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PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

FOR THE

PROPOSED STRENGTHENING OF A PORTION OF THE ROAD TR75/1 (TRUNK ROAD 75/ NATIONAL HIGHWAY 12) NEAR OUDTSHOORN, OUDTSHOORN LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE.

Compiled in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014, as amended (GNR 326 of 2017; GNR 517 of 2021), as promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act of 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998), and in line with the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA&DP) EIA Guidelines of 2013.



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Sharples Environmental Services CC has been appointed by Kantey and Templer Consulting Engineers on behalf of the Department of Infrastructure: Transport Infrastructure Branch to oversee the Environmental Processes for the proposed strengthening of the road TR75/1 (Trunk Road 75/N12-Highway) near Oudtshoorn, Oudtshoorn Local Municipality, Garden Route District Municipality. The proposed works will be approximately 14.9 km in length and will be located over numerous properties zoned as either Transport I or Agriculture I under the Oudtshoorn Municipal Land Use Scheme.

The strengthening works will include the widening of existing cut and fill slopes at select locations. This will require the reconstruction of the existing pavement, subbase and base layers and a new surfacing seal. The road will be widened at select locations and will also include the construction of auxiliary lanes at select locations. The works will also include the works to be done of select accesses to main and minor farm portions, as applicable. Further to these works, the maintenance of existing minor culvert inlet and outlet structures will be undertaken.

1.2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participation is intended to be an inclusive and comprehensive process aimed at providing stakeholders with opportunities to express their views, so that these can be considered and incorporated into the decision-making process. Effective public participation requires the disclosure of relevant and adequate project information to enable stakeholders to understand the risks, impacts, and opportunities of the Proposed Project.

Fundamental reasons why public are involved in the BAR process:

- The environment is held in public trust, therefore use of environmental resources is everyone's concern.
- Public participation is proper, fair conduct in public decision-making activities. Focus on vulnerable and disadvantaged persons and offer equitable participation due to historical issues.
- A way to ensure that projects meet the citizens' needs and are suitable to the affected public.
- The project carries more legitimacy, and less hostility, if I&APs are able to contribute towards the decision-making process.
- Finally, the final decision is informed when local knowledge and values are included and when expert knowledge is publicly examined.

1.2.1 Objectives

The objectives of the public participation process can be summarised as follows:

- Identify relevant individuals, organisations and communities who may be interested in or affected by the Proposed Project;
- Clearly outline the scope of the Proposed Project, including the scale and nature of the existing and proposed activities;
- Identify viable Proposed Project alternatives that will assist the relevant authorities in making an informed decision;
- Identify shortcomings and gaps in existing information;
- Identify key concerns, raised by Stakeholders that should be addressed in the subsequent specialist studies;
- Highlight the potential for environmental impacts, whether positive or negative;
- Inform and provide the public with information and an understanding of the Proposed Project, issues and solutions;
- Provide for role- players to voice their support, concerns and questions regarding the project;

- Provide the opportunity for role-players to suggest ways for reducing or mitigating any negative impacts of the project and for enhancing its positive impacts;
- Enable the person conducting PP to incorporate the needs, preferences and values of potential or Registered Interested & Affected Parties (RI&AP's) into its proposed development that becomes the subject of an application for an environmental authorization (EA);
- Provide opportunities for clearing up misunderstandings about technical issues, resolving disputes and reconciling conflicting interests;
- Encourage transparency and accountability in decision-making;
- Contribute toward maintaining a healthy, vibrant democracy; and
- Give effect to the requirement for procedural fairness of administrative action as contained in the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No. 3 of 2000).

1.2.2 What is an Interested and Affected Party?

An I&AP is defined as any person, group of persons or organisations interested in or affected by an activity, and any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.

The difference between an I&AP and a registered I&AP:

- An I&AP can be directly or indirectly impacted on by a proposed activity.
- A registered I&AP is a person whose name has been placed on the list of registered I&APs. According to the PPP Guidance document, 2017, only registered I&APs will be notified:
 - Of the availability of reports and other written submissions made to the Competent Authority by the Applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions; and
 - Of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision.

Considering the implementation of the POPI Act, 2013, automatically registered I&AP's are those from state departments, organs of state and organizations, whose interests align with the proposal. Adjacent landowners/occupiers are I&AP's who have been notified via letter-drop or email, and who thereafter may choose to respond and be registered as an I&AP.

For the purpose of this report, registered I&APs will be referred to as Stakeholders.

1.2.3 Roles and Responsibilities of Stakeholders

The roles of stakeholders in a public participation process usually include one or more of the following:

- Assisting in the identification and prioritisation of issues that need to be investigated;
- Making suggestions on alternatives and means of preventing, minimising and managing negative impacts and enhancing Proposed Project benefits;
- Assisting in or commenting on the development of mutually acceptable criteria for the evaluation of decision options;
- Contributing information on public needs, values and expectations;
- Contributing local and traditional knowledge; and
- Verifying that their issues have been considered.

In order to participate effectively, stakeholders should:

- Become **involved** in the process as early as possible;
- **Register** as a stakeholder;
- Advise the EAP of other stakeholders who should be consulted;

- **Contribute** towards the design of the public participation process (including timeframes) to ensure that it is acceptable to all stakeholders;
- **Follow the process** once it has been accepted;
- **Read the material** provided and actively seek to understand the issues involved;
- Give timeous **responses** to correspondence;
- **Be respectful and courteous** towards other stakeholders;
- Refrain from making **subjective, unfounded or ill-informed statements**; and
- Recognise that the process is **confined to issues that are directly relevant to the application**.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

2.1 PRE-APPLICATION PHASE

The PPP conducted for the Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report aimed to fulfil the requirements of Regulations 40 and 41 of the EIA Regulations of 2014, as amended (GNR 326 of 2017; GNR 517 of 2021).

2.1.1 Identification of Key Stakeholders

Section 41 of the 2017 EIA Regulations states that written notices must be given to identified stakeholders as outlined in **Appendix F1 of the BAR**.

Relevant authorities (Organs of State and State Departments) have been automatically registered as I&APs. In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2017, all other persons must request in writing to be placed on the register, or submit written comments or attend meetings in order to be registered as stakeholders and included in future communication regarding the project.

A desktop assessment was undertaken in order to ascertain the erven of the adjacent affected landowners & occupiers. **Appendix F1 of the BAR** provides a list of stakeholders who opted to be registered on the project database. All affected landowners/occupiers were notified via email, a summary of this is included in the Proof of Public Participation (as described below).

2.1.2 Notification Procedures

Initial notifications, related to the BAR Public Participation Process were issued as follows:

Direct Notification

Notification of the proposed project was issued to potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and stakeholders, via direct correspondence (i.e. email). The purpose of the notification was to offer potential I&APs and Stakeholders the opportunity to register on the project database and provide input into the process to ensure that any concerns could be considered adequately.

Online Notification

Notification of the proposed public participation period were posted on the SES LinkedIn and Facebook Pages and Website, on Monday the 27th of July 2023.

Advertisement

Notification of the proposed project was issued to the general public via an advertisement. A newspaper advertisement was placed in the local newspaper (Oudtshoorn Courant) on notifying potential Interested and Affected Parties (I & AP's) of the availability of the Pre-Application Draft Basic Assessment Report and inviting I & AP's to register on the database as Registered Interested & Affected Parties. The Advertisement was published on the 28th of July 2023.

Site Notice

An on-site notice of appropriate size, in English, was placed on the supporting dowels at the start and end point of the proposed project, notifying potential Interested and Affected Parties (I & AP's) of the availability of the Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report and inviting I & AP's to register on the database as Registered Interested & Affected Parties.

Availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report

The Pre-Application Draft Basic Assessment Report was placed on public review for a period of 30 days from **31st of July 2023 – 1st of September 2023 (30+ days)**. An electronic version of the report was placed on the SES website to be accessed by the public. A hard-copy was placed at the Oudtshoorn Public Library.

The Initial public participation period was only undertaken prior to the submission of the Application form to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP).

Comments received from registered stakeholders and I&APs have been captured and responded to within the comments and response tables included in **Appendix F3 of the BAR**.

2.2 PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CONDUCTED

2.2.1 Emails distributed to potential I&APs and Stakeholders

In accordance with regulation 41(2)(b) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended 2017), written notices were provided to persons in control of, and occupiers of land where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken.

On the 27th of July 2023, Sharples Environmental Services circulated an electronic mail to potential Interested and Affected Parties, notifying them of the Pre-Application Draft Basic Assessment Report. Potential I&AP's could register and provide comment during the 30-day public participation period (27 July 2023 – 1 September 2023). The proof of the email sent for the purpose of public participation has been provided in Figure 1 and Figure 2 below. On the 22nd of August 2023, an additional electronic mail to potential Interested and Affected Parties was circulated, reminding them of the availability of the Pre-Application Draft Basic Assessment Report. An extract of the circulated email can be viewed in Figure 3 and Figure 4.

For the purpose of inclusiveness, all emailed correspondence was done in Afrikaans and English.

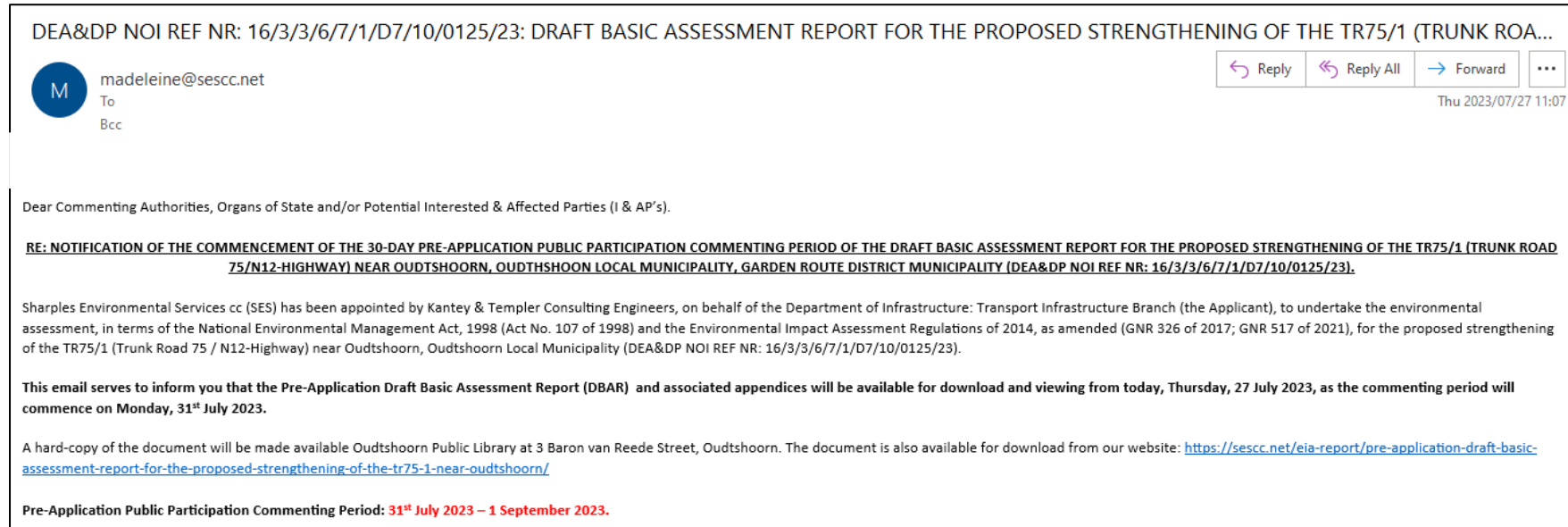


Figure 1. Proof of email distributed to notify the identified I&APs of the PPP for the Pre-Application BAR (Part 1 - English).

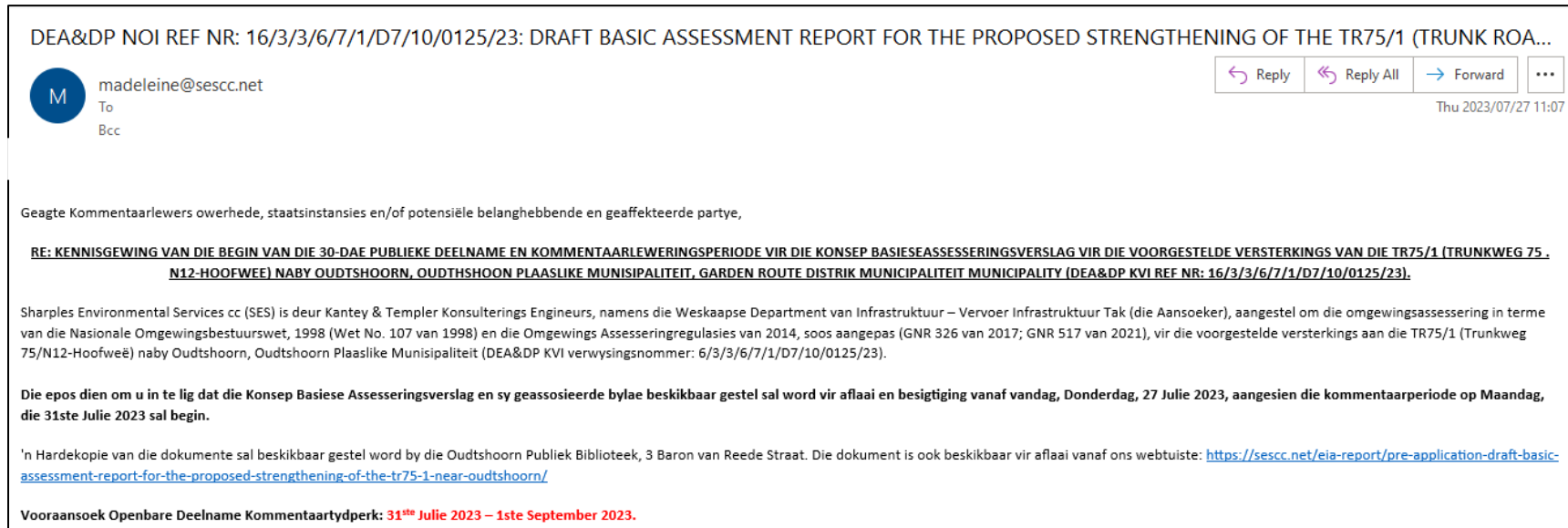


Figure 2. Proof of email distributed to notify the identified I&APs of the PPP for the Pre-Application BAR (Part 2 - Afrikaans).

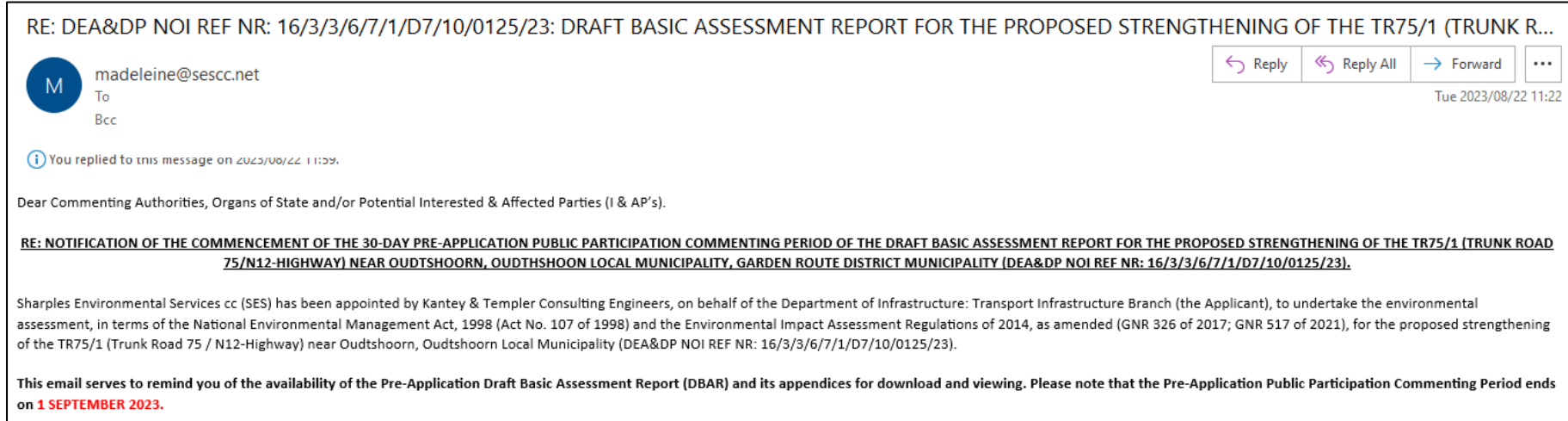


Figure 3. Proof of reminder email distributed to notify the identified I&APs of the PPP for the Pre-Application BAR (Part 1 - English).



Figure 4. Proof of reminder email distributed to notify the identified I&APs of the PPP for the Pre-Application BAR (Part 1 - Afrikaans).

For the purpose of this document the email addresses of the recipients have been redacted. However, the individuals contacted as part of the notification process can be viewed as part of Appendix F1 of the DBAR. The I&AP database submitted to the DEA&DP as part of the Post-Application Draft BAR includes all persons registered to the project to date.

2.2.2 Newspaper Advertisement

In compliance with Regulation 41(2)(c) of the EIA regulations 2014 (amended 2017) an advertisement notifying the interested and affected parties of the public participation and inviting I&AP's to register in order to view the documents and comment on them, was placed into one local newspaper, *Oudtshoorn Courant*. The advert was published on the 28th of July 2023. Figure 5 indicates the contents of the Newspaper advert distributed. Figure 6 provides proof of publication of the advertisement in the beforementioned newspaper as provided by the GroupEditors, acting as the distributors of the publication. These documents have also been appended as **Appendix A** of this document.



<p>NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMENTING PERIOD FOR THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) AND COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>PROPOSED PAVEMENT STRENGTHENING OF THE ROAD TR75/1 (TRUNK ROAD 75 / N12 – HIGHWAY) NEAR OUDTSHOORN, OUDTSHOORN LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE (DEA&DP REFERENCE: 16/3/36/7/1/D7/10/0125/23).</p> <p>Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 Government Notice No. R326 under the National Environmental Management Act, as amended (Act 107 of 1998), in accordance with the EIA Regulations of 2014 (as amended, 2017) of the submission of an application for Environmental Authorisation to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP)</p> <p>Proponent, Description Of Activity & Location: The Western Cape Government's Department of Infrastructure: Transport Infrastructure Branch is proposing strengthening activities to the existing road infrastructure along the Road TR75/1 (Trunk Road 75/N12-Highway), leading 14.9 km South from Oudtshoorn, Oudtshoorn Local Municipality. The proposed project will include the general widening of a portion of the existing road, including the strengthening of the existing infrastructure. The proposed works will include the construction of auxiliary lanes in specific locations and will require extension and maintenance works on the culverts along the route.</p> <p>Listed Activities: Listing Notice 1 (GNR No. R. 327) Activities 19 & 56; and Listing Notice 3 (GNR No. R. 324) Activities 12, 18 and 23.</p> <p>Opportunity To Register As An I&AP: Potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register to obtain a copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for information purposes and thereafter provide comment on this proposal. I&APs must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g. e-mail or fax number) & indicate any direct business, financial, personal or other interest they have in the application to the contact person indicated below, within 30-days between 31 JULY 2023 – 1 SEPTEMBER 2023. Requests for registration &/or comment must reach us before or on the 1st of SEPTEMBER 2023. All information will be managed within the mandate of the POPI Act, 2013. Therefore, by registering as an I&AP and commenting, you are consenting to the use of your personal information, which may be made available to any registered I&AP, in line with the legislated procedure relevant to this application.</p> <p>Availability Of Report: The proposed project and associated documents can be obtained from SES (contact details below) or under the "public documents" section on the SES website (www.sescc.net). A physical copy of the document can be found at the Oudtshoorn Library, 3 Baron Van Reede Street, Oudtshoorn.</p>	<p>KENNISGEWING VAN 30-DAE PUBLIEKE DEELNAME EN KOMMENTAARLEWERINGSPROSES VIR 'N BASIESE ASSESSERINGSVERSLAG UITNODIGING OM AS 'N BELANGHEBBENDE & GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY (B&GP) TE REGISTREER EN OM KOMMENTAAR OP DIE VOORGESTELDE PROJEK TE LEWER.</p> <p>VOORGESTELDE OPPERVLAKTE VERSTERKINGS WERKE VAN DIE PAD TR75/1 (TRUNKWEG 75/N12-HOOFWEG) NABY OUDTSHOORN, OUDTSHOORN PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, WESKAAP (DEA&DP VERWYSINGSNR: 16/3/36/7/1/D7/10/0125/23).</p> <p>Kennisgewing word hiermee gegee in terme van Regulasie 41 van Regeringskennisgewing Nommer 326 Regulation 41, wat onder die Nasionale Omgewingswet, soos aangepas (Wet No. 107 van 1998) gepromulgeer is, in lyn met die OIB Regulasies van 2014 (soos aangepas, 2017), van die beplanning om 'n aansoek te loods om Omgewingsgoedkeuring te verkry vanaf die Departement van Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning (DEA&DP).</p> <p>Aansoeker, Aktiwiteitsbeskrywing En Projek Ligging: Die Weskaapse Regering: Departement van Infrastruktuur: Vervoer Infrastruktuur Tak onderneem om padversterkingsaktiwiteite aan die bestaande pad infrastruktuur van die TR75/1 pad (Trunkweg 75 / N12-Hoofweg) toe te pas in Oudtshoorn Plaaslike Munisipaliteit. Die voorgestelde projek sal onder andere die algemene verbreding van 'n porsie van die pad en versterking van die bestaande pad, die konstruksie van addisionele bane in beide rigtings en die verbreding en onderhoud van die stormwater infrastruktuur insluit.</p> <p>Gelyste Aktiwiteite: Regeringskennisgewing Regulasie 327: Gelyste aktiwiteite 19 & 56; en Regeringskennisgewing Regulasie 324: Gelyste aktiwiteite 12, 18 & 23.</p> <p>Geleentheid Om Deel Te Neem: Potensieel Belanghebbende & Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GP) word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer om die Konsep Basiese Asseseringsverslag (KBAV) te ontvang vir inligtingsdoeleindes, en daarvolgens kommentaar op die voorstelde projek te lewer. B&GPs moet hulle kommentaar saam met hulle name, kontak besonderhede (insluitend die gekose metode van kennisgewing, e.g. epos, of selfoon) & aanduiding van belang (direkte besigheid, finansiële persoonlike of enige ander belang) in die aansoek binne 30-dae, wat beloop tussen 31 JULIE 2023 – 1 SEPTEMBER 2023, deursuur na die ondergeskrewe kontak persoon. Versoek om as B&GP te registreer en/of kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek moet ons voor of op die 1^{ste} SEPTEMBER 2023 beryk. Alle private inligting sal bestuur word in lyn met die POPI Wet, 2013. Dus om as 'n B&GP te registreer en/of kommentaar te lewer, gee u vir SES toestemming om u persoonlike inligting te gebruik, insluitend om u besonderhede bekend te maak aan enige geregistreerde B&GPs in lyn met die wetgewingslike prosedure wat van toepassing is op die aansoek.</p> <p>Beskikbaarheid Van Die Dokument: Die Konsep Basiese Asseseringsverslag en die betrokke bylae kan vanaf SES (deur die ondergeskrewe kontak besonderhede) verkry word deur die SES webtuiste (www.sescc.net) onder "publieke dokumente". Toegang tot 'n hardekopie van die dokument kan by die Oudtshoorn Biblioteek, 3 Baron Van Reede Straat, Oudtshoorn, verkry word.</p>
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Figure 5. Contents of the Advertisement placed in the Local newspaper.





Figure 6. Tear sheet of the Newspaper Advertisement placed in the Local newspaper (highlighted in red).

2.2.3 Notices Placed on Site

In compliance with regulation 41 (2) (a) and (b) of the EIA Regulation 2014 (as amended 2017) an appropriately sized on-site notice was placed on the telephone poles along the fence line of the proposed site, on Mkuzi Road so as to be accessible by the public. To ensure the required information could be clearly viewed, the site notice was formatted in text lettering and sized accordingly. The contents of the Site Notices have been provided in **Appendix B** of this Report.



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMENTING PERIOD FOR THE
PRE-APPLICATION DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT
INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) AND PROVIDE
COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

**PROPOSED PAVEMENT STABILISATION OF THE ROAD 75/1 (TRUNK ROAD 75 / N12 – HIGHWAY)
NEAR OUTDSHOORN, OUTDSHOORN LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE
(DEA&DP REFERENCE: 16/3/3/6/7/1/D7/10/0125/23).**

LOCATION: The proposed project will be located over a number of properties south of Oudtshoorn. Starting at the intersection between Trunk Road 75 (N12 – Highway) and the road leading to Normandien Farms in Oudtshoorn, leading South for 14.9 km.

DEVELOPMENT DESCRIPTION: The Western Cape Government's Department of Infrastructure: Transport Infrastructure Branch is proposing upgrades to the existing road infrastructure along the Road TR75/1 (Trunk Road 75/N12-Highway), leading south from Oudtshoorn, Oudtshoorn Local Municipality. The proposed project will include the general widening of the existing road, including the strengthening of the existing infrastructure. The proposed works will include the construction of auxiliary lanes in specific locations and will require extension and maintenance works on the culverts along the route.

LISTED ACTIVITIES:

A Basic Assessment has been undertaken in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended (GNR. 324 – 327 of 2017), as part of the application for Environmental Authorisation to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP). The proposed development triggers the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended 2017, in terms of:

**Listing Notice 1 (GNR No. R. 327) Activities 19 & 56; and
Listing Notice 3 (GNR No. R. 324) Activity 12, 18 and 23.**

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE: Potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register to obtain the DBAR for information purposes and provide lay comment on this proposal. I&APs must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g., e-mail or fax number) & indicate any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest they have in the application to the contact person indicated below. Requests for registration &/or comment must reach us within the 30-day public participation period provided below. All private information will be managed in line with the POPI Act, 2013.

I & AP REGISTRATION AND COMMENT PERIOD: 31 JULY 2023 – 1 September 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION: The Draft Basic Assessment report and associated documents will be available on the SES website (www.sesc.net) under the "public documents" section. A physical copy of the document can be found at the Oudtshoorn Library, 3 Baron Van Reede Street, Oudtshoorn.


Alternatively, please contact **Ms. Madeleine Knoetze** / Tel: 021 554 5195 / Fax: 086 575 2869 / Email: madeleine@sesc.net / P.O Box 443, Milnerton, 7435.

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• Environmental Impact Assessments • Basic Assessments • Environmental Management Planning
• Environmental Control & Monitoring • Water Use License Applications • Aquatic Assessments



Figure 7. Notices Placed on site - English



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**KENNISGEWING VAN PUBLIEKE DEELNAME EN KOMMENTAARLEWERINGSPROSES
VIR 'N BASIESE ASSESSERINGSVERSLAG
UITNODIGING OM AS 'N BELANGHEBENDE & GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY (B&GP) TE REGISTREER EN
OM KOMMENTAAR OP DIE VOORGESTELDE PROJEC TE LEWER.**

**VOORGESTELDE OPPERVLAKTE VERSTERKINGS WERKE VAN DIE PAD TR75/1 (TRUNKWEG 75/N12-
HOOFWEG) NABY OUDTSHOORN, OUDTSHOORN PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEI , WESKAAP
(DAE&DP VERWYSINGSNR: 16/3/3/6/7/1/D7/10/0125/23).**

UIGING: Die voorgestelde padopgraderingsprojek sal op menigvuldigde erwe suid van Oudtshoorn geleë wees. Die beginpunt van die voorgestelde werke is by die kruising tussen Trunkweg (die N12-Hoofweg) en die pad wat na Normandien Plaase lei in Oudtshoorn, wat dan vir 14,9 km suid pad-langs lei, tot by die eindpunt.

BESKRYWING VAN DIE ONTWIKKEUNG: Die Weskaapse Regering: Departement van Infrastruktuur: Vervoer Infrastruktuur Tak onderneem om opgraderings aan die bestaande pad infrastruktuur van die TR75/1 pad (Trunkweg 75 / N12-Hoofweg) toe te pas in Oudtshoorn Plaaslike Munisipaliteit. Die voorgestelde projek sal onder andere die algemene verbreding en versterking van die bestaande pad, die konstruksie van addisionele bane in beide rigtings en die verbreding en onderhoud van die stormwater infrastruktuur insluit.

GELYSDE AKTIWITEITE: 'n Basiese Asseseringsproses word ondeneem in terme van die 2014 Omgewingsimpakbeoordelings (OIB)Regulasies, soos aangepas (GNR. 324 – 327 van 2017), as deel van die Aansoek tot Omgewingsgoedkeuring na die Departement van Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning (DEA&DP). Die voorgestelde ontwikkeling doen aansoek om goedkeuring te verkry in terme van die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite in terme van die 2014 OIB Regulasies, soos aangepas 2017):
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B&GP REGISTRASIE EN KOMMENTAARLEWERING PERIODE: 31 JULIE 2023 – 1 SEPTEMBER 2023

VIR MEER INLIGTING: Die KBAV en geassosieerde dokumente sal beskikbaar gemaak word op SES se webtuiste (www.sesc.net) onder die 'publieke dokumente' ('public documents') seksie. Toegang tot 'n hardekopie van die dokument kan by die Oudtshoorn Biblioteek, 3 Baron Van Reede Straat, Oudtshoorn., verkry word.

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Figure 8. Notices Placed on site - Afrikaans

An English and Afrikaans site notice, respectively, were placed on site. The positions of the notices were:

- Afrikaans (North) - Latitude: 33°36'52.35"S Longitude: 22°12'58.60"E
- English (South) – Latitude: 33°42'13.62"S Longitude: 22°17'18.64"E

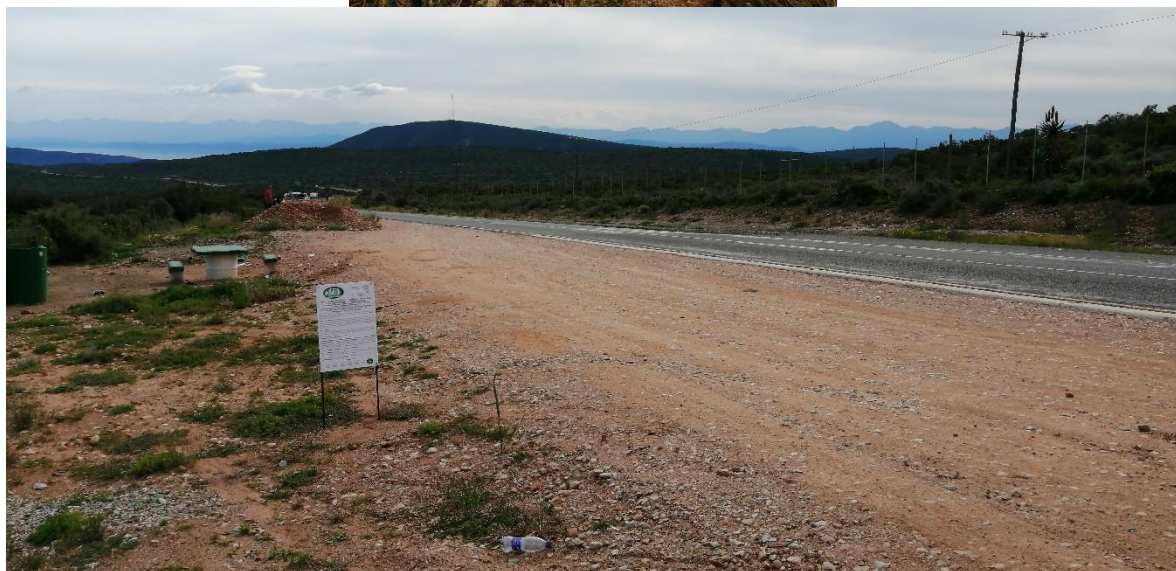


Figure 9: On-site Notice – English (Southern end)



Figure 10: On-site Notice – Afrikaans (Northern end)

Notices were also placed at the Oudtshoorn Local Library notifying the public of the availability of the documentation released for review (Figure 11).

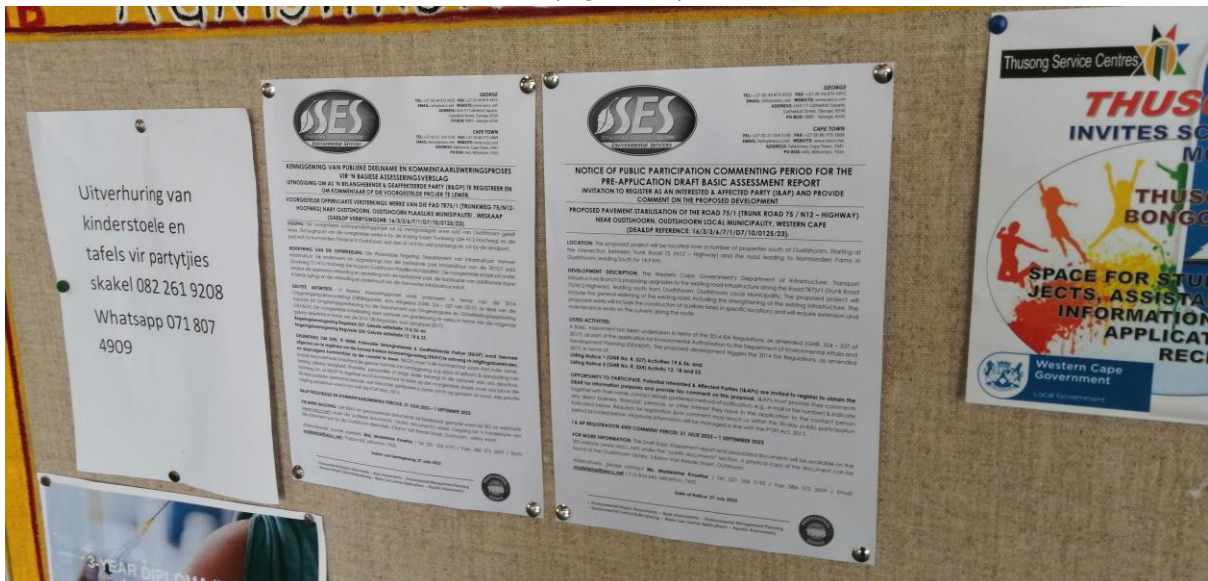




Figure 11: Notices placed on the George Local Library's Noticeboard.

2.2.4 Couriered documents/Hard Copies

In accordance with regulation 41 (6)(a) and (b) of the EIA regulations 2014 (amended 2017) the EAP's were required to ensure that all information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed application is made available to potential I&AP's. The Oudtshoorn Library was telephonically contacted to confirm that placement of the hard copy within their premises would be allowable. Subsequently, a hard-copy of the Pre-Application Draft Basic Assessment Report was made available at the Oudtshoorn Library for public I&AP's to view should they wish to. The document was made available for viewing for the duration of Public Participation (31 July 2023 – 1 September 2023).

Additionally, a soft copy (USB flash) of the documents distributed for public review was couriered to the Western Cape Department of Agriculture.

The screenshots below provide confirmation that the documents were received by both the abovementioned recipients.

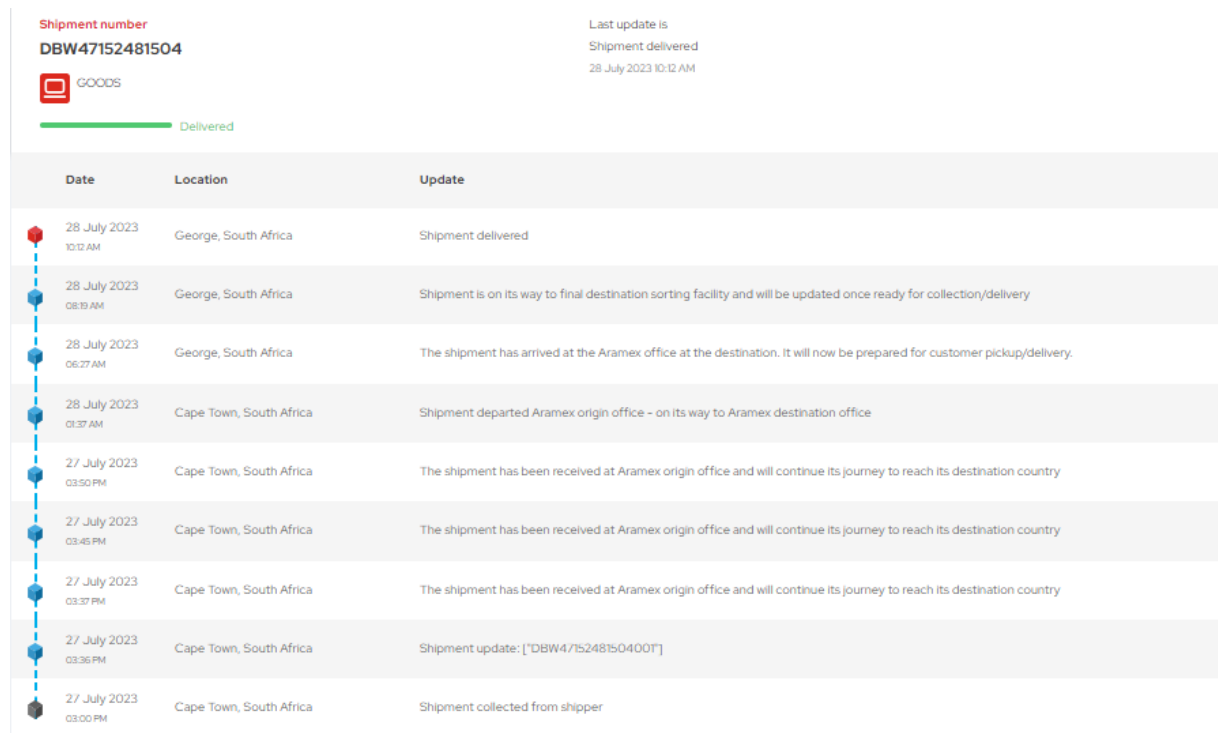


Figure 12. Proof of delivery to the Oudtshoorn Library.

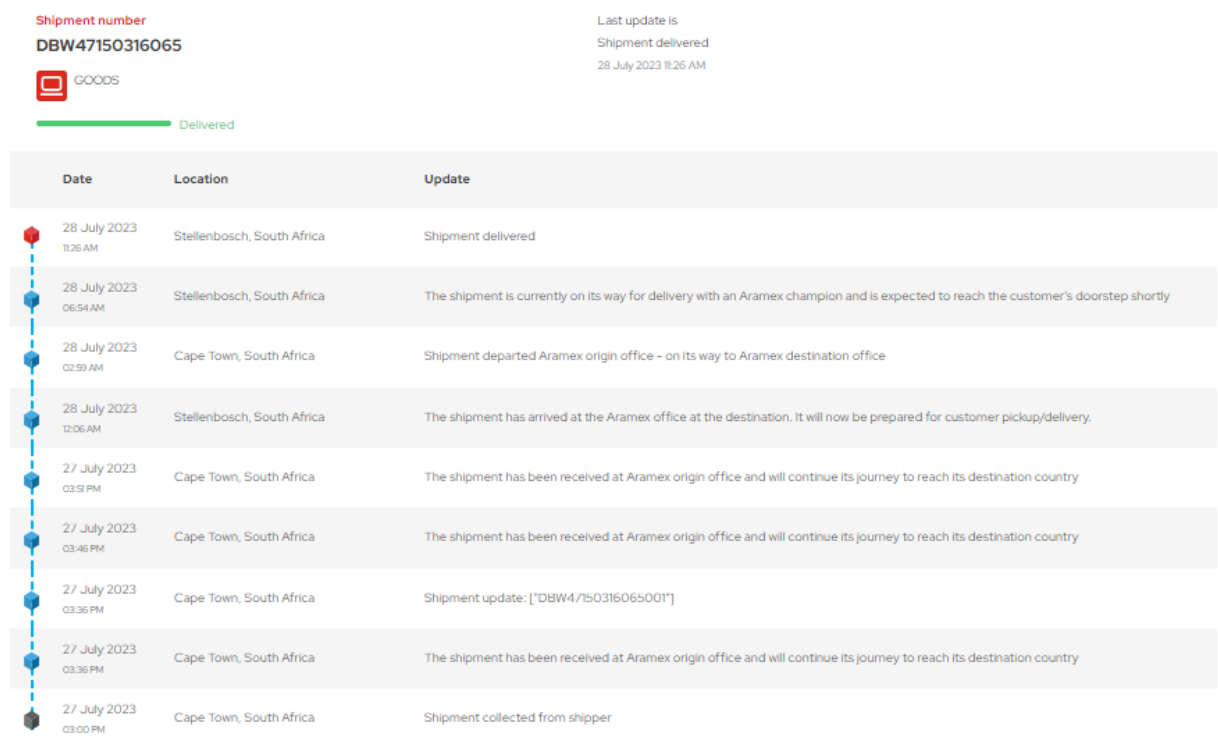


Figure 13. Proof of delivery to the Department of Agriculture.

2.2.5 Listing on social media

In line with regulation 41 (6) of the EIA regulations 2014 (amended 2017), a notification of the proposed public participation period was posted onto the SES LinkedIn and Facebook pages for public notification, on Thursday, the 27th of July 2023 (Figure 15),



Figure 14. Proof of publication onto Facebook.

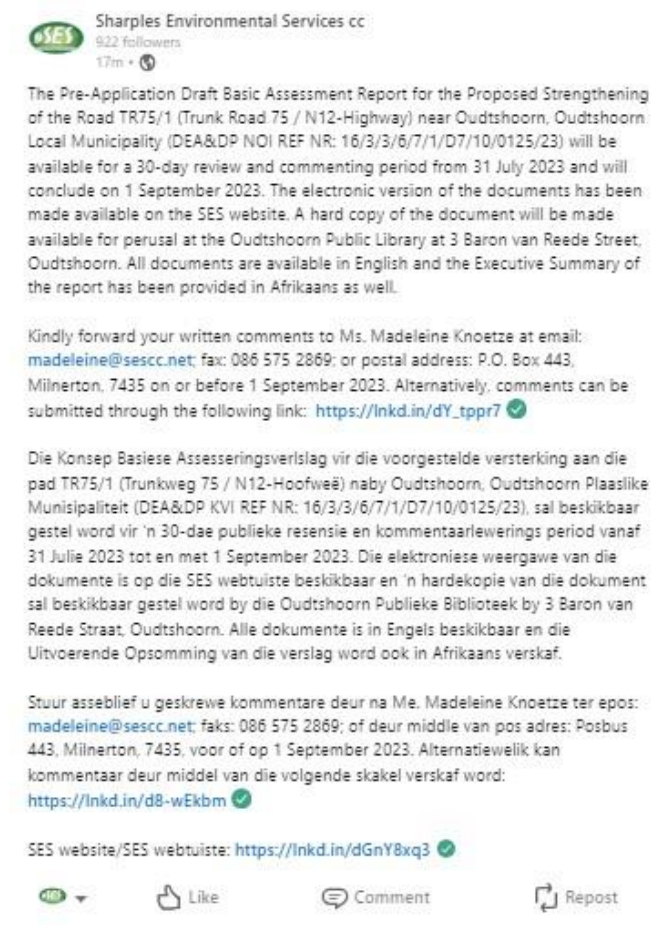


Figure 15. Proof of publication onto LinkedIn.

2.2.6 Website Notification

The image below provides proof of the publication of the proposed development's draft documents for comment onto the website for public review.



Figure 16. Proof of publication onto the website.

The documents were accessible via the following link: <https://sescc.net/eia-report/pre-application-draft-basic-assessment-report-for-the-proposed-strengthening-of-the-tr75-1-near-oudtshoorn/>

3. CONCLUSION

All comments raised by the Stakeholders and/or I&APs have been adequately captured and responded to by the EAP. Where applicable, the technical documents were updated and included as part of the submission of the Post-Application DBAR. Most notably, the main technical document and the EMPR were amended in order to capture the recommendations as provided through the comments.

As detailed in this report, all of the requirements of Regulations 40 and 41 of the EIA Regulations of 2014, as amended (GNR 326 of 2017; GNR 517 of 2021) were met and, where appropriate, the demographic profile of the area (based on the notification scale) was taken into consideration. This was done so as to make the report/availability of the report as accessible as possible to all Stakeholders and potential I&APs. The table below provides a summary of the compliance of the process followed with the relevant legislation.

Table 1. Summary of the compliance of the Public Participation Process followed to the applicable legislation.

Public participation requirement based on the EIA Regulations of 2014, as amended (GNR 326 of 2017)		Proposed implementation
40(1)	The public participation process (PPP) to which the (a) basic assessment report and EMPr was subjected to must give all potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, a period of at least 30 days to submit comments on each of the basic assessment report, EMPr, scoping report and environmental impact assessment report.	The following Public Participation Timeframes were proposed for this proposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 30-day timeframe between 31 July 2023 and 1 September 2023 was provided to all potential I&APs, Stakeholders and Commenting Authorities to lay comment/show interest on the Pre-Application BAR. It was during this phase of the proposal that all the requirements of Sub-regulation 41 was implemented. Following the submission of the Application form, an additional 30-day PPP will be afforded to review the Post-Application Draft BAR prior to the submission of the Final BAR. Throughout the PPP, Regulations 42 and 43 was adhered to and the necessary documents (proof of Public Participation) has been included in this document
41(1)	This regulation only applies in instances where adherence to the provisions of this regulation is specifically required.	As per Sub-Regulation 19(1)(a), a 30-day PPP period was required prior to the submission of the Final BAR.
41(2)	The person conducting a public participation process must take into account any relevant guidelines applicable to public participation as contemplated in section 24J of the Act and must give notice to all potential interested and affected parties of an application or proposed application which is subjected to public participation by -	
41(2)(a)	fixing a notice board at a place conspicuous to and accessible by the public at the boundary, on the fence or along the corridor of— (i) the site where the activity to which the application or proposed application relates is or is to be undertaken; and (ii) any alternative site;	Two Notice boards (one in Afrikaans and another in English) in line with Sub-regulation 41(3) and 41(4) were erected on site. As no alternative sites are being proposed for this proposal, no additional site posters were required.

Public participation requirement based on the EIA Regulations of 2014, as amended (GNR 326 of 2017)		Proposed implementation
41(2)(b)	<p>giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to—</p> <p>(i) the occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(ii) owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(iii) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;</p> <p>(iv) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;</p> <p>(v) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity; and</p> <p>(vi) any other party as required by the competent authority;</p>	<p>All occupiers and landowners of the properties affected by the proposed project was notified of the proposal. This was done in the form of emails (as all property owners' details had been obtained).</p> <p>The I&AP register, including all surrounding landowners adjacent to the proposed project site, authorities, organs of state and other affected parties was compiled and will be maintained through to the submission of the Final Basic Assessment Report.</p>
41(2)(c)	<p>Placing an advertisement in-</p> <p>(i) one local newspaper; or</p> <p>(ii) any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations;</p>	<p>As only one local municipality will be affected by the proposed project, an English and Afrikaans advertisement was only placed in the local newspaper, The <i>Oudtshoorn Courant</i>, which was deemed accessible to the public was chosen by the EAP. The Advert was placed on 28 July 2023.</p>
41(2)(d)	<p>placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality in which it is or will be undertaken: Provided that this paragraph need not be complied with if an advertisement has been placed in an official Gazette referred to in paragraph (c)(ii).</p>	
41(2)(e)	<p>using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but unable to participate in the process due to—</p> <p>(i) illiteracy;</p> <p>(ii) disability; or</p> <p>(iii) any other disadvantage.</p>	<p>All notifications and external communications (as stipulated above) was made available in Afrikaans and English, as appropriate, in order to reach the greatest audience possible.</p> <p>In addition to these measures, notifications were placed on a social media (LinkedIn and Facebook) to notify the broader public of the availability of the Pre-Application Draft BAR.</p> <p>A hard copy of the Pre-Application Draft BAR was made available for review at the Oudtshoorn Library for the duration of the 30-day PPP.</p>

APPENDIX A:

NEWSPAPER ADVERTS PLACED (CONTENTS)

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Karatekas ryg medaljes

WYNDHAM EWERTS

Drie karatekas van Jikkaido-karateklub in Oudtshoorn, Sarah-Jane Lewis, Sheree Samson en Luciano Samson, het die naweek van die 14de Julie toekennings in Durban ontvang vir Protea-kleure wat hulle behaal het.

Tydens dieselfde geleentheid het Sue-Alice Gysman ook 'n toekening ontvang vir haar opneming in Karate Suid-Afrika (KSA) se span.

Uitslae van KSA se ontwikkelings-

kampioenskappe:

Heinrich Samson (Jikkaido) - goue medalje

KSA Ope en Elite - kampioenskappe:

Nathan Laas (George) - bronsmedaljes in kata en kumite

Geo Bruintjies (Jikkaido) - goue medalje in kumite en cadete

Sarah-Jane Lewis (Jikkaido) - goue medalje in kumite

Sue-Alice Gysman (Jikkaido) - bronsmedalje in kumite

Sheree Samson (Jikkaido) - bronsmedalje in kumite

BSS en Struisies sorg vir aksie

WYNDHAM EWERTS

Bridgton Senior Sekondêr (BSS) en Hoërskool Oudtshoorn (Struisies) het verlede Saterdag vir groot opwinding by die Bridgton-sportterrein gesorg met voortreflike spel tussen dié twee skole in die rugby en netbal-sportkodes onderskeidelik.

BSS se o.19 A-rugbyspan was te sterk vir hul teenstanders en was met 15 - 7 baas.

Rugbyuitslae:

BSS o. 19 B-span klop Struisies (19 - 5)

Struisies o. 16-span klop BSS (18 - 10)

Struisies o. 15-span klop BSS (16 - 10)

Struisies o. 14-span klop BSS (42 - 3)

Netbaluitslae:

Struisies o. 19B klop BSS (15 - 7)

BSS o. 17-span klop Struisies (14 - 9)

Struisies o. 16 klop BSS (17 - 7)

Struisies o. 15 klop BSS (13 - 7)

Struisies o. 14 klop BSS (22 - 8)



BSS se o.19 A-rugbyspan het Struisies met 15 - 7 geklop. Foto: Ebenezer Titus

Harlequins-rugbyklub gee Knysna pak

Harlequins-rugbyklub se A-span het verlede Saterdag hul teenstanders van Knysna in 'n SWD Super B-liga met 64 - 24 pak gegee. Die wedstryd was by die Infanterieskool se sportveld gespeel. Foto: Keeniah Weyers



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Beskikbaarheid Van Die Dokumente:
 Die Konsep Basiese Asseseringsverslag en die betrokke bylae kan vanaf SES (deur die ondergeskrewe kontak besonderhede) verkry word of deur die SES webtuiste (www.sescc.net) onder "publieke dokumente". Toegang tot 'n hardkopie van die dokument kan by die Oudtshoorn Biblioteek, 3 Baron Van Reede Straat, Oudtshoorn, verkry word.

APPENDIX B:

SITE NOTICES PLACED (CONTENTS)



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMENTING PERIOD FOR THE PRE-APPLICATION DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) AND PROVIDE COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSED PAVEMENT STABILISATION OF THE ROAD 75/1 (TRUNK ROAD 75 / N12 – HIGHWAY) NEAR OUDTSHOORN, OUDTSHOORN LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE (DEA&DP REFERENCE: 16/3/3/6/7/1/D7/10/0125/23).

LOCATION: The proposed project will be located over a number of properties south of Oudtshoorn. Starting at the intersection between Trunk Road 75 (N12 – Highway) and the road leading to Normandien Farms in Oudtshoorn, leading South for 14.9 km.

DEVELOPMENT DESCRIPTION: The Western Cape Government's Department of Infrastructure: Transport Infrastructure Branch is proposing upgrades to the existing road infrastructure along the Road TR75/1 (Trunk Road 75/N12-Highway), leading south from Oudtshoorn, Oudtshoorn Local Municipality. The proposed project will include the general widening of the existing road, including the strengthening of the existing infrastructure. The proposed works will include the construction of auxiliary lanes in specific locations and will require extension and maintenance works on the culverts along the route.

LISTED ACTIVITIES:

A Basic Assessment has been undertaken in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended (GNR. 324 – 327 of 2017), as part of the application for Environmental Authorisation to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP). The proposed development triggers the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended 2017, in terms of:

Listing Notice 1 (GNR No. R. 327) Activities 19 & 56; and

Listing Notice 3 (GNR No. R. 324) Activity 12, 18 and 23.

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE: Potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register to obtain the DBAR for information purposes and provide lay comment on this proposal. I&APs must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g., e-mail or fax number) & indicate any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest they have in the application to the contact person indicated below. Requests for registration &/or comment must reach us within the 30-day public participation period provided below. All private information will be managed in line with the POPI Act, 2013.

I & AP REGISTRATION AND COMMENT PERIOD: 31 JULY 2023 – 1 September 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION: The Draft Basic Assessment report and associated documents will be available on the SES website (www.sesc.net) under the "public documents" section. A physical copy of the document can be found at the Oudtshoorn Library, 3 Baron Van Reede Street, Oudtshoorn.

Alternatively, please contact **Ms. Madeleine Knoetze** / Tel: 021 554 5195 / Fax: 086 575 2869 / Email: madeleine@sesc.net / P.O Box 443, Milnerton, 7435.

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KENNISGEWING VAN PUBLIEKE DEELNAME EN KOMMENTAARLEWERINGSPROSES VIR 'N BASIESE ASSESSERINGSVERSLAG UITNODIGING OM AS 'N BELANGHEBENDE & GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY (B&GP) TE REGISTREER EN OM KOMMENTAAR OP DIE VOORGESTELDE PROJEC TE LEWER.

VOORGESTELDE OPPERVLAKTE VERSTERKINGS WERKE VAN DIE PAD TR75/1 (TRUNKWEG 75/N12- HOOFWEG) NABY OUDTSHOORN, OUDTSHOORN PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEI , WESKAAP (DAE&DP VERWYSINGSNR: 16/3/3/6/7/1/D7/10/0125/23).

LIGGING: Die voorgestelde padopgraderingsprojek sal op menigvuldigde erwe suid van Oudtshoorn geleë wees. Die beginpunt van die voorgestelde werke is by die kruising tussen Trunkweg (die N12-Hoofweg) en die pad wat na Normandien Plaase lei in Oudtshoorn, wat dan vir 14.9 km suid pad-langs lei, tot by die eindpunt.

BESKRYWING VAN DIE ONTWIKKELING: Die Weskaapse Regering: Departement van Infrastruktuur: Vervoer Infrastruktuur Tak onderneem om opgraderings aan die bestaande pad infrastruktuur van die TR75/1 pad (Trunkweg 75 / N12-Hoofweg) toe te pas in Oudtshoorn Plaaslike Munisipaliteit. Die voorgestelde projek sal onder andere die algemene verbreding en versterking van die bestaande pad, die konstruksie van addisionele bane in beide rigtings en die verbreding en onderhoud van die stormwater infrastruktuur insluit.

GELYSDE AKTIWITEITE: 'n Basiese Asseseringsproses word ondeneem in terme van die 2014 Omgewingsimpakbeoordelings (OIB)Regulasies, soos aangepas (GNR. 324 – 327 van 2017), as deel van die Aansoek tot Omgewingsgoedkeuring na die Departement van Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning (DEA&DP). Die voorgestelde ontwikkeling doen aansoek om goedkeuring te verkry in terme van die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite in terme van die 2014 OIB Regulasies, soos aangepas 2017):

Regeringskennisgewing Regulasie 327: Gelyste aktiwiteite 19 & 56; en
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B&GP REGISTRASIE EN KOMMENTAARLEWERING PERIODE: 31 JULIE 2023 – 1 SEPTEMBER 2023

VIR MEER INLIGTING: Die KBAV en geassosieerde dokumente sal beskikbaar gemaak word op SES se webtuiste (www.sesc.net) onder die 'publieke dokumente' ('public documents') seksie. Toegang tot 'n hardekopie van die dokument kan by die Oudtshoorn Biblioteek, 3 Baron Van Reede Straat, Oudtshoorn., verkry word.

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Datum van Kennisgewing: 27 Julie 2023

