



**RE: DEADP REF NO:16/3/3/1/D1/14/0026/25 NOTIFICATION OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE 30-DAY PUBLIC CONSULTATION COMMENTING PERIOD FOR THE PROPOSED REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING ROAD AND CULVERT INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATED ALONG DIVISION ROAD (DR) 1791 ...**

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**Date** Tue 20 Jan 2026 11:53

**To** jessica@sescc.net <jessica@sescc.net>

**Cc** Betsy Ditcham <betsy@sescc.net>

Hi Jessica

With regards the status of your application received by our office, kindly note that the request are number 106 in the queue – see table below. We work on a first in first out basis. Our office is committed to an estimated turnaround time of 90 days (3 months). In the event of unforeseen circumstances, complexity of applications received, number of site visits required and engagements with relevant stakeholders this time might be extended. We will try our utmost to provide a response within the 90 days.

App number	Applicant	Type of Application	Farm No.	District
106	Sharples Environmental	Other	Farm 501, Farm 306/22 and DR 1791	Knysna

With many thanks and kind regards

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**Sent:** 20 January 2026 10:06 AM

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**Subject:** Fw: DEADP REF NO:16/3/3/1/D1/14/0026/25 NOTIFICATION OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE 30-DAY PUBLIC CONSULTATION COMMENTING PERIOD FOR THE PROPOSED REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING ROAD AND CULVERT INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATED ALONG DIVISION ROAD (DR) 1791 ...

Good Morning,

Please can you confirm that I will not be receiving comments from your office for the proposed removal and replacement of the existing road and culvert infrastructure, located along Division Road 1791 km 1.59 (DEA&DP Ref Nr: 16/3/3/1/D1/14/0026/25).

Kindly note that the project is being submitted to DEADP for final submission tomorrow.

Kind regards,

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Dear Commenting Authorities, Organs of State, and Interested & Affected Parties,

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE 30-DAY PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION COMMENTING PERIOD OF THE PROPOSED REMOVAL AND  
REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING ROAD AND CULVERT INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATED  
ALONG DIVISION ROAD (DR) 1791 KM 1.59, STOFPAD ROAD, CROSSING FARM 501 AND  
FARM 306 ON PORTION 22 WITTEDRIFT, BITOU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GARDEN  
ROUTE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (DEADP REF NO:16/3/3/1/D1/14/0026/25).**

Sharples Environmental Services cc (SES) has been appointed by HATCH engineering, on behalf of Western Cape Government Department of Infrastructure, to undertake the environmental assessment, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014, as amended (GNR 326 of 2017; GNR 517 of 2021), for the proposed removal and replacement of the existing road and culvert infrastructure, located along Division Road 1791 km 1.59 (DEA&DP Ref Nr: 16/3/3/1/D1/14/0026/25).

**This email serves as a reminder that the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and its associated appendices will be available for download and viewing until Wednesday, the 3rd of December 2025.**

A hard-copy of the document has been made available Green Valley Library, 139 Pine Street, Green Valley, Plettenberg Bay 6603. The document is also available for download from our website <https://sescc.net/eia-report/draft-basic-assessment-report-for-the-proposed-removal-and-replacement-of-the-existing-road-and-culvert-infrastructure-located-along-division-road-dr-1791-km-1-59-stofpad-road-crossing-farm-501-an/>

**Public Participation Commenting Period: 4th of November 2025 – 3rd of December 2025.**

You have been identified as a registered Interested & Affected Party (I&AP), providing you with the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report. Should you **no longer wish to be registered as an I&AP** for this project, indicating that you no longer wish to be included in future communications regarding this process, **please notify this office in writing**.

If you are receiving this mail, and you are the landowner/landlord of the property, you are requested to notify ALL occupiers on your property of the details of this mail and public participation period. Alternatively, you may request that the EAP undertake this notification on your behalf, by supplying the EAP with the occupiers' contact details. If you are the occupier, you are requested to notify the landowner/landlord of the details of this mail and public participation period. Alternatively, you may request that the EAP undertake this notification on your behalf, by supplying the EAP with the landowner/landlord contact details.

*Please Note: Choosing to be registered as an I&AP or by submitting a comment, you consent to the lawful processing of your personal information in relation to the intended purposes, as described by the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no. 4 of 2013). Your personal information will be utilized for all processes relevant to this specific project, in compliance with the POPI Act, 2013. You also provide consent to having your contact details being made available, and to be reflected in our regulated reports.*

The **DBAR** is available for **comment until the 3rd of December 2025**. Comments on the **DBAR** and proposed activity must therefore be submitted **in writing on or before the 3rd of December 2025**, by means of the following: **Fax: 086-575 2869, email: [jessica@sescc.net](mailto:jessica@sescc.net) or postal address: PO Box 443, Milnerton, 7435.**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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