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1 Introduction and Public Participation Summary

This report serves as a summary of the Public Participation Process (PPP) followed for the Proposed Canelands Extension Basic Assessment in eThekwini Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

The application for the Canelands Extension Basic Assessment was lodged in June 2012, therefore, given the time lapse; the PPP was undertaken in August 2012 and then repeated in July 2015 as requested by the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA).

All registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) were contacted *via* email and informed of the resumption of the project in July 2015.

2 Summary of PPP

Table 1: Summary of PPP for the Canelands Extension Basic Assessment

No.	Component	Date	nsion Basic Assessment Details
1.1	Public Notices / Site Notices	August 2012 and July 2015	Public notices and site notes were displayed at the project site and conspicuous points around the site. In addition site notices were also displayed at areas frequently used by the public such as nearby stores. Five (5) site notices were erected in August 2012 and five (5) in July 2015. Refer to Appendix E3 for the site notice photographs.
1.2	Background Information Documents (BID)	August 2012 and July 2015	Background Information Documents (BIDs) together with comment / registration forms were circulated in August 2012 and then in July 2015 again. 50 BIDs were distributed each in August 2012 and July 2015 to the surrounding businesses, shops etc. BIDs were also circulated <i>via</i> email to all commenting authorities for comment. Refer to Appendix E2 for the BID and associated distribution photographs.
1.3	Advertisements	17 February 2016 and 24 February 2016	An advertisement regarding <i>inter alia</i> the proposed project scope of works, location, details of locations and date for Basic Assessment Report review as well as details of EAP were placed in the Rising Sun North Coast. Refer to attached proof of placement of advertisement in Appendix E4 . Due to the fact that the contact details of the EAP were erroneously omitted in the advertisements published on 17 February 2016, the advertisement was corrected and published again on 24 February 2016.
1.4	Communications	On-going	As a result of the advertisement, BID's and email correspondence; comment was received from I&APs.

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			Refer to Appendix E7 for comments received. The project team has ongoing communication with I&AP's to ensure the continued involvement of all stakeholders and I&AP throughout the BA process and beyond. No public meeting was held but stakeholders and community representative are continually engaged with.
1.5	Issues Trail	On-going	An Issues Trial, summarizing the comments from the PPP has been provided in Appendix E6 . This is being continually updated as comments are received.
1.6	Review of reports	18 February 2016 to 26 April 2016 (for the dBAR)	A draft Basic Assessment Report (dBAR) and Environmental Management Programme was compiled, and is hereby distributed to the relevant authorities, stakeholders and to the public for review, for a 40 day comment period (from 18 February to 26 April 2016) in which I&AP's are afforded the opportunity to raise any further issues and concerns, until the finalisation of the document. The final BAR will then be submitted to the provincial Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) for decision making. The dBAR was place at: Canelands Public Library; and www.rhdhv.co.za
1.7	I&AP Database	On-going	A database of stakeholders, I&APs and commenting authorities is being maintained for the duration of the Basic Assessment. Refer to Appendix E5 .

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