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Dear: Sir/Madam

Draft Basic Assessment Report for the Proposed Ntatshana Road. (DC21/0026/2013).

This letter serves as a notice of receipt for the above mentioned document(s) dated 11 November 2013.

Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully

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Good day Sharleen

Please find the attached comments.

Kind regards

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Attention: Sharleen Moodley

COMMENTS FOR THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NTATSHANA ROAD, UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, DAEA REFERENCE NUMBER: DC21/0026/2013

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) appreciates the opportunity given to review and comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) for the above mentioned project.

Based on the document received on the 11th of November 2013, the proposed site comprises of grassland, closed woodland unit as well as variety of indigenous trees within the riparian zone. The proposed route alignments occur within the existing road servitude as well as in transformed habitats. DAFF has no objections towards the proposed activity however, recommends the following:

- Vegetation clearance should be restricted to areas invaded by invasive alien plant species.
- Large indigenous riparian trees should be marked prior to construction and avoided during the construction phase.

- However should there be a need to cut/disturb tree species protected in terms of the National Forest Act no. 84 of 1998 a licence should be applied for, at DAFF offices in Pietermaritzburg.
- Mitigation measures outlined in the Environmental Management Plan must be adhered to.

This letter does not exempt you from considering other environmental legislations. Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully

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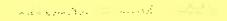
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Attention: Ms Sharleen Moodley

Dear Madam

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED NTASHANA ROAD, UMZUMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

Reference is made to the above-mentioned report received by this Office on 12 November 2013. This Department has the following comments with regard to the proposed project:

1. Water Use Authorisation

- 1.1 The construction of the pedestrian bridge within 32 metres of a watercourse and the stabilisation of river banks constitutes a Section 21(c) & (i) water use of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA) and must be authorised by a water use licence from this Department.
- 1.2 The location of any structures (e.g. roads, bridges, pipes) within a 500 meter radius from the boundary of a wetland also constitutes a Section 21(c) & (i) water use and as such would require a water use licence. Page 26 of the Report makes reference to seasonally wet soils being present at the proposed site.
- 1.3 Should an activity be identified as a possible section 21(i) water use the application must delineate the watercourse and riparian habitat using the Departmental guideline, 'A practical field procedure for identification and delineation of wetlands and riparian areas' and indicate the proposed activity location in relation to the riparian area, the 1:50 and 1:100 year floodlines on a map of appropriate scale. The application will require an authorisation from the Department for any activity within the riparian habitat or 1:100 year floodline, whichever is the greatest distance from the watercourse.
- 1.4 The following supporting documents are required for a Section 21 (c) & (i) water use licence application which must be submitted for the attention of Mr S. Naidoo (Manager: Water Use):
 - a. Licence applications forms for section 21 I and (i) water uses
 - b. Section 21 I & (i) water use supplementary information questionnaire (attached)
 - c. Legible map
 - d. Master layout plan
 - e. Design drawings
 - f. Environmental authorisation reports (EIA; BAR, etc.) and Record of Decision

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- g. Environmental management plan
- h. Proof of public participation including minutes
- i. Detailed stormwater management plan
- j. Design report for water routing structures
- k. Geohydrological investigation report
- I. Geotechnical investigation report
- m. Work method statement (template attached)
- n. Riparian/wetland delineation and functionality assessment
- o. Riparian/wetland management and rehabilitation plan (attached)
- p. Management and rehabilitation plan (watercourse, rivers, etc.)
- q. Monitoring programme
- r. Section 27 motivation
- s. R114-00 licencing fee is payable once the applicant is notified by this Department to do so
- 1.5 The abstraction of water from the Mtwalume River constitutes a section 21 (a) water use in terms of the NWA and requires an authorisation. The applicant needs to incorporate this water use in the water use licence application.
- 1.6 The onus is on the applicant to submit a complete water use licence application to this Department for water uses under Section 21 of the NWA that will be exercised in time to avoid unnecessary delays.
- 1.7 Commencing with a water use in terms of Section 21 of the NWA without prior authorisation from this Department is unlawful in terms of Section 151 of the NWA. It is therefore advised that a water use licence application for this activity must be immediately submitted to this Office for consideration.

2. Sewage and Wastewater Management

- 2.1 The use of temporary chemical toilets during the rehabilitation phase of the development must not cause any pollution to water resources as well as pose a health hazard. The contents of these toilets must be emptied and safely disposed of. In addition, these toilets must be situated out of the 1:100 year floodline of a watercourse or outside 100 metres from the watercourse, whichever is greatest.
- 2.2 It is also this Department's experience that projects of this nature may result in the generation of small volumes of water containing waste being generated during the construction phase. In this instance, the following is applicable:
 - Water containing waste must not be discharged into the natural environment.
 - Measures to contain the water containing waste and safely dispose off it must be implemented.

3. Solid Waste Management

- 3.1 All waste areas must be demarcated and stored within a designated waste collection/storage area. Access control to this area must be properly managed and the removal and disposal of the waste to a permitted waste disposal site must be carried out by a certified waste contractor or the local municipality.
- 3.2 All contaminated/hazardous materials associated with the project must be disposed of at a permitted hazardous landfill site that is authorised to accept such waste material.

- 3.3 All waste generated at the site must be disposed of in a suitable manner so as not to cause any surface and groundwater pollution or a health hazard.
- 3.4 The recycling of suitable material (i.e. glass, paper, plastic, etc) is encouraged by this Department, provided it is properly managed.
- 3.5 The necessary authorisation must be obtained from the Department of Agriculture & Environmental Affairs for the re-use of waste in road construction.

4. Stormwater Management

- 4.1 A detailed Stormwater Management Plan must be developed and submitted to this Office indicating how stormwater will be managed pre-, during and post the construction.
- 4.2 Stormwater must not be allowed to be contaminated by any water containing waste during the construction phase.
- 4.3 The site should be contoured to ensure free flow of runoff and to prevent ponding of water.
- 4.4 Drainage must be controlled to ensure that runoff from the project area will not culminate in off-site pollution or result in damage to properties downstream of any stormwater discharge.

5. Erosion

- 5.1 All necessary precautions must be taken into account to prevent and/or minimise erosion at the site.
- 5.2 Erosion control measures to be implemented in areas sensitive to erosion such as near water supply points, edges of slopes, etc. These measures could include the use of sand bags, hessian sheets, retention or replacement of vegetation.
- 5.3 Stockpiling of soil or any other materials used during the construction phase must not be allowed on or near steep slopes, near a watercourse or water body. This is to prevent pollution or the impediment of surface runoff. The developer must control and establish suitable mitigation measures to prevent the erosion of the stockpiles.

6. General

- 6.1 The content of the Preliminary Ecological Assessment Report titled "Preliminary Ecological Habitat Assessment & Management Recommendations for the proposed Ntashana Road; KwaZulu-Natal" (Appendix D2) is noted. The recommendations contained therein are acknowledged.
- 6.2 The Geotechnical Investigation Report titled "Centreline Survey and Geotechnical Investigation: Ntashana Access Road and Bridge, Umzumbe Municipality" (Appendix D4) indicates that seepage was only encountered in IP 8, in the river flood plain. The recommendations contained in the report are noted.
- 6.3 No forms of secondary pollution should arise from the disposal of sewage and refuse. Any pollution problems arising from the above development are to be addressed immediately by the Developer.
- 6.4 The storage of materials, chemicals, fuels etc to be used during the construction phase must not pose a risk to the surrounding environment. Such storage areas must be located out of the 1:100 year floodline of any water resource and unauthorised access to these areas must be controlled. Temporary bunds must be constructed around chemical or fuel storage areas

to contain possible spillages.

- 6.5 There must be no unacceptable impact on the quality of both surface and groundwater in the area. If pollution of any surface or groundwater occurs, it must be immediately reported to this Department and the appropriate mitigation measures must be employed.
- 6.6 It is important that any significant spillages of chemicals, fuels, etc. during the construction phase are reported to this office and other relevant authorities. In the event of a spill, the following steps can be taken:
 - · Stop the source of the spill
 - Contain the spill
 - All significant spills must be reported to this Department and other relevant authorities
 - Remove the spilled product for treatment or authorised disposal
 - Determine if there is any soil, groundwater or other environmental impact
 - If necessary, remedial action must be taken in consultation with this Department
 - Incident must be documented
- 6.7 The development must comply with all relevant local municipal plans and Bylaws.
- 6.8 This reply does not grant any exemption from the requirements of any applicable Act, Ordinance, Regulation or Bylaw.
- 6.9 The conditions and responsibilities as highlighted in the draft Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) titled "Draft Environmental Management Programme for the Ntashana Road" (Appendix F dated 11 November 2013) are acknowledged. Compliance to the final approved EMPr must be audited regularly by the designated Environmental Control Officer.

The responsibility rests with the Applicant to identify any sources or potential sources of pollution from his undertaking and to take appropriate measures to prevent any pollution of the environment. Failure to comply with the requirements of section 19 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) could lead to legal action being instituted against the Applicant.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office should you have any concerns.

Yours Faithfully

for REGIONAL HEAD: KWAZULU-NATAL

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Planning Division: IEM Section

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Your Ref: DC21/0026/2013

Royal HaskoningDHV P.O. Box 55 Pinetown 3600

28 January 2014

ATTENTION: Ms. Novashni Sharleen Moodley

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NTATSHANA ROAD, MTHWALUME

District Municipality: UGU

Dear Ms Moodley

Thank you for forwarding the above-mentioned application to Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife (Ezemvelo) for review and comment.

Ezemvelo's IEM Section is presently handling a high volume of applications with significant biodiversity issues. In light of the high volume and complexity of the projects, Ezemvelo's comments on the above-mentioned project may be delayed by approximately two months, although we will strive to limit the delay as far as possible. Please direct any queries or concerns in this regard to the Acting Co-ordinator IEM, Ms Dinesree Thambu, on 033 845 1425 or thambud@kznwildlife.com.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience caused and thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Coordinator IEM

For CEO: EZEMVELO KZN WILDLIFE

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Cc: Dominic Wieners

Subject: Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife - Establishment of the Ntashana Road **Attachments:** 8970_NtashanaRoad_PreliminaryComment_241013.pdf

Dear Ms Moodley

DC21/0026/2013

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NTASHANA ROAD, MTHWALUME

District Municipality: Ugu

The Background Information Document for the above-mentioned application was recently received. Kindly find attached a notification of receipt, and Ezemvelo's commitment to comment on this application. Please note that this does not constitute Ezemvelo's official commentary on this application.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if any further biodiversity concerns are discovered during the remainder of the process, or if you have any questions with regards to the content of the response.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this correspondence. Kind regards

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Dear Novashni.

Re: Proposed Ntatshana Road Basic Assessment (DAEA REF NO: DC21/0026/2013 and NEAS REF: KZN/EIA/0001256/2013-

This letter serves to advise you that Ugu District Municipality has the following comments concerning the proposed Ntatshana Rd:-

- P16 of the document makes reference to 2 large Umdoni trees which are in the proposed road— It is vital that the proposed road be re-aligned to prevent the destruction of these 2 trees.
- 2. An Alien Invasive Plant (AIP) eradication programme must be included in the Scope of Practice.

This serves for your information and should you have any queries please contact W. Davis on 0396883532.

Yours sincerely.

W.B.DAVIS

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25 November 2013

Dear Ms. N 5 Moodley

RE: DC21/0026/2013 COMMENTS FOR THE NTATSHANA ACCESS ROAD

Reference is made to the above document received on the 19th of November 2013; this department has no objections with the above report.

It is recommended that the construction of Ntatshana road takes the preferred alternative alignment to avoid the most sensitive areas. There is no objection provided that the site complies with all the legal requirements. The activities do not trigger the Activity 22 of listing notice 1 which is the construction of roads outside urban areas.

The waste generated on from the site should not pollute or contaminate the water.

The construction area should be clearly demarcated and proper sighnage should be used.

Yours Faithfully

Ms. P.P Mhlangu

(Environmental Officer)



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Consultants/Experts:
Elizabeth Wahl

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Heritage Reports:

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Dear Novashni,

Well done on a comprehensive and appropriately brief presentation held in Umzumbe on 16.10.2013-

Please see attached the comments on the proposed new road in Ntatshana as requested.

Kind regards,

Bill

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