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N2 Intersection and Rehabilitation of Access Roads at  
Ngxakaxa Village, Eastern Cape Province**

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BAR	Basic Assessment Report
BID	Background Information Document
DEA	Department of Environmental Affairs
DEDEAT	Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
DWA	Department of Water Affairs
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
ECPHA	Eastern Cape Heritage Resource Agency
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMPr	Environmental Management Programme
I&APs	Interested & Affected Parties
PPP	Public Participation Process



# 1 INTRODUCTION

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This report describes the Public Participation Process (PPP) that was undertaken in accordance to it of in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) as amended and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, June 2010 - GNR 544, & GNR 546) for the proposed N2 rehabilitation project upgrading 6k of gravel access routes to tar roads in the Sheshegu Village, as well as widening of the N2 to include a third turn-off lane. The Public Participation Process in this report has been undertaken in accordance with section 54 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (18 June 2010) regulated by the Department Environmental Affairs (DEA) in support of applying for an Environmental Authorisation for the proposed project.

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## 1.1 Methodology Overview

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The following main activities were undertaken as part of the PPP:

- Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) were identified based on their potential interest in the project.
- An English advertisement was in the Daily Dispatch on 29 November 2012 giving details of the proposed project and Basic Assessment Process which is subjected to public participation and also in accordance with Section 54 of the National Environmental Management Regulation, GN R543 of 2010.
- A site notice was fixed at a conspicuous place at the site, in accordance with Section 54 (3) and (4) of the National Environmental Management Regulation, GN R543 of 2010. The notice as depicted in Figure 2, was written in English and isiXhosa.
- Stakeholders and authorities were identified based on their potential interest in the project.
- Notification letters were distributed to I&APs, Authorities and to the Land owners.
- Background Information Documents detailing the proposed project was distributed to stakeholders, authorities and adjacent land owners on 6 November 2012.



## 2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

### 2.1 Newspaper Advertisement and Site Notice

Table 1: Newspaper Advertisement and site notice location

Publication name	Daily Dispatch	
Date published	29 November 2012	
Site notice position	Latitude	Longitude
	32° 7'40.17"S	28° 16' 52.70"E
Date placed	29 November 2012	

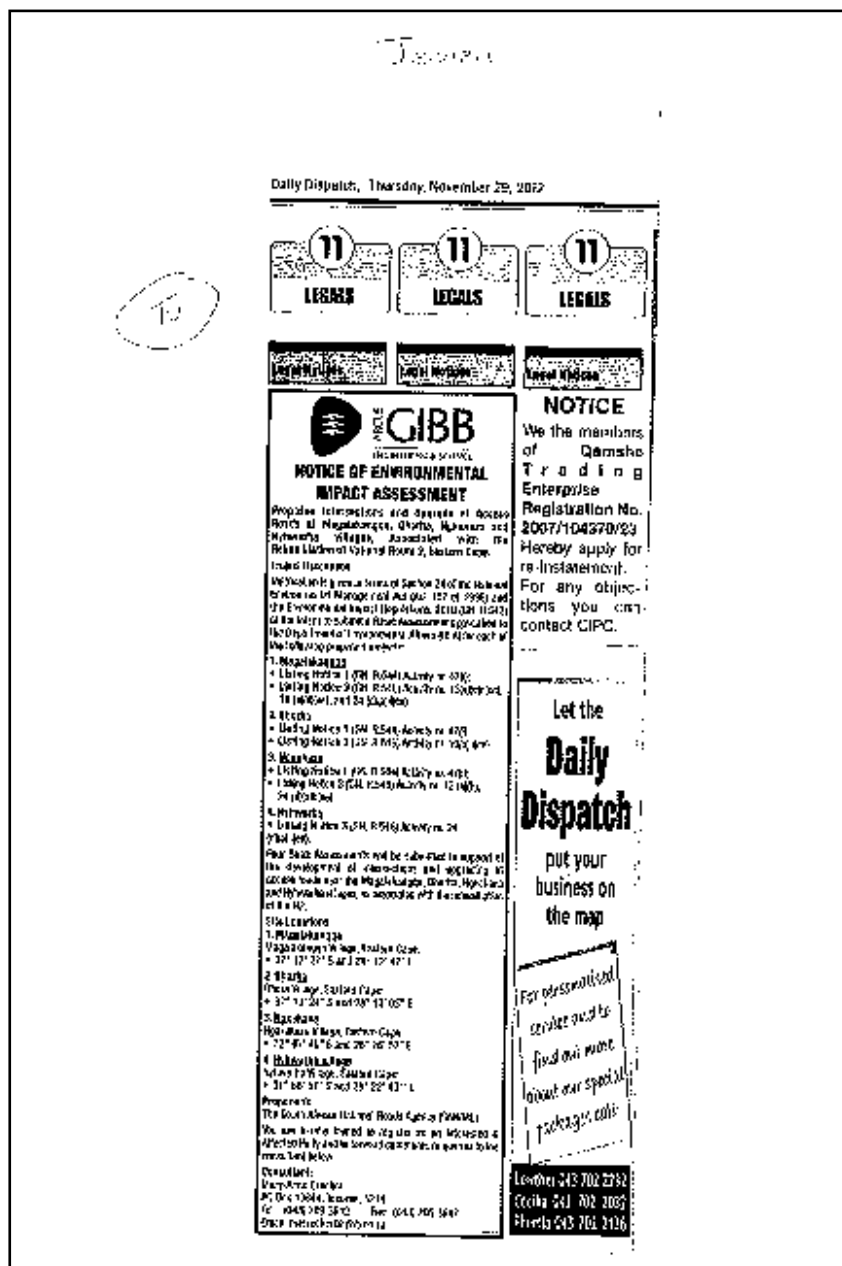


Figure 1: show the advertisement placed in the Daily Dispatch on the 29 November 2012.



Figure 2: Site notice erected at the proposed project area.



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## 2.2 Stakeholder Identification and Notification

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### 2.2.1 I&APs Identified

According to the NEMA EIA Regulations under Section 25 (5) of NEMA, a register of I&APs (Regulation 55 of GNR 543) must be kept by the EA.P. The following I&APs were identified based on their potential interest in the proposed project and are kept informed of throughout the process.

**Table 2: List of I&APs identified during the PPP**

Title, Name and Surname	Affiliation/ key stakeholder status
Mr. Ngamela Pakade	Mnquma Local Municipality (Municipal Manager)
Mr. Mbelani	Mnquma Local Municipality (Ward Councillor)
Mr. Mahlanza	Mnquma Local Municipality (Ward Councillor)
Mr Yimile Zote	Amathole District Municipality (Municipal Manager)
Ms Hlomela Ntsini	Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Mr. Sello Mokhanya	Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority
Mr. Mlondolusi Mbikwana	Department of Water Affairs

### 2.2.2 I&AP Notification

I&APs were sent a copy of the Background Information Document regarding the proposed comment, as well as a letter of notification and invitation to comment.

### 2.2.3 Background Information Document

A Background Information Document (**Error! Reference source not found.**) was compiled and distributed to Stakeholders on 06 November, as listed in **Error! Reference source not found.**



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**Notice of Basic Assessment Process**  
**Proposed Construction Road Intersection and Access Roads near Ngxakaxa village,**  
**Associated with the Rehabilitation of National Route, Eastern Cape.**

**November 2012**

**INTRODUCTION**

The project involves undertaking an application for Environmental Authorisation in the form of the Basic Assessment (BA) for the construction of an intersection and upgrade of existing gravel roads. This will also involve the closure of one existing road intersection.

**PROJECT LOCATION**

The proposed road intersection is located near Ngxakaxa village, within the Amathole District Municipality, Eastern Cape (see Figure 1).

**32° 7.966' S and 28° 16.891' E**

**NEED FOR THIS PROJECT**

This project is needed in order to facilitate safer movement across the N2 and within the Shehregu villages.

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) Section 24(5) stipulates that "listed activities" require Environmental Authorization by means of a BA.

Government Notice No. 544 (Listing Notice 1) identifies the following listed activity as requiring Environmental Authorization:

47. The widening of a road by more than 6 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre –

(i) Where the existing road is more than 13,5 meters

Government Notice No. 546 (Listing Notice 3) identifies the following activities:

12 Clearance of an area of 300m<sup>2</sup> or more of vegetation where 75% cover constitutes indigenous vegetation

(a) Within any Critical endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004.

(b) Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans

19. The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre:

(a) In Eastern Cape province:

i. Outside urban areas, in:

(aa) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans.

24. The expansion of:

(b) Infrastructure where the infrastructure will be expanded by 10 square metres or more where such construction occurs within a watercourse or within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse excluding where such construction will occur behind the development setback line.

(a) In Eastern Cape province

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(aa) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans.

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**STAGES IN BASIC ASSESSMENT**

This Basic Assessment study will commence with an application to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for Environmental Authorisation of the proposed project. A Public Participation process (detailed below) and reporting on the outcome of the Basic Assessment will then follow.

A Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will be compiled which will comprehensively describe the activities and impacts that the project may have on the receiving environment, including specialist reports, details from the PPP process and an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) which will guide construction, operation and decommissioning to ensure that potential environmental impacts are effectively mitigated and/or controlled. The Draft BAR and EMPr will be submitted for a 40 day public review and commenting period.

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Figure 3: Background Information Document (page 1)





Subsequent to the review and commenting period, a Final BAR and CMPs will be compiled and submitted for an additional 21 day public comment period.

The Final BAR and CMPs will then be finalized for submission to DEA. This will include all public comments and responses to issues that have been raised by IAPs for the entirety of the PPF.

Should the authorities grant approval via an environmental authorisation, all registered IAPs will be notified accordingly and given the opportunity to appeal against the decision, should they so wish.

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Crucial to the Basic Assessment process is the input from Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and hence the public are encouraged to register as IAPs for this project.

#### WAY FORWARD

Should you wish to express your views regarding this proposed development, please send us your written comments. The names of all registered IAPs, together with the comments received will be incorporated into the Basic Assessment application and will be submitted to the DEA.

Please submit your name, contact information (address, telephone number, e-mail address, postal address) and written comments to the contact person below.

**Contact:**  
 Mary-Anne Gardner  
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**Figure 1: Site of Naze-Naze intersection (km 65,22)**

**Figure 4: Background Information Document (page 2)**



Our Ref: J30137\_N2 Road Intersection BA

06 November 2012



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Dear Stakeholder

**Notice of Basic Assessment Process: Proposed Construction of Road Intersections Associated with the Rehabilitation of the National Route 2, including Gravel Road upgrades near Nxakaxa Village, Eastern Cape**

GIBB (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by The South African National Roads Agency (the applicant) to conduct a Basic Assessment in support of an application for Environmental Authorisation. Please be advised that, as a stakeholder, notice is hereby given in terms of Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, of the intent to submit an application for environmental authorisation to undertake a listed activity.

**Project Description:**

The proposed project entails the construction of road intersections associated with the rehabilitation of the national route 2, the upgrading of existing gravel roads, as well as the closure of six (6) existing road intersections. The proposed project is subject to a Basic Assessment in terms of NEMA: EIA Regulations 2010.

**Government Notice No. 544 (Listing Notice 1) identifies the following listed activity as requiring Environmental Authorization:**

- 47. The widening of a road by more than 6 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre –
  - (i) Where the existing road is more than 13.5 meters

**Government Notice No. 546 (Listing Notice 3) identifies the following activities:**

- 12. Clearance of an area of 300m<sup>2</sup> or more of vegetation where 75% cover constitutes indigenous vegetation
- (a) Within any Critical endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004.
- (b) Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans



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Figure 5: Notification letter sent to Stakeholders (page 1)



- 19.** The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre:  
In Eastern Cape province
- (a) Outside urban areas, in:
    - (i) Sensitive areas as identified in an environmental management framework as contemplated in chapter 5 of the Act and as adopted by the competent authority
    - (ii) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans
- 24.** The expansion of:
- (d) infrastructure where the infrastructure will be expanded by 10 square metres or more where such construction occurs within a watercourse or within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse excluding where such construction will occur behind the development setback line.  
In Eastern Cape province
- (a) Outside urban areas, in:
    - (i) Sensitive areas as identified in an environmental management framework as contemplated in chapter 5 of the Act and as adopted by the competent authority
    - (ii) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans

**Project Location:**

Ngsakasa, (Amathole District Municipality), Eastern Cape.  
See the map on the Background Information Document (BID).

As a stakeholder of the proposed project you are hereby notified of the proposed development and invited to participate in the public participation process. You may submit your comments by e-mail to [macrocker@gibb.co.za](mailto:macrocker@gibb.co.za), by fax to +27 43 706 3647 or by post to the address given above.

We look forward to receiving your comments.

Yours faithfully

Mary-Anne Crocker  
Environmental Scientist

Figure 6: Notification letter sent to Stakeholders (page 2)



**Mary-Anne Crocker**

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**From:** Mary-Anne Crocker [macrocker@gibb.co.za]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2012 11:45 AM  
**To:** 'dumazwenis@mbashemun.gov.za'  
**Subject:** Stakeholder Notification of N2 Access Roads Basic Assessment  
**Attachments:** Notification letter to Stakeholders\_Ngxakaxa.pdf; BID Ngxakaxa.pdf; Notification letter Stakeholders\_Nyhwarha.pdf; BID Nyhwarha.pdf

Dear Stakeholder

GIBB (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by SANRAL (the applicant) to conduct a Basic Assessment in support of an application for environmental authorisation for the proposed rehabilitation and upgrade of the N2, Eastern Cape. Due to the distance between project sites, two Basic Assessments are being undertaken.

Please be advised that, as a stakeholder, notice is hereby given in terms of Section 24 of the National Environment Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, of the intent to submit an application for environmental authorisation to undertake a listed activity. Please find attached a notification letter and a copy of the Background Information Document detailing the site for the proposed development and the Basic Assessment Process for each project. As a stakeholder, you are hereby invited to forward your input and comments regarding the proposed development.

Please find attached the notifications for two (2) Basic Assessment Processes for the following projects, which form part of the N2 Access Road rehabilitation and upgrade:

- Nyhwarha N2 intersection and upgrade
- Ngxakaxa, N2 intersection and upgrade

Should you have any queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please confirm receipt of this email.

Kind Regards,

**Mary-Anne Crocker**  
Environmental Scientist

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**Figure 7: Email notification of Stakeholder (Municipal Manager – Mbhashe Local Municipality)**



**Mary-Anne Crocker**

**From:** Mary-Anne Crocker [macrocker@gibb.co.za]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2012 11:33 AM  
**To:** 'Hlomela.ntsini@deaet.ecape.gov.za'; 'smokhanya@ecphra.org.za'; 'MbikwanaM@dwa.gov.za'; 'yimilez@amatole-dm.co.za'  
**Subject:** N2 Access Roads Basic Assessment Application forms - requiring signature  
**Attachments:** Notification letter to Stakeholders\_Magalakanqa.pdf; BiD Magalakanqa.pdf; Notification letter to Stakeholders\_Ngakaxa.pdf; BiD Ngakaxa.pdf; Notification letter to Stakeholders\_Nyhwarha.pdf; BiD Nyhwarha.pdf; Notification letter to Stakeholders\_Qhorha.pdf; BiD Qhorha.pdf

Dear Stakeholder

GIBB (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by SANRAL (the applicant) to conduct four Basic Assessment in support of a application for environmental authorisation for the proposed rehabilitation and upgrade of the N2, Eastern Ca Due to the distance between project sites, four Basic Assessments are being undertaken.

Please be advised that, as a stakeholder, notice is hereby given in terms of Section 24 of the National Environment Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, of the intent to submit an application for environmental authorisation to undertake a listed activity. Please find attached a notification letter and a copy of the Background Information Document detailing the site for the proposed development and the Basic Assessment Process for the project. As a stakeholder, you are hereby invited to forward your input and comments regarding the proposed development.

Please find attached the notifications for four (4) Basic Assessment Processes for the following projects, which part of the N2 Access Road rehabilitation and upgrade.:

- Magalakanqu N2 intersection and upgrade
- Nyhwarha N2 intersection and upgrade
- Qhorha N2 intersection and upgrade
- Ngakaxa. N2 intersection and upgrade

Should you have any queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please confirm receipt of this email.

Kind Regards,

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**Figure 8: Email Notification of Stakeholders (DEDEAT - hlomela.ntsini@deaet.ecape.co.za; ECPHA – smokhanya@ecphra.org.za; DWA – mbikwanaM@dwa.gov.za; Amatola District Municipality – yimilez@amatole-dm.co.za)**



## 2.2.4 Land Owner Notification

A BID (**Error! Reference source not found.**) together with Landowner Notification Letter (**Error! Reference source not found.**) was sent to the Landowners on 6 November 2012.

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Dear Landowners,

**Notice of Basic Assessment Process: Proposed construction of road intersections associated with the rehabilitation of the national route 2 and gravel road upgrades near Ngqakaxa, Eastern Cape**

GIBB (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by The South African National Roads Agency (the applicant) to conduct a Basic Assessment in support of an application for environmental authorisation. The National Environmental Management Act EIA Regulations, 2010, requires that for any development activity proposed to be undertaken on land owned by another person, the applicant must inform the landowner/s of the intended activity in writing. In addition, regulation 54 stipulates that the Landowners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is, or is to be undertaken, or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken, must be informed of the public participation process, which forms part of the application procedure.

**Project Description:**

The proposed project entails the construction of road intersections associated with the rehabilitation of the national route 2, the upgrading of existing gravel roads, as well as the closure of six (6) existing road intersections. The proposed project is subject to a Basic Assessment in terms of NEMA: EIA Regulations 2010.

Government Notice No. 544 (Listing Notice 1) identifies the following listed activity as requiring Environmental Authorization:

47. The widening of a road by more than 6 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre –  
(i) Where the existing road is more than 12.5 metres

Government Notice No. 546 (Listing Notice 2) identifies the following activities:

(c) Clearance of an area of 200m<sup>2</sup> or more of vegetation where 75% cover constitutes indigenous vegetation  
(d) Within any Critical endangered of endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004  
(e) Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans



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Figure 9: Notification letter sent to Landowner (page 1)



Figure 10: Notification letter sent to Landowner (page 2)



**Mary-Anne Crocker**

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**From:** Mary Anne Crocker [mailto:macrocker@gibb.co.za]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2012 12:38 PM  
**To:** 'tdjkekelame@ruraldevelopment.gov.za'  
**Subject:** Notification N2 Access Roads Basic Assessment Process  
**Attachments:** Notification letter to Landowner\_N2 intersections and access roads.pdf; BID Magalakanza.pdf; BID Ngakakaxa.pdf; BID Nyhwarha.pdf; BID Qhorha.pdf

Dear Landowner:

GIBB (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by SANRAL (the applicant) to conduct four Basic Assessment in support of an application for environmental authorisation for the proposed rehabilitation and upgrade of the N2, Eastern Cap. Due to the distance between project sites, four Basic Assessments are being undertaken.

The National Environmental Management Act (EIA Regulations, 2010) requires that for any development activity proposed to be undertaken on land owned by another person, the applicant must inform the landowners of the intended activity in writing. In addition, regulation 54 stipulates that the Landowners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is, or is to be undertaken, or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken, must be informed of the public participation process, which forms part of the application procedure.

Please find attached the notifications for four (4) Basic Assessment Processes for the following projects, which form part of the N2 Access Road rehabilitation and upgrade:

- Magalakanza N2 intersection and upgrade
- Nyhwarha N2 intersection and upgrade
- Qhorha N2 intersection and upgrade
- Ngakakaxa N2 intersection and upgrade

(Please see the attached BIDs for the locations of these projects)

As a stakeholder, you are hereby invited to forward your input and comments regarding the proposed development. Should you have any queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please confirm receipt of this email.

Kind Regards,

<p><b>Mary-Anne Crocker</b> Environmental Scientist</p>	<p>Cell: 071 546 0937/ 076 175 4716          Tel: +27 48 708 9842          Email: <a href="mailto:macrocker@gibb.co.za">macrocker@gibb.co.za</a></p>	
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Figure 11: Email Notification of Land Owner – Rural Development and Land Affairs





### 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSE

Comments to date have only been received from the Eastern Cape Heritage Resource Agency:

**Mary-Anne Crocker**

**From:** S Mkhanya [smkhanya@ecphra.org.za]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2013 5:22 PM  
**To:** 'Mary-Anne Crocker'  
**Subject:** RE: N2 Access Roads Basic Assessment Application forms requiring signature

Dear Mary-Anne

It is advisable to do both since the area of the proposed development is highly sensitive in terms of archaeology and palaeontology.

Kind regards  
Sello

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**From:** Mary-Anne Crocker [mailto:macrocker@gibb.co.za]  
**Sent:** 30 January 2013 03:39 PM  
**To:** 'S Mkhanya'  
**Subject:** RE: N2 Access Roads Basic Assessment Application forms requiring signature

Dear Sello

Thank you for the response.

Kindly advise if this require a Paleontology or Arthaeology Impact Assessment?

Kind Regards,

**Mary-Anne Crocker**  
Environmental Scientist

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2013 3:38 PM  
**To:** 'Mary-Anne Crocker'  
**Subject:** RE: N2 Access Roads Basic Assessment Application forms requiring signature

Dear Mary-Anne

Our sincere apologies for the delay.  
However, your proposed projects trigger HIA. Kindly submit HIA reports so that we could comment on the way forward of the projects.

Kind regards  
Sello

Figure 12: Correspondence received from the Eastern Cape Heritage Resource Agency



In response to ECHRA, GIBB appointed an Archaeologist and Palaeontologist to undertake the Heritage Phase 1 studies required. Reports were then forwarded to ECPRA. Reports are attached as Appendix E in the Basic Assessment Report.

**Mary-Anne Crocker**


**From:** Mary-Anne Crocker [macrocker@gibb.co.za]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2013 3:20 PM  
**To:** 'S Mokhanya'  
**Subject:** RE: N2 Access Roads Basic Assessment Application forms requiring signature  
**Attachments:** AIA-Magalakanqa, Ghorha, Ngvakaxa Village Roads and 4 BPs, EC.pdf; PIA for N2 upgrades and borrowpits near Butterworth.pdf


Hi Sello

Further to you emails below, please find attached the Phase 1 Archeology and Paleontology Reports as required for upgrading access routes. Please provide comment as soon as possible in order for us to proceed with this Application. Your assistance is appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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**To:** 'Mary-Anne Crocker'  
**Subject:** RE: N2 Access Roads Basic Assessment Application forms requiring signature

Dear Mary-Anne

It is advisable to do both since the area of the proposed development is highly sensitive in terms of archaeology and palaeontology.

Kind regards  
Sello

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**Sent:** 30 January 2013 03:39 PM  
**To:** 'S Mokhanya'  
**Subject:** RE: N2 Access Roads Basic Assessment Application forms requiring signature

Dear Sello

Thank you for the response,

Kindly advise if this require a Paleontology or Archaeology Impact Assessment?

Kind Regards,

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Figure 13: response to Eastern Cape Heritage Resource Agency



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## **3.1 I&AP Registration and Comments**

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### **3.1.1 Initial Registration and Comment Period**

An initial registration and response period was given to I&APs. No I&AP responded to the newspaper advert and site notice.

### **3.1.2 Comments and Responses**

Only ECPHRA has provided comment as per Figure 13, and indicated that a Heritage Study must be undertaken. GIBB subsequently appointed a Archaeologist, and a Palaeontologist to undertake the respective Studies.

The specialist studies were undertaken in April 2013 and the reports were submitted to ECPHRA for review. No comment has been received from ECPHRA as yet regarding the specialist reports.

#### **3.1.1 Comments on the Draft Basic Assessment Report**

The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be made available for public review and comment from 7 June 2013 to 18 July 2013. A draft BAR is available to I&APs listed in Table 1 for comment at the following locations:

- Butterworth Library
- GIBB website link: <http://www.gibb.co.za/SERVICES/EnvironmentalServices/projects>

All comments received will be included in the Final Basic Assessment Report which will be submitted to Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism. The registered I&APs will also be provided with an opportunity to comment on the final BAR.

#### **3.1.2 Environmental Authorisation**

It is anticipated that the Environmental Authorisation will be communicated to registered I&APs through notification letters and a newspaper advertisement.



## 4 CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD

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It is concluded that there are no objections from the public for the proposed activity since:

- No members of the public have registered as I&A Ps
- One stakeholder has provided comment, the Eastern Cape Heritage Resource Agency (ECPHRA) which requested a Phase 1 Archaeological and Paleontological Assessment be undertaken. Specialists were appointed by GIBB and the reports were subsequently submitted to ECPHRA for comment.

Should there be any further information required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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