The NEMA EIA Regulations prescribe the legally required procedures in detail.

The EAP conducting the EIA process must complete the following Public Participation Process (PPP):

1. Display site notices at the proposed development site
2. Giving written notice to:
   - The land owner and owners or occupiers of land adjacent to the site
   - The municipal councillor of the ward the site is located in and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area
   - Any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of the activity
   - Any other party as required by the competent authority
3. Placing advertisements in one local newspaper and one provincial newspaper

All I&APs will be given the opportunity to review and comment on draft and final reports including specialist reports and the EMP.

The EIA will describe and identify the environmental impacts in detail. Key environmental impacts that will be assessed include the following:

- Increase in revenue
- Increase in jobs
- Loss of portion of Saldanha Bay due to berth expansion
- Loss of portion of dune habitat
- Siltation during dredging
- Disposal of contaminated dredged material (if any)
- Dust pollution
- Stormwater management
- Potential spillage of hazardous substances
- Generation/storage/disposal of waste
- Noise
- Visual
- Traffic

EIA Regulation – Chapter 6, Regulation 54 to 57 describes how an EAP must give notice to all potential interested and affected parties of the application.

EIA Regulations – Regulation 33 requires an EMP to detail information on any proposed management or mitigation measures that will be taken to address the environmental impacts.