

12 December 2012



Cape Town

14 Kloof Street
Cape Town 8001
PO Box 3965
Cape Town 8000

Tel : +27 21 469 9100
Fax : +27 21 424 5571
Web: www.gibb.co.za

Dear Authority, Interested and Affected Party

**PROPOSED ST HELENA WATERCOURSE CROSSING (DEA REF NO: 14/12/16/3/3/1/652):
NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT**

GIBB (Pty) Ltd (GIBB) would like to thank you for your participation in the Basic Assessment Process, and would like to assure you that all comments raised has been included in the Final Basic Assessment Report, that was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs.

GIBB would like to bring to your attention that listed activity 18 of GN R544 (see description below) was also triggered by the proposed access road. The engineers on the project have now determined that due to the prevailing soil conditions, material will be removed and deposited into the drainage line for the stabilization of the box culvert. It should be noted that the Draft BAR had assessed potential impacts associated with construction within the watercourse.

18) The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 5 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock or more than 5 cubic metres from:

(i) a watercourse;

(ii) the sea;

(iii) the seashore;

(iv) the littoral active zone, an estuary or a distance of 100 metres inland of the high – water mark of the sea or an estuary, whichever distance is the greater-

but excluding where such infilling, depositing , dredging, excavation, removal or moving;

(a) is for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a management plan agreed to by the relevant environmental authority; or

(b) occurs behind the development setback line.

Please refer to the Final Basic Assessment Report on the GIBB website (<http://projects.gibb.co.za/en-us/projects/sthelenawatercoursecrossing.aspx>) for your perusal (available from 13 December 2012 to 22 January 2013).

Should you have any further comments please submit them directly to the Case officer:

Toinette van der Merwe
Department of Environmental Affairs
Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Email: Tvandermerwe@environment.gov.za
Tel: (012) 395 1782
Fax: (012) 320 7539

Please copy GIBB in all communication:

The St Helena Watercourse Crossing Public Participation Office
The Administrator
PO Box 3965, Cape Town, 8000
Tel: (021) 469 9180 / 9100
Fax: (021) 424 5571
Email: sthelenawatercoursecrossing@gibb.co.za

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Kind Regards



Elisabeth Nortje
for GIBB (Pty) Ltd