

C975 : Saldanha Municipality area Road Network improvements : Planning of the Road Network improvements required to support the development of Saldanha Municipal Area

Date: 3 September 2013 **Time:** 10:00 am **Location:** TCP Offices, Platteklouf

Purpose: TCP meeting to discuss the Saldanha Iron Ore Terminal Expansion, specifically the 3rd Tipler and rail expansion.

Present:

Willie van Dyk	(WvD)	-	Transnet Capital Projects (TCP)
Randall Julies	(RJ)	-	Transnet Freight Rail (TFR)
Jerry de Lange	(JdL)	-	Transnet Property
Dru Martheze	(DM)	-	Western Cape Government (WCG)
Louw Venter	(LV)	-	AECOM

Notes taken by: LV

Discussion	Action	Target date
<p><u>Pre-meeting</u></p> <p>RJ: The Haul Road Committee wants a “workshop”; wants to know what is going on (with WCG’s planning).</p> <p><u>DM arrived 10:25</u></p> <p>WvD: Gave overview of the Saldanha Iron Ore Terminal Expansion and the 3rd Tipler and rail expansion using a slideshow.</p> <p>Transnet is operating at Saldanha. Stockpiling iron ore near the Port – iron ore is offloaded with a Tipler (currently 2). Current Tiplers need refurbishment, therefore install 3rd Tipler as part of future expansion to 280mill ton/a.</p> <p>Fast-track the 3rd Tipler project as part of the bigger picture.</p> <p>There will be an escape (rail) line – past the 3rd Tipler – for empty wagons.</p> <p>ESKOM has agreed to relocate their overhead electrical lines</p> <p>Duferco bridge over rail lines impacts on the project.</p> <p>DM: Do not want the Duferco bridge over OP7645 due to its constraints for abnormal loads from the Port.</p> <p>RJ: The Duferco road and bridge over OP7645 is a private heavy haul road.</p> <p>Haul Road Committee needs this road to the Port.</p> <p>DM: There might be one solution for all bridges (both Duferco bridges over OP7645 and rail lines).</p> <p>WvD: This project cannot cater for the Duferco bridge over OP7645.</p> <p>RJ: The immediate need is for the 3rd Tipler and the rail crossing underneath MR559.</p> <p>In the future there needs to be a rail-to-road-to-rail (DM: break bulk concept) transfer terminal, a type of multi-purpose intermodal facility (MPIF).</p> <p>Do away with the existing rail through Vredenburg.</p> <p>Phelophepa train (a medical health service train) every 2 years to Saldanha – people are being bussed from Vredenburg to Saldanha for the Phelophepa service.</p>		

