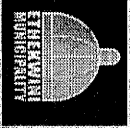


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Public Involvement: All interested and/or affected parties (IAPs) are invited to participate by registering comments related to the project in writing within 30 days of the issuing of this notice. Arcus GIBB will distribute further information and correspondence on the project and associated Basic Assessment process to all registered IAPs. Comments should include the IAP's name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application, by post, fax or email to:

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