

# APPENDIX F

## Public Participation Process

### **Section 1: Summary of Process**

Regulation 21 of the 2010 EIA Regulations requires that a public participation process must be undertaken for developments that are subject to a Basic Assessment. The Public Participation Process is set out in Regulations 54 – 57.

#### **Commencement of PPP**

The Public Participation Process (PPP) commenced after submission of the Application Form for Environmental Authorisation to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP).

In order to reduce the project programme, in line with DEA&DP's 2010 guidance on PPP, GIBB combined the registration of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with the public commenting period on the Basic Assessment Report. Consequently the public were legislated a 40-day period to register an interest in the project and submit comments on the Draft Basic Assessment Report.

#### **Public Notification**

Notification to the public carried out in the form of:

- 5 notice boards placed at (see Section 2) :
  - o the entrance to Erf 1006/1 (Meerlust) off the R45;
  - o along the Bien Donne Access Road at the junction of three dirt roads;
  - o the entrance of the St. Josephs Anglican Church off the R45; and
  - o on a fence opposite the entrance Erf 1700 off the Watergat Road
  - o at the entrance of substation off the R301

The notice boards remained at these locations for the duration of the registration and commenting period.

Personalised letters sent to land owners and site occupiers, adjacent land occupants and landowners, relevant organs of state and the relevant municipal ward councillor and relevant officials, relevant organs of state as listed in Section 3..

- Advertisement on the 24 May 2012 was placed in the following local newspaper:
  - o *Paarl Post* (a bi-lingual newspaper published every Thursday covering the communities of Paarl, Wellington, Franschoek and environs);

A Background Information Document was also issued with the letters of notification. The BID was issued introducing the project containing a brief background and information about the project. The BID also contained details of how to submit comments on the BAR – by post / email / fax / phone.

#### **Identification of I&APs**

The identification of I&APs is an ongoing activity during the course of the project. GIBB has developed, maintained and constantly updated an electronic database for the Project. This is included in the Basic Assessment Report.

#### **Site meetings with land owners**

A site meeting or individual site meetings will be arranged with the land owners on the 18 July 2012, if required. This will be an opportunity for the owners to discuss any issues with the project engineers (Aurecon) directly.

### **Collection and Collation of Comments**

A dedicated email address for the project was set up. A PPP desk was also set up at GIBB with a dedicated PPP Officer to answer any telephone queries.

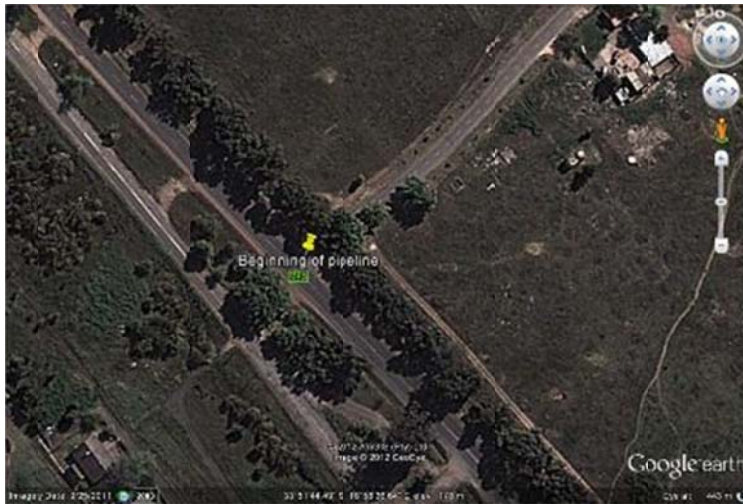
All comments received were recorded and responded to in an Issues and Response Report incorporated into the Basic Assessment Report. GIBB sent acknowledgments of receipt of the comment and indicated how the comments were responded to.

### **Final Basic Assessment Report Review**

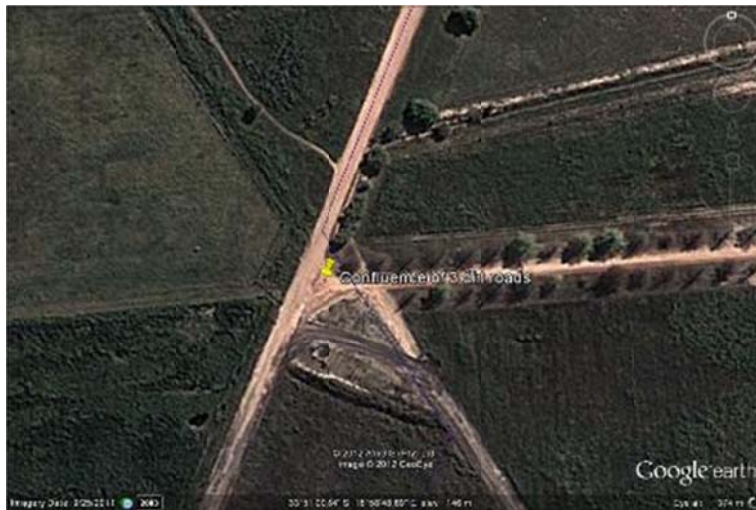
In line with DEA&DP's PPP Guidelines, the Final BAR will be made available for registered I&APs to comment (21 days) prior to submission to DEA&DP. The I&APs will be notified of the availability of the final BAR by their preferred method (email / fax / post). The final BAR will be made available at the Drakenstein Public Library, the Groenheuwel Public Library, the Paarl Public Library and on GIBBs (and possibly CWDM's) website.

## Section 2: Proof of Notification/Advertisements

### 2.1 Photos and Locations of A1 Outdoor Posters (Posted on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012)

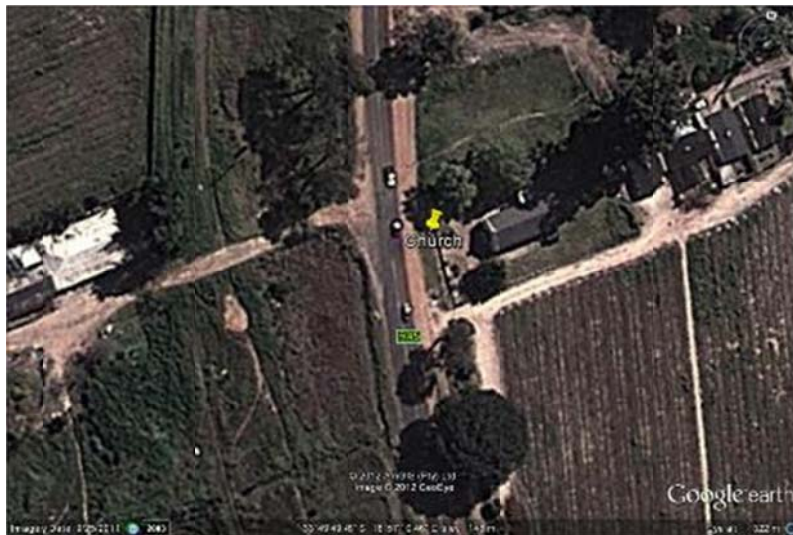


**Site 1: On fence off R45 outside Meerlust Agri-Village**



## Site 2: Confluence of 3 dirt roads off Bein Donne Pad/Rd

NB: Close up photo Damaged



**Site 3: On fence outside St. Joseph's Anglican Church.**





**Site 4: On fence outside farm off  
Watergat Pad/Road**



**Site 5: On fence outside Substation off R301**



## 2.2 Newspaper Advertisement Tear Sheet

Thursday 24 May 2012

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Fully bilingual, excellent communication skills, punctual, organised, able to work under pressure. Previous experience. Position available immediately. Fax one page CV to: 021 819 6018 Closing date: 31 May.

**JOOSTENBERG BISTRO AND EVENTS VENUE ASSISTANT MANAGER REQUIRED**

Professional and enthusiastic person required to assist in the management of busy, licensed bistro and events venue on a full-time basis. It is essential that the candidate must be confident, friendly and speak good English and Afrikaans; has good hands-on service experience in a regular restaurant and / or events venue; is organised, neat and well-presented; able to work under pressure; has own independent means of transport; be prepared to work weekends, public holidays and school holidays.

Application letter with CV's by fax 021 8844 135 or e-mail susan@joostenberg.co.za. No telephonic applications will be considered.

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**Western Cape Government**

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS

**Artisan Foreman (Chief Mechanic - Artisan Specialised Production) Paarl**

REMUNERATION: R 176 931 - R 271 242 p.a. (OSD Level) (Dist. IPW 45/2012/PP)

Applications are to be submitted to: [westerncape.gov.za/jobs](http://westerncape.gov.za/jobs)

Closing Date: 8 June 2012

The Western Cape Government is guided by the principles of Employment Equity. Disabled candidates are encouraged to apply and an indication in this regard would be appreciated.

### NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED GROOT DRAKENSTEIN SEWER PIPELINE

**DEA&DP REF NO: 16/3/1/1/B4/45/1044/12**

Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notices (GN) 544, 545 and 546 of 02 August 2010 and in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act no. 107 of 1998) that the Cape Winelands District Municipality proposes to construct and operate a new sewer pipeline to transport wastewater from the existing residential community on Erf 10961 (Mortars) northwards to the Paarl Valley Wastewater Treatment Works. An Application for Exemption is submitted to DEA&DP applying for exemption from the legislative requirements in Regulations 14(2)(d) and 54 (b)(ii) of EEMA.

**PROPOSED PROPERTIES:**  
The proposed route of the sewer begins on the southern portion of the Meerlust site (Erf 10061), located just south of the junction of the R410 Franschoek and R110 to Stellenbosch. The route then continues in a north easterly direction passing through the following properties: Ekana (Erf 982), Buis Dome (Erf 904), Langewat (Erf 946/5), News Site (Erf 1223), Waterloot 2 (Erf 1224/2), Nieuwland 1 (Erf 124/2), Berg River Farms (Erf 913).

The sewer will then pass across the Berg River to a pump station located adjacent to the Berg River on Erf 913. From there wastewater will be pumped through a rising main of approximately 600 m into an existing mainline on Erf 826/11 where it will join an existing sewer that will transport the wastewater via gravity to the Paarl Valley Wastewater Treatment Works.

**THE FOLLOWING LISTED ACTIVITIES IN TERMS OF THE EIA REGULATIONS APPLY: GN 544 (1, 1B), GN 544 (12, 14)**

Arus GIBB (Pty) LTD has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to conduct the Basic Assessment process, as well as to conduct the associated Public Consultation (Participation) process. An Application for Exemption was submitted to DEA&DP applying for exemption from the legislative requirements in Regulations 14(2)(d) and 54 (b)(ii) of EEMA.

**OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS I.A.P.**  
The public is afforded a 21 (twenty-one) day period from Thursday, 24 May 2012 to 14 June 2012 (inclusive) to register and / or comment as Interested and Affected Parties (I&A) for the above mentioned project.

**The BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID) can be requested or downloaded from:**  
<http://projects.gibb.co.za/en-za/projects/grootdrakensteinsewer.aspx>

**CONTACT DETAILS:**  
GIBB Groot Drakenstein Sewer Pipeline Public Participation Office  
The Public Participation Administrator  
PO Box 385, Cape Town, 8000  
Tel: +27 21 469 9180 / 9100; Fax: +27 21 424 5571; Email: [grootdrak-sewer@gibb.co.za](mailto:grootdrak-sewer@gibb.co.za)  
The Groot Drakenstein Sewer Pipeline Public Participation Office is open during office hours from Monday to Fridays (excluding Public Holidays).

**KENNISGEWING – NOTICE – ISAZISO**

**AARDAG VOORAF BETALDE ELEKTRISITEITS VERBRUKERS**

Herneer wil iron, namens die Drakenstein munisipaliteit, onder voorafbetsalde elektrisiteitsverbruikers se aandag bring dat daar voorafbetsalde elektrisiteitsverkooppunte is wat hul skuldig maak aan ongumdhede wanneer elektrisiteit verkoop word. Verbruikers word versoek om elektrisiteits verkooppunt ongumdhede aan te meld soos: fooie wat gehel word vir gratis elektrisiteit, ekstra heffings wat nie op die elektrisiteits streek aangedui is nie, gedwonge aankope van ander produkte of dienste as vereiste alvorens voorafbetsalde elektrisiteit uitgereik word, en die verkoop van voorheen uitgereikte kooppe.

Herie oortredings kan by die Verkooppunt Ongumdhede Biltadistansie 086 088 8330 wat beskikbaar is vanaf Maandag tot Vrydag tussen 09h00 - 20h00, en nuweke tussen 09h00 - 13h00 aangemeld word.

**ATTENTION PREPAID ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS**

Iron on behalf of Drakenstein Municipality, would like to notify prepaid electricity customers that certain vendors are guilty of vendor transgressions. Customers are strongly encouraged to report vendor misconduct such as: charging for free basic electricity (FBE) tokens; charging extra on electricity sales; in-shop purchases as a prerequisite for electricity purchases, and selling previously vendod electricity tokens.

These offences can be reported to the Vending Misconduct hotline at 086 088 8330, which is available from Monday to Friday between 09h00 - 20h00 and week-ends between 09h00 - 13h00.

**ISAZISO KUBATHENGI BOMBANE**

u-iron emele umapala wasDrakenstein, wasiza bonke abathengi bombane ukuba kukho iivenkile ezihle ekufunyaniswe ukuba ziphila umqozo nqubo wokuthengiswa kombane. Abathengi bayikhuthazwa ukuba baze kuthaza ngaphambili ka bethe balangabizane nomthengisi owenza ngedlala engatshelwanga, kanje ngel: ukuthawulwa ngombane wephiko, ukuthawulwa imal engphaya kovelanelakipho, ukunyanisela ukuba uhenye enye into enukheli yakhe phambi kckuba akuthengisele umbane, nokuthengisa umbane obuzele uthengele ngaphambili. Obuzugwenza bungchazwa ku 086 088 8330 oymombolo ye Vending Misconduct. Iyafumaneka ngokukhulu ukuyotsho ngLweishilani ngo 09h00 kusasa ukuyotsho ngo 20h00 ebusuku, nangempela weli ngo 09h00 kusasa ukuyotsho ngo 13h00 emini.

### FEROBRAKE, PAARL

We have the following positions available:

**COUNTER SALES**

- At least three years' experience in parts sales or as a service representative in the motor industry.
- Must have a valid Code B driver's licence
- Experience on NETTERM system will be an added advantage

**DELIVERY VEHICLE DRIVER**

- Must have a valid Code B driver's licence

Send your detailed CV to [countersales2@gmail.com](mailto:countersales2@gmail.com), or fax to 021 531 3112 before 30 May 2012

**THE HAVEN NAGSKULING PAARL**

Die komitee wag aansoek in vir:

**1 x 8/8 tydelike maatskaplike werker.**

**POSVEREISTES:**

- Diploma/graad in maatskaplike werk
- Registrasie by die Raad vir Maatskaplike werke
- Genoeg rybewys
- Kennin al drie metode van maatskaplike werk.

**DIENSAANVAARDING:** 18/06/2012

**RIG AANSOEK AAN:** Die voorster: The Haven Nagskulung, Bus 9119, Huguenot, 7645

**NAVARAE:** Eugene Swan, 021 862 1812

**SLUITINGSDATUM:** 31/05/2012

**Dreammaer Fruits (Pty) Ltd**

'n Gevestigde onderneming in uithoofstad besoek oor die volgende uitdagende loopbaan geleentheid in die sligderige Groot Wintervoelberge naby Porterville.

### PRODUKSIE-ASSISTENT

Die aangewese kandidaat sal trek aan die produksiebestuurings rapporteer.

Die volgende veretiese is belangrik: minimum 2 jaar produksie-erfaring van vrugte, verkselk in 'n besigheids- en pos- kode B-bestaanslisensie - die persoon moet verstaan woe met die EuropAP/Nature's Choice standarde - sterk leierskapskappe - bewese werkerskud.

Verstaan oordelike behalwe: Beheer, ontsekkeling, bestuur, koördinerende assosie werving en keuring van werkmense en hul atdeling. Hulp met die verpakking van vrugte. Beheer en kontroliering van take in keekare. Onderhoud van produksie-areas. Kwaliteitskontrole. Administratiewe take.

Stuur asseblief 'n 2 of 3 bladsy CV, met verwysings na Hester Kitz by:

Fax: 022 131 8506  
E-pos: [hesterkitz@dreammaer.co.za](mailto:hesterkitz@dreammaer.co.za)  
Stuitingsdatum: 4 Junie 2012

Indien 'n geen terugvoer van ons ontvang binne 14 die vierd atsluitingsdag nie, kan 'n aanvaar dat 'n persoon ontkiesend was.

**spilo**

Two Paarl based companies, a textile and a flexible printing manufacturer, have a shared position available for a

### MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Recently qualified CA(SA)
- B Com. degree with 3 years' articles
- Manufacturing exposure
- Fluent in English and Afrikaans
- Excellent computer literacy, in particular Excel

**Description of Duties:**

- Bookkeeping to balance sheet
- Reconciliations
- Statutory payments
- Management reports
- Preparations of audits
- Stock control and costings

**Specific knowledge and skills:**

- Ability to work independently with a small team
- Hands-on approach
- Eagerness to learn and be innovative
- Career goals to include business and not just accounting

**Salary:** Negotiable, qualification, experience and market-related

If you fit above requirements / descriptions you are invited to apply. Please send your Curriculum Vitae, clearly indicating position applying for, to the HR Department, [marina@spilo.co.za](mailto:marina@spilo.co.za)

**Closing date for applications:** 31 May 2012

**Starting date:** As soon as possible

If you do not receive any response within 1 month after closing date, please consider your application to be unsuccessful. Spilo (PTY) Ltd is an equal opportunity employer



### Section 3: Interested and Affected Parties Register.

J31020 Proposed Groot Drakenstein Sewer Pipeline (DEA&DP REF: 16/3/1/1/B4/45/1044/12)			
INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) REGISTER (For privacy reasons, personal details of I&APS are omitted.)			
Farm No.	Surname	First Names	Company / Organisation / Landowner / Adjacent Landowner / Estate / Other
<b>LANDOWERS</b>			
Kliprug/Pearl Valley (826/11)	Bartlett	Brian	Pearl Valley golf Estates (Pty) Ltd
Watervliet 2 (1224/2)	de Villiers	Greg	
Nieuwe Sion (1223)	du Toit	Fielies	
Langer Rust (946/5)	Kannemeyer	Neil	Neil Trust (Pty) LTD
	Kannemeyer	CB	
Berg River Farms (913)	le Roux	Quintus	
Bien Donne (946/5)	Mdluli	Themba	ARC Infrastructure
Meerlust (1006/1)	Poto	Johnson	Department of Public Works
Riversmead (905)	Quixley	Pieter	
Watervliet 3 (1224/3)	Neethling	Paul	ANSEC (Pty) LTD
Werda Farms (982)	Volschenk	Barti	Rhodes Food Group
<b>AUTHORITY: PROVINCIAL</b>			
N/A	Nkosi	Nyiko	Department of Environmental Affairs
N/A	Ralston	Samantha	Cape Nature
N/A	Duffell-Canham	Alana	
N/A	Khan	MAR	Dept of Water Affairs: Western Cape
N/A	Noqhamza	Mzukisi	
N/A	Lavin	Jenna	Heritage Western Cape
N/A	van der Walt	Cor	Department of Agriculture: WC
N/A	Roux	Andre	Dept of Agriculture: Western Cape - Sustainable Resource Management
N/A	Naledi	Tracey	Department of Health WC
N/A	Knaggs	Jimmy	Groot Drakenstein Municipality
<b>AUTHORITY: LOCAL</b>			
N/A	Bali	Quinton	Cape Winelands District Municipality
N/A	van der Vent	Hermanus	Groot Drakenstein Municipality
N/A	Delaney	David	Groot Drakenstein Municipality
<b>I&amp;APS GENERAL</b>			
N/A	Damonse	Ralph	Franschoek Empowerment & Conservation Trust (FREMCO)
N/A	Ah Shene - ver Doorn	Carolyn	BirdLife South Africa
N/A	Huntly	Philippa	WESSA
N/A	Nortier	Jean	Pearl Valley Golf Estate

## Section 4: Issues and Response Report

# ISSUES AND RESPONSE REPORT

### PROPOSED GROOT DRAKENSTEIN SEWER PIPELINE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

(DEA REF NO: 16/3/1/1/B4/45/1044/12)  
(Report date: 18 June 2012)

#### 1. Comments Received During the Initial I&AP Registration Period.

**Table 1:** Stakeholders from who comments have been received.

No	Name	Organisation
01	Jean Nortier	Pearl Valley Golf Estate
02	Greg de Villiers	Landowner: Watervliet 2
03	Jenna Lavin	Heritage Western Cape
04	Alana Duffell-Canham	Cape Nature
05	Mr. Mzukisi Noqhamza & Miss Thembisile Hlatshwayo	Department of Water Affairs
06	Fielies Du Toit	Landowner: Nieuwe Sion
07	CB Kannemeyer	Landowner: Neil Trust (Pty) LTD

**Table 2:** Comments received and responses.

No	Date	NAME & ORGANISATION	1 ISSUES/COMMENTS	RESPONSE
1	25 May 2012  email	Jean Nortier  Pearl Valley Golf Estate	Can you please send me a location map of the proposed route for our perusal	<p>Response from Public Participation Office Date: 11 June 2012</p> <p>I refer to the e-mail inquiry received by the Public Participation Office.</p> <p>I have included a current map indicating the route of the proposed sewer line. Once we have plotted the co-ordinates we should be able to provide you with a Google map as well.</p>

No	Date	NAME & ORGANISATION	1 ISSUES/COMMENTS	RESPONSE
2	27 May 2012  email	Greg de Villiers  Watervliet 2	Is it possible that someone could come and point the proposed sewerage line across Watervliet 2 for us as this seem to run through some of our existing orchards.	<p><b>Response from Public Participation Office</b> <b>Date: 11 June 2012</b></p> <p>I refer to the e-mail inquiry received by the Public Participation Office.</p> <p>I have included a current map indicating the route of the proposed sewer line. Once we have plotted the co-ordinates we should be able to provide you with a Google map as well.</p>
	11 June 2012		<p>I would like to see a better picture of where the line would pass through my property. At the moment it looks like it is going to run right through some of my most productive orchards.</p> <p>Is there anyone who can come and show the proposed line through our property?</p>	<p><b>Response from Public Participation Office</b> <b>Date: 12 June 2012</b></p> <p>I have only recently received the exact co-ordinates of the proposed route of the sewer line from the engineers and the plan is to plot it on a Google image (kmz file) which will allow for closer scrutiny of the details of the line.</p> <p>I have requested our GIS department to assist me with the maps and I am hoping to be able to provide you with more details shortly.</p> <p><b>Response from Public Participation Office</b> <b>Date: 14 June 2012</b></p> <p>I refer to your e-mail inquiry regarding the proposed route of the sewer. Please acknowledge receipt of this e-mail correspondence.</p> <p>I have attached a kmz file, to be opened in Google Earth, as well as an aerial photo depicting the proposed location of the sewer line. I trust this will provide you with more information pertaining to your inquiry as to how the pipe line will affect your property.</p> <p>The draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will also be made available for comment to all Interested and Affected Parties (I&amp;AP's) in due course. You will receive a notification from the Public Participation office advising where and when the draft BAR will be available for comment and advising on the process for submission of comments.</p> <p>Please let me know if there's any questions in this regard.</p>



No	Date	NAME & ORGANISATION	1 ISSUES/COMMENTS	RESPONSE
3	28 May 2012  email	Jenna Lavin  Heritage Western Cape	<p>This proposed development triggers Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) in that it is a linear development exceeding 300m.</p> <p>As such, Heritage Western Cape requires that you complete the attached Notification of Intent to Develop (NID) form and submit it to our offices along with the additional required information at your earliest convenience.</p>	<p><b>Response from Public Participation Office</b> <b>Date: 18 June 2012</b></p> <p>This Public Participation office acknowledge receipt of your email hereunder dated Monday, 28 May 2012 and confirm that a Notification of Intent to Develop was submitted.</p>
4	04 June 2012  email	Alana Duffell-Canham  Cape Nature	<p>1. Although much of the proposed route is transformed or degraded by agricultural activities, some of the route does pass through remnants of natural vegetation, especially in the southern part of the route and close to the river crossing site. Remaining natural vegetation in the area consists mostly of Swartland Alluvium Fynbos and Boland Granite Fynbos, which are considered to be Critically Endangered and Vulnerable respectively under the list of threatened ecosystems published under NEMA in 2011.</p> <p>2. The section of sewer pipeline that will need to cross the Berg River is also of concern as the Berg River is already heavily impacted and water quality should not be further impaired.</p> <p>3. We are therefore pleased to note that freshwater and botanical specialists will be appointed. We trust that the application will be responsive to any environmental constraints as well as recommendations made by the specialists. We may comment in more depth once detailed reports have been made available for review.</p> <p>CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that may be received.</p>	Noted
5	08 June 2012  email	Mr. Mzukisi Noqhamza  Dept. of Water Affairs	<p>This department acknowledge the receipt of the above mentioned project as well as registering as an affected and interested party and will only comment once the draft Scoping or EIA Report has been submitted.</p> <p>Please note that this activity ex?? In the Government Notice No. 32805 dated 18 December 2009. Therefore a Water Use Authorisation must be submitted before the development may commence.</p> <p>Should you have any queries in this regard please don't hesitate to contact me.</p>	Noted
6	08 June 2012	Fielies Du Toit	The planned route for your proposed pipeline is not possible. We have had	<b>Response from Public Participation Office</b>

No	Date	NAME & ORGANISATION	1 ISSUES/COMMENTS	RESPONSE
	fax	Nieuwe Sion	<p>discussions with all the relevant people that visited the farm in the past. We have heritage people, engineers from Aurecon and we explained that the route is not possible.</p> <p>We would like to discuss this as an urgent matter. Why don't you organise a meeting with all the farm owners?</p>	<p><b>Date: 14 June 2012</b></p> <p>I refer to your inquiry regarding the proposed route of the sewer. As per the discussion our Jacqueline de Goede subsequently had with you, we look forward to receiving the details of your concerns in order to facilitate constructive discussion in this regard.</p> <p>In the meantime, I have attached a kmz file, to be opened in Google Earth, as well as an aerial photo depicting the proposed location of the sewer line. I trust this will provide you with more information pertaining to your inquiry as to how the pipe line will affect your property.</p> <p>The draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will also be made available for comment to all Interested and Affected Parties (I&amp;AP's) in due course. You will receive a notification from the Public Participation office advising where and when the draft BAR will be available for comment and advising on the process for submission of comments.</p> <p>Please let me know if there's any questions in this regard. Please acknowledge receipt of this e-mail correspondence.</p>
	13 June 2012 email	Fielies Du Toit Nieuwe Sion	<p>1. The planned route is definitely not the best route for our farm. In this same road we have our own sewer, main water and electricity lines. The sewer line is a 300 mm cement pipe and main water lines are 160mm pvc pipes which is roughly 2metres deep in the soil.</p> <p>2. Together with this runs a network of subsoil drainage pipes, to ensure that our crops are kept dry during very wet periods of the year. This consists of various diameter pvc pipes within a bed of rough stone to drain away excess water. Manholes to inspect and clean these pipelines are all along our main roads on the farm.</p> <p>3. We are farming in an area where land prices are very high, roughly R1 000 000.00 per hectare. This means that we literally farm every inch of the farm to make maximum use of our land. We mainly farm with export fruit which includes table grapes, nectarines, apples and citrus which are all being</p>	<p><b>Response from Public Participation Office</b> <b>Date: 18 June 2012</b></p> <p>The Groot Drakenstein Sewer Pipeline Public Participation Office acknowledge receipt of your email hereunder dated Wednesday, 13 June 2012 and confirm that your comments will be included in the Issues and Response Report.</p> <p>In response to your question if there will be a meeting scheduled with the farm owners:</p> <p>A proposed Engineers' Site Meeting is planned for Wednesday, 18 July 2012 and details will be confirmed at a later stage.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Draft Basic Assessment will be available from this week and you and all the other registered Interested and Affected Parties will be duly notified.</p>

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			<p>exported to the UK, Europe, Far East, Middle East and Russia.</p> <p>4. To establish a high value crop like table grapes will cost a farmer roughly R180 000.00 to R200 000.00 per hectare. Part of these costs is the trellis system which basically supports the whole vineyard. If any part and especially the anchors are damaged it will cause a whole block of vines to collapse.</p> <p>5. Because of the facts mentioned in point 3 and 4 above we don't have wide and open roads on our farm. Another factor why roads are not too wide is that we plant a lot of windbreaks to eliminate wind damage to our crops. This leaves us with very little room to manoeuvre big machinery between the orchards.</p> <p>6. The timing to do such an operation will be crucial. From September onwards until middle of April we need to work and spray our fruit on a weekly basis. Our tractors and spray pumps have to have access to the blocks at all times. Another huge factor to keep in mind is that dust is one of our biggest enemies on export fruit. We can't export fruit with dust on it.</p> <p>7. The soil type and high water table, that we have here on the farm, will not allow for you to dig a trench of 0.9mwide by 3.6m deep. By the time you reach 3.6m deep the trench will be at least 2m wide and this is not possible with our permanent crops.</p> <p>8. If you want to register a 5 meter wide servitude, what will the implications be when we want to replant a block of vines? We need to work over this pipeline with 30 ton machinery up to a depth of 2 metres and most probably will have to install new drainage lines? Can you explain in detail the impact of this servitude regarding above mentioned points?</p> <p>9. According to my knowledge the Meerlust site falls within the Stellenbosch Municipality, why transfer the sewerage to Drakenstein Municipality?</p> <p>10 We still feel that the right way to approach such a project is to contact the individual landowners and discuss the plan and process. Not the way that you have been conducting surveys and studies by sending all sorts</p>	



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			<p>of people from engineers to environmentalists and heritage people onto our farms.</p> <p>11. For such a huge and costly project there must for sure be an alternative plan or route. Did you consider other routes? Can we as the affected farmers discuss and help find another route?</p>	
7	18 June 2012  fax	CB Kannemeyer  Neil Trust (Pty) LTD	Die voorgestelde rioollyn and serwituut word beplan om gelê te word deur die area op die plaas wat geormerk is vir verdere ontwikkeling van infrastruktuur.	<p><b>Response from Public Participation Office</b> <b>Date: 18 June 2012</b></p> <p>The Groot Drakenstein Sewer Pipeline Public Participation Office acknowledge receipt of your fax dated Thursday, 14 June 2012 and confirm that your comments will be included in the Issues and Response Report.</p> <p>A proposed Engineers' Site Meeting is planned for Wednesday, 18 July 2012 and details will be confirmed at a later stage.</p> <p>The Draft Basic Assessment will be available from this week and you and all the other registered Interested and Affected Parties will be duly notified.</p>