

Dear Interested and Affected Party (IAP),

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED SMOZOMENI ROAD UPGRADE PROJECT, RICHMOND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL

Please note that the Draft Basic Assessment Report for the abovementioned project has been completed and has been circulated to the following Key Stakeholders for their review and comment:

Organisation:	Representative:	Report Format:
Amafa Heritage:	Ms W. Tshabalala	Online upload
Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife	Mr D. Wieners	Hardcopy
Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Ms N.Mokoena	Hardcopy
Department of Transport	Ms J. Reddy	Softcopy
Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA)	Ms Z. Dlamini	Hardcopy (for Hlanganani Traditional Authority) and Softcopy.
Umgungundlovu District Municipality	Ms N. Nxumalo	Hardcopy
Richmond Local Municipality	Mr S. Mkhize	Hardcopy
Ward 6 Councillor	Mr J Jili	Softcopy
Ward 7 Councillor	Mr D Kunene	Softcopy
Hlanganani Traditional Authority	Mr T. Dlamini	Hardcopy (via COGTA)
Ingonyama Trust Board	Mr P. Manipersadh	Softcopy

An electronic version of the report has been made available on the Terratest (Pty) Ltd website (www.terratest.co.za), and a hardcopy version of the report has been placed in the Richmond Library for public review. Copies of the Report can also be emailed to any IAP upon request.

Please may all comments / concerns be submitted in writing to Mr Warren Hale via post, fax or e-mail (as per details below) by **17h00 on Monday, 1 August 2016.**

You are reminded that in terms of the EIA Regulations (2014), GNR 982 43(2), all State Departments that administer a law relating to a matter affecting the environment, specific to the Application, must submit comments within 30 days to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (i.e. Terratest (Pty) Ltd). Should

no comment be received within the 30 day commenting period, it will be assumed that the relevant State Department has no comment to provide.

All comments received in response to the BA Report will be attached to, summarised and responded to in a final version of the BA Report, which will be submitted to the Competent Authority, the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA), for a decision on Environmental Authorisation. All IAPs will be notified of this decision once made.

Thank you for participating in the Basic Assessment Process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Hale', written in a cursive style.

Warren Hale

Environmental Scientist

FOR: TERRATEST (PTY) LTD



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TO **Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife** Date 30-Jun-16
 For Attention **Mr Dominic Wieners**
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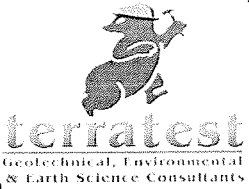
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TO Department of Forestry and Fisheries

Date: 30/06/2016

For Attention Ms Nandipha Sontangane

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TO KZN Department of Transport Date 30-Jun-16

For Attention Ms Judy Reddy

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TO Department of Water and Sanitation

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For Attention Ms Nonkululeko Mokoena

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TO Dept Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs Date: 30/06/2016

For Attention Ms Zethu Dlamini

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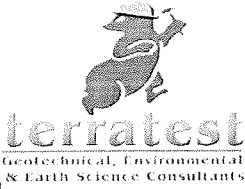
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For Attention Mr Pravesh Manipersadh

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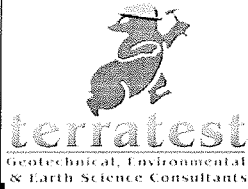
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For Attention Ms Nokulunga Nxumalo

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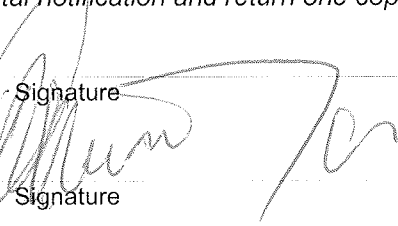
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For Attention Mr Ntokozi Sibiyi

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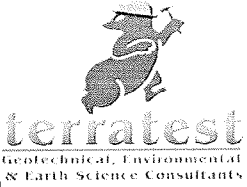
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For Attention Mr Jethro Jili

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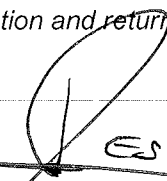
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