

29/10/2020

Dear Interested and Affected Party (IAP),

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED  
PETROL FILLING STATION AND TRUCK STOP, REMAINDER OF THE FARM THANDISIZWE NO.  
16691, UMSHWATHI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL**

Please note that the draft Basic Assessment Report for the abovementioned project has been completed and is now available for review and comment from Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (IAP's). A digital copy of the report has been made available on the Terratest (Pty) Ltd website ([www.terratest.co.za](http://www.terratest.co.za)). Furthermore, a hardcopy is available for review with the Ward 10 Councillor, Ms Zuma-Dube who can be contacted on 0726120544 to arrange a viewing.

Please may all comments / concerns be submitted in writing to Ms R Patak on or before **27 November 2020**.

Should you be aware of any potential IAP who you feel may have an interest in the application then please submit their contact details to the consultant below.

Comments may be submitted via post, telephone, fax or e-mail:

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You are reminded that in terms of the EIA Regulations (2014), GNR 326 43(2), 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 ending **27 November 2020**, it will be assumed that the relevant I&AP or State Department has no comment to provide.

All comments received in response to the draft Basic Assessment Report will be attached to, summarised and responded to in the final Basic Assessment Report, which will be submitted to the Competent Authority (Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA), for a decision on Environmental Authorisation. All registered IAPs will be notified of this decision once it has been issued by the Department.

Yours sincerely

**Riona Patak**

**For Terratest (Pty) Ltd**