

## COMMENT AND RESPONSE REPORT

**PROJECT NAME: Sangasdrift Trust: Hut Dam**

**Sep-17**

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Comments and response report for initial public participation process in line with requirements set out in EIA regulations, 2014 for the EIR.						
<b>Pre-Application phase</b>						
1	13/06/2017	Lower Breede River Conservancy Trust (LBRCT)		LBRCT wishes to register as an I&AP and have the following enquiries:  How much water is currently abstracted under license?  How much additional water will a new license allow to be abstracted annually?  What is the seasonal usage pattern (peak in summer or winter)?	Noted and added as an I&AP (please refer to Appendix G4)  240 000m3 servitude water on neighbouring property (under same owner) but to be transferred to 399/5 to be combined with new additional water  120 000m3 from Eksteenskloof  Winter abstraction for storage to be used for irrigation that peaks in summer	EnviroAfrica  Lizbe Bester (Sarel Bester Ingenieurs BLK)  Lizbe Bester (Sarel Bester Ingenieurs BLK)  Lizbe Bester (Sarel Bester Ingenieurs BLK)
2	17/06/2017	Dasberg Bewarea Beleggings (EDMS) Bk		Dasberg Bewarea Beleggings gives permission to Sangasdrift Trust (also known as De Kaap Boerdery) gives permission to Sangasdrift Trust as from 20 June 2017 to restore en rehabilitate the flood-damaged weir in lower Eksteenskloof just north of the boundary between Sangasdrift Trust and Dasberg Concervancy. None of Dasberg's 14 members had any objections against this restoration project.	Thank you	EnviroAfrica

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				Close to the original weir is an area where solid rockbed cross the river, and this may be an ideal place where a new flood resistant weir with solid foundations can be built, Due to occasional flashfloods the weir should also be wide enough to accommodate extra volumes of water.	Noted	EnviroAfrica
3	03/07/2017	DEADP (Ms Loretta Osborne)	16/3/3/6/7/2/E3/10/1163/17	Acknowledgment of NOI	Thank you	EnviroAfrica
				Review amended listed notices as contained in GN No. R327, R325, R325	Noted	EnviroAfrica
				Proof of submission of the WULA must be submitted to DEADP	Noted (Please refer to Appendix F1 for the WULA application)	EnviroAfrica
				The department recommends that a MMP forms a component of the EMPr.	Noted. The MMP will be included in the EMPr	EnviroAfrica
				The department concurs that the proposed development constitutes listed activities as defined	Noted	
				A Basic Assessment process must be followed to apply for the EA.	Queried DEADP in this regard. Listing Notice 2 Activity 16 is triggered as the dam wall will be higher than 5m. Thus a full EIA and scoping process will be followed.	EnviroAfrica
4	11/08/2017	HWC (Ms Katie Smuts)		HWC acknowledge receipt of the NID	Noted	EnviroAfrica
				HWC notified that since there is no reason to believe that the proposed development will impact on heritage resources, no further action under Section 38 of the National Heritage Act is required.	Noted	EnviroAfrica

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				Should any heritage resources, including evidence of graves and human burials, archaeological material and paleontological material be discovered during the execution of the activities, all work must be stopped immediately and HWC must be notified without delay.	Noted and will be included in the EMPr.	EnviroAfrica