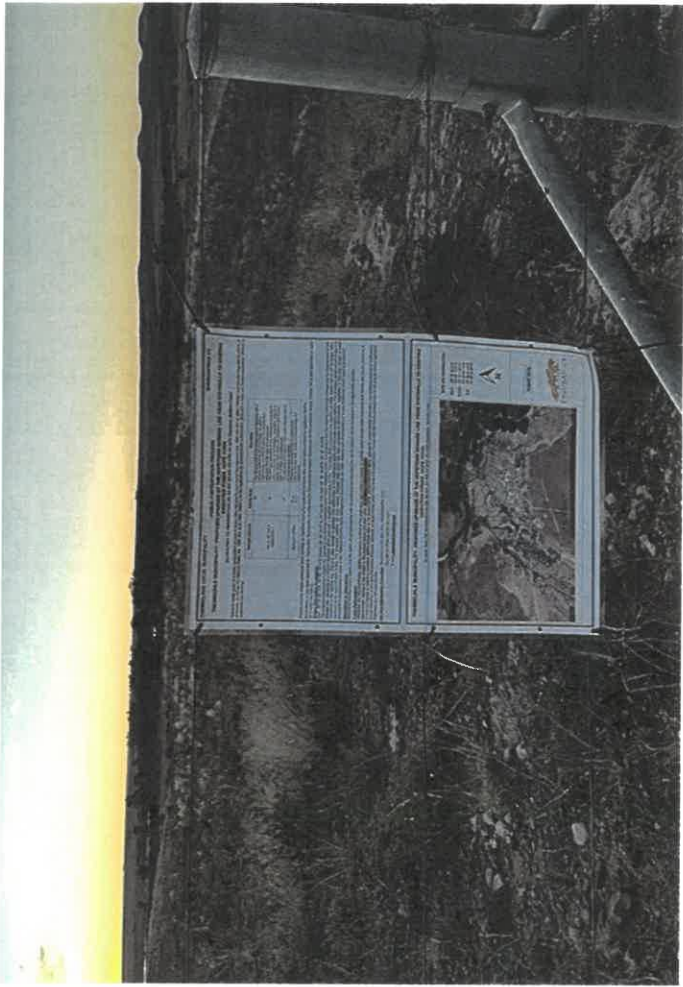
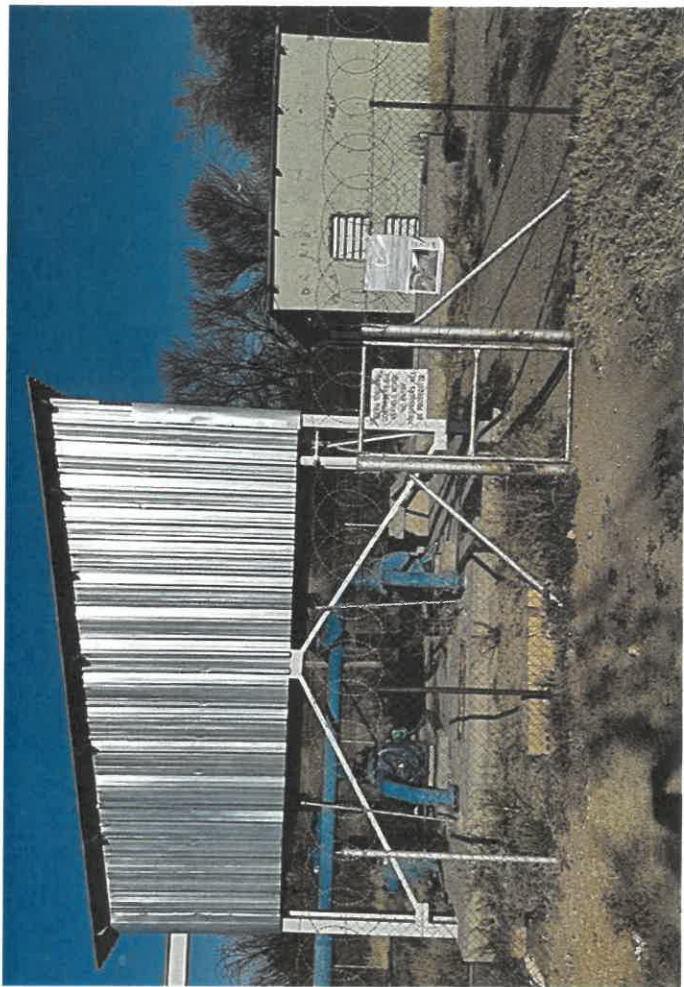


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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

THEMBELIHLE MUNICIPALITY: PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE HOPETOWN SEWAGE LINE FROM STEYNVILLE TO EXISTING OXIDATION PONDS, HOPE TOWN

(De Hoek Farm 1/0; Marktsdrift Farm 3/0; Erf 487; Erf 409; Erf 2755, Erf 3274, Hopetown, Northern Cape)

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") and the EIA Regulations (2014) as amended, as well as the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) ("NWA"); for the application for environmental authorisation (EIA) and a water use licence application (WULA) to undertake the following:

Relevant notice(s):	Activity No (s)	Description
GN. R. 327 (2014) Listing Notice 1	12	The development of (xii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 m ² or more; (a) within a watercourse; (c) within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse.
	19	The infilling or depositing of any materials of more than 5 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, grit, pebbles or rock of more than 5 m ³ from; (a) a watercourse.
	27	The clearance of an area of 1 ha or more, but less than 20 ha of indigenous vegetation.
Section 21 of NWA	21 (c) 21 (i)	Impeding or diverting the flow of a watercourse. Altering the bed, bank, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

Please note that should additional listed activities be identified during the application process they will be communicated to registered I&AP's.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by Thembelihle Municipality, to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed project. Watsan Africa was appointed to apply for a water use licence.

Project Description & Location:

Start: 29° 36' 38.14"S, 24° 06' 19.73"E; Middle: 29° 36' 36.57"S, 24° 05' 52.73"E;

End: 29° 36' 36.22"S, 24° 05' 24.49"E

The proposed development entails the upgrade of the existing Hopetown waste water treatment works. It is proposed that the existing outfall bulk sewage line be replaced with a new sewage line, consisting of a 315mm diameter uPVC pipe with a length of approximately 2117m. The route of the proposed new pipeline will differ slightly and be longer, when compared to the existing line. This is to allow sewage to gravitate from settlements to the treatments works and eliminate pumping stations. The proposed development footprint is expected to be approximately 2.5ha. The proposed pipeline will cross various drainage lines which has been subjected to disturbances. Vegetation in the area consist of dwarf shrubland is not protected in terms of the "National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act 2004, National List of Ecosystems that are threatened and in need of protection".

Description of Alternatives:

Alternative includes layout options and the option of not proceeding with the proposed development (the No-Go option) will be discussed in the application process.

Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, **on or before 1 November 2018**.

In order to register or submit a comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification*) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

For more information - Consultant: EnviroAfrica; P.O. Box 5367,

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