

**PROPOSED STEYNVILLE SEWAGE OUTFALL
PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT, HOPE TOWN
NORTHERN CAPE**

APPLICANT: Thembelihle Municipality

INITIAL PUBLIC-PARTICIPATION COMMENT AND RESPONSE TRAIL REPORT

(DENC REF. NO.: NC/ENQ/46/PIX/THE/HOP2/2018)

No.	Comment Date, Comment Format, Organisation/I&AP	Comment	Response from EAP/Applicant/Specialist/Project Manager
1	<p>Date: 02/05/2018 Format: Emailed letter I&AP: Mr. Frans Eggers, representing Friends of Stellenbosch Mountain</p>	<p>ii. Letter from DENC regarding enquiry indicating enquiry number and that the case officer assigned to the project is Mr Isaac Gwija.</p>	<p>EAP: i. Cognisance taken of competent authority's response</p>
2	<p>Date: 26/06/2018 Format: Emailed letter I&AP: Mr. Isaac Gwija, Northern Cape (NC) Department of Environmental and Nature Conservation (DENC)</p>	<p>i. Letter informing EAP that activity does trigger listed activities in terms of NEMA</p>	<p>EAP: i. Cognisance taken of competent authority's response – BAR drafted.</p>
3	<p>Date: 06/09/2018 Format: Emailed letter I&AP: Ms. Jacqueline Mans, Chief Forester: National Forest Act Regulation Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)</p>	<p>i. Letter from DAFF with comments on the pre-application PPP for the proposed development. Request to assess potential impacts on potentially nationally and provincially protect plants and to avoid disturbing these plants if possible. Reminder that a Flora Permit or Forest Act Licence is required before disturbing or damaging any protected plant or tree. Request to overlay the NC Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBA) map and ensure comments are obtained from Nature Conservation.</p>	<p>EAP: i. &ii. Cognisance taken of commenting authority's response. NC CBA maps included in Appendix A, Addendum A-2.</p>

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		ii. Reminder of timeframes involved in getting a Forest Act Licence.	