

**INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMENTS RECEIVED - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 25M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATION MAST ON PORTION 25 OF FARM WESTFORD NO. 191, PHANTOM ACRES, KNYSNA, WESTERN CAPE**

**A. INITIAL COMMENTS RECEIVED FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 35M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATION MAST ON ERF 90, DE HOOP, OUDTSHOORN, WESTERN CAPE**

Date	Comment	I&AP	Project	Response	Respondent
20/05/2019	<p>1. The abovementioned document dated 23 April 2019 as received by this Department on 06 May 2019, refers.</p> <p>2. This letter serves as an acknowledgement of receipt of the abovementioned document.</p> <p>3. Please note that the proposed activities may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.</p> <p>4. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any new or revised information received.</p> <p>Yours Faithfully</p>	DEA&DP: Region 3	Phantom Acres Telecommunication Mast	<p>Dear Floresca,</p> <p>I hereby acknowledge receipt of your Department's correspondence dated 20 May 2019.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	EnviroAfrica
10/06/2019	<p>Dear Emile Esquire,</p> <p>In connection with the above , I received recently a second request to react to in this issue in addition to the municipal one send to us earlier.</p> <p>I have reacted to the earlier request from the municipality about my views and take it that these are being kept and made available to the relevant institutions, so a copy does not seem nessesary at this stage.</p> <p>If however that is not the case , I would like to be notified so that I can resend the same. In addition of my reaction I would like to state that there are so many incorrect statements that it is well worth it to attend to these before any action is taken, beside the fact that there are various other spots which are and better and out of side in the direct surrounding area .</p> <p>We hope you find this in order and we remain , Your faithfully Johan Gaillard (direct neighbor )</p>	Johannes Gaillard	Phantom Acres Telecommunication Mast	<p>Dear Johannes Gaillard,</p> <p>Your email correspondence dated 10 June 2019, refers.</p> <p>The contents of your email is duly noted and your name will be placed on the list of registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&amp;APs) and will received a copy of the Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (BAR) in due course.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	EnviroAfrica
10/06/2019	<p>Dear Sir/ Madam</p> <p>RE: OBJECTION TO PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF BASE TELECOMMUNICATION MAST AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 25 OF WESTFORD 191, KNYSNA DISTRICT</p> <p>The Committee of the Phantom Homtini Nature Conservancy, on behalf of our members who reside in the local Rheenendal community, wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and also wish to lodge a strong objection to the above proposed development for the following reasons:</p> <p>There are significant environmental impacts, as well as a disjuncture with the current land use and character of the immediately surrounding area w.r.t. the zoning scheme for Knysna. One of the most notable negative impacts is the visual impact that the proposed infrastructure will have on the natural surroundings which attracts many tourists to the area. The proposed development will undoubtedly pose a significant eyeseore to local residents and tourists and will degrade the aesthetic appeal of the rural setting. Furthermore, no alternative site locations have been considered which would be more amenable to such infrastructure.</p> <p>Please lodge this objection and confirm our registration as I&amp;APs in writing to the undersigned.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p>	Phantom Homtini Nature Conservancy	Phantom Acres Telecommunication Mast	<p>Dear Mr Iain,</p> <p>Your email correspondence with attached comment dated 10 June 2019, refers.</p> <p>Please note that your comment is duly noted.</p> <p>Your organisation's name are now placed on the list of registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&amp;APs) and will received a copy of the Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (BAR) in due course.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	EnviroAfrica

11/06/2019	<p>Hi Emile, as per your conversation with Bill last week Friday at our property Avalon and adjacent property Sevenoaks (John and Tanya), please see info below and attached documents – we emailed these to the relevant Knysna Municipality rep (Mrs Mniki) on 2nd April.</p> <p>Our objection to the proposed cellphone mast tower is laid out in the attached documents. Please contact us with any queries, thanks</p>	Sam Kay	Phantom Acres Telecommunication Mast	<p>Dear Sam,</p> <p>Your email correspondence dated 11 June 2019, refers.</p> <p>I hereby acknowledge receipt of the attached documents submitted to Knysna Municipality as part of the Land Use Application for the proposed telecommunication mast.</p> <p>Please note that your comment is duly noted.</p> <p>You are now placed on the list of registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&amp;APs) and will receive an electronic copy of the Pre-Application BAR that will go out for public comment in due course.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	EnviroAfrica
12/06/2019	<p>Hi Emile</p> <p>I wish to refer to your recent notices regarding this proposal. Please register me as a stakeholder. I will receive no financial benefit from the proposal. Please use my email addresses markdaviddebruyn@gmail.com and mark@lazyleopard.co.za as my preferred contact addresses. My cell number is 072 458 3894.</p> <p>Also please see my attached objection, with regard to the town planning application, that I sent to the Municipality regarding the proposed telecom mast.</p> <p>I will probably like to add other comments later on, once I have perused the BAR and other information.</p> <p>Please acknowledge receipt of this email.</p> <p>Kind regards Mark</p>	Mark De Bruyn	Phantom Acres Telecommunication Mast	<p>Dear Mark,</p> <p>Your email correspondence dated 15 June 2019, refers.</p> <p>Please note that your comment is noted. Your name was placed on the list of registered Interested and Affected Parties for this project.</p> <p>The Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report will be placed on our website by 21 June 2019.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	EnviroAfrica
12/06/2019	<p>Dear Emile,</p> <p>Please find attached our letter of objection for the mast site. Bernard visited our property on Friday and we have a direct view of the mast location.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Tanya Locks 0793449728</p>	Tanya Locks	Phantom Acres Telecommunication Mast	<p>Dear Tanya,</p> <p>Your e-mail correspondence dated 12 June 2019 and attached document dated 25 march 2019, refers.</p> <p>Please note that your comment is duly noted and that your names will be placed on the list of registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&amp;APs) and will receive an electronic copy of the Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (BAR) that will go out for public comment in due course.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	EnviroAfrica