

PRE-APPLICATION BAR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 25M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATION MAST ON ERF 43547, KROMBOOM PARKWAY, ATHLONE, WESTERN CAPE

14/01/2019	<p>Good day</p> <p>NEMA PRE-APPLICATION BAR - 25M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATION MAST ON ERF 43547, KROMBOOM PARKWAY, ATHLONE</p> <p>The above case refers,</p> <p>Heritage Western Cape (HWC) is in receipt of the letter dated 13 December 2018 for the pre-application BAR comments.</p> <p>Please note the comment dated 32 July 2018 still stands.</p> <p>Kind regards, Waseefa Dhansay</p>	Heritage Western Cape	Telecommunications Mast	<p>Dear Waseefa,</p> <p>I hereby acknowledge receipt of email dated 14 January 2019.</p> <p>Your Department's comment is duly noted.</p> <p>Thank you for providing comment on this NEMA application.</p> <p>Kind regards, Emile Esquire</p>	EnviroAfrica
30/01/2019	<p>Hi Emile</p> <p>Where on the website does it deal with medical issues related to having a mast on your doorstep?</p> <p>I only find impact to the ecological environment.</p> <p>Regards, Roekeya Bardien</p>	Roekeya Bardien	Telecommunications Mast	<p>Dear Roekeya,</p> <p>Your email correspondence dated 30 January 2019, refers.</p> <p>Your comment is noted.</p> <p>Please find attached correspondence from the Department of Health dated 23 July 2015 and will be attached to the draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) as Appendix K5. In the aforementioned correspondence dated 23 July 2015 it was confirmed that "numerous measurement surveys, which have been conducted around the world and in South Africa, have shown that the actual levels of public exposure as a result of base station emissions invariably are only a fraction of the ICNIRP guidelines, even in instances where members of the public have been really concerned about their exposure to these emissions. At present there is no confirmed scientific evidence that points to any health hazard associated with the very low levels of exposure that the general public would typically experience in the vicinity of a cellular base station. The Department is therefore satisfied that the health of the general public is not being compromised by their exposure to the microwave emissions of cellular base stations. This also means that local and other authorities, in considering the environmental impact of any particular base station, do not need to and should not attempt, from a public health point of view, to set any restrictions with respect to parameters such as distance to the mast, duration of exposure, height of the mast, etc."</p> <p>Furthermore, please note that an additional location alternative will be assessed in the draft BAR as alternative 2 which will be located to the west of Kromboom Parkway (M5), further away from the park. Please find attached locality map showing the location of alternative 1 and alternative 2. Alternative 2 will be screened by a number of large trees, thereby reducing the associated visual impact of the proposed telecommunication mast.</p> <p>Thank you for providing comment on the aforementioned proposed development.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	EnviroAfrica
31/01/2019	<p>Dear Emile</p> <p>Cape Nature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed development and would like to make the following comments. Please note that our comments only pertain to the biodiversity related impacts and not the overall desirability of the proposed development.</p> <p>CapeNature commented on the Background Information Document for the proposed development in which we indicated that there are no terrestrial or freshwater biodiversity constraints to the proposed development based on desktop information, however we would comment in further detail on the Basic Assessment Report (BAR).</p> <p>The information contained within the Pre-Application BAR, including the site description, the site photographs and fine scale locality map provides further evidence that the footprint is completely transformed and there will not be any impact on biodiversity.</p> <p>In conclusion, CapeNature does not object to the application provided the EMP is implemented.</p> <p>CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that may be received.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p>	CapeNature	Telecommunications Mast	<p>Dear Rhett,</p> <p>Your department's comment on the Pre-Application BAR dated 31 January 2019, refers.</p> <p>Please note that your comment is duly noted.</p> <p>Kindly note that an additional location alternative will be included and assessed in the draft BAR that will go out for public comment in due course.</p> <p>Thank you for providing comment on the Pre-Application BAR for the aforementioned proposal.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	EnviroAfrica

07/02/2019	<p>The above BAR with reference 16/3/3/6/7/1/A2/1/3213/18, lease proposal with reference T13/6/1/2/1659/A00 (130002701) and our comment on the lease proposal dated 10/11/2017 and 21/12/2017 refers.</p> <p>With the circulation of the lease application, referred to above, this office initially highlighted concerns around the position of the telecommunication infrastructure and the impact it may have on the existing park. The applicant responded by providing information requested by this office and the matter was resolved. The proposal was subsequently supported, subject to various conditions. The conditions are set out below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum of 1 000 litre trees (Cape Ash) with a minimum stem girth of 100mm is required. The above specifications must be noted on the Landscape Plan.</li> <li>2. Proposed shrub species and planting density to be specified.</li> <li>3. The landscape Plan must stipulate that the applicant will be responsible for the implementation (including all costs) as well as the on-going maintenance of landscaping. Further note that the trees may only be pruned in consultation with the Area Head: Recreation and Parks.</li> <li>4. Considering the current water crises, the applicant is required to consider alternative and sustainable water sources for irrigation purposes. Please indicate which water source will be used as the use of potable water will not be permitted. This office recommends that landscaping only be implemented prior to the start of winter season (i.e. around May/June) - this is dependent on rainfall and an extension for the implementation of landscaping may be granted, if required. Details around the water source and timing of implementation should be noted on the landscape Plan.</li> </ol>	City of Cape Town	Telecommunications Mast	<p>Dear Rashaad,</p> <p>Your email with attached correspondence dated 07 February 2019, refers.</p> <p>Please note that your department's comment is duly noted.</p> <p>Kindly note that an additional location alternative will be considered as alternative 2 in the Revised Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (Pre-App BAR) that will go out for public comment in due course. Please find attached map that shows alternative 2 which will be located to the west of Kromboom Parkway (M5), further away from the park. Please find attached locality map showing the location of alternative 1 and alternative 2. Alternative 2 will be screened by a number of large trees, thereby also reducing the associated visual impact of the proposed telecommunication mast. Alternative 2 will be assessed as the preferred alternative. The telecommunication mast, alternative 2, will be landscaped with Cape Ash as requested by the City of Cape Town. A number of trees will be planted around the proposed base station which will mitigate the visual impact of the base station. The proposed telecommunication mast's palisade fence will be painted green in order to blend in with the surrounding environment. Please find attached site plan for alternative 2.</p>	EnviroAfrica
"	<p>5. The applicant shall inform the Department as to when construction will commence. The applicant will be responsible for the repair of any damage caused to the above property during construction period. Please ensure that photos are taken of the site prior to commencing with the construction.</p> <p>I has, however, been noted that the proposed location of the cellular infrastructure shown in the BAR application is different to the location proposed in the lease application. The images below illustrate the difference in terms of location of the proposed cellular infrastructure.</p> <p>Based on the information available, please be advised that this office does not support the location of the proposed telecommunication infrastructure as illustrated in the BAR. The applicant is required to provide clarity around why the location differs from that proposed in the lease application. The applicant is also required to provide plans that accurately reflects the location of the existing park.</p> <p>Yours Faithfully, C. Engelbrecht</p>	City of Cape Town	Telecommunications Mast	<p>Please find attached correspondence from the Department of Health dated 23 July 2015 and will be attached to the draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) as Appendix K5. In the aforementioned correspondence dated 23 July 2015 it was confirmed that <i>"numerous measurement surveys, which have been conducted around the world and in South Africa, have shown that the actual levels of public exposure as a result of base station emissions invariably are only a fraction of the ICNIRP guidelines, even in instances where members of the public have been really concerned about their exposure to these emissions. At present there is no confirmed scientific evidence that points to any health hazard associated with the very low levels of exposure that the general public would typically experience in the vicinity of a cellular base station. The Department is therefore satisfied that the health of the general public is not being compromised by their exposure to the microwave emissions of cellular base stations. This also means that local and other authorities, in considering the environmental impact of any particular base station, do not need to and should not attempt, from a public health point of view, to set any restrictions with respect to parameters such as distance to the mast, duration of exposure, height of the mast, etc."</i></p> <p>The applicant will inform the City of Cape Town of the approval of the proposed telecommunication mast as well as the proposed construction date once approved by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&amp;DP). Please note that the proposed telecommunication mast will not use water during the operational phase, and minimal amount of water will be used during the construction phase. The updated Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) will be implemented to mitigate visual impact during the construction and operational phases. Your department's recommendations will be included in the EMPr.</p> <p>Thank you for providing comment on the Pre-Application BAR for the aforementioned proposal.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	EnviroAfrica
07/02/2019	<p><b>1. The Residents' Association</b></p> <p>Please find attached our submission regarding the telecommunication mast proposed for the 8th Avenue Park on the corners of 8th Avenue and Sundown Roads.</p> <p>This submission has been formulated with the permission, contribution and participation of residents from the neighbourhood of Garlandale as well as Rondebosch East. These residents form the Interested Parties in relation to 8th Avenue Park.</p> <p>We have had a series of meetings in the park in 2018 to inform residents of the proposal. Following this, there has been extensive interaction with street committees in the area and finally a Public Meeting, in 2019, was held with Ward Councillor, Mr Kleinshmidt, present.</p> <p>The result of the interaction with all interested parties lie in the pages which follow. We trust that this document will put into perspective the impact this proposed telecommunication mast will have on the intended purpose for which the park was erected.</p> <p>Yours faithfully Garlandale - Rondebosch East Residents' Association.</p>	Garlandale Rondebosch East Residents Association	Telecommunications Mast	<p>Dear Roekeya,</p> <p>Your email dated 07 February 2019 with attached comment, refers.</p> <p>Please note that your comment is duly noted.</p> <p>Kindly see my responses to your comments raised:</p> <p><b>The Residents Association</b> Your objection is noted.</p>	EnviroAfrica

"	<p><b>2. The Location</b>  <b>3. The Environmental Assessment Practitioner</b>  Dear Interested and Affected Parties,</p> <p>NEMA PRE-APPLICATION BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR COMMENT - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 25M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATION MAST ON ERF 43547, 8TH AVENUE, KROMBOOM PARKWAY, ATHLONE, WESTERN CAPE</p> <p>Please see the WeTransfer link at <a href="https://we.tl/t-p248Harar8">https://we.tl/t-p248Harar8</a> to view and download the electronic copy of the Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for public comment for the proposed development of a telecommunication mast and base station on Erf 43547, 8th Avenue, Kromboom Parkway, Athlone, Western Cape. You can also access the Pre-App BAR on our website at <a href="https://enviroafrica.co.za/projects/for-public-participation/">https://enviroafrica.co.za/projects/for-public-participation/</a> under the projects for public participation section.</p>	<p>Garlandale Rondebosch  East Residents Association</p>	<p>Telecommunications Mast</p>	<p><b>The location</b>  Please note that an additional location alternative will be considered as alternative 2 in the Revised Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (Pre-App BAR) that will go out for public comment in due course. Please find attached map that shows alternative 2 which will be located to the west of Kromboom Parkway (M5), further away from the park. Please find attached locality map showing the location of alternative 1 and alternative 2. Alternative 2 will be screened by a number of large trees, thereby also reducing the associated visual impact of the proposed telecommunication mast. Alternative 2 will be assessed as the preferred alternative.</p> <p><b>The Environmental Assessment Practitioner</b>  Noted.</p>	<p>EnviroAfrica</p>
"	<p>You as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&amp;AP) has 30 days to comment on the Pre-App BAR for comment (as per DEADP requirement). Should comments not be received within the prescribed timeframes, it would be assumed that no comments are forthcoming and DEADP will continue to process the application in the absence of your department's comments. Please note that the commenting period is from 07 January 2019 to 07 February 2019. The commenting period ends 07 February 2019.</p> <p>Comments are to be submitted to the:  Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEADP)  Directorate: Development Management (Region 1)  Attention: Mr Rainer Chambeau  Private Bag X9086,  Cape Town,  8000  Tel: 021 483 2729 / Fax: 021 483 4372 / Rainer.Chambeau@westerncape.gov.za</p> <p>All comments are to be copied to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner – see details below:  EnviroAfrica CC  ATT: Emile Esquire  P.O. Box 5367  Helderberg  7135  Fax: 086 512 0154 / Tel: 021 8511616 / E-mail: emile@enviroafrica.co.za</p>	<p>Garlandale Rondebosch  East Residents Association</p>	<p>Telecommunications Mast</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>EnviroAfrica</p>
"	<p>Please note that the period from 15 December 2018 to 06 January 2019 is excluded from the reckoning of days in terms of the public participation process.</p> <p>Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.</p>	<p>Garlandale Rondebosch  East Residents Association</p>	<p>Telecommunications Mast</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	
"	<p><b>The Park</b>  The Park measures 56m (North South) x 62m (Eas West). The bulk of the area form the gate westwards is taken up by park equipment and benches. From the equipment towards the M5 fence is taken up by trees and strip of open ground where children play ball.</p> <p>It is unthinkable that the area of the park where kids play ball will shrunk to such a small area that they will barely be able to play without running into the without running into the fence surround of the tower area.</p> <p>In addition to this, the area shown by yourselves is 6.5x15m. This will lead to either having to cut down trees to allow for the 6.5m, seeing as the tree closest to the fence is 5m from the fence line. Or moving the space further east and then you are in line of the park equipment and benches.</p> <p>As the community of Rondebosch East and Garlandale, we will certainly oppose cutting down trees and removal / and or relocation of park equipment. The layout of the park currently shade being provided for picnics and park equipment and benches for community enjoyment is intergral to our community social cohesion project currently undertaken by Garlandale - Rondebosch East Residents Association and RENEW (neighbourhood watch).</p> <p>In the pages which follows, you will come to understand our objection to the space being taken in the park for any other use but park activities.</p>	<p>Garlandale Rondebosch  East Residents Association</p>	<p>Telecommunications Mast</p>	<p><b>The Park</b>  Please note that an additional location alternative will be considered as alternative 2 in the Revised Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (Pre-App BAR) that will go out for public comment in due course. Please find attached map that shows alternative 2 which will be located to the west of Kromboom Parkway (M5), further away from the park. Please find attached locality map showing the location of alternative 1 and alternative 2. Alternative 2 will be screened by a number of large trees, thereby also reducing the associated visual impact of the proposed telecommunication mast. Alternative 2 will be assessed as the preferred alternative.</p>	<p>EnviroAfrica</p>

"	<p><b>The Maildrop</b> We, the Residents of Rondebosch East and Garlandale, deem this list to be an insult to the residents of 2 neighbourhoods. We are aware of the notifications and advertisements placed in public spaces, but the Maildrop was the most important communication tool for the Assessment Practitioner.</p> <p>The park is used by people living in the area bordered by Klipfontein Road in the North and Kromboom Road in the South AND the M5 in the west and trainline in the East. To do a maildrop at 15 residences, is quit frankly insulting and unacceptable and we strongly object to half hearted effort to engage with the community.</p> <p><b>The Community</b> <b>8th Avenue Community Park</b> Over the past few years, 8th Avenue Park have been developed into a venue for community social events. A park which used to house broken park equipment, and sandy patches instead of grass and no lighting was turned into the community get-together-venue of choice.</p> <p>In 2012, the Garlandale Rondebosch East Residents' Association (GRERA) was consulted as a Civic Organisation and we requested upgrading of the neglected park. Over the 4 year period to 2016, our requests were met progressively with each passing financial year as the City could not afford all our requested in 1 single financial year.</p>	Garlandale Rondebosch East Residents Association	Telecommunications Mast	<p><b>The Maildrop</b> Adequate Public Participation was undertaken as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. An advertisement was placed in the People's Post on 26 June 2018, site poster placement and maildrops done on 13 June 2018. Please note that you as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&amp;AP) will be given an opportunity to comment on the Revised Pre-App BAR that will go out for public comment in due course.</p> <p><b>The Community</b> I take note of the history of 8th Avenue Park. Please note that an additional location alternative will be considered as alternative 2 in the Revised Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (Pre-App BAR) that will go out for public comment in due course. Please find attached map that shows alternative 2 which will be located to the west of Kromboom Parkway (M5), further away from the park. Please find attached locality map showing the location of alternative 1 and alternative 2. Alternative 2 will be screened by a number of large trees, thereby also reducing the associated visual impact of the proposed telecommunication mast. Alternative 2 will be assessed as the preferred alternative.</p>	EnviroAfrica
"	<p>Starting on the watch of former Ward Councillor, Anthea Green, the park equipment was upgraded and regularly maintained. She then arranged for an irrigation system to be installed and the area to be grassed. The next phase was the installation of lighting to keep the area free of criminal activity at night.</p> <p>Families then started hosting kiddy birthday parties in the park and kids could be seen kicking ball or playing crocket on the now grasses areas. The park has even played host to a number of community meetings to discuss various issues deemed to be public significance. And for a while, the park seemed to be in regular use.</p> <p>Then the neighbourhood was struck by an unprecedented crime wave that seemed to keep everyone indoors. The formation of an informal neighbourhood watch became our saviour as ordinary citizens patrolled the streets to curb crime. This informal group set up street committees and residents worked as a unit to regain our confidence in walking the streets and playing in the park.</p> <p>The informal group later matured into RENEW (Rondebosch East Neighbourhood Watch). RENEW have reclaimed the streets from criminal activity and since 2018, the park became part of the reclamation process. By hosting community events in the park, the park has become a safe place for kids of the neighbourhood to enjoy where they feel happy, protected and carefree.</p> <p>The next few pages document just a few of the events RENEW have hosted in the park over the past few months. The evidence is clear that this park is home to several community affairs and the loss of the park would have severe negative influence on the community. In addition to this, the City has allocated R120 000.00 in the 2019/2020 Budget for upgrading 8th Avenue Park to further the cause of residents in making the park home to all community events.</p>	Garlandale Rondebosch East Residents Association	Telecommunications Mast	<p><b>The Community</b> I take note of the history of 8th Avenue Park. Please note that an additional location alternative will be considered as alternative 2 in the Revised Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (Pre-App BAR) that will go out for public comment in due course. Please find attached map that shows alternative 2 which will be located to the west of Kromboom Parkway (M5), further away from the park. Please find attached locality map showing the location of alternative 1 and alternative 2. Alternative 2 will be screened by a number of large trees, thereby also reducing the associated visual impact of the proposed telecommunication mast. Alternative 2 will be assessed as the preferred alternative.</p>	EnviroAfrica
"	<p>The Kindship displayed at these events have brought people closer and consequently mad the community safer. We simply cannot sit back and have our home base taken away from us with the construction of a Cellular Tower within the boundaries of the 8th Avenue Park to..... a park which is Home to a close Knit Community.</p> <p>It has taken years and the hardwork of members of RENEW and GRERA to mould a Neighbourhood of Strangers into a Community of Friends and the 8th Avenue Park has played an integral role in making this dream a reality for the Neighbourhood.</p>	Garlandale Rondebosch East Residents Association	Telecommunications Mast	<p><b>The Community</b> I take note of the history of 8th Avenue Park. Please note that an additional location alternative will be considered as alternative 2 in the Revised Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (Pre-App BAR) that will go out for public comment in due course. Please find attached map that shows alternative 2 which will be located to the west of Kromboom Parkway (M5), further away from the park. Please find attached locality map showing the location of alternative 1 and alternative 2. Alternative 2 will be screened by a number of large trees, thereby also reducing the associated visual impact of the proposed telecommunication mast. Alternative 2 will be assessed as the preferred alternative.</p>	EnviroAfrica

"	<p><b>The Petition Opposed to the Construction of the Telecommunication Mast</b></p> <p>Dear Roekeya,</p> <p>As per the meeting regarding the proposed cell phone mast in 8th Avenue, we totally oppose the erection of this tower in the Gardale / Rondebosch East neighbourhood.</p> <p>Reasons being for the negative health effects the electromagnetic field emits which contribute to:  Varius cancers (scientific evidence has proven masts are direct causes of cancer)  Headaches, brain tumors, AlzheimersDiabetes, Attention deficit disorders. It has thermal effects on cellular level.</p> <p>In South Africa the cellphone industry is still unregulated and uncontrolled, leaving the citizens open to corporate abuse and mongering. Recently Olle Johansson an associate professor at the department of neuroscience at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden and a scientific advisor to South Africa's Electromagnetic Radiation Research foundation by Tracy-Lee Dorny, wrote an impassioned plae to the SA government. He said several studies had demonstrated cellular DNA damage disruptions and alterations because of exposure to electromagnetic fields. Anything that's going to make you sick is of concern in our community. Therefore we totally oppose the cell phone mast.</p> <p>Please confirm receipt of the opposition and that it is sent trough the necessary authorities.</p> <p>Thanking you. Mrs. C. Jamal</p>	Gariandale Rondebosch East Residents Association	Telecommunications Mast	<p><b>The petition opposed to the construction of the telecommunication mast</b></p> <p>Your objection is noted. Please find attached correspondence from the Department of Health dated 23 July 2015 and will be attached to the draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) as Appendix K5. In the aforementioned correspondence dated 23 July 2015 it was confirmed that "numerous measurement surveys, which have been conducted around the world and in South Africa, have shown that the actual levels of public exposure as a result of base station emissions invariably are only a fraction of the ICNIRP guidelines, even in instances where members of the public have been really concerned about their exposure to these emissions. At present there is no confirmed scientific evidence that points to any health hazard associated with the very low levels of exposure that the general public would typically experience in the vicinity of a cellular base station. The Department is therefore satisfied that the health of the general public is not being compromised by their exposure to the microwave emissions of cellular base stations. This also means that local and other authorities, in considering the environmental impact of any particular base station, do not need to and should not attempt, from a public health point of view, to set any restrictions with respect to parameters such as distance to the mast, duration of exposure, height of the mast, etc."</p> <p>Thank you for providing comment on the Pre-Application BAR for the aforementioned proposal.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	EnviroAfrica
12/06/2019	<p>Dear Rainer,</p> <p>The Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for aforementioned proposed development was made available for public comment from 07 January 2019 to 07 February 2019.</p> <p>However, please note that the location of the preferred site has subsequently changed. Please find attached locality map showing the old site in relation to the new site.</p> <p>In addition, the proposed mast will be located on the same property (Erf 43547), to the west of Kromboom Parkway (M5 Road).</p> <p>Please advise what level of Public Participation Process (PPP) would be required for the new site and moving this EIA Application forward.</p> <p>Do I now need another to do another round of PPP on the Pre-App BAR or do I now compile the NEMA Application and Submit the Draft BAR (Post-App BAR) for comment?</p> <p>Your urgent response would highly appreciated.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	EnviroAfrica	Telecommunications Mast		EnviroAfrica
28/01/2019	<p>The draft Basic Assessment Report ("BAR") dated December 2018 and received by this Department on 13 December 2018, and this Directorate's acknowledgement thereof dated 19 December 2018, refer.</p> <p>1. Public Participation</p> <p>1.1. Please note that the proof of the Public Participation Process conducted must be included in the final BAR to be submitted to the competent authority.</p> <p>2. Environmental Management Programme report ("EMPr")</p> <p>2.1. The EMPr does not meet the requirements of Appendix 4 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 due to the following:</p> <p>2.1.1. The details of the EAP that prepared the EMPr has not been provided;</p> <p>2.1.2. The curriculum vitae of the EAP has not been provided;</p> <p>2.1.3. A map or site layout has not been provided; and</p>	DEA&DP	Telecommunications Mast	<p>Dear Rainer,</p> <p>I hereby acknowledge receipt of the attached correspondence dated 28 January 2019.</p> <p>Please note that the aforementioned comment on the Pre-Application DBAR is duly noted.</p> <p>Kindly see my responses to your points raised below:</p> <p>1.1. Noted. Proof of the Public Participation Process undertaken can be found under Appendix F of the DBAR.</p> <p>2.1.1. Noted. The EMPr has been updated and the EAP details was included in the EMPr that will go out for comment in due course.</p> <p>2.1.2. Noted. The EAP curriculum vitae has been included in Point 1 of the EMPr and it was also attached as Appendix K7 of the Pre-App DBAR.</p> <p>2.1.3. Noted. A locality map of the proposed site was included in the EMPr. The updated EMPr will go out for public comment with the Pre-Application DBAR in due course.</p>	EnviroAfrica

"	<p>2.1.4. A description of proposed impact management actions to remedy, control or stop any action, activity or process, which causes pollution or environmental degradation has not been provided as required in terms of section 1)(f) of Appendix 4 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.</p> <p>2.2. Please ensure that the site co-ordinates are correct as Page 7 differs from page 12 of the BAR, and same goes for pages 5 and 6 in the EMPr.</p> <p>Please note that the activity may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being obtained from the competent authority.</p> <p>Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the pre-application process.</p> <p>The Department reserves the right to revise or withdraw comments or request further information based on any information received.</p> <p>Your interest in the future of our environment is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p>	DEA&DP	Telecommunications Mast	<p>2.1.4. Noted. However, a description of the proposed impact management actions were included into the updated EMPr. The updated EMPr will go out for public comment with the Pre-Application DBAR in due course.</p> <p>2.2. Noted. Corrections were made to the EMPr and BAR. The updated EMPr will go out for public comment with the Pre-Application DBAR in due course.</p> <p>Thank you for providing comment on the Pre-Application BAR for the aforementioned proposal.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>	EnviroAfrica
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