

## Communication\_ Groblershoop !Kheis Housing Development\_ Mr Kobus Buys

Please note that this translation only represents a summary of the original comment and should therefore be read along with the original comment. This translation was not approved by the initial commenter and should only be viewed as a guideline.

1. I would like to refer you to the letter received from EnviroAfrica
2. This document confirms the municipality's intention to develop a neighbourhood directly next to the abattoir
3. I would like to refer you to the accompanying aerial photo
4. The impact on the abattoir will be significant, especially in the following areas
  - Infrastructure
  - Security
5. As a company, however, it is essential that we focus on cooperation and the development of our community and town's needs.
6. Therefore, we support the development but would like to make the following request to you.
7. Also note that we as the largest single employer in the service area of! Kheis are suffering from tremendous financial pressure
8. Currently, we need to cut costs where we can to prevent the retrenchment of staff.
9. Furthermore, we have to compete against the De Aar Abattoir branch of the company in terms of operational costs. If our costs at Groblershoop are to be derailed, we will have to close the abattoir at Groblershoop and continue at the De Aar abattoir due to the financial implication of increasing expenses.
10. Currently, the abattoir provides 188 employees with permanent employment and creates temporary jobs for a further 15 per week.
11. From this point of view, we kindly request your help and support with regard to the following request.
12. With the development of the new neighbourhood, our existing ruminant dams will fall into the development zone.
13. This includes the 3 dams and also supply line (Indicated in green).
14. This area was granted to the abattoir in June 1993 by Groblershoop Municipality as part of the development of the abattoir.
15. Our request is that we can move the dams to directly behind the abattoir as indicated by the blue triangle.
16. The area required is about 3 hectares.
17. Yet we also see the small stock farmers in the adjacent area behind then proposed development area.

18. We believe that in collaboration with you and other role players we can develop the area and convert it to planted pasture for animals.

19. In short, we can look at irrigation from the dams for planted pasture for the benefit of the small stock farmers.

20. We therefore kindly request! Kheis Municipality to make the land available to us for a long-term use agreement for the development.

21. Thank you for the opportunity to present this application to you.

22. Your Feedback will be highly appreciated.