

Appendix E2

Comments-Responses Table

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I&AP	Comment received	Response to	Respondent
<p>KZN Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (27/01/2023)</p>	<p>1. Good morning,</p> <p>The Office of the Acting Director: Communications is in receipt of the attached letter sent by EnviroAfrica, marked for the attention of Mr Vusi Zuma, Acting Director: Communications.</p> <p>Kindly note that all issues pertaining to Environmental Affairs is handled by the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs.</p> <p>Please contact Mr Zakhele Dlamini, the Acting Chief Director: Environmental Management at KZN EDTEA for further assistance.</p>	<p>Dear M. Mkhize, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your correspondence,</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	<p>1. EnviroAfrica</p>

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From: Maboee <maboee@enviroafrica.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 05 October 2022 11:12
To: 'malusim@umdoni.gov.za'
Cc: 'Margaret | Enviro Africa'; Bernard de witt
Subject: Umzinto telecommunications tower: Erf 33, Umzinto North
Attachments: Poster - Telecommunications mast Umzinto North A 4.pdf

Dear Mr. M. Mzotho,

Please find attached hereto, a notification that Umdoni Municipality may provide comment on the approximately 45m high telecommunications mast and associated infrastructure proposed for construction on Erf 33, Umzinto North.

Please forward the notification to any other persons and organisations that you think are important to notify concerning the matter.

Kind regards,

Maboee Nthejane



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Pre-application Public Participation Photos





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I&APs Register

Comments received from State Departments

The proposed 45m high lattice telecommunications mast and associated infrastructure on Erf 33, Umzinto North

Pre-application Meeting Minutes – 30 November 2022 (via MS Teams)

Attendees: Melissa Packree (**MP**) (from Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs)
Bernard de Witt (**BdW**) (from EnviroAfrica)
Maboe Nthejane (**MN**) (from EnviroAfrica)

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1. Welcome

Introductions by all attendees.

MN asked if it is fine to record the meeting. **MP** gave consent and the meeting was recorded via Voice recorder.

2. Points of clarity on Draft application form submitted and application to be submitted to competent authority

2.1 MP stated that it is important to specify every time, the type of mast that is proposed and in this case the mast proposed is the lattice type.

2.2 MP stated that as a minimum for telecommunications mast applications, the competent authority expects a Visual Impact assessment, ecological specialist study report, geotechnical study report, Avifauna specialist study report.

2.3 In the discussion of alternatives during the application process, the lattice type of mast should be compared and contrasted with alternative types of masts so that it can be clear whether or not a lattice mast is more suitable than other types of masts for the proposed development.

3. DEA Screening Tool Report and specialist studies required

3.1 MN stated that according to "*the Protocols*", the appointed EAP is required to compile a Site Sensitivity Verification Report ("SSVR") in which each specialist study identified in the Screening Tool Report for the proposed development is confirmed as relevant or is disputed and motivation must be provided for disputing. The SSVR must then be submitted to the competent authority for review and based on the content of the SSVR, the competent authority must confirm whether or not the opinion of the EAP is agreed with regarding each specialist study and in cases where the EAP is not agreed with, the competent authority must explain why. It is only after reviewing the SSVR that a conclusion can be reached on the specialist studies that are required for the proposed development and the specialist studies that are not required.

3.2 MP asked whether the SSVR is available yet. **BdW** indicated that the SSVR is not yet available but that the SSVR will be provided to **MP** before **MP** visits the proposed site with a representative of the proponent.

4. Public Participation Process ("PPP")

4.1 BdW explained that EnviroAfrica usually conducts a pre-application PPP that includes a pre-application Basic Assessment Report ("BAR") so that issues regarding the development proposal can be identified early and dealt with and that this helps in minimising delays to the application process when the application has subsequently been lodged. **BdW** further explained that the same pre-application process is also used to also compile the list of Registered I&APs so that only the Registered I&APs can be communicated with after the application has been lodged.

4.2 BdW asked if the competent authority in Kwazulu-Natal accepts such a pre-application process during the application process.



4.3 MP explained that the competent authority will provide comment on the pre-application process and pre-application BAR. However, it must be noted that certain commenting authorities such as Kwazulu-Natal Wildlife must be included in both the pre-application process and in the application process.

5. Confirmation of process going forward and specific requirements by the competent authority

5.1 MP confirmed that she can visit the proposed site on 07 December 2022.

5.2 BdW confirmed that a representative of the proponent will be requested to be with **MP** on the proposed site.

5.3 MP stated that during the application process, the following requirements of the competent authority must be met:

5.3.1 The competent authority requires a map showing where all the masts that are within a distance of 1km and maybe even 5km of the proposed site are located.

5.3.2 Need and Desirability must be clearly described in the application form

5.3.3 EAP compiling the application must be registered with EAPASA and append proof of having registered with EAPASA to the application form.

5.4 MN requested feedback on the Draft application form and associated appendices submitted to the competent authority on 15 November 2022. **MP** stated that it must be stated every time that the mast preferred for the proposed development is a lattice mast and that the economic and social information requested in the application form must be provided. Furthermore, **MP** stated that all the Declarations must be signed and appended to the application form.

6. MP, BdW and MN all confirmed individually that nothing seems to still be outstanding and the meeting was ended.

7. Next meeting date: is to be confirmed

In addition Radio frequency maps must be provided.

Maps showing existing masts within 1km radius and area it covers.

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Subject: RE: NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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