

Basic Assessment for the Proposed KEM JV SLIMES PIPELINE PROJECT, Northern Cape

Comments and Responses Report

Version 1: Draft Basic Assessment Report

This Comments and Responses Report (CRR) captures the comments and issues raised by stakeholders during the Announcement Phase of the Environmental Authorisation Process (Basic Assessment) for the KEM JV Slimes Pipeline Project, Northern Cape.

For easy reference and review, comments / concerns / issues / recommendations have been categorised according to proposed impacts and captured alphabetically according to surname under each category.

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Abbreviations / Acronyms:

Acronym	Description
BA	Basic Assessment
BAR	Basic Assessment Report
BGIS	Biodiversity GIS
CBA	Critical Biodiversity Area
CD	Compact Disk
CRR	Comments and Response Report
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EMPr	Environmental Management Programme
LM	Local Municipality
PP	Public Participation
PPP	Public Participation Practitioner
SANBI	South African National Biodiversity Institute
ZC	Zitholele Consulting

No.	COMMENT / CONCERN / RECOMMENDATION	RAISED BY & WHEN	RESPONSE
1. BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS RELATED COMMENTS			
1.1	The Francis Baard District Municipality has indicated that impacts relating to air pollution (dust), groundwater pollution and waste management should be addressed in the Basic Assessment Report.	The comment was raised by Mr. Kenneth Lucas (Francis Baard District Municipality – Environmental Health) on 29 June 2017 during a telephonic conversation with the EAP. A confirmation e-mail confirming the conversation was sent on 29 June 2017.	The following response was provided by the EAP via e-mail on 29 June 2017: Impacts relating to air pollution (dust), groundwater pollution and waste management will be assessed and a significance rating will be assigned to the impacts. Furthermore mitigation and appendmanagement measures to prevent / mitigate the impacts will be proposed and included in the BAR.
2. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT RELATED COMMENTS			
	None received to date.		
3. SPECIALIST STUDIES RELATED COMMENTS			
	None received to date.		
4. EMPR RELATED COMMENTS			
	None received to date.		
5. SOCIO-ECONOMIC COMMENTS			
	None received to date.		
6. TECHNICAL RELATED COMMENTS			
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