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Ms Mareike Straeuli
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Public Participation Office

Dear Ms Straeuli,

Thank you for allowing our community to comment on the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed telecommunication cable coming ashore at VanRiebeeckstrand. We have no objection to this project.

I have taken your file to the Melkbosstrand Ratepayers Association's monthly meetings and to the Station Joint Meetings held at SAPS. I'm afraid it generated very little comment. Please note that "Die Bad Pad" does not translate into English; it remains "Die Bad Pad".

The only comments were that the EIA and the cable merely ends on a plot in Duynfontein. There is no description or plan of the building MTN intend erecting there to house or service the cable. We would like the MTN architects to take into account prevailing architecture and "not build a bunker or concrete monstrosity".

Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Smokie La Grange
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