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**Sent:** 15 October 2018 02:36 PM  
**To:** 'muzikayisev@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed N3 Upgrades: Draft BAR1 for public comment: (Mr Vivian Msibi 15 10 18)

Good Afternoon Mr Msibi

The draft Basic Assessment Report 1, which, as per ACER's email to you below, is available for public comment, has indeed taken some time to complete since the project was first announced in August 2016, for reasons associated with detailed design considerations. ACER has in the interim, however, kept registered I&APs notified about the status of the project.

Your initial comments submitted on 29 August 2016 have been captured and addressed. You will find a response to these comments regarding noise and security in the Comments and Responses Report (Appendix E3 of draft Basic Assessment Report 1). These issues (noise and security) are also dealt with the draft report.


This opportunity for public review and comment on the draft report forms part of the legislated EIA process as set out in the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations. Should you wish to make comment on the draft report, please submit written comments no later than 9 November 2018.

Kind regards,

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**From:** muzikayise vivian [<mailto:muzikayisev@gmail.com>]  
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**To:** [publicparticipation@acerafrica.co.za](mailto:publicparticipation@acerafrica.co.za)  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed N3 Upgrades: Draft BAR1 for public comment: EB Cloete I/C to Paradise Valley & N2 Solomon Mahlangu I/C to South of Umgeni I/C

Sir,  
This is a surprise to me as you ask me to fill up the above assessment form cause since I sent one on the 24/08/2016 and you promised to come back to me but not till now. It seems like you do this when you have no work to do and you are not serious.

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On Tue, Oct 9, 2018 at 10:34 AM ACER - Public Participation <[publicparticipation@acerafrica.co.za](mailto:publicparticipation@acerafrica.co.za)> wrote:

09 October 2018

Dear Mr Muzikayise Vivian Msibi

**NATIONAL ROAD 3 (N3): PROPOSED CAPACITY UPGRADES: EB CLOETE INTERCHANGE TO PARADISE VALLEY (INCLUDING N2 SOLOMON MAHLANGU INTERCHANGE AND SECTIONS OF N2 NORTH AND SOUTH OF EB CLOETE INTERCHANGE)**

**DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT 1 FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the amended EIA Regulations (2017) published under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, of the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project.

The South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) is proposing capacity upgrades to the N2 and N3 between Durban and Pietermaritzburg, to accommodate future traffic growth, increase mobility and improve road safety.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for **Basic Assessment 1** deals with proposed capacity upgrades to the N2 (Solomon Mahlangu Interchange (I/C) to south of Umgeni Road/I/C), including expansion of EB Cloete and Solomon Mahlangu Interchanges, and the N3 (EB Cloete to Paradise Valley) including provision of temporary access for construction below Westville and Paradise Valley viaducts, and realignment of a Transnet Fuel Pipeline in the vicinity of the N2 Solomon Mahlangu interchange.

The Draft BAR and EMPr for **Basic Assessment 1** will be made available for public review and comment during the statutory 30-day commenting period between **11 October 2018 and 9 November 2018** (inclusive), at the following public libraries:

Westville Civic Centre Library	1 William Leister Drive, Westville
Chesterville Public Library	80 Mahlathi Road, Chesterville
Cato Crest Library	No. 1 Grammar Road, Mayville
Hillary Library	Hillary Centre, Stella Rd, Malvern
Malvern Library	Rose Park, CNR Coronation Rd and Knightsway Rd, Malvern

The report is also available on ACER's website: [www.acerafrica.co.za](http://www.acerafrica.co.za) under 'Current Projects'.

The proposed development also requires water use authorisation from the Department of Water and Sanitation under the provisions of a General Authorisation. These documents form part of the suite of documents available for public review.

Please submit written comments no later than **9 November 2018** and direct queries to Ms. Mareike Straeuli or Ms. Ashleigh McKenzie:

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Comments received on the Draft BAR, EMPr and water use authorisations will be taken into consideration and incorporated in the final reports to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs for decision-making. A letter will be sent to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) informing them of the submission of the final reports and where they can be accessed. Once a decision is issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs, registered I&APs will be notified of the decision and their right to appeal.

On behalf of the Project Team, we should like to thank everyone who has participated in this Basic Assessment process and we look forward to your continued participation.

Yours sincerely,

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