

Mareike Straeuli

From: Mareike Straeuli <mareike.straeuli@acerafrica.co.za>
Sent: 29 October 2018 11:12 AM
To: 'Melika Singh'
Subject: RE: Urgent

Hi Melika

Most likely mid 2019

Kind Regards, Mareike

From: Melika Singh [mailto:mellkd2002@yahoo.com]
Sent: 29 October 2018 09:23 AM
To: Mareike Straeuli <mareike.straeuli@acerafrica.co.za>
Subject: Re: Urgent

Hi

When will it be available?

Kind Regards
Cllr Melika Singh
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On 29 Oct 2018, at 08:55, Mareike Straeuli <mareike.straeuli@acerafrica.co.za> wrote:

Hi Melika

Thank you for your email.

Please note that the Basic Assessment (BA 6) for your Ward is not available yet for public review. Only the **Basic Assessment 5** – for the section of road from Lynnfield Park to Gladys Manzi Road is available for public review.

The link to our website was in the email sent out but here it is - <https://acerafrica.co.za/current-projects/>
It is under the last tab in the left hand column called – ‘Proposed N3 Capacity Upgrades – Batch 2 Projects’

If you are wondering why you received an email now already it is because the Batch 2 Projects (which included BA 3 – Hammarsdale to Cato Ridge, BA 4 – Cato Ridge to Lynnfield Park, BA 5 – Lynnfield Park to Gladys Manzi Road and BA 6 – New England Road to Twickenham Underpass) all share 1 database and also shared 1 Project Announcement Phase. Therefore any comments made will have been addressed in the Comments and Response Report (in Appendix E of the report). Moving forward however each Basic Assessment will have individual Comments and Response Reports specific for their respective sections of road.

I hope this answers your query?

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Kind Regards,

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From: Melika Singh [mailto:mellkd2002@yahoo.com]
Sent: 27 October 2018 10:55 AM
To: Mareike Straeuli <mareike.straeuli@acerafrica.co.za>
Subject: Urgent

Good day

Nothing received by mail yet?

Furthermore please send me link and documents relating to Ward 25. I need to send to my residents urgently.

Kind Regards
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On 10 Sep 2018, at 12:11, Mareike Straeuli <mareike.straeuli@acerafrica.co.za> wrote:

10 September 2018

Dear Melika Singh

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE
APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (FOUR BASIC ASSESSMENTS) FOR SANRAL'S PROPOSED CAPACITY
IMPROVEMENTS TO NATIONAL ROUTE 3 (N3) FROM HAMMARSDALE TO PIETERMARITZBURG, KWAZULU-NATAL**

The South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) is responsible for improving, managing and maintaining the network of national roads in South Africa. In KwaZulu-Natal, sections of the N3 are operating at full capacity and upgrades are required to improve road safety and accommodate future growth. SANRAL (Eastern Region) proposes to provide additional lanes and upgraded interchanges along the N3 between Hammarsdale and Pietermaritzburg. This forms part of the suite of Strategic Infrastructure Projects (SIPs) as described in the National Development Plan, 2011, and specifically forms the backbone of the SIP2 project.

The proposed project activities require environmental authorisation from the National Department of Environmental Affairs in terms of the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (as amended, 2017), published under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended. SANRAL has appointed ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants (ACER) and Metamorphosis as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to undertake applications for environmental authorisation (consisting of a total of six Basic Assessments (BAs)). Please note that there are two environmental authorisation processes being undertaken:

- Batch 1 - BA1 and BA2 (ACER).
- Batch 2 - BA3, BA4, BA5 and BA6 (ACER and Metamorphosis).

During 2016, the environmental authorisation process commenced for BA1 & BA2, which cover sections of the N2 and N3 between Durban and Key Ridge. During early 2018, the environmental authorisation process for a further four BAs (BA3, BA4, BA5 & BA6) commenced, which cover sections of the N3 from Hammarsdale Interchange to Pietermaritzburg. **This correspondence deals with Batch 2 only**, comprising:

- Basic Assessment 3:** Capacity Upgrades to the N3 from Hammarsdale Interchange to Cato Ridge Interchange to be undertaken as two separate contracts:
 - Hammarsdale Interchange (km 8.8) to Cato Ridge Interchange (km 19.4) (excluding the Hammarsdale and Cato Ridge Interchanges).
 - A new interchange that is proposed near the D12 overpass, to service proposed adjacent developments.
- Basic Assessment 4:** Capacity Upgrades to the N3 from Cato Ridge Interchange to Lynnfield Park to be undertaken as two separate contracts:
 - Cato Ridge Interchange (km 19.4) to Dardanelles Interchange (km 26.6) including upgrades to the Cato Ridge and Camperdown Interchanges, and realignment of a portion of Fairview Road. Closure of east facing ramps at Cato Ridge I/C is proposed, should the new interchange near D12 be constructed.
 - Dardanelles Interchange to Lynnfield Park including the upgrade to the Dardanelles Interchange and tie-ins with the R56, R103 and R603.
- Basic Assessment 5:** Capacity Upgrades to the N3 from Lynnfield Park to Murray Road to be undertaken as two separate contracts:
 - Lynnfield Park (km 30.6) to Ashburton Interchange (km 0.8) including new access roads along the R103.
 - Ashburton Interchange (km 0.0) to Murray Road (km 6.1) including the upgrade of the Ashburton Interchange (located at km1.8).
- Basic Assessment 6:** Capacity Upgrades to the N3 from New England Road Interchange (km 8.8) to Twickenham Road (km 16.5) including a new Collector Distributor Road running parallel to, and on both sides of, the N3.

ACER is dealing with the applications for BA3, BA5 and BA6, and Metamorphosis is handling BA4. However, ACER and Metamorphosis are conducting one public participation process for all four BAs. Further, on behalf of SANRAL, ACER and Metamorphosis will make the necessary applications for water use authorisations to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), in accordance with Section 21 of the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998), as amended.

*Please note that other EAPs have been appointed by SANRAL, to undertake separate application processes for two sections of the N3 not included in the BAs above, viz. **Key Ridge to Hammarsdale and Gladys Manzi Road to New England Road.***

Further information is provided in the enclosed/attached Background Information Document.

On the comment sheet, please indicate which Basic Assessment you are specifically interested in, or alert ACER if you would prefer not to receive any further information for this project.

If you would like to participate as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for these projects, please complete the attached comment sheet and return to the Public Participation Office by 14 September 2018:

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Please indicate clearly in which section of the N3 (using the BA number) you are interested.

Further information is provided in the enclosed/attached Background Information Document.

On the comment sheet, please indicate which Basic Assessment you are specifically interested in, or alert ACER if you would prefer not to receive any further information for this project.

We thank you for your interest and look forward to your constructive contributions.

Yours sincerely,

Ashleigh McKenzie (Pr. Sci. Nat)

ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants
Senior Environmental Consultant

<N3 Batch 2 BID 14.08.2018 (Final).pdf>

<N3 Batch 2 Comment Sheet I&APs Project Announcement (Final).pdf>