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Dear Sir/ Madam

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT CAPACITY UPGRADES TO THE N3 FROM THE CATO RIDGE INTERCHAGE (KM 19.4) TO LYNNFIELD PARK (KM 30.6), ETHEKWENI OUTER WEST, MKHAMBITHINI AND MSUNDUZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, KWAZULU-NATAL.

Reference is made to the above mentioned Draft Basic Assessment received by uMgungundlovu District Municipality. The Development Planning Section has the following comments:

- 1) The uMgungundlovu District Municipality SEA Sustainability Framework and Natural Resources Environmental Control Zones (ECZs) and guidelines associated with the natural resources to be impacted upon in the area, should be taken into consideration.
- 2) The EKZNW's Systematic Conservation Assessment and Planning classified the area as Critical Biodiversity Area but do not directly impact but this should be considered during the construction phase of the project.
- 3) Recommendation by the wetland specialist in the EMP should be taken into consideration when proposed development commence.
- 4) However the District Municipality has no objection to the proposed development as it will improve the accessibility of movement systems for local residents.

Yours sincerely

For Manager Development Planning


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