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SANRAL SIP2 PROJECTS: SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION AND DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (BASIC ASSESSMENT 2) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

PROPOSED CAPACITY UPGRADES TO THE N3 FROM PARADISE VALLEY (N3 SECTION 1 KM 17.5) TO KEY RIDGE (N3 SECTION 2 KM 2.8), INCLUDING PROVISION OF ACCESS FOR CONSTRUCTION BELOW THE UMHLATUZANA VIADUCT, ETHEKWINI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY (INNER & OUTER WEST), KWAZULU-NATAL

On behalf of the South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL), ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants has pleasure in submitting a new Application for Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The application is for one of six Basic Assessments currently being undertaken by ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants and Metamorphosis for SANRAL's proposed upgrades to the N2 and N3 in KwaZulu-Natal. The Projects form part of South Africa's Strategic Infrastructure Projects (SIPs), specifically SIP2. This application is for:

Basic Assessment 2: Proposed Capacity Upgrades to the N3 from Paradise Valley to Key Ridge.

Please find enclosed, a copy of the Application and Draft Basic Assessment Report for the above SIP2 project, which has been made available for public and authority review and comment for the statutory 30-day commenting period **11 February 2020 – 11 March 2020**.

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.

All documents can also be accessed on ACER's website: www.acerafrica.co.za under "Current Projects", Proposed N2 and N3 Capacity Upgrades – Batch 1 Projects and hard copies have been made available at local public venues.

Copies of the report have been submitted to (among others) the following authorities:

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We look forward to acknowledgement of receipt and to receiving a response from your Department on this Application and Draft Basic Assessment Report.

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Yours sincerely,



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