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Dear Sir,

COMMENT ON THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR HOUSE MARITZ ON ERF 390 & REMAINDER ERF 141, KEURBOOMSTRAND

1. The Public Participation Plan in respect of the abovementioned matter, received by this Department via e-mail on 18 August 2021 and the additional representations received from your EAP, refer.

2. *Public Participation Plan*

   This Directorate has reviewed the Public Participation Plan and representations and **agrees** to the proposed actions to conduct a public participation process subject to the following:

   - Proponents/ applicants or EAPs must, when submitting documents to the competent authority for decision-making purposes, submit a declaration indicating that:
     - all reasonable measures have been taken to identify potential I&APs for purposes of conducting public participation on the application;
     - as far as is reasonably possible and taking into account the specific aspects of the application-
       - information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application or proposed application has been made available to potential I&APs; and
       - participation by potential or registered I&APs has been facilitated in such a manner that all potential or registered I&APs have been provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the application or proposed application; and
     - if applicable, the Public Participation Plan, as agreed with the relevant authority, has been adhered to and indicate any deviations from such agreed plan where relevant; with a copy of the agreed Public Participation Plan to be submitted as an Annexure to the documentation submitted to the relevant authority.

- Timeframes

  From the information contained in the PP-plan it is understood that the EAP does not intend to conduct a pre-application public participation process. It is recommended that all interested and affected parties ("I&APs') including organs of state must be afforded a minimum of **three (3) calendar days** from date of notification before the 30-day commenting period on the Draft Basic Assessment Report ("BAR") and the link to access the supporting documents, commences. However, where the third day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, it must be extended to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

- Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)

  A "registered interested and affected party", in relation to the application, means an interested and affected party whose name is recorded in the register opened for the application in terms of regulation 42.

  The EAP must open and maintain the Register of I&APs (i.e. preliminary register must be updated with any new I&APs).

  When such a register must be submitted to the Competent Authority for the purpose of the application for Environmental Authorisation, it must contain the names, contact details (i.e. e-mail addresses) and physical addresses of such parties.

  The register must provide details of the preferred form of communication (i.e. per e-mail; download from website) preferred address and highlight if the I&AP requires hardcopies of reports.

3. Kindly quote the above-mentioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of this matter.

4. This Department reserves the right to revise or withdraw initial comments or request further information from you based on any information received.

Yours faithfully

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