

Name of the Meeting		Rand Water Q6_G38 pipeline Pre Consultation Meeting	
Authority :	Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Project:	Proposed construction and maintenance of the Rand Water 3km Q6 and 4km G38 pipelines with a diameter of 1400 mm from Rand Water Eikenhof pump station to Meredale reservoir and ends at Baragwanath as part of the inlet and outlet pipe and its associated infrastructures".
Meeting Date:	09 th November 2016		
Venue:	DEA Conference Room	Time:	10:00' -11:00'
Chairperson:	Freddy Tshiala Milambo	Minuted By:	Violet Mwendera

Present: Freddy Tshiala Milambo

Sindiswa Dlomo

Thulisile Nyalunga

Nyiko Nkosi

Thokozani Masilela

Violet Mwendera

Robyn San

Apologies

None

Meeting notes

The meeting was opened by Sindiswa Dlomo, she welcomed everyone present at the meeting and requested everyone to introduce themselves and explain the purpose of the meeting. Freddy Tshiala introduced himself as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) and He also introduced Violet Mwendera on behalf of Maanakana Projects, and Thokozani as the Project Manager of the proposed project at Rand Water accompanied by his colleague Robyn San; Thulisile Nyalunga as an Environmental officer and Nyiko Nkosi as an Environmental officer as well from the Department of Environmental Affairs.

Violet Mwendera gave a presentation of the project and the purpose of the proposed of Q6 and G38 pipelines from Eikenhof pumping station to Meredale reservoir ending at Baragwanath, the purpose was emphasized by Thokozani Masilela mostly on why the proposed project is needed.

The presentation included the following points:

- A general overview of the proposed project
- Locality Map
- Specialist studies identified
- Sensitivity Map
- Progress up to date

Attendees raised the following issues outlined in table 1 below:

Question/ Comment	Response/ comment
DEA: Sindiswa Dlomo: Could you give us a clarification on what was being maintained in terms of the project description?	Answer from RW: Thokozani: He clarified that the Q6 pipeline will be a new pipeline that will be coming from Eikenhof pumping station to Meredale reservoir then from the Meredale reservoir G38 pipeline which will be constructed in an urban area and some parts of the pipeline will be constructed in a

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	road reserve.
<p>DEA: Sindiswa Dlomo: She stated that the EAP need to be clear in the report as to what is being listed and not to add the additional infrastructure which is G38 pipeline. We only need to apply for the Environmental Authorisation of Q6 pipeline. G38 pipeline does not trigger any listed activity because it falls within an urban area and therefore should not be included for authorisation</p>	<p>Answer from RW: Thokozani: He understands it is not listed but in terms of Public Participation it will be crucial to involve the affected parties for the G38 pipeline just for information in terms of best practice. G38 can be included in the project description with an explanation of how it is linked to the Q6 pipeline.</p>
<p>DEA: Sindiswa Dlomo: asked about whether GDARD had been contacted concerning this project since it falls under class 2 of the ridge study?</p>	<p>Answer from RW: Thokozani: He mentioned that GDARD was not yet contacted but will be included as a stake holder for the Public Participation process and also to comment on the draft documents. He also emphasize that the activities 12 and 27 should be confirmed with the specialists about whether they should be taken in consideration under the listed activities. But we will consider the activity 9.</p>
<p>DEA: Sindiswa Dlomo: suggested that we remove G38 pipeline but keep Q6 pipeline so as not to create future problems during application.</p>	<p>Answer from EAP: Freddy: Noted.</p>
<p>DEA: Sindiswa Thulisile: stated that in the listed activities table, we only need to include the wording for the activities that will be triggered.</p>	<p>Answer from RW: Robyn San: She stated that we'd need to disclose to CLIPSA that there will be construction going on but that G38 does not require authorisation.</p>

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DEA: Thulisile: stated that in the listed activities table, we only need to include the wording for the activity that will be triggered.	Answer from EAP: Freddy: Noted
DEA: Nyiko: stated that in the EMPr we should have a different section to deal with maintenance and that we should tell the public that even though we have consulted them, the pipeline is not listed but that if they have any issues, they will be addressed in the maintenance EMP.	Answer from RW: Robyn: suggested that we apply for maintenance EMPr for the pipe-link to separate the processes.
DEA: Nyiko Nkosi: remember to include the Listed activity as is on the regulation.	Answer from EAP: Freddy: Noted
DEA: Sindiswa Dlomo: What is the alternative?	Answer from RW: Thokozani: There are no alternative in terms of the location as the line will be laid on an existing servitude. Rand Water is still investigating alternative in terms of Technology as well as methodology.
DEA: Sindiswa Dlomo: When can we expect to receive the Environmental Application and the Draft BAR?	Answer from EAP: Freddy: In terms of the application timeline, the Public Participation meeting would be carried out on 21 st November 2016 and the comments period will carry over till early January 2017. A draft will be submitted in late January 2017.
EAP: Freddy: Who would be the officer in this proposed project?	Answer from DEA: Sindiswa Dlomo: either Thuli or Khosi.
RW: Robyn: Suggested that the Public Participation Meeting should take place following the circulation of draft BAR.	EAP: Freddy: It will be better to have Public Participation before the circulation of draft BAR because PP meeting will assist us to reach most of the Interested and Affected

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	Parties.
DEA: Sindiswa Dlomo: Be reminded to also include the proof of submission of the Water Use License in our application.	EAP: Freddy: Noted
DEA: Thulisile Nyalunga: Freddy remember to take names and signatures for all the people will take the BID, that will assist as proof.	EAP: Freddy: Yes, Thank you.
DEA: Sindiswa Dlomo: Make sure about the timeframe?	RW: Thokozani: Yes, we cannot miss it. EIA application form shall be submitted together with the draft bar.
DEA: Sindiswa Dlomo: Remember to show the pipeline on the sensitivity map.	EAP: Freddy: Noted
DEA: Nyiko Nkosi: Remember to sign and stamp the BAR by the commissioner of oath?	EAP: Freddy: Noted
DEA: Sindiswa Dlomo: Is there any question?	Answer from EAP: Freddy: No. If we will need any clarification on the project in the future we will contact you.

Sindiswa Dlomo thanked all participants for attending the meeting and Nyiko Nkosi requested Freddy to send the minutes of the meeting for review and approval before including it in the Draft BAR.

The meeting was adjourned