

Name of the Meeting		Minutes of the Meeting for the Rand Water Q6 pipeline	
Client :	Rand Water	Project:	Proposed construction and maintenance of the Rand Water 3 km Q6 pipeline with a diameter of 1400 mm from Rand Water Eikenhof pump station to Meredale reservoir as part of the inlet and outlet pipe and its associated infrastructures".
Meeting Date:	21 November 2017	Ref. Number:	
Venue:	Road Lodge Hotel (South gate)	Time:	10:00'-11:10
Chairperson:	Freddy Tshiala Milambo	Minuted By:	Violet Mwendera

Apology

None

Meeting notes

The meeting was opened by Freddy Tshiala Milambo. He welcomed all the attendants and introduced the ward councillors present in the meeting Mr Lucky chabalala, Manager: Road Lodge Hotel (South gate) and officials from Rand Water. Freddy Tshiala introduced himself as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner.

Freddy had a talk of the proposed Q6 pipeline project, the Basic Assessment process and the Water Use Licence Application process as well as the progress up to date of the proposed Q6 pipeline project. Thokozani Masilela answered the questions which related to the impact of the Q6 Pipeline and emphasise there are two pipeline involved of which one is the Q6 pipeline from the Rand

Water Eikenhof Pumping Station to the Meredale Reservoir, which triggers a Basic Assessment Application for an Environmental Authorisation. He further indicated that the other pipeline will be called the G38 pipeline from the Meredale Reservoir to Baragwanath, which do not trigger any listing notices in terms of NEMA, but Rand Water felt the need to inform the public about the G38 as well. He also answered the communities concerns while Freddy focused more on the environmental aspects. The Presentation outlined the following points:

- The purpose of the meeting
- The purpose of the project
- Aims and objectives of the project
- The advantage of the pipeline on the communities
- Public participation with regards to the construction of the Q6 pipeline
- Specialist studies identified
- Basic Assessment process
- Water Use Licence Application
- Progress up-to-date of the proposed project

Ms Violet Mwendera assisted Freddy Tshiala to distribute the comments sheets to everyone who was present at the meeting and the attendance register was circulated to everyone who attended the meeting to fill in and sign.

After the presentation Freddy Tshiala Milambo opened the floor for any questions that the community had regarding the project.

Attendees raised the following issues outlined in table 1 below:

Question/ Comment	Response
How long it will take for the proposed project to commence?	Answer from Rand Water: He said that it will take about 12 months probably by the end of 2017, but the timeline of the project is about 18-24 months.
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Would there be any communication with the directed affected parties before construction start?	Answer from the Rand Water Official: Yes, indeed directed affected parties will be informed prior to construction.
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A question of a clarification. Is the proposed project going to be an increase pipe size to the existing pipelines?	Answer from the Rand Water Official: Both The Q6 and G38 pipelines are new pipeline, but the G38 do not require an Environmental Authorisation in terms of the NEMA regulations and the pipeline size is increasing to cater for the current and future demands.
Question/ Comment	Response
Are there any mitigation procedures by the specialists for the proper removal and disposal of invasive plant species?	Answer from the EAP: The mitigation measures of the removal and disposal of invasive plant species will be included in the Ecological report by the specialist and it is also covered in the environmental management programme (EMPr).
Question/ Comment	Response:
What will happened to the I&AP's that are not present in these meeting?	Answer from the EAP: there will be other meeting for the public to be fully informed of the proposed project and they will be given, full opportunity to comment.
Question/ Comment	Response
It was suggested that we have another meeting with members of the public that will be affected by the pipeline with Councillor Lucky present in that	Answer from the EAP: Noted

Question/ Comment	Response
meeting. Furthermore it was suggested that Freddy liaise with Lucky on possible dates for that meeting.	
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How could we submit the comments sheets?	Answer from EAP (Freddy): Email is the best and easy way to submit the comment sheets.

Freddy thanked all the participants for attending the meeting and urged them to forward their comments and also emphasise that the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will be available on the Maanakana Projects website.

The meeting was adjourned.