SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

This section of the report is included in compliance with the Regulations. Public participation is an integral part of the EIA process, and affords potentially interested and potentially affected parties (I&APs) an opportunity to participate in the EIA process, or to comment on any aspect of the development proposals. The 30 day registration period was followed prior to the submission of the Application.

Other relevant considerations regarding the public participation process being undertaken for this project are that:

- The public participation process being undertaken for this project complies with the requirements of the Regulations.
- The description of the public participation process included in sections below itemises the steps and actions undertaken.

A Site Notice to inform the public of the proposed development were placed on the fence to the entrance of the development and their right to register as an Interested and Affected Party within 30 days from date of notice. The site notice was placed on 4 October 2018.

Neighbors notices was sent via email and registered mail to inform them of the proposed development and their right to register as an Interested and Affected Party within 30 days from date of notice. The emails were sent on 11 October 2018 and registered mail on 12 October 2018.

A newspaper notice was placed in the Carletonville Herald on 18 October 2018 to inform potential Interested and Affected Parties of the proposed development and their right to register as an Interested and Affected Party within 30 days from date of notice.

Adverts were placed in the Carletonville Herald on 18 October 2018

The notice boards were placed on site from 04 October 2018.

The Pre-Application Consultative Basic Assessment Report was sent to the following key Departments:

- 1. Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD)
- 2. Department of Water and Sanitation (Gauteng Region)
- 3. Provincial Heritage Resource Authority (PHRAG)
- 4. Department Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) Gauteng Regional Office
- 5. Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport (Gautrans)
- 6. Merafong City Local Municipality (GT484) Ward no.1
- 7. West Rand District Municipality (DC48)

Notices was sent on the 11 October via email and registered post to the identified owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is undertaken. The notice will requested them to register as Interested and Affective Parties (I&APs) and invited them to provide written comments together with the above reference number, their name, contact

details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below within 30 days from the date of this notice. The notice also requested the owner to inform all persons residing on the property.

STEPS TAKEN TO NOTIFY POTENTIALLY INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

This section of the report is included in compliance with the Regulations.

Potential I&APs was notified about the project by:

1. Fixing a notice board at the boundary of the site in compliance with the Regulations. All relevant and required information was displayed on the notice board.

The notice board contained the following minimum information (Size of Board 70 x 50 cm):

- how to register as an interested and affected party;
- the manner in which representations on the application may be made;
- where further information on the application or activity can be obtained; and
- the contact details of the person(s) to whom representations may be made.
- The fact that the public participation process had commenced, that a basic assessment process will be followed, the dates within which they can register or send comments and what the proposed activity constituted, was displayed.

Photos of the notice board are included below. The notice board was placed on site on 04 October 2018.





Site notice photo dated 04 October 2018.

- 2. Giving written notice to owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is to be undertaken, the municipal councillor of the ward within which the site is located, the local municipality and those organs of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the project as required by the Regulations.
- 3. Placing an advertisement in a local newspaper in compliance with the Regulations.
- 4. Lists of Identified and Registered Interested and Affected Parties.

This section of the report is included in compliance with the Regulations. This list includes the potential as well as the registered Interested and Affected Parties. The list of parties who were identified as potential I&APs as per the requirements of the Regulations and the list of parties who requested registration as an I&AP, and who are registered on the I&AP database for the project as required in terms of the Regulations were included. A Comments and Response Report from registered I&AP's will be included.

5. Workshop with Key Role players No workshops were held.

COPY OF NOTICE OT NEIGHBOURS

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The existing hatchery building will be expanded by 1500.50m² in order to increase the throughput capacity of the hatchery.

Location

The farm is located approximately 5.3 km north of Holfontein east of the R 500 road.

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27	The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of						
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28	Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development: (i) will occur inside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is				
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Email: admin@ecoimpact.co.za

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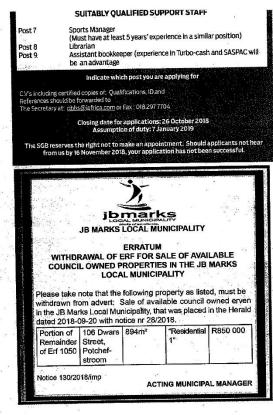
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DATE: 04 OCTOBER 2018

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Yolandie Henstock <yolandie@ecoimpact.co.za> Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:02 AM Sent:

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Kind regards

Yolandie Henstock Administration



MAILING LIST – NOTICES TO NEIGHBOURS

HBP HATCHERY – HOLFONTEIN FARM

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TABLE 1: LIST OF KEY DEPARTMENTS AND REGISTERED INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

STAKEHOLDER	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE	FAX NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD)	Case officer still to be assigned	0112403421	-	-
Ref. No. GAUT 002/18-19/E2317 56 Eloff street				
Umnotho House				
Johannesburg				
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Department of Water and Sanitation (Gauteng Region) 285 Francis Baard Bothongo Plaze 15 th Floor	HOD	0123921503	-	mhingaV@dws.gov.za temac@dws.gov.za
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Provincial Heritage Resource Authority (PHRAG) 38 Rissik Street NBS Building Johannesburg	HOD	011 355545	-	Tebogo.Molokomme@gauteng.gov.za
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Department Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) – Gauteng Regional Office	HOD	0123095733	-	thembad@daff.gov.za
Room 619				
Hamilton Building				
110 Hamilton Street				
Arcadia				
Pretoria				

Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport (Gautrans) Sage Life Building North Tower 13 th floor 41 Simmonds Street	HOD	011 355 7301	-	Ronald.Swartz@gauteng.gov.za
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Merafong City Local Municipality (GT484) – Ward no.1 PO Box 3 Carletonville 2500	Municipal Manager, Mayor and Ward Councilor	018 788 9500	018 786 1105	cespies@merafong.gov.za
West Rand District Municipality (DC48) Private Bag X033 Randfontein 1759	Municipal Manager, Mayor and Ward Councilor	011 411 5000	011 412 3663	info@wrdm.gov.za