

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.

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.

Adverts were placed in the following newspaper:

- Swartland Gazette on the 05 December 2017.

The notice boards were placed on site from 29 November 2017.

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

CapeNature

DEA&DP Air Pollution

DEA&DP Pollution and Chemicals Management

DEA&DP Waste Management

Department of Agriculture: Land Use Management

Department of Agriculture (DAFF)

Department of Health: Western Cape

Department of Water Affairs

Heritage Western Cape

Swartland Municipality

West Coast District Municipality

Six (6) notices were sent via registered mail on 06 December 2017 owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is undertaken. The notice 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

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Potential I&APs were 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. The notice board was placed on site on 29 November 2017.
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. Six (6) notices were sent via registered mail on 06 December 2017 owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is undertaken.
3. Placing an advertisement in a local newspaper in compliance with the Regulations. An advert was placed in the Swartland Gazette on the 05 December 2017 notifying the public of the development and inviting them to register as Interested and Affected Parties within 30 days.
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.

**NOTICE SENT TO NEIGHBOURS
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

PROPOSED JAN SMUTS ROOIHOOGTE PIGGERY EXPANSION, RIEBEECK KASTEEL

Notice is given of the public participation process commenced by JH Smuts Boerdery Edms Bpk. The proposal is for the expansion of the existing 1000 sow piggery to increase the piggery with another 1000 sows to 2000 sows by expanding the existing breeding site with 6 piggery houses on approximately 2.8ha, the weaning site with two piggery houses on approximately 0.5ha and the growing site with 8 piggery houses on approximately 4.85 ha. All dead pigs and animal waste generated will be treated at the onsite 1.4ha compost facility and sludge collection dam of approximately 1.3ha.

Growing site housing units infrastructure:

Seven piggery houses of 121.5m x 9m with = 1094m² and one unit of 58.5m x 9m = 527m².

Weaner site housing units infrastructure:

Four piggery houses of 49.5m x 8.5m with = 396m².

Breeding site housing units infrastructure:

One piggery house of 80m x 7m with = 440m², and

One unit of 80m x 14m = 1120m², and

One unit of 175m x 14m = 2450m², and

Four units of 80m x 14m = 1120 (4480m²).

Location: The expansion is proposed at the existing piggery on Farm 649 portion 4 Grootverlangen, Malmesbury located approximately 5km north east of the town Riebeeck Kasteel west of the Berg River.

Listed Activities:

Activity No(s):	Provide the relevant Basic Assessment Listed Activity(ies) as set out in Listing Notice 1 (GN No. R. 983, as amended)
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 bigger than 5 hectares; or (ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare; excluding where such land has already been developed for residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes.
39	The expansion and related operation of facilities for the concentration of animals in densities that will exceed— (i) 20 square metres per large stock unit, where the expansion will constitute more than 500 additional units; (ii) 8 square meters per small stock unit, where the expansion will constitute more than; (a) 1 000 additional units per facility or more excluding pigs where (b) applies; or (b) 250 additional pigs, excluding piglets that are not yet weaned; (iii) 30 square metres per crocodile where the expansion will constitute an additional 20 crocodiles or more; (iv) 3 square metres per rabbit where the expansion will constitute more than 500 additional rabbits; or (v) 250 square metres per ostrich or emu where the expansion will constitute more than 50 additional ostriches or emus.

Activity No(s):	Provide the relevant Basic Assessment Listed Activity(ies) as set out in Listing Notice 3 (GN No. R. 985, as amended)
NA	
Activity No(s):	Provide the relevant Scoping and EIR Listed Activity(ies) as set out in Listing Notice 2 (GN No. R. 984, as amended)
NA	

Exemption: No application for any exemption is sought.

Opportunity to participate: Interested and Affected Parties are invited to register interest within the process, or provide written comments to Eco Impact within 30 days of this notice. The project title, your full name, contact details, plus indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest you may have in this application must please be provided and fully described.

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Date: 30 November 2017

NOTICE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER

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Location: The expansion is proposed at the existing piggery on Farm 649 portion 4 Grootverlangen, Malmesbury located approximately 5km north east of the town Riebeeck Kasteel west of the Berg River.

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PROOF OF POSTAGE – NOTICE TO NEIGHBOURS

MAILING LIST - NOTICES TO NEIGHBOURS

ROOIHOOGTE PIGGERY EXPANSION - JH SMUTS
FARM GROOTVERLANGEN 4/649

PROPERTY	SG Code	REGISTERED OWNER AND POSTAL ADDRESS	PROOF OF POSTAGE
1 Farm RE/648 Malmesbury	C04600000000064800000	Konstantia Trust Posbus 51 Riebeeck Kasteel 7307	REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance system) ShareCall 0800 111 502 www.sipso.co.za RC273871803ZA CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
2 Farm 1/644 Malmesbury	C04600000000064400001	Vrygunst Trust, p/a N A Laubser Posbus 205 Riebeeck Kasteel 7307	REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance system) ShareCall 0800 111 502 www.sipso.co.za RC273871278ZA CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
3 Farm RE/1110 Malmesbury	C046000000000111000000	Familia Truter Beleggings Trust Posbus 50 Riebeeck Kasteel 7307	REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance system) ShareCall 0800 111 502 www.sipso.co.za RC273871281ZA CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
4 Grootverlangen Farm 8/649 Malmesbury	C04600000000064900008	Kulmela Pty. Ltd., p/a D J van Breda Posbus 1088 Stellenbosch 7599	REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance system) ShareCall 0800 111 502 www.sipso.co.za RC273871162ZA CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
Grootverlangen Farm 1/649 Malmesbury	C04600000000064900001	Rooihoogte B Trust Posbus 22 Riebeeck Kasteel 7307	REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance system) ShareCall 0800 111 502 www.sipso.co.za RC273871786ZA CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
5 Bos Plaats Farm RE/206 Tulbagh	C07500000000020600000	Kitsbeleg Nege (Pty)Ltd Posbus 12 Hermon 7308	REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance system) ShareCall 0800 111 502 www.sipso.co.za RC273871794ZA CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
Farm 19/254 Tulbagh	C07500000000025400019	According to the Municipal Debtor System this property does not exist	N/A
Klein Kopmans Rivier Farm RE/4/254 Tulbagh	C07500000000025400003	Inactive, which means no value, as a result no levies. The property in other words does not exist.	N/A
Klein Kopmans Rivier Farm 3/254 Tulbagh	C07500000000025400003		
6 Farm 6/254 Tulbagh	C07500000000025400006		



Eco Impact
P.O. Box 45070
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Watersloot
Total: 6

PROOF OF NOTICES ERECTED ON SITE



COPY OF NOTICE IN NEWSPAPER

CLOSE UP

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
PROPOSED ROOIHOOGTE PIGGERY EXPANSION
RIEBEECK KASTEEL**

Notice is given of the public participation process commenced by JH Smuts Boerdery Edms Bpk. The proposal is to expand the existing 1000 sow piggery to 2000 sows by expanding the existing breeding site by 6 piggery houses, the weaning site by two piggery houses and the growing site by 8 piggery houses. All waste generated will be treated at the onsite compost facility and sludge collection dam.

Location: The existing piggery on Portion 4 of Farm 649 Grootverlangen, Malmesbury located approximately 5km northeast of the town Riebeeck Kasteel west of the Berg River.

Listed Activities: GNR 983 Listing Notice 1 - Listed Activities: 28 and 39.

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TABLE 1: LIST OF KEY DEPARTMENTS

STAKEHOLDER	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE	FAX NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
CapeNature Private Bag X5014 Stellenbosch 7599	Alana Duffell-Canham	021 866 8000	021 866 1523	aduffell-canham@capenature.co.za
Department of Agriculture Private Bag X1 Elsenburg 7607	Brandon Layman & Cor Van Der Walt	021 808 5099	021 808 5092	brandonl@elsenburg.co.za LandUse.Elsenburg@elsenburg.com
Heritage Western Cape Private Bag X9067 Cape Town 8000	Mr Andrew September	021 483 9543	021 483 9845	andrew.september@westerncape.gov.za
Department of Water & Sanitation Private Bag X16 Sanlamhof 7532	N.Ndobeni	021 941 6189	086 585 6935	ndobenin2@dwa.gov.za
West Coast District Municipality PO Box 242 Moorreesburg 7380	Ms D Kotze / Municipal Manager, Mayor & Ward councillors	022 433 8700	086 692 6113	westcoastdm@wcdm.co.za dkotze@wcdm.co.za
Swartland Local Municipality Private Bag X52 Malmesbury 7299	Municipal Manager, Mayor & Ward Councillors & Mr A J Burger	022 487 9400	022 487 9440	swartlandmun@swartland.org.za
Western Cape Department of Health Private Bag X3, Vredenburg, 7380	Johan Goosen	022 709 5065	086 566 3923	jgoosen@pgwc.gov.za Johan.Goosen@westerncape.gov.za

DEA&DP Waste Management Private Bag X9086 Cape Town 8000	Mr. Eddie Hanekom	021 483 9543	021 483 4425	ehanekom@westerncape.gov.za
DEA&DP: Pollution Management Private Bag X9086 Cape Town 8000	Ms. W Kloppers	021 483 2752	021 483 3254	Wilna.kloppers@westerncape.gov.za
DEA&DP: Air Quality Management Private Bag X9086 Cape Town 8000	Joy Leaner	021 483 2888	021 4833254	Joy.leaner@westerncape.gov.za Beverly.Barry@westerncape.gov.za

NEIGHBOURS

Neighbours for Rooihogte Piggery

Expansion – portion 4 of farm 649

1. Farm Nr: RE/648/Malmesbury
Konstantia Trust
Posbus 51
Riebeeck Kasteel
7307
2. Farm Nr: 1/644/Malmesbury
Vrygunst Trust, p/a N A Laubser
Posbus 205
Riebeeck Kasteel
7307
3. Farm Nr: RE/1110
Familia Truter Beleggings Trust
Posbus 50
Riebeeck Kasteel
7307
4. Grootverlangen Farm Nr:
1/649/Malmesbury
Kulumela Pty.Ltd., p/a D J van Breda
Posbus 1088
Stellenbosch
7599

Grootverlangen Farm Nr:
1/649/Malmesbury
Rooihogte B Trust
Posbus 22
Riebeeck Kasteel
7307
5. Bos Plaats Farm RE/206/Tulbagh
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Posbus 12
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TABLE 2: LIST OF KEY DEPARTMENTS AND REGISTERED INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES

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REGISTERED INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES				
Owner of neighbouring farm	Abraham Johannes Van Santen	082 770 8294	NA	abrahamvansanten@gmail.com
Zonquasdrift Estate	Alexander Mettenheimer	022-4481078	NA	info@zonquasdrift.co.za

TABLE 3: COMMENTS AND RESPONSES TABLE – NID / REGISTRATION PERIOD

STAKEHOLDER/IAP	DATE	COMMENT	RESPONSE
DEA&DP: Waste Management	05 December 2017	<p>Based on the information received and subsequent telephonic conversation with Ms LR Abrahams, it is understood that the quantities that will be composted will not trigger the Category A listed Activity 3 (6), <i>'The treatment of general waste using any form of treatment at a facility that has the capacity to treat in excess of 10 tons but less than 100 tons'</i> as contained in Government Notice No. 921 of 29 November 2013, <i>'The list of waste management activities that have, or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the environment'</i>.</p> <p>Kindly note, should the composting activity increase to treat</p>	Noted.

		quantities of waste greater than 10 tons/day, a waste management licence is required prior to the composting taking place. It is an offence in terms of section 20 (b) of the NEM: WA for a person to commence, undertake or conduct a waste management activity, except in accordance with a Waste Management License issued in respect of that activity, if a License is required. Failure to comply with the requirements of section 20 (b) of the NEM: WA will result in the matter being referred to the Directorate: Environmental Governance of this Department. A person convicted of an offence in terms of the above is liable to a fine not exceeding R 10 million or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.	
Heritage Western Cape	05 December 2017	You are hereby notified that, since there is no reason to believe that the proposed expansion of the existing 1000 sow piggery to 2000 sows by expanding the existing breed on Farm Portion 649 and Portion 4 of Farm 649, will not impact on heritage resources, no further action under Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) is required. However, should any heritage resources, including evidence of graves and human burials, archaeological material and paleontological material be discovered during the execution of the activities above, all works must be stopped immediately and Heritage Western Cape must be notified without delay	Noted.
Alexander Mettenhiember	25 January 2018	I am writing to you in the context of the public participation process for the proposed JAN SMUTS ROOIHOOGTE PIGGERY Expansion. Zonquasdrift Estate is the owner of the a nearby Farm (Gedeelte 2, “ Die Ou Opstal” plaas Nr 648 in landregister of Malmesbury).	Noted.

		<p>When the current piggery aires the existing facilities an enormous smell from fills the air in the Valley, in particular when the wind blows from the southern direction.</p> <p>An increase in the facility will increase the smell. Further I cannot judge and submit for your consideration the impact and handling of the CO2 output of further 1000 sows.</p> <p>Furthermore the traffic to and from the piggery will be a burden on the gravel road from Riebeek Kasteel to Voëlvlei Dam. The rock bed of this road is severely damaged already and would need reinforcement. or to the road from Rooihogte to the R46.</p> <p>On both grounds I object to the expansion</p>	<p>Noted. Please refer to the Basic Assessment Report for details on the odour and impact assessment.</p> <p>Refer to above.</p> <p>Noted. Please take note that the piggery does not use this road. The facility uses the gravel road to Hermon which is in a good quality. The surface was gravelled by Mr Smuts, the applicant I few years ago and is maintain by means of grading by Mr Smuts on a regular bases. Refer to BAR for more details on number of trips and vehicular increase as a result of the expansion.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
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