

**COMMENTS RECEIVED & RESPONSES**

No.	Issue	Raised by	Response
<i>General Comments</i>			
1.	Interest in project - "...I would like to register as an I&AP on behalf of uThungulu District Municipality. I hope that this project falls under uThungulu District Municipality, therefore, I would also request to receive further information regarding the process. However, I would like to get clarification whether its Nsezi railway station under uThungulu or Nsese. If it is Nsese as written in your report, which District does it fall under?..."	Ms Nkosingiphlie Khuluse, received via email, 14 September 2011	The project in question is for the Nsese railway station which falls under the uThungulu District Municipality. I will keep you updated with regards to the project.  Would you be interested in attending a meeting at the Umhlathuze municipality on the 25th of October 2011? Details still to be confirmed.
2.	This project does not really affect Mondi Group Forest, but more the Mondi Forest who is the adjacent landowner, but I can be your point of contact for the Mondi group, and will relay your project to the rest of the team.	Candice Webb, Mondi Group- Richards Bay (Adjacent Landowner Consultation) Focus Group Meeting, 25 September 2011.	Comment noted. A copy of the presentation was left with Candice who agreed to download the report from the Savannah Website.
3.	On behalf of Mr. Mabuyakhulu, MPP MEC for Economic Development and Tourism, receipt of your correspondence dated 07 October regarding the above mentioned is hereby acknowledged.  Please be advised that comments thereof have been noted and the matter is receiving the necessary attention.  Kindly expect the further communication from their offices.	Ms S Mazibuko, Manager Operations, Ministry of Economic Development, and Tourism, letter received 11 October 2011	Comment noted.
4.	The Umhlathuze Local Municipality would not	Sharin Govender,	Comment Noted.

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	like to meet as they felt the project would not be contentious and the impacts will be of low significance.	Environmental Manager, Umhlathuze Local Municipality, Telephonic Conversation, 06 October 2011.	
<b><i>Positive response towards project</i></b>			
5.	The department of Labour would support this initiative undertaken by Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) provided that all checks are in place and that TFR and all appointed contractors are compliant with the Asbestos Regulations of 2001 and the requirements of the Department of Labour.	L.N Ngema, Department of Labour, Open day meeting, 25 September 2011.	Comment noted. TFR will specify in their Terms of Reference the requirements of each contractor. Each contractor will have to be registered with the department of Labour and work according to the standards set out by TFR, and according to the Asbestos Regulations, i.e. issue adequate and specific PPE to all asbestos workers undertaking the remediation.
6.	Mondi supports this remediation project proposed by TFR, and should any remediation be required, Mondi Forest (neighbouring landowner) should be notified prior to any remediation activities.	Candice Webb, Mondi Group- Richards Bay (Adjacent Landowner Consultation) Focus Group Meeting, 25 September 2011.	Comment noted.
<b><i>Landfills</i></b>			
7.	Which landfill sites will be used to dispose the hazardous waste of?	Candice Webb, Mondi Group- Richards Bay (Adjacent Landowner Consultation) Focus Group Meeting, 25 September 2011.	3 different hazardous Landfill sites have been identified by Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) in the Risk Assessment, and also made mention of in the Basic Assessment Report. The contractor appointed for the project will be responsible to identify a suitable hazardous landfill site.  Candice Webb advised that the closest Landfill site to the site would most probably be Shongweni. Transnet could have used the Bull-Bull landfill site in Durban, but it is now closed, and is going to undergo remediation.
8.	On behalf of Mr. Mabuyakhulu, MPP MEC for Economic Development and Tourism, receipt of		Comment noted.

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**PROPOSED REMEDIATION OF  
ASBESTOS CONTAMINATED LAND  
ON THE NSESE RAILWAY  
STATION IN RICHARDS BAY  
KWAZULU NATAL  
BASIC ASSESSMENT**

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**FOCUS GROUP MEETING-  
ADJACENT LANDOWNER  
CONSULTATION**

**NOTES OF THE FOCUS GROUP MEETING**

Held on  
Tuesday, 25 October 2011,

**Notes for the Record prepared by:**

**Savannah Environmental**

Please address any comments to Alicia Govender at the above address.

## MEETING ATTENDEES

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**BA PROCESS- OPEN DAY:  
PROPOSED REMEDIATION OF ASBESTOS CONTAMINATED LAND ON THE NSESE  
RAILWAY STATION IN RICHARDS BAY- KWAZULU NATAL**

**Venue:** Mondi Group Richards Bay- 7 Western Arterial, Lot 6724, Alton, Richards Bay  
**Date:** Tuesday, 25 October 2011  
**Time:** 11h 45– 12h00

**FGM Notes**

AG gave a brief outline of the proposed remediation project. It was emphasised that the Nsese Railway Yard in KZN is of a low significance, as it is a NAD site (no asbestos detected). Should asbestos be suspected in the future through on-going bi-annual soil sampling, then the remediation will be undertaken at the Nsese Railway Yard.

Question / Comment	Response
CW: Which landfill sites will be used to dispose the hazardous waste of?	AG: 3 different hazardous Landfill sites have been identified by Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) in the Risk Assessment, and also made mention of in the Basic Assessment Report. The contractor appointed for the project will be responsible to identify a suitable hazardous landfill site.  CW: The closest Landfill site to the site would most probably be Shongweni. Could have used Bull Bull landfill site, but it is not closed, and is going to undergo remediation.
CW: this project does not really affect Mondi Group Forest, but more the Mondi Forest who is the adjacent landowner, but I can be your point of contact for the Mondi group, and will relay your project to the rest of the team.	Comment noted. A copy of the presentation was left with CW.  CW agreed to download the report from the Savannah Website.
CW: Mondi supports this remediation project proposed by TFR, and should any remediation be required, Mondi Forest (neighbouring landowner) should be notified prior to any remediation activities.	Comment noted.



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**OPEN DAY**

**NOTES OF THE OPEN DAY**

Held on  
Tuesday, 25 October 2011,

Imbizo Conference Centre- Auditorium  
47 Biyela Street, Empangeni

**Notes for the Record prepared by:**

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RAILWAY STATION IN RICHARDS BAY- KWAZULU NATAL**

**Venue:** Imbizo Conference Centre- Auditorium, 47 Biyela Street, Empangeni  
**Date:** Tuesday, 25 October 2011  
**Time:** 12h 00– 17h30

**Open Day Notes**

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Question / Comment	Response
LN: The department of Labour would support this initiative undertaken by Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) provided that all checks are in place and that TFR and all appointed contractors are compliant with the Asbestos Regulations of 2001 and the requirements of the Department of Labour.	Comment noted. TFR will specify in their Terms of Reference the requirements of each contractor. Each contractor will have to be registered with the department of Labour and work according to the standards set out by TFR, and according to the Asbestos Regulations, i.e. issue adequate and specific PPE to all asbestos workers undertaking the remediation.

The open day closed at 17:30.



**Ministry of Economic  
Development and Tourism**  
Ihhovisi Likangqongqoshe Wezokuthuthukiswa  
Komnotho Nezokuvakasha

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

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11 October 2011

Mr/Ms Deshnee Gouden  
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Dear Mr/Ms Gouden

**RE: ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR WASTE  
LICENCES**

On behalf of Mr. M. Mabuyakhulu, MPP MEC for Economic Development and Tourism, receipt of your correspondence dated 07 October regarding the above mentioned is hereby acknowledged.

Please be advised that contents thereof have been noted and the matter is receiving the necessary attention.

Kindly expect further communiqué from their offices or

Yours sincerely

**Ms S Mazibuko**  
Manager Operations

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**REMEDIATION OF ASBESTOS CONTAMINATED LAND AT THE NSESE RAILWAY STATION IN KWAZULU NATAL  
PROVINCE.  
RECORD OF KEY EVENTS**

No.	Task	Date	Persons involved	Description
1	Unofficial meeting at local municipality	19-08-2011	Sharin Govender – Umhlathuze Municipality	Alicia Govender from Savannah Environmental met with Sharin Govender from the Umhlathuze Municipality. A brief unofficial meeting was held at the municipality, where Sharin was briefly informed about the project scope. Background Information Documents and site notices were left at the Local municipality.
2.	Attempt to set up a FGM with the local municipality	06-10-2011	Sharin Govender – Umhlathuze Municipality	1. Sent a meeting request as per telephone conversation with Sharin Govender at 11:00 am in which Sharin confirmed that the municipality would not like to meet as they felt the project would not be contentious and the impacts will be of low significance.