

# APPENDIX F: COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM I&APS

## Comments Received during the Project Announcement and Registration Phase

**From:** Peter Lotter <Peter.Lotter@ecdpw.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 May 2018 11:56 AM  
**To:** Marisa Jacoby  
**Subject:** RE: NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ON PORTION 525 OF FARM STRATHSOMERS ESTATE NO. 42, AND ASSOCIATED IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 523 OF FARM STRATHSOMERS ESTATE NO. 42, SRVM  
**Attachments:** SKM\_C454e18052311550.pdf

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Attached please find Registration Form.

 <p>Province of the <b>EASTERN CAPE</b> ROADS &amp; PUBLIC WORKS</p> <p>Customer Care - Tel: 0800 864 951 Switch Board - 041 390 9111</p>	<p>Mr Peter Lotter Department of Roads and Public Works: Sarah Baartman Region Engineering Technologist: Roads Maintenance Tel: 041 403 6034 Cell: 083 397 6792 Fax: 0414561666 Email: peter.lotter@ecdpw.gov.za Web: www.ecdpw.gov.za</p>	   
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**From:** Marisa Jacoby [mailto:marisa@publicprocess.co.za]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 9:09 AM  
**Cc:** Sandra Wren <sandy@publicprocess.co.za>  
**Subject:** NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ON PORTION 525 OF FARM STRATHSOMERS ESTATE NO. 42, AND ASSOCIATED IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 523 OF FARM STRATHSOMERS ESTATE NO. 42, SRVM

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23 May 2018

Dear Interested and Affected Party / Organ of State

### RE: NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ON PORTION 525 OF FARM STRATHSOMERS ESTATE NO. 42, AND ASSOCIATED IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 523 OF FARM STRATHSOMERS ESTATE NO. 42, SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), published in GN R326, 327, 325 and 324, promulgated under Chapter Five of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMAA), and published in Government Gazette 40772 on the 7 April 2017, you have been identified as an Interested and/ or Affected Party (I&AP) for the above project. The proponent, Umgambo Trading (Pty) Ltd, proposes to develop a portion of Portion 525 of Farm 42 (~154.60ha), in the Sundays River Valley Municipality, for the establishment of citrus orchards and associated infrastructure (dam, internal roads, internal irrigation pipes, logistical services area). To supply the proposed development with the necessary irrigation water, an irrigation water pipeline is proposed to be installed on a portion of an adjacent property, Portion 523 of Farm 42, owned by the same landowner. The farms are currently zoned Agriculture and the area to be cultivated, including associated infrastructure, will be determined by the outcome of the various specialist assessments forming part of this Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), published in GN R326, 327, 325 and 324, promulgated under Chapter Five of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMAA), and published in Government Gazette 40772 on the 7 April 2017, the project requires full Scoping and EIA because it includes, amongst others, the following listed activity in GN R325 (Listing Notice 2):

**“15. The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation...”**

A full list of the listed activities which may be triggered by the proposed development and require Environmental Authorisation are contained in the accompanying Background Information Document (BID).

Public Process Consultants has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Scoping and EIA process for this project.

You have been identified as an I&AP for the above project and have been included on the project I&AP database. To ensure that any issues and/ or concerns you may have are included in the **Draft Consultation Scoping Report (Draft CSR)**, you are kindly requested to submit your comments to the EAP indicated above, during the comment period, which extends from the **23 May 2018 to the 25 June 2018**. To assist you in the submission of your comments we have included with this correspondence, a **BID and Locality Map**, as well as a **Comment Form**. Further project information can be accessed on the website: [www.publicprocess.co.za](http://www.publicprocess.co.za)

We look forward to your input and participation in this process. Should you have any queries, please contact Sandy Wren, Marisa Jacoby or Zandri Grobbelaar using the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely



**SANDY WREN**  
**EIA PROJECT LEADER**

**Please Note:** A hard copy of this correspondence has also been sent via normal mail.

Regards  
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**SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

**Pre-Application Comment and Registration Form**

**Proponent:** Umgcambo Trading (Pty) Ltd  
**Project:** Agricultural Development on Portion 525 of Farm Strathsomers Estate No. 42, and Associated Irrigation Infrastructure on Portion 523 of Farm Strathsomers Estate No. 42, Sundays River Valley Municipality  
**Primary Listed Activity:** GN R325 (Listing Notice 2) Activity No 15.

**Return Completed Reply Form to:**

Public Process Consultants, PO Box 27688, Greenacres 6057  
Phone: 041 – 374 8426 or Fax 041-373 2002 or Email sandy@publicprocess.co.za

**Complete all Relevant Sections Below and Return by: 25 June 2018**

Please provide your full contact details:

FIRST NAME: PETER SURNAME: LOTTER  
ORGANISATION: DEPT OF TRANSPORT TITLE/ POSITION: ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIST  
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Would you like to register as an interested and affected party? (please tick the appropriate box)

**NOTE:** You are required to register as an ISAP in order to receive further correspondence regarding the EIA process.

YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Please clearly state any interest you may have in the project and/or list your issues and comments or questions you may have (use additional pages if required)

ALL ACCESSES AND TRAFFIC IMPACT ON PUBLIC ROADS MUST BE CONSIDERED  
APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE ROAD RESERVE AND BUILDING LINE.

## Comments Received during the Review of the Draft Consultation Scoping Report

**From:** Sandra Wren  
**Sent:** 26 October 2018 08:57 AM  
**To:** 'Attwell Books'  
**Subject:** RE: Scoping and environmental impact assessment - Umgambo Trading

This confirms to acknowledge receipt of the attached and we will ensure Vaughn Attwell is removed from the database for this project.

Regards

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**From:** Attwell Books [<mailto:attwellbooks@srvalley.co.za>]  
**Sent:** 25 October 2018 02:00 PM  
**To:** Sandra Wren <[sandy@publicprocess.co.za](mailto:sandy@publicprocess.co.za)>  
**Subject:** Scoping and environmental impact assessment - Umgambo Trading

*Regards,*

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## SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

### Draft Consultation Scoping Report Comment Form

**Proponent:** Umgambo Trading (Pty) Ltd  
**Project:** Agricultural Development on Portion 525 of Farm No. 42 Strathsomers Estate and Associated Irrigation Infrastructure on Portion 523 of Farm No. 42 Strathsomers Estate, Sundays River Valley Municipality  
**Primary Listed Activity:** GN R325 (Listing Notice 2) Activity No 15

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Phone: 041 - 374 8426 or Fax 041-373 2002 or Email [sandy@publicprocess.co.za](mailto:sandy@publicprocess.co.za)

#### Complete all Relevant Sections Below and Return by: 9 November 2018

Please provide your full contact details:

FIRST NAME: VAUGHAN	SURNAME: ATTWELL
ORGANISATION: ATTWELL CITRUS	TITLE/ POSITION: OWNER
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CODE: 6120	
PHONE: 042 2301560	FAX: 042 2301944
CELL: 082 8207060	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:attwellbooks@svalley.co.za">attwellbooks@svalley.co.za</a>

Would you like to register as an interested and affected party? (please tick the appropriate box)

**NOTE:** You are required to register as an I&AP in order to receive further correspondence regarding the EIA process.

YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Please clearly state any interest you may have in the project and/ or list your issues and comments or questions you may have (use additional pages if required)

**From:** Mpumela Ntombiyamayirha(PLZ) [mailto:MpumelaN@dws.gov.za]  
**Sent:** 04 February 2019 10:15 AM  
**To:** Sandra Wren <sandy@publicprocess.co.za>  
**Subject:** Change of surname

Good day Sandy

Kindly take note that I have now changed my surname to **Mpumela** and would like to request that you replace "Xalabile" with "Mpumela" for all future correspondences.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards

**Ntombiyamayirha Mpumela (Ms)**

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# Comments Received during the Review of the Consultation Scoping Report

No comments were received from I&APs or affected/ Juristic Organs of State and State Departments during the review of the CSR.