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Dear «Title» «Surname»

**RE: NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD - CONSULTATION SCOPING REPORT: IKAMVA LETHU AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE REMAINDER OF FARM 653, SUNLAND, SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE**

As a registered interested and affected party (I&AP) on the database for the above project you are hereby notified of the release of the Consultation Scoping Report (CSR) for a **35-day comment period** extending from the **12 March 2018 to the 16 April 2018**.

**Availability of Information**

In order to assist you with the submission of any comments you may have on the CSR, we have enclosed with this correspondence, an Executive Summary of the CSR, as well as a comment form. Full copies of the report can also be downloaded from the website [www.publicprocess.co.za](http://www.publicprocess.co.za). Responses to comments which have been received by I&APs to date, are summarised in the Comments and Responses Trail contained in Chapter Four and are included in Appendix F of the CSR.

Input received from I&APs forms an important part of the Scoping Process and assists in determining the scope and Terms of Reference for specialist studies to be undertaken in the EIA Phase of the assessment. Chapter Six of the CSR provides an outline of the specialist studies proposed to form part of the EIA phase of the assessment process, as well as the aspects that need to be assessed. The comments made by I&APs during the current comment period, will be included in the Final Scoping Report (FSR), which will be submitted to the competent authority, DEDEAT, for decision-making.

You are required to submit any comments that you may have on the CSR by the **16 April 2018**, to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner, contact details above.

**Next Step in the Process**

The next step in the process entails the incorporation of the comments received from I&APs during this comment period into the FSR, which will then be submitted to the competent authority, DEDEAT, for their decision-making. As a registered I&AP on the project database you will be notified in writing of the submission of the FSR to the competent authority.

Should you have any comments or queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Sandy Wren, Marisa Jacoby or Zandri Grobbelaar at the contact details above. We look forward to your participation in this stage of the process.

Yours sincerely

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