



PROPOSED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Erf 66 & 67 of Farm 443, Plettenberg Bay

- A 30-Day Public Participation Process was undertaken which will run from 05 June 2025 to 07 July 2025.
- All Registered Interested and Affected Parties identified in the BAR process were notified of the Amendment via email. Registered I&AP's that do not have email addresses were notified via registered mail.
- Advertisement of the Amendment Application was done via the local newspaper, the Knysna-Plett Herald,
- Two site signs were placed at the site in areas that can be easily viewed by the public.
- All documents were made available on the Eco Route website.
- A further 30-day PPP will be undertaken following the submission of the Application with application fee. The further 30-day PPP will not include the advertisement in a newspaper or placing of site signs. Regulation 41(5) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, states that:

Where public participation is conducted in terms of this regulation for an application or proposed application, subregulation (2)(a), (b), (c) and (d) need not be complied with again during the additional public participation process contemplated in regulations 19(1)(b) or 23(1)(b) or the public participation process contemplated in regulation 21(2)(d), on condition that—

- a) such process has been preceded by a public participation process which included compliance with subregulation (2)(a), (b), (c) and (d); and
- b) written notice is given to registered interested and affected parties regarding where the—
 - i. revised basic assessment report or, EMPr or closure plan, as contemplated in regulation 19(1)(b);
 - ii. revised environmental impact assessment report or EMPr as contemplated in regulation 23(1)(b); or
 - iii. environmental impact assessment report and EMPr as contemplated in regulation 21(2)(d);

may be obtained, the manner in which and the person to whom representations on these reports or plans may be made and the date on which such representations are due.

The 30-day public participation process undertaken prior to submission of the Application complies with subregulation (2)(a), (b), (c) and (d).

Furthermore, the telephonic communication with Mr. Danie Swanepoel on 07 July 2025 confirmed that further newspaper advertisement and placing of signboards will not be a requirement for the additional PPP following submission of the Application.

The Project Plan for the Application is as follows:

Eco Route Action	Start Date	End Date
Submission of NOI	02/12/2024	
Submission of EA Amendment Application	05/06/2025	
30-Day public participation process	05/06/2025	07/07/2025
Payment of Application Fee	07/07/2025	
Re-Submission of EA Amendment Application	07/07/2025	
30-Day public participation process	17/07/2025	18/08/2025
Compile C&R and amend EA Amendment Application	18/08/2025	22/08/2025
Submit Final Application to DEA&DP	22/08/2025	