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## EIA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOXWOOD DAM

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**DEA Pre-Application Consultation Meeting**

18 March 2015






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# WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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### PROJECT TEAM

Project Role	Affiliation	Representatives
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Environmental Assessment Practitioner	Nemai Consulting	➤ D. Henning 

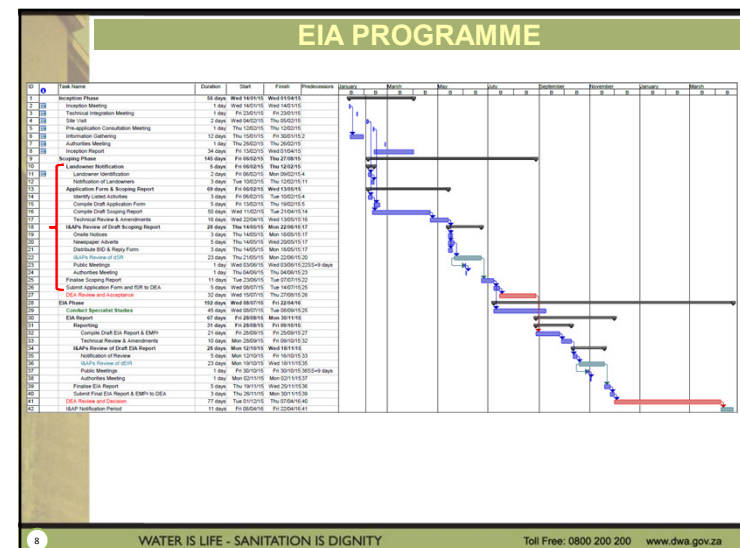
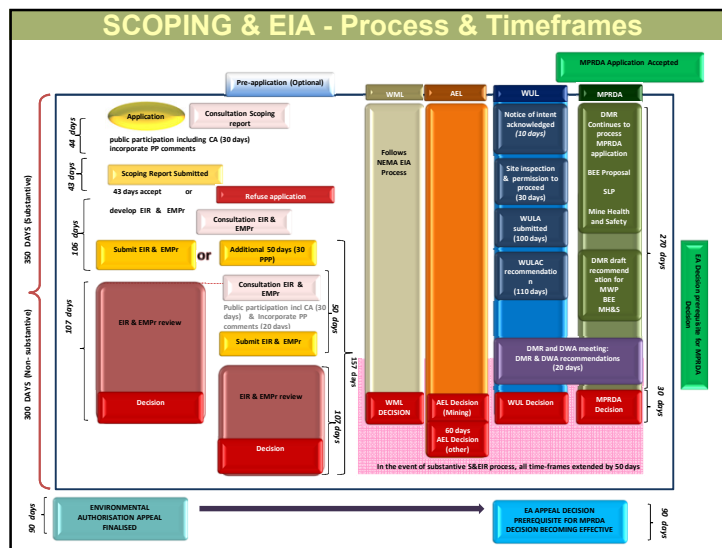
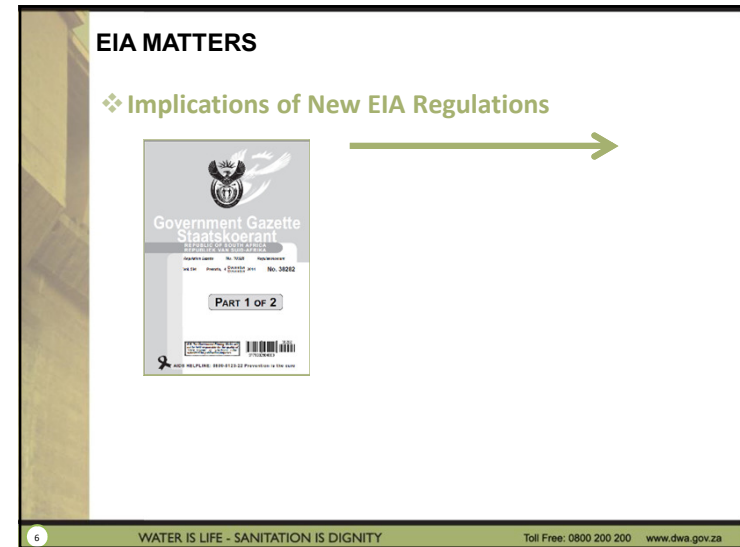
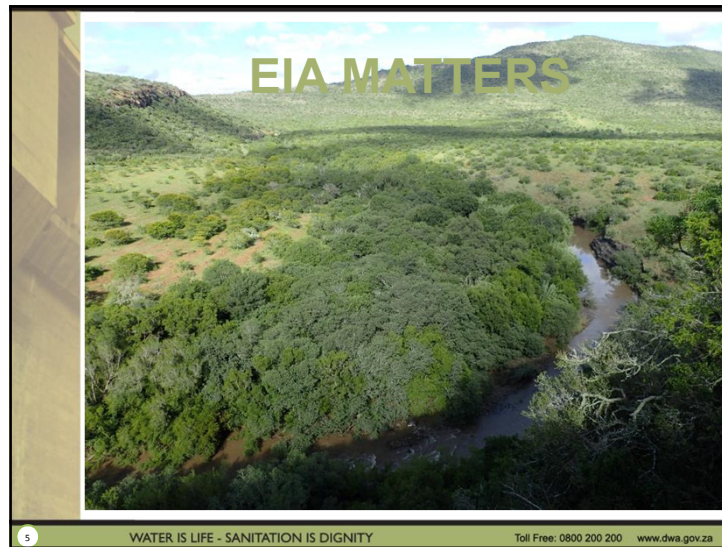


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# PROJECT OVERVIEW


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- ❑ Mining-related activities –
  - Integrated Application – NEMA & MPRDA
  - DMR role as regulatory authority
  - Proof of DMR Application prior to NEMA Application



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### ❖ Project's SIP Status:

**SIP 18: Water and sanitation infrastructure**

A 10-year plan to address the estimated backlog of adequate water to supply 1.4m households and 2.1m households to basic sanitation.

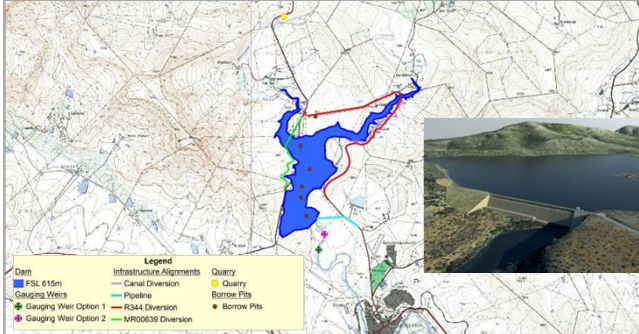
The project will involve provision of sustainable supply of water to meet social needs and support economic growth. Projects will provide for new infrastructure, rehabilitation and upgrading of existing infrastructure, as well as improve management of water infrastructure.

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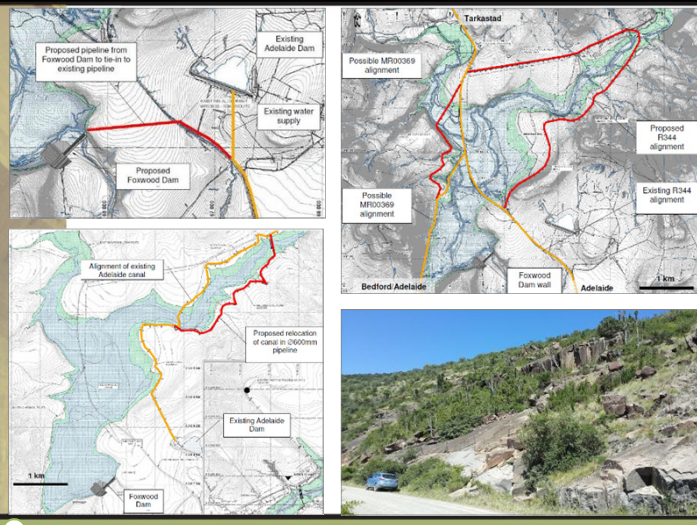


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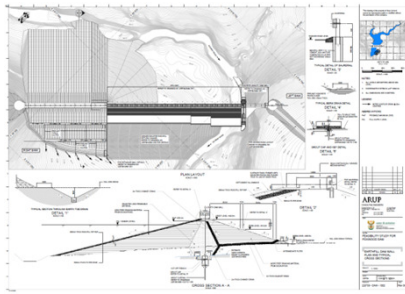


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- ❖ **Alternatives:**

- ☐ Dam type and size




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- ❖ **Specialist Studies:**

- ☐ Biodiversity Offset Study
- ☐ Climate Change Study
- ☐ Other

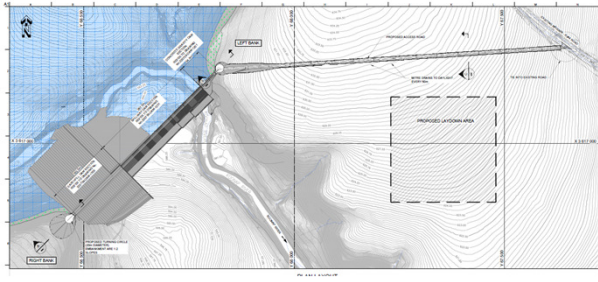


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### ❖ Environmental Authorities Meeting

<b>Date:</b>	25 March 2015
<b>Time:</b>	Meeting: 10h00 – 12h30 Site Visit: 12h45 – 14h30 (Optional)
<b>Venue:</b>	Adelaide Golf Club, Winterberg Lane, Adelaide, Eastern Cape

### ❖ Additional Site Visit?

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## DEA REQUIREMENTS



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