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**Subject:** FW: 10563 - Proposed Development of Foxwood Dam: Announcement of EIA  
**Attachments:** 10563 - 20150309 - Foxwood Dam EIA BID (low resolution).pdf; 10563 - 20150304 - EIA Study Area - Topo.pdf; 10563 - 20150302 - Reply Form.docx

Marius

The attached EIA announcement refers. – As DWS has already had discussions with us the 2 affected roads are already clearly identified and a TIA will form part of the study so I think we are covered.  
I don't know if you would still want to send the technician responsible for the area to the public participation meeting?

Craig

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**From:** Donovan Henning [<mailto:DonavanH@nema.co.za>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 09, 2015 8:47 AM  
**Subject:** 10563 - Proposed Development of Foxwood Dam: Announcement of EIA

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**From:** Donovan Henning  
**Sent:** 09 March 2015 07:45 AM  
**Subject:** 10563 - Proposed Development of Foxwood Dam: Announcement of EIA

Dear Sir / Madam

This serves as notification of the proposed **Development of Foxwood Dam**, as well as the upcoming public meeting that will be held to present the project. Please refer to the attached Background Information Document (with accompanying map) and Reply Form in this regard. *Note that more detailed maps can be provided on request.*

### PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) is investigating the feasibility of developing a multi-purpose dam (known as Foxwood Dam) on the Koonap River outside of Adelaide, which falls within the Nxuba Local Municipality in the Amathole District Municipality in the Eastern Cape.

The development of Foxwood Dam could provide additional assurance of domestic water supply within the region. In addition, the dam has the potential to mobilize the water resources to allow for downstream irrigation development.

#### **APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS:**

Nemai Consulting was appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by DWS to conduct the Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting process contemplated in Regulation 21 to Regulation 24 of Government Notice No. R. 982 of 4 December 2014.

In addition, approval will also be sought for water uses in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998), as well as quarries and borrow pits in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No. 28 of 2002).

#### **PUBLIC MEETING:**

The following public meeting will be held during the project announcement phase to allow for project-related discussions:

- **Date:** 24 March 2015
- **Time:** 14h00 - 16h30
- **Venue:** Adelaide Golf Club, Adelaide

Targeted meetings will also be held with landowners, stakeholders and other Interested and Affected Parties, as required, as the Environmental Impact Assessment process unfolds.

*Note that a separate invitation was forwarded for an environmental authorities meeting that is scheduled for 25 March 2015.*

#### **REGISTRATION AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY:**

In order to ensure that you are identified as an Interested and Affected Party, please complete the attached Reply Form and send to Nemai Consulting by **6 April 2015**.

You are welcome to contact me for any related queries. Kindly forward this correspondence to any parties who you may deem relevant to this process.

Regards  
Donavan Henning

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