

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF FOXWOOD DAM

REPLY FORM

Official use

Date received

Our reference

Status

Note: The purpose of the Reply Form includes the following:

1. Registration of Interested and Affected Parties;
2. Obtain contact details to include in the project database; and
3. Allow for comments and concerns to be raised regarding the proposed project.

1) GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of organisation (if applicable)	Amatola Water
Name & Surname	Siegfried Rousseau
Postal Address	Private Bag X3 Vincent, 5217 East London
Physical Address (please provide full farm description, if applicable)	6 Lancaster Place Vincent East London
Telephone No.	043 707 3700
Fax No.	043 707 3701
Email Address	srousseau@amatolawater.co.za

Registration as an
Interested & Affected Party:

YES X

NO

2) COMMENTS

2.1) Potential issues or concerns associated with the project?

1. What is the real need for the dam?
2. Does Adelaide / Nxuba LM / ADM have a Water Conservation and Water Demand Management plan that is actively implemented and rigorously pursued?
3. The BID talks to the need for the dam for irrigation development, but then goes on to state that the EIA for the irrigation is a completely separate process that has not even commenced. Is it possible or likely that the desirability or need for the irrigation water could fall away, thus negating the need to construct a dam? What happens if the potential impact of the increased irrigation has such severe negative environmental consequences (particularly in-stream water quality consequences) that it is not given the go-ahead?
4. Have the Ecological Water Requirements been taken into account? Both in the design of the dam as well as consequences of the dam as well as reduced water availability, or reduced water quality as a result of changes tot land-use catchment practices (i.e. irrigation).

2.2) Specific requirements in terms of the EIA process?

2.3) Key stakeholders to be engaged with (provide contact details, if possible)?

2.4) General Comments

Signature _____ *S Rousseau*

Date _____ *9 March 2015*

— Thank you for your participation —