

## Donavan Henning

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**From:** Anne Knox <knoxie@r63.co.za>  
**Sent:** 29 April 2015 08:18 PM  
**To:** Donovan Henning  
**Subject:** RE: 10563 - Proposed Development of Foxwood Dam: Announcement of EIA

Hi Donovan

I have been wildly busy on the farm so apologies for the tardy reply.

There is a large stone weir[Foxwood Weir] across the river which will be flooded by the dam . It was built in 1901 by the Broli Bros and is quite historical . Arising from that weir is about 5km of water furrows that lead to cultivated lands. The furrow and some of the lands were extensively damaged in the last flood and I have not resurrected them knowing that Foxwood is in the pipeline. The lands must be plus minus 8H . There is fencing ,some netted ,some not and farm roads. It is difficult to estimate the extent of these. There is a water system with pipes and troughs for watering stock and a small stock water dam. There is also an old Shepard's shack and kraal which we still use. All these are on the property Leeuhoek 129.

Below the dam wall there are also lands that were irrigated by the furrow from the Foxwood Weir- I guestimate they must be 6H.

Off the top of my head that is it but I may well have forgotten stuff.[assuming you have the power lines etc. in your sights]

When is your next trip here?

*Anne Knox*

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**From:** Donovan Henning [mailto:DonavanH@nemail.co.za]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2015 11:29 AM  
**To:** Knoxie@r63.co.za; knoxies@googlemail.com  
**Subject:** RE: 10563 - Proposed Development of Foxwood Dam: Announcement of EIA

Dear Anne

Please find attached a map which shows the project footprint in relation to your properties (as listed below).

We will be conducting various specialist studies to assess in detail the impacts of the project on the receiving environment. However, as we are only in the scoping phase, we would like to enquire whether you are aware of the following features that may be affected by the proposed project (including the dam's Full Supply Level and floodline, as well as project-related infrastructure):

Features	Affected by which	Property/ies affected	Comments (if necessary)
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	infrastructure?		
Historical or cultural resources (e.g. graves, structures older than 60 years, artefacts, etc.)			
Existing buildings or structures			
Existing infrastructure			
Cultivated land			
Sensitive fauna (including habitat) and/or flora			
Wetlands			
<b>Other:</b>			

We thank you in advance for any feedback in this regard.

Kind regards  
Donavan Henning

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**From:** Donovan Henning

**Sent:** 11 March 2015 08:18 AM

**To:** 'Knoxie@r63.co.za'; 'knoxies@googlemail.com'

**Subject:** RE: 10563 - Proposed Development of Foxwood Dam: Announcement of EIA

Dear Anne

The preceding email pertaining to the proposed **Development of Foxwood Dam** refers. This initial notification was distributed to all potentially Interested and Affected Parties, stakeholders and authorities.

In accordance with the various pieces of environmental legislation that govern the proposed project and its associated activities, notification also needs to be provided to the directly affected and adjacent landowners. In this regard, please find attached a letter and accompanying form (please return to us when completed) for your attention.

Based on the current project footprint, we have identified you as the landowner of the following properties (kindly confirm if this is incorrect):

Related Project Infrastructure	Affected (D = Directly / A = Adjacent)	SG Code	Farm Name & No.	Erf / Ptn
Dam, Gauging Weir 1	D	C01000000000012900000	Leeuw Hoek 129	
Adjacent	A	C01000000000012700001	Norwood 127	1
Adjacent	A	C01000000000012700003	Norwood 127	3
Adjacent	A	C01000000000028500000	285	
Adjacent	A	C01000000000012800000	128	
Adjacent	A	C01000000000012900002	Leeuw Hoek 129	2

We apologise for the initial surge of documentation related to the environmental assessment. On behalf of the project team we wish to convey our sincere appreciation for your involvement in the process and we will keep you posted as the Environmental Impact Assessment unfolds.

You are welcome to contact me for any related queries.

Regards  
Donavan Henning

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**From:** Donovan Henning  
**Sent:** 04 March 2015 01:05 PM  
**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.

#### **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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