

Environmental authorisation process



Requirement for Environmental Authorisation

■ Activities that require Basic Assessment

- Bulk transportation of water in pipelines with an internal diameter greater than 0.36 m and a peak throughput greater than 120l/s;
- The off-stream storage of water, including dams and reservoirs, with a capacity of 50 000 cubic metres or more;
- The expansion of or changes to existing facilities for any process or activity, which requires an amendment of an existing permit or licence or a new permit or licence in terms of legislation governing the release of emissions, pollution, effluent, unless the facility for the process or activity is included in the list of waste management activities published in terms of Section 19 of the NEMWA, 2008, in which case the activity is regarded to be excluded from this list.

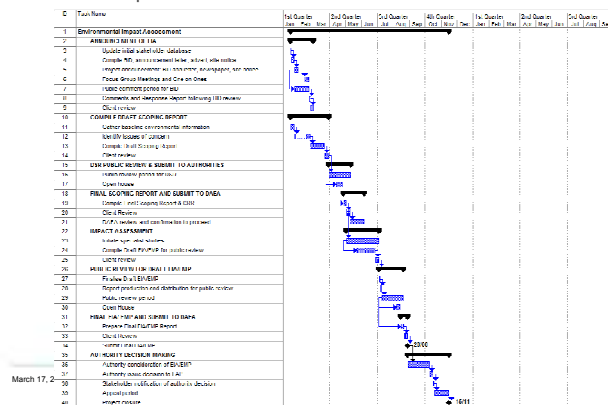
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■ 10 month process



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Project Announcement

■ Adverts placed in a number of local papers:

- Weekly Gazette, eThekweni Times, Northern Star, Northglen News, Phoenix Tabloid, and Natal Mercury.

■ Ezasegagasini

■ Site notices:

■ Northern Works

- Sea-cow clinic (fence near entrance);
- Sea cow Secondary (Entrance); and
- Entrance at the Sea cow plant (going to need pegs).

■ KwaMashu treatment plant:


- Entrance at the KwaMashu treatment plant (Use the existing municipal board);
- Stone bridge library (fence)



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Key issues arising

- Response to adverts has been limited
- No specific key issues raised by stakeholders
- Possible impacts:
 - Environmental
 - Loss of land, vegetation, etc along the pipeline servitude
 - Downstream impacts due to reduction in release water volume
 - Noise during construction
 - Social Impacts
 - Concerns associated with re-use as a concept

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Key issues/concerns?



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