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10 July 2026

DWS Reference Number: WU31462

Manyabe Consultancy (Pty) Ltd Project Code: 202330

Dear Ward 30 Councillor,

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REGISTRATION AND COMMENTS SHEET

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E-MAIL			
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TELEPHONE NUMBER			
FAX NUMBER			
CELL PHONE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
I would like to be registered as an interested and Affected Party (I&AP) so that I may receive project updates for the duration of the proposed project.		YES	NO
Please send me notifications by:		Fax	
		E-mail	
		Cell phone (SMS)	
		Post	
MY COMMENTS/ ISSUES/ CONCERNS ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT ARE AS FOLLOWS:			

You are more than welcome to attach additional comments should the space provided not be sufficient.

PLEASE ALSO ADD THE FOLLOWING I&AP IN YOUR DATABASE FOR FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE

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Your contribution in this process is highly appreciated.

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Comments sheets have been attached at the back of the Draft IWWMP, on which I&APs may record their comments. I&APs who would like to take the sheets with, should be allowed to do so, should they wish to e-mail their comments to us. Please note that the report should at all times be made available to I&APs until such time that Manyabe Consultancy (Pty) Ltd's (MC) representative can come to collect the report from you.

Please contact Mr. Romeo Mpofu, whose details are as follows, regarding any queries:

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