

**I4WATER Umbumbulu Project Launch**  
**Meeting held at 09:30 on Thursday 6 February 2020 at the**  
**Madundube Community Hall**

**Present (as per attendance register)**

Mr Martin Cele (MC)	Community
Ms Zehlile Cele (ZC)	Community
Ms Nokubonga Cele (NC)	Community
Sphindile Cele (SC)	Community
Mr Bongani Dlamini (BD)	Community
Ms Navika Govender (NG)	DWS
Ms Nokuthula Gumede (NGu)	i4WATER
Mr Bheki Gwala (BG)	KZN EDTEA
NG Hlongwa (NH)	Community
Zama Khomo (ZK)	Community - Educator
Nomkhosi Khwda (NK)	Community
Lindani Khweia (LK)	Community
Khulekan Khwela (KK)	Community
Mr Blessing Lushaba (BL)	Dept of Agric. & Rural Dev
Ms Zinhle Mabhida (ZM)	Community
Ms Kirsten Mahood (KM)	i4WATER
MS Makhanya (MM)	Community
Thandeka Makhanya (TMa)	Community
Ms Nolwazi Makhanya (NM)	Community
Nomkhosi Makhanya (NMa)	Community
Mr Duncan Mbava (DM)	i4WATER
Sanelisiwe Mbeje (SM)	Community
Bawinile Mdabe (BM)	Community
Ms Thanda Meyiwa (TMe)	Community - Youth with Vision
Mr T Mkhize (TMk)	Community
L Thomas Mkhize (LTM)	Community
Zanele Mkhize (ZM)	Ndlandlama
XE Mnganga (XM)	Community
B Qhawe Mogadi (BQM)	i4WATER
Ms Ntombenhle Mvuyane (NMv)	Community - Youth with Vision
Ms Nonkululeko Myende (NMy)	eThekwini Agro-Ecology
Nondumiso Mzulwini (NMz)	Community
Mr Scelo Ndhlovu (SNdh)	Community
Sibongile Ndlovu (SN)	Community
Mr Sanele Ndlovu (SNd)	EDTEA
Silindile Ndlovu (SNdl)	Sbukeyana School
Sindisiwe Ndlovu (SiNd)	Community
Samkelisiwe Ndlovu (SaNd)	Community
Nduduzo (Nd)	Community
Ms Pretty-girl Nene (PN)	Community
Ms Thembelihle Ngcobo (TN)	Community
Ms Sthandiwe Ngcobo (StN)	Community - Youth with Vision
Linda Ngcobo (LN)	Community - Youth with Vision
Thembinkosi Ngcongco (TNgc)	Sbukeyana School
T Ngubane (TNgu)	Community
Thokozani Ngubane (ThNgu)	Community
Ms Bongwiwe Ngubane (BN)	Community
Mr Caiphus Ngubo (CN)	KZN EDTEA
Ms Andile Nongoma (AN)	eThekwini Agro Ecology

MEMBERS BY INITIALS			
AN	Andile Nongoma	NS	Nick Swan
BD	Bongani Dlamini	OS	Owen Shezi
BG	Bheki Gwala	PD	Philani Dlamini
BL	Blessing Lushaba	PN	Pretty-girl Nene
BM	Bawinile Mdabe	RO	Rose Owen
BN	Bongiwe Ngubane	SC	Sphindile Cele
BQM	B Qhawe Mogadi	SM	Sanelisiwe Mbeje
CN	Caiphus Ngubo	SN	Sibongile Ndlovu
DM	Duncan Mbava	SNdh	Scelo Ndhlovu
KK	Khulekan Kwela	SNd	Sanele Ndlovu
KM	Kirsten Mahood	SNdl	Silindile Ndlovu
LK	Lindani Khweia	SiNd	Sindisiwe Ndlovu
LN	Linda Ngcobo	SaNd	Samkelisiwe Ndlovu
LTM	L Thomas Mkhize	StN	Sthandiwe Ngcobo
MD	Mbava Duncan	SX	Sinethemba Xaba
MC	Martin Nkululeko Cele	TMa	Thandeka Makhanya
MM	MS Makhanya	TMe	Thanda Meyiwa
NC	Nokubonga Cele	TMk	T Mkhize
Nd	Nduduzo	TN	Thembelihle Ngcobo
NG	Navika Govender	TNgc	Thembinkosi Ngcongco
NGu	Nokuthula Gumede	TNgu	T Ngubane
NH	NG Hlongwa	ThNgu	Thokozani Ngubane
NK	Nomkhosi Khwda	XM	XE Mnganga
NM	Nolwazi Makhanya	ZC	Zehlile Cele
NMa	Nomkhosi Makhanya	ZK	Zama Khomo
NMv	Ntombenhle Mvuyane	ZMa	Zinhle Mabhida
NMy	Nonkululeko Myende	ZM	Zanele Mkhize
NMz	Nondumiso Mzulwini	ZN	Zama Nsindane

Ms Zama Nsindane (ZN)	Community - Youth with Vision
Mr Owen Shezi (OS)	Community
Mr Nick Swan (NS)	i4WATER
Sinethemba Xaba (SX)	Community

**Secretariat**

Mrs Rose Owen (RO)	Phelamanga
Mr Philani Dlamini (PD)	Phelamanga

**Apologies**

Ntswake Dithlane (ND)	i4WATER
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	<u><b>ACTION</b></u>
<p><b>1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b></p> <p>PD welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending. The attendance register was in circulation. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer.</p>	
<p><b>2. INTRODUCTION TO THE AREA</b></p> <p>Induna Makhanya welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an overview of the area. The need for the community to be uplifted, supported and for skills and development is important.</p>	
<p><b>3. INTRODUCTION OF I4WATER PROJECT</b></p> <p>1. NS gave an overview of the i4WATER project. The rollout has several phases to it and the project has different sections. There is an opportunity for learning and for the area to grow. NS recognised that there is extensive community knowledge that will inform the project and he is looking forward to the sharing of information and skills between i4WATER and the community.</p> <p>2. NS introduced the i4WATER project team. There are skilled team members with scientific knowledge on rivers and they want to work with the community. NS thanked the induna, the councillor, and the community for their attendance and support to date of the project as it begins.</p> <p>3. There are 5 components to the project and all have an environmental link:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Capacity building for managing alien invasive plants</li> <li>b. Schools project</li> <li>c. Capacity building for emerging farmers</li> <li>d. Community environmental education</li> <li>e. Improved governance and collaboration</li> </ol>	
<p><b>4. CITY AGRO-ECOLOGY PROGRAMME</b></p> <p>Andile spoke on behalf of Nombuso Zama who sent apologies.</p> <p>1. An overview was provided of the city's programme. eThekweni's Agro-Ecology Programme forms a key part of the Community and Emergency Services Cluster in promoting appropriate and sustainable approaches to the way in which agriculture in eThekweni is planned and implemented.</p> <p>2. The vision of the agricultural programme of the City is Food Sovereignty for all eThekweni residents and the development of a thriving urban Agro-Ecology sector that significantly contributes to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The health and well-being of eThekweni residents</li> <li>• Small-grower driven agriculture;</li> <li>• Local economies, skill development and rural regeneration;</li> <li>• Environment sustainability; and,</li> <li>• The sustainable utilization of natural resources</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5. ACTIVITIES TO DATE</b></p>	

	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NG as the CLO for the project gave some background on the various activities that have occurred to date.</li> <li>2. There has been an application and selection for the Alien Invasive Plants programme.</li> <li>3. Five schools have been engaged.</li> <li>4. There has been a meeting for emerging farmers and there is now a selection process is underway.</li> </ol>	
<b>6. OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE – STAKEHOLDER FORUM</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PD informed the meeting that part of the project would be a stakeholder forum. This would be facilitated by Phelamanga.</li> <li>2. RO gave some more information regarding the forum, it would meet quarterly and would be a platform to link the authorities, the project team and relevant community members with each other to address issues pertaining to the project.</li> <li>3. NS confirmed the project wanted to work in collaboration with the key stakeholders, to network and engage – to build knowledge.</li> <li>4. The project would be running through to November and there would be a further 3 meetings over the course of the year.</li> </ol>	
<b>7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	
<b>7.1. Work opportunities</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A question was raised as to what work opportunities there were with the municipality projects for community. Andile responded that this was outside of the i4WATER project and could not be answered here. Budget allocations would need to be considered and determine what can be done.</li> </ol>	
<b>7.2. Local authority engagement</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A question was raised regarding engagement with the induna and traditional leadership for agriculture to take place on land.</li> <li>2. NS responded that the induna had been engaged and is a key stakeholder and no land is being procured or used by the project. If this changes and land is needed it will go through the traditional leadership.</li> </ol>	
<b>8. CLOSURE</b>	
There being no further business PD thanked the induna for his support and the community the meeting closed at 11.30	

Read and confirmed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

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Facilitator

## **ANNEXURE**

The following links to the presentations referred to above will be freely available in Phelamanga’s Dropbox until the next meeting of the Forum.

<b>PRESENTATION</b>	<b>LINK</b>	<b>FILE SIZE</b>