

**Amanzimtoti eThekwini Waste Water Treatment Works
Minutes of Water Use Licence Application Public Meeting
held at 17:30 on Tuesday 11 August 2015
Amanzimtoti Civic Centre, Supper Room**

Present

Mr Tommy Ackerman (TA)	Ward 97 Ward Committee
Mr Andre Beetge (ABe)	Ward 97 Councillor
Mr Ayanda Buthelezi (Abu)	Ward 97 Ward Committee
Ms Aameena Chowdhury (AC)	eThekwini WS
Mr Rob Dyer (RD)	eThekwini WS
Mr Lusapho Tshangela (LT)	eThekwini WS
Mr Chris Wright (CW)	Coastwatch

INDEX: ABBREVIATION OF NAMES	
ABe	Mr Andre Beetge
ABu	Mr Ayanda Buthelezi
AC	Ms Aameena Chowdhury
CW	Mr Chris Wright
FB	Mrs Fiona Bulman
LT	Mr Lusapho Tshangela
RB	Mr Rod Bulman
RD	Mr Rob Dyer
TA	Mr Tommy Ackerman

Public Participation Consultants

Mr Rod Bulman (RB)	Phelamanga
Mrs Fiona Bulman (FB)	Phelamanga

Apologies

Ms Catherine Meyer	Coastwatch
Ms Rose Owen	Phelamanga
Mr Brett Tessendorf	Anchor Yeast
Mr Vispananthan Pillay	EWS

ACTION

<p>1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – RB welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for making the time available. – RB gave a brief overview of Phelamanga and their experience with regards to public participation and in particular their experience within eThekwini. – It was agreed that there would be opportunity for the attendees to ask questions for clarity during the presentations and there would be time at the end for further discussions. 	
<p>2. APOLOGIES</p> <p>The apologies were recorded as above</p>	
<p>3. INTRODUCTION – ETHEKWINI EWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – RD introduced the eThekwini Water and Sanitation Department 	
<p>4. AMANZIMTOTI WASTE WATER TREATMENT WORKS</p> <p>RD presented an overview of the WWTW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CW enquired how much does the throughput vary during high rainfall? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It can peak at above 30 000m³/day but generally it peaks at 28 000m³/day – Can the works cope with above 30 000 m³/day or is it like Msunduzi works (Darvill) where it just floods into the river. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is usually during heavy rains that there is more storm water but it is still treated. Excess flows can be held in additional tanks until the peak slows. 	
<p>5 WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESS</p> <p>RD presented an over view of the Water Use License Application process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CW asks: Why apply now? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The current flow is 24 000 m³/day per day and capacity is 30 000 m³/day is approaching that now and there are requests from developers for further capacity. Therefore to allow for future development the city need to expand the works. There is no time frame for that as yet but they need to plan in the 	

