

COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM IAPs VIA WATSAPP:

Mrs Hamutenya, northern neighbour:

“My main concern is the sewage waste of Dordabis residents which needs urgent attention. I have been at the receiving end of the unethical disposal of their sewage waste for a long time. But now that we are thinking of environmental impact assessment in this area, we must include the settlement in our solution to the problem. Is it possible to involve the relevant councillor after the elections?”

Other than the above, I have no concerns, and I welcome the development.”

The Hamutenya refers to the sewage waste being dumped by the contractor removing the sewage waste per contract from the Dordabis area. The sewage waste is simply disposed of on the open ground next to the road on the farms of the area. While this matter needs urgent attention, it is unrelated to this specific development.

Mr Joubert, eastern neighbour:

He supports the development since it will bring socio-economic upliftment to Dordabis. He would like to comment on the environmental management plan in order to understand how the potential impacts identified and articulated in the Background Information Document are going to be addressed, particularly to prevent groundwater pollution, groundwater depletion, and to ensure free roaming of wildlife.

The final documents were sent to these IAPs, to which they did not respond.