



What is Public Participation?

- Public participation is a joint effort between:
 - Stakeholders
 - The proponent
 - Technical Specialists
 - Decision-makers
- Work together to produce better decisions
- Aim: To inform a wide range of I&APs
- Tool: Allows the public to exchange information and express their views and concerns
- Scoping: Facilitates the identification of issues and concerns early in the EIA process
- All contributions from I&APs will be fully documented, evaluated and responded to in the EIA



Public Participation Process to Date





- Identification of Stakeholders or I&APs
- Notification and Advertisements
 - Majuba - Project advertised in 2 newspapers
 - The Record
 - Cosmos News
 - Tutuka - Project advertised in 2 newspapers
 - Highveld Tribune
 - Cosmos News
- Background Information Document
 - Distributed to all identified I&APs
 - Placed in local public libraries and municipalities
- Meetings:
 - Focus Group meetings, consultations, public meetings and one-on-one interactions
- **You can still get involved!! How?**






Discussion

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Way Forward

- Compilation and distribution of minutes
- Inclusion of I&AP comments in Final Environmental Scoping Report (FESR)
- Submission of FESR report to DEA and Provincial Environmental Authorities
- Release of FESR into the public domain – websites only
- Authority review
- DEA comments and decision on FESR and POS for EIA
- Proceed with EIA phase if FESR is Accepted



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