

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF PIT 1 AT DORSTFONTEIN EAST COAL MINES EAST PIT 1 AND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER PIPELINE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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Figure 1: Cross Roads in Thubelilile



Figure 4: Impilo primary school



Figure 2: Cross roads of R547 and R544

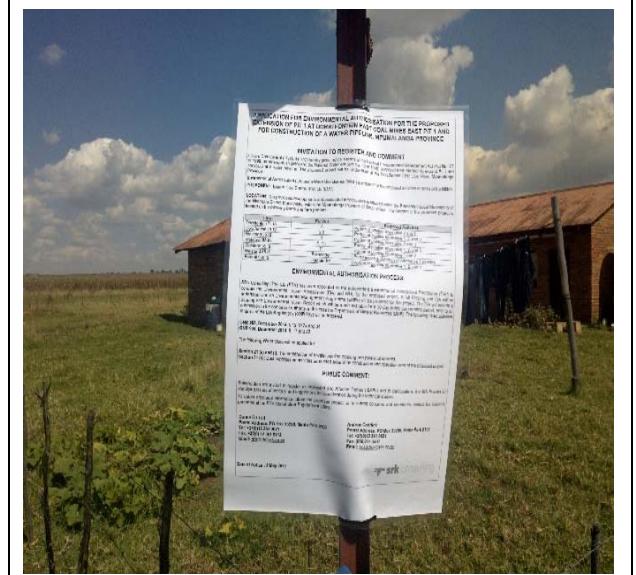


Figure 5: Farmstay next to Dorstfontein East mine

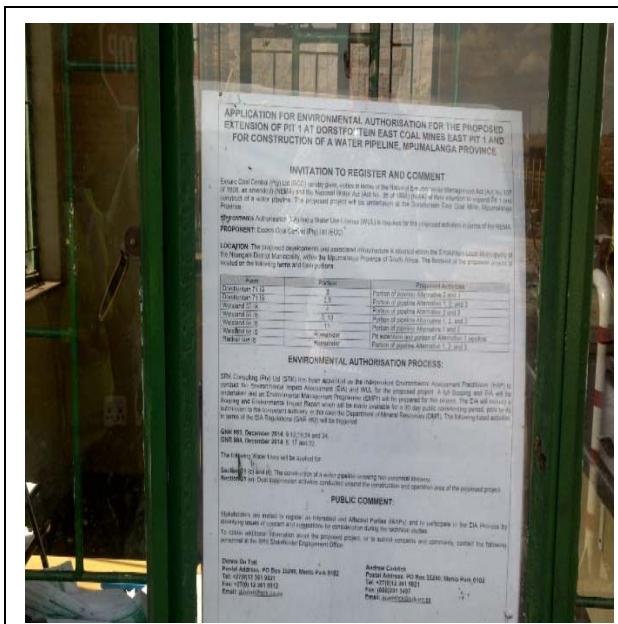


Figure 3: Exxaro - Dorstfontein West mine

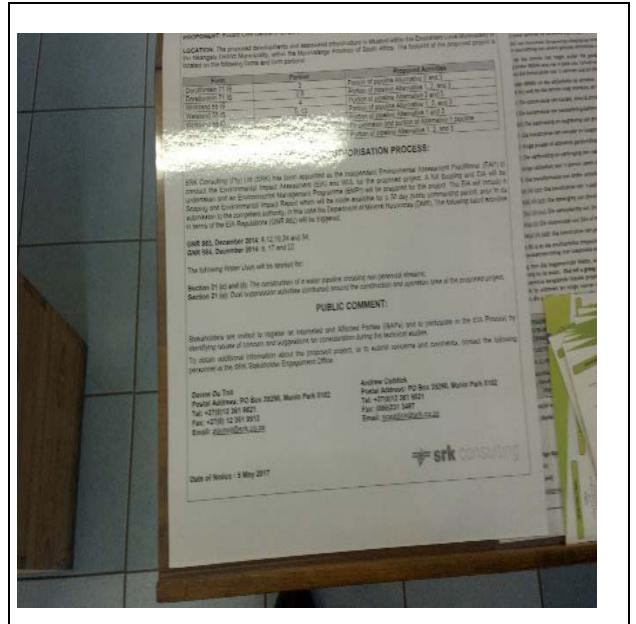


Figure 6: Kriel Library

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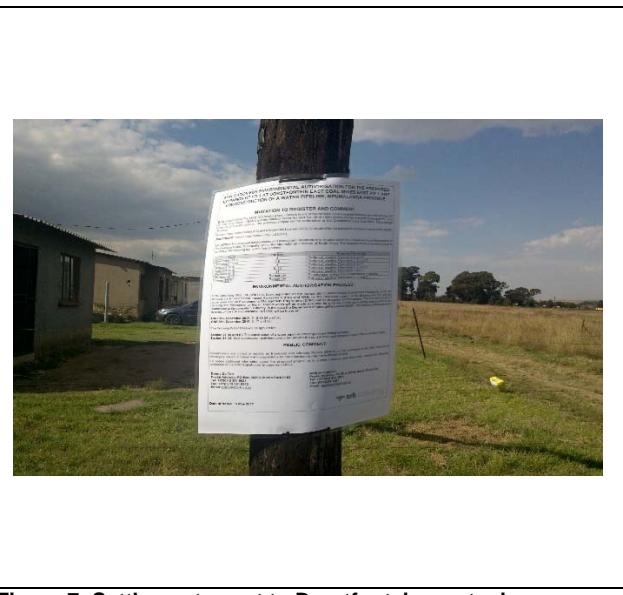


Figure 7: Settlements next to Dorstfontein west mine

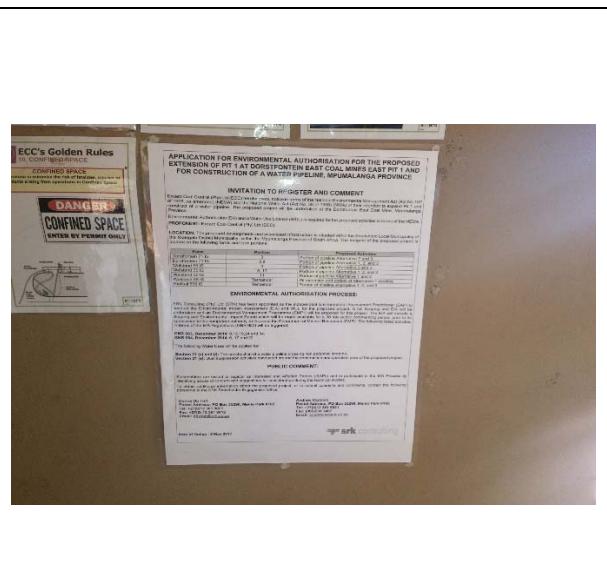


Figure 8: Exxaro- Doorsfontein East mine



Figure 9: R544 and the road to the Exxaro Dorstfontein east mine

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Attachments: 499507_20170508_Dorstfontein_Stakeholder Letter.pdf

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