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The Environmental Impact Report has identified and assessed potential impacts associated with the proposed deepening of the Ben Schoeman Dock and upgrades to Berths 601-604 at the Port of Cape Town. It is not a final report and will be amended based on comments received from IAPs. Further opportunities to comment on the EIR are indicated below.

The Executive Summary of the Draft EIR has been sent to all identified IAPs. The EIR is being released for a 30-day review period commencing on 12 February 2007 and ending on 13 March 2007. The full report and appended specialist studies can be viewed as follows:

- At the Cape Town Library
- At the Milnerton Library;
- At the SRK Office, Rondebosch, Cape Town;
- As an electronic copy on Transnet's website www.transnet.co.za/TransnetProjects.aspx (on the Home page select "Doing business with Transnet" followed by "Transnet Projects"); and
- Upon request, full hard copies of the Draft EIR can also be mailed to stakeholders at a cost of R250 (incl. VAT) and / or a copy (excluding maps, diagrams and appendices) can be emailed free of charge. A CD can also be prepared and mailed at a cost of R30.

IAPs are also invited to attend a Public Open Day, which will be held on 27 February 2007, where the information presented in the Draft EIR can be discussed. Representatives from Transnet and SRK will be available for discussion regarding the findings presented in the Draft EIR. Please note that the Open Day is open to all members of the public but will *not* be convened as a conventional public meeting with presentations by the EIA team and a set agenda.

Details of the Public Open Day are as follows:

Venue: 10th Floor, NPA House, Port of Cape Town

Date: 27 February 2007

Time: 15h00 – 19h00

Written comments on the Draft EIR should be submitted by **13 March 2007** to:

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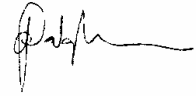
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Once IAPs have commented on the information presented in the Draft EIR, the Final Environmental Impact Report will be submitted to DEAT for their decision.



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