

Appendix B:
**Advertisements announcing the
commencement of the
EIA process**

**Weekend Post Advert
14 October 2006**

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**Herald
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Die Burger
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**KENNISGEWING VAN
OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEOORDELING**

**VOORGESTELDE UITBREIDING VAN
HOUERKAAIE & KONSTRUKSIE VAN
ADMINISTRATIEWE VAARTUIG-
AANLEPLEK, NGQURA-HAWE**

Die Omgewingsimpakbeoordeling (OIB) vir die ontwikkeling van 'n diepwaterhawe aan die Coega-riviermonding deur die Coega Ontwikkelingskorporasie en die Nasionale Hawe-oewerheid, is in 2001 goedgekeur deur mr. Valli Moosa, destydse Minister van Omgewingsake & Toerisme, wat verskeie ontwikkelingskomponente van die aanvanklike hawe-ontwikkeling bevat het.

Transnet projekte het onderneem om 'n lewensvatbaarheidsstudie vir die konstruksie van 'n housterminal by Ngqura-hawe en die nodige verwante infrastruktuur te voltooi om die hawe te bedryf. Twee projekte wat nie voorheen by die Rekord van Beslutheming ingesluit is nie, is daarna geïdentifiseer, waarvoor omgewingsmagtiging nodig is en wat dus die onderwerp van hierdie omgewingsomvangstudie uitmaak: (i) twee bykomende housterminalkaaië (en gepaardgaande aanleg-infrastruktuur), en (ii) die administrasievaartuigaanleplek.

CSIR is deur Transnet aangestel as die omgewingsbeoordelingspraktisyn om die nodige studies te onderneem ingevolge die regulasies van die OIB (Artikels 21, 22 & 26 van die Wet op Omgewingsbewaring, Nr. 73 van 1989).

Belanghebbende en/of geïnteresseerde partye word hiermee versoek om hul belang by die projek by die ondergemelde konsultant te registreer binne 14 dae van die datum van hierdie advertensie, deur hul volle naam, volledige posadres, telefoonnummers en e-posadres te verstrek, asook hul belang en/of enige betrokke kwessie te vermeld.

OPENBARE VERGADERING

Lede van die publiek word genooi na 'n openbare vergadering waar 'n oorsig van die projek en die OIB-proses aangebied sal word, asook die geleentheid om sake van belang aan te roer. Verteenwoordigers van Transnet (die projekproponente) en CSIR (die OIB-konsultant) sal aanwesig wees om lede van die publiek te woord te staan.

Datum: 25 Oktober 2006
Tyd: 12:00 middag.
Plaek: Stadsaal-auditorium, Port Elizabeth Stadsaal

Om inligting oor die projek te verkry en/of u belang by die projek te registreer, stuur u kontakbesonderhede na:
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