

LATEST NEWS #1

NOTICES IN THE MEDIA

The EIA process is now well underway and advertisements notifying and inviting I&APs to interact and participate have appeared in:

Cape Times	Monday, 15 April 2002
Cape Argus	Monday, 15 April 2002
Die Burger	Tuesday, 16 April 2002
Constantia Bulletin	Thursday, 18 April 2002
False Bay Echo	Thursday, 18 April 2002
Plainsman	Thursday, 18 April 2002
Southern Mail	Thursday, 18 April 2002
Table Talk	Thursday, 18 April 2002
Tygartalk (Bellville)	Thursday, 18 April 2002
Tygartalk (Goodwood)	Thursday, 18 April 2002

During the lead-up to these notifications the I&AP data base has been updated and will continue to be added to, with the number of listed individuals and groups registered now standing at over 2000.

KNOCK 'N DROP



A "knock and drop" flyer distribution of the abridged background information document took place within the last 3 weeks along the entire route, as well as these flyers being distributed at the R300 main access intersections. In total over 15000 flyers have been distributed.






No dog bites were reported.

FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS

A series of Focus Group meetings have been held in an attempt to get identified NGOs, civil action groups and authorities already registered as I&APs involved and informed of the process and issues. These meetings were also targeted at soliciting from the invited representatives any new or expanded issues of concern not identified during the scoping phase of the EIA process.

The presentation at the Focus Group Meeting explained:

-  EIA Process
-  Specialist investigations

-  Terms of Reference of the specialists
-  Who is Penway?
-  Need for the project
-  Description of the Route
-  Tolling Strategy

(Minutes and attendance of these meetings will be posted on the web in due course.)

If enough interest is expressed, further Focus Group Meetings could be scheduled. If you are a representative of a recognized group or forum, and wish to add your name to a list for possible future meetings, please contact:

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OPEN HOUSES

All will have a chance to participate in Open Day meetings, which will be advertised in the major papers (expected between June and August). Open Houses for the public will be held between June and August 2002. The BID stated that these meetings are scheduled for June. One of the aims of the Open House is to have proposed alignments to show the public. Thus, only once the engineers have designed these alignments, will the Open House be held. Check this website for updates. Open Houses will also be advertised in local papers.

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