

Date: 19 June 2026

**Our Ref:** WG1.25014 – Port St Johns Bank Stabilisation

**Subject: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (DBAR) FOR THE PROPOSED SLOPE STABILISATION LOCATED ALONG ROUTE 61 SECTION 8 UMZIMVUBU DRIVE, BETWEEN KM 0.00 AND KM 2.15 WITHIN PORT ST JOHNS LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party (I&AP),

We hereby notify you of the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR), inclusive of specialist reports and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for comment from the **19<sup>th</sup> of June 2026 to the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2026** for the Proposed Slope Stabilisation located along Route 61 Section 8 Umzimvubu Drive, between km 0.00 and km 2.15 within Port St Johns Local Municipality, Eastern Cape.

The applicant, South African Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL), intends to implement stabilisation infrastructure on the bank slopes located along Route 61 (R61) Section 8, Umzimvubu Drive within Ward 6 of Port St. Johns Local Municipality, OR Tambo District Municipality, Eastern Cape. The slope stabilisation was classified as emergency works and a geotechnical assessment was conducted from the 5th to 8th of November 2024. A total of five (5) unstable zones were identified and categorised based on geological and geotechnical characteristics.

The following stabilisation infrastructure are proposed for each zone:

- Zone 1: The installation of soil nails with shotcrete facing.
- Zone 2: The construction of a Gabion Geo Barrier.
- Zone 3: The installation of rock dowels with a shotcrete facing.
- Zone 4: The installation of rock dowels with a shotcrete facing.
- Zone 5: The installation of a draped mesh system.

In addition to the electronic copy of the report, we have attached in the email to you, the report is also available on Wallace and Green's Website ([www.wallaceandgreen.co.za](http://www.wallaceandgreen.co.za)) and via the Dropbox link in the email.

Please submit all comments pertaining to these documents to the following environmental consultant:

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