Dear Sir/Madam,

South African National Parks (SANParks) has appointed Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd, as independent Environmental Consultants to undertake a Basic Assessment Process for the proposed development. SANParks proposes to develop the following as part of the Shangoni Gate development:

- An entrance gate facility into the Kruger National Park (KNP) with a reception office, staff accommodation and facilities, and an Environmental Education Centre
- A picnic site
- A tented camp and camping site
- Construction of a new tar road of approximately 50,6 kms from the Shangoni gate to the existing public road close to Bateleur Rest Camp
- Construction of a low-level bridge over the Shingwedzi River
- Provision of bulk services including new sewer line and pump stations, new water supply lines, additional reservoirs and water purification plants
- Provision of solar hybrid energy systems

The proposed entrance gate will be located near the Giyani side (western border of the Park) of the fence, Limpopo Province.

As part of the Basic Assessment process, potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and Stakeholders must be informed about the proposed development and invited to comment. Envirolution Consulting will conduct the public participation process for the proposed development.

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Attached is the locality map and notification letter for the abovementioned project.

Please note that the draft BAR is under compilation and you will be informed when the draft BAR is available for public review.

Regards,

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