

MALAMULELE TASK TEAM

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Response to Government Notice R 982 in Gazette No. 38282 of 4th December 2014 under sections 24(5), and 44 of the National Environmental Act, 1998 (act No. 107 of 1998).

Purpose

To present a compelling argument for consideration so that the planned relocation of Shangoni Gate from Madonsi to Myeshe should be stopped.

Motivation

To promote effective community participation, to ensure social stability and halt the envisaged relocation of Shangoni Gate.

Background

The Malamulele Task Team (MTT) is a structure constituted by members who represent and articulate the views of the broad stakeholder community of Malamulele. The decisions of the MTT are formulated at a meeting of stakeholders of Malamulele and executed by the structure. The MTT thus represents Traditional Leaders, Political parties, Trade Unions, Business, Pastors, SANCO, Traditional Healers, Youth Organizations, Taxi Associations, to name but a few. Hence this presentation can be safely construed as the authentic articulation of the preference of the people of Malamulele regarding the impending relocation of Shangoni Gate to Myeshe village.

The purpose of the formation of the MTT was to have a structure that would lead the process of engaging the Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) to award municipal status to the area of Malamulele. This has been an arduous task which the MTT pursued relentlessly from 2000 up to 2015. **The effort involved immense sacrifice by almost all the residents of Malamulele (about 350 000 population).** A compelling viable submission was made by the MTT to the MDB. The submission was powerful enough to secure the approval of the MDB to award municipality status to the New Entity, of which Malamulele

is a huge portion. **One of the cutting edge arguments that secured the viability of the MTT's submission was the current position of Shangoni Gate.** The gate is currently located in the jurisdiction of Madonsi Traditional Authority in the village of Altein. The Madonsi Traditional Authority is within the boundaries of the New Entity (new municipality to be inaugurated on the 3rd August 2016). This new entity will be in the Vhembe District. The envisaged relocation of Shangoni gate will locate it in Myeshe village in Greater Giyani municipality in the Mopani District.

When the application for a viable municipality was made by the MTT to the MDB, serious cognizance was given to the strategic importance of Shangoni Gate as a significant revenue stream from the travel and tourism sector. Kindly see annexure enclosed from our submission to the MDB. We would kindly refer you to the Municipal Demarcation Board for verification of our assertion.

A Meeting of the Stakeholders of Malamulele with the MTT.

A meeting of the stakeholders of Malamulele was convened by the MTT on the 8th May 2016. At the meeting, the envisaged relocation of Shangoni Gate to Myeshe village was thoroughly discussed. Find attached herewith copies of the attendance register of 153 stakeholders.

The resolution adopted at the meeting, in a landslide approval, is that the envisaged relocation of Shangoni Gate should not go ahead. This landslide and critical resolution should be communicated on time (before the 1st June 2016) to the relevant structure which deals with community in puts regarding the relocation of Shangoni Gate. The gate should be developed at its current position between Altein village and the Kruger National Park.

In order to have a buy in of the community, it is critical that penetrative consultations should be conducted. The meeting outlined above presents a penetrative consultation on the relocation of the gate. The consultation has exposed a vehement position of a colossal community that will be affected by the relocation. If public participation is to be respected, the position of the community will be honored and respected through the retention of the current position of Shangoni gate.

Social Stability

Our country has been beset with countless incidents of social instability. Each incident reflects a bad image about our government. As citizens we should be ashamed of ourselves as we analyse what we have become. The position taken by the SABC not to flight such incidents of instability (particularly the destruction of property) is an indication of the consternation generated by these incidents. It is thus critical to eschew circumstances which have a potential to trigger the incidents. The relocation of Shangoni gate could herald social instability in the area. We therefore beseech the proponents of the relocation of Shangoni gate to desist from a project that could spark instability in the area.

The gate has been where it is for decades and communities are therefore adjusted to this reality. Now that development is looming, the community of Altein (and thus Malamulele and the New Entity) is being snubbed. This observation is certainly a source of immense consternation and has to be resolved by retaining the position of the gate.

The community is familiar with 'Shangoni Gate Project' of which SANParks has been having the agenda for the past 16 years. The main problem that hampered the development of the project was insufficient

community participation. The product concept of the Shangoni Gate Development Charter when complete is to have, amongst other potential final results, **improved access from Malamulele (not Giyani) up to existing Shangoni staff gate (20km).**

I recall attending a meeting held by SANParks at the boardroom of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism in Polokwane in 2015. The meeting was to discuss amongst others the development of Shangoni gate. I asked specifically if Shangoni gate was going to be relocated. The response was that Shangoni gate was not going to be relocated. Having confirmed this, I was compelled to report back to the stakeholders of Malamulele (and the New Entity) that their concern about the relocation of Shangoni gate should be expunged.

It is the expectation of the community of Malamulele and the New Entity that this potential final result will be upheld.

Recommendation

In view of the facts outlined above, the MTT strongly recommends that the resolution of the stakeholders of Malamulele (and automatically the New Entity) should be upheld. Shangoni Gate should not be relocated since the action has a **devastating** potential of **disrupting** the **special dream** of the people in relation to the new municipality.

With due respect, I trust you will find this request plausible enough to meet your favorable consideration and response.

Thank you

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Secretary of MTT.

There are three camps in the KNP namely Punda Maria, Shingwedzi and Sirheni.

The huge dam of Nandoni is open for aqua tourism activities like fishing, water skiing, and boat riding, to name but a few.

Adjacent to the dam is the lucrative village of Mulenzhe which is suitably positioned for development of chalets and other tourism infrastructure.

The Hlungwani/Makuleke Dam has potential for lapas and picnic sites.

The opening of the Shangoni gate should improve tourism travel through Vuwani and Malamulele thus ushering in a lucrative tourist route.

Muribana Park in Shihosana

Magona Eclipse site with Lapa and picnic site.

The Nando monument is a tourist attraction site.

Ms Noria Mabasa in Tshino is an icon in traditional sculpture and her house is a tourist attraction site.

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