

Annex J

Letter from iSimangaliso
Wetland Park Authority



iSimangaliso Wetland Park



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LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE UNDERTAKING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS IN LINE WITH THE EIA REGULATIONS, 2014: BHANGAZI COMMUNITY LODGE.

Dear MS Gopaul

The iSimangaliso Wetland Park and the iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority (iSimangaliso) were established in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act 49 of 1999) and Regulations published there under and, as such, iSimangaliso is the legal management authority for the Park and the World Heritage Site respectively. Furthermore, iSimangaliso is governed by the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act 57 of 2003) and Regulations published there under and, as such, iSimangaliso is designated as the Protected Area Manager for the iSimangaliso Wetland Park.

As the Management Authority for the iSimangaliso Wetland Park and World Heritage Site, we wish to bring to your attention that the iSimangaliso Authority is aware and is in support of the Environmental Impact Assessment process in connection with the proposed Bhangazi Cultural Heritage Lodge.

Yours Sincerely

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