

Question Report

Mastering the EIA Process: A Hands-On Simulation

5 August 2025



- 1 "Hi there, Just want to confirm that I am muted?" Anonymous Attendee
8/5/2025 9:39
- 2 How did you draw the line between the noise impact on the site Bat and Birds identified during construction and operation. Anonymous Attendee
8/5/2025 10:21
- 3 Is avifauna and bat mortality continuously monitored throughout the life of the project post authorisation? Sjeni van As sjanivanas@gmail.com 8/5/2025 10:27
- 4 What software was used to obtain the maps in the presentation? JP de Villiers
jp@abenviro.co.za 8/5/2025 10:27
- 5 What approach is used to assess cumulative impact? Olivia Brunings
olivia.brunings@outlook.com 8/5/2025 10:29
- 6 Wind energy projects are great examples to use given our energy transition. Impacts associated with decommissioning activities are equally useful to assess and mitigate.
Percy Langa percy.langa@rbidz.co.za 8/5/2025 10:30
- 7 which application was used for making Sensitivity and cumulative maps Thato Mbele
2016075190@ufs4life.ac.za 8/5/2025 10:30
- 8 can you make design changes to the project with regards to specialist input Nicole Malan
nicoleblignaut23@gmail.com 8/5/2025 10:31
- 9 Regards to the cumulative impact assessment, was that undertaken and mapped by the EAP or an appointed specialist? Nonofu Motsei motsein@jgafrika.com
8/5/2025 10:32
- 10 Does the project have a shutdown on demand program for the avifaunal risks
Anonymous Attendee 8/5/2025 10:33
- 11 Is a SSVR compulsory every single study, or only when high sensitivity themes are triggered? Anonymous Attendee 8/5/2025 10:33
- 12 What happens when there is non-compliance in the EMPr Anonymous Attendee
8/5/2025 10:34

Question Report

Mastering the EIA Process: A Hands-On Simulation

5 August 2025



- 13 what software can you recommend obtaining these maps? JP de Villiers
jp@abenviro.co.za 8/5/2025 10:34
- 14 Is it possible to share your presentation document? Anonymous Attendee
8/5/2025 10:34
- 15 Did the SLP consider the resolution of legacy issues, or was the focus primarily on fulfilling a wish list of current community needs while sticking to the SLP template? Additionally, to what extent did the social concerns raised by surrounding landowners influence the budgeting and prioritization within the SLP, if at all? Orlinda Mafika
orlindamafika@gmail.com 8/5/2025 10:59
- 16 At what point would adjoining landowner objections make the CA decline the EA application? In other words, typically if all impacts are identified and adequate mitigation measures are proposed (all environmental tick boxes are checked), the the CA will more often than not issue the EA. So is there a threshold of objection that has to be reached for the CA to decline the application solely based on the I&AP objections, despite all other boxes being ticked? Anonymous Attendee 8/5/2025 11:01
- 17 Question for Jane: How long did it take them to consult and eventually appease the landowners; it sounded like the process they followed was very exhaustive Anonymous Attendee 8/5/2025 11:03
- 18 How did you mitigate the blasting and vibrational impact to adjacent landowners, what mitigation measures did the specialist provide? Anonymous Attendee
8/5/2025 11:05
- 19 regarding the PPP, is there anything in the EIA regs that says they have to be done in a group setting as opposed to the one-on-one sessions you had? And what were the IA&Ps thoughts on these one-on-one engagements? Anonymous Attendee
8/5/2025 11:05
- 20 Is the amendments related to activities that were not assessed or is it reduction or addition of scope in terms of operations? Khuthadzo Mavhungu cuthy71@gmail.com
8/5/2025 11:08

Question Report

Mastering the EIA Process: A Hands-On Simulation

5 August 2025



21 Discussion question: I am curious to know it would take for the client or team proposing a project development to understand the importance of having the EAP as part of developer instead of just an implementer of the project e.g. obtaining an EA. Anonymous Attendee 8/5/2025 11:09

22 Did you appoint an external social specialist or it was handled in house. if in house, how did you draw the line of subjectivity in terms of social aspect that touched the environmental and safety factors raised from the public looking at the legacy concerns. Khuthadzo Mavhungu cuthy71@gmail.com 8/5/2025 11:12

23 With regard to dewatering of land for mining purposes, how do they keep the water level to a constant preferred depth. Since the water level and environmental demand (demand from ecosystems etc) is dynamic (changes seasonally or annually) how do they fluctuate the dewatering rate to maintain the preferred depth (avoid over or under pumping). Anonymous Attendee 8/5/2025 11:14

24 What a wonderful session! I joined to dust off the brain cells a bit and to see the EIA process from the EAP's perspective; I really enjoyed it. Unfortunately, I have to leave now, but I'd suggest continuing with these sessions, perhaps focusing on specific sections of the EIA process, such as the protocols, specialists' ratings, and so on. Well done, Jana and team! Samantha De la Fontaine sdelafontaine@gmail.com 8/5/2025 11:35

25 Will the recording be shared? Naledi Msominaledi25msomi@gmail.com 8/5/2025 11:56