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**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing Final Basic Assessment Report - Mossel Bay

Dear Ms Mackay

Thank you for your e-mail as well as responses to the comments raised by IAP's. The responses regrettably confirm the futility of participating in public participation processes such as these. In this case it amounted to no more than a minimum compliance exercise to ensure that regulatory requirements are met. One can only hope that legislation is introduced so that environmental practitioners are in future commissioned by the authorities, albeit on a tender basis, instead of by applicants to minimise the risk of bias and subjectivity in assessments.

Regards

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**Subject:** Afro Fishing Final Basic Assessment Report

Good morning

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**Regards**

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Good afternoon Mr Hill

Thank you for your email. Please see responses to your comments in text below.

To reiterate my comment below, an email will be sent to all registered I&APs notifying them as soon as the Final BAR is uploaded.

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**Cape EAPrac**



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**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** FW: Afro Fishing Final Basic Assessment Report

Good day Melissa

Thank you for the e-mail below. Could you please advise what the process going forward with regard to the DEA&DP approval, etc, will be. Will it be advertised for comment, possible appeals, etcetera?

Please refer to the copy of the presentation which shows a flow chart of a Basic Assessment process as per the statutory timeframes provided in NEMA. I am currently completing the printing of the document and expect to submit the Final BAR tomorrow to DEA&DP. They then have 107 days within which to issue a decision. The decision will be provided to all registered I&APs and a statutory appeal period of 20 days is provided.

Secondly, I have a serious problem with some of the responses to my submission, particularly to the personal attacks and insults by Mr Albertyn as well as his totally unprofessional conduct. I am perplexed by the fact that you actually included such comments in the final report. I will address Mr Albertyn's comments in detail in due course as well as bring it to the attention of the relevant authorities and some of the professional bodies to which he belongs.

We have no further response on your concern regarding the tone of the specialists' direct response to your comments on his findings and independence. A specialist has to be independent in compliance Regulation 13(1)(a) of the 2014 EIA Regulations. It is the EAP's responsibility to ensure that a specialist report complies with the requirements outlined in Appendix 6 of the Regulations, but it is most certainly not the EAP's responsibility to request a specialist to alter an independent report or independent response to an I&AP. This would be paramount to compromising the independence of both the EAP and the specialist. You are welcome to take this issue up with Mr Albertyn.

You have also responded as follows to my comment that the Draft Basic Assessment Report contained no information on the directors -- not that "it was deliberately withheld."

**The names of the directors were provided to any I&APs who requested such information and your statement that it was deliberately withheld is incorrect.**

In his regard, I commented on the Draft Basic Assessment Report, a fact that seems to have escaped yourself as well as Messrs Albertyn and Van Zyl in several cases. I fully motivated why I felt their names should be included in the report. Without this very important information the assessment does not, in my opinion, cover all the relevant aspects.

The names of the directors were not withheld and have been provided to each I&AP requesting such. This is in the documentation that will be provided to the department, along with the concerns that people raised regarding these directors. It must be noted that the names of the directors do not change any of the assessments of the impacts identified for the proposal.

You furthermore commented as follows.

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**It is unfortunate that you feel that the opinions of the people who feel that they will benefit is seen as political speeches.**

My comment referred to the ruling made by the facilitator on questions, which he said should be short and to the point. However, he allowed the speeches, some of 5 minutes or longer, during question time. If the idea was to also give an opportunity to people to express their support or otherwise for the project. I would have had no objection to that but then it should not have happened in what was clearly stated as question time. I therefore stay with my comment that it was done to prevent more people from asking questions.

I acknowledge your concern and whilst I can sympathise with your frustration regarding time, the facilitator was responsible for managing time for queries. I agree that there were several statements that did not include direct questions however it was not possible to determine who would stand up to make a statement or ask a question. It must be pointed out that there was also ample time prior to the formal meeting for people to question the various specialists directly in a more informal setting.

Lastly, I have been unable to open the Final Basic Assessment Report, and would like to know if, when the links will be activated, for I&AP's to see the final report.

The Final Basic Assessment Report is currently being printed for submission and I am hoping to submit it tomorrow. In order to ensure that the I&APs and the department receive exact copies of the report, it will only be uploaded at that time. I will send out an email to all registered I&APs to notify them when it is uploaded.

Thank you.

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**To:** 'Mia Barnard'  
**Subject:** RE: Concern for impact of Fishmeal factory on Mossel Bay sea and bird life.

Good afternoon Ms Barnard

Thank you for your email. I notice that you have not registered as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for this Environmental Impact Assessment process yet and have done so to ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

Your comments will be collated and responded to in more detail in due course.

Please note that Afro Fishing do not have quotas themselves but buy in fish from fisherman and companies that obtain their product as per quotas issued by the Department of Fisheries as per the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) system. I did include some literature on this in the Draft Basic Assessment Report for review.

Regards

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**Subject:** Concern for impact of Fishmeal factory on Mossel Bay sea and bird life.

Good day Melissa MacKay,

We've received correspondence with regards to the new fishmeal factory planned for Mossel Bay. If I understand correctly we must raise our concerns before 12 December. I am not sure where is the correct platform to do so, maybe you can put me on the right track. But as you are doing the environmental impact assessment, I was hoping you could possibly assist me with my concerns.

I can see that advanced technology are planned for this factory, with focus on reducing the smell of emissions. I can understand it could possibly be technically achieved. I also understand the need for new jobs in the area, although its seasonal. But unfortunately, I must raise concern for the sustainability of fish stocks in the coastal vicinity of Mossel Bay. Have this been investigated? Is that not the reason for the closure of I&J in the first place? We've already put so much strain on the seabirds and other sea life in this area.

For example, in the short period of 12 years I've been staying here I can see the yearly reduction in the numbers of cormorants.

For this reason I will definitely be opposed to further development of this fish factory.

It will just put further strain on the environment.

We as the public rely on people like you to protect the environment.

Kind regards

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**To:** 'Daniel Barry'  
**Subject:** RE: Register as an I&AP on Fishmeal Factory in Mossel Bay

Good afternoon Professor Barry

Thank you very much for your email and it was nice to meet you yesterday. I trust that you were able to get an answer to your queries. We will also include a response in the reports to the questions you have raised.

This email confirms your registration as an I&AP.

Regards

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**Subject:** Register as an I&AP on Fishmeal Factory in Mossel Bay

Please accept my details for registration as an I&AP.

One of the big concerns in the establishment of the fish meal factory is also the transportation issue for handling of products and by-products of 1 000 tons of fresh fish daily, which will generate about 800 tons of products daily. If distribution of the products will be by road, it means that about 40 large 20-ton trucks will visit the facility daily. At the present moment, the production is a fraction of the intended goal, although the transport of heavy vehicles causes loud noise pollution when they drive steeply down Kloof street towards the harbor.

The same holds true for taxis transporting employees (of which the number will more than double after completion of the new facility) and stops next to the Beacon Wharf apartments, also during hours of the night. Shouting, hooting of taxi horns and engine sounds cause a great deal of sound pollution for owners at Beacon Wharf.

Please register me on the following contact details:

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Regards  
Prof DM Barry

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**From:** Daniel Barry <daniebarry1949@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Vergadering Mosselbaai 20 Nov 2019

Hallo Melissa,

Ek wil graag beswaar aanteken teen sekere wanvoorstellings wat tydens die vergadering in die stadsaal Woensdagaand deur van die sprekers gemaak is. Dit was in die vroeë tyd tydens vroeë tyd ingesluit, maar is nie almal deur die sprekers beantwoord nie. Dit is as volg:

1. Houtbaai is as model gebruik waar toerisme hand-aan-hand saamwerk met die vismeel fabriek en beide 'n goeie bestaan maak en werksgeleentheid skep. Die feitelike waarheid is egter dat die vismeelfabriek by Houtbaai besig is om te sluit en reeds produksie gestaak het, onder andere weens druk van die publiek oor die stank wat in die fabriek gegenerer was.
2. Die CEO van Afro Fishing het genoem dat hul nog nooit klagtes ontvang het oor geraas in die verlede nie. Dit is 'n growwe omwaarheid. Die feite is dat die Body Corporate van Beacon Wharf al verskeie kere in die verlede skriftelike klagtes ingedien het oor die lawaai wat die taxi's in die middel van die nag by die veiligheidshekke veroorsaak waar deure toegeklap word, toeters geblaas word en luid opmekaar geskreeu word.
3. Groot vragmotors wat hul lugremme gebruik ry gereeld, selfs snags, by die kontrolehek in met meegaande lawaai wat vyfvoudig gaan toeneem weens die verhoogde produksie by die fabriek.
4. Geen marine omgewingsimpakstudie is tot dusver gedoen nie, of daar is nie daarvoor verslag gedoen nie. Gaan daar 'n mariene impakstudie in die nabye toekoms gedoen word, wat veral in ag moet neem dat die besoedelde vuilwater afloop na die see vyfvoudig of meer gaan toeneem?

Ek ontvang graag antwoorde op bostaande vroeë asook erkenning van ontvangs van hierdie epos.

Groete  
Danie Barry

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**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing public meeting

Good afternoon Professor Barry

Many thanks for your email and comments. We will collate all the comments and responses will be provided in due course. The updated Comments & Responses table will be circulated to all registered I&APs early in the new year.

Thank you for your participation in this process.

**Please Note: We will be taking a break over the festive season and this office will close on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December and reopen on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2020.**

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Hallo Melissa,

Ek wil verder beswaar aantekeninge omgewingsimpakstudie wat vir Afro Fishing gedoen is vir die vestiging van 'n vismeel en visolie aanleg in die hawe van Mosselbaai onder die volgende punte:

1. Geen mariene studie is gedoen om die uitwerking van die meer as vyfmaal verhoogde afvloei van die afval vanaf die visfabriek, vismeel fabriek en visolie fabriek op die seelewe in die baai van Mosselbaai te evalueer nie. Die verhoogde toevoer van stikstofryke (proteïenryke) afvalstowwe sal waarskynlik lei tot die toename in fungusgroei en ander skadelike mikro-organismes in die see met gevolglike daling in die suurstofvlakke van die seewater. Rooigety kan opvlam met dramatiese gevolge vir die hele baai van Mosselbaai. Voordat 'n deeglike wetenskaplike studie van die mariene lewe en die skadelike gevolge van die vyfmalige verhoging in afval water afvloei na die see nie eers gedoen is nie, kan daar GEEN verdere ontwikkeling van die Afro Fishing in die hawe van Mosselbaai plaasvind nie.
2. Die verhoogde swaar voertuig gebruik deur die beoogde visaanleg sal Mosselbaai se strate binne maande erge skade aandoen. Die verhoogde verkeer is as gevolg van die vervoer na en van die visaanleg. Die plaaslike belastingbetalers sal vir die reparasie en onderhoud van die paaie moet betaal. Daar bestaan in Mosselbaai met sy smal strate in elk geval nie 'n toegangspad wat hierdie soort van verhoogde swaarvoertuigverkeer kan hanteer nie.
3. Ek wil ernstig beswaar aantekeninge teen wanpersepsies wat tydens die vergadering in die stadsaal deur die CEO van Afro Fishing geskep is. Houtbaai se vismeelfabriek, wat deur dieselfde CEO bestuur is, moes toesluit as gevolg van druk deur die publiek weens die "onuithoudbare stank" van die vismeelaanleg (gekwoteer uit 'n telefoniese gesprek met die gewese vismeelfabriek in Houtbaai). Die CEO van Afro fishing het beweer dat daar 'n baie goeie balans en

houding tussen toerisme en die vismeelfabriek in Houtbaai bestaan, terwyl hy bewus was dat die fabriek reeds gesluit was.

4. Die vismeel aanleg in die Kaapstad waterfront hanteer nie meer as 120 ton visprodukte per dag nie, terwyl Afro Fishing beoog om tot 1000 ton of meer vis per dag te verwerk, byna 10X die hoeveelheid soos in die Waterfront. En tog word die "goeie verhouding" tussen die Waterfront en die vismeelfabriek weereens as voorbeeld gebruik van hoe dinge in Mosselbaai gaan verloop. Ek is van mening dat die Kaapse Waterfront glad nie sou ontwikkel en bestaan het nie weens die uiters stank lug in die omgewing van 'n vismeelfabriek.

5. Geen werklike en wetenskaplike lugbesoedelingstoetse is deur die EIA persoon gedoen nie, en al die inligting van lugvloei berus op aannames. Geensins is die geweldige meer as vyfvoudige verhoging in daaglikse visverwerking volume in ag geneem nie.

6. Geen of minimale kontak tussen die EIA wetenskaplike wat die ondersoek doen, en die aansoeker vir die EIA asook die betrokke beswaardes word toegelaat nie, aangesien dit die onfhanklikheid, geloofbaarheid en onbevooroordeeldheid van die verslag mag beïnvloed. Dit is klaarblyklik nie tussen Cape-EAPrac gebeur nie, waartydens EAPrac personeel op reis geneem is vir ondersoeke in Portugal en Spanje.

7. Die afsnydatum van 12 Desember 2019 vir die indiening is te kort, en word nie aanvaar nie. Ek dring dus daarop aan dat die afsnydatum uitgestel word totdat die "fishrot" ondersoek in Namibia ten volle ondersoek en afgehandel is waartydens besware steeds ingehandig kan word, aangesien dit die aansoek en uitkoms van die vismeelaanleg in Mosselbaai wesentlik mag beïnvloed.

Groete

Danie Barry

Prof DM Barry BVSc, MSc, PhD, MRCVS

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Beacon Point en Wharf

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On Mon, Nov 25, 2019 at 11:18 AM Melissa Mackay <[mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)> wrote:

Good morning

### **RE: AFRO FISHING PUBLIC MEETING**

Thank you for your attendance of the Afro Fishing public meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019. As stated at the meeting, please find attached a copy of the presentations. If you have not yet had a chance, please feel free to review the Draft Basic Assessment Report via the following link:

[http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102)

Regards

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 December 2019 1:19 PM  
**To:** 'Hester Bosman'  
**Cc:** 'Ellis Franklin'; 'warren'; 'Danes'; 'Gerrie Bosman'; 'Heinie Bosman'  
**Subject:** RE: Voorgestelde Vismeelfabriek in die hartjie van Mosselbaai

Goeie dag Hester

Baie Dankie vir u kommentaar. Alle kommentaar sal bymekaar gesit word en vir die Departement Omgewingsake gegee word. Die volledige kommentaar dokument met alle terugvoering sal in vroeg in die nuwe jaar versprei word.

Lees asseblief die dokumente en verslae vir die omgewingsimpakstudie wat tans loop via die webblad besonderhede hieronder.

[http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102)

Regards

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**From:** Hester Bosman <hester@mosselbaybackpackers.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 December 2019 12:13 PM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** Ellis Franklin <manager@mosselbaybackpackers.co.za>; warren <warren@mosselbaybackpackers.co.za>; Danes <admin@doxan.co.za>; Gerrie Bosman <bosman2580@gmail.com>; Heinie Bosman <heinie@rocktheroute.co.za>  
**Subject:** Re: Voorgestelde Vismeelfabriek in die hartjie van Mosselbaai

Melissa

Hier is my opregte besware teen die voorgestelde Vismeelfabriek in Mosselbaai hawe.

Aangesien ons vir die afgelope 30 jaar n groot toeriste akkommodasie besigheid bedryf 200 meter van die hawe af, is dit my opregte bekommernis hoe dit kan werk?

1. N Fabriek werk 24 uur op n dag. Wat van die geraasfaktor.
2. Vervaardiging/verwerking van vismeel en dieverwante produkte stink. Nie n bietjie nie, BAIE. Die vismeel fabriek in Mossdustria moes toemaak wees die stank – hoe kan dit hier werk? Filters is duur en moet in stand gehou word – daar is geen waarborge nie....
3. Is die betrokke grond op Portnet of Munisipale grond? - wie gaan Pa staan as iets verkeerd loop?
4. Watter versekering is daar dat reste/olie/uitspoelwater nie in die see gaan beland en die hawe/omliggende Santos gaan besoedel nie?
5. Is die omgewingsimpakstudie gedoen en waar kan dit afgelaai word.
6. Dit help nie die publiek word oorval met wetenskaplike tegniese feite en bewyse nie, die feit van die saak is, gaan dit raas en stink of nie... en dis wat my aan betref n nuttelose vraag – n fabriek raas en mors – dis n fabriek. Dit waarom daar munisipale zonerings is.
7. Die idee om die hawegebied in n meer toeriste vriendelike “Waterfront” te omskep, word hiermee vermoor. So eenvoudig soos dit.

Is daar werklik een waardige rede waarom hierdie fabriek in die hartjie van n geliefde toerisme dorp moet gebeur? En verstaan my goed, ek is geensins teen ontwikkeling nie – allermens. Maar daar is plek/zonerings vir fabrieke en n plek/zonerings vir behuising en toerisme.

Ek glo hierdie sentitiewe dorpsveranderde gebeurtenis sal nog baie meer deurgetrap moet word

Groete

Hester Bosman  
Owner

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**From:** Melissa Mackay  
**Organization:** Cape EAPrac  
**Reply-To:** <[mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, 10 December 2019 at 8:13 AM  
**To:** Hester Bosman  
**Subject:** RE: Voorgestelde Vismeelfabriek in die hartjie van Mosselbaai

Good morning Hester

I will register you as an I&AP using the details on your email signature. Please feel free to submit your comments to me via this email.

Regards

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**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** [mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)  
**Subject:** Re: Voorgestelde Vismeelfabriek in die hartjie van Mosselbaai



Hi Melissa

Thank you so much for your prompt answer.

How do I go about to register to lodge my concerns?...

Kind regards

Hester Bosman  
Owner

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**From:** Melissa Mackay  
**Organization:** Cape EAPrac  
**Reply-To:** <[mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)>  
**Date:** Monday, 09 December 2019 at 3:17 PM  
**To:** Hester Bosman  
**Subject:** RE: Voorgestelde Vismeelfabriek in die hartjie van Mosselbaai

Good afternoon Hester

Thank you for your email. I am the environmental consultant appointed to facilitate the Environmental Impact Assessment in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 of 1198). The application requires an Environmental Authorisation in terms of NEMA before it may commence. Please see the attached summary of the process and the project attached.

Anyone wishing to lodge any comments must register as an Interested & Affected Party and their comments will then be included in the final reports which will be submitted to the decision making authorities.

Please feel free to review all the reports via the link below.

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**From:** Hester Bosman <[hester@mosselbaybackpackers.co.za](mailto:hester@mosselbaybackpackers.co.za)>

**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 2:58 PM

**To:** [mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)

**Subject:** Voorgestelde Vismeelfabriek in die hartjie van Mosselbaai

Beste Melissa

Ek verneem dat jy die persoon is by wie besware aangeteken kan word ten opsigte van die voorgestelde Vismeelfabriek in Mosselbaai

Mag ek asb net verneem wat jou betrokkenheid/posisie is voor ek my skrywe rig?

Vriendelike groete

Hester Bosman

Owner

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2019 1:04 PM  
**To:** 'Gerrie Bosman'  
**Cc:** 'Hester Bosman'  
**Subject:** RE: Complaint

Good afternoon Mr Bosman

Thank you for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

All comments are being collated and responses will be provided in due course. The updated Comments & Responses table will be circulated to all registered I&APs early in the new year.

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Regards

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3:46 AM

**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** Hester Bosman <hester@mosselbaybackpackers.co.za>  
**Subject:** Complaint

Hi Melissa

Id llke to add my vote against the factory.

Thanks

Gerrie Bosman  
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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 December 2019 8:21 AM  
**To:** 'Stephan Botha'  
**Subject:** RE: Final Comment on Afro Fishing Fish Meal & Oil Reduction Facility

Good morning Mr Botha

Thank you for your comments. These will be collated and included in the final Comments & Responses report to be submitted to the competent authority and licensing authority. I will circulate the final report to all registered I&APs in the new year.

Regards

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**From:** Stephan Botha <w.stephan.botha@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 5:39 PM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Final Comment on Afro Fishing Fish Meal & Oil Reduction Facility

Dear Sirs,

### Final Comment on Afro Fishing Fish Meal & Oil Reduction Facility

The above matter refers.

Thank you for the information you have made available with regards to this matter and for the informative nature of your public hearing.

After discussion with the trustees I can hereby submit Diaz Court Body Corporate's position as a Registered Interested Party and confirm that I am acting with the necessary capacity in that regard.

We are not opposed to the facility, which creates jobs in the community, if the following are made conditions of the permission/license granted by the relevant authorities:

1. All product brought to the facility for processing must be kept in appropriate cold storage and be of sufficient "freshness." This is in line with the best practice described by the gentleman for Afro Fishing at the public hearing. It is our submission that such practice becomes mandatory rather than just a "best effort" approach. We leave the specific details of such a potential condition to the determination of those with expertise in such matters who can advise the authority impartially.

2. Variation to the proposed RTO unit design or functionality, unless resulting in better performance than current published estimates, would constitute a breach of the license and grant the authority the right to cancel said license if the license holder cannot rectify the issue within a reasonable time.

3. The RTO unit and other mitigating procedures as described should at all times be operational if the facility is in use. Any defects, sub-optimal performance or maintenance of the RTO unit or other procedures would necessitate a break in production until such defect is addressed or maintenance is completed. An event of significant breach or pattern of consistent minor breaches of the conditions grant the authority the right to cancel the license.

4. The authority granting the permission/license maintains the right to cancel said permission/license at any time if the proposed facility, for whatever reason, technical or otherwise, fails to operate to the proposed standards, or is found to be an unreasonable nuisance to other parties or sectors of the local economy. The authority will notify and give the license holder reasonable time to attempt to rectify any breaches under further condition that the facility will not be operated during such a period until the breach is remedied.

While the above conditions may be construed as onerous, and we have sympathy for the investment of capital considerations in question, we believe that this approach strikes a fair balance. As this matter concerns potentially both the constitutional and economic rights of a large amount of people, we advocate that a cautious approach by the authorities and all involved is warranted.

Yours Faithfully  
Willem S Botha  
Chairperson  
Diaz Body Corporate

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**From:** Wessel Brand <brandwessel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2019 6:37 PM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Re: Oorig van Vismeel fabriek

Thanks a lot

On Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 1:16 PM Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za> wrote:

Apologies, that should read Mrs Brand.

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Regards

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2019 1:15 PM

To: 'Wessel Brand' <[brandwessel@gmail.com](mailto:brandwessel@gmail.com)>

Subject: RE: Oorig van Vismeel fabriek

Good afternoon Mr Brand

Thank you very much for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

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Regards

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**From:** Wessel Brand <[brandwessel@gmail.com](mailto:brandwessel@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 December 2019 6:45 PM

**To:** [mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)

**Subject:** Oprig van Vismeel fabriek

Hi Melissa ek rig net ook my besware ten opsigte van die oprigting van

'n vismeelfabriek by Mosselbaai hawe

My woonstel no 4 King Cenric Beacon Wharf Mosselbaai is reg langs die fabriek

wat nou nog draaglik is met die 200 of so ton maar 1000 ton per dag en die onhebbelike vismeel stank sal die plek ondraaglik maak.

Die trokke per dag sal die plek uitmekaar ry en uitmekaar raas.

Die seebron gaan nie lank hou voor invoer uit Spanje verdere verkeer gaan inbring.

Asseblief stop die ontwikkeling vir minimale werkskepping en laat besoekers

die geld tafel toe bring.

Lynette Magda Brand



## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 12:16 PM  
**To:** 'truly.sanctified@icloud.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Besware: Voorgestelde Visverwerkingsaanleg: Mosselbaai.  
**Attachments:** SKM\_C36819120910080.pdf

Good afternoon Ms Brauer

Your submission to the Mossel Bay Municipality has reference. The application for the Afro Fishing facility is currently undergoing an Environmental Impact Assessment.

I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) to ensure that you receive all future correspondence. Your comments as submitted to the municipality will be collated and responses issued in due course.

Please feel free to review all the available documentation on our website at:

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Regards

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**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 10:07 AM  
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**Cc:** admin <[admin@mosselbay.gov.za](mailto:admin@mosselbay.gov.za)>  
**Subject:** Besware: Voorgestelde Visverwerkingsaanleg: Mosselbaai.

Mel

Hiermee 2 besware ontvang deur hierdie kantoor na aanleiding van julle Omgewingsproses.

Groete



**Eddie Kruger**

Manager (Town Planning)

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2019 4:34 PM  
**To:** 'Willie de Klerk'  
**Subject:** RE: Willie de Klerk (Fish Meel Factory)

Good afternoon Mr de Klerk

Thank you for your email and the comments attached. Your comments will be collated and responses provided in due course. The updated Comments & Responses table will be circulated to all registered I&APs early in the new year.

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1:36 PM

**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za

**Subject:** Willie de Klerk (Fish Meel Factory)

Dear Mrs. MacKay,

Please find attached the letter that I wrote in regards to the fish meel and oil factory planned for Mossel Bay.

Regards,

Willie de Klerk

9 December 2019

**In Reference to: THE PROPOSED FISH MEEL FACTORY IN MOSSEL BAY**

Dear Melissa MacKay

It is my believe, that this project would be an enormous mistake! And we the citizens of Mossel Bay must oppose this project with utmost vehemence.

We as citizens must be very careful in just believing all the great things we hear about this project. It is an old trick in the deck cards of developers. They bamboozle local inhabitants with the sweet smelling and sweet tasting promises of what the project can do in terms of all the great benefits associated with it. But once the bamboozled citizens gave their permission for the "project" to go ahead, all the promises disappear like fog in the sun.

It is very easy for the so-called "experts" to call ordinary citizens that oppose this project words like "uneducated" or "uninformed"! In the mean time these "uninformed" and "uneducated" citizens perhaps have the foresight to see what lies in the future of this town if the good people of Mossel Bay does not oppose this type of project. These "experts" might dazzle us with technicalities of fish factories that simply does not smell anymore, and is just a "blessing" to the entire area in which they were build, but why have we never heard of these? My personal opinion is give me a fish-related factory that does not smell and stink up the area, and I shall give you pigs that can fly!

Once this monstrosity is built on the edge of our fair town, it would be impossible to get rid of it! It would scar the beauty of our town, it would plunder the environment of our Cape waters, it would pollute (YES! I said pollute, since I don't buy all the smart explanation and technical waffling that I am hearing!) our fair town, casting the town into a cloud of stench and foul smells!

Call me what you like! But I oppose this with heart and soul we as the people of Mossel Bay must!

NO TO THIS MONSTROSTIY, THAT AS USSUAL WILL ONLY BENEFIT A SELECT FEW, AND IRRATE AND DISADVANTAGE THE VAST MAJORITY.



W.A. de Klerk

Citizen (Mossel Bay)

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 9:24 AM  
**To:** 'Susan Dekker'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Afro fishplant, Mosselbay

Good morning Ms Dekker

Thank you for your email and comments. Your comments will be collated and responded to in due course. The updated Comments and Responses table will be circulated to all registered I&APs early in the new year.

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Regards

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**Cape EAPrac**  il.com>  
38 AM

**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Proposed Afro fishplant, Mosselbay

For attention, Melissa Mackay

**REGISTRATION / INITIAL COMMENT SHEET on BID**  
**AFRO FISHING FISH MEAL & OIL REDUCTION FACILITY**  
**QUAY 1, MOSSEL BAY HARBOUR**

Should you have any preliminary comments and would like to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party ("I&AP"), please complete this form and return it to Cape EAPrac at P.O. Box 2070, George, 6530. Tel: 044 874 0365, Fax: 044 874 0432, Email: [mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za). Registration may also be done online at [www.cape-eaprac.co.za](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za) on the active project page.

TITLE & NAME	Ms Susan Dekker
REPRESENTING	Resident Mossel Bay
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FAX NO.	
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E-MAIL	susanepos@gmail.com

NOTE: Submission of incomplete contact details may result in a person/entity not being registered. Please ensure that you complete the above table in full.

**COMMENTS** (please feel free to submit more pages)

1. List any key issues or concerns relating to the proposed development / amendment process.

Smell, water contamination (chemical or organic)  
 Indiscriminate stripping of ocean for short term economic gain  
 damage to ocean bottom environments

2. Describe your reason/motivation for participating in this environmental process (disclose any interest) NOTE to the 2014 Environmental Regulations (as amended) it is compulsory for I&APs to state their interest in a project/process, thus not providing reasons, may result in a person/entity not being registered.

establishing of fishing quotas, will it be scientific  
 I am very concerned about the damage already done to the ocean around us!

3. List any potential (reasonable and/or feasible) alternatives for the activity and state why you are recommending the alternative(s):

4. List Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders that you feel should be registered (provide their full contact details (name, telephone, fax, email and postal details) and who they represent in order that we may contact them):

Workflow History

Ref Number	5751590
Meta Type	Correspondence (In)
Name	Voorgenome uitbreiding van visaanleg: Afro fisheries
Attachments	No Attachment
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Goeidag,

Ek is 'n besorgde inwoner van Mosselbaai wat met hierdie skrywe my protes aanteken teen die voorgenome vismeelaanleg in die hawe. Ek het redelik wyd oor die onderwerp gelees, onder andere ook impakstudies wat gedoen is by aanlegte in ander dele van die wêreld.

Dit is nie net reuk, geraas en ekstra verkeer waaroor dit gaan nie, maar veral ook oor die onbeheerde en dalk selfs onbedoelde storting van chemiese en organiese afval in die see wat met so 'n fabriek gepaard gaan. Ek voel die munisipaliteit en Afro oorbeklemtoon die korttermyn voordele soos groei, werkskepping ( wat ook nie so indrukwekkend is nie). Die buitelandse valuta wat verdien word, gaan net 'n paar individue bevoordeel.

Ek is besorg oor die volhoubare en wetenskaplike toepassing van viskwotas. Ons weet die see is onder GROOT druk. Met die verbouing van vismeel is daar nog minder diskriminasie oor watter tipe vis gevang word. Die visvangtegnieke lei ook dan dikwels tot die beskadiging van die seabodem deur die sleep van groot nette. Is vismeel nog die beste oplossing vir die wêreld se voedseluitdagings?

Dan is daar die implikasies van bedrog en omkoopgeld in buurlande wat tans ondersoek word.

Nee wat, ons soek nie die gemors by ons nie!

**Maak eerder 'n groter deel van ons kuslyn om die Punt 'n beskermde mariene reservaat sodat die seelewe kan herstel.**

Groete

Susan Dekker  
Hillstr 83  
Mosselbaai

Close

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2019 4:38 PM  
**To:** 'Charl Du Pisani'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing public meeting

Good afternoon Charl

Thank you for your email and comments. Your comments will be collated and responded to in due course. The updated Comments and Responses table will be circulated to all registered I&APs early in the new year.

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Cape *EAPrac*  sstrich.co.za>  
3:13 PM

**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing public meeting

Hello Melissa

My feedback / comments / questions are in my personal capacity as a resident in the "Bo-Dorp" of Mossel Bay:

- **Effluent discharge:**  
It was mentioned that the Hartenbos ETP can handle the additional effluent. Does it include the effluent from the new fishmeal factory?  
Or will the additional effluent from the fish meal process be discharged into the ocean (currently a pipeline into the harbour area and another pipeline to outside the harbour area)?  
If it is discharged into the ocean, will the additional volume be "absorbed" in the volumes stated in the current licences, or will an additional license be required?
- **RTO Operation:**  
The RTO is specialized equipment.  
What will be the minimum qualification of the person responsible to operate the RTO, e.g. degree in Engineering, etc.?  
Where will the person responsible for the RTO receive his / her training?  
Will this person have the authority to stop production if the RTO has any problems? What is his / her title? Where will this position fit into the organogram?

Does Afro Fishing have any other fishmeal factories in South Africa? If yes, will they implement RTO in those factories as well?

- Change of management / ownership  
We have recently experienced the increase in odours when another fishmeal factory in Mossel Bay changed hands in terms of ownership.  
What measures are in place to ensure that the proposed factory's standards are adhered to when there is a change in ownership or management?
- Licensing authority  
The Garden District is fortunate to have a very good Air Emissions Officer (Johann Schoemann), that ensure that Air Emission License conditions are met. However, in areas of Mpumalanga (where coal power stations are present) no Air Emission Licenses are in place.  
Comment: If the Licensing authority in the Garden Route deteriorates (e.g. due to officials leaving), the Public has no assurance that the Department of Environmental Affairs will come to their aid if licensing conditions are not met at the proposed fishmeal factory.

Regards  
Charl du Pisani

**From:** Melissa Mackay <[mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)>

**Sent:** 25 November 2019 11:22 AM

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**Subject:** Afro Fishing public meeting

Good morning

## **RE: AFRO FISHING PUBLIC MEETING**

Thank you for your attendance of the Afro Fishing public meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019. As stated at the meeting, please find attached a copy of the presentations. If you have not yet had a chance, please feel free to review the Draft Basic Assessment Report via the following link:

[http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102)

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2019 12:57 PM  
**To:** 'Andre Du Plessis'  
**Cc:** 'Admin@mosselbay.gov.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Interested and affected parties Registration and comments

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Good afternoon Andre

Many thanks for your email and comments. I confirm that you are registered as an I&AP.

Your comments will be collated, and responses provided in due course. The full Comments & Responses table will be circulated to all registered I&APs in the new year.

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**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** dax@worldonline.co.za; Admin@mosselbay.gov.za  
**Subject:** Interested and affected parties Registration and comments  
**Importance:** High  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Melissa

Please register me as interested and affected party as per your regulations .

ANDRE DU PLESSIS  
53 HIGH STREET ,  
MOSSELBAY  
6500

CEL : 0824493653

CC Clr Dirk Kotze

## Comments

My residence is situated in a direct line above the Harbour with the best North / Sea and Mountain view in the whole of RSA . The development will have a direct impact on the future value of my property due to /;

INCREASED NOISE LEVELS FROM ADDITIONAL FACTORIES

INCREASED HEAVY VEHICLES MOVING IN AND OUT . CONTINUOUS REVERSE BUZZERS ON TRUCKS AND FORKLIFTS .

TO ENTERTAIN 1000 TONS OF FRESH FISH PER DAY , YOU WILL REQUIRE 25 ADDITIONAL DIESEL POWERED FISHING VESSELS AT CURRENT AVERAGE OF 40 TONS PER VESSEL . THEY ALL NEED DIESEL AND MAINTENANCE . YOU WILL ONLY UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT ON NOISE LEVELS , IF A PROPER STUDY IS UNDERTAKEN , THAT WILL INCLUDE POLLUTION LEVEL INCREASE .

A PROPER MARINE IMPACT STUDY NEED TO BE UNDERTAKEN TO DETERMINE THE INCREASED ACTIVITY IN AND AROUND THE HARBOUR , AND WHAT EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON MARINE LIFE .

THE AIR QUALITY REPORT IS A ONE SIDED REPORT WITH NO SUBSTANCE AS IT WAS NEVER DONE OVER A LONG PERIOD THAT INCLUDE DIFFERENT POLLUTANTS , WIND CONDITIONS ETC .

IT IS VERY WORRYING THAT THE IMPACT ON CURRENT AND FUTURE TOURISM HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE INNIAL REPORT . I WOULD STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT A TOURISM REPORT IS ADDED TO THE EIA ? THE NEW WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT WILL BE AFFECTED NEGATIVELY .

OUR OLD ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE WAS NEVER DEVELOPED TO COMPLY TO THE NEW REQUIREMENT FOR HEAVY VEHICLES .

I MADE A POINT AT THE LAST MEETING THAT ALL IMPORTS FROM MOROCCO , ARRIVING BY ROAD FROM PE HARBOUR , ARE OVERLOADED BY AT LEAST 6 TO 8 TONS PER CONTAINER !!!THEY ALL ARRIVE AT NIGHT IN ORDER TO BYPASS THE WEIGHBRIDGES ON ROUTE ! IN ORDER TO VERIFY MY ACCUSATION , YOU MAY REQUEST DELIVERY DOCUMENTS FROM AFRO FISHING AND THE TRANSPORTER IN QUESTION .

THE INFORMATION WITH REGARDS THE FISHROT SCANDAL , AND DIRECTORSHIPS ARE A SERIOUS MATTER AND NEED TO BE CLARIFIED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED .

Regards

Andre Du Plessis

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:37 AM  
**To:** 'MINDA DU PLESSIS'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro fishing registration.

Good morning Ms du Plessis

Thank you very much for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

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-----Original Message-----

From: MINDA DU PLESSIS <minda.duplessis@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, 12 December 2019 5:14 PM  
To: mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
Subject: Afro fishing registration.

Melissa

Please register me as a concerned and affected party for the above development.

Minda du plessis  
Cel 0834573262

44 Montagu st. Mosselbay. 6500

I am totally against any development in the harbor that could have a negative influence on the future of Tourism and small business development on Mosselbay. Job creation is very important to me , however , it must not have a long term negative effect on development. We all know that Mosselbay is a underdeveloped Gem for Tourism , and not for a Fishmeal and Oil factory !

The impact on the Marine life must play a major role before any decision is made .

Pollutants from the factories , heavy transport and increased fishing vessels are not properly addressed in your initial report . Please also consider the fact that the current so called work force at Afro is run via a Labour Broker , that lives in Pretoria. No permanent positions are created and this is not addressed in the report.

There are many suggestions in place to develop Mosselbay in the near future : Open Air Markets , closing of Marsh street for traffic , pavement markets with arts and craft , entrance for large Passenger Liners etc . Why must we play with Fire and have less Tourists , less Fish , No Shark Cage Diving , No Whales etc.

Kind regards

Minda Du Plessis.

Sent from my iPhone=



## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:53 AM  
**To:** 'Jabram du Plessis'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed fishmeal factory in Mosselbay harbour

Good afternoon Mr du Plessis

Thank you very much for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

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Cape EAPrac



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03 AM

To: mel@cape-eaprac.co.za

Subject: Proposed fishmeal factory in Mosselbay harbour

I would like to be registered as an interested and affected person.

I head-up a movement MAAK SUID-AFRIKA MOOI.

Environmental issues are one of my movement's focus areas.

I currently live in George.

I am in the process of setting-up a new movement called HOU MOSSELBAAI MOOI.

It's core aim will be to preserve Mosselbay as an attractive coastal village for tourism.

I regularly spend time in Mosselbay.

I use to live in Houtbay. So, I have first hand experience of the negative impact a fishmeal and oil processing factory has on a coastal town.

The proposed factory will have a negative impact on Mosselbay as a coastal village.

The harbour is a tourist attraction, and its character and recreational enjoyment will be negatively affected by the construction and operation of the proposed factory.

Greetings  
Adv Jabram du Plessis  
082 848 1042

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'Bert Du Plooy'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing public meeting

Good morning Mr du Plooy

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Cape *EAP*rac  [mail.com](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)  
32 AM

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**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing public meeting

Listing my complaint

The unavoidable gemination of one pall of black smoke in the harbour shall be visible to all tourists, enough to scare them away for good

No Marine Impact Study has been done, with specific reference to the pelagic fish source for the factory.

From where will the fish be imported, from Namibia or Marocco? If so, then why situate the factory in our tourist and business environment?

How does the Namibian Fishrot scandal impact on our local fishing business and communities?

Respectfully awaiting replies

Bert du Plooy

Former MCEN Marine Coastal Education Network educator

On Nov 26, 2019 10:00, "Melissa Mackay" <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za> wrote:

Good morning Bert

Thank you for your email. There is no vote as such, but everyone's inputs are included in the Final Basic Assessment Report that gets submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning

(DEA&DP) for decision making. The DEA&DP then reviews all the information and makes their decision on the matter.

Regards

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**Subject:** Re: Afro Fishing public meeting

Dear Melissa,

Will there be a vote for public approval in the near future ?

Thank you

Kind Regards

Bert Mertens

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On Mon, Nov 25, 2019 at 11:09 AM Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za> wrote:

Good morning

**RE: AFRO FISHING PUBLIC MEETING**

Thank you for your attendance of the Afro Fishing public meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019. As stated at the meeting, please find attached a copy of the presentations. If you have not yet had a chance, please feel free to review the Draft Basic Assessment Report via the following link:

[http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102)

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:31 AM  
**To:** 'Bert Duncker'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing Fishmeal Plant Protocol (I&AP)

Good morning Mr Duncker

Thank you very much for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

All comments are being collated and responses will be provided in due course. The updated Comments & Responses table will be circulated to all registered I&APs early in the new year.

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**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Afro Fishing Fishmeal Plant Protocol (I&AP)

Dear Ms Melissa Mackay

I hereby wish to comment on the proposed development of the Fishing and Fishmeal Plant Mossel Bay.

1. As far as I am aware, no marine impact study has been done to determine the impact of such a huge industry on the native fishing stock.
2. The increased heavy vehicle traffic will cause high noise levels and disturbance in this quite town.
3. The increased heavy traffic loads were never planned for on the road infrastructure and access and safe parking for trucks is of concern.
4. The increased noise levels of the additional boats bringing in the 1000 tons of fish per day will have a high negative impact on the tourism of the town.
5. The increased noise levels of the proposed plant should be determined as well as the pollution it will result.
6. The EIA reports are based on assumptions and no actual tests were conducted.

There is further public participation and investigations required before approval for this development can be granted.

It is of vital importance that we preserve our coastlines and our heritage for our future generations.

I trust that this development will be put on hold.

Kind Regards,

Bert Duncker

Pr.Eng - Pr.CM

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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:27 AM  
**To:** 'gfalanga59@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** 'sandra.falanga@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Input: Fish Meal Facility, Mossel Bay

Good morning Mr Falanga

Thank you for your email and comments. I did receive your previous comments as chairperson of Symphony Terrace Body Corporate as well. Your comments will be collated and responded to in due course. The updated Comments and Responses table will be circulated to all registered I&APs early in the new year.


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**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** sandra.falanga@gmail.com  
**Subject:** FW: Input: Fish Meal Facility, Mossel Bay

Dear Melissa,

I endorse the input below as well in my capacity as owner/resident at:

78 Lang st  
Mossel Bay  
Cell: 082 802 5816  
[gfalanga59@gmail.com](mailto:gfalanga59@gmail.com)

Regards,

Guido Falanga

**From:** Sandra Falanga <[sandrafalanga@gmail.com](mailto:sandrafalanga@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 14:55  
**To:** [mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)

Cc: [gfalanga59@gmail.com](mailto:gfalanga59@gmail.com)

Subject: Input: Fish Meal Facility, Mossel Bay

INPUT: AFRO FISHING FISH MEAL & OIL REDUCTION FACILITY QUAY 1, MOSSEL BAY HARBOUR

Mrs Sandra Falanga

Symphony Terrace

70 Bland Street

Cell: 082 578 4953

[sandra.falanga@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.falanga@gmail.com)

Representing: Myself as a resident and property owner in Mossel Bay

Herewith issues of concern and comments:

1. Unpleasant odours: Unacceptable fishy odours from the harbour region is already a reality.
2. Unacceptable noise levels (at all times) and light pollution (night-time): These too are an uncomfortable reality. As it is the harbour is already noisy and lit up during the night. It is not unusual to be woken up at night by noise in the harbour.
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4. Points one to three indicate a conflict in compatibility with the surrounding area's residential and tourism presence. One can only wonder at the vision of the local authority to promote an increased industrial presence here.
5. As a retired resident, an investment of faith in the town's future and an economic investment as property owner have been made. What guarantee is there for residents or tourism-related enterprises in the surrounding area if the presence of the proposed fishmeal facility has a negative impact on these activities, property values and lifestyle?
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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:21 AM  
**To:** 'gfalanga59@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Fishmeal Factory Mossel Bay harbour

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**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Fishmeal Factory Mossel Bay harbour

Dear Melissa,

As a **resident/owner and Chairman of the Body Corporate at Symphony Terrace, 70 Bland street, Mossel Bay**, I would like to record my/our objection to the proposed Fishmeal factory in the harbour area of Mossel Bay.

The main reasons for the objection are as follows:

- Potential objectionable odours.
- If factory works shifts, the night-time disturbance is unacceptable, Eg. reverse alarms of forklifts/trucks; bright lights, operational noise.
- Increased heavy vehicle traffic along Bland street (in front of Symphony Terrace). This creates noise, congestion and road infrastructure degradation.
- Has the availability of fish for this purpose and the effect on the fish stocks been scientifically studied?
- In the event that the project is approved, will there be conditions set, failing which the permit/licence to operate will be withdrawn?

Thank you and regards,

Guido Falanga (Registered I&AP)



## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 22 November 2019 12:39 PM  
**To:** 'sandra.falanga@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** 'gfalanga59@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Fishmeal Factory: Registration as I&A parties

Good afternoon

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**From:** Sandra Falanga <sandrafalanga@gmail.com>  
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**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** gfalanga59@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fishmeal Factory: Registration as I&A parties

Hi Melissa

Please add us as interested and affected parties. We own properties in the direct vicinity and live right behind the harbour. Noise and light pollution (especially at night) is already an 'awake' nightmare for residents. Sometimes unwelcome fishy smells too!

Guido and Sandra Falanga  
21 Symphony Terrace, Bland street and 78 Lang street  
Mossel Bay

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** gfalanga59@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, 22 November 2019 1:02 PM  
**To:** Melissa Mackay  
**Subject:** Read report : RE: Fishmeal Factory: Registration as I&A parties

Recipient: gfalanga59@gmail.com  
Time of reading : 2019/11/22 01:02 PM  
Subject: RE: Fishmeal Factory: Registration as I&A parties

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 12:23 PM  
**To:** 'tozelle@interveo.com'  
**Cc:** 'christoph.kohlmeyer@eskom.co.za'; 'tom@belrex703.co.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Public Participation for Proposed Afro Fish Meal and Fish Oil Production Facility - Mosselbay

Good afternoon Tom

Thank you for your email and your comments. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) to ensure that you receive all future correspondence. Your comments will be collated and responses issued in due course.

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**From:** tozelle@interveo.com <tozelle@interveo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 10:45 AM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** christoph.kohlmeyer@eskom.co.za; tom@belrex703.co.za  
**Subject:** Public Participation for Proposed Afro Fish Meal and Fish Oil Production Facility - Mosselbay

Good day,

See attached formal objection to the proposed Afro Fish Meal and Fish Oil Production Facility – Mosselbay.

Regards,  
Tom Ferreira  
No 3 Kloof Street, Mosselbay  
0834032978

2019-12-09

Unit 3 Kloof Street

Mosselbay

**Subject: Public Participation for the environmental impact assessment for the proposed Afro Fishmeal & Fish oil reduction facility on quay 2 of the port of Mosselbay.**

To whom it may concern,

As the owner of residence, Number 3 Kloof Street, Mosselbay, I will be directly impacted by the proposed Afro Fishmeal and Fish Oil reduction facility. In this regard I have the following objections and concerns:

1. Increase in traffic in Kloof street. This will lead to:
  - a. Increased noise 24/7 due to facility operations and support activities.
  - b. Increased emissions and pollution surrounding the area due to support vehicles activities.
2. The houses in Kloof street are protected by stringent heritage regulations. Any building changes follow a lengthy and strict approval process, which protects the historical heritage and appearance. The fishmeal facility should be governed by the same rules and regulations to protect the important heritage of the street, area and town.
3. The value of the property in Kloof street will decreased due the following reasons:
  - a. Other town areas in South Africa with similar industrial facilities' value decreased.
  - b. Negative stigma associated with an industrial production site.
  - c. One of the main reasons for prospective buyers to buy property in this area is the clean air and spectacular views. This will undoubtedly be impacted by the planned production facilities location and odour.

General:

An alternative proposal to create jobs and build the local economy as well as marketing the proposed Mosselbay area has been submitted to the Portnet harbour department (contact: Allision Bharna based in Power Elisabeth). This would be realised in the form of a water park entertainment and community retail area (e.g. in the form of a permanent flea market) and would potentially create and support a much larger workforce (informal and formal sector).

In conclusion, I, as the owner of a property directly affected by the proposed production facility do not support the planned Afro fishmeal and Fishoil reduction facility.

Regards,

Tom Ferreira

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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 25 November 2019 10:19 AM  
**To:** 'h gawler'  
**Subject:** RE: Fishmeal Plant Mosselbay Harbour.

Good morning Ms Gawler

Thank you for your email and for raising your concerns. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party for this Environmental Impact Assessment process to ensure that you receive all available documentation. Your comments will be included in the final reports for submission to the competent authorities.

You can access all the reports via the following link:

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Please feel free to review all the documents, especially as the proposed plant bears no similarity to the one that was closed down in Mossdustralia.

Regards

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**From:** h gawler <gawlerh@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, 24 November 2019 3:52 PM

**To:** undisclosed-recipients:

**Subject:** Fishmeal Plant Mosselbay Harbour.

I am against the opening of a Fishmeal plant for the following reasons:-

There was a small Fish plant in the Industrial area and due to complaints about smell the owners had to close it down. Why open another plant which will cause the same problem.

Petro SA already contributes to polluted air and many Mosselbay people suffers of chest / health problems.

The Fishmeal Plant will add to it. Doesn't matter what they say about precautions, as throughout the country Environmental Health is neglected to the expense of PEOPLE'S health.

150 jobs can't be justified when it affects the Environment and Health Safety.

ODOUR

The terrible odour will hang over Mosselbay and it will affect the Towns Status as a Holiday destination

The Harbour is on the doorstep of residences, flats, shops, guesthouses, hotels, Caravan Park etc, it would nearly include and affect those people as if they are employees of the Fishmeal Plant.

I am completely against the opening of the Fishmeal plant.

Thank you.  
Hannetjie Gawler  
Mosselbay.

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 03 December 2019 9:59 AM  
**To:** 'Anne Giles'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Fishmeal Factory : Mossel Bay Harbour

Good morning Ms Giles

Thank you for your email and comments. Your comments will be collated and responses provided to them. This will be circulated to you after the comment period has closed.

Thank you for your participation in this Environmental Impact Assessment process.

Regards

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**From:** Anne Giles <cogfam1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 01 December 2019 4:18 PM  
**To:** Mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** Dennis Smalberger <densurv2@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Proposed Fishmeal Factory : Mossel Bay Harbour

OBJECTION:

With reference to the public participation meeting we attended I would like to place my objections as follows:

There was very little public participation as a result of a speech given that lasted for at least 45 minutes - all of which information regarding the running and erection of the factory should have been explained in the 2 hour run up prior to the public participation supposedly starting at 6pm!

Although I put my hand up to question information you supplied I was totally ignored. I therefore pose my questions now:

One of the SMART Association representatives posed a question regarding sea life?

My question is also concern regarding the food chain of ALL fish along our shores. The anchovy and red-eye which will be targeted by the fisheries to produce fish meal is almost the very beginning of the food chain of all fish species along our shores! On the map you displayed - Mossel Bay is the only spot along the coast where this species is shown to be thriving according to your research - as Saldanha and the rest of the west coast has been eradicated of all this fish (in other words 'fished out')! I presume our fish supply have regenerated themselves since the I&J fish factory was closed. Now this factory is AGAIN PROPOSED to be opened in the new form of a fish meal factory! I&J!

believe closed down because they had fished out any supply of fish which have now over the years of closure had time to regenerate themselves! Your proposal is to do the same again in another form!

How will the trawling of ONLY these 2 species of fish be monitored as we all know that other fish will also be caught up simultaneously! This will definitely destroy the only decent area of fish supply in the south western cape which will be disastrous for all local fisherman stretching from as far as Witsand through to Plettenberg Bay?

The quotas for these TONS of fish can rather be given to local fishermen to sustain themselves and the environment as the local fisherman is definitely going to suffer should this factory go ahead!

Saldanha is fished out - Namibia and Angola are opposed to the erection of fish meal factories so the next best thing is therefore to come down the coast to Mossel Bay! NO! No! No!!!

Have the handful of prospective employees who are so adamant that this will provide local employment been warned of the health risks associated with working in these factories?

What is foreseen as the lifespan of this factory?

Have the prospective employees had someone explain to them in laymens terms the possibility of more jobs being lost than created if the environmental impact is so bad that tourism is affected due to air and sea pollution - which is why the world is opposed to these factories being erected not only Mossel Bay residents!

I am a VERY CONCERNED property owner / member of the general public - with our property being in the direct zone of odours should air pollution occur! This could also result in health risks for all public in Mossel Bay!

Industrial businesses have in recent years been shut down in Bland Street and surrounds although they operated in this area for many years! Now the Harbour is targeted for rezoning for the purposes of this factory as I presume that is why Town Planners are part of the team motivating this project?

No - we object strongly to the erection of such a factory and will be the first at the Municipality to complain and demand a shut down should ANY form of pollution (air or sea) be evident!

The world is trying to conserve the environment not destroy it and a move of this kind would be nothing short of destruction of our beautiful ocean and its sea inhabitants!

Who /where/what is the market for which this fish meal product is intended? The inhabitants of Mossel Bay will definitely not benefit.

The world is moving away from fish meal and exploring alternative sources for a similar product - PLEASE PRESERVE OUR FISH for future generations - there are alternative ways of creating employment which would be far more Harbour friendly - always bearing in mind conservancy and not ignoring facts which can lead to eradication!

Kind regards  
Anne Giles

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2019 1:05 PM  
**To:** 'Harry Hill'  
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Thank you for the opportunity for further comment in the above regard. I would like to comment as follows:

### 1. AIR IMPACT REPORT

The final Air Impact Report (No AF 0002/19) cannot be viewed as an objective, unbiased or uncompromised report because of the following:

1.1 As reported in the Mossel Bay Advertiser of 7 June 2019, the practitioner concerned (Mr Albertyn) visited fishmeal plants in Portugal and Spain as a guest of the applicant, thereby exposing himself to possible undue influencing by the applicant's Chief Executive Officer who lead the so-called "Fact Finding" excursion to Portugal and Spain.

Apart from referring to an unnamed factory in Portugal, it is of particular concern that he did not declare his overseas trip to Portugal and Spain, presumably paid for by Afro Fishing and / or the manufacturers / operators of the RTO (Dürr AG or Haarslev Industries A/S).

The visit was ostensibly to expose him to RTO technology, similar to what is planned for the proposed new facilities at the Afro Fishing plant at Mossel Bay. However, there cannot be any reason why he could not research the technology concerned on his own. It is also surprising that as a qualified engineer he did not mention RTO technology as technology used elsewhere when he did his initial Air Quality Impact Assessment for the project (Final Report No REP 0002 / November 2018). The technology concerned has allegedly been available for approximately 15 years. Furthermore, a visit of a day to each of the two plants (Annexure K8: Fact Finding Feedback Report), was insufficient to make any proper assessment of any value of emissions or odours from the plant or to properly consult the communities affected by the plant.

1.2 It was particularly noticeable that he found it necessary to state on the opening slide of the presentation at the Public Meeting held in the Mossel Bay Town Hall on 20 November 2019 as part of the EIA public participation that he was unbiased. On the contrary, Mr Albertyn's conduct at the abovementioned meeting was reprehensible and smacked of bias towards the fishmeal factory project. In his presentation he failed, for example, to mention that black smoke would be emitted during boiler start-up operations. He only admitted to this following a question from the audience. He also failed to mention in his presentation that there WILL be emissions of H<sub>2</sub>S, SO<sub>2</sub> and amines from the RTO stack. Only when I told him that that was contrary to what was stated in his report did he admit to it and said it would be in minute quantities only, undetectable by most people.

1.3 It is my view as well those of several other members of the public who attended the meeting that Mr Albertyn displayed extreme bias towards the project. He was also disrespectful towards members of the audience throughout, even to the extent of getting into a battle of words with one property owner whose property will drop substantially in value if the project goes ahead. This was a question which should have been dealt with by the Afro Fishing CEO. His conduct was contrary to at least paragraph 4 of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Practice of the Environmental Assessment Practitioners of South Africa (EAPASA), which states that Environmental Assessment Practitioners shall not conduct professional activities in a manner involving .....bias and paragraph 4, which states that an EAP must conduct her/his work at the highest possible standard reasonable to expect from a professional in that position. It is also contrary to the spirit of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, which inter alia aims to promote quality assurance regarding environmental assessment practice (Section 6(1)(a) and to promote the best interest of the environment, sustainable and the public good (Section 6(1)(b)).

1.5 It is therefore my view that the Air Impact Report is so compromised, so biased and the practitioner showed so much bias in his personal conduct at the public meeting on 20 November 2019 that the assessment lacks credibility. It should be rejected and a new report by an independent, impartial practitioner be commissioned).

## 2. SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The sense of place factor is underestimated in the assessment in relation to Mossel Bay's heritage as well as traditional character as a holiday resort which attracts thousands of tourists annually. Because of Mossel Bay's unique sense of place, there has also been huge investment in residential properties. Tourism has been the mainstay of the local economy and job creation when fish factories closed or operated well below their capacity (Afro Fishing for example) because of depleted fish resources off the Mossel Bay coast.

There is considerable doubt whether Mossel Bay will benefit from the Brulpadda offshore gas discoveries of which the commercial viability has not yet been confirmed. The more likely scenario is that the loss-making synthetic fuels plant at Mossel Bay will shut its doors in 2020, resulting in hundreds of job losses. Mossel Bay cannot risk the loss of jobs in the tourism industry.

The assessment does not deal adequately with perceptions around the sense of place and its potential negative impact on the tourism industry. Although employment figures in the tourism industry are not available it is a safe assumption that it is more than what will be created permanently by the fishmeal factory

Not all critical role players were interviewed, for example the Mossel Bay City Improvement District which represents all property owners in a demarcated area adjacent to the Mossel Bay harbour.

It is stated in the assessment that "the significantly larger Afro Fishing facility will be visible to a large number of receptors" and then states that it "may negatively affect the current small coastal harbour character of Mossel Bay, one of the key selling features that attract tourists."

Calling it the "current small coastal harbour character of Mossel Bay," indicates a lack of understanding or ignorance of what Mossel Bay's actual sense of place is to its residents and the hundreds of thousands of tourists visiting Mossel Bay annually. The "harbour character" of Mossel Bay is, with a respect, a very small factor in Mossel Bay's sense of place. It extends much wider and is influenced much more by its many heritage features, beaches, cleanliness, including virtually unpolluted air, and mild climate.

It is conceded in several places in the overall Draft Basic Assessment Report that the plant **will** emit odours during operations.

On p 13 of the COMMENT AND RESPONSES REPORT Afro Fishing responds as follows to a question by an IAP: "A zero odour scenario can never be guaranteed. We can however ensure that the technology and disciplines applied are best practises and the odour emitted in compliance with allowed thresholds etc." On p 14, the consultant states that "the only way to ensure zero industrial air pollution is to have zero industries."

On p 80 in the 2019 Air Quality Impact Assessment it is concluded that the potential risk from malodours is in the "very low" category (a score of 24). It nevertheless does not exclude the risk of malodours.



It is significant that in the report the sense of place impact of the fish meal plant is scored at 75 (medium-high negativity) before mitigation and 55 (medium negativity) if mitigation takes place. Mossel Bay's economy, however, cannot afford any negative impact on its sense of place by the plant, however small it is.

This aspect is also a cause for concern due to Mr Deon van Zyl's dismissive comments about sense of place at the Public Meeting on 20 November 2019 after he at first tried to evade the question on what Afro Fishing intended doing to address the negative perceptions to reduce the impact on the tourism economy of Mossel Bay, and then indicating that it was overrated. He used the Hout Bay plant as a comparison. His commitment to protecting Mossel Bay's real sense of place is therefore doubtful.

On p 56 of the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment it is stated that "Mr Van Zyl strongly believes that people's perceptions will change if they realise that the proposed project has the luxury of installing from the outset a modern factory and odour abatement measures that are currently being applied in the EU and other first world countries."

Mr Van Zyl therefore recognises that there are negative perceptions at present. However, he clearly does not understand how perceptions are created and what it takes to change them. In the case of fishmeal plants, the existing general perception, supported by the experience at several fishmeal factories elsewhere along the South African coast, is that they emit malodours.

As a former diplomat and later a career communications executive over a period of 40 years, first at a multi-national automobile manufacturer, then a leading mining house and later the Mossgas project before I became the strategic support executive at the Mossel Bay municipality, I have enough experience in the management of perceptions to know that the current negative perceptions of the Mossel Bay fishmeal factory will not be changed overnight by the fact that it will be a modern factory employing modern odour abate measures "currently being applied in the EU and other first world countries."

It may take years for the negative perceptions to be changed to positive perceptions by simply operating a modern factory, by which time the existing negative perceptions may seriously harm the "sense of place" of Mossel Bay and consequently its reputation as a desired destination for thousands of international and national tourists, as well as its reputation as one of South Africa's most popular resort towns.

However, to protect the sense of place, the only mitigation that is recommended in the report during the fishmeal factory's operational phase is to enclose most of the infrastructure to retain the current "look and feel" of the current Afro Fishing buildings.

On p 105 of the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment it is recommended that "Communication Protocols that address directly and indirectly affected residents and surrounding land owners, with specific reference to activities, timelines and intended impacts related to the construction phase and all related activities associated with the implementation of the project (i.e. during the operational phase) be implemented."

While it is stated on p 7 of the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment, in relation to local tourism and businesses, that it is imperative that the sense of place that attracts tourists is not negatively affected, and on p 85 that nuisance factors and a disturbed sense of place can negatively impact the local tourism industry and businesses operating in the area, the Assessment does not specifically mention preserving the existing sense of place or communicational protocols addressing audiences beyond affected residents and surrounding landowners during the construction and implementation phases.

It is critical that the potential impact of the plant and the perceptions around it during its operational phase are mitigated on an ongoing basis and that approval for the plant be made subject to the compulsory implementation of appropriate Communication Protocols for a predetermined period of at least five years to preserve the present positive sense of place of the old town of Mossel Bay.

### **3. DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS**

The Draft Basic Assessment contains no information on the Afro Fishing's board members, which is strange considering the size of the investment as well as the controversial nature of the project. They (Johannes Augustinus Breed and Shamera Daniels) are listed on the CIPC website, which any member of the public registered with the CIPC can access.

By withholding this information from registered Interested and Affected Parties, they are prevented from commenting on or be assured of their fitness and properness to direct Afro Fishing in relation to Section 49 of the National Environment Management: Air Quality Act, No 39 of 2004, which states that in order to determine whether a person is a fit and proper person for the purposes of an application in terms of this Chapter, a licensing authority must take into account all relevant facts, including whether-

- (a) that person has contravened or failed to comply with this Act, the Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act or any other legislation applicable to air quality;
- (b) that person has held a provisional atmospheric emission licence, an atmospheric emission licence or other authority that has been suspended or revoked;
- (c) that person has been a director or senior manager who is or was a director or manager of a company or firm to whom paragraph (a) or (b) applies; and
- (d) the management of the listed activity which is the subject of the application will or will not be in the hands of a technically competent person.

While it may be argued that the licence will be issued to the CEO, the fact remains that he is appointed by, and accountable to the directors.

In the interest of transparency Mr Breed's position as well as the connection, if any, of the Angola-based African Selection Trust (AST) with Afro Fishing needs to be clarified. According to reports in the Namibian media, Mr Breed is the managing director of AST which holds a 60% interest in Seaflower Pelagic Processing (SPP) in Namibia. According to the media he is also a director of SPP. The Namibian State-owned company Fishcor owns 40% of SPP. SPP is the beneficiary of a highly controversial fish quota awarded to it by the former Namibian minister of fisheries, who is on trial at present for corruption related to the awarding of fish quotas.

### **4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING**

The public participation meeting in the Mossel Bay Town Hall at 18:00 on 20 November 2019 was a farce. It was manipulated to frustrate meaningful and proper public participation and to be no more than a minimum-compliance exercise to meet statutory requirements.

The facilitator, Mr Colin Puren, conducted the meeting in such a way that questions could be limited to a minimum, and stretched the meeting out to far beyond its advertised closing time to frustrate attendees. He did this by allowing long exceptional technical and self-aggrandisement presentations by the Afro Fishing CEO and the air impact consultant. Self-styled community leaders were allowed to make political speeches without asking any relevant questions to ensure that as few as possible questions could be asked from the floor.

The involvement of a senior municipal official as facilitator as well as the absence of Afro Fishing's directors from the meeting is also indicative of the lack of transparency of the basic assessment process.

Please acknowledge receipt of this submission.

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 25 November 2019 10:22 AM  
**To:** 'Jeanette Hoffe'  
**Subject:** RE: FISH MEAL FACTORY OBJECTION. MOSSEL BAY.

Good morning Ms Hoffe

Thank you for your email and for raising your concerns. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party for this Environmental Impact Assessment process to ensure that you receive all available documentation. Your comments will be included in the final reports for submission to the competent authorities.

You can access all the reports via the following link:

[http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102)

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**From:** Jeanette Hoffe <jeanettehoffe37@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 23 November 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** FISH MEAL FACTORY OBJECTION. MOSSEL BAY.

Dear Mackay,

Please register my objection to having a Fish Meal Factory in our Mossel Bay Harbour.

There are no SURE GUARENTEES that this will not affect our Town and main business area for locals and visitors.

We cannot take a chance that this will not spoil our Town. It is a popular swimming area + also dining out.

I live here and feel they can do this elsewhere suitable not in a town!

Thank you,

Mrs Jeanette Hoffe

Cell 072 242 3717



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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:30 AM  
**To:** 'H Smalberger'  
**Subject:** RE: Registration for Fish meal project Mossel Bay (Comments & response)

Good morning Ms Holm

I hereby confirm that you are a registered I&AP and have been so since the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 when you requested registration.

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Please send proof of my registration, today is the cut off date.

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From: **H Smalberger** <hsmalberger@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 3:07 PM  
Subject: Registration for Fish meal project Mossel Bay (Comments & response)  
To: <registration@cape-eaprac.co.za>, <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>

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I did attend the meeting on 20 November 2019 in the Town hall of Mossel Bay.

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## I&AP REGISTRATION/COMMENT & RESPONSE SHEET

**PROJECT NAME:** Afro Fishing Fish meal & Oil Reduction.

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (E.G. ERF NO):** \_\_\_\_\_

**MUNICIPAL AREA:** Massel Bay      **COMMENT DATE:** 12/12/2019.

Should you have any preliminary comments and would like to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party ("I&AP"), please complete this form and return it to Cape EAPrac at P.O. Box 2070, George, 6530. Tel: 044 874 0365, Fax: 044 874 0432, Email: [registration@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:registration@cape-eaprac.co.za). Registration may also be done online at [www.cape-eaprac.co.za](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za) on the active project page.

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**NOTE: Submission of incomplete contact details may result in a person/entity not being registered.**

Please ensure that you complete the above table in full. **COMMENTS** (please feel free to submit more pages)

1. List any key issues or concerns relating to the proposed development / amendment process.

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2. Describe your reason/motivation for participating in this environmental process (disclose any interest) **NOTE** Ito. the 2014 Environmental Regulations (as amended) it is compulsory for I&APs to state their interest in a project/process, thus not providing reasons, may result in a person/entity not being registered.

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3. List any potential (reasonable and/or feasible) alternatives for the activity and state why you are recommending the alternative(s):

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4. List Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders that you feel should be registered (provide their full contact details (name, telephone, fax, email and postal details) and who they represent in order that we may contact them):

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**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 11:03 AM  
**To:** 'John Roberts'; 'registration@cape-eaprac.co.za'  
**Cc:** 'Mike Huber'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fish Factory-M Huber

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-----Original Message-----

From: John Roberts <johnrob@lantic.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, 11 December 2019 10:32 PM  
To: registration@cape-eaprac.co.za  
Cc: Mike Huber <mikelsa@telkomsa.net>  
Subject: Afro Fish Factory-M Huber

Comments - Mr M N Huber



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## I&AP REGISTRATION/COMMENT & RESPONSE SHEET

**PROJECT NAME:** AFRO FISHING FISHMEAL & FISH OIL REDUCTION FACILITY  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (E.G. ERF NO):** MOSSEL BAY HARBOUR  
**MUNICIPAL AREA:** CBD **COMMENT DATE:** 11/12/2019

Should you have any preliminary comments and would like to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party ("I&AP"), please complete this form and return it to Cape EAPrac at P.O. Box 2070, George, 6530. Tel: 044 874 0365, Fax: 044 874 0432, Email: [registration@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:registration@cape-eaprac.co.za). Registration may also be done online at [www.cape-eaprac.co.za](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za) on the active project page.

TITLE & NAME		MR. M. N. HUBER	
REPRESENTING		MONTAGU HOF BODY CORPORATE	
POSTAL ADDRESS		70 MONTAGU STREET, MOSSEL BAY 6506	
TEL NO.	044 6911474	FAX NO.	—
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**NOTE:** Submission of incomplete contact details may result in a person/entity not being registered. Please ensure that you complete the above table in full. **COMMENTS** (please feel free to submit more pages)

1. List any key issues or concerns relating to the proposed development / amendment process.

AIR AND WATER POLLUTION  
HEAVY ROAD TRAFFIC ON LIMITED ACCESS ROADS  
NO PARKING FOR 20 TON TRUCKS  
NOISE POLLUTION - TRUCKS AND HARBOUR NOISE  
SITE IS IN CENTRE OF TOWN ! NOT INDUSTRIAL SITE!

2. Describe your reason/motivation for participating in this environmental process (disclose any interest) **NOTE** ito. the 2014 Environmental Regulations (as amended) it is compulsory for I&APs to state their interest in a project/process, thus not providing reasons, may result in a person/entity not being registered.

PROPERTY OWNER WITHIN 1 KM OF SITE  
DEVALUATION OF PROPERTY VALUE  
REPRESENTATION OF 12 PROPERTY OWNERS.

3. List any potential (reasonable and/or feasible) alternatives for the activity and state why you are recommending the alternative(s):

SITE SHOULD BE IN INDUSTRIAL AREA NOT  
IN RESIDENTIAL AREA OR CENTRAL BUSINESS  
DISTRICT (CBD) OR MOROCCO WHERE FISH ARE!

4. List Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders that you feel should be registered (provide their full contact details (name, telephone, fax, email and postal details) and who they represent in order that we may contact them):

ALL RESIDENTS OF MOSSEL BAY!

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 25 November 2019 10:27 AM  
**To:** 'Ena Jacobs'  
**Subject:** RE: Mosse Bay Fish meal

Good morning Ms Jacobs

Thank you for your email and for raising your concerns. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party for this Environmental Impact Assessment process to ensure that you receive all available documentation. Your comments will be included in the final reports for submission to the competent authorities, with responses from the project team.

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Please be assured that there is no intention to negatively impact on the town of Mossel Bay which is why the best available technology is being proposed.

Regards

**Melissa Mackay | 084 584 7419**  
SENIOR CONSULTANT | ECO | GIS  
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**From:** Ena Jacobs <ena.jacobs@telkomsa.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 23 November 2019 9:17 AM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Mosse Bay Fish meal

Dear M Mackay

Thank you for hosting the meeting regarding the proposed Fish Meal and Oil reduction Plant.

Several complaints were voiced and discussed:

1. Will there be : Sufficient Training of operators of plant ? ? Follow up training, Guaranteed Maintenance of plant and assurance not to depleat the marine resources.
2. Impact study of traffic in the CBD Insufficient? No impact in town or on route was covered.

3. Proposed Waterfront development can be jeopardised ?

4. Poluting the sea and beaches. Tides in the harbor area not sufficient to care waste away??

5. What IF there is a bad odour ? What is plan B? Move plant ?? Close down plant? Or shelve problem and make excuses?

6. What back up, gaurantees and assurance do we have that the impact of this plant is not going to contaminate our beaches and air ??

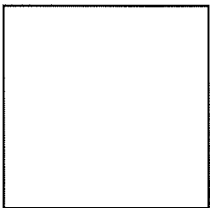
Kindly take note of the complaints and comments you will receive.

This town is a jewel in the Garden Route and mayor potential to grow as a tourist Mecca.  
A very lucrative proposition for Mossel Bay.

Please do not spoil this!

Best regards

Mrs Ena Jacobs  
082 416 5304



## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** 'frik krik'  
**Subject:** RE: Fishmeal factory:Mossel Bay

Good morning Mr Krik

Many thanks for your email and your comments. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party to ensure that you receive all future correspondence.

Your comments will be collated and responses will be provided in due course to your concerns.

Regards

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**From:** frik krik <outlook\_54DEDA8646B81BE3@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 08 December 2019 11:35 AM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Fishmeal factory:Mossel Bay

Dear Melissa

I refer to a document received via the Mossel Bay Golf Estate Home owners explaining the establishment of the Fishmeal factory.

First of I would like to comment on your motivation regarding the value of the investment and the jobs that will be created. It is not a fair assessment of the situation as the factory can be established in the Mossdustria area with the same investment value and job creation.

You are "scare mongering" the community that you will not go ahead with the development if the facility is not established at the proposed site and that Mossel Bay will lose the investment and the creation of jobs. I believe that it is not fair threatening the Mossel Bay community and especially that part of the community that will be mostly affected by the facility. You are playing a political game which you are unable to control how it will end.

You mention that R300 to R350 million will be invested in Mossel Bay through this project as well as the creation of 341 to 560 jobs. Would there be any consequences for Afro Fishing if they do not achieve these targets. The way it works is that Afro Fishing is not contractually forced to abide by this "promise". The reality is that nothing will happen and the community will be stuck with the problem.

An issue is presented with the qualification of professionals involved. This is normal, the problem is that they will not operate the plant. In 10 years' time will there be people available to operate a sophisticated RTO plan? A further challenge is that if there is a change of ownership, will they adhere to the same rules as Afro Fishing? How will you ensure that standard operating procedure will be maintained?

In the event of exceeding air pollution parameters will Afro Fishing be fined and or what type of remedial action will be taken. No local authority will close such facility down as in the end nobody will take responsibility if a problem should occur.

The establishment of a fishmeal facility right in the middle of Mossel Bay is a risk to the town as there is no long term guarantee that operating standards will be maintained.

I trust that you will consider my concerns on this matter.

Best regards

G F Kriek

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 December 2019 8:30 AM  
**To:** 'edlamb@mweb.co.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Comments on Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Oil Reduction Facility: Mossel Bay harbour

Good morning Mr Lamb

Thank you for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party for the remainder of the Environmental Impact Assessment process to ensure that you receive future correspondence.

Your comments will be collated and responses will be obtained from the various specialists on the project team. The final Comments & Responses report will be recirculated to all registered I&APs in the new year.

Please note that our website does not contain nor require the use of login details by users, passwords, credit card details or banking details and as such the level of security is not high. The data however is stored on a server that is protected and continually monitored.

Regards

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**From:** edlamb@mweb.co.za <edlamb@mweb.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 9:33 PM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Comments on Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Oil Reduction Facility: Mossel Bay harbour

### Cape EAPrac Environmental consultants

Dear Ms Mackay,

Please note, your 10 year old company's webpage is not secure, and the video is not in operation. Being a NOT SECURE web site, I did not bother to read all the info.

It is presently not possible for me to be in Mossel Bay.



My response on the Fishmeal & Oil Facility is long and critical, based on details provided in a kind of press release cum marketing article in the Mossel Bay Advertiser (21/11) of Afro Fishing's technical etc information provided at a public meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019.

My reply to the Advertiser is in Afrikaans because the majority of residents in MB are Afrikaans speakers.

The same reply with questions still un-answered written to the MBA, apply to my comments requested by your company from interested & affected parties.

I am a share holder in a family residence against Santos hill, overlooking the harbour.

I am an objective & critical independent thinker, as well as a GREEN activist trusting scientific facts only.

Regards

E Lamb

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

## DIE TIRANNIE VAN SELEKTIEWE INLIGTING

Details wat Afro Fishing (Pty) Ltd en sy ondersteuners ignoreer

Die “*details*” deur ‘n “*panel of experts*” t.o.v. Afro Fishing (AF) se “*state of the art*”, vismeelverwerkingsaanleg en soos in die Mossel Bay Advertiser (21/11/2019) breedvoerig uiteengesit, noodsaak ook kritiese vrae vanuit ‘n ander perspektief. Vergun my om dus van hierdie selektiewe inligting te verskil.

- Om die V & A Waterfront met Mosselbaai se hawe aan die Indiese osean te vergelyk, is om appels met appelfies te vergelyk. Indien die beheer van slegte reuke in Kaapstad se hawe so effektief is, waarom spog AF dan so met hul nuwe tegnologie, skynbaar soorgelyk aan die vismeel fabriek in Peniche, Portugal? Is dit omdat daardie aanleg aan EU standaarde voldoen of omdat dit waarskynlik belange in die visbedryf van Angola (voormalige Portugese kolonie) het?
- Die belegging van **R300 - 350 miljoen** kom glo uit die “buiteland” . Steeds word die plaaslike publiek in die duister gehou van watter land(e) en wie die belegger(s) in hierdie maatskappy is. Wie is almal direkteure, hoeveel aandeelhouders en watter land(e) is die kopers van AF se vismeel- en -olie?
- Weereens, hou AF ook die geykte wortel, “**werkskepping**”, voor as die heilige graal tot “*ekonomiese vooruitgang*” vir Mosselbaai. Geen belofte egter van aandele vir die eintlike vissers (wie se kwotas gebruik word) en werknemer verteenwoordiging op hul Direkteurs-vergaderings nie. AF belowe werk vir “**560**” persone: gaan hierdie mense nou voltyds vir 52 weke per jaar betaal word, terwyl AF skynbaar net 4-8 weke intens gaan funksioneer? Watter voordeel hou AF se profyt vd kUSDorp en die brëer gemeenskap in, bv. donasies vir nodige fasiliteite ens?
- Wie se brood man eet, die se woord man spreek. Opvallend is die afwesigheid van onpartydige **mariene bioloë of -ekoloë** op AF se “expert” paneel tydens die inligtingsessie. Alleenlik betrokke is ingenieurs, lug- en omgewing-spesialiste (lg.is net gemoeid met die onmiddellike omgewing op die hawe van AF se nuwe gebou en as hul PPP fasiliteerder).
- Met “**state of the art**” **tegnologie**, word hedendaags verwag dat enige industrie se nuwe geboue “groen” status nastreef, en alleenlik gebruik maak van hernubare energie en water, en **nié** skadelike fossiel-brandstof en produkte soos polypropylene gebruik nie, maar biobaseerde verpakking. Hieroor is die “*details*” van AF stom, waarskynlik omdat die plaaslike munisipaliteit dit nog nie vereis nie?
- Skynbaar beskou AF die besoedeling van ‘n **slegte visreuk** as hul industrie se enigste plaaslike probleem om op te los. Met breedvoerige “*details*” hoe hul fabriek gaan funksioneer, word die gemeenskap wol oor die oë getrek. Is die eienaars van AF bewus van die krisis weens Aardverhitting se oorsake en verwoestende gevolge op land en in die oseane, of is hulle ook Trumpiaanse ontkenners? Wat in Mosselbaai en die see daar gebeur, beïnvloed ook die hele land en ganse planeet. Plaaslike owerhede behoort alleenlik omgewing vriendelike industrië te werf en toe te laat.
- Wie enige **impakstudie** op die plaaslike marine lewe en omgewing gedoen het vir AF se voorgenome verwerking van “**1, 000 tons per day of raw fish**” (d.w.s. 2

miljoen pond gewig of 1 000 een-ton bakkie vragte per dag) en daarvoor die groen lig gegee het, is onbekend. Skynbaar word direkteure van AF se "... *extensive fishing industry experience plus they own freezing facilities, fish meal plants, fishing vessels and canneries in Angola and Namibia*" (van Zyl in 'n onderhoud 24/7/19), belangriker geag as die navorsing deur wetenskaplikes.

- Volgens AF is ansjovis: "***in abundance in SA waters***" en "omdat dit so olierig en klein is met 'n kort lewensduur, kan dit net ge-oes" en reduseer word tot vismeel en -olie. (Terloops, die Italianers is bekend vir hul ingelegde *la alice* / anchovies as delicatessen). Vismeeel word intensief vir akwakultuur gebruik, so ook antibiotika om die gehokte seevis gesond te hou, maar dra by tot die besoedeling van see-water en die vergiftiging van diere en mense weens die antibiotika weerstandige bakterie in seekos (The Conversation, 1 Dec 2019)

- Ongelukkig is AF se aannames van 'n oorvloed ansjovis ietwat opportunisties. Hierdie vissies se bestaan is nie eksklusief vir vismeelfabriekes bedoel nie. Volgens o.a. **SANBI en mariene navorsers by UCT**, het pelagiese vis 'n belangrike doel in die oseane en is nie so "oorvloedig" soos party vissers beweer nie:

*"Pelagic fish form an important link in the marine food web where they transfer energy produced by plankton to large-bodied predatory fish, seabirds, and marine mammals".*

*"Sardinops sagax, and other small pelagic fish such as anchovy (Engraulis encrasicolus) ... are important forage fish for larger forms of marine life.... the main prey of a variety of predators such as yellowtail, hakes, tuna, and sharks; marine mammals such as seals, dolphins and whales; and seabirds such as African penguin and Cape gannet..."*

*The ocean is affected by multiple anthropogenic stressors including climate change, the effects of which are already evident in many ocean ecosystems.... changes in the Benguela have already been observed, with a turning point in the **early 1990s** leading to a warming of the waters on the west coast of South Africa. Fishing pressure and environmental shifts outline the role that maintaining high fishing pressure on the west coast played, while **the stock had shifted south and east ... a decline in the relative abundance of adult anchovy and sardine after 2000** (e.g., Coetzee et al., 2008; Mhlongo et al., 2015) **led penguin populations to plummet.... The Agulhas Bank is an important area for the spawning of small pelagic fish and other species.***

- Vergelyk bv. die SA wes- en suidkus van 2019 met die VSA se weskus in 1960: weens hoë aanvraag vir vismeel en -olie en geblikte vis, asook die verlies aan habitat is die sardyn (*Sardinops sagax caerulea*), aan die Kaliforniese kuslyn reeds in die vroeë 1960's tot die punt van uitwissing gevang. Onder die beskerming van 'n streng moratorium in 1967 op die kommersiële vangs van sardyne, het hierdie vispopulasie eers 20 jaar later tekens van herstel begin toon.
- Selfs, in die dokument: (*Annexure K4: DAFF Final Sardine TAC & Anchovy TAB Adjustment 2019*) (verskaf deur EAPrac Environmental Consultants) word gemaak:

**The pelagic industry...** should continue to take appropriate steps to attempt to keep the **sardine by-catch** as low as possible by avoiding areas where a relatively high proportion of sardine is found mixed with **anchovy schools**.

Wie of wat speel waghond in die nag vir die vangs van AF en ander industriële se sardyne, ansjovis en ander pelagiese visspesies?

- Weereens, was inwoners en getroue belastingbetalers tydens 'n eensydige inligting-vergadering deur AF se gekose "panel of experts", onderwerp aan die tirannie van selektiewe inligting, beloftes en gemanipuleer met "high tech" fasiliteite om hul guns te wen. Oogverblindery. Géén onverbonden mariene bioloog was as 'n "expert" teenwoordig

nie. Géén wetenskaplikes om die gehoor oor die jongste navorsing en verifieerbare feite in te lig, en om vrae te beantwoord oor mariene ekologie, -omgewing, -bewaring of die huidige situasie rondom ons kuslyn nie.

- Publieke deelname prosesse (PPP) is selde 'n wedersydse gesprek waar beswaar-makers ernstig opgeneem word, maar bloot 'n lastige formaliteit vir die aansoeker om af te handel. Die publiek se kommentaar is ook net 'n prosedure vir die betrokke outoriteite wat alleenlik aansoeke mag oorweeg maar dit selde afkeur, indien ooit. Politieke partye wat globaal die waarskuwings van klimaatwetenskaplikes bly ignoreer en nie bereid is om bv. die VVO se COP25 voorstelle in hul lande en munisipale areas toe te pas nie, behoort by die stembus uit gestem te word.
- Hou ingedagte. Wêreldwyd word die oseane as bloot 'n gratis oes- en roofgebied deur die visindustrie beskou, net 'n permit en kwotas deur owerhede (dikwels korrup) is nodig. Hierdie industrie het géén uitgawe om die see se ekologie gesond en 'n volhoubare vis voorraad te verseker nie. Op die vastelande moet die landbou-industrie egter duur grond voorberei, groot onkoste aangaan om dit te beplant en instand te hou voordat voedsel ge-oes kan word, mits die weer saamspeel. Selfs ons Nasionale parke is nie bekikbaar vir die blom- en vleisindustrie om met toegekende kwotas, jaarliks daar te gaan gratis oes en roof nie.

Elsa Lamb, 7 Desember 2019

**Bronne:** February 2018: Journal of Marine Systems

Untangling a Gordian knot that must not be cut.....

Artikels deur navorsers by:

Marine Research (MA-RE) Institute, UCT;  
Department of Biological Sciences, UCT  
Centre for Statistics in Environment, Ecology and  
Conservation (SEEC), UCT  
Department of Geography, University of Victoria, Canada

01 Desember 2019: The Conversation

What we found about bacteria that resist antibiotics in seafood

14 Mei 2018: Daily Maverick – amaBhungane:

Namibian fishing industry cries foul as quota handed to international interests

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2018-05-14-amabhungane-namibian-fishing-industry-cries-foul-as-quota-handed-to-international-interests/>

24 July 2019: MosselBayontheline.co.za: Interview with Deon Van Zyl  
Fish Meal Plant – the A-Z of what Afro Fishing's plans are

21 November 2019: Mossel Bay Advertiser:

Details on proposed Fishmeal plant (?)

22 November 2019: Please Comment on Fishmeal plant (C Carstens)

25 February 2019: Plans for Fishmeal factory in Harbour (N le Roux)

07 June 2019: Best practices, Latest technology investigated (Nle Roux)

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Annexure K4: DAFF Final Sardine TAC & Achovy TAB Adjustment 2019

6 December 2016: Farmer's Weekly: Mussel farming on the West Coast

28 November 2019 KykNet: Mosselboer Ons Boere, Ons Inspirasie.....

Shellfish farming: Google :

q=shell+fish+farms+on+west+coast+of+france&oq=shell+fish+farms+on+west+coast+of+france&aqs=chrome..69i57.46929j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8 2019:

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2019 4:49 PM  
**To:** 'ruan le Roux'  
**Subject:** RE: Objection against the proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction Facility

Good afternoon Mr le Roux

Thank you very much for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

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4:18 PM

**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za

**Subject:** Objection against the proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction Facility

Good Day,

Please see attached objection against the proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction Facility.

Please provide proof the you have received this email.

Kind regards.

Mr R le Roux

**For Attention: Melissa Macky**

PO Box 2070  
GEORGE  
6530

Per email: [mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)

**OBJECTION AGAINST THE PROPOSED AFRO FISHING FISHMEAL AND OIL REDUCTION FACILITY**


I hereby wish to register as an I&AP and would like to submit the following comments for consideration as part of the Final Basic Assessment Report.

**I am of the opinion that the proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal and Oil Reduction Facility will have the following negative impacts on the Mossel Bay environment:**

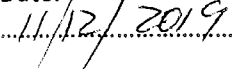
1. The proposal will have a fundamental impact on the recreational fishing of Mossel Bay as the proposed fish that will be used for the proposed Fishmeal and Fish Oil Reduction Facility is the main food source of the larger fish (game fish) such as the Bonita, Garrick, Tuna etc that is caught by recreational fishermen.
2. If these large schools of fish known as "bait-balls" are caught in the deep sea they will not be able to travel into the shoreline/bay of Mossel Bay forcing the game fish to move away. This is evident from the past when the Mackerel was fished by trawlers which had a severe impact on the recreational fishing of Mossel Bay. The recreational fishing has only recovered to its full potential the last two years, since the "bait balls" are able enter the bay/shoreline.
3. Recreational fishing is one of the major aspects of the tourist sector of Mossel Bay and all the documents such as the Mossel Bay Municipal Spatial Development Framework, 2018 and IDP focus on stimulating and promoting the tourism sector of Mossel Bay. It is clear that the proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal and Oil Reduction Facility is not in line with these documents.
4. The proposal might have the opportunity to create jobs, however at the cost of hundreds of current jobs created by the recreational fishing and the tourism industry which will have a negative impact on the livelihoods that depend on the recreational fishing industry.
5. It should also be noted that numerous businesses in Mossel Bay depend on the individuals that visit our coast line for the recreational fishing experience which is exceptional in the Mossel Bay area and it provides a definite boost to the local economy.
6. **No study has been conducted to indicate what the proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal and Oil Reduction Facility will have on the recreational fishing of Mossel Bay**, which include the natural fishing patterns and the game fish which depend on these "bait balls" for survival.

The impact of the proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal and Oil Reduction Facility on the recreational fishing should strongly be investigated before Environmental Authorisation is granted. As a recreational fisherman, I strongly oppose the proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal and Oil Reduction Facility.

Mr B Le Roux

  
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Date:

  
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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2019 1:37 PM  
**To:** 'thea.loubser@lantic.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Beswaar teen Mosselbaai vismeelfabriek

Good afternoon Mr & Mrs Loubser

Thank you very much for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

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Regards

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Cape EAPrac



thea.loubser@lantic.net>  
1:37 PM

**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za

**Subject:** Beswaar teen Mosselbaai vismeelfabriek

**Importance:** High

Goeie dag,

Neem hiermee kennis van ons beswaar teen bovermelde beplande visfabriek op die voorstoep van ons eiendom by Beacan Wharf.

Ons is veral gekant teen die lug- en geraasbesoedeling wat dit gaan veroorsaak as gedink word aan al die bote en trokke, om nie eens te praat van onaangename reuk wat daarmee gepaard gaan nie.

Dit gaan beslis die waarde van ons eiendom negatief beïnvloed.

Geliewe ontvangs te erken van hierdie beswaar.



Pieter Loubser  
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Thea Loubser  
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Sent from my Huawei phone

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Gert Ludick Transnet National Ports Authority Mossel Bay  
<Gert.Ludick@transnet.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 December 2019 12:40 PM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** Shadrack Tshikalange Transnet National Ports Authority MSB; Errol Baartman  
Transnet National Ports Authority MSB  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing - municipal comments on port use

Hi Melissa,

Some further notes from my side in the table below.

Your request: as per your initial email

Please would take a look at the comments we received from the municipality. I would very much like to have any comment you may have regarding the planning. The municipality seems to be implying that TNPA are completely committed to a waterfront and the change in use of the harbour to be almost completely tourism related. You can just respond in the table and send back to me if that's ok.

TNPA: We are committed to a waterfront development on the eastern side of the Port – this development (waterfront) and the proposed development by Afrofishing can co-exist in the Port of Mosselbay. The Port will NOT in any way change the use of the harbour to be majority tourism related – we will fulfil our mandate as per the National Ports Act of 2005. We will however take due note and be sensitive to the tourism industry as part of our development strategy to ensure that the economic activities are sustainable and complementary (are able to co-exist) in a structured and well planned manner.

Regards  
Gert

**From:** Gert Ludick Transnet National Ports Authority Mossel Bay  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 December 2019 16:31  
**To:** 'mel@cape-eaprac.co.za' <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Cc:** Shadrack Tshikalange Transnet National Ports Authority MSB <Shadrack.Tshikalange@transnet.net>  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing - municipal comments on port use

Hi Melissa,

I will go in detail through it tomorrow, but in essence the plans for the port that will enhance tourism / waterfront / passenger liners, will all be done on the eastern side of the port, developing and expanding Quay 4 – not in the area where Afrofishing is proposing their development.

The Port will be developed to support four main strategic streams:

1. Oil and Gas – Quay 4 and expansion on western side as well as Transnet land adjacent to the port.
2. Fishing Quays 1,2,3,4 and expansion to the western side.
3. Ship repair / ship building as per PDPF and in expansion to the west, as well as Transnet land adjacent to the Port.
4. Tourism Non-operational part of Quay 4 and possible cruise boarding facilities from Quay 4 and eastern development

The Port will not change into a marina on the inside of the port. Operational areas will remain operational and we will grow further, we are also planning to revitalise the rail service through the entire port to support the economy and our associated industries.

# S.M.A.R.T

(Stranded Marine Animal Rescue Team)



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**6500**

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Ms Melissa Mackay  
Cape EAPrac  
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**GEORGE**  
6530

Dear Madam

## PROPOSED EXTENSION OF CURRENT AFRO FISHING FACILITY

The above matter refers.

S.M.A.R.T (Stranded Marine Animal Rescue Team), as an NPO dealing with the rescue of marine animals on a daily basis, are vehemently opposed to this extension as proposed by Afro Fishing.

We are extremely concerned about the general impact that the proposed extension noted above on the habitat of our marine mammals, bird-life as well as the fish population in general. Someone needs to raise their voice on behalf of marine life (in this case in our immediate area) – and this is part of S.M.A.R.T.'s mission.

We appreciate this opportunity to bring a few matters of concern to your attention with regard to the above:

- Increased fishing activity (by proposed methods) would mean higher incidents of entanglement – something that is already a big problem for our marine mammals;
- So too would this fishing activity result in a marked decline of natural food resources for our local animals. It is already apparent that there is a decline in the health of our local seal population (more dead animals on beaches, most of them severely malnourished);
- Animals would have to leave the bay in search of food elsewhere – again putting them at risk;
- Where are the proposed 1000tons of fish per day going to come from? How can this depletion of natural resources even be contemplated?

### Directors

Dr. FR De Graaff

Ms. T Marais

Mr. A Dellelijn

Mr. IW van der Merwe

# S.M.A.R.T

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- We cannot even consider that the pollution aspect be tolerated. The obvious is odour generated by this plant and is not just a mere inconvenience. Second to this but more important is the prospective waste dumping into the sea. How is it even possible for this to be contemplated as being acceptable? A company that can do this has no accountability with regard to the future of our local sea life.

Afro fishing are trying to paint a pretty picture of a safe, environmentally friendly, necessary industrial plant with promises of job creation among others. Why would this industry, in the middle of our beautiful town's harbour area, suddenly be such a major success where others such as on the West Coast and in Namibia have failed? It would appear that in depth social impact studies have either not been done or are woefully lacking in sustainability/factors.

We respectfully request that this proposal MUST be shot down and Afro Fishing be prohibited from proceeding as they are proposing nothing less than rape of our natural heritage to boost their coffers.

Sincerely

**TERSIA MARAIS**

**S.M.A.R.T Management Team**

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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** 'Darryl Monson'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing public meeting

Good morning Darryl

Thank you for your email and comments. Your comments will be collated and responded to in due course. The updated Comments and Responses table will be circulated to all registered I&APs early in the new year.

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Cape EAPrac  <mel@yahoo.com>  
10:53 PM

**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Re: Afro Fishing public meeting

Hi Melissa,

Thanks again for the opportunity to respond to the proposed project.

While I understand and appreciate the importance of creating job opportunities, I think we shouldn't overlook the fact that tourism employs thousands. Every guesthouse needs staff. Almost every guests eats out and takes part in an activity much of which is dependent on our fragile eco system like shark cage diving and whale watching. All the restaurants and activities who employ staff are dependent on tourists.

Mossel Bay has suffered the perception of an industrial town not worth visiting. Still today many tourists bypass us. You only need drive past on N2 to not want to stop here from the ugly site of petro SA to Voorbaai and the high rise buildings of Diaz. However, those tourists who do venture in ( mostly for one night) are pleasantly surprised by the charm of the old town with its small Harbour and old stone buildings. I have spoken to many of my guests and the shark researchers about the proposed factory and transnets plans to extend the harbor. Not one thought that these plans sound any good and possibly threaten both the charm of the old town and our eco system.

There are also a lot of ifs as pointed out by the air quality expert that the factory won't affect us. One being the supply of fresh fish. However the current factory imports its fish from Morrocco in order to keep operating. Another that the factory won't operate during peak season in December. However January till March is peak season among our international guests. Many of which return every year as they have learnt to love Mossel Bay.

I also think we should not overlook the fact that a long construction period could deter guests from returning who in the meantime will find another destination to regularly visit.

In conclusion is it worth risking our growing tourism industry and thousands of jobs with building another factory in the the old town. The only part of Mossel Bay which tourists love because it is charming and not industrial. I feel these plans along with the construction period could only perpetuate Mossel Bay's perception of an industrial town. An image the tourism board has worked so hard to change.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards  
Darryl Monson

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Wednesday, November 27, 2019, 7:24 AM, Melissa Mackay <[mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)> wrote:

Good morning Darryl

Thank you for your email. You can submit your comments to me via email, that will probably be the easiest.

Regards

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**From:** Darryl Monson <darrylmonson@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 26 November 2019 10:19 PM  
**To:** [mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)  
**Subject:** Re: Afro Fishing public meeting

Hi Melissa,

Thanks for an informative evening regarding the proposed project.

I would like to comment on the possible impact this project could have on the old town of Mossel Bay. How do I do so?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Darryl Monson

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, November 25, 2019, 11:22 AM, Melissa Mackay <[mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)> wrote:

Good morning

**RE: AFRO FISHING PUBLIC MEETING**

Thank you for your attendance of the Afro Fishing public meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019. As stated at the meeting, please find attached a copy of the presentations. If you have not yet had a chance, please feel free to review the Draft Basic Assessment Report via the following link:

[http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102)

**Regards**

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
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**To:** 'annamarie.mostert@outlook.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Beswaar; Mosselbaai Visverwerkings aanleg.  
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Good afternoon Ms Mostert

Your submission to the Mossel Bay Municipality has reference. The application for the Afro Fishing facility is currently undergoing an Environmental Impact Assessment.

I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) to ensure that you receive all future correspondence. Your comments as submitted to the municipality will be collated and responses issued in due course.

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**From:** Kruger, Eddie <ekruger@mosselbay.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 10:02 AM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** admin <admin@mosselbay.gov.za>  
**Subject:** Beswaar; Mosselbaai Visverwerkings aanleg.

Mel

Aangeheg is n beswaar ontvang deur hierdie kantoor n.a.v. julle Omgewingsproses.

Groete



**Eddie Kruger**

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~~Mnr Petru Terblanche het my aangeraai dat ek die skrywe aan die Munisipaliteit moet rig en dat dit aan die betrokke persoon(e) gerig sal word vir kennisname.~~

Eerstens wil ek net noem dat ek wel n maand gelede versoek gerig het dmv n link aan Linda Mackay rakende die impakstudie maar niks verder verneem het via epos nie.

Ek verwys na die bekendmaking van die beplande vismeelaanleg (AST) in Mosselbaai se hawe Kaai 1.

Vir die rekord wil ek net dit stel dat ek geensins n kenner is van die oprigitng van fabrieke, maar wel iemand wie bekommerd is oor die impak wat dit op ons dorp gaan he.

My besware is gegrond op die volgende:

1. Mosselbaai is n vakansie/aftree DORP en nie n nywersheidsdorp nie. Met die kleinste hawe soos deur kenners gestel is.
2. Ek glo dat Mosselbaai nie die infrastruktuur het om die fabriek te bedryf nie. Ek dink maar net aan die addisionele verkeer van vragmotors na en van die kaai. Asook invloed van werkers per taxi?
3. Vraag: Waar gaan die vis(produkte) vandaan kom? Wat is die lewensvatbaarheid van die fabriek? Ons seelewe word reeds bedreig. Ervare en gebore vissermanne (inwoners en vakansiegangers) vertel dat daar nie meer so baie vis is soos 15-20 jaar gelede nie. Sal vis deur Ysland verskaf word soos in Namibie se geval? Senior regeringsamptenare daar het bedank en word aangekla van grootskaalse korrupsie.
4. Die belangrikste is egter al die geheimsinnigheid rakende WAAR die geld/ belegging vandaan gaan

kom? Daar is net te veel onbeantwoorde vrae. Ongelukkig kon ek nie die byeenkoms bygewoon het nie maar het verneem dat daar meer vrae as antwoorde was en dat niemand waarborge kon gee vir die vrese van die inwoners van Mosselbaai nie. Werkskepping is prioriteit vir ons land maar dit wil voorkom dat die oprigting van die fabriek omhul word met moontlike eienaars/beleggers wie aan korrupsie mag skuldig wees.

Ek wil graag my bydrae lewer vir die behoud van ons pragtige dorp vir die volgende geslagte . Om Mosselbaai in n industriële dorp te verander gaan ook nie toeriste lok nie.

n Besorgde inwoner  
Annamarie Mostert

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** 'Kobus Neethling'  
**Subject:** RE: insette vismeelfabriek

Goeie more Kobus

Baie dankie vir u insette. Alle kommentaar sal bymekaar gesit word en vir die Departement Omgewingsake gegee word. Die volledige kommentaar dokument met alle terugvoering sal in vroeg in die nuwe jaar versprei word aan al die regestreeerde belanghebbendes.

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**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** insette vismeelfabriek

Goeiedag Melissa. Aangeheg my insette betreffende die voorgestelde vismeelfabriek te Mosselbaai.

Groete  
Kobus Neethling

Insette vir die beplande vismeelfabriek.

1) Alhoewel AfroFishing noem dat hulle geen viskwotas het vir die vismeel en visolie aanleg nie het vorige aanlegte soos Bv Viking mense afgelê omdat hulle nie genoegsame kwotas kon kry om in Mosselbaai area vis te vang nie, by watter bote/maatskappye gaan AfroFishing hulle vis aankoop wat spoedig kwotas bekom om 1000 ton per dag te vang?

2) Bekommernis dat die aanleg gebou sal word en sommige afwykings van die aanbieding van 20 November 2019 sal plaasvind.

3) Afro Fishing die publiek en owerhede moet waarborg dat geen lugbesoedeling en see besoedeling sal plaasvind nie.

4) Vervoer van die werkers van en na die aanleg op so 'n mate moet geskied dat die minimum of geen invloed op omliggende residensiële eiendom sal hê nie. Bv om kontrakte met minibus vervoer of Afro Fishing eie vervoer aan te gaan dat die werkers direk by die aanleg opgelaai sal word en nie naby woonhuise nie.

5) Om gebruik te maak van plaaslike arbeid vir die "lyn" personeel, veral die mense wat in die visindustrie afgelê is. Nie arbeid van ander dorpe in te bring nie. Om plaaslike arbeid te gebruik hou dit die moontlikheid van misdaad laag.

6) 'n Monitorings Forum gestig word wat uit Bv die volgende verteenwoordigers bestaan: Burger Regte organisasie. Munisipaliteit, Onafhanklike Omgewingsdeskundige, Huiseinigers vereniging, Toerisme, Eiendoms Agente, TPNA, Werknemer van Afro Fishing, maar nie bestuur, CEO of Direkteur nie), Enige ander belanghebbende.

**Doel van die Forum.** Die Forum besoek die aanleg gedurende die konstrusiefase nadat die gebou voltooi is om seker te maak dat die apparaat wat geïnstalleer word soos per voorlegging en wetlik vereis. Nadat die aanleg in produksie is kan die Forum die aanleg gedurende die produksie besoek om te verseker dat alle prosesse gevolg word en dat die apparaat (Bv Extractors en RTO) reg funksioneer.

**Mag van die Forum:** Die Forum moet die mag hê om die Bestuur van Afri Fishing te dwing om enige regstellings onmiddellik te maak indien enige deel van die aanleg wanfunksioneel is of enige ongeruimthede of storting mag plaasvind.

Verder kan die Forum die bestuur versoek om die aanleg tot stilstand te bring indien die regstellings nie gemaak kan word nie.

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Wendy Nilsson <nilsson.wendy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 02 December 2019 3:02 PM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** PROOSED FISH FACTORY MOSSEL BAY

I hereby lodge my protest regarding the proposed fish factory.

Kind regards  
Wendy Nilsson



## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'Johan Otto'  
**Subject:** RE: Mosselbaai fishing commercialization

Good morning Mr Otto

Thank you very much for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Johan Otto <johanotto1995@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, 11 December 2019 5:57 PM  
To: mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
Subject: Mosselbaai fishing commercialization

Dear Cape EAPrac

I want to voice my concern as part time resident and vacation goer at Mosselbaai to the prospects of commercial fishing operations in the area.

I think this is an ill advised decision as no impact studies have been done to consider the effects it will have on the ecosystem. As Mosselbaai is rich in biodiversity and its residents relies heavily on tourism (especially in holidays), I know it will negatively impact the sea life as well as residents that relies on it.

Mosselbaai already generate great revenue from offshore oil drilling as well as tourism and when commercial fishing takes place it will greatly degrade the area and disturb its beauty.

I hope my response will help slow the process until further studies have been conducted to ensure that all the impacts are considered.

Kind regards  
Johan Otto=

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'marina vd merwe'  
**Subject:** RE: Fish Factory

Good morning Ms Otto

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-----Original Message-----

From: marina vd merwe <marinavdmerwe@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, 12 December 2019 5:58 AM  
To: mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
Subject: Fish Factory

Attention Melissa Mackay

This is to express my strong feelings AGAINST the build of a fish factory that will benefit a few people but will destroy the surrounding ocean life and Mossel Bay. I am sure you are well aware of all the negatives.

I hope this insanity will be stopped.

Marina Otto  
37 Montagu Street

Sent from my iPhone=

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 11:16 AM  
**To:** 'Nathan Pillay'  
**Subject:** RE: Strong Objection to Fishmeal Project

Good morning Mr Pillay

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nathan Pillay <nathan.s.pillay@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, 12 December 2019 11:12 AM  
To: mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
Cc: Jayanthi Pillay <jay.pillay@hotmail.com>  
Subject: Strong Objection to Fishmeal Project

To whom it may concern

Both me and my wife Jay object to the establishment of the fishmeal factory This is based on the following Increased Heavy Vehicle traffic ; Increased noise levels from Trucks and additional Fishing Boats to bring in a 1000 tons of fish per day.

No proper access roads

No safe parking for Trucks in Mosselbay. Increased air pollution The EIA report is based on assumptions as no actual airflow tests were done !!!

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Regards

Nathan and Jay Pillay  
Mossel Bay Central  
0833060748=

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 11:19 AM  
**To:** 'Jayanthi Pillay'  
**Subject:** RE: Strong Objection to Fishmeal Project

Good morning Mrs Pillay

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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:15 AM  
**To:** 'Adéle Pinto'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing

Good morning Ms Pinto

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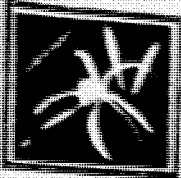
From: Adéle Pinto <adel.pinn@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, 12 December 2019 2:39 PM  
To: mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
Subject: Fwd: Afro Fishing

To whom it may concern

See attachment of my comment & concern in connection with proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction Facility at Mossel Bay Harbour.

Regards,

Adele Pinto  
20 5th Avenue  
Mossel Bay



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I&AP REGISTRATION / COMMENT & RESPONSE SHEET

PROJECT NAME: Afro Fishing Fish Meal + Oil Reduction Facility  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (E.G. ERF NO): ✓  
MUNICIPAL AREA: Naseel Bay COMMENT DATE: 12/12/2019

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TITLE & NAME		<u>Mrs A PINTO</u>	
REPRESENTING		<u>Private</u>	
POSTAL ADDRESS		<u>20 6th Avenue Naseel Bay</u>	
TEL NO.	<u>—</u>	FAX NO.	<u>—</u>
CELL NO.	<u>082 354 8928</u>	E-MAIL	<u>adel.pinto@gmail.com</u>

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1. List any key issues or concerns relating to the proposed development / amendment process.

The property market will decrease cause of smell + constant noise. We would not be considered as a holiday destination any longer. We will go from the best town of the year to a no town that will become a ghost town with no fire at all.

2. Describe your reason/motivation for participating in this environmental process (disclose any interest) NOTE Ito. the 2014 Environmental Regulations (as amended) it is compulsory for I&APs to state their interest in a project/process, thus not providing reasons, may result in a person/entity not being registered.

Our Air will get polluted our roads will deteriorate because of all the trucks go in/out of the harbor + the leaking fresh water "smell" smell, smell + our economy will go down.

3. List any potential (reasonable and/or feasible) alternatives for the activity and state why you are recommending the alternative(s).

A waterfront development will be much better + attract more tourists to Naseel Bay, + it will create much more work than this project about "Afro Fishing Fish Meal + Oil Reduction Facility", as it only creates work for 500 people.

4. List Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders that you feel should be registered (provide their full contact details (name, telephone, fax, email and postal details) and who they represent in order that we may contact them)

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** MichellePR <MichellePR@daff.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 03 December 2019 2:57 PM  
**To:** 'mel@cape-eaprac.co.za'  
**Cc:** AsandaN; ThuliswaM; MaxhobaAJ  
**Subject:** EIA for proposed Afro Fishmeal Fish meal and Oil Reduction facility on Quay 2 of the Port of Mossel Bay

Dear Mellissa

The Branch Fisheries: Directorate Sustainable Aquaculture Management has reviewed the EIA documents for the proposed project and there are no comments to be submitted from an aquaculture perspective. However my Fisheries colleagues from other Directorates may still submit comments with regards to their respective mandates.

**Kindest regards**

**Michelle Pretorius (Pr. Sci. Nat.)**

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:31 AM  
**To:** 'John Roberts'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fish Factory-DJdeW

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Sent: Wednesday, 11 December 2019 10:27 PM  
To: registration@cape-eaprac.co.za  
Subject: Afro Fish Factory-DJdeW

Comments - D J de Waal CC



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### I&AP REGISTRATION/COMMENT & RESPONSE SHEET

PROJECT NAME: AFRO FISHING FISH MEAL AND OIL REDUCTION FACILITY

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (E.G. ERF NO): MOSEL BAY HARBOUR

MUNICIPAL AREA: MOSEL BAY CBD COMMENT DATE: 11/12/2019

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TITLE & NAME		MR JOHN ROBERTS	
REPRESENTING		DJ DE WAAL CC	
POSTAL ADDRESS		P.O. BOX 90, MOSEL BAY 6500	
TEL NO.	(044) 691-2228	FAX NO.	_____
CELL NO.	083 700 6856	E-MAIL	johnrob@lantic.net

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Please ensure that you complete the above table in full. **COMMENTS** (please feel free to submit more pages)

1. List any key issues or concerns relating to the proposed development / amendment process.

NO MARINE IMPACT STUDY WAS DONE. WATER AND AIR POLLUTION. MOSEL BAY'S ECONOMY IS MAINLY FOCUSED ON TOURISM. BAD ODOURS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON TOURISM AND PROPERTY VALUES. 100 TONS OF FISH NEEDED PER DAY, HOW MANY TONS WILL BE DELIVERED BY ROAD? ACCESS ROAD TO HARBOUR NOT SUITABLE FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC.

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THE ABOVE CC OWNS A BLOCK OF FLATS IN THE CBD OF MOSEL BAY AND THE FACTORY WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY IS SITUATED AT 65 HIGH STREET AND IS ABOUT 900m FROM THE PROPOSED FACTORY SITE AS THE CROW FLIES.

3. List any potential (reasonable and/or feasible) alternatives for the activity and state why you are recommending the alternative(s):

THE FACILITY SHOULD BE BUILT IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA OF MOSEL BAY OR BE RELOCATED. WHERE THERE IS FISH IN ABUNDANCE. THE HARBOUR AREA SHOULD BE DEVELOPT AROUND TOURISM.

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THE PROPERTY OWNERS, AND BUSINESS OWNERS, MUST BE KEPT UP TO DATE ON ALL RELEVANT MATTERS REGARDING THIS FACILITY VIA THE MEDIA.

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:29 AM  
**To:** 'John Roberts'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fish Factory-W & S

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From: John Roberts <johnrob@lantic.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, 11 December 2019 10:23 PM  
To: registration@cape-eaprac.co.za  
Subject: Afro Fish Factory-W & S

Comments - W & S Boere CC



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BAD ODOURS, AIR AND WATER POLLUTION.

NEGATIVE EFFECT ON TOURISM AND PROPERTY VALUES

NO MARINE IMPACT STUDY DONE.

ACCESS ROAD TO HARBOUR NOT SUITABLE FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC. (1000 TONS/DAY!)

IMPACT ON POTABLE WATER, HOW MANY KI WILL BE USED PER DAY?

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THE ABOVE CC OWNS PROPERTY IN RODGER STREET, ERF 9290, 63 RODGER STREET.

THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY WILL BE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY THIS FACILITY.

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RELOCATED - WHERE THERE IS FISH IN ABUNDANCE. HARBOUR AREA SHOULD BE

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ALL PROPERTY- AND BUSINESS OWNERS TO BE INFORMED REGULARLY ON ALL MATTERS  
REGARDING THIS FACILITY VIA THE MEDIA.

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Leonie Roux <leonie164@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, 06 December 2019 1:16 PM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Basic Assessment: Afro Fishing Fishmeal and Fish Oil Reduction Facility

Dear Mel

Your draft Basic Assessment for Afro Fishing's Fishmeal and Fish Oil Reduction Facility ref. MOS569/08 dated 11 November 2019 refers.

As a former Port Manager of the Port of Mossel Bay and being integral in the process of supporting the establishment of the Afro Fishing processing facility at the Port of Mossel Bay I have an in-depth understanding of the Afro Fishing facility and the Port.

It is essential to understand the Port of Mossel Bay as a point of departure as each South African commercial port differ in its strategic contribution to the South African economy, target market, cargo clusters, rail corridor and value add to the local economy. Be mindful that ports are the gateways of the economy and handle more than 90% of cargo imported and exported.

The Port of Mossel Bay serve the petroleum industry, fishing industry and to a minor extent the tourism sector (in the mentioned sequence).

Afro Fishing has a sound reputation in the seasonal pelagic fish sector. Although I recall dealing with minor non-compliance environmental issues, the company in general made a concerted effort to be a responsible corporate citizen pertaining to the environment.

With specific reference to the proposal I wish to comment as follows:

- AEL conditions and the manner in which these will be monitored must be set out in detail (ie how and where will measurements be taken, how often will these measurements be taken, ensuring the independence of the company taking the measurements)
- Discharge of contaminated water into the sea must not be allowed. All run-off water used during the washing of the facility must be collected. If water used at the facility is discharged into the sea it must be into "white water". Any water discharged must be scrubbed to comply with legal standards prior to being discharged to avoid any contamination. Details of how the quality of the sea water will be sampled and monitored must be set out in detail (ie how and where will measurements be taken, how often will these measurements be taken, ensuring the independence of the company taking the measurements)
- Trucks loading processed product at the Port must not be allowed to leave the facility if any run-off from the truck is not channelled to a slop tank fitted to the truck.
- Maximizing and adding value to the complete source (fish) whereby waste product is minimised is a sound principle – a target of zero "dumping" should be the aim. This facility certainly aims to beneficiate and add value to the by-products of the pelagic fish cannery. In accordance with the principle of maximising a natural resource I support the establishment of this facility.
- The aforesaid principle requires of a community benefitting from a resource to accept the "bitter and sweet" thereof (why dump the unwanted bits at someone else's front door).

Regards

Willem Roux

164 Galatea Drive  
Mossel Bay Golf Estate  
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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 03 December 2019 10:44 AM  
**To:** 'Elise Verster'  
**Subject:** RE: St Blaize Home Owners Association - an affected and interested party

Good morning

Thank you for your email and notice of intention to submit comment on the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Afro Fishing project.

I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the process.

Regards

**Melissa Mackay | 084 584 7419**

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**From:** Elise Verster <elise.verster@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 28 November 2019 2:42 PM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** St Blaize Home Owners Association - an affected and interested party

Dear Sir/Madam

Please note herewith our intention to raise concerns from the Committee of the St Blaize Home Owners Association - approved representatives for the Home Owners of the St Blaize Townhouse complex in Bruns Road, Mossel Bay - against the establishment of the proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal and Fish Oil Reduction facility on the Mossel Bay Harbour.

The Committee will submit its comments and opinion on the contents of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) as well as on the Comments and Responses Report for the proposed fishmeal facility, to the same address, per electronic mail, before 12 December 2019.

Please confirm receipt of this notification.

Kind regards

J RYSBERGEN  
Chair Person: St Blaize HOA  
28 November 2019

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:59 AM  
**To:** 'Aida'  
**Subject:** RE: Interested and affected parties registration and comments

Morning

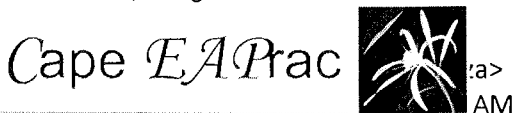
Apologies, definitely as Ricus Serfontein.

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Regards

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**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** RE: Interested and affected parties registration and comments

Thank you Melissa

Just to make sure you registered me as Ricus Serfontein, and not as Ms Steenkamp??

Regards  
Ricus Serfontein

**From:** Melissa Mackay [<mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 13, 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** 'Aida'  
**Subject:** RE: Interested and affected parties registration and comments

Good morning Ms Steenkamp

Thank you very much for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

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Subject: Interested and affected parties registration and comments

Melissa

Please register me as an interested and affected party as per your regulations

RICUS SERFONTEIN  
43 MARSH STREET  
MOSEL BAY

CELL: 083 390 8000

My property is situated directly above the harbour, and this development will have a direct, negative impact on the future value of my property due to the following facts:

INCREASED NOISE LEVELS FROM ADDITIONAL FACTORIES

INCREASED HEAVY VEHICLES MOVING IN AND OUT . CONTINUOUS REVERSE BUZZERS ON TRUCKS AND FORKLIFTS .

TO ENTERTAIN 1000 TONS OF FRESH FISH PER DAY , YOU WILL REQUIRE 25 ADDITIONAL DIESEL POWERED FISHING VESSELS AT CURRENT AVERAGE OF 40 TONS PER VESSEL . THEY ALL NEED DIESEL AND MAINTENANCE . YOU WILL ONLY UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT ON NOISE LEVELS , IF A PROPER STUDY IS UNDERTAKEN , THAT WILL INCLUDE POLLUTION LEVEL INCREASE .

A PROPER MARINE IMPACT STUDY NEED TO BE UNDERTAKEN TO DETERMINE THE INCREASED ACTIVITY IN AND AROUND THE HARBOUR , AND WHAT EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON MARINE LIFE .

THE AIR QUALITY REPORT IS A ONE SIDED REPORT WITH NO SUBSTANCE AS IT WAS NEVER DONE OVER A LONG PERIOD THAT INCLUDE DIFFERENT POLLUTANTS , WIND CONDITIONS ETC .

IT IS VERY WORRYING THAT THE IMPACT ON CURRENT AND FUTURE TOURISM HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE INNIAL REPORT . I WOULD STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT A TOURISM REPORT IS ADDED TO THE EIA ? THE NEW WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT WILL BE AFFECTED NEGATIVELY .  
OUR OLD ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE WAS NEVER DEVELOPED TO COMPLY TO THE NEW REQUIREMENT FOR HEAVY VEHICLES .

THE IMPORTS FROM MOROCCO , ARRIVING BY ROAD FROM PE HARBOUR , ARE OVERLOADED BY AT LEAST 6 TO 8 TONS PER CONTAINER !!!THEY ALL ARRIVE AT NIGHT IN ORDER TO BYPASS THE WEIGHBRIDGES ON ROUTE ! IN ORDER TO VERIFY MY ACCUSATION , YOU MAY REQUEST DELIVERY DOCUMENTS FROM AFRO FISHING AND THE TRANSPORTER IN QUESTION .

THE INFORMATION WITH REGARDS THE FISHROT SCANDAL , AND DIRECTORSHIPS ARE A SERIOUS MATTER AND NEED TO BE CLARIFIED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED .

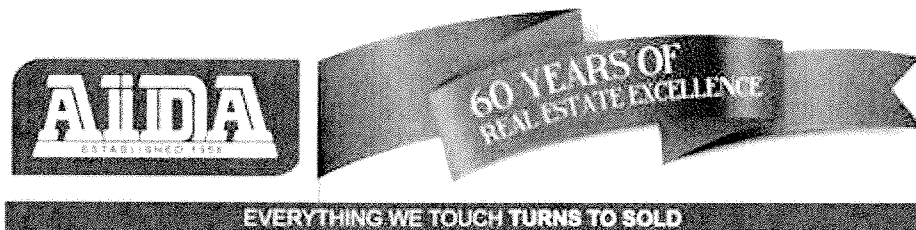
Kind Regards | Vriendelike Groete

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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 06 December 2019 3:01 PM  
**To:** 'Michael Sheppard'; 'Dirk Kotze DA'  
**Subject:** RE: Fishmeal & Fish Oil Processing Plant

Good afternoon Michael

Thank you for your email. Your comments will be collated and responded to in due course. You have been registered as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for this Environmental Impact Assessment process to ensure that you receive all further correspondence related to this application.

Regards

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**From:** Michael Sheppard <michael@wavessurfshop.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 03 December 2019 3:51 PM  
**To:** Dirk Kotze DA <Clr.kotze@gmail.com>; mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fishmeal & Fish Oil Processing Plant

Hi Dirk...

Thank you for affording Amanda the opportunity to share my 2c worth today.

I wish all parties the best.

There must be some common ground somewhere for all parties to coexist.

Best of luck.

Cheers

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michael Sheppard <michael@wavessurfshop.co.za>  
**Date:** 03 December 2019 at 06:54:02 SAST  
**To:** Amanda Sheppard <amanda@denzikleu.com>  
**Subject:** Fishmeal & Fish Oil Processing Plant

Good day Dirk and all others present.

First and foremost, as I'm currently out of town, thank you all present to afford my 2c of thoughts, albeit that this topic be way more complexed, to be read out at this gathering.

For those that are for this Plant, please consider the following.

1. The Directors, major Shareholders and or any other form of ownership should exceed the highest level of ethics and morals. There is currently an email in circulation that if factual or not, raises alarming concerns of the potentially negative impact a facility like this could have for the greater community of Mossel Bay if the highest levels of ethics, morals and good governance does not prevail at all times by ownership as only ownership will pass on this ethos and strictly control these virtues throughout their management and employees for the entire duration / longevity of this entity.

It is therefore my opinion that those against this plant be afforded the opportunity to scrutinize and ratify that the owners, directors, major shareholders or any other form of ownership prove a legacy of the highest morals and ethics.

2. Noise Disturbance versus Noise Nuisance.

Noise disturbance can be measured scientifically, so control measures are simplified. I carry no knowledge of what powers truly rest on the local municipal authorities as prescribed by the acting environmental minister and how the changes in legislation as prescribed from time to time by the acting environmental minister may affect the levels of noise pollution and to what extent local authority may adjust the levels as demanded by the greater community, however, Noise Nuisance is a subjective matter.

It is therefore my opinion that those against this plant be satisfied with a blue print that governs this subject view. For example, micro geographical mapping of the residential part of town that would be most affected by noise nuisance generated from time to time by this processing plant. As a further explanation, when the South Easter blows, the community along Santos beach, 5th avenue, 6th avenue and Lang street will be more negatively affected than those living in the CBD or towards the point... the same could be said for those living in the CBD when the NW blows or those along Beacon Point and Point area when the Westerly blows... so therefore a simple 51% "For or Against" any matter /

Concern that needs to be voted on, cannot simply be the greater constituents of the "onderdorp" residents, as defined by local authorities pertaining to the boundaries of the Local Policing Forums, as the effects of the noise will be defined by the prevailing winds at which time the noise nuisance occurred.

3. Air Pollution.

This is my greatest concern as I'm sure it is with most of those that are against and for this plant. It is my understanding that this processing plant has been designed and will be constructed to the highest international standards and newest ground breaking technology that currently exists. It therefore should be a simple process for those that are for this project to guarantee those that are against it, that under no circumstance will the impact of the daily operations of this plant adversely or negatively impact the quality of Air within the greater Mossel Bay. It is to be expected that from time to time, failures in systems could have a negative affect and therefore those that are against this project should be satisfied that the timeframes and processes to correct these potential failures that contributed towards the negative Air Quality or should I say, Air Pollution, be rectified in a manner and timeframe acceptable by those against this plant.

4. Exit Strategy. Simply turning the proverbial lights off is clearly not an option..

Those that are for this processing plant should satisfy those that are against this processing plant that guarantees are in place for this potential plant to be shut down and removed or remodeled within realistic and suitable timeframes in order for it to not create a prolonged or have a negative

impact on the greater Mossel Bay. It is my opinion that the current cost, ratified by an independent accredited institution, of shutting down a processing plant of this nature within suitable timeframes as accepted by the greater community of Mossel Bay, be placed within a Municipal Trust which sole purpose is to fund the closure should the ownership, major shareholders, directors or any form of ownership not be in a financial position to do so when called upon. This fund should be linked to the CPI Index, as well as any changes to legislation that could have an adverse affect on the cost, and therefore annual contributions by the Owners, Directors, major shareholders or any other form of ownership should be made so that the fund is equivalent to the market related costs of shutting down a processing plant of this nature should the need arise. The fund should be placed in an interest bearing account for the benefit of the owners, directors, major shareholders or any other form of ownership.

As complexed as this application is, I believe that our community has many highly educated and experienced members that can map out the blue prints needed for the above and if those that are for this processing plant can deliver on the 4 points above, then those that are against it should consider the loss to the job market and the ripple affect that has on a community such as ours...

There is merit on both sides. Surely we can rally together and come to a sustainable working agreement..

Thank you for your time...

Michael Sheppard

Sent from my iPhone

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** 'Dennis Smalberger'  
**Subject:** RE: Beswaar teen Fismeel Fabriek in Mosselbaai

Good morning Mr Smalberger

Thank you for your email and comments. Your comments will be collated and responded to in due course. The updated Comments and Responses table will be circulated to all registered I&APs early in the new year.

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**Cape EAPrac**  gmail.com>  
30 AM

**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Beswaar teen Fismeel Fabriek in Mosselbaai

Ek maak hiermee beswaar teen die voorgestelde oprigting van die vismeel fabriek in die Mosselbaai hawe gebied.

Daar was vroër jare nywerheids geboue en besighede in en rondom die Mosselbaai hawe gebied. Hierdie besighede het gesluit en die Mosselbaai Munisipaliteit het oor die jare wat daarop volg ontwikkelings goeagekeur wat letterlik grens aan die hawe gebied, byvoorbeeld die deeltitelontwikkeling op Erf 14177 en Erf 14465 Mosselbaai. 'n Ander voorbeeld daarvan is die ontwikkeling van die Protea Hotel waar 'n ou fabriek gebou was. Daar is in 'n radius van 500m van die voorgestelde fabriek vier gastehuse in die gebied. Mosselbaai se sakekern val binne hierdie radius. Die Mosselbaai hawegebied tot en met die die punt is die deel wat deur toerisme en besoekers dwarsdeur die jaar besoek word en wat regoor die wêreld bekend is. Mosselbaai en sy omgewing dra daartoe by vir hierdie toeloop van toerisme en besoekers.

In die lig hiervan is ek van mening dat die voorgestelde fabriek 'n negatiewe invloed op Mosselbaai in die geheel sal hê en dat die waarde van enige eiendom, veral in die ommiddelike omgewing nadelig daardeur geraak en beïnvloed sal word.

Verder is ek nie oortuig van die versekerings en dit wat genoem word deur die ontwikkelaar dat daar geen besoedeling sal plaasvind nie of tenmiste dat dit op 'n vlak sal wees wat aanvaarbaar is. Die sogenaamde werk wat geskep gaan word deur hierdie ontwikkeling en die voordele wat die sake onderneming daaruit gaan baatvind is ook 'n ander groot onsekerheid.



Die visvang kwotas wat deur die moontlikheid van hierdie projek toegeken sal word sal die vislewe in die waters aan die suidkus grootskaals en ernstig beïnvloed. Alle vis wat in die nette beland sal verwerk word tot vismeel. Grootmaat vangste van die vis aan die weskus het daartoe gely dat die vis daar verdwyn het en dieselfde sal in hierdie gedelte van die kus gebeur.

Ek is dus van mening dat Mosselbaai Munisipaliteit die inwoners en belasting betalers in ag sal moet moet neem wanneer hierdie besluite geneem moet word. Visvang kwotas deur die betrokke departement kan net so goed aan plaaslike vissermanne gegee word wat net soveel werk geleenthede sal skep.

Die teenkating teen sodanige vismeel fabrieke is wêreldwyd bekend. Die aansoeker in hierdie geval sal in alle opsigte die grootste voordeel daaruit trek. Die voorgestelde visaanleg is dus volgens my mening nie die gepaste nywerheid vir Mosselbaai hawe en die omgewing nie.

Dankie

Groete

Dennis Smalberger  
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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 28 November 2019 8:07 AM  
**To:** 'Gys Smalberger'  
**Cc:** 'Bert Mertens'; 'mervyn57barnard@gmail.com'; 'neethlhj@gmail.com'; 'lesley@pixie.co.za'; 'huigwijtman@gmail.com'; 'Wiggill'; 'ginross@mweb.co.za'; 'Ena Jacobs'; 'charl.young1971@gmail.com'; 'rachannegiles@gmail.com'; 'Anne Giles'; 'louis@whalephin.co.za'; 'info@sea-shells.co.za'; 'tersiamarais6@gmail.com'; 'john.gilmour@princess-brands.com'; 'tonyrhoda@yahoo.com'; 'lynette@sfmtstreek.co.za'; 'johnrob@lantic.net'; 'Helét Holm'; 'densur2@gmail.com'; 'giles.deckhand@gmail.com'; 'faizelporterjnr@gmail.com'; 'nckruger@gmail.com'; 'duplooybert@gmail.com'; 'ewes@mweb.co.za'; 'ria.jagger@gmail.com'; 'Jb Snyman'; 'lodewyk@coetzeealberts.co.za'; 'Dennis Smalberger'  
**Subject:** RE: Fish meal plant - For transparency's sake  
**Attachments:** EIA Public Open Day 20Nov19 presentation low res.pdf; 107 OF 1998 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT\_Regs GNR 982\_8 Dec 2014 - to date.pdf; MOS569 IAP List 28Nov19.pdf

Good morning

Please see responses in text in your email below.

Regards

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**From:** Gys Smalberger <gys@myplanner.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 November 2019 4:27 PM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** Bert Mertens <bmertens1981@gmail.com>; mervyn37barnard@gmail.com; neethlhj@gmail.com; lesley@pixie.co.za; huigwijtman@gmail.com; Wiggill <wiggs@pixie.co.za>; ginross@mweb.co.za; Ena Jacobs <ena.jacobs@telkomsa.net>; charl.young1971@gmail.com; rachannegiles@gmail.com; Anne Giles <cogfam1@gmail.com>; louis@whalephin.co.za; info@sea-shells.co.za; tersiamarais6@gmail.com; john.gilmour@princessbrands.com; tonyrhoda@yahoo.com; lynette@sfmtstreek.co.za; johnrob@lantic.net; Helét Holm <hsmalberger@gmail.com>; densur2@gmail.com; giles.deckhand@gmail.com; faizelporterjnr@gmail.com; nckruger@gmail.com; duplooybert@gmail.com; ewes@mweb.co.za; ria.jagger@gmail.com; Jb Snyman <jb.cvw@cvw-e.com>; lodewyk@coetzeealberts.co.za; Dennis Smalberger <densurv2@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Fish meal plant - For transparency's sake

Good afternoon Melissa

The day is coming to an end, looking forward to your response on the mail below.

Kind regards,

**Gys Smalberger**  
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On Wed, Nov 27, 2019 at 6:39 AM Gys Smalberger <[gys@myplanner.co.za](mailto:gys@myplanner.co.za)> wrote:

Good day Melissa

It feels like the wool has been pulled over our eyes and that the public is tagged along.

Can you please respond on the below:

- Explain the process until it reaches the final decision

The EIA process is a statutory process that has various steps that must be followed. For clarity sake, I have again provided a copy of the presentation that was given on the 20<sup>th</sup> November. Page 4 provides a summary of the Environmental process that is being followed. This information has also been provided and referenced in the original Background Information Document, as well as in the Basic Assessment Report. I am also including a copy of the 2014 EIA Regulations which provides for the process.

- Have you allowed room for appeal once a decision has been made?

As you can see in the summary of the EIA process, as well as in the Regulations themselves, an Appeal period is provided.

- Is this the complete email list of the people who lodged their concerns?

No. In our experience, emails sent out to more than 30 recipients invariably result in errors as many people have their email spam set up to prevent multiple emails. As such we send out emails in batches, you can see the evidence of this in Appendix F of the Basic Assessment Report. For a full list of I&APs that were registered at the time of releasing the report, please see Annexure F1. I have included the updated list with this email, this includes people who registered at the public meeting and subsequently. This list will continually be updated up until the final report is submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning.

- Can you please list the names of all the Afro Fishing directors, paired with their titles

Afro Fishing has two directors:

Mr Johan Breed

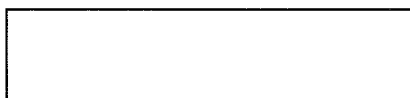
Ms Shamera Daniels

What is the closest radius of an Afro Fishing director, living from the proposed fishmeal plant?  
Neither of the directors reside in Mossel Bay. The Managing Director, Mr Deon van Zyl does and in close proximity to the harbour.

Thank you and have a nice day.

Kind regards,

**Gys Smalberger**  
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On Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 11:02 AM Melissa Mackay <[mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)> wrote:

Good morning Bert

Thank you for your email. There is no vote as such, but everyone's inputs are included in the Final Basic Assessment Report that gets submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning (DEA&DP) for decision making. The DEA&DP then reviews all the information and makes their decision on the matter.

Regards

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**From:** Bert Mertens <[bmertens1981@gmail.com](mailto:bmertens1981@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 26 November 2019 6:40 AM

**To:** [mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)

**Cc:** [mervyn37barnard@gmail.com](mailto:mervyn37barnard@gmail.com); [neethlhj@gmail.com](mailto:neethlhj@gmail.com); [lesley@pixie.co.za](mailto:lesley@pixie.co.za); [huigwijtman@gmail.com](mailto:huigwijtman@gmail.com); [jroux@mosselbay.gov.za](mailto:jroux@mosselbay.gov.za); [dkotze@mosselbay.gov.za](mailto:dkotze@mosselbay.gov.za); [wiggs@pixie.co.za](mailto:wiggs@pixie.co.za); [ginross@mweb.co.za](mailto:ginross@mweb.co.za); Ena Jacobs <[ena.jacobs@telkomsa.net](mailto:ena.jacobs@telkomsa.net)>; [charl.young1971@gmail.com](mailto:charl.young1971@gmail.com); [rachannegiles@gmail.com](mailto:rachannegiles@gmail.com); Anne Giles <[cogfam1@gmail.com](mailto:cogfam1@gmail.com)>; [louis@whalephin.co.za](mailto:louis@whalephin.co.za); [info@sea-shells.co.za](mailto:info@sea-shells.co.za); [tersiamarais6@gmail.com](mailto:tersiamarais6@gmail.com); [john.gilmour@princessbrands.com](mailto:john.gilmour@princessbrands.com); [nboosen@mosselbay.gov.za](mailto:nboosen@mosselbay.gov.za); [tonyrhoda@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyrhoda@yahoo.com); [lynette@sfmstreek.co.za](mailto:lynette@sfmstreek.co.za); [johnrob@lantic.net](mailto:johnrob@lantic.net); Gys Smalberger <[gys@myplanner.co.za](mailto:gys@myplanner.co.za)>; Helét Holm <[hsmalberger@gmail.com](mailto:hsmalberger@gmail.com)>; [densur2@gmail.com](mailto:densur2@gmail.com); [giles.deckhand@gmail.com](mailto:giles.deckhand@gmail.com); [faizelporterjnr@gmail.com](mailto:faizelporterjnr@gmail.com); [nckruger@gmail.com](mailto:nckruger@gmail.com); [duplooybert@gmail.com](mailto:duplooybert@gmail.com); [ewes@mweb.co.za](mailto:ewes@mweb.co.za); [ria.jagger@gmail.com](mailto:ria.jagger@gmail.com); [sam@gardenroute.gov.za](mailto:sam@gardenroute.gov.za); [Errol.Baartman@transnet.net](mailto:Errol.Baartman@transnet.net); Bettie Smit <[info@afrofishing.co.za](mailto:info@afrofishing.co.za)>; Lucretia vd Walt <[coastlnd@mweb.co.za](mailto:coastlnd@mweb.co.za)>; Jb Snyman <[jb.cvw@cvw-e.com](mailto:jb.cvw@cvw-e.com)>; [lodewyk@coetzeealberts.co.za](mailto:lodewyk@coetzeealberts.co.za)

**Subject:** Re: Afro Fishing public meeting

Dear Melissa,

Will there be a vote for public approval in the near future ?

Thank you

Kind Regards

Bert Mertens

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On Mon, Nov 25, 2019 at 11:09 AM Melissa Mackay <[mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)> wrote:

Good morning

**RE: AFRO FISHING PUBLIC MEETING**

Thank you for your attendance of the Afro Fishing public meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019. As stated at the meeting, please find attached a copy of the presentations. If you have not yet had a chance, please feel free to review the Draft Basic Assessment Report via the following link:

[http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=370:afro-fishing-fish-meal-oil-reduction-facility&catid=9:active-projects&Itemid=102)

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 3:37 PM  
**To:** 'winasmit'  
**Subject:** RE: Ons stem teen die oprigting van die vismeelfabriek in Mosselbaai.

Good afternoon

Thank you for your email and your comments. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) to ensure that you receive all future correspondence. Your comments will be collated, and responses issued in due course.

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**From:** winasmit <winasmit@mweb.co.za>

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**Subject:** Ons stem teen die oprigting van die vismeelfabriek in Mosselbaai.

Dit gaan ons pragtige dorp baie skade berokken..Die konstante onaangename reuk sal die toeriste totaal ontmoedig om hierheen te kom,en die besighede wat alreeds op wankelende bene is ,nog verdere finansiële verliese toedien.

Ons kort infrastruktuur wat die ekonomie stimuleer...nie finaal vernietig nie.

Asseblief kom tot besinning hieroor en besef die belangrikheid van hierdie besluit.

By voorbaar dank.

Dr en Mev F Smit

Cecil Shepherd 45

Linkside.MOSSELBAAI.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.



## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:05 AM  
**To:** 'Rina Steenkamp'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Development Mosselbay

Good morning Ms Steenkamp

Thank you very much for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

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**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Fwd: Proposed Development Mosselbay

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I, MC Steenkamp, is against the above mentioned development for the next reasons, no marine impact study was concluded or taking into consideration

Points to consider

- . Increase heavy vehicle traffic
- . Increase noise levels from trucks and additional fishing boats to bring in a 1000 fish/day
- . No proper access roads
- . No safe parking for trucks in Mosselbay

- . Increase air pollution
- . The EIA report is based on assumptions
- . No actual airflow tests were done

I am a resident in High Street, just above the harbour since 2002.

Yours sincerely

MCSteenkamp

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 9:58 AM  
**To:** 'Neef Steenkamp'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Development Mosselbay

Good morning Mr Steenkamp

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-----Original Message-----

From: Neef Steenkamp <nfsteenkamp@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Thursday, 12 December 2019 11:46 AM  
To: mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
Subject: Proposed Development Mosselbay

I, JA Steenkamp, ID 5201315018084, is against the above development for the next reasons, no marine impact study was concluded or taking into consideration

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Yours sincerely

JA Steenkamp  
0834173726

Sent from my iPad

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:54 AM  
**To:** 'geraldnsteyn@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Fishmeal processing application: Mossel Bay harbour.  
**Attachments:** SKM\_C36819121308480.pdf

Good morning Mr Steyn

Thank you very much for your email, as provided to us by the Mossel Bay Municipality. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

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**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** admin <admin@mosselbay.gov.za>  
**Subject:** Fishmeal processing application: Mossel Bay harbour.

Mel

Objections received from the public in terms of your environmental process for your attention please.

Regards



**Eddie Kruger**

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Goeie dag

As inwoners van laer dorp Mosselbaai wil ek en my vrou beswaar aanteken teen die oprigting van n vismeul fabriek in Mosselbaai op die volgende gronde:

\* Mosbaai het onlangs toekenning gekry as dorp van die jaar. Ons wonderlike munisipaliteit en dorpinwoners streef al jare lank om Mosbaai n aantreklike toeriste en vakansie bestemming te maak. Met die oprigting sal dit nie meer die geval wees nie. Die mense gaan nie meer kom nie. Jy kan dink wat se finansiële verlies dit sal wees vir die dorp, winkeleienaars, restaurante, bnb's ens ...

\* Die waarde van residentiele eiendom en kommersiel eiendom gaan daal. Wie gaan die eienaars vergoed vir waardevermindering? Wie sal n huis wil koop naby vismeul fabriek wat stink of wat n uitsig het oor n vismeul fabriek? Jy gaan nie eers jou eiendom verkoop kry nie.

\* Wat gaan die fabriek doen met die reuk en tonne afval? Ons is bekommerd dat die bestaande maatreels nie voldoende is nie.

\* Passasierskepe begin al hoe meer anker gooi in Mosselbaai. As die oprigting van die vismeul fabriek voortgaan, dan sal hulle nie meer kom anker in Mosselbaai nie.

As die oprigting van die vismeul voortgaan, sal dit beteken dat Mosselbaai moontlik agteruit sal gaan. Waarde van eiendomme gaan daal en inwoners gaan nie hulle eiendom onderhou nie. Properties will become derelict and that leads to poverty and crime. Ons as inwoners moet aanhou bou aan n aantreklike toeriste en vakansie bestemming vir besoekers.

Vriendelike groete

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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 25 November 2019 7:48 AM  
**To:** 'zstrydom'  
**Subject:** RE: Fish meal plant

Good morning Marius

Thank you for your email and I confirm that I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party for the Environmental Impact Assessment process.

Your concerns regarding odour are duly noted and will be included in the final Basic Assessment Report. Please note though, that the actual measurements of the existing plants, as well as the very conservative assessment undertaken by LAQS shows that the odour abatement proposed for the plant will be effective in the management of the odours.

I will provide this comment to LAQS for any further responses which will be included in the updated Comments & Responses Report which will be circulated after the closing date for comment.

Regards

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**From:** zstrydom <zstrydom@mweb.co.za>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 23 November 2019 3:23 AM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Fish meal plant

Good day,

I hereby would like to register as a resident of Mossel Bay and therefor an interested party. I live close to the harbour

I am not satisfied with the answer from the role players regarding the air pollution (smell omittance), purely stating that they will implement top quality technology does not answer the question.

I for one be happy if they can guarantee us that there will be NO smell due to the fish process plant.

My name is Marius Strydom  
0828899020

[zstrydom@mweb.co.za](mailto:zstrydom@mweb.co.za)

Thanks and please acknowledge my email and registration as a interested party

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Karin Strydom One Way Estates <zstrydom@mweb.co.za>  
**To:** 'Melissa Mackay'  
**Sent:** Monday, 25 November 2019 9:56 AM  
**Subject:** Read: Fish meal plant

Your message

To: 'zstrydom'  
Subject: RE: Fish meal plant  
Sent: 2019-11-25 07:47 AM

was read on 2019-11-25 09:55 AM.

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 12:14 PM  
**To:** 'strydom.rina0@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Besware: Voorgestelde Visverwerkingsaanleg: Mosselbaai.  
**Attachments:** SKM\_C36819120910080.pdf

Good afternoon Ms Strydom

Your submission to the Mossel Bay Municipality has reference. The application for the Afro Fishing facility is currently undergoing an Environmental Impact Assessment.

I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) to ensure that you receive all future correspondence. Your comments as submitted to the municipality will be collated and responses issued in due course.

Please feel free to review all the available documentation on our website at:

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Regards

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**From:** Kruger, Eddie <ekruger@mosselbay.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 09 December 2019 10:07 AM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** admin <admin@mosselbay.gov.za>  
**Subject:** Besware: Voorgestelde Visverwerkingsaanleg: Mosselbaai.

Mel

Hiermee 2 besware ontvang deur hierdie kantoor na aanleiding van julle Omgewingsproses.

Groete



**Eddie Kruger**

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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 December 2019 3:27 PM  
**To:** 'Rudy van der Elst'  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Basic Assessment Report - Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction Facility

Good afternoon Rudy

Thank you for your comments. I will include them in the final Comment report. Please note that the Re-generative Thermal Oxidation (RTO) technology that is being proposed was indeed identified for other fishmeal plants in the EU and has found to be the best available technology for odour control and management.

There will be additional responses to your other suggestions in the final Comments and Responses report. Thank you for taking the time to review the documents and submit comment.

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**Cape EAPrac**  [mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)  
17:16 AM

**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za

**Subject:** RE: Draft Basic Assessment Report - Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction Facility

Dear Melissa.

I do understand that the reporting period closed last week.

However, I have just read through the document again – as well as the Comments and Responses report.

Clearly there is a huge amount of concern, which makes implementation of the project problematic.

Recognising that the processing of the fish is an important social and economic activity I would suggest that a compromise may be possible as follows.

1. Identify a similar operation in another country which uses the same high temperature process.
2. Promote a public message that existing operations can be acceptable – as seen at {operations x} provide details.
3. Establish a pre-condition that if another operation can meet standards and conditions – then Mossel Bay can go ahead.
4. Assemble a team of (say) three; yourself plus two from the IAAP's
5. Visit the facility and conduct a brief door-to-door [or other type] opinion survey of surrounding residents. (use a local consultant?)
6. If results are objective and positive then go ahead.

Apologies for this late response.

It will cost some cash, but it would be the way I would deal with it.  
All the best  
Rudy van der Elst

**From:** Melissa Mackay [mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za]  
**Sent:** 07 November 2019 03:51 PM  
**To:** henlo@vanrensburgsauctions.co.za; rudyvanderelst@gmail.com; sonjaadel@gmail.com; leon.vd@mweb.co.za; marelizekapp@gmail.com; annalievantonder70@gmail.com; info@sea-shells.co.za; suzievz@telkomsa.net; cventer@mosselbay.gov.za; 'Nina Viljoen (Dr)'; Bev Weijters  
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**Subject:** Draft Basic Assessment Report - Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction Facility

Good afternoon

**RE: AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED AFRO FISHING FISHMEAL & FISH OIL REDUCTION FACILITY ON QUAY 2 OF THE PORT OF MOSSEL BAY**

Please find attached notification for the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and a copy of the Comments & Responses Report for the proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction facility proposed on Quay 2 (old I&J facility) of the Port of Mossel Bay.

Please note that the reports will be available from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 with a 30-day commenting period ending on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Thank your patience in this matter and for participating in the EIA process to date.

Regards

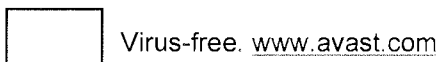
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**From:** Gerhard Van Der Gryp <gerhardt\_zabana@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 02 December 2019 8:45 PM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Fwd: Registered I&APs - Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction Facility

Goeie dag Melissa,

Sal u asseblief so gaaf wees om ons te **registreer** vir bogenoemde.

WG van der Gryp, [gerhardt\\_zabana@me.com](mailto:gerhardt_zabana@me.com) Sel.No. 083 304 3333.

Ons is eienaars van eiendomme in Mosselbaai en besit ook 'n **vakansie-eenheid by Beacon Wharf**, wat in Kloofstraat wat aan die hawehek no 3 grens.  
As gevolg van die ligging van ons eiendom, sal ons direk deur die **visfabriek ge-afekteer word**, nie net met onderstaande bekommernis nie, maar veral ook deur **waardevermindering** op die eiendom.

Aangeheg vind ook asseblief ons bekommernisse rakende die beplande Visfabriek;

1. Eiendom se **waarde** wat negatief geafekteer word. (veral residensiële eiendom naby die fabriek)
2. Die **afval** wat voor ons woonstelblokke teruggepomp word in die see.
3. **Reuke en lugbesoedeling in ons onmiddellike omgewing.**
4. Vis en **seelewe** wat reeds geweldig afgeneem het, en nou nog **meer uitgeput en beskadig gaan word** as gevolg van die verwoesting wat "Trawler" bote aan die **seelewe** en seebodum doen.
5. Vermeerdering van **Geraas** by residensiële eiendom, (veral in Kloofstraat) waar dit **reeds 'n probleem** is.
6. **Toerisme** wat daardeur geafekteer gaan word, veral die toeriste en plaaslike inwoners wat daaglik graag op die wandelpad langs die see voor Beacon Wharf tot by die Punt gaan stap of draf.
7. Dat dit nie werklik 'n **finansiële-aanwinst** vir die **munisipaliteit en dorp** gaan wees, as die visfabriek nie reg opgerig en veral reg bestuur gaan word nie.
8. Is dit nie dieselfde mense wat betrokke was met die Namibiese korrupsie skandaal nie.

Indien hierdie projek sou voortgaan, moet die volgende **gewaarborg word**;

1. Dat daar geen **lugbesoedelig, of reuke vrygestel** sal word nie, **of besoedeling van die see sal wees of geen afval** voor die woonstel eenhede in die see gepomp sal word nie.
2. Dat die visfabriek van ons **plaaslike arbeid** gebruik sal maak en nie ander vreemdedewerkers van buite sal aanstel wat lokale mense se werk gaan vat, en so die misdaad hier vermeerder nie.
3. Dat die fabriekswerkers **tyens skofruilings binne die hawe se perseel op en afgelaai sal word**, en nie buite hek no 3 in kloofstraat nie, en die geraas van die werkers en taxi's beheer sal word sodat dit geen steurnis vir Beacon Wharf se eienaars en vakansie gangers by hawe hek 3, asook by ander residensiële persele in die omgewing sal inhou nie.
4. Dat die toerusting en **masjienerie** wat in die fabriek gebruik word, ook nie n **geraas en steurnis** vir residensiële eiendom in die omgewing sal wees nie.
5. Dat daar n behoorlike **beheer-liggaam / Forum gestig sal word** uit **belanghebende persone**, wat sal toesien dat daar geen afwykings is van die visfabriek se voorlegging soos op die vergadering van 20 November 2019 nie, en ook nie van die voorgelegde voorstelling wat daar gemaak is nie.
6. Hierdie persone / organisasies / Forum moet bestaan uit **plaaslike persone, instansies en overhede wat direk belang het by die saak**, naamlik, Huiseienaars, Besigheids eienaars, Toerisme

organisasie, Munisipaliteit, Burger-regte lede, Omgewingsdeskundige, en 'n werknemer of verteenwoordiger van Afro Fishing, maar nie een van die **bestuur of CEO of eienaars** nie.

7. Hierdie Forum moet die reg hê om tydens die oprigting, asook na die aanleg gebou en in produksie is, **te enigetyd die fabriek te kan besoek** om toe te sien dat die oprigting van die gebou en

toerusting opgerig word soos per bogenoemde voorlegging, en dat die apparaat/toerusting reg funksioneer soos per die bogenoemde voorlegging, sonder geraas, besoedeling ens.

8. Die Forum moet die **mag hê om die Bestuur van Afri Fishing te verplig om onmiddellik regstellings te maak**, indien enige deel van die aanleg nie volgens die voorstelling en spesifikasies

funksioneer nie, en Die Forum moet ook die **reg en mag hê om op te tree**, indien daar buitesporige geraas, reuke, lugbesoedeling van die see plaasvind en of nie volgens die voorlegging plaas vind

nie, en **indien die regstellings nie onmiddelik geskied nie, moet die Forum die reg en mag hê om die aanleg onmiddelik te stop.**

**Baie dankie,**

*Kind Regards / Vriendelike Groete,*

*Gerhardt van der Grupp.*

CEO ZABANA GROUP - G & M TRUST - MARTIQ CC - BEACON WHARF.

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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:19 AM  
**To:** 'wvdm128@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Protest against fish factory!

Good afternoon Mr van der Merwe

Thank you very much for your email. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This will ensure that you receive all future correspondence relating to this application.

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From: wvdm128@gmail.com <wvdm128@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, 11 December 2019 8:30 PM  
To: mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
Subject: Protest against fish factory!

Hi.

If you want to make a very unhappy citizen of me you should allow this fish factory to be opened. Please stop this!

Werner van der Merwe

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## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** 'Lucretia vd Walt'  
**Cc:** 'L van der Walt'  
**Subject:** RE: Comments: Afro Fishing Fish meal & Oil Reduction Facility Mossel Bay Harbour

Good morning Lucretia

Thank you for your email and comments. Your comments will be collated and responded to in due course. The updated Comments and Responses table will be circulated to all registered I&APs early in the new year.

**Please Note: We will be taking a break over the festive season and this office will close on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December and reopen on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2020.**

Regards

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Cape *EAPrac*  <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
44 PM

**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** 'L van der Walt' <xlucretia@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Comments: Afro Fishing Fish meal & Oil Reduction Facility Mossel Bay Harbour

Herewith my comments & concerns:

1. *AF (Afro Fishing) obtains fish from companies that have legal quotas allocated to them.* Does that mean our local fishing trawlers/community are the holders of these quota's or will other foreign trawlers (and larger vessels/fishing fleets) be catching & off-loading in our harbour?
2. At a max number of 1000tons raw fish a day – does this mean many more trawlers or just larger vessels? Please identify the details of fishing fleets, quantity & noise levels in the protected bay and increased on & off-loading in the harbour.
3. Who will monitor the quality of nets, bycatch data and unsustainable practices? Will this be made public?
4. How far off the coast will they catch these / Average distance from our coast?
5. What prevents AF from buying in frozen fish from elsewhere or double up on canning or obtaining more fishing quota's in the near future?
6. The traffic impact study does not allow for more road traffic and the noise levels of these heavy vehicles coming in from George Road (Santos) – sometimes at 4'o clock in the morning. Heavy vehicles should also not be allowed to use the corner of Church & George Road.
7. The negative impact of a fishmeal factory & industrial smelling harbour will have a long term effect on the tourism industry that are very much aware what individual countries & regions (and towns) are doing to protect their vulnerable habitats, oceans & animals. Tourist are looking for more accountability from countries, authorities and town planners!

8. The Municipal authorities should not allow any new addition, building or warehouse in the harbour without it being a Green building, indicating the energy savings including water & electricity, starting from the construction phase.
9. What will the energy constraints of AF be on our clean tap water? It will use huge amounts of water for cleaning, cooking, cooling, freezing, sanitization and floor washing. How much of this polluted water will run off into the ocean?
10. The comment of Mr Deon van Zyl (AF) on the current population of small pelagic fish species in the ocean – “ they are a short lived specie and if we do not catch them, they will die” is of great concern. These fish species form the foundation of the ecosystem food chain and keep our dolphins close to our coast. How can it be allowed that AF remove vast quantities of a critical component of the region’s ecosystem from our waters and turning it into an end product that is almost worthless for us. Two endemic and vulnerable seabirds, the African penguin (*Spheniscus demersus*) and the Cape gannet (*Morus capensis*) feed primarily on sardine and anchovy, both of which are targeted by AF.
11. Where will this product (fishmeal) end up? For aquaculture practices in China, Angola??

The authorities, town planners & political parties in Mossel Bay should take note of climate change and long term environmental impacts and should consider the no-go option in this matter.

Lucretia van der Walt  
12/12/2019

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**From:** leon <leon.vd@mweb.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 04 December 2019 12:11 PM  
**To:** 'Dirk Kotze'; 'Lodewyk J Coetzee'; 'H.Neuhoff'; jacolondt@gmail.com; 'Marika Thomatos'; 'Denise'; 'Schalk van Vuuren'; 'Fiona Williamson'; mel@cape-eaprac.co.za; rysbergen@telkomsa.net  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Basic Assessment Report - Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction Facility

Dear Melissa

Herewith some comments to be included before the 12<sup>th</sup>.

I refer to the said PP document and refer to one of the points under Environmental concerns (from page 140 onwards), which I believe has been answered without any scientific back up or value by a mere statement/ qualification. No pollution is impossible.....

- 1) Is/ will a Marine study be conducted? It is not possible to relate if there is no base of testing? Also after your comment I have asked some additional questions to be added:
- 2) I would also like to know if there is a basic personnel organogram available as well as a basic process flow diagram of the activities within the factory.
- 3) The investment value and the qualification thereof can that be broken up in different categories eg. buildings, plant etc.?
- 4) The job opportunities are they permanent or seasonal?
- 5) If the plant is so advanced what is ratio skilled labour needed versus unskilled?
- 6) The tonnage will be scaled - up can you advise where the origin of fish will be from eg. local waters/ other countries and if so, what are the proportionate quotas to be imported?
- 7) Will a traffic study be done as roads to and from the harbour is already congested?

You can include these comments either under the CPF/ the Bo Dorp NHW

Kind regards,

**Leon van Dyk**  
**(Director)**

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**From:** Dirk Kotze [mailto:clr.kotze@gmail.com]

**Sent:** 12 November 2019 02:11 PM

**To:** leon; Lodewyk J Coetzee; H.Neuhoff; jacolondt@gmail.com; Marika Thomatos; Denise; Schalk van Vuuren; Fiona Williamson

**Subject:** Fwd: Draft Basic Assessment Report - Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction Facility

Geagte kollegas

Neem asb kennis en voel vry om insette te lewer soos deur die konsultant versoek.

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**From:** **Melissa Mackay** <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>

**Date:** Thu, Nov 7, 2019 at 3:33 PM

**Subject:** Draft Basic Assessment Report - Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction Facility

**To:** Christo Kellermann <kellermann@gmail.com>, <lizette.kloppers87@gmail.com>, <clr.kotze@gmail.com>, <admin@mosselbaychamber.co.za>, <riced@absamail.co.za>, <ekruger@mosselbay.gov.za>, <gustav@guss-keboo.co.za>, <elsielamprecht2453@gmail.com>, <lamprecht2010@gmail.com>, <lenique.langeveld@yahoo.com>, Le Roux, Nickey <nleroux@mosselbay.gov.za>, <lodgekarol@gmail.com>, <marlos@vodamail.co.za>, <annalise@58films.co.za>, Gert Ludick Transnet National Ports Authority Mossel Bay <Gert.Ludick@transnet.net>, Manuel, Warren <wmanuel@mosselbay.gov.za>

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Good afternoon

**RE: AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED AFRO FISHING FISHMEAL & FISH OIL REDUCTION FACILITY ON QUAY 2 OF THE PORT OF MOSSEL BAY**

Please find attached notification for the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and a copy of the Comments & Responses Report for the proposed Afro Fishing Fishmeal & Fish Oil Reduction facility proposed on Quay 2 (old I&J facility) of the Port of Mossel Bay.



Please note that the reports will be available from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 with a 30-day commenting period ending on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Thank your patience in this matter and for participating in the EIA process to date.

## Regards

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 21 November 2019 1:40 PM  
**To:** 'Van Niekerk, Albe [albe@sun.ac.za]'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing Fish Meal & Oil Reduction Facility

Good afternoon Albe

Thank you for your email, it will suffice to register you as an I&AP. I will use your contact details as in your signature.

Regards

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**Sent:** Thursday, 21 November 2019 8:40 AM  
**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** Afro Fishing Fish Meal & Oil Reduction Facility

Dear Melissa,

Kindly let me know how to register as I&AP member for the Afro Fishing Meal facility

I am a home owner at Beacon Point

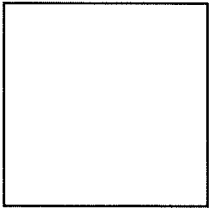
Thanks and regards,

**Albè van Niekerk (Ms)**

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**From:** Annelie van Wyk <Annelie.vanWyk@ssk.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 December 2019 4:06 PM  
**To:** 'mel@cape-eaprac.co.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing

Good afternoon

I herewith formally request that this process is halted pending legal investigations against role players and the public being informed of the outcome of such. Please put this request on record.

I furthermore reiterate that I am questioning the objectivity of advisors. If your somewhat subjective explanation below is to be used across all boards it could in fact mean that:

- A judge can be taken on an all-expense- paid trip by an accused without the judge being seen as subjective, because he/she is highly respected and has signed an objectivity clause.
- A journalist can be taken to India by well known, albeit tainted, Indian businessmen and would write an objective report afterwards because of the reasons cited by you. Excuse me if this seems somewhat “fishy” to me

I furthermore object against an industry in the centre of town which has the potential to change the whole identity of a town that should focus on the tourism industry

I also object against trucks using our already narrow and congested streets and passing a church in the centre of town.

I object against our marine resources, already under threat, being further depleted.

There is no need for you to respond to my objections. Please just add it to the list of other concerned citizens' objectives for the record.

Regards

Annelie van Wyk

**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 09, 2019 16:49  
**To:** Annelie van Wyk <Annelie.vanWyk@ssk.co.za>  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing

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Good afternoon

Each specialist and the environmental consultant are appointed by the applicant to facilitate the legal process. We are remunerated for all work done as part of the EIA process. Each of us sign legal declarations of independence and to this end we made sure that the details of the site visits were documented and included in all public reports.

The segment below is an excerpt from the National Environmental Management Act 2014 EIA Regulations regarding remuneration (which I have included as an attachment). It is thus clear that any applicant is responsible for the costs associated with an application, in this case the collection of data pertaining to a technology that is critical to the management of odours.

"independent", in relation to an EAP, a specialist or the person responsible for the preparation of an environmental audit report, means -

- (a) that such EAP, specialist or person has no business, financial, personal or other interest in the activity or application in respect of which that EAP, specialist or person is appointed in terms of these Regulations, or
- (b) that there are no circumstances that may compromise the objectivity of that EAP, specialist or person in performing such work;

excluding -

- (i) normal remuneration for a specialist permanently employed by the EAP; or
- (ii) fair remuneration for work performed in connection with that activity, application or environmental audit;

I enclose here a snapshot of page 159 of the Draft Basic Assessment Report which clearly provides the clause regarding remuneration for time and effort during any specialist work.

#### 4. THE SPECIALIST

*I Mr Chris Albertyn on behalf of LAQS, as the appointed Specialist hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the information provided or to be provided as part of the application, and that I:*

- *in terms of the general requirement to be independent:*
  - *other than fair remuneration for work performed in terms of this application, have no business, financial, personal or other interest in the development proposal or application and that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity, or*
  - am not independent, but another specialist (the "Review Specialist") that meets the general requirements set out in Regulation 13 has been appointed to review my work (Note: a declaration by the review specialist must be submitted)*
- *in terms of the remainder of the general requirements for a specialist, have throughout this EIA process met all of the requirements;*
- *have disclosed to the applicant, the EAP, the Review EAP (if applicable), the Department and I&AFs all material information that has or may have the potential to influence the decision of the Department or the objectivity of any report, plan or document created or to be prepared as part of the application and*
- *am aware that a false declaration is an offence in terms of Regulation 48 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended)*

In terms of the scandal that you refer to, the Afro Fishing plant in Mossel Bay has already formally stated that the facility is not linked to any quota irregularities in Namibia.

Regards

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**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing

Good afternoon

I still do not understand why the applicants paid for the trip. If it was a necessity, as you say, why not foot the bill yourselves? It is hard to accept objectivity if you were on the receiving end of so much "generosity". I also fail to understand why an international scandal involving certain people should not first be cleared out of the way. Or will those pushing it forward regardless, take responsibility for this decision if the rumours prove to be true?

Regards

Annelie van Wyk

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
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Please be advised that the Environmental Impact Assessment process follows a prescribed format and timeframe and as such the process will continue as explained in the attached summary.

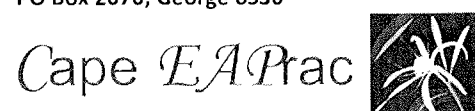
Afro Fishing does not obtain quotas for the catching of fish but is a processing facility. There are currently legal processes being followed relating to the so called "fishrot" scandal, however this does not have any bearing on the application currently underway for the proposed construction of the facility.

The task team travel to the existing plants using RTO in Portugal and Spain was crucial to the specialist investigations as there are no such plants operating within the southern, central, western or eastern parts of Africa. The confidence ratings for the assessments would have been very low and no observed data would have been included in the various reports. There is no lack of objectivity nor bias by any member of the professional team who are all very respected experts in their fields.

Regards

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**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing

Good afternoon

I herewith request that this process is put on hold until the "fishrot" scheme is fully investigated and members of the public informed of the outcome. I furthermore request that all investigations/reports done by professionals whose trip to Portugal and all expenses thereof were paid by the applicants be declared null and void because of lack of objectivity.

Thanking you in advance.

Regards

Annelie van Wyk

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <[mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 09, 2019 12:57  
**To:** Annelie van Wyk <[Annelie.vanWyk@ssk.co.za](mailto:Annelie.vanWyk@ssk.co.za)>  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing

Good afternoon Ms van Wyk

Many thanks for your email and your comments. I have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party to ensure that you receive all future correspondence.

Your comments will be collated and responses will be provided in due course to your concerns.

Regards

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**Subject:** FW: Afro Fishing

Hi



Find attached.

regards

Annelie van Wyk

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**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION – BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

**REGISTRATION / INITIAL COMMENT SHEET on BID**

**AFRO FISHING FISH MEAL & OIL REDUCTION FACILITY**

**QUAY 1, MOSSEL BAY HARBOUR**

Should you have any preliminary comments and would like to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party ("I&AP"), please complete this form and return it to Cape EAPrac at P.O. Box 2070, George, 6530. Tel: 044 874 0365, Fax: 044 874 0432, Email: [mel@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:mel@cape-eaprac.co.za). Registration may also be done online at [www.cape-eaprac.co.za](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za) on the active project page.

TITLE & NAME	Annelie van Wyk
REPRESENTING	Private home owner
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TEL NO.	044 601 1200
FAX NO.	086 519 7811
CELL NO.	082 460 6579
E-MAIL	annelie.vanwyk@SSIC.co.za

NOTE: Submission of incomplete contact details may result in a person/entity not being registered. Please ensure that you complete the above table in full.

**COMMENTS** (please feel free to submit more pages)

1. List any key issues or concerns relating to the proposed development / amendment process.

1. TRUCKS IN CENTRAL MOSSEL BAY USING NARROW STREETS,  
2. WATER USAGE IN HARBOUR. ALGAE IN HARBOUR, (NO)  
DIFFERENTIATION OF FISH CAUGHT IN NETS, DRAINING OF  
FISH LIFE, NEGATIVE INTERNATIONAL REPORTS ON PEOPLE INVOLVED  
IN PROJECT. ALL EXPENSES PAID TRIP TO PORTUGAL SPONSORED BY PROJECT

2. Describe your reason/motivation for participating in this environmental process (disclose any interest) NOTE to the 2014 Environmental Regulations (as amended) it is compulsory for I&APs to state their interest in a project/process, thus not providing reasons, may result in a person/entity not being registered.

Home owner in central Mossel Bay

3. List any potential (reasonable and/or feasible) alternatives for the activity and state why you are recommending the alternative(s):

N/a.

4. List Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders that you feel should be registered (provide their full contact details (name, telephone, fax, email and postal details) and who they represent in order that we may contact them):

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:03 AM  
**To:** 'Linda V'  
**Cc:** 'tersia@smartmosselbay.org.za'  
**Subject:** RE: S.M.A.R.T response to proposed fish meal plant by Afro Fishing

Good morning Linda

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*Cape EAPrac*



07 PM

**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Cc:** tersia@smartmosselbay.org.za  
**Subject:** S.M.A.R.T response to proposed fish meal plant by Afro Fishing

Dear Melissa

We hereby submit our response to the proposed plant extension whereby a fish meal plant will also be part of the Afro Fishing project at the harbour.

Yours cordially

Linda van Zyl  
S.M.A.R.T Management Team

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:53 AM  
**To:** 'Sea Shells B&B'  
**Subject:** RE: COMMENTS FOR NEW FISH/OIL PLANT

Good morning Mr Van Zyl

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**Cape EAPrac**  .co.za>  
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**To:** mel@cape-eaprac.co.za  
**Subject:** COMMENTS FOR NEW FISH/OIL PLANT

Good day,

Please find our comments attached in Afrikaans and English

for the new fish/Oil plant development.

Jannie van Zyl  
Cell 082 351 1881

Geagte Afro Fishing,

11 November 2019

My eiendom is in Bland Straat, binne 'n radius van 300 meter vanaf die beoogde fabriek. My bekommernisse is as volg:

1. Daar gaan 'n verhoging in voertuig aktiwiteite en algemene verkeer verby my huise wees. Werkers gaan met taxi's vervoer word, en trokke gaan die fabriek se produkte vervoer. Die dorps- en toevoerpaaië kan al reeds nie die huidige verkeer hanteer nie, wat nog te sê as dit vermeerder.
2. Daar is geen waarborg dat slegte reuke nie die omgewing gaan besoedel nie. Reuke is slegs beheerbaar solank alle hoogs tegnologiese apparaat korrek funksioneer. Hoe waarborg die fabriek dat daar altyd opgeleide persone is wat die prosesse beheer, en dat instandhouding volhou sal word sodat die aanleg vir vyf jaar reukvry sal bly?
3. Wie gaan die fabriek toemaak of sy lisensie opskort sou julle faal in julle beloftes? Daar is *geen* forum waar julle geraporteer kan word nie, en een behoort dringend gestig te word wat ons kan nader indien nodig.
4. Die huidige fabriek produseer al reeds geraas met die rondbeweeg en gooi van kratte, asook deur die werkers self. Dit gebeur ook snags, en sal toeneem, wat rusverstoring vir dorpsinwoners veroorsaak.
5. Ons mariene natuurlike hulpbronne ly reeds geweldig onder die druk van waterbesoedeling asook oormatige vispraktyke oor die jare heen. Waar is die navorsing om te bewys dat ons nie ons hulpbronne verder onherstelbaar skaad of vernietig nie?

*Daar is geen rede hoekom die aanleg nie na Mosdustria geskuif kan word nie. Dit is 'n geskikte area vir industrieë, nie die dorpsgebied nie.*

Die gerugte dat die direkteure van Afro Fishing betrokke is by bedrogklagtes in Namibië moet ook eers ondersoek word, sodat duidelikheid gekry kan word met wie daar gewerk word.

U spoedige terugvoering sal waardeer word, en ons vertrou dat openbare insette wel ernstig geneem word.

Die uwe,

Jannie en Lynette van Zyl

CELL 082 351 1881

Dear Afro Fishing,

11 November 2019

My properties are located on Bland Street, within a 300 meter radius of the planned development. My concerns are as follows:

1. There is bound to be an increase in vehicular activities and general traffic past my properties. Workers require taxi transport, and trucks will collect the factory's products. The roads within and feeding Mossel Bay are already insufficient to carry the current traffic load, never mind a further increase.
2. We have no guarantee that offensive odours won't pollute our immediate environment. Bad smells can only be regulated whilst very technologically advanced equipment is functioning correctly. How will your factory guarantee that properly trained personnel will constantly control this process, and that maintenance schedules will be followed to ensure a 100% odourless plant for the duration of five years?
3. Which body would be enabled to effect a shutdown of the plant, should Afro Fishing fail to deliver on its promises? No forum exists where complaints can be lodged, and one needs to be established as a matter of urgency should the public require it.
4. The current plant already produces noise pollution through the movement of crates and by the workers themselves. This occurs at night as well, and is bound to increase, which will cause further disruption of peace to the town's inhabitants.
5. Our marine natural resources already suffer due to the twin pressures of water pollution and overexploitation over the years. Where is the research that proves conclusively that our resources will not be damaged irrevocably, or destroyed completely?

*There is no reason why this plant cannot be moved to Mosdustria. That would be the appropriate are for an industrial development, not within the city limits.*

The rumour that Afro Fishing's directors are involved with charges of fraud in Namibia also needs to be investigated, so clarity can be gained with regards to whom we're dealing with.

Your timeous feedback will be greatly appreciated, and we trust that public input will be taken seriously.

Sincerely,

Jannie en Lynette van Zyl

CELL 082 351 1881



## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 9:59 AM  
**To:** 'ewes@mweb.co.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing Fishmeal Plant Proposal (I&AP)

<b>Tracking:</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Read</b>
	'ewes@mweb.co.za'	
	ewes@mweb.co.za	Read: 2019/12/13 10:12 AM

Good morning Ms Wessels

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**Cape EAPrac**  <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
58 AM

**To:** mel <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Subject:** Afro Fishing Fishmeal Plant Proposal (I&AP)

Dear Ms Melissa Mackay

Hereby my final contribution towards the public participation process:

1. NO marine impact study has been done to determine the impact of such a huge industry on the native fishing stock and there are NO guarantees that:

1. Huge vessels will only catch pelagic fish and not also other fish species;
2. The awaited final national fishing quota and TAC for pelagic fish in SA's waters will allow for such an industry where 1 000 TON pelagic fish are to be caught daily;
3. WHERE exactly will the "fresh" pelagic fish come from, seeing that currently all Afro Fishing's sardines are imported from Morocco . . . so if the fish comes from elsewhere, WHY must the fish meal plant be in MOSSEL Bay and not closer to the area where it is harvested?
4. If the new RTO system and other techniques to be used are so sophisticated and advanced, how will local (mostly unskilled) job seekers benefit from the plant if highly qualified experts are required to operate, maintain and manage it?

5. The same air-, water- and environmental pollution as is experienced constantly at other fish meal plants in SA and abroad do not periodically happen here too due to technical problems and/or other unforeseen circumstances. Just ONE mishap can destroy Mossel Bay's reputation as a pristine tourism Mecca forever.

It is my recommendation that:

1. The fish meal plant be established elsewhere as the location in such close proximity to established homes, guest houses, tourism-based businesses and the impact on the town's infrastructure like roads, water resources and pristine marine life is far TOO risky for the few seasonal jobs it MAY provide . . .

2. The entire public participation process be postponed until the international #fishrot investigation is completed and the public has been duly informed about who exactly Afro Fishing's directors, affiliates, shareholders, sponsors and partners are.

THIS is truly in public interest and to go ahead with the process before above crucial information has been made public, is not only illegal and unethical, but also against the purpose of any public participation process.

I trust the above issue WILL be addressed before any further authorisation is given?

Kind regards,  
Elsa Wessels  
0842401540

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2019 10:37 AM  
**To:** 'MbHeritage-Erfenis'  
**Subject:** RE: Afro Fishing Fish Meal and Oil Reduction Facility

Good morning Ms Wiggill

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osselbay@gmail.com>  
10:47 PM

To: mel@cape-eaprac.co.za

Subject: Afro Fishing Fish Meal and Oil Reduction Facility

Herewith kindly receive comment to the Draft Basic Assessment Report.

for Heritage Mossel Bay

Carina Wiggill, Chair



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George**

## **AFRO FISHING FISH MEAL AND OIL REDUCTION FACILITY DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT: COMMENT BY HERITAGE MOSEL BAY**

### **1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

Heritage Mossel Bay is of the opinion that the overall public participation process followed has been inadequate and that the basic assessment as carried out ultimately amounts to no more than minimum compliance with legislative requirements.

While notices / invitations to participate in the public participation process meet the minimum legislative requirements more effort should have been put into this aspect to ensure that public participation is as wide and thorough as possible on a project which may have grave consequences for the tourism industry of Mossel Bay, and therefore the creation and protection of jobs.

Efforts to contact key role players such as the Mossel Bay Business Chamber and Mossel Bay Tourism were inadequate, while the Mossel Bay City Improvement District appears not to have been contacted at all.

Heritage Mossel Bay, which is registered in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, No 25 of 1999 as well as a Public Benefit Organisation, and strives inter alia to promote the rich heritage of Mossel Bay and to preserve Mossel Bay's sense of place was not interviewed at all (as opposed to two organizations concerned with crime prevention and security). Its interest in the matter stretches wider than the protection of certain historic features in the proposed Afro Fishing development area.

The Public Participation meeting held in the Mossel Bay Town Hall on 20 November 2019 appears to have been manipulated to frustrate public participation. The facilitation of the meeting by a senior municipal official gives the impression that the Mossel Bay Municipality had already given its approvals for the project, confirming Heritage Mossel Bay's perception that it was at best another minimum-compliance activity to meet legislative requirements.

## **2. IMPACT ON MOSSEL BAY WET-FISH INDUSTRY AND MARINE LIFE**

The Draft Basic Assessment Report is vague on the longer-term impact of the factory on the fish biomass off the Mossel Bay coast and therefore (a) on the historic traditional and traditional wet-fish industry of Mossel Bay as well as (b) other forms of marine life such as birds, mammals, etcetera, along the Mossel Bay coast.

It is also vague on how by-catches, ie other than catches of the apparent desired feedstock for the plant (anchovy, red-eye, sardines, horse mackerel, etcetera) will be monitored and controlled, if possible at all, to prevent the depletion or even extinction of other edible fish species off the Mossel Bay coast.

## **3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF TRAWLER TRAFFIC**

No evidence could be found in the report of the potential environmental impact of the increased trawler traffic into the port of Mossel Bay and how it will be monitored. The danger of oil and fuel spills as well as other forms of pollution by trawlers waiting in the bay or off the Mossel Bay coast cannot be excluded. Pollution of the sea by marine vessels is unfortunately a too common occurrence to be ignored, especially not in an area which is home to two Blue Flag beaches close to the port.

No or insufficient information is included in the report on offloading operations, etcetera, which may all have an impact on nearby property owners as well as the sense of place of Mossel Bay. The report also does not contain any information on the approximate sizes of vessels that will supply the plant and thus enter the bay on a regular basis.

## **4. TRAFFIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Heritage Mossel Bay cannot agree with the conclusion in the Traffic Impact Assessment (Annexure G3) that the proposed development of the Fish Meal and Oil Reduction facility is expected to have a very small impact on the surrounding road network and hence the development could be allowed to continue from a transportation point of view.

Mossel Bay's inner-city roads are not designed for the size of trucks that will presumably be required for transportation of finished product, which, to the best of our knowledge, cannot be exported directly from the port of Mossel Bay. The assessment is silent on controls that need to be implemented on truck sizes, overnighting on public open spaces and parking areas, etcetera, is of the most important too. Mossel Bay has over the years often experienced problems with transport contractors servicing fish factories in the harbour area. Trucks exceeding the permissible tonnage for the inner-city streets have been observed entering and leaving the Afro Fishing premises recently.

## **5. SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (ANNEXURE G2)**

The report underestimates the importance of the sense-of-place factor in Mossel Bay and its importance to the tourism industry. Tourism is the mainstay of the Mossel Bay economy as well as a source for sustainable job creation. Mossel Bay Heritage accepts that no reliable data was available on job creation in the industry, but its importance to job creation would be a logical and reasonable conclusion.

The local fishing industry, by comparison, has declined over the past number of years, because of declining fish biomass off the Mossel Bay coast. This resulted in factory closures as well as job losses. Afro Fishing itself has been forced to source feedstock from way outside the Mossel Bay area because of declining fish quantities in the area. The fishing industry relies on natural resources and is therefore unreliable from a job creation and sustenance perspective.

It is admitted in several places in the overall Basic Assessment report, including in the Air Impact Assessment, that pollutants will be emitted by the plant. The position by Afro Fishing that the negative perceptions generally associated with fishmeal factories will eventually be dispelled if the public start realising that they Afro Fishing is using new odour abatement technology reflects a lack of understanding of how perceptions develop and how they are negated.

The Socio-Economic Assessment Report correctly makes provision for mitigators by way of communication protocols during the implementation phase of the project. It does however not address this aspect during ongoing operations. It should therefore also be made a condition for the approval, in the event of the plant going ahead, that Afro Fishing should implement extensive communication programmes during the operational phase to gradually dispel the inevitable negative perceptions that could remain for years to come. This is vital to ensure that Mossel Bay's sense of place is preserved and Mossel Bay's image of a clean town and popular holiday resort is not destroyed. Afro Fishing will also have to establish an image for itself as an environmentally friendly and responsible operator first.

The shroud of secrecy surrounding the company's two directors as well as their non-participation in the public participation and assessment processes impacts on the company's credibility as responsible operator from the point of view of effectively addressing negative public perceptions.

**For Heritage Mossel Bay**

  
**C. Wiggill, Chairperson**

**December 11, 2019**

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2019 10:29 AM  
**To:** 'Wiggill'  
**Subject:** RE: AFRO FISHING FISH MEAL AND OIL REDUCTION FACILITY REGISTRATION

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Cape EAPrac



2 PM

To: mel@cape-eaprac.co.za

Subject: FW: AFRO FISHING FISH MEAL AND OIL REDUCTION FACILITY REGISTRATION

Kindly receive further comment in addition to the concerns below raised by the late MF Wiggill on behalf of us (Mervyn and Carina) as residents at 54 Montagu Street. Many thanks. C Wiggill

Issues of Concern

1. The Marine Impact has not been considered.

The Region's marine eco system will be severely and critically impacted upon or should harvesting of the pelagic open water feeding fish be harvested at the tonnage required for the optimal functioning of the proposed plant. No mention is made of how the by-catch will be treated.

The fish resources for this region, particularly mid ocean fishing which has been the mainstay of the town's fishing industry since time in memoriam, is because of over fishing, by particularly foreign vessels, severely depleted on what it had been 20-30 plus years ago. Additionally the size of white fish caught today is indicative that the fish is no longer given time to grow to fuller maturity. A leading fish handling company, present in the harbour for 100 years, closed as the operations here were not longer economically viable.

The established Afro Fishing Canning Plant, is because of a critical shortage of raw product in our immediate waters, is for some time already, not able to operate at the capacity as originally planned. For the plant to process, product is sourced from much further afield or from north Africa.

If feedstock product is to be caught or harvested far outside of this area, transported here for processing, then the proposed facility should be located elsewhere. An industrial zone, Koega or Humansdorp where direct rail access is available. Not in the heart of the central Mossel Bay harbour, part of a key tourist heritage area, with Residential I properties the main backdrop against the hillside.

## 2. Air Impact and Emissions

No airflow tests were done.

Emissions: Despite reassurances from the report, the fact remains, it is impossible to guarantee an odour/emission free plant.

The existing canning plant from time to time experience emission malodour problems. This can be picked up against the hillside.

## 3. Road Access and Noise Pollution:

Road infrastructure access leading to the harbour is through central town, and the roads will be under pressure to accommodate the increased heavy truck traffic, contributing to noise and air pollution.

## 4. Sense of Place

Mossel Bay is primarily a tourist town. It can be argued that more permanent employment opportunities can be created through growth in the tourist industry than the employment numbers quoted by the proposed facility. Our harbour is part of the charm of the town and was the space around which the town developed. The Bay of Mossel Bay coastline, pristine beaches and the environs, together with the place the town holds in the historic development of man, are the key attractions for local and international tourists alike.

It must be guarded against that a not well placed fishmeal & oil extraction process plant does not destroy our Marine environment, and negatively impact on our tourism industry.

**From:** Wiggill [<mailto:wiggs@pixie.co.za>]

**Sent:** 25 March 2019 08:56

**To:** 'mel@cape-eaprac.co.za'

**Subject:** AFRO FISHING FISH MEAL AND OIL REDUCTION FACILITY REGISTRATION

KINDLY RECEIVED REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY  
FROM:

Mervyn F Wiggill

54 Montag Street, Mossel Bay 6506

0823790501 [wiggs@pixie.co.za](mailto:wiggs@pixie.co.za)

## ISSUES OF CONCERN

1. It is technologically impossible to build an odour free, and effluent free plant.
2. As the plant is not guaranteeing a 100% feedstock supply from South African trawlermen in South African waters, this development must be questioned.
3. The NE corner both as a seascape and a harbour scape are the last reminders of the halcyon days. The potential access for tourism from the NE will be totally obliterated.

## REASON FOR PARTICIPATION

1. I am a resident in Montagu Street and in direct line of sight of the existing I & J factory and warehouses. Therefore with any wind blowing from W/NW thro' North to E/NE, odours and noise will impact on the quality of my life.



2. The envisaged the plant will run on various feedstock inputs from local raw fish to imported semi-processed fish meal. The operating parameters will need to be adjusted promoting unplanned and planned odours and effluent discharges.
3. Given the various feedstock input plus sale and export of the final product and the production throughput envisaged, the impact on the town of "pantech's" running from the ECape through the town centre, will damage roads, cause congestion and noise pollution.
4. If a percentage can be shipped in given the noise pollution from the winching activity especially at night, will increase the noise pollution and be heard by properties against the hillside. Already the loading and unloading of the oil rig service tugs through the night is clearly audible.
5. The data provided by the developers for the air pollution study is neither comprehensive nor finite and until 100% accurate details can be provided and a reassessment is done, can this project be considered.

#### POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES

1. As the sighting of this plant provides little or no labour or logistics or aesthetic benefit it should be located elsewhere. An industrial zone, i.e. Koega, or at Humansdorp where direct rail access is available. Or alternatively in Angola or Kabinda.

## Melissa Mackay

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**From:** Melissa Mackay <mel@cape-eaprac.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 21 November 2019 4:03 PM  
**To:** 'Fiona Williamson'  
**Subject:** RE: Message from "RNP002673641FAE"

Good afternoon Fiona

Thank you very much for your comment received and your participation in the EIA process.

Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: Fiona Williamson <fiona@fwlaw.co.za>  
Sent: Thursday, 21 November 2019 12:03 PM  
To: registration@cape-eaprac.co.za  
Subject: FW: Message from "RNP002673641FAE"

Kind regards

Fiona

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FOR ANY EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CONTACT FIONA DIRECTLY ON HER CELL - 082 820 6428

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## I&AP REGISTRATION/COMMENT & RESPONSE SHEET

**PROJECT NAME:** AFRO FISHING

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (E.G. ERF NO):** MOSSSEL BAY HARBOUR

**MUNICIPAL AREA:** MOSSSEL BAY      **COMMENT DATE:** 2/11/2019

Should you have any preliminary comments and would like to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party ("I&AP"), please complete this form and return it to Cape EAPrac at P.O. Box 2070, George, 6530. Tel: 044 874 0365, Fax: 044 874 0432, Email: [registration@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:registration@cape-eaprac.co.za). Registration may also be done online at [www.cape-eaprac.co.za](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za) on the active project page.

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<b>REPRESENTING</b>		FIONA WILLIAMSON ATTORNEYS	
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**NOTE:** Submission of incomplete contact details may result in a person/entity not being registered.

Please ensure that you complete the above table in full. **COMMENTS** (please feel free to submit more pages)

1. List any key issues or concerns relating to the proposed development / amendment process.

LINE OF SIGHT OF BUILDINGS  
ODOR CONTROL  
INCREASED TRAFFIC

2. Describe your reason/motivation for participating in this environmental process (disclose any interest) NOTE Ito. the 2014 Environmental Regulations (as amended) It is compulsory for I&APs to state their interest in a project/process, thus not providing reasons, may result in a person/entity not being registered.

I OWN PROPERTY & DONT WANT TO SEE ANY DEVALUATION  
THEREOF. CONCERNED REGARDING ECONOMY OF MOSSSEL BAY

3. List any potential (reasonable and/or feasible) alternatives for the activity and state why you are recommending the alternative(s):

RTO MUST BE INSTALLED - NOT AN OPTION  
CONCERNED CITIZENSGROUP ESTABLISHED TO INTERACT WITH  
AFRO FISHING

4. List Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders that you feel should be registered (provide their full contact details (name, telephone, fax, email and postal details) and who they represent in order that we may contact them):