



Mrs. Nqaka Mosehana
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Eastern Cape Provincial Department of Cooperative Government and Traditional Affairs
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Eastern Cape

21 July 2016

Dear Mrs N Mosehana

**Petition on recommendations for provincial Spatial Planning and Land Use Management: -
our reference number EC-SPLUM-no.01-2016**

On behalf of the following organisations, we call on the Eastern Cape Provincial Department of Cooperative Government and Traditional Affairs (EC-CoGTA) to incorporate the recommendations found in the attached petition (our reference number EC-SPLUM-no.01-2016) into provincial spatial planning and land use management (SPLUM) policy and legislation.

1. Tholulwazi Development Organisation
2. Public Service Accountability Monitor (PSAM),
3. CALUSA
4. Matatiele Advice Centre
5. Duncan Village Youth Developmental Initiative (DVYDI)
6. Private Eye Community Watch Project
7. HIVOS
8. Catholic Development Centre
9. Eastern Cape NGO Coalition (ECNGOC)
10. Youth Potential South Africa (YOUPSA)
11. Somila Community Development Association
12. Imbasa Community Services
13. Phuhlisani
14. Siyandiswa Family Co-operation
15. Buffalo City Civic Association
16. Afesis-corplan

We further call on EC-CoGTA to formally adopt the draft GREEN PAPER: SPATIAL PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT IN THE EASTERN CAPE (January 2016) that has been developed by your department. We call on your department to facilitate a community participation process, allowing the above mentioned, and other organisations, to engage your department in the development of a white paper and provincial legislation dealing with SPLUM in the Eastern Cape.

As explained in the attached petition, please inform us, via Ronald Eglin at Afesis-corplan (ronald@afesis.org.za), on what actions you are taking to incorporate our recommendations into provincial policy and legislation.

We are more than willing to meet with you and your department to discuss the contents of this petition in more detail.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Eglin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ronald Eglin
Specialist: Sustainable Settlements

cc Dr Tony Williams (Director of Planning) – per e-mail

cc MEC Xasa (MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs) – per e-mail