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**DATE:** 27 September 2023

Dear Ndlambe Team

**ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND WATER DELIVERY IN KENTON-ON-SEA**

1. I refer to the meeting that was convened at the request of the Municipal Manager on 21 September 2023.
2. This was a follow-up to the meeting that had been held on 27 July 2023 at the Ndlambe offices chaired by the CFO, Mr Klaas, and the follow-up to the site visits that had been conducted with Director Booysen Willy in relation to waste on 31 July 2023 and the meeting between Kevin van

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Huyssteen, the Municipal Manager and in part, Adrian Purdon on the same date.

3. On the agenda for the meeting on 21 September 2023 were the questions of roads, waste and water.
4. As far as roads were concerned, we were advised that by 29 September 2023 we would be receiving a written proposal formulated by Thulani Maluleke which would utilise the information and suggestions contained in the Roads Report prepared by our Roads Engineer, Arthur Taute, previously submitted to Ndlambe. We await this report eagerly especially in relation to the requirement that has been clearly formulated to the effect that Kenton-on-Sea will be expecting an allocation of at least R3 million per year, starting immediately, for the minimal and critically necessary road repairs and maintenance to be carried out in the most efficient manner to start at the earliest opportunity.
5. As far as waste is concerned, we confirm that Ms Booyesen-Willy advised that the site on the R343 just past Ekuphumleni on the eastern side will not be suitable as this would be intended for future expansion of the settlement.
6. We confirm that the current recycling site was again referred to and it was indicated that this site is in fact substantially larger than is currently limited by the existing fences around the property. Director Booyesen-Willy undertook to provide us with full details of the size of the property so that a more informed assessment can be made. We await this as a matter of urgency, particularly as the need for the implementation of proper waste management in Wards 3 and 4 has recently been graphically depicted by the wholesale dumping of builders' rubble adjacent to the waste recycling site.
7. On the subject of water, the assurance was given that a clear decision had been taken by Ndlambe and reciprocated by Amotola Water to the effect that the responsibility for the delivery of water in Wards 3 and 4 will be transferred to Ndlambe Municipality.
8. We understand the explanation that there are numerous aspects that need to be investigated and obliged to enable this transfer to take place effectively. For example, it was indicated that the RO Plant needs to be assessed in order to determine what capital expenditure may be required to ensure that the Plant operates effectively and to obtain funding timeously for this exercise. It was also explained that the process of transferring the working knowledge of the Plant to a new operator is not a simple matter and that this would take some weeks. We were encouraged to hear that it was an expectation that by the end of October a transfer could be achieved.
9. I confirm that a request was made to KOSRA for us to disclose the results of the recent survey

that was conducted, the purpose of which was to obtain a mandate from Ratepayers to proceed with litigation if we were unable to conclude satisfactory agreements with Ndlambe for the actual implementation of meaningful and effective service delivery. I confirm that the results of the survey have already been provided to you.

10. I confirm that we agreed to reconvene a further meeting to follow up on progress on the various subjects identified and described above, which will take place on 12 October 2023 on MS Teams.
11. Lastly, we would like to say that we are grateful for the initiative taken in reconvening the meeting, providing some feedback and an indication of the steps that lie ahead.
12. At the same time, we cannot emphasise sufficiently the degree of compulsion under which we find ourselves as KOSRA in needing to bring about effective service delivery. We are sincerely hopeful that this forum of engagement and indicated steps that will be taken by Ndlambe will bear fruit so as to allow us to continue on a path of mutual cooperation and real, effective service delivery.

Yours sincerely



**KJ VAN HUYSSTEEN**  
**CHAIRMAN**