

Private Bag X1, Pretoria, 0001
Gauteng Province
Republic of South Africa
T: +27 (0)12 305 3222
F: +27 (0)12 305 3200
E: info@nrwdi.org.za



Our reference:	
Your reference:	
Document no.:	NRWDI-LET0760
Enquiries:	Alan Carolissen
E-mail:	Alan.Carolissen@nrwdi.org.za
Telephone:	012-305 6145
Date:	30 th March 2022

Dear Esteemed and Valued Stakeholder of the Vaalputs Public Safety Information Forum

FEEDBACK TO THE VAALPUTS PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION FORUM (VPSIF) STAKEHOLDERS MARCH 2022

Management has assessed the option of conducting a virtual VPSIF meeting but due to the remoteness and the limited or non-existent Wi-Fi connectivity in the area, this option is not deemed feasible and viable because many of the communities surrounding Vaalputs will not be able to participate in such a virtual VPSIF meeting.

As an alternative to providing feedback in either a physical or virtual meeting, Management opted to make the information available to all stakeholders of the Vaalputs Public Safety Information Forum meeting that was scheduled for March 2022. The information is attached for your perusal.

For those VPSIF stakeholders who may have access to internet facilities, the information is also available on the National Radioactive Waste Disposal Institute's website: www.nrwdi.org.za

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or you need any clarification and amplification on the attached information.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Alan Carolissen
Chief Operations Officer: NRWDI

Board of Directors: Ms Thandeka Zungu (Chairperson); Mr Mogwera Khoathane (Deputy Chairperson); Dr Kgaugelo Chiloane; Dr Cornelius Ruiters; Ms Leanda-Marsha Mtshali; Ms Lerato Makgae (DMRE); Ms Aneliswa Cele (DoH); Ms Mamogala Musekene (DFFE); Mr Thabiso Pie (DMRE Alternate); Mr Obed Baloyi (DFFE Alternate); Dr Margaret Mkhosi (CEO); Mr Justin Daniel (CFO).

Enquiries: Mr Ndu Kleinbooi (Board Secretary)

Classification	Open
----------------	------

FEEDBACK TO THE VAALPUTS PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION FORUM STAKEHOLDERS

MARCH 2022

www.nrwdi.org.za

PRESENTATION CONTENTS



- **Strategic matters**
- **Vaalputs Operational matters**
- **Concluding remarks**

STRATEGIC MATTERS

- **Mr Jackson Selome has been appointed as Manager: Vaalputs with effect from 1 February 2022.**
- **NRWDI concluded the Vaalputs Nuclear Installation License application process and is confident that the Vaalputs Nuclear Installation License will be approved and issued to NRWDI in the first quarter of the 2022/2023 financial year.**
- **The NRWDI CEO met with community members in towns surrounding Vaalputs.**

NRWDI

NATIONAL RADIOACTIVE WASTE
DISPOSAL INSTITUTE





VAALPUTS OPERATIONAL MATTERS

- **The following vacancies have been advertised and the adverts will be distributed in towns surrounding Vaalputs:**
 - ✓ **Three Operator positions;**
 - ✓ **One Technical Officer: Quality Assurance position; and**
 - ✓ **One Section Head: Maintenance position.**
- **Vaalputs was visited by the NRWDI CEO and a NRWDI delegation, as well as a delegation from NECSA on 14-17 February 2022 to meet the Vaalputs Team.**



VAALPUTS OPERATIONAL MATTERS

- **Two concrete waste shipments (5 containers per shipment) were received from Koeberg for disposal.**
- **One metal waste shipment (88 containers) was received from Koeberg.**
- **Two concrete waste shipments (6 containers per shipment) were received from Necsa for disposal.**
- **All waste packages complied with the Vaalputs Waste Acceptance Criteria for disposal.**
- **All statutory training for staff is up to date.**



VAALPUTS OPERATIONAL MATTERS

- **All waste packages were covered with screened clay to comply with the Vaalputs license conditions.**
- **Statutory inspections were done on all statutory equipment. No non-compliances were identified.**
- **All quarterly environmental samples were taken as required by the Nuclear Licence conditions.**
- **All radiological measurements were done in accordance with Radiation Protection programme.**
- **The NNR conducted their quarterly compliance assurance inspection on 18-20 January 2022.**

CONCLUDING REMARKS



- **NRWDI remains committed to deliver technically sound, socially acceptable, environmentally responsible, economically feasible, sustainable and publicly acceptable solutions for the long term management and disposal of all radioactive waste classes on a national basis in a safe and secure manner that protects people and the environment.**

NRWDI

NATIONAL RADIOACTIVE WASTE
DISPOSAL INSTITUTE



THANK YOU.



@nrwdi



@nrwdi



info@nrwdi.org.za

www.nrwdi.org.za