



OUDE MOLEN ECO VILLAGE, ALEXANDRA ROAD, PINELANDS, 7405

From: Oude Molen Eco Village Tenants Association (OMEVTA)

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Re: : *Request for an EXTENSION of the deadline by two months period to the 15th of February 2026* for submissions calling on members of the public and interested and affected parties to comment on the Revised Heritage Impact Assessment and associated Annexures, for the proposed plan for the Oude Molen Precinct **The 30-day commenting period, ending on 15 December 2025.**

OMP heritage we hereby formally request an extension of the deadline for submissions for the above as stated in your notice of the 14th November received via email. The timeframe for a submission of this nature and importance is too short and we would humbly request an extension of the deadline for a submission as it requires more time and effort as would be reasonably expected.

The upcoming holidays and closure of the schools are also factors that will affect the ability reach certain individuals and hamper accessing the necessary information needed regarding a reasonably well documented submission that can be considered in order to have all the facts regarding Oude Molen so that the right decision be taken for all the people of Cape Town.

I respectfully request that an extension of two months be granted to us, as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). This constitutes a far more reasonable and equitable response period, particularly given that the HWC meeting took place on 14 May 2025, while Cindy Postlethwayt's response was only issued six months later, on 14 November 2025.

To ensure fairness and a level playing field, I&APs should be afforded the same amount of time to respond as was taken by the WCG's consultant. It is unreasonable to expect an I&AP, without access to the resources available to the WCG and its consultant, to respond within 30 days, while the WCG and its consultant effectively had 180 days.

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Kindly also provide access to your public participation policy, as the current imbalance in timelines appears to advantage the government in a manner that seems unjust and potentially inconsistent with constitutional principles of fairness and administrative justice.

I trust that this request will receive your positive consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Faiez Evans

Chairperson

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