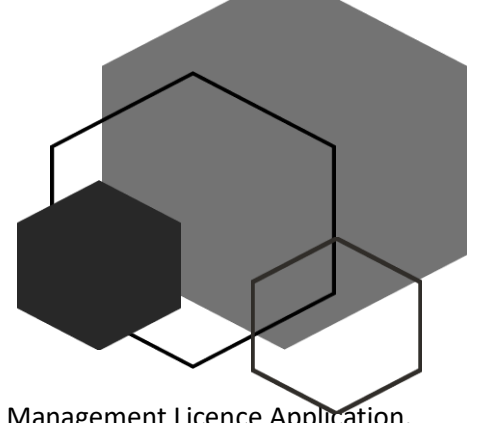


# PROPOSED WATERBERG PLATINUM MINE PROJECT



**Ref Number:** LP30/5/1/2/2/10161 MR

**Applicant:** Waterberg JV Resources (Pty) Ltd

**Applications:** Mining Right Application, Environmental Authorisation & Waste Management Licence Application, Integrated Water Use Licence Application

**Location:** Various Properties Located In The Blouberg Local Municipality, Capricorn District

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner:** Gert Pretorius, Bateleur Environmental & Monitoring Services

**Date:** 17 November 2020

**NOTICE OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE RECORD OF DECISION ON THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR A MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (NEMA) AS AMENDED, READ WITH REGULATION 21 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED**

Waterberg JV Resources (Pty) Ltd received their Record of Decision for the Integrated Environmental Authorisation (IEA) on 12 August 2020. All Registered Interested and Affected Parties were notified of the IEA decision on 18 August 2020, and their attention drawn to the appeal process and deadline date for submission of an appeal.

The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) submitted an appeal requesting that the IEA be amended to include specific heritage conditions. Waterberg JV Resources (Pty) Ltd had no objection to this amendment.

On 28 October 2020 the appeal was granted and an appeal decision was signed by the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, that directed the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy to amend the IEA issued on 12 August 2020 to include the conditions that:

- Item 8 of the IEA must be amended to reference the Integrated Heritage Assessment Report dated 10 March 2020, pages 80-85.
- No mining activities must occur on the Makgabeng Plateau and on the surrounding mountains on the farms Early Dawn, Ketting and Disseldorp;
- Access and management of these high lying areas (Makgabeng Plateau and the surrounding mountains on Early Dawn, Ketting and Disseldorp) must be granted for conservation, reasearch, indigenous and cultural practices;
- The Heritage Management Plan must be submitted to Rock Art Research Institute of the University of Witwatersrand (RAR) for review and thereafter submitted to SAHRA for approval; and
- SAHRA reserves the right to monitor conservation measures of heritage sites located within the mine right area of Waterberg JV Co.

Waterberg JV Resources (Pty) Ltd received the amended IEA on 10 November 2020. A copy of the amended decision can be accessed on the following link: <https://document.sharefile.com/d-s9cf79968a3d141f>

The purpose hereof is to notify you of the outcome of the SAHRA appeal and to provide you with access to a copy of the amended IEA.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Public Participation Office for any clarity.

Regards

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