

[22 May 2017]

Dear Interested and Affected Party / Stakeholder

**ADDENDUM 01: AMENDMENT TO BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID): INANDA GLEBE
SEWER RETICULATION PROJECT: NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS TO
BE FOLLOWED**

The Background Information Document (BID) distributed to all Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) and Stakeholders on 16 December 2016, for the proposed Glebe Sewer Reticulation Project, in Inanda, within the eThekweni Municipality refers.

The initial process to be followed, as stipulated in the BID, was an amendment to the existing authorisation received for the Ntuzuma Sewer Outfall project (Ref. DM/0002/2014) within which this sewer reticulation will drain. Upon review of the project with KZN-Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs officials, it was derived that the project should follow a new application process, in terms of a Basic Assessment, and **NOT** an amendment to an existing authorisation.

Thus, in an effort to keep all I&AP's updated, this letter serves to inform you on the intention to change the process of application. Please find attached, the revised BID.

Should there be any enquiries or clarity required please contact us using the details provided.

Yours faithfully,



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Purpose of a Background Information Document (BID)

The purpose of this Background Information Document (BID) is to provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) with background information on the proposed project and introduce the Environmental Basic Assessment (BA) process to be followed. It also aims to (i) inform I&AP's on how to participate in the BA, (ii) encourage responses to documents that will be distributed for review and (iii) encourage I&AP's to attend any public meetings.

1World Consultants have been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake the Basic Assessment Process for the Environmental Authorisation for the Proposed Inanda Glebe Sewer Reticulation.

Nature and Location of Activity

eThekwini Water and Sanitation proposes the construction of 11km of 160mmØ HDuPVC sewer reticulation and numerous 1000mmØ precast concrete ring manholes, in Inanda Glebe, Ward 44, eThekwini Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

The project will require water, electricity and waste disposal during the construction phase only. This will be provided by the Contractor.

An Environmental Authorisation DM/0002/2014 in terms of GNR543 of the EIA Regulations 2010 was granted for the Ntuzuma Sewer Outfall project, the outfall sewer to which this Inanda Glebe reticulation drains.

The Client now intends to lodge a new Application for Environmental Authorisation, in accordance with the 2017 EIA Regulations, for the Inanda Glebe Sewer Reticulation.

Environmental Impact

In terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2017) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended), a Basic Assessment Study will be required. The proposed development triggers the following listed activity, as per Listing Notice 1:

Activity 12:

The development of—
(ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more;

where such development occurs—
(c) within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse.

Activity 19:

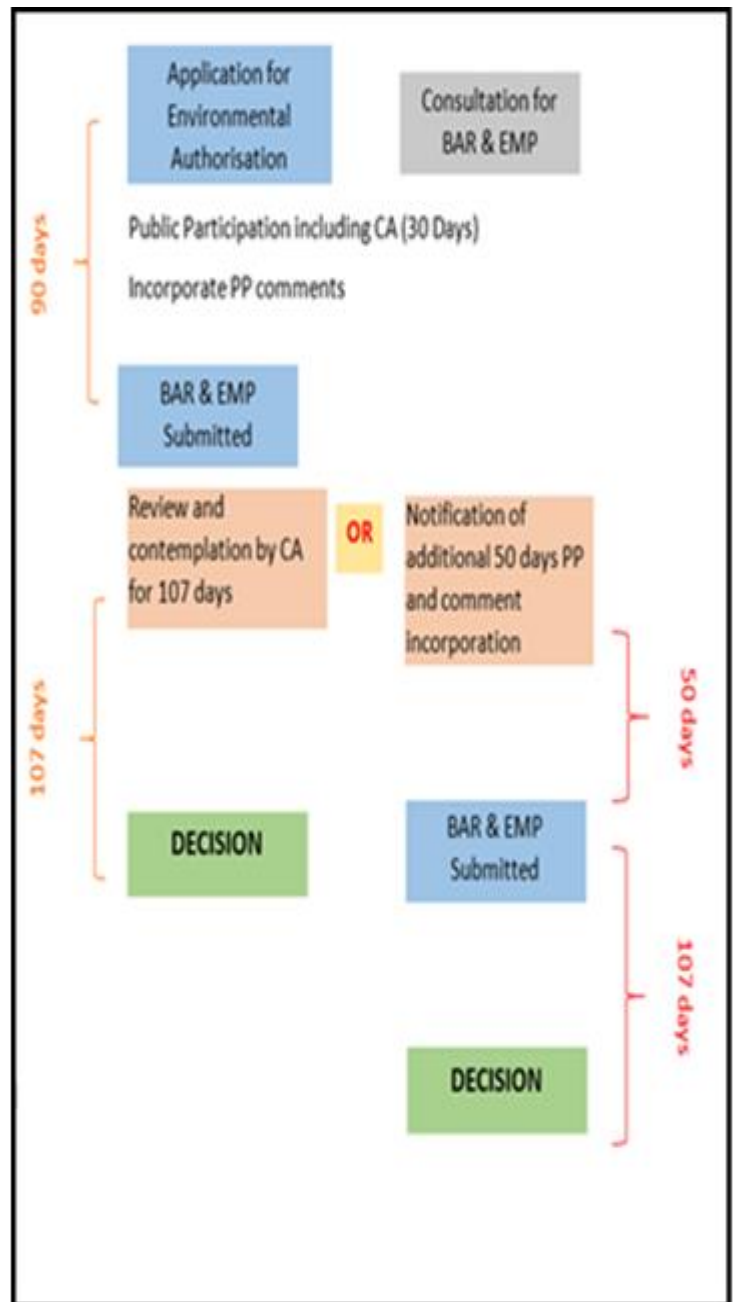
The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse.

The Basic Assessment Process and Public Participation Process (PPP)

The primary aim of the Basic Assessment is to ensure that any potential environmental impacts that may occur, due to the construction and/or operation of the proposed development, are mitigated.

The main aspects of a Basic Assessment are:

- Investigate and gather information on the area,
- Describe the environment and how the development would fit in,
- Identify and involve potential I&AP's and stakeholders,
- Identify potential impacts,
- Investigate alternatives to the proposed development,
- Recommend mitigation measures and compile an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the construction and operational phases.



Mitigation Measures

There are several risks associated with construction activities. Initial mitigation measures include a minimal working footprint, site demarcation, demarcation of no-go areas, designated and demarcated site access routes, sediment control measures, spillage control measures, dust control measures, general construction control, staff training and site rehabilitation post construction. A monitoring and auditing plan for the construction phase of the development, will be formulated to ensure that the mitigation measures, detailed in the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) are followed.

Elements of the Public Participation Process (PPP)

The public is invited to register as an I&AP and take part in the PPP via the following methods:

- Media Notices placed in newspapers.
- Distribution of this Background Information Document (BID)
- Site notice boards
- Stakeholder meetings
- Public meeting (if necessary)
- Submission of comments on the media notices, BID, and Draft Basic Assessment Report.

Note: All information is available on request.

How to Participate?

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are invited to register, on the database managed by 1World Consultants (Pty) Ltd by email or fax using the details provided.

Comments and recommendations regarding the proposed development are welcome and may be addressed to:

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

PROPOSED INANDA GLEBE SEWER RETICULATION

