



**NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESS
FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE GREATER KILIMON WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: BULK
WATER SUPPLY, HARRY GWALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL – EMERGENCY
INTERVENTION**

**INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT
REPORT.**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations published in Government Notice R. 326 of 7 April 2017 in compliance to the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998). The Harry Gwala District Municipality has submitted an Application to the Provincial Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA). An Application for a Water Use Licence has also been submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in terms of the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998).

PROPOSED ACTIVITY AND LOCATION:

The Harry Gwala District Municipality proposes to construct eighty-five kilometres (85 km) of bulk pipelines of various diameters, reservoirs, an abstraction works, a pump station and a water treatment works which will all feed into and support the Greater Kilimon Water Supply Scheme: Ngwagwane Weir, Ngwagwane River project, located within the Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality, in the Harry Gwala District. Co-ordinates of the abstraction works as follows: 29°59'25.23" S; 29°29'52.67" E.

The activities triggered require Environmental Authorisation by way of a **Basic Assessment Process**, and a **Water Use Licence** obtained via a Water Use Licence Application (WULA) under Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).

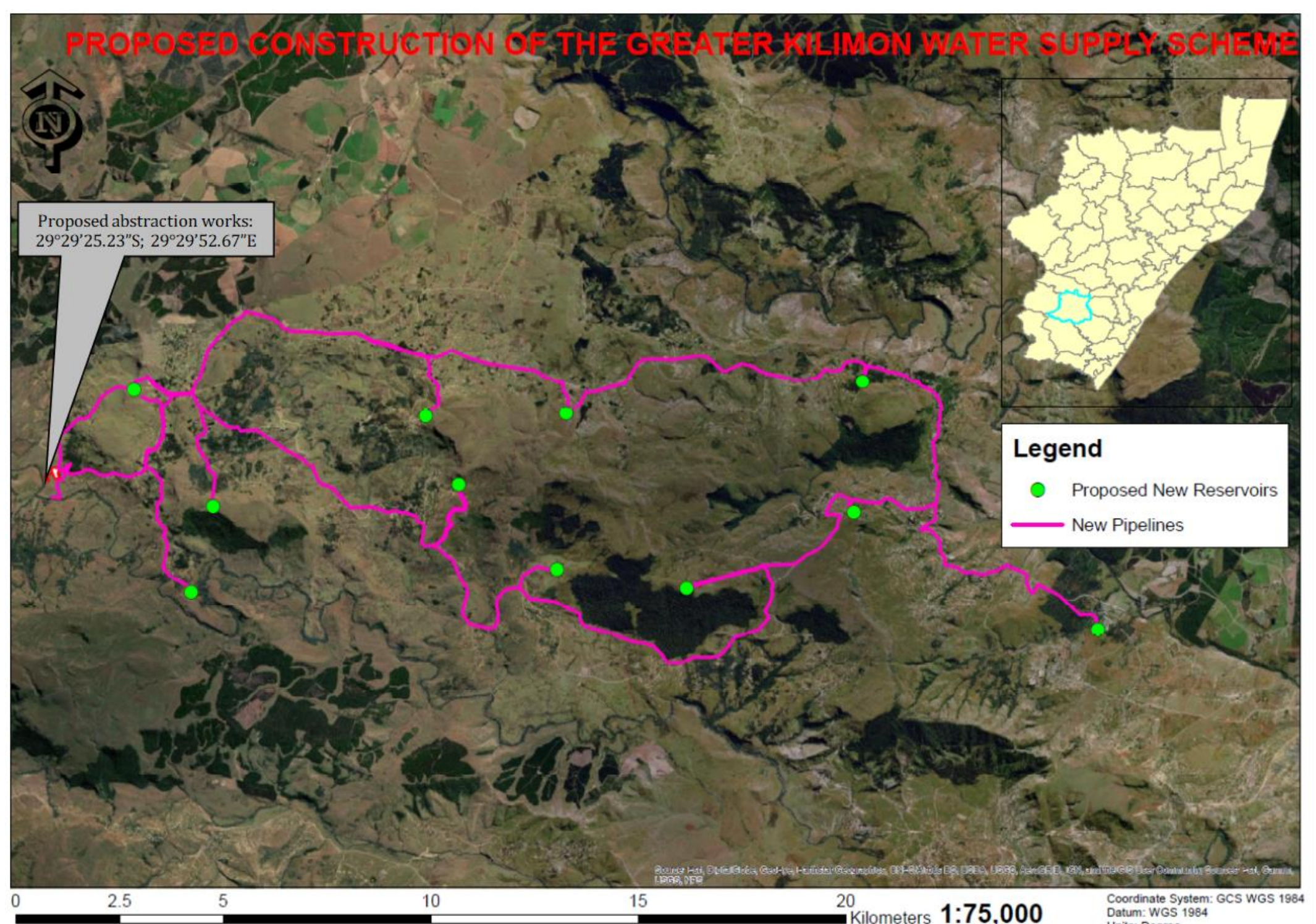
The availability of the **draft Basic Assessment Report (dBAR)** for the above mentioned project will be advertised in The Mountain Echo newspaper on the **24th July 2020** and the dBAR will be made available for a 30-day commenting period from **25th July 2020 to 25th August 2020** at Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipal Library, Electronic copies on Compact Disk (CD) can be made available on request, and the report can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dn39cy3cfapsmtj/AACocAOPi6VY8gJBOGIafHkra?dl=0>

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All comments or queries should reach us on or before the 25th August 2020