



WSP ref.: 41101911

30 June 2021

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Dear Stakeholder

Subject: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A CHEMICAL FILLING PLANT AND ACID REGENERATION PLANT IN VOSLOORUS, GAUTENG PROVINCE (GDARD REF: GAUT 002/19-20/E0247, DFFE REF: 12/9/11/L210625152748/3//N)

Notice is given in terms of

- 1** Regulation 41(2) of GNR 982 (7 April 2017) published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) for submission of application for environmental authorisation (EA) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 983, 984 and 985 (7 April 2017)
- 2** Section 47(3) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEM:WA) and the list of waste management activities (GN 921), requiring submission of a waste management license (WML) application
- 3** Section 38(3) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (No. 39 of 2004) (NEM:AQA) for the submission of an application for an atmospheric emission license (AEL) in respect of listed activities identified in terms of GNR 893.

BACKGROUND AND LOCATION

Richbay Chemicals (Pty) Ltd (Richbay) proposes to extend its chemical manufacturing and distribution business operations by establishing a filling plant in Vosloorus, Ekurhuneli Metropolitan Municipality. The following activities will be carried out:

- A solvent plant and a chemical filling plant for storing and decanting of various chemicals from bulk tankers into medium/small sized packaging.
- An acid regeneration plant for the reprocessing of waste HCL into Ferric Chloride and a small portion of Calcium Chloride.

The site is located on Portion 86 of Farm Vlakplaats 138 IR, approximately 26 Km South East of Johannesburg, between the N3 and the R103 roads, and can be accessed using the Waterlands road that connects to the R103 (refer to **Appendix A**).

Due to the nature of the development, Richbay is required to follow a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) process to gain environmental approval prior to the commencement of the Proposed Project.

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ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATION

The following listed activities are triggered:

- NEMA: GNR 983, Activity 27
- NEMA: GNR 984, Activities 4 and 6
- NEMA: GNR 985, Activity 10
- NEM:WA: GNR 921
 - Category B, Activities 2, 4 and 10
 - Category C, Activity 2
- NEM:AQA: GNR 893, Category 6 and Subcategory 7.2

REGISTRATION

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to manage the S&EIR process. Parties wishing to formally register as stakeholders in order to offer their comment on the Proposed Project are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP at the details provided below. Registered stakeholders will be forwarded all future correspondence, and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft Scoping Report will be made available at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from **5 July 2021 to 4 August 2021**.

PUBLIC PLACE	ADDRESS
Proposed Site	Waterlands Road, Vosloorus 26°21'27.36"S 28°14'17.16"E
WSP Website	https://wsp-engage.com/

Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project or requests to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party are submitted to the contact details provided herewith, by **4 August 2021**. Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Yours sincerely,

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RICHBAY CHEMICALS VOSLOORUS FILLING PLANT VOSLOORUS FILLING PLANT LOCATION	
Legend Preferred Alternative	
DATA SOURCE: ARC GIS 10.2	
PROJECTION: UTM Zone 35S (WGS1984)	
PROJECT TITLE: RICHBAY VOSLOORUS	
PROJECT NO: 41101911	
SCALE: 1:8,000 -A4	DATE: 2021/04/08
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