

**NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION (WULA) PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED INGONYAMA ROAD LINK EXTENSION AND THE ASSOCIATED 60M BRIDGE CROSSING IN DIEPSLOOT, GAUTENG PROVINCE**

**INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (BAR)**

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GDARD REF NO: GAUT 002/13-14/E0116**

Notice is given in terms of Regulations published in Government Notice No. R.543 in Government Gazette No. 33306 18 June 2010, under Section 54(c)(i) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA), that the **Johannesburg Development Agency (JDA)** proposes to undertake the construction of 0.7 ≈ 1 km of **Ingonyama Link Road and the associated 60 m bridge crossing**. The project aims at enhancing efficient movement and opportunities for economic development in the area. The proposed road is a major access and connector road traversing through Diepsloot, stretching from the north and south of the Diepsloot Township located within the jurisdiction of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality (CoJ), Gauteng Province.

In terms of Government Notice No. R.543 of NEMA, read with Government Notice No. R.544 (Listing Notice No. 1: Activities 9, 11 and 18) and Government Notice No. R.546 (Listing No. 3: Activity 16) of NEMA, a Basic Assessment (BA) Environmental Process is required in order to obtain an Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) for the above mentioned project.

In terms of Section 21 (c), (f) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA), the proposed Ingonyama Link Road and the associated bridge will also require a Water Use License (WUL) for impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; discharging waste or water containing waste into the water resource through a pipe, canal, sewer, sea outfall or other conduit; and altering the beds, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

The **Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR)** for the abovementioned project is available for **public review and comment** from **Monday, 12 August 2013 to Sunday, 22 September 2013** on SEF's website ([www.sefsa.co.za](http://www.sefsa.co.za)) and at the Diepsloot Post Office, Diepsloot Mall, Shop 32, Cnr William Nicol & Plum St Diepsloot, 2069. Contact Sylvester Thobakgale on Tel No: 011 464 2399. The report can be viewed from Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri (08h30 to 16h30), on Wed (09h00 – 16h30) and on Sat (08h00 to 13h00).

Interested and/or affected parties (I&APs) who wish to participate by contributing comments on the Draft BAR, or who would like to obtain more information, should please contact Mr Mandla Zuma of Strategic Environmental Focus (Pty) Ltd (SEF) via post: P.O. Box 74785, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040, or Tel: (012) 349 1307, Fax (012) 349 1229, Email: [mandla@sefsa.co.za](mailto:mandla@sefsa.co.za) on or before 22 September 2013 (SEF REF NO: 505220; GDARD REF NO: GAUT 002/13-14/E0116)

