

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE WATER USE LICENSE FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE WATER TREATMENT WORKS (WTW) IN DULLSTROOM, NKANGALA DISTRICT, MPUMALANGA

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESMENT REPORT

**SEF REF NO: 505504
MDEDET REF NO: 17/2/3N-338**

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 **Nkangala District Municipality** proposes to upgrade the Water Treatment Works (WTW) on Portion 36 of the farm Grootsoikerboschkop. The proposed site falls under the jurisdiction of Emakhazeni Local Municipality, in the Nkangala Region of Mpumalanga and is located adjacent to the municipal Caravan Park in Dullstroom.

The Nkangala District Municipality has appointed **Strategic Environmental Focus (Pty) Ltd (SEF)** as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to facilitate the Basic Assessment Reporting (BAR) process including the Public Participation process. In terms of Government Notice No. 544 (Listing Notice No. 1, Activity 9, 11 and 55) , a Basic Assessment Reporting (BAR) process is required in order to obtain Environmental Authorisation from the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (MDEDET) for the proposed project.

In terms of Section 21 (a),(c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) the proposed upgrading of the WTW at Grootsoikerboschkop also requires an amendment of the existing Water Use License (WUL) administered by the Department of Water Affairs (DWA).

The **Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR)** for the abovementioned project is available for **public review and comment** from **Friday, 14 March 2014 to Tuesday, 29 April 2014** on SEF's website (www.sefsa.co.za) and at **Dullstroom Public Library** - 194 Chunky Mahlangu Drive. Contact Nonki Mboweni Tel: 013 253 7676.

Interested and/or affected parties who wish to participate by contributing comments, or who would like to obtain more information, should please contact Ms Kagiso Motlhasedi at:

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