

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND
WATER USE LICENSE FOR THE PROPOSED SWARTFONTEIN SECURE CARE
CENTRE ON PORTION 0 OF THE FARM ZWARTFONTEIN 227 JT, MBOMBELA
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA**

**INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY AND
COMMENT ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT**

**SEF REF NO: 505965
MDARDLEA REF NO: 17/2/3-292**

Notice is given in terms of Section 54 of Government Notice (GN) No. R.543 in Government Gazette No. 33306 (18 June 2010) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998), as amended [NEMA], that the Mpumalanga Department of Public Works Roads and Transport (MDPWRT) intends to develop the Swartfontein Secure Care Centre on Portion 0 of the Farm Swartfontein 227 JT in the Mbombela Local Municipality, Mpumalanga. The proposed development will have a footprint of 107.6 hectares.

Mowana Consultants (Pty) Ltd on behalf of the MDPWRT has appointed Strategic Environmental Focus (Pty) Ltd (SEF) as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to facilitate the Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) and Water Use License Application processes. In terms of Government Notice No. 544 (Listing Notice 1, Activities 11 and 55A) and Government Notice No.545 (Listing Notice 2, Activity 15) the listed activities triggers both the Basic Assessment (BA) and the Scoping and Environmental Impact (S & EIR) reporting processes however the S & EIR process will be followed in order to obtain an Environmental Authorisation from the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (MDARDLEA).

In terms of Section 21 (a), (b), (c), (f), (g) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) the proposed development also requires a Water Use License which will be administered by the Department of Water Affairs and Sanitation (DWAS).

The Draft Scoping Report for the abovementioned project is available for public review and comment from **Friday, 22 August 2014 to Thursday, 2 October 2014** on SEF's website (www.sefsa.co.za) and at the **Sabie Pubic Library**, 8th Avenue, Sabie. Contact Ms Emmerentia Ubisi, Cell: 076 823 8028 for assistance.

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

P.O. Box 74785, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040
Tel (012) 349 1307
Fax (012) 349 1229
Email: kagiso@sefsa.co.za
on or before
Thursday, 2 October 2014



Leading sustainability through Innovation