

# NOTICE OF THE COMBINED BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES AT MOGALAKWENA COMPLEX, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

## AVAILABILITY OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY

Anglo American Platinum Limited, Rustenburg Platinum Mines Mogalakwena Complex is a wholly owned subsidiary of Anglo American Platinum Limited (AAP) and is situated approximately 30 km northwest of the town of Mokopane within the Mogalakwena Local Municipal Area, under the jurisdiction of the Waterberg District Municipality in the Limpopo Province of South Africa.

The proposed project will involve the following supporting infrastructure and activities:

- **Pre-Assembly Yard:** This area will be used to pre-assemble equipment and machinery which will be installed at the Mogalakwena Complex's Third Concentrator (M3C); and
- **Cable Repair Yard:** The cable repair yard will be used to repair and connect cables for use within the southern area of the Mogalakwena Complex.

The above-mentioned infrastructure and activities will be located within the Mogalakwena Complex's existing mining right and lease areas on the farms Zwartfontein 818 LR and Vaalkop 819LR.

The Mogalakwena Complex operates under several existing approved Environmental Management Programme Reports (EMPRs), Water Use Licences (WULs) and Waste Management Licences (WMLs) and comprises the following key infrastructure:

- Two ore processing plants (North and South Concentrators);
- Two tailings storage facilities (Vaalkop and Blinkwater);
- Five open pit mining areas; and
- Five main waste rock dumps.

Before the Mogalakwena Complex may commence with development of any of the additional infrastructure, certain environmental authorisations and amendments need to be undertaken in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014, as amended.

In terms of NEMA, the listed activity applicable to this project is:

- Listing Notice 1, Activity 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.

Stakeholders are hereby informed that AAP appointed SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SRK) as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the Basic Assessment and the associated Public Participation.

A Background Information Letter providing more information about the proposed project and the Basic Assessment process is available on the SRK Website (<https://www.srk.com/en/public-documents/basic-assessment-report-and-environmental-management-programme-for-a-cable-repair-yard-and-pre-assembly-yard-to-be-located-at-anglo-american-platinum-rustenburg-platinum-mines-mogalakwena-complex-1>), upon request via the SRK Public Participation Office (details below).

Should you have any questions or suggestion or wish to raise any issues of concern during this early stage of the environmental authorisation process, please register as an interested and affected party (I&AP). Registration as an I&AP is required for you to receive further communication regarding this project. To register, contact the SRK Public Participation Office via the details provided below.

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