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Dear Stakeholder

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT TO THE MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR THE PROPOSED GOD'S WINDOW SKYWALK PROJECT IN THE THABA CHWEU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

MDARDLEA Reference number: 1/3/1/16/1E-401

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (amended April 2017), under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) ("NEMA"), that Mapulana Canyon (Pty) Ltd (henceforth Mapulana) proposes the development of the God's Window Skywalk at God's Window near Graskop in the Thaba Chweu Local Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province. The proposed activity triggers Listed Activities in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations Government Notice (GN) R983 and GN R985. Therefore, an Environmental Authorisation (EA) is required.

Zutari (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Application Practitioner (EAP) to prepare and submit the applications for EA and Water Use License (WUL) to the competent authorities, the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (MDARDLEA) and Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), respectively.

The Draft Basic Assessment (BA) Report, compiled in terms of the NEMA and the EIA Regulations of Government Notice (GN) No. 982 of 2014, as amended, was made available for comment for a period of thirty days. As such, after receiving and considering comments from stakeholders, this BA Report has now been finalised and submitted to the Competent Authority (MDARDLEA) for decision making.

A Comments and Response Report containing the responses to the queries on the proposed project is attached.

Should you wish to access the full Final BAR, please use the following link: <https://zutari.com/gods-window/>

Yours faithfully



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