

19 August 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED GOD'S WINDOW SKYWALK PROJECT IN THE THABA CHWEU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

MDARDLEA reference no.: TBC

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (amended April 2017), under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (No.107 of 1998) ("NEMA"), that Mapulana Canyon (Pty) Ltd (henceforth Mapulana Canyon) 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 (as amended in 2017), well as the National Water Act, 1998 (No. 36 of 1998) ("NWA"). Therefore, an Environmental Authorisation (EA) and a Water Use Licence (WUL) are required. Zutari (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Application Practitioner (EAP) to prepare and submit the applications for EA and a WUL to the Competent Authorities (CA), the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environment Affairs (MDARDLEA) and the Mpumalanga Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), respectively.

A Background Information Document (BID) that contains more detailed information on the proposed project is attached.

- ▶ The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), compiled in terms of the NEMA and the EIA Regulations GN R 982 of 2014, as amended, is now available for comment for a period of **30** days until Monday, the 19th of September 2022.
- ▶ Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) can also comment on the water uses listed in the BID, but for a period of **60** days, until Monday, the 17th of October 2022.

Should you wish to access the full Draft BAR, please use the following link:

<https://zutari.com/gods-window/>

Or view a hardcopy at the following locations:

- ▶ Thaba Chweu Local Municipality, Graskop Administration Unit
- ▶ Bushbuckridge Tourism and Information Centre
- ▶ At the God's Window security office

Should you wish to be registered as an I&AP or wish to comment, please register using the link above. Alternatively, contact the Zutari Public Participation office at:

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Kindly extend the notice and invitation to comment to any other I&APs you may be aware of.

Yours faithfully

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Morena/Mohumagadi yo a Rategago

TSEBIŠO YA KGOPELO YA LAESENSE YA BOLAODI BJA TIKOLOGO LE TIRIŠO YA MEETSE BAKENG SA PROTŠEKE E ŠIŠINTŠWEGO YA SKYWALK SA GOD'S WINDOW GO MMASEPALA WA SELEGAE WA THABA CHWEU, PROFENSENG YA MPUMALANGA

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Tsebišo e fiwa ka fase ga melao ya Ditlamorago tša Tlhahlobo ya Tikologo (EIA), ya 2014 (ye e fetotšwego ka April 2017), ka fase ga Molao wa Taolo ya Tikologo ya Bosetšhaba, wa 1998 (No.107 wa 1998) ("NEMA"), gore Mapulana Canyon (Pty) Ltd (Mapulana Canyon) e šišinya go tlhahollwa ga God's Window Skywalk kua God's Window kgauswi le Graskop Mmasepaleng wa Selegae wa Thaba Chweu ka Profenseng ya Mpumalanga. Modiro wo o šišintšwego o tliša mediro ye e šišintšwego ka kase ga molao wa tsebišo ya pušo wa 2014 EIA (GN) R983 le GN 985 (yeo e fetotšwego ka 2017) go etša molao wa bosetšhaba wa meetse, wa 1998 (No. 36 of 1998) ("NWA"). Ka go realo go nyakega Laesense ya Bolaodi bja Tikologo (EA) gotee le ya Tirišo ya Meetse (WUL). Zutari (Pty) Ltd e kgethilwe e le Modiriši wa Kgopelo ya tša Tikologo yo a ikemetšego (EAP) bakeng sa go lokišeletša le go romela dikgopelo go EA le WUL go Balaodi bao ba Swanelegago (CA), e lego Lefapha la tša Temo la Mpumalanga, Tlhabollo ya Dinagamagae, Ditaba tša Naga le Tikologo (MDARDLEA) le Lefapha la Meetse le Kelelatšhila la Mpumalanga (DWS), ka go latelelana.

Tokomane ya Tshedimošo (BID) yeo e nago le boitsebišo bjo bo tletšego mabapi le protšeke e šišintšwego.

- ▶ Pego ya Tlhahlobo ya Motheo ya Draft (BAR), e kopantšwe ka go dumelelana le NEMA le Melao ya EIA GN R 982 ya 2014, yeo e fetotšwego gomme e a hwetšagala bakeng sa gore go ka tsenywa ditlhaloso lebakeng la matšatši a **30** go thoma ka Labohlano, la di 19 August 2022 go fihla ka Mantaga wa di 19 September 2022.
- ▶ Batho bao ba le kgahlego le bao ba amegago (I&APs) ba ka tsenya ditlhalošo mabapi tirišo ya meetse yeo e lego lenaneong la go BID, eupša ka lebaka la matšatši a **60** go thoma ka Labohlano la di 19 August 2022 go fihla ka Mošupologo wa di 17 October 2022.

Ge e ba o nyaka go hwetša Pego ya Kakanywa ya Tlhahlobo ya Motheo ye e feletšego, o kgopelwa go diriša linki ye e latelago:

<https://zutari.com/gods-window/>

Goba bona kopi ya yona mafelong a latelago:

- ▶ Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Thaba Chweu, Lekala la Taolo la Graskop Administration Unit
- ▶ Bushbuckridge Tourism and Information Centre
- ▶ God's Window Security Office

Ge e ba o kganyoga go ka ngwadišwa bjalo ka I&AP goba o nyaka go swayaswaya, o kgopelwa go ngwadiša linki ya ka godimo. Goba o ka ikgokaganya le ofisi ya Go kgatha Tema ga Setšhaba ya Zutari go:

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O kgopelwa go fetišetša tsebišo le taletšo go swaywaswaywa go dil&AP tše dingwe le tše dingwe tše o di tsebago.

Wa lena

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Mokgokaganyi wa Go kgatha Tema
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Setsebi sa Tekolo ya Tikologo



19 August 2022

Geagte Mnr/Me

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK VIR OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING EN WATERGEBRUIKSLISENSIE FIR DIE VOORGESTELDE GOD'S WINDOW LUGWANDELING PROJEC IN DIE THABA CHWEU PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE

MDARDLEA verw. nr.: MBW

Kennis word hiermee gegee ingevolge die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies, 2014 (gewysig April 2017), kragtens die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Nr.107 van 1998) ("WNOB"), dat Mapulana Canyon (Edms) Bpk (voortaan Mapulana Canyon) die ontwikkeling van die God's Window Lugwandeling by God's Window naby Graskop in die Thaba Chweu Plaaslike Munisipaliteit in die Mpumalanga Provinsie voorstel. Die voorgestelde aktiwiteit lei tot Gelyste Aktiwiteite ingevolge die 2014 OIB-regulasies Regeringskennisgewing (RK) R983 en R985 (soos gewysig in 2017), sowel as die Nasionale Waterwet, 1998 (Nr. 36 van 1998) ("NWW"). Daarom word 'n Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) en 'n Watergebruikslisensie (WGL) vereis. Zutari (Edms) Bpk is aangestel as die Onafhanklike Omgewingsaansoek Konsultant (OAK) om die aansoeke vir OM en WGL voor te berei en by die Bevoegde Owerhede (BO), die Mpumalanga Departement van Landbou, Landelike Ontwikkeling, Grond en Omgewingsake (MDLLOGOS) en die Mpumalanga Departement van Water en Sanitasie (DWS) onderskeidelik in te dien.

'n Agtergrondinligtingsdokument (AID) wat meer gedetailleerde inligting oor die voorgestelde projek bevat, is hierby aangeheg.

- ▶ Die Konsep Omvangbepalingsverslag (KOBV), saamgestel ingevolge die WNOB en die OIB-regulasies (GK R 982 van 2014, soos gewysig), is nou beskikbaar vir kommentaar vir 'n tydperk van 30-dae tot Maandag, die 19^{de} September 2022
- ▶ Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GPe) kan ook kommentaar lewer oor die watergebruike wat in die AID gelys word, maar vir 'n tydperk van 60-dae tot Maandag die 17^{de} Oktober 2022.

Indien u toegang tot die volledige KOBV wil verkry, gebruik asseblief die volgende skakel:

<https://zutari.com/gods-window/>

Hardekopieë sal beskikbaar wees by:

- ▶ Thaba Chweu Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Graskop Administratiewe Eenheid
- ▶ Bosbokrand Toerisme en Inligtingsentrum
- ▶ God's Window sekuriteitskantoor

Indien u as B&GP wil registreer of kommentaar wil lewer, gebruik asseblief die skakel hierbo. Alternatiewelik kan u die Zutari Publieke Deelname kantoor kontak by:

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Versprei asseblief die kennisgewing en uitnodiging om kommentaar te lewer na enige ander B&GPe waarvan u dalk bewus is.

Die uwe

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