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Dear Interested and Affected Party

# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS Proposed Brandvlei Borrow Pit for the proposed Brandvlei WWTW Upgrades (Portion 5 of Farm Hol Pads Leegte Number 32)

Notice is hereby given of the public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 as amended and in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Acr 28 of 2002).

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by Hantam Municipality, to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed project. A NEMA Environmental Authorisation Application Form was submitted to the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation.

The proposed Brandvlei Borrow Pit includes the below activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014 as amended:

<u>Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1) (Basic Assessment)</u>: Activity No. 20: Any activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act.

## Project Description & Location (30° 28' 17.50"S, 20° 31' 12.40"E)

This application proposes the development of a small borrow pit (0.7ha) near Brandvlei on Portion 5 of the Farm Hol Pads Leegte Number 32. The site selected would provide the correct quality and quantity of gravel material with the least visual impact and is not deemed to be ecological sensitivity. A small access route and laydown area on previously disturbed land will be established. Because of the location, noise and dust pollution is not expected to be of any significance.

### **Description of Alternatives:**

Alternative includes layout options and the option of not proceeding with the proposed development (the No-Go option) will be discussed in the application process.

### Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before 30 June 2017.

In order to register or submit a comment, I&APs should refer to the project name and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification*) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

### For more information - Consultant:

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