

21 November, 2017

Our ref: NH/cm/1208

Dear Interested and Affected Party, Landowner, Occupier:

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MASHISHING TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT IN MASHISHING (LYDENBURG), MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) has been appointed by Koplan Intuthuko Planning & Development (KIPD) on behalf of the Thaba Chweu Municipality to assist in preparing and submitting the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports, a Water Use Licence Application (WULA) as well as undertaking a Public Participation Process (PPP), to obtain an Environmental Authorisation for the proposed Mashishing Township Establishment. You have been pre-identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (I&AP).

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 6 of Government Notice No. R. 982 under the EIA Regulations (2014) as amended promulgated under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998 – NEMA, as amended), of an application for Environmental Authorisation (EA), for a proposed Township Establishment on a portion of portion 81 of the Farm Lydenburg Town and Townlands 31-JT, near Mashishing (Lydenburg) Town, Mpumalanga Province. A full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process will be followed.

The proposed project will be comprised of the following:

- Mashishing Township Establishment on a portion of portion 81 of the Farm Lydenburg Town and Townlands 31-JT;
- It is anticipated that several NEMA listed activities and National Water Act water uses will be triggered by this application, and these will be confirmed during the Scoping Phase of this project.

The following NEMA listed activities are anticipated to be triggered by this application:

- GN R. 983: 9; 10; 11; 12; 19; 27; 31; and 34.
- GN R. 984: 15; and 24.
- GN R. 985: 4 (f)(ii)(bb); and 12 (f)

The following NWA Water Use activities are anticipated to be applicable:

- Section 21(c): impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; and
- Section 21 (i): altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a water course.

As a potential I&AP, you are invited to register and comment on the project. Should you have any comments or concerns regarding the project, or should you require any additional information, please contact EIMS telephonically, or in writing **by no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**, using the contact details below. Please include the project reference number (1208) in all correspondence. Furthermore, please note that only registered I&APs will be informed of any project information post this registration period. Comments received will be included in an Issues and Responses Report (IRR) that will be submitted to the competent authority (the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs) at different intervals during the EIA process in order to inform their decision-making.

Any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application can be directed to EIMS at:

- Contact person: Cheyenne Muthukarapan
- E-mail: mashishing@eims.co.za
- Fax: 011 787 3059
- Tel: 011 789 7170
- Postal address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Kind Regards,

Cheyenne Muthukarapan

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Bahlomphegi, Mongnaga, Modudi:

**TSEBIŠO KA GA TSHEKATSHEKO YA KHUETŠO YA TIKOLOGO YA THAKGOLO YA LEKHEIŠENE LA MASHISHING LE YE E ŠIŠINTŠWEGO (LYDENBURG), PROFENTSHENG YA MPUMALANGA**

Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) e thwetšwe ke Koplant Intuthuko Planning & Development (KIPD) legatong la Mmasepala wa Thaba Chweu go thuša tokišong le thomelong ya Dipego tša Tshekatsheko ya Khuetsō ya Tikologo (EIA) le go Dira Skoupu, Kgopelo ya Tšhomišo ya Meetse (WULA) le go thoma Tshepetšo ya Kgathotema ya Setšhaba (PPP), go hwetša Tumelelo ya Tikologo ya Thakgolo ya Lekheišene la Mashishing ye e šišintšwego. O hlaotšwe bjalo ka motho/ sehlopha se nago le kgahlego le go amega (I&AP).

Mo go fiwa tsebišo go ya ka Kgaolo ya 6 ya Tsebišo ya Mmušo Nr. R. 982 ka fase ga Melawana ya EIA (2014) bjalo ka ge e fetotšwe le go amogelwa ka fase ga Karolo ya 24(5) ya Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo wa 1998 (Malao wa 107 wa 1998 – NEMA, bjalo ka ge o fetotšwe), ya phethagatšo ya Tumelelo ya Tikologo(EA), ya Thakgolo ya Lekheišene ye e šišintšwego karolwana ya karolo ya 81 ya Polasa ya Toropo ya Lydenburg le Townlands 31-JT, kgauswi le Toropo ya Mashishing (Lydenburg), Profenseng ya Mpumalanga (hle bona mmepe wa lefelo wo o akareditšwego). Tshepetšo ye e tletšego ya EIA e tla latelwa.

Protšeke ye e šišintšwego e tla bopša ke tše di latelago:

- Thakgolo ya Lekheišene la Mashishing mo karolwaneng ya karolo ya 81 ya Polase ya Lydenburg Town le Townlands 31-JT;
- Go letetšwe gore mediro ya go balega ya NEMA le ditšhomišo tša meetse tša Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Meetse e tla tšweletšwa ka kgopelo ye, gomme se tla tiišetšwa nakong ya Kgato ya go Dira Skoupu sa protšeke ye.

Mediro ye e latelago ye e laeditšwego ya NEMA e letetšwe go tšweletšwa ke kgopelo ye:

- GN R. 983: 9; 10; 11; 12; 19; 27; 31; le 34.
- GN R. 984: 15; le 24.
- GN R. 985: 4 (f)(ii)(bb); le 12 (f)

Mediro ye e latelago la Tšhomišo ya Meetse ya NWA e letetšwe gore e phethagatšwe:

- Karolo ya 21(c): go thiba goba go fetola kelelo ya meetse ka gare ga tsela ya kelelo ya meetse; le
- Karolo ya 21 (i): go fetola bofase bja noka, mariba, kelelo goba dika tsa tsela ya kelelo ya meetse.

Bjalo ka I&AP wa ka moso, o laletšwa gore o ngwadiše le go swayaswaya ka ga protšeke. Ge o ka ba le ditshwaotshwayo goba dihlobaelo dife le dife mabapi le protšeke, goba ge o ka nyaka tshedimošo efe goba efe ya tlaleletšo, hle kgokagana le EIMS ka mogala, gob aka lengwalo **pele ga la 15 Manthole 2017**, ka go šomiša tshedimošo ya kgokagano ya ka fase. Hle akaretša nomoro ya tšhupetšo ya protšeke (1208) ka dikgokaganong ka moka. Go tlaleletša, hle lemoga gore ke fela di-**I& b aba ngwadišitšwego ba ba tlogo tsebišwa ka tshedimošo efe goba efe ya protšeke ka morago ga lebaka le la ngwadišo.** Ditshwayotshwayo tše di amogetšwego di tla akaretšwa ka gare ga Pego ya Ditaba le Dikarabo (IRR) yeo e tlogo romelwa go bolaodi ye e nago le bokgoni (Kgoro ya Temo, Tlhabollo ya Dinagamagae, Naga le Merero ya Tikologo ya Mpumalanga) ka dikgao tša go fapana nakong ya tshepetšo ya EIA go hlahla tšeodiphetho ya bona.

Dipotšišo, ditshwaotshwayo, goba dihlobaelo dife goba dife mabapi le kgopelo ye di ka lebišwa go EIMS go:

- Mokgokaganyi: Cheyenne Muthukarapan
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- Aterese ya poso: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Ke a leboga,

Cheyenne Muthukarapan

Geagte Belangstellige en Geaffekteerde Party, Grondeienaar, Bewoner:

**KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT 'N OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIE VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE MASHISHING DORPSTIGTING IN MASHISHING (LYDENBURG), MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE**

Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) is deur Koplan Intuthuko Beplanning & Ontwikkeling (KIPD) aangestel namens die Thaba Chweu Munisipaliteit, om te help met die voorbereiding en indiening van die Omvangsbepaling en Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) Verslae, 'n Watergebruiklisensie aansoekvorm (WULA) sowel as die onderneming van 'n openbare deelnameproses (PPP), om Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) vir die voorgestelde Mashishing Dorpstigting te verkry. U is vooraf geïdentifiseer as 'n moontlike Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (I & AP).

Kennis geskied hiermee in terme van Hoofstuk 6 van Goewermentskennisgewing No. R. 982 onder die EIA-regulasies (2014) soos gewysig, gepromulgeer onder Artikel 24 (5) van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA), 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998 - NEMA, soos gewysig), van 'n aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging (EA), vir 'n voorgestelde Dorpstigting op 'n gedeelte van gedeelte 81 van die Plaas Lydenburg Town and Townlands 31-JT (Mashishing), naby Lydenburg dorp, Mpumalanga Provinsie (verwys asseblief na die liggingskaart aangeheg). 'N Volledige Omgewingsimpakstudie proses (EIA) sal hierna gevolg word.

Die voorgestelde projek sal bestaan uit die volgende:

- Mashishing Dorpstigting op 'n gedeelte van Gedeelte 81 van die Plaas Lydenburg Town and Townlands 31-JT;
- Daar word verwag dat verskeie NEMA genoteerde aktiwiteite en Nasionale Water Wet (NWA) (Wet Nr. 36 van 1998) watergebruike, geaffekteer sal word deur die aansoek. Hierdie aktiwiteite sal tydens die Omvangsbepalingfase van hierdie projek bevestig word.

Die volgende NEMA genoteerde aktiwiteite word verwag om van toepassing te wees:

- GN R. 983: 9; 10; 11; 12; 19; 27; 31; en 34.
- GN R. 984: 15; en 24.
- GN R. 985: 4 (f)(ii)(bb); en 12 (f).

Die volgende NWA Watergebruike word verwag om van toepassing te wees:

- Artikel 21(c): belemmering of afleiding van die vloei van water in 'n waterloop; en
- Artikel 21 (i): die verandering van die bodem, walle, vloei of eienskappe van 'n waterbaan.

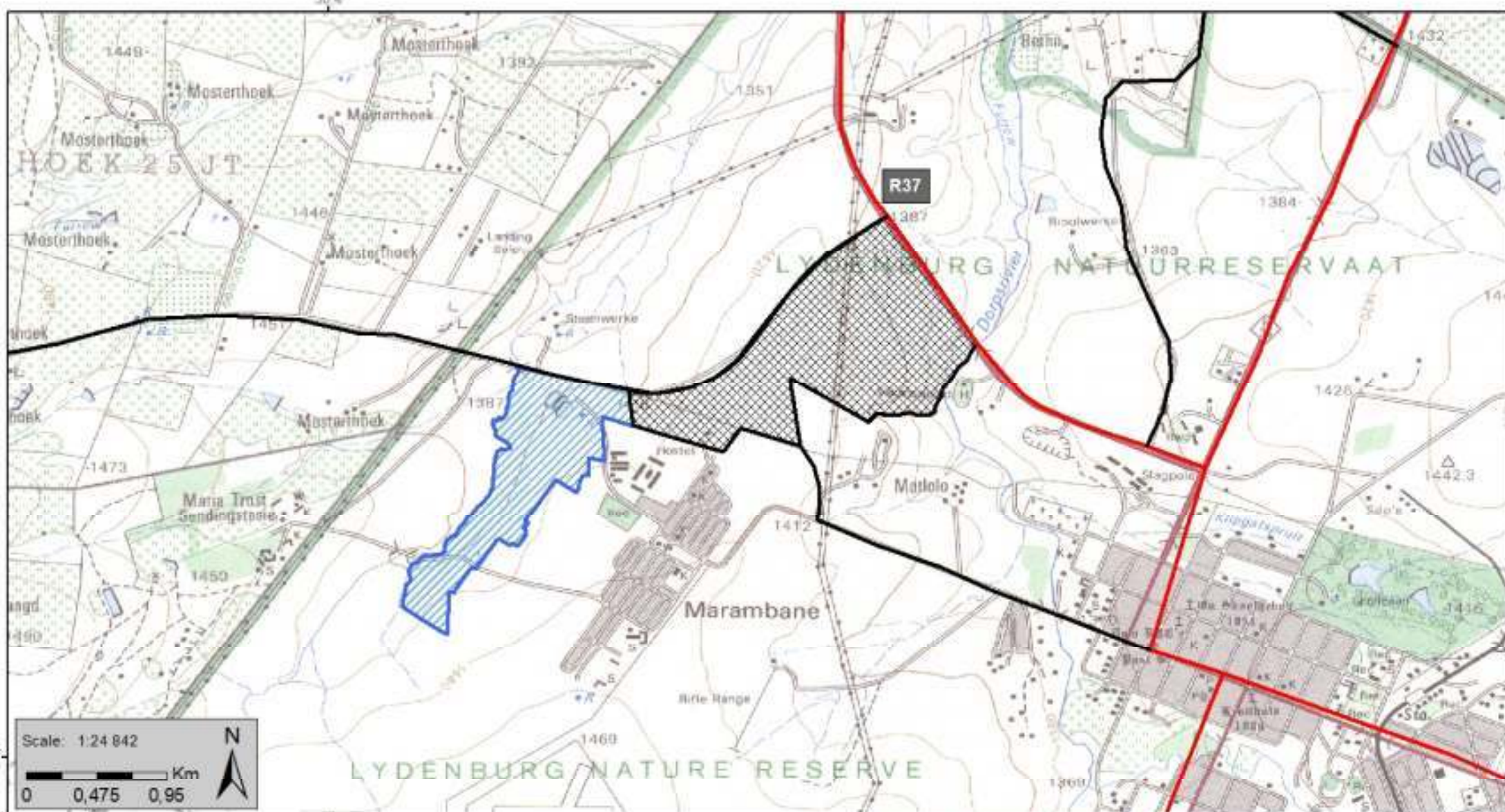
As 'n potensiële I & AP word u uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer oor die projek. Sou u enige kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot die projek het, of indien u enige verdere inligting verlang, kan u EIMS telefonies of skriftelik kontak teen **nie later nie as die 15 Desember 2017 nie**. Maak asseblief gebruik van die onderstaande kontakbesonderhede. Sluit asseblief die verwysing projek nommer (1208) in alle korrespondensie in. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde I&APs in kennis gestel sal word van enige projek inligting na hierdie registrasie periode. Kommentaar wat ontvang word sal ingesluit word in 'n Kommentaar- en Antwoordverslag (IRR) wat aan die bevoegde owerheid (die Mpumalanga Departement van Landbou, Landelike Ontwikkeling, Grond en Omgewingsake) ingedien sal word by verskillende intervalle tydens die EIA-proses ten einde hul besluitneming in te lig.

Enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek kan gerig word aan EIMS by:

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Vriendelike groete,

Cheyenne Muthukarapan



**Locality Map**  
Mashishing (Lydenburg) Township EIA



- Legend**
- Development: Phase A
  - Development: Phase B
  - Roads**
  - Secondary Roads
  - Major Road



**Data Sources:**  
ENPAT 2000; CSG, ESRI

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Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

Please find attached the initial environmental notification and registration period for the proposed Mashishing Township Establishment in Mashishing (Lydenburg), Mpumalanga Province.

Should you have any queries or comments please feel free to contact me.

Warm regards,

CHEYENNE  
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