

NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

THE PROPOSED NEW POSTMASBURG WASTE WATER TREATMENT WORKS AND SEWER MAIN, POSTMASBURG, NORTHERN CAPE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE CONSERVATION (DENC): NC/EIA/20/ZFM/TSA/POS1/2014

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

Notice is hereby given of the Application and the availability of the draft Scoping Report for public viewing and comment as part 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 2010.

The proposed Postmasburg Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW) and sewer main includes the below activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2010. Application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities:

Government Notice R544 (Listing Notice 1) (Basic Assessment): Activity No. 11, 18, 19, 23 and 55a

Government Notice R545 (Listing Notice 2) (Scoping/EIA): Activity No. 5

Government Notice R546 (Listing Notice 3) (Basic Assessment): Activity No. 13 and 14

Project Description & Location: Consideration is being given to the construction of a new Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW) and sewer line in Postmasburg, Northern Cape. The total area of the new Waste Water Treatment Works will be approximately 10 ha. A new sewer main line (approximately 1.3km) will be constructed from the existing Postmasburg pump station and follow the run of the Groenwater Spruit to the new WWTW.

The proposed WWTW will be located on Farm Olynfontein No.475 Portion 3, Postmasburg. Site Co-ordinates: 28° 20' 23, 20" S, 23° 03' 04, 70" E

The proposed sewer line will cross the following erven in Postmasburg: Erf 1, Erf 123, Erf 125, Erf 126, Erf 127, Erf 764, Erf 779 and Erf 1504. Please refer to the locality map below, and the Draft Scoping Report for more details of the proposed development.

Application for exemption: The applicant has applied for exemption from Regulation 10(2)(d) of Government Notice No. R543, which states that the applicant must within 12 days of the date of the decision, place a notice in the same newspaper(s) used for the placing of advertisements as part of the public participation process, informing Interested and Affected Parties of the decision, where the decision can be accessed and the right to appeal. Registered I&AP's will be notified of the decision by post and/or preferred method of communication.

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 10 December 2014**. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name and DENC reference numbers above, 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. You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

The Draft Scoping Report will be available for public comment from **24 October to 10 December 2014** at the following venues: **Tsantsabane Municipal Offices/ Postmasburg Public Library**, 13 Springbok Street, Postmasburg (Tel. 053 313 7300).

Please contact the consultant below to arrange other means of viewing the report, if required.

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