

APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF THE BULK CHEMICAL STORAGE FACILITY AT ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM'S RUSTENBURG BASE METALS REFINERS (RBMR), NORTH WEST PROVINCE
INVITATION TO REGISTER, PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, amended on 7 April 2017, promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), that Anglo American Platinum's Rustenburg Base Metals Refiners (RBMR) is applying for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed relocation of the bulk chemical storage facility at RBMR, North West Province.

Proponent: Anglo American Platinum's Rustenburg Base Metals Refiners (RBMR)

Location: The proposed project site is located in Rustenburg Local Municipality within the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, North West Province. The details of the affected property are provided in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1: Affected Farms and Farm Portion

Farm	Portions	Proposed Activity
Waterval 303 JQ	42	Relocation of the bulk chemical storage plant

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS:

The proposed project triggers activities listed in terms of Listing Notices 1 and Listing Notice 2 of the NEMA (Table 1-2) and will therefore require an EA from the North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT). Since the project triggers activities in Listing Notice 1 and 2 of the NEMA, a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) including Scoping and Impact Assessment will be followed as stipulated in Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 326 of the NEMA.

Table 1-2: Listed Activities

Government Notice	Activity Number and the development as per the project description that relates to the applicable listed activity
Listing Notice 1: GNR 327 of NEMA	Activity 24: The proposed project will include tarring of an existing gravel access road.
	Activity 27: Construction of the proposed plant will require clearance of land with a footprint more than 1 hectare and less than 20 ha.
	Activity 31: The relocation of the bulk chemical storage facility will require the decommissioning of the existing plant.
	Activity 60: The proposed project will require transportation of chemicals considered to be dangerous goods.
	Activity 64: A railway siding running from the existing railway line running in RBMR will be constructed for the transportation of chemicals to the new plant
Listing Notice 2: GNR 325 of NEMA	Activity 4: The proposed bulk chemical storage facility will have storage capacity of more than 500m ³ .
	Activity 7: The plant will require pipelines that will be used to transport chemicals from the bulk chemical storage facility to the RBMR facilities where the chemicals will be used.

RBMR has appointed SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SRK) as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the required EA application and associated public participation processes for the proposed project. The EA application will be submitted to the Competent Authority, the NW DEDECT.

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED:

Chapter 6 of the NEMA requires the applicant to inform all potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the proposed project and application for EA. We hereby invite you to register as an I&AP and provide queries and/or comments on the application on the contact details below.

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All registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be provided with an opportunity to review and comment on the draft Scoping and EIA Reports over a 30-day period. Registered I&APs will be notified of the availability of the draft reports for review and comment once the reports are ready. Comments from I&APs will be incorporated into the final Scoping and EIA reports that will be submitted to the NWDEDECT for decision making.