



**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND LICENSING FOR THE  
PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 500MM STEEL WATERMAIN INLET TO  
WESTRIDING RESERVOIR, DURBAN, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

Notice is hereby given that eThekweni Water and Sanitation has applied for environmental authorisation and a Water Use Licence Application (WULA) for the proposed construction of 4km of a 500mm steel watermain and inlet to Westriding Reservoir, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

The Environmental Authorisation and Licensing is conducted in accordance with the following legislation:

- Environmental Authorisation from the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs (DAEA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and Associated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GNR. 544 and 546, 18 June 2010).
- Section 21 (c) & (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA)

**PROJECT LOCATION and DESCRIPTION**

The proposed project is located in Hillcrest Durban, which falls within the jurisdiction of the eThekweni Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province. The project will involve the installation of approximately 4km of 500mmØ continuously welded steel pipe along an aqueduct at the corner of Gevers and Assagay Road and along Assagay Road to Old Main Road. The pipe will also be pipe jacked in a sleeve of a minimum diameter of 900mm across Old Main Road.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT, WULA AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

GIBB Engineering and Architecture have been appointed as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by eThekweni Municipality to undertake the necessary environmental authorisation, licensing and associated public participation processes in support of the above applications.

**OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP AND TO PROVIDE COMMENT**

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are invited to register and/ or comment on the Basic Assessment for the abovementioned project. The public review period will be from **Friday, 28 November 2014 to Wednesday, 28 January 2015 (This accounts for the no go public participation period from 15 December 2014 – 5 January 2015)**. The Basic Assessment is available for comment at the following locations:

Place	Address	Contact Person	Telephone
Hillcrest Public Library	22 Delamore Rd, Hillcrest, 3610.	Unknown	031 - 311 2731

The Basic Assessment is also available on the GIBB website at the following link:

- [http://projects.gibb.co.za/West Riding Pipeline Project](http://projects.gibb.co.za/West_Riding_Pipeline_Project)
- A CD copy is available upon request. Please contact Katherine de Jong

Should you wish to be registered as an I&AP, obtain additional information or comment on the proposed project, please contact the Public Participation Office by no later than **Wednesday, 28 January 2015** using the contact details hereunder.

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

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**The Public Participation Office is open during office hours from Monday to Friday, excluding Public Holidays**

**Note: The media advert will be placed in the local newspaper within two weeks of the circulation of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for public comment.**