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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE: NOTICE OF AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RICHARDS BAY CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL AREA (CIA), KWAZULU-NATAL.**

Exigent Engineering was appointed by uMhlathuze Local Municipality (ULM) to conduct an Environmental Authorisation Amendment process for the proposed Central Industrial Area (CIA) development site, within the uMhlathuze Local Municipality, in the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

Establishment of the CIA has been earmarked for land uses that include light industry; service industry; commercial; public open spaces, and associated infrastructure development. This amendment process deals with the amended layout, based on the outcome of updated specialist studies.

The proposed development was subject to a full Environmental Impact Assessment process from 2009 until 2012. The application was approved in terms of Government Notice R386 and R387 of the 2006 EIA Regulations on 28 March 2012. An extension of the EA was obtained, which extends the validity of the Environmental Authorisation to 29 March 2018.

The aim of the Public Participation Process is to ensure that:

- Stakeholders are afforded sufficient opportunity to provide input and comment on the proposed upgrade.

To obtain further information related to the proposed project please view the Amendment Application at [public.exigent.co.za](http://public.exigent.co.za) or contact Exigent Engineering Consultants.

Please submit any comments by 29 May 2017.

Do not hesitate to contact us should any further information or clarification be required.

Yours sincerely,

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