

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA), 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED, THE NATIONAL WATER ACT (NWA), 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998), AND THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT NO. 25 OF 1999) AS AMENDED, FOR THE PROPOSED HERONBRIDGE COLLEGE SPORTS FIELD DEVELOPMENT

GDARD Ref. Gaut: 002/17-18/E2032

Applicant: Heronbridge College NPC

Location: Portion 112 (a portion of portion 17) of the farm Nietgedacht 535 JQ, City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng province.

Co-ordinates:

Latitude: 25° 56' 56.06" S

Longitude: 27° 57' 55.99" E

Description of Development: Heronbridge College NPC is intending to develop a substantial sports fields and related facilities in on a section of portion 112 (a portion of portion 17) of the farm Nietgedacht 535 JQ, Gauteng province.

Competent Authority: The site falls within the jurisdiction of the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) and the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). A Heritage Assessment will also be undertaken and submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA), whom is a commenting authority.

National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)

The following listed activity are triggered in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014:

Listing Notice 1: GN R983 of 4 December 2017, as amended

19: The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 5 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 5 cubic metres from- (i) a watercourse (during rehabilitation).

27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.

Listing Notice 3: GN R985 of 4 December 2017, as amended

12: The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation

National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998): The following Section 21 water uses of the NWA include:

- **Section 21(a):** Taking of water from a water resource and storage of water
- **Section 21(c):** Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; and
- **Section 21(i):** Altering the beds, banks and characteristics of water in watercourse.
- **Section 21(e):** Irrigation of any land with waste or water containing waste generated through any industrial activity or by a waterwork.
- **Section 21(g):** Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource

National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999): The following listed activity is triggered in terms of the act: **38(1):** Any Development or activity which will change the character of a site exceeding 5 000m²

Prism Environmental Management Services has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) responsible for the undertaking of the environmental authorisation and associated public participation process.

Comment Period:

The Basic Assessment Report will be available for review and comment for a period of 30 days from the **4 August 2017 to 5 September 2017.**

You are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) with your name, contact information and interest in the matter to **Prism EMS** at the following details:

Attention: Armand Fourie, **Prism Ref No:** 21659_Heronbridge College Sports field, **Tel:** 087 985 0951, **Fax:** 086 601 4800, **E-mail:** armand@prismems.co.za, **Website:** www.prismems.co.za. **Date of Notice:** 4 August 2017.

