

# INFORMATION FLYER

## NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND WATER USE AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BALAMHLANGA RIVER BRIDGE 3505 AT KM 41.4 ON DISTRICT ROAD D1834 (KM 41.810 - KM 42.000) WITHIN THE UMHLABUYALINGANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY – EMPANGENI REGION

Notice is hereby given with intent to commence a Basic Assessment process as stipulated in the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2014), as amended, under Government Gazette 38282 of 04 December 2014; Notice No. GNR 982, 983 and 985 read in conjunction with Listing Notice No. GNR 324, 326 and 327 of 07 April 2017 of Listing Notice, Activity 12, 19 and 31 for the proposed project.

This notice is also given in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), for the undertaking of a Water Use Authorisation Application process under Section 21 water uses:

- ❖ Taking water from a water resource.
- ❖ Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse.
- ❖ Altering the beds, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Afzelia Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Mott MacDonald (Pty) Ltd on behalf of the KwaZulu Natal Department of Transport to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in the form of a Basic Assessment (BA) and Water Use Authorisation (WUA) Application process for the proposed upgrade of the Balamhlanga River Bridge 3505.

The proposed development is located near the intersection of the D1834 and L2106 (Also known as A1188) roadways. The GPS coordinates of the site are **27°22'1.47"S; 32°14'46.71"E**.

It is proposed that the D1834 to be realigned such that the new bridge crossing can be positioned optimally. It has been recommended by the Engineer that the existing bridge be closed due to Health and Safety concerns. The proposed new bridge is approximately 20m downstream of the existing crossing. It is proposed to be 61.5m long and 13.1m wide bridge to improve road safety. The portion of the D1834 road is from KM40+800 to KM42+000. The proposed realignment is approximately 1.2km in length with a width of approximately 9.5 and walkways are only at the approach and departure of bridge.

The purpose of this notice is to (i) inform the public and Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) about the proposed project, (ii) share information about the proposed project which will be of relevance to the potentially affected parties, and (iii) give I&AP's an opportunity to register and comment. Should you wish to be kept informed during the Basic Assessment and Water Use License processes, it is important that you register as an I&AP. Please contact the environmental consultant on the details below in order to register.

### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Should you wish to register as an I&AP and/or receive additional information regarding the project, you are requested to complete the form, on page 4 and email, post or hand deliver it to Afzelia Environmental Consultants to the details provided below:

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# IFLYA YOLWAZI

## ISAZISO SENQUBO YOKUHLOLA OKUYISEKELO NOKUSETSHENZISWA KWAMANZI INQUBO UKUTHUTHUKISWA KWESITOLE SE-BALAMHLANGA IRIVER BRIDGE, UMASIPALA WESIFUNDA SOMKHANYAKUDE, KWAZULU-NATALI

Kukhishwa isaziso ngenhloso yokuqalisa inqubo Yokuhlola Okuyisisekelo njengoba ibekiwe kuMthethonqubo Wokuhlola Komthelela Wemvelo (2014), njengoba uchitshiyelwe, ngaphansi kweGazethi kaHulumeni 38282 yomhla ziyi-4 kuZibandlela 2014; Isaziso No. GNR 982, 983 kanye no-985 sifundwa ngokuhlanganyela neSaziso Sokufaka Kuhlu No. GNR 324, 326 no-327 soma-07 Ephreli 2017 Sesaziso Sokufakwa Kuhlu, Umsebenzi 12, 19 no-31 wephrojekthi ehlongozwayo.

Lesi saziso sinikezwa futhi ngokoMthetho Kazwelonke Wezamanzi, 1998 (uMthetho No. 36 ka 1998), wokwenza inqubo yokuSebenzisa Amanzi ngaphansi kweSigaba 21 sokusetshenziswa kwamanzi:

- ❖ Ukuthatha amanzi emthonjeni wamanzi.
- ❖ Ukunciphisa noma ukuphambukisa ukugeleza kwamanzi emfuleni.
- ❖ Ukuguqula imibhede, amabhange, inkambo noma izici zomsele wamanzi.

### INCAZELO YOMSEBENZI

I-Afzelia Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd iqokwe ngabakwaMott MacDonald (Pty) Ltd egameni loMnyango Wezokuthutha KwaZulu Natali ukuthi benze Ucwangingo Lwemvelo (EIA) oluyi-Basic Assessment (BA) ne-Water Use Authorization ( Inqubo yokufaka isicelo sokuvuselelwa okuphakanyisiwe komgwaqo okhona Balamhlanga River Bridge 3505, oseduze neDolobha laseJozini.

Intuthuko ehlongozwayo iseduze kwezimpambano zemigwaqo u-D1834 L2106 (no-A1188). Ukuxhumanisa kwe-GPS kwalesi siza kungama-**27°22'1.47"S; 32°14'46.71"E**.

Isakhiwo esivele sikhona sizonwetshwa ukuze samukele ukuhamba kwezinhlangothi zombili zezimoto, nendlela yabahamba ngезinyawo.

Inhloso yalesi saziso (i) ukwazisa umphakathi kanye namaQembu Anentshisekelo Nathintekayo (I & AP's) mayelana nephrojekthi ehlongozwayo, (ii) abelane ngolwazi mayelana nephrojekthi ehlongozwayo ezobaluleka kumaqembu angaba nomthelela, futhi (iii) nika ama-I & AP ithuba lokubhalisa nokuphawula. Uma kwenzeka ufisa ukwaziswa ngesikhathi senqubo yeLayisense Yokuhlola Nokusetshenziswa Kwamanzi, kubalulekile ukuthi ubhalise njenge-I & AP. Sicela uxhumane nomxhumanisi wezemvelo ngemininingwane engezansi ukuze ubhalise.

### ISIMEMO SOKUBAMBA IQHAZA

Uma kwenzeka ufisa ukubhalisa njenge-I & AP kanye / noma ukuthola eminye imininingwane ephathelene nomsebenzi, uyacelwa ukuthi ugqwalise ifomu, ekhasini 4 ne-imeyili, ngeposi noma ngesandla ulilethe ku-Afzelia Environmental Consultants ungakashayi umhlaka eminininingwaneni enikeziwe ngezansi:

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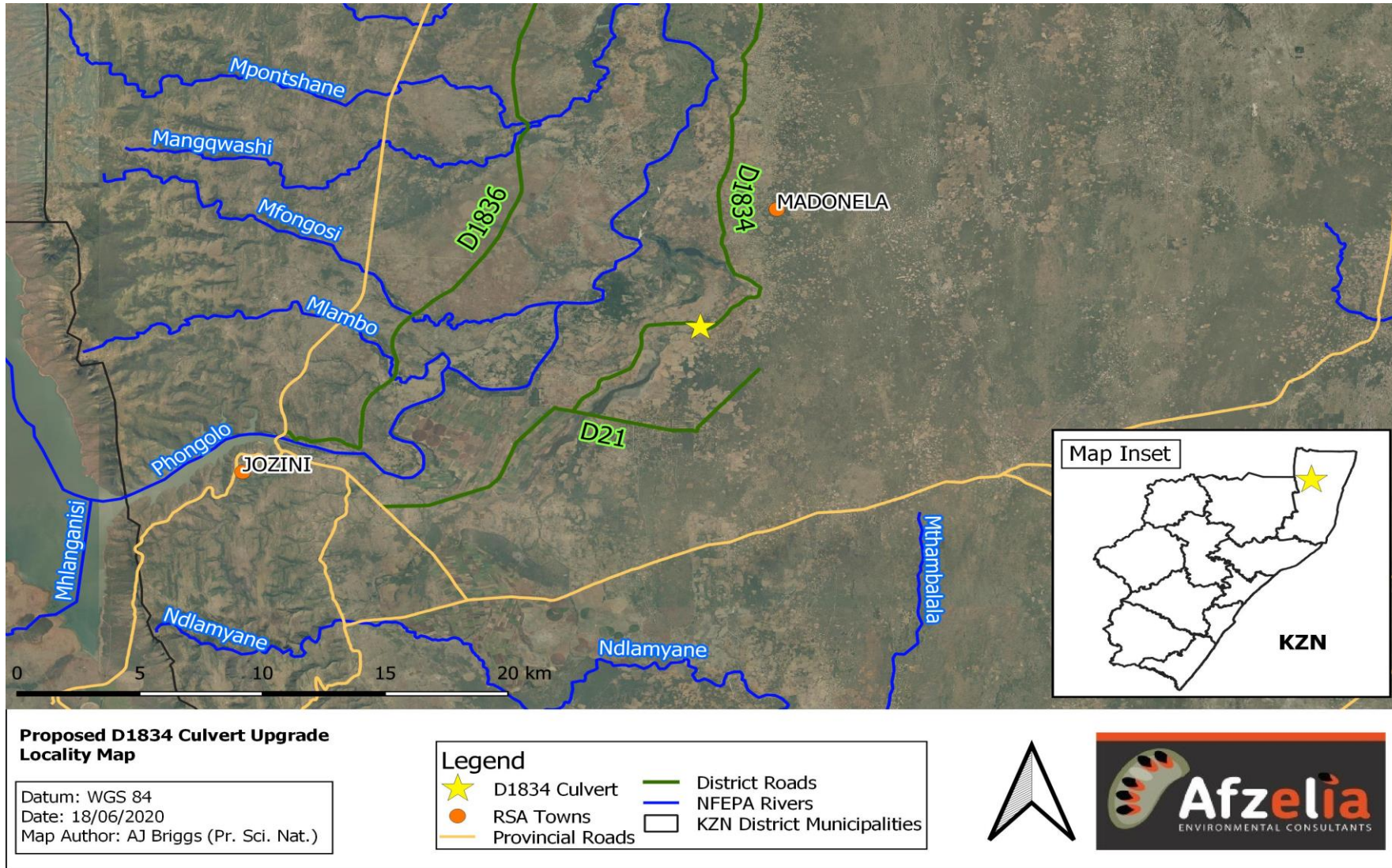


Figure 1 – Locality Map

**APPENDIX 1: I&AP REGISTRATION FORM**

**THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BALAMHLANGA RIVER BRIDGE 3505 AT KM 41.4 ON DISTRICT ROAD D1834 (KM 41.810 - KM 42.000) WITHIN THE UMHLABUYALINGANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY – EMPANGENI REGION**

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Company					
Designation					
Address					Postal code
Tel No.			Fax No.		
Email			Cell No.		
I would like to receive my notifications by (mark with X):			Post	Email	Fax
<b>Please indicate why you have interest in the abovementioned project?</b>					
<b>Please write your comments and questions here:</b>					
<i>Please feel free to attach a separate document</i>					
<b>Please add any person you think may be an interested and affected party:</b>					
Full Name			Company		
Address					
Email			Tel/ Cell No.		
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