

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**THE PROPOSED RICHARDS BAY MINERALS ONSITE RENEWABLE PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY
PROJECT ON PORTION 0 OF ERF 13130 LOT K45 AND PORTION 0 OF ERF 16317 RBM, RICHARDS BAY,
KWAZULU NATAL**

Richards Bay Minerals is proposing the development of an onsite renewable energy PV project for the generation of electricity. The proposed project involves the development of PV facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity of approximately 22 megawatts of power for an online solution. The project aims to harvest solar energy as an alternative source of energy for Richards Bay Minerals.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Notice is given of the Environmental Authorisation application to be submitted to the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DEDTEA) in terms of the EIA Regulations published in Government Notice No. R. 982 of 2014, under Section 24(5), and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, the intent to carry out the EIA Process (in terms of listed activity 1 of Listing Notice 2 – GN R984, as amended). A Water Use Authorisation, to be submitted to the Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS) in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act (NWA), (Act 36 of 1998).

GN R984, as amended - NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Listing Notice 2:

Activity 1: *The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more, excluding where such development of facilities or infrastructure is for photovoltaic installations and occurs*

- (a) *Within an urban area or;*
- (b) *On existing infrastructure*

National Water Act (NWA), (Act 36 of 1998) for the listed activities in Section 21.

A Water Use Authorisation in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act (NWA), (Act 36 of 1998) will also be required.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment Application processes. To register as an I&AP, receive project information, and/or to raise issues, please provide your written comments together with your name, contact details, preferred method of notification (e.g. email or fax) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you have in the application to the contact person indicated below on or before 24 June 2021.

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