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**NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS AND A
WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR WESTERN PLATINUM - MARIKANA
OPERATIONS' PROPOSED PARKING AREA AT ITS K4 SHAFT, LOCATED NEAR
MARIKANA, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

1. Introduction and Background

Sibanye-Stillwater owns and operates the Marikana Operations located near Marikana, in the North West Province. The Marikana Operations are divided into Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd and Eastern Platinum (Pty) Ltd, each with its own set of mining rights. Marikana Operations are currently mining both the Merensky and Upper Group 2 Reef (UG2) for Platinum Group Metals (PGMs).

Western Platinum's K4 Shaft is currently not operational and on care and maintenance. Sibanye-Stillwater is planning to ramp up operation. In order to accommodate additional mine personnel, the shaft is planning to upgrade its mine entrance and develop an additional parking area. The proposed upgrades include provision for new access roads for taxis, busses, and employee vehicles. Planned structures include a refuse area, hawker stall, ablution facility, covered walkways and street furniture. The parking area will be covered, and brick paved.

2. Purpose of this letter

This notification letter provides stakeholders with information about the proposed project, the regulatory processes and how to become involved in the process.

Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants cc (AVDE) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the required environmental related applications and associated public participation process.

You are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for this project and to comment or raise any issue of concern. To register for the proposed project and receive additional notifications, please complete the enclosed registration form, and send to the undersigned.

3. Location of the project

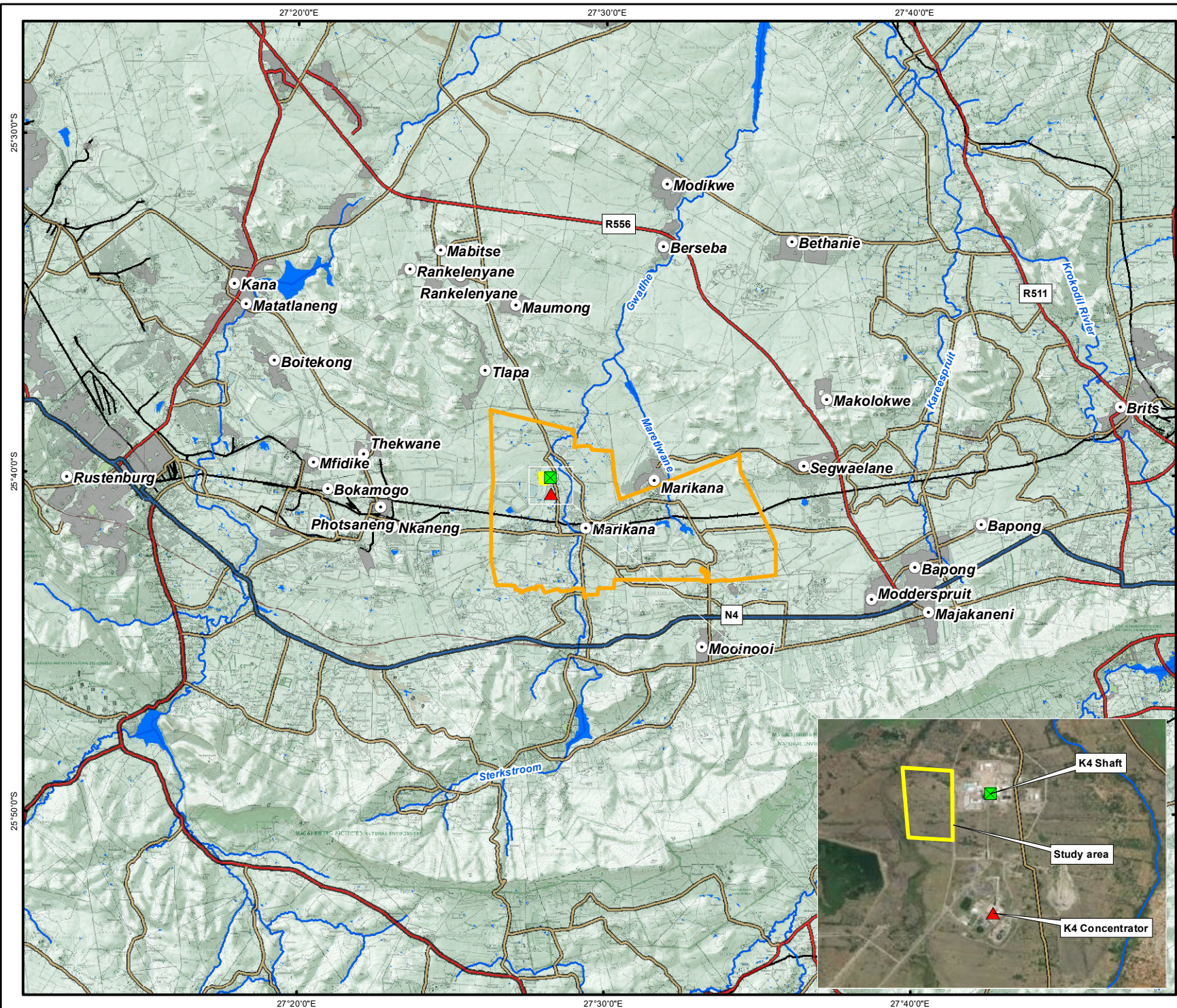
A description of the property on which the proposed project is located is provided in Table 1. Figure 1 provides a visual representation of the setting where the parking area will be developed. Refer to Figure 2 for a locality map of the proposed K4 Shaft Parking Area.

Table 1: Description of property

Farm name	Zwartkoppies 296 JQ portions 32 and 115
Area of development	~5 ha
Magisterial district	Rustenburg Local Municipality Bojanala Platinum District Municipality
Distance and direction from nearest town	7km west of Marikana



Figure 1: Setting where parking area will be developed

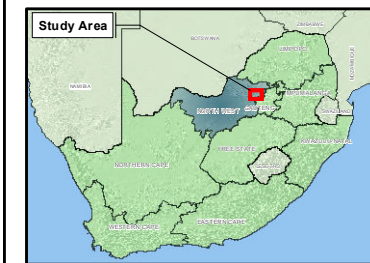


Legend

- MR106 (mining right area)
- Study area
- K4 Concentrator
- K4 Shaft
- Towns
- Buildings/Ruins

- National Freeway Route
- Arterial Route
- Main Road
- Secondary Road
- Railway
- Contours
- Rivers
- Cadastral Farms

- Built Up Areas
- Open Areas
- Water Area



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TITLE:

Locality map of K4 Shaft Parking Area Project

CLIENT:

Sibanye-Stillwater

DATE: Mar 2022

PROJECT: K4_SHAFT_PA

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MAP

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Projection: Transverse Mercator CM: 27 Datum: WGS 84
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4. Legislative requirements

The environmental related authorisations required for the proposed K4 Shaft Parking Area are as follows:

- A Basic Assessment process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The competent authority for this process is the North West Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE);
- A Water Use Licence Application (WULA) in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA). The competent authority for this process is the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

The environmental related authorisation processes are running concurrently and require the involvement of stakeholders. Therefore, a single integrated stakeholder engagement process will be undertaken in compliance with all legislation. The environmental authorisation process is illustrated in Figure 3.

During the Basic Assessment process, potential impacts are identified, and management measures are proposed to mitigate negative impacts and enhance positive impacts. A Basic Assessment Report will be compiled and made available for public comment for a period of 30 days. All registered I&AP's will be informed of the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report. Once the public comment period is concluded, the Basic Assessment Report will be updated with the comments received from stakeholders and will be submitted to DMRE for decision making.

YOUR COMMENT IS IMPORTANT

Your comments and suggestions on any aspect of the proposed project, including the technical and stakeholder engagement processes, will ultimately assist the authorities in their decision-making process. If you wish to receive further notifications and documentation regarding the proposed K4 Shaft Parking Area project, kindly complete the attached registration form, and send to Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants.

If you would like more information on the proposed project, or comment on the proposed project, please direct them to the undersigned.

Kind regards,

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In terms of section 11 of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), all personal information collected will be processed lawfully and explicitly for the Environmental Authorisation Process and Water Use Licence Application.



Basic Assessment Process

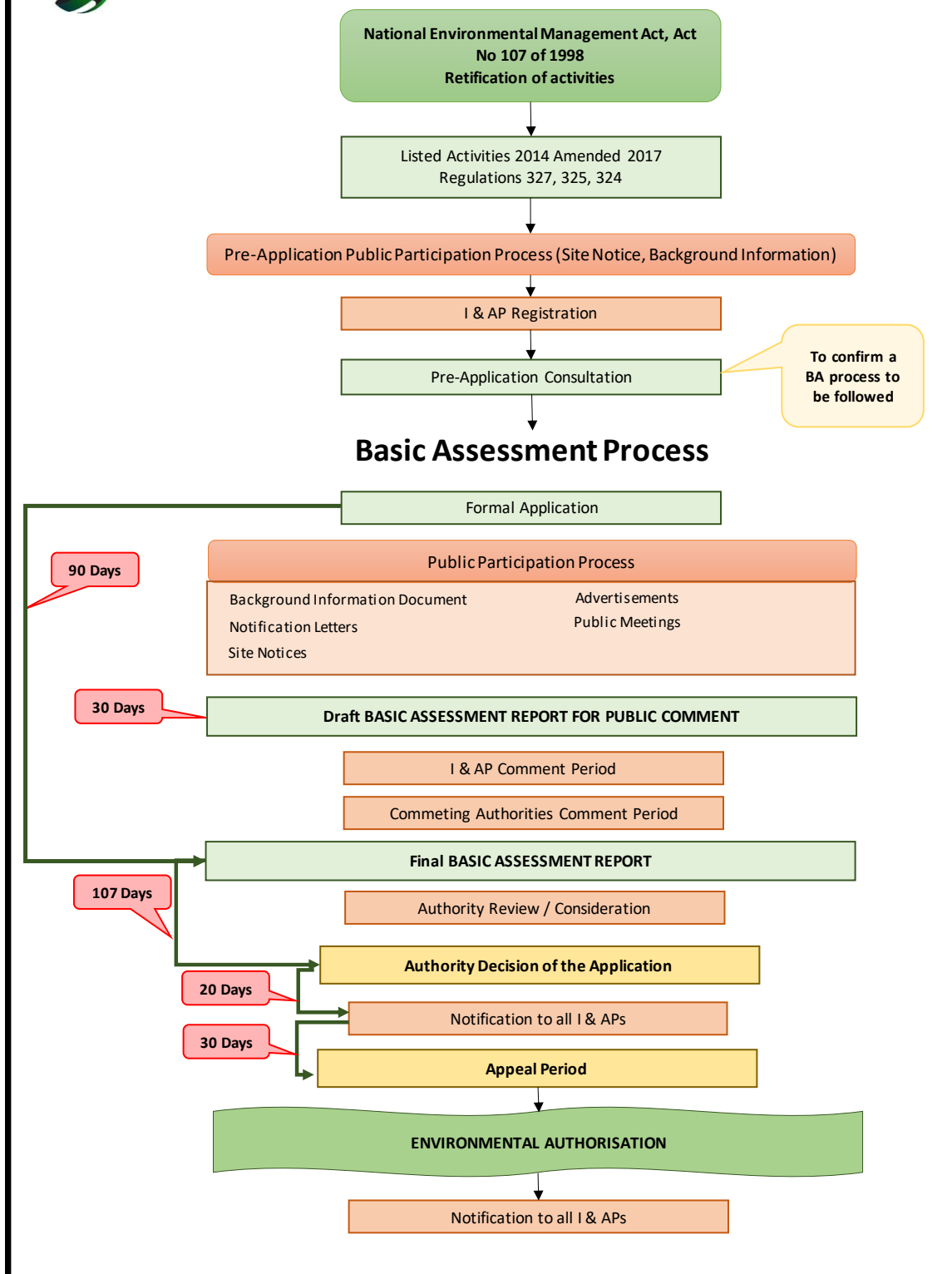


Figure 3: Basic Assessment Environmental Authorisation Processes

ENVIRONMENTAL RELATED AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED K4 SHAFT PARKING AREA PROJECT LOCATED NEAR MARIKANA, NORTH WEST

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