

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE KOMAGGAS WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

PORTION 5 OF FARM KOMAGGAS NO. 200, NORTHERN CAPE

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") and the EIA Regulations (2014) as amended, as well as the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) ("NWA"); for the application for environmental authorisation (EIA) and a water use licence application (WULA) to undertake the following:

Relevant notice(s):	Activity No (s)	Description
GN. R. 327 (2014) Listing Notice 1	9	The development of infrastructure exceeding 1000 meters in length for the transportation of stormwater – (i) with an internal diameter of 0,36m or more; (ii) with a peak throughput of 120 litres per second or more;
	12	The development of infrastructure with a physical footprint of 100m ² or more; where such development occurs within a watercourse;
	19	The infilling of any material of ore than 10 cubic metres into or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10cubic metres from a watercourse;
	48	The expansion of- (i) infrastructure where the physical footprint is expanded by 100m ² or more; where such expansion occurs – (a) within a watercourse.
GN. R. 327 (2014) Listing Notice 3	2	The development of reservoirs with the capacity of more than 250m ³ (g) Northern Cape (iii) Outside urban areas: (dd) CBA as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority
	12	The clearance of an area of 300m ² or more of indigenous vegetation (ii) within a CBA
Section 21 of the NWA	21 (c)	Impeding or diverting the flow of a watercourse.
	21 (i)	Altering the bed, bank, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

Please note that should additional listed activities be identified during the application process they will be communicated to registered I&AP's. EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed project. WATSAN Africa was appointed to apply for a Water Use Licence.

Project Description & Location: 29°48'10.74"S 17°29'43.15"E

Komaggas is situated in the Nama Khoi Municipal Area in the Northern Cape Province. The increase in demand for proper housing in Komaggas has led to an increased demand for drinking water. The proposed project aims to upgrade the water supply system of the town of Komaggas. The upgrade will consist of the refurbishment of existing boreholes, the equipment for new boreholes and the upgrading and installation of associated infrastructure. The scope of work also consists of the construction of a new concrete reservoir, the construction of new water supply pipelines as well as the construction of electricity supply lines to the new boreholes. The proposed project falls within a critical biodiversity area. Various drainage lines were observed on site.

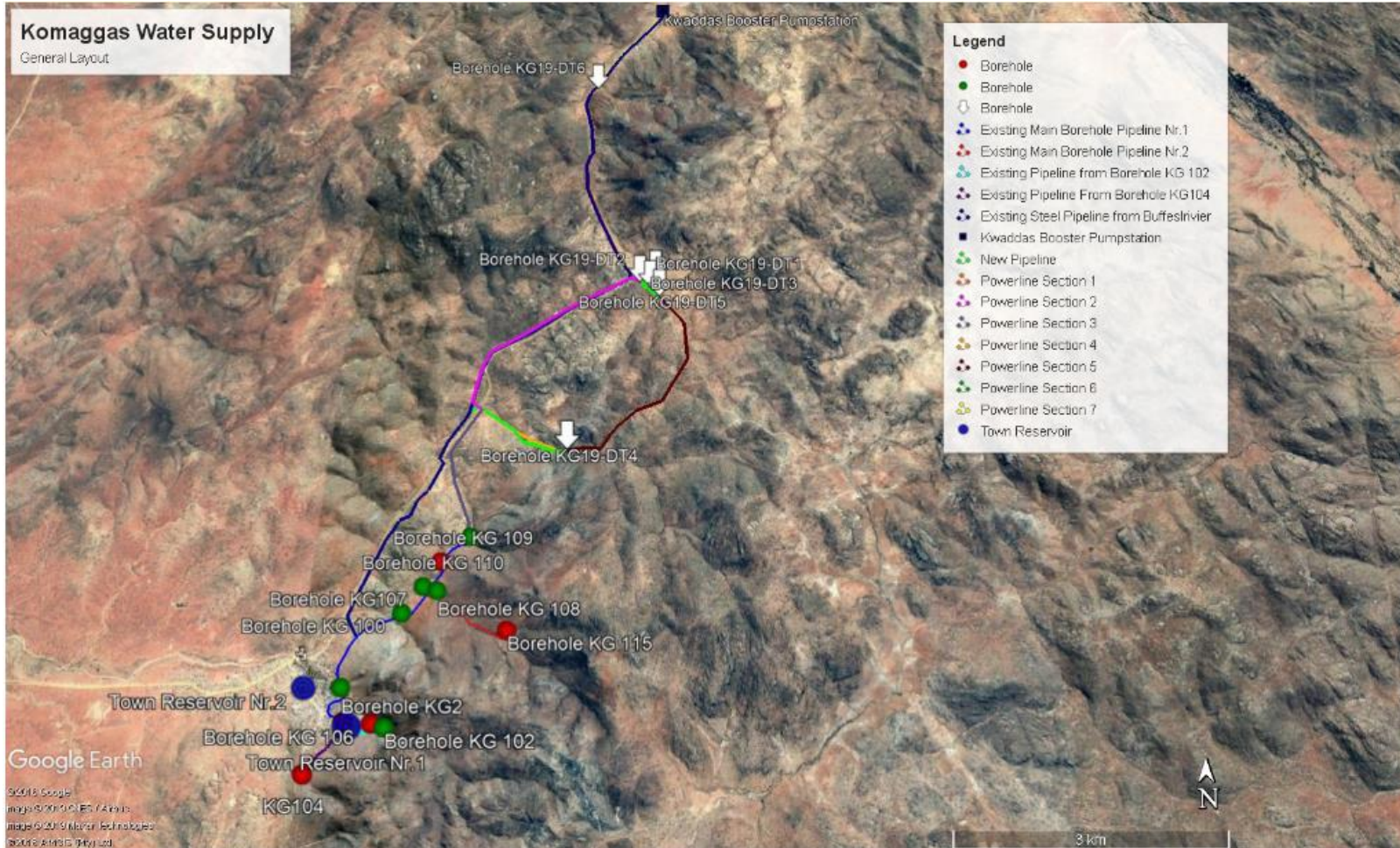
Description of Alternatives:

Alternative includes layout options and the option of not proceeding with the proposed development (the No-Go option) will be discussed in the application process.

Public Participation: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before 21 October 2019. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification*) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties. You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

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