

10 September 2021

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE PROPOSED LABORE & WITHOEK INDUSTRIAL PARK

Availability of Draft Scoping report

Dear Stakeholder,

Green Tree Environmental Consulting hereby gives notice to stakeholders of the availability of the draft Scoping Report for the Environmental Authorization process for the Labore and Withoek Industrial Park Project. The report will be available for public review and comment from 10 September 2021 for a period of 30 days. It is requested that all registrations and comments be submitted no later than 10 October 2021.

Please note that the draft Scoping Report is available on Green Tree Environmental Consulting's website (http://www.greentreeenviro.co.za).

Should you have any queries please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner at:

Green Tree Environmental Consulting

Contact Person: Yonanda Martin

Tel: 082 409 0405

Email: Yonanda@gtec.net.za

We welcome your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Yours faithfully

Yonanda Martin

<u>Note:</u> As of 01 July 2020, the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) providing the constitutional right to privacy, by safeguarding personal information when processed by a responsible party has come into effect. As part of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) EIA Regulations 2014, as amended (2017), a Registered



Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) must register by providing personal information such as your name, contact details and address. The information received from the Registered I&AP is entered into a register and included as part of the reports and plans prepared for the project. All comments received from Registered I&APs are included as part of an addendum to the reports that is circulated for comments by both the public, Governmental Departments and the Competent Authority. In order to protect the personal information, the following measures have been implemented to adhere to the requirements of both the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended and PoPIA, 2013 as amended:

- ✓ Personal information of I&APs, whether the I&APs are potential or registered I&APs, will be excluded from the reports and plans made available in the public domain and will only be included as part of the reports submitted to the Competent Authority.
- ✓ As part of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, a register as well as a 'Comments & Response' report must be included as part of the reports and therefore only the name of the Registered I&AP as well as their comment will be included in reports that are circulated in the public domain.
- ✓ The 'Comments & Response' report will include all comments received, whether it is recorder in a meeting, email, letter or any other correspondence with the EAP. Proof of the emails and letters received will only be included as part of the report that will be submitted to the Competent Authority.