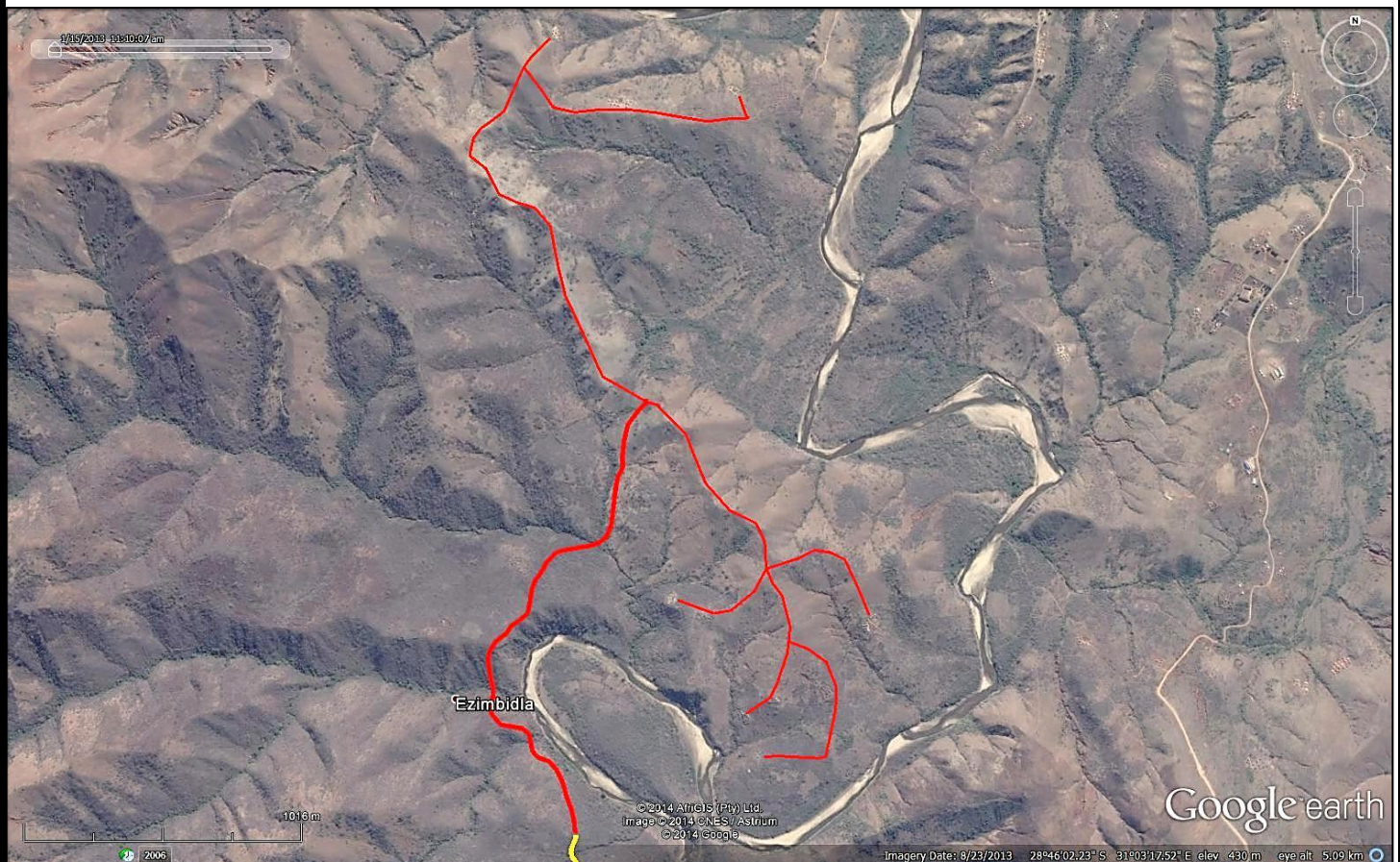


# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that an application for environmental authorization in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2010 has been lodged with the KZN Department of Agriculture Environmental Affairs (DAEA). The proposed activity requires an application subject to a basic assessment process and all interested and affected parties (I and APs) are invited to register with the contact person below within 14 days of the issuing of this notice.

**Project details:** The UThungulu District Municipality propose to upgrade phase 2 of the bulk water supply and reticulation network for the Middledrift sub supply area 3. The Scheme will be located within the Nkandla Municipal area with the boundary of the scheme defined by the Umhlathuze River to the east, the Thukela River in the west and the Nkandla forest to the north. Water for the scheme will be obtained from the Thukela – Mhlathuze transfer scheme and pumped to Middledrift water treatment works which is located on the boundary between Middledrift SSA1 and Middledrift SSA2. The scheme is therefore situated adjacent to both the abstraction point at the Thukela River and the new Middledrift water purification works. Water will then be reticulated to Middledrift SSA 3 phase 1 area and then onto phase 2 which is the assessment area of this application.

**Figure 1: Aerial photo showing an overview of the Middledrift SAA 3 Water Supply Scheme Phase 2 (red line).**



Further information can be obtained from the contact person below or from your local ward councillor.



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