

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

**RICHARDS BAY MINERALS ONSITE RENEWABLE PV ENERGY PROJECT  
RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU NATAL**

Richards Bay Minerals is planning to construct a solar farm and the project involves the development of photovoltaic facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity of approximately 22 megawatts for an onsite solution. The development of the Solar Farm aims to harvest solar energy as an alternative source of renewable energy for Richards Bay Minerals and will be constructed within the property of RBM Portion 0 of Erf 13130 LOT K45 and Portion 0 of Erf 16317 RBM.

**Environmental Authorisation Process**

Exigent Engineering Consultants has been appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), including the Public Participation Process. Notice is given for 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. 327 and 324 of 07 April 2017 under Section 24(5), and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, of the intent to carry out the Environmental Impact Assessment Process (in terms of listed activity 1 of Listing Notice 2 – GN R325), and 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).

**Invitation to participate**

To register as an Interested and or Affected Party and to obtain further information related to the proposed project, please contact Exigent Engineering Consultants by **21 June 2021**.

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