

# NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS, HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESS

## BASIC ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application for an **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)** Process, more specifically a Basic Assessment (BA) process (in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended on 7 April 2017 (Regulations in terms of Chapter 6 of the NEMA) will be lodged with the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD).

## HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application for a **Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA)** in terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA) (Act 25 of 1999) will be lodged with the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority of Gauteng (PRHA-G).

## WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION

A **Water Use Licence Application (WULA)** in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998, as amended) will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation.

**Project Name:** Peach Tree X21-25 Electrical

**Proponent:** NISAGYN (Pty) Ltd

**Project & Property Description:** Peach Tree X21-25 Electrical Line Application: The proposed electrical line will run from Peach Tree X21-25 industrial townships within the road reserves of the R114 and Ernie Els Boulevard. The electrical line alignment ends at a mini-substation south east of the Copperleaf Golf and Country Estate.

**Location:** The proposed electrical line is situated within Knopjeslaagte, Centurion, Gauteng Province. The Copperleaf Golf Estate is situated to the north of the study area for the electrical line and the N14 freeway is to the south. The proposed electrical line will bisect the Swartbooispruit whilst running along the R114. There are two alternative alignments for the electrical line. Alternative 1 will turn north after crossing the Swartbooispruit and will cross Portion 815, 331, 20 and the Remainder of Portion 332 of the Farm Knopjeslaagte 385JR.

**Listed Activities applied for in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended on 7 April 2017:**

Listing Notice 1 (R983) – Activity 12, 19 & 48.

Listing Notice 3 (R985) – Activity 12.c(ii), 14.c(iv)&(vi), and 23. c.(iv) & (vi).

**NHRA Triggers:** Construction of a road, wall, power line, pipeline, canal or other linear form of development or barrier exceeding 300m in length.

**The aforementioned proposed electrical line triggers the following water uses in terms of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act 36 of 1998, as amended):**

- Section 21 (c): Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse;
- Section 21 (i): Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

**Date of Notice:** 31 October 2018 – 30 November 2018.

The activities associated with the aforementioned infrastructure triggers activities listed in Listing Notice 1 and 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended in 2017, and are therefore subject to a **BA process**, and triggers activities in terms of section 38 of the NHRA, and is therefore subject to a HIA. Representations with respect to this application may be made by phone, fax or e-mail within **30 days** of the date of this notice. Please note that in order to continue to receive information regarding this project, you must register as an I&AP with the contact person listed below. All registered I&APs will be allowed **60 days** to comment on the WULA and **30 days** to comment on the BA Report upon release of the documentation.

**Queries regarding this matter should be referred to:**

**Bokamoso Landscape Architects and Environmental Consultants CC**

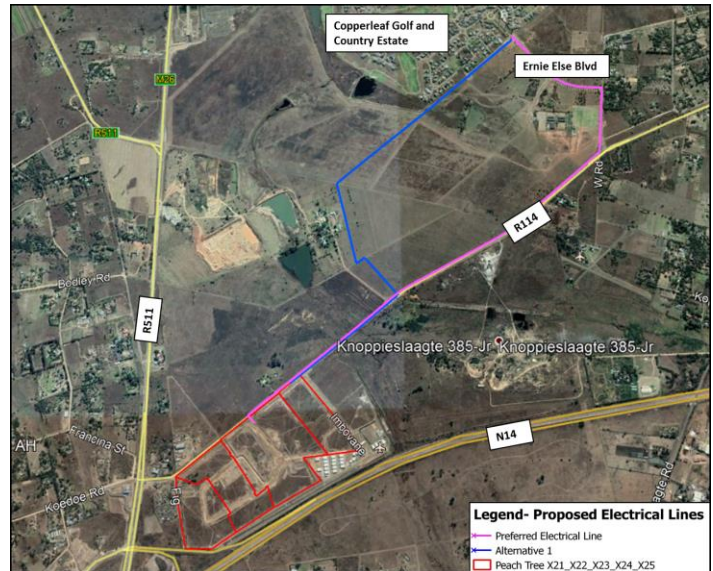
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