

NOTICE OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended on 7 April 2017, that an application for a **Basic Assessment (BA) Process** will be lodged with the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD), as per the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended).

Project Name: External Services for the Stone River Arch Development

Proponent: Thaba ya Batswana Eco-Tourism (Pty) Ltd

Project & Property Description:

The proposed external services upgrades are for water, sewer and electricity. This infrastructure will service the approved Stone River Arch development as well as future developments in the area. The alignments of these services upgrades will traverse Portion 112 and the Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the farm Rietvlei 101 IR as well as Portion 28 and Remaining Extents of Portion 1 and 6 of the farm Liefde en Vrede 104 IR.

Location: The proposed infrastructure is situated south-west of the Malburton suburb and on both sides of Klip River Drive. The Aspen Hills Nature Estate is situated just to the south of the study area. The Glenvista and Glenanda suburbs are located to the north of the study area. The stream subject to the services crossings is a tributary of the Klip River.

The water and electricity alignments will cross this stream whereas the sewer will merely connect to a manhole in the buffer of this stream. Take note that the listed activities to be applied for are only triggered in the area delineated by the "pink oval shaped window" on the figure above (also refer to the Insert, which represents an enlargement of the specific study area).

NEMA Activities which may be triggered:

GNR 983 (Listing Notice 1) – Activity 12 & 19.

GNR 985 (Listing Notice 3) – Activity 12 & 14.

(Listed Activities triggered will be confirmed during the Application process)

Date of Notice: 27 July 2020 – 28 August 2020

The activities associated with the aforementioned external services trigger activities listed in Listing Notice 1 and 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended in 2017, and is therefore subject to a **BA process**. Representations with respect to this application may be made by phone, fax or e-mail within **30 days** of the date of the 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. Please note that a Section 21 Water Use Authorisation will be applied for with the Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998, as amended).

Queries regarding this matter should be referred to:

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