

NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESSES

Notice is hereby given that an application for a Basic Assessment Process in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (Regulations in terms of Chapter 6 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, as amended) will be lodged with the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. A Water Use License Application (WULA) in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) may also be required.

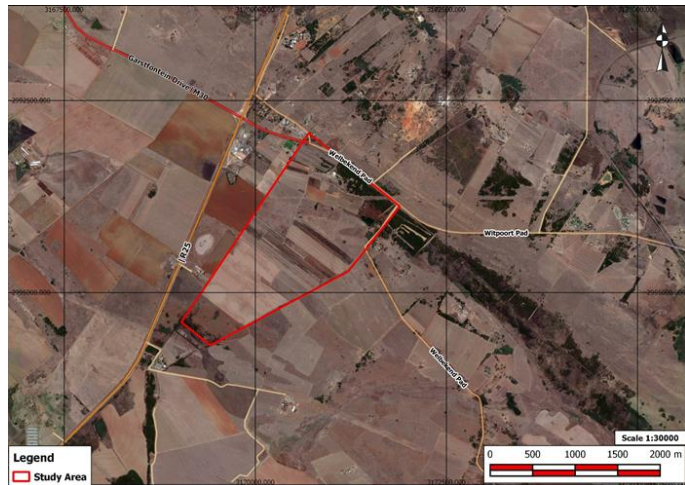
Project Name: Wattlespring Shooting Range, Lodge and Museum.

Project Description: The proposed Wattlespring Shooting Range, Lodge and Museum is for the development of the following: Shooting Range and associated recreational facilities; Lodge (Conference Centre or Social Hall, Health Spa, Wedding Chapel, Staff Quarters, Self-Cater Units, Place of Refreshment and ancillary and subservient uses) ; and Museum.

Date of Notice: 1 November 2016 – 1 December 2016

Property Description: Portion 3 of the Farm Onbekend No. 398 JR.

Applicant: Wattlespring Sport Shooting Club (Pty) Ltd.



Potential Listing Activities Applied for in terms of NEMA Regulations, 4 December 2014:

GNR 983 (Listing Notice 1) – Activity 2, 9, 10, 11 & 27 and GNR 985 (Listing Notice 3) – Activity 5 & 6.

The aforementioned proposed developments in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) also requires a Water Use License application (WULA) for the following water uses:

Section 21 (a) Water Use – Taking water from a water resource.	Section 21 (b) Water Use – Storing of water.
Section 21 (c) Water Use – Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse.	Section 21 (e) Water Use - Engaging in a controlled activity.
Section 21 (f) Water Use – Discharging waste or water containing waste into a water resource through a pipe, canal, sewer, sea outfall or other conduit.	Section 21 (g) Water Use – Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource.
Section 21 (i) Water Use – Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.	

Location: The proposed study area is situated approximately 900m east from the crossing of Garsfontein (M30) and the R25 Roads, with the northern boundary of the proposed site, adjacent to the existing Garsfontein (M30) Road, in the Gauteng Province. The Rietvlei Nature Reserve is situated approximately 9.94 km north-west from the proposed study area.

The aforementioned proposed development requires an Environmental Authorisation in terms of the 2014 Regulations and a Section 21 Water-Use License in terms of the National Water Act. All registered I&APs will be allowed 60days to comment on the WULA and 30days on the BAR for the Shooting Range Application upon release of the documentation. 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.

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