## NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENCE (WULA)

Notice is given for applications in terms of the **Basic Assessment (BA) Process** to be submitted to the Gauteng Department of Agricultural and Rural Development (GDARD), in terms of Regulation No. R982 published in the Government Notice No. 38282 of 4 December 2014 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) governing **Basic Assessment Procedures (Listing Notice: 1 and 3 – Government Notice R983 & R985)** and a **Water Use License Application (WULA)** in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) for the following proposed activity:

Project & Property Description: The proposed electrical line will run from the Hatherly substation to the Riverwalk development within the road reserves of Solomon Mahlangu Drive and the R104/K22. The proposed line will cross along the R104/K22 (Bronkhorstspruit Road) and the Solomon Mahlangu Drive. The Solomon Mahlangu Drive crossing is approximately 600m north of the R104 and M10 intersection and the Bronkhorstspruit crossing is approximately 650m east of the R104 and M10 intersection.

## **Project Location:**

The proposed electrical line is situated within the Bronkhorstspruit area situated east of Pretoria. The Pienaars River bisects the proposed electrical line. The Silver Lakes Golf Estate is situated to the south of the site (just to the south of the N4 Freeway).

The red line indicating the alignment of the electrical line has been added for ease of reference (a holistic view) but the entire line does not trigger any NEMA EIA listed activities, only the areas where the line traverses the river/stream do trigger listed activities. The Basic Assessment Report will only concentrate and discuss these river/ stream crossings as they trigger an environmental authorisation application.

Legend

Riverwalk Electrical

O 100 200 300 400 m

**Applicant:** Balwin Properties Limited.

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

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 4 December 2014:

GNR 983 (Listing Notice 1) – Activity 12, 19 & 48.

GNR 985 (Listing Notice 3) – Activity 12, 14 & 23.

The aforementioned proposed activity requires an application in terms Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA) for the following water uses:

- 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: 26 January 2017 – 27 February 2017

In order to ensure that you are identified as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter, in writing, to the contact person given below within 30 days from start date of this Notice.

The aforementioned proposed electrical line requires applications subject a WULA and BA and all registered I&APs will be allowed 60 working days to comment on the WULA and 30 days to comment on the EIA upon release of the documentation.

Queries regarding this matter should be referred to:

Bokamoso Landscape Architects and Environmental Consultants CC Public Participation registration and Enquiries: Juanita De Beer

**Project Enquiries:** Mary-Lee van Zyl **WULA Enquiries:** Ronell Kuppen

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