

### NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

## WILMAR VEGETABLE OIL PIPELINE IN THE RICHARDS BAY AREA KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

(KZN EDTEA Ref No: To Be Issued)

Project Name: Wilmar Vegetable Oil Pipeline in the Richards Bay area, KwaZulu-Natal Province

Applicant: Wilmar Processing (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Activity:** Wilmar Processing (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of a vegetable oil pipeline in the Richards Bay Port and the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone area, located 3km south-east of the Richards Bay Central and 2km south of Arboretum in the KwaZulu-Natal Province. The proposed vegetable oil pipeline will be approximately 2.5km in length, and run from the Port of Richards Bay and connect to a proposed oil processing facility (not part of this application) planned on Lot 17442 (site) within Phase 1A of the IDZ. The proposed pipeline will comprise of four (4) carbon steel pipes with a diameter of approximately 8 inches (216mm) each.

The proposed development falls within Ward 02 of the City of uMhlathuze Local Municipality and the greater King Cetshwayo District Municipality in the KwaZulu-Natal Province.

**Project Location:** The proposed pipeline will extend from the Richards Bay Harbour Port to the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone (RB IDZ), and the affected properties include the following:

Remainder of the Farm Lot 223 Umhlathuze No. 16230	Erf 16856 Richards Bay
Remainder of Portion 21 of Erf 5333	Erf 16182 Richards Bay
Portion 153 of Erf 5333 Richards Bay	Erf 17424 and Erf 17422

**Basic Assessment Process:** In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327, as amended (2017), a Basic Assessment (BA) is required for this project. Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd is undertaking the required BA and public participation process for the project.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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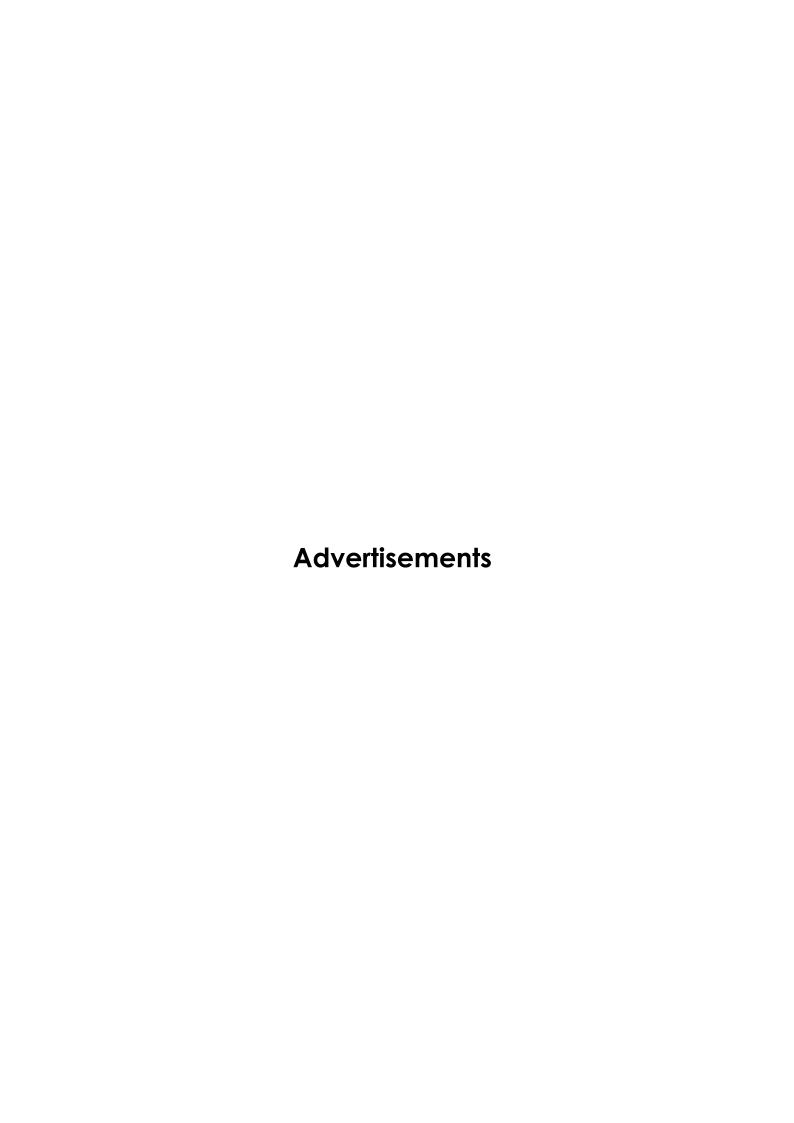
#### Proof of Site Notices (placed on 06 March 2019)



Figure 1: Site notice placed at the entrance of the Richards Bay IDZ Zone, Phase 1A, Pioneer Road, Tuzi Gazi Waterfront (access road to the proposed development site) (28° 46' 44.50" \$ / 32° 4' 0.84" E).



Site notice placed on Medway Road, Richards Bay (28° 48' 19.88" \$ / 32° 4' 4.25" E). Figure 2:



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A Basic Assessment Report has been compiled and is available for review and comment from 17 May 2019 to 17 June 2019: The BA report can be viewed at the Richards Bay Public Library, Civic Centre, 5 Mark Strasse Street, Richards Bay, or at the Transnet National Port Authority's Reception, Ventura Road, Richards Bay, or it can downloaded from <a href="http://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/other/">http://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/other/</a>. The due date for written comment is 17 June 2019.

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# TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT