

04 July 2018

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party

RE: NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND INTEGRATED WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED DIPHITSHI CLUSTER MINI SCHEME REPAIRS AND REFURBISHMENTS WITHIN THE MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

- BA Process and Integrated Water Use License Application Notification
- Availability of Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and Integrated Water Use License Application (IWULA) for review and written comments

Lidwala Consulting Engineering (SA) (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by the Mogalakwena Local Municipality (MLM) to undertake a Basic Assessment (BA) process and an Integrated Water Use Licence application (IWULA) for the proposed upgrade and refurbishments of the Diphitshi cluster mini scheme water infrastructure.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Amended Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations published in Government Notice R326, Listing Notices R324, R325 and R327 of December 2014 and in terms of Section 24 (5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), and Government Notice 19182 of 26 August 1998 of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA); that the Mogalakwena Local Municipality proposes to repair and refurbish the water network for the Diphitshi, Buffelshoek, Diretsaneng and Kgopeng villages (Collectively the Diphitshi Cluster) in the Limpopo Province.

The project team would like to invite you, as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP), to become part of the BA, IWULA and Public Participation (PP) processes for the proposed project. The aim of this process is to ensure that the environmental impacts associated with the project are taken into consideration and mitigated, to ensure public input in decision making and to provide decision-makers with sufficient information to make an informed decision on the proposed activities associated with the project.

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YOUR COMMENT IS IMPORTANT

You are invited to formally register as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) and to participate in the BA and IWULA process by completing the registration and comment form. You are welcome to submit your registration form and/or comments in any of the following ways:

- Submitting your completed registration and comment form to us on or before **Thursday 2 August 2018 for the BA and by 3rd September 2018 for the IWULA;**
- Writing a letter to be received by us on or before **Thursday 2 August 2018 for the BA and by 3rd September 2018 for the IWULA;** or
- By e-mail, fax or phoning the public participation office.

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT AND IWULA AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

All interested and/or affected parties (I&APs) are hereby notified that the Draft Basic Assessment (BA), Integrated Waste Water and Management Plan (IWWMP) and Integrated Water Use Licence Application (IWULA) Reports for the proposed Rustplaats Wastewater Treatment Works in the Mkhondo Local Municipality, Mpumalanga Province are available for public review and comment at the below public places (hard copy), Lidwala Consulting Engineer's website (<http://www.lidwala.com>) and CD on written request from Lidwala SA. **Please note that the DBAR is available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from Wednesday, 4 July 2018 to Thursday 2 August 2018 and the IWULA report is available for public review and comment for a period of 60 days from Wednesday, 4 July 2018 to Monday, 3rd September 2018 (end of business day):**

Venue	Working Hours	Street Address
Mogalakwena Municipality	07: 45 – 16: 30	54 Retief Street, Mokopane, 0600
Mogalakwena Public Library	07:45 – 17: 00	Van Rieberg Road, Mokopane, 0600
Kgopeng Community center	07: 45 – 16: 30	Kgopeng Village, Mokopane

We would like to thank you, in advance, for becoming part of the BA, IWULA and Public Participation Processes and are looking forward to receiving your comments relating to the proposed project.

Kind Regards



Bongki Mhlanga

Appendix A: Registration and Comment Form