

## Site Notice:

# NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER PIPELINE BETWEEN THE BOSJESSPRUIT COLLIERY, IN THE GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Sasol Limited (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed The Biodiversity Company (TBC) to assist in undertaking the required authorisation process for the proposed water pipeline. In turn TBC has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (EIMS) as Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with compiling the necessary reports and undertaking the statutory consultation processes in support of applications for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the NEMA- Listed activity/ies:
  - GNR 983: Listed Activities: 19; and
  - GNR 985: Listed Activities: 12 and 14 (if applicable)
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) –

Listed Water uses: Section 21 (c) and Section 21 (f).

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

The applicant wishes to construct a water pipeline between Bosjesspruit Colliery and a local reservoir. The proposed pipeline is estimated to be approximately 3km in length and runs adjacent to existing servitudes. It is anticipated that numerous wetlands are traversed.

The proposed linear activity will be located on portion 9 of the Farm Voegelvallei 355 IS and portion 8, 26 and 27 of the Farm Stadensdam 333 IS, located in the Lekwa Local Municipality and the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality, Gert Sibande District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province. The proposed linear activity is to be located approximately 3km south-west of the town Charles Cilliers and 30km north of the town Standerton. The starting point, middle point and ending point of the proposed activity is as follows:

- Start (Bosjesspruit Colliery): 26°42'38.86"S; 29°10'16.67"E
- Middle: 26°42'16.43"S; 29°10'2.35"E
- End (Local Reservoir): 26°41'41.81"S; 29°11'11.54"E

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GNR982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Basic Assessment process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an I&AP and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS no later than the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation.

In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

Name and contact details of consultant :

Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS)  
 Contact Person/ Kontak Persoon: Cheyenne Muthukarapan  
 Postal Address/ Posadres: Posbus 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

# KENNISGEWING RAKENDE DIE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL NEEM AAN DIE OMGEWINGS GOEDKEURING AANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN 'N WATER PYPLYN TUSSEN DIE BOSJESSPRUIT STEENKOOPLYN, IN DIE GERT SIBANDE DISTRIKS MUNISIPALITEIT, MPUMALANGA PROVINSE, SUID-AFRICA

Sasol Bpk (hierna die Aansoeker) het The Biodiversity Company (TBC) aangestel vir die aansoek prosesse vir die voorgestelde water pyplyn. TBC het vir Environmental Impact Management Services (EIMS) aangestel as Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) as Omgewingspraktisyn (EAP) vir die aansoek prosesse (insluitend publieke deelname), asook die gepaardgaande dokumente vir die volgende:

- Omgewingsgoedkeuring (EA) ingevolge die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurs Wet (NEMA) – Gelyste Aktiwiteite:
  - GNR 983: Aktiwiteit: 19; en
  - GNR 985: Aktiwiteit: 12 en 14 (indien toepaslik)
- Water Lisensie (WUL) ingevolge die Nasionale Water Wet (NWA) (Wet 36 van 1998) –

Gelyste Watergebruik: Seksie 21 (c) en Seksie 21 (f).

Bykomende gelyste aktiwiteite en/of lisensies kan tydens die proses geïdentifiseer word.

Die aansoeker wil 'n water pyplyn bout tussen Bosjesspruit steenkoolmyn en 'n plaaslike reservoër. Die voorgestelde pyplyn is ongeveer 3km lank en volg bestaande servitude. Verskeie vleilande sal waarskynlik oorgesteek word.

Die voorgestelde lineêre projek is geleë op Gedeelte 9 van die Plaas Voegelvallei 355 IS en Gedeelte 8, 26 en 27 van die Plaas Stadensdam 333 IS, geleë in Lekwa plaaslike Munisipaliteit en die Govan Mbeki Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Gert Sibande Distrik Munisipaliteit, Mpumalanga Provinsie. Die voorgestelde lineêre aktiwiteit sal ongeveer 3km suid-wes van Charles Cilliers en 30km noord van Standerton af wees. Die begin-, middel- en eindpunt van die voorgestelde aktiwiteit is

soos volg:

- Begin (Bosjesspruit Steenkoolmyn): 26°42'38.86"S; 29°10'16.67"E
- Middel: 26°42'16.43"S; 29°10'2.35"E
- Einde (Plaaslike Reservoër): 26°41'41.81"S; 29°11'11.54"E

EIMS volg die prosedures om aansoek te doen vir 'n EA soos omskryf in die Omgewingsimpak Assesserings Regulasies, 2014 (GNR982 of 2014, soos gewysig) vir 'n Basiese Assesserings proses.

In ooreenstemming met hoofstuk 6, word 'n openbare deelname proses onderneem. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek. Om te verseker dat u geïdentifiseer en registreer is as 'n belanghebbende en geïdentifiseerde party (B & GP) en dat u kommentaar gelewer word, moet u u naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir u belang of enige kommentaar, skriftelik of telefonies aan EIMS voorleë teen 16 November 2020. Let daarop dat slegs geregistreerde B & GP's in kennis gestel sal word van toekomstige projek inligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

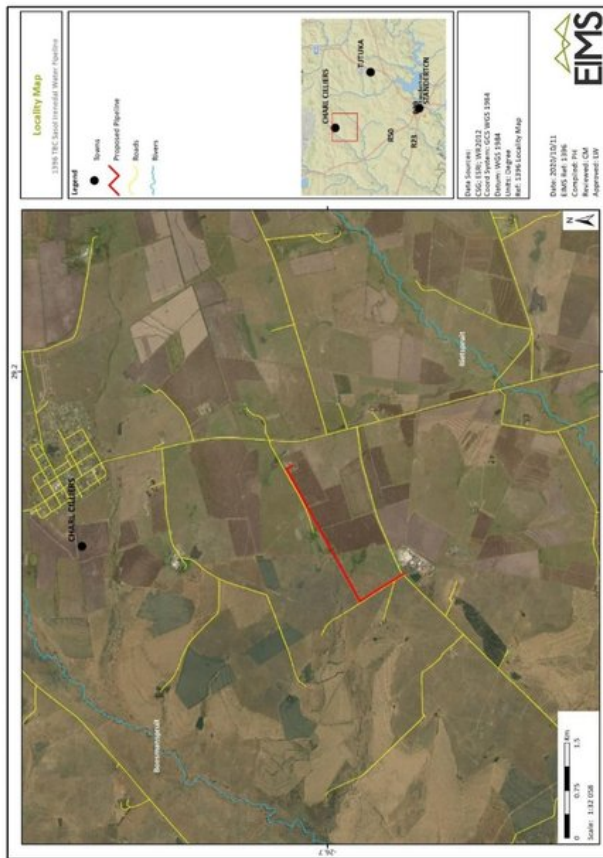
Om te verhoed dat u geleenthede vir openbare deelname misloop, moet u 'n B&GP-registrasie of enige navrae, kommentaar of probleme rakende hierdie aansoek so gou as moontlik by EIMS indien by:

Phone/ Telefoon: (011) 789 7170

Fax/ Faks 086 571 9047

EIMS Reference Number/ EIMS Reference 1396

Email / E-pos: bosjesspruit@eims.co.za



Locality Map:





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