



Positive environmental authorisation for the proposed widening of the Lower Umgeni River, Durban North, within eThekweni Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province DAEA REF: DM/0068/2012

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, published in

Government Notice No.R543 (2010), promulgated in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), that eThekweni Municipality has been granted an Environmental Authorisation to proceed with the proposed widening of the Lower Umgeni River, in eThekweni Municipality, Kwazulu-Natal Province.

The Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs, (DAEA) issued the Environmental Authorisation on 15 November 2013. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation can be accessed on the GIBB website (<http://projects.gibb.co.za/Projects/Umgeni-River-canalisation>) or obtained from the GIBB representative at the contact details provided below.

Parties wishing to lodge an appeal against this Environmental Authorisation may do so in terms of the provisions of Chapter 7 of GNR 543. A Notice of Intent to appeal must be lodged with the MEC, within 20 days of the date of the authorisation (5 December 2013) by means of the following methods:

Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs (DAEA):

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC: By Facsimile: (033) 343 8255; By Email: haresh@inderlall@kzndae.gov.za; By Post: Private Bag X9059, Pietermaritzburg, 3200; By Hand: No. 1 Cedara, Executive Building, Cedara College, Pietermaritzburg, 3201.

Please contact GIBB with any further queries relating to the authorisation of the project at the contact details hereunder.

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