



WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION (WULA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 500MM STEEL WATERMAIN AND INLET TO WESTRIDING RESERVOIR, DURBAN, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE - INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY AND COMMENT ON THE WULA PROCESS

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 41(4) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) of the Water Use License Application (WULA) process for the proposed construction of 4km of a 500mm steel water main and inlet to Westriding Reservoir, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal Province. EThekweni Water and Sanitation are the applicant for the WULA and the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) are the competent authority..

The WULA is conducted in accordance with the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998): Section 21 I impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse & (i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

PROJECT LOCATION and DESCRIPTION The proposed project is located in Hillcrest Durban, which falls within the jurisdiction of the eThekweni Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province. The project will involve the installation of approximately 4km of 500mm diameter continuously welded steel pipe along an aqueduct at the corner of Gevers and Assagay Road and along Assagay Road to Old Main Road. The pipe will also be pipe jacked in a sleeve of a minimum diameter of 900mm across Old Main Road.

The construction work entails the crossing of three watercourses, which triggers the need for this WULA. **WATER USE LICENCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS GIBB** Engineering and Architecture have been appointed as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by eThekweni Water and Sanitation, to undertake the necessary WULA and associated public participation processes in support of the above application.

OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP AND TO PROVIDE COMMENT Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are invited to register and/ or comment on the WULA for the abovementioned project. The public review period will be from Friday, 16 October 2015 to Monday, 14 December 2015.

Should you wish to be registered as an I&AP, obtain additional information or comment on the WULA, please contact the Public Participation Office by no later than Monday, 14 December 2015 using the contact details hereunder.

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