

EIA Public Participation Process

(in terms of Regulation 41(2) of the National Environmental Management Act,
EIA Regulations, 2017 (as amended))

CALL FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APs) TO REGISTER AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT ON THE PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF FARM BEZWENI NO. 18223

EIA Reference No. DC43/0015/2024

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 24 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, 107 of 1998) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended) in respect of activities identified in terms of Regulations No. 327 (2014) of the Act. This application is subject to a basic assessment and public participation process in terms of Regulation 41 of the EIA Regulations, 2017 (as amended) commencing with this call.

Background of the Project:

The Department of Human Settlements, uMzimkhulu Local Municipality, and local communities have identified the need for subsidized housing on a portion of the Farm Bezweni No. 18223. This township development will address the growing housing demand in the area and generate job opportunities during all construction phases. The proposed project requires a Basic Assessment Report (BAR) to be conducted as per the Government Notice No. 326 EIA Regulations, 2017, Appendix 1. Therefore, an Environmental Authorisation through a Basic Assessment Process is required before commencement of the proposed project for:

Listing Notice 1, GNR No. 327 (Activity 9, Activity 10, Activity 24, Activity 27 and Activity 28).

Location: Portion of Remainder of the Farm Bezweni No. 18223

Date of Advertisement: 30 August 2024

Proponent: uMzimkhulu Local Municipality

Invitation to Register and Review of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR):

You are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be available for review and comment at 169 MAIN STREET- UMZIMKHULU MLONYANA (FOYER), OR UMZIMKHULU MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL CHAMBER AND/OR UMZIMKHULU LIBRARY as well as www.accragroup.co.za under downloads from 30 AUGUST 2024 to 30 SEPTEMBER 2024.

To register as an I&AP or submit your comments on this project, please contact us using the details below within 30 days of the date of this advert. I&AP may request further information from the EAP.

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Inqubo Yokubamba Iqhaza Komphakathi kwi-EIA

(ngokomthetho 41 (2) we-National Environmental Management Act, EIA Regulations, 2017 (njengoba ushintshiwe))

ISIMEMO KWABANTU ABANENTSHISEKO NABATHINTEKILE (I&APS) UKUTHI BABHALISE FUTHI BAPHAWULE NGOHLAKA LOMBIKO WOKUHLOLA OYISEKELO WOKUSUNGULWA KWELOKISHI OKUHLONGOZWAYO ENGXYENYENI ESELE YEPULAZI I-BEZWENI NO. 18223

EIA REFERENCE NO. DC43/0015/2024

Isaziso sinikezwa ngokweSigaba 24 (5) soMthetho Kazwelonke Wokuphathwa Kwezemvelo (NEMA, 107 ka-1998) kanye neMithethonqubo Yokuhlola Umthelela Kwezemvelo (EIA), 2014 (njengoba ilungisiwe) maqondana nemisebenzi ekhunjwe ngokweMithethonqubo No. 327 (2014) yoMthetho. Le sicelo singaphansi kwenqubo yokuhlola eyisisekelo kanye nenqubo yokubamba iqhaza komphakathi ngokusho koMthethonqubo 41 we-EIA Regulations, 2017 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe) oqala ngalesi sicelo.

Isendlalelo sephrojekthi:

UMnyango wezindawo zokuhlala abantu, uMasipala wendawo waseMzimkhulu, kanye nemiphakathi yasendaweni baye babona isidingo sezindlu ezixhaswe ngemali engxenyeni yeFama Bezweni No. 18223. Lokhu kuthuthukiswa kwedolobhana kuzobhekana nesidingo sezindlu esikhulayo kule ndawo futhi kuzokhiqiza amathuba emisebenzi kuzo zonke izigaba zokwakha. Iphrojekthi ehlongozwayo idinga ukuthi kwenziwe Umbiko Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo (Basic Assessment Report) njengoba kunikezwe isaziso sikaHulumeni No. 326 EIA Regulations, 2017, Isithasiselo 1. Ngakho-ke, ukugunyazwa kwezemvelo ngenqubo yokuhlola eyisisekelo kuyadingeka ngaphambi kokuqala kwephrojekthi ehlongozwayo:

Listing Notice 1, GNR No. 327 (Activity 9, Activity 10, Activity 24, Activity 27 kanye no -Activity 28).

Indawo: Engxenywe Yezinsalela yeFama Bezweni No. 18223

Usuku Lokukhangisa: 30 ku-Agasti 2024

Umhlinzeki: uMasipala Wendawo wase-Mzimkhulu

Isimemo Sokubhalisa Nokubuyekezwa Kohlaka Lombiko Wokuhlola Oyisisekelo:

Uyamenywa ukuthi ubhalise njengamaqembu anentshisekelo nathintekile (Interested and Affected Parties). Uhlaka lombiko wokuhlola okuyisisekelo uzotholakala ukuze ubuyekezwe futhi uphawule ku-169 MAIN STREET- UMZIMKHULU MLONYANA (FOYER), noma UMZIMKHULU MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL CHAMBER KANYE/NOMA UMZIMKHULU LIBRARY kanye naku-www.accragroup.co.za ngaphansi kwama "downloads" kusukela zingama-30 ku-AGASTI 2024 kuya ku-30 SEPTEMBER 2024.

Ukuze ubhalise njenge-I&AP noma uthumele amazwana akho kule phrojekthi, sicela usithinte usebenzisa imininingwane engezansi zingakapheli izinsuku ezingu-30 zosuku lale sikhangiso. i-I&AP ingase icele ulwazi olwengeziwe kwi-EAP.

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