

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT  
FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADING OF  
THE SANI PASS ROAD (P318) - PHASE 2  
DEAT REF NO. 12/12/20/1184**

Notice is hereby given that the KZN Department of Transport (DoT) has lodged an application for environmental authorisation with the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT) in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Regulations in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, as amended) for the proposed upgrading of the Sani Pass Road (P318) - Phase 2.

The DoT proposes to upgrade the existing Sani Pass Road (P318) from gravel to a hardened surface. The first phase of this upgrade (km 0 – km 14) has already been approved and is currently under construction.

**This EIA relates to the proposed development of Phase 2 of the project, namely the upgrading of the remaining 19kms, from km 14 to km 33 at the summit (Lesotho border). The proposed upgrade involves the complete grading and resurfacing of the P318 including some road re-alignment and widening, construction of new bridges, stormwater control and attenuation systems, bank and slope stabilisation measures and road servitude rehabilitation.**

All interested and/or affected parties (IAPs) are invited to participate by registering written comments related to the project. ARCUS GIBB will distribute further information and correspondence on the project and associated Scoping and EIA process to all registered IAPs. This will include notification on the availability of reports and a public open day to be scheduled. IAPs are requested to register their comment together with their name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application by Post, fax or email to:

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