

BASIC ASSESSMENT APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERAGE INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES IN ALICEDALE, EASTERN CAPE. EC04/C/LN3/M/52-2016

ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given that The Makana Local Municipality has applied for Environmental Authorisation for the proposed construction of sewerage infrastructure upgrades in Alicedale, Eastern Cape. The Basic Assessment is conducted in accordance with the following legislation:

- National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and Associated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (revised 2014).
- Section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).

The Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (competent authority) has assigned the application the reference number: EC04/C/LN3/M/52-2016. GIBB Engineering and Architecture have been appointed as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Makana Municipality to undertake a Basic Assessment and Water Use Licence Application for the proposed Alicedale Sewerage Upgrades.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The Makana Local Municipality is proposing the installation of sewerage infrastructure upgrades to provide the town of Alicedale with a waterborne sanitation system. This will allow sewage to be pumped up from erven to the existing gravity main north of Kwanonzwakazi, and gravitate down to the existing Waste Water Treatment Works. The project will be limited to the installation of sewerage pumpstations and reticulation including: construction of the pump stations; excavation and laying of 160mm diameter sewerage gravity mains and the 110mm diameter sewer rising main within existing road reserve. Construction also includes traffic accommodation, strapping the rising main to the Bushmans River bridge; and pipe-jacking underneath existing railway reserve.

OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP AND TO PROVIDE COMMENT

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are invited to register and comment on the proposed development. The public review period of the draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will take place from **03 February 2017 – 06 March 2017**. The draft BAR will be available during this period at Alicedale public library(2 Outspanning Street, Alicedale), the Makana Municipality(City Hall, High Str, Grahamstown) and on the GIBB website at the web address: <http://projects.gibb.co.za/>

Should you wish to be registered as an I&AP, obtain additional information or comment on the proposed project, please contact the Public Participation Office by no later than **06 March 2017** using the contact details hereunder:

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