

# NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ST HELENA WATERCOURSE CROSSING

**(DEA REF NO: 14/12/16/3/3/1/652)**

Notice is hereby given that Electrawinds Seeland Pty (Ltd) has submitted an application for environmental authorisation with the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, June 2010 - GNR 544 for the proposed St Helena Watercourse Crossing. **GIBB (PTY) LTD.** has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to conduct the Basic Assessment process, as well as to conduct the associated Public Consultation (Participation) process

The proposed development involves the construction of an access road across a watercourse. The proposed access road will be located on Langeklip Farm (Erf 47), approximately 5 km east of St Helena Bay and 3 km west of Laingville. **(The location map can be requested from the Public Participation office.)**

**THE FOLLOWING LISTED ACTIVITY IN TERMS OF THE EIA REGULATIONS APPLY: GN No. R544 (11)**

The construction of:

(i) canals	(ii) channels	(iii) bridges
(iv) dams	(v) weirs	(vi) bulk storm water outlet structures
(vii) marinas	(viii) jetties exceeding 50 square metres in size	(ix) slipways exceeding 50 square metres in size
(x) buildings exceeding 50 square metres or more	(xi) infrastructure or structures covering 50 square metres or more	

where such construction occurs within a watercourse or within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse, excluding where such construction will occur behind the development setback line.

**OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS I&AP AND TO COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT:** The public is afforded a 40 (forty) day period from **Thursday, 20 September 2012 to Wednesday, 31 October 2012 (inclusive)** to register and/ or comment as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for the above mentioned project. Please request a comment sheet from the Public Participation office or ensure to provide the following information: **name, organisation, tel no, physical and postal address, fax, email address, state interest and your comment.** Kindly provide your comment in **writing via email, letter or fax** to the Public Participation Office using the contact details hereunder by **no later than Wednesday, 31 October 2012.**

**LOCATION OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT:**

Surname	First Names	Library	Address	Town / City / Other	Postal Code	Telephone
Maart	Joan	Vredenburg Public Library	Sanlam Centre, Main Road	Vredenburg	7380	022 7017100

The Basic Assessment Report is also available on the GIBB website at the following link:

<http://projects.gibb.co.za/en-us/projects/sthelenawatercoursecrossing.aspx>

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**The St. Helena Public Participation Office is open during office hours from Monday to Friday, excluding Public Holidays.**