



WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION (WULA) FOR THE PROPOSED NTUZUMA D PHASE 2- 3 HOUSING PROJECT, 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 Ntuzuma D Phase 2- 3 Housing Project, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal. The eThekweni Municipality Department of Housing is the development proponent 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 (b) for storing water (attenuation ponds), Section 21 (c) 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 entails the development of low-cost housing with formal infrastructure in terms of water supply, sewerage, electricity and roads, to be provided by the proponent, the eThekweni Municipality. The proposed project site is surrounded by the residential townships of KwaMashu from the east, Inanda on the northwest and KwaDabeka on the south-west. The site is located north-west of the city of Durban. The proposed project traverses numerous watercourses and wetland areas which trigger the need for a WULA.

WATER USE LICENCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS GIBB Engineering and Architecture have been appointed as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by LA Consulting Engineers on behalf of the eThekweni Municipality Department of Housing, 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. **CONTACT DETAILS:** Attention: Charl Kruger: **Tel:** (031) 267 8567; **Fax:** (031) 266 3310; **email:** kruger@gibb.co.za The Public Participation Office is open during office hours from Monday to Friday, excluding Public Holidays.

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