NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AS PART OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED PHASE 2 EXTENSION OF HOUMOED AVENUE AND UPGRADING OF THE MASIPHUMELELE INFORMAL SETTLEMENT, SUNNYDALE AND MASIPHUMELELE, CAPE TOWN (UNDER A NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION)

FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION)

Proposed Development: The Proposed Phase 2 Extension of Houmoed Avenue and Upgrading of

Masiphumelele Informal Settlement, Sunnydale and Masiphumelele, Cape Town

Location: Masiphumelele informal area; Sunnydale, Cape Town

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Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process (PPP) in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended, contained in section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA). This constitutes a notification in terms of a new application that was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) during September 2019 which was prompted by a change in the mechanism to secure the wetland offset into perpetuity. Note that all public participation undertaken during the previous application process is recorded as official 'pre-application participation' in terms of the new application.

The City of Cape Town is proposing to extend the existing portion of Houmoed Avenue from Fish Eagle Park in the west up to Lekkerwater Road. The project would also entail the upgrade of the informal settlement currently located to the north of the formal housing in Masiphumelele.

The development proposal triggers the following listed activities in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations (as amended), in terms of sections 23(2), 24(5), 24D and 44 read with section 47A {1}(b) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998):

GN R327 Listing Notice 1, Activity 19 GN R327 Listing Notice 1, Activity 48 GN R324 Listing Notice 3, Activity 23

Chand Environmental Consultants has been appointed by the applicant as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake this process. This advertisement serves as notification of the project, your opportunity to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and to advise that the Draft Basic Assessment Report and related documentation is available for a **30-day public review period** from **13 September 2019** to **14 October 2019**. Details of the availability of the documentation are tabled below.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTAKE IN THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

DATE: 13 September 2019 to 14 October 2019

VENUE: Sunnydale Post Office (Longbeach Mall) & Masiphumelele Community Centre

An electronic copy of the documentation will also be made available for download on the website of Chand Environmental Consultants (www.chand.co.za).

Should you or your organisation have any <u>new</u> comments or queries regarding this project or the documentation, or if you would like to participate in the process and be notified of further opportunities to provide comment, please ensure that you register as an I&AP by writing to **Claudette Muller** by no later than **14 October 2019**:

Postal Address: PO Box 238, Plumstead, 7801

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Kindly limit comments to new issues given that all comment previously raised as part of the previous process remains captured and recorded in terms of this application for consideration by the DEA&DP.

Please note that I&APs must provide their name, contact details (postal address, telephone, fax numbers and email address) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest they may have in the approval or refusal of this application. In addition, the Reference Number 16/3/3/1/A6/50/2046/19 must be quoted in all correspondence.

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