

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AS PART OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED PHASE 2 EXTENSION OF HOUMOED AVENUE AND UPGRADING OF THE MASIPHUMELELE INFORMAL SETTLEMENT, SUNNYDALE AND MASIPHUMELELE, CAPE TOWN

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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DWS Pre-application WULA Reference Number: 16/2/7

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations contained in section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended.

It is the intention of City of Cape Town's Transport and Urban Development Authority (CCT: TDA) 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 R327 **Listing Notice 1**, Activity 56

GN R324 **Listing Notice 3**, Activity 18
GN R324 **Listing Notice 3**, Activity 23

The development also entails the below water uses requiring the water use to be authorised in terms of section 21 and section 22 of the National Water Act (NWA) 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998):

Section 21 (c) *impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse*
Section 21 (i) *altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse*

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 post-application Basic Assessment Report and related documentation is available for a **30-day public review period** from **20 April 2018** to **21 May 2018**. Details of the availability of the documentation are tabled below.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTAKE IN THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF THE POST-APPLICATION BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (note: owing to time constraints, no pre-application review was undertaken for Phase 2):

DATE: 20 April 2018 to 21 May 2018

VENUE: Sunnydale Post Office & 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 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 and provide your comment by writing to **Claudette Muller** by no later than **21 May 2018**.

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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 Pre-application Reference Number 16/3/3/6/7/1/A6/50/2153/17 must be quoted in all correspondence.

