

To: Registered Interested and Affected Party

NOTIFICATION OF THE SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED IRT PHASE 2A TRUNK ROUTE: PORTION E1, 3.5KM OF GOVAN MBEKI ROAD FROM INTERSECTION WITH HEINZ/OTTERY ROAD TO APPROX 130M EAST OF LINK ROAD, MANENBERG & GUGULETHU

D:EA&DP Pre-Application Reference Number: 16/3/3/6/7/1/A2/19/3028/18 & 16/3/3/6/A2/19/3042/19

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DWS Water Use Authorisation : WU17549

Chand Reference : 03040

Date: 23 November 2021

Dear Sir / Madam

Please be advised that the Final Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the Proposed IRT Phase 2a Trunk Route: Portion E1 has been submitted to the Competent Authority, the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP), for decision-making.

In response to a comment made by the DEA&DP on the post-application Draft BAR the following point of clarification is furthermore provided to registered Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs).

As highlighted in the Draft BAR which underwent public review and as can be seen from the aerial image included in Appendix B1 of the BAR, there are informal residential dwellings located along the road alignment specifically at the eastern end of the route on the southern side of Govan Mbeki Road. These structures have been built within the road reserve unlawfully. In order to allow for the proposed road widening, these structures would need to be removed, and occupants relocated elsewhere. This would be undertaken in line with the City of Cape Town's applicable protocols which have been established on other City projects. Should this proposal be authorised, members of the City's Integrated Transport Communication's team will liaise with the City's Human Settlements branch and officials will engage directly with the affected occupants. This interaction would take place well before construction commences on site.

The DEA&DP have confirmed that this clarification is sufficient in addressing their comment on the matter.

Kindly note that the Final BAR for the proposal is available on the website of Chand Environmental Consultants for information purposes only https://www.chand.co.za/the-know-how/#projects_review . Chand will inform all registered I&APs of the DEADP's decision on the application once issued.

Kind Regards,



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