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**Attention:** Potential Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS AND AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT AS PART OF SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE KHULANI ENERGY AND PLANT MAINTENANCE FACILITY, ERF 798, BLACKHEATH, CITY OF CAPE TOWN

DFFE Reference number: 12/9/11/L250722125434/9/N/Khulani Energy Waste Management

**Date**: 24 July 2025

## Dear Sir / Madam

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process (PPP) in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations (as amended) as contemplated in Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as well as the National Norms and Standards for the Storage of Waste, as promulgated by the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008). This letter serves as notification of the project, your opportunity to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and to advise that the Scoping Report and related documentation is available for a 30-day public review period from **25 July 2025 to 25 August 2025**.

The Khulani Energy and Plant Maintenance Company is proposing an expansion of the existing facility. The proposed expansion will necessitate additional infrastructure and processing capacity to accommodate increased volumes of waste material.

The expanded facility will provide the following waste management services:

- Collection and transport of wastewater and waste oil;
- Treatment and disposal of wastewater and waste oil;
- Sludge removal;
- Wastewater disposal sump and drain cleaning;
- 24-hour spill response services; and
- Installation and maintenance of machinery, including pump services, pump installation, and welding.

The proposed expansion of the waste management facility aims to provide wastewater and waste oil treatment processes while ensuring compliance with environmental regulations. The waste handled by the facility constitutes hazardous waste and the expansion will require a Waste Management License due to increased hazardous waste processing capacity.

The development proposal triggers the following listed activity in terms of the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) requiring a Scoping and EIA process to be undertaken to obtain environmental authorisation from the Competent Authority, the Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment (DFFE): Waste Management.

Application for a Waste License (in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008)) is being made for the following listed activities:

NO. & DATE OF THE RELEVANT NOTICE:	ACTIVITY NUMBERS (AS LISTED IN THE WASTE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY LIST):	LIST EACH ACTIVITY AS PER THE RELEVANT NOTICE
Government Notice 921 of 29 November 2013, as amended	Category A – Activity 5	The recovery of waste including the refining, utilisation, or co-processing of waste in excess of 10 tons but less than 100 tons of general waste per day or in excess of 500 kg but less than 1 ton of hazardous waste per day, excluding recovery that takes place as an integral part of an internal manufacturing process within the same premises.
Government Notice 921 of 29 November 2013, as amended	Category A – Activity 7	The treatment of hazardous waste using any form of treatment at a facility that has the capacity to process in excess of 500 kg but less than 1 ton per day calculated as a monthly average, excluding the treatment of effluent, wastewater, sewage or organic waste using composting or any other organic waste treatment

Government Notice 921 of 29 November 2013, as amended	Category B – Activity 3	The recovery of waste including the refining, utilisation, or co-processing of the waste at a facility that processes in excess of 100 tons of general waste per day or in excess of 1 ton of hazardous waste per day, excluding recovery that takes place as an integral part of an internal manufacturing process within the same premises.
Government Notice 921 of 29 November 2013, as amended	Category B – Activity 4	The treatment of hazardous waste using any form of treatment at a facility that processes in excess of 1 ton per day calculated as a monthly average, excluding the treatment of effluent, wastewater, sewage or organic waste using composting or any other organic waste treatment.

Refer to **Figure 1** below for the Locality Map.

Chand Consultants has been appointed by the Applicant as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Scoping and EIA process required. This letter serves to advise you that the Draft Scoping Report and associated appendices are available for a 30-day public review period from 25 July 2025 to 25 August 2025.

Details of the availability of Draft Scoping Report are tabled below:

## YOUR INVITATION TO PARTAKE IN THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF THE DRAFT BAR

COMMENT PERIOD: 25 July 2025 to 25 August 2025

An electronic copy of the documentation will be made available for download on the Chand Environmental Consultants website (<a href="https://www.chand.co.za/the-know-how-3-2/projects-under-review-2024/">https://www.chand.co.za/the-know-how-3-2/projects-under-review-2024/</a>) for the duration of the comment period.

Electronic/hard copies of the report can be made available to registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) upon reasonable request.

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 receive future notifications on the project, please ensure that you register as an I&AP in writing and/or provide your written comment to **Chand Consultants** by no later than **25 August 2025.** 

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Please note that I&APs must provide their name, contact details (postal address, telephone 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. **The full project name should be quoted in response to this correspondence.** 

Also note that this is a public process and your name, contact information and original comments submitted through this process would be submitted to the DFFE as part of the final report submission.

Kindly note that I&APS who register on the I&AP database, would have to do so in alignment with the Protection of Personal Information Act (No. 4 of 2013), as amended (POPIA), and would thereby consent to their information being stored on the project database, to be shared with the Applicant, the Competent Authority in the Scoping Report, and to be shared with any appellants (who would have to be a registered I&AP), should someone wish to appeal any decision/s by the Competent Authority related to this process. Furthermore, these details will become part of the public record of the appeal.

If you do not wish to be part of this public process or you would like to be removed from this database, please confirm in writing to the above-mentioned contact information.

Kind regards,

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## **Appendix A:** Locality Map

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Figure 1. Site Locality Map (Created using Google Earth Pro, 2025)



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## **Appendix B:**

Layout diagram of the proposed expanded facility

