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Our Ref: GEO379d/12

DEA&DP Ref: **16/3/3/5/D2/51/0014/24**

Attention: Registered Interested & Affected Party

VIA: Email and / or post

**RE: AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION REF: 16/3/1/1/D2/50/0060/12
ISSUED ON 14 MARCH 2014: BULK SERVICES UPGRADE PIPELINE REALIGNMENT ON ERF 5006,
PORTION 40/197, PORTION 50/197 AND PORTION 58/197, THEMBALETHU, GEORGE**

Cape Environmental Assessment Practitioners (*Cape EA Prac*) are appointed by the Holder of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) **George Municipality**, to apply for an amendment of the bulk sewer pipeline route traversing Erf 5006, Portion 40/197 and Portion 50/197.

The original EIA was issued on 14 March 2014, with subsequent amendments to the Environmental Management Programme (EMP), approved on 17 November 2021.

The DEA&DP considered a formal Part 2 Amendment Application to realign a short section of approximately 1000m of the approved pipeline route traversing Erf 5006, Portion 40/197 and Portion 50/197 as well as additional erosion protection measures on Portion 58/197. On 13 February 2025 the DEA&DP **authorised/approved** the amendment application.

A copy of the EA, explaining, the reasons for the decision, is included with this notification for your information and record purposes. The document is also available on the Cape EA Prac website (www.cape-eaprac.co.za).

In terms of **Condition B(1)** of the Amended EA, we hereby notify all registered I&APs that participated in the original environmental investigation process, of the outcome of this amendment application process and its decision. In the event that you are no longer interested/affected by this specific application, you are invited to notify us in order for your contact details to be removed from the Stakeholder Register. Alternatively, if your contact details have since changed, please ensure that you provide us with your updated contact details to ensure that we may keep you updated should there be any future decisions pertaining to this application.

APPEAL PROCEDURE in accordance with Regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations 2014 (as amended)

In terms of **Section C** of the Amended EA, should any party (who is not the Holder of the EA), intend to appeal this decision, a formal **Appeal** must be submitted to the Appeal Administrator (the Western Cape Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and

Development Planning) in terms of **Regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations**, within **20 calendar days from the date of this notification** of the Amendment To Environmental Authorisation.

In such a case, you are required to submit a copy of the Appeal to the decision-maker (the Competent Authority that issued the decision), this office (Cape EAPrac), the holder of the decision, all registered I&APs and any Organ of State with interest in this matter.

Please refer to the attached **Addendum To Environmental Authorisation (Section C – Appeals)** for specific instructions on how to submit an Appeal. In the event of an appeal, please note the following (copy from the decision-document).

4. The appeal and the responding statement must be submitted to the Appeal Administrator at the address listed below:
- By post: Western Cape Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
Private Bag X9186
CAPE TOWN
8000
- By facsimile: (021) 483 4174; or
By hand: Appeal Administrator
Attention: Mr Marius Venter (Tel: 021 483 3721)
Room 809
8th Floor Utilitas Building, 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town, 8001
- Note:** For purposes of electronic database management, you are also requested to submit electronic copies (Microsoft Word format) of the appeal, responding statement and any supporting documents to the Appeal Authority to the address listed above and/ or via e-mail to DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za.
5. A prescribed appeal form as well as assistance regarding the appeal processes is obtainable from the Appeal Administrator at: Tel. (021) 483 3721, E-mail DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za or URL <http://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp>.

The names and contact information of all registered Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) may be requested from this office in the event of an appeal procedure. Please make a request in writing to Cape EAPrac within the regulated timeframe.

Please take note of the following information:

Holder Name:	George Municipality
Responsible Person:	Mr Johannes Franciscus Koegelenberg
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Decision Maker:	Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning (DEA&DP)
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In the event that you have any queries about the amendment, please feel free to contact the undersigned. Kindly note however that any appeal related queries must be directed directly to the Appeals Directorate of the Western Cape Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs & Development Planning for the attention of Mr Marius Venter.

Kind regards,

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