

NOTICE OF EIA & WULA PROCESS

Activity: Notice is hereby given that the **Kouga Local Municipality** will be applying for an Environmental Authorisation in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended for the proposed **Jeffreys Bay Sewer Rising Mains**. This application is done in terms of activities listed in the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended (GN R 327, R 324 of 7 April 2017), published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998) as amended. Activities in the Listing Notices (LN) include: LN 1: Activities 10, 12, 19; LN 3: Activities: 12, 14.

The proposed EIA activities require that a Basic Assessment process be undertaken and the relevant authority is the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism.

The **Kouga Local Municipality** will also apply for a Water Use Licence / General Authorisation for Section 21 (c) and (i) water use in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (No. 36 of 1998). The water use application will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation.

The proposed project entails the upgrading of the sewer rising main pipeline from Dolphin Drive to the Jeffreys Bay Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW). The proposed pipe diameters are 450mm to 500mm.

Locality: The proposed upgrading of the Jeffreys Bay Sewer Rising Main will be located from Dolphin Drive in a westerly direction along Koraal Street to Pumpstation 4A, thereafter along a gravel road in a westerly direction and will turn in a northerly direction along the Jeffreys Bay WWTW gravel road, ending at the WWTW. The pipeline route is located on Erf 1344 and Erf 913 Jeffreys Bay, Portions 125, 1, 2, 78 of the Farm Estate Klein Zeekoe River 335 located in Wards 11 and 14 in the Kouga Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape.

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I&AP Registration: Interested and Affected Parties are invited to participate in the process by registering and submitting detailed written comment on the proposed development within 30 days of this notice (i.e. by **19 April 2023**) to the contact details above. A copy of the Background Information Document is available on CEN IEM Unit's website:

www.environmentcen.co.za

Date of notice: 17 March 2023