

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 **Upgrading of Zeekoe River Pipe Bridge**. 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 12, 19; LN 3: Activities: 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 existing bulk water pipe bridge across the Zeekoe River. The bridge is approximately 45m in length and caters for a pipeline of 355mm in diameter.

Locality: The proposed upgrading of the Zeekoe River Pipe Bridge is located on the Farm 780 and Portion 12 of the Farm Zeekoe Rivier 691, in Wards 12 and 15, Kouga Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape. The central point is 34°04'52.50"S, 24°50'15.56"E.

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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

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