

## 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 the St Francis Water and Sewer Infrastructure**. 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: Activity 19A; LN 3: Activity 12. 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 may 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 installation of water pipelines (160-250mm diameters) along Sea Glade and Canal Roads, and sewer pipelines (between 110 – 160mm in diameter) along Grand Camore Street, Mayote Circle Place and La Dique Place and 2 new sewer pumpstations.

**Locality:** The proposed upgrading of the St Francis Water Infrastructure will be located on Erven 2844, 1466, 1355, 68, 1447 Sea Vista and Sewer Infrastructure located on Erven 943, 1279, 1259, 722 Sea Vista in Ward 12 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 **18 June 2024**) to the contact details above. A copy of the Background Information Document is available on CEN IEM Unit's website:

[www.environmentcen.co.za](http://www.environmentcen.co.za)

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