

# **NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION AND WATER USE LICENCING FOR THE CITY OF EKURHULENI: WETLAND AND WATERCOURSE REHABILITATION PLANNING PROJECT WITHIN THE RIETVLEI CATCHMENT**

Notice is given in terms of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R. 982) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), of an application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the Wetland and Watercourse Rehabilitation Planning Project along various wetlands and water-courses within the Rietvlei Catchment within the City of Ekurhuleni. The proposed project will trigger listed activities 12, 19, 27, 31, 48 and 67 in terms of GNR 983 and activities 12, 14 and 23 of GNR 985 which will require a Basic Assessment Application process to be followed. A Water Use License Application (through the General Authorisation registration process) for Section 21 (c) and (i) water uses is also being applied for in terms of National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998).

**Name of Applicant:** City of Ekurhuleni

**Nature of Activity:** The City of Ekurhuleni wishes to perform wetland and watercourse rehabilitation planning within the Rietvlei Catchment. The proposed project is anticipated to involve the maintenance or improvements to existing instream structures (gabions, weirs, culverts, etc.) as well as new instream structures with the aim of preventing further degradation of the wetlands and watercourses. In addition, various peripheral improvements are proposed in and around wetlands and watercourses such as walkways, playgrounds, litter collection points, waste removal and general rehabilitation of the natural environment. The aim of the project is to enhance wetland and watercourse functionality, improve water quality and provide for continued yet structured community use of the open space systems.

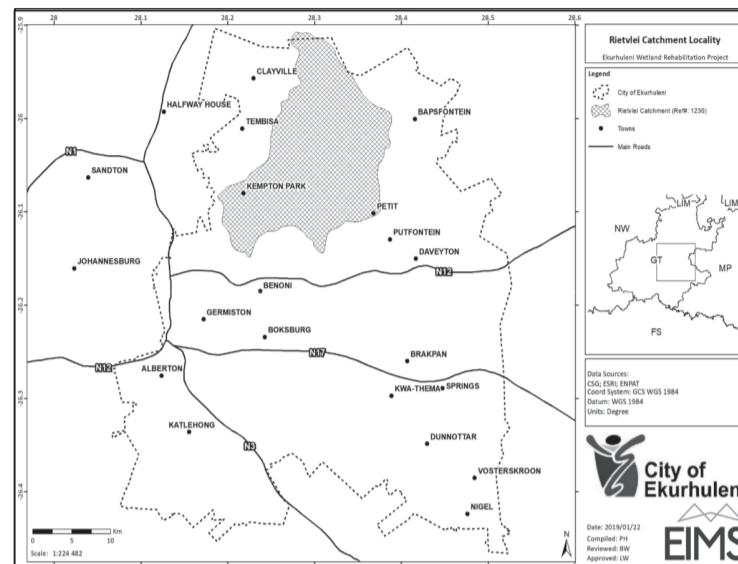
**Location:** The proposed rehabilitation projects are located along certain watercourses within the Rietvlei catchment within the City of Ekurhuleni in Gauteng Province. Please refer to locality map.

**Registration and Comment:** As a potential I&AP, you are invited to register and comment on the project. Should you have any comments or input regarding the project, or should you require any additional information, please contact EIMS telephonically, or in writing **by no later than the 6th March 2019** using the contact details below. Please include the project reference number **(1230)** in all correspondence. Furthermore, please note that only registered I&APs will be informed of any project information post this registration period.

# **ISIMEMEZELO ESIMAYELANA NESICELO SEMVUME YEZEMVELO NEMVUME YOKUSEBENZISAAMANZI ESIFUNDENI SASE-EKURHULENI: IPHROJEKTHI YOKUHLELA UKUVUSELELWA KWAMAXHAPHOZI NEMISELE YAMANZI ENDAWENI YASE-RIETVLEI EMUMATHAAMANZI**

Lesi simemezelelo sikhishwa ngokwemigomo yeSahluko-6 Semiyalelo Yokuhlola Komthelela Wezemvelo (EIA), 2014 (GN R. 982) ngaphansi koMthetho kaZwelonke Wezokulawulwa Kwezemvelo (uMthetho-107 ka-1998) (nowaziwa ngamafuphi ngokuthi yi-NEMA), mayelana nesicelo seMvume Yezemvelo (EA) sePhrojekthi Yokuhlela Ukuvuselelwa Kwamaxhaphozi Nemisele Yamanzi kumaxhaphozi nemisele yamanzi Ndaweni Yase-Rietvlei Emumatha Amanzi eSifundeni Sase-Ekurhuleni. Leprojekthi ehlongozwayo ithinta imisebenzi ehleliwe 12, 19, 27, 31, 48 no-67 ngokwemigomo ye-GNR 983; kanye nemisebenzi ehleliwe 12, 14 no-23 ye-GNR 985, ezodinga ukuba kulandelwe Uhlelo Lokuhlola Olunqala.

I-Sicelo Semvume Yokusebenzisa Amanzi (ngohlelo lokubhalisela iMvume Evamile) seNgxenywe-21(c) no-(i) yokusetshenziswa kwamanzi naso siyafakwa ngokwemigomo yoMthetho Wamanzi kaZwelonke (uMthetho-36 ka-1998).



**Igama Lofaka Isicelo:** I-Sifunda Sase-Ekurhuleni

**Incazelo Yomsebenzi:** I-Sifunda Sase-Ekurhuleni sifisa ukuhlela ukuvuselela amaxhaphozi nemisele yamanzi eNdaweni Yase-Rietvlei Emumatha Amanzi. Leprojekthi ehlongozwayo kulindeke ukuba ilungise noma ithuthukise izingqalasizinda esezikhona emanzini kanye nezintsha ngenhloso yokuvimba ukumoshakala kwamaxhaphozi nemisele yamanzi. Ngaphezu kwalokho, kunesiphakamiso sokuthuthukisa nezindawo eziseduze namaxhaphozini nemiseleni yamanzi, njengezindlela zokuhamba ngenzinyawo, izinkundla zokudlala, izindawo zokulahla udoti, ukuqoqwa kodoti kanye nokuvuselelwa okuvamile okumayelana nezemvelo. Inhloso yale phrojekthi ukuthuthukisa ukusebenza kwamaxhaphozi nemisele yamanzi, ukwenza ngcono izinga lokuhlazeka lwamanzi, nokuhlinzeka umphakathi ngezindawo ezivulekile ongazisebenzisa unomphela ngendlela ehlelekile.

**Indawo:** Lamaphrojekthi ahlongozwayo okuvuselela azokwenziwa emiseleni ethile endaweni yase-Rietvlei emumatha amanzi eSifundeni Sase- Ekurhuleni eSifundazweni Sase-Gauteng. Siza ubheke ibalazwe lendawo.

**Ukubhalisa Nezimvo:** Njengoba ungase ubengumutu onentsisekelo nothintekayo, uyamenywa ukuba ubhalise igama lakho, izindlela okungaxhunywana nawe ngazo, isizathu sakho sokuba nentshisekelo kulolu daba kanye nezinto ofisa ukuzisho noma ukukhala ngazo, ngendlela ebhaliwe phansi noma ngokushaya ucingo kungakadluli umhla ka-6 Mashi 2019 ngokusebenzisa imininingwane engezansi. Sicela ufake nenombolo yerefurensi yephrojekthi (1230) njalo lapho ubathinta. Ngaphenzu kwalokho, sicela uqaphele ukuthi ngabantu abanentshisekelo nabathintekayo abhalisile kuphela abazokwaziswa ngamanye amathuba okuthi babambe iqhaza kulolu hlelo.

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