

DEAR ORGANS OF STATES

RE: BASIC ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED 2 KM EFFLUENT PIPELINE FROM KING WILLIAMS TOWN PRIVATE HOSPITAL TO THE YELLOWWOODS STREAM AND A 1.5 KM PORTABLE WATER PIPELINE THAT CONNECTS FROM THE PUMPSTATION TO THE PROPOSED RESERVOIR WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF BUFFALO CITY METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

Trigeminal Investments (the applicant) intends to construct a 2km Effluent Pipeline from King Williams Town Private Hospital to the Yellowwoods Stream. In addition, the applicant proposes to construct, a 1.5km Portable Water Pipeline that connecting from the existing Pump Station to the proposed Reservoir that is approximately 10 metres in height, a diameter of 5 metres and 180kl capacity.

The proposed development is located in Bisho, King Williams Town. The proposed site and routes can be accessed through R63 in King Williams Town. The coordinates to the site are:

Portable Pipeline

- Start Point 32°52'27.52"S 27°24'37.36"E
- Middle Point 32°52'15.65"S 27°24'57.32"E
- End point 32°52'0.29"S 27°25'20.19"E

Reservoir

- 32°52'0.12"S 27°25'20.20"E

Effluent Pipeline

- Start point 32°52'5.80"S 27°25'17.78"E
- Middle point 32°52'22.92"S 27°25'30.19"E
- Endpoint 32°52'19.49"S, 27°25'53.51"E

The proposed development requires Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA). This is due to the activities which will be undertaken in the proposed development that will trigger of Listing Notices 1 and 3 under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), specifically those contained in **Listing Notice 1 (Activities 9, 10, 13 and 19)** and **Listing Notice 3 (Activities 12(a) and 14(a))**. Consequently, a Basic Assessment process will be followed.

Furthermore, a Water Use License Application (WULA) is required under the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA) and the associated Appeals Regulations, 2017 (as amended), as the proposed development entails water uses listed in Section 21(b), (c), (f) and (i) of the Act.

This letter serves to bring the Application processes mentioned above to the attention of the Interested and Affected Parties and to invite you to participate in the proposed project as well as in the Public Participation Process (PPP) to be undertaken as part of the Basic Assessment (BA) and WULA processes.

In terms of Regulation –41(2)(b) of the EIA Regulations (2014) as amended, and Section 41(1)(a) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act no. 36 of 1998), an opportunity is being provided for Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), Stakeholders, Landowners, and **Organs of State** to formally register as an Interested and Affected Party and to submit written comments on the proposed applications.

Should you wish to submit comments on the Background Information Document appended hereto, Selahle Consultancy & Projects (Pty) Ltd urges that these written comments reach us before or on **Monday, 30 March 2026**. Scan the QR code for more information on the abovementioned applications.

Yours Sincerely



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Inc: Background information document



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