

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS, WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION & A HERITAGE PERMIT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF NEW SYSTEM 1 AT RAND WATER VEREENIGING TREATMENT WORKS, INSTALLATION OF APPROXIMATELY 7 KM PHASE 2 SLUDGE PIPELINE IN VEREENIGING, 1.5 KM SLUDGE LINE IN PANFONTEIN AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF SEDIBENG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE.

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS AND LOCATION: RAND WATER VEREENIGING TREATMENT WORKS NEW SYSTEM 1

Rand Water (applicant) proposes the Construction of New System 1, the Installation of Phase 2 Sludge Pipeline in Vereeniging, 1.5m Sludgeline in Panfontein, and Associated Infrastructure within the jurisdiction of Sedibeng District Municipality, Gauteng Province. The proposed development can be accessed via R42 and Barrage Road. The coordinates to the sites are **26°41'15.46" S 27°55'06.63" E.**

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION	
Government Notice No. 327 of 2017(as amended)	In terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act – NEMA (Act No. 107 of 1998), a Basic Assessment Process will be followed to apply for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) which will be submitted to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) for the Proposed Construction of New System 1, the Installation of Phase 2 Sludge Pipeline in Vereeniging, 1.5m Sludgeline in Panfontein and Associated Infrastructure within the jurisdiction of Sedibeng District Municipality, Gauteng Province. The application is a combination of three different sites.
Listing Notice 1: Activities – 10, 9,12, 13, 19 & 27	
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WATER USE LICENSE	
National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998)	A Water Use License Application process for the said proposed developments is also underway in terms of the Water Use License Application and Appeals Regulations, 2017(amended) promulgated under the National Water Act – NWA (Act No. 36 of 1998) and will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).
Section 21 (c) – impeding or diverting the flow of water in a water course. Section 21 (i) – altering the bed, banks, course, or characteristics of a watercourse;	
HERITAGE PERMIT	
National Heritage Resources Act (No. 25 of 1999)	A Heritage Permit from the Gauteng Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (PHRA-G) will, in addition, be required for activities undertaken at the Rand Water Vereeniging Treatment Works (RWVTW). The Treatment Works is believed to be over 100 years old and holds significant historical importance in South Africa's water supply history. Therefore, Section 34(1) of the National Heritage Resource Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) mandates that any proposed modifications to the facility require prior approval from the competent authority.
Section 34 (1) – Heritage permit to alter or demolish any structure older than 60 years.	
Section 38(1)(a) – Linear development exceeding 300m in length Section 38(c)(i) – development exceeding 5 000 m2 in extent	

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This Notification is hereby given to all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in terms of Section 41(1)(a) of the National Water Act, 1998, Section 34(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act (No. 25 of 1999) and Regulation 19(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), that Rand Water intends to submit applications for a Water Use License (WULA), Environmental Authorisation and Heritage Permit, to DWS, DFFE and PHRA-G.

To register as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) and to obtain additional information regarding the proposed project, please contact **Selahle Consultancy and Projects (Pty) Ltd** on or before **Thursday, 22 May 2025**, by submitting your name, contact details and the interest which you have in the application in the details below:

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