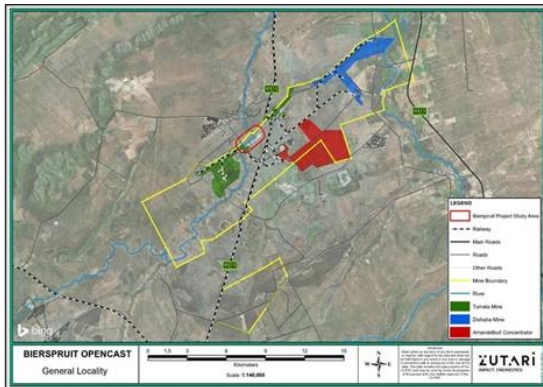


Notice of application for an Integrated Environmental Authorisation and Water Use License Application for the proposed Bierspruit Opencast at the Amandelbult Mine, within Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Limpopo Province

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) (amended 2008) ("MPRDA"), the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) ("NEMA") and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) (NEMWA), that Rustenburg Platinum Mines proposes extending the existing mining operations through the mining of the shallow Merensky and UG2 reefs within the Amandelbult Mining Right Boundary and therefore have to apply for an Environmental Authorisation in addition to their existing Environmental Management Programme report (EMPr). An application for a Water Use Licence will also be submitted in terms of the National Water Act (NWA, Act No. 36 of 1998). The Environmental Management Programme report (EMPr) Addendum was initially approved by the Department of Mineral Resources: Directorate Mineral Development: Limpopo Region in 2002 (Reference number: 6/2/2/48).



Zutari (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to prepare and submit the Application for Environmental Authorisation to the competent authorities, the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

Legislation	Activities
GN R983 of 2014 (Listing Notice 1: BA activities)	► Activity 9, 12, 19, 24 and 27
GN R984 of 2014 (Listing Notice 2: Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment)	► Activity 6, 15, 17 and 19
GN R985 of 2014 (Listing Notice 3: Provincial BA activities)	► Activity 4 and 12
GN R921 of 2013	► Category B (10) and (11)
National Water Act, (Act No. 36 of 1998)	► Section 21 (a), (c), (g), (i) and (j)

For more information, to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) or to submit comments, please contact us via email, post, or phone no later than 30 January 2023.



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