

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: MORKELS COTTAGE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Project Title: Morkel's Cottage Environmental Assessment and Maintenance Management Plan

Project Proposal: The City of Cape Town intends to conduct periodic repairs and maintenance work on the 810 mm bulk water pipeline within the Morkel's Cottage area in Strand, Western Cape.

Legal Framework: To seek permission for the maintenance activities, a Maintenance Management Plan (MMP) is being developed for the proposed maintenance work in terms of the National Environment Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended). However, since the project is comprised of maintenance-related activities, it is excluded from the listed activities under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The final MMP will be submitted to the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) for approval.

Available Information: The Draft Maintenance Management Plan (MMP) is publicly available for a 30-day review and comment period between **Wednesday, 9 October 2024 and Monday, 11 November 2024**.

The report can be accessed at the following locations:

- Online on the following URL Link: <https://www.zutari.com/morkels-cottage/>
- A hard copy of the MMP is available at Strand Public Library located on 22 Piet Retief St, Strand, Cape Town.

Opportunity to Participate: Notice is hereby given of the commencement of the Public Participation Process for the proposed development. Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register their interest in the project, review the Draft MMP and to submit written comments to Zutari (details below) within the prescribed comment period. Requests to register as an I&AP and any comments must be submitted in writing together with your full contact details. Future correspondence relating to the MMP approval process will be distributed to registered I&APs only.

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