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Dear Authorities & All I&APs,

The Public Participation period for the abovementioned project, is coming to a close on **14 February 2025**.

If you wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and/or submit comments or concerns, please do so in writing by sending an email to PPP@zutari.com

Kind Regards

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Importance: High

Dear Authorities & All I&APs,

Please be informed that Zutari (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by City of Cape Town to undertake the Environmental Authorisation Application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) via a Basic Assessment (BA) process, per the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended, for the Macassar Wastewater Treatment Works, Capacity Extension and Associated Infrastructure Refurbishment, Western Cape.

Please note that a second round of Public Participation will start tomorrow: 15 January 2025 to 14 February 2025

On the 07 July 2016, the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning issued an Environmental Authorisation (EA) 16/3/1/1/A3/39/2078/14 to the City of Cape Town approving the proposed upgrade and expansion of the Macassar Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW) and associated infrastructure. However, due to the time that has passed since the approval in 2016, new design engineers have been appointed to finalise the detailed design. The design engineers have identified alternative technology options that will enable the works to run more efficiently and improve the quality of the effluent being discharged to the estuary.

The proposed revision to the design upgrades will require the clearance of more than 1ha of indigenous vegetation, which includes Endangered Cape Flats Dune Strandveld vegetation. Therefore, Listing Notice 1, Activity 27 and Listing Notice 3 Activity 12 is being applied for.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is available for comment for a period of 30-days, from 15 January 2025 until 14 February 2025. The report can be accessed at:

- A hard copy of the Draft BAR has been made available at **Macassar Public Library, 10 Bind Avenue, Macassar**; and
- Online at: <https://www.zutari.com/macassar-wwtw-public-participation/>

Changes to the Draft BAR (Second Round) entail *inter alia*:

1. The draft Basic Assessment Report has been updated accordingly on the following pages, namely: **Cover page, 4 -6, 8-11, 19-22 ,24, 26-27, 29-34, 37, 41-43, 44-45, 59-60, 80, 86-88, 91, 94-96.** For ease of reference the updated sections text is orange in colour, bold and underlined.
2. The EMPr has been updated with additional changes, please refer to **page 8, 9,10,19, and Table 2.**The Environmental Management Plan has been amended following on from the comments received during the public participation process. Changes include some additional environmental management / mitigation measures. Additionally distinct project phases have been added where specific environmental management / mitigation measures are applicable per phase.
3. **Appendix F** has been updated with the PPP to date comprising of the PP Report, meeting records, email and hard copy notifications /letters, adverts, transmittal notes, presentation, database (contact details removed due to POPI Act), and the Comments and Response Report (CRR) (Appendix F.8).

If you wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and/or submit further comments or concerns, please do so in writing by sending an email to PPP@zutari.com

SECOND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING INVITATION

You are hereby invited to attend a public engagement meeting on **29 January 2025** at the **Macassar New Community Hall at 8 Burg Street, Macassar** from **17:30 to 19:30.**

The purpose of the meeting is to provide further background on the proposed upgrade of the Macassar Water Treatment Works Project and to share what the Environmental Authorisation Process entails (inclusive of the Biodiversity Offset process).

You are most welcome to join this meeting.

We look forward to meeting you, to discuss the proposed project and to respond to any questions/concerns you may wish to pose to the project team

Kind regards

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