



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: MACASSAR WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, CAPACITY EXTENSION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE REFURBISHMENT, WESTERN CAPE

Project Title: Macassar Wastewater Treatment Works, Capacity Extension and Associated Infrastructure Refurbishment, City of Cape Town, Western Cape

Project Proposal: 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.

Legal Framework: To seek environmental authorisation, a Basic Assessment Reporting (BAR) process for the proposed works is required in terms of the National Environment Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended) and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (as amended). An Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) has been submitted to the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP).

DEA&DP Ref Number: 16/3/3/1/A3/39/2054/24

Available Information: The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is being made available to the public for a **30-day review and comment period** between **15 January 2025 until 14 February 2025**. The report can be accessed at the following locations:

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

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 BAR and to submit any comment they may have to Corlie Steyn of 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 Environmental Processes will be distributed to registered I&APs only.

PUBLIC MEETING INVITATION

NOTIFICATION OF A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENGAGEMENT MEETING

Topic: To provide background on the proposed upgrade of the Macassar Water Treatment Works Project and to share what the Environmental Authorisation Process entails.

Location: Macassar New Community Hall at 8 Burg Street, Macassar

Date and Time: 29 January 2025 @ 17:30 to 19:30

For more information, please contact Corlie Steyn from Zutari (details below).

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PUBLIEKE DEELNAMEPROSES: MACASSAR AFVALWATERSUIWERINGSAANLEG, KAPASITEITSUITBREIDING EN GEASSOSIEERDE INFRASTRUKTUUR HERSTEL, WES-KAAP

Projek Titel: Macassar Afvalwatersuiweringsaanleg, Kapasiteitsuitbreiding en Geassosieerde Infrastruktuur herstel, Stad Kaapstad, Wes-Kaap

Projekvoorstel: Op 07 Julie 2016 het die Departement van Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning 'n Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) 16/3/1/A3/39/2078/14 aan die Stad Kaapstad uitgereik wat die voorgestelde opgradering en uitbreiding van die Macassar Afvalwatersuiweringsaanleg en geassosieerde infrastruktuur goedkeur het. As gevolg van die tydsverloop sedert die goedkeuring in 2016, is nuwe ontwerp ingenieurs aangestel om die gedetailleerde ontwerp te finaliseer. Die ontwerpingenieurs het alternatiewe tegnologie-opsies geïdentifiseer wat die werke meer doeltreffend sal laat werk en die kwaliteit van die afvalwater wat na die riviermonding afgevoer word, sal verbeter.

Die voorgestelde hersiening van die ontwerp opgraderings sal die verwydering van meer as 1ha inheemse plantegroei vereis, wat Bedreigde Kaapse Vlakte Duinstrandveld-plantegroei insluit. Daarom word aansoek gedoen vir Lyskennisgewing 1, Aktiwiteit 27 en Lyskennisgewing 3 Aktiwiteit 12.

Regsraamwerk: Om omgewingsmagtiging te verkry, word 'n Basiese Assesseringsverslag (BAV) proses vir die voorgestelde werke vereis ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur ("WNO", Wet No. 107 van 1998, soos gewysig) en die 2014 Omgewingsimpakassesseringsregulasies (soos gewysig). 'n Aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) is ingedien by die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning (DOS&OP).

DOS&OP Verwysingsnommer: 16/3/3/1/A3/39/2054/24

Beskikbare Inligting: Die Konsep Basiese Assesseringsverslag (KBAV) word vir 'n **30-dae hersienings- en kommentaartydperk** aan die publieke beskikbaar gestel vanaf **15 Januarie 2025 tot 14 Februarie 2025**. Die verslag kan verkry word by:

- 'n Harde kopie van die verslag kan by die **Macassar Publieke Biblioteek in 10 Bind Laan, Macassar** besigtig word; en
- Aanlyn By: <https://www.zutari.com/macassar-www-public-participation/>

Geleentheid om Deel te Neem: Hiermee word kennis gegee van die aanvang van die Publieke Deelnameproses vir die voorgestelde ontwikkeling. Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GPe) word uitgenooi om hul belangstelling in die projek te registreer, die Konsep BAV te hersien en enige kommentaar wat hulle mag hê aan Corlie Steyn van Zutari (besonderhede hieronder) binne die voorgeskrewe kommentaar tydperk in te dien. Versoeke om as 'n B&GP te registreer en enige kommentaar moet skriftelik ingedien word, tesame met u volledige kontakbesonderhede. Toekomstige korrespondensie rakende die Omgewingsprosesse sal slegs aan geregistreerde B&GPe versprei word.

UITNODIGING NA PUBLIEKE VERGADERING

KENNISGEWING VAN 'N PUBLIEKE DEELNAME VERGADERING

Onderwerp: Om agtergrond te verskaf oor die voorgestelde opgradering van die Macassar Afvalwatersuiweringsaanleg Projek en om te deel wat die Omgewingsmagtigingsproses behels.

Ligging: Macassar Nuwe Gemeenskapsaal te Burgstraat 8, Macassar

Datum en Tyd: 29 Januarie 2025 @ 17:30 tot 19:30

Vir meer inligting, kontak asseblief vir Corlie Steyn van Zutari (besonderhede hieronder).

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