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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (AMENDMENT APPLICATION) CITY OF CAPE TOWN BULK WATER AUGMENTATION SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE: MULDESVLEI COMPONENT, WESTERN CAPE

Project Title: City of Cape Town Bulk Water Augmentation Supply Infrastructure: Muldersvlei Component.

Project Proposal: The project entails the development of a 300MI reservoir and associated infrastructure which forms part of first phase (Phase 1) of the Muldersvlei Component of the Bulk Water Augmentation Supply Infrastructure. An existing Environmental Authorisation (EA) was issued by the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) for the project on 30 January 2013 (reference E12/2/2/2/1/4), with an appeal EA issued on 16 September 2013 (reference M 3/6/5), and an amended appeal EA issued on 07 August 2017 (reference 14/3/1/1/B4/45/0244/17) for the proposed establishment of the Bulk Water Augmentation Scheme, Muldersvlei Component.

The above-mentioned Environmental Authorisations included the approval of a preliminary route for an access road to the reservoir with a 20m road reserve and a 9.5m surfaced roadway. The alignment of the access road has since been refined, due to existing infrastructure and natural topography, in the detailed design phase. An existing water supply pipeline is also routed through the proposed reservoir site and the pipeline must be relocated before construction of the reservoir can commence.

Legal Framework: To seek authorisation an amendment process for the proposed amendments (access road alignment and pipeline relocation) 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 a Part 2 Amendment has been submitted to DEA&DP.

DEA&DP Ref Number: 14/3/1/1/B4/45/0244/17

Available Information: The Draft Amendment Assessment Report is being made available to the public for a **30-day review and comment period** between **30 January 2023 and 28 February 2023**. The report can be accessed online at:

<https://www.zutari.com/muldersvlei-part2-amendment-public-comment/>

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 Part2 Amendment Assessment Report and to submit any comment they may have to Genie de Waal 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.

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Disclaimer: Zutari places a high premium on the privacy & personal information of our stakeholders. Please note that, as a Registered I&AP in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, your personal details including your name, contact details and address is recorded into a register. The processing of personal information is subject to the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), Act No. 4 of 2013, which came into effect on the 1st of July 2021.