

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS IN SUPPORT OF A WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) [as amended] (NWA) for the Hercules Bricks (Pty) Ltd Operations, (brick making activity), Tshwane, Gauteng Province.

APPLICANT AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Applicant, Hercules Bricks, intends to apply for a Water Use Licence (WUL) in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) for the Clay Brick Manufacturing Operations.

The Water Use Licence will apply to the following properties: Portion RE of Portion 12, Portion 100 (a Portion of Portion 12), Portion 62 (a Portion of Portion 11), Portion 112 (a Portion of Portion 63) and Portion 113 (a Portion of Portion 63) of the Farm Boekenhoutkloof 315 JR. The activity falls within the City of Tshwane Local Municipality and is located approximately 1.5 km West from the M17 with direct access to the site from Kenneth Street, directly towards West of the site.

The total area is 71.0078 Ha in extent. The coordinates are as follows:

A: 25°41'37.11"S, 28° 2'35.98"E, B: 25°41'37.06"S, 28° 2'51.99"E, C: 25°41'17.93"S, 28° 2'56.02"E, D: 25°40'59.33"S, 28° 3'12.82"E, E: 25°40'59.14"S, 28° 2'55.86"E & F: 25°41'15.08"S, 28° 2'32.16"E (Survey date: WGS84 Lat/Long Degrees Minutes Seconds).

APPLICATION FOR LISTED WATER USES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT 36 OF 1998):

An application for an amendment of the existing water use licence is lodged in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) to amend the following activities:

- Section 21(a) taking water from a water resource
- Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse
- Section 21(g) disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource
- Section 21(i) altering the bed, banks or characteristics of a watercourse
- Section 21(j) removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people.

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE:

Interested and Affected Parties ("I&AP") are invited to register and provide comments for the above-mentioned project. I&APs should refer to the relevant reference number(s) and must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of communication/notification, e.g., email address or fax number) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application between **10 June 2021** and **11 August 2021**. All registrations and comments need to be received by no later than **11 August 2021**. All comments must be addressed to the Environmental Consultant as per contact details below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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