

APPENDIX C: SITE NOTICE BOARDS AND NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT



Site Notice Board placed on the fence at the entrance to Umgcambo, at the proposed access point, off the gravel road DR01976 (33°28'15.80"S; 25°28'25.85"E).



Site Notice Board placed on the fence at the entrance to Portion 523 of Farm No. 42 Strathsomers Estate, upon which the irrigation pipe is proposed to be installed (33°27'37.08"S; 25°28'33.05"E).

Wednesday
May 23, 2018

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The project proponent, Umgcambo Trading (Pty) Ltd, proposes to develop a portion of Portion 525 of Farm Strathsomers Estate No. 42 (~154.60ha), Sundays River Valley Municipality (SRVM), for the establishment of citrus orchards and associated infrastructure (dam, internal roads, internal irrigation pipes, logistical services area). To supply the proposed development with the necessary irrigation water, an irrigation water pipeline is proposed to be installed on a portion of an adjacent property, Portion 523 of Farm Strathsomers Estate No. 42, owned by the same landowner. The farms are currently zoned Agriculture and the area to be cultivated, including associated infrastructure, will be determined by the outcome of the various specialist assessments forming part of this Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (Scoping and EIA) process.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), published in GN R326, 327, 325 and 324, promulgated under Chapter Five of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMAA), and published in Government Gazette 40772 on the 7 April 2017,

the project requires full Scoping and EIA, because it includes, amongst others, the following listed activity in GN R325 (Listing Notice 2):

"15. The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation..."

Other listed activities potentially triggered by the project are:

GN R327 - Listing Notice 1: Activities 9 (i) and (ii); 10 (i) and (ii); 13 and 24 (ii); and

GN R324 - Listing Notice 3: Activities 2 a. ii. (dd); 4 a. i. (ee) and 10 a. i. (ee)

Public Process Consultants have been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Scoping and EIA process for this project. Information on the project can be accessed on the website

www.publicprocess.co.za.

Should you consider yourself an Interested and/ or Affected Party (I&AP), you are required to register your interest with the consultant indicated below during the comment period, which extends from 23 May to 25 June 2018. Please provide your full name, full postal address, phone numbers, email and state your interest in the matter and/ or area of concern and submit to: Sandy Wren, Public Process Consultants, PO Box 27688, Greenacres, 6057. Phone: 041-374 8426 Fax: 041-373 2002 Email: sandy@publicprocess.co.z

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