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Dear

RE: NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS – UPGRADING OF STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE ERF 1593, ERF 2142 AND ERF 3146, SUMMERSTRAND, NELSON MANDELA BAY MUNICIPALITY

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2010: GN R543 promulgated under Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (as amended), you have been identified as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) for the above project. This serves as notification that a Basic Assessment process is being conducted on behalf of the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality (the project applicant) for the upgrading of stormwater infrastructure in Summerstrand. The project entails, amongst others, the construction of a new stormwater detention pond on erf 1593 and erf 2142 as well as the extension of an existing stormwater detention pond on erf 3146. An application to this effect has been submitted to the Provincial Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT), Cacadu Region.

The need for a Basic Assessment is triggered by the inclusion of the following activity listed activities in GN R 544:

“24. The transformation of land bigger than 1000 square metres in size, to residential, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional use, where, at the time of the coming into effect of this Schedule such land was zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning.”

“18. The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 5 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 5 cubic metres from: (i) a watercourse;”

Public Process Consultants has been appointed by the applicant as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment including Public Participation for the project. In order to be placed on the project database and receive further information on the project, **you are required to register your interest in writing. AS AN IDENTIFIED ADJACENT LANDOWNER SHOULD YOU NOT REQUEST TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN WRITING YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PROJECT DATABASE AND RECEIVE NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS.** Information on the project can be accessed on the website www.publicprocess.co.za. Kindly notify us of your request to register, and state your area of interest / concern in this matter, within 30 days of receipt of this notification, by **28 July 2014**. Additional issues and concerns may be raised once the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is released for public review.

To assist you in the submission of registration and the identification of issues we have included with this correspondence a Background Information Document, Locality Map and a Comment Form. Project information can be accessed through the website www.publicprocess.co.za

Should you have any queries or require additional information please contact Sandy Wren or Marisa Jacoby using the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely

SANDY WREN

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