

APPENDIX C: NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT AND SITE NOTICE BOARD



Site Notice Board placed on the fence at the entrance to Scheepers Vlakte Farm, on the proposed access road, off the gravel road MN50077 (33°28'3.23"S; 25°37'35.52"E).

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The project proponent, Scheepersvlakte Farms (Pty) Ltd, proposes to develop the Remainder of Portion 7 of the Farm Scheepers Makte 98 (-852.12ha), Sundays River Valley Municipality, for the cultivation of annual crops (e.g. maize) and the establishment of a variety of citrus. The Farm is currently zoned for agriculture and is located approximately 6km north of Sunland. 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 EIA process. In order to irrigate the proposed agricultural development, a new dam/s will have to be constructed. Additionally, the proposed development will require the installation of irrigation pipelines of various diameters.

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); 12 (i) and (ii) (a) and (c); 13; 19; 24 (i); 56 (i) and (ii);

GN R325 - Listing Notice 2: Activity 16;

GN R324 - Listing Notice 3: Activities 2 a. ii. (dd) and (ff); 4 a. i. (ee) and (gg); 10 a. i. (ee), (gg) and (ii); 12 a. i.; 14 (i) and (ii) (a) and (c) a. i. (ff) and (hh); and 18 a. i. (ee), (gg) and (kk).

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 30 August to the 2 October 2017. 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, P.O. Box 27688, Greenacres, 6057. Phone: 041-374 8426 Fax: 041-373 2002 Email: sandy@publicprocess.co.za

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