

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION



PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE RHODES DRIFT STAFF VILLAGE WITHIN THE MAPUNGUBWE NATIONAL PARK, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process in terms of 1) the National Environmental Management Act (“NEMA”), 1998 (No. 107 of 1998), read with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) as well as 2) Section 40 of the National Water Act (“NWA”) (Act 36 of 1998)

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: The applicant, South African National Parks (“SANParks”) is proposing to expand the existing Rhodes Drift Staff Village within the Mapungubwe National Park. The proposed expansion comprise 10 additional 2 bedroom staff housing units and associated services provision infrastructure.

PROPERTY: Rhodes Drift Staff Village, Mapungubwe National Park, Limpopo Province

LISTED ACTIVITIES / WATER USES:

- a. Listed activities applied for in terms of the NEMA 2014 EIA Regulations (as amended):
 - **Activities 12 & 14:** GNR. 985 (Listing Notice 3) of 2014 (as amended by GNR. 324 of 07 April 2017)
- b. Water Uses in terms of the NWA:
 - Section 21 (c),(g) & (i)

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (“EAP”) Delron Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent EAP to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) and Water Use Licence Application (“WULA”) processes.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE: Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party or comment on the above-mentioned project and application processes, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter, in writing, to the contact person indicated below, by no later than 10 November 2022.

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