



NOTICE OF A BASIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE PHALABORWA WILDLIFE ACTIVITY HUB, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Proposal: The proposed project is one of three SANParks enhancing projects earmarked by the Department of Tourism for the 2016/2017 financial year to ensure tourism attraction and provide job creation for Local Communities. The specific site was chosen due to its close proximity to Phalaborwa, thus eliminating the need for additional guest and staff housing.

A Rhino Orphanage will help educate the public and will be aimed at public awareness (Rhino Poaching). Nine different hubs (discussed below) will be looked at with interlinking shuttle system connecting the various activity hubs with a hop-on hop-off experience. Thus public parking will be catered for and no private vehicles will be given access to the development.

The proposed project entails the development of the following infrastructure:

- Activity Hub;
- Backpacker Facilities;
- Two Bird Viewing Areas;
- Two Cool Down Areas;
- Rhino Orphanage;
- Entrance Gates;
- Tent Camps;
- Specific Activities Areas;
- Public Areas (Braai Areas, Picnic Sites & Ablution Facilities)

This development requires Environmental Authorisation and is therefore subjected to a Basic Assessment Report in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA). The following Listed Activities in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2017 are triggered by the proposed developments:

EIA Application:

Government Notice No. R327 of 7 April 2017 (Listing Notice 1 – relates to Basic Assessment):

Activities: 12, 19 & 27.

Government Notice No. R324 of 7 April 2017 (Listing Notice 3 – relates to Basic Assessment):

Activities: 6; 12; 14; 17 & 23.

Opportunity to Participate: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and/or comment on the proposed project. A 30 calendar day comment period, from **26 January 2018** until **26 February 2018** is now open to I&APs. Please submit your comments or registration in writing to Enviroworks at the details provided below. Also provide your name and contact details (postal address as well as preferred method of communication, e.g. email, fax, registered post, normal post, etc.), as well as an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest you may have in the application.

The Basic Assessment Report will be available on Enviroworks website from **26 January 2018** (<http://enviroworks.co.za/documents/>).

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