

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION & WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE**

**PROPOSED SOLIDS REMOVAL AND TREATMENT FACILITIES UPGRADE AT
THE SOUTHERN WASTE WATER TREATMENT WORKS, MEREWENT,
IN THE ETHEKWINI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY**



KZN DAEA REF NO.: DM/0032/2014

WASTE MANAGEMENT REFERENCE NO: DM/WML/0050/2014

Notice is hereby given in terms of the **Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (EIA) (2010)** published in terms of Government Notice Regulation (GNR) No. 543 to 545, in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended) and the National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act No 59 of 2008), of the initiative by the **eThekweni Municipality, Water and Sanitation Department**, to undertake the **Solids Removal and Treatment Facilities Upgrades at the Southern Waste Water Treatment Works in Merewent**, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

In respect of the above, the applicant, **eThekweni Municipality** intends to undertake a Scoping and EIA process as contemplated in the EIA Regulations for the process of applying for authorisation for the above proposed development to the relevant environmental authority, the **KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture & Environmental Affairs (KZN DAEA)**. The process will include consideration of the Waste Management Licence application, in terms of Section 19(2) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

All individuals or groups interested in or affected by the project are invited to attend the following **public meeting**:

21 May 2014 at the Merewent Community Centre at 18h00

The meeting will provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with information regarding the proposed project and will provide them with an opportunity to raise any issues or concerns.

As part of the public participation process, you are invited to **review and make comment on the draft documentation**, that is, the Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIA. The documents will be available as follows:

Sites	The eThekweni Municipality, EWS Building, 3 Prior Road, Durban Central, 4001 Southern Waste Water Treatment Works, 2 Byfield Rd, Merebank, Merebank Library, Bombay Square, 12 Natraj Lane, Merebank, Durban, 4052 Royal HaskoningDHV website: www.rhdhv.co.za
Review period	23 May 2014 to 2 July 2014

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION

Royal HaskoningDHV, as an independent **environmental assessment practitioner**, has been assigned to undertake the required EIA and Waste Management Licence Application for the proposed project. Interested I&APs are invited to register by submitting their name, contact information and interest in the project to the Environmental consultant.

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EDTEA REF NO: DM/0032/2014
WASTE MANAGEMENT REFERENCE NO: DM/WML/0050/2014
WUL REFERENCE NO: 11/U60G/H/1623
CWDP REFERENCE NO: 2013/005/KZN/EThekwini Municipality Southern WWTW
DWA EXEMPTION NO: 1747B
Classified as a Major Hazardous Installation

Notice is hereby given in terms of the **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2010)** published in Government Notice No.R543 to No.R545, in terms of Section 24 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998) (as amended), the National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act No 59 of 2008), the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act (Act No 44 of 2008) and the National Water Act (Act 36 No of 1998) of the initiative by the **eThekwini Municipality, Water and Sanitation Department**, to undertake the **Solids Removal and Treatment Facilities Upgrades at the Southern Waste water Treatment Works (SWWTW) in Merewent, KwaZulu-Natal Province**.

In respect of the above, the applicant, eThekwini Municipality is undertaking the general EIA and Waste Management License (WML) processes. The Scoping phase was carried out in 2014, with approval of the resultant Scoping Report and plan for the next phase of the process, being obtained in December 2014. This process is as contemplated in the EIA Regulations for the process of applying for authorisation for the above proposed development to the Competent Authority, the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs (KZN edtea), as well as a WML application in terms of Section 19(2) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No 59 of 2008).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

All individuals or groups interested in or affected by the project are invited to attend the public meeting to be held at the following venue:

Date: 24 April 2015

Venue: Merewent Community Centre (Main Hall), Krishna Rabibal Road, Merewent

Time: 18h00

The meeting will provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with information regarding the proposed project and will provide them with an opportunity to raise any issues or concerns.

As part of the public participation process, you are invited to review the draft EIA Report and make comment on the document. This report will be available for review at the following public places:

- SDCEA Offices, John Dunn House 224 Gouritz Crescent, Austerville 4052
- Southern Waste Water Treatment Works,
- Merebank Library, Bombay Square, 12 Natraj Lane, Merebank, Durban, 4052
- Royal HaskoningDHV website: www.rhdhv.co.za

Please note: The comment period is from **22 April to 31 May 2015**.

WHO SHOULD YOU CONTACT?

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