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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND  
WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE**

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

**EDTEA REF NO: DM/0032/2014**

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

**WUL REFERENCE NO: 11/U60G/H/1623**

**CWDP REFERENCE NO: To be confirmed**

**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**

A background Information Document is attached for more information on the project. 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](http://www.rhdhv.co.za)

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

## WHO SHOULD YOU CONTACT?

Royal HaskoningDHV, as an independent environmental assessment practitioner, has been assigned to undertake the required EIA and WML 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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