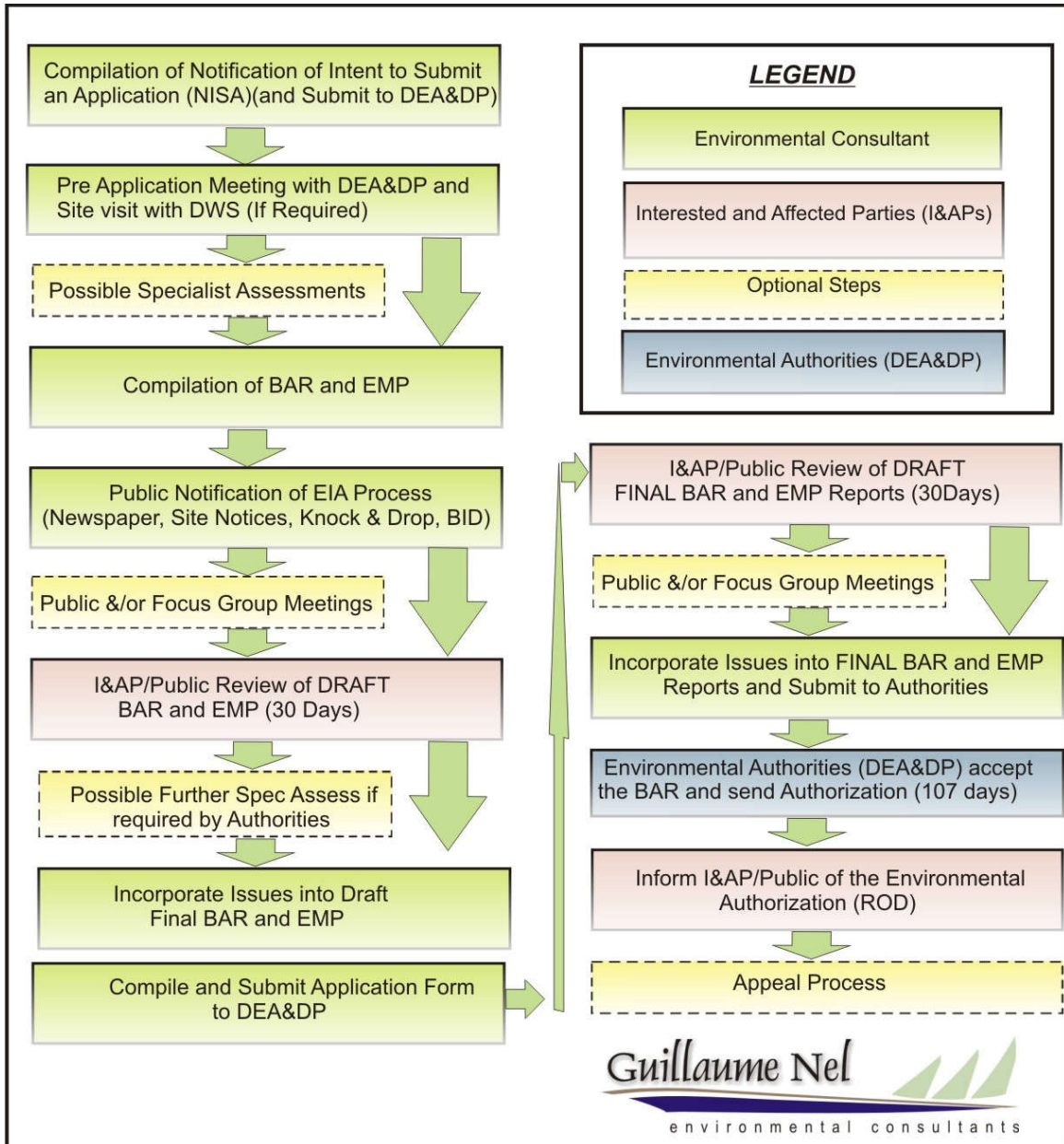


**SECTION D – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**D-1 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

Public participation is the involvement of all parties who potentially have an interest in a development or project, or may be affected by it. The principal objective of public participation in an Environmental Impact Assessment process, in particular this Basic Assessment, is to inform and enrich decision-making.



## D-2 PROCESS FOLLOWED TO DATE

The following process was undertaken to facilitate the public participation for the proposed project, which commenced on the **7<sup>th</sup> of August 2019** until the **10<sup>th</sup> of September 2019**.

### 1.1.1 Newspaper advertisement

An advertisement, notifying the public of the Basic Assessment process and requesting Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register with and submit their comments to Guillaume Nel Environmental Consultants (GNEC), was placed in the TygerBurger Newspaper for the Kuils River area on **Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2017**. A copy of the advertisement is attached as Annexure D-b.

### 1.1.2 Site notice

To inform surrounding communities and immediately adjacent landowners of the proposed development, six site notices were erected on site at visible and accessible locations close to the public on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2019**.

Site notices were erected at the following points:

- Two notices (one English and one Afrikaans) were erected at the intersection of Saxdowns Road and Bottelary Road.
- One notice was erected at the intersection of Saxdowns Road and Pugsli Road.
- One notice was erected at the entrance to Turnberry Estate.
- Once notices was erected off Sandalwood Road.
- One notice was erected at the intersection of Saxdowns Road and Halleria Street.

### **1.1.3 Direct notification of identified I&APs**

Identified I&APs, including key stakeholders representing the following sectors, were directly informed of the proposed development by post on **Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2019**.

- Provincial Authorities
- Local Authorities
- Service providers
- Ward Councillors
- Non-governmental organizations, and
- Directly adjacent landowners.

### **1.1.4 Hand-delivered notifications**

Background Information Documents were hand-delivered to adjacent landowners of the Haasendal Estate on **Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2019**, to notify and inform them of the proposed project.

### **1.1.5 Concerns raised by I&APs**

I&APs registered by completing registration forms and forwarding comments by email, fax, post and telephonically.

Comments received from I&APs will be captured on a stakeholder database, acknowledged by personal letters and forwarded to the relevant environmental specialists for consideration.

## **D-3 COMMENT AND RESPONSE REPORT**

Comments and issues of concern contributed by I&APs will be listed, along with the I&APs name and means of communication in the Comment and Response Report.

## **D-4 CONCLUSION**

The most significant concerns raised by I&APs will be summarised here as a conclusion to the Public Participation section:

I&APs to respond and who are most likely to be affected by the proposed development are:

- NGO's
- Directly adjacent neighbours
- Provincial Authorities