

NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS  
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NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS: PROPOSED DUALLING OF MAIN ROAD 201 (R301), PAARL, WESTERN CAPE.

**Project Description:** The Western Cape Government: Department of Transport and Public Works (applicant) proposes the dualling of Main Road (MR) 201 from approximately 150 metres south of the N1 to approximately 320 metres south of Kliprug Minor Road (access to Val de Vie). A number of access points to the MR201 also forms part of the proposed development, which also entails the realignment of some of the existing accesses. It is proposed that the road reserve support a width of 30 metres. A total of 27 culverts will be upgraded (length of culverts to be increased). As such, SAS Consulting was appointed to conduct a Watercourse Assessment of the proposed development. Additionally, areas of sensitive natural vegetation were identified in the existing road reserve and new proposed construction footprint. Therefore, a Botanical Assessment was conducted by Dr Dave McDonald. Rehabilitation of the natural vegetation and wetland areas to be impacted on is proposed, which will be conducted in line with the relevant rehabilitation plans which is currently being drafted. Application is also made for a Water Use Licence (WUL) in terms of Section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998). The WUL application is necessitated as a result of the proposed construction activities to take place within watercourses and wetlands. Application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), will be made for the following activities: Listing Notice 1 (GN No. R. 327) Activities 12, 19, 48 & 56; and Listing Notice 3 (GN No. R. 324) Activities 12 & 18.

**Locality:** The dualling of MR201 is proposed from approximately 150 metres south of the N1 to approximately 320 metres south of Kliprug Minor Road (access to Val de Vie).

**Invitation for Public Participation Registration and Comment (24 February – 27 March 2020):** To register as an Interested and Affected Party and to be notified of any developments in the proposed application, please contact: Guillaume Nel Environmental Consultants, attention: Ms Carina Becker, PO Box 2632, Paarl, 7620, Tel: 021-870 1874, Fax: 021-870 1873, e-mail: [carina@gnec.co.za](mailto:carina@gnec.co.za) Please make use of the GNEC Reference No. **20565** in all correspondence. A copy of the First Draft Basic Assessment Report will be available at the Paarl Public Library and on GNEC's website ([www.gnec.co.za](http://www.gnec.co.za)) from the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2020. Please contact Ms. Alida Schlebusch (Tel: 021 807 7700) at Paarl Public Library.