

NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS
(DEA&DP Reference Number: 16/3/3/6/7/1/B2/32/1433/19)

NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS: APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING PRELOADS RESERVOIR SYSTEM LOCATED ON THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 19909, WORCESTER. WESTERN CAPE.

Project Description: Breede Vally Municipality (applicant) appointed Guillaume Nel Environmental Consultants (GNEC) in order to facilitate the Basic Assessment process for the proposed expansion of the existing Pre-Load Reservoir system on the Remainder of Portion 19909, Worcester, Western Cape. Worcester is currently experiencing rapid growth in terms of residential and commercial developments, with the existing Worcester Pre-Load Water Reticulation system having insufficient capacity to supply water for the future developments within the area.

The proposed expansion will therefore result in the construction of a new 20,0 ML reservoir at the existing Pre-Load Reservoir site to increase the reservoir's storage capacity. The reservoir will link to the existing bulk water pipeline. Both the proposed reservoir tank and pipeline will be located adjacent to the existing system, thus minimising the overall impact of the proposed development. The proposed expansion will be contained to an area of approximately 4129 m². The entirety of the subject property is zoned for Authority Use.

Locality: The existing Pre-Load Reservoir is located to the North of the N1 Highway within Worcester.

Application is made for Environmental Authorization to undertake the following activities:

EIA activities are: Government Notice No.324 of 2014 (as amended 07 April 2017): Activity 16.

Invitation for Public Participation (24 February 2020 – 27 March 2020): To register as an Interested and Affected Party and to be notified of any developments in the proposed EIA application, please contact: Guillaume Nel Environmental Consultants, attention: Ms Heloise Groenewald, PO Box 2632, Paarl, 7620, Tel: 021-870 1874, Fax: 021-870 1873, e-mail: hdp@gnec.co.za Please make use of the GNEC Reference No. **20621** in all correspondence. A copy of the First Draft Basic Assessment Report will be available at the Worcester Public Library as well as on GNEC's website (www.gnec.co.za) from the 20th of February 2020. Please contact Ms Christine Gerber (Tel: 023 348 2773) at Worcester Public Library.