

**Date:** 8 November 2023

Dear registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP),

**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF A  
REVISED DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

RE: BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF LEACHVILLE EXTENSION 2 SEWER PUMP STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, ERF 374, LEACHVILLE TOWNSHIP, BRAKPAN, CITY OF EKURHULENI, GAUTENG PROVINCE. GDARD Ref. Gaut 002/22-23/E3249

Our previous correspondence of 13 September 2023 has reference.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report was subjected to a 30-day public and authority comment period from 13 September until 16 October 2023 in line with Regulation 19 (1) (a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations of 2014 (GNR 326). The public submission received during the comment period have been recorded in the project Comments and Response Report.

Kindly note, a **Revised Draft Basic Assessment Report** (Revised Draft BAR) is being released for public and authority comment from **8 November to 7 December 2023** in line with Regulation 19 (1)(b) of the NEMA EIA regulations.

The Revised Draft BAR is released to the public to communicate recent increased capacities for the proposed extra pump station sump (i.e., **now 88.2m<sup>3</sup>** instead of 42m<sup>3</sup>) and emergency pond no. 1 (**now 294m<sup>3</sup>** instead of 181.5m<sup>3</sup>) including recent updates made to the Environmental Management Programme.

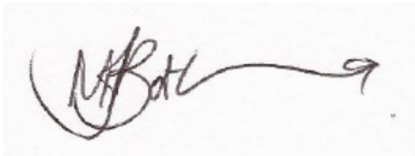
**The Revised Draft BAR and EMPr can be downloaded from the Naledzi website <http://www.naledzi.co.za/public-documents-naledzi.php> under the heading 'Leachville SPS'. A printed copy is on display at the Brakpan Customer Care Centre at c/o Escombe Road and Elliot Avenue in Brakpan.**

Parties wishing to comment on the revised document may do so by sending an email, calling us or any written submission. Kindly send your comments together with your name, contact details and interest in the project to Desmond Musetsho at [dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za](mailto:dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za) or Marissa Botha at [botham@naledzi.co.za](mailto:botham@naledzi.co.za) or contact us at 084-226-5584 / 087-550-1529 for more information. **Comments must be submitted no later than 7 December 2023.**

### What's next?

All comments and issues received during the public comment period will be incorporated into the final Basic Assessment Report and will be submitted to the GDARD for decision making. I&APs will be notified of the decision once issued.

Sincerely,



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