

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AS PART OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE SASOL MINING (PTY) LTD. IMPUMELELO MINE EXTENSION PROJECT

(DMR reference number: MP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1(138) EM)

In terms of the requirements of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act no 107 of 1998) (NEMA), and National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA), as well as the regulations and guidelines under these acts, all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are encouraged and allowed the opportunity to participate in environmental governance.

Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd's Impumelelo Mine is an existing coal mining operation situated 45 km to the south-west of Secunda; 20 km east of Greylingstad and 60 km north-west of Standerton in the Mpumalanga Highveld. The Impumelelo Mine, therefore, also falls within the jurisdiction of the Gert Sibande District Municipality. Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. wishes to extend the Impumelelo Mine by adding portions of the Farms Boschmansfontein 523 IR, Hartbeesfontein 522 IR, Grootvley 579 IR, Mahemsfontein 544 IR, Paardefontein 584 IR, Raskop 677 IR and Wolwefontein 534 IR.

Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd intends to submit an application for a Mining Right in terms of the MPRDA for the above mentioned areas, and is therefore required to compile a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment as well as an Environmental Management Programme in terms of the requirements of the NEMA.

A public meeting will be held to provide I&APs with more information regarding the above mentioned proposed Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. Impumelelo Mine Extension Project, and to create an opportunity for stakeholders to provide their input and views, and to ask questions and / or raise concerns. You are cordially invited to attend the public meeting as stipulated below:

Date of Meeting: 27 January 2016
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Sasol Mining Centre, on the R546 near Brandspruit main shaft complex
RSVP: 22 January 2016
Date of advertisement: 15 January 2016

I&AP register: If you have not already done so, in order to ensure that you are identified as an Interested and / or Affected Party, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter to the contact person listed below.

Availability of Scoping Report for public comment:

The Draft Scoping Report will be made available to the public for review for a period of thirty (30) days from 19 January 2016 to 19 February 2016. Hard copies of the document will be made available at the Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. Impumelelo Mine security office, the Val Hotel, and the Greylingstad Post Office. An electronic copy of the document will be available at www.cleanstream.co.za. A register and comment sheet will accompany the documents at the public viewing stations. Please complete the register subsequent to reviewing the document. Alternatively e-mail or fax your comments to Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd. (details provided below).

I&AP register:

In order to ensure that you are identified as an I&AP, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to the contact person listed below within 30 days of the publication of this advertisement.

A background information document is available in English, Afrikaans and IsiZulu from Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd. upon request.

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