

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TOWARDS THE CONSOLIDATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE SASOL MINING (PTY) LTD. IMPUMELELO MINE
KENNISGEWING VAN DIE PUBLIEKE DEELNAME PROSES VIR DIE KONSOLIDASIE VAN DIE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGS VAN DIE SASOL MYNBOU (EDMS) BPK.

IMPUMELELO STEENKOOLOGYN

(DMR reference number: MP30/5/1/2/3/2/1(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 the 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 consolidate their existing (approved) authorisations in line with the approved Mining Right.

Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. has therefore compiled a consolidated Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPR) in line with the latest requirements of both the MPRDA and the NEMA, and intends to submit this document to the Department of Mineral Resources for approval. Further Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd is in the process of also consolidating their existing (approved) Water Use Licences into a single document and will be seeking approval thereof from the Department of Water and Sanitation.

Availability of EIR and EMPR for public comment:

The Draft EIR and EMPR will be made available to the public for review for a period of thirty (30) days from 09 April 2021 to 11 May 2021. Hard copies of the document will be made available at the Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. Impumelelo Mine security office and the Val Hotel. 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 your comments to Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd. (details provided below).

Comments on Water Uses / consolidation of Water Use Licences:

Should you have any specific comments on Water Uses or the use of water by the Impumelelo Mine, these can also be addressed to Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd. (details provided below), within 60 days of the date of this notice.

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 from Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd upon request

Ingevolge die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne, 2002 (Wet 28 van 2002) (WOMP), die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NOBW) en die Nasionale Water Wet, 1998 (Wet 36 van 1998) (NWW), sowel as die Regulasies en riglyne onder hierdie Wette, moet alle Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GP) aangemoedig word en die geleentheid gebied word om deel te neem aan die wetlike bestuur van die omgewing.

Sasol Mynbou (EDMS) BPK se Impumelelo Steenkoolmyn is 'n bestaande steenkool mynbedryf geleë 45 km suidwes vanaf Secunda; 20 km oos vanaf Greylingstad en 60 km noordwes vanaf Standerton in die Mpumalanga Hoëveld. Die Impumelelo Steenkoolmyn is dus geleë in die regsgebied van die Gert Sibande Distriks Munisipaliteit. Sasol Mynbou (EDMS) BPK. wil hulle bestaande (goedgekeurde) omgewings magtigings konsolideer in ooreenstemming met hulle goedgekeurde Mynbou Reg.

Sasol Mynbou (EDMS) BPK het dus 'n gekonsolideerde Omgewingsimpakstudie (OIS) en Omgewingsbestuurs program (OBP) saamgestel ingevolge die nuutste vereistes van beide die Wet op WOMP en die NOBW, en beplan om die dokument by die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne in te handig vir goedkeuring. Sasol Mynbou (EDMS) BPK is ook in die proses om hulle bestaande (goedgekeurde) Water Gebruiks Lisensies te konsolideer, en vir goedkeuring daarvan aansoek te doen by die Departement van Water en Sanitasie.

Besikbaarheid van die OIS en OBP vir publieke kommentaar:

Die konsep OIS en OBP sal beskikbaar gemaak word vir publieke kommentaar vir 'n tydperk van dertig (30) dae, vanaf 09 April 2021 tot 11 Mei 2021. Gedrukte kopieë van die dokument sal beskikbaar gestel word by die Sasol Mynbou (EDMS) BPK. Impumelelo Myn sekuriteitskantoor, en by die Val Hotel. 'n Elektroniese kopie van die dokument sal beskikbaar gemaak word op www.cleanstream.co.za. 'n Register en kommentaarblad sal die dokumente vergesel by die voorafgenoemde publieke besigtigings bestemmings. Voltooi asseblief die register nadat u die dokumente nagegaan het. Alternatiewelik kan die kommentaar ook per e-pos gestuur word aan Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (EDMS) BPK (kontak besonderhede hier onder ingesluit).

Kommentaar op die Water Gebruike / Konsolidasie van die Water Gebruiks Lisensie:

As u enige spesifieke kommentaar op die Water Gebruike of op die gebruik van water deur Sasol Mynbou (EDMS) BPK se Impumelelo Myn het, kan die kommentaar na Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (EDMS) BPK gestuur word, (kontak besonderhede hier onder ingesluit) binne 60 dae van die datum van hierdie kennisgewing.

Register van Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye:

Om te verseker dat u as B&GP geregistreer word, verskaf asseblief u naam, kontak besonderhede en u belang in die projek aan die kontak persoon hier onder binne 30 dae na publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing.

'n Agtergrond inligtingsdokument is beskikbaar van Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (EDMS) BPK op aanvraag.

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