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Subject: RE: NOTICE OF A SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A LANDFILL SITE (CLASS B) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 1 OF THE FARM MELK SPRUIT NO. 12, WALTER SISULU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EAST

Good day Mthobeli,

Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation 43 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 published in Government Notice (GNR) (R982) as amended by GNR 326 (07 April 2017) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended. As well as the provisions of the National Environmental Management Act: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA) and National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. of 1998) for the above-mentioned project.

Rambuda Consultants (Pty) Ltd has been appointed in terms of EIA Regulations 12 (1) by Imbawula Civil Projects (Pty) Ltd (on behalf of Walter Sisulu Local Municipality) as an Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment to obtain an Integrated Environmental Authorisation and Waste Management Licence for the proposed Landfill Site (Class B) and associated Infrastructure on the Remaining Extent of Portion 1 of the Farm Melk Spruit No. 12, Walter Sisulu Local Municipality, Joe Gqabi District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.

Project Description and Location
The proposed project entails the establishment of a new Class B Landfill Site, with all associated infrastructures (including Landfill cells, Recycling (Sorting) facility, access roads, Access control/Security House, etc.). The central coordinate of the proposed project is 30°41'27.97" S 26°39'46.43" E (Preferred Site). Two (2) alternative sites are also considered: Alternative 01 (30°42'23.02" S 26°40'19.59" E) and Alternative 02 (30°42'27.27" S 26°39'27.81" E). All these sites are located on the same farm.

Integrated Environmental Authorisation (Waste Management Licence and Environmental Authorisation)
The proposed development triggers NEMWA-listed waste management activities for Category B (Activity 8 and 10) and A (Activity 3) (Government Notice No. 921 in Government Gazette No. 37083 of 29 November 2013, as amended), as well as Listed Activity No. 27 and 28 of Listing Notice 1, of EIA Regulations of 2014, as amended by R327. Based on the above-identified activities, a Scoping and Full Environmental Impact Assessment Process will be followed for the required application. The proposed development will also trigger section 21(a) and (g) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).

Invitation to Participate

As part of the public participation process for this application, you are invited to give input or comments on the Draft Scoping Assessment Report, which is accessible at the link below: https://we.tl/t-uDCFm7VSK9. Kindly forward your comments to the undersigned on or before end of business, Thursday (22 January 2026).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you encounter problems accessing the reports.

Kind Regards,

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Importance: High

Good day, Mthobeli

Notice is hereby given in terms of 41(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 published in Government Notice (GNR) (R982) as amended by GNR 326 (07 April 2017) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended. As well as the provisions of the National Environmental Management Act: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA).

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You have been pre-identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party to the project mentioned above.

Attached is the Background Information Document (BID) for the proposed development. The BID is also available in Sotho, IsiXhosa and Afrikaans. The document can be shared if required.

Kind Regards,

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