

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ROAD R30 SECTION 8, A MINING PERMIT (EA) APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED BORROW PITS AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ROAD R30 SECTION 8. THE PROJECT BEGINNING AT KM 36.800 AND EXTENDING TO VENTERSDORP KM 68.646. WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE DR. KENNETH KAUNDA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

Dear State Department,

Notice is given in terms of Section 41 of Government Notice Regulation (GNR.) No. 982 in Government Gazette No. 38202 (04 December 2014), as amended, of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, promulgated in terms of Section 24(5) and 44 of the of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998), in terms of section 27 Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No.28 of 2002) as amended, and in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), that the South Africa National Road Agency (SANRAL) are intending to upgrade the National Road R30 and associated infrastructures.

The project is located in the Klerksdorp and Ventersdorp which is within the jurisdiction of the JB Marks and City of Matlosana Local Municipalities under Dr Kenneth Kaunda District of North West Province.

Ndodana consulting on behalf of SANRAL has appointed Earthlink Environmental Services (Pty) as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the upgrade of the road, EA for borrow pits associated with the road upgrade and Water Use Licence (WUL) Application processes. The EA for road upgrade will be submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), the EA for borrow pits will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) and the WUL application will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) respectively

In terms of GNR. 327 (Listing Notice No.1: Activity 12, 14,19, 27 and 56), and GNR 324 (Listing Notice No.3: Activities 4,12, 14,18 and 23), a BA process is required in order to obtain an Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the DFFE and DMRE. Water uses listed under section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No.36 of 1998) (NWA) will be triggered by the proposed project. A WUL Application is being lodged with the Regional Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) office.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the abovementioned project is available for public review and comments from **Friday, 22 May 2026 to Monday, 22 June 2026** on Earthlink Environmental Services website: [www.earthlinkenvironmental.co.za](http://www.earthlinkenvironmental.co.za), Link: [http://EarthlinKNAS.quickconnect.to/d/s/18LK2EH67SNGYf9jFzvpOGae70zeLwlu/Ygx3WRCP6Ck9tVY8gy\\_u\\_4OJtXIVU1z9-3bKgcBEUNw0](http://EarthlinKNAS.quickconnect.to/d/s/18LK2EH67SNGYf9jFzvpOGae70zeLwlu/Ygx3WRCP6Ck9tVY8gy_u_4OJtXIVU1z9-3bKgcBEUNw0)

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Interested and Affected Party (I&APs) are invited to participate by providing written comments, having specified their contact details, to Ms. Amukelani Khosa at the below contact details on or before **Monday, 22 June 2026:**

Kind regards

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