## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

#### COMBINED PUBLIC MEETING NOTIFICATION

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF ASH DAMS AT HENDRINA POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

PROPOSED REVERSE OSMOSIS PLANT AT HENDRINA POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

DEA Reference Number: 12/12/20/2175

**DEA Reference Number: 12/12/20/2273** 

### **CHANGE OF DATE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Due to the fact that the previous meetings were found to be within the July School Holidays, the consultants (Lidwala Consulting Engineers (SA) and Aurecon South Africa (Aurecon)) and Eskom have made the decision to move the meeting to a more appropriate date to accommodate I&APs and ensure transparency. I&APs are invited to attend the two Public Open Days and Public Meeting, now updated and to be held as follows:

| DATE                    | TIME                                  | VENUE  |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Tuesday<br>19 July 2011 | Hendrina Ash Dam EIA                  | Pullenshope Recreation Centre<br>Kiaat Street, Pullenshope |  |
|                         | 14:00 to 18:00 (public open day)      |  |  |
|                         | 18:00 to 19:00 (public meeting)       |  |  |
|                         | Hendrina RO Plant BAR                 |  |  |
|                         | 14:00 to 18:00 (public open day only) |  |  |

Accordingly, the report comment period for the **Hendrina Ash Dam EIA** has also been extended and will now run as follows:

| Hendrina Ash Dam Draft Scoping Report Thursday 2 June 2011 to Friday 22 July 2011 (end of business day) |   |   |              |  |  |
|---|---|---|--------------|--|--|
| Area  | Venue   | Street Address  | Contact No   |  |  |
| Middelburg  | Steve Tshwete Local Municipality                    | Wanderers Avenue, Middelburg                                | 013 249 7000 |  |  |
|   | Gerard Sekoto Public Library                        | Wanderers Avenue, Middelburg                                | 013 249 7271 |  |  |
|   | Middelburg Chamber of Commerce                      | Walter Sisulu Street (previously Church Street), Middelburg | 013 243 2253 |  |  |
| Hendrina  | Steve Tshwete Local Municipality (satellite office) | c/o Church and Mouton Streets,<br>Hendrina                  | 013 293 0000 |  |  |
|   | Hendrina Public Library                             | c/o Church and Mouton Streets,<br>Hendrina                  | 013 293 0000 |  |  |
| Pullenshope   | Pullenshope Public Library                          | Kiaat Street, Pullenshope                                   | 013 296 1300 |  |  |
| Also available on the following website: www.Lidwala.com  |   |   |              |  |  |

It should be noted that the comment period for the <u>Hendrina RO Plant Basic Assessment Report</u> has not changed and the Draft Basic Assessment Report is still available as follows:

| Hendrina RO Plant - Basic Assessment Report Closing date of review remains 1 August 2011 (end of business day) |                            |                           |              |  |  |  |
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| Area   | Venue                      | Street Address            | Contact No   |  |  |  |
| Pullenshope  | Pullenshope Public Library | Kiaat Street, Pullenshope | 013 296 1300 |  |  |  |
| Also available on the following website: www.aurecongroup.com (follow the public participation link)           |                            |                           |              |  |  |  |

Please direct your enquiries or comments in writing to the Public Participation Consultants below:

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