

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 56 of the regulations published in Government Notice No. R. 385 in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2006), of intent to carry out the following activity:

Mokolo and Crocodile River (West) Water Augmentation Project (MCWAP) –

1. Phasie 1: Augment the supply from Mokolo Dam; and
2. Phasie 2: Transfer water from the Crocodile River (West) to the Lephale area
3. De-bottlenecking of an existing pipeline

A Class Application was made to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT) in order to obtain authorisation for the above-mentioned MCWAP sub-projects. The type of environmental assessments, listed activities for which authorisation is required and the DEAT reference numbers for these three sub-projects are tabulated below.

MCWAP Sub-project	Environmental Assessment	Listed Activities	DEAT Reference No.
Phase 1	Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessment	GN No. R. 386: 1(k), 1(l), 1(m), 1(n), 4, 7, 12, 15, 16, 20	12/12/20/1465
		GN No. R. 387: 1(c), 1(f), 1(n), 1(o), 2, 6, 7, 10	
Phase 2	Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessment	GN No. R. 386: 1(k), 1(l), 1(m), 1(n), 4, 7, 12, 15, 16, 20	12/12/20/1466
		GN No. R. 387: 1(c), 1(f), 1(n), 1(o), 2, 6, 7, 10	
De-bottlenecking	Basic Assessment	GN No. R. 386: 1(k), 1(l), 1(m), 1(n), 4, 7, 12, 15, 16, 20	12/12/20/1467

Proposed Activities

Phase 1	Phase 2	De-bottlenecking
Construction of a pump station and new pipeline (approximately 80km).	Construction of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Weir and abstraction infrastructure;o High lift pump station;o Transfer system, consisting of a rising pipeline (approximately 100km);o Break pressure reservoir;o Operational reservoir; ando Delivery system, consisting of a gravity pipeline (approximately 30km).	De-bottlenecking of the existing pipeline that stretches from Mokolo Dam to Lephale, which belongs to Exxaro.

Location

Phase 1	Phase 2	De-bottlenecking
Component	Location	
Weir and abstraction infrastructure	Mooivalei 342 KQ, near Thabazimbi	This will entail the construction of the first 9km of the new gravity pipeline (for MCWAP Phase 1) from Wolvefontein balancing dams, with interconnections to the existing pipeline. The new pipeline will follow the same route as the existing gravity pipe, and the servitude will be widened to accommodate the new pipeline.
High lift pump station	Mooivalei 342 KQ, near Thabazimbi	
Transfer system - rising	From weir to break pressure reservoir, in a northerly direction	
Break Pressure Reservoir	Zondagskull 130 KQ	
Operational Reservoir	Rooipan 357 LQ	
Delivery system - gravity pipeline	From break pressure reservoir to Steenbokpan, in north-westerly direction.	

Name of Proponent

Department of Water Affairs and Forestry (DWAF).

Public Open Days

The following public open days will be held:

Phase 1	Phase 2	De-bottlenecking
Date:	Date:	Date:
Area:	Area:	Area:
28 May 2009	27 May 2009	28 May 2009
Lephale	Thabazimbi	Mokolo Dam Area
Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
Mogol Conference Room	Mogol Conference Room	Ashante Conference Venue
Time:	Time:	Time:
08h00 – 13h00	08h00 – 13h00	15h30 – 19h30

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Registration as Interested and Affected Party

In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and affected party, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter to the contact person above. Any objections or comments to the proposed project should be forwarded to the contact person/consultant within 30 days of this publication.

The MCWAP documents and forms are also available on the DWAF Project website at <http://www.dwaf.gov.za/projects.asp>

KENNISGEWING VAN OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALINGS- EN BASIESE BEPALINGSPROSESSE

Kennis word hiermee gegee in terme van Regulasië 56 van die regulasies wat verskyn in Staatskennisgewing Nommer 385 kragtens die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet Nommer 107 van 1998), soos gewysig en die Omgewingsimpakbepaling Regulasies (2006), van die voorname om die volgende aktiwiteit uit te voer:

Mokolo en Krokodil (Wes) Wateraanvullingsprojek (MKWAP):

1. Fase 1: Verhoog die toevoer vanuit Mokolodam; en
2. Fase 2: Oordraag van water vanaf die Krokodilrivier (Wes) na die Lephale-gebied
3. Verwydering van Bottelnek op 'n bestaande Exxaro pyplyn van Mokolodam na Lephale

'n Klas Aansoek is vir omgewings goedkeuring ingedien by die Departement van Omgewingsake en Toerisme (DEAT) vir bogenoemde MKWAP sub-projekte. Die tipe omgewingsbepalings, gelyste aktiwiteite waaroor goedkeuring gevra word, en die DEAT verwysingsnummers vir die sub-projekte is as volg:

MKWAP sub-projekte	Omgewingsbepaling	Gelyste Aktiwiteite	DEAT Verwysings-nommer
Fase 1	Omvangsbepaling & Omgewingsimpakbepaling	Staatskennisgewing 1(k), 1(l), 1(m), 1(n), 4, 7, 12, 15, 16, 20 Staatskennisgewing 1(c), 1(f), 1(n), 1(o), 2, 6, 7, 10	12/12/20/1465
Fase 2	Omvangsbepaling & Omgewingsimpakbepaling	Staatskennisgewing 1(k), 1(l), 1(m), 1(n), 4, 7, 12, 15, 16, 20 Staatskennisgewing 1(c), 1(f), 1(n), 1(o), 2, 6, 7, 10	12/12/20/1466
Verwydering van Bottelnek	Basiese Bepaling	Staatskennisgewing 1(k), 1(l), 1(m), 1(n), 4, 7, 12, 15, 16, 20	12/12/20/1467

Voorgestelde Aktiwiteite

Fase 1	Fase 2	Verwydering van Bottelnek
Konstruksie van 'n pompstasie en 'n nuwe pyplyn (ongeveer 80km) met wisselende deursnee (tot 1900mm).	Konstruksie van die volgende: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Stuwel en ontrekingswerke;o Hoëdruk pompstasie;o Oordragkskema wat bestaan uit 'n stygpyplyn (ongeveer 100km) met wisselende deursnee (tot 2400 mm);o Drukbrekkerservoir;o Operasionele storingsdam; eno Leweringstelsel wat bestaan uit gravitasiepyplyn (ongeveer 30km) met wisselende deursnee (tot 2400 mm).	Die verwydering van 'n bottelnek op 'n bestaande Exxaro pyplyn wat behoort aan 30km met wisselende deursnee (tot 2400 mm).

Liggings

Fase 1	Fase 2	Verwydering van Bottelnek
Komponent	Liggings	
Stuwel en ontrekingswerke	Mooivalei 342 KQ, nabij Thabazimbi	Konstruksie van die eerste 9km van die nuwe gravitasie pyplyn (vir MKWAP Fase 1) vanaf Wolvefontein balanseerdeammie, met inlaaste tot die bestaande Exxaro pyplyn.
Hoëdruk pompstasie	Mooivalei 342 KQ, nabij Thabazimbi	Vanaf stuwal tot by die Drukverlengingsstoringsdam in 'n noordelike rigting.
Oordragkskema	-	Vanaf stuwal tot by die Drukverlengingsstoringsdam in 'n noordelike rigting.
Drukbrekkerservoir	Zondagskull 130 KQ	Die nuwe pyplyn sal dieselfde roete volg as die bestaande Exxaro pyplyn.
Operasionele storingsdam	Klipkloof 365 LQ	Die nuwe pyplyn sal verbind word om die nuwe pyplyn te akkomodeer.
Leweringstelsel gravitasiepyplyn	-	Vanaf operasionele reservoir na Steenbokpan, in 'n noord-westerlike rigting.

Aansoeker

Departement van Waterwese en Bosbou (DWAF)

Publieke Ope Dae

Die volgende publieke ope dae sal gehou word:

Fase 1	Fase 2	Verwydering van Bottelnek
Datum:	Datum:	Datum:
Gebied:	Gebied:	Gebied:
28 Mei 2009	27 Mei 2009	28 Mei 2009
Lephale	Thabazimbi	Mokolo Dam Area
Lokaal:	Kumba Bioskoopsaal	Mogol-konferensiesaal
Tyd:	08h00 – 13h00	15h30 – 19h30

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Registrasie as Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party

Ten einde te verzeker dat u geïdentifiseer word as 'n Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party, stuur asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede en belang in die saak aan bogenoemde kontakpersoon. Enige besware teen op die voorgestelde projek behoort binne 30 dae van publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing gestuur te word aan die kontakpersoon/konsultant.

Dokumentasie in verband met die MKWAP projek is beskikbaar op die DWAF Projek Webblad: <http://www.dwaf.gov.za/projects.asp>.

TSEBIŠO KA GA TSHEPEDIŠO YA TEKOLO YA SEABE GO TIKOLOGO

Tsebišo e a fiwa go lateala Molawana wa 50 wa melawana ye e phataladit'swego ka go Tsebišo ya Minuso ya Nomoro ya R. 385 go lateala Molao wa Bosesħħaba wa Taolol ya Tikologo, wa 1998 (Molao wa Nomoro ya 107 wa 1998), ka ge o fetišwe le Melawana ya Tsebišo e a fiwa go lateala Molawana wa 50 wa melawana ye e phataladit'swego ka go Tsebišo ya Minuso ya Nomoro ya R. 385 go lateala Molao wa Bosesħħaba wa Taolol ya Tikologo, wa 1998 (Molao wa Nomoro ya 107 wa 1998), ka ge o fetišwe le Melawana ya Tsebišo e a fiwa go lateala Molawana wa 50 wa melawana ye e phataladit'swego ka go Tsebišo ya Minuso ya Nomoro ya R. 385 go lateala Molao wa Bosesħħaba wa Taolol ya Tikologo, wa 1998 (Molao wa Nomoro ya 107 wa 1998), ka ge o fetišwe le Melawana ya Tsebišo e a fiwa go lateala Molawana wa 50 wa melawana ye e phataladit'swego ka go Tsebišo ya Minuso ya Nomoro ya R. 385 go lateala Molao wa Bosesħħaba wa Taolol ya Tikologo, wa 1998 (Molao wa Nomoro ya 107 wa 199