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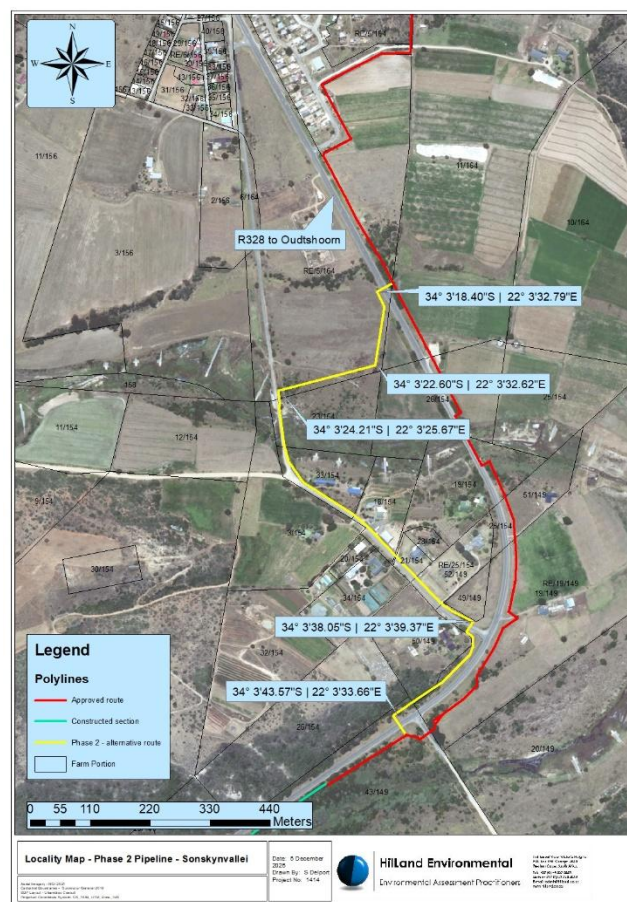
Dear Registered / Potential Interested and Affected Party / State Department / Organ of State / Neighbouring Landowner,

BY email

RE: NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) AND ASSOCIATED APPENDICES FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) - TO CHANGE OF A SECTION OF THE PHASE 2 APPROVED POTABLE WATER PIPELINE ROUTE BETWEEN SONSKYNVALLEI AND BRANDWACHT, MOSSEL BAY

Hilland Environmental, independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs), have been appointed by **Mossel Bay Municipality**, to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, No. 107 of 1998, as amended) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2014, as amended).

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the potable pipeline route between Sonskynvallei and Brandwacht was issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) in August 2023 (16/3/3/1/D6/29/0002/23). A section of the phase 2 pipeline has already been installed (route in blue), and in order to complete the project, the Mossel Bay Municipality now requires an amendment to the EA to change a short section of the route (see route in yellow below). The pipeline will no longer follow the main road (route in red) and will now divert as indicated below.



The new preferred route will pass through an open field, connect to an existing steel pipe attached to the Brandwag River bridge, and continue within the road reserve across several properties in Brandwacht to the Phase 2 pipeline connection point.

Road reserve of the DR1582:

- Portion 43 of Farm 149, Outeniquasbosch
- Remainder of Portion 19 of Farm 149, Outeniquasbosch
- Portion 52 of Farm 149, Outeniquasbosch
- Portion 21 of Farm 154, Brandwacht
- Portion 18 of Farm 154, Brandwacht
- Portion 33 of Farm 154, Brandwacht
- Remainder of Portion 5 of Farm 164

Existing steel pipe on the Brandwag River bridge:

- Portion 23 of Farm 154, Brandwacht

Open agricultural commonage field:

- Remainder of Portion 5 of Farm 164

In terms of Regulations 3(4) & 40 of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014, as amended) this letter serves to notify you of the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for its 30-day commenting period starting on Monday, 8 June 2026 **(8 June 2026 – 9 July 2026)**.

Please provide us with your comments / concerns relating to the proposal during the aforementioned timeframes in written format via email. Please note that your comments on the above matter will form part of the public record in terms of **POPIA**.

The report and associated appendices are available on Hilland Environmental's website at:

<https://hilland.co.za/public-processes/brandwacht/>

Please note if you do not have access to e-mail, internet and / or are experiencing any problems with downloading information, please do not hesitate to contact this office and we will assist you according to your needs/requirements. If you require any further information or assistance, please contact us on (044) 889 0229 (Tel) /082 3055 097 (Cell) / ppp@hilland.co.za (email).

Kind regards



Stefan Delport

For Hilland Environmental

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Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party / Organ of State / State Department / Neighbouring property owner

(DEADP reference number – 16/3/3/5/D6/29/0004/26)

Attached please find the notification letter on the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed change of a section of the phase 2 approved potable water pipeline route between Sonskynvallei and Brandwacht, Mossel Bay, Mossel Bay Municipality.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Many thanks.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete