

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED
MIDDELWATER WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION (PREVIOUSLY
KNOWN AS THE MULTISAND APPLICATION), GAUTENG – MIDDELWATER
RESOURCE FACILITY (PTY) LTD
Gaut Ref No.: 002/23-24/W0028**

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. Purpose of this notice

Thank you for your ongoing participation and valuable input in relation to the Middelwater Waste Management Licence Application. This notice provides an update on the status of the application and invites registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to review and comment on the updated information prepared in response to the competent authority's request.

2. Status update and request from the competent authority

The Gauteng Department of Environment (GDEnv), formerly known as the Gauteng Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment (GDARDE), has completed its review of the final submission. Following its technical assessment, GDEnv has requested the submission of supplementary information and specific amendments to certain components of the application. The requested inputs primarily relate to Technical Specifications and Design, Need and Desirability and the Heritage Assessment. Consequently, the Comment and Response Report (CRR) has also been updated. All responses to comments received during the application process have been reviewed and, where necessary, updated to improve clarity and provide additional explanation. The CRR available at the link below includes both the original and the updated responses, shown side by side.

3. Availability of updated information for comment

As indicated in our notice dated 22 January 2026, we have been compiling a formal response to GDEnv. The documents forming part of this response are now available to all registered I&APs for a 30-day public comment period, commencing on the date of this notice (**Thursday, 5 February 2026 until Monday, 9 March 2026**). All comments received on or before **Monday, 9 March 2026** will be responded to and incorporated into the final CRR and the revised documentation to be submitted to GDEnv for consideration and decision-making.

Documents available for download

Electronic copies of the following information are available on the EcoPartners website at: <https://www.ecopartners.co.za/projects/>

- GDEnv's formal letter requesting supplementary information and specific amendments.
- Updated Technical Specifications.
- Heritage Impact Assessment Report
- Updated outline of the project Need and Desirability.
- Updated CRR. PDF and Excel versions of the CRR are available for download.
- Registration and Comment Form (online form and PDF download).



4. How to submit comments

Stakeholders and I&APs are invited to submit comments and enquiries in any of the following ways:

- Email, WhatsApp, or SMS to the Public Participation Contact listed below.
- Telephone the Public Participation Contact for assistance or to request copies of the documentation.
- Complete the electronic Registration and Comment Form available on the EcoPartners website at the following [LINK](#). A PDF version of the Registration and Comment Form is also available for download.
- Comments must be submitted on or before **Monday, 9 March 2026**.

5. Change in public participation contact details

Please note that the Public Participation Contact has changed, as the previous contact person is temporarily unavailable. To ensure continuity and prompt responses during the public comment period, a new Public Participation Contact has been appointed. All comments, registrations, and enquiries must be directed to the new contact person listed below.

Public Participation Contact

Ursula Pape

Public Participation

Email: stakeholderpm2@gmail.com

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Should you have any immediate questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact the Public Participation Contact above.

Kind regards,

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