**NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL LISTED ACTIVITIES UNDER AN EXISTING WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE, TONKMETER RESOURCE FACILITY, SPRINGS, GAUTENG**

***Notice issued in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008 (NEM:WA) (as amended); the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended) (EIA Regulations).***

Notice is hereby given that Tonkmeter (Pty) Ltd (the Applicant) proposes the application for additional listed activities under its existing Waste Management Licence/Integrated Environmental Authorisation (Ref: Gaut: 006/24-25/W0001) for the Tonkmeter Resource Facility, situated on the Remaining Extent of Portion 81 (subdivided into Portions 222, 223 and 224) of the Farm Rietfontein 128-IR, at the corner of Coaton Avenue and Tonk Meter Road, Springs, City of Ekurhuleni.

The proposed listed activities include increasing the permitted landfill height in Area E from 1 m to 25 m above natural ground level (within the existing footprint); allowing additional permissible general waste streams; amending certain authorisation conditions and the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr); and vegetation clearing for expansion of the Materials Recovery Facility.

An Integrated Environmental Authorisation application and Basic Assessment (BA) process under the NEMA and the EIA Regulations are required. The proposed expansion triggers Category A, Activity 13 of GN R921 under the NEM:WA requiring a Waste Management Licence application, and the vegetation clearance for the proposed future expansion of the Materials Recovery Facility triggers Listing Notice 3, Activity 12(c)(ii) under the NEMA requiring an Environmental Authorisation. The competent authority is the Gauteng Department of Environment (Application Reference Number 002/26-27/I0003).

The Applicant appointed EcoPartners (Pty) Ltd (EcoPartners) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to conduct a BA process required as part of the amendment application.

**INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP, REVIEW DRAFT REPORTS AND COMMENT:** Stakeholders are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and submit written comments or objections on the Draft BA Report, EMPr and supporting documents by **Friday, 4 December 2026**. The reports will be available for public review and comment from Monday, 2 November to Friday, 4 December 2026. The reports can be accessed at the EcoPartners website at **www.ecopartners.co.za**. Printed copies of the reports are available at the **Kwa-Thema Public Library**: 7019 Nkosi Street, Kwa-Thema, Springs; and **Springs Public Library**: 55 5th Avenue, Springs.

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