

## NOTICE OF SECTION 24G PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998, as amended (NEMA), the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014, and Section 24G Fine Regulations (Government Notice No. R. 698), for the following project:

SECTION 24G RETROSPECTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR THE UNLAWFUL COMMENCEMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF GIYANI WATER PROJECT, AND APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF GIYANI WATER PROJECT, ON FARMS NO: GREATER GIYANI 891 LT, DRAAI 2 LU, MARIAKOOTCH 3 LU, M'BAULA RANCH 6 LU, AND KREMETART 231 LT MOPANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, GIYANI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE BY LEPELLE NORTHERN WATER-

Activities unlawfully commenced with Giyani Water Project – including the construction of bulk water infrastructure to 55 villages of Giyani, construction of infrastructure, within a watercourse or within 32m from a watercourse, without environmental authorisation. It is the applicant's intention to rectify the impacts that could have been caused by the unlawful activities, by implementation of mitigation measures and implementation of an Environmental Management Programme and River Maintenance Management Plan. The affected properties are located within the Greater Giyani Local Municipality.

Application for retrospective Environmental Authorisation for the following listed activities: Listing Notice (LN) 1, GN No. R. 983, Activities 9, 19, 28 and 45. Application for Environmental Authorisation for the following listed activities: Listing Notice (LN) 1, GN No. R. 983, Activities 9, 19, 28 and 45.

Opportunity to Participate: Members of the public are invited to register as interested and/or affected parties (I&APs) and/or to submit written comments on the rectification process, via e-mail or post, to Ourbiosphere Environmental (Pty) Ltd. Any submissions by I&APs should please include the I&AP's name, contact details (postal address and e-mail address), and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest, which they may have in the application. Only registered I&APs will be notified during the remainder of the public participation process.

Duration of registration period: I&APs have 30-days to register to participate in the public participation process, from the date of the advert, which is from Sunday 30 August 2020 until Monday, 28 September 2020. The advert and all future public documents will be available to view on the following website: [www.ourbiosphere.co.za](http://www.ourbiosphere.co.za).

**Public Meetings: We will not be having any public meeting as we are committed to curb the spread of Covid-19.**

For more information, to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party, and/or to submit comments, please contact:

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