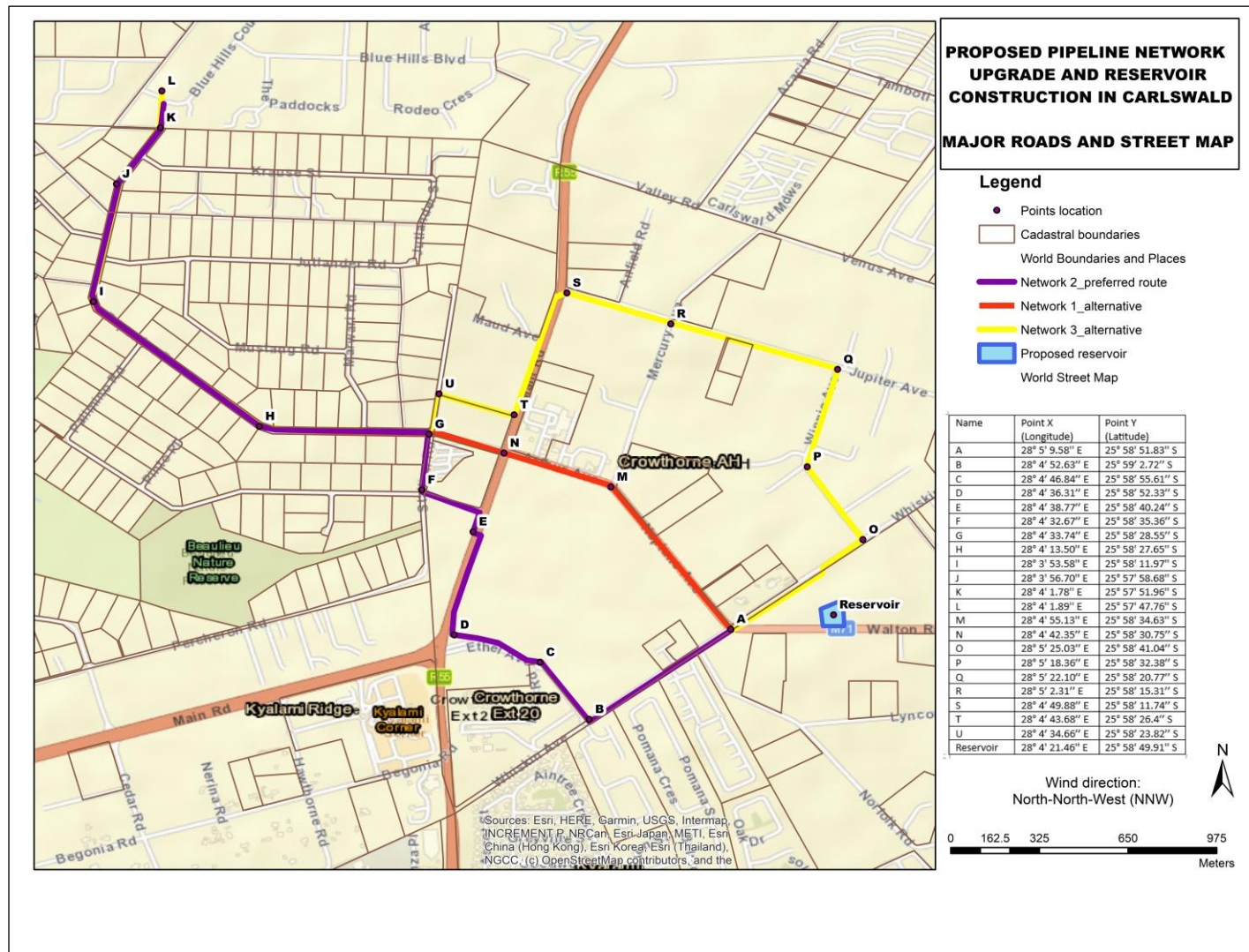


Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation for the proposed upgrade of the water pipeline network in Carlswald, Gauteng Province



Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014, as amended (GN R.326), of Johannesburg Water's intention to upgrade water pipelines and to construct a new reservoir in Carlswald in the Gauteng Province. Environmental Authorisation by way of a Basic Assessment (BA) process to be undertaken. The Competent Authority is the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD). A General Authorisation (GA) has been issued by Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in terms of Section 21 water use activities.

Nature of Proposed Activity

Johannesburg Water SOC Limited proposes to upgrade the water pipelines in Carlswald, which is situated in Midrand, Gauteng. The Carlswald suburb is situated approximately 24km north of Johannesburg. The proposed pipelines are approximately 5.1km in length, with diameters ranging between 125mm and 630mm. A 20ML reservoir is proposed on Walton Avenue, Carlswald.

Location of Proposed Water Pipeline

The proposed water pipeline upgrade will be located within the road reserves, located in Carlswald, Midrand, situated 7 km north-west of Halfway House. The site falls under the jurisdiction of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality in the Gauteng Province.

Legislative requirements

The upgrade of water pipelines and the reservoir will trigger several listed activities in terms of the EIA regulations, 2014 (as amended) i.e. Listed Activity 19 of Listing Notice 1 (GN R.327) and Listed Activities 14 and 23 of Listing Notice 3 (GN R.324), as amended. The proposed development will also trigger Section 21 (c) and (i) water uses in terms of the National Water Act, No.36 of 1998 (NWA). A Basic Assessment process will therefore be undertaken to authorise the proposed activities associated with the proposed development.

Availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for Public Review and Comment

Kindly note that the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) provides more details of the above project and is available for public review and comment from 5 October 2023 to 6 November 2023 at the Halfway House Library, 563 Old Pretoria Road, Halfway House, Midrand. The electronic copy of the report is available electronically at Zitholele's website: www.zitholele.co.za/environmental, under heading "Carlswald Pipeline".

I&APS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING AS INDICATED BELOW:

Saturday, 21 October 2023, at 11h00, via MS Teams. Please contact Ms. Natasha Lalie at Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd to obtain a link to join the virtual meeting via MS Teams.

All stakeholders that wish to be part of this process, provide comments on the draft BAR, and stay informed throughout the process are urged to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) by submitting your contact details and interest on the project to the Public Participation Process (PPP) desk at the contact details provided. Alternatively, SMS the word "Carlswald" to 45776.

The PPP desk can be contacted as follows:

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