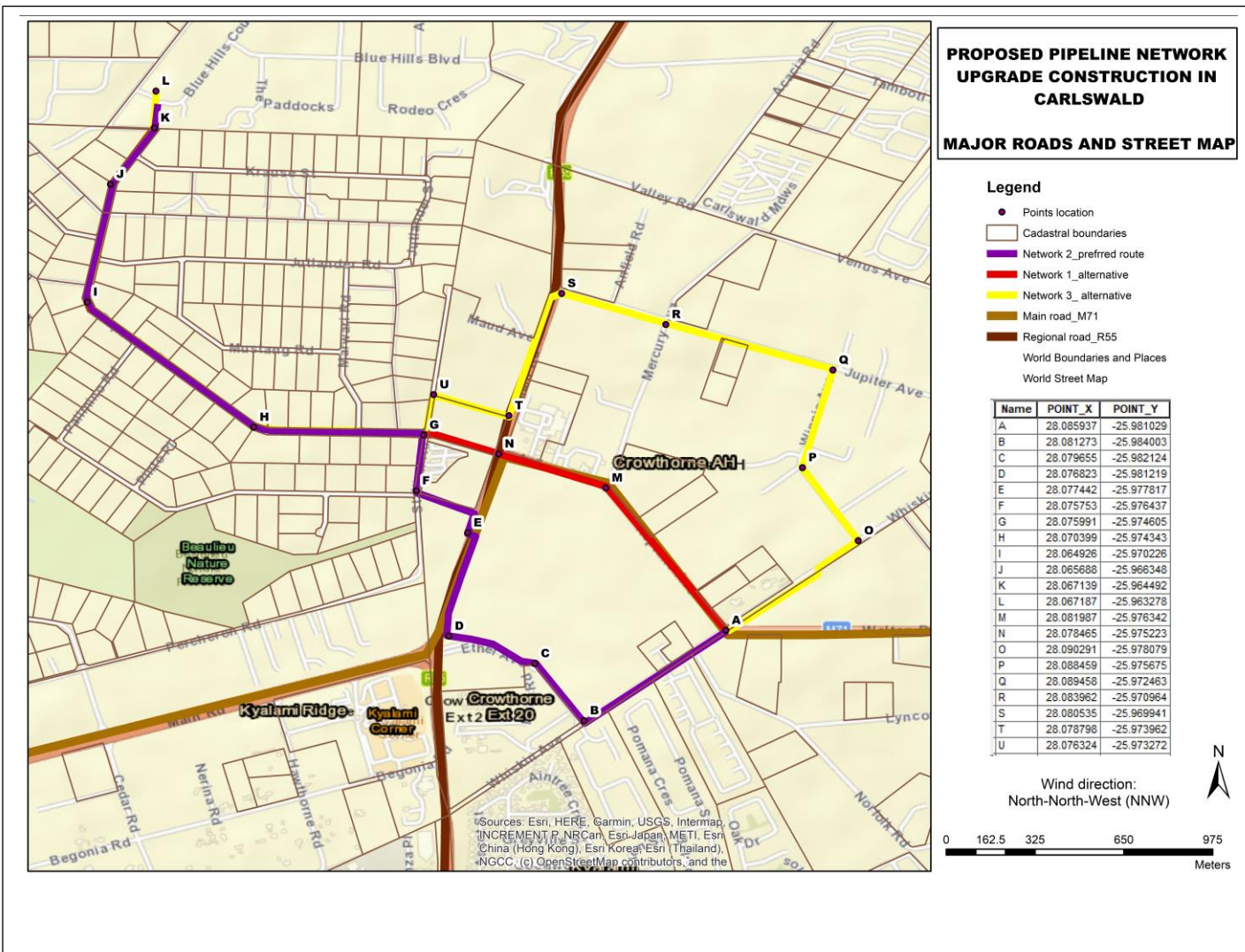


Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation for the proposed upgrade of the water pipeline network in Carlswald, Gauteng Province



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 the water pipeline network 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).

Nature of Proposed Activity

Johannesburg Water SOC Limited proposes to upgrade the water pipeline network 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 and will start on Walton Road and end just outside Blue Hills Country Estate entrance.

Location of Proposed Water Pipeline

The proposed water pipeline upgrade will be located within the road reserves of Walton Avenue, Whisken Avenue, Ethel Avenue, R55, Stallion Road and Papenfus Drive in Carlswald, Midrand. The site falls under the jurisdiction of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality in the Gauteng Province.

Legislative requirements

The upgrade of the water network 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. 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 14 March 2024 to 18 April 2024 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 the heading "Carlswald Pipeline".

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

Thursday, 4 April 2024, at 17h30, via MS Teams. Please join with Meeting ID: 386 684 985 687 and Passcode: 6n6BK6

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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