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Dear Interested and Affected Party

### Proposed upgrade of the water pipeline network in Carlswald, Midrand, Gauteng Province

- **NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA), and EIA Regulations 2014 (GN R.326), of Johannesburg Water's intent to upgrade water pipelines and to construct a new reservoir in Carlswald in the Gauteng Province. The proposed construction of the infrastructure will trigger listed activities in terms of Listing Notice 1 (GNR 327) and Listing Notice 3 (GNR 324), as amended, and will require an 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).

Johannesburg Water SOC Limited proposes to upgrade the municipal water pipelines in Carlswald, which is situated in Gauteng Province. The Carlswald suburb is situated approximately 24km north of Johannesburg and falls within the jurisdiction of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality. The proposed pipeline is approximately 5.1km in length, with diameters ranging between 125mm and 630mm. A new 20ML Carlswald Reservoir is proposed on Walton Avenue, Midrand, to service the surrounding areas.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) is available for public review from **5 October 2023 to 6 November 2023**.

- **AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT**

The Draft Basic Assessment Report and associated documentation are available at the following public venues and virtual locations to peruse and download:

1. View a hardcopy of the DBAR at the Halfway House Library, 563 Old Pretoria Road, Halfway House, Midrand.
2. Download DBAR from Zitholele Consulting's website: [www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/](http://www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/), under heading "Carlswald Pipeline".
3. Request an electronic copy of the DBAR from [carlswald@zitholele.co.za](mailto:carlswald@zitholele.co.za).

- **SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS**

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are urged to review the DBAR and associated documentation and provide written feedback before 6 November 2023 by submitting your comments via email to [carlswald@zitholele.co.za](mailto:carlswald@zitholele.co.za). All comments received will be considered and responded to. Comments and Responses will furthermore be captured in the Comments and



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Responses Report (CRR) that will be submitted with the Final Basic Assessment report to the Competent Authority, GDARD.

- **PUBLIC MEETING**

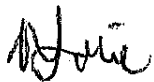
A Public Meeting will be held on Saturday, 21 October 2023 at 11h00 via MS Teams. Please contact Ms. Natasha Lalie at Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd at the contact details below to obtain the link to join the virtual meeting via MS Teams.

- **DETAILS OF THE PPP DESK**

I&APs may contact the PPP desk at the details below:

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Yours faithfully



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