

## **Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation for the Proposed Upgrade of the Water Pipeline Network, Carlswald, Midrand, Gauteng**

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 SOC Limited's (JW) intention to upgrade water pipelines and to construct a new reservoir in Carlswald in Gauteng. The project will trigger listed activities in terms of the NEMA and 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. Environmental Authorisation by way of a Basic Assessment (BA) process is required, and the Competent Authority is the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD).

JW proposes to upgrade the municipal water pipelines, located within the road reserve of Walton Avenue, Whisken Avenue, Ethel Avenue, R55 and Papenfus Drive in Carlswald, Midrand, within 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 (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 at Zitholele's website: [www.zitholele.co.za/environmental](http://www.zitholele.co.za/environmental), under heading "Carlswald Pipeline".

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to attend a public meeting on Saturday, 21 October 2023, at 11h00, via MS Teams. Please contact Ms. N Lalie at Zitholele (*contact details below*) to obtain the link to join the meeting.

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 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: Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd, Ms. Natasha Lalie, P.O. Box 6002, Halfway House, 1685, Tel: 011 207 2060, Fax: 086 674 6121, E-mail: [carlswald@zitholele.co.za](mailto:carlswald@zitholele.co.za)