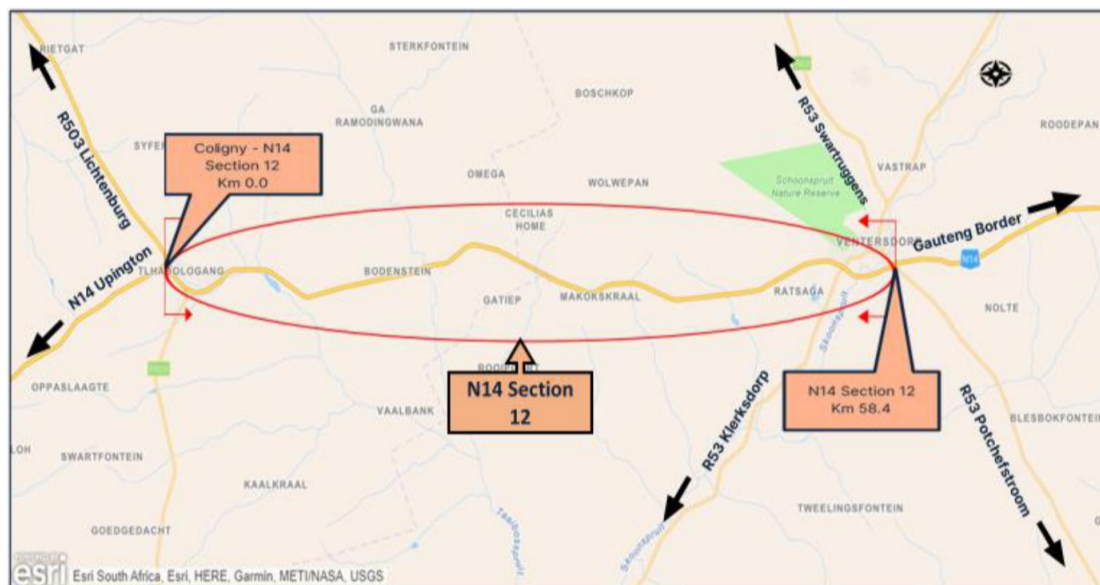


# NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE AUTHORISATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF N14-SECTION 12 FROM COLIGNY (KM 0.0) TO VENTERSDORP (KM 58.40) AND ESTABLISHMENT OF BORROW PITS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, IN NORTH-WEST PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given that South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL) (the Applicant) has applied for Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above project. An EA is required by way of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) process, from the Competent Authority, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA). Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the environmental authorisation process.

SANRAL proposes to upgrade the N14-Section 12 from Coligny (km0) to Ventersdorp (km58.4) in North West Province by widening certain sections, strengthening the pavement, re-aligning of the N14, construction of a road above the railway line, upgrade to existing culverts and bridges, construction of new bridges and culverts, upgrade to several intersections, and construction of an interchange. Material for the road upgrade will be obtained from thirteen borrow pits to be established, as follows:

Potential source/Borrow pit	Approximate site centre	Potential source/Borrow pit	Approximate site centre
Existing borrow pit	26° 18' 05.66"S 26° 46' 15.96"E	Granite quarry	26° 20' 46.61"S 26° 20' 11.20"E
BP04	26° 20' 27.76"S 26° 47' 31.14"E	BP02	26° 20' 41.97"S 26° 20' 21.88"E
Outcrop 1.0 (Part 1)	26° 20' 15.19"S 26° 44' 04.61"E	Site 1: Boulder field	26° 20' 18.56"S 26° 22' 37.88"E
Outcrop 1.0 (Part 2)	26° 20' 25.46"S 26° 44' 01.91"E	Gravel cut 1	26° 20' 18.53"S 26° 38' 45.10"E
Diabase cut	26° 20' 36.60"S 26° 43' 30.94"E	BP03	26° 20' 45.88"S 26° 39' 42.74"E
BP01	26° 20' 28.08"S 26° 18' 07.96"E	Quarry cut	26° 20' 43.04"S 26° 39' 51.01"E
		New B1103	26° 19' 49.71"S 26° 29' 17.85"E



## Legislative Requirements

In terms of Listing Notice (LN) 1 (GNR No. 983) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) the proposed road upgrade will trigger listed activities 12, 19, 21E, 27 and 56, as well as listed activity 27 of LN 2 (GNR No. 984) and listed activities 12, 14, 18 and 23 of LN 3 (GNR No. 985). The proposed road upgrade and borrow pits occurs within the 500m regulated area of the wetlands. Therefore, a Water Use License Application will be required in terms of Section 21 (c) and 21 (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998). An authorisation in terms of Section 106 of the Mineral Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) is required for the proposed borrow pits from Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).

## Draft Scoping Report for Public Review

The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) provides more details of the above project and is available for public review and comment from 6 May 2025 to 5 June 2025. The report is available at the Coligny Library, Mark Street, Coligny, 2725 and the Ventersdorp Library, Van Tonder Crescent, Ventersdorp 2710 and on the Zitholele Consulting's website: [www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/](http://www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under the heading "SANRAL N14-Section 12 Road Upgrade".

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Please submit your comments on the DSR by no later than 5 June 2025 to the contact persons/details as listed below. Information regarding the above processes can also be requested from the Public Participation Office at the contact details provided herein.

All stakeholders that wish to provide comments on the DSR, authorisation for the borrow pits and WULA processes 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 "SANRAL N14-Section 12" to 45776. Further communication relating to the project will only be undertaken with registered I&APs. The PPP desk can be contacted as follows:

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