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**Our Ref: 24020-83-let-001****9 May 2025****Dear Interested and affected party**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Proposed Provision of non-motorised and public transport facilities and improvements of intersections on National Route N18 - Section 3 from km30.0 to km48.6, N18 - Section 5 from km38.0 to km42.0 and N18 - Section 6 from km25.0 to km 38.20, in North-West Province**

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

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 Basic Assessment (BA) Process, from the Competent Authority, i.e. 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 BA process.

SANRAL proposes the provision of non-motorised and public transport facilities and improvements of intersections on National Route N18 - Section 3 from km30.0 to km48.6, N18 - Section 5 from km38.0 to km42.0 and N18 - Section 6 from km25.0 to km 38.20, in North-West Province to improve access management and pedestrian and motorist safety. Refer to the Locality Map of Sections 3, 5 and 6 attached. Several site camps are proposed close to the road upgrade, which will be used by the construction crew for the establishment of site offices, laydown area, for the temporary storage of construction equipment and materials, to receive, store, and assemble construction equipment and to park and access construction plant, vehicles and equipment.

In terms of Listing Notice 1 (GNR No. 983) of the EIA regulations, 2014 (as amended) the proposed road upgrade will trigger listed activities 27 and 56 and listed activities 12 and 18 of Listing Notice 3 (GNR No. 985) The proposed road upgrade occurs within the 500m regulated area of wetlands. Water will be abstracted from the Setumo Dam during the construction phase. Therefore, a Water Use Authorisation (WUA) will be required in terms of Section 21 (a), (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).

The Draft Basic assessment will be available for public review from **09 May 2025 to 09 June 2025**.

- **AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT**

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

- Vryburg Public Library, 76 Stella St, Vryburg, 8600
- Setlagole Library, 1 Madibogo Delareyville Rd, Setlagole, 2773
- Mahikeng Library, Robinson Street, Golf View, Mahikeng, 2745
- Zitholele Consulting's website: [www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/](http://www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under the heading "SANRAL N18 Road Upgrade".

An electronic copy of the report can be made available on request at email address: [sanraln18@zitholele.co.za](mailto:sanraln18@zitholele.co.za)

- **SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS**

All stakeholders that wish to be part of this process, provide comments on the draft BAR and WUA Process, 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. 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: [sanraln18@zitholele.co.za](mailto:sanraln18@zitholele.co.za)

- **DETAILS OF THE PPP DESK**

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

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Yours faithfully,

**Project Manager**



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**Project Reviewer**

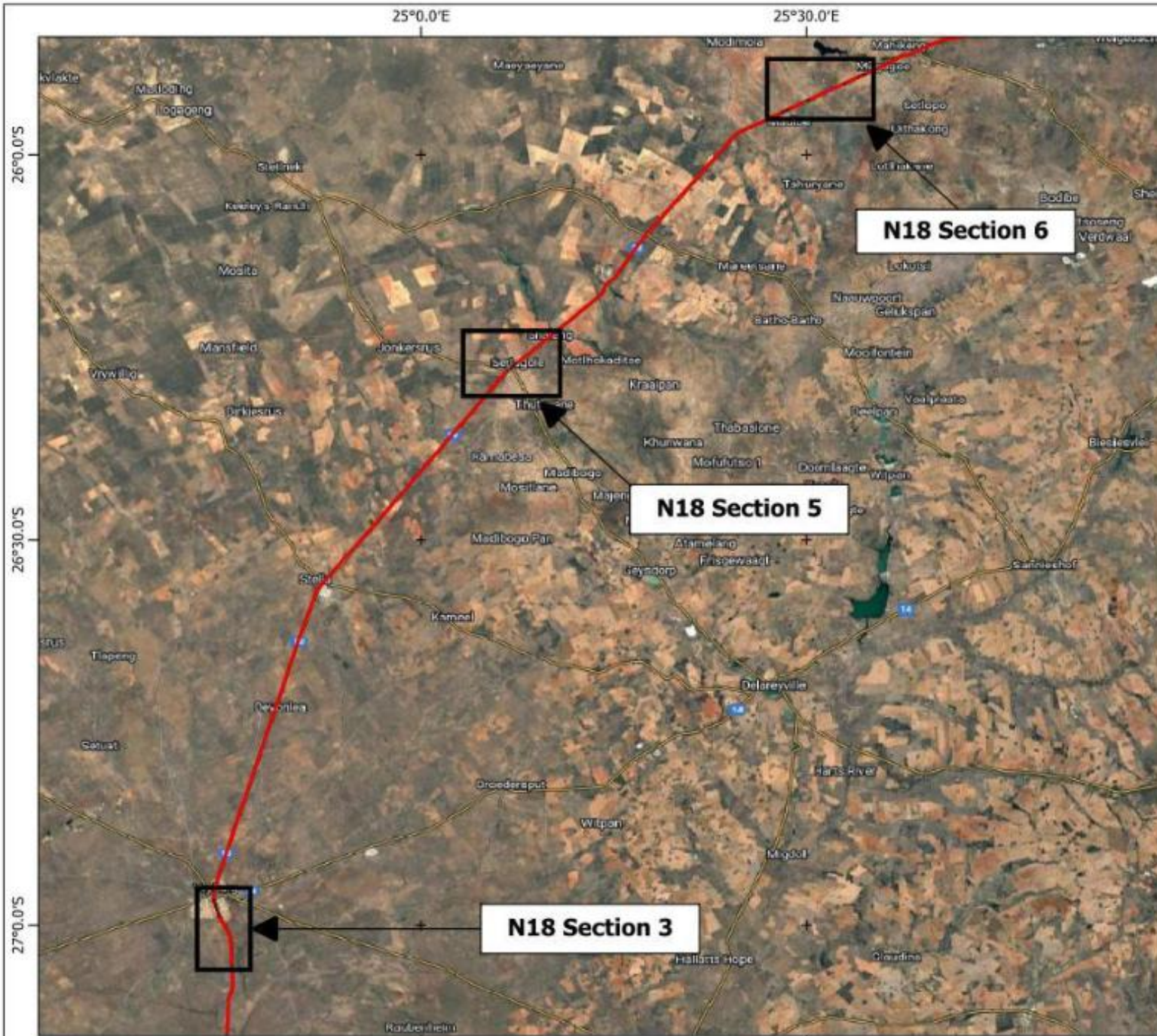


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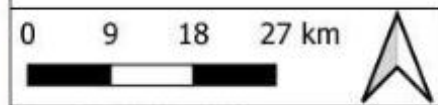
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Attachments : Locality Map

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**Legend**  
 — N18



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