

# World Sheriff's Day 2017

As part of the celebration on the 8th of June the office of the Sheriff of Swellendam decided to spoil the children of the "Vulindlela Msenge Bewaarskool" with a hotdog and hot chocolate. The refreshments for 30 children were prepared by the Sheriff (DA Everton), Deputy Sheriff (Henrico Hendricks), Office Manager (Cecile Rossouw) and Casual worker (David-John Everton). They invited the Oral Hygienist, Audrey Arnoldus to give an educational session on how to



take care of their oral health and provide the children with toothbrushes and toothpaste.

From left: Cecile Rossouw (Office Manager), David-John Everton (Casual Worker), Henrico Hendricks (Deputy Sheriff) and Derick Everton (Sheriff).

SANGASDRIFT TRUST

NEMA EIA, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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## SANGASDRIFT TRUST: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF HUT DAM, A BEE AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVE

(Portion 3 & 5 of the Farm Van Der Wattskraal No. 394 and Remaining Extent of Farm 234, Swellendam)

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") and the EIA Regulations (2014) as amended, as well as the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) ("NWA"); for the application for environmental authorisation (EIA) and a water use licence (WULA) to undertake the following:

Relevant notice(s):	Activity No (s)	Description
GN. R. 327 (2014)	12	The development of (iv) dams, where the dam, including infrastructure and water surface area, exceeds 100 min size (a) within a watercourse.
Listing Notice 1	19	The moving of more than 10 m <sup>3</sup> of material within a watercourse.
	27	The clearance of an area of 1 ha or more, but less than 20 ha of indigenous vegetation.
GN. R. 325 (2014)	16	Development of a dam, with a dam wall higher than 5m
Listing Notice 2		
GN. R. 324 (2014)	12	Clearance of more than 300 m <sup>2</sup> within a critical biodiversity area
Listing Notice 3	14	The development of (iv) dams where the dam, including infrastructure and water surface area exceeds 10m <sup>2</sup> in size.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by Sangasdrift, to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed project. A notice of intent to develop was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning (DEA&DP). Sarel Bester Engineers was appointed to apply for a water use licence, which will be submitted shortly.

**Project Description & Location:** (34° 05' 45.18"S, 20° 02' 21.33"E)

The proposed development entails the construction of a new instream storage dam for agricultural irrigation. The dam will have a capacity of approximately 330 000 m<sup>3</sup>, with a maximum dam wall height of 14 m and a total surface area of approximately 6.8 ha. The dam will be located on agricultural land within a watercourse which has been subjected to an array of disturbances and is associated with various alien invasive species. An existing weir, from which water will be extracted, will be rehabilitated. A new pipeline with the length of between 300 – 350 m (300 mm Ø), will be constructed to feed the dam from the existing upstream weir.

### Description of Alternatives:

Alternative includes layout options and the option of not proceeding with the proposed development (the No-Go option) will be discussed in the application process.

### Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before 17 July 2017.

In order to register or submit a comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (indicating your preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application.

Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

### For more information - Consult:

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