

Dear Interested and Affected Party

NEMA EIA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 25M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATION MAST ON PORTION 25 OF FARM 191, RHEENENDAL ROAD, PHANTOM ACRES, KNYSNA, WESTERN CAPE

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, and the public participation, process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014. The proposed development of a 25m high telecommunication mast on Portion 25 of Farm 191, Rheenendal Road, Phantom Acres, Knysna, Western Cape, and includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by High Wave Consultants (Pty) Ltd. to undertake the NEMA EIA Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities:

Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3): Activity No. 3

Please note all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be notified if any additional listed activities has been identified during the Public Participation Process (PPP).

Project Description & Location:

A telecommunications mast, including associated infrastructure, is proposed on Portion 25 of Farm 191, Rheenendal Road, Phantom Acres, Knysna, Western Cape. The proposed development is to clear an area of 64m² to erect a 25m high monopole mast with antennas situated on the top of the proposed structure. No new roads will be constructed as an existing access road will be utilised to gain access to the proposed site. The proposed site is located outside the rural area of Phantom Acres, Knysna. The site is Agriculture zoned, and the site co-ordinates are **33° 59' 18.80"S, 22° 58' 43.96"E**.

Public Participation: 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 22 July 2019. In order to register or submit 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.

Initial site notices and posters were placed at the site on **07 June 2019**, which indicated that the commenting period ends **15 July 2019**. However, given the amount of comments already received, it was decided to extend the public participation commenting period until **22 July 2019**. Please note that the Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (Pre-App BAR) will now be available on our website (<https://enviroafrica.co.za/projects/for-public-participation/>) on **21 June 2019**.

Please note that only Registered I&APs:

- will be notified of the availability of reports and other written submissions made (or to be made) to the Department by the applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions;
- will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision; and
- will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority, together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

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Yours sincerely



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SITE CO-ORDINATES

**33° 59' 18.80" S,
22° 58' 43.96" E**



PROPOSED SITE

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