

WATER RESEARCH CENTRE LAUNCHED FOR NC’S ARID REGION

The Sol Plaatje University (SPU) in Kimberley, in partnership with the Water Research Commission (WRC), announced the official launch of the Arid Region Water Research Centre (ARWRC).

This forms part of a strategic collaboration outlined in a five-year memorandum of understanding signed between the two institutions, the university stated on 4 April.

The centre will also support, amongst others, postgraduate research, training programmes and policy development, in collaboration with government, academia and industry partners.



Yolani Abrahams en Herman Lensing, die beoordelaars vir die werklikheidsreeks *Kokkedoor: Son en See*. Foto: Gys Loubser

‘Kokkedoor’ soek nuwe sterre wat koning kraai

Vir die tiende seisoen van kykNET se koswerklikheidsreeks, dié keer getiteld *Kokkedoor: Son en See*, gaan koskenners Herman Lensing (37) en Yolani Abrahams (32) besluit wie koning kraai. Die prysgeld vir die wenspan is R500 000. Volgens Kokkedoor se publisiteitsbestuurder, Wilmer Müller, moet deelnemers hulle as ’n span van twee familielede inskryf en moet daar boonop ’n ouderdomsgaping van minstens 20 jaar tussen die twee spanlede wees. Dit kan byvoorbeeld ’n ouma en ’n kleindogter, ’n ma en seun, skoonsusters of niggies en neefs wees – solank daar ’n familieverband is en die jongste spanlid minstens 18 jaar oud is. Huiskokke word gesoek, en nie deelnemers met ’n kwalifikasie as professionele sjef nie. “Die kollig gaan val op die nostalgiese rol wat kosmaak in ’n familieverband speel en die manier waarop dit soos ’n goue draad tussen die verskillende geslagte loop,” sê Müller. Kry die aansoekvorm by kyknet.tv en volg die stappe daarin, of stuur ’n e-pos na navrae@kokkedoor.tv. Die sluitingsdatum vir inskrywings is 30 April. Oudisies word van 5 tot 9 Mei in Kaapstad gehou. Verfilming van die reeks vind van 20 Junie tot 3 Julie in Struisbaai plaas, en dit word in November en Desember uitgesaai.

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION
PROCESS FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION**
DMRE REF NUMBER: NC30/5/1/1/2/14360PR
APRIL 2025

Notice of Environmental Authorisation Application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended; and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) as amended for the proposed prospecting activities associated application on Portions 1,2,3 and Remainder of Cannock 59 for Manganese and Iron Ore within the administrative district of Kuruman in the Northern Cape Province.

Applicant Name: High Point Holdings (Pty) Ltd

Location of Sites: The prospecting area is located at the Madibeng town, 35.66 km South West of Laxey town and 12.66 km SE of R360 road within the administrative district of Kuruman in the Northern Cape Province.

Proposed Activity: The proposed project prospecting activities within 3,837 ha of the affected farm portions.

Listed Activity/ Triggers Applied for: Government Notice, No. R. 983, April 2017 (Ln1)

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO REGISTER. ALL REGISTERED INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA THEIR PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION FOR THE COMMENTING PERIOD OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT. THE DRAFT BAR WILL BE PLACED AT HOTAZEL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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DAWID KRUIPER LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
ENVIROAFRICA NC
NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED KALKSLOOT BULK WATER SUPPLY, (KLIPPUNT) LOCATED BETWEEN UPINGTON AND KEIMOES

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") and Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Regulations, 2014 (as amended) as well as a Water Use Licence Application in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) ("NWA").

The proposed Kalksloot Bulk Water Supply (BWS) and associated infrastructure on Erf 1224, Olyvenhouts Drift Settlement, Kalksloot (Klippunt), includes the following activities listed in terms of the EIA Regulations of 2014 (as amended):*

- Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1): **Activity No. 9, 12, 19**
- Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3): **Activity No. 12, 14**

Application in terms of the **National Water Act** includes Sections 21 (a), (c), (f), and (i)*

**Please note that the listed activities above may change during the application. Registered I&APs will be notified of any changes.*

Project Location and Description:

The proposed Kalksloot Bulk Water Supply includes an abstraction pump station at an irrigation channel and an approximately 2.1km long bulk water supply pipeline to a water purification package plant. Backwash discharge will be to a proposed evaporation pond/s. Various identified options for the location of the evaporation pond/s will be assessed.

The proposed site is located at Kalksloot (Klippunt), on Erf 1224, Olyvenhouts Drift Settlement, off the N14 National Road between Upington and Keimoes. The water purification facility is located off Druive Str.

The site coordinates are the following:

Water purification package plant: 28° 33' 03.14"S; 21° 09' 03.84"E

Extraction pumpstation: 28° 33' 22.81"S; 21° 10' 03.13"E

Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties ("I&APs") are hereby notified of the intention to lodge EIA an application for the above-mentioned development proposal and are invited to register in writing as a stakeholder in terms of the EIA Regulations of 2014 (as amended). You are also requested to pass this information on to any person that you think should be notified. The comments on the EIA application to be lodged for the proposed Bulk Water Supply for Kalksloot should be provided to EnviroAfrica NC cc **on or before 23 May 2025**. The comments on the water use licence application to be lodged for the proposed BWS should be provided **on or before 23 June 2025**.

In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name/s, 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 only **Registered I&APs** will be notified of the availability of reports for public viewing and comment, the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision and that an appeal may be lodged against the decision.

By registering as an I&AP, you give EnviroAfrica NC cc the permission to circulate your name and contact details to the relevant parties in a manner compliant with the Protection of Personal Information (POPI) Act No. 4 of 2013 (as amended), unless it is specifically stated otherwise in writing to EnviroAfrica NC.

Please use the following contact details when submitting all information and comments:

Consultant: EnviroAfrica NC cc

E-mail: admin@enviroafrica.co.za, Mail: P.O. Box 5367, Helderberg, 7135, Enquiries: Tel.: 021 8511616

KAI ! GARIB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
ENVIROAFRICA
NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED FIVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA OF THE KAI !GARIB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, and the public participation process thereof in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") and Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Regulations, 2014 (as amended) as well as a Water Use Licence Application in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) ("NWA") for each of the five proposed Wastewater Treatment Works ("WWTW").

The five proposed Wastewater Treatment Works ("WWTW") and associated infrastructure include the following activities listed in terms of the EIA Regulations of 2014 (as amended):

- Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1): **Activity No. 12, 19, 27, 28 and 31**
- Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3): **Activity No. 12, 14**

Application in terms of the **National Water Act** Sections 21 (c), (e), (f), (g) and (i)*

**Please note that the listed activities above may change during the application.*

Project Location and Description:

The proposed site for each WWTW is specified below:

- Kakamas WWTW and associated infrastructure on the Remainder of Erf 1654, Kakamas (vacant area approximately 1.7km south-west of Kakamas 1.7km and approximately 1.4km west of the existing Kakamas WWTW. The geographic coordinates are 28° 47' 30.44"S; 20° 35' 47.11"E
- Alheidt-Marchand WWTW and associated infrastructure on Erf 1409, Kakamas South (vacant area located approximately 500m to the south-west of Alheidt, immediately west of the cemetery). The geographic coordinates are 28° 45' 47.41"S; 20° 32' 18.04"E
- Augrabies WWTW and associated infrastructure on the Remainder of Erven 169 and 387, Augrabies (vacant area located next to the intersection of Malva and Angeler Streets in Augrabies). The geographic coordinates are 28° 40' 22.86"S; 20° 25' 53.41"E
- Lutzburg-Cillie WWTW and associated infrastructure on the Remainder of Erf 231, Kakamas and the Remainder of Erf 290, Cillie (vacant area located immediately north-west of Cillie). The geographic coordinates are 28° 43' 54.66"S; 20° 34' 55.84"E.
- Vredesvallei WWTW and associated infrastructure on the Remainder of Erf 498, Riemvasmaak (vacant area located 615m south-east of Vredesvallei). The geographic coordinates are 28° 30' 27.01"S; 20° 12' 11.02"E

Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties ("I&APs") are hereby notified of the intention to lodge EIA applications for the above-mentioned development proposals and are invited to register in writing as a stakeholder in terms of the EIA Regulations of 2014 (as amended). You are also requested to pass this information on to any person that you think should be notified. The comments on the EIA applications to be lodged for the proposed WWTW and associated infrastructure should be provided to EnviroAfrica NC cc **on or before 23 May 2025**. The comments on the water use licence applications to be lodged for the proposed WWTW and associated infrastructure should be provided **on or before 23 June 2025**.

In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name/s, 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. The comment on each WWTW should be provided separately from the comment on any of the other proposed WWTW and associated infrastructure.

Please note that only **Registered I&APs** will be notified of the availability of reports for public viewing and comment, the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision and that an appeal may be lodged against the decision.

By registering as an I&AP, you give EnviroAfrica NC the permission to circulate your name and contact details to the relevant parties in a manner compliant with the Protection of Personal Information (POPI) Act No. 4 of 2013 (as amended), unless it is specifically stated otherwise in writing to EnviroAfrica NC.

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**SIYANCUMA MUNICIPALITY**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE GENERAL VALUATION ROLL 2025 IN RESPECT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RATES ACT NO 6 OF 2004

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 49 (1)(a)(i) read together with Section 78(6) and 77 of Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act no 6 of 2004, hereafter referred to as the Act that the General Valuation Roll for the Financial Year 2025/2026 is open for public inspection at the Siyancoma Municipality Finance Department Douglas, Breipaal Office Griekwastad office, Campbell office,Schmidtsdrift office ,GWK Head Office Douglas and our website: www.siyancuma.gov.za from 01 April 2025 until 01 June 2025.

Property owners or other persons are hereby invited, in terms of Section 49 of the Act, to lodge an objection at The municipality in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the General Valuation Roll within the above mentioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of Section 50(2) of the Act, an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the General Valuation Roll as such.

Objection forms are available at the specified points, on our website and also on request from olyn@siyancuma.co.za/shanteldickson78@gmail.com

Completed forms can be send or hand delivered to:

Siyancoma Municipality	or	olyn@siyancuma.co.za
Civic Centre		shanteldickson78@gmail.com
Douglas, 8730		

For enquiries, please contact **Cecilia Visser** on **053 298 1810** or email: olyn@siyancuma.co.za

Closing date for submission of objections:01 June 2025

M Vilakazi
Municipal Manager

**SIYANCUMA MUNISIPALITEIT**

PUBLIEKE KENNSIGEWING VIR ALGEMENE WAARDASIE ROLL 2025 VAN DIE PLAASLIKE OWERHEDE: WET OP MUNISIPALE EIENDOMS-BELASTING 2004,Wetrn 6 van 2004

Kennis geskied hiermee interme van artikel 49(1)(a)(i) van die Plaaslike Owerhede: Wet op die Munisipale Eiendomsbelasting 2004,Wetrn.6 van 2004 hierna verwys as die “Wet”dat die Algemene Waardasierol vir die finansiele jaar 2025/2026 ter insae le vanaf 01 April 2025 tot 1Junie 2025. Die Algemene roll is beskikbaar vir die publiek by Siyancoma Munisipaliteit Finansiele Kantoor te Douglas, Breipaal Kantoor, Griekwastad Kantoor, Schmidtsdrift, Campbell, GWK Hoofkantoor en ook op ons webverf www.siyancuma.gov.za.

Uitnodiging word ook hiermee in terme van Artikel 49(1)(a)(i) van die Wet gerig aan alle eienaars van die Eiendomme of enige ander persoon om n beswaar in te dien by die Munisipale Kantoor in verband met enige inskrywing of enige weglating uit die Algemene Waardasierol binne voorgemelde periode.

Aandag word pertinent gevestig in terme van Artikel 50(2) van die Wet dat n beswaar alleenlik ingedien mag word teen n spesifieke individuele eiendom en nie teen die Algemene Waardasierol as sulks nie.

Beswaarvorms is beskikbaar by alle punte of dit kan aangevra word by olyn@siyancuma\shanteldickson78@gmail.com

Voltooid beswaarvorms kan gestuur of afgelewer word by:

Siyancoma Municipality	of	olyn@siyancuma.co.za
Finance Department		shanteldickson78@gmail.com
Douglas, 8730		

Rig alle navrae aan: **Cecilia Visser** **053 298 1810** | olyn@siyancuma.co.za

Sluitingsdatum vir besware: 01 Junie 2025

M Vilakazi
Munisipale Bestuurder