

## NOTIFICATION: WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION

Eskom Holdings Ltd (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation.

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**Applicant:** Eskom Holdings Ltd

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- Application/s:**
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) – Listed activity:
    - Section 21 (c & i): Impeding or diverting the flow of a watercourse or altering the beds, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.
    - Section 21 (e): Engaging in a controlled activity identified as such in section 37 (1) or declared under section 38 (1).
    - Section 21 (g): Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource.

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

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**Location:** The applicant would like to obtain a Water Use License (WUL) for Majuba Power Station in the Pixley Ka Seme Local Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province. The applicant would like to obtain a WUL for the following among others:

- All infrastructures located within 500m of any wetland.
- Operate and conduct routine maintenance in the station dams and infrastructure.
- Rehabilitate the eroded area at the raw water outlet. The raw water pipeline needs to be temporarily diverted in order to facilitate the rehabilitation.
- Construct a new general waste disposal within the 500m of a wetland.
- Irrigation system to lower the Clean, Dirty and Emergency Dams levels.

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EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Water Use Licence Application and Appeals Regulations, 2017 (GNR 267 of 24 March 2017) for undertaking the WULA.

As a potential interested and affected party, you are invited to register and comment on the project. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an Interested and Affected Party and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be directly informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS.

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