

Friday, 14 March 2025

**Environmental Authorisation and Integrated Water Use Licence Application for the
Recommissioning of the Withok Tailings Storage Facility (TSF), Ekurhuleni,
Gauteng Province**

DMRE reference number: GP30/5/1/2/2(158) MR

DWS reference number: WU38174

**Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report, Environmental
Management Programme and Draft Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan**

Kongwiwe Environmental (Pty) Ltd (Kongwiwe) hereby gives notice that the **Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Draft Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPr) and Draft Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan (IWWMP)** for the Recommissioning of the Withok Tailings Storage Facility (TSF), are available for review. Kongwiwe wishes to share the reports with all Interested and Affected Parties and stakeholders who have contributed comments on the proposed project.

The purpose of this document is to provide you with important information regarding the following:

- ❖ The availability of the Draft EIA / EMPr Reports;
- ❖ The availability of the Draft IWWMP Report;
- ❖ How you can provide comments on the Draft EIA/EMPr and Draft IWWMP; and
- ❖ Invitation to Stakeholders to participate through online and in-person engagements.

Availability of the Draft EIA/EMPr and the Draft IWWMP

The Draft EIA/EMPr reports have been compiled and will be made available for a 30-day public review and comment period from **Thursday, 20 March 2025 until Tuesday, 22 April 2025**.

The Draft IWWMP report will be made available for a 60-day public review and comment period from **Thursday, 20 March 2025 until Friday, 23 May 2025**.

The reports will be made available as follows:

- ❖ Copies of the reports will be made available for public review and comment on the following website: Kongwiwe's website: <https://kongiwe.com/projects/>
- ❖ A hard copy of the reports will be made available at the following public places:

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Location	Physical Address	Contact Person
Brakpan Public Library	Escombe St, Brakpan, 1541	Mr Vincent Moabelo, Librarian (011) 999 7748 Mon – Thur: 08h00 – 16h30/Fri: 08h30 – 16h30/Sat 08h00 – 13h00
Tsakane Public Library	3851 Xhosa St, Tsakane, Brakpan, 1548	Ms Lindiwe Shandu, Librarian (011) 999 8046 Mon – Fri: 09h00 – 16h00

- ❖ A hard copy of the DEIR non-technical summary will be made available at the following public place within the Withok Zone of Influence as indicated in the table below:

Location	Physical Address	Contact Person
Public Libraries within the Withok Zone of Influence (non-technical summary):		
Vosloorus Public Library	6125 MC Botha Dr, Vosloorus Ext 1, Vosloorus, 1475	Ms Jane Ntsdeni, Librarian (011) 999 5937 Mon – Thur: 08h00 – 16h30/Fri: 08h30 – 16h30/Sat 08h00 – 13h00
Katlehong Public Library	Civic Centre, 01 Masakhane Street, Katlehong	Ms Zanele Mpevu, Librarian (011) 999 1466 Mon – Thur: 08h00 – 16h30/Fri: 08h30 – 16h30/Sat 08h00 – 13h00
Zonkizizwe Public Library	4748, 4749 Ext 1 Zone 6, Zonkizizwe	Ms Thuli Mashego, Librarian (011) 999 1415 Mon – Thur: 08h00 – 16h30/Fri: 08h30 – 16h30/Sat 08h00 – 13h00
Randvaal Public Library	Randvaal Public Library 514 Houtkapper Street, Randvaal, 1873	Ms Mara Frost, Librarian (016) 365 5093 – (071) 207 7269 Mon-Fri: 9:00am – 5:00pm Sat: 9:00am- 12:00pm
Henley on Klip Public Library	45 Regatta Rd, Henley on Klip, Meyerton, 1961	Ms Ntswaki Mofokeng, Librarian (016) 366 0112 – (074) 933 8715 Mon-Fri: 9:00am – 5:00pm / Sat: 9:00am- 12:00pm
Meyerton Public Library	Loch Str, Meyerton, 1960	Ms Prudence Matitwana (061) 360 7443 Mon-Fri: 9:00am – 5:00pm / Sat: 9:00am- 12:00pm

- ❖ An electronic copy of the non-executive summary of the DEIR will be distributed to all stakeholders on the database.

You can comment on the Draft EIA/EMPr and the Draft IWWMP in any of the following ways:

- ❖ By providing comments at the Open Day - please see details below;
- ❖ By writing a letter or sending an email to stakeholders@kongiwe.com;
- ❖ By contacting our stakeholder engagement team telephonically.

INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

Stakeholders are invited to participate through online and in-person engagements. Consultation meetings will be held using Microsoft Teams, telephonic discussions, and an Open Day.

The purpose of these Stakeholder Meetings is to discuss the Draft EIA/EMPr and Draft IWWMP, present findings from the specialist studies, provide stakeholders with a platform to raise comments on the Draft EIA / EMPr and Draft IWWMP reports and interact with the project team. Please confirm your attendance for the meetings by **Wednesday, 19 March 2025**.

Please see table below for the proposed stakeholders' meeting schedule.

STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

Proposed dates	Available time slots	Venue
Online meeting:		
Wednesday, 26 March 2025	10H00-11H00	Microsoft teams/scheduled Telephonic discussions
In-person meeting: Open Day		
Saturday, 29 March 2025	09H00-11H00	Tsakane ext. 22 Mega Primary School 19732 Mashimin St & Shiburi St, Tsakane, Brakpan, 1550

Should you have any comments/queries, please contact the stakeholder engagement team.

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Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Yours faithfully



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