

**NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMENTING PERIOD FOR THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT
INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) AND COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.**

PROPOSED REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING ROAD AND CULVERT INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATED ALONG DIVISION ROAD (DR) 1602 KM 8.48, KLEINPLAAS ROAD, CROSSING FARM 338 AND PORTION 6 OF FARM 220 IN MOSSEL BAY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT. (DEA&DP REFERENCE: 16/3/3/1/D6/29/0022/26)

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014, as amended (GNR 326 of 2017; GNR 517 of 2021) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, as amended (Act 107 of 1998), of the submission of an application for Environmental Authorisation to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP).

PROPONENT, DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY & LOCATION:

Following the November 2021 floods, the Western Cape Department of Infrastructure will rebuild the Varings River causeway on DR1602 (Kleinplaas Road) in Mossel Bay. The project includes a slightly realigned 100–150 m road with three concrete culverts. A temporary deviation road within the road reserve will maintain traffic during construction, while some construction activities extending outside the existing road reserve. All temporary works will be removed and rehabilitated once the new causeway is operational.

LISTED ACTIVITIES:

Listing Notice 1 (GNR No R. 327) Activities 12, 19 and 48.

Listing Notice 3 (GNR No. R. 324) Activities 4, 12 and 14.

OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP:

Potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register to obtain a copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for information purposes and thereafter provide comment on this proposal. I&APs must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g. e-mail or fax number) & indicate any direct business, financial, personal or other interest they have in the application to the contact person indicated below, within 30-days between **15 May 2026 – 15 June 2026**. Requests for registration &/or comment must reach us before or on the **15th of June 2026**. All information will be managed within the mandate of the POPI Act, 2013. Therefore, by registering as an I&AP and commenting, you are consenting to the use of your personal information, which may be made available to any registered I&AP, in line with the legislated procedure relevant to this application.

AVAILABILITY OF REPORT:

The proposed project and associated documents can be obtained from SES (contact details below) or under the "public documents" section on the SES website (www.sescc.net). A physical copy of the document can be found at Ellen van Rensburg Library, 24 Hill Street, Groot-Brakrivier 6525, Western Cape.



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