

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS AS PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE ADOPTION OF AN AD HOC DEVELOPMENT SETBACK LINE FOR THE PROPOSED DEMOLITION OF THE BUILDINGS FROM THE OLD CRUSHING MILL AT THE GLENCAIRN QUARRY, ERF 3160, SIMONSTOWN

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations contained in section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended.

The proposal entails the demolition of the top structures of the old crushing plant buildings located alongside the main road on the Glencairn Quarry site.

The overall objective of the proposal is to improve on the safety of the area to both users of the road as well as to the surrounding community and to eliminate the use of the site by vagrants.

In terms of the NEMA and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2010, listed activities have been identified which require environmental authorisation. Given that the property in question is situated within 100m of the high water mark of the sea, the proposed development triggers Activity 16 and 18 of Government Notice R544 (Listing Notice 1). These activities provide for exclusion from the need for environmental authorisation if the activity will occur behind an appropriate development setback line.

As such, application is being made to Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning for the adoption of an ad hoc development setback line in order to allow for the proposed demolition activities to continue.

Chand Environmental Consultants has been appointed by the applicant as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake this process. The setback line application will be available for public review for a period of 21 days from 13 May 2014 to 02 June 2014 and can be viewed on the Chand website (www.chand.co.za) or at the Fish Hoek Public Library during that time. The documentation will also be made available via email upon request.

Should you or your organisation have any comments or queries regarding this project and its associated documentation, or if you would like to know the outcome of the application, please ensure that you register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), in writing, with **Melissa McJames** by no later than **02 June 2014**:

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Please note that I&APs must provide their name, contact details (postal address, telephone, fax numbers and email address) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest they may have in the approval or refusal of this application.

