

**NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE SCHAAPKRAAL AND ZWARTKOPPIES PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION INTO THE WESTERN PLATINUM (PTY) LTD MINING RIGHT, NEAR MARIKANA, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

**PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT AND DETAILS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Applicant:** Sibanye-Stillwater – Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd

**Location:** Portions 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, Re of 17, Re of 2, Re of 4, and Re of 5 of the Farm Schaapkraal 292 JQ & Portions 1, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 36, 37, 39, 43, 44, 45, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 70, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, and 85 of the Farm Zwartkoppies 296 JQ near Marikana, North West Province

**Project Description:**

Sibanye-Stillwater Marikana Operations is divided into Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd (WPL) and Eastern Platinum Propriety Limited (EPL) sections. The Marikana Mine Operations stretches over an area of approximately 35km situated immediately north of the N4 National route. The entire mining area is situated between Marikana to the west and stretches approximately 4km past Bapong to the east. At Marikana, WPL and EPL hold various valid mining and prospecting rights.

Sibanye Stillwater WPL is a holder of a Prospecting Right (DMRE Reference NW30/5/1/1/2/12331 PR) over portions of the farms Schaapkraal 292 JQ and Zwartkoppies 296 JQ. WPL has submitted a Section 102 Application in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) for the inclusion of the Schaapkraal and Zwartkoppies Prospecting Right area into the WPL Mining Right NW 30/5/1/2/2/106 MR.

The Merensky and UG2 reefs' mineral resources within the Schaapkraal and Zwartkoppies Prospecting Right area are considered an important part of WPLs' long-term mining extraction strategy. These mineral resources are contiguous with those established within the K4 Shaft mining block where underground mining infrastructure has been developed. Mining extraction from the K4 Shaft mining block is expected to mature in 2040, and thus access into the Schaapkraal and Zwartkoppies Prospecting area has been considered, hence the inclusion into the WPL mining right.

The Environmental Approval process is only for the incorporation of the Prospecting Right into the Mining Right as no surface infrastructure has been planned.

Sibanye-Stillwater has appointed Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd (AvDE) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the required environmental-related applications and associated public participation process.

**Authorisations required:**

The following environmental authorisations are required:

- A Basic Assessment process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014, as amended). The competent authority for this process is the Department of Minerals and Energy (DMRE).

**Availability of the Draft Basic Assessment and EMP Report:**

The Draft Basic Assessment and Environmental Management Plan Reports are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from **18 July to 19 August 2024** at the venues listed in the table below. The report is also available electronically on either the data free Ulwazi platform or AvDE Website:

<https://ulwazi.datafree.co/>

<https://www.altavandykenvironmental.co.za/public-documents/>

Public Place	Locality	Physical Address
Rustenburg Local Library	Rustenburg	153 Smit Street
K4 Shaft Security Offices	Marikana	Marikana
Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants Office	Midstream	9 Mount Sherman Crescent Midlands Estate

If you would like more information on the proposed project, register as an Interested & Affected Party or wish to provide comments on the project or the Draft Basic Assessment Report, please direct them to:

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**KITSISO YA KOPO YA TUMELELO YA TIRISO YA TIKOLOGO, GO AKARETSA KOPO YA GO TLHOLA KGONAGALO YA GO BULA MOEPO GO DIPOLASE TSA SCHAAPKRAAL LE ZWARTKOPPIES, GORE DI TSENYELETSE KA FA TLASE GA TUMELELO YA MOEPO YA WESTERN PLATINUM, GAUFI LE MARIKANA, KWA PROFENSENG YA BOKONE BOPHIRIMA (NORTH WEST)**

**KITSISO YA POROJEKE, DITLHAGISO MABAPI LE PHATLHALATSO YA DITOKUMENTE TSA TLHALOSO YA POROJEKE, LE GO DUMEMELA MALOKO A A AMEGANG LE A A NANG LE KGATLHEGO GO FA DITSHWAELO**

Kopo e dirwa ke: Sibanye-Stillwater – Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd

Lefelo la porojeke: Dikgaolo tsa 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, karolwana ya 17, karolwana ya 2, karolwana ya 4, le karolwana ya 5 ya polase ya Schaapkraal 292 JQ & dikgaolo tsa 1, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 36, 37, 39, 43, 44, 45, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 70, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, le 85 tsa Polase ya Zwartkoppies 296 JQ gaufi le motse wa Marikana, Profenseng ya Bokone Bophirima

**Tlhaloso ya Projeke:**

Ditirelo tsa moepo wa Sibanye Stillwater kwa Marikana di arogantswe ka dikarolo tse pedi, e leng Moepo wa Polatinamo wa Bophirima (Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd (WPL), le Moepo wa Polatinamo wa Botlhaba (Eastern Platinum Propriety Limited (EPL)). Ditirelo tse di kgabaganya lefelo la bogolo jwa dikilometara di ka nna 35, kwa bokone jwa mmila wa bosetshaba wa N4. Lefelo lotlhe la moepo le mo magareng ga Bophirima jwa motse wa Marikana, mme bo otlologela kwa botlhaba jwa motse wa Bapong ka dikilometara di le nne. Kwa Marikana dikarolo tsa moepo wa WPL le EPL di dira ditirelo ka fa tlase ga ditumelelo tsa meepo, le ditumelelo tsa go tlhola kgonagalo ya meepo.

Karolo ya Bophirima ya moepo wa Sibanye Stillwater (WPL) e na le tumelelo ya go tlhola kgonagalo ya go epa (Nomoro ya tshupetso go tswa go DMRE ke NW30/5/1/1/2/12331 PR), mo dikarolong tsa dipolase tsa Schaapkraal 292 JQ le Zwartkoppies 296 JQ. WPL e dirile kopo go ya ka karolo ya 102 ya Molao wa Tlhabololo ya Diminerale le Matlotlo a di-oli (petroleum) (Molao wa 28, ngwaga wa 2002), go tsenyeletsa dikopo tsa go tlhola kgonagalo ya go epa mo dipolaseng tsa Schaapkraal le Zwartkoppies ka fa tlase ga tumelelo ya moepo wa WPL NW 30/5/1/2/2/106 MR.

Methale ya Merensky le UG2 mo karolong ya mafelo a go tlhola kgonagalo ya meepo mo dipolaseng tsa Schaapkraal le Zwartkoppies, a bonwa a le botlhokwa go ya ka katoloso ya isago, ya moepo wa WPL. Diminerale mo diopolaseng tse di ka tshwantshwangwa le tse di leng mo dikarolong tse dingwe tsa meepo, go akarediwa K4, fao go setseng go na le ditirelo tsa moepo wa ka fa tlase ga mmu. Meepo go tswa go karolo ya morafa wa K4 e lebeletswe go dira go fitlha ka ngwaga wa 2040. Ke ka fao go akanngwang gore dipolase tsa Schaapkraal le Zwartkoppies di tsenngwe ka fa tlase ga tumelelo ya moepo ya WPL.

Kopo ya tumelelo ya tiriso ya tikologo e tsenyeletsa kopo ya go tlhola kgonagalo ya moepo fela, ka ntlha ya gore ga go na ditirelo tse dingwe mo godimo ga mmu

Sibanye Stillwater e thapile Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd (AvDE) jaaka baitseanape ba ba ikemetseng go eta pele tsamaiso ya lenaneo la go itsisa batsaakarolo ka ga projeke e.

**Dikopo tse di tlhokegang:**

Go tlhokega ditumelelo tse di latelang:

- Tlhatlhobo ya tikologo e e sosobantsweng go ya ka molao Bosetshaba wa Tikologo (NEMA) (Molao 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) le molao wa tlhatlhobo ya tikiologo, e e fetotsweng ka ngwaga wa 2014. Lefapha la Diminerale le matla ke lona le nang le maikarabelo a dikopo tse.

Ditokumente tsa tlhaloso ya Porojeke e, gammogo le makwalo a tlhokomelo ya tikologo a tla phatlhalatswa lebaka la malatsi a le 30 go tloga ka 18 Phukwi 2024 go fitlha ka 19 Phatwe 2024 mo mafelong a a laeditsweng mo tafoleng e e ka fa tlase. Se, se naa maloko a a amegang le a a nang le kgatlhego (I&APs) sebaka sa gore ba kgone go sekaseka ditokumente tse. Ditokumente di ka fitlhelwa gape mo polatefomong ya Sibanye ya Ulwazi, eo e dirang kwa ntle ga tlhokagalo ya data, le mo websaeteng ya Alta Van Dyk Environmental (AVDE)

<https://ulwazi.datafree.co/>

<https://www.altavandykenvironmental.co.za/public-documents/>

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Ofisi ya tshireletšo ya Shafote ya K4	Marikana	Marikana
Ofisi ya Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants	Midstream	9 Mount Sherman Crescent Midlands Estate

Fa o rata go ikwadisa jaaka motho yo a amegang kgotsa yo a nang le kgatlhego mo Projekeng e, e bile o rata go ka amogela kitso e e tseletseng ka ga Projeke, o kopiwa gore o ikopanye le:

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