



# FAKE LOAN SCAMS



## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS NOTICE TO APPLY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN No. 982 in GG No. 38282 of 4 December 2014, amended by GN 326 of 7 April 2017 in GG No. 40772 and GN No. 706 in GG No.41766 on 13 July 2018) and section 47D of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 of 1998) as amended, respectively; taking into consideration the Public Participation Process (PPP) Guideline Document (DEA, 2017) for an application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed construction of a 500mm diameter rising and an 800mm diameter gravity potable water pipeline from the Bospoort Water Treatment Works (WTW) to tie into the existing pipeline to Rustenburg town, one reservoir and associated access roads currently under the jurisdiction of the Rustenburg Local Municipality, North West Province. In terms of the EIA Regulations (2014) as amended (GG No. 40772, GN No. 324, 325 and 327, 7 April 2017), and Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 of 1998), the proposed construction of a pipeline, a reservoir and associated access roads trigger the following listed activities, which is subject to a Basic Assessment process:

**GN No. R.983 of 4 December 2014 (Listing Notice 1), as amended in GN No. 327 of 7 April 2017 and GN No. 706 in GG No.41766 on 13 July 2018:**

- Listed Activity 9** - The development of infrastructure exceeding 1000 metres in length for the bulk transportation of water or storm water- (i) with an internal diameter of 0.36 metres or more; or (ii) with a peak throughput of 120 litres or more.
- Listed Activity 12** - The development of- (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs- (c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measures from the edge of a watercourse.
- Listed Activity 13** - The development of facilities or infrastructure for the off-stream storage of water, including dams and reservoirs, with a combined capacity of 50 000 cubic metres or more, unless such storage falls within the ambit of activity 16 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014.
- Listed Activity 19** - The infilling or depositing of any material or more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse.

**GN No. R.985 of 4 December 2014 (Listing Notice 3), as amended in GN No. 324 of 7 April 2017 and GN No. 706 in GG No.41766 on 13 July 2018:**

- Listed Activity 4** - The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13.5 metres. h. North West iv. Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority.
- Listed Activity 12** - The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan. h. North West iv. Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority; vi. Areas within a watercourse or wetland, or within 100 metres from the edge of a watercourse or wetland.
- Listed Activity 14** - The development of - (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 10 square metres or more; where such development occurs - (a) within a watercourse; (c) if no development setback has been adopted within 32 metres of a watercourse, measures from the edge of a watercourse.

Should you require further information, want to make representations in respect of the application, including an appeal and / or request to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I and AP), kindly submit in writing your contact details including name, phone number, postal and email address, and interest in the matter to the contact person and in the manner(s) provided below; within 30 days of the date of this advertisement. Date of publication of this notice: **01 February 2019.**

**Applicant:** Rustenburg Water Services Trust.

**Consultant:** Ecoleges Environmental Consultants.

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## Application for Environmental Authorisation for Prospecting Right on Farm Boschpoort 284 JQ Portion 12, 26 and 33 near Bospoort Dam, Mosenthal and Ikageng.

K2018508700 Proprietary Limited applied for a prospecting right on portions 12, 26 and 33 of Farm Boschpoort 284 JQ. An application for Environmental Authorisation was submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). Ethical Exchange is consulting with interested and affected parties and is preparing a Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme (BAR & EMP) for the prospecting activities. The BAR & EMP will be available for review from 22 February to 25 March 2019 at the Royal Bafokeng Civic Centre, 1 Direpotsane Road, Phokeng, and on www.ethicx.co.za/ NW12498.

If you require more information or need further discussion, if you want to register as interested or affected party, or submit comments on the BAR & EMP, **please contact: Mari Wolmarans of Ethical Exchange on Tel: 041 823 9114, Fax: 086 562 0165, Email: projects@ethicx.co.za.**

All registrations and comments must be submitted by **25 March 2019.**

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, and the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act. **Reference: NW12498**

The National Credit Regulator (NCR) has warned consumers to be wary of fake credit providers who attempt to entrap consumers with loan scams.

These scams typically target those who are in distressed financial circumstances and looking for a loan, using slogans such as “blacklisted” or “debt review clients welcome” says Jacqueline Peters, manager: investigations and enforcement at the NCR.

The increase in these types of scams comes at a time when credit approvals have decreased, and consumers are finding themselves to be financially stretched. This is the time to be more vigilant as it is in these vulnerable times that we should make wise decisions.

The fake credit providers would generally use the details of legitimate credit providers and attempt to make one believe that they are endorsed by government agencies such as the NCR, one must not be misled and can look out for the typical signs.

**Below is general advice for consumers to avoid scams:**

- Treat all unexpected calls, emails and SMS messages with caution. Don't assume they're genuine, even if the person seems to know some basic information about you, such as your name.
- Look out for the name on all e-mails, in case it is a 'clone company' pretending to be a real credit provider.
- Do not pay any upfront fees to release your loans. The National Credit Act does not allow credit providers to request upfront payments for the release of a loan, if the 'credit provider makes this request, do not engage further and report to the relevant authorities, such as the NCR or the SAPS.
- Be aware of platforms and hidden fees included for sourcing a loan.
- Don't be pressured into acting quickly. A genuine credit provider won't mind waiting if you want time to think and compare the costs of credit by using a quotation.
- Do not engage with credit providers who do not conduct affordability assessments.
- Never borrow from an unregistered credit provider. 'If the proposal sounds too good to be true, it usually is'.

If a consumer is unsure or in doubt about the legitimacy of the credit provider or agreement, they should contact the NCR on 011 554 2600 or 2700 or visit our website at [www.ncr.org.za](http://www.ncr.org.za).

**Issued by: The National Credit Regulator, January 2019**

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