



**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION FOR BASIC ASSESSMENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS: PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A 70M<sup>3</sup> LPG VESSEL, AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, AS WELL AS THE STORAGE OF 9- 48KG LPG CYLINDERS AND OTHER GASSES ON ERF 5875 AND ERF 5876, SAMUEL WALTERS STREET, WORCESTER INDUSTRIAL ZONE, WORCESTER, WESTERN CAPE.**

**SEC PROJECT NUMBER: 019097**

**Project Title & Location:** Proposed installation of a 70m<sup>3</sup> LPG vessel, and associated infrastructure, as well as the storage of 9- 48kg LPG cylinders and other gasses on Erf 5875 and Erf 5876, Samuel Walters Street, Worcester Industrial Zone, Worcester, Western Cape.

**Project Proposal:** The applicant, Gasfit (PTY) Ltd, would like to increase their LPG storage capacity at their Worcester depot. The development proposal consists of the installation of a 70m<sup>3</sup> LPG bulk storage tank, as well as provision of an on-site storage area for 9 to 48kg LPG cylinders. In addition to the LPG tank and pump, four cylinder-filling scales and a new road decant point for LPG tanker off-loading will be installed. In line with safety requirements, a fire detection and suppression system, including a deluge system at the road tanker point, will also be installed.

**Legislation:** The proposed upgrade triggers the following activity which is listed in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended, published under the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA), and therefore requires an application for Environmental Authorisation and a Basic Assessment EIA Process: ***Listing Notice 1 (GN No. 327 of April 2017), Activity 67.***

**Opportunity to Participate:** You are hereby notified of the opportunity to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP); and of the availability of the Basic Assessment Report for your review and comment. Please note that due to COVID-19 and the Directions issued by DEFF on the 05<sup>th</sup> of June 2020, all correspondence must be communicated electronically as signed letters. If you would like to register as an I&AP, or comment on the Basic Assessment Report, please do so in electronic writing to Eugene Marais at SEC, giving your name and contact details as well as an indication of your interest in this matter and of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that you may have in relation to this proposal. Please quote the SEC Project Number, **019097**, in all correspondence. The report is available electronically for review and download on the SEC website: [www.environmentalconsultants.co.za](http://www.environmentalconsultants.co.za). Please contact us if additional arrangements must be made to allow access to the BAR.

Registering as an I&AP should please be undertaken in writing or by email (as a signed letter), with correspondence addressed to **Eugene Marais at SEC:**

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