



NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF RAILWAY LOOPS AT THABAZIMBI, FERROGATE AND NORTHAM, WITHIN THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of December 2014, published in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) for the purpose of applying for Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence for the aforementioned project.

NATURE OF ACTIVITY

Transnet SOC Limited proposes to undertake the expansion of railway loops at the aforementioned sites to accommodate 200 wagon trains. The expansion will entail the following:

- The development of two railway loops of approximately 3.4km and associated infrastructure adjacent the existing railway line at Thabazimbi;
- The expansion of the existing railway network of approximately 3km at Ferrogate; and
- The extension of the existing loop by approximately 4km at Northam.

The proposed development triggers listed activities 12 (xii) (a) (c); 19 (i) and 64 under Government Notices R. 983 of the EIA regulations and Section 21(a) (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).

LOCATION

The proposed development will traverse various farm portions within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality in Limpopo Province as indicated below:

- Thabazimbi Ward 3 on Farms Grootfontein 352 KQ Portion 7 and Buffelshoek 351 KQ Portion 2 & 7;
- Ferrogate Ward 3 on Farms Roodedam 368 KQ Portion 19 & 20, Grootfontein 352 KQ Portion 2,6 & 7; and
- Northam Ward 5&7 on Farms Koedoesdoorns 414 KQ Portion 1, Wildbeestlaagte 411 KQ Portion 2,7&11 and De Put 412 KQ Portion 4.

NAME OF APPLICANT

Transnet SOC Limited

CALL TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY

In order to register as an Interested and Affected Party or to submit your comments relating to this project, contact us through any of the details below within 30 days from the date of this advertisement.

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prayer of a righteous
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