Date: 5 November 2026

Our Ref: WG1.25015– Tongaat Bulk Water Pipelines and Reservoir Extension

Subject: **Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) for the Proposed Upgrade of the Tongaat Bulk Water Pipelines and Reservoir Extension located within oThongathi, eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality, KZN**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party (I&AP),

We hereby notify you of the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR), inclusive of specialist reports and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for comment from the **5th of November 2026 to the 4th of December 2026** for the Proposed Upgrade of the Tongaat Bulk Water Pipelines and Reservoir Extension.

The applicant, eThekwini Municipality: Water and Sanitation Unit, noted that the existing water pipeline systems which conveys treated potable water from the Tongaat Water Treatment Works (TWTW's) to the four (4) reservoirs, namely: Tongaat South, Hambanathi, Metcalfe, and Belvedere have shown signs of deteriorated structural integrity. To address this challenge, the eThekwini Municipality intends to upgrade the pipeline system and extend the storage reservoir located within the TWTW.

In addition to the electronic copy of the report, we have attached in the email to you, the report is also available on Wallace and Green's Website (www.wallaceandgreen.co.za) and via the Dropbox link in the email.

Please submit all comments pertaining to these documents to the following environmental consultant:

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