



PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF MANZINI REGION WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

SCOPING MEETING

Eswatini Water Services Corporation (EWSC) intends to implement a water access project in the Manzini Region. The targeted areas within the region are: Mtfongwaneni, Mafutseni, Manzini South, Manzini North and Nhlambeni. The scope of works include but are not limited to the construction of a water treatment plant in Matsapha adjacent to the existing potable water treatment plant, pumping mains from the treatment plant to Logoba Reservoir, Gravity Mains from the new Logoba Reservoir to the new Mphilo Reservoir, a gravity pipeline to as far as Tri – Cash by Sidvokodvo and numerous pipelines to the aforementioned targeted areas.

This project seeks to provide sustainable potable water supply to these communities, who presently have restricted access. It aims to improve the well-being of the populations in the aforementioned areas while stimulating economic growth in line with the national agenda. At a broader perspective, it is part of the wider effort by Eswatini to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as the country is set to achieve sustainable economic development, ensure access to clean water and sanitation for all, social justice and political stability as enunciated in Vision 2022 and presented in the National Development Strategy.

In order to identify key issues of concern and assess the level of stakeholder interest, all Interested and Affected Persons (IAPs) and the public are invited to a scoping meeting to be held in line with the Environmental Audit, Assessment and Review Regulations, 2000. To comply with COVID – 19 guidelines placed by both the WHO and Eswatini Government with regard to public gatherings, four scoping meetings will be held as tabulated below. Each meeting will be for a maximum of 2 hours and no more than 30 people will be allowed per session. In the event there are more than 30 IAPs, multiple sessions will be facilitated

Details of the scoping meetings are as follows;

| Constituency | Date | Time | Location |
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| Mafutseni | 28 July 2020 | 10:00am | Enkhundleni |
| Mtfongwaneni | 29 July 2020 | 10:00am | Enkhundleni |
| Manzini North and Manzini South | 30 July 2020 | 10:00am | Lecture Hall - Manzini Public Library |
| Nhlambeni | 31 July 2020 | 10:00am | Enkhundleni |

The following may be contacted for more details;

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