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SHANGONI GATE DEVELOPMENT Part 2 Amendment DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1730: AM2

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INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

NOTIFICATION OF A PART 2 AMENDMENT SUBMISSION TO DFFE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 05 SEPTEMBER 2017 FOR THE SHANGONI GATE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT SITUATED WITHIN THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, GREATER GIYANI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND LIM 345 LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE: SHANGONI GATE PART 2 AMENDMENT

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice is hereby given to you that SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS (**SANParks**) is applying for an amendment of the current Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act no. 107 of 1998) from the Department of, Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE) for the abovementioned activity.

The Amendment to be applied for is done in terms of Part 2 and specifically in terms of Regulations 31 and 32 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

SANParks received Environmental Authorisation (EA) on 5 September 2017 from the DFFE for the development and construction at the Shangoni Gate, with associated infrastructure and structures (DEFF Reference Number 14/12/16/3/3/1/1730)

This application is for the amendment of the aforementioned EA is for:

- Alternative Site 1 for the picnic site which was assessed within the Basic Assessment Report will now become the **preferred picnic site**.
- The approved picnic site will now become the new **camping site**.
- **The layout** of the loop road will be changed.
- **A new Basic Assessment Process** will be undertaken to select a new site for the tented camp.
- **New boreholes** will be drilled at the picnic and camping sites with new reticulation pipelines.
- **Realign the boundaries** for the picnic and camping sites to ensure all developments are behind the 1:100-year flood of the Shingwedzi River.

Attached please find the **Background information Document (BID)** for your attention.

Please register and/or comment by **13 February 2023**. A Draft Impact Report will be available at a later stage. If you would like to receive a copy of the report, please inform the undersigned and we will send you an internet link via e-mail.

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Kind Regards,

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