

PUBLIC NOTICE

Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (BGCMA) Project:
THE VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION OF WATER USE IN THE BREED-GOURITZ WATER MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA)

WATER USER PROJECT INFORMATION MEETINGS

All Water Users in the Gouritz Catchments (Olifants, Gouritz and Coastal) are invited to attend local project information meetings that will take place at different venues in the project area as follows:

Meeting Number	Locality	Venue	Address / Co-ordinates	Date
1	George	George Town Hall	71 York Street, George -33.961062, 22.454267	Tuesday, 21 August 2018
2	Uniondale	Uniondale Town Hall	39 Voortrekker Street, Uniondale -33.656357, 23.127327	Wednesday, 22 August 2018
3	Oudtshoorn	Boeresaal, Klein Karoo Koöperasie	Koöperasie Street (off Park Road), Oudtshoorn, -33.596094, 22.188227	Thursday, 23 August 2018
4	Barrydale	Municipal Library Hall	Bain Street, Barrydale -33.903741, 20.722086	Tuesday, 28 August 2018
5	Riversdale	Thusong Centre	53 Van Den Berg Street, Riversdale -34.093604, 21.260390	Thursday, 30 August 2018
6	Knysna	Knysna Town Hall	Clyde Street, Knysna -34.037526, 23.049829	Friday 31 August 2018

***Please Note: All meetings commence at 09h00.

Water Users (agriculture, industrial, commercial, domestic water supply) include those who take water directly from a watercourse (rivers, canals), boreholes or who have dams or commercial forestry plantations on their properties.

- NOTE:
- (i) You are not affected if you receive water directly from a municipality or a waterboard;
 - (ii) E-mail notices will also be sent out to users registered on the BGCMA database of water users; and
 - (iii) Further information about the project is available on the BGCMA website <http://www.bgcma.co.za>

OPENBARE KENNISGEWING

Breede Gouritz Opvanggebied Bestuursagentskap (BGCMA) Projek:
DIE VALIDERING EN VERIFIËRING VAN WATERGEBRUIK IN DIE BREED-GOURITZ WATERBESTUURSGBIED

WATERGEBRUIKERS PROJEK INLIGTING VERGADERINGS

Alle watergebruikers in die Gouritz Opvanggebiede (Olifants, Gouritz and Coastal) word uitgenooi na watergebruikersvergaderings wat op verskeie dorpe gehou sal word. Die datums is soos volg:

Meeting Number	Plaaslike Gebied	Lokaal	Adres / Koördinate	Datum
1	George	George Stadsaal	71 Yorkstraat, George -33.961062, 22.454267	Dinsdag, 21 Augustus 2018
2	Uniondale	Uniondale Stadsaal	39 Voortrekkerstraat, Uniondale -33.656357, 23.127327	Woensdag, 22 Augustus 2018
3	Oudtshoorn	Boeresaal, Klein Karoo Koöperasie	Koöperasiestraat (af Parkweg), Oudtshoorn, -33.596094, 22.188227	Donderdag, 23 Augustus 2018
4	Barrydale	Munisipale Biblioteek Saal	Bainstraat, Barrydale -33.903741, 20.722086	Dinsdag, 28 Augustus 2018
5	Riversdale	Thusong Sentrum	53 Van Den Bergstraat, Riversdale -34.093604, 21.260390	Donderdag, 30 Augustus 2018
6	Knysna	Knysna Stadsaal	Clydestraat, Knysna -34.037526, 23.049829	Vrydag, 31 Augustus 2018

*** Neem Asseblief Kennis: Alle vergaderings begin omstreeks 09h00.

Watergebruikers (landbou-, industriële, kommersiële of huishoudelike watertoevoergebruikers) sluit diegene in wat water direk uit 'n waterloop (riviere, kanale) of boorgate onttrek, of wat damme of kommersiële bosbouplantasies op hul eiendomme het.

- NOTA:
- (i) Jy word nie geraak indien jy water direk van 'n munisipaliteit of 'n waterraad ontvang nie;
 - (ii) E-pos-kennisgewings sal ook gestuur word aan gebruikers wat op die BGCMA se databasis van watergebruikers is; en,
 - (iii) Meer besonderhede oor die projek is op die BGCMA webtuiste beskikbaar by <http://www.bgcma.co.za>

The Validation and Verification of Water Use in the Breede-Gouritz Water Management Area

Date: Tuesday, 21 August 2018

Time: 09h00 - 11h30

Venue: George Town Hall, 71 York Street, George

REGISTRATION (08h00 - 09h00)

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| 1. Opening, Welcome & Purpose | (09h00 - 09h15) | BGCMA |
| 2. Water Issues Overview and Discussion | (09h15 - 10h00) | CSIR / All |
| 3. Water Use Verification | (10h00 - 10h30) | CSIR |
| 4. The Breede-Gouritz WUV Project | (10h30 - 11h00) | CSIR |
| 5. Questions / Discussion | (11h00 - 11h25) | All |
| 6. Way Forward and Closure | (11h25 - 11h30) | BGCMA / CSIR |

Purpose and Objectives

- 1. Introduction of the Project**
- 2. Initiation of the Water User and Stakeholder Engagement Processes**
- 3. Information Sharing** (general and local water issues and linkages with project processes and requirements)

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The Validation and Verification of Water Use in The Breede-Gouritz Water Management Area

Olifants, Gouritz and Coastal Catchments

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- I. **Water Issues Overview**
- II. **Understanding Water Use Verification**
 - Who is Affected by the Project?
 - Water Uses Considered
 - The Legal Background
 - Terminology
- III. **Project Specific Matters**
 - Project Area
 - Project Methodology
 - Project Area Statistics
 - Water User Participation
 - Project Information
- IV. **Way Forward**

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IV. Way Forward

Next Steps

- Further attempts will be made to reach out to and contact existing water users to participate in the project (public notices, emails, advertisements, letters, word-of-mouth, BGCMA newsletters, etc)
- Information exchanges will take place with water users to validate their details and verify their water uses
- Water User Associations/Previous Irrigation Boards, local authorities and property owners with >15 properties will be dealt with individually
- ELU determinations will then be formalised via the NWA section 33 and 35 processes

ALL WATER USERS

1.

Please complete and sign the attendance register.

IMPORTANTLY ensure that we have your correct contact details for future correspondence

2.

Should you wish to receive your correspondence electronically (email), **please complete and sign an e-mail authorisation form**. This is our preferred method of communication

Project Information & Contacts

BGCMA Website: www.bgcma.co.za

Project E-Mail Contact Address: BGCMVV@csir.co.za

This meeting is a call to you to actively participate in the project

– now in its technical and legal-administrative phases –
to help the BGCMA improve its service delivery obligations to you as the current and potential future users.

This requires a joint effort with benefits to all in these catchments!!!

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Dankie!
Thank You!