

PROPOSED REMOVAL OF SOUTHBROOM TIDAL POOL – SOUTHBROOM, HIBISCUS COAST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Notice is hereby given that a Basic Assessment is being undertaken in accordance with Regulation 22 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, published in Government Notice R385 of 21 April 2006 in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), of Hibiscus Coast Local Municipality's intent to carry out the following activity:

- **Proposed removal of the Southbroom Tidal Pool**

In terms of Government Notice R386 of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), the following listed activities are applicable: Activities 2 & 6 which relate to activities near within 100m of the high water mark of the sea.

Project Outline:

The Southbroom Tidal Pool was built in the early 1950's as a public amenity. Over the years it has become damaged as a result of wave and wind action as well as the flawed nature of its original design. Added to this is the view that the tidal pool is in an overwhelming inappropriate position in the most dynamic area of the coastal zone.

DAEA&RD has confirmed that there are three alternatives or options regarding the future of the tidal pool:

1. Demolish and then rehabilitate;
2. Decommission without demolishing, but rather filling the pool with sand, or
3. Repairing and reinstating the pool.

In respect of the above, a Basic Assessment Report will be compiled and submitted, together with an application form to the Kwa-Zulu Natal Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs & Rural Development (KZN DAEA & RD), for decision-making.

BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT REVIEW

As part of the basic assessment and public participation process, you are invited to review the draft Basic Assessment Report. The report will be made available for public review from **Thursday, 4 March 2010 to Thursday, 18 March 2010** at the following public places:

- Southbroom Library;
- Offices of Bohlweki-SSI Environmental: Tradewinds, Shelley Beach.

Please submit any comments on the draft Basic Assessment Report by no later than **Thursday, 18 March 2010** to SSI Engineers and Environmental Consultants, the contact details for whom are provided below.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

All individuals or groups interested in or affected by the project are invited to attend the public meeting to be held at the following venue:

- **Wednesday 3 March 2010 – Riptide Restaurant, Southbroom**

The public meeting will commence at **15h30 (registration) for 16h00**. The meeting will provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) with information regarding the proposed project and will provide them with the opportunity to raise any issues or concerns.

WHO SHOULD YOU CONTACT?

Bohlweki-SSI Environmental, as an independent consultant, has been assigned to undertake the required Basic Assessment for the proposed project. Should you require further information on the project & register as an I&AP, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to the contact person listed below before:

Wednesday, 3 March 2010.

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