



## water & sanitation

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Dear Mr. T Bokwe

**REGISTRATION OF WATER USE IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, NO 36 OF 1998: FOR ESKOM: THE REPLACEMENT OF A STORMWATER PIPE AT ESKOM OFFICE COMPLEX, NEW GERMANY, DURBAN IN QUATERNARY CATCHMENT U20M, PONGOLA – UMZIMKHULU WMA, KWAZULU NATAL**

Your request dated 04 September 2023 to be registered to use water in terms of General Authorization no. 509 dated 26 August 2016 refers.

The Department is pleased to confirm that the intended water use falls within the ambits of the General Authorization. Therefore, you may continue with the water use as permissible in terms of Section 22 (1) (a) (iii) of the NWA. You are therefore required to adhere to the conditions stipulated in the said General Authorization.

Water use(s) registered:

No	Water Use Section 21	Quat	Property Description	Property Owner	Purpose	Co-ordinates	Dimensions (m)
1	(c) & (i)	U20M	Portion 0 ERF 1552 New Germany EXT 17	ESKOM	Replacement of the 1500mm diameter storm water pipe and associated infrastructure	-29.804185 30.883696	H: 0m W: 1.5m L: 75m

You are required to fully comply with the conditions of the aforesaid Government Notice.

Please take note that if you do not comply with the conditions of the General Authorisation, your Section (c) & (i) water uses will be regarded as unlawful. You may subsequently be required to apply for a water use licence in terms of the National Water Act, (Act 36 of 1998), however the issuing of such a licence cannot be guaranteed. Furthermore, failure to comply with the conditions of the General Authorisations constitutes an offence and is subject to a penalty as set out in Section 151(2) of the Act.

Your attention is further drawn to the following:

1. The authorisations is valid from the date of publication of the above for a period for twenty years (20) from the date of publication of the aforesaid notice, unless it is replaced by another General Authorisation or the water user is required to apply for a licence in terms of the Act;
2. The conditions of this authorisations shall be brought to the attention of all persons (employees, sub-consultants, contractors etc.) associated with the undertaking of this activities and the authorised party shall take such measures that are necessary to bind such persons to these conditions.
3. The proposed water use activities have been Generally Authorised because the ecological risks involved are minimal.
4. The responsible person for these activities shall immediately inform the Director: Proto CMA of any change in the name, address and/ or premises and legal status.
5. The Department accepts no liability of any damage, loss or inconvenience of whatever nature, suffered as a result of the authorised activities; and
6. This Authorisation shall not be construed as exempting the water user from compliance with any other applicable Act, Ordinance, Regulation or By-law.

This Department reserves the right to request additional measures that could be taken, which may include an application for a water use license, should the activity be deemed to cause a significant impact to the environment.

Yours faithfully

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**DIRECTOR : PROTO CMA**  
**MR. J REDDY**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:



I, Mr Shaun Oeveshen Naidoo (WULA Manager) herewith electronically sign this document.

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**WUL Manager**

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