NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF DIESEL STORAGE TANKS AT SOUTH DEEP GOLD MINE, WITHIN THE RAND WEST CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WEST RAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE

DMRE Reference Number:

Manyabe Consultancy (Pty) Ltd Project Code: 202443

Notice is given in terms of Section 41 of Government Notice Regulation (GNR.) No. 982 in Government Gazette No. 38202 (04 December 2014), as amended, of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, promulgated in terms of Section 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA), that South Deep Joint Venture (JV) is intending to install diesel storage tanks at the Metallurgical Plant, within the mine, with a combined storage capacity of 335 000L (335m^3) i.e. 5 x 67 000L.

The proposed project for the installation of diesel storage tanks will be located within the existing mine situated on Portion 7 of the Farm Doornpoort 347IQ in the Westonaria, Rand West City Local Municipality, within the West Rand District Municipality. The co-ordinates of the centre point of the site are 26°25'3.98" South, and 27°39'19.61" East. The structure of the proposed diesel storage tanks will be horizontal with a rectangle-like transverse section, vertical sides, a cambered top, a ridged bottom, and round corners. The proposed diesel storage tanks will be fitted in a container frame with a rear pump room and will have a bund wall, dispensing suction line, pump, filling, and delivery line. All materials to be used to construct the storage tanks will be able to withstand temperatures within the range of -40ºC to +70ºC without any effect on the strength of the basic structure.

South Deep JV has appointed **Manyabe Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (MC)** as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake Environmental Authorisation (EA) application process. The EA application will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE). In terms of GNR 327 (Listing Notice No.1: Activity 14), a Basic Assessment (BA) process is required in order to obtain an EA from the DMRE. The **Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR)** for the abovementioned project is available for public review and comment from **Friday, 29 November 2024** to **Monday, 20 January 2025** on MC's website (**www.manyabeconsultancy.com**) and at the following public places:

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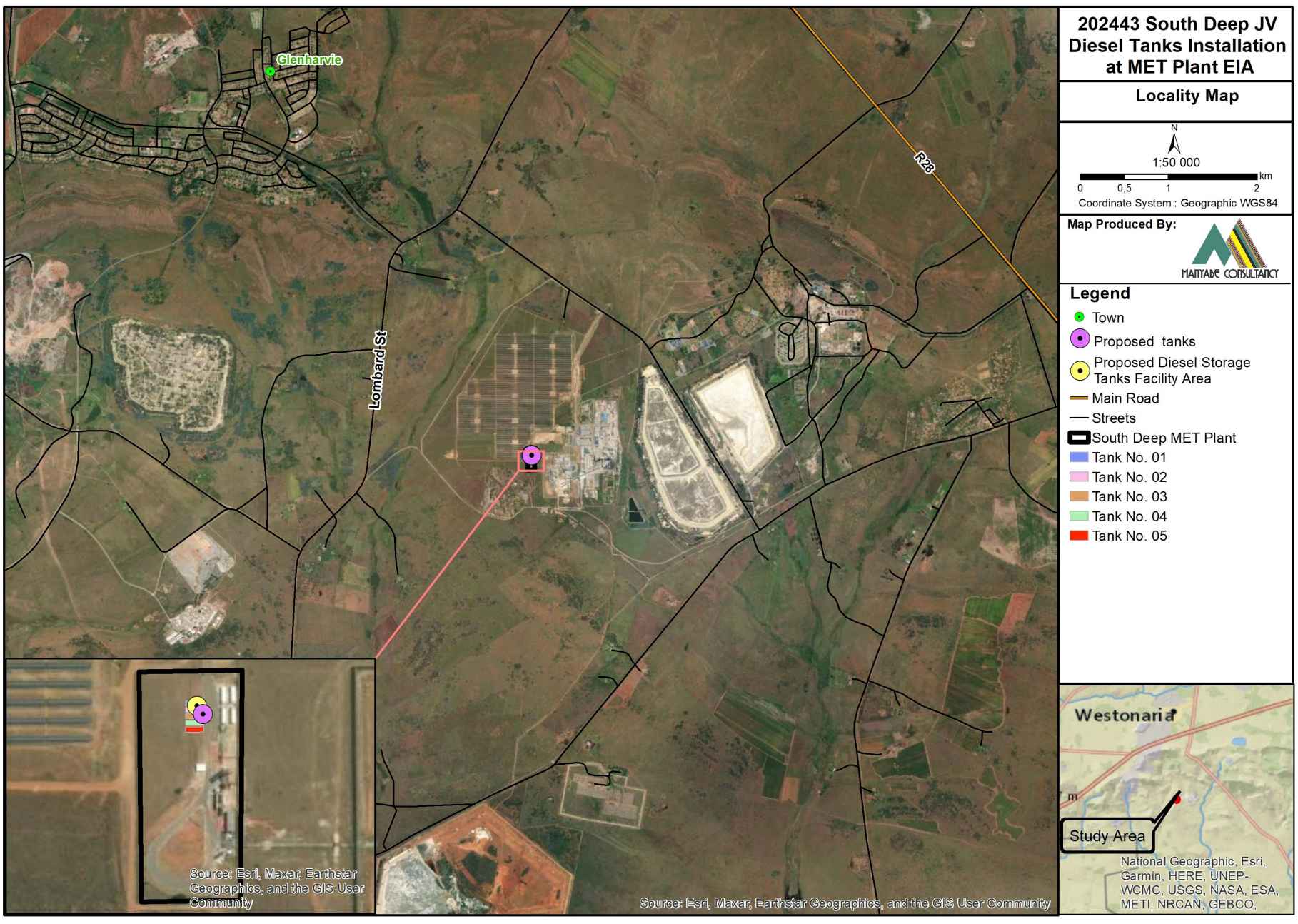
Westonaria Public Library Corner Neptunus & 29 Saturnus Streets, Westonaria, 1780	**Thozi Ndabeni** T: 011 753 1127	Mon- Friday: 08h00 – 16h00
Thusanang Library, Thusanang 2 Community Clinic, Westonaria, 1780	**Library Manager: Clement Daniels** Cell: 079 500 9158 Librarian: 071237 6331	Mon- Friday: 08h00 – 16h00

Information letters providing details on the proposed project are being distributed to all identified Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), which have appended a Locality Map showing the locality of the proposed diesel storage tanks site. I&APs are also invited to participate by providing written comments, having specified the above reference number and their contact details, to **Mr. Fanny Mabasa** at the below contact details on or before **Monday, 20 January 2025**.



FOR A COPY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (BAR), AND/OR TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP TO BE ABLE TO MAKE COMMENTS OR OBTAIN MORE PROJECT INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OFFICE: MANYABE CONSULTANCY (PTY) LTD

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