

**NOTICE OF THE DECISION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY ON THE ISSUANCE WATER USE LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED SOUTH 3 OPENCAST MINE ON THE FARM WINTERVELD 293 KT WITHIN FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE FOR MODIKWA PLATINUM MINE.**

Modikwa Platinum Mine has retained the services of Segope Water and Environmental Services as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner for the application of an Environmental Authorisation (EA) as well as Water Use Licence (WUL) for the proposed South 3 Opencast mine, which is situated on the Farm Winterveld 293 KT.

Notice is hereby given, of the decision by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) on the issuance of the Water Use Licence Application process that began early in 2024:

This notice serves to inform you that the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) has decided to issue MPM with a WUL, (Licence Number: 06/B41J/ACEGJ/15812) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2025 in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) (the Act) for the water uses defined in terms of Sections 21 (a), (c), (e), (g), (i) and (j) of the Act. Should you wish to appeal the decision of the DWS, please take note of the appeal process as guided by the Act, specifically Section 148 which provides the procedure to be followed when lodging an appeal.

An appeal must be commenced by serving a copy of a written notice of appeal or application on the relevant Responsible Authority, Catchment Management Agency or Water Management Institution and to other affected parties and lodging the original with the Tribunal (Contact details shown below).

<b>The Water Tribunal</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Water Tribunal Clerk</b>
Private Bag X316 PRETORIA 0001	Registrar: Mr Luyanda Xuba Tel:(012) 336 8168 Fax no. (012) 336 7321 E-mail: <a href="mailto:XubaL@dws.gov.za">XubaL@dws.gov.za</a>	Ms. Sibongile Madimabe Tel: (012) 336 7709 Fax no. (012) 336 7321 E-mail: <a href="mailto:madimabes@dws.gov.za">madimabes@dws.gov.za</a>

Copies of the issued WUL can be found at **Steelpoort Post Office, Steelpoort Pick n Pay Notice Board, Malaeneng Tavern, Khazang Ubuntu Tuckshop, Whitehouse Tavern and Segope Water and Environmental Services website** ([www.segope.co.za](http://www.segope.co.za)) and will be available for the duration of the applicable appeal period.

Should you need further copies of the WUL, you may contact our office on the contact details below to request a copy.

1. Phone calls to 083 304 0547
2. WhatsApp to 083 304 0547
3. Email to [infos3@segope.co.za](mailto:infos3@segope.co.za)