

# NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION PROCESS

## DEVELOPMENT OF AN ESTUARY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE HARTENBOS ESTUARY

In line with the National Estuarine Management Protocol published in terms of section 33(2) of the National Environmental Management Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 24 of 2008) (ICMA), the Mossel Bay Municipality has appointed Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd to develop an Estuary Management Plan (EMP) for the Hartenbos Estuary. Before such a management plan can be developed, the current environmental situation of the estuary must be assessed and then presented to interested and affected parties (I&APs). The Hartenbos Estuary situation assessment report provides background information on the estuary and forms the basis of the development of a vision and strategy for the management of the estuary in a participatory process involving stakeholders (in terms of Section 53 of the ICMA). I&APs are encouraged to register as stakeholders in this process and to attend the first public meeting which will be held in the Hartenbos Library Hall, Witwatersrand Street, Hartenbos, from **13h00-16h00 on 29 June 2015**.

The **objectives** of the meeting are to:

- introduce the consultant team responsible for the preparation of the management plan;
- present findings of the Hartenbos Estuary Situation Assessment
- discuss the approach to be taken in developing the EMP
- identify key issues affecting the estuary that need to be addressed through the management plan, and
- establish a vision and management objectives for the estuary.

To register as a stakeholder, please send an email or fax with your Name, Affiliation, and Contact details (telephone, email, fax, postal address) to:

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The draft Hartenbos Estuary situation assessment report is available at [www.anchorenvironmental.co.za](http://www.anchorenvironmental.co.za) or on request at any of the above contact details. Written comments pertaining to this process can also be submitted to Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd.