

HARTENBOS ESTUARY MANAGEMENT PLAN

NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

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.

The stakeholder participation process is run in accordance with requirements in terms of section 53 of the ICMA to enable I&APs to provide comment on this process. Interested and affected parties are encouraged to register as stakeholders and to attend all public participation meeting related to this process. The first meeting is scheduled for **29 June 2015 at the Hartenbos Library Hall from 01:00 pm to 04:00 pm** and has the following objectives:

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



The draft Hartenbos Estuary situation assessment report is available at www.anchorenvironmental.co.za or on request at any of the below contact details. To register as a stakeholder and/or submit written comment, you are encouraged to send an email or fax with your Name, Affiliation, and Contact details (telephone, email, fax, postal address) to:

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