



BREED-GOURITZ

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Dear stakeholder,

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS ON RAW WATER USE CHARGES FOR THE 2021/2022 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency has a legal mandate to consult its stakeholders annually regarding the increases on Water Resource Management charges. The tariff cycle indicates that stakeholder consultation on water use charges for the 2021/2022 financial period is scheduled to take place from 15 June 2020 to 20 August 2020.

Traditionally, consultation meetings were held by means of public gatherings however, due to the restrictions imposed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, restrictions on public gatherings may be in place for the unforeseeable future. It will therefore be impossible to conduct stakeholder consultation meetings in the traditional manner within the scheduled timeframe.

Considering the large number of stakeholders within the Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Area and the fact that not all stakeholders have access to resources that will allow for virtual meetings to take place, the Agency opted to email the documents.

The weblink to access the documents and information will be advertised in all the local newspapers and on the Agency's website (www.bgcma.co.za).

The presentation is in line with the consultation framework and covers the following topics:

- Introduction –Background of the BGCMA
- Operational Capacity- Staff compilation/ organisational set-up
- Performance management- programmes and projects
- Proposed tariffs
- Tariffs setting process

Please submit your feedback/inputs/comments to this email address (tariffsconsult@bgcma.co.za) on or before 31 July 2020. All comments will be recorded, consolidated and forwarded to the relevant authority for consideration.

Yours Sincerely



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (ACTING)

DATE: 30 June 2020