



Date: 09 April 2025

To:

Identified (potential) Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)

NOTICE OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) REPORT FOR SENQU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Dear Sir/Madam

BACKGROUND

Abantu Environmental Services was appointed by Senqu Local Municipality (SLM) to develop an Environmental Management Framework (EMF), specifically an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) as per the requirements of the National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998). The purpose of the Plan is to provide the municipality with a comprehensive picture of the status of the environment and give strategic direction and structure for addressing environmental problems, and identify opportunities concerning environmental matters, especially related to natural resources management. The EMP must be endorsed by the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT), thereafter approved by the Senqu Municipal Council and thereafter incorporated into the municipal Integrated Development Plan (IDP).

Abantu wishes to inform (potential) Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the subject line mentioned project by Senqu Local Municipality and to lodge written comments regarding the draft Environmental Management Plan. The draft report will be available for review and comment from **09 April 2025 - 09 May 2025**. The report will be available at our website (www.abantuenvironmental.co.za) as well as at the municipal website and municipal offices. An electronic copy will be made available on request. Three physical stakeholder workshops shall be held at the municipal offices as follows:

- **Sterkspruit** - 07 May 2025 at 10h00
- **Lady Grey** - 07 May 2025 at 15h00
- **Barkly East** - 08 May 2025 at 15h00

Stakeholders may comment on the draft EMP report in any of the following ways:

- By completing the registration and comment sheet enclosed with this letter.
- By writing a letter or providing additional written submissions via email or post.
- By contacting the Public Participation Contact telephonically

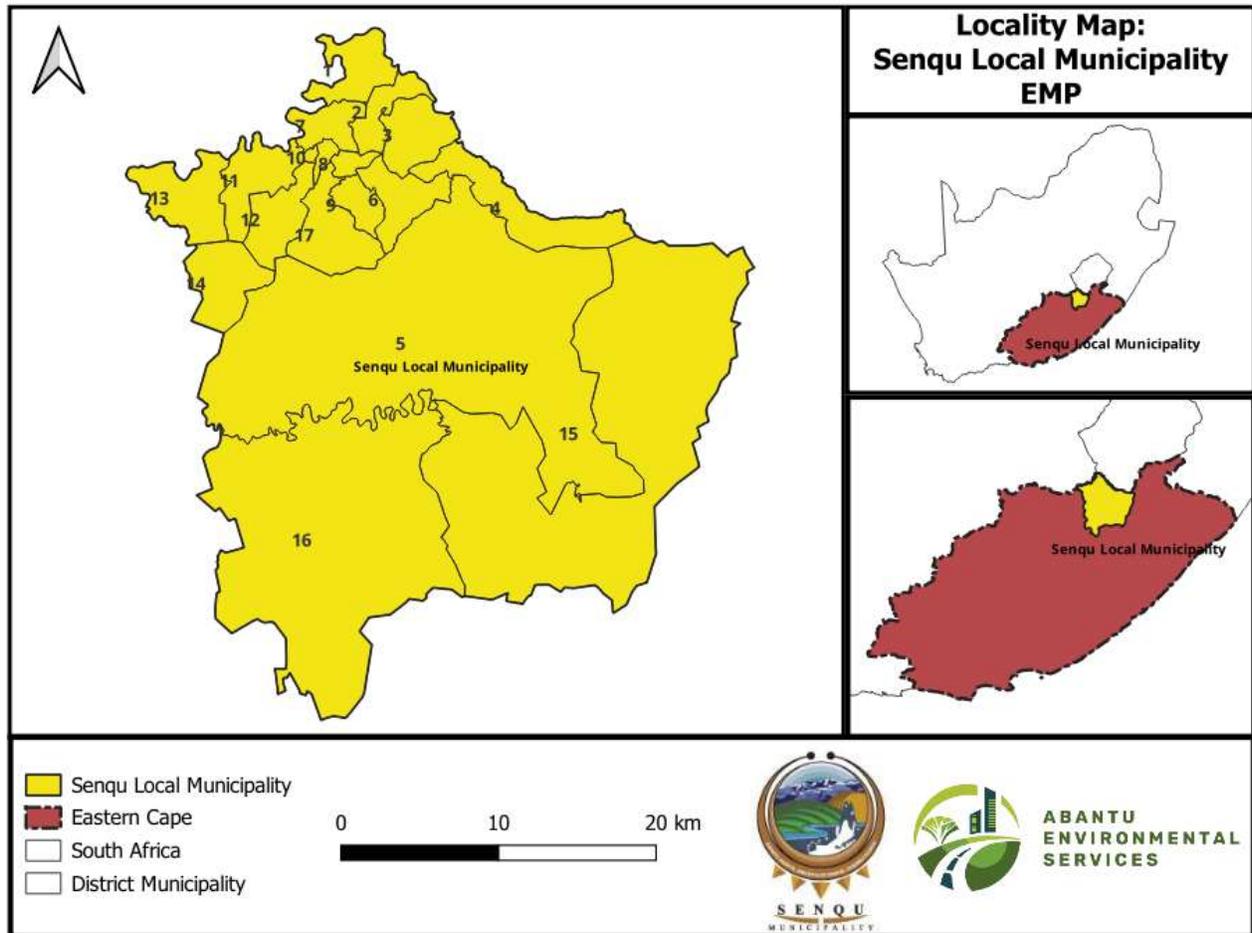


Figure 1. Locality map of Senqu Local Municipality

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I&AP COMMENT SHEET

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) DEVELOPMENT FOR SENQU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Title		Name		Surname	
Company					
Designation					
Address					Postal code
Tel No.			Fax No.		
Email			Cell No.		
I would like to receive my notifications by (mark with X):			Post	Email	Fax
Please indicate why you have interest in the abovementioned project?					
Please write your comments and questions here:					
<i>Please feel free to attach a separate document</i>					
Please add any person you think may be an interested and affected party:					
Full Name			Company		
Address					
Email			Tel/ Cell No.		
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