APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE LICENCE – HELDERBERG CENTRE, PORTION 77 OF FARM 794, SOMERSET WEST
NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS COMMENTING PERIOD FROM 7 OCTOBER 2026 UP TO AND INCLUSIVE OF 7 DECEMBER 2026

DWS Ref: WU49975

6 October 2026

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process in terms of Regulation 267 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998; "NWA")

Applicant: Helderberg Property Investments (Pty) Ltd

Location: The water uses will take place on Portion 77 of Farm 794 Somerset West (Helderberg Centre)

Proposal: Abstraction of groundwater from an onsite borehole situated within the regulated area of a stream, to supply the Helderberg Centre

Application to the competent authorities (DWS) for authorisation/registration to undertake the following activities: Water use licence activities: Section 21 (a) & (c & i).

Availability of report and opportunity to participate: The Water Use License Technical Summary Report and supporting documents will be available on our website www.phsconsulting.co.za under the Public Participation tab for a 60-day commenting period, **from 7 October 2026 up to and inclusive of 7 December 2026**. Should you not be able to access the report, please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) at the details below.

You are welcome to register and/or provide written comments on the application. To register, please provide your name and contact details or submit your comments to PHS Consulting using the contact details below. If you require assistance in recording your comments or objections, support is available upon request.

We kindly request that landowners, managing bodies and property owners' associations inform their members, tenants and employees of the application. Likewise, tenants are requested to inform their landowners of the application. Alternatively, please provide the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) with the relevant contact details so that they may be notified directly.

Comments must be sent on or before 7 December 2026 to:

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Yours sincerely,

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