



## water affairs

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**APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 40 OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT 36 OF 1998) – REDHOUSE CHELSEA ARTERIAL ROAD: EXISTING SERVICES: DETERMINATION OF WATER PIPELINE LEVELS, PORT ELIZABETH.**

I refer to your correspondence under reference no J00488/LKB/wk/084 dated 18 September 2012.

The proposed activity to excavate trial holes over the water pipeline to accurately determine the depth levels of the pipeline is located outside the delineated 1:100 year flood line of the Baakens River. In terms of legal and legislative framework, the above mentioned proposed activity can not be regulated under Section 21 c and i of the National Water Act 36 of 1998.

The proposed activity does not require DWA authorisation in terms of Section 21 c and i (General Authorisation or Water Use License). The Developer must still comply with other Section 21 water uses listed activities (if any) of terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) and other applicable environmental legislation.

If you have any queries regarding your water use activity please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully,

  
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CHIEF DIRECTOR: EASTERN CAPE

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