

5 November 2024

**Attention: Interested & Affected Party**

SLR Project No.: 720.09045.00002

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Process for the Proposed  
Wesco Waste Management Facility, Western Cape: Project Status Update**

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Our previous email correspondence of 27 August 2024 for the above-mentioned project informing you of the acceptance of the Final Scoping Report by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) and the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) has reference.

This letter serves to provide you with an update on the current Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process for the proposed Wesco Waste Management Facility.

Following Acceptance of the Final Scoping Report, the proposed specialist investigations were commenced to assess the potential impact of the project activities on the receiving environment. In addition, the appointed design engineers are completing the detailed design of the proposed landfill and associated infrastructure in parallel. This detailed design work has been contingent on information derived from the Scoping process.

In order to ensure that the full suite of inter-related specialist studies is completed and that registered Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) are provided sufficient time to review project documentation, an extension of timeframes to complete the ESIA process is being sought from the Competent Authorities. On review of the request, DEA&DP granted an extension, while discussions with DFFE are still in progress.

As a registered I&AP you will be notified of the availability of the Draft ESIA Report for review and comment.

Please pass this letter on to any other persons, community forums/WhatsApp groups or other local community social media pages which you believe may have an interest in the proposed project and/or the ESIA process. We thank you for your involvement in the public participation process to date.

Your sincerely,  
SLR Stakeholder Engagement Team.