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Dear Interested and/or Affected Party,

**RE: ESIA Process for the Proposed Wesco Waste Management Facility, Western Cape: Notification of Availability of Draft ESIA Report for Review and Comment**

This letter serves to inform you that the Draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Report (DE&SIAR) has now been distributed for a 60-day review and comment period (including 1 public holiday) from **11 February 2025 to 14 April 2025**.

It is noted that SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) submitted a request for an extension of time for the submission of the Final ESIA Report for the proposed project, in accordance with Section 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014. The extension was ultimately granted by the Department of Environment Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) and the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). Refer to the Draft ESIA Report for more information.

A Non-Technical summary of the report is attached to this correspondence. Copies of the full report are available for download from the SLR and Data Free websites listed below:

- SLR Website: <https://www.slrconsulting.com/public-documents/WescoWMF/>
- Data Free Website: <https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/public-documents/WescoWMF/>

Hard copies of the full report will also be made available at the following locations:

- Wesfleur Library (Atlantis);
- Philadelphia Church Hall;
- Koeberg Library; and
- Tableview Library.

You are also invited to attend the scheduled online meeting and Public Open Days as set out below. **You can attend public open days at any time during the hours specified to view posters with project information and talk directly to the project team.** No formal presentations will be provided at the open days.

Online Virtual Meeting	Date	Time
<b>Microsoft Teams (online)</b> – Registration details below.	6 March 2025	18h00 – 21h00
Public Open Days - Venue	Date	Time
<b>Atlantis Community Church</b> - Corner of Acacia Crescent and Acacia Close, Protea Park)	10 March 2025	16h00 - 20h00
<b>Philadelphia NG Kerk Boeresaal</b> - Church St, Philadelphia)	11 March 2025	16h00 - 20h00
<b>Melkbosstrand Country Club</b> – 1 Robben Road, Melkbosstrand)	12 March 2025	11h30 - 15h30
<b>Van Riebeeckstrand Primary School</b> - 5-55 Dromedaris Street, Melkbosstrand	13 March 2025	16h00 - 20h00

The **online (virtual) public meeting** has also been arranged for **6 March 2025 from 18h00 to 21h00**. To register your attendance for the online (virtual) meeting, please click on the meeting link or scan the QR code provided:

- Virtual Meeting Link: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/59e2ef89-214d-4a1a-8843-c7255dd71eea@109cec53-a877-42eb-93e8-b9f5c282ba38>



Should you have any queries regarding the proposed project or the Draft ESIA Report kindly contact SLR on the below contact details:

- Postal Address: 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 9 Grove Exchange, 170 Main Road, Corner Grove Avenue, Claremont, Cape Town, 7700
- Tel: (021) 461 1118 SMS / WhatsApp: 072 023 9747
- Project e-mail: [wescoWMF@slrconsulting.com](mailto:wescoWMF@slrconsulting.com)

Any comments on the draft ESIA Report should be forwarded to SLR at the contact details included above. For comments to be included in the final EIR, they should reach SLR by no later than **14 April 2025**.

Thank you in advance for your involvement in the public participation process to date.

Your sincerely,

SLR Stakeholder Engagement Team

SLR Consulting (South Africa) Pty Ltd

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