

24 April 2025

**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 correspondence of 11 February 2025 regarding the above-mentioned project refers.

This letter serves to provide you with an update on the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process for the proposed Wesco Waste Management Facility following the conclusion of the review and comment period for the Draft ESIA Report.

In light of the comments received on the Draft ESIA Report, SLR submitted a motivation to both the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) and the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) in terms of Section 3(7) of the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) to extend the timeframe for submitting the Final ESIA Report, which has been granted by DFFE. SLR is currently waiting for the response from the DEA&DP. An update will be provided on the outcome of the DEA&DP response on request.

The extension of time will allow for the completion of additional work to respond to issues raised during the review and comment period and update the ESIA Report (where required) to provide additional information.

As new information will be generated, a further opportunity will be afforded to Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) to review and comment on the revised ESIA Report. The revised report will also include a Comments and Responses Report which will provide responses to all of the comments received during the most recent review and comment period. As a registered I&AP you will be notified of the availability of the Revised 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 and note that they may send their details to [wescoWMF@slrconsulting.com](mailto:wescoWMF@slrconsulting.com) to register on the project database.

We thank you for your continued involvement in the ESIA process to date.

Your sincerely,  
SLR Stakeholder Engagement Team.