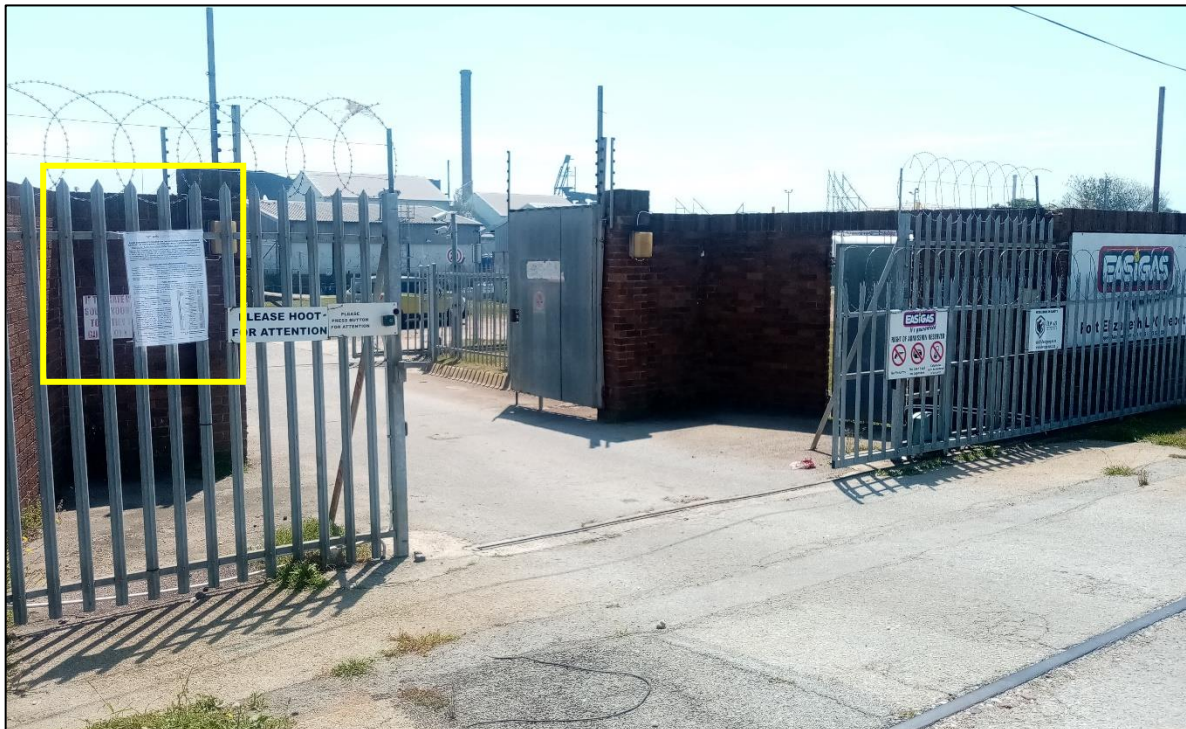
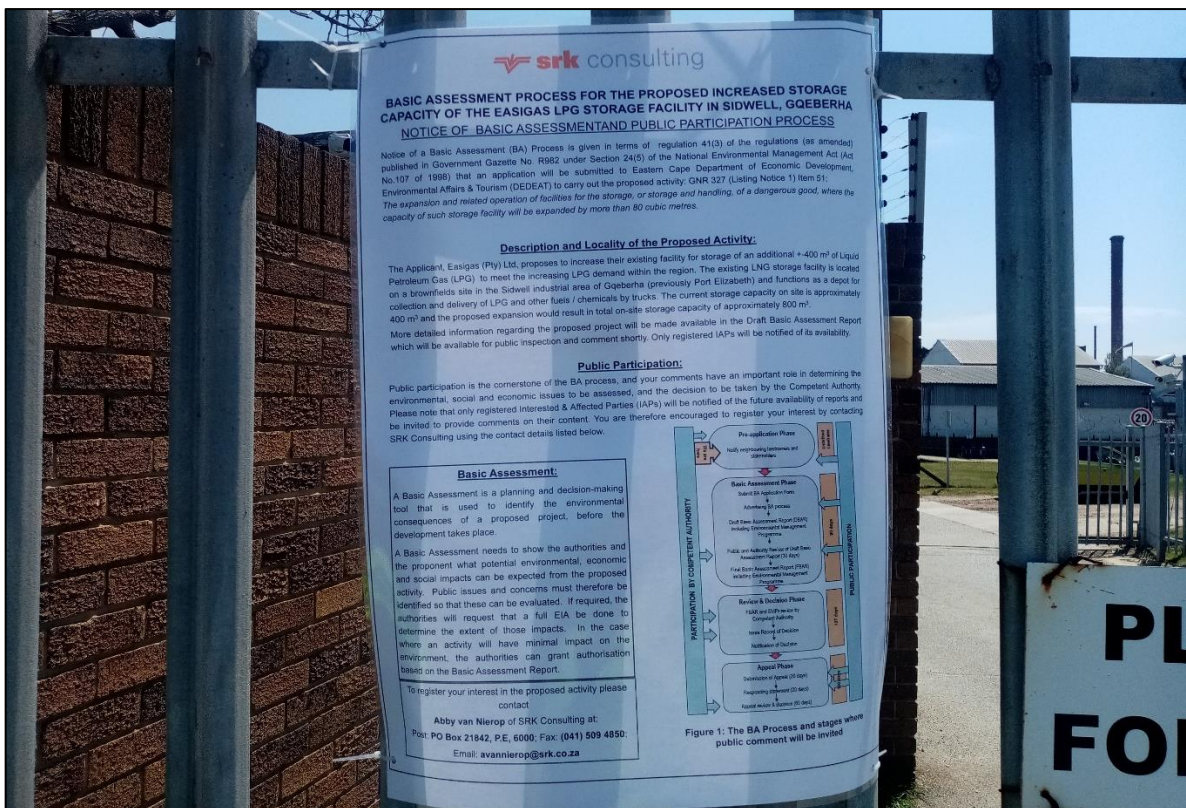


Appendix E3: On-site poster



Photograph 1: Onsite Poster placed at the entrance to the Easigas LPG cylinder filling and LPG storage facility, Sidwell, Gqeberha



Photograph 2: Onsite Poster One placed at the entrance to the Easigas LPG cylinder filling and LPG storage facility, Sidwell, Gqeberha

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED INCREASED STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE EASIGAS LPG STORAGE FACILITY IN SIDWELL, GQEBERHA

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Notice of a Basic Assessment (BA) Process is given in terms of regulation 41(3) of the regulations (as amended) published in Government Gazette No. R982 under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No.107 of 1998) that an application will be submitted to Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism (DEDEAT) to carry out the proposed activity: GNR 327 (Listing Notice 1) Item 51:
The expansion and related operation of facilities for the storage, or storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where the capacity of such storage facility will be expanded by more than 80 cubic metres.

Description and Locality of the Proposed Activity:

The Applicant, Easigas (Pty) Ltd, proposes to increase their existing facility for storage of an additional +-400 m³ of Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) to meet the increasing LPG demand within the region. The existing LPG storage facility is located on a brownfields site in the Sidwell industrial area of Gqeberha (previously Port Elizabeth) and functions as a depot for collection and delivery of LPG and other fuels / chemicals by trucks. The current storage capacity on site is approximately 400 m³ and the proposed expansion would result in total on-site storage capacity of approximately 800 m³.

More detailed information regarding the proposed project will be made available in the Draft Basic Assessment Report which will be available for public inspection and comment shortly. Only registered IAPs will be notified of its availability.

Public Participation:

Public participation is the cornerstone of the BA process, and your comments have an important role in determining the environmental, social and economic issues to be assessed, and the decision to be taken by the Competent Authority. Please note that only registered Interested & Affected Parties (IAPs) will be notified of the future availability of reports and be invited to provide comments on their content. You are therefore encouraged to register your interest by contacting SRK Consulting using the contact details listed below.

Basic Assessment:

A Basic Assessment is a planning and decision-making tool that is used to identify the environmental consequences of a proposed project, before the development takes place.

A Basic Assessment needs to show the authorities and the proponent what potential environmental, economic and social impacts can be expected from the proposed activity. Public issues and concerns must therefore be identified so that these can be evaluated. If required, the authorities will request that a full EIA be done to determine the extent of those impacts. In the case where an activity will have minimal impact on the environment, the authorities can grant authorisation based on the Basic Assessment Report.

To register your interest in the proposed activity please contact

Abby van Nierop of SRK Consulting at:

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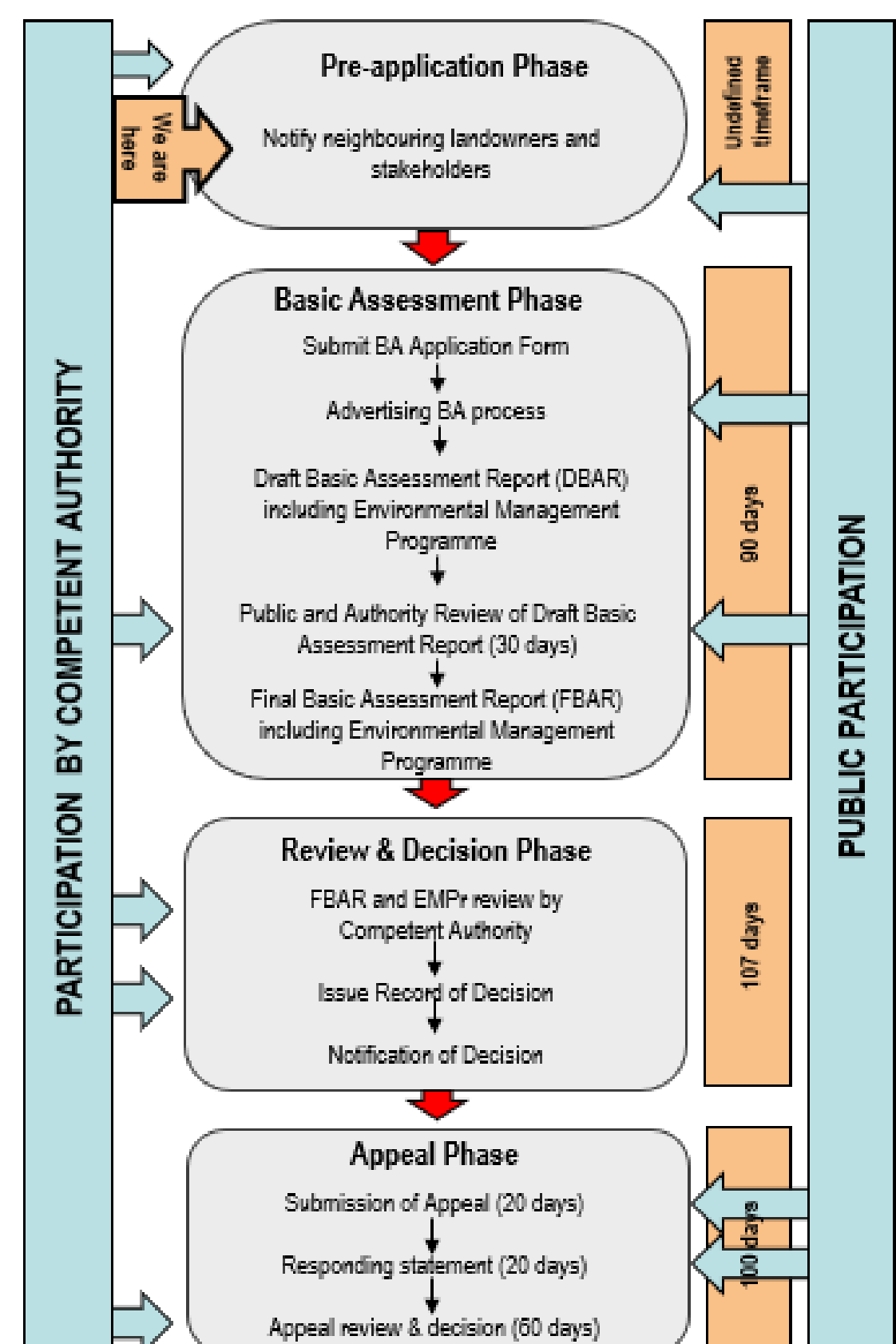


Figure 1: The BA Process and stages where public comment will be invited