

## PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

British American Tobacco South Africa is seeking **initial certification** against the Alliance for Water Stewardship Standard (AWS) V2.0 for the following site:

<b>Site Name:</b>	BATSA - Heidelberg
<b>Site Address:</b>	1 Prinsloo Avenue, Heidelberg, Gauteng, 1441
<b>GPS Site Coordinates:</b>	-26.51074, 28.37429
<b>Site Country:</b>	South Africa
<b>AWS Reference No.</b>	AWS-000461
<b>Audit Date:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>Audit Format:</b>	Onsite Audit
<b>Audit Level:</b>	Core
<b>Audit Scope:</b>	Single Site
<b>Audit Type:</b>	Initial Certification Audit

*“The AWS is a globally applicable framework for major water users to understand their water use and impacts, and to work collaboratively and transparently for sustainable water management within a catchment context”* (extract from the AWS website).

An overview of the AWS International Stewardship Standards is available at: <https://a4ws.org/the-aws-standard-2-0/>

An audit is scheduled on **26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022**. This audit will be an Onsite Audit.

In line with the AWS Certification Requirements, the stakeholders are invited to provide their comments on the site undergoing an AWS Audit.

Members of the public may submit comments up to and including date of the audit. Alternatively, if you would like to speak with the Audit Team, please contact the Lead Auditor to arrange an interview via video or phone.

### TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:

To arrange an interview and/or submit written comments, please contact Plant Representative or the Lead Auditor. You can submit your comments by:

- Via remote interview, and/or
- In writing by email.

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An onsite and on-line stakeholder meeting will be held in due course. The meeting dates and links will be provided.

If you like to be a part of the stakeholder engagement, please contact Galekae Motswadira at: [galekae\\_motswadira@bat.com](mailto:galekae_motswadira@bat.com)

## SPECIAL NOTE:

The public and stakeholders may also contact the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) directly with questions in accordance with the [AWS Comments, Complaints and Appeals Procedures](https://www.a4ws.org/). website: [a4ws.org](https://www.a4ws.org/)  
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