

## **Alliance for Water Stewardship Audit – Call for Stakeholder’s input**

Nestlé Mossel Bay is announcing its intention to pursue a Water Stewardship Certification for its milk products factory in Mossel Bay, South Africa. SGS has been selected as a third-party auditor and will be carrying out the on-site assessment visit 28th -31st October 2019.

Nestlé Mossel Bay Factory manufactures Powdered Milk (Klim, Nespray and Nido 1+), sweetened condensed milk, caramel treats, evaporated milks and dessert cream products. The factory uses water supplied directly from the local municipality. The main source of the town's water is the Wolvedansdam. The site purifies and reuses water that is recovered from the milk during the evaporation process used to manufacture our product.”

**The consultation periods for interested parties opens on the day this announcement is published and closes on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.**

### **WHAT IS THE ALLIANCE FOR WATER STEWARDHIP AND WHAT DOES A CERTIFICATION MEAN?**

Water Stewardship initiatives looks at risks and opportunities that emerge from water scarcity and pollution and it supports in identifying the actions needed to ensure water is manages in a sustainable manner and as a shared resource.

Nestlé Mossel Bay intends to certify that it has implemented the Alliance for Water Stewardship Standard and is committed to the implementation of actions that aim at managing the water not only at site level but also beyond the boundaries of the site.

Nestlé Mossel Bay, through the implementation of the Alliance for Water Stewardship Standard, will ensure that responsible water stewardship actions are in place to minimise negative impacts and maximise positive impacts for everyone.

## **STAKEHOLDER’S INPUT**

### **Call for stakeholder’s input**

SGS welcomes comments on the assessment of Nestlé Mossel Bay to the AWS Standard.

Options for communicating your feedback are:

- Meeting with SGS audit team on site. The public meeting for stakeholders will take place at Nestlé Mossel Bay Factory, on 29/10/2019 from 15:00 to 16:30.
- Submit written comments via mail to SGS audit team. Stakeholders submitting written questions or concerns shall clearly identify themselves and shall clearly define the interest they represent.

**SGS assessment team contact details are as follows:**

**Mia Antoni-Naidoo – SGS Lead Auditor:** [mia.antoninaidoo@sgs.com](mailto:mia.antoninaidoo@sgs.com)

**Francesca Cerchia – SGS AWS Accreditation Manager and Certifier:**  
[francesca.cerchia@sgs.com](mailto:francesca.cerchia@sgs.com)