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# **GENERAL NOTICE**

#### NOTICE 837 OF 2009

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMENDMENT OF A PORTION OF THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF THE RAILWAY LINE IN THE MIDRAND AREA

In terms of section 8(8) of the Gauteng Transport Infrastructure Act, 2001 (Act No 8 of 2001) ("the Act") it is hereby notified for general information that the Member of the Executive Council for the Gauteng Province ("the MEC") for Public Transport Roads and Works has considered and accepted the amended Preliminary Design of a portion of the railway line for the Gautrain Rapid Rail Link in the Midrand area for implementation. The acceptance concerns those sections of the railway line published for public comments in Notice 5062 of 2008 in the Provincial Gazette Extraordinary, 31 October 2008.

It should further be noted that the regulatory measures provided for in section 7 of the Act in respect of the route cease to apply from the date of this notice to the extent of the route along or over which the preliminary design was accepted by the MEC in terms of the section 8(6) of the Act and that the regulatory measures contained in section 9 of the aforementioned Act apply with relation to the accepted preliminary design from the date of this notice.

In terms of regulation 8 of the Gauteng Transport Infrastructure Regulations, 2002, interested and affected parties are hereby notified in accordance with regulation 24(2) of the aforementioned Regulations that they may request reasons for the acceptance of the aforementioned preliminary design within 21 days after the date of this notice at the following address: Head: Department of Public Transport Roads and Works, Private Bag X83, Marshalltown, 2017, for attention: Director: Design, quoting reference number 2/1/7/8-Gautrain.

In terms of section 8(7) (b) of the Act notice is hereby given that the amendment of the preliminary design in question is reflected on plans contained in Report Book No. 1895 which is available for inspection by any interested person, at the Plan Room of the Department of Public Transport, Roads and Works, First Floor, South Tower, Sage Life Building, 41 Simmonds Street, Johannesburg.

MEC Resolution 024 dated 18 December 2008

Reference: 2/1/7/8-Gautrain