



MALTA RESOURCES AUTHORITY

Consultation on groundwater heating/cooling schemes in Malta and Gozo

The Malta Resources Authority has published a consultation paper on the application of groundwater heating and cooling schemes in Malta and Gozo. This paper is meant to invite public consultation on the use of this technology in anticipation of Government's publication of policy guidelines.

Processing of applications will be subject to an assessment that takes into account the location and impact on areas of influence of groundwater sources used for potable water supply and irrigation boreholes, as well as the technical specifications of the system being proposed. No-go areas that are considered as "high-risk" will be established, based on sound knowledge available to date.

The Malta Resources Authority invites comments and feedback and/or amendments to the policy proposals from the general public and interested parties. Copy of the Consultation Paper can be downloaded from the MRA website www.mra.org.mt

Comments for consideration of the MRA can be sent by not later than the 15th October 2009 either by email at consultation@mra.org.mt or by post addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Consultation, Malta Resources Authority, Millennia 2nd floor, Aldo Moro Road, Marsa, MRS 9065.

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