

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION AND WATER USE LICENCE AS PART OF THE SCOPING AND EIR PROCESS FOLLOWED FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE BREEZIE FARM DAM ON THE FARM THE BREEZIE NO. 6921, RAMSGATE, RAY NKONYENI MUNICIPALITY, KZN.

Notice is hereby given that an application for environmental authorization, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, as amended, NEMA EIA Regulations of 2017, is being made to the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism, and Environmental Affairs.

Project Details:

Doveton Farms (PTY) LTD is currently expanding their existing macadamia orchards which has resulted in an increase water demand for irrigation. To satisfy this increased demand, the client proposed the construction of a dam and associated infrastructure to supply water for the irrigation of the macadamia orchards. The proposed project will involve the construction of a dam wall with a height of approximately 10 m high and approximately 180 m in length. The surface area of the proposed dam will be approximately 4.3 Hectares. A new 688 m water supply pipeline from the existing abstraction point to the proposed Breezie Farm Dam will be constructed along existing gravel farm access roads.

The proposed Breezie Farm Dam triggers Listing Notice 1, Activity 12, Activity 19 and Activity 27. Listing Notice 2 Activity 11 and Activity 16. Listing Notice 3 Activity 12 and Activity 14 as per the NEMA 2017 EIA Regulations. As the proposed Breezie Farm Dam is situated within a watercourse a Water Use Licence applied for under Section 21 of the National Water Act (Act 36, 1998). The project potentially triggers two listed activities 21 (b): Storage of water; 21(c): Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse and 21(i): Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a water course.

Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and to receive further information regarding the application, please submit all your contact details and interest in the matter as well as any concerns and any issues that you may have to the address below.

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