

NOTICE

NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING (CLOSURE) OF THE OF THE EMADLANGENI LANDFILL, EMADLANGENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and Waste Management Activities listed in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (NEM:WA) (Act No. 59 of 2008) as amended, that the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) is assisting the Emadlangeni Local Municipality to apply for a decommissioning licence for the eMadlangeni landfill. DEA has therefore appointed GA Environment (Pty) Ltd as independent Environmental Consultants, to undertake the Basic Assessment and Waste Management Licence Application for the landfill.

The eMadlangeni landfill occupies an area of approximately 62000m² (±6 Ha) and is located on Erf 10000 and Erf 1006 eMadlangeni within boundaries of the eMadlangeni Local Municipality. The landfill is approximately 4km north of the R34 which provides access into the Utrecht CBD. Direct access to the site can be gained from the surfaced President Street leading to Paulpietersburg. The site centre co-ordinates are 27°39'18.65"S; 30° 20' 28.20"E. Refer to **Figure 1** for the Locality Map of the site.

The eMadlangeni landfill receives general waste from areas located within the eMadlangeni Local Municipality. It is unknown when the eMadlangeni landfill commenced with the disposal of waste on the site although aerial images from as early as 2006 do however indicate that disposal was already taking place on site at that time. Records of waste streams that have historically been disposed off on the site are unavailable. Reclaiming of waste occurs on site and contributes to the local economy.

Environmental problems noted on this site include visual nuisances such as windblown litter, air quality problems from the burning of waste, soil erosion etc. With the exception of the fence, a gate, manholes, a tap, a toilet, a shipping container, a prefabricated building and a brick building, no other infrastructure is available on site.

According to the NEM: WA, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) as amended, the decommissioning of a landfill requires a Waste Management License as per **Category A (Activity No.14)** of Government Notice 921 of 2013, and an Environmental Impact Assessment process, as stipulated in the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014) as amended, made under section 24(5) and 44 of the NEMA, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended. As the eMadlangeni landfill is located within the KwaZulu Natal Province, the Waste Management Licence eMadlangeni will be issued by the KwaZulu Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA).

ISAZISO

ISAZISO SOKUHLOLWA OKUYISISEKELO KWENQUBO YOKUVALWA OKUHLONGOZWAYO KWENDAWO YOKULAHLA IMFUCUZA YASEMADLANGENI, NGAPHANSI KUKAMASIPALA WASEMADLANGENI, ESIFUNDAZWENI SAKWAZULU-NATAL

Lesi saziso sikhishwa ngokuvumelana neSigaba 5 soMthetho Kazwelonke Wokunakekelwa Kwemvelo (NEMA), ka-1998 (u-Act No. 107 ka-1998) kanye neMisebenzi Yokuphathwa Kwemfucuzwa ebhaliswe ohlwini ngokuvumelana nenqubo Yokuphathwa Kwezemvelo Kuzwelonke: uMthetho Wokulahlwa Kwemfucuzwa, ka-2008 (NEM:WA) (u-Act No. 59 ka-2008) owachibiyelwa, uMnyango Wezokunakekelwa Kwezemvelo (DEA) osiza uMasipala Wendawo YaseMadlangeni ukuba uwusebenzise ngenjongo yokukhishwa Kwemvume Yokuvalwa kwendawo yokulahlwa udoti ekhona manje yaseMadlangeni. I-DEA manje iqoke inkampani ezimele iGA Environment (Pty) Ltd ukuba ibe Abeluleki Bemvelo abangachemile, ukuze yenze Ukuhlola Okuyisisekelo nokuba kutholakale Imvume Yokuphathwa Kwemfucuzwa ngokuqondene nale ndawo.

Indawo yokulahlwa udoti yaseMadlangeni ithatha indawo engaba amamitha sikwele angu-62000m² (±6 Ha) futhi isendaweni yaseMadlangeni engu- Erf 10000 no- Erf 1006 ngaphansi kukaMasipala Wendawo yaseMadlangeni. Le ndawo isebangeni elingaba ngu-4km enyakatho ka-R34 ongenela edolobheni lase-Utrecht. Uma ufuna ukuya kule ndawo ngokuqondile ungangena ngokuqhamuka ngomgwaqo u-President Street oya e-Paulpietersburg. Ama-co-ordinates eGPS enkaba yale ndawo athi 27°39'18.65"S; 30° 20' 28.20"E. Bheka **isithombe 1** esiphethe iBalazwe Lendawo ukuze uyibone.

Le ndawo yaseMadlangeni yamukela udoti ovela ezindaweni ezihlukahlukene ngaphansi kukaMasipala Wendawo yaseMadlangeni. Akwaziwa ukuthi kwaqalwa nini ukulahlwa kodoti kule ndawo nakuba izithombe zibonisa ukuthi ngisho nango-2006 wase ulahlwa udoti ngaleso sikhathi. Awatholakali amarekhodi odoti obulokhu ulahlwa kule ndawo. Ukulandwa komunye udoti ngenjongo yokuwusebenzisa bekulokhu kwenzeka futhi kwenzela emnothweni wendawo.

Izinkinga ezithinta ezemvelo kule ndawo zihlanganisa ukungcola okuhleli obala okulethwa umoya, ukungcola komoya ngenxa yokushiswa kwemfucuzwa, ukuguguleka komhlabathi nokunye. Nakuba le ndawo ibiyelwe futhi inesango, imigodi embiwe, impompi, indlu yangasese, indlu yensimbi yokuthutha, izakhiwo zesikhashana nezakhiwo zezitini azikho ezinye izingqalazizinda ezikhona kule ndawo.

Ngokwe-NEM: WA, 2008 (u-Act No. 59 ka-2008) owachibiyelwa, ukuyekiswa ukusebenza kwendawo yokulahlwa imfucuzwa kudinga iLayisensi Yokuphathwa Kwemfucuzwa ngoko**Mkhakha A (uMsebenzi No. 14)** weSaziso sikaHulumeni esingu-921 ka-2013, kanye nenqubo yokuHlola UKuchaphazeleka Kwemvelo, njengoba kuyalezwe eMthwethweni oqondisayo we-NEMA EIA (ka-2014) owachibiyelwa, ngaphansi kwesigaba 24(5) kanye no-44 we-NEMA, ka-1998 (u-Act No. 107 ka-1998) owachibiyelwa. Njengoba le ndawo yokulahlwa imfucuzwa yaseMadlangeni iseSifundazweni saKwaZulu-Natal, iLayisensi Yokuphathwa Kwemfucuzwa yendawo yaseMadlangeni kufanele ikhishwe uMnyango Wezokuthuthukiswa Komnotho, Ezokuvakasha Nokuphathwa Kwemvelo WaKwaZulu Natal (EDTEA).

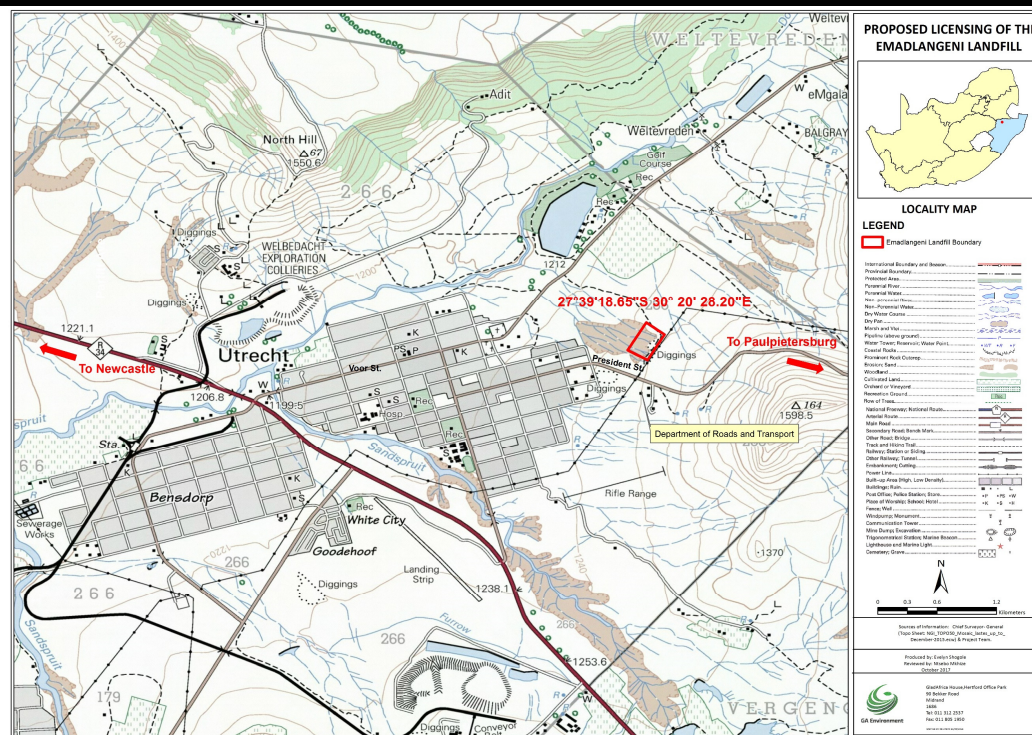


Figure 1: Location of the eMadlangeni Landfill/ Isithombe 2: Indawo yokulahlwa imfucuzwa yaseMadlangeni

In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) must be provided with an opportunity to participate in the EIA Process for the eMadlangeni Landfill. All parties who wish to participate in the process by commenting, registering as I&APs or obtaining more information on the proposed project can contact **Nyaladzi Nleya** on: **Tel:** 011 312 2537, **Fax:** 011 805 1950, **E-mail:** environment@gaenvironment.com or nyaladzi@gaenvironment.com or **Post:** P.O Box 6723 Halfway House 1685.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROJECT BY NO LATER THAN 20th NOVEMBER 2017

Ngokuvumelana noMthetho Olawulayo we-EIA Regulations, ka-2014, bonke abanesifiso sokwenza lo msebenzi kanye Namaqembu Athintekayo (I&APs) kumelwe banikezwe ithuba lokubamba iqhaza kule nqubo ye-EIA yendawo yokulahlwa kukadoti yaseMadlangeni. Zonke izinhlangano noma abantu abafuna ukubamba iqhaza ngokuthumela ukuphawula, noma ukubhalisa njengama-I&APs noma ukuthola ulwazi oluthe xaxa ngomsebenzi ohlongozwayo bangathintana no-**Nyaladzi Nleya** ku-: **Ucingo:** 011 312 2537, **Ifeksi:** 011 805 1950, **Ikheli le e-mail:** environment@gaenvironment.com or nyaladzi@gaenvironment.com noma ngePosi: P.O Box 6723 Halfway House 1685.

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