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**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 of 1998) AS AMENDED (NEMA) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 IN RESPECT OF LISTED ACTIVITY THAT HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY APPLICATION ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM TWEEFONTEIN 13 IS, SITUATED WITHIN MAGESTRAL DISTRICT OF NKANGALA: MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.**


The Scoping Report (SR) and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment dated March 2015 and received by the Department on 14 May 2015 refer.

1. The Department has evaluated the submitted SR and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment dated March 2015 and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of Appendix 2(2) of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The SR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of regulation 22(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.
2. You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment as required in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.

3. Please ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders are submitted to the Department with the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR). This includes but is not limited to the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority, Provincial Environmental Department, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF), Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport and the local municipality. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the EIAR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof of the attempts that were made to obtain comments should be submitted to the Department.
4. In addition, the following amendments and additional information are required for the EIR and EMPr:
  - a) Should a Water Use License be required, proof of application for a license needs to be submitted.
  - b) Possible impacts and effects of the development on the vegetation ecology with regard to lowland-highland interface in the locality should be indicated.
  - c) Possible impacts and effects of the development on the surrounding land use activities
  - d) A description of the impact management objectives, including management statements identifying the impacts and risks that need to be avoided, managed and mitigated as identified through the environmental impact assessment process for all of phases of the development and the method of monitoring of the implementation of the impact management actions.
  - e) To further investigate the preferred measure (Culvert) both short and long term impacts to the environment.( Please note submitted scoping report provide more details on financial gain than environmental benefit)
  - f) To provide a detailed explanation on the management of traffic during the construction phase of the road.
5. The applicant is hereby reminded to comply with the requirements of regulation 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 with regards to the time period allowed for complying with the requirements of the Regulations.
6. Please ensure that the EIAR includes the A3 size locality maps of the area and illustrates the exact location of the proposed development. The maps must be of acceptable quality and as a minimum, have the following attributes:
  - Maps are relatable to one another;
  - Co-ordinates;
  - Legible legends;

- Indicate alternatives;
  - Scale and
  - Vegetation types of the study area.
7. Further, it must be reiterated that, should an application for Environmental Authorisation be subjected to any permits or authorisations in terms of the provisions of any Specific Environmental Management Acts (SEMAs), proof of such application will be required.
8. You are requested to submit two (2) hard copies of the EIAR and EMPr and at least one electronic copy (CD/DVD) of the complete EIAR and EMPr to this Regional Office.
9. Your attention is brought to Section 24F of the NEMA which stipulates "that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the competent authority".

Yours faithfully



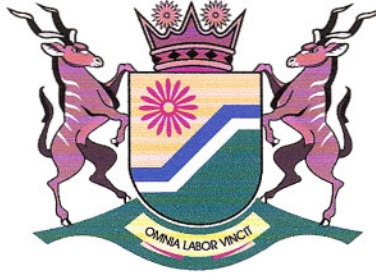
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**DATE:** 19/08/2015

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**APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE: PRELIMINARY DESIGN FOR THE PERMANENT REALIGNMENT OF A PORTION OF PROVINCIAL ROADS P141-1 AND D2769 – NORTHEAST OF OGIES, MPUMALANGA (THE WORKS).**

Your application regarding the above has reference.

Approval is hereby granted for the geometric designs of road P141-1 & D2769 respectively.

The Department will have to approve the wayleave prior to the commencement of the construction works.

Kind regards

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General Manager: Roads Infrastructure

Date: 06/06/2013

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**DETAIL DESIGN FOR THE PERMANENT RE-ALIGNMENT OF A PORTION OF PROVINCIAL ROADS P141/1 AND D2769 - NORTH EAST OF OGIES, MPUMALANGA (THE WORKS)**

Refer to your letter dated 24 April 2014.

The Detail Design Report and Drawings for the above mentioned project, were presented to the Design Committee on 25 April 2014.

This serves to confirm that the Detail Design and Drawings were approved.

Regards

GENERAL MANAGER  
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Date: 5/6/2014

