
Appendix 2: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Application for Environmental Authorization



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PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

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APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)(NEMA) and regulation 6 (1) and 16 (1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice No. R 982, 04 December 2014).

PROJECT TITLE

The Proposed Upgrade and Expansion of the Stormwater System at 1 South Beach Road, Umdloti, eThekwini Municipality

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

eThekwini Municipality

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE:

1. It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm that the Department is the competent authority to which this application must be submitted (refer to NEMA section 24C).
2. **It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ascertain whether this is the current version of this application form.**
3. The application must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The size of the space provided is not necessarily indicative of the amount of information required.
4. Where required, place a cross in the box you select.
5. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant for revision.
6. The use of the phrase "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection. Should it be done in respect of material information required by the competent authority for assessing the application, it may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the Regulations.

SUBMISSION OF COMBINED APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

7. If applicable, written confirmation that the Department has granted permission for the combination of applications for an environmental authorization in terms of the provisions of sub-regulation 11(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, must be attached to this application form.

FEES APPLICABLE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS

8. The following fees for the consideration and processing of applications for an environmental authorization will be applicable from **01 April 2014** (refer to the Annexure in Government Notice No.141 dated 28 February 2014):

Application	Fee
Application for an environmental authorization subject to a Basic Assessment in terms of the EIA Regulations	R2 000.00
Application for an environmental authorization subject to a Scoping and Environmental Impact Report in terms of the EIA Regulations	R10 000.00

9. Where an applicant is required to pay fees for an application for environmental authorization as contemplated in section 6, this must be made by means of a bank deposit or electronic fund transfer into the bank account of this Department (refer to section 8).
10. **Payment reference number for applications for environmental authorizations and banking details for the Department:**

Reference number (only reference number to be used for environmental authorization applications):	04003903
Account name:	KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government -Economics
Bank name:	ABSA
Branch code:	630495
Account number:	4072482787

11. Proof of payment of fees (if applicable) for an environmental authorization application must be attached as **Appendix 10** to this application form and submitted with it. Proof of payment is either a stamped deposit slip or an electronic fund transfer payment advice.

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INSTANCES WHERE FEES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE

12. Where an application is for a community based project funded by a government grant or the application is made by an organ of state, the fees for considering and processing applications for an environmental authorization do not apply (refer to regulation 2 in Government Notice No.141 dated 28 February 2014).
13. Where an applicant is not required to pay a fee as contemplated in section 6 of this form, a **written motivation** (with proof of funding if a government grant is applicable) must be attached as **Appendix 11** to this application form and submitted with it.
14. If you have any queries regarding the EIA process or fees applicable for applications for environmental authorizations please contact the relevant District Office of this Department. These contact details are obtainable from the Head Office (see below).

COMMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT

15. According to sub-regulation 40(1) of the EIA Regulations the Department, as the competent authority, **MUST during the public participation process be given a period of at least 30 days to comment** on the basic assessment report, EMPr, scoping report or environmental impact assessment report as applicable. .

HEAD OFFICE DETAILS

16. The original application must be hand delivered or posted to the Head Office of this Department as provided below (**no faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted**):

**KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs
Private Bag X9152, PIETERMARITZBURG, 3200**

**270 Jabu Ndlovu Street
PIETERMARITZBURG
3201**

Contact Person: Ms Mavis Padayachee

Telephone No: 033 - 264 2572

17. Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application will become public information on receipt by this Department. Any interested and affected party must be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.
18. Please note an exemption application must be finalized before lodging an application for environmental authorization with the Department.
19. If an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) has not been appointed at the time of the submission of this application form, the declaration from the EAP must be included in the Basic Assessment Report.
20. Pages 2 and 3 may be deleted from the application form submitted to the Department.

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LIST OF APPENDICES

		SUBMITTED	
Appendix 1	Written consent from the land owner or the person in control of the land (Regulation 39(1) (If the applicant is not the land owner and Regulation 39(2) does not apply).		N/A
Appendix 2	Correspondence from the Department confirming the Listing Notice 3 activities triggered (if applicable)		N/A
Appendix 3	Approval by the Department that a combined application in terms of Regulation 11 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 may be submitted (if applicable)		N/A
Appendix 4	A description of the location of the development footprint and a plan which locates the proposed activity/ies (Regulation 16 (1) (vi) (vii)	YES	
Appendix 5	Proof of payment of environmental authorization fees (if applicable). Proof of payment includes a stamped deposit slip or an electronic fund transfer payment advice.		N/A
Appendix 6	A written motivation explaining why the payment of environmental authorization fees are not applicable (an application for a community based project funded by a government grant or an application by an organ of state).	YES	

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1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a detailed description of the project.

Existing stormwater outlets at the car park on 1 South Beach Road, Umdloti are continually being blocked by sand as a result of the natural deposition of sand at the site. This results in the back flooding of the stormwater onto the car park and adjacent roads and the undermining of the car park and staircase.

The upgrade and expansion of the stormwater system will consist of the construction of an underground stormwater channel consisting of new precast box culverts along the car park. The stormwater channel will be approximately 100m in length and have a width of 1m. The upgraded stormwater channel will be provided with manholes along its alignment to provide access for maintenance purposes. The existing stormwater infrastructure will feed into an existing stormwater channel, to the north of the site, where the stormwater will be discharged. The existing outlets will be abandoned. The current stormwater discharge point located to the north of the parking area will be upgraded by the construction of a 1.2m x 0.8m headwall.

(a) Strategic Infrastructure Projects

Does the project form part of any of the Strategic Infrastructure Projects (SIPs) as described in the National Development Plan, 2011?	NO
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2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project applicant:

Trading name (if any):	eThekweni Municipality		
Contact person:	Gerrard Smith		
Physical address:	166 KE Masinga Road, Durban, 4001		
Postal address:	PO Box 680, Durban		
Postal code:	4000	Cell:	
Telephone:	031 311 7264	Fax:	031 311 7490
E-mail:	Gerrard.Smith@durban.gov.za		

Owner or person in control of the land:(if the applicant is not the owner or the person in control of the land or Regulation 39(2) in the EIA Regulations 2014 does not apply)

Contact person:	As above		
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

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District Municipality:	eThekwini Municipality		
Local Municipality:	eThekwini Municipality		

In instances where the project includes more than one local or district municipality, please provide a list.

Contact person at Local Municipality:

Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

In instances where there is more than one local authority involved, please include details of local authorities with their contact details in an Appendix.

Property description/physical address:

1 South Beach Road, Umdloti
Farm Cotton Lands, Farm number: 1575, Portion 1191 and Portion 275 (Remaining Extent)

(Farm name, portion etc.) Where a large number of properties are involved (e.g. linear activities), please attach a full list in an Appendix to the application.

Nearest town/s:
Directions to the physical address:

Umdloti
From the N3 take exit 190 for the M27 towards Umdloti. Travel on the M27 for 2.1km before taking the roundabout and the 2nd exit onto South Beach Road.

Current land-use zoning:

Urban settlement formal/Beach

In instances where there is more than one current land-use zoning, please attach a list of current land use zonings in the Appendix and also indicate which portions are relevant to this application.

Is a change of land-use or a consent use application required?
Must a building plan be submitted to the local authority?

	NO
	NO

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Locality map:

An A3 locality map must be attached to the back of this document, as Appendix 9. The scale of the locality map must be relevant to the size of the development (at least 1:50 000. For linear activities of more than 25 kilometres, a smaller scale e.g. 1:250 000 can be used. The scale must be indicated on the map.) The map must indicate the following:

- an accurate indication of the development footprint for the project in relation to known landmarks such as towns/villages, as well as the positions of the alternative sites, if any;
- road access from all major roads in the area;
- road names or numbers of all major roads as well as the roads that provide access to the site(s);
- all roads within a 1km radius of the site or alternative sites; and
- a north arrow;
- a legend; and
- GPS co-ordinates for each activity (indicate the position of the activity/ies). The co-ordinates should be in degrees, minutes and seconds.

Site identification and linkage

Please indicate all the Surveyor-General 21 digit site (erf/farm/portion) reference numbers for all sites (including portions of sites) that are part of the application.

N	0	F	U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	5	0	1	1	9	1
N	0	F	U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	5	0	0	2	7	5

(if there are more than 6, please expand the list with the rest of the numbers)

(These numbers will be used to link various different applications, authorizations, permits etc. that may be connected to a specific site)

Please provide the **geographical coordinates** for the site

Latitude /Longitude	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
South	29	40	18.33
East	31	07	02.00

3. ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR

- a. For an application for authorization that involves more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal, all the listed activities pertaining to this application must be indicated.

Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No(s) (in terms of the relevant notice) :	Describe each listed activity as per the project description (and not as per wording of the relevant Government Notice) ¹ :
GNR 983 (Listing Notice 1)	19A	<p><i>“The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 5m³ into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 5m³ from:</i></p> <p><i>(iii) the littoral active zone. An estuary or a distance of 100 metres inland of high water mark of the see or an estuary.”</i></p> <p>The expansion of the stormwater infrastructure will fall within 100m of the high-water mark and it is assumed that the construction process will result in the infilling or deposition of at least 5m³ or more of material. As such this listed activity will be triggered.</p>
GNR 985 (Listing Notice 3)	14	<p><i>” The development of-</i></p> <p><i>(vi) bulk storm water outlet structures exceeding 10 square metres in size; and</i></p> <p><i>(xii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 10 square metres or more;</i></p> <p><i>Where such development occurs –</i></p> <p><i>In front of a development setback</i></p> <p><i>In KwaZulu-Natal:</i></p> <p><i>xi. In urban areas:</i></p> <p><i>(cc) Areas seawards of the development setback line or within 100 metres from the high-water mark of the sea if no such development setback line is determined.”</i></p> <p>The expansion of the stormwater infrastructure will fall within an urban area, within 100m of the high-water mark and will exceed 10m² in size. As such the above listed activity will be triggered.</p>
GNR 985 (Listing Notice 3)	23	<p><i>“The expansion of –</i></p> <p><i>(vi) bulk storm water outlet structure where the structure is expanded by 10 square</i></p>

¹Please note that this description should not be a repetition of the listed activity as contained in the relevant Government Notice, but should be a brief description of activities to be undertaken as per the project description, i.e. describe the components of the desired development

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		<p><i>metre or more in size, where such development occurs-</i> <i>(b) in front of development setback adopted in a prescribed manner; or</i> <i>(e) in KwaZulu-Natal:</i> <i>xi. In urban areas:</i> <i>(cc) areas seawards of the development setback line or within 100 metres from the high-water mark of the sea if no such development setback line is determined.”</i></p> <p>The proposed expansion of the stormwater infrastructure is situated within an urban area, 100m of the high-water mark, thus triggering the above listed activity.</p>
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Please note that any authorization that may result from this application will only cover activities specifically applied for.

4. STATE DEPARTMENTS CONSULTED

Please indicate to which State departments reports related to your application will be forwarded to provide comments in terms of section 24 0 (2) of NEMA:

Please note: details of the relevant contact person and the address of the State department must be provided. Add the names and other details for State departments not listed.

YES	NO	Name of Department	Contact person	Address
x		Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife	Any Blackmore	PO Box 13053, Cascades, 3202
x		Amafa	Bernadet Pawandiwa	amafa.pmb2@mweb.co.za
x		Department of Water & Sanitation	Sibusiso Sikhosana	PO Box 1018, Durban, 4000
	x	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries		
	x	Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs		
x		Department of Transport	Judy Reddy	172 Burger Street, PMB, 3201
	x	Department of Human Settlements		
	x	Department of Health		
x		EDTEA Coastal Management Unit	Alfred Matsheke / Omar Parak	alfred.matsheke@kznedtea.gov.za
x		eThekweni EPCPD	Russel Stow	166 K.E. Masinga Road, Durban, 4001,

Please note that: The EAP must request comments from all relevant State departments and remind such departments that failure to submit comments with 30 days will, in terms of sub-regulation 3(4) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 be regarded as no comments..

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5. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INFORMATION

Provide details on the anticipated socio-economic values associated with the proposed project

Anticipated CAPEX value of the project on completion	R 2.4 million
What is the expected annual turnover to be generated by or as a result of the project?	N/A
New skilled employment opportunities created in the construction phase of the project	None
New skilled employment opportunities created in the operational phase of the project	None
New un-skilled employment opportunities created in the construction phase of the project	Three (3)
New un-skilled employment opportunities created in the operational phase of the project	None
What is the expected value of the employment opportunities during the operational and construction phase?	R 62 100

6. TYPE OF APPLICATION

(a) Application for Basic Assessment (BA)

This is an application that is subject to a basic assessment (EIA Regulations 2014: Chapter 4, Part 2)) and Regulation 19 in the EIA Regulations 2014 will be complied with.

YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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(b) Application for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S/EIA)

This is an application that is subject to Scoping and EIA (EIA Regulations 2014: Chapter 4: Part 3) and Regulation 21 in the EIA Regulations 2014 will be complied with.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
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7. DECLARATIONS

(a) Declaration by the applicant

I, Gerrard Smith, declare that I-

- am, or represent², the applicant in this application;
- have appointed an environmental assessment practitioner to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application;
- will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to this application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, including but not limited to –
 - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner;
 - costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs; and
 - the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to an environmental authorization, should it be required by the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs;
- will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of the EIA Regulations, 2014 and will take reasonable steps to verify whether the EAP complies with the Regulations;
- will inform all registered interested and affected parties of any suspension of the application, as well as of any decisions taken by the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs in this regard;
- am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorization issued by the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs;
- hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible for in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014;
- will not hold the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining an environmental authorization or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014;
- I will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014;
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and

I am aware that a person is guilty of an offence in terms of Regulation 48 (1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, if that person provides incorrect or misleading information. A person who is convicted of an offence in terms of sub-regulation 48(1) (a)-(e) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in section 49B-(1) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)

Signature of the applicant³/ Signature on behalf of the applicant

EThekweni Municipality

Trading name (if applicable)

Date

10/07/2017

²If this is signed on behalf of the applicant, proof of such authority from the applicant must be attached.

³If the applicant is a juristic person, a signature on behalf of the applicant is required as well as proof of such authority.

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(b) Declaration by the environmental assessment practitioner.

Environmental assessment practitioner (EAP):⁴

Trading name (if any):	JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd		
Contact person:	Imke Summers		
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Postal code:	3245	Cell:	076 157 9602
Telephone:	033 343 6789	Fax:	033 343 6701
E-mail:	summersi@jgafrika.com		
Education Qualifications ⁵ :	BSc Hons (Env. Sci)		
Professional affiliation(s) (if any) ⁶	IAIAsa KZN		

I, Imke Summers declare that I

- am the independent environmental practitioner in this application;
- will comply with the requirements for an EAP as stipulated in Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations, 2014;
- do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the undertaking of the proposed activity, other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014;
- will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- will comply with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- undertake to disclose to the applicant and the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing its decision with respect to this application;
- will ensure that information containing all reports in respect of this application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and that their participation is facilitated in such a manner that they will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and provide comments on the reports;
- will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding this application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not;
- declare that all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- I am aware that a person is guilty of an offence in terms of Regulation 48 (1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, if that person provides incorrect or misleading information. A person who is convicted of an offence in terms of sub-regulation 48(1) (a)-(e) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in section 49B(1) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998); and
- I will comply with all the requirements as indicated in the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014.



Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner

JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd.

Trading name

15/07/2017

Date

⁵⁸Please include details of names, education qualifications and professional affiliations of the EAP and each representative of the EAP appointed to manage this application.

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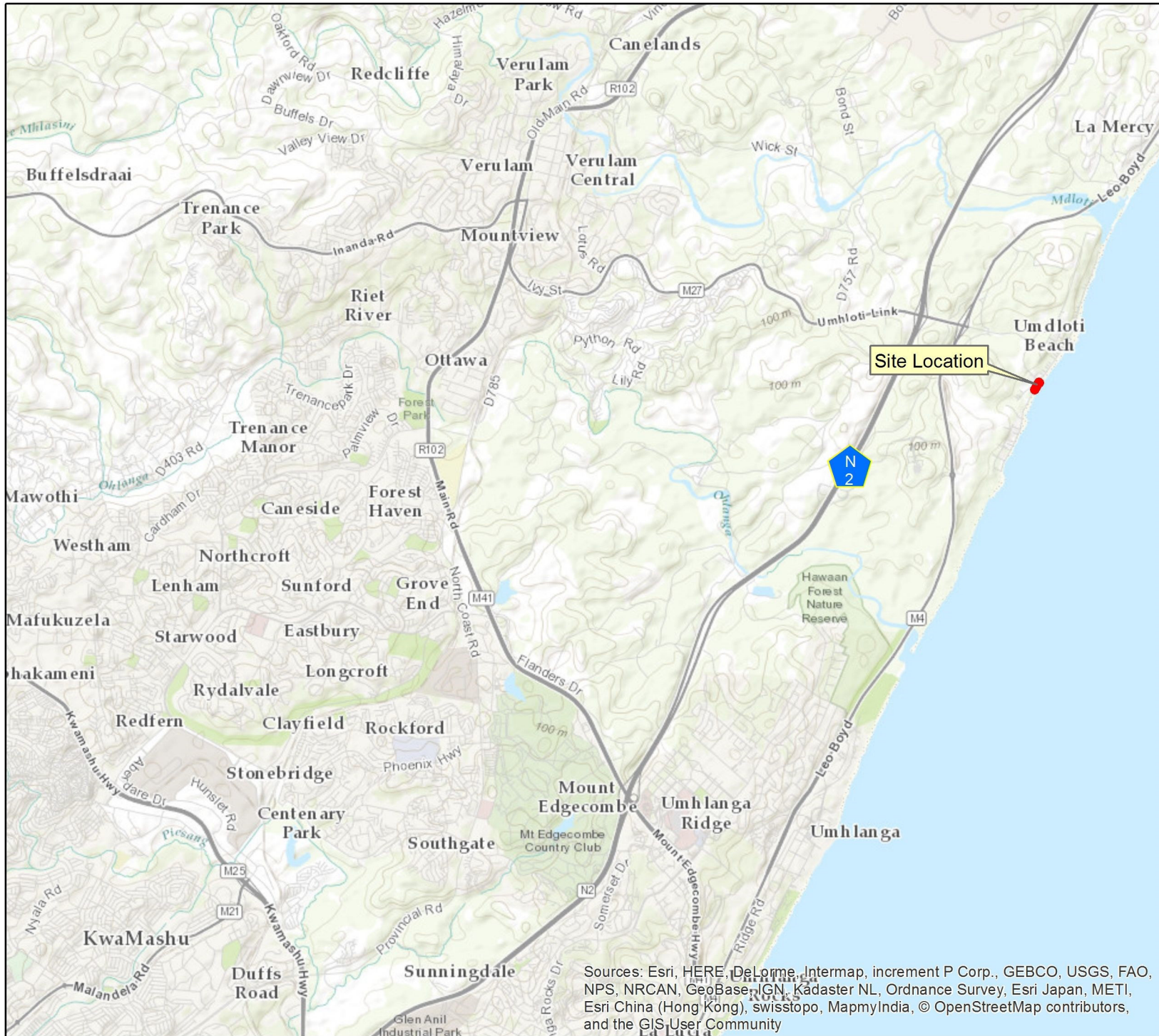
Appendix 1 – Landowner Consent
N/A

**Appendix 2 – EDTEA Listing Notice 3 Confirmation
N/A**

**Appendix 3 – Combined application
N/A**

Appendix 4 – Locality Map

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Umdloti Stormwater Expansion

LOCALITY

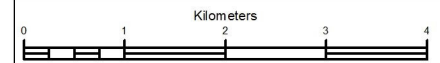


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Proposed Site

Production Date: 28 July 2017

Coordinate System: PCS (Transverse Mercator LO31; WGS84)



SCALE (A4)

1:75 000

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Designed and detailed under the controls established by our quality management system that meet the requirements of ISO 9001:2000 which has been independently certified by DEKRA Certification under certificate number 90906882.



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Umdloti Stormwater Expansion

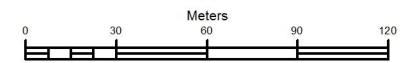
SITE PLAN



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Proposed Stormwater Culvert Layout

Production Date: 28 July 2017
 Coordinate System: PCS (Transverse Mercator LO31; WGS84)



SCALE (A4)
 1:2 500

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**Appendix 5 – Proof of Fees Payment
N/A**

Appendix 6 – Wavering of Fees

Our Ref.: 4413

01 April 2016

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3201

THE PROPOSED UPGRADE AND EXPANSION OF THE STORMWATER SYSTEM AT NO.1 SOUTH BEACH ROAD, UMDLOTI, ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY

The attached Application for Environmental Authorisation has reference:

The Applicant for the above is the eThekweni Metropolitan (i.e. an Organ of State). As the Basic Assessment Process is being funded by the Municipality, the Applicant is exempt from payment from Environmental Authorisation fees as per Regulation 2b of Government Notice 141)28 February 2014) which states:

Government Notice 141, Regulation 2: Application of Regulations

“These regulations apply to an Application but will exclude an Application b) made by an Organ of State”.

Based on this Regulation, no application fee payment will be made for this project.

Yours sincerely,



IMKE SUMMERS
for: JG AFRIKA (PTY) LTD

Declaration of interest by EAP



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Department :
Economic Development, Tourism and
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DETAILS OF EAP AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

	(For official use only)
EIA File Reference Number:	
NEAS Reference Number:	
Waste Management Licence Number: (if applicable)	
Date Received:	

Application for environmental authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014

PROJECT TITLE

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Contact person:			
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

Declaration of interest by EAP

4.2 The Environmental Assessment Practitioner

I, **Imke Summers**, declare that –

General declaration:

- I will comply with the requirements for EAPs as stipulated in Regulation 13(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014;
- I act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- I will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- I will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- I will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I am aware that a person is guilty of an offence in terms of Regulation 48 (1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, if that person provides incorrect or misleading information. A person who is convicted of an offence in terms of sub-regulation 48(1) (a)-(e) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in section 49B(1) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)

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Declaration of interest by EAP

Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014;



Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd

Name of company:

15/07/2017

Date:

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