

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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Basic Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Ntusi Dairy in Piet Retief, Mpumalanga

Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration and the National Empowerment Fund plans to develop a dairy on portions 3 and 4 of farm Klipspruit 137 in Piet Retief Mpumalanga. The proposed project will entail amongst others a Dairy parlour and calf –rearing unit, Heifer-rearing unit, Feed storage/workshop, implement sheds, Staff houses as well as Slurry dams.

According to the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (NO. 107 of 1998) the project requires authorisation from the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism via the EIA process (GN No. R543). Activity 4, 8, 9, 11, 22, and 23 of GN No. R544 and activity 12 of GN No. R546, published in terms of NEMA are triggered. This project also requires a Waste License from the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (Pollution and Waste Management) via the Waste Licensing process as listed in GN No. R718. Activities 10, 11, 17 and 18 of Category A are triggered by this proposed dairy farm.

Aurecon (Pty) Ltd has been appointed to undertake the required EIA and Waste Licensing process.

For more information, to raise any initial issues or concerns or register as an Interested and Affected Party, please contact Aurecon:

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