

NOTICE

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED LICENSING OF THE WINDSORTON LANDFILL, DIKGATLONG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE 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), that the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) is assisting the Dikgatlong Local Municipality Local Municipality to licence various waste facilities within its jurisdiction. The Windsorton landfill is one of the landfill sites that will require an Operational Licence from the Northern Cape Department of Environment, Nature and Conservation. DEA has thus appointed GA Environment (Pty) Ltd as independent Environmental Consultants, to undertake the Scoping and EIA process as part of the Waste Management License Application Processes.

The Windsorton Landfill is located on ERF 1, Windsorton, about 100m to the immediate south of R374 road which provides a link to the site. The Windsorton Oxidation ponds borders the site from the immediate west. Kutlwano is to the west of the site. The site co-ordinates are 28°20'2.90"S; 24°42'8.44"E. The location of the landfill site is indicated in **Figure 1**.

According to the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) as amended, the licensing of the Windsorton landfill requires a Waste Management License (**as per Government Notice 921 of November 2013**). The following Waste Management listed activities are thus applicable.

- **Category A-Activity 13:** The expansion of a waste management activity listed in Category A or B of this Schedule which does not trigger an additional waste management activity in terms of this Schedule.
- **Category B-Activity 8:** The disposal of general waste to land covering an area an excess of 200m² and with a total capacity exceeding 25 000 tons; and
- **Category B-Activity 9:** The disposal of inert waste in excess of 25 000 tons to land, excluding the disposal of such waste for the purposes of levelling and building which has been authorised by or under other legislation.

The main objective of the process is to obtain the required licencing from the Competent Authority (Northern Cape Department of Environment, Nature and Conservation), for operational purposes. The Scoping and EIA process aims to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed licensing of the landfill site; as well as any alternatives to the development/activity and to compile appropriate mitigation measures.

KENNISGEWING

KENNISGEWING VAN 'N OMVANGBEPALING EN OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIE- (OIS-) PROSES VIR DIE BEOOGDE LISENSIËRING VAN DIE WINDSORTON-STORTINGSTERREIN, DIKGATLONG PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORD-KAAP

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Hoofstuk 5 van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA), 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) en die afvalbestuursaktiwiteite gelys ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur: Afval, (NEM:WA) 2008 (Wet 59 van 2008), dat die Departement van Omgewingsake (DOS) die Dikgatlong Plaaslike Munisipaliteit bystaan om die Windsorton stortingsterrein te lisensieer. Die Windsorton-stortingsterrein is een van die stortingsterreine wat 'n bedryfslisensie van die Noord-Kaapse Departement van Omgewing, Natuur en Bewaring sal vereis. GA Environment (Edms.) Bpk. is derhalwe deur die DOS as onafhanklike omgewingskonsultant aangestel om die omgewingsimpakstudie- (OIE-) proses as deel van die afvalbestuurslisensieprosesse te onderneem.

Die Windsorton stortingsterrein geleë op Erf 1, Windsorton, sowat 100 m van die onmiddellike suid van R374 pad wat 'n skakel na die perseel. Die Windsorton oksidasiedamme grens aan die werf van die onmiddellike weste. Kutlwano is in die weste van die site. Die terrein se koördinate is 28°20'11.29"S; 24°42'15.70"O. Die ligging van die stortingsterrein word in **Figuur 1** aangedui.

Ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur: Afval, 2008 (Wet 59 van 2008), soos gewysig, vereis die lisensieëring van die Windsorton-stortingsterrein 'n afvalbestuurslisensie (**ingevolge Goewermentskennisgewing 921 van November 2013**). Die volgende gelyste afvalbestuursaktiwiteite is dus van toepassing.

- **Kategorie A-Aktiwiteit 13:** Die uitbreiding van 'n afvalbestuursaktiwiteit wat in Kategorie A of B van hierdie Bylae gelys is, wat nie ingevolge hierdie Bylae tot 'n addisionele afvalbestuursaktiwiteit aanleiding gee nie.
- **Kategorie B-Aktiwiteit 8:** Die wegdoening van algemene afval na grond wat 'n gebied van meer as 200 m² dek, en met 'n totale kapasiteit wat 25 000 ton oorskry;
- **Kategorie B-Aktiwiteit 9:** Die wegdoening van onaktiewe afval van meer as 25 000 ton na grond, met die wegdoening van sodanige afval vir die doeleindes van gelykmaking en bouwerk wat deur of ingevolge ander wetgewing gemagtig is, uitgesluit;

Die proses se hoofdoelwit is om die nodige lisensieëring vir bedryfsdoeleindes van die bevoegde owerhede (Noord-Kaapse Departement van Omgewing, Natuur en Bewaring) te verkry. Die omvangbepaling en OIS-proses poog om potensiële omgewingsimpakte wat met die beoogde aktiwiteit gepaard gaan, asook enige alternatiewe vir die ontwikkeling/aktiwiteit te identifiseer en te evalueer en om gepaste versagtingsmaatreëls saam te stel.

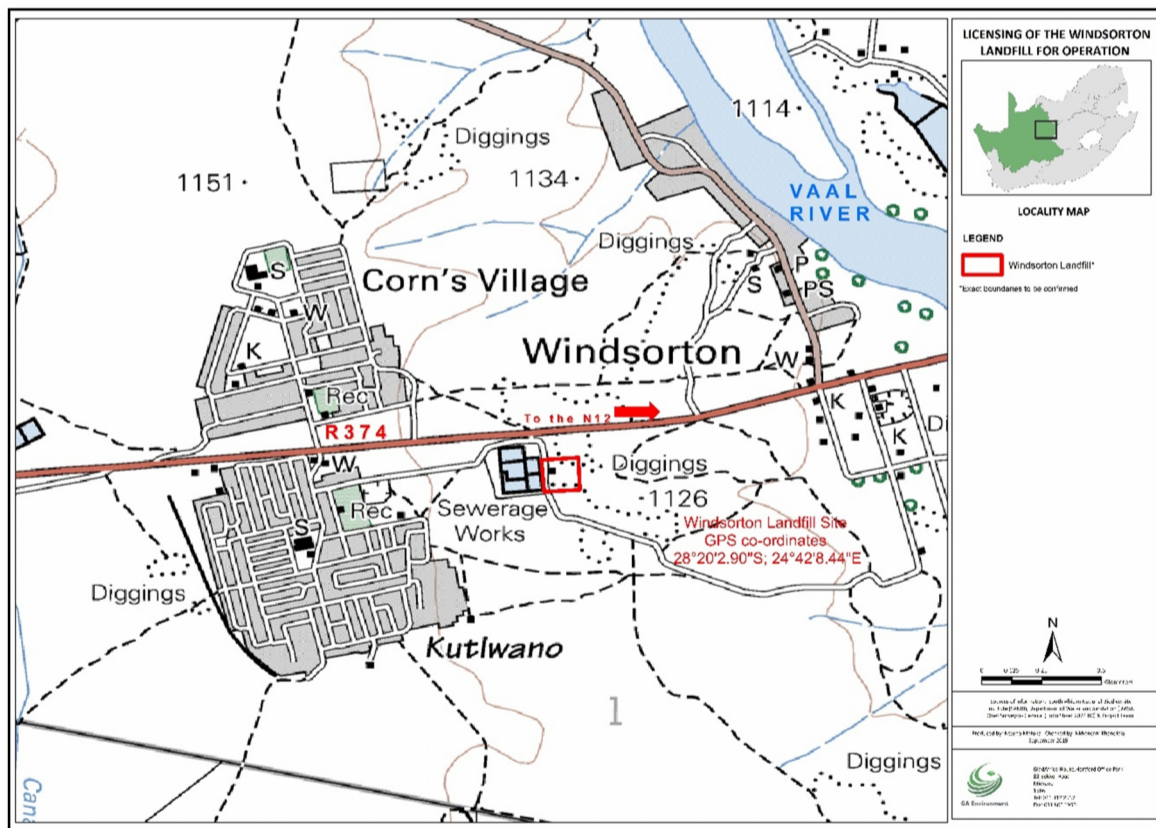


Figure 1: Location of the Windsorton Landfill/ Figuur 1: Ligging van die Windsorton stortingsterrein

Interested and/or affected parties who wish to participate by contributing comments, register or obtain more information on the above-mentioned project should please contact **Nkhensani Khandhela** on: Tel: 011 312 2537, Fax: 011 805 1950, E-mail: environment@gaenvironment.com or nkhensanik@gaenvironment.com or Post: P.O Box 6723 Halfway House 1685.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROJECT BY NO LATER THAN 30th OCTOBER 2015

Belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde partye wat wil deelneem deur kommentaar te lewer, wil registreer of meer inligting oor die bogenoemde projek wil bekom, moet asseblief in verbinding tree met **Nkhensani Khandhela** by tel: 011 312 2537, faks: 011 805 1950, e-pos: environment@gaenvironment.com of nkhensanik@gaenvironment.com of pos: Posbus 6723, Halfweghuis, 1685.

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