

Dear Mrs. Marinda Booth

23 August 2022

Val Grain is planning the construction of 12 poultry houses on Portion 9 of the farm Witnek 581 IR situated near Val within Lekwa Local Municipality area. According to the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) I am hereby, as the EAP, providing you with official notice of the intended project. Please note that you have thirty (30) days to table any concerns or questions regarding the project in writing to me.

I trust that you will find everything in order. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

The following is the legal notice that was placed in the local newspaper (Beeld)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Notice is given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2014 of Government Notice No. 327 in Government Gazette No. 38282 of 4 December 2014 as amended under the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 of intent to carry out the following activity:

(ACTIVITY NO. 5) The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the concentration of (ii) more than 5 000 poultry per facility situated outside an urban area, excluding chicks younger than 20 days and (iv) more than 25 000 chicks younger than 20 days per facility situated outside an urban area.

(ACTIVITY NO. 28) Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional development where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development (ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare.

PROJECT TITLE AND DISCRIPTION: Witnek construction of 12 poultry houses.

LOCATION: Portion 9 of the farm Witnek 581 IR situated near Val within Lekwa Local Municipality area.

OFFICIAL: Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Telephone number 013 692 5806.

CONSULTANT: Bucandi Environmental Solutions, PO Box 317, Viljoenskroon, 9520. Tel 076 422 3484, Fax 086 551 1894, E-Mail info@bucandi.co.za

DATE OF NOTICE: 12 August 2022 In order to ensure that you are identified as an Interested or Affected Party, please submit your name, contact information and environmental interest in the matter to the consultant before 12 September 2022.

Best regards



H len Prinsloo
Ecologist and owner