

ISSUE RAISED	COMMENTATOR/S	SOURCE	RESPONSE
1.Registration as I&AP			
1.1 General Registration			
<p>The Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration, Veterinary Services, has received the Background Information Document on the proposed poultry abattoir project approx 45km north of Bronkhorstspuit, Mpumalanga.</p> <p>Could you please inform your client to contact our office as soon as possible. A VPH Practitioner needs to conduct a site inspection. Also keep us informed of the EIA process as we would like to give our inputs on the draft EIA report.</p> <p>Veterinary Health would also be interested in obtaining information with regards to the EIA, please contact Dr. Osamba State Veterinarian in this regard.</p> <p>Please also note that guidelines for the construction of an abattoir and procedures requires approval to construct and register an abattoir. The applicants are therefore advised to obtain approval and authorisation from all of the respective Departments before they commence with any new construction, renovation, improvement or otherwise development.</p> <p>The following is required from the applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detailed plans - According to specifications prescribed by the Provincial Executive Officer of the Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act no.40 of 2000). These will include building plans, site plans, floor plans, cut through plans and also of any other facilities on the site. - Letters or written authorisation or written exemptions from the following Departments and authorities containing specific requirements and various conditions that may need to be met, or exemptions from requirements / conditions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration - Directorate of Environmental Affairs - Directorate of Housing and Land Administration - Directorate of Veterinary Services - Department of Water Affairs - Local Municipality <p>Meat must be inspected by a person who is qualified and competent to perform abattoir hygiene monitoring and poultry inspection.</p> <p>Protocol on the handling of condemned material;</p> <p>Protocol on the handling of blood, feathers, rumen contents and effluent;</p> <p>Results on the quality of water including bacteriological and chemical analysis;</p> <p>Medical examination of abattoir workers must be done before operation can continue;</p> <p>Payment of the prescribed fee;</p> <p>Please note that the applicant is responsible to do rezoning of the premises if necessary.</p>	Ms. S. Wannenburg	Email	Thank you for your comments, we will make sure that the applicant is aware of the process to be followed. We will keep you informed during the duration of the EIA process
1.2. Public Participation			
None			