

# APPENDIX: **E**



## Public Participation

A Public Participation Process was undertaken and included the following:

- Placement of site notices at the proposed property on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018
- Placement of advertisements in the “Courant and Bloemnuus” newspapers on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018;
- Written notifications were sent to all identified Interested and Affected Parties (i.e. adjacent landowners) between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018 via email;
- Written notifications were sent to the relevant authorities on 27 July 2018
- This Draft Basic Assessment Report was sent to the Department of Agriculture, Department Water Affairs, Mangaung Metro Municipality, Ward councillor, ward 17, SAHRA and all I&AP's on 10 October 2018.

A time period of 30 days was allowed for the identified I&APs to register and / or send their issues and concerns regarding the proposed project to Eko Environmental.

| Name               | Organisation / Interest                         | Contact details  | Manner in which contacted   | Comments / concerns  |
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| <b>Authorities</b> |   |  |   |                      |
| Mr. Andrew Salomon | SAHRA   | Tel: 021 462 4502<br>Fax: 021 462 4549<br>asalomon@sahra.org.za<br>P.O. Box 4637<br>Cape Town<br>8001  | Notification and BID submitted to SAHRA through SAHRIS on 30 July 2018. Draft BAR was uploaded onto SAHRIS on the 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018.                          | No comments received |
| Mr. Jack Morton    | Department of agriculture, forestry & fisheries | 051 861 8369 (T)<br>086 234 6758 (F)<br>083 302 0703 (C)<br>jack@fs.agric.za<br>Landcare Building<br>Glen Agricultural College<br>Gielie Joubertstreet<br>Glen<br>9360 | Notified via BID and development notification letter that was couriered on 27 July 2018. Electronic copy of the Draft BAR was couriered on 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018. | No comments received |
| Dr. Ntili          | Department of Water Affairs                     | Tel: 051 405 9265<br>Fax: 051 4471901<br>MdhuluiS2@dwa.gov.za<br>PO Box 528<br>Bloemfontein<br>9300  | Notified via hand delivered BID and notification letter on 27 July 2018. A hard copy and an electronic copy was hand delivered on the 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018.      | No comments received |

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| Mrs. Grace Mkhosana  | Free State Department of Economic Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs | Tel: 051 400 4843<br>Fax: 051 400 4842<br>Private Bag X20801<br>Bloemfontein<br>9300<br>Mkhosana@detea.fs.gov.za      | Notified via hand delivered BID and notification letter on 27 July 2018. 2 hard copies and an electronic copy was hand delivered on the 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018.   | No comments received   |
| Mr Pulesekedi<br>(Municipal Manager)                         | Masilonyana Local municipality  | 073 930 3643 (cell)<br>PO Box 8<br>Theunissen<br>9410<br>pitso@masilonyana.co.za                                      | Notified via BID and notification letter that was emailed on 27 July 2018. Sent an electronic copy of the draft BAR on the 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018                 | Ms Pitso from the municipal managers office indicated that they wish to receive all future correspondence electronically (i.e via email) |
| Ms Boniswa Mokwena<br>(Ward councillor)                      | Masilonyana Local municipality (Ward 2)   | PO Box 8<br>Theunissen<br>9410<br>073 999 2254 (cell)<br>tshediso@masilonyana.co.za /<br>tshedisomolete@webmail.co.za | Notified via BID and notification letter that was emailed on 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2018. Sent an electronic copy of the draft BAR on the 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018. | No comments received   |
| Mr Dewald Kirsten<br>(Manager Environmental Health Services) | Lejweleputswa District Municipality   | 083 774 7979 (cell)<br>057 391 8959(Tel)<br>PO Box 2163<br>Welkom<br>9460   | Notified via BID and notification letter that was emailed on 30 July 2018.. Sent an electronic copy of the draft BAR on the 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018.               | No comments received   |

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|   |  | dewad@lejwe.co.za   |  |                      |
| <b>Identified interested and Affected Parties</b> |  |   |  |                      |
| Mr Barry Bekker (The applicant)                   | Farm Tochgeluk 37                              | C: 076 510 8330<br>E:<br>Barry.bekker@proteachemicals.co.za |  |                      |
| Hans-Willi Wiplinger                              | Farm Jakkalsdraai 325<br>Farm Bosjesvlakte 548 | 083 303 0297  | I&AP has refused all means of communication attempts (phone, email, text, etc.) expressing no interest in the project. Still in the process of trying to contact the owner | No comments received |
| Gert Coetzee                                      | Farm Scotland 93                               | 082 414 5177<br>info@netauctions.co.za                      | Notified via BID and notification letter that was emailed on 8 August 2018. Sent an electronic copy of the draft BAR on the 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018.                 | No comments received |
| Willem Michiel Maas Snr                           | Farm Skaapweiding 556                          | 083 440 0119<br>info@tri-hunt.co.za                         | Notified via BID and notification letter that was emailed on 6 August 2018. Sent an electronic copy of the draft BAR on the 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018.                 | No comments received |

**Example of Background Information Document sent to all I&AP's:**

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Enquiries: Richard Williamson

6<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Attention: Mr. Gert Coetzee

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF CHICKEN HOUSES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF EGGS ON THE FARM TOCHGELUK 37, BRANDFORT, FREE STATE**

**Project Description**

The proposed project entails the construction of chicken houses for the production of eggs on the Farm Tochgeluk 37, Brandfort District, Free State. The applicant is looking to construct new chicken houses which will each have more than 5000 poultry. The farm Tochgeluk 37 is situated outside an urban area. The construction of the chicken houses will require the clearance of more than 1 hectare of indigenous vegetation.

**Activities**

An application will be made to the Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (**DESTEA**) through a Basic Assessment Report (**BAR**) process in terms of the EIA Regulations of 2014 under the National Environmental Management Act (**NEMA**), 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) for Environmental Authorization for the project as indicated above. The listed activities applicable to this project are the following:

General Notice (**GN.**) 327 of the 2014 EIA regulations as amended in 2017 - **Activity 5:**

The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the concentration of –

- i. More than 1000 poultry per facility in situated within an urban area, excluding chicks younger than 20 days;
- ii. More than 5000 poultry per facility situated outside an urban area, excluding chicks younger than 20 days;
- iii. More than 5000 chicks younger than 20 days per facility situated within an urban area; or
- iv. More than 25 000 chicks younger than 20 days per facility situated outside an urban area.

**GN.** 327 of the 2014 EIA regulations as amended in 2017 - **Activity 27:**

The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for

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- i. The undertaking of a linear activity; or
- ii. Maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan

### **Locality**

The proposed site is located on the Farm Tochgeluk 37 in the Brandfort District of the Free State Province. The site is just west of the R30 road between Bloemfontein and Brandfort. The site is accessible from the R30 by turning west onto a farm road and is approximately 42km and 9km from Bloemfontein and Brandfort respectively along the R30 (please refer to the attached locality maps below).

### **Electricity**

Electricity will be extended to the proposed site from the existing farm houses situated on the farm.

### **Water**

The applicant has a water right for irrigation in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998). A part of this water will be used at the chicken houses.

### **Storm water management**

Storm water will be diverted around the site to enter the natural drainage patterns.

### **Waste management**

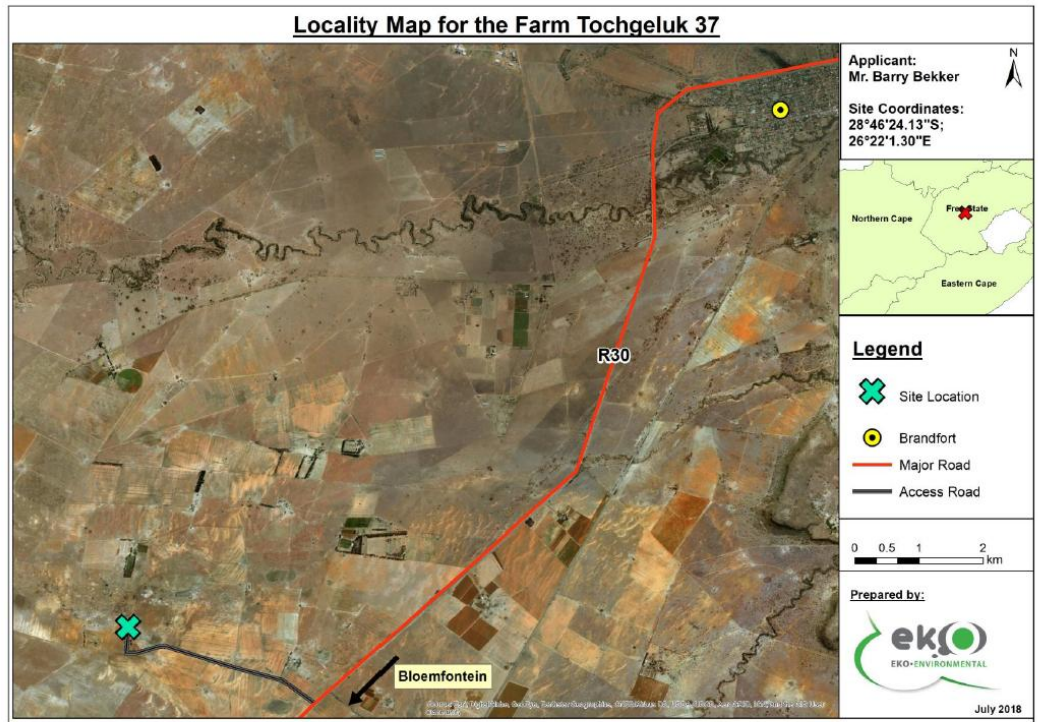
- General waste (i.e. paper, plastic, glass bottles, etc.) will be collected and disposed of at an authorised landfill site in Bloemfontein on a regular basis.
- Any carcasses will be assembled for transport to be used elsewhere. No waste will be incinerated or dumped on the site.

### **Public consultation:**

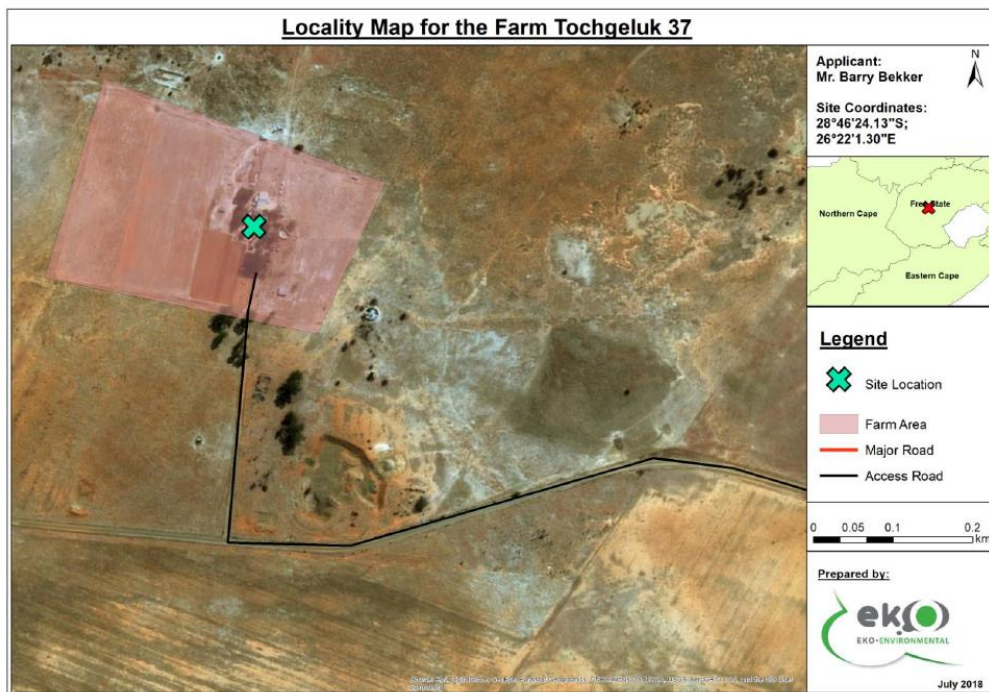
- To inform the general public of the proposed project it will be advertised in 2 local newspapers and a site notice will be placed on site.
- Neighbours, relevant regulatory departments and potential I&AP's will be notified of the proposed project in writing.
- The public will be granted a 30 day period to register as Interested and Affected Party or to raise comment where after they will receive all relevant documentation and reports regarding the project.

Please send all comments to Mr. Richard Williamson at Eko Environmental: Suite 158, Private Bag X01, Brandhof, Bloemfontein, 9324; or 086 697 6132 (Fax) or [info@ekogroup.co.za](mailto:info@ekogroup.co.za) within 30 days from receipt of this notification. Eko Environmental can also be contacted at 051 444 4700. Comments must be received before **2 September 2018**.

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Locality Map 1: With the R30 Highway and the Town of Brandfort.



Locality Map 2



**PROOF OF SUBMISSION OF BID TO I&AP's:**

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27 July 2018

Proof of delivery for the Background Information Document for the construction of chicken layer houses on the farm Tochgeluk 37, Brandfort, Free State

| Name and Surname | Department                             | Date       | Signature |
|------------------|--|------------|-----------|
| Rose Degea       | DWS                                    | 27/7/2018  |           |
| ISGEBU NASEEN    | DESIGN                                 | 27/07/2018 |           |
| MAMMI PILSE      | MMS OFFICE<br>masilonyana municipality | 31-07-2018 |           |
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From: Richard [richard@ekogroup.co.za] Sent: Mon 2018-07-30 10:21 AM  
 To: 'Dewald Kirsten'  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Background Information Document For The Proposed Construction Of Chicken Houses For The Production Of Eggs On The Farm Tochgeluk 37, Brandfort, Free State  
 Message: Lejweleputswa District Mun (Env off) - BID (Tochgeluk).pdf (845 KB)

From: Richard [richard@ekogroup.co.za] Sent: Wed 2018-08-01 08:46 AM  
 To: 'shedisom@masilonyana.co.za'; 'shedisomolete@webmail.co.za'  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Background Information Document For The Proposed Construction Of Chicken Houses For The Production Of Eggs On The Farm Tochgeluk  
 Message: Ward Councillor - BID (Tochgeluk).pdf (849 KB)

**Proof of submission of Draft BAR to I&AP**

**Proof of advertisements:**

EIA PROCESS

Notice is given of an application to the Free State Dept. of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEa) in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations as amended in 2017 under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 for environmental authorization for the construction of chicken houses for the concentration of eggs on the Farm Tochgeluk 37, Brandfort, Free State. The listed activities applicable to this project are Activity 5, (GN R.327), for the development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the concentration of more than 5000 poultry per facility situated outside an urban area, excluding chicks younger than 20 days; and activity 27 (GN R.327), for the clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation. The applicant is Barry Bekker. Contact Consultant: Eko Environmental, Suite 227, Private Bag X01, Brandhof, Bloemfontein, 9324 or contact Richard Williamson at: (Tel) [051 444 4700](tel:0514444700), (Fax) 0866976132 or email: [info@ekogroup.co.za](mailto:info@ekogroup.co.za). In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter to the contact person given above before 02/09/2018.

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**Site Notices:**



A site notice that was placed at the entrance to the site on the Farm Tochgeluk 37.



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