

NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A PACKING SHED (8425m²) WITH A DEVELOPMENT FOOTPRINT OF 25000m² ON REMAINDER OF PERSEEL 1731, KAKAMAS SOUTH SETTLEMENT, KAI !GARIB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE**

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, and the public participation, process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014. The proposed packing shed includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by the Kobus van Zyl Familie Trust, to undertake the NEMA Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities:

Government Notice R983 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. **8 and 27**

Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. **8 and 27**

**Please note that the listed activities above may change during the course of the NEMA Application process. Registered I&APs will be notified.*

Project Description & Location: It is proposed that a packaging shed with a development footprint of approximately 2.5ha (25 000m²) be constructed on Remainder of Perseel 1731, Kakamas South Settlement, Kakamas, Northern Cape. The applicant proposes to use the packing shed during the harvesting of citrus fruit on his farm. An area of more than 1ha of indigenous vegetation will be cleared for the construction of the packing shed with a development footprint of 25 000m² (2.5ha). The building and off-loading areas would be approximately 8425m². The property on which the proposed development will take place is situated directly south of the Kakamas/Pofadder (N14) and adjacent to the Alheit community, which is approximately 3km north-east from the proposed site. The site co-ordinates are 28°46'36.24"S, 20°30'41.41"E.

Public Participation: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, **on or before 26 June 2017**. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification*) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

Please note that only Registered I&APs:

- will be notified of the availability of reports and other written submissions made (or to be made) to the Department by the applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions;
- will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision; and
- will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority, together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

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