

## Marais, Wanda

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**From:** simon childs <simonjohnchilds@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 24 October 2017 02:46 PM  
**To:** Marais, Wanda  
**Subject:** Grahamstown, veterinary lab incinerator

Dear Wanda

This is the pong we smell in easterly conditions. I think it's a pretty good guess that those fumes are poisonous.

Why is it being used on Saturdays and Sundays lately? Why is it in a residential area?

This incinerator should be mothballed, or moved to an industrial zone (at least until the operators find out what a westerly wind is).

Thanks.

Yours sincerely

Dr. S. J. Childs

## Marais, Wanda

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**From:** simon childs <simonjohnchilds@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 25 October 2017 11:56 AM  
**To:** Marais, Wanda  
**Subject:** Re: Grahamstown, veterinary lab incinerator

Hi Wanda

Seeing as someone is actually reading these, I'd like to raise two further points:

1.) The siting of the incinerator is ill-conceived. The incinerator is sited on the very southern edge of Grahamstown when the prevailing winds vary between south-westerly and south-easterly. Clearly all the emissions are going to be blown into the town. It is also sited on the very southern edge of suburb, more residential in character one couldn't imagine.

2.) I cannot prove, however, strongly suspect that the present facility is being abused for sundry, weekend rubbish.

Thanks.

Simon Childs

On Tuesday, 24 October 2017, simon childs <[simonjohnchilds@gmail.com](mailto:simonjohnchilds@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Wanda. S.

On Tuesday, 24 October 2017, Marais, Wanda <[WMarais@srk.co.za](mailto:WMarais@srk.co.za)> wrote:

Dear Dr Childs,

I acknowledge receipt of your comment and confirm that it will be reflected and addressed in the Final Basic Assessment Report which will be submitted in due course to the Department of Environmental Affairs for a decision.

Please note that the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR), currently open for public review and comment, contains an Atmospheric Impact Assessment as Appendix D (attached for your convenience).

You are welcome to forward any additional comments you may have on the DBAR to me by 17h00 on 22 November 2017. I have also registered you on our project database as an Interested & Affected Party so that you will receive all future notifications regarding the proposed project. Please let me know if this is not in order and you wish your details to be removed.

Kind Regards



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**PROPOSED INCINERATOR REPLACEMENT AT THE GRAHAMSTOWN STATE VETERINARY LABORATORY, EASTERN CAPE, MAKANA MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE.**

Refer to the DBAR submitted to the Department by SRK Consulting on behalf of DRDAR dated October 2017 and received on 24 October 2017 in support of the above project.

You are hereby informed that the DBAR has been reviewed and that the Department does not have any substantive comment at this point in time.

You are reminded that the Department reserves its right to request any additional information / provide further comment for consideration once the FBAR has been received and reviewed.

  
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