

Site notices placed on site and also along the main access road next to project site conspicuous to the public.



INVITATION TO COMMENT AND REGISTER: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLDOKHANE WASTE TYRE PRE-PROCESSING DEPOT IN THE POLDOKHANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, CAPRICHORN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY WITHIN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulations published in Government Gazette R. 862, Government Gazette No. 33682 of 04 December 2014, under sections 20(2), and 41 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1989 (Act No. 107 of 1989), as amended, that Phaka Property Investments CC proposes to continue the operations of a Waste Tyre Pre-Processing Depot which commenced activities in December 2014.

The facilities related to Phase 1B (Waste Tyre Pre-Processing) will be located on the site of the existing depot, which is situated on a 1000 m² plot.

Storage

Waste containers are located on the site of the depot. The containers are not fully enclosed, stored and stored in designated storage areas on site. The storage and handling is performed in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Waste Tyre Regulations, 2008 (Government Gazette R. 329 of 12 February 2008). Multiple equipped vehicles and transporters collect waste from different regional, district and other regional urban, suburban and rural areas. Collected tyres are then delivered to the depot in the area for storage and pre-processing.

Pre-processing

The tyre pre-processing involves the cutting of passenger, AFD and commercial tyres through mechanical processes. The tyre is designed for collection of waste tyre. The material is received in the large capacity loading container and then transported to the tyre cutting facility. After storage, material is then transported to the material and a tyre cutting facility. Material is then moved from the cutting site, using a loader vehicle, and are moved temporarily to the storage area pending of Regulation 18 of the 2016. The material is stored in a 10 storage of 10 m² area.

In terms of sections 19 (1) and 20(2) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1989), as amended, and in accordance with National Environment Act (Act No. 107 of 1989), a public participation process is required to be undertaken for the proposed project as per the following Regulation listed activities:

- Category 1 (1): The cutting, shredding, grinding, crushing, comminuting or melting of waste or other material in a facility that has an operational area of 1000 m².
- Category 4 (1): The construction of a facility for waste management activity listed in Category 1 of this Schedule.

In addition, Phaka Property Investments CC is required to comply with the requirements for storage of waste in 2013 as stated under Section 2 (2) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1989. An application for a waste management licence has been submitted to the competent authority, Limpopo Province (Department of Environment and Nature Affairs) and is currently in progress.

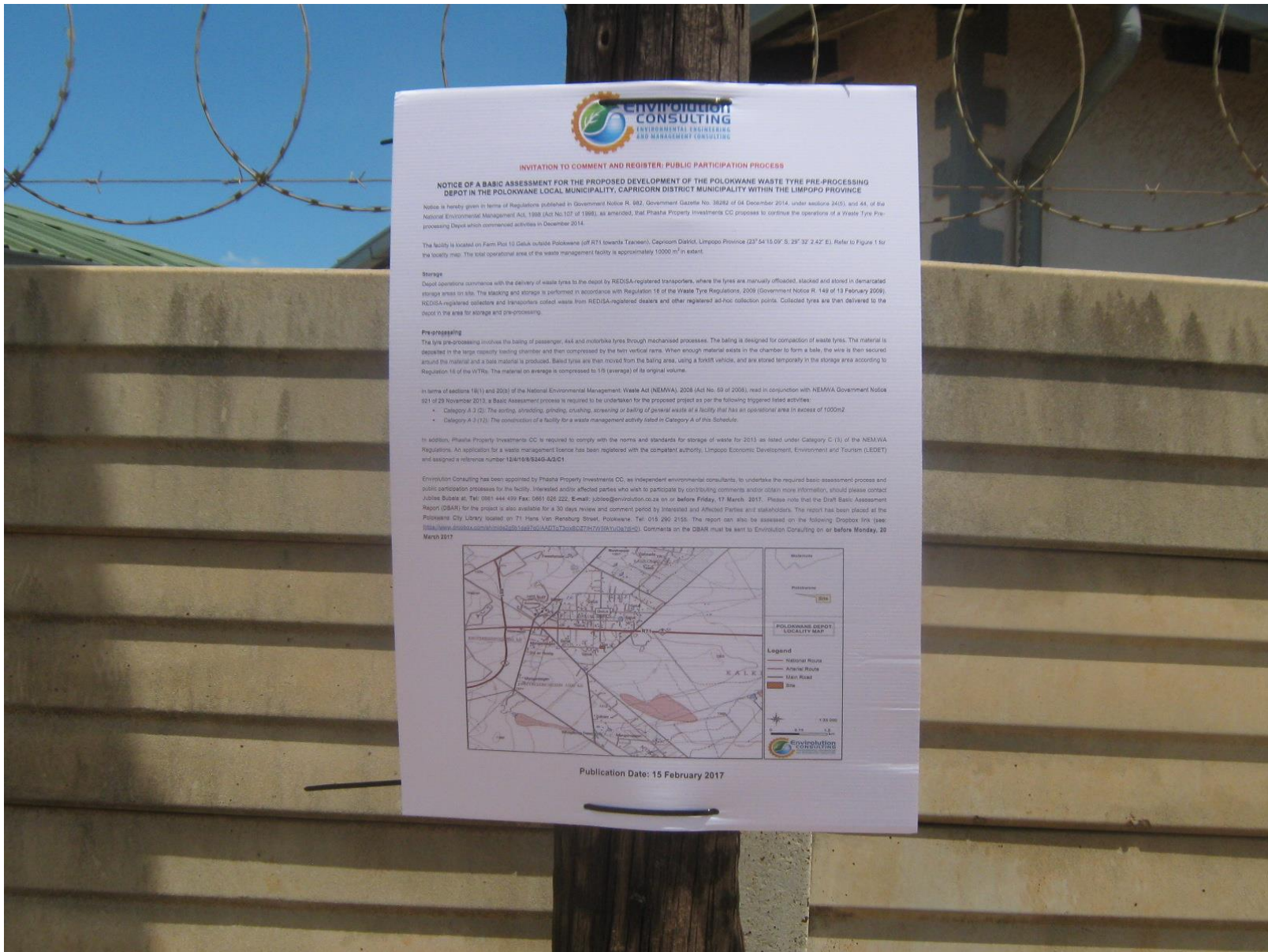
Environment Consulting has been appointed by Phaka Property Investments CC, an independent environmental consultancy, to undertake the required public participation process and public participation process for the facility. Interested parties should contact the signatory to the notice for further information, which please contact the signatory at the following contact details: Phaka Property Investments CC, P.O. Box 100, Polokwane, Limpopo Province, 0301. Please visit the Phaka Property Investments CC website for the project in progress at www.phakapropertyinvestments.co.za or contact the signatory at the following contact details: Phaka Property Investments CC, P.O. Box 100, Polokwane, Limpopo Province, 0301. The signatory and the members of the facility should visit the following website for the project: www.environmentalconsulting.co.za. Comments on the EIA must be sent to Environment Consulting on or before Monday, 20 March 2017.



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INVITATION TO COMMENT AND REGISTER: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLOKWANE WASTE TYRE PRE-PROCESSING DEPOT IN THE POLOKWANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, CAPRICORN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY WITHIN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulations published in Government Notice R. 492, Government Gazette No. 38282 of 04 December 2014, under sections 24(5) and 24, of the National Environmental Management Act, 1989 (Act No. 107 of 1989), as amended, that Phatsha Property Investments CC proposes to continue the operations of a Waste Tyre Pre-processing Depot which commenced activities in December 2014.

The facility is located on Farm Plot 10 Gekuk outside Polokwane (off R71 towards Tlokweng), Capricorn District, Limpopo Province (23° 54' 15.09" S, 29° 32' 2.42" E). Refer to Figure 1 for the locality map. The total operational area of the waste management facility is approximately 10000 m² in extent.

Storage

Depot operations commence with the delivery of waste tyres to the depot by REDISA-registered transporters, where the tyres are manually offloaded, stacked and stored in demarcated storage areas on site. The stacking and storage is performed in accordance with Regulation 16 of the Waste Tyre Regulations, 2009 (Government Notice R. 148 of 13 February 2009), REDISA-registered collectors and transporters collect waste from REDISA-registered dealers and other registered ad-hoc collection points. Collected tyres are then delivered to the depot in the area for storage and pre-processing.

Pre-processing

The tyre pre-processing involves the baling of passenger, 4x4 and motorbike tyres through mechanised processes. The baling is designed for completion of waste tyres. The material is deposited in the large capacity baling chamber and then compressed by the twin vertical rams. When enough material exists in the chamber to form a bale, the wire is then secured around the material and a bale material is produced. Baled tyres are then moved from the baling area, using a forklift vehicle, and are stored temporarily in the storage area according to Regulation 16 of the WTRs. The material on average is compressed to 1/8 (eighth) of its original volume.

In terms of sections 18(1) and 22(1) of the National Environmental Management, Waste Act (NEMWA), 2008 (Act No. 69 of 2008), read in conjunction with NEMWA Government Notice 921 of 29 November 2013, a Basic Assessment process is required to be undertaken for the proposed project as per the following triggered listed activities:

- Category A.3 (2): The sorting, shredding, grinding, crushing, screening or baling of general waste at a facility that has an operational area in excess of 1000m².
- Category A.3 (7): The construction of a facility for a waste management activity listed in Category A of this Schedule.

In addition, Phatsha Property Investments CC is required to comply with the norms and standards for storage of waste for 2013 as listed under Category C: (3) of the NEMWA Regulations. An application for a waste management licence has been registered with the competent authority: Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) and assigned a reference number 12/418/8246-A2/C1.

Environmental Consulting has been appointed by Phatsha Property Investments CC, as independent environmental consultants, to undertake the required basic assessment process and public participation processes for the facility. Identified and/or affected parties who wish to participate by contributing comments and/or obtain more information, should please contact Jubilee Bubele at Tel: 081 444 499 Fax: 081 626 222. E-mail: jubilee@environmentalconsulting.co.za on or before Friday, 17 March 2017. Please note that the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) for the project is also available for a 30 days review and comment period by interested and Affected Parties and stakeholders. The report has been placed at the Polokwane City Library located on 71 Hans Van Renburg Street, Polokwane. Tel: 015 280 2155. The report can also be accessed on the following Dropbox link (see: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/481221570432751370/DBAR%20for%20the%20Waste%20Tyre%20Pre-processing%20Depot>). Comments on the DBAR must be sent to Environmental Consulting on or before Monday, 20 March 2017.



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