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Interested and Affected Party / Land Owner

Dear Sir / Madam

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

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulations published in Government Notice R. 982, Government Gazette No. 38282 of 04 December 2014, under sections 24(5), and 44, of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998), as amended, that Phasha 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 Geluk outside Polokwane (off R71 towards Tzaneen), Capricorn District, Limpopo Province (23o 54'15.09"S; 29o 32' 2.42"E). Refer to Figure 1 for the locality map. The total operation area of the waste management facility is approximately 10000 m² in extent.

The tyre pre-processing involves the baling of passenger, 4x4 and motorbike tyres through mechanised process. The baling is designed for compaction of rubber car tyres. The material is deposited in the large capacity loading 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. Bales are then moved from the baling area using a forklift vehicle and baled tyres are stored temporarily in the storage area. The material on average is compressed to 1/5 (average) of its original volume. Waste tyres are received at the facility by labourers by means of support vehicles, offloaded, stacked and temporarily stored according to the requirements of the Waste Tyre Regulations, R. No. 149 of 13 February 2009.

In terms of sections 19(1) and 20(b) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA), 2008 (Act No. 59 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 bailing of general waste at a facility that has an operational area in excess of 1000m²;
- Category A 3(12) "the construction of a facility for a waste management activity listed in Category A of this Schedule.

In addition, Phasha 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 licence has been registered with the competent authority, Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET); LEDET reference number 12/4/10/8/S24G-A/2/C1.

Envirolution Consulting has been appointed by Phasha Property Investments CC as independent environmental consultants to undertake the required basic assessment process and public participation processes for the facility. Interested and/or affected parties who wish to participate by contributing comments and/or who obtain more information, should please contact Jubilee Bubala at, **Tel:** 0861 444 499 **Fax:** 0861 626 222, **E-mail:** jubilee@envirolution.co.za on or before **Friday 17 March 2017**.

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, a Draft Basic Assessment Report will be available for public review and comment by I&APs and stakeholders. The report will be placed at the Polokwane City Library located on 71 Hans Van Rensburg Street, Polokwane. Tel: 015 290 2155 from the 16th of February, 2017. The 30 day review period for the DBAR is from the **16th of February, 2017 to 21st March, 2017**. Please note that the report can also be assessed on the following drop box link (see <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/gnk7femkpuuf1om/AAC4yBIJsPMt0dQYM1ifM2ZVa?dl=0>).

We look forward to receiving your comments!

Yours sincerely,

Jubilee Bubala

For Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd

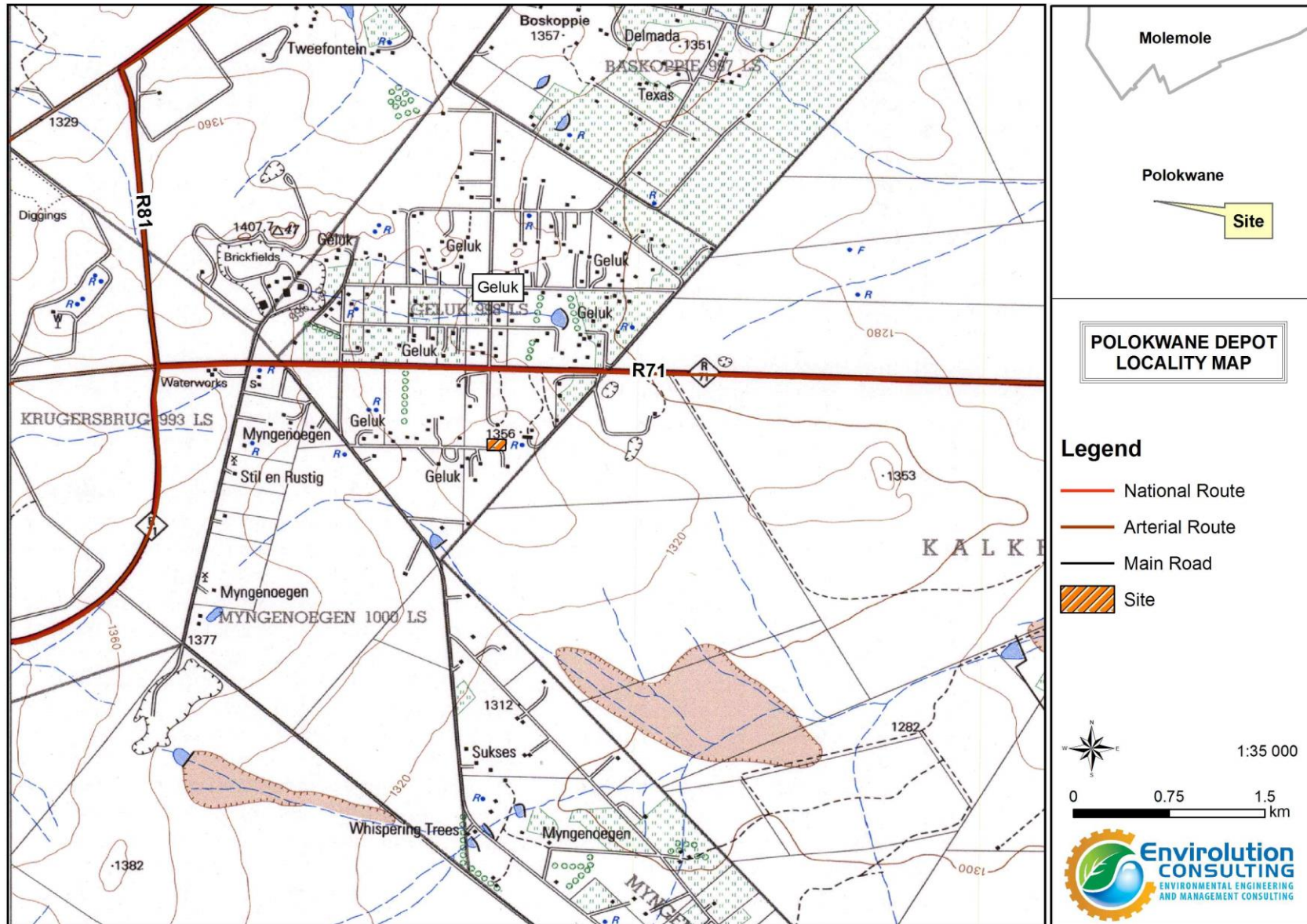


Figure 1: Polokwane Depot Locality Map

THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLOKWANE WASTE TYRE PRE-PROCESSING DEPOT IN THE POLOKWANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF CAPRICORN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY WITHIN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE

INVITATION TO COMMENT

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The following issues must be addressed in the S24G Assessment (Please attach separate sheet, if necessary)

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Would you like to be registered on the Project database? Yes / No

Please add the following neighbours/interested or affected parties to our mailing list (please provide contact details):

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Thank you for your participation.

Please be assured that your comments will form part of the final reports to be submitted to the decision-making authority.



Please complete and return to Envirovolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd by no later than **Friday, 17 March 2017** to:

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