

### **KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS**

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### **Shisalanga Construction (Pty) Ltd**

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**ATTENTION: LISA MICHELE MILLS** 

GENERAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT 36 OF 1998): SHISALANGA CONSTRUCTION (PTY) LTD – PARK RYNIE ASPHALT PLANT

Your request to use water in terms of Section 21(c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998), associated with the proposed establishment of an asphalt plant which will be used to produce hot mix asphalt for various construction projects in the area, most notably the N3 road upgrade on behalf of SANRAL. The proposed asphalt plant will be located west of Park Rynie within the Umdoni Local Municipality, Ugu District Municipality.

The Department has evaluated the submitted documents and has confirmed that the intended water uses in terms of Section 21(c) and (i) the Act fall within the ambit of the General Authorisation, Government Notice No. 509 dated 26 August 2016 as published in Government Gazette 40229.

The Department hereby authorises the following water uses under General Authorisation:

1. Water User:

Shisalanga Construction (Pty) Ltd

2. Water Use(s):

Section 21(c) of the Act: Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a

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watercourse; and

Section 21(i) of the Act: Altering the bed, banks, course or

characteristics of a watercourse.

### 3. List of Properties where Water Uses will occur

Property description	Landowner
Portion 580 of the Farm Park Rynie No. 1666	Ellingham Estate (Pty) Ltd

# 4. Water uses taking place

Property description	Water Uses	Name of water resource	Purpose	Dimensions (m)	Co-ordinates
Portion 580 of the Farm Park Rynie No. 1666	Section 21(c) and (i)	Hillslope Seepage (HGM 1)	Operation of the Park Rynie Asphalt Plant	Distance to wetland: 71m	Asphalt Plant closest point 30°18'47.63"S

Property description	Water Uses	Name of water resource	Purpose	Dimensions (m)	Co-ordinates
			within 500m of HGM1		30°43'4.08"E  Wetland closest point: 30°18'48.73"S 30°43'4.52"E
Portion 580 of the Farm Park Rynie No. 1666	Section 21(c) and (i)	Unchanneled Valley Bottom (HGM 2)	Operation of the Park Rynie Asphalt Plant within 500m of HGM2	Distance to wetland: 80m	Asphalt Plant closest point 30°18'43.88"S 30°43'6.73"E Wetland closest point: 30°18'44.61"S 30°43'9.61"E
Portion 580 of the Farm Park Rynie No. 1666	Section 21(c) and (i)	Depression (HGM 3)	Operation of the Park Rynie Asphalt Plant within 500m of HGM3	Distance to wetland: 91m	Asphalt Plant closest point 30°18'47.64"S 30°43'4.08"E Wetland closest point: 30°18'49.46"S 30°43'6.73"E
Portion 580 of the Farm Park Rynie No. 1666	Section 21(c) and (i)	Hillslope Seepage (HGM 4)	Operation of the Park Rynie Asphalt Plant within 500m of HGM4	Distance to wetland: 167m	Asphalt Plant closest point 30°18'46.29"S 30°43'0.73"E Wetland closest point: 30°18'48.76"S 30°42'55.12"E

You are required to fully comply with the conditions of aforementioned Government Notices. Please take note that if you do not comply with the conditions of the General Authorisation, your Section 21(c) and (i) water uses will be regarded as unlawful. You may subsequently be required to apply for a water use licence in terms of the National Water Act, (Act 36 of 1998), however the issuing of such a licence cannot be guaranteed. Furthermore, failure to comply with the conditions of the General Authorisations constitutes an offence and is subject to a penalty as set out in Section 151(2) of the Act.

Your attention is further drawn to the following:

# 1. Validity:

- a. Section 21(c) and (i): This Authorisation is valid from the date of publication of the Government Notice No. 509 dated 26 August 2016 as published in Government Gazette 40229 for a period of twenty (20) years unless it is replaced by another General Authorisation or the water user is required to apply for a licence in terms of the Act.
- 2. The conditions of this authorisation shall be brought to the attention of all persons (employees, sub-consultants, contractors etc.) associated with the undertaking of this activities and the authorised party shall take such measures that are necessary to bind such persons to these conditions.

- 3. The proposed water use activities have been Generally Authorised because the ecological risks involved are minimal.
- 4. The responsible person for these activities shall ensure that the registered wastewater disposal company only disposes of the waste at a wastewater treatment works which has a valid water use authorisation.
- 5. The responsible person for these activities shall immediately inform the Department of any change in the name, address and/ or premises and legal status.
- 6. The Department accepts no liability of any damage, loss or inconvenience of whatever nature, suffered as a result of the authorised activities.
- 7. This Authorisation shall not be construed as exempting the water user from compliance with any other applicable Act, Ordinance, Regulation or By-law.

This Department reserves the right to request additional measures that could be taken, which may include an application for a water use licence, should the activity be deemed to cause a significant impact to the environment.

Yours faithfully

Director: Institutional Management

Mr J.G. Reddy

Date: