

Get Alloys – Proposed New Aluminium & Copper Foundry on portion of Remainder of Portion 1 of farm Driefontein No. 87-IR, Shaft Road, Germiston Knights

Comments and Responses Report / Issues Summary Table

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Initial Notification and Pre-Application Draft Scoping Phase, August – September 2021		
1) Request for more information on the development and air emission, in order to establish possible impact on property value.	Dean Clifford, Parallel Properties	1. Directed to the Enviroprac website for the Scoping Report and appendices.
1) Acknowledgement of receipt of notification.	Ekurhuleni Metro Municipality: Air Quality Department Edmund van Wyk	1. No response needed.
1) Requested information on how to object to the development proposal. No motivation given for objection. No further comments received.	Fred’s Auto Body. Skye O’Shaughnessy	1. Advised that Fred’s has been registered as a stakeholder and will be provided with opportunities to comment on future reports. 2. Advised that an email to Enviroprac stating the grounds of the objection and also any vested interest there may be in the application, is sufficient.
1) Acknowledgement of receipt of application. 2) The activity may not commence prior to granting of environmental authorisation.	GDARD: Sustainable Use of the Environment Department Gladys Hadebe	1. No response needed.
Draft Scoping Phase, November - December 2021		
1) Applicable legislation is noted in the report. 2) Listed activities being applied for, are noted (being Listing Notice 2, Activity 6; Category A, Activity 5	GDARD Erick Moletsane	1. & 2. No response required. 3. All specialist input as stipulated by GDARD will be obtained in order to inform the EIA Report.

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<p>and Category A, Activity 12 of the waste management activities).</p> <p>3) GDARD requires that the following specialist studies are undertaken in order to inform the EIA Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A Dolomite Feasibility Investigation and a Geotechnical Report: the site is situated in a Dolomite area and there is a risk of sinkholes. Measures to curb the risk of sinkholes must be investigated. b) Air Quality Impact Assessment c) Heritage Impact Assessment d) Pollution Prevention Measures to be investigated. <p>4) Noted that the development will utilize existing municipal bulk engineering services access points from Shaft Road.</p> <p>5) The alternatives investigation from the DSR must be included in the EIA Report.</p> <p>6) The Need and Desirability investigation from the DSR must be included in the EIA Report.</p> <p>7) The locality map and facility illustration from the DSR must be included in the EIA Report.</p> <p>8) A full record of public participation must be included in the EIA Report.</p> <p>9) The Plan of Study for EIA must be implemented.</p> <p>10) A Waste Management Licence as well as a Provisional Atmospheric Emissions Licence must be obtained prior to commencement of activities.</p> <p>11) Dust control measures must be included in the EMPr.</p>		<p>4. No response required.</p> <p>5. – 8. The investigation of alternatives; the investigation of the Need and Desirability of the foundry; required maps and plans; and a full record of public participation, will be included in the EIA Report.</p> <p>9. The EIA Report will follow the Plan of Study contained in the DSR, as well as include the additional specialist input requested by GDARD. The Plan of Study for EIA contained in the Final Scoping Report submitted to GDARD for their decision-making purposes, has been updated accordingly.</p> <p>10. The applicant confirms that they are aware that a Waste Licence and an Atmospheric Emissions Licence must be obtained prior to commencement of activities.</p> <p>11. & 12. The EMPr will contain dust control measures, as well as measures to prevent / contain any spills of dross.</p> <p>13. A facility-specific EMPr is being compiled and will be attached to the EIA Report.</p>

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<p>12) Measures to prevent / contain dross spillages must be included in the EMPr.</p> <p>13) A specific EMPr for the foundry must be compiled and appended to the EIA Report.</p>		
Draft EIA Report Phase, March – April 2022		
<p>1) In principle, no objection to proposed foundry.</p> <p>2) This approval does not infer approval in terms of any other by-law or legislation.</p> <p>3) Development will only be supported on condition that air quality and noise specialist recommendations are implemented.</p> <p>4) Regarding noise impacts, the Gauteng Noise Control Regulations must be adhered to, i.e. noise from the foundry must not increase ambient noise levels beyond the measured baseline.</p> <p>5) The foundry triggers listed activities in terms of Section 21 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act. Therefore, the conditions of the Provisional AEL should be adhered to; activities on site may not conflict with the interpretation and principles contained in Chapter 1 of NEMAQA; and any detrimental environmental impacts must be mitigated to acceptable levels.</p> <p>6) No condition or activity with potential to be detrimental to human health and the environment should be allowed to occur.</p>	<p>Ekurhuleni Metro Municipality: Air Quality Management Arthur Ramoshaba</p>	<p>1. & 2. No response required.</p> <p>3. The air quality specialist recommendations have been included in the EIA Report and EMPr for inclusion in the Integrated Environmental Authorisation and Waste Management Licence for the facility. These recommendations have also been listed in the “monitoring & mitigation measures” sections of the AEL application for inclusion in the AEL.</p> <p>4. The requirement with regards to noise levels is noted and has been included in the EIA Report and EMPr for inclusion in the Integrated Environmental Authorisation and Waste Management Licence for the facility.</p> <p>5. Based on the findings of the air quality specialist, it has been determined that, provided specialist recommendations are followed and the proposed design of the foundry is implemented (including emissions abatement systems), air emissions will meet the Minimum Emissions Standards and Ambient Air Quality Standards, and not pose unacceptable impacts on human health or the environment.</p> <p>The EAP’s assessment of other identified impacts associated with the foundry, such as the potential for contamination of the natural environment, has similarly found that these risks should be of Low significance and can readily be mitigated. Mitigation measures have been included in the EIA Report and EMPr for inclusion in the Integrated Environmental</p>

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		Authorisation and Waste Management Licence for the facility.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) According to the Gauteng C-Plan, the site is not situated within a sensitive area and the activity is compatible with the site location. 2) Site transformed. Therefore, activity will not impact negatively on ecological, terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity. 3) EIA found impacts to be Medium before mitigation and Low after mitigation. Recommended mitigation measures must be implemented. 4) A Scoping-EIA application for Environmental Authorisation is required for this activity. 	GDARD Erick Moletsane	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. & 2. No response required. 3. Mitigation measures have been included in the EIA Report and EMPr for inclusion in the Integrated Environmental Authorisation and Waste Management Licence for the facility. 4. No response required.