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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID)

**BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED IPMA
GREYTOWN POULTRY AND ABATTOIR PROJECT,
WITHIN REMAINDER OF PORTION 26 OF THE FARM
WELGEGUND IN GREYTOWN; UMZINYATHI DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY (DEDTEA REF.:DC24/0003/2016)**

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WHAT DOES THIS DOCUMENT ENTAIL?

This document aims to provide you, as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP), with background information regarding the application for Environmental Authorisation for the proposed IPMA FOODS Greytown Poultry and Meat Abattoir Project on REMAINDER OF PORTION 26 OF THE FARM WELGEGUND, No. 1099 FT, within Greytown; uMzinyathi District Municipality KwaZulu-Natal Province. (Please refer to the Locality Map).

Any person, company, authority or other entities that might be directly or indirectly affected by the proposed activity can register as an Interested or Affected Party (I&AP). This includes, but is not limited to neighboring landowners, municipal and provincial authorities, interest groups, Non-Government Organisations and conservation groups.

This document further indicates how you can become involved in the project, receive information, or raise issues which may concern and/or interest you. The sharing of information forms the basis of the Public Participation Process and offers you the opportunity to become actively involved in the project from the outset. Input from I&APs ensures that all potential environmental issues are considered within the context of the proposed development.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project applicant, KY&CE73 Trading and Projects has appointed iSambulo Environmental Consulting, as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake environmental studies to identify and assess all potential

environmental impacts associated with the proposed project.

KY&CE73 Trading and Projects proposes to develop 34 hectares of a total of 84 hectares of the Farm Welgegund within Greytown. The proposed project includes the development of structures and infrastructure for the concentration and operation facilities for (growing/keeping chickens and poultry slaughter house).

The project site will include the following: -
On the 33 Ha: The construction of 15 chicken houses whereby 39 500 chicks will be kept and grown per month. On the 1 Ha: The construction of a abattoir (processing, packaging of meat on site).

- The total area to be developed in square metres is 27 000m² for 15 chicken-houses (1 800m² per chicken house).

- The chickens to be slaughtered (at 1,4 kg) will be 20 000 chickens per day.

The proposed projects will utilise the existing services (water and electricity) already available within the farm.

STUDY AREA

The proposed development is situated within REMAINDER OF PORTION 26 OF THE FARM WELGEGUND, No. 1099 FT within Greytown.

IDENTIFIED LISTED ACTIVITIES

Listing Notice 1, GNR 983 activities:

Listed activities to be applied and assessed in the EIA study (as confirmed by DEDTEA) will include:

GNR 983, 2014 Listing Notice 1	3 (i)	The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the slaughter of animals with a product throughput of- (i)poultry exceeding 50 poultry per day; (ii)reptiles, game and red meat exceeding 6 units per day; or (iii)fish, crustaceans and amphibians with a wet weight product throughput of 20 000 kg per annum.
GNR 983, 2014 Listing Notice 1	5 (iv)	The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the concentration – (i)more than 1 000 poultry per facility situated within an urban area, excluding chicks8; younger than 20 days; (ii)more than 5 000 poultry per facility situated outside an urban area, excluding chicks younger than 20 days; (iii)more than 5000 chicks younger than 20 days per facility situated within an urban area; or (iv)more than 25000 chicks younger than 20 days per facility situated outside an urban area.
GNR 983, 2014 Listing Notice 1	27	The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for- (i)the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii)maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan

SITE DESCRIPTION

The proposed development site is mostly vacant and is currently utilised for farming activities. The project area is surrounded by houses other farms.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROJECT

Potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed development have been identified and will be assessed in the Basic Assessment study. Specialist inputs will form part of the Basic Assessment study and will be included in detail within the Basic Assessment Report.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The EIA application and assessments will be submitted to the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environment Affairs (DEDTEA) for assessment and approval.

YOUR ROLE AS AN I&AP

If you consider yourself an I&AP for the proposed project, we encourage you to make use of the opportunities created by the Public Participation Process to become involved in the process and raise the issues and concerns which affect and/or interest you, and about which you require more information.

By completing and submitting the accompanying registration form, we will ensure that you are registered as an I&AP for the proposed project, and that your concerns or queries regarding the project will be noted and assessed as part of the process. We will also ensure that you are provided with future information pertaining to the project as well as the availability of the draft and final Basic Assessment Reports

COMMENT AND ENQUIRIES:

Please direct all comments, queries or issues to the EAP: ***iSambulo Environmental Consulting***

Contact person: Ms Senamile Mnguni

REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM

KINDLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IN DETAIL AND RETURN IT TO:

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PERSONAL DETAILS:

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Surname:

E-Mail:

Telephone:

Fax:

Organisation/Department (if applicable):

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Designation:

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Physical Address:

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Town:

Code:

Postal Address:

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Code:

1. What is your main area of interest with regards to the proposed project?

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2. Kindly list and briefly explain any points of concern or support regarding the proposed project?

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3. Are there any additional interested and/or affected parties that you feel should be consulted with regards to the proposed project? If “yes” please list their names and contact details below:

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