

**LANGSPRUIT LANDGOED (PTY) LTD**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
AUTHORISATION APPLICATION: EXPANSION OF  
THE LANGSPRUIT BOERDERY BROILER  
FACILITIES (EIA Ref: 17/2/3 GS-125; SMS Ref: LAN-  
LAN-12-05-17)**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

In terms of Regulation 54 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, GN. 543 of 18 June 2010, the Departments, Organs of State, Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are herewith notified of the intent to carry out the following activity:

## **1 Legislation**

In accordance with the regulations published in GN R 543 and R 544 of 18 June 2010, in terms of section 24D of the National Environment Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), the applicant is required to carry out a Basic Environmental Impact Assessment for the following activity:

**Listing notice 1, R. 544 of 18 June 2010, Activity No. 32:**

The expansion of facilities for the concentration of poultry, excluding chicks younger than 20 days, where the capacity of the facility will be increased by:

(ii) more than 5 000 poultry per facility situated outside an urban area.

## **2 Applicant**

Langspruit Landgoed (Pty) Ltd.

### 3 Location

Portion 48 of the farm Diepspruit 414 IS. The site is approximately 16.8km east of Standerton. The GPS coordinates for the site are: 26°56'54.36"S; 29°25'1.53"E. The site is situated within the Lekwa Local Municipality of the Gert Sibande District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province.



Figure 1: Google earth image of site

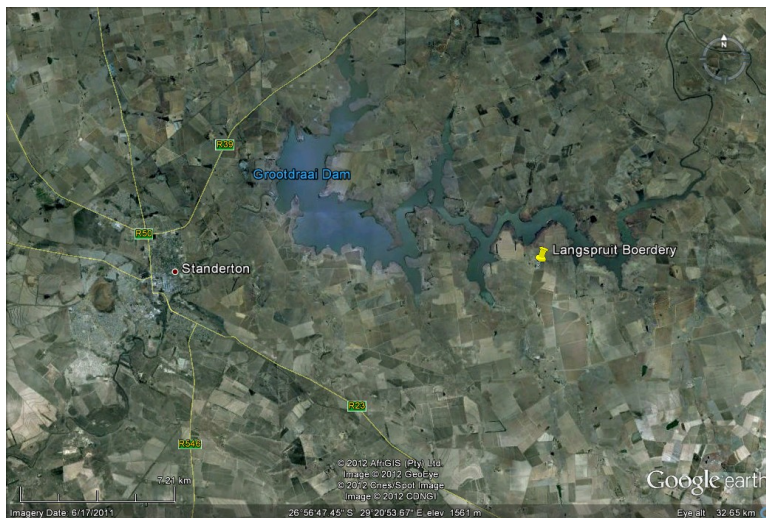


Figure 2: Google earth image of the areas surrounding the site.

### 4 Environmental Consultants

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## 5 Activity Description

An application for environmental authorisation has been submitted to the competent authority (the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism). The proposed project will entail the following:

- The construction of an additional eight (8) poultry broiler houses.
- Each house will be capable of housing 26 000 chickens and will have a surface area of 1 800m<sup>2</sup> (120m x 15m).
- The expansion will add 208 000 chickens to the current production capacity of the farm.
- The development footprint of the new houses will be approximately 5.3ha.

## 6 Public Participation Process

Public participation is an integral part of the Basic Assessment Process, and will include the following components:

### **First part of the Public Participation:**

The primary purpose of this phase is to give potential interested and affected parties (I&APs) an opportunity to register as an interested or affected party for the project.

### **Comment on the Basic Assessment Report:**

The draft Basic Assessment Report will be made available to registered I&APs to provide them with an opportunity to comment, in writing, on this document before it is submitted to the competent authority. All comments received will be included in a comments and response report compiled by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner. This report will describe the issue raised, the date it was raised and by whom, and how the issue will be, or has been dealt with.

**Comments received on the draft Basic Assessment Report are included in the final report prior to submission to the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (MDEDET).**

### **Invitation to Participate**

Should you require any further information or wish to register as I&AP and/or inform us of any other I&APs and/or organisation and/or organ of state who should be notified, please contact Lizette Crous before the expiry date on 4 October 2012.