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Attention: Interested and Affected Party

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF ABOVE-GROUND STORAGE TANKS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE STORAGE OF DIESEL ON PORTION 76 OF FARM BULTFONTEIN 80, KIMBERLEY, NORTHERN CAPE.

Project Description

The proposed project entails the installation of above-ground storage tanks for the storage of diesel and associated infrastructure. The proposed site is located on Portion 76 of the Farm Bultfontein 80 and is located on outskirts of Kimberley in the Northern Cape. The proposed site is accessible from the N12 via a gravel road and is approximately 4.7km outside Kimberley along the N12. The applicant wishes to store diesel in order to supply the diesel to their trucking business. The proposed site is located on a farm portion that is used by several other industrial operations and the proposed site has already been transformed. In addition, the applicant already stores diesel at the proposed site in 3 (three) storage tanks of 23m³ (23 000 L) bringing the total storage capacity currently present to 69m³ (69 000 L)..

Activities

An application will be made to the Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (**DENC**) through a Basic Assessment Report (**BAR**) process in terms of the EIA Regulations of 2014, as amended, under the National Environmental Management Act (**NEMA**), 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) for Environmental Authorization for the project as indicated above. The listed activities applicable to this project are the following:

General Notice (**GN.**) 327 of the 2014 EIA regulations as amended in 2017 - **Activity 14:**

the development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure, for the storage, or for the storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 m³ or more but less than 500 m³

Locality

The proposed site is located on Portion 76 of Farm Bultfontein 80 on the outskirts of Kimberley in the Northern Cape. The site is accessible from the N12 via a gravel road and is approximately 4.7km south-

west of Kimberley along the N12 (see locality maps below). The site coordinates are 28°47'34.11" S; 24°43'11.00" E.

Electricity

Electricity will be required for the fuel pump and will be extended to the proposed site from the existing electrical supply situated on the site.

Water

No water use is associated with the proposed project or activity.

Storm water management

The current storage tanks are located within a bunded area and the additional tanks are to be included in the bunded area which will be isolated from the rest of the erf

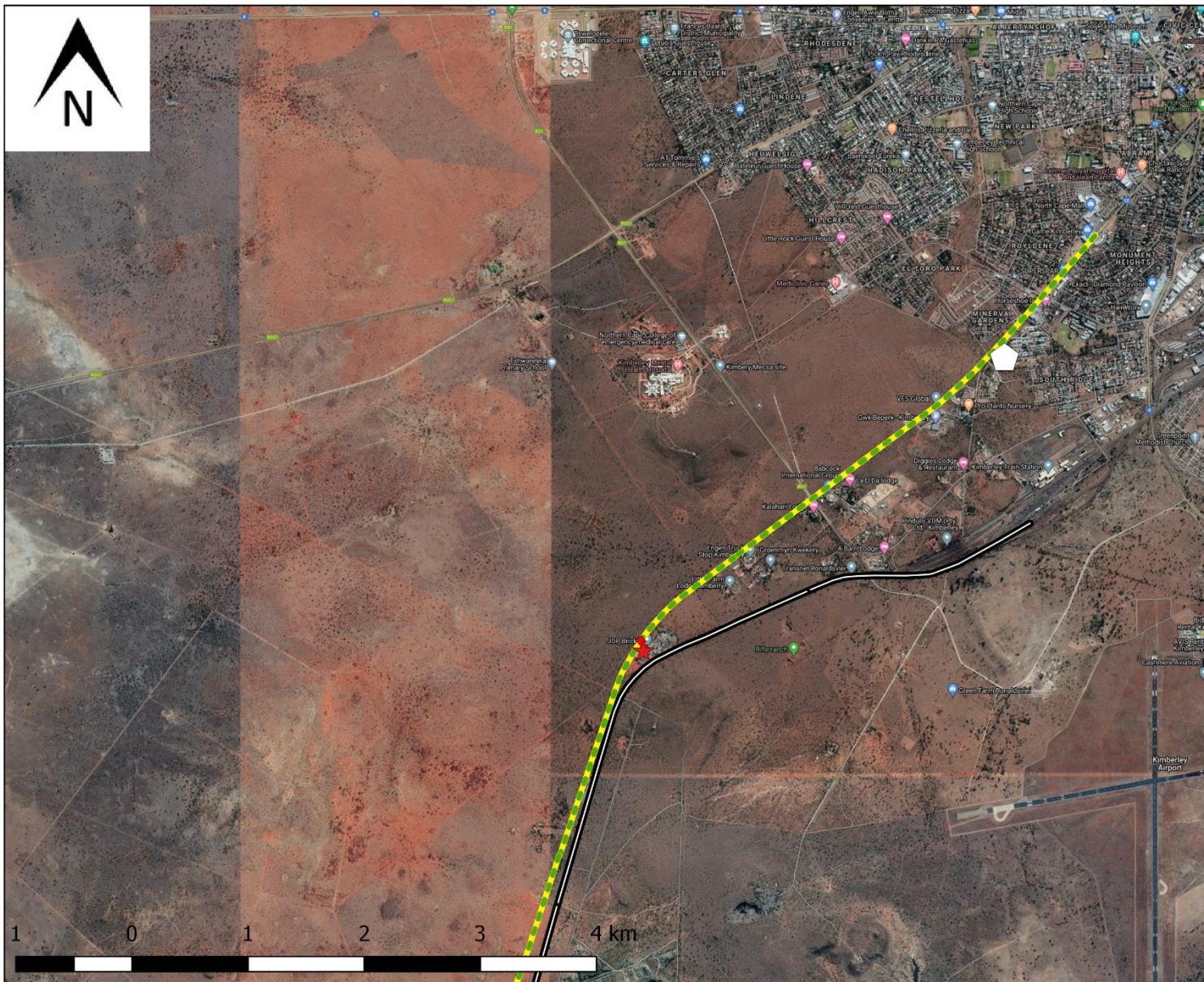
Waste management

A hazardous waste kit will always be available on site and employees will be made aware of how to clean up and dispose of hazardous waste, should it occur, and the importance of preventing such spills (good housekeeping).

Public consultation:

- To inform the general public of the proposed project it will be advertised in 1 local newspaper and site notices will be placed on and around the site perimeter.
- Neighbours, relevant regulatory departments and potential I&AP's will be notified of the proposed project in writing.
- The public will be granted a 30-day period to register as an Interested and Affected Party or to raise comments where after they will receive all relevant documentation and reports regarding the project.

Please send all comments to Mr. Richard Williamson at Eko Environmental: Suite 227, Private Bag X01, Brandhof, Bloemfontein, 9324; or info@ekogroup.co.za within 30 days from receipt of this notification. Eko Environmental can also be contacted at 051 444 4700. Comments must be received before **01st July 2020**.



Legend

- ★ KBY DD
- Access Road
- ◻ Kimberley (KBY)
- N12
- Railway

Map 2: Basic Location Map for the proposed installation of above ground storage tanks for the storage of diesel located south west of Kimberley. The proposed site is located on Portion 76 of Farm Bultfontein 80 which is located approximately 4.7 km from Kimberley via the N12 in the Northern Cape.

Applicant: DG Carriers

Map Information:
Projection: WGS 84
Scale: 1: 50 000

Site Coordinates:
28°47'34.11"S
24°43'11.00"E

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Map Legend

-  Railway
-  Access Road
-  N12
-  KBY DD (site)

Map 1: Diesel Depot (Kimberley) - Basic Map indicating the proposed site for the installation of above ground storage tanks for the storage of diesel. The proposed site is located on Portion 76 of Farm Bultfontein 80 which is located approximately 4.7 km from Kimberley via the N12 in the Northern Cape.

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