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Department :
Economic Development, Tourism and
Environmental Affairs
PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

EIA Enquiry Form: Basic/Minimum Information required

The purpose of this form serves to request minimum information required in the consideration of EIA requirements for proposed developments. Additional information will be requested as and when required.

For Official Use only	
Date received: _____	Date Completed: _____
Enquiry reference No.: _____	Date of site visit (if conducted): _____
Assessing Officer: _____	Assessing Officer signature: _____

PERSONAL DETAILS

Who is the Competent Authority	EDTEA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEA <input type="checkbox"/>	UNSURE <input type="checkbox"/>	If unsure, seek clarity from EIA Forum or DEA If DEA CA, fwd enquiry to DEA & inform client
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TECHNICAL INFORMATION RELATED TO THE ENQUIRY

Physical/Street address of site	
Postal Address:	
Co-ordinates of the site	
Extent of site	122.80 Ha
Development Footprint	0.24 Ha (Concrete Slab)
Current Zonation and SDF Designation	Industrial

Local Municipality	District Municipality			
AbaQulusi Local Municipality	Zululand District Municipality			
(✓) Please tick where applicable				
Has the activity commenced?	Yes	No	Unsure	
Is the development in the sea or within 100 meters of the high-water mark of the sea?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the development in a watercourse or within 100m from the bank of a watercourse? (Watercourse includes: a natural depression, springs, streams, rivers, wetlands, lake or dam from which water flows)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the activity an expansion of an existing activity/development/operation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Would the proposed activity result in the release of emissions or pollutants? (In terms of the need for an Air Emission License or a Waste Management License)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Provide description of proposed activity/detailed project description

(Please list all components of the proposed activity)

The applicant, Restimanzi (Pty) Ltd intends to undertake the construction of a new coal washing plant and associated infrastructure comprising of stockpile areas, water storage containers and dry beds on Portion 44 of the Farm Nooitgedacht 388-HR, near Vryheid, KwaZulu-Natal. The locality map of the proposed development is illustrated in Appendix A. The applicant proposes to construct the coal washing plant and above-mentioned infrastructure on an existing concrete slab, measuring approximately 0.24 ha in size. Construction within the existing development footprint (concrete slab) provides admissible evidence indicating the proposed development will not trigger Listing Notice 1 (GN R.327): Activity 27: "The clearance of 1 hectare or more but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation", provided the construction of the coal washing plant and above-mentioned infrastructure remain within the existing development footprint of the concrete slab and clearance of indigenous vegetation not exceeding 1 hectare.



Photographs illustrating the existing concrete slab at the proposed development site.

Provide a description of bulk services/infrastructure requirements of the proposed development

(i.e. Length and diameters of pipes, length and width of roads and volumes and capacity of infrastructure)

An existing coal loading siding is located on Portion 44 of the Farm Nooitgedacht 388-HR, no additional roads or bulk infrastructure are proposed by the applicant.

Provide a description of the surroundings of the receiving environment

(i.e. watercourses, vegetation, slope, biodiversity, cultural/heritage, social)

Topography

The topography associated with the proposed development is predominantly gently sloping to flat.

Watercourses

No watercourses were identified within 100 m from the proposed coal washing plant and associated infrastructure.

Critical Biodiversity Areas and Threatened Terrestrial Ecosystems

The proposed development area is not situated within a Critical Biodiversity Area or Threatened Terrestrial Ecosystem.

Social Environment

The proposed coal washing plant and associated infrastructure is situated in the AbaQulusi Local Municipality which falls under the Zululand District Municipality, Kwazulu Natal Province. AbaQulusi serves a largely rural community with low income levels that are more severely affected by conditions of poverty. The largest racial group of the study area is Black (95,4%), followed by White (3,5%) and other racial groups (1%). Females comprise 52,4% of the population and males 47,6%. Economically the AbaQulusi area is endowed with various resources, which to date, have not yet been fully developed. Agriculture provides the economic base and the products produced are timber, field crops and livestock.

Cultural and Heritage

The heritage and cultural status of the proposed development area is unknown.

Verification: This serves to confirm that the information submitted above is true. Should any information change, as the signatory, it is my responsibility to inform the Department of such changes prior to its implementation.

Signature

Date

30.07.2019

Kindly append additional information to this enquiry form as and when required.

Items appended, if any:

Title of appendix	Date of appendix
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____

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