

# PROOF OF SITE NOTICES



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### NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESS

NOTICE IS GIVEN WITH INTENT TO CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:  
**THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DAM, EGG-LAYING BATTERIES, AND INTENSIVE SHEEP FARMING, WITHIN VREEDE 4317/HS FARM IN NEWCASTLE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, UNDER AMAJUBA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL.**

18 MARCH 2020

This notice serves to announce the commencement of an Environmental Impact Assessment Process and water use license application, provide you with initial information on the project, and offer you an opportunity to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and comment on the proposed project.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Sazi Environmental Consulting cc was appointed by Boomzicht Landgoed (Pty) Ltd t/a Hofina Poultry to obtain an Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence in support of the proposed development of an irrigation dam, egg-laying batteries, and intensive sheep farming, within Vreede 4317/HS farm in Newcastle Local Municipality, under Amajuba District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal. The proposed development has been divided into 3 phase which includes phase 1- construction of an irrigation dam with a volume capacity of 1.7 million m<sup>3</sup>, phase 2- egg-laying batteries consisting of 8 chicken shed and phase 3- intensive sheep farming with 8 sheep feedlots. The Vreede 4317/HS farm is approximately 680.3618 hectares in extent.

The site is boarded by Newcastle town to the North-East, Dannhauser to the South-East, Ceselia to the South and Memei to the North West (Figure 1). The proposed development site is within Ward 1 of the Newcastle Local Municipality. Directions to the proposed development with a current location being the Newcastle CBD, one has to head southwest on Murchison Street toward Voortrekker Street (650 m), slight left onto Montague Street (200 m), turn right at the 1st cross street onto Scott Street (850 m), continue onto Boundary Street (1.8 km), continue onto P39-1 (10.3 km) and your destination will be on the left. Access to the proposed development site can be obtained through an existing road: P39-1, and internal roads.



Figure 1: Location of the proposed development.

#### LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT:

The application for Environmental Authorization is being made in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) of the intent to undertake an activity listed under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (made under Section 24 of the Act, GNR 326 of 2017), GNR 327, April 2017- Activity 5, 12, 19 and 29, GNR 325, April 2017- Activity 15 and 18, GNR 324, April 2017- Activity 14.

#### INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY.

Prior to undertaking activities listed in GNR 327, GNR 325 and GNR 324 of 2017, Environmental Authorization has to be obtained from the relevant authority. The application process to be followed is the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process. In addition, Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998) for a Water Use License Application in terms of Section 21 (a, b, c & d). Should you have any questions or suggestions or wish to raise any concerns during this stage of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process, please contact the person mentioned below through either, writing a letter, call or email within 30 days of placement of this notice.

**AN OPEN DAY WILL BE HELD AT THE DEVELOPMENT SITE (27°51'26.3"S 29°1'05.1"E) ON 25 MARCH 2020 FROM 11:00 AM TO 12:30 PM.**  
The Project Consultants will be available to answer questions about the basic assessment process and the proposed project.  
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