

**NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) PROCESS
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

AND

WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION (WULA)

**CONSTRUCTION OF 12 NEW CHICKEN BROILER HOUSES ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 13 OF THE FARM
WAGENBEETJIES DRAAI 875, UMSHWATHI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, SITUATED IN UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL**

Nyala Farm CC is assessing the feasibility of the construction of 12 new chicken broiler houses on approximately 8 hectares of Portion 13 of the Farm Wagenbeetjies Draai 875, within the Umshwathi Local Municipality, situated in Umgungundlovu District Municipality. The site will have 12 houses adjacent to each other, with dimensions of 15m x 120m, each housing 50 000 chickens. The houses will be constructed with concrete, with a steel structure with sink roof. Each house will have its own woodchip heating system. The houses will be fenced off as a unit.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Exigent Engineering Consultants cc has been appointed by Nyala Farm CC as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the Basic Assessment process, including the Public Participation Process. Notice is given for the Environmental Authorization application to be submitted to the Provincial Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, as amended, published in Government Gazette 38282, 4 December 2014 under section 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, of the intent to carry out the Basic Assessment Process (in terms of listed activities 5(1) and 27 of Listing Notice 1 of 2014, as amended GNR 327, and listed activity 12(d)(xii) of Listing Notice 3 of 2014, as amended GNR 324).

GN R327 - NEMA EIA Listing Notice 1 of 2014, as amended:

Activity 5: *The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the concentration of i) more than 1 000 poultry per facility situated within an urban area, excluding chicks younger than 20 days.*

Activity 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.*

GN R324 - NEMA EIA Listing Notice 3 of 2014, as amended:

Activity 12: *The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation d) KwaZulu-Natal xii) Sensitive areas as identified in an environmental management framework as contemplated in chapter 5 of the Act and as adopted by the competent authority*

Notice is also given in terms of S21 of the National Water Act (No 36 of 1998), for the Water Use License Application which will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment and Integrated Water Use Licence Application processes. To register as an I&AP, receive project information, and/or to raise issues, please provide your written comments together with your name, contact details, preferred method of notification (e.g. email or fax) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you have in the application to the contact Exigent Engineering Consultants by **17 May 2022**.



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