

NOTICE

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED LICENSING OF THE TOPLINE LANDFILL, !KHEIS LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and Waste Management Activities listed in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (NEM:WA) (Act No. 59 of 2008), that the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) is assisting the !Kheis Local Municipality to licence various waste facilities within its jurisdiction. The Topline landfill is one of the sites that will require an Operational Licence from the Northern Cape Department of Environment, Nature and Conservation. DEA has thus appointed GA Environment (Pty) Ltd as independent Environmental Consultants, to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) process as part of the Waste Management Licence Processes.

The Topline landfill is located to the South West of Topline town on Erf 2681, Saalskop. Topline is a small town located in the jurisdiction of ZF Mgcawu District Municipality. The N10 highway is one of the main roads that provide the main access to the Topline town. Local community access road linked to the N10 highway provide direct access to the landfill. The landfill is located in close proximity to the Waste Water treatment works which provide the north eastern boundary of the landfill. The proposed activities associated with the licensing of the site will also include the construction of a strategic infrastructure (access gates and boundary fence). The site co-ordinates are 28°45'30.15"S; 21°50'14.46"E. The location of the site is indicated in **Figure 1**.

According to the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) as amended, the licensing of the Topline landfill requires a Waste Management License (as per **Category A of Government Notice 921 of November 2013**). The following Category A Waste Management listed activities are thus applicable.

- **Activity 10:** The disposal of general waste to land covering an area of more than 50m² but less than 200m² and with a total capacity not exceeding 25 000 tons;
- **Activity 13:** The expansion of a waste management activity listed in Category A or B of this Schedule which does not trigger an additional waste management activity in terms of this Schedule.

The main objective of the process is to obtain the required licensing from the Competent Authorities (Northern Cape Department of Environment, Nature and Conservation), before the decommissioning of the site. The Basic Assessment process aims to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed activity; as well as any alternatives to the development / activity and to compile appropriate mitigation measures.

KENNISGEWING

KENNISGEWING VAN 'N BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE LISENSIËRING VAN DIE TOPLINE STORTINGSTERREIN, !KHEIS PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIE

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Hoofstuk 5 van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA), 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) en die Afvalbestuursaktiwiteite gelys ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur: Afval, 2008 (NEM:WA) (Wet 59 van 2008), dat die Departement van Omgewingsake (DO) die !Kheis Plaaslike Munisipaliteit bystaan om verskeie afval-aanlegte in sy jurisdiksie te lisensieer. Die Topline stortingssterrein is een van die stortingssterreine wat 'n Bedryfslisensie van die Noord-Kaapse Departement van Omgewing, Natuur en Bewaring sal vereis. GA Environment (Edms.) Bpk. is derhalwe deur die DO aangestel as onafhanklike Omgewingskonsultant om die Basiese Evalueringproses (BE-proses) as deel van die Prosesse in 'n Afvalbestuurslisensie te onderneem.

Die Topline stortingssterrein is in die Suid- Weste van Topline dorp op Erf 2681, Saalskop. Topline is 'n klein dorpie geleë in die jurisdiksie van die ZF Mgcawu Distrik Munisipaliteit. Die N10 hoofweg is die hoof toegang roete tot die dorp self. Plaaslike gemeenskaps roetes wat aansluit aan die N10 verskaf toegang tot die stortings terein. Die stortings terein is geleë naby die water herwinnings aanleg wat dan ook die Noord-Oostelike grens van die stortings terein is. Die voorgestelde aktiwiteite wat verband hou met die lisensieëring van die terrein sal ook die bou van 'n strategiese infrastruktuur (d.i. toegangshek, grensheining, ens). Die terrein se koördinate is 28°45'30.15"S; 21°50'14.46"E. Die ligging van die terrein word in **Figuur 1** aangedui.

Ooreenkomstig die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur: Afval, 2008 (Wet 59 van 2008) soos gewysig, vereis die lisensieëring van die Topline stortingssterrein 'n Afvalbestuurslisensie (**ingevolge Kategorie A van Staatskennisgewing 921 van November 2013**). Die volgende gelyste aktiwiteit van Kategorie A Afvalbestuur is dus van toepassing:

- **Aktiwiteit 10:** Die wegdoening van algemene afval na grond wat 'n gebied van minstens 50m² maar hoogstens 200m² dek en met 'n totale kapasiteit van hoogstens 25 000 ton;
- **Aktiwiteit 13:** Die uitbreiding van 'n afvalbestuursaktiwiteit wat in Kategorie A of B van hierdie Skedule gelys is, wat nie aanleiding gee tot 'n addisionele afvalbestuursaktiwiteit ingevolge hierdie Skedule nie.

Die proses se hoofdoelwit is om die nodige lisensieëring vir bedryfsdoeleindes van die Bevoegde Owerhede (Noord-Kaapse Departement van Omgewing, Natuur en Bewaring). Die Bestekopname en OIE-proses poog om potensiële omgewingsimpakte wat met die beoogde aktiwiteit gepaard gaan, asook enige alternatiewe vir die ontwikkeling/aktiwiteit te identifiseer en te evalueer en om gepaste versagtingsmaatreëls saam te stel.

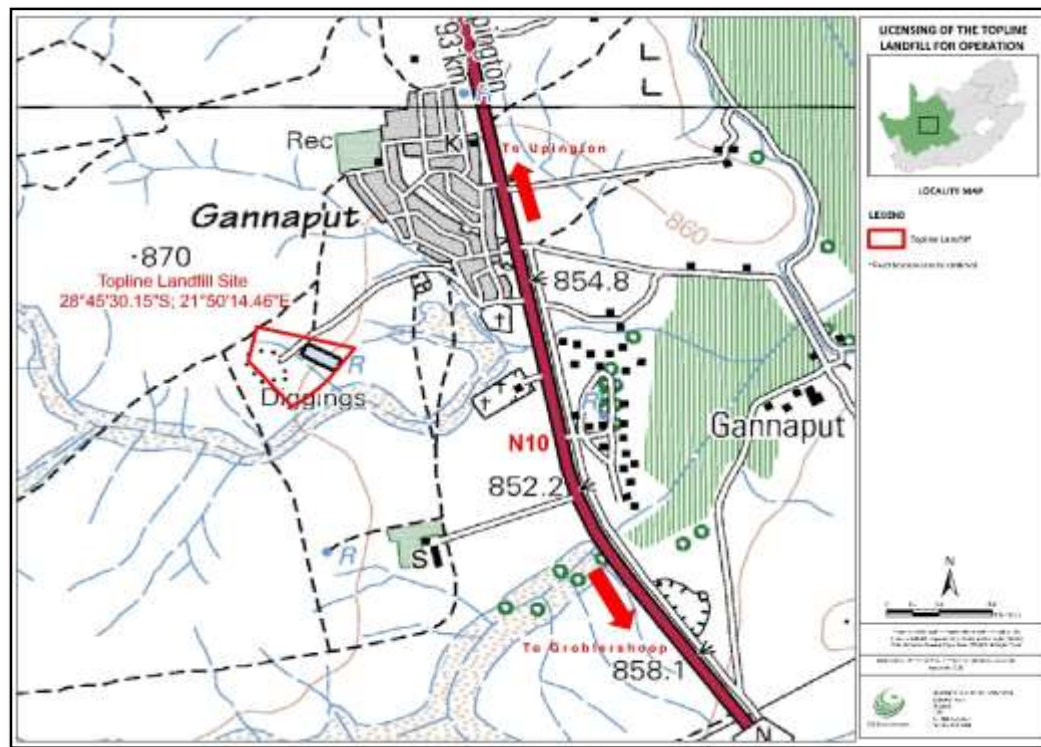


Figure 1: Location of the Topline Landfill/ Figuur 1: Ligging van die Topline stortingssterrein

Interested and/or affected parties who wish to participate by contributing comments, register or obtain more information on the above-mentioned project should please contact **Nkhensani Khandhela** on: Tel: 011 312 2537, Fax: 011 805 1950, E-mail: environment@gaenvironment.com or nkhensanik@gaenvironment.com or Post: P.O Box 6723 Halfway House 1685.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROJECT BY NO LATER THAN 30th OCTOBER 2015

Belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde partye wat wil deelneem deur kommentaar te lewer, wil registreer of meer inligting oor die bogenoemde projek wil bekom, moet asseblief in verbinding tree met **Nkhensani Khandhela** by tel: 011 312 2537, faks: 011 805 1950, e-pos: environment@gaenvironment.com of nkhensanik@gaenvironment.com of Pos: Posbus 6723, Halfway House, 1685.

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