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**WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION AND BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS
FOR THE PROPOSED LICENSING OF THE GROBLERSHOOP LANDFILL, !KHEIS LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**NOTIFICATION LETTER, INVITATION TO COMMENT AND REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED
PARTY**

Afrikaans

**KENNISGEWING VAN 'N BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE
LISENSIËRING VIR BEDRYF VAN DIE GROBLERSHOOP STORTINGSTERREIN, !KHEIS
PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORD-KAAPPROVINSIE**

**KENNISGEWINGSBRIEF, UITNODIGING VIR KOMMENTAAR EN REGISTRASIE AS BELANGSTELLEDE EN
GEAFFEKTERDE PARTY**

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Dear Interested and Affected Party

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED LICENSING OF THE GROBLERSHOOP 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 the Groblershoop landfill. The Groblershoop landfill 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 waste facility discussed in this letter is the **Groblershoop Landfill** which will be licenced for Operation and will require the following:

- Waste Management Licence Application in terms of NEM:WA , 2008;
- Basic Assessment process in terms of the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014.

Project Description

The Groblershoop landfill is located to the south west of Groblershoop town on Erf 1679 Groblerhoop. Groblershoop is a small town located in the jurisdiction of ZF Mngcawu District Municipality. The N10 highway is one of the main road that provide the main access to the Groblershoop 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 site co-ordinates are 28 ° 54'53.08"S; 22 ° 0'17.93 "E. The location of the site is indicated in **Figure 1**.

The Groblershoop landfill is currently operational and receiving general waste, mainly domestic waste. The Kheis Local Municipality is applying for a Waste Management Licence in order to legally operate the facility, and to ensure that the site adheres to the NEM: WA, 2008 requirements, and other key legislation. The Waste Management Licence will be issued by the Northern Cape Department of Environment, Nature and Conservation and the Waste Ilcence Application will be undertaken by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (GA Environment) for decision making purposes.

Legislative Requirements for the Proposed Operation of the Groblershoop Landfill

According to the National Environmental Management Waste Act,2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) as amended, the licensing of the Groblershoop 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.

In terms of Sections 24(2) and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, a Basic Assessment process as stipulated in the EIA Regulations (2014) must also be undertaken.

Although the Groblershoop landfill is currently operational and receiving general waste, mainly domestic waste, the !Kheis Local Municipality is applying for a Waste Management Licence in order to formally operate the facility, and to ensure that the landfill site is legally compliant with the NEM: WA 2008, and other key legislation. The proposed activities associated with the licensing of the site will also include the construction of a strategic infrastructure (access gates and boundary fence). It is the intention of this project to operate the site in accordance with the National Norms and Standards for Disposal of Waste to the Landfill promulgated in November, 2013.

Objective of the Basic Assessment Process

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

Public Participation Process

In terms of the NEMA, a Public Participation Process (PPP) forms an integral part of the Environmental Impact assessment process. The public participation process provides interested and affected parties who may be affected by the proposed development with an opportunity to provide comment and to raise issues of concern about the project or to make suggestions that will be beneficial to the project and register on the project database and/or obtaining more information on the project.

The PPP is therefore included as a minimum requirement of this Basic Assessments, the Waste Management License Applications. All written submissions will be submitted to the Northern Cape Department of Environment, Nature and Conservation by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (GA Environment) for decision making purposes.

Opportunity to participate

Should you wish to register as an I&AP or to make suggestions and/or comments on this proposal, kindly provide these together with your name, contact details (preferred method of communication, e.g. e-mail address or fax number) and an indication of any interest which you (or the organisation you represent) have in the application to **Name:** Nkhensani Khandhela at **Tel:** 011 312 2537, **Fax:** 011 805 1950, **E-mail:** nkhensanik@gaenvironment.com or **Post:** P.O Box 6723 Halfway House 1685. **Please register your interest in the project before 16 November 2015.**

We look forward to receiving your comments!



Geagte Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party

KENNISGEWING VAN 'N BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE LISENSIËRING VAN DIE GROBLERSHOOP 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 Groblershoop 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 Evalueringsproses (BE-proses) as deel van die Prosesse in 'n Afvalbestuurslisensie te onderneem.

Die afval-aanleg wat in hierdie skrywe bespreek word, is die **Groblershoop stortingssterrein** wat vir Bedryf gelisensieer sal word en die volgende sal vereis:

- 'n Aansoek om 'n Afvalbestuurslisensie ingevolge NEM:WA, 2008; en
- 'n Basiese Evalueringsproses ingevolge NEMA se Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevaluering, 2014.

Projekbeskrywing

Die Groblershoop stortingssterrein is geleë in die suide van Groblershoop dorp op Erf 1679 Groblershoop. Groblershoop is 'n klein dorpie geleë in die jurisdiksie van die !Kheis Plaaslike Munisipaliteit. Die N10 hoofweg is een van die hoofpaaie wat toegang tot die Groblershoop dorp bied en direkte toegang tot die stortingssterrein is moontlik vanaf die snelweg omdat die stortingssterrein langsaan die pad geleë is. Die terrein se koördinate is 28 ° 54'53.08"S; 22 ° 0'17.93 "O. Die ligging van die terrein word aangedui in **Figuur 1**.

Wetlike Vereistes vir die Beoogde Bedryf van die Groblershoop Stortingssterrein

Ooreenkomstig die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur: Afval, 2008 (Wet 59 van 2008) soos gewysig, vereis die lisensieëring van die Groblershoop 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; en
- **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

Ingevolge Artikel 24(2) en 24D van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998), soos gewysig, moet 'n Basiese Evalueringsproses soos uiteengesit in die OIE-regulasies (2014) ook onderneem word.

Hoewel die Groblershoop stortingssterrein tans bedryf word en algemene afval, hoofsaaklik huishoudelike afval, ontvang, doen die !Kheis Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek om 'n Afvalbestuurslisensie ten einde die

aanleg formeel te bedryf en om toe te sien dat die terrein wetlik voldoen aan die NEM:WA 2008 en ander belangrike wetgewing. Die voorgestelde aktiwiteit wat met die lisensiëring van die Groblershoop stortingsterrein gepaard gaan, sal ook die opgeradering van bestaande infrastruktuur (d.i. toegangshek, grensheining, ens.) wat vir stortingsterreine vereis word, insluit. Dit is die voorneme van hierdie projek om die terrein ingevolge die Nasionale Norme en Standaarde vir die Wegdoening van Afval na 'n Stortingsterrein wat in Augustus 2013 afgekondig is, te bedryf.

Die Afvalbestuurlisensie sal deur die Noord-Kaapse Departement van Omgewing, Natuur en Bewaring uitgereik word en die Aansoek om Afvallisensie sal deur die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (GA Environment) onderneem word vir besluitneming.

Doelwit van die Basiese Ewalueringsproses

Die proses se hoofdoelwit is om die nodige lisensiëring vir bedryfsdoeleindes van die Bevoegde Owerhede (Noord-Kaapse Departement van Omgewing, Natuur en Bewaring). Die Basiese Ewalueringsproses 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.

Openbare Deelnameproses

Ingevolge die NEMA, vorm 'n Openbare Deelnameproses (ODP) 'n integrale deel van die omgewingsimpakewalueringsproses. Die openbare deelnameproses bied belangstellende en geaffekteerde partye wat deur die beoogde ontwikkeling geraak kan word, 'n geleentheid om kommentaar en knelpunte rakende die projek te opper of om voorstelle te maak wat die projek tot voordeel sal strek en om op die projek se databasis te registreer en/of meer inligting oor die projek te bekom.

Die ODP word derhalwe as 'n minimumvereiste van hierdie Basiese Ewaluering in die Aansoeke om 'n Afvalbestuurlisensie ingesluit. Die Omgewingsewalueringspraktisyn (GA Environment) sal alle skriftelike voorleggings by die Noord-Kaapse Departement van Omgewing, Natuur en Bewaring wikkeling indien vir besluitnemingsdoeleindes.

Geleentheid vir deelname

Indien u as 'n B&GP wil registreer of voorstelle wil maak en/of kommentaar op hierdie voorstel wil lewer, moet u dit asseblief saam met u naam, kontakbesonderhede (u metode van kommunikasie van voorkeur, bv. e-posadres of faksnommer) en 'n aanduiding van enige belang wat u (of die organisasie wat u verteenwoordig) by die aansoek het, verstrek aan Nkhensani Khandhela by **tel:** 011 312 2537, **faks:** 011 805 1950, **e-pos:** nkhensanik@gaenvironment.com of **pos:** Posbus 6723, Halfway House, 1685. **Registreer asseblief u belang by die projek voor 16 November 2015.**

Ons sien uit na u kommentaar!.

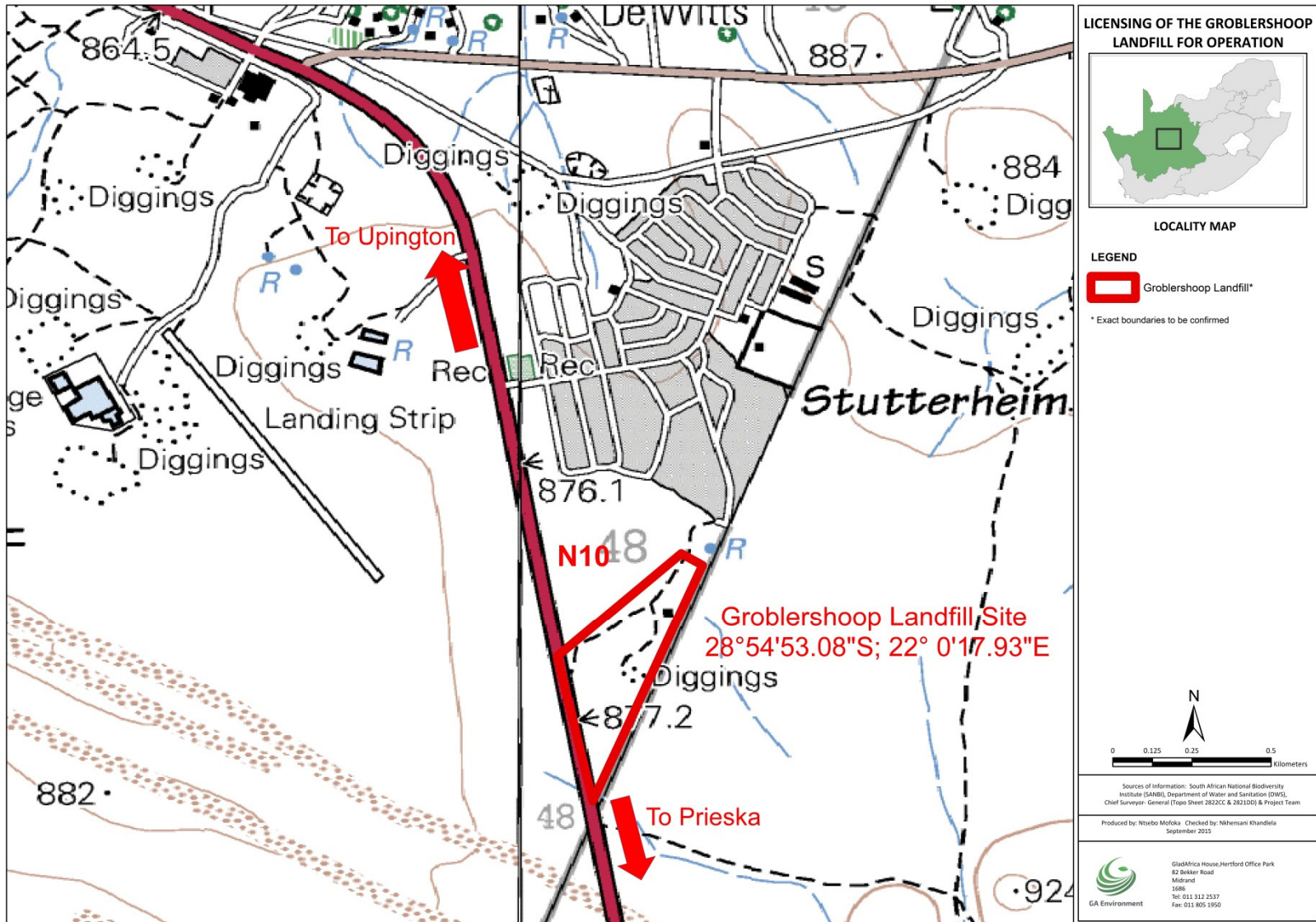


Figure 1: Location of the Groblershoop Landfill/ Figuur 1: Ligging van die Groblershoop stortingssterrein

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REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET

OCTOBER 2015

Name:.....

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Organisation:.....

Postal or Residential Address:.....

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Would like to be registered on the Project database?
Yes / No

Comment & Other IAPs

Please add the following neighbours / interested or affected parties to our mailing list (please provide contact details):

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