



Proj. Ref: 40884

Contact Person: Hanlie Stander

Date: 30 May 2022

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**ATTENTION: REGISTERED INTERESTED AND / OR AFFECTED PARTY  
NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED**

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Notice is given that DESTEA granted environmental authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and GNR 982 of the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations to the applicant for the proposed dredging of a weir, Senekal.

**Listed activities:**

GN No. R. 983, 4 December 2014, Listing Notice 1:

**Listed activity 19:**

The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from

(i) a watercourse;

but excluding where such infilling, depositing, dredging, excavation, removal or moving—

(a) will occur behind a development setback;

(b) is for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan;

(c) falls within the ambit of activity 21 in this Notice, in which case that activity applies;

(d) occurs within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour; or

(e) where such development is related to the development of a port or harbour, in which case activity 26 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 applies.

**Listed 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 is required for –

(i) The undertaking of a linear activity; or

(ii) Maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

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**Project by:**

Setsoto Local Municipality

**Date of environmental authorization issued:**

2022/05/23

**Copy of authorization:**

A copy of the authorization is attached hereto. Additionally, a copy of the authorization may be viewed at the offices of MDA. Also see the authorization attached hereto, for reasons for the decision made by DESTEA.

**Opportunity to appeal:**

If any person affected by this Decision wishes to appeal against the decision, the person should lodge an appeal with the Members of the Executive Council (MEC), the applicant, any registered IAP as well as organ of state with interest in the matter in terms of the National Appeal Regulations as published in Government Gazette No. 38559 of 12 March 2015, within 20 days of this notification. The MEC contact details are as follows:

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We trust that you will find the above in order.

Please do not hesitate to contact Hanlie Stander (hanlie@mdagroup.co.za) should you require additional information on the said project.

Kind regards,

**MDA**



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