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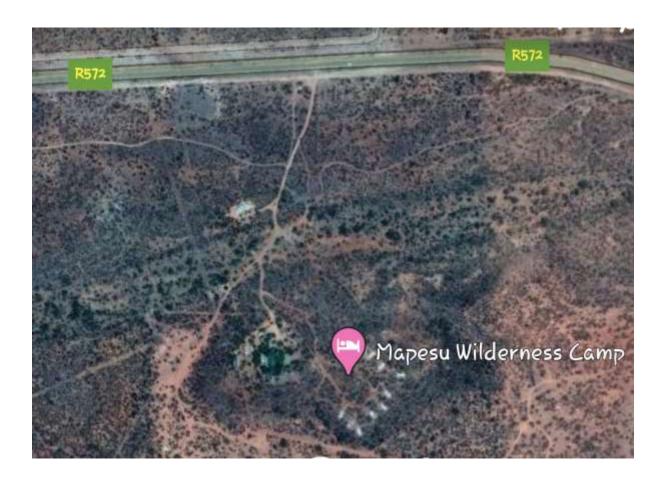
BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR:

THE PROPSED DEVELOPMENT OF A FILLING STATION ON A PORTION OF FARM NIKEL 45 MS, MUSINA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

PPP SUMMARY







This serves as a summary of the Public Participation Process (PPP) followed for the proposed Filling Station on a Portion of Farm Nikel 45 MS, Musina Local Municipality, Limpopo Province.

The PPP commenced on the 2nd July 2020 where site notices were placed along the route on a Portion of Farm Nikel, Musina Local Municipality. During this time the BID and Comment forms were distributed via email to the land owners along the area, the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environmental and Tourism, as well as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). An advert was placed in the Polokwane Observer newspaper on the 2nd July 2020 followed by a comment period which was open for I&APs to raise their issues and concerns regarding the proposed project. A draft Basic Assessment Report will be complied and distributed to relevant authorities and to the public for review. A 30-day review and comment period are made available in which I&APs are afforded the opportunity to raise any further issues and concerns, until the finalisation of the document for submission to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AS PART OF THE SCOPING PROCESS

Public/Site Notice

Public and site notices were displayed at the site and the route towards the proposed site frequently used by the public, copies of:

- a. Site notices, providing the displayed detail
- b. Photographs as proof of site notices displayed.

Refer to the public/site notice section for proof of notices.

Background Information Document (BID)

A Background Information Document and a notification register of I&APs to submit comments as per attached comment sheet is distributed to property owners around the proposed development site as well as locations frequently used by the public.

Advertisements

An advertisement regarding the proposed development was placed and published in the Polokwane Observer newspaper on the 2^{nd} July 2020.

Refer to the advertisement section for proof of the advertisement.

Public Meeting

No public meeting will be held, property owners around the subject development site have been contacted, handed copies of the BID as well as comment forms to familiarize themselves with the proposed project and to participate if willing.

• I&APs Communication

An issues trial will be compiled after that public notice period has concluded.

• I&APs Comments

The results of the Notices, advertisements, BID and focus meetings will be determined after the public participation notice period has concluded.

• Draft Basic Assessment Report Review

The Basic Assessment Report Draft will be made available for review and hard copies will be placed at the Musina Library and at the Musina Municipality offices.

NOTICE



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> Email: envirosana@gmail.com Contact: Miss Masana Maluleke

> > 02 July 2020

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A FILLING STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE WITH A COMBINED STORAGE CAPACITY OF 180 000 LITRES ON A PORTION OF FARM NIKEL 45 MS, MUSINA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, published in Government Listings Notice 1 of 08 December 2014 under sections 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act of 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as per amendments, that Hannes Lerm and Associates proposes to construct a filling station and its associated infrastructure with a combined underground storage capacity of 184 000 litres on a Portion of Farm Nikel 45 M5 within Musina Local Municipality in the Limpopo Province, Envirosana was appointed by Hannes Lerm Town Planners to conduct a Basic Assessment process for the above proposed filing station development.

PROJECT DESCIPTION:

The proposed development will involve the construction of the following activities:

- Filling station
- Convenient shop;
- Parking area;
- Septic tank (closed system);
- Borehole registration with the Department of Water and Sanitation:
- Installation of underground tanks with a combined capacity of:
 - 2 X 46 000 litres of 95 unleaded petrol and 1 X 46 000 litres of 93 leaded and 1 X 46 000 litres of 50 ppm diesel.

In terms of Government listing Notices 1. R983, the proposed development activity falls within the category of Activity 14, of which requires a Basic Assessment. The proposed construction of a filling station is listed as follows:

Activity 14:

The development of facilities or infrastructure for the storage, or for the storage and handling, of dangerous goods, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 cubic metres or more but not exceeding 500 cubic metres.

LOCATION

The project area is located on a Portion of Farm Nikel 45 MS, Musina Local Municipality in the Limpopo Province. GPS Co-ordinates: 22° 13′ 59″ 5 and 29° 27′ 51″ E.

PARTICULARS OF PROJECT APPLICANT:

Mr Hannes Lerm & Associates Town Planners, P.O Box 2231, Polokwane, 0700

PARTICULARS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

In order to participate in the process, or to provide comments and or to register as an Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) pertaining to the above-proposed development, you are invited to contact: Envirosana (Pty) Ltd: Miss Masana Maluleke, P.O Box 753, Masingita, 0832, Cell: 082 085 7741, Email: envirosana@gmail.com on or before 30 July 2020.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID)

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BACKROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT





WHAT DOES THIS DOCUMENT TELLS YOU?

This document aims to provide you, as an interested and Affected Party (I&AP), with background information regarding the proposed development of a filing station by Hannes Lerm & Associates town planners on a Portion of Farm Nikel 45 MS, Musina Local Municipality in Limpopo Province. The document also provides information regarding the Basic Assessment (BA) process to be undertaken. Furthermore, the document advices how you can become involved in the project, receive information and/or raise issues, which may concern and/or be of interest to you the sharing of information forms is part of the basis of the public participation process and offers you the opportunity to become actively involved in the project from the onset. Public participation plays an important role in the undertaking of a BA as input from I&APs ensures that all potential issues are considered within the study.

WHAT DOES THE PROJECT ENTAIL?

Hannes Lerm & Associates Town Planners proposed the development of a filing station on a Portion of Farm Nikel 45 MS, Musina Local Municipality, Limpopo Province.

PROJECT DESCIPTION:

The proposed development will involve the following activities:

- Construction of a filling station;
- Construction of a convenient shop;
- Construction of a parking area;
- Construction of a septic tank (closed system).
- Borehole registration with the Department of Water and Sanitation
- Installation of underground tanks.

WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED PROJECT?

During the assessment process, specialists' studies combined with a site visit will identify potential issues which require further investigation within the Basic Assessment Report. Specialist's studies which have been conducted include:

- Geotechnical Specialist
- Geo-hydrology Specialist
- Heritage Specialist

Input from the public through the public participation process provides valuable input in the identification of issues requiring investigation within this BA process. The study will highlight the areas that should be avoided in order to minimise potential impacts and evaluate alternatives.

The Basic Assessment will aim to achieve the following:

- To provide an overall assessment of the social and biophysical environments of the affected area by the proposed construction of the project;
- To undertake a detailed assessment of the preferred route/s in terms of environmental criteria including the rating of significant impacts;
- To identify and recommend appropriate mitigation measures for potentially significant environmental impacts; and
- To undertake an inclusive public participation process to ensure that I&APs issues and concerns are recorded and commented on.

WHY ARE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES NEEDED?

In terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, published in Government Listing Notice 1 of 08 December 2014 under sections 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act of 1998 (Act No: 107 of 1998), as per

amendments, Hannes Lerm & Associates Town Planner

requires authorisation from the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) for the undertaking of the proposed project as it includes an activity listed in the Government listing Notice 1: R983, the project falls within category of Activity 14, of which requires a Basic Assessment.

Hannes Lerm & Associates Town Planners has appointed Envirosana, as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake the required Basic Assessment Process to Identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project. As part of these environmental studies, all I&APs will be actively involved through the public participation process.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

It is important that relevant I&APs are identified and involved in the public participation process from the onset of the project. To ensure effective public participation, the process includes the following steps:

- 1. Advertise the BA Process (local newspaper)
- 2. Register I&APs and key stakeholders on the database(on-going)
- Consultation with, and transfer of information to, I&APs through consultation and stakeholder engagement.
- 4. Include I&APs comments and inputs on the draft BA report (30-day comment period)
- Record all comments, issues and concerns raised by the I&APs within an issues trial, which will form an integral part of the BA report

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- 1. By responding by phone or email to our invitation for our involvement in the process;
- 2. By completing the attached comment form and mailing it to Envirosana;
- In contacting the environmental consultant if you have a query, comment or require further project information; and
- By reviewing and commenting on the draft BA Report within the allowed 30-day review period.

COMMENTS AND QUERIES

If you consider yourself an I&AP for this proposed project, we urge you to make use of the opportunities created by the public participation process to become involved in the process and provide comment, or raise those issues and concerns which affect and/or interest you, or about which you would like more information. Your input into this process forms a key

part of the environmental studies and we would like to hear from you to obtain your views on the proposed project.

By completing and submitting the accompanying response form, you automatically register yourself as an I&AP for this project, and ensure that your comments, concerns and/or queries raised regarding the project will be noted.

The I&APs are invites to register by submitting their name, contact information and interest in the project to the Environmental Consultant before 30 July 2020:

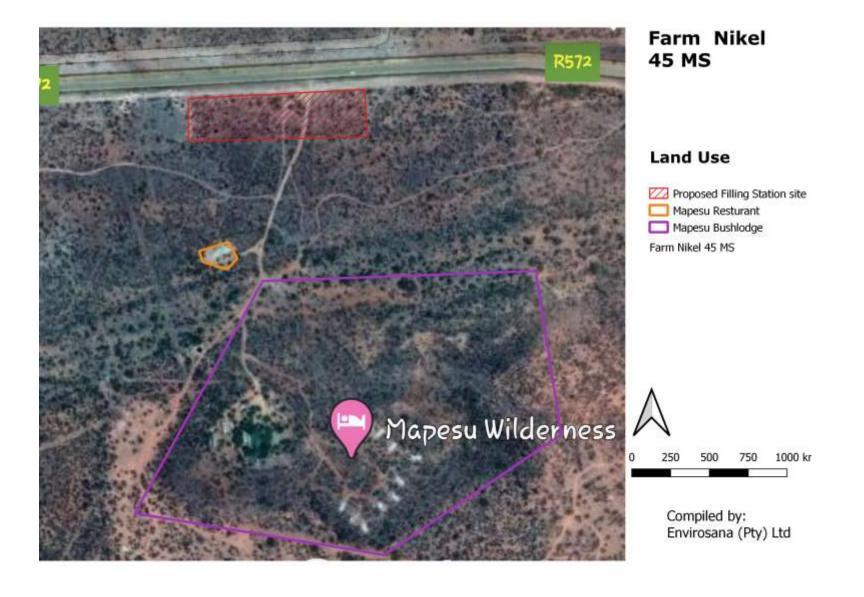
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COMMENT FORM



YOUR COMMENTS AND CONCERNS ARE WELCOME

Please complete this Comment Form before **30 days of receiving this document:**

COMMENTS REGISTER – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS			
FULL NAME			
ORGANISATION/COMMUNITY			
CONTACT INFORMATION			
WHAT COMMENTS/CONCERNS WOULD YOU LIKE TO RAISE REGARDING THIS PROJECT?			
Signature			

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

ISSUES TRIAL

PROPOSED FILLING STATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

HANNES LERM & ASSOCIATES TOWN PLANNERS

SUMMARY OF ISSUES/CONCERNS RAISED BY INTERESTED AND/OR AFFECTED PARTIES





The issues trail provides a summary of concerns raised by the Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs). A full record of the public participation process and I&APs correspondence is available at Envirosana offices. The issues have been arranged into groups of similar issues and listed within each group in date order which they were received. The name, affiliation and the commentator are indicated

NO COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE

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