

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE & WATER USE LICENSE

1. Notice is given for an EIA Process for an Integrated Environmental Authorization application that was submitted to the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, in terms of

- (i) The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010;
- (ii) The National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 1998 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and Government Notice 718 of 2009.

2. An application was also made for a Water Use License in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).

Project Name: York Timbers Sabie Site Expansion Project – Environmental Authorization and Associated Waste License Applications (Integrated Application).

Property Description: Portion 101 of the farm Grootfontein 196 JT and Portion 0 of the farm Olifantsgeraamte 198 IT

Project Description:

The main purpose of the project will be to:

- Obtain the necessary authorizations, licenses etc. for the existing and future operations;
- To create more job opportunities;
- To implement practices and equipment that are more environmentally friendly;
- To promote energy saving & energy efficient projects;
- To reduce waste;
- To promote recycling;
- To increase the capacity of the plant; and
- To upgrade existing infrastructure.

Proponent Name: York Timbers (Pty) Ltd

Activities applied for:

(i) The following activities as listed in terms of the **National Environmental Management Act**, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 was applied for:

Listing Notice 1, 544, 18 June 2010, activities 9, 11, 13, 18, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 37, 39, 40, 42, 47 and 56, Listing Notice 2, 545, 18 June 2010, activities 3, 5, 15 and 18, and Listing Notice 3, 546, 18 June 2010 activities 4, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 16.

EIA Application reference number: 17/2/3/E-152)

(ii) The following activities as listed in terms of the **National Environmental Management: Waste Act**, 1998 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and Government Notice 718 of 2009 was applied for:

Listing Notice R. 718, 3 July 2009, Category A: Items 3 (1), 3 (8), 3 (12), 3 (18), 3 (19), 3 (20) and Category B: Items 4 (8), 4 (10) and 4 (11).

General Waste License application reference number: 17/4/WL/MP321/12/01

The EIA Report will incorporate a detailed schedule for the listed activities. This schedule will also supply the reasons for inclusion of each activity.

The activities [as listed in Section 21 (a), (b), (c), (f), (g), (h), & (i) of the **National Water Act**, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998)] applied for was listed and described in the Section 21 Water Use License Application document submitted to the Department of Water Affairs.

Location: York Timbers is situated to the west of the town Sabie, Mpumalanga, and to the north of the old Lydenburg / Sabie road.

Date of Notice: 11 February 2013

Queries regarding this matter should be referred to:

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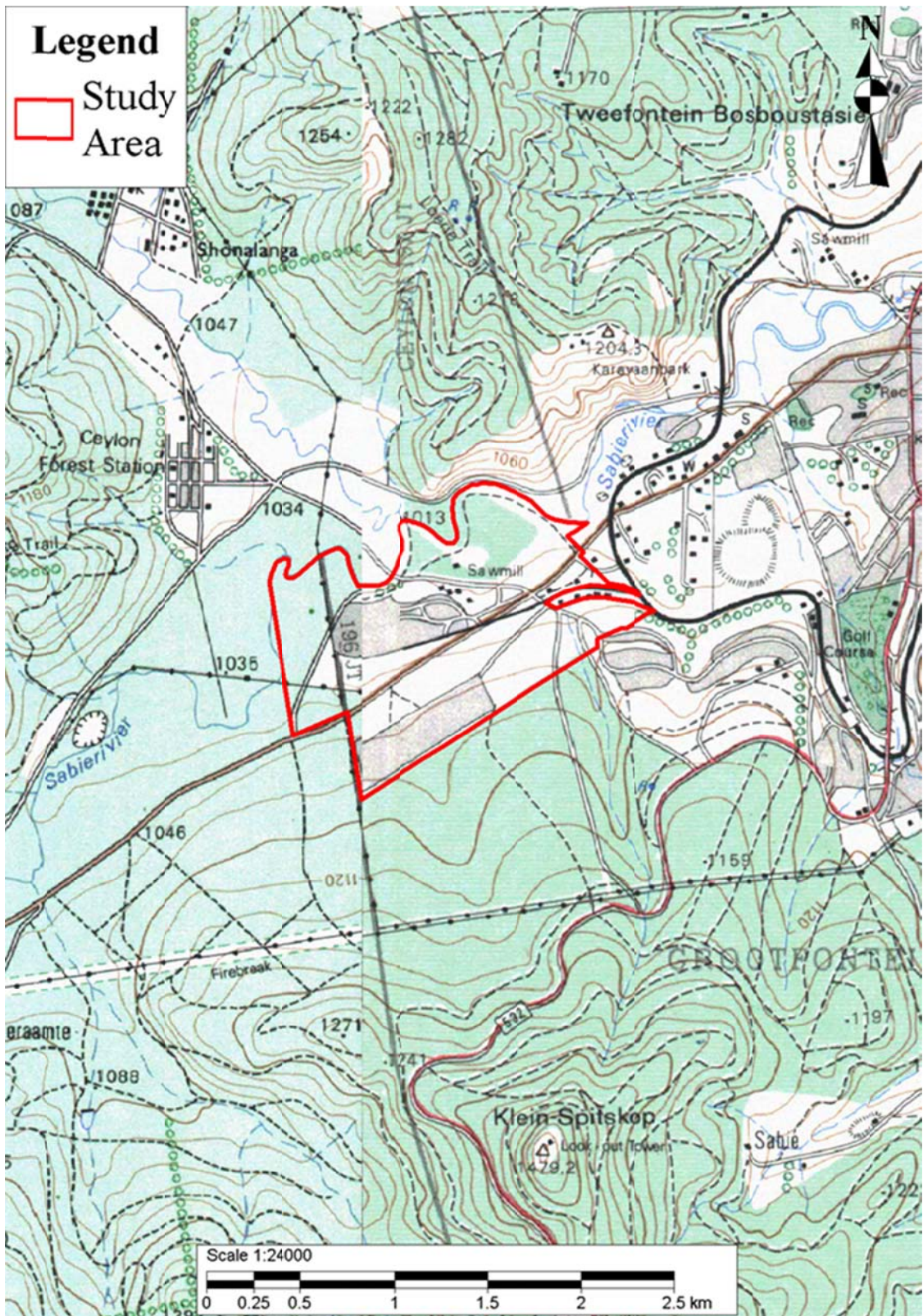
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