



**THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE SLAUGHTERING VOLUMES  
AT THE SUPREME POULTRY CHICKEN PROCESSING PLANT  
FROM 150 000 UNITS TO 200 000 UNITS PER DAY ON THE  
REMAINDER OF PORTION 499 OF THE FARM  
HARTBEEFONTEIN 297, TIGANE, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

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## 1. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Phakamile Risk Consultants (Pty) Ltd. appointed King's Landing Trading 507 (Pty) Ltd t/a Enviroworks (hereafter referred to as Envirowork), an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), on behalf of Supreme Poultry (Pty) Ltd. (The Applicant), to submit an application for rectification in terms of the Section 24(G) Regulations (Government Notice Regulation 698 of July 2017) promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended, to the North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

The processing plant is an already established facility, with the current slaughtering of 150 000 units per day. The Applicant proposes an expansion of the output to 200 000 units per day. The Applicant has therefore expanded the live birds receiving area by 895 m<sup>2</sup> to increase the slaughtering of chickens from 150 000 units to 200 000 units per day. The overall existing site amounts to an area of approximately six hectares (6 ha), encompassing a total development footprint of 1.6 ha. This increase in slaughtering units per day will lead to an increase in the availability of processed poultry products for the surrounding community and businesses.

The standard activities taking place in the abattoir includes the receiving of live birds, off-loading of live birds, various processing of the chicken to clients' specifications, packing, storing in a holding room and distribution. Support functions such as admin, stores, steam generators, maintenance and refrigeration are present on site. Please refer to the Site Layout Plan (Figure 1) for further references regarding the infrastructure present on site, as well as the square metre coverage of all the buildings present on Portion 499 of the Farm Hartbeesfontein 297.

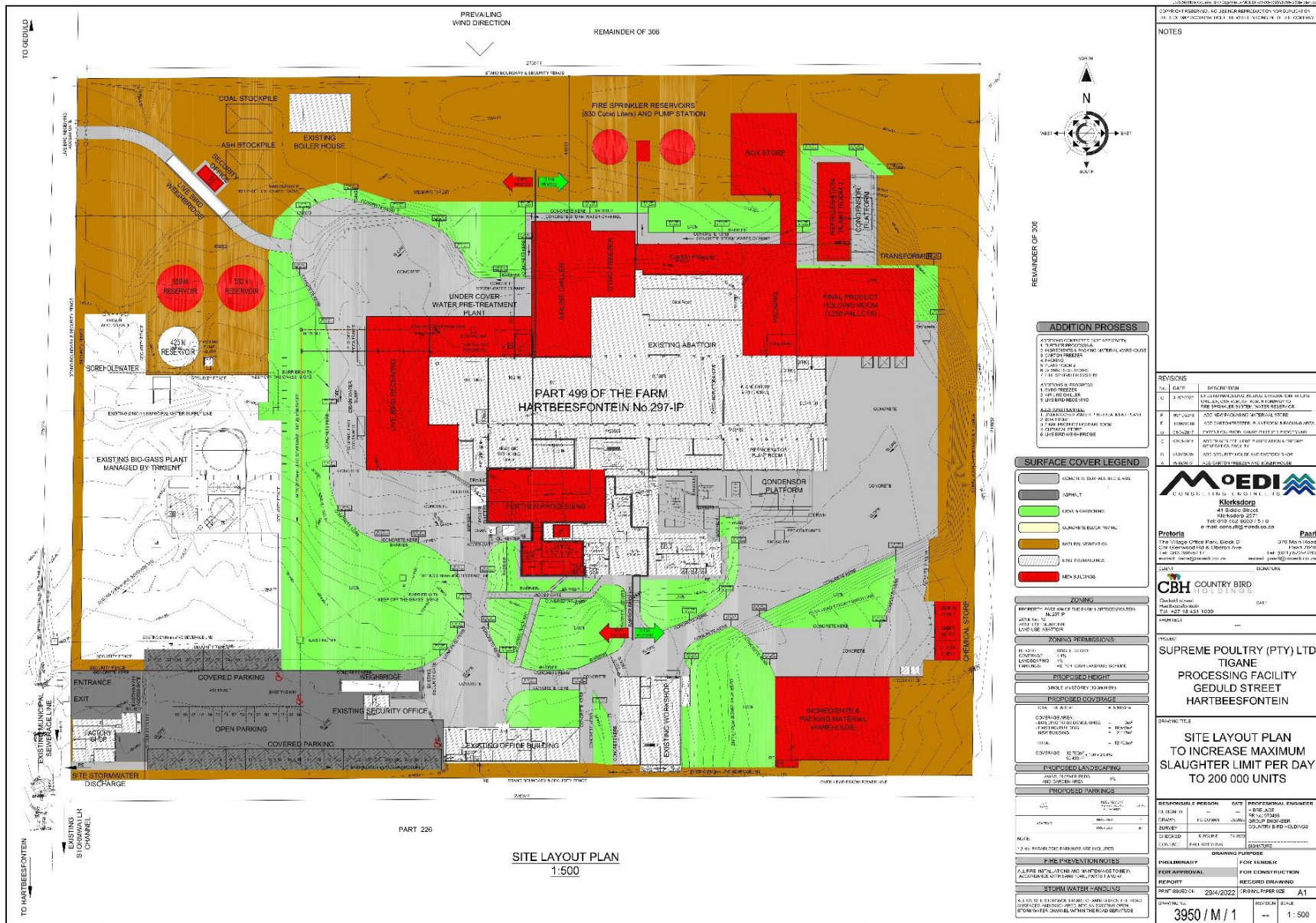


Figure 1: Supreme Poultry Mahikeng Processing Plant Site Layout Plan

## 1.1. LOCALITY

The Supreme Poultry Tigane processing plant is situated on Portion 499 of the Farm Hartbeesfontein 297, Tigane, Matlosana Local Municipality in the North West Province. The proposed site is situated approximately 1.5 kilometres north of the R503. A locality map showing the established facility is provided in **Figure 2**. The central site coordinates are: 26° 44' 20.27" S; 26° 25' 34.80" E.



LOCALITY MAP

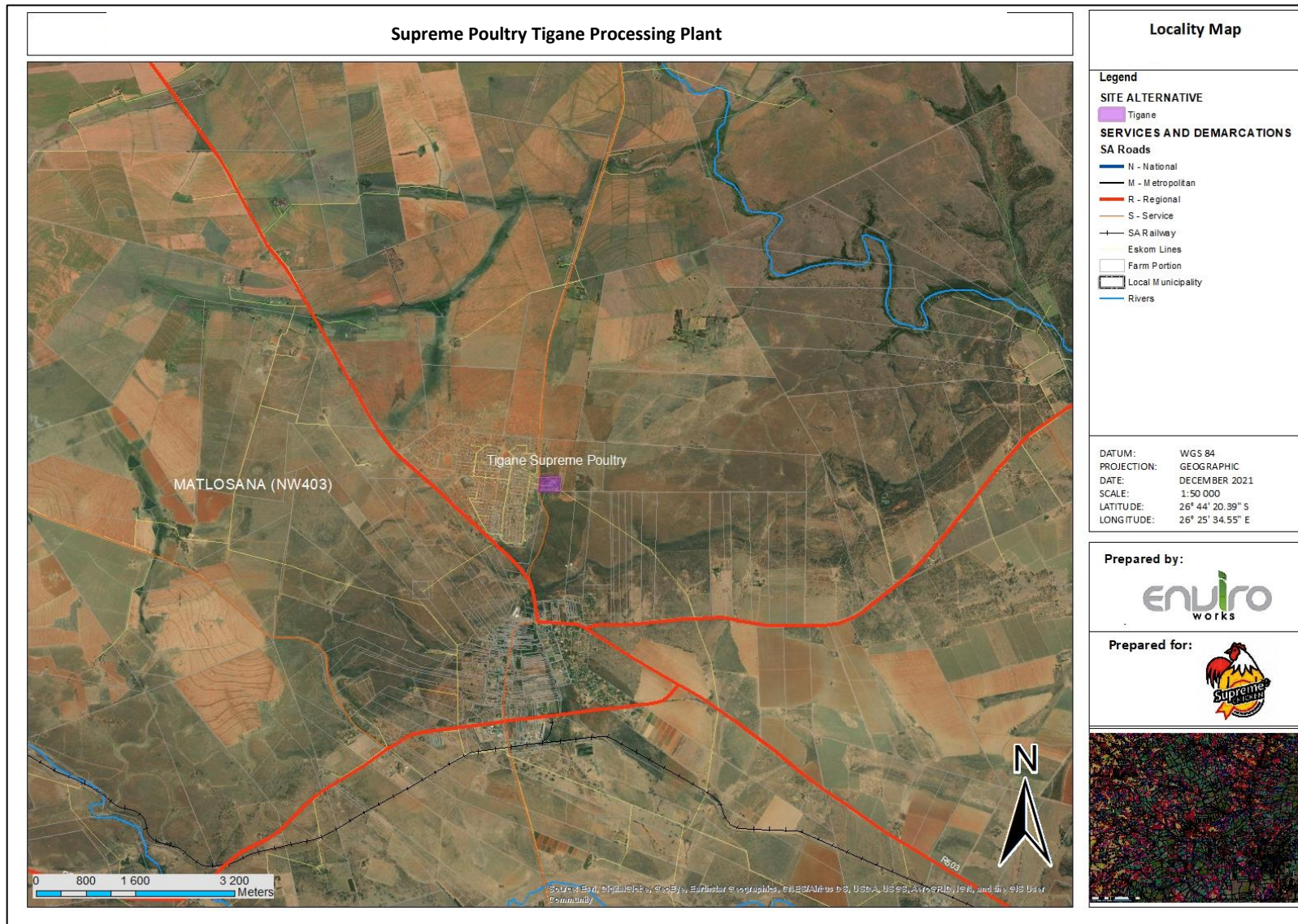


Figure 2: Locality map of the site where the proposed expansion in the output of units will occur.

## 1.2. THE SECTION 24G PROCESS

The expansion constitutes a Listed Activity in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), namely:

- Listed Activity 38 (i) of Listing Notice 1 (GN No. R983, as amended) - *The expansion and related operation of facilities for the slaughter of animals where the daily product throughput will be increased by more than (i) 50 poultry.*

As well as a Listed Activity and Associated Minimum Emission Standards Identified in terms of Section 21 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act 39 of 2004) (relates to Atmospheric Emission License), namely:

- Subcategory 1.6 of GN 687 of 22 May 2019 - *Combustion installations co-feeding waste with conventional fuels in processes used primarily for steam raising or electricity generation.*

Supreme Poultry (PTY) Ltd is therefore applying for *ex post facto* approval for the above-mentioned activities which commenced unlawfully in contravention of Section 24(G) of the NEMA.

## 2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It is a legal requirement to engage with Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) as part of the Section 24G and Atmospheric Emission License (AEL) process.

The benefits of engaging with I&AP's are:

- It creates a platform where project-related issues can be debated and possible solutions can be sought;
- It reveals "hidden" knowledge of the wider community and their key concerns; and
- It encourages transparency and accountability.

The first step of the Public Participation Process (PPP) is to identify the key stakeholders and I&APs, and to create a registration database, which will be used for ongoing communication during the course of the Section 24G process. The identified stakeholders and I&APs are encouraged to register their interests, concerns and issues in writing, so that all comments and/or concerns can be included in the submissions made to the Competent Authority as part of the approval process.

### 2.1. HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The Public Participation Process (PPP) will be conducted in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and Guidelines for Public Participation Department of Environmental Affairs, 2017.

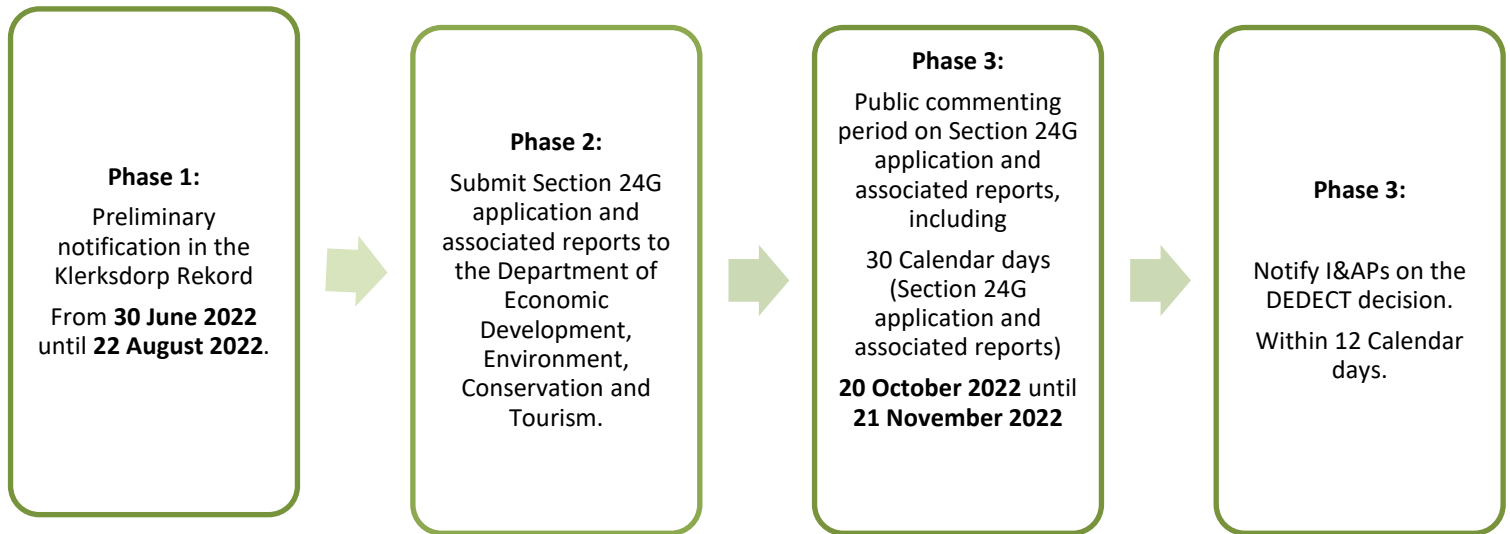
A 30-calendar day registration period, from **20 October 2022** until **21 November 2022** will be open to I&APs.

All stakeholders and I&APs are hereby invited to comment on the abovementioned project. All comments and/or concerns (if any) should be communicated to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), in order to address the comments and/or concerns of the I&APs.

Any member of the public that wishes to partake in the PPP should register as an I&AP. An I&AP Registration form is attached on the last page of this document. The I&AP registration form should be submitted to Enviroworks before or on **21 November 2022**.

All documentation regarding this Section 24G application and associated reports will be available on the Enviroworks' website: [www.enviroworks.co.za](http://www.enviroworks.co.za) from **2022**. All stakeholders, I&APs, Authorities and Governmental Organisations will be informed on the availability all the documentation.

## 2.2. PUBLIC REVIEW PERIODS



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**INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) REGISTRATION FORM:**

To participate in this public participation process, please complete the following information in the table below.

<b>Name &amp; Surname:</b>			
<b>Cell:</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Organization:</b>			
<b>Postal Address:</b>			
<b>Physical Address:</b>			
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<b>Electronic CD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hard Copy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Upon submission of the registration form to Enviroworks, you will be registered as an I&AP, and be included on an I&APs database which will ensure that you receive all future project information.

Please quote following in correspondence, **Supreme Poultry Tigane Processing Plant**

Please note that this participation period ends on: **21 November 2022 for the Section 24G Application**

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