



June 21, 2023

Attention: Identified Interested and Affected Party

## DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT: EXPANSION OF THE EXCELSIOR ABATTOIR - KURUMAN

EIA REFERENCE NUMBER: TO BE CONFIRMED UPON SUBMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY

We hereby inform you, as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), that the draft Basic Assessment Report for the following project is available for public review and commenting, as required in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended: Expansion of the Excelsior Abattoir - Kuruman.

Pease herewith find a hard copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Report and relevant annexures for your perusal.

Any comments on the Draft Basic Assessment Report should please be submitted in writing to the EAP before or on the **25**<sup>th</sup> **of July 2023**, at the contact details provided below (email and fax are preferable).

The Environmental Authorisation application will be lodged with the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform (the Competent Authority) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (Regulations in terms of sections 24(5) and 44 of the NEMA, 1998), as amended. For this Environmental Authorisation application, a Basic Environmental Impact Assessment process will be conducted.

Project Applicant	Excelsior Abattoir CC
Project EIA Reference Number	To be confirmed upon submission of the Environmental Authorisation
	application to the Competent Authority
Project Name	Expansion of The Excelsior Abattoir - Kuruman
Project Location	Erf 4051 and 4052, Kuruman
Brief Project Description	Refer to attached BID
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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding the content of this letter.

Regards

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