

BASIC INFORMATION DOCUMENT



INSIMBITHI PIGGERY AND ABATTOIR

What is the purpose of this document ?

- To inform Interested and affected parties about the proposed project and to invite them to participate
- To provide a brief background on the proposed project
- To explain the aims and objectives of the Environmental Basic Assessment process.

What is the background to this development ?

The applicant INSIMBITHI TRADING [PTY] LTD wishes to establish a piggery and an abattoir on the property Rem of 95 which is part of the farm Elands River Drift no 4770

Government notice R544 dated 18th June 2010 requires that a Basic Impact Assessment be conducted .Activity number 3 and 4 trigger the application

- The construction of facilities for the slaughter of animals with the throughput of more than 6 units a day

- The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the concentration of animals for the purpose of commercial production in densities exceeding 250 pigs

What is proposed ?

The applicant proposes to

- Keep 2000 pigs on the farm
 - Establish an abattoir to slaughter 100 animals per day
- Note ;
- [a] Waste from the abattoir and piggery will be treated in closed system bio-gas digester. The digester will provide energy for the entire project
 - [b] The abattoir will also conduct deboning and curing/smoking of meat
 - Trained staff will carry out the reception and ante-mortem care of all livestock
 - The owners will have a duty to ensure animals endure as little stress as possible.
 - All animals will have access to water on arrival
 - CCTV will be used to monitor how animals are treated
 - Electric prodders will not be used
 - The project is a BBBEE and proudly South African project
 - The project will stimulate and generate employment

What is involved in the EIA PROCESS FOR BASIC ASSESSMENT ?

- Application form
An official application form is completed and submitted to the competent authority .This form provides all the necessary information
- Public Participation The general public and relevant authorities are notified of the proposed development through newspaper adverts ,site notices and direct consultation This background information document will be circulated to neighbouring landowners relevant authorities and any other persons registered as interested and affected parties following the adverts and site notices .

- Identification of Impacts and alternatives Environmental issues concerns ,development alternatives and constraints will be identified using professional judgement ,site visits consultation with the authorities and the public
- Mitigation .Measures to manage and minimise impacts within acceptable levels will be identified and recorded in the basic assessment report .An environmental management plan will be compiled to facilitate the implementation of the project
- A waste management licence will be applied for in respect of the waste plant to be installed
- The basic assessment report ,waste management licence and the environmental management plan will be circulated to all interested and affected parties
- Final Decision All information will be used by the authorities to approve/or turn down the application

What potential impacts have been identified ?

At this early stage

- The management of waste on the site
- The control of storm water systems and soil erosion

How can I register and comment on this proposal ?

Fill in this form and submit

<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Initials</i>
<i>Organisation/ Or property</i>			
<i>Interest in project e.g. neighbour</i>			
<i>Postal address</i>		<i>Postal code</i>	
<i>Tel number</i>			
<i>Cell number</i>			
<i>Fax number</i>			
<i>e-mail</i>			

***The following
issues and
concerns must be
noted***

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***All comments and communication
must be***

submitted to;

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