



NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES, ABOUT AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, IN SUPPORT OF MBOMBELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY'S DEVELOPMENT OF A WASTE TRANSFER STATION IN MATSULU, WITHIN MBOMBELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE



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DARDLEA REF: 1/3/1/16/1E-118 (BAR)

Applicant: Mbombela Local Municipality (MLM)

Project locality: Application area co-ordinates: S 25° 31'47" E 31° 22' 55"
The local jurisdiction of the proposed activity is in Mbombela Local Municipality, in Matsulu Township.

Nature of Application: Environmental Impact Assessment Studies in the form of a Basic Assessment Report (BAR).

Process followed

Notice is hereby given, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 04 December 2014 (as amended on 07 April 2017), Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) published in Government Notices No. R982, under Sections 24 (5) and 44 of NEMA, (as amended on 07 April 2017), of Mbombela Local Municipality's application for an environmental authorisation, to develop a waste transfer station in Matsulu.

Background

The proposed project, involves the construction of a waste transfer station for the Matsulu community, by Mbombela Local Municipality.

Application for environmental authorisation

With the above background, notice is hereby given in terms of Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) of the 2014 EIA Regulations "NEMA (as amended on 07 April 2017)", that an application for environmental authorisation has been submitted to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and Land Administration (DARDLA), in terms of NEMA, in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications done in terms of the NEMA, as well as an application for a waste licence was also submitted in terms of National Environmental Management: Waste Act 2008 (No.59 of 2008) (NEMWA). Therefore, Basic assessment procedures are being applied to this application.

The activities to be undertaken under this application include:

- R983 (Listing Notice 1) 04 December 2014 (as amended on 7 April 2017) Activity No. 27 (i) (ii)
- R985 (Listing Notice 3) 04 December 2014 (as amended on 7 April 2017) Activity 12 (f) (i) (ii) (iii), 14 (x), (xii)-(f)-(i)-(dd), (hh)
- NEMWA Government Notice (GN) 37083 2013 Category: A (2); A (3) and A (5)

Please be advised that this notice serves to invite interested and affected parties (I&APs) to participate in the public participation process which commences from Friday 29th September 2017 to Sunday 29th October 2017, to ensure that you are registered as an I&AP or to lodge any concern, formally object or seek clarity on the proposed project and request project related documentation. Furthermore, a public participation meeting will be held on the 05th October 2017 at the Matsulu Community Hall at 10am, where you can also register your concerns.

Copies of the BAR and Environmental Management Report (EMPr) will be made available at Mbombela Local Municipality, at: *1 Nel Street Nelspruit* and Matsulu Library at *121 Madiba Dr, Matsulu-A, Matsulu*. Alternatively contact Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd on the details provided below. All issues and concerns can be lodged formally (in writing) by either email or fax at the details shown below. All comments on the BAR or issues that should be incorporated into the BAR should be submitted within 30 days, by 29th October 2017 to the EAP.

Alternative contacts (Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP))



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