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**PER FACSIMILE / REGISTERED MAIL**

Dear Sir

**RE: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY AND CYCLE PATH NETWORK IN THE MABOPANE AREA.**

With reference to the above-mentioned application, please be advised that the Department has decided to grant authorization. The environmental authorization and reasons for the decision are attached herewith.

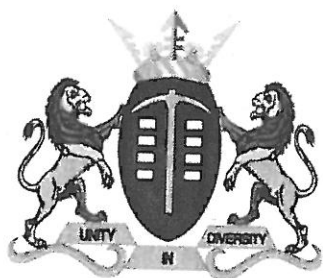
In terms of Regulation 10(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 12 calendar days of the date of this letter, of the Department's decision in respect of your application as well as the provisions regarding the making of appeals that are provided for in the regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the Regulations which regulates appeal procedures. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must, *inter alia*, lodge a notice of intention to appeal with the MEC, within 20 calendar days of the date of this letter, by means of one of the following methods:

By facsimile: (011) 240 2700;  
By post: P.O. Box 8769, Johannesburg 2000; or  
By hand: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Diamond Building, 11 Diagonal Street, Johannesburg.

Yours faithfully

Ms. T.R. Mbassa Sigabi  
Head: Agriculture and Rural Development  
Date: 18/06/14



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### **Environmental Authorization**

**Reference Number:**

**Gaut 002/12-13/E0301**

**Holder of authorization:**

**City of Tshwane Metropolitan  
Municipality**

**Location of activity:**

**Church and Buitekant Streets  
around Mabopane Station up to  
Soshanguve Station and around  
Giant Stadium in Mabopane  
Area.**

## 1. Decision

The Department is satisfied, on the basis of information available and subject to compliance with the conditions of this environmental authorization, that the applicant should be authorized to undertake the activity specified below.

Details regarding the basis on which the Department reached this decision are set out in Annexure 1.

## 2. Activities authorized

By virtue of the powers conferred by the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, the Department hereby authorizes-

### City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality

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to undertake the proposed construction of pedestrian walkway and cycle paths network listed as activity 11 (iii), (vi) and (xi) and activity no 18 of Regulation 544 Listing Notice 1 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2010, hereafter referred to as "the activity". The activity is proposed to be undertaken along Church and Buitekant Streets around Mabopane Station up to Soshanguve Station and around Giant Stadium in Mabopane Area which falls within the jurisdiction of the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality.

The granting of this environmental authorisation is subject to the conditions set out below.

## 3. Conditions

### 3.1 Specific conditions

- a) Environmental authorization is granted for the proposed alternative one proposal for construction of pedestrian walkway and cycle paths network in Church and Buitekant Streets around Mabopane Station up to Soshanguve Station and around Giant Stadium indicated on the facility illustrations marked as Appendix C of the Basic Assessment report.
- b) All activities on site must comply with Local Authority's By-Laws
- c) Comments from City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality Open Space Management Section dated 20 February 2014 must be adhered to.
- d) All the recommended mitigation measures contained in the Environmental Management Programme must be implemented.
- e) Sensitive riparian areas as well as associated buffer zones must be fenced off during construction to prevent any disturbance due to encroachment into those areas.
- f) All the rehabilitation measures contained in the Basic Assessment Report must be undertaken immediately after completion of the activity.

### 3.2 Management of the activity

The Environmental Management Programme ("EMPr") submitted as part of the application for environmental authorization must be implemented.

### 3.3 General conditions

- a) Conditions of this authorization are binding on the holder of the authorization, including any person acting on his or her behalf, including but not limited to, an agent, sub-contractor, employee or person rendering a service to the holder of the authorization.
- b) The activity which is authorized may only be carried out at the property indicated above.
- c) Any changes to, or deviations from, the project description set out in this authorisation must be approved, in writing, by the Department before such changes or deviations may be effected. In assessing whether to grant such approval or not, the Department may request such information as it deems necessary to evaluate the significance and impacts of such changes or deviations and it may be necessary for the holder of the authorisation to apply for amendment of the environmental authorisation in terms of the Regulations.
- d) This activity must commence within a period of five (5) years from the date of issue. If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the authorization lapses and a new application for environmental authorization must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken. If the applicant anticipates that the activity may not commence within the stipulated five year validity period, an amendment application for extension of the validity period of the environmental authorization must be submitted to this Department at least three (3) months prior to the lapsing period of the environmental authorization.
- e) This authorization does not negate the holder of the authorization's responsibility to comply with any other statutory requirements that may be applicable to the undertaking of the activity.
- f) A copy of this authorization must be kept at the property where the activity will be undertaken. The authorization must be produced to any authorized official of the Department who requests to see it and must be made available for inspection by any employee or agent of the holder of the authorization who works or undertakes work at the property.
- g) Where any of the applicant's contact details change, including the name of the responsible person, the physical or postal address and/ or telephonic details, the applicant must submit an application for amendment of environmental authorisation in terms of the EIA 2010 regulations.
- h) The holder of the authorization must notify the Department, in writing prior to commencement of the activity, if any conditions under 3.1 above cannot be or will not adhered to. Any notification in terms of this condition must be accompanied by reasons for the non-compliance.
- i) Non-compliance with a condition of this authorization may result in criminal prosecution or other actions provided for in the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) and the regulations.

### 4. Appeal of authorization

- a) The holder of the authorization must notify all registered interested and affected party, in writing and within 12 days of receiving notice of the Department's decision to authorize the activity.
- b) The notification referred to above must –
  - specify the date on which the authorization was issued;
  - inform the interested and affected party of the appeal procedure provided for in Chapter 7 of the regulations; and
  - advise the interested and affected party that a copy of the authorization and reasons for the decision will be furnished on request.

Date of environmental authorization:

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## Annexure 1: Reasons for Decision

### 1. Background

The applicant, **City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality** applied for authorization to undertake the following activity –

construction of pedestrian walkway and cycle paths network in Church and Buitekant Streets around Mabopane Station up to Soshanguve Station and around Giant Stadium.

The applicant appointed **SPOOR Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd** to undertake a basic assessment process and undertake public participation as outlined in the regulation.

### 2. Information considered in making the decision

In reaching its decision, the Department took, *inter alia*, the following into consideration -

- a) The information contained in the exemption application received by the Department on 22 March 2013 as submitted by SPOOR Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd;
- b) The information contained in the Basic Assessment Report received by the Department on 27 March 2014.
- c) Relevant information contained in the Departmental information base including -
  - The Geographical Information System (GIS);
  - Conservation Plan Version 3;
- d) The objectives and requirements of relevant legislation, policies and guidelines, including section 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended) as well as Tshwane Open Space Framework.
- e) The findings of the site inspection undertaken by Fulufhelo Mphahlele and Tjatja Mosia, the officials of this Department on 19 April 2013.

### 3. Key factors considered in making the decision

All information presented to the Department was taken into account in the Department's consideration of the application. A summary of the issues which, in the Department's view, were of the most significance is set out below.

- a) Compatibility of the activity with the structures located adjacent to the proposed routes.
- b) Existence of drainage systems and associated wetlands on the proposed activity routes.
- c) Existence of sensitive vegetation on the proposed activity routes.
- d) Disruption of traffic and safety of pedestrians during construction phase of the activity.
- e) The need and desirability of the proposed activity in the area.

### 4. Findings

After consideration of the information and factors listed above, the Department made the following findings -

- a) The proposed activity route is located within an urban area of Mabopane and the activity is compatible with the surrounding structures.
- b) The clearance of vegetation will be kept as minimal as possible and the area will be rehabilitated immediately after construction.
- c) The proposed area will be fenced off during construction and suitably visible signage will be provided for both motorists and pedestrians to avoid traffic impacts.
- d) There is a need for the proposed activity in the area as movement by pedestrians is very difficult along these busy roads.

In view of the above, the Department is satisfied that, subject to compliance with the conditions contained in the environmental authorization, the proposed activity will not conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management laid down in Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the proposed activity can be mitigated to acceptable levels. The environmental authorization for the proposed activity is accordingly granted.

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