

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

DAEA REFERENCE NO: DM/0057/2013

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BULK SEWER
INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE KWACELE, DIPHINI, MADWALENI, AND PANEKENI AREA
LOCATED IN WARD 4, ETHEKWINI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL.**

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Thank you for registering as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) for the abovementioned project. Please be advised that a decision on the Environmental Authorisation has been made and granted by the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) on the 25th November 2014 for the above mentioned project. IAPs are hereby notified that EDTEA have authorised the following components of development proposal (as reflected in the final documentation submitted to EDTEA and IAPs):

- a) The activity will comprise of
- Approximately 11 000m of pipeline ranging in diameter from 160mm to 450mm;
 - Thirty nine Containerised Ablution Blocks (CAB's);
 - Numerous watercourse and wetland crossings.

EDTEA considered the merits of the application and concluded that it was satisfied that, subject to the conditions in the environmental authorisation, the proposed activity will not conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management as 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.

Digital copies of the Environmental Authorisation will be made available to IAPs on request. Should you require a copy of this Environmental Authorisation please forward your request to Miss Imke Summers at the one following contact details:

Attention: Imke Summers (Ref: 3435 KwaCele Bulk Sewer Infrastructure Development)
Terratest (Pty) Ltd Earth Science Consultants
PO Box 794 Hilton 3245
Tel: 033 – 343 6789
Fax: 033 – 343 6701
Email: summersi@terratest.co.za

Any appeals against the Decision on Environmental Authorisation are to be lodged with the MEC as required by Chapter 7 of the EIA Regulations, 2010.

The following steps must be followed by parties wishing to appeal the Decision on the Environmental Authorisation:

1. An official Notice of Intention to Appeal Form must be completed and lodged with the MEC of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs within **twenty (20) calendar days** of the date of this decision, excluding public holidays (i.e. by the 24th December 2014). Please note that the Authorisation was only received by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner on the 4th December 2014, and this the Appeals timeframe has been extended. The Notice of Intention to Appeal must be addressed to –

THE KWAZULU-NATAL MEC OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

| Postal Address: | Physical Address: |
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| Private Bag X001 Bishopsgate 4008 Durban Tel: 031 310 5300 Fax: 031 310 5416 Email: mecpa@kznded.gov.za (Bongani Mkhabela) | 9 th Floor, The Marine Building 22 Dorothy Nyembe Street Durban 4001 |

2. The appellant must provide the Environmental Consultants, acting on behalf of the applicant, with a copy of his/her Notice of Intention to Appeal and a notice indicating where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection by the applicant. This must be directed to one of the following addresses:

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3. The appellant must lodge the appeal within **thirty (30) days** of lodging the Notice of Intention to Appeal on the official appeal forms. Use of the official appeal forms is mandatory and failure to comply with this provision may result in the appeal being dismissed.

Official Notice of Intention to Appeal forms are available on request from the office of the MEC. Forms can be obtained from the Ministry of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs as per the contact details specified in item 1 above.

4. The appellant must note that the appeal form must be lodged with the following information:

- A statement setting out the grounds of appeal;
- Supporting documentation referred to in the appeal which may not be in the possession of the Department or the MEC;
- A statement by the appellant the Regulation 63(2) and (3) of the regulations have been complied with (i.e. the Notice of Intension to Appeal was served on the relevant parties as set out above), together with copies of the notices in terms of that regulation (i.e. the Notices of Intension to Appeal).

Should you have any queries regarding this notification please do not hesitate to contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner on the below listed contact details.

Yours sincerely,



Imke Summers
FOR: TERRATEST (Pty) Ltd

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