

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Application for Amendment of Environmental Authorization in terms of Regulation 28 of the Amendments to Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended promulgated under section 24D of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended.

(For official use only)

**Amendment Reference
Number:**

NEAS Number:

Date Received:

PROJECT TITLE

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Kindly note that:

1. The applicant must ensure that the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) who is appointed is registered in terms of S24H Regulations with the Registration Authority EAPASA. (Registration status of the EAP may be confirmed at www.eapasa.org) as from 8 August 2022.

2. S24H (14) states that *“only a person registered as an Environmental Assessment practitioner may perform tasks in connection with an application for an environmental authorisation contemplated in*

(a) Chapter 5 of the Act read with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.

(b) Section 24G of the Act

(c) Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Waste Act 2008 (Act No 59 of 2008) read with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations

3. Tasks in regulation 14 may only be conducted by an EAP that is registered

4. Regulations 20 of S24H indicates the offences and penalties as indicated below:

“20. Offences and penalties

(1) A person is guilty of an offence if that person-

(a) contravenes regulation 14 of the Regulations; or

(b) pretends to be a registered environmental assessment practitioner or registered candidate environmental assessment practitioner.

(2) A person convicted of an offence in terms of subregulation (1) is liable to the penalties contemplated in section 49B(3) of the Act.”.

“A person convicted of an offence in terms of section 49A(1)(h), (l), (m), (n), (o) or (p) is liable to a fine or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or to both a fine and such imprisonment.”.

NB:

1.EAPASA REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE of the EAP is to accompany this application where an EAP has been appointed for the amendment process.

2.AN EAP MAY NOT SIGN AN APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT ON BEHALF OF AN APPLICANT

1. This application form is current as of **1 October 2022**. It is the responsibility of the EAP/applicant to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the competent authority.

View the Department's website at <http://www.dedea.gov.za/> for the latest version of the document

2. The application must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. It is in the form of a table that can extend itself as each space is filled with typing.
3. Selected boxes must be indicated by a cross and, when the form is completed electronically, must also be highlighted.
4. Incomplete applications may be returned to the applicant for revision.
5. The use of "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection as if it is used in respect of material information that is required by the competent authority for assessing the application, and may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the regulations.
6. The form and all attachments must be handed in at the offices of the relevant DEDEAT Region/Head Office as detailed below unless directed otherwise by the Department.
7. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted. Only hand delivered or posted applications will be accepted **unless directed otherwise by the Department**.
8. Unless protected by law, and clearly indicated as such, all information filled in on this application will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. The applicant/EAP must provide any interested and affected party with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.
9. This serves to confirm the banking details of Eastern Cape Provincial Government as follows:
 - Account Name: Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
 - Account Number: 41 0021 5145
 - Branch: ABS EC Public Sector
 - Branch Code: 632005
 - Bank: ABSA

10. Please reference payment as follows:

Name of the region where the application will be submitted as abbreviated below, followed by an indication of the type of application i.e. Amendment, the reference number for the authorisation, and the name of the Environmental Assessment Consultancy.

- Alfred NZO- AN
- Amathole – A

- Sarah Baartman- SB
- Chris Hani- CH
- Joe Gqabi- JQ
- O R Tambo- ORT

Example if an application is to be submitted to Alfred Nzo Region for an Amendment, the reference should reflect as AN/Amend/Reference Number/Environmental Consultancy.

11. Please ensure that the following appendices are attached to your application:

- The proof of payment must be attached to the application form on submission as Appendix 1.
- A certified copy of the environmental authorization must be attached to this application as Appendix 2.
- Name of landowner and proof of consent if the person to whom the environmental authorisation has been issued is not the owner or where Regulations 39 (2) applies, proof of land owner notification should be submitted as Appendix 3.
- Qualifications & relevant experience of EAP must be attached as CV and EAP declaration of Independence form as Appendix 4

12. An application for the amendment of an environmental authorization must be submitted to the relevant competent authority on condition that the environmental authorization is valid on the date of receipt of such amendment application.

DEPARTMENTAL DETAILS

Alfred Nzo Region	Amathole Region	Sarah Baartman Region
<p>Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development & Environmental Affairs Private Bag X3513 Kokstad, 4700</p> <p>PHYSICAL ADDRESS Maluti College of Education Maluti 4740</p> <p>Tel:[039]727 4601/4982 Fax: [039] 727 4601</p>	<p>Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development & Environmental Affairs Private Bag X9060 East London, 5200</p> <p>PHYSICAL ADDRESS Palm Square Business Park Alderwood House Beacon Bay, East London</p> <p>Tel:[043]707 4000 Fax:[043] 748 2069/97</p>	<p>Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development & Environmental Affairs Private Bag X 5001 Greenacres, 6057</p> <p>PHYSICAL ADDRESS Collegiate House, Cnr Belmont Terrace & Castle Hill Central, Port Elizabeth</p> <p>Tel:[041] 508 5800 Fax:[041] 585 1958</p>
<p>Chris Hani Region Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development & Environmental Affairs P O Box 9636 Queenstown, 5320</p> <p>PHYSICAL ADDRESS Komani Office Park, Block E, Queenstown</p> <p>Tel: [045]808 4000 Fax:[045]858 8132/5</p>	<p>Joe Gqabi Region Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development & Environmental Affairs Private Bag X016 Aliwal North, 9750</p> <p>PHYSICAL ADDRESS 27 Queen Terrace Aliwal North, 9750</p> <p>Tel:[051]6332901 Fax:[051]633 3117</p>	<p>OR Tambo Region Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development & Environmental Affairs Private Bag X5029 Mthatha, 5100</p> <p>PHYSICAL ADDRESS 5th Floor Botha Sigcawu Building Cnr Leeds & Owen Roads, Mthatha</p> <p>Tel:[047]531 1191 Fax:[047] 531 2887</p>
<p>Head Office- Bhisho (General Enquiries) Director: Environmental Impact Management Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism Private Bag X0054 Bhisho 5605</p> <p>PHYSICAL ADDRESS Old Safety and Liaison Building (Global Life Complex) Opposite Engen Garage Bhisho, 5605.</p> <p>Tel: 0828186268 Tel: Fax</p>		

SECTION A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Details relating to the environmental authorisation

Environmental authorisation number in respect of which an amendment is applied for:

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Date of issue of environmental authorisation:

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Activity/ies for which authorisation was granted:

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Name of person to whom the environmental authorisation was issued:

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Property description

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(Farm name, portion etc.) Where a large number of properties are involved (e.g. linear activities), please attach a full list to this application as was in the original authorization.

Physical/Street address where authorised activity is taking or will take place:

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Certified copy of environmental authorization attached? Y/N	
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If no, please provide reasons

2. Details of the applicant applying for the amendment

Name

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Trading name (if any):

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Contact person:

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Physical address:

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Postal address:

Postal code:

Telephone:

E-mail:

	Cell:	
	Fax:	

3. Details of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner

If an environmental assessment practitioner is being used, name of environmental assessment practitioner:
Contact person:

Postal address:

Postal code:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Professional affiliation(s)

	Cell:	
	Fax:	

4. Details of landowner

Name of landowner if the person to whom the environmental authorisation has been issued is not the owner:
Contact person:

Postal address:

Postal code:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Has the owner been informed of this application?

	Cell:	
	Fax:	

If there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of landowners with their contact details to this application.

5. TYPE OF AMENDMENT INDICATION

INDICATE WHETHER PART 1 OR PART 2 AMENDMENT	
PART 1 AMENDMENT -COMPLETE SECTION B AND D	PART 2 AMENDMENT – COMPLETE SECTION C AND D

SECTION B

PART 1 AMENDMENT

A Part 1 Amendment is used to apply for the amendment of an Environmental Authorisation where there is no change in the scope of the Environmental Authorisation nor an increase in the level or nature of the impact which impact was initially assessed and considered when application was made for an Environmental Authorisation. A Part 1 Amendment includes updating and changing details of ownership, effecting transfer of rights, correcting a technical or typo-graphical error and extending the validity of a valid Environmental Authorisation.

Describe the amendments that are applied for and an explanation of why the amendments are required in the table below.

Amendment requested	Reason why amendment is required

SECTION C

PART 2 AMENDMENT

A Part 2 Amendment is used to apply for an amendment of an Environmental Authorisation where the amendment will result in a change of the scope of a valid Environmental Authorisation where such change will result in an increased level or change in the nature of the impact as originally assessed and included in the initial application for Environmental Authorisation.

When applying for a Part 2 Amendment Regulation 32 of the EIA Regulations 2014 as amended applies. Please note that the process to be followed is similar to the Basic Assessment Process prescribed in Regulation 19 inclusive of Public Participation. The Final Amendment **Report** as contemplated in Regulation 32 (inclusive of any annexures) must be submitted to the competent authority within 90 days of submission of the Application for a Part 2 Amendment.

Describe the amendments that are applied for and an explanation of why the amendments are required in the table below.

Amendment requested	Reason why amendment is required

If there is insufficient space in the table above the table may be expanded if being completed electronically or attach an extra page.



SECTION D - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

For a Part 2 Amendment the information contained in the sections below will represent a preliminary indication of such information which are to be verified during the assessment process as contemplated in Regulation 31 of the 2014 EIA Regulations as amended.

1. Describe any negative environmental impacts that may occur if the application is granted. Information on any increases in air emissions, waste generation, discharges to water and impacts of the natural or cultural environment must be included.

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2. Describe any negative environmental impacts that may occur if the application is not granted.

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3. Describe any positive environmental impacts that may occur if the application is granted. Information on any reduction in the ecological footprint, air emissions, waste generation and discharges to water must be included.

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4. Authorisation from other government departments

Are any permissions, licenses or other authorisations required from other departments before the requested amendments can be effected?

Yes		No	
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If yes, please complete the table below.

Name of department and contact person	Authorisation required	Authorisation applied for (yes/ no)

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5. Rights and interests of other parties

Will the rights or interests of other parties be adversely affected by the granting of the application?

Yes		No	
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If yes, please describe the parties who may be affected and the manner in which they may be affected in the space below.

If no, describe why other parties will not be adversely affected in the space below.

NOTE:

The Department is entitled to request further information if it believes it is necessary for the consideration of the application. If the application is for a substantive amendment or if the rights or interests of other parties are likely to be adversely affected, the Department will instruct the applicant to conduct a public participation process and any investigations and assessments that it deems necessary.

SECTION E: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT FOR AMENDMENT

I, _____ declare , -

- Am duly authorised to make this application on behalf of the applicant; *(delete if the application is directly made by the applicant)*. *Include power of attorney in the event that the application is made on behalf of an applicant.*
- Apply for the amendment(s) of the environmental authorisation referred to in _____;
- Declare that the information in this application form, including any attachment, is not false or misleading in any manner.

Signature of the applicant and position if the applicant is a legal entity:

Name of company:

Date:

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

Date:

Designation:

Official stamp (below):

F. CHECKLIST

To ensure that all information that the Department needs to be able to process this application, please check that:

- Where requested, supporting documentation has been attached (please check No 13 in section A);
- All relevant sections of the form have been completed; and
- The form has been signed by the holder of the authorisation