

## APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), (the Act) as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended (the Regulations)

### PROJECT TITLE

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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](http://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.”.*

### Kindly note that:

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

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2. The application must be completed by typing within the spaces provided in the form. The size of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. Spaces are provided in tabular format and will extend automatically when each space is filled up with typing.
3. Where applicable **black out** the boxes that are not applicable in the form.
4. Incomplete applications **may** be rejected and returned to the applicant for revision and resubmission.
5. The use of the phrase “not applicable” in the form must be done with circumspection. Should it be done in respect of material information required by the competent authority for assessing the application, it may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the Regulations.
6. This application must be handed in at the offices of the relevant competent authority as determined by the Act and Regulations unless specifically directed otherwise by the Department.
7. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted. Only original signed copies will be accepted unless specifically directed otherwise by the Department.
- 8. The Applicant must ensure that comments from all affected State Departments are provided within the prescribed Public Participation timeframe**
9. Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application form will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. Any interested and affected party should and shall be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.
10. Should a specialist report or report on a specialised process be submitted at any stage for any part of this application, the terms of reference for such report and declaration of interest of the specialist must also be submitted.
11. Please note that tables 1.1. and 1.2 are mandatory
12. In terms of the NEMA Fee Regulations No 37383 which was gazetted on 28 February 2014, a completed application form must be accompanied by proof of payment of the relevant prescribed application fee. Payment may be made by electronic transfer or deposit into the bank account of the competent authority of which the details are confirmed in point 13-below.
13. 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

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. whether Basic Assessment (BA) or Scoping and EIA (S&EIR) and the name of the Environmental Assessment Consultancy.

- Alfred NZO-AN
- Amathole –A
- Sarah Baartman-SB
- Chris Hani-CH
- Joe Gqabi-JQ
- OR Tambo-ORT

Example if an application is to be submitted to Alfred Nzo Region and it is a Basic Assessment, the reference should reflect as - AN/BA/Environmental Consultancy.

**ALL QUERIES REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF FEES MUST BE DIRECTED TO HEAD OFFICE. A COPY OF THE FEE REGULATIONS IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT’S WEBSITE.**

**NB!!**

**1. THE PROOF OF PAYMENT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION FORM ON SUBMISSION AS APPENDIX 18.**

**2. A SCREENING TOOL REPORT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION AS FROM 4 OCTOBER 2019 AS APPENDIX 17**

**3. PROOF OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR AIR QUALITY LICENSE MUST BE SUBMITTED AS APPENDIX 19 WHERE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS APPLICATION WILL BE DEEMED TO BE COMPLETE.**

**4. A SEPARATE EAP APPLICATION FORM AND CV which includes the EAPASA registration CERTIFICATE IS TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION IN ADDITION TO THE EAP DECLARATION**

## 1. Departmental Details

Queries with regard to completion of the form and any submissions made must be addressed to the contact details hereunder

<p><b>Alfred Nzo Region</b> Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs &amp; Tourism Private Bag X3513 Kokstad, 4700</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b> ERF 206 Magistrate Street Maluti 4740</p> <p>Tel: 039 256/ 0229/0259/0230 Fax: 039 256 /0249/0665</p>	<p><b>Amathole Region</b> Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs &amp; Tourism Private Bag X9060 East London, 5200</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b> Palm Square Business Park Kentia House Beacon Bay, East London</p> <p>Tel:[043]707 4000 Fax:[043] 748 2069/97</p>	<p><b>Sarah Baartman Region</b> Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs &amp; Tourism Private Bag X 5001 Greenacres, 6057</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b> Collegiate House, Cnr Athol Fugard Terrace &amp; Castle Hill Central, Port Elizabeth</p> <p>Tel:[041] 508 5800 Fax:[041] 585 1958</p>
<p><b>Chris Hani Region</b> Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs &amp; Tourism P O Box 9636 Queenstown, 5320</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b> Komani Office Park Block E Queenstown, 5320</p> <p>Tel: [045]808 4000 Fax:[045]858 8132/5</p>	<p><b>Joe Gqabi Region</b> Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs &amp; Tourism Private Bag X016 Aliwal North, 9750</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b> No 27 Queens Terrace Aliwal North, 9750</p> <p>Tel:[051]6332901 Fax:[051]633 3117</p>	<p><b>OR Tambo Region</b> Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Dept of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs &amp; Tourism Private Bag X5029 Mthatha, 5100</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Botha Sigcawu Building, Cnr Leeds Road &amp; Owen Street, Mthatha</p> <p>Tel:[047]531 1191 Fax:[047] 531 2887</p>
<p><b>Head Office- Bhisho (General Enquiries)</b> Director: Environmental Impact Management Department of Economic Development Environmental Affairs &amp; Tourism Private Bag X0054 Bhisho 5605 By Hand <b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b> Old Safety and Liaison Building (Global Life Complex) Opposite Engen Garage Bhisho, 5605.</p> <p>Tel: 0828186268 Fax:</p>		

## 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a **detailed** description of the project.

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Does the project form part of any of the Strategic Infrastructure Projects (SIPs) as described in the National Development Plan, 2011?	YES	NO
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If YES, please indicate which SIPs are applicable in **Appendix 1**.

Please indicate which sector the project falls under by crossing out the relevant block in the table below:

**Table 1.1 (Mandatory)**

Infrastructure /Transport Services/Roads - Public		Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Billboards	
Infrastructure /Transport Services/Roads - Private		Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Depot for dangerous goods	
Infrastructure /Transport Services/Rail - Public		Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Filling station or Tanks for dangerous goods	
Infrastructure /Transport Services/Rail - Private		Utilities Infrastructure/Pipelines - Fresh/Storm Water Urban	
Infrastructure /Transport Services/Airport/Runways/Landing Strip/Helipad - Commercial		Utilities Infrastructure/Pipelines - Fresh/Storm Water Rural	
Infrastructure /Transport Services/Airport/Runways/Landing Strip/Helipad - Private		Utilities Infrastructure/Pipelines - Waste Water	
Infrastructure /Transport Services/Airport/Runways/Landing Strip/Helipad - Public Services		Utilities Infrastructure/Pipelines - Dangerous Goods Urban	
Infrastructure /Transport Services - Ports		Utilities Infrastructure/Pipelines - Dangerous Goods Rural	
Infrastructure /Transport Services - Inland Waterways		Utilities Infrastructure/Telecommunications/ Radio Broadcasting - Tower	
Infrastructure /Transport Services - Marina		Utilities Infrastructure/Telecommunications/ Radio Broadcasting - Mast	
Infrastructure /Transport Services - Canal		Utilities Infrastructure/Telecommunications/ Radio Broadcasting - Receivers	
Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Infrastructure in the Sea/Estuary/Littoral Active Zone/Development Setback/100M Inland/or coastal public property.		Utilities Infrastructure - Marine Cables	

Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Zip Lines & Foefie Slides		Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Non Renewable/Hydrocarbon - Petroleum	
Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Cableway or Funiculars		Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Non Renewable/Hydrocarbon - Coal	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Non Renewable - Nuclear		Services/Water services - Treatment & Waste Water	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable - Hydro		Services - Hospitality	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable/Solar - PV		Mining - Prospecting rights	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable/Solar - CSP		Mining - Mining Permit	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable – Wind		Mining - Mining Right	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable - Biomass/ biofuels		Mining/Exploration Right - Gas or Oil Marine	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable – Wave		Mining/Exploration Right - Gas or Oil Terrestrial	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Distribution and Transmission - Power line		Mining/Production Right - Gas or Oil Marine	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Distribution and Transmission/Substation -		Mining/Production Right - Gas or Oil Terrestrial	
Services/Waste Management Services/Disposal facilities - Hazardous		Mining/Underground gasification of coal - Oil	
Services/Waste Management Services/Disposal facilities - Nuclear		Mining/Beneficiation - Hydrocarbon	
Services/Waste Management Services/Disposal facilities - General		Mining/Beneficiation - Mineral	
Services/Waste Management Services/Treatment facilities - Hazardous		Agriculture/Forestry/ Fisheries - Crop Production	
Services/Waste Management Services/Treatment facilities - General		Agriculture/Forestry/ Fisheries - Animal Production	
Services/Waste Management Services/Storage Facilities - General		Agriculture/Forestry/ Fisheries - Afforestation	
Services/Waste Management Services/Storage Facilities - Hazardous		Agriculture/Forestry/ Fisheries - Aquaculture	
Services/Waste Management Services/Storage Facilities - Nuclear		Agriculture/Forestry/ Fisheries - Agro-Processing	
Services/Burial and cemeteries - Cemeteries		Transformation of land - Indigenous vegetation	

Services/Burial and cemeteries Cremators	-	Transformation of land - From open space or Conservation	
Services/Water services/Storage - Dams		Transformation of land - From agriculture or afforestation	
Services/Water services/Storage Reservoirs	-	Transformation of land - From mining or heavy industrial areas	
Services/Water services - Desalination		Any activities within or close to a watercourse	
Any activity in an estuary, on the seashore, in the littoral active zone, or in the sea.			
Activity requiring permit or licence in terms of National or Provincial legislation governing the release or generation of emissions - Emissions			
Activity requiring permit or licence - Marine Effluent			
Activity requiring permit or licence - Fresh Water Effluent			
Release of Genetically Modified Organisms			

Provide details on the anticipated socio-economic values associated with the proposed project

**Table 1.2 (Mandatory)**

Anticipated CAPEX value of the project on completion	
What is the expected annual income to be generated by or as a result of the project?	
New skilled employment opportunities created in the construction phase of the project	
New skilled employment opportunities created in the operational phase of the project	
New un-skilled employment opportunities created in the construction phase of the project	
New un-skilled employment opportunities created in the operational phase of the project	
What is the expected value of the employment opportunities during the operational and construction phase?	
What percentage of this value that will accrue to previously disadvantaged individuals?	
What percentage of this value that will accrue to previously disadvantaged individuals?	
The expected current value of the employment opportunities during the first 10 years	
What percentage of this value that will accrue to previously disadvantaged individuals?	

**Table 2**

Does the listed activity/ies applied for form part of a larger project which is not a listed activity itself e.g. a road that is a listed activity that is needed to access a drilling site where the drilling does not constitute a listed activity.	YES	NO
If indicated yes above, please provide a brief description on how the activity/ies relate to the larger project that forms part there of:		

**3. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Project applicant:		
Registration no (if any):		
Trading name (if any):		
Responsible position, e.g. Director, CEO, etc.:		
Contact person:		
Physical address:		
Postal address:		
Postal code:	Cell:	
Telephone:	Fax:	
E-mail:	BBBEE status	

Provincial Authority:		
Regional Office		
Contact person:		
Postal address:		
Postal code:	Cell:	
Telephone:	Fax:	
E-mail:		

Local municipality		
Contact person:		
Postal address:		
Postal code:	Cell:	
Telephone:	Fax:	
E-mail:		

In instances where there is more than one local authority involved, please attach a list of those local authorities with their contact details as **Appendix 2**.

Landowner:		
Contact person:		
Postal address:		
Postal code:	Cell:	
Telephone:	Fax:	
E-mail:		

If the proponent is not the owner or person in control of the land on which the activity is to be undertaken, the proponent must, obtain the written consent of the landowner or person in control of the land to undertake such activity on that land and submitted in **Appendix 3**.



In instances where the activity is linear, or activities constituting, or activities directly related to prospecting or exploration of a mineral and petroleum resource or extraction and primary processing of a mineral or petroleum resource; and strategic integrated projects as contemplated in the Infrastructure Development Act, 2014 please attach a list of those landowners with their contact details as **Appendix 3** with **proof of notice** to the landowner or person in control of the land on which the activity is to be undertaken.

Identified Authority to consider the application:	Competent Authority to consider the application:	
Reason(s) in terms of Sec 24C of NEMA 1998 as amended		

**4. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP) INFORMATION**

EAP:		
Professional affiliation/registration:		
Contact person (if different from EAP):		
Company:		
Physical address:		
Postal address:		
Postal code:	Cell:	
Telephone:	Fax:	
E-mail:		

If an EAP has not been appointed please ensure that an independent EAP is appointed as stipulated by Regulation 13 of GN R 326, dated 07 April 2017, prior to the commencement of the process. The declaration of independence (EAP application) and the Curriculum Vitae (indicating the experience with environmental impact assessment and the relevant application processes) of the EAP must also be submitted as **Appendix 16**

Alternatively, exemption may be applied for from the provisions of this regulation.

**5. SITE DESCRIPTION**

Provide a detailed description of the site involved in the application.

Province						
District Municipality						
Local Municipality						
Ward number(s)						
Nearest town(s)						
Farm name(s) and number(s)						
Portion number(s)						
Coordinates of corner points of study area (if there are more than 7 co-ordinates, please attach a list as <b>Appendix 4</b> )	Latitude (S) (DDMMSS)			Longitude (E) (DDMMSS)		

For linear developments a list of turning points must be attached							

SG 21 Digit Code(s)

(If there are more than 4, please attach a list with the rest of the codes as **Appendix 4**)

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>															

Please attach a copy of the SG diagram(s) to the application as **Appendix 5**.

Are there any other applications for Environmental Authorisation on the same property?	YES	NO
If YES, please indicate the following:		
Competent Authority		
Reference Number		
Project Name		
Please provide details of the steps taken to ascertain this information:		

Please provide copies of Environmental Authorisations obtained for the same property as **Appendix 6**.

## 6. ACTIVITIES TO BE AUTHORISED

For an application for authorisation that involves more than one listed activity that, together, make up one development proposal, all the listed activities pertaining to this application must be indicated.

<b>Detailed</b> description of listed activities associated with the project	
Listed activity as described in GN R.324, 325, and 327	Description of project activity that triggers listed activity – if activities in GN R. 324 are triggered, indicate the triggering criteria as described in the second column of GN R. 324
<i>e.g. GN R.324 XX(x): The construction of a bridge within 32m of a water course</i>	<i>e.g. A bridge measuring 5 m in height and 10m in length, not wider than 8 meters will be built over the Vaal river</i>

Please note that any authorisation that may result from this application will only cover activities specifically applied for. Co-ordinate points indicating the location of each listed activity must be provided with the relevant report (ie. either BAR or EIR).

Should any activities in GN R.324 be applied for, please provide a map indicating the triggering area (e.g. critical biodiversity area, World Heritage Site, etc) overlaid by the study area in **Appendix 7**.

A project schedule, indicating the different phases and timelines of the project, must be attached as **Appendix 8**.

## 6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Provide details of the public participation process proposed for the application as required by Regulation 41) of GN R.326, dated 07 April 2017.

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Should any of the aspect(s) of the Public Participation process be considered unfeasible or unreasonable for this application, please complete Appendix 9 below.

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## 7. OTHER AUTHORISATIONS REQUIRED

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LEGISLATION	AUTHORISATION REQUIRED		APPLICATION SUBMITTED	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
<b>SEMA's</b>				
National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act	YES	NO	YES	NO
National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act	YES	NO	YES	NO
National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act	YES	NO	YES	NO
National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act	YES	NO	YES	NO
National Environmental Management: Waste Act	YES	NO	YES	NO
<b>National legislation</b>				
Mineral Petroleum Development Resources Act	YES	NO	YES	NO
National Water Act	YES	NO	YES	NO
National Heritage Resources Act	YES	NO	YES	NO
National Forest Act	YES	NO	YES	NO
Sea Shore Act	YES	NO	YES	NO
Others: Please specify	YES	NO	YES	NO

Please provide proof of submission of applications in **Appendix 12**.

If authorisation is necessary in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, please contact the Department for guidance on the **Integrated Permitting System**.

## 8. LIST OF APPENDICES

		SUBMITTED	
Appendix	Description	YES	N/A
Appendix 1	Strategic Infrastructure Projects	YES	N/A
Appendix 2	List of Local Municipalities (with contact details)	YES	N/A
Appendix 3	Landowner consent where required and/or List of land owners (with contact details) and proof of land owner notification	YES	NO
Appendix 4	List of co-ordinates and/or SGIDs	YES	N/A
Appendix 5	Title deed(s) and SG diagram(s)	YES	NO
Appendix 6	Copies of Environmental Authorisations obtained for the same property	YES	N/A
Appendix 7	Map indicating triggered areas for GN R.324	YES	NO
Appendix 8	Project schedule	YES	N/A
Appendix 9	Details of application for exemption and deviation from PPP	YES	N/A

Appendix 10	Supporting documentation and proof of notification of I&APs for exemption application and or deviation from PPP	YES	NO
Appendix 11	Details of request for deviation	YES	NO
Appendix 12	Proof of submission of additional applications	YES	NO
Appendix 13	A3 size locality map	YES	NO
Appendix 14	Declaration of Applicant	YES	NO
Appendix 15	Declaration of EAP	Yes	No
Appendix 16	EAP application and CV	Yes	No
Appendix 17	Screening Tool Report	Yes	No
Appendix 18	Proof of payment	Yes	No

## APPENDIX 1

### STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

<p><b>SIP 1: Unlocking the northern mineral belt with Waterberg as the catalyst</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlock mineral resources</li> <li>• Rail, water pipelines, energy generation and transmission infrastructure</li> <li>• Thousands of direct jobs across the areas unlocked</li> <li>• Urban development in Waterberg - first major post-apartheid new urban centre will be a “green” development project</li> <li>• Rail capacity to Mpumalanga and Richards Bay</li> <li>• Shift from road to rail in Mpumalanga</li> <li>• Logistics corridor to connect Mpumalanga and Gauteng.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>SIP 2: Durban-Free State-Gauteng logistics and industrial corridor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen the logistics and transport corridor between SA’s main industrial hubs</li> <li>• Improve access to Durban’s export and import facilities</li> <li>• Integrate Free State Industrial Strategy activities into the corridor</li> <li>• New port in Durban</li> <li>• Aerotropolis around OR Tambo International Airport.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>SIP 3: South-Eastern node &amp; corridor development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New dam at Mzimvubu with irrigation systems</li> <li>• N2-Wild Coast Highway which improves access into KwaZulu-Natal and national supply chains</li> <li>• Strengthen economic development in Port Elizabeth through a manganese rail capacity from Northern Cape</li> <li>• A manganese sinter (Northern Cape) and smelter (Eastern Cape)</li> <li>• Possible Mthombo refinery (Coega) and transshipment hub at Ngqura and port and rail upgrades to improve industrial capacity and performance of the automotive sector.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>SIP 4: Unlocking the economic opportunities in North West Province</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceleration of investments in road, rail, bulk water, water treatment and transmission infrastructure</li> <li>• Enabling reliable supply and basic service delivery</li> <li>• Facilitate development of mining, agricultural activities and tourism opportunities</li> <li>• Open up beneficiation opportunities in North West Province.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>SIP 5: Saldanha-Northern Cape development corridor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated rail and port expansion</li> <li>• Back-of-port industrial capacity (including an IDZ)</li> <li>• Strengthening maritime support capacity for oil and gas along African West Coast</li> <li>• Expansion of iron ore mining production and beneficiation.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>SIP 6: Integrated municipal infrastructure project</b></p> <p>Develop national capacity to assist the 23 least resourced districts (19 million people) to address all the maintenance backlogs and upgrades required in water, electricity and sanitation bulk infrastructure. The road maintenance programme will enhance service delivery capacity thereby impacting positively on the population.</p>	
<p><b>SIP 7: Integrated urban space and public transport programme</b></p> <p>Coordinate planning and implementation of public transport, human settlement, economic and social infrastructure and location decisions into sustainable urban settlements connected by densified transport corridors. This will focus on the 12 largest urban centres of the country, including all the metros in South Africa. Significant work is underway on urban transport integration.</p>	
<p><b>SIP 8: Green energy in support of the South African economy</b></p> <p>Support sustainable green energy initiatives on a national scale through a diverse range of clean energy options as envisaged in the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP2010) and support bio-fuel production facilities.</p>	
<p><b>Indicate capacity in MW:</b></p>	
<p><b>SIP 9: Electricity generation to support socioeconomic development</b></p>	

Accelerate the construction of new electricity generation capacity in accordance with the IRP2010 to meet the needs of the economy and address historical imbalances. Monitor implementation of major projects such as new power stations: Medupi, Kusile and Ingula.	
<b>Indicate capacity in MW:</b>	
<b>SIP 10: Electricity transmission and distribution for all</b> Expand the transmission and distribution network to address historical imbalances, provide access to electricity for all and support economic development. Align the 10-year transmission plan, the services backlog, the national broadband roll-out and the freight rail line development to leverage off regulatory approvals, supply chain and project development capacity.	
<b>SIP 11: Agri-logistics and rural infrastructure</b> Improve investment in agricultural and rural infrastructure that supports expansion of production and employment, small-scale farming and rural development, including facilities for storage (silos, fresh-produce facilities, packing houses); transport links to main networks (rural roads, branch train-line, ports), fencing of farms, irrigation schemes to poor areas, improved R&D on rural issues (including expansion of agricultural colleges), processing facilities (abattoirs, dairy infrastructure), aquaculture incubation schemes and rural tourism infrastructure.	
<b>SIP 12: Revitalisation of public hospitals and other health facilities</b> Build and refurbish hospitals, other public health facilities and revamp 122 nursing colleges. Extensive capital expenditure to prepare the public healthcare system to meet the requirements of the National Health Insurance (NHI) system. The SIP contains major builds for 6 hospitals	
<b>SIP 13: National school build programme</b> A national school build programme driven by uniformity in planning, procurement, contract management and provision of basic services. Replace inappropriate school structures and address basic service backlog and provision of basic services under the Accelerated School Infrastructure Delivery Initiative (ASIDI). In addition, address national backlogs in classrooms, libraries, computer labs and admin buildings. Improving the learning environment will strengthen outcomes especially in rural schools, as well as reduce overcrowding	
<b>SIP 14: Higher education infrastructure</b> Infrastructure development for higher education, focusing on lecture rooms, student accommodation, libraries and laboratories, as well as ICT connectivity. Development of university towns with a combination of facilities from residence, retail to recreation and transport. Potential to ensure shared infrastructure such as libraries by universities, FETs and other educational institutions. Two new universities will be built - in Northern Cape and Mpumalanga.	
<b>SIP 15: Expanding access to communication technology</b> Provide for broadband coverage to all households by 2020 by establishing core Points of Presence (POPs) in district municipalities, extend new Infracore fibre networks across provinces linking districts, establish POPs and fibre connectivity at local level, and further penetrate the network into deep rural areas. While the private sector will invest in ICT infrastructure for urban and corporate networks, government will co-invest for township and rural access, as well as for e-government, school and health connectivity. The school roll-out focus is initially on the 125 Dinaledi (science and maths-focussed) schools and 1525 district schools. Part of digital access to all South Africans includes TV migration nationally from analogue to digital broadcasting.	
<b>SIP 16: SKA &amp; Meerkat</b> SKA is a global mega-science project, building an advanced radio-telescope facility linked to research infrastructure and high-speed ICT capacity and provides an opportunity for Africa and South Africa to contribute towards global advanced science projects.	
<b>SIP 17: Regional integration for African cooperation and development</b> Participate in mutually beneficial infrastructure projects to unlock long-term socio-economic benefits by partnering with fast growing African economies with projected growth ranging between 3% and 10%.	

<p>The projects involving transport, water and energy also provide competitively-priced, diversified, short and medium to long-term options for the South African economy where, for example, electricity transmission in Mozambique (Cesul) could assist in providing cheap, clean power in the short-term whilst Grand Inga in the DRC is long-term.</p> <p>All these projects complement the Free Trade Area (FTA) discussions to create a market of 600 million people in South, Central and East Africa.</p>	
<p><b>SIP 18: Water and sanitation infrastructure</b></p> <p>A 10-year plan to address the estimated backlog of adequate water to supply 1.4m households and 2.1m households to basic sanitation.</p> <p>The project will involve provision of sustainable supply of water to meet social needs and support economic growth. Projects will provide for new infrastructure, rehabilitation and upgrading of existing infrastructure, as well as improve management of water infrastructure.</p>	

**APPENDIX 2 (IF APPLICABLE)**

**LIST OF LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES FOR CROSS BORDER PROJECTS**



**APPENDIX 3**

**LAND OWNER CONSENT (IF APPLICANT IS NOT THE LAND OWNER**

**LIST OF LAND OWNERS WITH PROOF OF NOTIFICATION (IN EVENT OF LINEAR ACTIVITIES)**

**APPENDIX 4 (IF APPLICABLE)**  
**LIST OF CO-ORDINATES AND/OR SGIDS**

**APPENDIX 5  
SG DIAGRAM(S)**

**APPENDIX 6 (IF APPLICABLE)  
COPIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS OBTAINED ON THE SAME PROPERTY**

**APPENDIX 7 (IF APPLICABLE)  
MAP INDICATING TRIGGERING AREAS FOR GN R.324**

**APPENDIX 8  
PROJECT SCHEDULE**

**APPENDIX 9 (IF APPLICABLE)  
DETAILS OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION AND /OR DEVIATION FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**APPENDIX 10 (IF APPLICABLE)**

Supporting documentation and proof of notification of I&APs for exemption application and or deviation from PPP



**APPENDIX 11.**  
**DETAILS OF REQUEST FOR DEVIATION**

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**APPENDIX12**

Proof of submission of additional applications

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**APPENDIX 13**  
A3 SIZE LOCALITY MAP

OTHER

**APPENDIX 14  
DECLARATION OF THE APPLICANT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I -

- am, or represent<sup>1</sup>, the applicant in this application;
- have appointed / will appoint (delete that which is not applicable) an environmental assessment practitioner to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application / will obtain exemption from the requirement to obtain an environmental assessment practitioner<sup>2</sup>;
- will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Regulations, including but not limited to –
  - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner or any person contracted by the environmental assessment practitioner;
  - costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the Regulations;
  - costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the Regulations;
  - costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs; and
  - the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to an environmental authorisation, should it be required by the competent authority;
- will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of the Regulations and will take reasonable steps to verify that the EAP
  - know the Act and the regulations, and how they apply to the proposed development
  - know any applicable guidelines
  - perform the work objectively, even if the findings do not favour the applicant
  - disclose all information which is important to the application and the proposed development
  - have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments
  - complies with the Regulations
- will inform all registered interested and affected parties of any suspension of the application as well as of any decisions taken by the competent authority in this regard;
- am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorisation issued by the competent authority;
- hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible for in terms of these Regulations;
- will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining an environmental authorisation or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these Regulations;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the Regulations;
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence and punishable in terms of the section 24F of the Act.

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<sup>1</sup> If this is signed on behalf of the applicant, proof of such authority from the applicant must be attached.

<sup>2</sup> If exemption is obtained from appointing an EAP, the responsibilities of an EAP will automatically apply to the person conducting the environmental impact assessment in terms of the Regulations.

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Signature<sup>3</sup> of the applicant<sup>4</sup>/ Signature on behalf of the applicant:

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Name of company (if applicable):

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Date:

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

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Date:

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Designation:

Official stamp (below)

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<sup>3</sup> Only original signatures will be accepted. No scanned, copied or faxed signatures will be accepted.

<sup>4</sup> If the applicant is a juristic person, a signature on behalf of the applicant is required as well as proof of such authority.  
**An EAP may not sign on behalf of an applicant.**

**APPENDIX 15  
DECLARATION OF THE EAP**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that –

General declaration:

- I act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, Regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, Regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 13 of the Regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- I will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- I will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- I will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence and punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

**Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)**

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Regulations;
- I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:

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Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

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Name of company:

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Date:

**Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:**

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Date:

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Designation:

Official stamp (below)

**APPENDIX 16**  
EAP Application and CV



**APPENDIX 17**

Screening Tool Report

**APPENDIX 18**  
Proof of Payment