ISAZISO SESICELO SOKUGUNYAZWA KWEZEMVELO

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Notice is hereby given that an application for environmental authorisation (EA) in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 will be lodged with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). The proposed activity requires an application subject to a Basic Assessment process and all Interested and Affected parties (I & APs) are invited to register with the contact person below.

Kunikezwa isaziso sesicelo sokugunyazwa kwezemvelo (EA) ngokweMithetho ye-EIA, 2014 esizofakwa kuMnyango Wezamahlathi, Izinhlanzi kanye Nezemvelo (DFFE). Umsebenzi ohlongozwayo udinga isicelo ngaphansi kwenqubo Yokuhlola Eyisisekelo futhi bonke Abanentshisekelo Nabathintekayo (I & APs) bayamenywa ukuba babhalise nomuntu okuxhunyanwa naye ngezansi.

Clearance of indigenous vegetation within a protected area for the construction of the Mpila Camp Staff Accommodation, within Ward 8 of the Big Five Hlabisa Local Municipality, uMkhanyakude District Municipality (28°18'38.35"S, 31°51'38.10"E).

Project Details: The Ezemvelo KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife (EKZNW) propose to construct two new staff accommodation blocks and septic tanks at the Mpila Camp, located within Ward 8 of the Big Five Hlabisa Local Municipality, uMkhanyakude District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal. The construction of the two new blocks located outside of the existing Mpila Staff accommodation fence. Therefore, a Basic Assessment Process will be followed to authorise the clearance of more than $300m^2$ of indigenous vegetation within a protected area.

Imininigwane yeprojekthi: Ezemvelo KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife (EKZNW) ihlongoza ukulungisa ukwakha ezimbili zokuhlala abasebenzi baseMpila Camp kanye namathangi agcina indle, ngaphakathi kuWadi 8 kuMasipala Wendawo iBig 5 Hlabisa, ngaphansi kaMaspala Wesifunda uMkhanyakude, KwaZulu-Natal. Kuzolandelwa Inqubo Yokuhlola Eyisisekelo ukuze kugunyazwe ukususwa kwezitshalo zendabuko kwindawo engaphezu kuka-300m² ngaphakathi kwendawo evikelekile ukuze kwakhiwa amabhulokhi amabili amasha angaphandle kocingo olubiyele indawo ehlala abasebenzi eMpila Camp.



The Mpila DBAR and supporting documents can be accessed at **EVP1233 Mpila DBAR**

Interested and Affected Parties who wish to know more abo ut the environmental process are invited to contact EnviroPro within 30 days of this notification.

Abanentshisekelo Nabathintekayo abafisa ulwazi okwengeziwe mayelana nenqubo yezemvelo bayamenywa ukuthi bathinte i-EnviroPro zingakapheli izinsuku ezingu-60 kuphume lesi saziso.



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