

# 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.

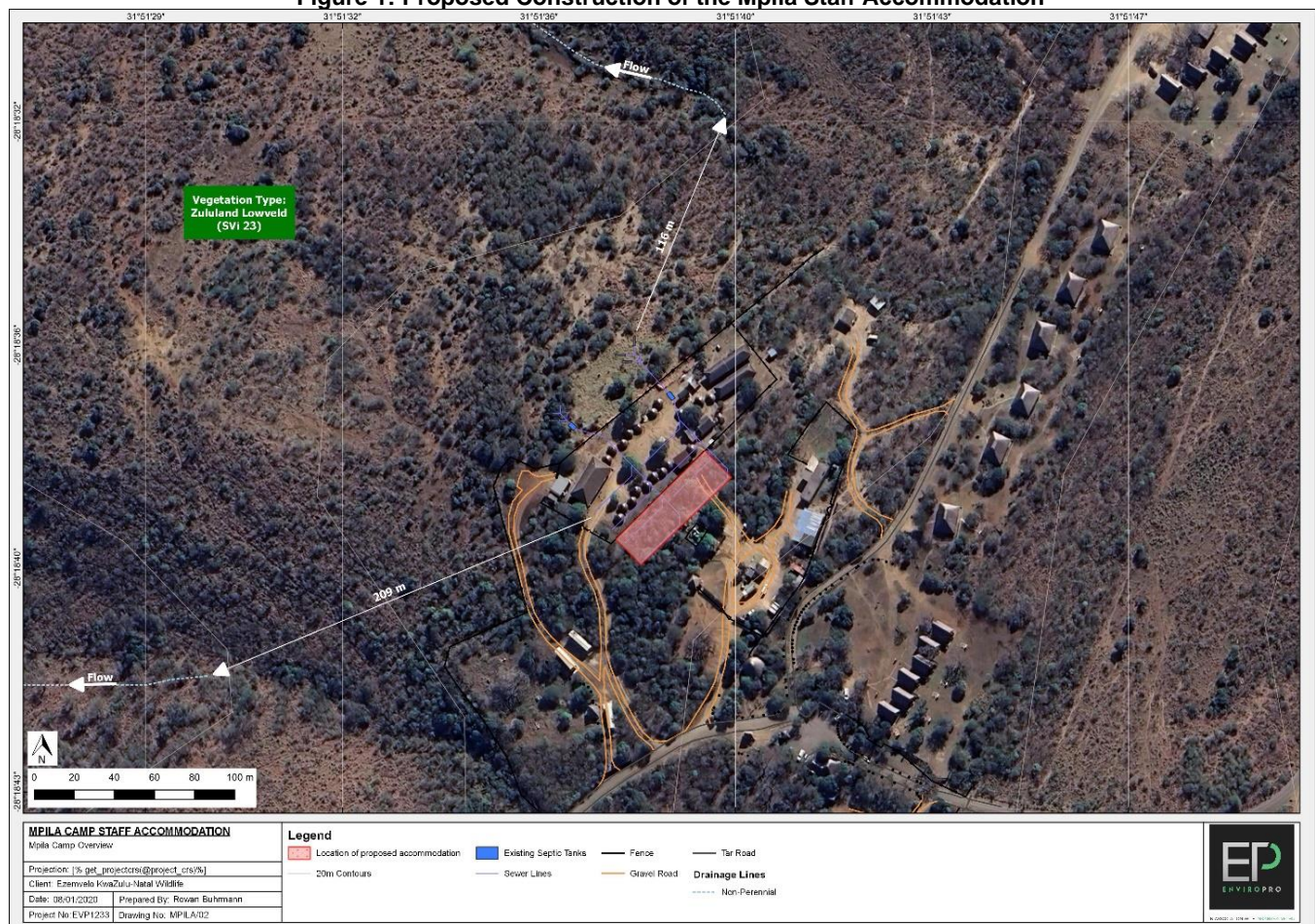
Kunikezwa isaziso sesicelo sokugunyazwa kwezemvelo (EA) ngokweMithetho ye-EIA, 2014 esizofakwa kuMnyango Wezamaqhambi, Izinhlazi kanye Nezemvelo (DFFE). Umsebenzi ohlongozwayo udinga isicelo ngaphansi kwenqubo Yokuhlola Eyisisekelo futhi bonke Abanentshisekelo Nabathintekayo (I & APs) bayamenywa ukuba 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<sup>2</sup> of indigenous vegetation within a protected area.

**Iminigwane 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 kaMasipala Wesifunda uMkhanyakude, KwaZulu-Natal. Kuzolandelwa Inqubo Yokuhlola Eyisisekelo ukuze kugunyazwe ukususwa kwezitshalo zendabuko kwindawo engaphezu kuka-300m<sup>2</sup> ngaphakathi kwendawo evikelekile ukuze kwakhiwa amabulokhi amabili amasha angaphandle kocingo olubiyele indawo ehlala abasebenzi eMpila Camp.

Figure 1: Proposed Construction of the Mpila Staff Accommodation



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

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