



ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES

20 August 2020

Dear Stakeholder and/or I&AP

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED UPGRADING OF APPROXIMATELY 20KM OF DISTRICT ROAD DR08035 NEAR CLARKEBURY, WITHIN THE CHRIS HANI AND AMATHOLE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**  
**(DEDEAT Ref: EC121&EC137/HO/LN1&3/M/02-2019)**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended (Government Notice No. R. 326) under Chapter 2 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, No. 107 of 1998) of the amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) (dated 27 August 2020) originally issued to the Eastern Cape Department of Transport, by the Provincial Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs, and Tourism (DEDEAT) on the 17 August 2020. The amendment of the EA was to include listed activity GNR 327 No. 31 “*The decommissioning of existing facilities, structures or infrastructure...*” which was omitted from the original EA issued for the proposed upgrading of approximately 20km of the District Road DR08035 from the intersection with the N2 to the Intersection with the R61, near Clarkebury, Eastern Cape. Please refer to Section 5 of the attached EA which contains the “*Reasons for decision*”.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the NEMA National Appeals Regulations, 2014, published under Government Notice R993 in Government Gazette No.38303, which prescribe the appeal procedure to be followed. Should you wish to lodge an appeal against this decision, appeals must be lodged with the MEC for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism within 20 days from the date of this notification (by 19 September 2020). A copy of the appeal must be served to the applicant, all registered interested and affected parties as well as any organ of state with an interest in the matter. The notice must also indicate where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

The original appeal document must be submitted in writing to:

<b>Department</b>	Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
<b>Attention</b>	General Manager: Environmental Affairs
<b>Postal Address</b>	Private Bag X0054, Bhisho, 5605
<b>Hand Delivery</b>	Global Life Complex, Lilitha Building, Bhisho

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the DEDEAT’s website: <https://www.dedea.gov.za>

In order to facilitate efficient administration of appeals, copies of the appeal documentation must also be submitted as follows:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require additional information.

Kind regards

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