

Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism • Departement van Omgewingsake en Toerisme Lefapha la Tikoloho le Bohahlaudi • Umnyango Wezemvelo Nezokuvakasha • Isebe leMicimbi yokuSingqongileyo noKhenketho • Lefapha la tsa Tikologo le Boeti • Umnyango Wetemvelo Netekuvakasha • Muhasho wa zwa Vhupo na Vhuendi • Ndzawulo ya ta Mbangu na Vuenzi Lefapha la Tikologo le Bojanala • Umnyango Wezebhoduluko Nezokuvakatjha



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Application Form for Authorisation in terms of Section 22 of the Environment Conservation Act, Act No.73 of 1989 in respect of an activity identified in terms of Section 21 of the said Act.

For official use:	
Application no.:	Date received:
Province/s:	
Designated officer:	

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT:

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Title of Proposed Activity (Please include the relevant / applicable sections of the Regulations.)
National Route 2 Section 8: Environmental Impact Assessment for the N2 Knysna Toll Highway
Sections 1(c & d), 2 and 7 of the EIA Regulation dated May 2002 –
1. The construction, erection or upgrading of-
(c) transportation routes and structures, and manufacturing, storage, handling or processing facilities for any substance which is considered as dangerous or hazardous and is controlled by national legislation;
(d) roads, railways, airfields and associated structures.

2. The change of land use from agriculture or zoned undetermined use or and equivalent zoning to any other land use.
7. The reclamation of land below the high water mark of the sea and in inland water including wetlands.

LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

Province: Western Cape	Magisterial District: Eden District Municipality and Knysna Local Municipality
Title Deed Number(s):	This is a linear development beginning at Buffels Vermaak 212 farm to the west of Knysna and ending at Brakenhill settlement east of Knysna. Title deed information can only be finalised once the preferred route has been decided on.
Co-ordinates of Property:	From : 34° 00' 00" South and 22° 56' 00" East To : 34° 03' 00" South and 23° 08' 00" East
1:50 000 map name: 3422BB Sedgefield and 3423AA Knysna	See map included in the attached Plan of Study for Scoping

CONSULTANTS:

I propose to make use of the following consultant(s):

Company name: Coastal and Environmental Services	
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Description of Activity (Nature of activity, sector, type, size, timeframe, receiving environment and society):

The construction of an 22km bypass around Knysna town beginning at the farm Buffelsvermaak (located east of the Buffels Bay turnoff) and rejoining the existing N2 road at BrakenHill, approximately 3km east of the Uniondale/Noetzie road. The bypass will be a predominantly four lane undivided road. In addition the construction of a toll plaza is proposed but suitable sites for such plaze(s) still needs to be identified and assessed. The construction of the bypass is expected to take 1-3 years.

The purpose of the bypass is to relieve traffic congestion in Knysna town by diverting through traffic along the bypass. Traffic movement within the Knysna CBD is slow due to heavy traffic loads (particularly during peak holiday periods when local and tourist traffic mixes), numerous street accesses

along the route, traffic signals and pedestrian movement.

LIST OF APPENDICES:

Copy of 1:50 000 map of the relevant area (A4 size) including name of map: (See map included in the attached Plan of Study for Scoping)	3422BB 3423AA
Declaration of Independence	

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT:

(To be signed by the applicant)

I hereby declare that I am fully aware of my responsibilities in terms of Government Notice No. R 1183 of 5 September 1997 and that failure to comply with it fully may constitute an offence in terms of the Environment Conservation Act, Act No. 73 of 1989.

Signatures

Applicant:	Date:	Place:
Witness:	Date:	Place:
Witness:	Date:	Place:

NOTE

You will be contacted within 21 days of receipt of this application in order to inform you whether and how to advertise the application, as well as to inform you whether you have to submit a plan of study for scoping in terms of Sub-regulation 5 (1)(a) of Government Notice No. R1183 of 5 September 1997 or whether you may proceed to submit a scoping report in terms of Sub-regulation 5 (1)(b) in terms of the same government notice. Your application must be sent to the Director: Environmental Planning and Impact Management at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism or be handed in at the address mentioned above. Any additional information you might like to provide to assist your application may accompany this application form.