

(5 July 2019 – to date)

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT 107 OF 1998

(Gazette No. 19519, Notice No. 1540. Commencement date: 29 January 1999 [Proc. No. 8, Gazette No. 19703])

NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A REPORT GENERATED BY THE NATIONAL WEB BASED ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING TOOL IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(5)(h) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 AND REGULATION 16(1)(b)(v) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014, AS AMENDED

Government Notice 960 in Government Gazette 42561 dated 5 July 2019. Commencement date: 5 July 2019.

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, hereby give notice that the submission of a report generated from the national web based environmental screening tool, as contemplated in Regulation 16(1)(b)(v) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, published under Government Notice No. R.982 in *Government Gazette* No. 38282 of 04 December 2014, as amended, will be compulsory when submitting an application for environmental authorisation in terms of regulation 19 and regulation 21 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 after 90 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Until such time, the screening tool will be available for voluntary use.

The screening tool can be accessed at <https://screening.environment.gov.za>.

Inquiries in connection with this Notice can be directed to Ms D Fischer at Tel: 012 399 8843; or through Email: dfischer@environment.gov.za. Inquiries regarding the screening tool can be directed to the helpdesk at Tel: 012 399 9301.

(Signed)

BARBARA DALLAS CREECY

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

(Publisher's note – A duplication of this notice was also erroneously published under Government Notice 961 in Government Gazette 42561 of 5 July 2019. Government Notice 961 has therefor been withdrawn by Government Notice 1116 in Government Gazette 42669 of 30 August 2019)

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