

NEMA EIA, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

CALVINIA ABATTOIR RAMSKOP: PROPOSED EXPANSION OF CALVINIA ABATTOIR RAMSKOP

(Erf 3562, Du Plessis Street, Calvinia)

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") and the EIA Regulations (2014); for the application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities:

Relevant notice(s):	Activity No (s)	Description
GN. R. 327 (2017) Listing Notice 1	38	The Ramskop abattoir is currently registered to slaughter 600 sheep/ goats per day (100 Units). It is proposed that the slaughter capacity be increased from 600 to 1000 sheep/goats per day (167 Units).

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by **CALVINIA ABATTOIR RAMSKOP KLK** to undertake the **Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA")** for the proposed project. An EIA application will be submitted to the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation ("DENC").

Project Description & Location (31° 28' 16.60"S, 19° 45' 42.32"E)

The Ramskop abattoir is currently registered to slaughter 600 sheep/ goats per day. It is proposed that the slaughter capacity be increased from 600 to 1000 sheep/goats per day. All waste products, as well as deceased sheep or carcasses (condemned material), gets buried in trenches at a designated area adjacent to the abattoir. All water used at the abattoir, emanating from the slaughter floor and pens/krale, gets pumped into a separator where solids gets separated from the liquid waste produced by the abattoir. After this, waste water than gets pumped through a pipeline to the municipality's oxidation dams; and any other remaining solid waste than also gets buried in the trenches mentioned above.

Description of Alternatives:

Alternatives, which include layout options and the option of not proceeding with the proposed development (the No-Go option), will be discussed in the application process.

Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, **on or before 18 September 2017.**

In order to register or submit a comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification*) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

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