

NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPEMT AND EXPANSION OF VINEYARDS ON PORTION 13 OF ORANGE FALLS FARM NO. 16, AUGRABIES FALLS WAY, NORTHERN CAPE**

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, and the public participation process, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014. The proposed agricultural development and expansion of vineyards on an existing farm on Portion 13 of Orange Falls Farm No. 16, Augrabies Falls Way, Augrabies, Northern Cape, includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by The Lair Trust, to undertake the NEMA Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities:

Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. **27, 12, 19 and 13.**

**Please note that the listed activities above may change during the course of the NEMA Application process. Registered I&APs will be notified of any changes.*

Project Description & Location:

It is proposed that an area of 5 ha of vegetation be cleared for the proposed development of new vineyard with a development footprint of 5 ha. It is proposed that a new dam be developed with a combined storage capacity of less than 50 000m³. This dam will be located on the north-eastern part of the property. An additional area of 14 ha be cleared of vegetation to allow for dryland agricultural activities. The site is approximately 9km north-west of the town of Augrabies. The total development footprint will not exceed 20 ha. The site co-ordinates are **28°39'42.28"S, 20°20'22.42"E**.

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 27 August 2018.** In order to register or submit 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. You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

Please note that only Registered I&APs:

- will be notified of the availability of reports and other written submissions made (or to be made) to the Department by the applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions;
- will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision; and
- will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority, together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

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