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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DJ POTGIETER CATTLE FEEDLOT, FREE STATE PROVINCE

In terms of Section 17 of the National Water Act, 1998 (GN R267) relating to the Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications and Appeals.



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ACRONYMS

Acronym	Description
DARDEA	Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
BAR	Basic Assessment Report
CBA	Critical Biodiversity Area
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
DM	District Municipality
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
ECO	Environmental Control Officer
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMG	Environmental Management Group (Pty) Ltd
ESA	Ecological Support Area
GA	General Authorisation
GN R	Government Notice Regulation
HIA	Heritage Impact Assessment
I&AP	Interested and Affected Party
IDP	Integrated Development Plan
IEM	Integrated Environmental Management
NEM:BA	National Environmental Biodiversity Act
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act No. 107 of 1998
NHRA	National Heritage Resource Act
NWA	National Water Act No. 36 of 1998
ONA	Other Natural Areas
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency
SANBI	South African National Biodiversity Institute
WULA	Water use Licence Application

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1 Introduction

Environmental Management Group (EMG) (Pty) Ltd was appointed by **David Jacobus Potgieter** to act as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the **Basic Assessment** and **Water Use License Application** Process for the proposed DJ Potgieter cattle feedlot, in the Free State Province.

The Public Participation Process (PPP) forms part of a Basic Assessment (BA) application for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended), as well as a Water Use Licence Application (WULA) in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).

The purpose of the PPP is to notify **Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)**, relevant stakeholders, and authorities of the proposed project; provide access to information regarding the nature and location of the expansion; and afford stakeholders the opportunity to submit comments, issues, and concerns for consideration during the environmental and water use authorisation processes.

The competent authorities for the applications are the Free State Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs (for the EA) and the Vaal Orange Catchment Management Agency (for the WULA).

2 Project description and Locality

Environmental Management Group (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as independent practitioners by **Mr David Potgieter** to undertake the Environmental Authorisation application for the proposed cattle feedlot expansion. The activity is located on Brak Dam No. 700/1, Brak Dam No. 700/Re and Vaaldam Settlement No. 1777/26, within the jurisdiction of Metsimaholo Local Municipality, under Fezile Dabi District Municipality, Free State Province. The proposed site is located near the town of Oranjeville and traverses three farm portions, as indicated below:



Figure 1: The locality map illustrates the locality of the proposed expansion alongside current infrastructure. The properties are distinctly marked in green, yellow, and pink, while the adjacent town of Oranjeville is also depicted. In the right-hand corner, a larger-scale map highlights the location of the proposed development relative to the surrounding towns.

Existing infrastructure

The existing cattle feedlot on site currently has the capacity to accommodate approximately 1,550 Large Stock Units (LSUs) across 16 feedlot blocks. These blocks are arranged into two separate camps, with the first camp comprising of 10 blocks and the second camp consisting of 6 blocks. The existing feedlot together with the supporting infrastructures occupies a total surface area of approximately 99,000 m². Refer to figure 2 and 3 below. The existing supporting infrastructures include:

-  2 holding camps and 1 informal holding area
-  2 sorting camps
-  Silage storage area
-  Manure drying and composting area
-  Evaporation pond

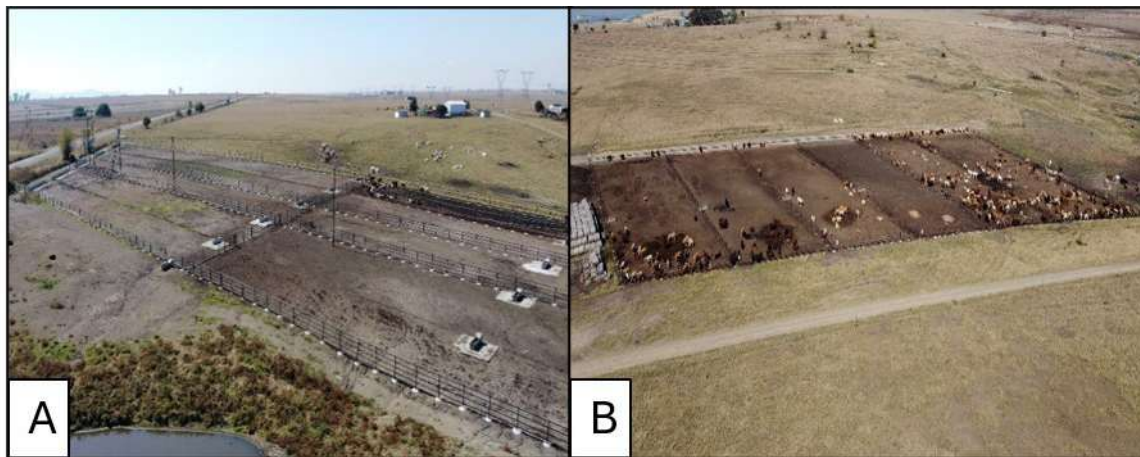


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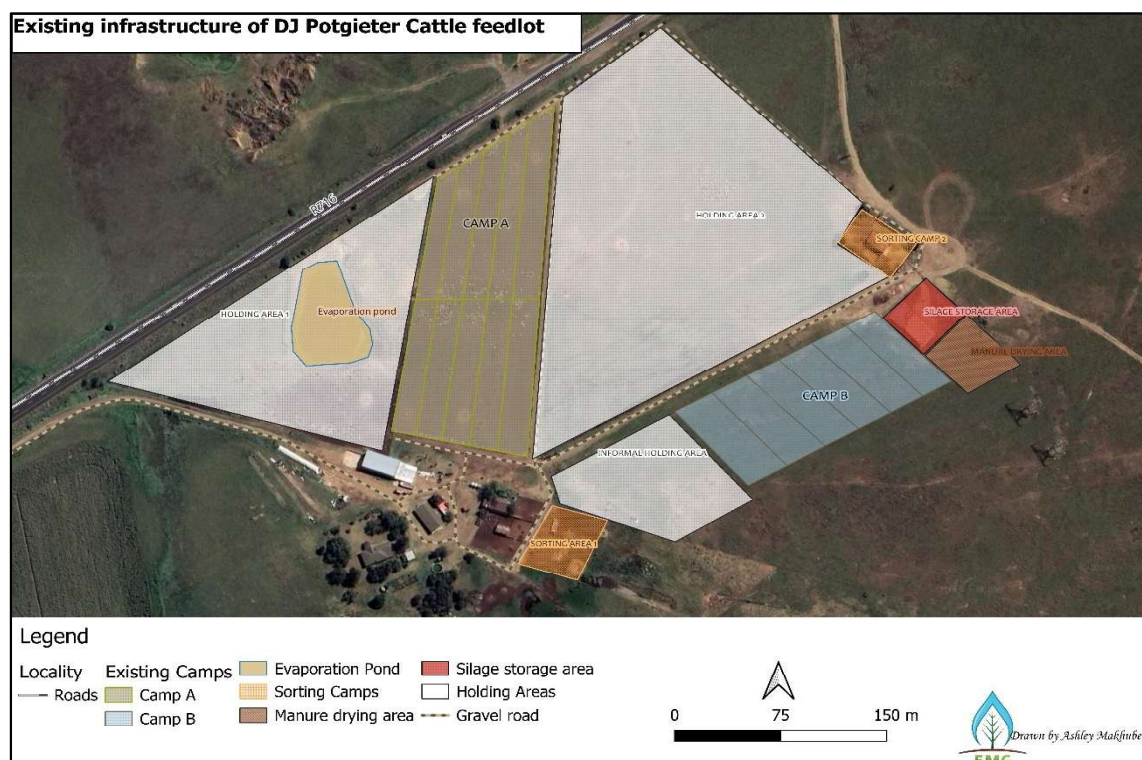


Figure 3: This map illustrates the existing infrastructure and operational zones of the Potgieter feedlot. The current feedlot areas are depicted in brown and blue, designated as Camp A and Camp B. The holding areas are represented in white, while the silage storage area is indicated in red. The composting area is shown in dark brown, and the evaporation pond is marked in cream. Additionally, sorting areas are illustrated in orange.

Proposed Feedlot Expansion

The proponent proposes to repurpose the existing Holding Area 2 (refer to Figure 4 above) to facilitate the expansion of the existing feedlot. This involves the expansion by an additional 2 504 LSUs, increasing the total holding capacity to approximately 4054 LSUs. The existing feedlot capacity will be increased by 161 LSUs, while the newly constructed feedlot will accommodate 2343 LSUs across 2 camps and 18 blocks. The expansion will be accommodated within the existing 99,000 m² active agricultural footprint through the reconfiguration and optimisation of the existing facility, and no increase in the overall feedlot surface area is proposed.

To support the increased livestock capacity, additional infrastructure will be constructed, including a feeding trough (feeding pan). The feeding infrastructure will be designed to provide 20 cm of feeding space per LSU, resulting in a total feeding length of 50 080 cm (500.8 m), ensuring adequate access to feed for all animals within the expanded facility. Moreover, newly constructed stormwater management channels and berm is proposed to manage the stormwater runoff.

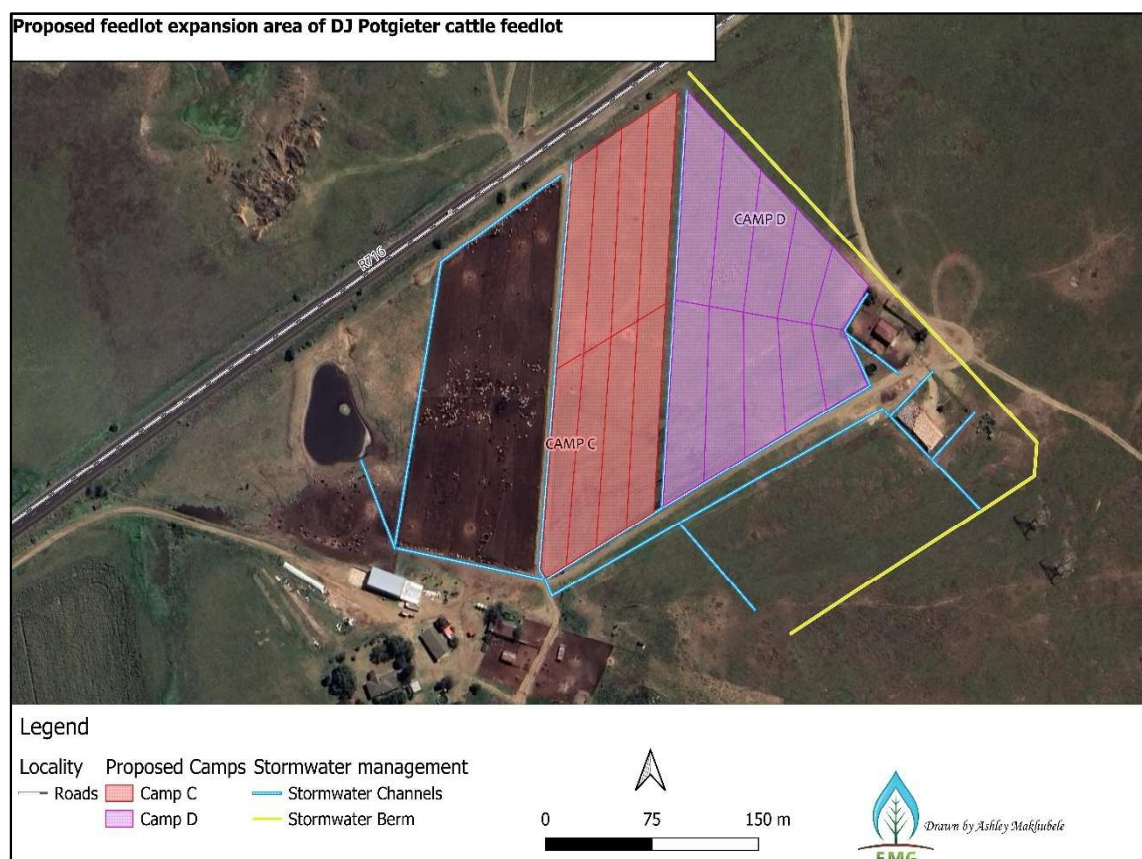


Figure 4: The map illustrates the proposed new feedlot areas, indicated in red (Camp C) and purple (Camp D), along with the stormwater channels depicted in blue and the stormwater berm represented in yellow.

The proposed expansion will make use of the existing infrastructure currently available on site. Existing sorting camps, the silage storage area, the manure drying and composting area, holding area 1 and evaporation pond will continue to support the operation. In addition, the existing informal holding area will be repurposed to a formal Holding Area 2. Figure 5 below illustrates the proposed site layout.

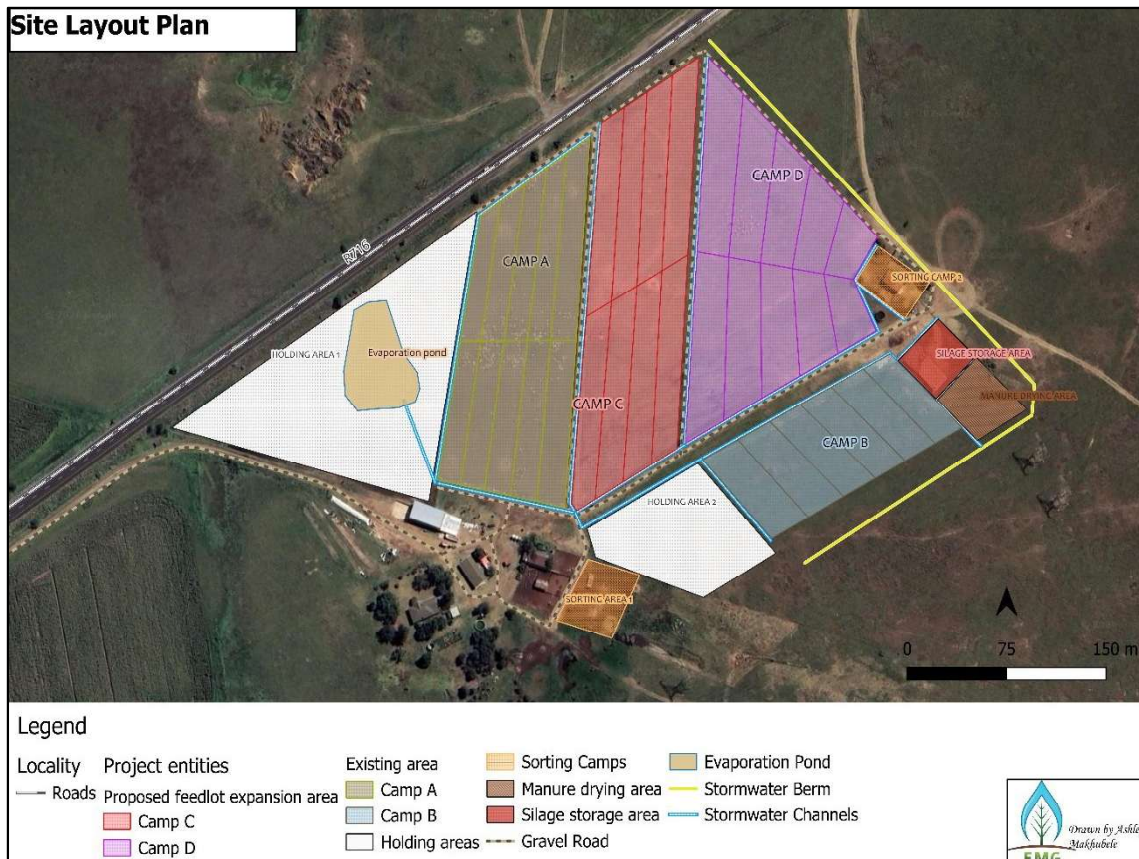


Figure 5: The site layout plan for the proposed expansion, including the existing feedlot. All current and proposed camps are distinguished by various colours: the holding areas are represented in white, the silage storage area is indicated in red, sorting camps are depicted in orange, the manure storage area is depicted in dark brown, the evaporation ponds are illustrated in cream, and the stormwater infrastructure is shown in yellow and blue.

3. Requirements of the Public Participation Process

The Public Participation Process (PPP) is a statutory requirement of **Water Use Licence Application (WULA)** and **Basic Assessment Process** in terms of the **National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998)** and the **National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998)** and **Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications and Appeals (GN R.267 of 2017)**.

PPP provides people with the opportunity to raise their issues and concerns about the proposed expansion. The public participation process to which this **BAR** process is subjected to “give all potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, a period of at least 30 days to submit comments.” In addition, the public participation process “must provide access to all information that reasonably has or may have the potential to influence any decision with regard to an application.”

Public participation must include “consultation with—

- the competent authority;
- every State department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to an application for an environmental authorisation;
- all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates; and
- all potential stakeholders, landowners, land users, where relevant, registered interested and affected parties.”

In terms of **GN R.267**, relevant information relating to the application must be made available to potential and registered I&APs, and a **minimum public comment period of 30 calendar days for Environmental Authorisation application** and **60 calendar days for Water use License Application** must be provided for the submission of written comments.

3.1 Legal Requirements

3.1.1 Environmental Authorisation

Section 41 of NEMA stipulates that a person conducting a public participation process is required by Section 41(2) of NEMA to adhere to the following minimum requirements as outlined in the Regulations:

-  Subsection 2(a): *“fixing a notice board at a place conspicuous to and accessible by the public at the boundary, on the fence or along the corridor of— (i) the site where the activity to which the application or proposed application relates is or is to be undertaken.”*

Kindly refer to Appendix E1 for the proof of site notices placed.

Subsection 2(b): *“giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to—*

- (i) the occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;*
- (ii) owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;*
- (iii) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;*
- (iv) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;*
- (v) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity; and*
- (vi) any other party as required by the competent authority.”*

Kindly refer to Appendix E0 for the circulation of the Background Information Document (BID) and proof of notification.

Subsection 2(c) *“placing an advertisement in—*

- (i) one local newspaper. or*
- (ii) any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations;”*

Kindly refer to Appendix E1 that depicts the proof of newspaper advertisement placed in the local newspaper.

The public participation process (advertisement and site notices) will be compiled according to Regulation 41 (3) – *“a notice board or advertisement must-*

- a) give details of the application or proposed application which is subjected to public participation, and*
- b) state –*
 - (i) whether basic assessment or S&EIR procedures are being applied to the application;*
 - (ii) the nature and location of the activity to which the application relates;*

- (iii) *where further information on the application or proposed application can be obtained; and*
- (iv) *the manner in which and the person to whom representations in respect of the application or proposed application may be made.*

Kindly refer to Appendix E1 for the proof of site notices and newspaper advertisement for the proposed expansion.

In terms of the NEMA (Act No. 107 of 1998), the public participation process provides people who may be affected by the proposed expansion with an opportunity to provide comment and to raise issues of concern about the project, or to make suggestions that may result in enhanced benefits for the project. Comments and issues raised during the PPP are captured, evaluated, and included in a comments and responses register (Appendix E5). The issues raised will be addressed and included in the final version of the application, submitted to the decision-making authority, the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs.

3.1.2 Water use License Application

The procedural requirements for public participation are prescribed in the **Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications and Appeals (GN R.267 of 2017)**. These regulations require that notice of the application be provided to I&APs through one or more of the following methods:

a) Site Notices

Written notices must be displayed at visible and accessible locations at or near the site where the proposed water use will take place, to inform the public of the application and provide details for submitting comments.

Refer to Appendix E1 for proof of site notices placed.

b) Written Notifications

Written notices must be provided to:

- i. The landowner or person in control of the land, where the applicant is not the owner.
- ii. The occupiers of the land or any alternative land where the water use is proposed.

Refer to Appendix E0 for copies of the Background Information Document (BID) and proof of distribution to relevant stakeholders.

c) Newspaper Advertisements

Notices must be published in **at least one local newspaper** circulating in the area where the proposed project is located.

Refer to Appendix E1 for proof of the newspaper advertisement placed in the local publication.

d) Additional Public Notices

Where the water use may have implications extending beyond local municipal boundaries, advertisements may also be placed in a **provincial or national newspaper**, or an official gazette, as required.

e) Alternative Notification Methods

In cases where affected persons are unable to participate due to **illiteracy** or **disability**, alternative reasonable methods of communication, as approved by the responsible authority, must be utilised to ensure fair participation.

3.1.3 Purpose and Outcomes of the PPP

The PPP provides an essential platform for all interested and affected stakeholders to:

-  Obtain accurate and comprehensive information regarding the proposed cattle feedlot expansion.
-  Submit written or verbal comments, objections, or recommendations within the designated commenting period.
-  Identify potential environmental, social, or operational concerns that should be considered in project planning and mitigation.

All issues raised during the PPP are recorded in a **Comments and Responses Register**, evaluated, and addressed accordingly. The PPP thus ensures that the application process remains transparent, inclusive, and compliant with statutory requirements, ultimately supporting environmentally responsible and socially equitable project implementation.

4 Legislative requirements

4.1 Environmental Authorization

Prior to the commencement of the proposed cattle feedlot, an Environmental Authorisation (EA) must be obtained in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The expansion triggers activities listed under **Government Notice R.327 (Listing Notice 1)** of the EIA Regulations, as described below.

Table 1: Listed activities triggered by the expansion in terms of Listing Notice 1 (GN R.327) and Listing Notice 3 (GN R.324)

Listed Activities	Description
Listing Notice 1 (GN R.327) Activity 39 (i)	<i>The expansion and related operation of facilities for the concentration of animals in densities that will exceed (i) 20 square metres per large stock unit, where the expansion will constitute more than 500 additional units.</i>

Accordingly, the Basic Assessment Process (BAR) is being undertaken to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed activities, and to inform the competent authority, the Free State Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs (DARDEA), in their decision-making process regarding the issuance of an Environmental Authorisation.

4.2 Water Use License

In addition to the EA, a Water Use Licence (WUL) must be obtained under the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) and the Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications and Appeals (GN R.267 of 2017). The competent authority is the Vaal Orange Catchment Management Agency (VOCMA).

Under the NWA, all water uses (other than those for the ecological reserve and basic human needs) must be authorised by VOCMA. According to the NWA, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) as amended, the following activity(s) are applicable to this proposed project:

NWA: Section 21 (ACT NO.34 of 1998), as amended.

Table 2: Water Use Activities applicable to the project

S21 Water Use	Description
Section 21 (a)	<i>Taking water from a water resource</i>
Section 21 (b)	<i>Storing water</i>
Section 21 (c)	<i>Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse</i>
Section 21 (g)	<i>Disposing of waste or water containing waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact a water resource</i>
Section 21 (i)	<i>Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse</i>

4.3 Other Applicable Legislation

In addition to NEMA and the NWA, the following legislation and guidelines are relevant to the project:

-  **National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008):** Regulates the management of waste generated by the feedlot activities, including the handling, storage, treatment, and disposal of manure, contaminated bedding material, mortalities, and any other waste streams associated with the operation of the facility.
-  **National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999):** Requires that any heritage or archaeological resources identified during construction and operation be reported to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA).
-  **National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004):** Regulates activities that may impact biodiversity, including the clearing of vegetation within Critical Biodiversity Areas.

5 Timeframes

5.1 Basic Assessment Report

-  Public meeting with I&APs and regulatory authorities (if required).
-  Submit application to DARDEA.
-  Submit draft BAR to DARDEA.
-  Public & authority review of draft BAR (30 calendar days)
-  Update the draft BAR with comments received during the review period.
-  Submit updated Final BAR to the competent authority.
-  Review of the Final BAR by the competent authority.
-  Circulate decision to I&APs on the project database.

Table 3: Timelines for the Basic Assessment Process

Process step	Responsible party	Estimated timeframe
1. Initial communication to clarify the application process with the authorising department	EMG	1 day
2. EAP to conduct a site investigation	EMG	1 day
3. EAP to arrange a pre-application meeting with the authorising department.	EMG	5 days
4. EAP to compile and submit an application for environmental authorisation to the competent authority	EMG	5 days
5. Competent authority to formally recognize the application.	Competent authority	10 days
6. EAP to undertake the BAR and compile a report (including specialist reports and draft EMP).	EMG	89 days
5. Public Participation Process (PPP), including notification of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and review of the draft BAR.	Competent authority & I&APs	30 days
6. EAP to submit the final BAR report to competent authority.	EMG	1 day
7. Competent authority to grant environmental authorisation.	Competent authority	107 days
8. Environmental authorisation is subjected to a 20-day appeal period	EAP	20 days
9. Final approval of the environmental authorisation	Competent authority	1 day

5.2 Water Use Licence Application timeframe

The WULA PPP will run concurrently with the EIA process in accordance with GN R 267, Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications and Appeals Section 17(2) *“Where a public participation process has already been undertaken through the Environmental Impact Assessment Processes or any other public consultation process and that public participation process contains and covers all issues pertaining to water use activities, then that public participation process report may, subject to approval by the responsible authority, be submitted for the requirements of the water use licence application”*. The following process will be followed in accordance with GN R267:

-  Erect site notices.
-  Placing of newspaper advert in one local newspaper.
-  Public & authority review and commenting period of 60 calendar days.

Table 4: Timeline for the WULA process

Regulation	Steps in processing of WULA	Maximum Days allocated	Cumulative days	Responsible
0	Pre-application enquiry	0	0	EMG & VOCMA
1	Application submitted	1	1	EMG
2	Responsible authority acknowledges receipt of the application	10	11	VOCMA

3	Applicant confirms arrangements for site inspection with an allocated case officer	5	16	EMG
4	Site inspection to confirm water uses, determine information requirements and the need for public participation	20	36	VOCMA & EMG
5	Confirm requirements for water use licence application technical report based on site visit and meeting	5	41	VOCMA
6	Compilation, consultation and submission of water use licence application technical report by applicant	105	146	EMG
7	Reject / Accept water uses licence application technical report	10	156	VOCMA
8	Assessment	90	246	VOCMA
9	Decision and communication to applicant	5	251	VOCMA

6 Approach and methodology – Public Participation Process

The Public Participation Process (PPP) will be undertaken in accordance with GN R326, Chapter 6, Sections 39-44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended 07 April 2017), the Public Participation Guidelines, 2017, and Section 17 of the National Water Act, 1998 (GN R.267). The process aims to ensure that all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) were informed of the expansion and afforded the opportunity to participate meaningfully.

Steps taken to inform identified I&APs and surrounding communities included:



Placement of site notices at visible and accessible locations near the project area.



Advertisement in a local newspaper, providing notice of the application and inviting public comment.



Distribution of a Background Information Document (BID) to interested and affected parties.



A 30-day comment period, allowing stakeholders sufficient time to review project information and submit comments or concerns.

7 List of I&APs

The following key stakeholders are registered:

National Department:



Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)

Provincial Authority:



Free State Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs

Regional Authority:



Fezile Dabi District Municipality

Local Authority:

Organs of State:

-  Vaal Orange Catchment Management Agency
-  South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)
-  Department of Health
-  Free State Department of community safety, roads and transport
-  ESKOM
-  Telkom

8 Comment and Response Register

A Comment and Response Register is maintained to record all written submissions, verbal comments, and queries received from I&APs during the 30-day review period of the Environmental Authorisation application and 60-day review period of the Water Use Licence application.

All issues raised are captured, assessed, and responded to by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP). This register is attached as **Appendix E5** of this report and will be continuously updated as new comments are received.

9 Conclusion

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will be made available for public and organs of state and State Department's review and comment. I&APs will have a 30-day review and comment period to submit their comments on the proposal and a 60-day review and comment period for the Water Use License Application. All comments will be included and responded to in the Final BAR PP Report.

It is concluded that the methods incorporated in the public participation process to inform the surrounding landowners, organs of state and identified government authorities is adequate. All the identified I&APs will be given an opportunity to give input regarding the expansion and all comments will be included in the comments register.

10 Appendices

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APPENDIX E0:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT



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BID	Background Information Document
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DARDEA	Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
I&AP	Interested & Affected Party
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
NWA	National Water Act
PPP	Public Participation Process
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency
VOCMA	Vaal Orange Catchment Management Agency

1 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT



EMG has prepared this document to inform you about:

- The current understanding of the environmental and social conditions.
- Environmental impacts and proposed specialist studies.
- How you can have input into the Environmental Authorisation (EA) and relevant processes.

2 YOUR ROLE



You have been identified as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) who may want to be informed about the development and have input into the processes and environmental reports.



You have an opportunity to review this document and provide your initial comments to us for incorporation in the process.



Comments will be recorded and included in the reports submitted to the relevant authorities for decision-making.

3 PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE APPLICATION PROCESSES



I&APs



Surrounding landowners, land users and communities



Parastatals

3.1 KEY STAKEHOLDERS (other stakeholders may be identified during the Public Participations process)



Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs (DARDEA)



Metsimaholo Local Municipality (MLM)



Fezile Dabi District Municipality



Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)



Vaal Orange Catchment Management Agency (VOCMA)



Department of Health



Department of Community Safety, Roads and Transport



South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)



Cllr Sara Mapule Mofokeng- Ward 05



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3.2 LOCAL AUTHORITIES



Local Municipality: Metsimaholo Local Municipality



District Municipality: Fezile Dabi District Municipality

4 INTRODUCTION

Environmental Management Group (EMG) (Pty) Ltd was appointed by David Jacobus Potgieter to act as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Environmental Authorisation application for the proposed cattle feedlot expansion, in the Free State Province. The application for Environmental Authorisation process is being undertaken in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act no. 107 of 1998), as amended.

5 LOCALITY

The development is located on Brak Dam No. 700/1, Brak Dam No. 700/Re and Vaaldam Settlement No. 1777/26, within the jurisdiction of Metsimaholo Local Municipality, under Fezile Dabi District Municipality, Free State Province. The proposed site is located near the town of Oranjeville and traverses three farm portions, as indicated below.

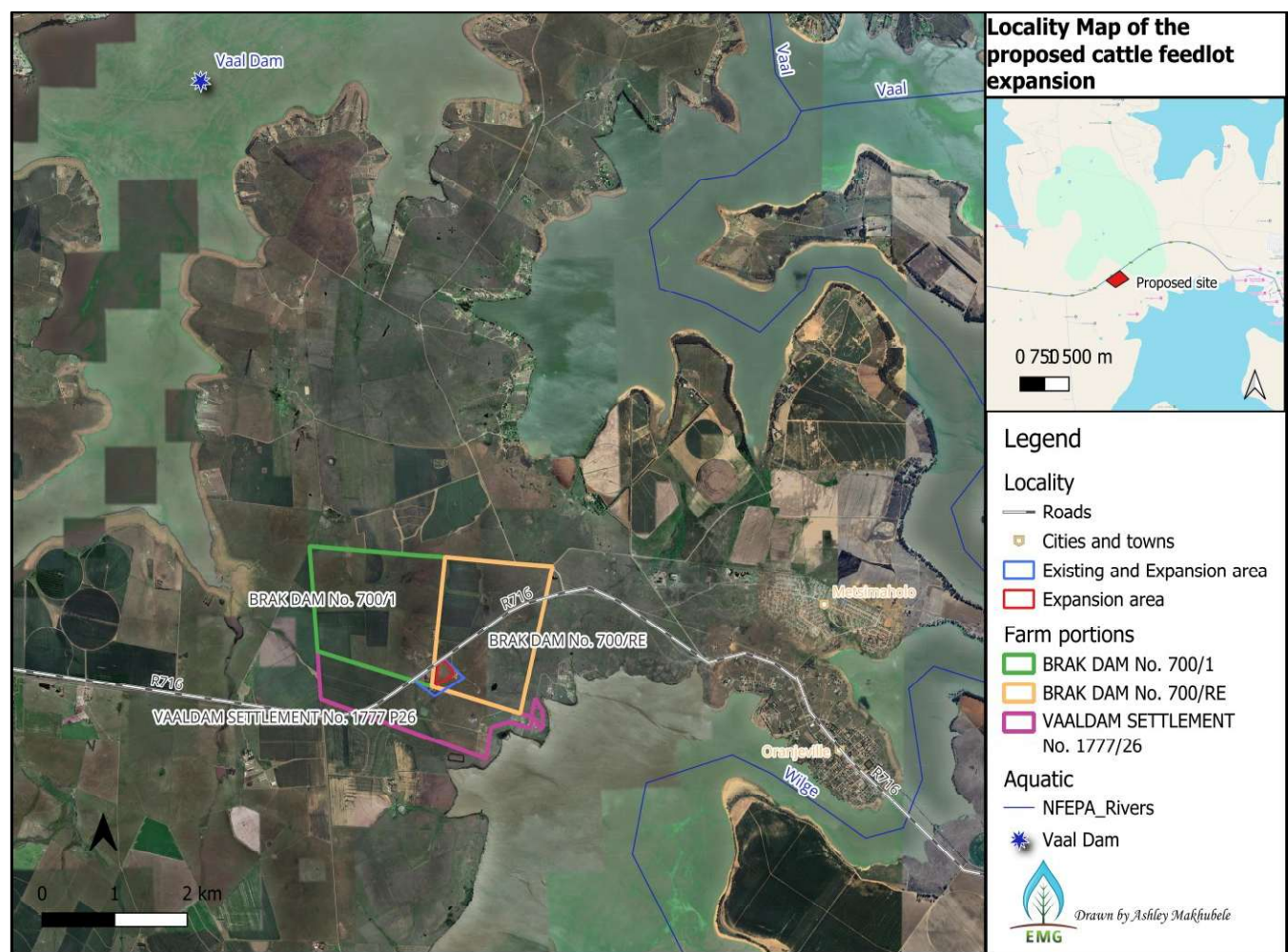


Figure 1: Locality map of the proposed site

6 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

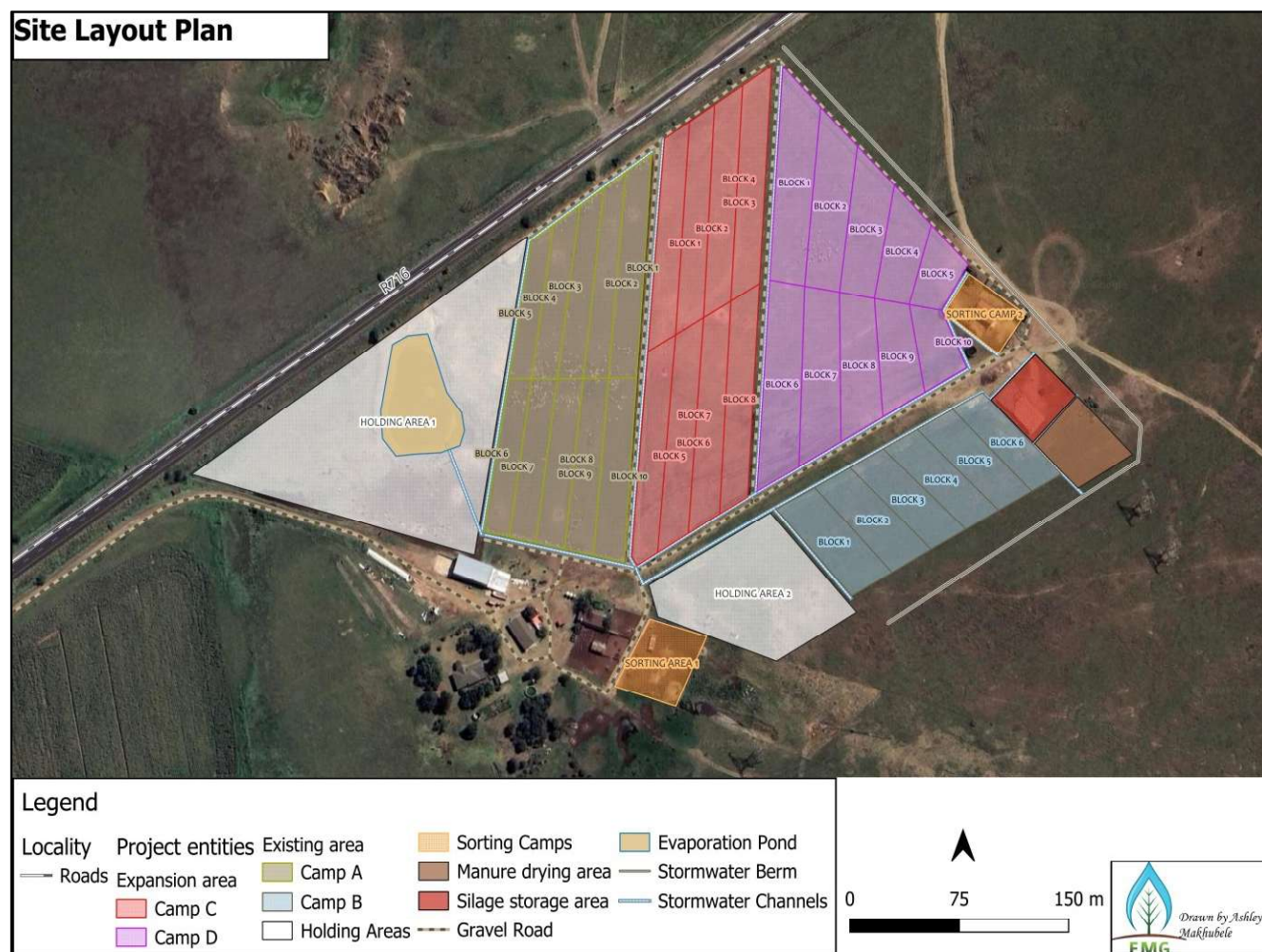


Figure 2: Site layout plan of the development

The proposed project involves the expansion by an additional 2 504 LSUs, increasing the total holding capacity to approximately 4054 LSUs. The existing feedlot's capacity will be increased by 161 LSUs, while the newly constructed feedlot will accommodate 2343 LSUs across 2 camps and 18 blocks. The expansion will be accommodated within the existing 99,000 m² (9.9 ha) active agricultural footprint through the reconfiguration and optimisation of the existing facility, and no increase in the overall feedlot surface area is proposed. Refer to Table 1 for the breakdown of the proposed expansion of LSU per feedlot pen

To support the increased livestock capacity, additional infrastructure will be constructed, including a feeding trough (feeding pan). The feeding infrastructure has been designed to provide 20 cm of feeding space per LSU, resulting in a total feeding length of 50 720 cm (507.2 m), ensuring adequate access to feed for all animals within the expanded facility.

Table 1: Proposed feedlot blocks per camp allocation, with designated physical area size per camp.

Feedlot camps	Feedlot no.	block	LSU per block	LSU per camp	Area of the camp (ha)
A		1	136	1070	1.98
		2	108		
		3	104		

	4	98		
	5	75		
	6	91		
	7	103		
	8	111		
	9	115		
	10	128		
B	1	122	624	1.19
	2	116		
	3	104		
	4	103		
	5	105		
	6	90		
C	1	129	1109	2.05
	2	131		
	3	137		
	4	145		
	5	135		
	6	146		
	7	145		
	8	140		
D	1	180	1234	2.28
	2	150		
	3	122		
	4	95		
	5	66		
	6	179		
	7	152		
	8	125		
	9	98		
	10	69		
TOTAL	34	4054		7.50

Specialist investigations will be compiled to assess for environmental implications pre- and post-development. These include:



Site Sensitivity and Terrestrial Ecology Compliance Statement Report



Heritage Impact Assessment

These will be distributed to registered I&APs during the commencement of the 30-day public participation process.

7 LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Environmental Authorisation

Prior to the commencement of the proposed expansion, Environmental Authorisation in terms of the NEMA (Act No. 107 of 1998), A Basic Assessment Report (BAR) in accordance with the Regulations as

amended 07 April 2017 is required. The BAR must be submitted to the Competent Authority (CA), Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs (DARDEA).

According to the NEMA, Listing Notice 1 (GN R327) – the following activity(s) are applicable to this proposed project:

NEMA: Listing Notice 1 (GNR. 327, 07 APRIL 2017)

39	The expansion and related operation of facilities for the concentration of animals in densities that will exceed (i) 20 square metres per large stock unit, where the expansion will constitute more than 500 additional units.
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NB: Listing notices will be confirmed and finalised during the Draft BAR stage with DARDEA

7.2 Water Use License

Prior to the commencement of the development, A Water Use License in terms of the National Water Act (NWA), (Act No. 36 of 1998), as amended, a Water Use Licence Application, in accordance with the Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications and Appeals (GN R 267), must be submitted to the CA: catchment management agency (Vaal Orange Catchment Management Agency - VOCMA).

According to the NWA, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) as amended, the following activity(s) are applicable to this proposed project:

NWA: Section 21 (ACT NO.34 of 1998), as amended

(a)	Taking water from a water resource.
(b)	Storing water.
(c)	Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse.
(g)	Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource.

NB: Water uses will be confirmed through a pre-application process with DWS

8 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Public Participation Process (PPP) forms a fundamental part of the application for Environmental Authorisation.

In addition, inputs from the public, interested and affected groups are considered in the project development. As a result, a clear recording of issues raised, and comments made is maintained in a register of comments and responses. This register is updated as and when new comments and concerns are raised.

8.1 Environmental Authorisation PPP



Public meeting with I&APs and regulatory authorities (if required).

Submit application to DARDEA

Submit Draft BAR to DARDEA

Public & authority review of Draft BAR (30 calendar days).

Update of the Draft BAR with comments received during the review period.

Submit updated Final BAR to the competent authority.



- Review of the Final BAR by the competent authority.
- Circulate decision to I&APs on the project database.

Table 2: Summary of timeframes for the Basic Assessment Process

Process step	Responsible party	Estimated timeframe
1. Initial communication to clarify the application process with the authorising department	EMG	1 day
2. EAP to conduct a site investigation	EMG	1 day
3. EAP to arrange a pre-application meeting with the authorising department.	EMG	5 days
4. EAP to compile and submit an application for environmental authorisation to the competent authority	EMG	5 days
5. Authorising authority to formally recognise the application.	Authorising authority	14 days
6. EAP to undertake the BAR and compile a report (including specialist reports and draft EMP).	EMG	90 days
7. EAP to submit the final BAR report (inclusive of a 30-day PPP period) to the authorising authority.	EMG	1 day
8. Authorising authority to grant environmental authorisation.	Authorising authority	107 days
9. Environmental authorisation is subjected to a 20-day appeal period	EAP	20 days
10. Final approval of the environmental authorisation	Authorising authority	1 day

8.2 Water Use License public participation process

The WULA PPP will run concurrently with the EIA process in accordance with GN R 267, Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications and Appeals Section 17(2) “Where a public participation process has already been undertaken through the Environmental Impact Assessment Processes or any other public consultation process and that public participation process contains and covers all issues pertaining to water use activities, then that public participation process report may, subject to approval by the responsible authority, be submitted for the requirements of the water use licence application”. The following process will be followed in accordance with GN R267:



- Erect site notices.
- Placing of newspaper advert in one local newspaper.
- Public & authority commenting period of 60 calendar days.

Table 3: Summary of timeframes for receiving and steps in processing of a water use license application

Regulation	Steps in processing of WULA	Maximum Days allocated	Cumulative days	Responsible
0	Pre-application enquiry	0	0	EMG & VOCMA
1	Application submitted	1	1	EMG
2	Responsible authority acknowledges receipt of the application	10	11	VOCMA

3	Applicant confirms arrangements for site inspection with an allocated case officer	5	16	EMG
4	Site inspection to confirm water uses, determine information requirements and the need for public participation	20	36	EMG & VOCMA
5	Confirm requirements for water use licence application technical report based on site visit and meeting	5	41	VOCMA
6	Compilation, consultation and submission of water use licence application technical report by applicant	105	146	EMG
7	Reject / Accept water use licence application technical report	10	156	VOCMA
8	Assessment	139	295	VOCMA
9	Decision and communication to applicant	5	300	VOCMA

*In order to ensure that you are identified as an I&AP, individuals are requested to respond by submitting their complete contact details and any comment in writing to the details provided below. **Once registered, a notification will be sent for the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for a thirty day (30) commenting period (in terms of NEMA). Sixty Days (60) is given for your comments/concerns on the Water Use License Application (National Water Act, 1998).***

All information will be available on the website provided below.

Contact person(s): Mhloti Ashley Makhubele

Tel: 051 011 4415

Email: mhloti@envmgp.com

Website: www.envmgp.com

**APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION OF DJ POTGIETER CATTLE FEEDLOT,
FREE STATE PROVINCE.
RESPONSE FORM FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES**

Date			
Particulars of the I&AP			
Name			
Postal Address & Code			
Street Address & Code			
Telephone number			Cell phone no.
E-Mail Address			

Please Identify your Interest in the Proposed Project:

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Mhloti Ashley Makhubele
Tel: 051 412 6350
Email: mhloti@envmgrp.com
Website: www.envmgrp.com

APPENDIX E1:

ADVERTISEMENTS/NOTICES



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The site notice boards were placed on the 20th of July 2026. Three site notice boards were placed on the fence of the proposed development, the entrance gate of the proposed site and along the R716 road. The contents of the site notice boards include:

- 📄 Brief description of the proposed development
- 📄 Information on the associated legislation and triggered activities
- 📄 Details of the decision-making authority
- 📄 Information of the appointed environmental assessment practitioner
- 📄 Information on how to register as interested & affected party.



26° 59' 7.584"S;
28° 8' 57.408 E

Figure 1: Site notice board placed on the fence of the proposed site



26° 59' 12.408"
S;
28° 8' 48.839" E

Figure 2: Site notice board placed on the main entrance gate of the proposed site



26° 59' 16.44"
S;
25°8' 41.208" E

Figure 3: Site notice board placed along the R716 road

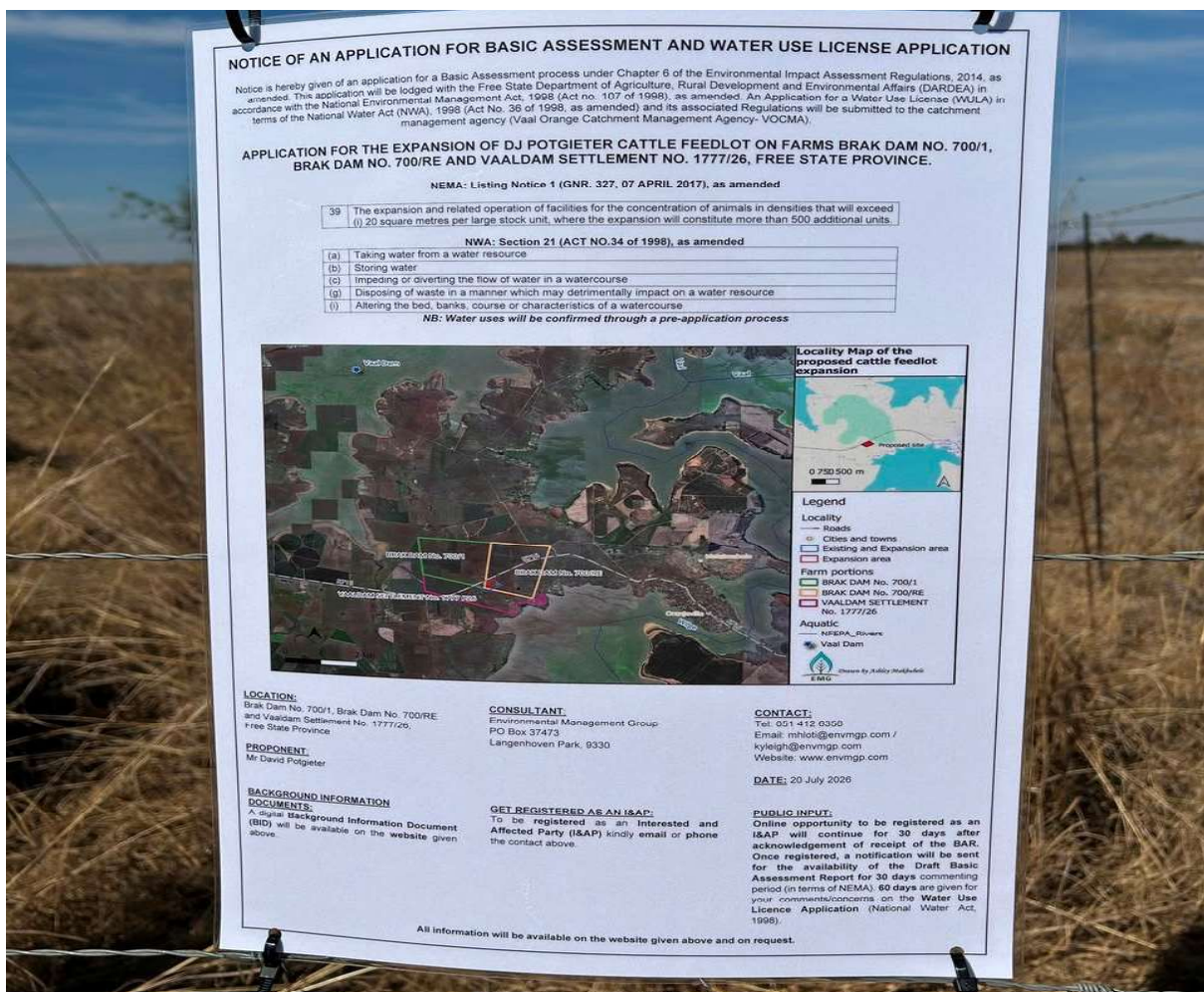


Figure 4: Contents of the site notices placed

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Photo: Free State Provincial Government

DENEYSVILLE RESIDENTS TO BENEFIT FROM NEWLY OPENED EMERGENCY MEDICAL FACILITY

DENEYSVILLE:

Residents of Deneysville and surrounding areas are set to benefit from a newly constructed emergency medical services facility at Refengkgotso Clinic. The facility was officially opened by Free State Premier MaQueen Letsoha-Mathae. She was joined by MEC for Health Monyatso Mahlatsi and senior management from petroleum company Sasol, which funded and built the facility. The multi-million rand project was completed in six months. It includes a medical equipment storeroom, reception area, offices, an ambulance drop-off zone, and a wash bay, among other amenities. Premier Letsoha-Mathae expressed appreciation to Sasol, describing the facility as evidence of what can be achieved through collaboration between government

and the private sector.

"This is a fantastic facility and we are grateful to Sasol for coming to the party. This facility now belongs to the community and they must protect it with all their might. For too long, people have correctly raised concerns about service delivery, and the opening of this facility is a demonstration of service delivery," she said. The Premier also noted the low turnout of community members at the opening. "This facility belongs to the community and it is important that they form part of these gatherings so that they know and get an appreciation of what is being done to improve the quality of their lives," she added. MEC Mahlatsi thanked Sasol for the investment and confirmed that the Department of Health has donated two ambulances to the facility.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR BASIC ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given of an application for a Basic Assessment process under Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended. This application will be lodged with the Free State Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs (DARDEA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act no. 107 of 1998), as amended. An Application for a Water Use License (WULA) in terms of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998, as amended) and its associated Regulations will be submitted to the catchment management agency (Vaal Orange Catchment Management Agency - VOCMA).

APPLICATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF DJ POTGIETER CATTLE FEEDLOT ON FARMS BRAK DAM NO. 700/1, BRAK DAM NO. 700/RE AND VAALDAM SETTLEMENT NO. 1777/26, FREE STATE PROVINCE.

NEMA: Listing Notice 1 (GNR. 327, 07 APRIL 2017)

Activity Description

- 39 The expansion and related operation of facilities for the concentration of animals in densities that will exceed
(i) 20 square metres per large stock unit, where the expansion will constitute more than 500 additional units.

NWA: Section 21 (ACT NO.34 of 1998), as amended

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- (g) Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource
- (i) Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse

NB: Water uses will be confirmed through a pre-application process

LOCATION:

Brak Dam No. 700/1, Brak Dam
No. 700/RE and Vaaldam
Settlement No. 1777/26,
Free State Province

kyleigh@envmgrp.com

Website: www.envmgrp.com

DATE: 22 July 2026

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

DOCUMENTS:

A digital Background Information Document (BID) will be available on the website given above.

GET REGISTERED AS AN I&AP:

To be registered as I&AP kindly email or phone the contact above.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Online opportunity to be registered as an I&AP will continue for 30 days after acknowledgement of receipt of the BAR. Once registered, a notification will be sent for the availability of the Draft BAR for a thirty day (30) commenting period (in terms of NEMA). Sixty days (60) are given for your comments/concerns on the Water Use Licence Application (National Water Act, 1998).

PROPONENT:

Mr David Potgieter

CONSULTANT:

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CONTACT:

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Email: mhloti@envmgrp.com /

APPENDIX E2:

PROOF OF NOTIFICATION



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Mhloti Ashley Makhubele

From: Mhloti Ashley Makhubele <mhloti@envmgrp.com>
Sent: Friday, 10 July 2026 13:22
To: 'rolanka@envmgrp.com'
Subject: #455: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR DJ POTGIETER CATTLE FEEDLOT
Attachments: DJ Potgieter Feedlot_BID.pdf

Tracking:

Recipient

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'rolanka@envmgrp.com'

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rolanka@envmgrp.com

Read: 2026/07/10 13:40

Good day, I hope this email finds you well.

We as Environmental Management Group (Pty) Ltd, have been appointed by Mr David Potgieter to act as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake the Environmental Authorisation Application and Water Use License Application (WULA) for the proposed expansion of DJ Potgieter Cattle Feedlot.

You have been identified as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) who may want to be informed about the proposed development and may have comments which need to be addressed in the environmental application process.

The Background Information Document (BID) is attached for your perusal.

Should you have any project related queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Best regards,



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Farm Damlaagte, 229 RE, Parys

APPENDIX E3:

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT



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I&AP COMMENT REGISTER		
I&AP	Comment received	EAP's Response
Hannes Maree (Department of Community Safety, Roads and Transport)	14 July 2026 This Department does not have any objection against the application for the expansion of the feedlot.	14 July 2026 We would like to acknowledge your response. Your input is appreciated and has been duly noted.

APPENDIX E4:

PROOF OF NOTIFICATION: ORGANS OF STATE



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Mhloti Ashley Makhubele

From: Mhloti Ashley Makhubele <mhloti@envmgrp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 July 2026 15:43
To: 'Hannes Maree'
Cc: 'Rolanka Vermeulen'
Subject: RE: #455: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR DJ POTGIETER CATTLE FEEDLOT

Good day, I hope you are well.

We would like to acknowledge your response. Your input is appreciated and has been duly noted.

Best regards,



From: Hannes Maree <f00c0dhanne@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 July 2026 07:57
To: Mhloti Ashley Makhubele <mhloti@envmgrp.com>
Subject: Re: #455: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR DJ POTGIETER CATTLE FEEDLOT

Good day Mhloti

This Department does not have any objection against the application for the expansion of the feedlot.

Regards

Hannes Maree
Department of Community Safety, Roads and
Transport
Room 7A, Laboratory Building, 26 Hartley Street
Bloemfontein
9301
Cell: 082 0599 720

On Fri, Jul 10, 2026 at 1:21 PM Mhloti Ashley Makhubele <mhloti@envmgrp.com> wrote:

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APPENDIX E5:

INTERESTED &/AFFECTED PARTIES DATABASE



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Fezile Dabi District Municipality	Mr. Mcebo Mkhathswa	District Municipality	mcebo.mkhathswa@muni.gov.za
Metsimaholo Local Municipality	Cllr Sara Mapule Mofokeng	Local Councillor	saramapule.mofokeng@gmail.com
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Vaal Orange Catchment Management Agency	Mr Maneli Mzukisi	Organ of state	maneli.m@dwts.gov.za
Free State Department of Health	Mr. Ernest Mohlalo	Organ of state	emohlalo@shhealth.gov.za emohlalo@shhealth.gov.za
Free State Department of Community Safety, Roads and Transport	Mr J.P.W Maree	Organ of state	jpwmaree@planinfo@gmail.com janvwjw@treelands.gov.za
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