

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED KRUGER AVENUE ROAD UPGRADE IN MIDDELBURG, MPUMALANGA.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation, Government Notice R985, Chapter 6 Regulation 41(2)(c)(i) of 4 December 2014 of Steve Tshwete Local Municipality intent to upgrade Kruger Avenue Road from gravel to pavement blocks.

PROJECT LOCATION

The site is proposed on Presidentrus Kruger avenue approximately +/- 15km west of Middleburg within the Nkangala District Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province.

EIA PROCESS

The development is listed in terms of Government Notice R985, Listing Notice 3, under Chapter 5 of the National Environment Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), and therefore requires a Basic Assessment to be undertaken. The project will trigger listed activities No. 4(a)ii)(ee) of Government Notice R985 which states the following:

- GN R985 – Listing Notice 3 –Activity 4 a ii (ee): The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13,5 metres outside urban areas in a critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by competent authority or in bioregional plans.

An application to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed activity has been submitted to the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs has been assigned the reference number 1/3/1/16/1N-32.

Additional information is contained in the Background Information Documents, which can be obtained from the Public Participation Office (details below):

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

To be registered/identified as the interested/affected parties submit your comments/objections to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner mentioned below. A Background Information Document can be obtained from the office, contact details are as follows:

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