

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION



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Application for exemption in terms of section 24M of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and regulation 3 of the National Exemption Regulations, 2014.

PROJECT TITLE

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DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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& Environmental Affairs, KwaZulu-Natal

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Any new Environmental Authorisation process initiated after 8 August 2022 requires all activities associated with the investigation, assessment and preparation of an impact assessment report to be undertaken by an Environmental Assessment Practitioner [EAP] who is registered with EAPASA in accordance with the S24H Regulations, 2016 (as amended). It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they appoint an EAP that is in good standing and registered with EAPASA.
2. It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm that the Department is the competent authority to which this application must be submitted (refer to NEMA section 24C).
3. This form is current as of **October 2022**. It is the responsibility of the Applicant / Environmental Assessment Practitioner ("EAP") to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been released by the Department.
4. The application must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The size of the space provided is not necessarily indicative of the amount of information required. A legible font type and size must be used when completing this form. The font size should not be smaller than 10pt.
5. Where required, place a tick (✓) in the box you select.
6. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet the requirements in terms of Regulation 16 of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations will not be accepted.
7. The use of the phrase "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection. Should it be done in respect of material information required by the competent authority for assessing the application, it may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the Regulations.
8. Please note an exemption application must be finalized BEFORE lodging an application for environmental authorization with the Department.
9. An application for Environmental Authorisation/Amendment lapses if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

PRE-APPLICATION MEETING

10. This Department requires that a pre-application meeting be held at the discretion of the relevant district office. Kindly liaise with the relevant district office to determine if a pre-application meeting is required for this application, before it is submitted. The Head Office Registry may be contacted on **033 - 264 2898 / 2906** for details of the relevant district office for this application.

- Provide details of the Pre-Application Meeting below (if applicable):

Date of Pre-Application Meeting	Time and Venue of Pre-Application Meeting

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- If a Pre-application meeting was held, the minutes of the Pre-Application Meeting **MUST BE ATTACHED** as **Appendix 1**, to this application (refer to the List of Appendices).

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HEAD OFFICE REGISTRY DETAILS

11. The original applications with original signatures must be hand delivered or posted to the Head Office Registry of this Department at the address provided below:

Postal address:

Head Office

KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs

Private Bag X9152

PIETERMARITZBURG

3200

Physical address:

270 Jabu Ndlovu Street

PIETERMARITZBURG

3201

Contact Person: Ms Zama Mbanjwa / Ms. Jackie Ndlovu

Telephone No: 033 - 264 2898 / 2906

Cellular No.: 081 - 271 9541 / 081 – 521 2652

Email: Zama.Mbanjwa@kznedtea.gov.za / Jacky.Ndlovu@kznedtea.gov.za

12. All documentation delivered to Head Office must be delivered during the official Departmental Office Hours visible on the Departmental premises.
13. All EIA related documents (includes application forms, reports or any EIA related submissions) that are faxed; emailed; delivered to Security or placed in the Departmental Tender Box or Job Application Box will NOT be accepted, only hardcopy submissions are accepted.
14. Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application will become public information on receipt by this Department. Any interested and affected party must be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.

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		SUBMITTED (tick (✓) the relevant option)	
Appendix 1	Minutes of the Pre-Application Meeting held with the Department.	YES	N/A
Appendix 2	A declaration by the applicant that the information submitted is correct and accurate.	YES	
Appendix 3	Proof of the consultant's EAPASA Registered EAP Certification. Any new Environmental Authorisation process initiated after 8 August 2022 will require registration with EAPASA in accordance with the S24H Regulations, 2016 (as amended) If not applicable, Proof must be provided by the consultant to show that the consultant was appointed before 8 August 2022.	YES	N/A

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1. DETAILS OF PROJECT

Project title:

Project description:

2. REASONS FOR THE APPLICATION AND ADDRESSING OF THE ISSUES CONTEMPLATED IN SECTION 24M(4) OF NEMA

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3. DETAILS OF THE SPECIFIC PROVISION FOR WHICH EXEMPTION IS BEING APPLIED FOR

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4. ATTACHMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION

This application for exemption must be accompanied by the following (refer to regulation 4(1) of the National Exemption Regulations, 2014):

- (a) The minutes of the pre-application meeting held with the Department.
- (b) Any applicable supporting documents; and
- (c) A declaration by the applicant that the information submitted is correct and accurate.

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5. DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Full names of Applicant

Address

Telephone number

Fax number

Cellular phone number

E-mail

Signature of applicant

Date

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