KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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DETAILS OF EAP AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014.

KINDLY NOTE:

1. This form is current as of **Oct 2026**. 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.

PROJECT TITLE

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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. This form must always be used for applications that must be subjected to Basic Assessment or Scoping & Environmental Impact Reporting where this Department is the Competent Authority.

3. This form is current as of **October 2026**. 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. A copy of this form containing original signatures must be appended to all Draft and Final Reports submitted to the Department for consideration.

5. This form must be hand delivered or posted to the relevant District office. The Head Office may be contacted on **033 - 398 8041** for details of the relevant district.

6. All documentation delivered to Head Office must be delivered during the official Departmental Office Hours visible on the Departmental premises.

7. 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.

1. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP) INFORMATION

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):			
Contact person:			
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			
EAPASA Registration number			

Project Consultant:			
Contact person:			
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

2. DECLARATION BY EAP

I, _____ :lare that –

General declaration:

- will comply with the requirements for EAPs as stipulated in Regulation 13(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014;
- act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application;
- am registered with EAPASA as a Registered EAP and my registration is in good standing;
- will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- will comply with the Act, regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected

parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;

- will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- am aware that a person is guilty of an offence in terms of Regulation 48 (1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, if that person provides incorrect or misleading information. A person who is convicted of an offence in terms of sub-regulation 48(1) (a)-(e) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in section 49B(1) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)

Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014;

OR

- I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:

Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

Name of company:

Date:

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