

RESPONDING STATEMENT



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

RESPONDING STATEMENT TO THE KWAZULU-NATAL MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Responding Statement in terms of Regulation 5 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2025
Submitted to the Appeals Administrator and the Appellant within 20 calendar days of receipt of the appeal.

In accordance with Regulation 5 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2025, the undersigned hereby submits this Responding Statement in response to the appeal lodged in terms of section 43 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).

Kindly note that:

1. This Responding Statement complies with the requirements of the National Appeal Regulations R. 5985 of 13 March 2025.
2. It is the responsibility of the appellant to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the competent authority.
3. It is incumbent on the appellant to ensure compliance with the provisions set out in the National Appeal Regulations R. 5985 of 13 March 2025. Attention is drawn to stipulated timeframes and procedures for notification of all parties.
4. No part of this form may be amended or deleted.
5. Until prescribed, there is no application fee applicable when making this submission.

This responding statement must be served on the Appellant and The Appeals Administrator.

For service on the Appeals Administrator, it may be e-mailed or hand delivered to: (If hand-delivered you must provide proof of delivery)

CONTACT DETAILS:	PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
The Appeals Administrator Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs Unit: Legal Services Attention: Ms. Vanessa Maclou E-mail: vanessa.maclou@kznedtea.gov.za Tel: 082 461 7668	The Appeals Administrator Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs Unit: Legal Services Attention: Ms. Vanessa Maclou 270 Jabu Ndlovu Street PIETERMARITZBURG 3201

1. DETAILS OF PROJECT UNDER APPEAL TO WHICH THIS RESPONDING STATEMENT RELATES:

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Title of Project ¹	
Reference Number ²	
NEAS Reference No ³ : (if applicable)	
Project description ⁴ :	
Date Appeal Received by Respondent: Please attach proof of date you were notified of this appeal	

2. STATUS OF PERSON SUBMITTING THE RESPONDING STATEMENT

Full Names	
Capacity (Indicate if you are the Applicant/Decision Maker/Person Contemplated in Regulation 4)	
Organisation (If applicable)	
Address:	
Cellular number:	
Email Address:	

3. RESPONSE TO THE GROUNDS OF APPEAL⁵

¹ Use the title provided on your decision

² The relevant application reference number commencing with DM/ or DC/ or WML/

³ The relevant application reference number commencing with KZN/EIA/

⁴ Provide details as described in approval granted. Add any other descriptions relevant to this matter.

⁵ In setting out the response to the grounds of appeal, provide all supporting evidence to support any claim being made

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4. COMPLIANCE CHECK AGAINST NATIONAL APPEAL REGULATIONS R. 5983 OF 13 MARCH 2025

To ensure compliance with the National Appeal Regulations, please provide the following information:

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4.1. Notification to Appeal Administrator and the Appellant⁶

Confirm date of service of this responding statement on the Appeal Administrator and the Appellant.

4.2. Notification of IAPs⁷

Confirm date of service of this responding statement on the Appeal Administrator and the Appellant.

4.3. Where Not Applicable

Clearly state the reasons why any of the above requirements are not applicable to this appeal.

5. DETAILS OF RESPONDENT

Are you the respondent in this matter?	YES	NO
Are you acting on behalf of the respondent?	YES	NO
Proof of Mandate to Act on Behalf of the Respondent You are required to provide proof of your mandate to act on behalf of the respondent. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have you attached this proof?• If not, please provide a clear explanation for its omission.	YES	NO
Full names of Respondent's representative: Capacity of representation: Address: Telephone number: Cellular number : E-mail address :		

⁶ If you are the applicant this is not applicable

⁷ The Applicant is responsible for this at all times

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6. I AFFIRM THAT THE NATIONAL APPEAL REGULATIONS R. 5983 OF 13 MARCH 2025 HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

I have provided all supporting evidence in support of the responding statement I am making in terms of Regulation 5 (where applicable).⁸

7. DECLARATION:

I declare that the contents of this submission are to the best of my knowledge to be the truth and I regard this declaration as binding on my conscience.

NOTE: If you are signing on behalf of the respondent, you must ensure that you have provided the written mandate to do so.

Name of respondent :

Signature of respondent : _____

Date:

Name of respondent's representative :

Signature of respondent's representative : _____

Date:

⁸ Provide a checklist of supporting documents

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