

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS



PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 10 NEW ACCOMMODATION UNITS, 10 NEW LUXURY CAMPING SITES, A NEW ACCESS ROAD, UPGRADING OF SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE AND A LANDING STRIP AT NOSSOB CAMP, A LUXURY CAMP SITE AT GHARAGAP AS WELL AS A LUXURY CAMP SITE AT GRAIG LOCKHARDT (MATA MATA) IN THE KGALAGADI NATIONAL PARK, NORTHERN-CAPE PROVINCE

NEAS Reference: DEAT/EIA/0000532/2011

National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA): Reference Number: 12/12/20/2446/1

Project Description:	SANParks intends to construct 10 new accommodation units, 10 new luxury camping sites (each camp site has their own private ablution facility, approx. 4 km new access road, an 1.3 km landing strip and to upgrade services infrastructure at Nossob Camp, 3 luxury camp sites at Gharagap as well as 10 luxury camp sites at Graig Lockhardt (Mata Mata) in the Kgalagadi National Park.
Applicant:	South African National Parks (SANParks)
Location:	Nossob, Gharagap and Graig Lockhardt (Mata Mata) - Kgalagadi National Park
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):	Delron Consulting CC

Notice is hereby given of a joint public participation process in terms of:

- The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA")
- The National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) ("NEM:WA")

This is an Application, subject to Basic Assessment, for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities::

- EIA Activities: GN No. R. 544 of 18 June 2010 - Listing Notice 1: 9(i)(ii), 11(x) (xi), 23(ii), 37(a)(b) and 40 (iii)
- EIA Activities: GN No. R. 546 of 18 June 2010 - Listing Notice 3: 4 (a)(ii)(aa), 6 (a)(ii)(aa), 7(a)(ii)(aa), 8 (a)(ii)(aa), 13 (c)(ii)(aa), 16 (iii)(iv)(a)(ii)(aa), 18 (a)(ii)(aa), 19 (a)(ii)(aa) and 24 (c)(d)(a)(ii)(aa)
- Waste Management Activity: Category A; Activity 11 "The treatment of effluent, wastewater or sewage with an annual throughput capacity of more than 2 000 cubic meters but less than 15 000 cubic meters" (GN No. 718 refers).

Opportunity to Participate: Interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to register and provide written comments. I&APs should refer to the relevant DEA reference number above, and must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g. e-mail address or fax number) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below within **30 days** from the date of this notice.

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