



NOTICE OF A BASIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

THE PROPOSED NEW RECEPTION AREA, UPGRADING OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE GATE, NEW DAY VISITOR'S AREA AND FAMILY CHALETS AT ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

Proposal: South African National Parks (SANParks) (The Proponent) proposes the following development proposals in the Addo Elephant National Park, Eastern Cape Province:

- Development of a new Reception Area;
- Upgrading of the existing Main Entrance Gate;
- Development of a new Day Visitors Area; and,
- Development of nineteen (19) new Family Chalets and a communal Swimming Pool.

Location: The proposed site is situated in Addo Elephant National Park at the Main Rest Camp, Addo, Eastern Cape Province.

This development requires Environmental Authorisation and is therefore subjected to a Basic Assessment Report in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA). The following Listed Activities in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2017 (as amended) are triggered by the proposed developments:

EIA Application:

Government Notice 327 of 2017 (as amended by GN. 517 of 11 June 2021): (Listing Notice 1 – relates to Basic Assessment):

Activity 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for—

- i the undertaking of a linear activity; or
- ii maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

Government Notice 324 of 2017 (as amended by GN. 517 of 11 June 2021): (Listing Notice 3 – relates to Basic Assessment):

Activity 4: The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13,5 metres.

a. Eastern Cape

- i. Outside urban areas:
 - (aa) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies;

Activity 12: The clearance of an area of 300 square meters or more of indigenous vegetation.

a. Eastern Cape

- ii. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans;
- v. On land, where, at the time of the coming into effect of this Notice or thereafter such land was zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning.

Activity 17: The expansion of a resort, lodge, hotel, tourism or hospitality facilities where the development footprint will be expanded and the expanded facility can accommodate an additional 15 people or more.

a. Eastern Cape

- i. Outside urban areas:
 - (aa) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies;

Activity 18: The widening of a road by more than 4 meters, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre.

a. Eastern Cape

- i. Outside urban areas:
 - (aa) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies.

Exemption for the providing of Alternatives will also be applied for as set out in GN. R. 10332.

Opportunity to Participate: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and/or comment on the proposed application and project. A 30 calendar day registration period, from **15 December 2021 until 04 February 2022** will be open to I&APs. Please submit your comments or registration in writing to Enviroworks at the details provided below. Also provide your name and contact details (postal address as well as preferred method of communication, e.g. email, fax, registered post, normal post, etc.), as well as an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest you may have in the application.

The Basic Assessment Report will be available for public comment, from **15 December 2021 until 04 February 2022** on the website: <http://enviroworks.co.za> A hard copy of the Basic Assessment Report will also be available at the Addo Elephant National Park Main Camp Reception.

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