

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)****NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A REPORT GENERATED BY THE NATIONAL WEB BASED ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING TOOL IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(5)(h) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) AND REGULATION 16(1)(b)(v) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014, AS AMENDED**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, hereby give notice that the submission of a report generated from the national web based environmental screening tool, as contemplated in Regulation 16(1)(b)(v) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, published under Government Notice No. R.982 in *Government Gazette* No. 38282 of 04 December 2014, as amended, will be compulsory when submitting an application for environmental authorisation in terms of regulation 19 and regulation 21 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 after 90 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Until such time, the screening tool will be available for voluntary use.

The screening tool can be accessed at <https://screening.environment.gov.za>.

Inquiries in connection with this Notice can be directed to Ms D Fischer at Tel: 012 399 8843; or through Email: dfischer@environment.gov.za. Inquiries regarding the screening tool can be directed to the helpdesk at Tel: 012 399 9301.



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