

GRINDROD TERMINALS RICHARDS BAY, A DIVISION OF GRINDROD SA OPERATIONS (PTY) LTD: SECTION 24 G APPLICATION FOR THE SEA MUNYE TERMINAL ON PORTION 001, ERF 1854, RICHARDS BAY, KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE (EDTEA REF: DC28/S24G/0001/2022)

Notice issued in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended); the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended); and the Section 24G Fine Regulations (2017).

Grindrod Terminals Richards Bay, a division of Grindrod SA Operations (Pty) Ltd (Grindrod) owns and operates the Sea Munye Terminal, 32 Alugang, Alton South, Richards Bay, 3900. The Sea Munye Terminal is an ad hoc bulk materials storage and handling operation/facility. The materials stored on-site could include sulfur, fertilizer (all types), iron skulls/pig iron (all grades), iron ore (hematite), iron ore (magnetite), metcoke, petcoke, clinker, chromium (all grades), manganese ore, rutile, zircon, chloride slag, blast furnace slag, copper concentrate, granite, ilmenite, vermiculite and salt. The facility has been used for this purpose since 2001.

Since the Sea Munye Terminal can store above 100 000 tons of ore and coal, the facility requires an atmospheric emission licence (AEL), in terms of the National Environmental Management Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act 39 of 2004) (NEM:AQA), and an environmental authorisation (EA) in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, published under the NEMA.

Since the activity has already commenced, and no EA is in place for the terminal, a Section 24G application for the regularisation of a listed activity which commenced without an EA is to be submitted to the KZN Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (EDTEA). The listed activity relevant at the time of activity commencement is Activity 9 of the EIA Regulations, GN R.1182 (1998), published in terms of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act 73 of 1989) (ECA). The current relevant listed activity is Activity 28 listed under GN R.983 of the EIA Regulations (2014).

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Section 24G regularisation process.

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP

Interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to register as stakeholders on the project. Electronic copies of the background information document and registration and comment sheet for the project are available for download at the link below.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

We would also like to draw I&APs attention to the following comment period:

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) are available for comment from **30 September 2024 to 30 October 2024**. The reports will be available on the following website: <https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents>. Printed copies of the EIR and EMPr are available at the public places listed below.

Name of Public Place	Address	Contact Details	Operating Hours
Richards Bay Public Library	Richards Bay Central, Richards Bay, 3900	(035) 907 5840	Mon to Fri 9 am to 5 pm Sat 8:30 am to 11:45 pm

In terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), personal information provided by I&APs will only be used for the sole purposes of this project and will only be shared with the relevant Government Departments as per the regulatory requirements and will not be shared with anyone else without their consent.



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