

**GRINDROD TERMINALS RICHARDS BAY (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**

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

Grindrod Terminals Richards Bay (Pty) Ltd. (Grindrod) owns and operates the Sea Munye Terminal, located on 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 anthracite, iron ore, clinker, copper concentrate, sulphur, fertilizer, chromium, manganese ore, heavy minerals, copper concentrate, granite, ilmenite, salt and coal (different grades), amongst others. The facility has been used for this purpose since 2001.

Since the Sea Munye Terminal has the capacity to store in excess of 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), and 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, published in terms of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act 73 of 1989).

Golder Associates (now a member of WSP) has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Section 24G regularisation process.

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP TO COMMENT

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 following website: <https://www.golder.com/global-locations/africa/south-africa-public-documents/>

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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