



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

NOTIFICATION

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).

Background: 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).

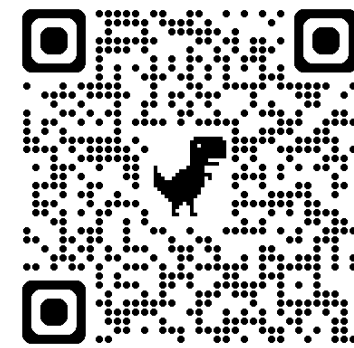
The listed activity relevant at the time of activity commencement is Activity 9 of the EIA Regulations, GN R.1182 (1998), published in terms of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act 73 of 1989) (ECA). The current relevant listed activity is Activity 28 listed under GN R.983 of the EIA Regulations (2014).

EDTEA Reference: DC28/S24G/0001/2022

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): 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 interested and affected party (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.

Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) available for public comment: The EIR and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) are available for comment from **30 September 2024 to 30 October 2024** from the link and QR code below. Printed copies of the EIR and EMPr are available for review at the following venues:

Name of Public Place	Address	Contact Details	Operating Hours	FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Public Participation Office; WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd; PO Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685; Tel: 011 254 4800; Fax: 086 582 1561 E-mail: gld.pp@wsp.com	Or scan the QR code
Richards Bay Public Library	Richards Bay Central, Richards Bay, 3900	035 907 5840	Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm Sat 8:30 am to 11:45 pm		
Online Link	https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/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.					

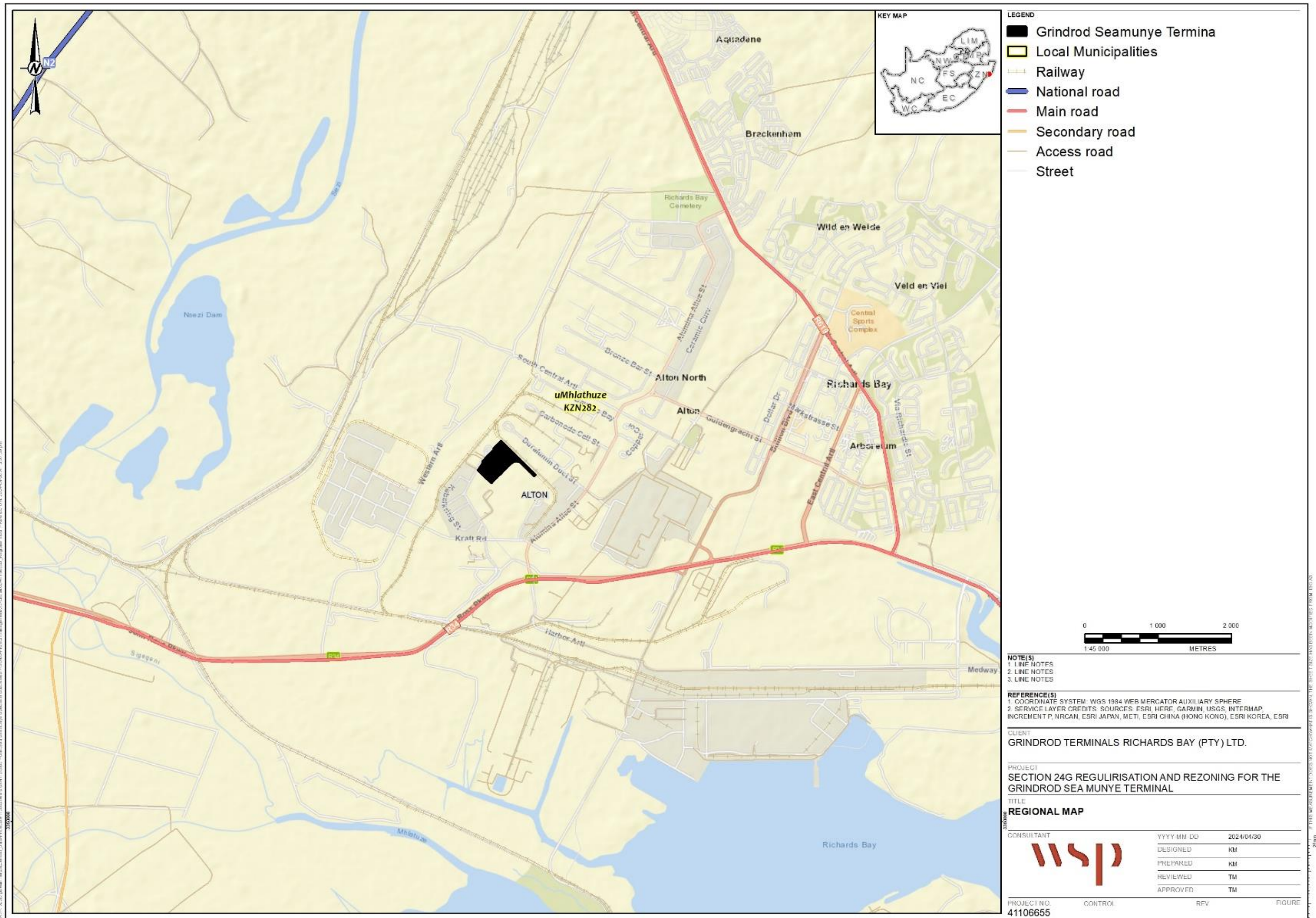


Figure 1: Locality of the project site (map is for orientation purposes only)

Date of notice: 27 September 2024