



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

SECTION 24G RECTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCESS

Public Participation Process for historical activities as well as expansions of the Nulaid Egglend Layer Farm (Kouga Municipal District), Thornhill (Eastern Cape)

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No 107 of 1998 as amended) for a Section 24G Rectification Application process.

A Section 24G Rectification Application has been submitted to the provincial Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEA) as the competent authority (acknowledged on 6 April 2021). The Proponent expanded the existing Egglend facility over some time, without first obtaining the necessary prior Environmental Authorisations. The Proponent intends to also expand the existing lay house/packing facility, by adding two (2) layer houses to the existing eight (8), bringing the total number of layer houses to ten (10).

DEDEA: Reference Number: SBROB#2021/04/01

Location: 1.5km East from Thornhill, directly North from the R331/N2 intersection. On Prt 4/431 Bergsig North Farm & Prt 1/429 Diepkloof Farm (since consolidated).

Proponent: Quantum Foods (Pty) Ltd - 2012/124966/07

Environmental Consultant: Cape EAPrac

Exemptions: No Exemptions to the EIA regulations have been applied for.

Document Available: Section 24G Assessment Report (available at www.cape-eaprac.co.za) as well as Kouga Municipality (Planning Department, 16 Woltemade Street, 1st Floor, Room 110, Jeffreys Bay).

Listed activities under consideration include: Activities associated with the concentration of animals (poultry) as well as the /development and expansion with phases and associated structures/infrastructure and waste management components.

Date of availability and registration period: 05 June 2021 - 05 July 2021..

In order to be **registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)**, should you wish to participate during the process and/or submit comment, individuals are requested to respond to this notice by submitting their complete contact details and any preliminary comment to Cape EAPrac in writing (to address below) before or on 5 July 2021.

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