

APPENDIX A: EDTEA CORRESPONDENCE



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EDTEA Ref. No.: Reg 11: D1331 and P233 Culvert upgrades

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CEN Integrated Environmental Management Unit
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Date: 31/10/2023

Attention: Lucille Behrens
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REGULATION 11 REQUEST: D1331 AND P233 CULVERT UPGRADES: NEWCASTLE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

1. This letter serves as a response to a request in terms of Regulation 11 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, received from CEN by the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") on the on the 26th October 2023.
2. In terms of Regulation 11(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, if a proponent or proponents intend to undertake one or more than one activity of the same type at different locations within the area of jurisdiction of a competent authority, the competent authority may, on written request, grant permission for the submission of a single application.
3. The Department has considered the following:

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- 3.1. The application is for the upgrade of the four (4) culverts on the D1331 road and three (3) culverts on the P233 Road.
- 3.2. Only activity 19 of Listing Notice 1 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 would be triggered requiring a Basic Assessment process.
- 3.3. Specific mitigation measures for the culverts will be included in the Environmental Management Programme.
- 3.4. The project falls within the jurisdiction of the Amajuba District office of the Department.
- 3.5. The proponent is a state department.

4. Accordingly, the Department hereby grants permission for a single application in terms of sub-regulation 11(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014.
5. The application must be dealt with as a consolidated assessment process, but the potential environmental impacts of each activity must be considered in terms of the location where the activity is to be undertake, as well as the cumulative impacts on the watercourses, and climate change considerations.
6. Please note that all updated and relevant application forms can be obtained from kacy.rengesamy@kznedtea.gov.za.

for: Head of Department:

KwaZulu Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs

Signed by: Mr. P. Moodley

Designation: Control Officer Grade B: Environmental Impact Assessment

EAPASA Registration No.: 2021/3821

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3. The Department has considered the following:
 - 3.1. The pre-application meeting held on the 23 July 2023.
 - 3.2. The application is for the upgrade of the four (4) culverts on the D1331 road and five (5) culverts on the P233 Road.
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CEN Intergrated Environmental Management Unit (CEN IEM unit)
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Dear Sir / Madam

DC25/0007/2023: KZN/EIA/0002044/2024 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION SUBJECT TO A BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT OF NEWCASTLE D1331 & P233 CULVERT UPGRADES, NEWCASTLE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, AMAJUBA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY.

The application for environmental authorization for the abovementioned activity, submitted in terms of the requirements of regulation 6(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, was received by this Department as complete application on **11 December 2023**. This application complies with the EIA Regulations 2014 and has been accepted.

1. Please note that this application has been registered on the National Environmental Authorization System (NEAS) and that the final Basic Assessment Report is due **04 April 2024**. **Kindly note that it is ultimately the responsibility of the applicant to manually verify the due date with assistance from the district office.** In terms of regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, an application lapses if the applicant fails to meet any of the prescribed timeframes (unless an extension has been granted in terms of regulation 3(7)).
2. Please quote the above-mentioned reference number for this application in all future correspondence.
3. You are reminded that the activity/ies applied for may not commence prior to an environmental authorization being granted by this Department.
4. Enquiries regarding this application may be directed to the Assistant Manager: Impact Assessment. **Mr. Poovi Moodley, Tel No: 034 328 0301 at Amajuba District Office.**

Yours faithfully

For: Head of Department:
KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs
cc:Nqobile.Makhanya@kzntransport.gov.za

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Lucille Behrens

From: Bongiwe Msomi <Bongiwe.Msomi@kznedtea.gov.za>
Sent: 23 February 2024 01:51 PM
To: Lucille Behrens; Nonkululeko Mabaso; Ntokozo Nkosi
Cc: 'Mike Cohen'
Subject: Re: Notice EIA & Draft Basic Assessment Report: Newcastle D1331 P233 Culvert Upgrades

Afternoon

Please consider this e-mail as an acknowledgment receipt of the Draft Basic Assessment Report today on the 23rd of February 2024.

Thank you
Msomi Bongiwe

From: Lucille Behrens <lucille@environmentcen.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 7:48:24 PM
To: Poovie Moodley; Nonkululeko Mabaso; Bongiwe Msomi; Ntokozo Nkosi
Cc: 'Mike Cohen'
Subject: Notice EIA & Draft Basic Assessment Report: Newcastle D1331 P233 Culvert Upgrades

Dear Stakeholder / Interested and Affected Party

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW: PROPOSED UPGRADING OF EXISTING CULVERTS ON THE D1331 AND P233 ROADS, NEWCASTLE EDTEA REFERENCE NO: DC25/0007/2023

Notice is hereby given that the **KwaZulu Natal Department of Transport (KZN DOT)** has applied for an Environmental Authorisation for the **Proposed Upgrading of Existing Culverts on the D1331 and P233 Roads** located in the **Newcastle Local Municipality**, in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended. KZN DOT are applying for a Water Use Licence / registration for a General Authorisation for water uses under Section 21, in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998). Please see attached **notice** for further details.

This serves as a notification to all identified and registered Interested and Affected Parties / Stakeholders that the **Draft Basic Assessment Report** for the **Proposed Upgrading of Existing Culverts on the D1331 and P233 Roads**, is available for a **30 day** public and state department / organs of state review and comment period.

Please note that the 30 day review and comment period is from **23 February to 25 March 2024** (excluding public holidays).

A copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available on CEN IEM Unit's website:
<https://environmentcen.co.za/project-items/d1331-and-p233-culvert-upgrades/>

Please contact us (details below) should there be any difficulties in obtaining the report electronically.

Written comments on the Draft Basic Assessment Report are to be submitted by **25 March 2024** to:

CEN Integrated Environmental Management Unit:
Dr Mike Cohen / Mrs Lucille Behrens
Fax 086 504 2549; E-mail: steenbok@aerosat.co.za / lucille@environmentcen.co.za

We look forward to your participation in the environmental process.

Kind regards