

**NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING (CLOSURE) OF THE BURGERSFORT LANDFILL SITE WITHIN FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.**

**LEDET REF:12/4/10/8-A/14/S10**



Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and Waste Management Activities listed in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (NEM:WA) (Act No. 59 of 2008) as amended, that the Department of Limpopo Economic Development Environmental and Tourism (LEDET) is assisting the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality to apply for a Decommissioning Licence for the disuse of the Burgersfort landfill Site.

**PROJECT LOCATION**

The Burgersfort landfill site occupies an area of approximately 80 000m<sup>2</sup> (8 ha) and is located on part of portion 10 of the farm Mooifontein 313KT within the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality. The site can be accessed via R37 Burgersfort -Lydenburg road. The site entrance co-ordinates are **29°40'46.84"S; 30° 20' 29.48"E**.

**Mulaifa Development Projects has been appointed by SLM Engineering Projects cc, on behalf of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment process for the proposed closure of the landfill site.**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Burgersfort Landfill was licensed on 15 April 1998 and commissioned for operation on the year 2000, the facility is receiving 600 tonnages of waste on monthly basis. The site was established before minimum requirements were published by the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry and hence was constructed without an engineered bottom liner - in this case the site was not sited properly i.e. close proximity to water stream and too close to residential areas. The landfill has reached the end of its capacity.

**LISTED ACTIVITY**

According to the NEM: WA, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), as amended, the decommissioning of a landfill requires a closure Waste Management License as per Category A (Activity No. 14) of Government Notice 921 of 2013, and the Environmental Impact Assessment process, as stipulated in the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014) as amended, made under section 24(5) and 44 of the NEMA, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). The closure Licence for the Burgersfort landfill will be issued by the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET).

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REGISTRATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES: In order to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP's), raise queries, or submit your comments, you may contact Mulaifa Development Projects on the contact details above within 30 days of this notice.