

APPENDIX 2 – APPLICATION FORM

Application for Environmental Authorization



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APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)(NEMA) and regulation 6 (1) and 16 (1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice No. R 982, 04 December 2014).

PROJECT TITLE

Ideal Shavings Poultry Facility, Dargle, KwaZulu-Natal.

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Umngeni Local Municipality, Umgungundlovu District Municipality.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE:

1. It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm that the Department is the competent authority to which this application must be submitted (refer to NEMA section 24C).
2. The application must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The size of the space provided is not necessarily indicative of the amount of information required.
3. Where required, place a cross in the box you select.
4. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant for revision.
5. The use of the phrase "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection. Should it be done in respect of material information required by the competent authority for assessing the application, it may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the Regulations.

FEES APPLICABLE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS

6. The following fees for the consideration and processing of applications for an environmental authorization will be applicable from **01 April 2014** (refer to the Annexure in Government Notice No.141 dated 28 February 2014):

| Application | Fee |
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| Application for an environmental authorization subject to a Basic Assessment in terms of the EIA Regulations | R2 000.00 |
| Application for an environmental authorization subject to a Scoping and Environmental Impact Report in terms of the EIA Regulations | R10 000.00 |

7. Where an applicant is required to pay fees for an application for environmental authorization as contemplated in section 6, this must be made by means of a bank deposit or electronic fund transfer into the bank account of this Department (refer to section 8).
8. **Payment reference number for applications for environmental authorizations and banking details** for the Department:

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| Reference number (only reference number to be used for environmental authorization applications): | 04003903 |
| Account name: | KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government -Economics |
| Bank name: | ABSA |
| Branch code: | 630495 |
| Account number: | 4072482787 |

9. Proof of payment of fees (if applicable) for an environmental authorization application must be attached as **Appendix 10** to this application form and submitted with it. Proof of payment is either a stamped deposit slip or an electronic fund transfer payment advice.

INSTANCES WHERE FEES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE

10. Where an application is for a community based project funded by a government grant or the application is made by an organ of state, the fees for considering and processing applications for an environmental authorization do not apply (refer to regulation 2 in Government Notice No.141 dated 28 February 2014).

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11. Where an applicant is not required to pay a fee as contemplated in section 6 of this form, a **written motivation**(with proof of funding if a government grant is applicable) must be attached as **Appendix 11** to this application form and submitted with it.
12. If you have any queries regarding the EIA process or fees applicable for applications for environmental authorizations please contact the relevant District Office of this Department. These contact details are obtainable from Regional Offices (see below).

REGIONAL OFFICE DETAILS

13. The original application must hand delivered or posted to the appropriate Regional Offices of this Department as provided below. **No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.** Regional Office details are:

- **FOR APPLICATIONS IN NORTHERN KWAZULU-NATAL** (Amajuba, Umkhanyakude, Uthungulu, Umzinyathi and Zululand District Municipalities):

Environment: North Region
KwaZulu Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs
Private Bag X1048, RICHARDS BAY, 3900

Block D, 1st Floor, North Park Offices
Cnr Via Verbena and Aloe Loop Streets
(Opposite uMhlathuze Sports Complex)
Veldenvlei, RICHARDS BAY

Contact Person: Ms Zama Mbanjwa

Telephone No: 035 - 780 0314

Cellular Telephone No: 073 875 7763

- **FOR APPLICATIONS IN SOUTHERN KWAZULU-NATAL** (Ethekwini Metro, Ilembe, Harry Gwala, Ugu, Umgungundlovu and Uthukela District Municipalities):

Environment: South Region
KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs
Private Bag X9152, PIETERMARITZBURG, 3201

270 Jabu Ndlovu Street
PIETERMARITZBURG
3201

Contact Person: Ms Mavis Padayachee

Telephone No: 033 - 264 2572

Cellular Telephone No: 073 127 8907

14. Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application will become public information on receipt by this Department. Any interested and affected party must be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.
15. Please note an exemption application must be finalized before lodging an application for environmental authorization with the Department.
16. If an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) has not been appointed at the time of the submission of this application form, the declaration from the EAP must be included in the Basic Assessment Report.
17. Pages 2 and 3 may be deleted from the application form submitted to the Department.

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| | | SUBMITTED | |
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| Appendix 1 | Written consent from the land owner or the person in control of the land (Regulation 39(1) (If the applicant is not the land owner and Regulation 39(2) does not apply). | YES | N/A |
| Appendix 2 | Correspondence from the Department confirming the Listing Notice 3 activities triggered (if applicable) | YES | N/A |
| Appendix3 | Approval by the Department that a combined application in terms of Regulation 11 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 may be submitted (if applicable) | YES | N/A |
| Appendix4 | A locality map and a plan (Regulation 16 (1) (vii) | YES | |
| Appendix 5 | Proof of payment of environmental authorization fees (if applicable). Proof of payment includes a stamped deposit slip or an electronic fund transfer payment advice. | YES | N/A |
| Appendix 6 | A written motivation explaining why the payment of environmental authorization fees are not applicable (an application for a community based project funded by a government grant or an application by an organ of state). | YES | N/A |

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1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a **detailed** description of the project.

Terratest (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Ideal Shavings cc to undertake the environmental services required for the proposed construction of a poultry facility in the Dargle, Umgeni Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Midlands.

The proposed development entails the construction of two (2) rearing houses and eight (8) laying houses. Construction will occur in a phased manner, whereby one (1) rearing house and four (4) laying houses will initially be constructed. Once established and operational, the remaining rearing house and laying houses will be constructed. Construction will further entail the development of a facility office, ablutions (to be serviced via septic tanks), fencing, an access road, water pipelines and electricity infrastructure.

In terms of water requirements, it is proposed that a weir be constructed on the stream that runs through the property, to provide water to the chicken houses as necessary. Further, an existing borehole is located on the site, which will provide water should demand requirements from the stream not be met. The appropriate Water Use Licence Applications have been made to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in this regard, as per the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998).

(a) Strategic Infrastructure Projects

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| Does the project form part of any of the Strategic Infrastructure Projects (SIPs) as described in the National Development Plan, 2011? | YES | NO |
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2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project applicant:

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Trading name (if any): | Ideal Shavings cc | | |
| Contact person: | Wesley Smit | | |
| Physical address: | Portion 7, Boschoek 973, Dargle | | |
| Postal address: | P.O.Box 59, Dargle | | |
| Postal code: | 3265 | Cell: | 079 888 7058 |
| Telephone: | 079 888 7058 | Fax: | / |
| E-mail: | info@idealshavings.co.za | | |

Owner or person in control of the land:(if the applicant is not the owner or the person in control of the land or Regulation 39(2) in the EIA Regulations 2014 does not apply)

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|-----------------|-----------|-------|--|
| Contact person: | As above. | | |
| Postal address: | | | |
| Postal code: | | Cell: | |
| Telephone: | | Fax: | |
| E-mail: | | | |

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| DistrictMunicipality: | Umgungundlovu District Municipality | | |
| LocalMunicipality: | Umngeni Local Municipality | | |
| In instances where the project includes more than one local or district municipality, please provide a list. | | | |
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| <u>Contact person at LocalMunicipality:</u> | Steve Simpson (Acting Municipal Manager) | | |
| Postal address: | PO Box 5, Howick, 3290 | | |
| Postal code: | 3290 | Cell: | / |
| Telephone: | 033 239 9200 | Fax: | 033 330 5305 |
| E-mail: | planning@umngeni.co.za | | |
| In instances where there is more than one local authority involved, please include details of local authorities with their contact details in an Appendix. | | | |
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| Property description/physical address: | Portion 6, Boschoek 973, Dargle | | |
| (Farm name, portion etc.) Where a large number of properties are involved (e.g. linear activities), please attach a full list in an Appendix to the application. | | | |
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| Nearest town/s: | Howick | | |
| Directions to the physical address: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Pietermaritzburg, travel northwards along the N3; • Take exit 107 towards Tweedie; • Turn left onto Old Main Road; • Turn right onto the R103; • After approximately 5.1km, turn left onto the Dargle/Impendle road; • Travel for approximately 5.km before turning right onto the proposed development site. | | |
| Current land-use zoning: | Agriculture | | |
| In instances where there is more than one current land-use zoning, please attach a list of current land use zonings in the Appendix and also indicate which portions are relevant to this application. | | | |
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| Is a change of land-use or a consent use application required? | YES | NO | |
| Must a building plan be submitted to the local authority? | YES | NO | |

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Locality map:

An A3 locality map must be attached to the back of this document, as Appendix 9. The scale of the locality map must be relevant to the size of the development (at least 1:50 000. For linear activities of more than 25 kilometres, a smaller scale e.g. 1:250 000 can be used. The scale must be indicated on the map.) The map must indicate the following:

- an accurate indication of the project site position in relation to known landmarks such as towns/villages, as well as the positions of the alternative sites, if any;
- road access from all major roads in the area;
- road names or numbers of all major roads as well as the roads that provide access to the site(s);
- all roads within a 1km radius of the site or alternative sites; and
- a north arrow;
- a legend; and
- locality GPS co-ordinates (Indicate the position of the activity using the latitude and longitude of the centre point of the site for each alternative site. The co-ordinates should be in degrees, minutes and seconds.

Site identification and linkage

Please indicate all the Surveyor-General 21 digit site (erf/farm/portion) reference numbers for all sites (including portions of sites) that are part of the application.

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(if there are more than 6, please expand the list with the rest of the numbers)

(These numbers will be used to link various different applications, authorizations, permits etc. that may be connected to a specific site)

Please provide the **geographical coordinates** for the site

| Latitude /Longitude | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| South | 29° | 29' | 13.45" |
| East | 30° | 05' | 18.56" |
| South | 29° | 28' | 54.15" |
| East | 30° | 05' | 24.08" |
| South | 29° | 28' | 28.45" |
| East | 30° | 05' | 54.60" |
| South | 29° | 28' | 42.60" |
| East | 30° | 06' | 06.11" |

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3. ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR

- a. For an application for authorization that involves more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal, all the listed activities pertaining to this application must be indicated.

| Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice: | Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant or notice) : | Describe each listed activity as per the project description (and not as per wording of the relevant Government Notice) ¹ : |
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| GNR 983 | 5 | <p>“The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the concentration of (ii) more than 5000 poultry per facility situated outside an urban area, excluding chicks younger than 20 days.”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">– <i>This Listed Activity is relevant as the proposed development requires building facilities for the concentration of more than 5 000 poultry in a rural area.</i>”</p> |
| GNR 983 | 19 | <p>“The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 5m³ into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 5m³ from (i) a watercourse”.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">– <i>The construction of a weir will necessitate the movement or deposition of 5m³ or more of material into or from a watercourse.</i>”</p> |

Please note that any authorization that may result from this application will only cover activities specifically applied for.

4. STATE DEPARTMENTS IDENTIFIED IN TERMS OF S240

Please indicate to which State departments reports related to your application will be forwarded to provide comments in terms of section 24 0 (2) of NEMA:

Please note: details of the relevant contact person and the address of the State department must be provided. Add the names and other details for State departments not listed.

| YES | NO | Name of Department | Contact person | Address |
|-----|----|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| X | | Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife | Andy Blackmore | PO Box 13053, Cascades, 3202 |
| X | | Amafa | Bernadet Pawandiwa | PO Box 2685, Pietermaritzburg, 3201 |
| X | | Department of Water and Sanitation | Manisha Maharaj | PO Box 1018, Durban, 4000 |

¹Please note that this description should not be a repetition of the listed activity as contained in the relevant Government Notice, but should be a brief description of activities to be undertaken as per the project description, i.e. describe the components of the desired development

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| X | | Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | Department of Agriculture: Macro Planning | Jeffrey Maivha |
| | X | Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs | | |
| X | | Department of Transport | Roy Ryan | Private Bag X9043, Pietermaritzburg, 3201 |
| | X | Department of Human Settlements | | |

Please note that: The EAP must request comments from all relevant State departments and remind such departments that failure to submit comments with 30 days will, in terms of sub-regulation 3(4) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 be regarded as no comments..

5. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INFORMATION

Provide details on the anticipated socio-economic values associated with the proposed project

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| Anticipated CAPEX value of the project on completion | R 15 000 000.00 |
| What is the expected annual turnover to be generated by or as a result of the project? | R 18 000 000.00 |
| New skilled employment opportunities created in the construction phase of the project | 2 |
| New skilled employment opportunities created in the operational phase of the project | 6 |
| New un-skilled employment opportunities created in the construction phase of the project | 4 |
| New un-skilled employment opportunities created in the operational phase of the project | 13 |
| What is the expected value of the employment opportunities during the operational and construction phase? | R 172 000.00 pa |

6. TYPE OF APPLICATION

(a) Application for Basic Assessment

This is an application that is subject to a basic assessment (EIA Regulations 2014: Chapter 4, Part 2)) and Regulation 19 in the EIA Regulations 2014 will be complied with.

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| YES | NO |
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(b) Application for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

This is an application that is subject to Scoping and EIA (EIA Regulations 2014: Chapter 4: Part 3) and Regulation 21 in the EIA Regulations 2014 will be complied with.

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| YES | NO |
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7. DECLARATIONS

(a) Declaration by the applicant

I, Wesley Smit, declare that I-

- am, or represent², the applicant in this application;
- have appointed an environmental assessment practitioner to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application;
- will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to this application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, including but not limited to –
 - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner;
 - costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs; and
 - the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to an environmental authorization, should it be required by the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs;
- will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of the EIA Regulations, 2014 and will take reasonable steps to verify whether the EAP complies with the Regulations;
- will inform all registered interested and affected parties of any suspension of the application, as well as of any decisions taken by the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs in this regard;
- am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorization issued by the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs;
- hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible for in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014;
- will not hold the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining an environmental authorization or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014;
- I will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014;
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and

I am aware that a person is guilty of an offence in terms of Regulation 48 (1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, if that person provides incorrect or misleading information. A person who is convicted of an offence in terms of sub-regulation 48(1) (a)-(e) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in section 49B-(1) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)

Wesley Smit
Signature of the applicant³/ Signature on behalf of the applicant

Ideal Sharings
Trading name (if applicable)

14/09/15
Date

²If this is signed on behalf of the applicant, proof of such authority from the applicant must be attached.

³If the applicant is a juristic person, a signature on behalf of the applicant is required as well as proof of such authority.

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(b) Declaration by the environmental assessment practitioner.

Environmental assessment practitioner (EAP):⁴

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| Trading name (if any): | Terratest (Pty) Ltd | | |
| Contact person: | Imke Summers | | |
| Postal address: | POX 794, Hilton | | |
| Postal code: | 3245 | Cell: | 076 157 9602 |
| Telephone: | 033 343 6789 | Fax: | 033 343 6788 |
| E-mail: | summersi@terratest.co.za | | |
| Education Qualifications ⁵ : | BSc Hons. (Env. Science) | | |
| Professional affiliation(s) (if any) ⁶ | IAIAsa KZN (2930) | | |

I, **Imke Summers** declare that I

- am the independent environmental practitioner in this application;
- will comply with the requirements for an EAP as stipulated in Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations, 2014;
- do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the undertaking of the proposed activity, other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014;
- will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- will comply with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- 2014 undertake to disclose to the applicant and the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing its decision with respect to this application;
- will ensure that information containing all reports in respect of this application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and that their participation is facilitated in such a manner that they will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and provide comments on the reports;
- will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding this application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not;
- declare that all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- I am aware that a person is guilty of an offence in terms of Regulation 48 (1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, if that person provides incorrect or misleading information. A person who is convicted of an offence in terms of sub-regulation 48(1) (a)-(e) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in section 49B(1) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998); and
- I will comply with all the requirements as indicated in the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014.



Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner

Terratest (Pty) Ltd

Trading name

10/10/2015

Date

⁵⁸Please include details of names, education qualifications and professional affiliations of the EAP and each representative of the EAP appointed to manage this application.