

NOTICE OF A SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A LANDFILL SITE (CLASS B) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 1 OF THE FARM MELK SPRUIT NO. 12, WALTER SISULU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of 41(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 published in Government Notice (GNR) (R982) as amended by GNR 326 (07 April 2017) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended. As well as the provisions of the National Environmental Management Act: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA).

Rambuda Consultants (Pty) Ltd has been appointed in terms of EIA Regulations 12 (1) by Imbawula Civil Projects (Pty) Ltd (on behalf of Walter Sisulu Local Municipality) as an Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment to obtain an Integrated Environmental Authorisation and Waste Management Licence for the proposed Landfill Site (Class B) and associated Infrastructure on the Remaining Extent of Portion 1 of the Farm Melk Spruit No. 12, Walter Sisulu Local Municipality, Joe Gqabi District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.

Project Description and Location

The proposed project entails the establishment of a new Class B Landfill Site, with all associated infrastructures (including Landfill cells, Recycling (Sorting) facility, access roads, Access control/Security House, etc.). The central coordinate of the proposed project is 30°41'27.97" S 26°39'46.43" E (Preferred Site). Two (2) alternative sites are also considered: Alternative 01 (30°42'23.02" S 26°40'19.59" E) and Alternative 02 (30°42'27.27" S 26°39'27.81" E). All these sites are located on the same farm.

Integrated Environmental Authorisation (Waste Management Licence and Environmental Authorisation)

The proposed development triggers NEMWA-listed waste management activities for Category B (Activity 8 and 10) and A (Activity 3) (Government Notice No. 921 in Government Gazette No. 37083 of 29 November 2013, as amended), as well as Listed Activity No. 27 and 28 of Listing Notice 1, of EIA Regulations of 2014, as amended by R327. Based on the above-identified activities, a Scoping and Full Environmental Impact Assessment Process will be followed for the required application.

Invitation to Participate

You are hereby invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&APs). Please submit your name, contact information and any comments to the contact person(s) below to ensure that your comments are captured. As a registered (I&APs), you will be informed of all updates regarding the proposed landfill project and the decision made by the Competent Authority.

By registering as an interested and affected party, you give permission to Rambuda Consultants (Pty) Ltd and the Competent Authority to selectively disclose your personal data (including contact details) in accordance with the 2014 EIA Regulations and the National Appeal Regulations. The data will only be used for the purpose of providing relevant information and obtaining feedback regarding these processes. Rambuda Consultants (Pty) Ltd undertakes to process the data in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, Act 4 of 2013.

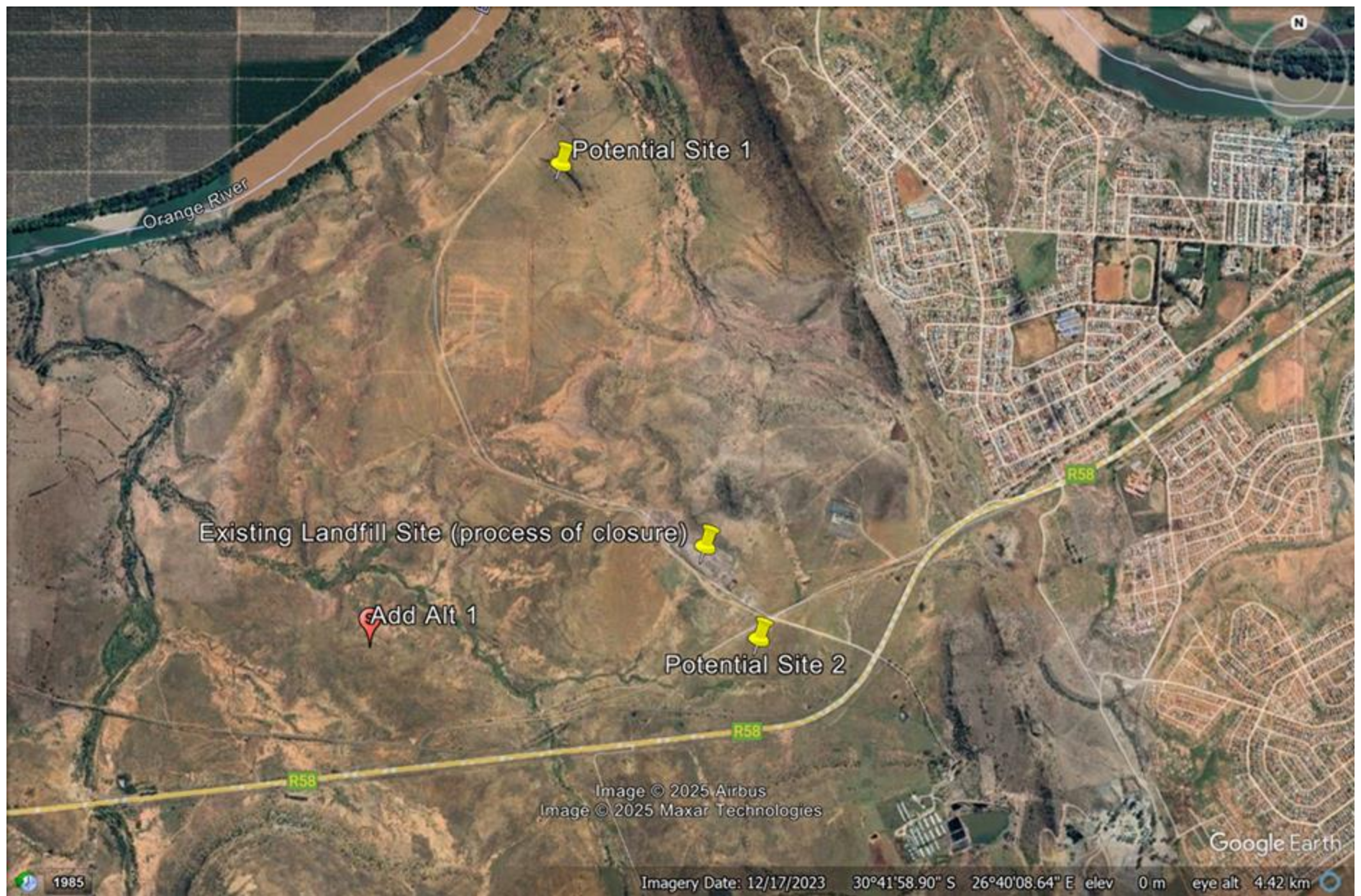
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