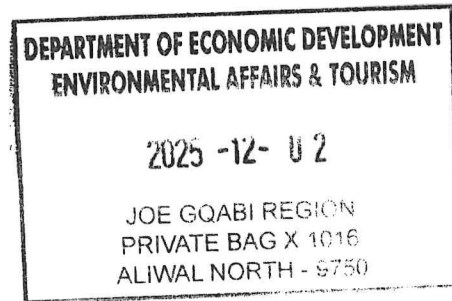


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Dear Madam

Application for Environmental Authorization for the proposed development of new landfill site in Maletswai in Walter Sisulu Local Municipality, Joe Gqabi, Eastern Cape in terms of Government Notice No. 921, Category A activity 3, Category B, activity 8 and 10, and Government Notice 1 (GNR 327), activity 27 and 28 with reference number JG/B/M/001/2025

The Department confirms having received the application form and draft scoping report for the above-mentioned project on **01 December 2025**. You have submitted this document to comply with the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014, *as amended*. The application has been assigned the reference number **JG/B/M/001/2025**, and the responsible official for your application is **Phindile Dlamini**. Kindly quote the reference in any future correspondence in respect of the application. The application is accepted.

In addition, please consider the following during the completion of reports for this application for Environmental Authorisation and/ or waste license:

- Please be advised that, in terms of NEMA (NEMWA) and EIA Regulations, the investigation of alternatives is mandatory. Alternatives must therefore be identified and investigated to determine if they are feasible and reasonable. It is also mandatory to investigate and assess the option of not proceeding with the proposed activity (the "no-go" option).
- This project requires a Water Use License from the Department of Water and Sanitation; you are therefore required to submit proof that such an application has been submitted as part of the Scoping/ EIR Report.

- The associated infrastructure includes a storage facility for sorting of waste. Please submit amended page **15 of 26** of the application form with the inclusion of Category C (Norms and Standards) activities.
- Please note that the due date for the submission of the Final Scoping Report is **06/02/2026**

The EAP must, in order to give effect to regulation 40(2) of the EIA regulations, before submitting the Scoping Report to the Department, give registered interested and affected parties access and an opportunity to comment on the report in writing.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998, *as amended*, that no listed activity may commence prior to an environmental authorization being granted by the Department.

Yours Faithfully


Phindile Dlamini

Date 02/12/2025

Environmental Officer: Environmental Quality Management (Joe Gqabi Region)