



# environmental affairs

Department:  
Environmental Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010

### PROJECT TITLE

Basic Assessment for the rehabilitation of the regional road R61, Section 3, between Cradock (km 24.2) and Tarkastad (km 75.0)

#### Kindly note that:

1. This application form is current as of 2 August 2010. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the competent authority.
2. The application must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. Spaces are provided in tabular format and will extend automatically when each space is filled with typing.
3. Where applicable **black out** the boxes that are not applicable in the form.
4. Incomplete applications may 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.
6. This application must be handed in at the offices of the relevant competent authority as determined by the Act and regulations.
7. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.
8. Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. Any interested and affected party should be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.
9. Should a specialist report or report on a specialised process be submitted at any stage for any part of this application, the terms of reference for such report must also be submitted.

Queries must be addressed to the contact hereunder:

**Departmental Details**

**Postal address:**

Department of Environmental Affairs  
Attention: Director: Environmental Impact Evaluation  
Private Bag X447  
Pretoria  
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**Physical address:**

Department of Environmental Affairs  
Fedsure Forum Building (corner of Pretorius and Van der Walt Streets)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor North Tower  
315 Pretorius Street  
Pretoria  
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Queries should be directed to the Directorate: Environmental Impact Evaluation at:

Tel: 012-310-3268

Fax: 012-320-7539

***Please note that this form must be copied to the relevant provincial environmental department/s.***

View the Department's website at <http://www.deat.gov.za/> for the latest version of the documents.



C0220000000015300003	RE/3/153	Dwingfontein
C0740000000010400000	RE/104	Klipkraal
C0740000000011800010	RE/10/118	Burnley Park
C0740000000009400002	RE/2/94	Prinsfontein
C0220000000015200001	RE/1/152	Fairview
C0220000000015200002	RE/2/152	Fairview

The road widening also traverses small slivers of the following cadastres zoned Agriculture, which will be acquired by SANRAL:

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C0740000000011800009	RE/9/118
C0740000000010400002	RE/2/104
C0740000000010400000	RE/104
C0740000000010400005	RE/5/104
C0740000000011800011	11/118
C0740000000011800008	8/118
C0740000000010400003	3/104
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C0740000000010400004	RE/4/104
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**1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Project applicant:	The South African National Roads Agency Limited		
Trading name (if any):	- Southern Region -		
Contact person:			
Physical address:	SANRAL House, Southern Life Gardens, 70 Second Avenue, Newton Park, Port Elizabeth		
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			


Provincial Authority:	Department of Economic Development & Environmental Affairs, Chris Hani/Ukhahlamba District		
Contact person:			
Postal address:	PO Box 9636, Queenstown		
Postal code:	5320	Cell:	
Telephone:	045 8084000	Fax:	045 8383981
E-mail:			


Landowner:	The Republic of South Africa c/o South African National Roads Agency Limited		
Contact person:			
Postal address:	as above		
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

In instances where there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of landowners with their contact details to this application.

Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:	Inxuba Yethemba LM Tsolwana LM		
Nearest town or districts:	Cradock Tarkastad		
Contact person:	Inxuba Yethemba LM Mzwandile Sydney Tantsi, Municipal Manager		
Postal address:	P O Box 24, Cradock		
Postal code:	5880	Cell:	
Telephone:	048 8015000	Fax:	048 8811421
E-mail:			

In instances where there is more than one local authority involved, please attach a list of local authorities with their contact details to this application.

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Contact person:	Tsolwana LM Similo Dayi, Municipal Manager		
Postal address:	P O Boz 21, Tarkastad		
Postal code:	5370	Cell:	
Telephone:	045 8460033	Fax:	045 8460025
E-mail:			

## 2. ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR TO BE AUTHORISED

2.1 For an application for authorisation 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 notice) :      Describe each listed activity as per project description<sup>1</sup>:

R546 of 2010	19 (a/ii/ee)	The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre: Most of the proposed road works are situated inside a Critical Biodiversity Area (category: terrestrial CBA 2 - elsewhere termed "Important CBA") as mapped by the Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan 2007.
R546 of 2010	24 (d/a/ii/ee)	The expansion of infrastructure by 10 square metres or more within a water course: Most of the proposed bridge works are situated inside a Critical Biodiversity Area (category: terrestrial CBA 2 - elsewhere termed "Important CBA") as mapped by the Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan 2007.
R544	39 (iii)	The expansion of bridges within a watercourse or within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse, where such expansion will result in an

<sup>1</sup> Please note that this description should not be a verbatim 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



#### 4. DECLARATIONS

##### 4.1 The Applicant

I, J.F. VAN STAREN, declare that I -

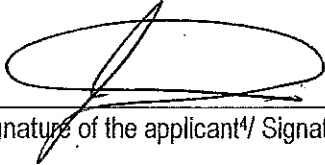
- am, or represent<sup>2</sup>, the applicant in this application;
- have appointed / will appoint (delete that which is not applicable) an environmental assessment practitioner to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application / will obtain exemption from the requirement to obtain an environmental assessment practitioner<sup>3</sup>;
- will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, including but not limited to –
  - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner or any person contracted by 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 authorisation, should it be required by the competent authority;
- will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of these Regulations 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 competent authority in this regard;
- am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorisation issued by the competent authority;
- hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic, the competent authority 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 these Regulations;
- will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining an environmental authorisation or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these Regulations;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the Regulations;

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

<sup>3</sup> If exemption is obtained from appointing an EAP, the responsibilities of an EAP will automatically apply to the person conducting the environmental impact assessment in terms of the Regulations.



- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.



Signature of the applicant<sup>4</sup>/ Signature on behalf of the applicant:

SANRAL

Name of company (if applicable):

16/2/2012

Date:

<sup>4</sup> If the applicant is a juristic person, a signature on behalf of the applicant is required as well as proof of such authority. An EAP may not sign on behalf of an applicant.