



**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
PROCESS  
REDISA WASTE TYRE PRE-PROCESSING DEPOT  
CATO RIDGE  
KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE**

**PRE-APPLICATION MEETING**

**KZN EDTEA**

**SHIREEN MAHABEER, NAZEER JAMAL AND KACY  
RENGASAMY**

**HELD ON  
5 OCTOBER 2016**

**VENUE**

**270 JABU NDLOVU STREET,  
PIETERMARITZBURG**

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**REDIS A WASTE TYRE PRE-PROCESSING DEPOT, PORTION 164 OF THE FARM RIET  
VALLEI 851, CATO RIDGE, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

**Venue:** 270 Jabu Ndlovu Street, Pietermaritzburg  
**Date:** 5 October 2016  
**Time:** 09:00

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

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Ashleigh Blackwell of Savannah Environmental welcomed all in attendance and introduced herself as the Public Participation Consultant for the Waste Management Licence Basic Assessment (BA) process being undertaken for the proposed REDISA waste tyre pre-processing depot in Cato Ridge. She requested the members of the meeting to introduce themselves (refer to attendance register below). Nazeer Jamal then went around the table and introduced his team members from the KZN EDTEA.

Shireen Mahabeer explained the role of the Waste Management Licence Department and the EIA department of the EDTEA. She stated that the Waste department had issued a request to identify any potential waste triggers present on the proposed REDISA site. Nazir Jamal, as the assisting officer, visited site and has collated his findings to produce a site inspection report.

The Waste Management Licence Department subsequently issued a letter to REDISA, based on the site report compiled by Nazir, informing REDISA that they do in-fact have activities which trigger a Waste Management Licence. The Department also requested that REDISA consult the EIA Department of the EDTEA to determine if any EIA activities are triggered by the proposed development of the pre-processing depot at Cato Ridge. The EDTEA received REDISA's response to this on the 13<sup>TH</sup> September 2016.

Upon further investigation, the EDTEA had confirmed that there may be potential of unlawfulness by the landowner of Portion 164 of Farm Riet Vallei 851. This is subsequent to the fact that the landowner had cleared his land of indigenous vegetation in an effort to prepare the land as "fit-for-purpose" land for the development of the REDISA pre-processing depot.

Kacy Rengasamy informed Ashleigh Blackwell that if this particular activity triggers an EIA listed activity in terms of the EIA regulations of 2014, it is considered to be unlawful practice, and as such, the Waste Management Licence Department will not be able to continue with the processing of the Basic Assessment Application until the correct process is followed to rectify this matter. It was eluded to that a Section 24 G Process may have to be undertaken as a means of rectification.

Upon conclusion, Ashleigh Blackwell supplied the attendees with all relevant documents brought to the meeting. These included the Public Participation Checklist that Savannah Environmental follows in order to ensure that all necessary steps are followed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations of 2014. Ashleigh also supplied the Department with Locality and Layout Maps of the proposed pre-processing depot, the Background Information Document as well as a watermarked draft Application form

## MEETING ATTENDEES

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Name	Organisation
Shireen Mahabeer (SM)	EDTEA Waste Management Licence Department
Nazeer Jamal (NJ)	EDTEA Waste Management Licence Department
Kacy Rengasamy (KR)	Environmental Officer in the EIA Department
Ashleigh Blackwell (AB)	Savannah Environmental - Environmental Consultant

## APOLOGIES

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None

## BACKGROUND & TECHNICAL ASPECTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED PROJECT

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Ashleigh Blackwell presented the background and introduction to the project and provided an overview of the potential environmental impacts of the project identified in the draft BA phase. Ashleigh presented the Department with a BID to peruse that their leisure.

## DISCUSSION SESSION

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Question / Comment	Response
AB – Does the Department have any shapefiles for the new CBA layout for the KZN region	SM – No, this Department is still working on developing these
NJ – How long will the depot be in operation for if you plan of applying for decommissioning	AB – The Depot will be operational for an excess of 20 years perhaps. It is understood that the authorization for decommissioning is only valid for 5 years, and that a request in the conditions from the department would state that the decommissioning EA activity would need to be renewed every 5 years.
NJ - How many languages will the site notices be placed in.	English and Afrikaans

## **WAY FORWARD AND CLOSURE**

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In closing Ashleigh Blackwell noted that the draft BA Report will be available for review in October, and that the final date for the submission of comments will be November 2016. Shireen Mahabeer advised Ashleigh Blackwell, and the Department, that a process to address any potential unlawfulness would need to be undertaken first before an application to undertake a Basic Assessment for a Waste Management Licence is granted.

It was thus agreed upon that Savannah, acting on behalf of REDISA, would not submit any application for a Waste Management Licence until instructed by the EDTEA to do so. The correct compliance and rectification process would need to be confirmed and undertaken first.