



# SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROJECTS



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM  
DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

The completion of this questionnaire is a requirement under section 20 (1) of the Environmental Management Act

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the proposed project Construction of a study site at Cape Cross Seal Reserve

Location of the proposed project Cape Cross Seal Reserve - Dorob National Park

Name of the Proponent/ Developer Ministry of Fisheries & Marine Resources

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**NB:** As stated on page 2 above, the information to be provided in this questionnaire will assist the Ministry to determine whether an EA is required or not. Therefore, such information must be as truthful and reliable as possible. It must be noted here that the proponent is accountable for any wrong and misleading information that may be provided in this questionnaire. From this perspective, any person who completes this questionnaire **must read and sign the declaratory statement provided on page 14** of this questionnaire.

## PROJECT SUMMARY

Briefly describe the nature and purpose of the project. Provide key information on the projects main activities, industrial processes, raw materials, infrastructure, lifespan and closure. If available, attach a map, ground plan and a copy of pre-feasibility or feasibility reports

The project is about the construction of a study site within the Cape Cross Seal Reserve colony at Cape Cross in the Doring National Park. Cape Cross is a large open site with few natural features that do not allow for the identification of small areas that could be studied repeatedly. Hence the need for the construction of a study site aiming to intensively research or study the seals inside the study site. The study site will be demarcated or marked out by two side walls of 10m long and approximately 2m in height, with a 5m opening to the sea and 15m opening to the back. The purpose of the project is to conduct research or intensive studies on the Cape fur seal population to understand the population dynamics.



## Guideline for completing the questionnaire

The following questions are designed to aid the screening processes. Questions are arranged in two sections with a series of sub headings.

### Project information

Page No.

(Construction, operation & decommissioning)

- General ----- Yes
- Atmospheric environment ----- N/A
- Aquatic environment ----- N/A
- Waste Generation ----- N/A
- Hazards ----- N/A
- Social ----- N/A

The questions must be answered with a simple yes, or no? (if you do not know the answer). A space for any additional comments is also provided.

The person completing the questionnaire should base his/her answers on existing information. If the answers to some questions are not available or uncertain, please state this in the details/ comments space.

### Environmental information

- Legislative protection ----- Yes
- General characteristics ----- Yes
- Aquatic features ----- N/A
- Landscape & visual characteristics ----- N/A
- Atmospheric conditions ----- N/A
- Historic and cultural features ----- N/A
- Stability ----- N/A
- Ecology ----- N/A
- Land Use ----- N/A
- Declaration ----- Yes

## Project Information

General		Details/ Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is a license/ permit required for the activity?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the project an extension of an existing activity?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will the project involve land disturbance, site clearance, earthmoving, or underground workings?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will the project involve re-zoning?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will the project involve the transport, storage, handling, production or use of toxic or hazardous substances?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will the project require the construction of facilities to bring power or water to the project?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will new roads be constructed?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will construction or operation of the project generate large volumes of traffic?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----

General (Continued)		Details/ Comments
Will explosives be used?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Will the project have large water requirements? (If yes, where will water be obtained?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Will the project have significant energy requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<b>Atmospheric Environment</b>		
Will the project generate emissions to the air from fuel combustion, production processes or other sources?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Will the project involve disposal of waste through burning in the open air (e.g. slash material and construction debris)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Will the project give smell/ odour emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<b>Aquatic &amp; Marine Environment</b>		
Will the project require disposal of large volumes of sewage or industrial effluent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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**Aquatic and Marine Environment  
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Will the project require channel dredging or straightening or crossing of streams

- Yes
- No
- ?

Will the project require the construction of piers or seawalls?

- Yes
- No
- ?

Will the project require the construction of offshore structures?

- Yes
- No
- ?

**Waste Generation**

Will the project generate overburden or mine process wastes?

- Yes
- No
- ?

Will the project generate domestic or industrial wastes?

- Yes
- No
- ?

Could the project contaminate soil or groundwater?

- Yes
- No
- ?

**Noise**

Will the project cause noise, vibration, light, heat or other radiation into the environment?

- Yes
- No
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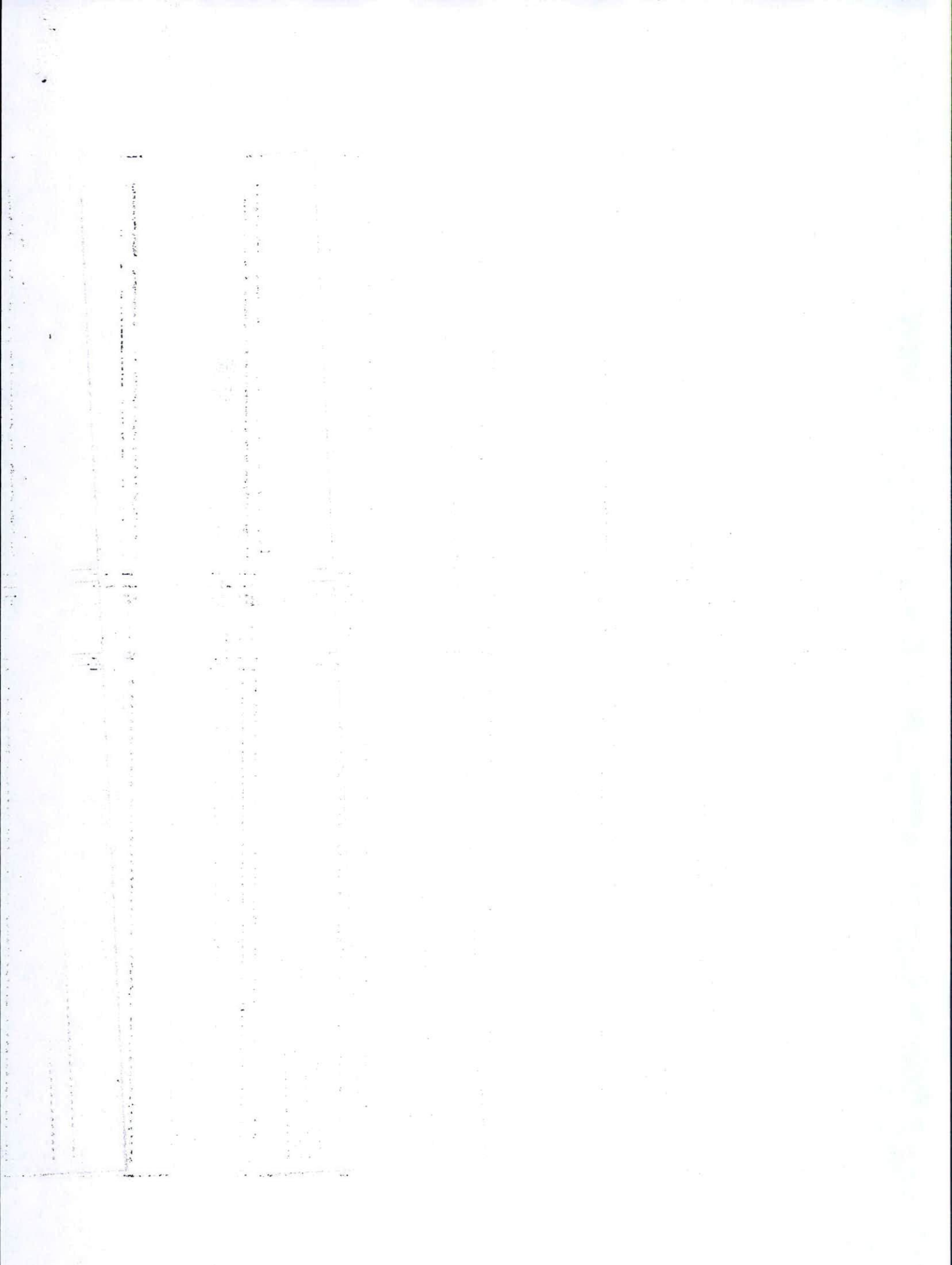
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**Details/ Comments**

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<p><b>Hazards</b> Will the project involve regular use of substances for pest or weed control?</p> <p><b>Social</b> Will project involve employment of large numbers of workers?</p> <p>Will the project provide housing and other facilities for the workforce?</p> <p><b>Any Other project information</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?</p>	<p><b>Details/ Comments</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>
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General characteristics		Details/ Comments
Is the project located in or near a game reserve?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	Darab National Park ----- -----
Is the project located in an area with unique landscape or scenery?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
Is the project located in an area with unique wildlife?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
Is the project located in an area with unique Plant life?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
Are there any archaeological features nearby?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
Are there any national monuments nearby?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
Is the area already experiencing pollution or other environmental damage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----
Will the project be located in or close to wetlands, rivers or any other waterbody (including groundwater)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	Close to the sea ----- -----
----- -----	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	----- -----

<p><b>Aquatic Features</b></p> <p>Will the project adversely affect the quality, flow or volume of surface or groundwater?</p> <p><b>Visual Characteristics</b></p> <p>Will the project be visible to the public?</p> <p><b>Erosion</b></p> <p>Is the project likely to cause soil erosion?</p> <p><b>Ecology</b></p> <p>Will the project result in loss or disturbance of valuable habitats or ecosystems?</p> <p>Will the project disturb wildlife migration, feeding or breeding?</p> <p>Will the project cause the introduction of alien (exotic) plants or animals (excluding livestock)?</p> <p>Will the project significantly increase the risk of veldfires?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ?</p>	<p><b>Details/ Comments</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>
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Land Use		Details/ Comments
Will the project be located in a densely populated area or in the vicinity of residential property or other sensitive land uses (e.g. schools, hospitals, community facilities)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Will the project be located on land of high agricultural value?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Will the project be located in an area of recreational/ tourist importance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<b>Land &amp; Property</b>		
Will the project require any people to be moved or resettled?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Will the project require any people to be removed or resettled?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Will the project attract a large number of people into the area?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Will the project result in demolition of structures or occupation of homes, gardens, businesses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Will the existing population be physically divided as a result of a project?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Wider Consideration		Details/ Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has there been public concern about the project?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will the project have an impact on the neighbouring country?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the public been consulted yet about the project?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<p>Project to be located in the Damb National Park away from townships neighbourhood</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Other Environmental information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• _____</li> <li>• _____</li> <li>• _____</li> <li>• _____</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>



# Declaration

I Mrs. Lavinia Nkhinwathya (name in full) understands that the information that I have provided in this questionnaire will be used by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism to decide whether my project requires an EA or not. I also understand that any wrong information provided in this questionnaire will mislead the decision of the Ministry on my project. Should this be the case, I am well aware that the Ministry will hold me accountable for my wrong and misleading information. Therefore, I honestly declare that the information that I have provided in this questionnaire is to the best of my ability true and reliable.

Signature: Mrs. Nkhinwathya  
Date: 11/03/2021