

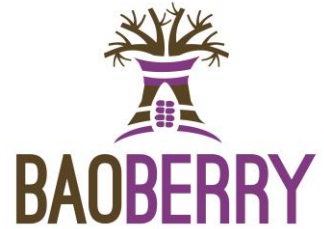
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24 JUNE 2015

DEAR SIR/ MADAM,

AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (17/2/1/16 MP-120) FOR ERMELO EXTENSION 40 (ERF 16244) SHOPPING CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

- **Invitation to register as an Interested and Affected Party**
- **Availability of supplementary information for public comment**

GTF Trust received authorisation in 2010 for the establishment of a residential township on portion 13 and 188 (Extension 39 and 40) on the farm Nooitgedacht 268-II.



Figure 1: Locality of the proposed shopping centre development (green circle)

GTF Trust is planning to develop a shopping (commercial) centre on stands located on extension 40 (see figure 1) which is to be consolidated and known as ERF 16244 (measuring 17 825 m² as site footprint of total site area

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101 238m²) which requires an amendment to the Environmental Authorisation and the Environmental Management Programme.

Notice is thus given in terms of Chapter 5 of Government Notice R. 982 (Gazette No 38282) under Part 2, Sections 31 and 32 and Part 4, Section 37 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), as amended, of the Environmental Authorisation amendment process and the opportunity to register and comment on Environmental Authorisation amendment documentation.

In terms of the regulations, Baoberry (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (IEAP) by GTF Trust to facilitate the Public Participation Process and the Environmental Authorisation amendment process.

To register as an Interested and Affected Party, obtain more information on the project and the amendment process, contact Ms Yolandi Schoeman at the Baoberry Stakeholder Engagement Office: Cell: 082 562 3621, Tel: 012 809 1721; Fax: 086 551 0354 , email: ermelo@baoberry.co.za.

A site meeting will be held on site at Ermelo Extension 40, on the corner of De Bruin / Buhrmann and Wes Streets on Wednesday 01 July 2015 starting at 11:00.

DUE DATE FOR REGISTRATION AS I AND APs: 24 JULY 2015

Supplementary information will be compiled into a report which will be made available for public comment for a period of 30 days from Wednesday 1 July 2015, to Monday 3 August 2015.

The supplementary report to the 2010 approved Basic Assessment Report will be available as follows:

- Electronically on the Baoberry website: www.baoberry.co.za, including a comment sheet for stakeholders to comment;
- Electronically on request from the Baoberry Stakeholder Engagement Office (see details above and below); and
- Public viewing at the following public venues in the project area:

Location	Contact and Address	Telephone
Ermelo Public Library	Cnr Kerk & Taute St, Ermelo	0178013621

Stakeholders are encouraged to comment on the supplementary information by:

- Completing the registration and comment sheet attached;
- Writing a letter and submitting it via post or email; or
- Telephoning the stakeholder engagement office.

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Next steps in the environmental authorization amendment process

Following closure of the commenting period, issues and responses will be documented and appended to the supplementary report which will be submitted to the Competent Authority in Ermelo concerning Environmental Authorisations for decision-making. Stakeholders will be informed of the authority decision.

Please direct any comments or requests for information regarding the proposed amendment process to Ms Yolandi Schoeman at the Baoberry Stakeholder Engagement Office: Cell: 082 562 3621, Tel: 012 809 1721; Fax: 086 551 0354 , email: ermelo@baoberry.co.za.

Yours faithfully,

Baoberry

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yolandi Schoeman", written over a horizontal line.

Yolandi Schoeman

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