

**NOTICE OF *EX POST FACTO* APPROVAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS**

**UMKUMBE SAFARI LODGE, SABI SANDS GAME RESERVE, MPUMALANGA**

Lui-Lekker (Pty) Ltd. (Umkumbe Safari Lodge) is an owner managed and run private lodge on the banks of the Sand River in the protected area of the Sabi Sands Game Reserve. The lodge accommodates a maximum of 20 guests in 11 Chalets. Additional facilities include a Gymnasium, Lounge, Deck with swimming pool, Boma and Bar. Each building has their own septic tank and French drain system. A gravel road provides access to the Eskom powered lodge while water is obtained from an existing borehole on site.

**Environmental Authorisation Process**

Exigent Engineering Consultants has been appointed by Umkumbe Safari Lodge as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the rectification of unlawful commencement of the listed activities in terms of Section 24G, including the Public Participation Process. Notice is given for the Environmental Authorisation application to be submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA) in terms of the Section 24G published in Government Notice (GN) No. R. 698 of 20 July 2017 for Legislative Provisions Contravened in terms of listed activity 1(n) of GN No. 1182 of 1997 and listed activity 1(n) of GN no. 670 of 2002 of the Environment Conservation Act (ECA) (Act No. 73 of 1989), as amended and listed activities 1(d) and 1(m) of GN No. R386 of 2006; listed activities 23 and 40 of Listing Notice 1 - GN No. R544 and listed activities 7, 16, 18 and 24 of Listing Notice 3 - GN No 546 of 2010; listed activities 27 and 49 of Listing Notice 1 – GN No. 983 and listing activities 12, 17, 23 of Listing Notice 3 – GN No. 985 of 2014 in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended. The applicant has commenced with listed activities without the necessary environmental authorisation in terms of the EIA Regulations published in Government Notice No. R. 326 of 07 April 2017 under Section 24(5), and 44 of the NEMA, as amended in terms of in terms listed activities 27 and 48 of Listing Notice 1 – GN R327 and 12, 17 and 23 of Listing Notice 3 – GN R324).

**Invitation to participate**

Should you wish to register as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP), receive project information, and/or to raise issues, please provide your written comments to Exigent Engineering Consultants by **18 September 2017**.

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