

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**PROPOSED CONVERSION OF THE KWABHACA LANDFILL SITE LICENCE WITHIN
THE UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended), promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), that Umzimvubu Local Municipality, as the Applicant, intends to undertake the required environmental authorisation and waste management licensing processes for the conversion of the existing KwaBhaca Landfill Site licence.

The KwaBhaca Landfill Site is currently authorised under a permit issued in terms of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No. 73 of 1989) (ECA). The Applicant intends to convert the existing authorisation to a Waste Management Licence (WML) in accordance with the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA) and applicable environmental legislation.

In respect of the above, the Applicant intends to undertake the following required environmental processes:

- Application for the conversion of the existing landfill site authorisation from an ECA permit to a Waste Management Licence in terms of NEMWA

Location:

The KwaBhaca Landfill Site is situated west of KwaBhaca, approximately 2.5 kilometres from the N2, within the Umzimvubu Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of chapter 6 of the environmental impact assessment (EIA) regulation 982 (2014), as amended in April 2017, promulgated in terms on section 24 of the national Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)

Should you be interested and/or affected by the proposed project, you are hereby invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and to submit any comments, concerns or information relevant to the proposed project. Registered I&APs will be notified of further opportunities to participate in the environmental assessment and public participation process. Registration as an interested and affected party should be submitted by 10 September 2026.

Date of Notice: 20 August 2026

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Meeting will be held:

Date: 18 September 2026

Time: 11h00

Venue/Location: KwaBhaca Town Hall