



water & sanitation

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ATTENTION: Ndivhuwo Maanda

RE: EVALUATION OF WATER USE: TRANSNET NATIONAL PORTS AUTHORITY HELIPAD WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION

Your request to upgrade and expand the existing helipad infrastructure including the removal of any groundwater encountered during construction in terms of Section 21(j) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) from The Port of Richards Bay refers:

The Department has evaluated the proposed project and has confirmed that the intended water use will cause very low impact on the groundwater resource mainly because the proposed project is located within a port. Therefore, the applicant is not required to apply for a water use authorisation.

Your attention is further drawn, that the decision taken above does not negate the applicant from applying for authorisation of these activities under any other Acts.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully

For: Provincial Head: Kwazulu-Natal

Mr S.O Naidoo

Water Use: Manager

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