



## Cape EAPrac

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

### PROPOSED MOSSEL BAY CREMATORIUM DEVELOPMENT

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) and National Environmental Management Air Quality Act (NEMAQA).

An application for **Full Scoping & Impact Assessment** for a new Crematorium on Erf 50 in MossDustria Industrial Park (Mossel Bay) has been submitted to the Department of Environment Affairs & Development Planning (DEADP) and **Air Quality Emission License (AEL)** to be submitted to Garden Route District Municipality (GRDM).

**Environmental Practitioner:** *Cape EAPrac* (Primary EAP: Louise-Mari van Zyl)

**Applicant :** Pretorius Trust

**EA Ref:** 16/3/3/6/7/1/D6/28/0298/22

**Property:** Erf 50, zoned Industrial Zone II in MossDustria Industrial Park, Mossel Bay.

**Exemptions:** No exemptions applied for.

**Proposal:** An existing brick, steel and corrugated iron building that is already on the property (Erf 50) will be modified to accommodate a crematorium where human and animal (pets) remains can be cremated. The facility will house three (3) cremators (new 14m stack to service all 3 ovens) and have an office and internal off-loading area. The crematorium will operate maximum 24hr/day, with two (2) operational cremators. An average of 32 cremations could be exercised per day i.e. 16 per cremator. The third cremator is a backup unit only for maintenance of the 2 primary cremators. Vehicles will offload human/animal remains through a dedicated entrance inside the building.

**Listed activities:** NEMA - **Listing 2, Activity 6** (activities for which an Air Emission License may be required). NEMAQA – **Category 8.2** (Crematoria and Veterinary waste incineration: Cremation of human, companion animals (pets) and veterinary waste).

**Available information:** *Draft Scoping Report* on website [www.cape-eaprac.co.za](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za) and also available electronically (via email/CD/flashdrive). Should any parties not have access to online platforms/electronics, they may contact *Cape EAPrac*, who will provide alternative means to register and to access the available information.

In order to be **registered** as an **Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)** for the environmental **Amendment Application**, individuals are requested to respond to this notice by submitting their complete contact details and any comment, in writing, to Louise-Mari van Zyl ([louise@cape-eaprac.co.za](mailto:louise@cape-eaprac.co.za)) or *Cape EAPrac*, PO Box 2070, George, 6530. Contact us at 044-8740365 for any telephonic queries.

**30-day commenting period commences 19 April 2023. REGISTRATION REQUESTS AND COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 22 May 2023 to BE CONSIDERED**

**Note:** When registering as an I&AP a person consents to the lawful processing of personal information for the intended purposes, as described by the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no. 4 of 2013). Your information will be used for this project, including the application as well as subsequent related appeals, amendments or audits where you are registered as an I&AP. By registering a person agrees that by submitting comment to inform this process, your contact details will, where required by a public body, be reflected in regulated reports that must be compiled and submitted to the general public, registered stakeholders, organs of state as well as the competent authority for consideration and decision-making.