



Environmental Protection Agency

Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

Animal Kingdom Veterinary Hospital -Construction & Operation of Veterinary Hospital at Lot Plot 35 Mon Repos Public Road, East Coast Demerara.

The EPA has determined that this project will not significantly affect the environment, and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for its decision include:

1. Impacts on air quality during construction will be short-term, localized, and mitigable. Stockpiling of construction materials will not be done and a dust screen will be erected around the construction site.
2. Noise pollution will be short-term and will occur predominantly during construction from equipment and heavy-duty machinery. All heavy-duty machines and equipment will have mufflers installed to mitigate noise pollution. Noise emissions are not expected to exceed 90 decibels and will be short-term, localized, and mitigable.
3. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will not be significant and will not pose any risk to human health or the environment. All hazardous waste will be handled in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000 and will be separated into labelled disposal bins. Both hazardous and non-hazardous waste will be temporarily stored in a secured location and disposed of by an authorized sanitation waste disposal service.
4. No process water/effluent will be generated. A septic tank will be constructed on-site. Impacts to water quality during construction will be localized, short-term, and mitigable.
5. The proposed project is not in close proximity to any sensitive ecosystems or protected areas and the nature of the activity will not have significant impacts on the ecosystem.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

The reasons for our decision are available at the following links on our website:

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/animal-kingdom-v...-project-summary/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may lodge an appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice. *Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:*

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