



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:

China Railway First Group Co. Ltd.–Construction of Four (4) lane highway from Craig to Land of Canaan, East Bank 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. Air quality will not be significantly affected since particulate matter emissions during the construction phase are primarily short-term, localized, and mitigable. Dust control measures such as dampening the work area, covering loose soil (small particles), and implementing water spraying systems to suppress dust emissions will be employed. The emissions are not expected to exceed WHO standards.
2. Impacts of noise and vibration will be moderate, medium term, and localised but mitigable.
3. Generators will be fitted with enclosures and mufflers, and activities will be confined to stipulated working hours.
4. Impacts to water and effluent will be negligible, short term, and mitigable. Concrete washout will be captured in a settling pond prior to discharge. Stormwater will be treated in accordance with GNBS standards and the Water Quality Regulations 2000.

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

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/china-railway-fi...-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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