



## **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 applications for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

**China Road and Bridge Corporation - *Sub-Camp B: Operation of Concrete Batching, Laydown Yard and Living Quarters, to be situated at No. 56 Village, Corentyne, Berbice.***

The EPA has determined that this project will not have a significant impact on the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Reasons for the EPA's decision include:

1. The proposed site for the facility has been deemed appropriate for the activity by the local NDC, and it is not located within an area having special environmental attributes that require special care or rare ecosystems or habitats with species at risk.
2. Impacts from the emission of gases and particulate matter will be moderate. Dust scrubbing systems, reverse-blowing filters will be installed on the concrete batching plants and water sprinklers will be used to suppress dust from traffic and exposed soil to keep emissions within the WHO standards.
3. Noise emissions are expected to be low and within the GNBS limits since there will be equipment maintenance, anti-vibration mounts, paved access roads, vegetative barriers, buffer zones, and restricted work hours to minimise noise and vibration impacts to the environment.
4. Water Quality will not be significantly impacted since fuel and chemical storage will have secondary containment and runoff control. Spill kits and trained responders will manage leaks. Waste oils will be collected and treated, and greywater will be settled and treated before monitored discharge.
5. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will be contained to reduce adverse risks to human health and the environment. Hazardous waste will be stored in leak-proof, secondary-contained areas and managed in compliance with the Environmental



Protection (Hazardous Waste) Regulations 2000. Non-hazardous waste will be stored, transported, and disposed of at a site designated by the NDC.

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

### **Project Summary Tab**

<https://epaguyana.org/download/project-summary-no-56-village/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may 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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