



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:

- **Neville Williams & Sons Sawmill, Operation of a Lumber Yard (Without Processing) located at Block 1 Parcel 336 Plantation Zeelugt, East Bank Essequibo.**

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 EPA's decision include:

- a) Noise and vibration levels will be low and emanate mainly from trucks, loading, and offloading lumber, and will be mitigated by:
 - a. Limiting loading and offloading activities to between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mon-Sat.
 - b. Using tyres to attenuate noise and vibration during offloading activities.
 - c. Regular maintenance of machinery.
 - d. Enforcing speed limits to reduce noise from engines and tyre friction.
- b) Waste will be adequately managed by:
 - a. Separating organic and inorganic waste;
 - b. Distributing wood waste and wood chips to members of the community on request; and
 - c. Disposal of inorganic waste via an authorised waste disposal service.

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:

Screening Decision

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/neville-williams-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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