



## **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:

### **Royal Group of Companies Inc. – Construction and Operation of Manufacturing Facility (Wharf, Concrete Batching Plant and Stone Depot) located at Maria's Lodge, Wales, West Bank Demerara.**

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). The reasons for its decision include:

1. The project site is located in an unpopulated and largely undeveloped area. Surrounding lands consist primarily of vacant, vegetated plots of no known ecological sensitivity. No environmentally sensitive receptors or residential communities are located in close proximity to the site.
2. Impacts on air quality and noise levels will NOT be significant since the following mitigation measures will be implemented:
  - a. During concrete batching operations, the receiving bins will be covered, and cement will be stored in silos fitted with high-efficiency dust filters/bag vents to minimise the release of particulate matter.
  - b. Dust screens and water suppression will be employed to control particulate matter from material aggregate storage stockpiles.
  - c. The use of heavy-duty machines/vehicles and a generator will be restricted to daytime hours, and noise-emission levels will be maintained within the GNBS limits.
3. Water quality impacts are expected to be localised and manageable through controlled dredging, sediment management, secondary containment of fuels and chemicals, and treatment of runoff and wash water before final discharge.

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

### **Project Summary Tab**

<https://epaguyana.org/download/royal-group-of-c...-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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