



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 applications for environmental authorisation for proposed projects as follows:

Wauna Loggers Association - Logging and the Operation of two (2) portable mills within NWD 01/18, at Right Bank Amakura River, Left Bank Sawarikuru River, Right Bank Murikomo Creek.

The EPA has determined that this projects will not significantly affect the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the following reasons:

1. Selective and reduced impact logging techniques will be used to lower impacts on the environment including biodiversity.
2. Noise and vibrations will be managed by avoiding or limiting night operations and conducting regular maintenance of machinery.
3. Woodwaste will be repurposed; waste-oil safely stored and repurposed; and kitchen waste composted.

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/wauna-loggers-as...-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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