



## **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:

**Williams Aggregates & Hardware Supplies – Tract ‘N’, Section B, Lots 12–14, Friendship, East Bank Demerara, Guyana.**

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. Impacts from particulate matter and gaseous emissions from the storage facility will be moderate, medium-term, and mitigable. The project is located downwind of receptors and methods such as the use of wet suppression methods regularly, covering of stockpiles stored for extended periods, and pavement of the access ways. The developer will ensure that all equipment is maintained as per manufacturer’s specification to prevent unnecessary emissions.
2. Impacts from noise will be moderate and periodic. Noise emission will occur predominantly during operation from equipment and heavy-duty machinery. Noise emissions are not expected to exceed 100 dB (A). The developer will ensure that all equipment is maintained for good working condition with manufacturer-supplied noise suppression (e.g., mufflers).
3. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will not be significant and will not pose any risk to human health and the environment. An authorised sanitation waste disposal service will manage and dispose both hazardous and non-hazardous waste in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000.
4. Impacts to surface water quality will be minimal and mitigable. Measures will be implemented to prevent direct discharges into the Demerara River, including a sedimentation chamber for stormwater drainage, and storage of aggregate on a concrete surface and storage of cement and hardware in an enclosed bond.

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/williams-aggrega...-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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