



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:

Good Success to Timehri Road Infrastructure Development Project- Ministry of Public Works

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. Noise and vibration are primarily during construction from vehicles and machinery. These are not expected to exceed 65-85 decibels and are not long-term, but localized. The mitigate the impacts noise-dampening equipment will be used and employees will wear relevant protective gear to minimize the impact of noise.
2. Impacts on water quality will be medium and short-term. Potential contamination of the surface water will be minimized by the implementation of erosion and sediment control measures such as rock check dams, sediment basins, sediment fences, and silt socks and by enforcing a strict no-dumping policy, especially in drainage canals and areas nearest the waterways
3. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will not be significant and will be managed thoroughly thereby posing minimal risk.
4. Impacts from particulate matter and gaseous emissions primarily from the usage of heavy-duty machines/vehicles, operation of generators, traffic, and construction materials will be medium, localized, and short-term and are not expected to exceed WHO standards. Mitigation measures for dust control in the short-term will be implemented such as wetting of the road.
5. A traffic management plan will be developed and implemented, with various diversion routes to minimize traffic congestion.

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/ministry-of-publ...-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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