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Three spaza shops and a restaurant were closed in George during a blitz held by environmental health practitioners (EHPs) of the Garden Route District Municipality (GRDM).

These closures were enforced due to poor hygiene standards and the absence of valid

certificates of acceptability.

The blitz came after 23 children died in Gauteng after they consumed snacks bought from a spaza shop. In Great Brak River incidents were also reported to the authorities after pills were allegedly found in packets of chips bought at local spaza shops. It is suspected that the snacks in Gauteng were contaminated by pesticides sold in the same shop. The crisis started in January this year, with a reported 441 cases of food contamination in the Country.

other cases occurring among community members. The most severe cases were concentrated in Johannesburg, followed by Ekurhuleni and the West Rand. This has placed spaza shops, cases of food contamination in the country. A large number of the incidents occurred in schools, primarily affecting children aged 6 to 10, with the

especially those owned by foreigners, in the spotlight, and many are calling for stricter law enforcement or even a complete ban on foreign-owned spaza

respond to blitz
Liban Ali, foreign businessowner and chairperson of the Southern Cape Foreign Business Association (SCFBA) in George, says although they welcome the steps taken by health inspectors, they feel victimised and reject the claims suggesting they sell expired food or intentionally harm their customers, especially children.

"We fully support these efforts to protect public health. However, no one in their customers on nurrous

harm their customers on purpose. We believe these accusations are baseless and part of an effort to damage the reputation of foreign-owned businesses, which have built strong community ties over the last two decades," he says. Ali also urges all spaza shop owners to follow health protocols

He further calls on the South African government to exercise

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The plan is aimed at protecting public health by reducing the risk of foodborne · Herman Pieters illnesses

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Municipal Notices / Munisipale Kennisgewings

### KENNISGEWINGS NOTICE

Land Use Application Advertisement

## GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

APPLICATION FOR:
CONSENT USE (sandmine), PERMANENT
DEPARTURE (building lines), REMOVAL OF
RESTRICTIVE CONDITION AND PERMISSION (Site
Development Plan) SDP
REMAINDER OF PORTION 5 OF THE FARM 191,
DIVISION GEORGE, LOCATED DIRECTLY NORTH OFF
THE N2, SIX KILOMETERS EAST OF WILDERNESS.

otice is hereby given in terms of Section 45 of the dermentioned application for the Kleinkrans Sand ine on Remainder of Portion 5 of Farm 191, Division eorge, has been received by the George Local unicipality, Directorate: Planning and Development. The Special of Section of

or requests for more information on the may be directed to the Town Planning to the Tip of the Town Planning of the Town Planning to the Administrative Officer (Name of Official address above) or the Applicant (details e application will also be available, on the Website https://www.george.gov.za/planningor 30 days. Any comments/ objection the above-mentioned closing date may

cription: Remainder Portion 5 of the ision George, directly north off the N2,

Box 28 Strand 7140, e-mail: neville@setplan.com

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ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES TO NOTE: Should you submit a comment or objection on this land use application, you give permission in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) to the Municipality to make your information available to the public during this land use application process. If you do not want your private information made public.

### WHY advertise FRIDAY?

# GEORGE

Grondgebruik Aansoek Advertensie

## GEORGE MUNISIPALITEIT

AANSOEK TE:
VERGUNNINGSGEBRUIK (sandmyn),
PERMANIENTE AFWYKING (boulyne), OPHEFFING
VAN BEPERKENDE VOORWAARDE EN
GOEDKEURING (Terrein Ontwikkelingsplan)
RESTANT VAN GEDEELTE 5 VAN DIE PLAAS 191,
AFDELING GEORGE. GELEË NOORD LANGS DIE
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- Opheffing kragtens Artikel 15(2)(f) van die George Munisipaliteit se Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruiksbeplanning, 2023 van die Beperkende Voorwaarde ((C(3)) soos bevat in Akte van Oordrag T020775/2001) op Restant van Gedeelte 5 van die Plaas 191, Afdeling George.

  Toestermning kragtens Artikel 15(2)(g) van die George Munisipaliteit se Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruiksbeplanning, 2023 vir 'n Terrein Ontwikkelingsplan op Restant van Gedeelte 5 van die Plaas 191, Afdeling George.

ALLE GEINTERESEERDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTYE MOET KENNIS NEEM: Indien U kommentaar of beswaar indien op hierdie grondgebruiksaansoek, verleen U toestemming dat die Munisipaliteit in terme van die Wet op Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting (POPI wet), U iriligting aan die publiek beskikbaar mag stel gedurende die grondgebruiksaansoek proses. Indien U nie U privaat inligting aan die publiek bekend wil maak nie, moet U dit op skrif aantoon met die indien van U kommentaar/heswaar

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ANSWERS OF LAST WEEK 

# Vacancies / Vakature

# **VACANCY: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER**

The Principal Contractor for a large, subsidised housing project in George, requires the services of an experienced Occupational Health and Safety Officer to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of workers, visitors, and contractors on site. The OHS Officer's main responsibility will be to implement and monitor Occupational Health and Safety policies and to provide training and guidance to prevent accidents and injuries. Primary duties (among others):

- Implement, and monitor health and safety policies and procedures in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

  Conduct regular risk assessments and inspections to identify and address potential hazards.

  Provide health and safety training and guidance to workers and contractors.

  Maintain health and safety records and documentation, including incident reports, training records, and safety data sheets.

  Monitor and report on health and safety performance metrics.

The minimum requirements for applications are as follows:

- Registered with the SACPCMP as OHS Officer or Candidate OHS Officer. Training Certificates in HIRA, incident investigation and legal liability and / or qualifications.

  Minimum of 5 years of experience working as a Health and Safety Officer. Must be proficient in English (read/write/speak).

  Must reside in the George Local Municipal area.

  Basic Computer Literacy (Microsoft Word and Excel).

CVs of candidates (including details of contactable references) meeting the minimum requirements above can be e-mailed to info@simplydo.co.za before close of business (17:00) on Friday 28 November 2024.



# Cape Environmental Assessment Practitioners

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
BASIC ASSESSMENT APPLICATION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE NEW AIRPORT WATER PIPELINE ON RE/464 AS WELL AS PORTIONS OF THE FARMS GWAYANG 113/208, 65/208, 112/208, 44/208, RE/102/208, 45/208, 96/208, 139/208, 53/208, 132/208, RE/102/208, AF PROVINCE

office is hereby given of a Public Participation Process in terms of the National Environmental Mar No 107 of 1998 as amended). nt Act (NEMA, Ac

Exemptions/Deviations: None applied for Environmental Consultant: Cape EAPrac

application for a Basic Assessment has been submitted to the Department of Env nning (Western Cape, George) as the competent authority for decision-making.

DEA&DP Ref: 16/3/3/1/D2/19/0036/24 Applicant: George Municipality EAP Mariska Byleveld (EAPASA Reg

<u>apointed EAP</u>: Louise-Mari van Zyl (EAPASA Reg: 2019/1444), assisted by 123/6593).

Yoposal: The proposed project entails the installation of a water pipeline along the R102 towards George Airport as a replaceipgrade to cater for current and future demands and to supply water to the Airport Precinct development. The Airport Precinct
in George, existing users and additional areas such as Herold's Bay, are supplied with water through an existing 200mm diameter
ipeline along the R102. It is the intention of the Applicant to replace approximately 3.7km of this pipeline with a greater capacity
ipeline, which will vary in diameter from 250mm – 400mm.

<u>cation</u>: The proposed water pipeline extends just east of Gwaing River Bridge to George Airport. Most of the pipeline will stalled within the 5m building line of adjacent private properties north of the R102. However, a few shorter sections are a oposed on the south side of the R102.

<u>Information Available:</u> A Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) is available for a 30 Friday, 15 November 2024 to Monday, 06 January 2025. The reports can be access Active Projects. Alternative platforms / access to reports can be arranged on request.

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Attention: Ms Louise-Mari van Zyl or Ms Mariska Byleveld

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Email: louise@cape-eaprac.co.za / mariska@cape-eaprac.co.za

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