

# **GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON THE FEE REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED.**

Applications for environmental authorisation, amendment of environmental authorisations in terms of NEMA and applications for waste management licences, including applications for the transfer and renewal of waste management licences in terms of NEMWA, submitted on or after 23 January 2015.

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## 1. ABBREVIATIONS:

BA	basic assessment
BAR	basic assessment report
CA	competent authority
EA	environmental authorisation
EAP	environmental assessment practitioner
EIA	environmental impact assessment
EIR	environmental impact report
I&AP	interested and affected party
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)
NEMWA	National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 Of 2008)
S&EIR	scoping and environmental impact report
SR	scoping report

## 2. DEFINITIONS:

<b><i>“activity”</i></b>	<i>means any activity requiring authorisation or a permit in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations and other applicable legislation.</i>
<b><i>“basic assessment”</i></b>	<i>means a basic assessment as defined in the EIA Regulations.</i>
<b><i>“calendar days”</i></b>	<i>means all days in a month excluding weekends and public holidays.</i>
<b><i>“environment”</i></b>	<i>means the surroundings within which humans exist and that are made up of: -</i> <i>(i) the land, water and atmosphere of the earth;</i> <i>(ii) micro-organisms, plant and animal life;</i> <i>(iii) any part or combination of (i) and (ii) and the interrelationships among and between them; and</i> <i>(iv) the physical, chemical, aesthetic and cultural properties and conditions of the foregoing that influence human health and well-being.</i>
<b><i>“environmental authorisation”</i></b>	<i>means an environmental authorisation as defined in NEMA.</i>
<b><i>“integrated environmental authorisation”</i></b>	<i>means an authorisation granted in terms of section 24L of NEMA.</i>
<b><i>“interested and affected party”</i></b>	<i>means an interested and affected party as defined in NEMA.</i>
<b><i>“listed activity”</i></b>	<i>means an activity identified in any notice published by the Minister or MEC in terms of section 24D(1)(a) of the Act as a listed activity or specified activity;</i>
<b><i>“MEC”</i></b>	<i>means the Member of the Executive Council to whom the Premier has assigned responsibility for environmental affairs;</i>

<b><i>“Minister”</i></b>	<i>means the Minister of Environmental Affairs;</i>
<b><i>“organ of state”</i></b>	<i>means an organ of state as defined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996;</i>
<b><i>“S &amp; EIR”</i></b>	<i>means scoping and environmental impact reporting as defined in the EIA Regulations; and</i>
<b><i>“specified activity”</i></b>	<i>when used in Chapter 5, means an activity as specified within a listed geographical area in terms of section 24(2)(b) and (c)</i>

A term which is not specifically defined herein will bear the meaning assigned to it in terms of NEMA, and 2014 EIA Regulations or the Fee Regulations.

### 3. THE PURPOSE AND THE OBJECTIVE OF THE DOCUMENT

The aim of the document is to provide clarity on the Fee Regulations, as amended and the fees applicable to applications (submitted on or after 23 January 2015) for environmental authorisation, including applications for amendment of environmental authorizations in terms of NEMA and an application (submitted on or after 23 January 2015) for a waste management licence, including applications for the transfer and renewal of waste management licences in terms of NEMWA.

On 23 January 2015 the Minister of Environmental Affairs amended the regulations on the fees for consideration and processing of applications for (GNRs 43 and 44):

- a. environmental authorisations and amendments thereto under sections 24(5)(c)(i), 24(5)(j) and 44(1)(a) and (b) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998); and
- b. waste management licences, transfer and renewal thereof, under sections 45(2), 52(4)(a), 55(3)(a) and 69(1)(dd) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008).

This guidance document only applies to applications submitted on or after 23 January 2015. For applications submitted before 23 January 2015, the previous Fee Regulations Guidance Document needs to be consulted.

### 4. INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

The purpose of this document is to provide a brief explanatory summary of the introduced national Fee Regulations prescribed for the considering and processing of applications for environmental authorisations including applications for amendment of environmental authorisations, developed in terms of sections 24(5)(c)(i), 24(5)(j) and 44 the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (*Act No. 107 of 1998*) (“NEMA”) and applications for

waste management licences as well as the transfer and renewal of waste management licences in terms of sections 45(2), 52(4)(a), 55(3)(a) and 69(1)(dd) read with section 73 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (*Act No. 59 of 2008*) (*NEMWA*).

The Fee Regulations make it a legal requirement to pay an application fee when lodging an application for an environmental authorisation or waste management licence, an amendment of an environmental authorisation as well as the transfer or renewal of a waste management licence. It applies to all applications for environmental authorisation in terms of NEMA and in terms of NEMWA. Fees are charged per application for environmental authorisation and not per listed or specified activity.

The fees are not applicable to appeals lodged, section 24G applications for unlawful commencement with listed or specified activities or any applications for exemption.

Fees are payable for:

- an application for an environmental authorisation applied for in terms of section 24 of NEMA;
- an application for an amendment of an environmental authorization issued in terms of section 24 of NEMA;
- an application for a waste management licence applied for in terms of section 45(2) of NEMWA;
- an application for the transfer of a waste management licence applied for in terms of section 52(4)(a) of NEMWA;
- an application for the renewal of a waste management licence applied for in terms of section 55(3)(a) of NEMWA; and
- an application for an integrated environmental authorisation in terms of section 24L of NEMA.

## 5. LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The following Legislation and Regulations are relevant:

- The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act, No. 108 of 1996;
- National Environmental Management Act No.107 of 1998;
- National Environmental Management: Waste Act No. 59 of 2008;
- and
- National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014.

## 5.1. Relevant Sections of NEMA

The relevant sections of NEMA provide as follows:

<b><i>Environmental Authorisations</i></b>	
<b><i>Section 24 of NEMA</i></b>	<p>(5) <i>The Minister, or an MEC with the concurrence of the Minister, may make regulations consistent with subsection(4)-</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>(c) prescribing fees, after consultation with the Minister of Finance, to be paid for-</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><i>(i) the consideration and processing of applications for environmental authorisations; and</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><i>(ii) the review of documents, processes and procedures by specialists on behalf of the competent authority”.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>(j) prescribing any other matter necessary for dealing with and evaluating applications for environmental authorisations.”</i></p>
<b><i>Alignment of Environmental Authorisations</i></b>	
<b><i>Section 24L of NEMA</i></b>	<p>(1) <i>A competent authority empowered under Chapter 5 to issue an environmental authorisation and any other authority empowered under a specific environmental management Act may agree to issue an integrated environmental authorisation.</i></p> <p>(2) <i>An integrated environmental authorisation contemplated in subsection (1) may be issued only if-</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>(a) the relevant provisions of the Act and the other law or specific environmental management Act have been complied with; and</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>(b) the environmental authorisation specifies the –</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><i>(i) provisions in terms of which it has been issued; and</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><i>(ii) relevant authority or authorities that have issued it.</i></p> <p>(3) <i>A competent authority empowered under chapter 5 to issue an environmental authorisation in respect of a listed activity or specified activity may regard such authorisation as a sufficient basis for the granting or refusing of an authorisation, a permit or a licence under a specific environmental management Act if that specific environmental management Act is also administered by that competent authority.</i></p> <p>(4) <i>A competent authority empowered under chapter 5 to issue an environmental authorisation may regard an authorisation in terms of any other legislation that meets all the requirements stipulated in section 24(4)(a) and, where applicable, section 24(4)(b) to be an environmental authorisation in terms of that Chapter.</i></p>
<b><i>Regulations in General</i></b>	
<b><i>Section 44 of NEMA</i></b>	<p>(1) <i>The Minister may make regulations –</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>(a) dealing with any matter which under this Act must be dealt with by regulation;</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>(aA) prohibiting, restricting or controlling activities which are likely to have a detrimental effect on the environment; and</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>(b) generally, to carry out the purposes and the provisions of this Act.</i></p> <p>(2) <i>The Minister may make different regulations under this Act in respect of different activities, provinces, geographical areas and owners or classes of owners of land.</i></p> <p>(3) <i>The Minister may by regulation provide that infringements of certain regulations constitute criminal offences and prescribe penalties for such offences.</i></p>

## 5.2. Relevant sections of NEMWA

The relevant sections of NEMWA provide as follows:

<b>Application for Waste management Licences</b>	
<b>Section 45 of NEMWA</b>	<p>(1) <i>A person who requires a waste management licence must apply for the licence by lodging an application with the licensing authority."</i></p> <p>(2) <i>An application for a waste management licence must be accompanied by-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <i>The prescribed processing fee; and</i></li> <li>(b) <i>Such documentation and information as may be reasonably required by the licensing authority."</i></li> </ul>
<b>Transfer of waste management licences</b>	
<b>Section 52 of NEMWA</b>	<p>(2) <i>A person applying for permission to transfer a waste management licence must lodge the application with the licensing authority.</i></p> <p>(4) <i>An application for the transfer of a waste management licence must be accompanied by-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <i>the prescribed processing fee; and</i></li> <li>(b) <i>such documentation and information as may be reasonably required by the licensing authority."</i></li> </ul>
<b>Renewal of waste management licences</b>	
<b>Section 55 of NEMWA</b>	<p>(2) <i>The holder of a waste management licence must, before the expiry date of the licence and within the period specified in the licence, apply for the renewal of the licence to the licensing authority of the area in which the activity is carried out by lodging an application with the licensing authority in the form required by the licensing authority.</i></p> <p>(3) <i>An application for the renewal of a waste management licence must be accompanied by-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <i>the prescribed processing fee; and</i></li> <li>(b) <i>such documentation and information as may reasonably be required by the licensing authority."</i></li> </ul>
<b>Regulations by Minister</b>	
<b>Section 69 of NEMWA</b>	<p>(1) <i>The Minister may make regulations regarding-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(dd) <i>any matter that may or must be prescribed in terms of this Act;</i></li> </ul>
<b>Public Participation</b>	
<b>Section 73 of NEMWA</b>	<p>(1) <i>Before exercising a power that, in terms of this Act, must be exercised in accordance with this section, the Minister or MEC, as the case may be, must give notice of the proposed exercise of the relevant power-</i></p>

	<p>(a) <i>In the Gazette; and</i></p> <p>(b) <i>In at least one newspaper distributed nationally or, if the exercise of power will only affect a specific area, in at least one newspaper distributed in that area.</i></p> <p>(2) <i>The notice must-</i></p> <p>(a) <i>invite members of the public to submit to the Minister or MEC, as the case may be, within no less than 30 days of publication of the notice in the Gazette, written representations on or objections to the proposed exercise of power; and</i></p> <p>(b) <i>contain sufficient information to enable members of the public to submit representations or objections.</i></p> <p>(3) <i>The Minister or MEC, as the case may be, may, in appropriate circumstances, allow any interested person or community to present oral representations or objections to the Minister or MEC, or a person designated by the Minister or MEC.</i></p> <p>(4) <i>The Minister or MEC, as the case may be, must give due consideration to all representations or objections received or presented before exercising the relevant power.</i></p>
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## 6. EXCLUSIONS

The proponent is excluded from the requirement to pay the prescribed fee where the application:

- is for a community based project funded by a government grant; or
- is made by an organ of state.

## 7. THE RATE OF FEES CHARGED

A proponent will pay fees per application for an environmental authorisation or a waste management licence applied for and not per activity triggered. Amounts are charged as follows:

- R10 000 for a S&EIR application in terms of NEMA or NEMWA;
- R2 000 for basic assessment (BA) application in terms of NEMA or NEMWA;
- R2000 for an application for amendment of an environmental authorisation in terms of NEMA;
- R2000 for an application for the transfer of a waste management licence in terms of NEMWA;
- R2000 for an application for the renewal of a waste management licence in terms of NEMWA.

A proponent can lodge an application for an integrated environmental authorisation in terms of section 24L of NEMA. This will be possible where an environmental authorisation is required in terms of NEMA and a waste management licence is required in terms of NEMWA and the same competent authority is dealing with both these applications. In this event the proponent will pay 100% of the fee for the more expensive application and 50% of the fee for the second application.



This discount applies only where the competent authority is the same competent authority for both applications. Where there are two separate competent authorities, the full fees are payable. It is the responsibility of the applicant or proponent to bring the applicability of the discount to the attention of the competent authority.

### 7.1 Integrated Applications (*same competent authority*):

APPLICATION	ACTIVITY	CALCULATION OF FEES
Two S&EIR applications (100% + 50%)	One or more activity/activities triggered in NEMWA list of activities (Category B)  One or more activity/activities of GNR 545.	100% of R10 000 = R10 000 50% of R10 000 = R 5 000  <b>Total = R15 000</b>
Two Basic Assessment Applications (100% + 50%)	One or more activity/activities triggered in NEMWA list of activities (Category A)  One or more activity/activities of GNR 544 or 546 ( <i>no listed activity in GNR 545 triggered</i> ).	100% of R2000 = R2000 50% of R 2000 = R1000  <b>Total = R3000</b>
S&EIR and Basic assessment application	One or more activity/activities triggered in NEMWA list of activities (Category B)  One or more activity/activities of GNR 544 or 546 ( <i>no listed activity in GNR 545 triggered</i> ).	100% of R10 000 = R10 000 50% of R2000 = R1000  <b>Total = R11000</b>  <i>In some cases a S&amp;EIR process would be undertaken for both applications as opposed to a BAR and S&amp;EIR process. In such an event a total fee of R11, 000 will be charged as the fee is based on the number of authorisations applied for.</i>
<b>PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE EXAMPLES ARE USED TO ILLUSTRATE THE PRINCIPLE USED TO CALCULATE THE FEE CHARGED.</b>		

### 7.2 Upgrading of an application due to a judgment error : After submission of application

In the event where an applicant intends to undertake an activity to which S&EIR must be applied, but he / she incorrectly applied for BA in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations, the upgrading of such an application will require the remainder (R8 000) to be paid.

### 7.3 Downscaling of an application due to a judgment error : After submission of application

In the event where an applicant intends to undertake an activity to which BA must be applied, but he / she incorrectly applied for S&EIR in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations, the downscaling of such an application will result in the difference being refunded to the applicant. The refund will also be dependent upon the successful consideration of a written motivation.

### 7.4 Payment made to the 'wrong' CA

In the event where the application fee was paid to the wrong competent authority, that competent authority will refund the proponent directly. The proponent will be requested

to submit the relevant application to the correct competent authority. The proponent will be required to make immediate payment into the correct account.

## 8. EXPLAINING SUB-REGULATIONS 4(1) – 4(8): NEMA & NEMWA

Sub-Regulations 4(1) - 4(8) of both the NEMA and NEMWA Fee Regulations provide for clarity on the payment of fees:

- **Sub - Regulation 4 (1):**

The payment of fees are to be made on or before the submission of the application form for an environmental authorisation or a waste management licence. Full payment of both fees are required where there is more than one competent authority.
- **Sub - Regulation 4(2):**

Proof of payment must be submitted with the application form(s). The contact details of the relevant competent authority will appear on the application form.
- **Sub - Regulation 4(3):**

Organs of state and / or community based projects funded by government grant are excluded from payment of the fee. The burden is on the applicant or proponent to contact the relevant authority and advise that he will not be paying a fee. In such an event notification that the exclusion is applicable must be submitted with the application form. The applicant is responsible for providing proof and motivation in the event where an exclusion applies.
- **Sub - Regulation 4(5):**

The re-submission of an application where the previous application has lapsed or has been withdrawn will be considered as the submission of a new application and full payment of the relevant fee will be required.
- **Sub - Regulation 4(7):**

The proponent can obtain the relevant banking details from the environmental authorisation application form. Payment can be made **only** by:

  - ✓ electronic transfer; **or**
  - ✓ deposit into the bank account of the relevant Competent Authority.
- **Sub - Regulation 4(8):**

Most developments trigger numerous listed activities. It is not the intention of the Fee Regulations to charge a fee per listed/specified activity triggered but rather for the number of EAs/waste management licences applied for.

## Annexure A: Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ	RESPONSE
1. What will be the transitional arrangements for applications which have been lodged and processes initiated, but not completed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ These Regulations will not apply retrospectively; therefore no transitional provisions are required. These Regulations will apply to applications submitted from the date of commencement of the Fee Regulations.</li> </ul>
2. Why is there a need to charge these fees?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A study conducted and finalized in 2008 indicated amounts applicable to minimum administrative actions conducted by competent authorities. This was used as a basis for the proposed fees.</li> <li>○ The primary reason for the charging of fees is to recoup the actual cost of processing the applications (printing, faxing, site visits, etc.) to the state. The authorization process has and is being constantly improved through other avenues.</li> <li>○ The rationale for charging of fees is cost recovery and funds will go into the national fiscus and will therefore not be directly available to competent authorities for future usage. However income derived from fees can be used to negotiate better future allocations.</li> </ul>
3. A single licensing or impact assessment process may attract a number of fees prior to a licence or environmental authorization being issued. What is the trigger for the charging of fees?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fees are charged per environmental authorisation or waste management licence applied for. The applicant should know well in advance which authorisations would be required and apply accordingly. Payment will be required upfront with the submission of an application form and proof of such payment must be submitted.</li> </ul>
4. Can the Fee Regulations be promulgated in a single Regulation that includes fee details for all types of applications?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This was initially considered however it is legally incorrect to draft the Fee Regulations in terms of one set of legislation when it is governed by both NEMA and NEMWA.</li> </ul>
5. The Fee Regulations allows for developments where you require "applications for an environmental authorisation and a waste management licence", but doesn't specifically refer to an application for "integrated authorisation". How would the fees apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In the event that an integrated application is made triggering activities in terms of both the EIA Regulations and NEMWA, applicants will pay 100% for the more expensive application and 50% for the other if one Competent Authority deals with both applications.</li> <li>○ This discount applies only where the competent authority is the same competent authority for both applications. Where there are two separate competent authorities then the full fees for both applications apply.</li> </ul>

## Annexure B: CONTACT & BANK DETAILS OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE BANKING DETAILS MAY CHANGE AND IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO VERIFY THE DETAILS BEFORE MAKING ANY PAYMENTS.

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<b>Account Type:</b> Current Account	
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<b>Branch Code:</b> 050419	
<b>Tax Status:</b> Exempt	
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<b>Account number:</b> 240322746	
<b>Type of Account:</b> Cheque account	
<b>Branch code:</b> 055534	
<b>Tax Status:</b> Exempt	
<b>Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development</b>	
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**Bank:**  
ABSA

**Account No:**  
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**Branch Code:**  
630495

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04003903

**Reference No. to be used by the applicant for fees applicable to waste management licence applications or the transfer or renewal thereof:**  
04003898

**Tax Status:**  
Exempt

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Limpopo Provincial Government- Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism

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145209**Tax Status:**  
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## National Departments

### National Department of Environmental Affairs

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**Account Name:**  
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**Account No.:**  
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**Branch Name:**  
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**Branch Code:**  
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**Account type:**  
Current account

**Tax Status:**  
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**Bank:**  
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**Account Name:**  
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**Tax Status:**  
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2. 40-5916-0572 Klerksdorp North West
3. 40-5916-0603 Pietersburg Limpopo
4. 40-5916-0637 Kimberley Northern Cape
5. 40-5916-0687 Port Elizabeth Eastern Cape
6. 40-5916-0776 Heerengracht Western Cape
7. 40-5916-0128 Dundee Kwa Zulu Natal
8. 40-5916-0233 Welkom Free State
9. 40-5916-4275 Witbank Mpumalanga
10. 40-6176-9154 Pretoria Main Account