



Republic of Namibia

Procedures for granting environmental clearances in Namibia

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EIA legal for environmental management

Article 95 (I)

"the State shall actively promote and maintain the welfare of the people by adopting, inter alia, policies aimed at maintenance of ecosystems, essential ecological processes and biological diversity of Namibia and utilization of natural resources on a sustainable basis for the benefit of all Namibians both present and future" (Constitution of Namibia)

Purpose of the EMA

- ▶ EMA came into force in 2012
- ▶ To promote sustainable management of the environment and the use of natural resources and;
- ▶ To provide for a process of assessment and control of activities.





Listed activities cont....

- (a) land use and transformation;
- (b) water use and disposal;
- (c) resource removal, including natural living resources;
- (d) resource renewal;
- (e) agricultural processes;
- (f) industrial processes;
- (g) transportation;
- (h) energy generation and distribution;
- (i) waste and sewage disposal; chemical treatment;
- (j) recreation; and
- (k) any other area which the Minister considers necessary for the purpose of listing.



Application for Environmental clearance

- Section 32 of the EMA makes provision for application for EC
 - Apply in the prescribed manner and pay fees
 - Competent authority forwards application to EC
 - EC Register application
 - Determine if assessment is required
 - Determine the scope of the assessment

ANNEXURE 1
FORMS

Form 1

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007

(Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

Revenue
stamp or
revenue
franking
machine
impression

PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name: (person or business)
2. Business Registration / Identity No.
(if applicable)
3. Correspondence Address:
4. Name of Contact Person:
5. Position of Contact Person:
6. Telephone No.:
7. Fax No.:
8. E-mail Address : (if any)

☐ Tick () the appropriate box

PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

1. The environmental clearance certificate is for:

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2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:

[Note: Please attach plans to show the location and scope of the designated activity(s), and use additional sheets if necessary:

Title of Activity:
Nature of Activity:
Location of Activity:
Scale and Scope of Activity:

PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.

Signature of Applicant

Full Name in Block Letters

Position

on behalf of

Date



Appointment of EAP

- Regulation 3
- Fees payable by proponent
- Conduct the assessment
 - Screening
 - Scoping -public consultation
 - Investigation
 - Assessment
 - Report



Review

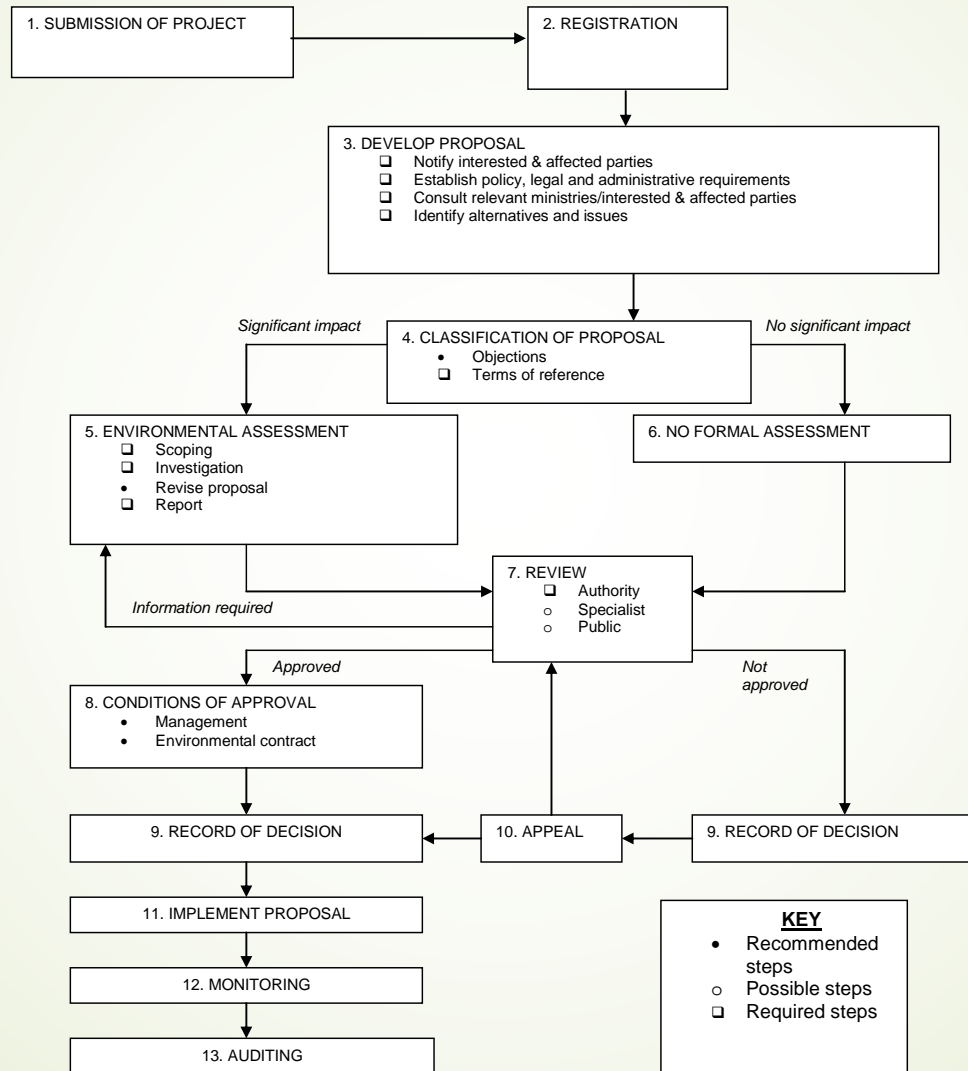
- Section 36 :By authority
 - Section : 44 Consultation with competent authority
 - Section : 36 Public consultation
 - Public hearing
- Section 45: Specialist



Decision making

- Issue EC with condition or without
- EC valid for 3 years
- Reject the application with justifications
 - Principles of environmental management taken into account
 - Equals records of decision.

EIA Process



Thank you

