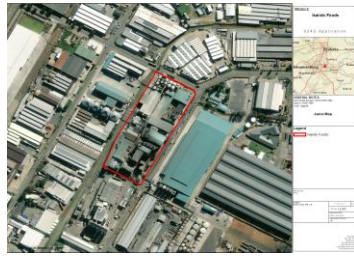


Isando Foods (Pty) Ltd



BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID) ISANDO FOODS - PORTION 695 OF THE FARM WITKOPPIE IR

APPLICATION FOR THE RECTIFICATION OF UNLAWFUL COMMENCEMENT OR CONTINUATION OF LISTED ACTIVITIES IN TERMS OF SECTION 24G OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998), AS AMENDED

Purpose of Document:

The purpose of this document is to:

- Provide all potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with information about the proposed application.
- Introduce, explain and initiate the Public Participation Process (PPP) that is prescribed by the relevant legislation.

All I&APs are requested to provide comment on:

- The environmental (bio-physical) and socio-economical environmental and/or considerations and potential impacts.
- The proposed Public Participation Process (PPP) to be followed.
- The proposed application and authorisation process being followed.
- Any other suggestions and/or recommendations.

Date of Publication: 16 September 2026

Applicant: Isando Foods (Pty) Ltd

EAP: Prism EMS

GDEnv Ref No.: S24G/03/25-26/0726

Project Location:

The operational development, Isando Foods is located at 21 Quality Road, Isando, Kempton Park, Gauteng, South Africa. This places the facility within the industrial hub of Isando, which is well-known for food manufacturing and logistics operations.

Co-ordinates:

- Latitude: 26°8'43.04"S,
- Longitude: 28°12'29.03"E.

Project Description:

Isando Foods operates a vegetable oil manufacturing facility located in the industrial zone of Isando, Kempton Park, Gauteng. The plant is strategically situated to benefit from proximity to major transport routes and industrial infrastructure, facilitating efficient distribution throughout South Africa and neighbouring regions. The facility processes oilseeds such as soybean, sunflower, and canola into refined edible oils. Core operations include seed cleaning, crushing, extraction, refining and packaging, all conducted under stringent food safety protocols and certified Halaal standards (SANHA).

As part of its production and operational requirements, the facility stores goods classified as 'dangerous goods' under applicable regulations. The total volume of dangerous goods stored on-site exceeds 80m³ (but less than 500m³), necessitating this S24G application. These substances are stored in compliance with relevant safety, fire protection and environmental standards, with dedicated containment systems and monitoring protocols in place. The production supports increasing demand for high-quality edible oils in both retail and industrial food sectors. The facility incorporates energy-saving technologies, waste oil recovery systems, and water management practices to minimise environmental impact.

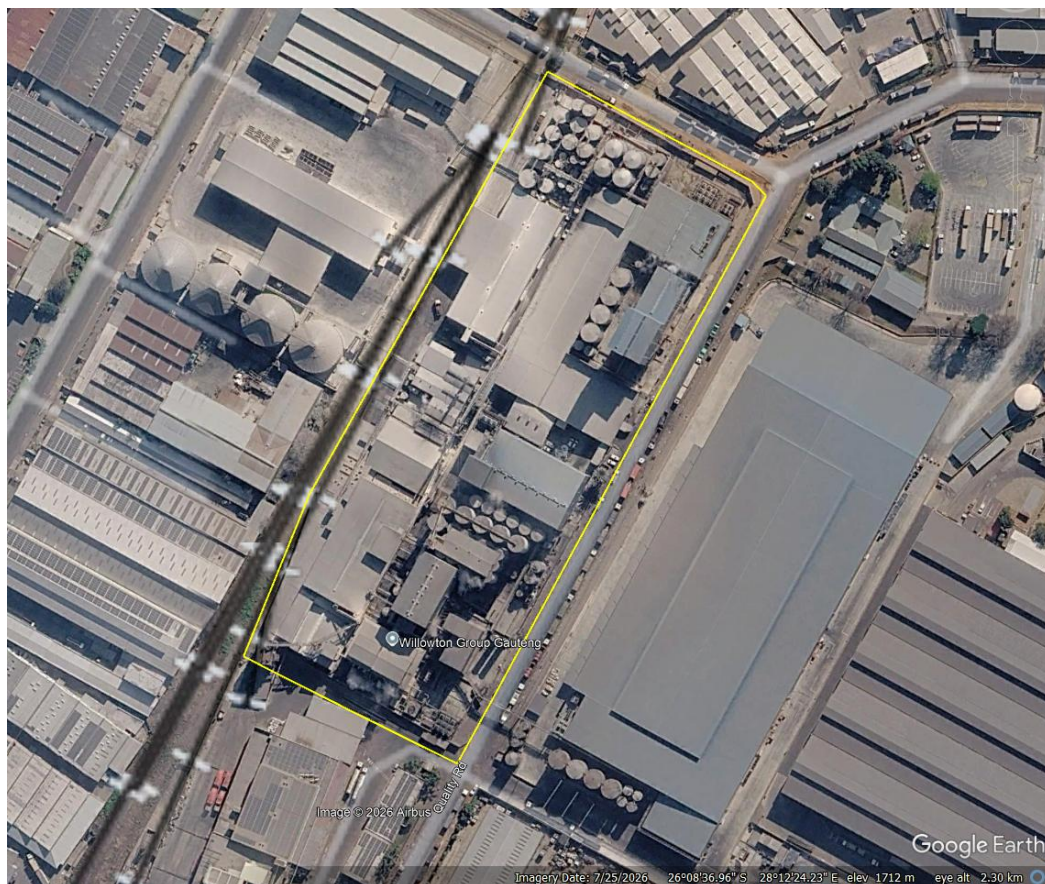


Figure 1: Aerial view, July 2026

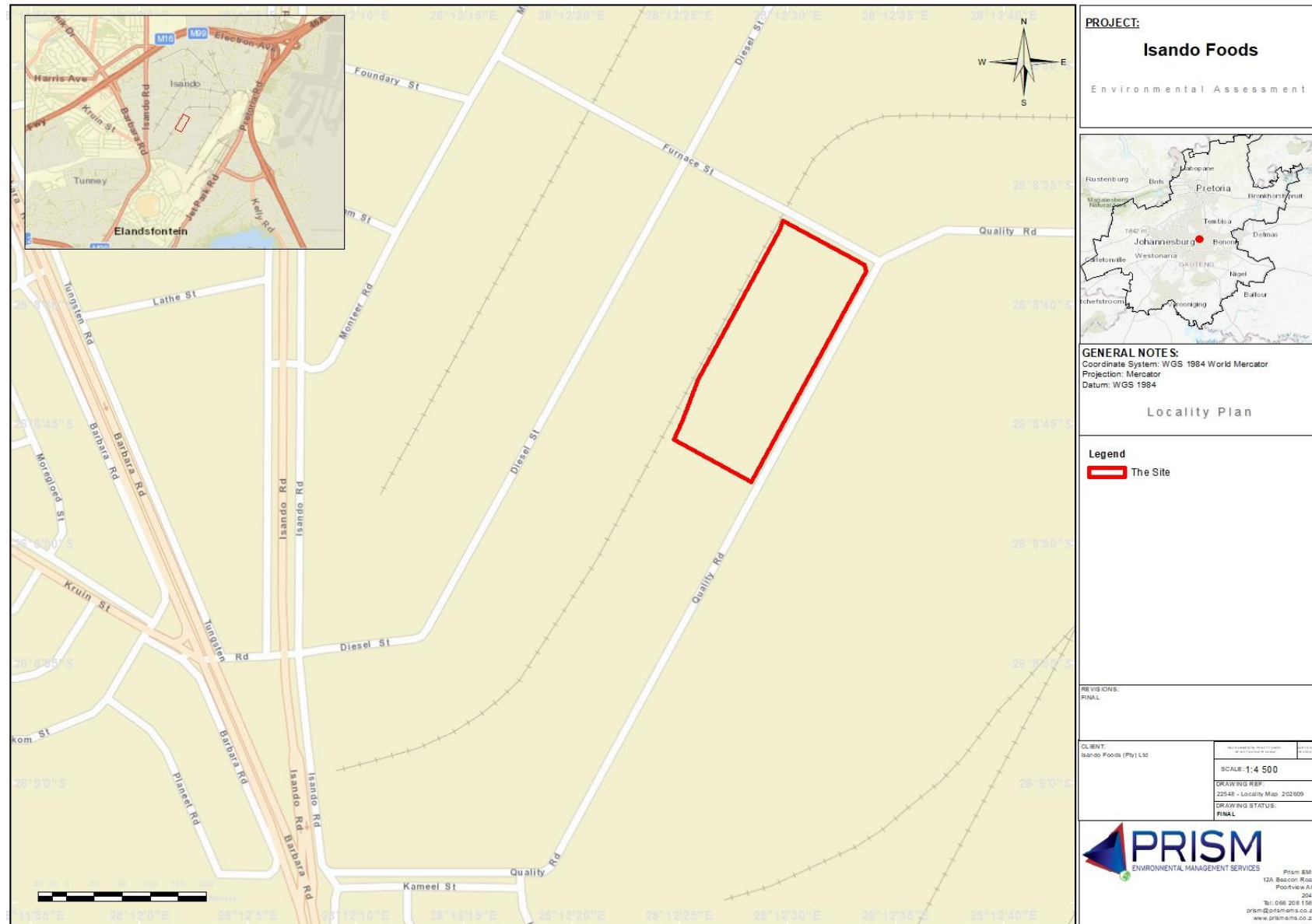


Figure 2: Locality Map

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Prism EMS is a multi-disciplinary Environmental Management consulting firm. With a vision encompassing a holistic understanding of integrated environmental management in combination with sustainability, the company prides itself on excellent service and value-added solutions to a range of clients. The team involved with the Section 24G process is as follows:

Table 1: Project Team

Principal EAP	EAP in assist
De Wet Botha Pr.Sci.Nat. Reg. EAP M.A. Env. Man. PHED. 22+ years' experience	Brett Collett Cand.Sci.Nat. Cand. EAP BSc. Hons. Env. Man 1+ year experience

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act 107 of 1998):

The implemented activities triggered certain listed activities in terms of the NEMA and as such requires a Section 24G Rectification process be undertaken: The following listed activities are triggered in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2017 (as amended):

Table 2: Listed activities

Competent Authority	Government Notice Number	Activity Number	Description
GDEnv	Listing Notice 1 (GN R 327 of 2017, as amended)	51	The expansion and related operation of facilities for the storage, or storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where the capacity of such storage facility will be expanded by more than 80 cubic metres.

Be an Integral Part of the Environmental Impact Assessment Process:

Public involvement is an essential part of any environmental assessment process. Parties wishing to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), who wish to participate by contributing comments, or require additional information, should register and/or submit their contact details and correspondence in writing to Prism EMS, using the attached **Comment Sheet by 16 October 2026**. All comments received will be captured, considered and incorporated into the relevant impact assessment reports. Registered I&APs will be notified of all comment periods and availability of information within the various phases of the project. I&AP's will be added to the I&AP Register for final submission to the Competent Authority. Personal information will be handled in terms of the POPI Act, 2013.

Section 24G and Public Participation Processes

The Section 24G process is legislated and described in Figure 3 below. It involves initial public participation to notify potential I&APs of the fact that the applicant intends to apply for a Section 24G Rectification. An application form and associated documents (including proof of this initial public participation) is then submitted to the Department. The Department reviews this information and then issues a directive which provides information on the information required (including specialist studies) as well as further public participation which may be required. This report is then compiled and made available for public review.

The key objective of Public Participation is to assist stakeholders to identify issues of concern and suggestions for enhanced benefits, and to comment at various phases of the application process. The Public Participation Process is an integral part of the impact assessment and is undertaken in a systematic approach.

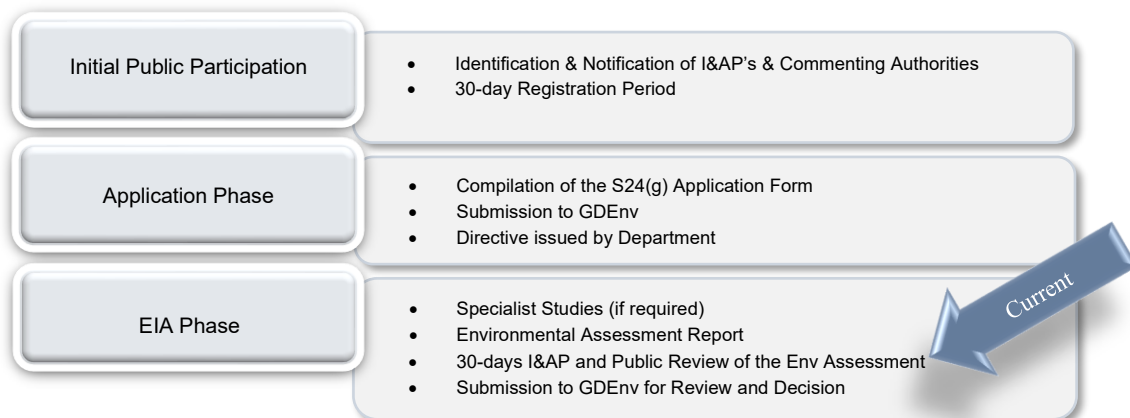


Figure 3: Environmental Authorisation Section 24(g) Process

Isando Foods
Section 24G Rectification Application
I&AP Comment and Registration Form
GDEnv Ref No: S24G/03/25-26/0726
Prism EMS Ref No: 22548



Name:			Surname:		
Cell / Tel no:			Email:		
Landowner/Tenant/ Organisation:			Capacity (e.g. Chairperson etc):		
Are you a Landowner / Legal Tenant in the Application Area?	Yes		No		
Property Description / Address					
Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 14 of 2013) (POPIA) Requirements	Please mark with X to indicate whether you consent for your details to be included in the I&AP Database for final submission to the Competent Authority (not circulated for public review).			Yes	No
	Please mark with X to indicate whether you consent for your name to be included together with your comment in the Comments and Responses Report for final submission to the Competent Authority (not circulated for public review).			Yes	No
Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 14 of 2013) (POPIA) Requirements	Please mark with an X to indicate whether you would like to participate in the public participation process anonymously (no personal details will be included in any document).			Yes	No
	Please mark with X to indicate whether you consent for your name to be included together with your comment in the Comments and Responses Report for final submission to the Competent Authority (not circulated for public review).			Yes	No
Preferred Method of Communication:	Email:		WhatsApp:		
What are your points of concern or support for this project?					
Please indicate what aspects you require more information on.					
Signature:			Date:		
Please e-mail the completed registration form to Prism EMS: Attention: De Wet Botha ▪ Tel: (066) 208 1585 ▪ Email: prism@prismems.co.za Website: https://prismems.co.za/current-projects/ Thank you for your valued contribution to this process.					