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**NOTIFICATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONERS OF THE GO-LIVE  
OF THE GAUTENG ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:  
ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION SYSTEM**

The Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development embarked upon a project to modernize the interface between the Department and the Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP). The aim of this project was to enable the electronic submission of development proposals under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations.

The system has now been developed and enables the electronic submission of Basic Assessments and Scoping and EIA Assessments (and associated documents) for development applications within the borders of the Gauteng Province.

The system does not currently deal with integrated authorizations, waste and air quality licenses, amendments or appeals. It is however designed to reduce the use of paper and as such, only the full application form with the declarations is required in hard copy by the Department to start the process. The system will notify you, the EAP, of the progress of the review from submission to the final decision.

The Gauteng Environmental Impact Assessment: Electronic Submission System will be live on 1 June 2017 and is accessible from the following website address:  
<https://www.eia.gpg.gov.za/Account/Login>

In order to ensure the ease of use of the system, the Department has set up a helpdesk email address [eiaonlinequeries@gauteng.gov.za](mailto:eiaonlinequeries@gauteng.gov.za). You can address any enquires you encounter using the system to that address. The Department hopes that through your use and continued engagement with the system that we can further reduce the administrative burden to vastly improve the economic transformation of the province. If you have any other queries with regard to the system, you can address them to the officials below.

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Yours faithfully

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