



**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

*Office of the County Director of Environment  
Tharaka Nithi County*

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APPROVAL NO: NEMA/SPA/2437

APPLICATION ID: NEMA/SPR/5/2/4408

**NEMA/SPR/NKN/5/2/164**

**7/13/2021**

**Kavando Irrigation water project**

**P.O Box 72, MAGUMONI**

**RE: SUMMARY PROJECT REPORT APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED COMPLETION OF WATER PROJECT PLOT L.R NO.: CONCENT LETTER, IGAMBANG'OMBE, THARAKA-NITHI COUNTY**

Reference is made to your Summary Project Report submitted to the Authority on 2021-07-05 on the above subject.

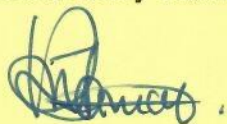
The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has reviewed the Summary Project Report of the above mentioned proposed project and in light of the provisions of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, EMCA 1999 and pursuant to Section 3(b) of the Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) (Ammendment) Regulations, 2019 the Authority has approved the proposed project with the following mandatory conditions.

**FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**The Proposed project is approved to proceed under the following conditions:**

1. Ensure that the proposed activity is approved by the County Government of Tharaka Nithi prior to commencement of works.
2. Comply with the relevant principal laws, by-laws and guidelines issued for development of such a project within the jurisdiction of the Tharaka Nithi County Government; Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development; Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure; Ministry of Health, National Construction Authority; Directorate of Occupational Health and Safety Services and other relevant Authorities.
3. Ensure that the proposed development will not encroach on way-leaves and road reserves.
4. Ensure that the excavated areas are backfilled and restored to a state equivalent to the original state or improved.
5. Ensure that all excavated material and debris is collected, re-used and where need be; disposed off as per the Environmental Management and Coordination (Waste Management) Regulations, 2006.
6. Ensure strict adherence to the provisions of Environmental Management and Coordination (Air Quality) Regulations, 2014.
7. Ensure strict adherence to the provisions of Environmental Management and Coordination (Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution Control) Regulations, 2009.
8. In the event that the project site borders a wetland, the proponent, pursuant to regulation 6(c) of the Water Quality Regulations, 2006, shall protect the riparian by ensuring that **NO** development activity is undertaken within the full width of the stream to a maximum of six (6) metres on either side based on the highest recorded flood levels.
9. Put in place an appropriate traffic management plan that will ensure smooth traffic flow on the narrow estate roads.
10. Ensure strict adherence to the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), 2007.
11. Ensure that construction workers are provided with adequate personal protection equipment (PPE), sanitary facilities as well as adequate training.
12. The proponent shall ensure that construction activities are undertaken during the day (and not at night) between 0800 hrs and 1800 hrs; and on Saturday between 0800hrs to 1300hrs. No work shall be undertaken on Sundays; and that transportation of construction material to and from site is undertaken during weekdays and Saturdays only during the hours specified herein.
13. Give emphasis to the control of dust, noise, vibration and occupational hazards.
14. Give appropriate notification to the neighbours to limit the nuisance caused.

The above conditions will ensure environmentally sustainable development and must be complied with.



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