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ATT DWAR IL-PROFESSJONI TAL-*ACCOUNTANCY* (KAP. 281)

Bord tal-*Accountancy*

IKUN magħruf li l-Ministru għall-Finanzi għoġbu jaħtar mill-ġdid il-Bord tal-*Accountancy* għal perjodu ta’ sitt xhur b’seħħ mill-1 ta’ Jannar, 2015, kif ġej:

Chairman:
Is-Sur Charles Rapa, FCCA, FIA, CPA, MBA (Brunel/Henley), MIM

Membri:
Is-Sur Peter Baldacchino, MPhil (Lough), FCCA, FIA, CPA, CSA
Is-Sa Helen Meli Attard, FIA, BA (Hons) Accty, CPA, MIT, MIM, MA (Financial Services)
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Is-Sur Anthony Doublet, FIA, FCCA, CPA
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Membri Sostituti:
Is-Sur John B Zarb, FCCA, CPA, FIA
Is-Sur Bernard Scicluna, FCCA, FIA, FMIT, CPA

Segretarju:
Is-Sur Martin Spiteri, IEng MIIE, MBA (Leic)

Dawn il-ħatriet jibqgħu fis-seħħ għall-perjodu ta’ sitt xhur sat-30 ta’ Ġunju, 2015.

It-3 ta’ Frar, 2015

No. 102

ACCOUNTANCY PROFESSION ACT (CAP. 281)

Accountancy Board

IT is hereby being notified that the Minister for Finance has re-appointed the Accountancy Board for a period of six months with effect from 1st January, 2015, as follows:

Chairman:
Mr Charles Rapa, FCCA, FIA, CPA, MBA (Brunel/Henley), MIM

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Substitute Members:
Mr John B Zarb, FCCA, CPA, FIA
Mr Bernard Scicluna, FCCA, FIA, FMIT, CPA

Secretary:
Mr Martin Spiteri, IEng MIIE, MBA (Leic)

These appointments remain valid for a period of six months up to the 30th June, 2015.

3rd February, 2015

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L-AWTORITÀ TA’ MALTA DWAR L-AMBJENT U L-IPPJANAR

Notifika dwar l-Eżenzjoni minn Studju tal-Impatt Ambjentali

BI qbil mar-Regolament 3(8) tar-Regolamenti tal-2007 dwar l-Istima tal-Impatt fuq l-Ambjent (Avviż Legali 114 tal-2007), u minħabba li l-Awtorità ta’ Malta dwar l-Ambjent u l-Ippjanar jidhrilha li l-proposta mhux probabbli li jkollha impatti sinjifikanti fuq l-ambjent, id-Direttur għall-Ħarsien

No. 103

MALTA ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING AUTHORITY

Notification of Exemption of Environmental Planning Statement

IN conformity with Regulation 3(8) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Legal Notice 114 of 2007), and in view of the fact that MEPA has determined that the proposal is unlikely to have significant environmental impacts, the Director of Environment Protection agrees that the

tal-Ambjent jaqbel li l-proposta ma teħtieġx Studju dwar l-Impatt Ambjentali (EPS).

Id-Deskrizzjoni tal-Proġett (PDS) li ġiet ippreżentata bħala parti mill-applikazzjoni kkunsidrat b'mod suffiċjenti l-kwistjonijiet li jolqtu l-ambjent u għaldaqstant it-tħejjija ta' studju dwar l-impatt ambjentali mhux se jżid informazzjoni ġdida peress li l-Awtorità għandha l-informazzjoni kollha meħtieġa sabiex tiddeċiedi dwar din l-applikazzjoni. Skont l-informazzjoni li ġiet ippreżentata fid-Deskrizzjoni tal-Proġett (PDS) u fil-valutazzjoni li saret skont l-Iskeda IB tal-istess Regolamenti, ma jidhirx li l-proposta se jkollha impatti sinifikanti fuq l-ambjent.

Ġustifikazzjoni dettaljata tinstab hawn taħt:

Numru ta' Referenza:	GF 00244/07 – Pjan ta' restawr.
Post:	HM15, HM22, HM23, l-*ex* Hard Rocks Ltd barriera u art tal-Gvern mikrija lil Blokrete Ltd.
Proposta:	Pjan ta' restawr għall-barrieri f'Wied Filep.

Dawn l-effetti potenzjali fuq l-ambjent, flimkien ma' numru ta' miżuri biex jittaffa l-impatt, ġew identifikati fid-Deskrizzjoni tal-Proġett (PDS) li kien sottomess lill-Awtorità f'Awwissu 2006 u fil-ġustifikazzjoni għall-eżenzjoni mill-Istudju dwar l-Impatt Ambjentali li ġiet sottomessa fl-1 ta' Awwissu 2014.

proposal does not require the preparation of an Environmental Planning Statement (EPS).

The Project Description Statement (PDS) presented as part of the application has considered the environmental issues in a sufficient manner such that the preparation of an EPS would not add any new information and MEPA has all the necessary information to determine the application. From the information presented in the PDS and screening according to Schedule IB of the same Regulations, the proposal is not likely to have significant environmental effects.

A detailed justification is presented below:

Reference Number:	GF 00244/07 – Restoration Plan
Location:	HM15, HM22, HM23, the former Hard Rocks Ltd quarry and Government land leased to Blokrete Ltd
Proposal:	Wied Filep Quarries Restoration Plan

The following potential environmental impacts were identified and mitigation measures proposed in the Restoration Plan submitted to MEPA on August 2006 and the justification for proposal from carrying out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) submitted on 1st August 2014.

Impatti potenzjali ***Potential Impacts***	**Rimarki fuq miżuri biex jittaffa l-impatt, eċċ.** ***Remarks on mitigation measures, etc.***
Ħolqien ta' skart *Waste generation*	L-iżvilupp propost jinvolvi l-aktar id-depożitu ta' madwar 6 miljun metru kubu ta' skart inert, li se jiġi sseparat fis-sors. Rekords tal-iskart kollu li dieħel u ħiereġ se jinżamm matul din il-fażi. *The proposed development mainly involves the deposition of circa 6 million cubic metre of inert waste, which would be separated at source. Records of all incoming and outgoing waste will be kept during this phase.*
Impatt fuq il-kwalità tal-arja, storbju u vibrazzjonijiet	Impatti mill-kwalità tal-arja, storbju, u vibrazzjoni matul il-proċess tal-irdim huma temporanji fuq il-madwar immedjat (inkluż ir-residenti). Wara r-restawr, il-proposta se jkollha impatt sinifikanti ta' benefiċċju fuq is-sit, ir-residenti u l-ambjent tal-madwar tagħha peress li l-barrieri mhux se jibqgħu joperaw. L-impatti dwar il-kwalità tal-arja, l-istorbju u l-vibrazzjoni relatati mar-restawr tal-barrieri jistgħu jittaffew permezz tal-applikazzjoni tal-miżuri ta' mitigazzjoni identifikati fir-Regolamenti fuq il-Ġestjoni Ambjentali ta' Sit tal-Kostruzzjoni (Avviż Legali 295 ta' 2007, kif emendata) u permezz ta' permess ambjentali.

Impact on air quality, noise and vibrations	*Impacts from air quality, noise and vibration during the infilling process are temporary on the immediate surroundings (including residents). After restoration, the project will have a significant beneficial impact on the site, nearby residents, and its surrounding environment given that the quarries will no longer operate. Air quality, noise and vibration related impacts during restoration can be further mitigated through the application of mitigation measures identified in the Environmental Management Construction Site Regulations (Legal Notice 295 of 2007, as amended) and through an environmental permit.*
Qwalità tal-Ilma	Is-sit jinsab fi ħdan Wied il-Għasel u fi *Drinking-Water Safeguard Zone*. Il-proġett jista' jżid ir-riskju ta' kontaminazzjoni tal-ilma permezz ta' rilaxx potenzjali ta' ilmijiet ikkontaminati fl-ilma tal-pjan u s-sistema tal-wied tal-madwar (Wied il-Għasel). Madankollu, l-istudju tal-idroloġija u idroġeoloġija sottomess parti mill-Pjan ta' Restawr indika li l-galleriji eżistenti jinsabu 28m taħt il-barrieri u mhux se jiġu affettwati mill-operat tal-barrieri jew mill-industriji ta' kostruzzjoni. Taħlita ta' miżuri *standard* ibbażati fuq disinn u l-operat għandhom ikunu biżżejjed biex jiżguraw li ma jkunx hemm riskji ta' kontaminazzjoni ta' art jew tal-ilma minn rilaxx ta' sustanzi li jniġġsu. Huwa previst li dawn il-miżuri se jiġu inklużi fil-permess tal-iżvilupp u permezz ta' permess ambjentali.
Water quality	*The site lies within the Wied il-Għasel valley system and the Drinking-Water Safeguard Zone. The project may increase the risk of water contamination through the potential release of contaminated waters into the aquifer and the surrounding valley system (Wied il-Għasel). However, the Hydrology and Hydrogeology Baseline Study submitted as part of the Restoration Plan indicated that the existing galleries lie 28m below the quarries and will not be affected by quarrying or the related construction industries. A combination of standard design-based and operational measures should be sufficient to ensure that there are no risks of contamination of land or water from the release of pollutants. It is envisaged that such measures will be duly factored directly into the mainstream development and environmental permit mechanisms.*
Impatti fuq il-wirt kulturali	L-istudju fuq il-wirt kulturali identifika li l-proposta hija mdawra minn numru ta' fdalijiet ta' wirt kulturali u li r-restawr tal-barrieri se jħalli impatt sinifikanti ta' benefiċċju fuq is-sit u l-ambjent tal-madwar. Konsultazzjoni mal-*Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee (CHAC)* u Sovrintendenza tal-Patrimonju Kulturali (SCH) huwa rakkomandat.
Impact on cultural heritage	*The Cultural Heritage Baseline Study identified that the proposal is surrounded by a number of cultural heritage artefects and the restoration will have a significant beneficial impact on the site and its surrounding environment. Consultation with the Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee (CHAC) and Superintendence of Cultural Heritage (SCH) is recommended.*
Impatt permezz ta' dawl	Matul il-lejl, emissjonijiet mid-dawl huma mistennija li jkunu minini minħabba li r-restawr tal-barriera (irdim) se jkunu bejn is-7.00 a.m. u l-5.00 p.m. Madankollu, l-impatti jistgħu jitnaqqsu bl-użu ta' lampi li jixħtu d-dawl 'l isfel, u billi l-ammont ta' dawl matul il-lejl jitnaqqas għal livelli minimi.
Light pollution	*During night-time, minimal light emissions are expected to be generated given that quarry restoration (infilling) will take place between 7.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Nevertheless, such impact may be reduced through the use of down-lighters and minimisation of nocturnal lighting.*

Minkejja dak imsemmi hawn fuq, l-Awtorità ta' Malta dwar l-Ambjent u l-Ippjanar iżżomm id-dritt li titlob lill-applikant li jissottometti informazzjoni addizzjonali kif jista' jkun meħtieġ biex tiddeċiedi l-applikazzjoni.

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Notwithstanding the above, the Malta Environmental and Planning Authority reserves the right to request the applicant to submit additional information as may be necessary to determine the application.

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