

Date: 27/01/2021
ERA Ref: EA 00009/20

Dear [REDACTED],

Planning Ref.: PA 03927/19
Description Proposal: Proposed alterations and construction of a water polo and swimming pool, deck area, changing rooms, toilets, showers, committee meeting room and ancillary facilities
Location: Site at, San Giljan Aquatic Sports Club, Triq Gorg Borg Olivier, San Giljan

Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (S.L. 549.46)

Reference is made to the latest version of the Project Description Statement (PDS) and the Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) report, which were referred directly to ERA on 18th January 2021 and 27th November 2020, respectively.

The PDS was reviewed and the proposed development was screened against the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (S.L. 549.46). It was determined that the proposed development falls under Schedule I, Category II, 6.2.2.1, 6.2.2.3 and 6.3.2.3 of the EIA Regulations (S.L. 549.46).

EIA Screening (see **Annex I**) concluded that in view of unclear and potentially significant impacts, the submission of an Environmental Impact Assessment is required.

Full details of the EIA process should be obtained from the EIA Regulations, a copy of which can be downloaded from the ERA website at: <https://era.org.mt/en/Pages/EIAreq.aspx>.

In accordance with Regulation 15(2) of the EIA Regulations, you are requested to confirm in writing, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, whether you wish to carry out the EIA and when you estimate that it will be completed.

You may wish to note that ERA considers the eventual EIA Report as a public document and in its review it consults widely with Local Councils, entities of government, NGOs and the general public.

Yours sincerely,

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