

**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM
AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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**NO. 386/2025 MS H LIDGETT (DA) TO ASK THE MEC FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS:**

1. PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE LIST OF LANDFILL SITES IN KZN?

NO.	NAME OF WASTE DISPOSAL SITE	DISTRICT
1	Harding Landfill Site	Ugu
2	Humberdale Landfill Site	
3	Oatlands Landfill Site	
4	Creighton Landfill Site	Harry Gwala
5	Umzimkhulu landfill site	
6	Kransfontein landfill site	
7	Buffelsdraai Landfill Site	Ethekwini
8	Lovu Landfill Site	
9	Bisasar Landfill Site	
10	Marianhill Landfill Site	
11	Richmond Landfill Site	Umgungundlovu
12	Curry's Post Landfill Site	
13	New England Road Landfill Site	
14	Mpofana Landfill Site	
15	Impendle Landfill Site	
16	Acaciavale Landfill site	Uthukela
17	Emtshezi Landfill site	
18	Pomeroy Landfill Site	uMzinyathi



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NO.	NAME OF WASTE DISPOSAL SITE	DISTRICT
19	UMzinyathi Southern Sub-Regional Landfill Site	
20	Nondweni Landfill Site	
21	Glencoe Landfill Site	
22	DCLM KwaDukuza Landfill Site -Private	iLembe
23	Sappi Tugela Landfill Site-Private	
24	King Cetshwayo Landfill site	King Cetshwayo
25	Nkandla Landfill site	
26	Nongoma Waste Disposal Site	Zululand
27	uPhongolo Landfill Site	
28	Vryheid Landfill Site	
29	Newcastle Landfill Site	Amajuba
30	Dannhauser Landfill Site	
32	Hlabisa Landfill Site	uMkhanyakude
33	Mbazwana Landfill site	
34	Manguzi Landfill site	

2. PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF WHICH LANDFILL SITES HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITH NON-COMPLIANCE DIRECTIVES, AND THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DIRECTIVES, BY EDTEA?

Landfill site	Municipality	Date of Issue	Status / Outcome
Nkandla Landfill site	Nkandla Municipality	29 September 2022	Representations received, non-compliances addressed.
Richmond Landfill site	Richmond Municipality	10 June 2024	Representations received, some non-compliances addressed. Action plan developed and progress reports submitted to the Department quarterly.
Hamberdale Landfill site	Umdoni Municipality	20 January 2023	Municipality responded to the notice, but failed to implement mitigation



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			measures, referred to criminal enforcement.
Vryheid Landfill site	Abaqulusi Municipality	25 July 2023	Municipality responded to the notice, but failed to implement mitigation measures, referred to criminal enforcement.
Mpendle Landfill site	Mpendle Municipality	16 May 2024	No response to the notice of intention, final notice issued. Municipality failed to address non-compliances, referred to criminal enforcement.
Glencoe Landfill site	Endumeni Municipality	21 June 2024	Responded to the notice. Addressed all non-compliances.
Umzimkhulu Landfill site	Umzimkhulu Municipality	30 September 2024	Responded to the notice. Addressed all non-compliances.
Mariannhill Landfill site	Ethekwini Municipality	06 June 2024	Responded to the notice. Addressed all non-compliances.
Bisasar Landfill site	Ethekwini Municipality	20 January 2023	Responded to the notice. Addressed all non-compliances.
		30 September 2025	Awaiting response
Kransfontein Landfill site	Greater Kokstad Municipality	19 September 2024	Responded to the notice. Addressed all non-compliances.



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Landfill site	Municipality	Date of Issue	Status / Outcome
		4 August 2025	An action plan is being implemented
Pomeroy Landfill site	UMsinga Local Municipality	10 June 2025	Representations received, follow-up inspection to be conducted.
uPhongolo Landfill site	uPhongolo Local Municipality	13 June 2025	Representations received, follow-up inspection to be conducted.
Harding Landfill Site	Umuziwabantu Local Municipality	13 June 2024	An Action plan is being implemented, follow up inspection to be conducted.
Oatlands Landfill Site	Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality	10 February 2025 & 4 August 2025	Representations received
Lovu Landfill Site	eThekweni Municipality	27 March 2025	Representations submitted. A number of the non-compliances identified have been addressed.
New England Road Landfill Site	Msunduzi Municipality	18 September 2025	A meeting between EDTEA and the Municipality has been requested and is being set up.
Acaciavale Landfill site	Alfred Duma	3 December 2024	Representations received. An action plan is being implemented.
Nongoma Landfill	Nongoma Local Municipality	2 September 2024	Representations received. An action plan is being implemented.



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Landfill site		Municipality	Date of Issue	Status / Outcome
				Follow up site inspection is to be conducted.
Manguzi site	Landfill	uMhlabuyalingana Local Municipality	6 February 2025	Representations received, additional information requested.

These notices were issued because of one or more of the following non-compliances;

- Majority of the landfill sites are still using the old unlined trenching disposal system and they do not have leachate or storm water management system in place.
- The landfill sites that have lined cells and lined dams, are failing to manage the leachate in accordance with the conditions of their waste management license.
- Ground and surface water quality monitoring are not conducted to determine the impact that may be caused by the landfill sites on the environment, well-beings and which will assist to come up with mitigation measures.
- Poor covering and compacting of waste which lead to a number of issues such as nuisance, fires, and exposure of people to diseases.
- Poor access controls, fence maintenance and screening of waste entering the sites which resulting to the unauthorized waste such as medical waste to enter the sites.
- Poor documentation /record keeping practices and malfunctioning of landfill equipment.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE THE OUTCOMES ACHIEVED AS A RESULT OF THE DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY EDTEA REGARDING THE LANDFILL SITES MENTIONED ABOVE?

- All the related municipalities have responded and/committed to addressing the non-compliances for each of these sites. However, issues of lack of resources (Finance, Personnel, Training and equipment) have been cited as preventing compliance.
- As a result, of the 24 sites issued with administrative enforcement notices, only 8 sites (Mariannhill, Lovu and Bisasar landfill: EThekweni Municipality, Glencoe Landfill: Endumeni Municipality, Nkandla Landfill: Nkandla Municipality, Kransfontein Landfill: Greater Kokstad Municipality, New England Road Landfill: Msunduzi Municipality, Umzimkhulu Landfill: Umzimkhulu Municipality and Richmond Landfill: Richmond Municipality) have made significant progress to achieve compliance.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE A LIST OF WHICH LANDFILL SITES ARE STILL NON-COMPLIANT DESPITE DIRECTIVES, AND WHICH ARE NOW COMPLIANT?

Compliant	Non-compliant
Mariannhill Landfill site	Vryheid Landfill site
Bisasar Landfill site	Newcastle landfill site
Kransfontein Landfill site	Emtshezi Landfill site
Umzimkhulu Landfill site	Mpendle Landfill site
Richmond Landfill site	Paulpietersburg Landfill site
Glencoe Landfill site	Hamberdale Landfill site
Nkandla Landfill site	Oatlands Landfill
Lovu Landfill site	Nongoma Landfill
	Curry Post Landfill site
	Manguzi Landfill site
	Acaciaville Landfill site
	Pomeroy Landfill site
	Pongola Landfill site

COMPILED BY: _____ DR BONGINKOSI DLAMINI CHIEF DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DATE: _____	RECOMMENDED BY: _____ MR NHLAKANIPHO NKONTWANA HEAD OF DEPARTMENT DATE: _____
APPROVED BY: _____ REV. K M ZONDI, MPL MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DATE: _____	