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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

### QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

**QUESTION NO. 247**

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#### ***SEZ – Makhado***

**Mr JJ Londt (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether the Musina Makhado Special Economic Zone's Environmental Impact Assessment (a) was properly done (b) will have a negative impact on the environment and communities that live in the area; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? [CW327E]

#### **REPLY**

I am informed by the Department that the Musina Makhado Special Economic Zone Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is still under consideration by the the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environment in compliance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) and its associated Regulations.

Assessment of the impact of the project on the environment and community is at the center of the application for environmental authorisation.

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