



eThekweni Municipality is planning to enter into service level agreement with THE BIOCYCLE to utilize Black Soldier fly.

Public notice is hereby given that eThekweni Municipality is planning to enter into service level agreement with THE BIOCYCLE to utilize Black Soldier fly to dispose of UD pit latrine fecal sludge over a five year period. The City is obligated through a council resolution to empty UD pit latrines on a 2yr cyclical basis. This disposal of sludge is the stumbling block in proceeding with this program. THE BIOCYCLE in conjunction with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and eThekweni are currently involved in a pilot process for the rollout of the Black Soldier Fly technology via a BMGF grant.

The City stands to financially benefit from the use of BSF project due to the capital costs being supplied by the BMGF. In addition due to the abnormally high costs of Fecal Sludge disposal to hazardous landfill sites the savings to the city will be in the order of R3.65 million per year. The annual cost to the Council will be approximately R3.7million. The Municipal tariffs will not be affected as the operating budgets have allowed for this expenditure on an annual basis. A draft copy of the Service Level Agreement is available for scrutiny at the offices of Water and Sanitation.

The contact person is Dave Wilson Cell no. 0832694276. The Municipality would be responsible for providing the site for a period of 5 years and Biocycle will operate the plant for a period of five years. The public hereby is invited to forward any written comments/representations or setting out objections and the grounds thereof to the undersigned.

Representations or objections to the service level agreement with THE BIOCYCLE for the use of BSF for a period of 5 years shall only be considered if: The full names, identity numbers and physical address and contact details of the author is recorded thereon, the interest of the author is recorded fully, the grounds thereof are set out in detail and is lodged with the undersigned at the Tender Box located on the Ground Floor, City Engineers Building, 166 KE Masinga Road not later than 11:00 on Friday, 29thMay 2015. Should the author fail to comply substantially with the criteria above, the representation and/or objection maybe regarded by the eThekweni Municipality as invalid.

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