

LIST OF CONDITIONS – PROPOSED WIDENING AND DEEPENING OF CHANNELS IN RODRIGUES BY COMMISSION FOR FISHERIES, RODRIFUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY (ENV/12/1496)

1. All other necessary permits/clearances from the relevant authorities shall be obtained and all the conditions attached therewith shall be scrupulously observed. A copy of all the permits/clearances obtained shall be submitted to the Environment Unit in Rodrigues, Department of Environment - Ministry of Environment & SD and the Ministry of Fisheries and Rodrigues (Fisheries Division).
2. The development shall be undertaken as per the mitigating measures stated in the EIA report and additional information submitted unless as otherwise advised herein.
3. The Department of Environment shall be informed in writing of the date of commencement of works. A detailed programme of work shall be submitted to the Environment Unit in Rodrigues, Department of Environment - Ministry of Environment & SD and the Ministry of Fisheries and Rodrigues (Fisheries Division) prior to the start of works.
4. In accordance with Section 18(2)(l) of the Environment Protection Act 2002, the proponent shall submit to the Environment Unit in Rodrigues, Department of Environment - Ministry of Environment & SD and the Ministry of Fisheries and Rodrigues (Fisheries Division) an Environmental Monitoring Plan for approval prior to start of works. The proponent shall thereafter submit reports to the Environment Unit in Rodrigues, Department of Environment - Ministry of Environment & SD and the Ministry of Fisheries and Rodrigues (Fisheries Division) on the implementation accordingly.
5. The promoter shall also monitor the state of the marine environment including the current patterns after the implementation of the project and shall submit a first report on same to the Environment Unit in Rodrigues, Department of Environment - Ministry of Environment & SD and the Ministry of Fisheries and Rodrigues (Fisheries Division) 3 months after the implementation of the project.

6. The proponent shall carry out bathymetric survey, current survey and beach shore profiles on beaches found near the areas that will be dredged prior to start of works and submit same in the Environmental Monitoring Plan. Upon completion of works, these surveys will have to be carried out anew to show any changes in the parameters. These surveys shall be undertaken every six months thereafter (preferably, midsummer and mid winter)
7. All dredged spoil and excavated materials shall be carted away and disposed of on land at an approved disposal sites in consultation with the Environment Unit in Rodrigues. The dredged sand could also be disposed on beaches found near the areas that will be dredged so as to strengthen the dunes.
8. No explosives shall be used for the dredging works.
9. All works shall be conducted at low tide between sunrise and sunset.
10. All works shall be carried out during favourable climatic conditions and no dredging operation shall be undertaken in bad sea conditions, such as high swells and cyclones.
11. A double layer of geo textile screen shall be placed and properly maintained at the project sites to contain sediment entrainment to the adjoining areas during project implementation.
12. Pumping of the sediment from the seabed shall be halted before settling pond(s) have reached their full capacity so that there is no overflow.
13. The current patterns at the project sites shall be regularly monitored and any coastal erosion problem noticed shall be accordingly addressed.
14. All benthic organisms shall be carefully handpicked and transferred from the project sites to safer areas in the lagoon before the start of lagoon works. All rubbles that are supportive of live coral shall be manually and carefully displaced in an appropriate locality for their growth.
15. The promoter shall resolve any conflict that may arise with the fishers and other coastal users during the works.

16. Necessary measures must be taken to prevent any hydrocarbon spills during the works.
17. The noise level shall be within the permissible limits as per the Standards for Noise promulgated under the Environment Protection Act.
18. All necessary precautions shall be taken during the implementation of the project so as not to cause any nuisance by way of noise and dust pollution to the neighbours and surrounding environment.
19. If during the implementation of this project, any environmental nuisance or negative impact ensues, the proponent shall accordingly inform Environment Unit in Rodrigues, Department of Environment - Ministry of Environment & SD and the Ministry of Fisheries and Rodrigues (Fisheries Division) immediately and shall redress the harm caused at its own cost and to the satisfaction of Environment Unit in Rodrigues, Department of Environment - Ministry of Environment & SD and the Ministry of Fisheries and Rodrigues (Fisheries Division).
20. Any proposed deviation shall be subject to an application to the Director of Environment. No deviation or part thereof shall be executed prior to the determination of the application by the Director.