



## PUBLIC NOTICE

**DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

### **TO LORRY OWNERS AND DRIVERS**

National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has noted the increasing number of cases in which lorry/truck drivers are contracted to aid in backfilling of wetlands which is a criminal offence under the National Environment Act, No.5 of 2019 and attendant regulations.

The general public, particularly truck drivers, owners and contractors are hereby informed that once we have ascertained that a truck has been used to dump murram or debris in a wetland, the truck will be auctioned and the driver, owner and contractor charged for the crime.

Truck drivers, owners and contractors are advised to verify whether the areas where they deliver debris or murram to, are approved by NEMA or delegated authority.

**Ensuring Sustainable Development**

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