



Dear Community member

22 August 2016

Shongweni Landfill site statement

In April we became aware that some residents living in Hillcrest and surrounding areas had concerns about odours allegedly emitted from the Shongweni landfill site. EnviroServ responded immediately and a “town hall” meeting was held where a Working Group, which included concerned community members, was set up to conduct a joint fact finding mission to determine the source of odours.

As Africa’s leading waste management brand, EnviroServ prides itself on having the highest levels of legal and environmental compliance.

While the findings of two air quality specialists have indicated that the odour originates from more than one source, we have implemented a number of measures and undertaken additional extraordinary measures as agreed upon by the Department of Environmental Affairs which we are confident will significantly improve the situation upon completion in October.

From August 24 until September 7, all Type 1 waste accepted at Shongweni will be disposed of at Holfontein with no additional cost to the customer, while remedial measures as agreed with the Department of Environmental Affairs are carried out.

We are committed to our participation in the various structures set up by stakeholders in the community in order to amicably resolve the matter. We regret our contribution to the odours and unreservedly apologise to the community.

Regards,

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