

EKITI STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EKSEPA),

STATE SECRETARIAT, NEW IYIN ROAD, ADO-EKITI, EKITI STATE

REGULATORY PROCESS FOR OBTAINING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT APPROVAL IN EKITI STATE

Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency Law of 2009 which was enacted in tandem with the Environmental Impact Assessment Act CAP E12 LFN 2004 and Ekiti State Board of Internal Revenue (First Amendment) Law, 2020 https://ekitistate.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2020/irsLaw2020.pdf, stipulated that Environmental Impact Assessment should be performed before siting of any business buildings and other land uses in Ekiti State. The businesses are required to pay fees for the issuance of Environmental Impact Assessment approval through the following regulatory process:

STEP 1

REGISTRATION/APPLICATION	CONCERNED MDAs	PROCESSING TIMELINE	REMARK
 Write an application letter to the Executive Secretary, Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado-Ekiti. Obtain an application form at the Administration Department Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado-Ekiti. 	Protection Agency (EKSEPA), Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado-Ekiti. Contact Call: Mr Adunmo on 08147919586 or 08038851149 or sepa@ekitistate.gov.ng	The processing of the application commences within 48 hours (2 days) of the receipt of the letter of application.	

STEP 2

DOCUMENTATION AND SUBMISSION	CONCERNED MDAS	PROCESSING TIMELINE	REMARK
(i) Visit the Administration Department Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado- Ekiti with the completed applications form and the following documents: • Name and address of the applicant • VAT Registration number and TIN • Corporate Affairs Commission registration number • Name of owner of business/ • Names of directors of the company (if is it corporate) • Type of business • Site plan • Details of projects (comprehensive project proposal) • Business Tax Clearance Certificate • Any supporting document (as required) (ii) Submit the Application form with the required documents (as stated above)	Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado-Ekiti. Contact Call: Mr Adunmo on 08147919586 or 08038851149 or sepa@ekitistate.gov.ng	Applicant is to submit all the required documentation not later than four (4) days after submission of application	Scanned copies of the required documents can be submitted to sepa@ekitistate.gov.ng

STEP 3

VERIFICATION AND	CONCERNED MDAS	PROCESSING	REMARK
INSPECTION		TIMELINE	
After verification of submitted application form and required documents, Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, shall carry out an inspection/assessment of the business and siting of the business land. NOTE: Assessment is carried out depending on the category of the business.	Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado- Ekiti. Contact Call: Mr Adunmo on 08147919586 or 08038851149 or sepa@ekitistate.gov.ng	Within 24 hours after submission of the application with relevant documents	

STEP 4

PAYMENT AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURE	CONCERNED MDAS	PROCESSING TIMELINE	REMARK
Where the Ekiti State Environmental	Ekiti State Internal Revenue	Not later than 4	Note: Kindly note the fee
Protection Agency is satisfied with the	Services, Revenue House,	days after successful	varies and is determined
inspection, the applicant would pay the	Fajuyi, Ado-Ekiti	Inspection	by the type of business as
required permit fee through the	Contact Customer service on		stated in first schedule
bill/invoice raised using any of the	+234 704 555 5137 or +234 704		(section 11) of Ekiti State
available payment channels:	555 5139		Board of Internal
a) through REMITA on	info@ekitistaterevenue.com		Revenue (First
https://login.remita.net/remita/on epage/G00001415 49/biller.spa • fill in as appropriate • make payment b) Any commercial Bank in the State • request for a specialized/customized teller with the State's designated IGR Account number • fill the teller • make payment • proceed to the Ekiti State Internal Revenue Service with	Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado-Ekiti. Contact Call: Mr Adunmo on 08147919586 or 08038851149 or sepa@ekitistate.gov.ng		Amendment) pages 58 – 60. For details on charges/fees click on https://ekitistate.gov.n g/wp- content/uploads/2020/i rsLaw2020.pdf
the filled teller to obtain e-			
receipt			
Obtain revenue e-receipt from the e-			
Receipt section of Ekiti State Internal			
Revenue Service and submit directly to			
the Administration Department of Ekiti			
State Environmental Protection Agency.			

STEP 5

ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE	CONCERNED MDAS	PROCESSING TIMELINE	REMARK
 Successful applicants are notified through text or call within 24 hours (1 day) after payment of the required fee The EIA Approval is issued to successful applicants 24 hours (1 days) after payment of the required fee. 	Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado-Ekiti. Contact Call: Mr Adunmo on 08147919586 or 08038851149 or sepa@ekitistate.gov.ng	Within 24 hours after payment of the required fee	WHERE AN APPLICANT HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE INSPECTION OF THE LAND, HE/SHE SHOULD CONTACT Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado-Ekiti. Contact Call: Mr Adunmo on 08147919586 or 08038851149 or sepa@ekitistate.gov.ng

The end-to-end illustration of the process of obtaining the Environmental Impact Assessment Report Approval in sequential order is highlighted in the table below:

SN	ACTIVITY BY	TASKS	RELEVANT MDAS TO INTERACT WITH	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATIONS	OFFICIAL COSTS	TIME FRAME (DAY)
I.	Applicant	Registration and applications for Environment al Impact Assessment Approval	Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado-Ekiti. Contact Call: Mr Adunmo on 08147919586 or 08038851149 or sepa@ekitistate.gov.ng	Application Letter/form	At no cost	The processing of the application is expected to start within 2 days of receiving the letter of application
II	Applicant	Submission of the required documentati ons on for	Ekiti State Internal Revenue Services Corporate Affairs Commission	(i) VAT Registration/TIN (ii) Business Tax Clearance Certificate (iii) CAC Registration Number	At no cost	The applicant is expected to submit all required
		processing	Ekiti State Internal Revenue Service, Revenue House, Fajuyi, Ado-Ekiti	(iv) Proof of payment of fees (e-receipt) (v)Other relevant documents		documents not more than 4 days after the application letter
III.	Inspection/desk Officer (Designated)	Verification and Inspections - Inspection of the site of the business	Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado-Ekiti. Contact Call: Mr Adunmo on 08147919586 or 08038851149 or sepa@ekitistate.gov.ng	Not Applicable	At no cost to the applicant	Inspection is carried out within 24 hours after the submission of the application with the required documents

IV	Applicant	Following a successful inspection of the site and building, the Applicant would make payment for the issuance of the Certificate	Ekiti State Internal Revenue Service, Revenue House Fajuyi, Ado-Ekiti State	(i) (ii)	E-receipt Payment Teller	first schedule (section II) of Ekiti	not later than 4 days after successful inspection.
V	Secretary, EKSEPA	Issuance of the Environment al Impact Assessment Report Approval	Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV State Secretariat Complex, New Iyin Road, Ado-Ekiti. Contact Call: Mr Adunmo on 08147919586 or 08038851149 or sepa@ekitistate.gov.ng	the require	of payment of ed fee for f Certificate	implications	within 24 hours (1 day) after payment

For more information, enquiry or complaints please Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency, Phase IV,

State Secretariat Complex, Ado-Ekiti.

Contact

Call: Mr. Adunmo, The Executive Secretary on 08147919586/08038851149 or sepa@ekitistate.gov.ng between 8:00 am. and 4:00 pm. (Monday - Friday, excluding public holidays)

Signed:

Director-General, Ekiti State Environmental Protection Agency 20th December, 2023