

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lodgement of an EIA Report and Public Consultation

For

Sarteneja-South Winds Limited

**For a proposed Subdivision and Tourism Development, Sarteneja
Village, Corozal District**

The general public is hereby informed that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report has been submitted to the Department of Environment (DOE) for a proposed subdivision and tourism development project located within Sarteneja Village, Corozal District, by Sarteneja-South Winds Limited. While the EIA report is a technical document, it contains an executive summary which provides an overview of the project and its potential environmental impacts. The EIA report will be reviewed by the National Environmental Appraisal Committee (NEAC) before a final decision is taken by the DOE.

The general public is also informed that the EIA report is available for public review, free of charge, from October 10th to November 7th, 2024 (Monday- Friday) during normal working hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) at the following locations:

1. Sarteneja Village at the Public Library,
2. At Chunox Village at the house of the Chairman, and
3. The DOE's office at 7552 Hummingbird Highway, Belmopan.

The EIA report is also available on the DOE's website at link: https://doe.gov.bz/?post_type=wpdmpro&p=13821&preview=true. The public is invited to submit their comments in writing on or before 7th November 2024, to the DOE Office in Belmopan or email: envirodept@environment.gov.bz; eiaunit@environment.gov.bz, and link: <https://forms.gle/vf1rDypeEVdttYZL6>.

Kindly be informed that a hybrid (in-person and virtual) public consultation for the EIA report will be held on October 31st, 2024 commencing at 7:00 pm. The in-person consultation will be held at the Sarteneja Pre-School, Corozal District and an online link will be provided near to the date for those who will participate virtually. The consultation will also be streamed live via the Government of Belize Press Office Facebook Page.

The General Public is invited to attend in person or participate online, to make comments, ask questions, seek clarification, and/or provide input with regard to this proposed project.