



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGIONAL OFFICE SWAT  
Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department  
Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



No. EPA/ROS/Mitigations/ 3347-48 Date. 31/08/2022

To

Mr. Aman Ul Mulk Khan  
Owner/MD of Qasr-e-Noor Wedding Hall,  
Near Lali Masjid, Qaisar Abad, Haji Baba Buner Road Mingora,  
Tehsil Babozai, District Swat.

**SUB: MITIGATION MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT FOR QASR-E-NOOR WEDDING HALL, MINGORA SWAT.**

Kindly, refer to your application No. nil dated 23/02/2022 and the submitted dully filled Performa on the schedule-I for screening and scoping of the project as per Rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules-2021 and a subsequent visit of an official of this Agency and to state that it is evident from the record that your project named as Qasr-e-Noor Wedding Hall, located near Lali Masjid, Qaisar Abad, Haji Baba, Buner Road, Mingora, district Swat having GPS Coordinates N 34.764025°, E 72.375574°, is involved only in operation of a wedding hall.

According to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, the above mentioned project/ facility is not listed in any category of projects requiring GEA, IEE or EIA. However, you are directed under section-17 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 to comply with the provisions of Section-11 of the Act *ibid*.

This Agency recommends/ suggests the following mitigation measures for the Protection of Environment;

1. All the emissions/effluents (if any) shall be kept within the permissible limits of the National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
2. No nuisance by way of noise, dust, odor, soil and ground water contamination shall be caused to the public and surrounding environment.
3. Solid waste of the project must be collected regularly and properly disposed off at the TMA/WSSC designated dumping site, and an approval/ agreement of the concerned department may be provided to this Agency.
4. Avoid open burning and throwing of solid waste into the surrounding environment/ water bodies.
5. The proponent shall ensure to set up clearly marked recycling, composting and garbage bins with easy access for guests at premises to reduce landfill waste.
6. The proponent shall look for opportunities to reduce the single use utensils other disposables and also choose biodegradable packaging where necessary for food packaging like cardboard take out boxes instead of Styrofoam containers and paper bags instead of plastic.
7. All electric motors/devices such as pumps, compressor and generator shall be housed in sound proof enclosures to keep safety and all noise level must be kept within the permissible limits of National Environmental Quality Standard (NEQS).

**Faiz Abad Opposite Chinnar (Jamia Masjid Siddiqui) Saidu Sharif, Swat**




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8. Septic tanks and soakage pits must be constructed to treat the waste water. Kitchen waste and cleaning solvent etc. shall be intercepted before water is permitted to flow in public drainage system.
9. The proponent shall make efforts for water saving, minimizing water consumption and shall practice rain water harvesting and recycle/reuse water to maximum possible extent for secondary purposes (toilet flushes, irrigation of gardens, car washing etc.).
10. The proponent shall strictly adhere to building by-laws and site plan, so that the risk or danger in case of any calamity (both natural and human) could be avoided or minimized.
11. The proponent shall designate an area for car parking and entry into and exit from the wedding hall shall be metallic and must not hamper the traffic movement in front road of the wedding hall during events.
12. The safety and emergency measures shall be carried out in the premises of the wedding hall e.g. Emergency Exits, Fire Extinguishers at different points, alarm system, proper housekeeping, provisions of Personal Protective Equipments, demarcation/ labeling each point and keeping first aid box for emergency medical use etc.
13. The proponent shall ensure that the home appliances (refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, and dishwashers), lighting system, heating/cooling system etc. are all energy class-A (green) and shall reduce overall energy consumption and over-dependence on energy derived from fossil fuels. Efforts may be made for conversion towards renewable energy e.g. solar energy etc.
14. Ornamental Plants shall be kept within the premises of the courtyard of the Wedding Hall and shall take-care of the same.
15. Preference shall be given to the local products, services and people in non technical jobs.
16. These measures do not absolve the proponent of the duty to obtain any other approval or clearance that may be required under any law in force or in future.
17. This Agency reserve the right to inspect and monitor the project site at any time to check the compliance of the Section (11) and any other provision which is applicable on the project and suggest further measures for the improvement of the environment as per Khyber per Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.

  
Director (Malakand)  
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