

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

➤ **INTRODUCTION**

This executive summary presents an overview of the main findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for the project “Construction of New Metro City by BSM Developers (Pvt) ltd located at Sargodha Mandi Bahauddin Road Mouza Kuthiala Shaikhan Tehsil & District Mandi Bahauddin”. The main objective for the development of Proposed Project is to develop a modern, stable, affordable, accessible and green housing society linked to health, justice and community support services and to help people live independently and improve life opportunities related to family, work, education, recreation or other pursuits. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the project has been conducted in accordance with the Punjab Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act 2012 and IEE/EIA Regulations 2022.

➤ **PROJECT OUTLINE**

This report is related to the construction of Housing Scheme, The proposed housing scheme consist of residential plots, commercial plots, road & parking area, open spaces, School, Mosque, Grave yard, green belts, treatment plant, roads and all other basic necessities of life are easily available and approachable in proposed housing scheme. Total area of Proposed Housing Scheme is 878.6 Kanals. Total cost of project will be 100 million.

➤ **SALIENT FEATURES OF PROJECT:**

Sr.#	CONSTITUENT	DESCRIPTION
2)	Project Title:	New Metro City by BSM Developers (Pvt) ltd.
3)	Project Location:	Sargodha Mandi Bahauddin Road Mouza Kuthiala Shaikhan Tehsil & District Mandi Bahauddin
4)	Project Description:	The main aim of the project is to develop a modern scheme in order to provide the residents a clean and green environment for a secured and comfortable life meanwhile providing better job opportunities to the local community during the construction Phase.

5)	Project Proponent & Contact Person	Mr. Bilal Bashir S/o Farrukh Shehzad Malik R/O DHA phase II, House No. 111-U, Street No. 2, Lahore Cantt, District Lahore
6)	Project Category:	The project for the Development of Housing Society land falls under Schedule II (List of projects requiring EIA), Category H-1 (Housing Scheme more than 300 Kanals),
7)	Project Process	Land Acquiring ↓ Leveling ↓ Construction of Road ↓ Plotting ↓ Sale out
8)	Total Area:	878.6 Kanals
9)	Project Cost	PKR 100 million
10)	Project Component	All the construction activities of “New Metro City by BSM Developers (Pvt) ltd” will be carried out according to the schedule and will be completed in time. The utility services that will be provided at proposed Housing Scheme include water supply system, electricity network, telecommunication system, and network of roads, filter drinking water, Sewerage network and Sewage Septic tank.
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2)	Water Requirement	Water Requirement of proposed project is about 10 gallons per capita per day of water will be required for total population of about 2000-5000
3)	Electricity Requirement	The design criterion for the electrical works will be in compliance with the requirements of WAPDA. Maintenance will be carried out by the management of the Project.
4)	Solid Waste Management	Solid waste will primarily consist of the domestic solid waste from the project. The garbage will be collected at a designated area within the area as an intermediate garbage disposal. From this place, garbage will be collected and transported to a suitable location for final disposal. The location for this final disposal will be decided in consultation with the City District Government.
5)	Tree Plantation	Trees will be planted in all open spaces and boundary of the Project Area. Green belts will be developed along the roads.

➤ **BRIEF OUTLINE OF PROPOSAL**

This report is related to the establishment of a housing scheme comprising of residential plots, parks, open spaces, public buildings, green belts, commercial areas, roads and all other basic necessities of life are easily available and approachable in proposed housing scheme. Total area of proposed housing scheme is Area 878.6 Kanals. Total cost of project will be PKR 100 million. Nature of area is residential the project for the Development of Housing Society land falls under Schedule II (List of projects requiring EIA), Category H-1 (Housing Scheme more than 300 Kanals)".

➤ **MAJOR IMPACTS AND RECOMMENDED MITIGATION MEASURES:**

Anticipated impacts associated with the construction phase include noise, air emissions from earthwork and construction machinery and vehicles, and soil contamination due to leakage from or accidents of the construction or transportation vehicles or during on-site refueling, solid waste from construction, municipal water used and safety of the workers and employment conflicts as the major adverse environmental impacts. Mitigation measures recommended to be incorporated into the project include running the machines and vehicles on good quality (low-sulfur fuels) in good working order ensuring regular maintenance, tuning and servicing, and providing them with emission control devices, such as mufflers and silencers, etc. Water suppression and covered transportation and storage of the construction materials and slow driving on unpaved roads will control dust emission. Solid waste of construction and demolition activities will be used for flooring, while the remaining solid waste will be managed as per area practices in the area. For community safety, irrelevant persons will not be allowed inside and boundary of the site will be fenced. Safety of the workers will be ensured by developing SOPs for all jobs, training the workers to follow SOPs, discouraging any careless attitude of workers and providing the workers with, and encouraging them to use PPEs.

Key impacts related to the operation phase include:

- Wastewater
- Solid Waste
- Energy Management
- Safety, Public Health & Nuisances

However, the magnitude of these impacts shall be very low and insignificant. Only municipal wastewater will be generated, which will be handled via Settling Tank and then will be discharged into the trunk sewer. Solid waste will also be municipal only. Solid waste will not be allowed to pile up and the municipal solid waste will be managed as per area practices. Air pollution will not be there in a scheme. High noise vehicles will not be allowed in proposed scheme. Detailed analysis is given in chapter 4.

➤ **PROPOSED MONITORING:**

During construction, ambient air quality for dust level in particular, vehicle and equipment exhaust, noise level (tests), solid waste management and soil contamination, and community and workers 'safety (visual) need to be monitored. During operation solid waste management, sewerage lines will be monitored. Plan has been included in **Chapter-5**.

➤ **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

On the basis of the overall impact assessment, more specifically, nature and magnitude of the residual environmental impacts identified during present EIA it is concluded that proposed Housing Scheme is likely to cause conventional environmental impacts mainly occur during its construction phase. However, these impacts can be mitigated provided the proposed activities are carried out as mentioned in the report, and the mitigation measures included in this report are effectively implemented.

Screening

Nature of area is residential. The project for the Development of Housing Society falls under Schedule II (List of projects requiring EIA), Category H-1 (Housing Scheme more than 300 Kanals).

The subject project requires EIA.

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CHAPTER # 1

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This Section of the report provides an overview of the rational of the Project, objective of project, requirement of the project, purpose of the report and approach adopted to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

The friendly team of employees provides quality and professional services for clients and is dedicated to their care and wellbeing. Project planning is the process of making decisions on the development and use of land. It is a tool for guiding and facilitating development and regeneration in a way that also preserves the best features of our environment. Planning deals with the land-use related merits of development and only these can be considered when making planning decisions. The Building Regulations control the physical construction of buildings through setting the minimum building standards required.

The planning of Project will assist communities, companies and governments to integrate the environmental, economic and social aspects of development from site, up to regional scales. It will cover land-use planning, urban design, transport and infrastructure planning, use and extension of information technology, heritage and conservation, resource management, environmental monitoring, planning law and practice, residential development, and policy making and implementation. Planning of this project deals with strategic work (long-range planning) as well as structural and statutory components. The latter include the current development of the built and natural environments and the legislative framework controlling land use. Accordingly, planning is closely allied with commerce, economics, government, sociology and the ecology disciplines.

1.2 Purpose of the report

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report is being submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Government of the Punjab, in compliance with the legal requirement for Punjab Environment Protection Act-1997 (Amended 2012), Section 12- for obtaining No Objection Certificate (NOC) before starting and construction activity at the project site. The other relevant regulations and guidelines considered while preparing this EIA report include:

- ❖ Policy and procedures for filing, review and approval of environmental assessments.
- ❖ Guidelines for the preparation and review of environmental reports.
- ❖ Guidelines for public participation.
- ❖ Guidelines for sensitive and critical areas.
- ❖ Detailed sectorial guidelines

Various aspects like environmental, social, physical and other aspects of the project both during construction and its regular occupancy are highlighted in this EIA report. Measures necessary to be adopted to mitigate any environmental impacts on any part of the environment around are also described. All the important information is also provided as described under the format used to help decision makers, EPA Punjab in the present case, before issuing the desired Environmental Approval.

➤ **BRIEF OUTLINE OF PROPOSAL**

This report is related to the establishment of a housing scheme comprising of residential plots, parks, open spaces, public buildings, green belts, commercial areas, roads and all other basic necessities of life are easily available and approachable in proposed housing scheme. Total area of proposed housing scheme is 878.6 Kanals. Total cost of project will be PKR 100 million. Nature of area is residential the project for the Development of Housing Society land falls under Schedule II (List of projects requiring EIA), Category H-1 (Housing Scheme more than 300 Kanals).

1.3 Objective of Project

The main objective for the development of Proposed Project is to develop a modern, stable, affordable, accessible and green housing society linked to health, justice and community support services and to help people live independently and improve life opportunities related to family, work, education, recreation or other pursuits meanwhile providing better job opportunities to the local community.

1.4 Scope of the study

The scope of study includes baseline survey of the proposed project, collect relevant data from primary and secondary sources, assess the impacts related to the subject project, suggest

the mitigation measures to control the anticipated impacts, formulate the environmental monitoring program to check the environmental parameters at PEQS, prepare an Environmental Management plan to implement the recommended mitigation measures, consultation with the stakeholder or nearby community to know their concerns regarding the subject project.

1.5 Identification of the project

The project for the “New Metro City by BSM Developers (Pvt) ltd” under the Subject to the condition that the Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency Review of Initial Environmental Examination and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2022. The project for the Development of Housing Society land falls under Schedule II (List of projects requiring EIA), Category H-1 (Housing Scheme more than 300 Kanals)

1.6 Project Proponent

Mr. Bilal Bashir S/o Farrukh Shehzad Malik R/O DHA phase II, House No. 111-U, Street No. 2, Lahore Cantt, District Lahore. CNIC & other related documents are attached with the application file for the Environmental Approval.

1.7 Details of Consultant

The services of environmental consultant **Entertech Group of Companies (Pvt) Ltd (Environment Division)** have been taken by the proponent for the formulation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report. It is an environmental consultancy firm that has an unrivalled reputation for providing high quality tailored services. **Entertech Group of Companies (Pvt) Ltd.** is a dynamic, responsive and innovative in providing this cost-effective solution. **Entertech Group of Companies (Pvt) Ltd** comprises Environmental Engineers & Consultants, and rendering their services to clients in both industrial and the government sectors.

With the visionary leadership of its veteran management and enthusiasm of its team, it is committed to come up with innovative ways of maintaining and enriching the Environmental Profiles / Portfolios of its prestigious clients with activities having a strong and lasting impact to their corporate image. It has attracted and retained staff with an unrivalled depth and breadth of expertise and experience that they have from working, not just in consultancy but

also in commercial, industrial and regulatory environments. With its pool of Environmental Consultants, Environmental Scientists and Environmental Engineers, company offers one stop solutions tailored to its client's needs.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Qualified professionals with relevant experiences of conducting environmental assessment have contributed to the preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report. The team has been shown in Table below:

Table 1.1: List of Team Members

Sr. #	Name	Highest Qualification	Roles
Technical Team Member			
1.	Mr. Waqas Ahmad Khan	MPhil in Environmental Sciences	Team Leader
Members			
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3.	Mr. Abdul Rehman	MPhil Environmental Sciences (UOL)	Field Analyst
4.	Muhammad Haris	BS(Hons) Environmental Sciences (UOL)	Report Writing
5.	Fajar Waheed	BS(Hons) Environmental Sciences (UOL)	Report Writing
6.	Masooma Batool	MPhil Environmental Sciences (GCU)	Report Writing

1.8 Nature, Size and Location of the Proposed Project

The proposed project is “New Metro City by BSM Developers (Pvt) ltd”, over a total land area Area 878.6 Kanals. The project will be facilitated with all residential, commercial and park facilities. The capital cost of the whole project is about 100 million rupees.

1.9 Property Proposed Options for All

Proposed Housing scheme has both commercial and residential property types, with options that cater to a wide audience.

1.10 Screening

Nature of area is residential. The project for the Development of Housing Society falls under Schedule II (List of projects requiring EIA), Category H-1 (Housing Scheme more than 300 Kanals).

The subject project requires EIA.

1.11 Methodology for EIA Report

For the purpose of this report, environmental and social baseline data and conditions at/around the project site has been undertaken. The methodology adopted to conduct the EIA Study includes Review of Layout Plan, detail meetings with the client, orientation session, development of data acquisition plan, Analysis of Data, review of existing data, primary & secondary data collection survey, Screening of Potential Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures and also interviews with people near the project area has been conducted to collect their opinion regarding the proposed project and after findings it has been concluded that the project will not have any major adverse impacts on the socio-economic environment of the existing community.

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- ❖ Chapter 1: *Introduction of the Project*
- ❖ Chapter 2: *deals with the project Description*
- ❖ Chapter 3: *covers the Description of the Environment*
- ❖ Chapter 4: *Deals with the Environmental impacts and Mitigation measures*
- ❖ Chapter 5: *describes the Environmental Management Plan & Monitoring Program*

- ❖ Chapter 6: *covers the Impact Assessment Methodology*
- ❖ Chapter 7: *Stakeholder Consultation*
- ❖ Chapter 7: *involves the conclusion & Recommendation*

CHAPTER NO # 2,

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT**2.1 Type and Category of the Project:**

The proposed project is a project under the name “New Metro City by BSM Developers (Pvt) Ltd” as per the project for the Development under the project for the Development of Housing Society land falls under Schedule II (List of projects requiring EIA), Category H-1 (Housing Scheme more than 300 Kanals).

2.2 Objectives of the Project

The main aim of the project is to develop a modern scheme in order to provide the residents a clean and green environment for a secured and comfortable life meanwhile providing better job opportunities to the local community including skilled or un-skilled workers during construction phase

Following are the main objectives of proposed housing scheme:

- To provide sustainable living standards and to meet the ever-increasing demand of shelters for the locals at economical rates to sustain population growth.
- Minimization of environmental impacts by adopting best management practices and to meet the set criteria for housing societies.
- To support the local economy through significant investment and upgrades to infrastructure.
- To develop modern housing scheme to provide residents a clean and green environment.

2.3 Project Benefit

Project will create jobs for the indigenous people, will engage local people with construction of the project, and improve their living standards. Project is environmentally friendly in all aspects.

2.4 ALTERNATIVES

2.4.1 Site Alternatives

The development of a scheme is a commercial venture. The main consideration for the selection of site for the development of a scheme was availability of suitable land at the prime commodious place as well as at reasonable price. The site is easily accessible through road. Availability of access roads, communication facilities, electricity, gas, basic infrastructure, sewer etc. was the necessary requirement. Neat and clean environment was the main consideration.

Keeping in view the basic requirements and their availability, the present site is best suited for the construction of the project. The proposed area is residential in nature. All basic infrastructural requirements are available at the selected site. Accordingly, the selected site is ideally suited for construction of the scheme and no other site was considered.

2.4.2 Project Alternatives

Housing is an important and productive sector of the economy and a fundamental human need. Tens of millions in the country are struggling to have a roof over their heads. There is a shortage of housing units in the country, which according to an estimate, goes beyond 7.0 million.

Besides the public sector, role of the private sector has also remained unsatisfactory in catering to the growing housing needs in the province of Punjab. As a result of interest of the private sector, the majority of housing developments (more than 90%) have been by the private sector. Whereas, role of the Government has been to act as a facilitator and promoter of housing with major focus on providing housing for the low-income groups, needy and the poor.

According to the statistics published by the Ministry of Housing & Works, Government of Pakistan, annual requirement of housing in the country is around 800,000 units, whereas annual production is around 400,000 units leaving a recurring backlog of about 400,000 units annually. If the average household size is taken as 6.6 persons and the occupancy as 3.0 persons per room, then about 800,000 new units are required annually to makeup the backlog and to cater for shortfall in the coming years. Of the current housing stock of 42 Million

units, about 68% pertain to rural areas and 32% to urban areas. Due to industrial revolution the migration towards cities is growing so fast that more housing units are required.

2.5 LOCATION AND LAYOUT OF PROJECT

2.5.1 Layout of the Project

The layout map of the project site is attached with the report.

2.5.2 Location of the Project

The site under consideration for the development of project is located at “Sargodha Mandi Bahauddin Road Mouza Kuthiala Shaikhan Tehsil & District Mandi Bahauddin”

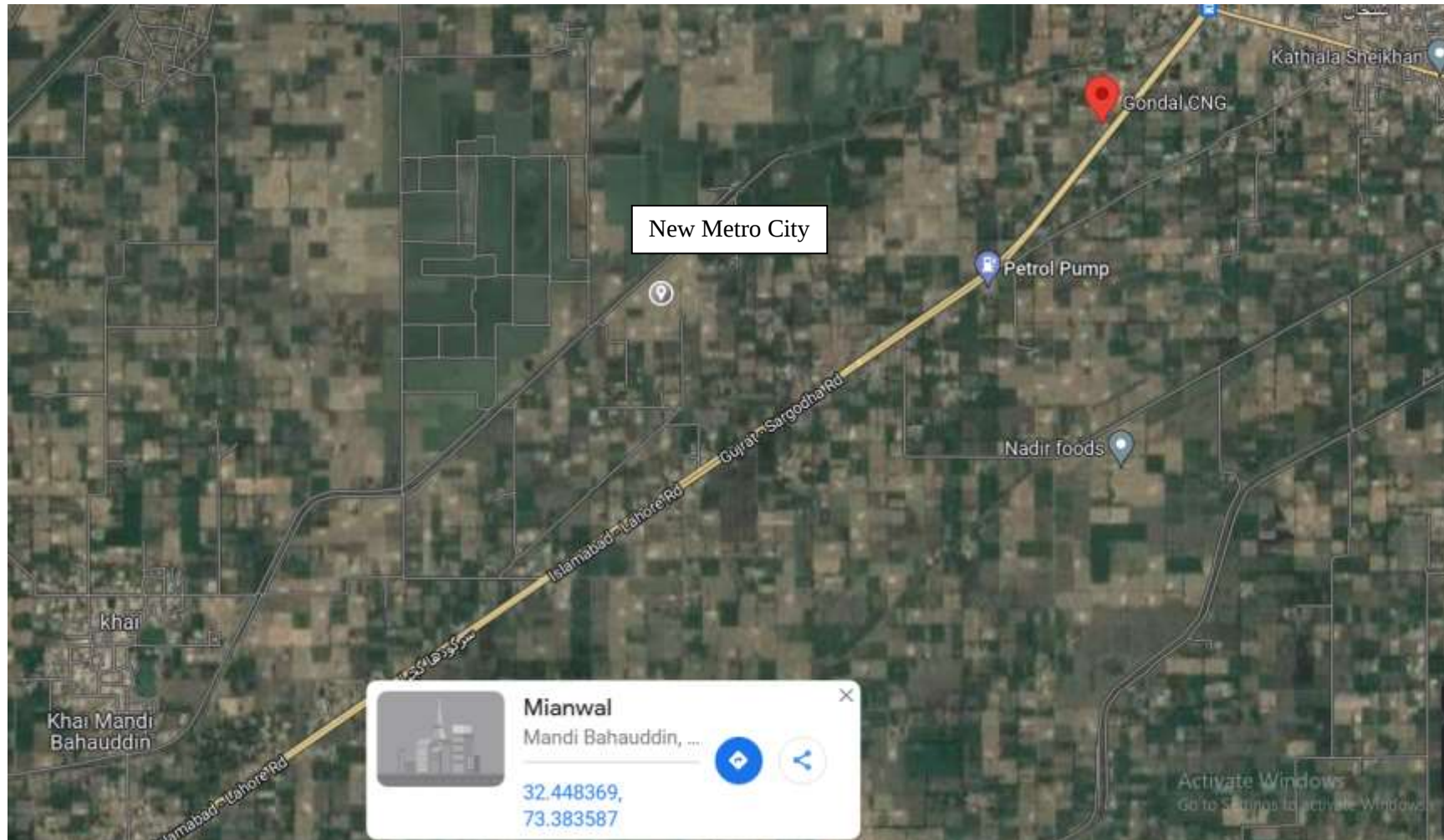


Figure 1 Location of the project

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2.6 Land use planning

The project site is situated in the residential / commercial area. Proposed site has not been cleared. About 20-30 trees were observed at the site. According to the planning, only no trees will be cut at the time of construction. 3000 plants will be planted after landscaping. All laws and by laws of the government are applicable to any land planning and use as well.

2.7 Road Access

The subject project situated in the area of District Mandi Bahhudin with main access roads named Salam Interchange link road linked the subject project to Motorway.

2.8 Vegetation features of the project

The project site has few and scattered amount of vegetation, No trees will be cut during construction. Project site is open land that will help to avoid land clearing, mainly shrubs, weeds and grasses are present over there in scattered quantity.

2.9 Magnitude of the operation including capital cost, and associated activities

Total area of the proposed project is 878.6 Kanals, with all above mentioned facilities total cost of the proposed project will be about 100 million.

2.10 Time Schedule

The initial project planning which includes layout plan and broad scale design of Housing, parking areas, green spaces, garden, solid waste management, waste water treatment facility area and has been done for the proposed project.

Detailed feasibility studies and designing of the project have been completed. Necessary legal, administrative and financial formalities are being finalized. The project is expected to be completed within 11-12 months from the date of environmental approval. Subsequently the operational and maintenance aspects of the project will be undertaken by the proponent.

New job opportunities will arise especially for the locals during construction.

2.11 Project Process

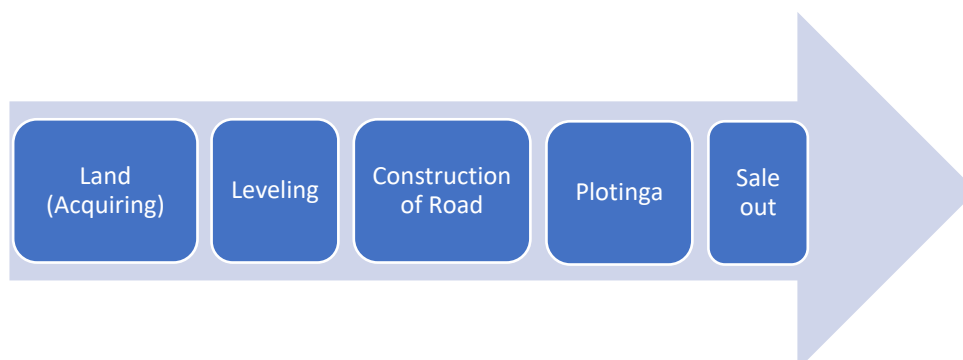


Figure 2 Project Process

2.12 Design Criteria for Development

All the construction activities of the proposed project will be carried out according to the schedule and will be completed in time. The utility services that will be provided at the proposed site include water supply system, electricity network, telecommunication system, network of Roads & gardens, filter drinking water, Sewerage network and Sewage Treatment Plant.

Following design criteria is being followed by proponent for operation of the project:

2.13 Water Requirement:

After the building, about 10 gallons per day of water will be required for total population of about 2000-5000.

Design Population	Per Capita Consumption Per day (Inclusive and unaccounted for water)
700-2000	8 glns
2000-5000	10 glns
5000-10000	15 glns
10000-25000	20 glns
1000-25000	30 glns (with sewerage facilities)
25000-1 lac	40 glns (with sewerage facilities)
Above 1 lac	50 glns (with sewerage facilities)

(water supply, sewerage and drainage scheme, Punjab public health and engineering department)

Table 2.1 Water Requirement Parameter

S. No.	Parameter	Unit	Value
1	Design avg flow rate	m ³ /d	109.4
2	pH	-	7 to 8
3	TSS	mg/l	220
4	BOD5	mg/l	220
5	COD	mg/l	500

2.14 Sources of Water

Underground water at the project site is available at the depth of 50-60 feet and source of water for the project will be the pumps. According to the chemical analysis report water is fit for the drinking.

2.15 Sanitary Sewerage System

Sanitary sewerage system has been designed by approximated speed of water as 1.5 ft. /sec. After treatment in septic tank water will be discharge into drain on the left side of the project side.

The Sewage of the building will be treated in community septic tanks. Community sewer lines will be connected septic tanks. As in community septic tank multiple septic tanks has been installed at a place and these tanks are connected to plot sewer lines separately. All the community waste will be reached in the septic tank and anaerobic digestion will be occur to treat the wastewater. After the design detention time the treated waste will be discharge in to main sewer line. And sludge will be dispose-off as per agreement with TMA.

Location of community septic tanks will be selected following the design of sewerage design. As all the sewage will be flow under the action of gravity so septic tank will be located accordingly.

Treatment begins when the domestic wastewater flows from the building to the septic tank through the sewer pipe. A baffle (an internal flap) or tee (a T-shaped pipe) at the inlet slows the flow of wastewater going into the tank and directs it downward toward the middle of the tank. The wastewater is then retained for a day or more in the tank to allow the solids in the wastewater to separate from the liquids. Inside the tank, solids lighter than water—such as greases, oils, and, sometimes, other solid materials like toilet paper—float to the top forming a layer of scum. Solids heavier than water settle at the bottom

of the tank forming a layer of sludge. This leaves a middle layer of partially clarified wastewater. An outlet baffle in the septic tank is positioned to allow only the partially treated liquid waste in the middle layer to flow out of the tank for further treatment. The layers of scum and sludge remain in the septic tank where bacteria found naturally in the wastewater work to break the solids down.

This process takes place anaerobically, or without the presence of oxygen, and gases produced from the decaying solids are vented back through the sewer line and released, usually through a plumbing vent located on the roof of the house. The sludge and scum that cannot be broken down is retained in the tank until the tank is eventually pumped. After the wastewater is allowed to settle and separate in the septic tank, the partially treated liquid from the middle layer flows through the outlet baffle or tee to the drain. This sewage treatment facility will be removing the BOD upto 68%, TSS upto 81%, Phosphate upto 60% and fecal coliform upto 66%.

2.16 Waste water Treatment Specification:

Community Septic tanks will be constructed for the sewage treatment because only municipal sewage waste will be produced during project. After being treated in septic tanks some of the waste water will be used for water sprinkling to avoid dust emission and for the Gardening purpose within the premises of project site.

Design of septic tank

Community Septic tank will be installed within the boundary wall of the project site. Proposed tentative design is given in below Fig.

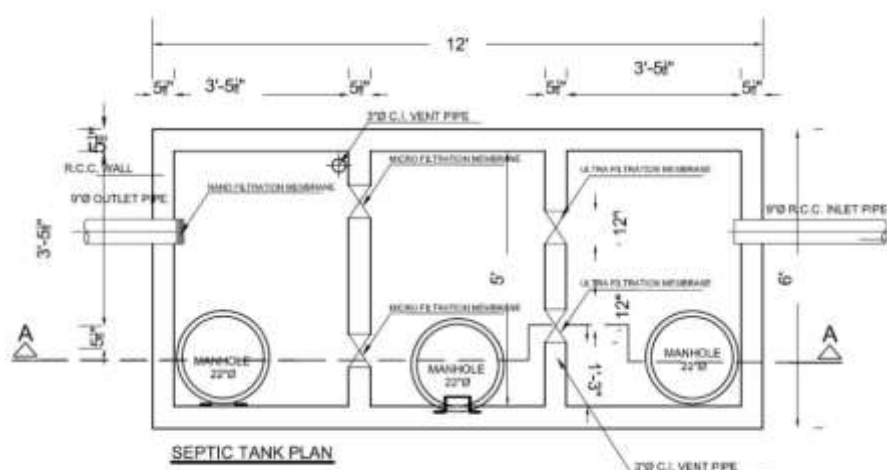


Figure 3 Septic Tank'

Sludge

Sludge from septic tanks will be removed on regular basis and will be disposed-off in environmentally friendly way through certified contractor; contractor can use it as composite component or incinerate it.

2.17 Solid Waste Management

Solid waste will primarily consist of the domestic solid waste from the project. Domestic solid waste collected from building. The garbage will be collected at a designated area within the area as an intermediate garbage disposal. From this place, garbage will be collected and transported to a suitable location for final disposal. The location for this final disposal will be decided in consultation with the City District Government

2.18 Atmospheric Emissions:

Dust and particulate matter will be generated during the construction activities. Sprinkling of water will be done on dust tracks, stock piles; raw material will be covered by plastic sheets, loading and unloading of raw material will be done at night etc.

2.19 Roads

Inside roads would be available at the project. Major roads will be constructing in the project.

2.20 Electrical Works

The design criterion for the electrical works will be in compliance with the requirements of WAPDA. Maintenance will be carried out by the management of the project,

2.21 Telecommunication

Telephone facility will be provided by the PTCL. An underground cable will also be provided for electronic media.

2.22 Plantation

Planation will be done within and outside of the proposed project.

No. of trees to be planted:

Total 3000 trees will be planted according to the following schedule:

Plantation in 1st year	1000 Plants
Plantation in 2nd year	1000 plants
Plantation in 3rd year	1000 plants

2.23 Fire Protection System

An addressable fire protection system with detection and alarm annunciation and other installations etc. would be provided to protect against any fire hazards. Fire buckets and fire extinguishers will be placed at all sensitive places within the proposed project.

There will be two security guards round the clock who improve the security of the project site and also in its vicinity.

2.24 Restoration / Rehabilitation Plan

All possible precaution will be taken to prevent an untoward incident in terms of life and property losses. The demolition materials will possibly be reused and recycled. All excavated surfaces will be termite proofed.

One completion of the project, the debris will be removed from the site in order to maintain aesthetics of the project. All measures will be undertaken for ensuring occupational safety, security and clean environment in the project area. Ornamental trees and flower plants will be planted on inside peripheral of the unit premises to restore the land.

2.25 Government approvals required by the project:

Project proponent has obtained approval for disposal of liquid waste. Approval from Social Security Departments, others concerned departments are in process.

CHAPTER # 3,

DESCRIPTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

This chapter describes the baseline conditions, which cover the existing physical, ecological and socio-economic environment of the project as well as study area.

Data was collected by reviewing secondary source and field survey and previous similar studies for the subject project in the Mandi Bahhuddin city.

3.1 Physical Environment/ Resources

3.1.1 Topography:

Mandi Bahauddin City lies on left bank of the Chenab River and is located on a small rocky hill. Much of the surrounding area consists of alluvial plains, interspersed with rocky outcroppings of slate and sandstone that reach up to 400 ft. in height around the district..

3.1.2 Soils:

These are river transported deposits (alluvium), which are quite thick and fairly homogeneous in extent. The top soil consists of brown, soft to firm clayey silt / silty clay having slight plasticity and contents of dissolved salts. The top layer is likely to extend about 3 to 6 meter below natural ground, where it is underlain by silty fine sand/fine sand. This layer generally continues to deeper depths. These layers of silty clay and sandy gravel may also exist below 10-meter depth.

3.1.3 Climate:

This district has a moderate climate, hot in summer and cold in winter. During the peak of summer the temperature may rise to 43 °C (109 °F) during the day, but in the winter months the minimum temperature may fall below 3 °C (37 °F). The average rainfall in the district is 388 millimetres (15.3 in) and mainly resonates with the weather in Islamabad.

- Warmest month - June
- Coldest month - January
- Wettest month - August

3.1.4 Temperature

The district's yearly temperature is 31.57°C (88.83°F) and it is 10.68% higher than Pakistan's averages. Mandi Bahauddin typically receives about 22.58 millimeters (0.89 inches) of precipitation and has 48.3 rainy days (13.23% of the time) annually.

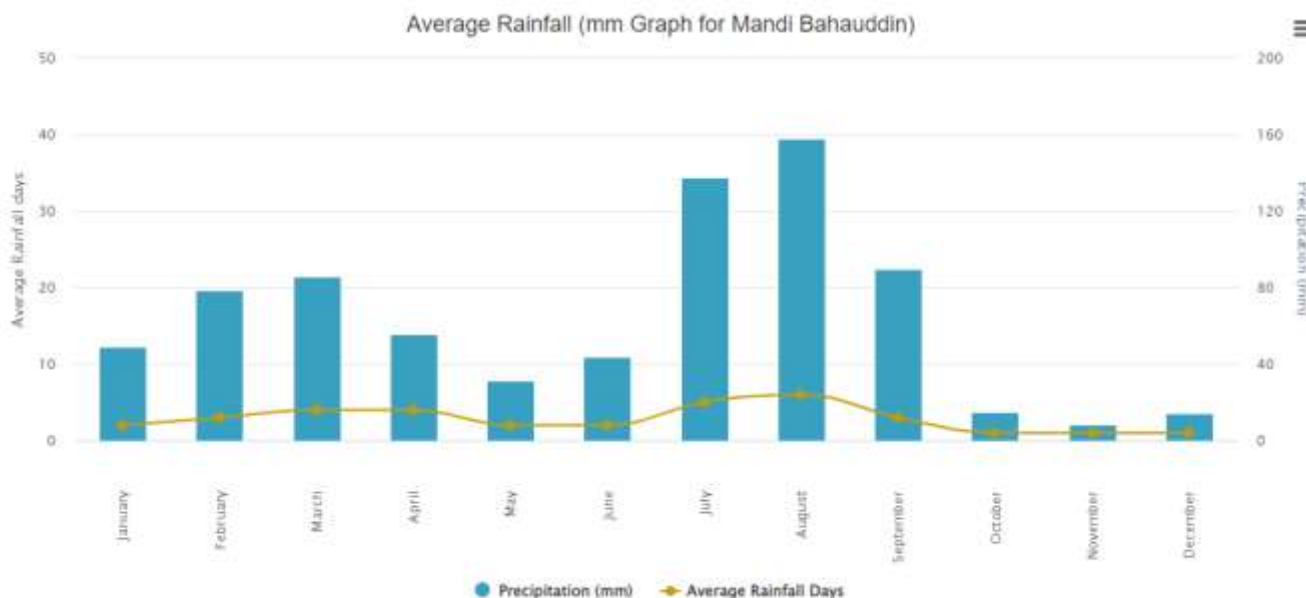
Climate Mandi Bahauddin: Weather By Month

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Nov	Oct	Dec	Year
Record high °C (°F)	29.52 (85.14)	31.63 (88.93)	44.79 (112.62)	48.88 (121.78)	52.93 (127.27)	57.0 (134.6)	53.95 (129.11)	51.91 (123.44)	50.9 (123.62)	45.81 (114.48)	37.88 (99.79)	33.59 (92.46)	37.9 (100.2)
Average high °C (°F)	22.56 (72.61)	25.3 (77.54)	31.18 (88.12)	38.38 (101.08)	44.11 (111.4)	46.39 (115.5)	44.22 (111.6)	41.88 (107.38)	41.3 (106.34)	38.22 (100.8)	30.89 (87.24)	29.14 (77.25)	35.78 (96.4)
Daily mean °C (°F)	17.35 (63.23)	20.4 (68.72)	26.32 (79.38)	34.05 (93.29)	40.43 (104.77)	43.19 (109.74)	41.38 (106.48)	38.89 (102.0)	37.41 (99.34)	33.68 (92.62)	25.79 (78.42)	19.93 (67.87)	31.57 (88.83)
Average low °C (°F)	10.37 (50.67)	12.09 (53.76)	16.64 (61.95)	24.3 (75.74)	31.06 (87.91)	35.04 (95.07)	34.89 (94.8)	32.44 (90.39)	29.33 (84.79)	25.29 (77.52)	18.6 (65.48)	13.45 (56.21)	23.63 (74.53)
Record low °C (°F)	4.07 (39.33)	5.09 (41.16)	9.16 (48.49)	15.27 (59.49)	22.39 (72.3)	25.45 (77.81)	26.47 (79.65)	25.45 (77.81)	23.41 (74.14)	18.32 (64.98)	11.2 (52.16)	6.11 (43.0)	4.07 (39.33)
Average precipitation mm (inches)	11.35 (0.45)	26.49 (1.04)	32.04 (1.26)	26.74 (1.05)	20.78 (0.82)	19.19 (0.76)	50.03 (1.97)	43.8 (1.72)	32.8 (1.29)	2.3 (0.1)	2.76 (0.11)	2.48 (0.1)	22.98 (0.9)
Average precipitation days (≥ 1.0 mm)	2.04	3.98	5.36	6.47	4.35	4.63	7.4	7.87	3.98	1.02	0.74	0.46	4.02
Average relative humidity (%)	44.7	47.38	44.97	28.63	19.43	22.42	34.19	41.79	37.87	27.37	28.75	30.5	34.0
Mean monthly sunshine hours	8.55	9.56	11.46	13.1	13.85	14.31	14.08	13.41	12.34	8.84	8.74	8.64	11.41

3.1.5 Precipitation

A wet day is one with at least 0.04 inches of liquid or liquid-equivalent precipitation. In Mandi Bahhudin, the chance of a wet day over the course of the summer is very rapidly increasing, starting the season at 11% and ending it at 23%.

For reference, the year's highest daily chance of a wet day is 38% on July 24, and its lowest chance is 2% on November 8



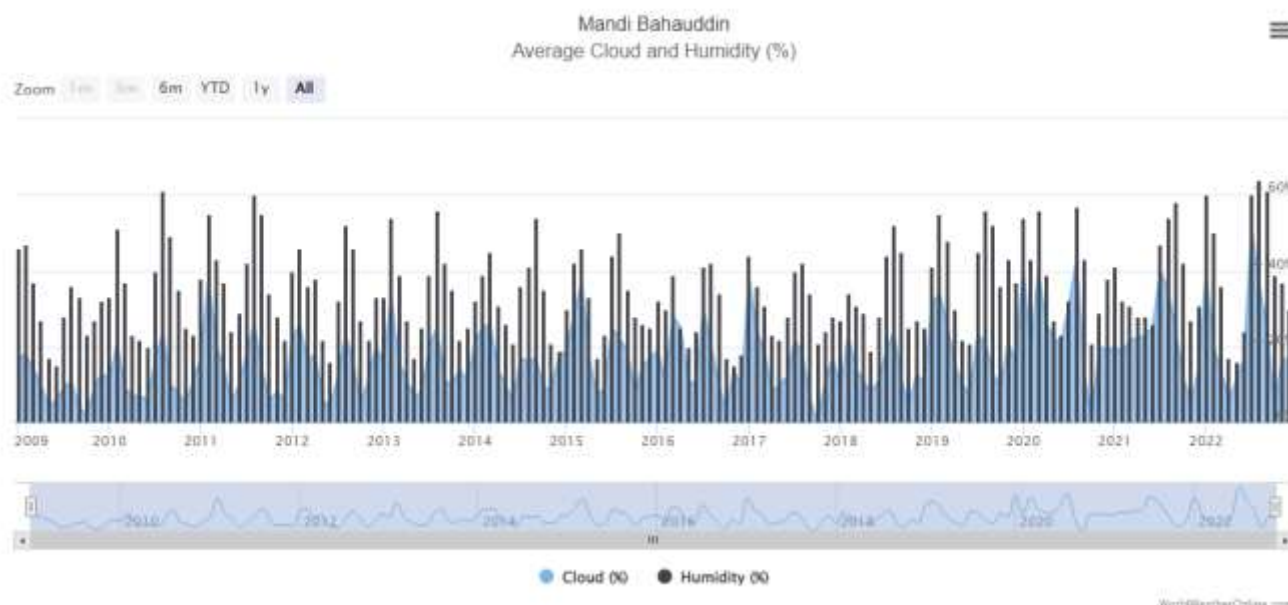
3.1.6 Humidity:

We base the humidity comfort level on the dew point, as it determines whether perspiration will evaporate from the skin, thereby cooling the body. Lower dew points feel drier and higher dew points feel more humid. Unlike temperature, which typically varies significantly between night and day, dew point tends to change more slowly, so while the temperature may drop at night, a muggy day is typically followed by a muggy night.

The chance that a given day will be muggy in city is very rapidly increasing during the summer, rising from 10% to 74% over the course of the season.

The highest chance of a muggy day during the summer is 92% on August 4.

For reference, on August 4, the muggiest day of the year, there are muggy conditions 92% of the time, while on December 1, the least muggy day of the year, there are muggy conditions 0% of the time.



Ambient Air Quality:

The project is located in residential area of District Mandi Bahauddin. The major sources of air pollution in the area are transportation or vehicular traffic.

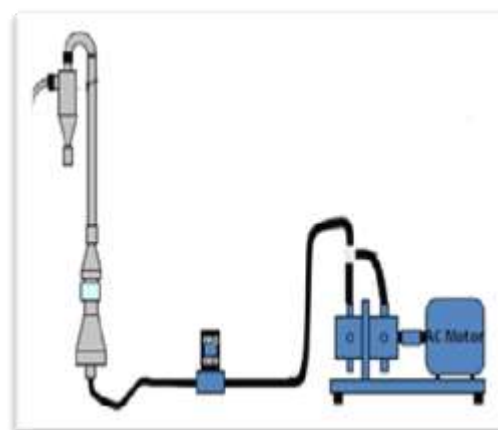
To record the baseline ambient air quality of the project area, monitoring was conducted at advised locations to assess the concentration of priority pollutants (Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen dioxide, Sulphur dioxide and PM10) in the air.

Instruments used for monitoring Ambient Air Quality.

Ambient air monitoring was conducted by using Lamotte Kit.

Particulate Matter (PM10)

For PM10 mini volume air sampler was used. In PM10 Sampler air is drawn into the Omni directional inlet head at a flow rate of 20 LPM. The air is then accelerated toward the first impaction stage where particulate with aerodynamic diameters greater than 10 μm are collected (filtered out). The air stream, carrying particulate 10 microns and smaller, continues down the inlet toward the second impaction stage where particles larger than 2.5 microns are collected. Finally, particulate 2.5mm and



smaller continue down the inlet where they are collected on a 46.2 mm diameter, ring supported filter media disc.

Lab results for Ambient Air Quality

PEQS: Punjab Environmental Quality Standards

Discussion of Results

The ambient air result was within the PEQS Limits during the monitoring hours. The ambient air quality was monitored before construction, the market business, industrial processes and traffic was operational.

Noise Level Monitoring:

Basic Environmental conditions:

During the measurement following conditions were prevailed on site

Metrological Conditions:

During the noise level monitoring weather was dry and sky was clear. Air was blowing at high speed

Monitoring Instrument:

The description of the instrument used for the noise level monitoring is given below:

Name: Digital sound level meter

Model: AR824

Company: Intel Instruments plus

Features: +/-1.5 dB accuracy with 0.1 dB resolution

A&C weighting



Four Measurement Level Ranges

- ✓ Overall range: 30-130 dB
- ✓ Frequency Range: 31.5 Hz to 8 kHz

- ✓ AC and DC output
- ✓ Record Max values over time
- ✓ Over range indication
- ✓ Auto power off and Max Hold functions
- ✓ Utilizes 0.5"(12.7mm) condenser microphone

Calibration:

- ✓ Self-calibration time: 10 sec (every turn on)
- ✓ Specification:
- ✓ Display: Large 5 Digit LCD
- ✓ Resolution: 0.1 dB
- ✓ Overall Range: 30 to 130 dB "A", 35 to 130 dB "C"
- ✓ Sound Level Ranges: 30-80 dB, 50-100 dB, 60-110 dB, 80-130 dB
- ✓ Basic Accuracy: +/-1.5 dB
- ✓ Time Weighting: Fast or Slow
- ✓ Sampling Frequency: 2/sec

Methodology adopted:

- ✓ Noise level measurements were carried out in a way that monitoring round was completed in one go.

Sources of Noise Pollution

Major sources of noise generation are Constructional activities and vehicular traffic along the main road. Noise levels were monitored within and outside of boundary walls of the project site. Noise profile of the project site near the main road is shown in sub-section.

Lab Results for Noise level

Discussion of Results

Noise level at west boundary was higher the PEQS Limits during the monitoring hours due to link road present at that side and traffic was flowing. At the time of monitoring the surrounding industries and traffic was operational.

Water Quality:

The surface water is of good for irrigation.

3.1.8 Ground water:

Underground water is available and its quality is good for drinking. The residents of area mostly use ground water for drinking.

3.1.9 Wastewater/ surface water:

Proper sewerage system is not available in the area; there is no drain for the disposal of industrial wastewater as well. Mostly industries are injecting water in ground or may use in their own land for irrigation. It is highly recommended that water from the industries must be treated before use in irrigation. Govt. must take steps to provide proper industrial and domestic sewerage system in the area.

Surface water of the area is good for irrigation



3.2.1 Fisheries:

The project area is almost free from any commercial fishing activity. There are no lakes, even natural water ponds in the vicinity. Therefore, Fishery or any worth mentioning aquatic biology in this area is out of question.

3.2.2 Biodiversity:

Natural capital of a country mainly includes all of the country's wilderness areas and scenic landscapes, including also with their associated flora and fauna. Pakistan has a total of nine major ecological zones. The contribution of the "Natural Capital" is recognized at three distinct levels: species, genera, and communities (habitat and ecosystem) both collectively and within each level, the range or variety of the resources are referred to as the "Biological Diversity". The term has relevance for each of Pakistan's administrative units district, province, and particularly country. The more the number of species, genera, and habitats and ecosystems present within these units, the greater is said to be the biodiversity. The biodiversity of the area, with this background, is discussed as under.

Flora:

Project site is free from any protected plant species. Flora of the district has been greatly modified by human agency of the old open forests of small trees and shrubs; there remains only a few Rakhs or portions of forest which are kept as grazing ground for cattle etc. Amongst trees the most important are Kikar (*Acacia arbica*), Shisham or Tahli (*Dalbergia sissoo*), Beri (*Zizyphus jayaba*), Toot (*Morus marlaccae*), Sharin (*Albizzia lebbek*), Dharek (*Malia azerdaracb*), Phulahi (*Acacia modesta*), and Nim (*Melia indica*), Piple (*Ficus indica*) are planted for shade. The growth in Rakhs is composed mainly of three kinds of trees Jand (*Prosopis spicigera*), Karril (*Capparis aphylla*), and van or Jal (*Salvadora obeoides*). Occasionally pelu (*acacia Loucophhloea*) and Farash (*Tamarix articulate*) are also found. Pilchi (*Tamarix gallio*) is found on moist sandy soil along the rivers and is used for wicker-work, basket making etc.





Fauna:

Project site is free from any protected animal species. Wolf and jackal are the only wild animals of an importance. The former being met with occasionally in the low land wastes of Mandi Bahhuddin city but jackal is found everywhere.

Rare or endangered species:

There are no game reserves or protected lands/areas or endangered or rare species either in the area in the range of 5km from the project site



3.3 Socioeconomic and Cultural Study

3.3.1 Education:

Following are the some of notable educational institutes in the city including government schools, 1: government Higher Secondary school Sohawa bolani,

- District Jinnah Public School and College Mandi Bahauddin
- Punjab University of Technology, Rasul (PUT Rasul)
- Beaconhouse School System
- Punjab College of Science
- Punjab Group of Colleges
- The Superior College
- MIMS Computer College

3.3.2 Language

1 Punjabi

2 Urdu, being the national language of Pakistan is universally spoken and understood, while English is also understood and spoken by educated people.

3.3.3 Tribes & People

The principal tribes and tribes residing in Mandi Bahhuddin District are Pathan, Ansari, Bhatti, Malik, Arain, Jut, Sherwani, Safdar, Sunyare Rajput, Rehmani Mayo, Dogar, and Sheikh, the refugees from East Punjab that settled in the district largely belong to these tribes and clans. There are mueens or village artisans including Christians, blacksmiths, carpenters, potters, barbers, weavers etc. These mueens are found in all villages and are generally paid in kind at the time of each harvest.

3.3.4 Dress:

The local dress consists of a Kurta without collar covered by a waist-coat or Kurti and a loose loin cloth or trousers. A long piece of cloth called Chaddar is usually thrown over the willers. Achkan and Sherwani are worn on formal occasions by most people, but quite a large number of Muhajirs (refugees) wear these as normal dresses. In the villages, a Kurta with The-band (sheet round of legs) and Safa on willers is the most common dress. The Pagri still carries a sign of respectability and some people in the cities while most people in the villages have this as the sole head-dress. The women's

clothes are generally more colorful with popular shades of red and yellow. Women clothing consists of Shalwar, Kamiz and Dopatta or Chaddar to cover their heads and upper part of the body. Phulkari is a silk embroidered shawl often fancied by the rural women-folks. Saree is only worn by women in towns and cities on formal occasions. The most common footwear for men in the villages is shoes of rough leather usually made by the village shoemaker. Boots are worn by those living in the cities and towns while women folk-wear sandal or slippers. Purdah is very common amongst the lower, middle and upper middle-class women but rare amongst women of upper class.

3.3.5 Public Health/ welfare:

Though earlier very few specialist doctors were available and most of the people resorted to the adjacent city of Mandi Bahhuddin for their health care needs. But now, District Headquarter Hospital is providing health facilities. Where as many small hospitals and clinics are providing basic health services as well, in rural and urban area. Following are the Hospital details;

- District Headquarter Hospital, Mandi Bahauddin
- Government Children Hospital Mandi Bahauddin

3.3.6 Recreational Resources and Development:

The project area has not any private recreational facilities.

Aesthetic Values:

Like the general trend among the citizens of area, most of the people have low awareness about environment. Even then, some people take cleanliness and neatness of the environment lightly. Some people throw municipal solid wastes (MSWs) on the streets. Sense of personal responsibility to keep the environment clean as good citizens is even now lacking among a few people.

3.3.7 Quality of Life Values

- **Religion**

The population of district Mandi Bahhuddin is over 95% Muslim.

- **Customs**

The peoples are very much concerned about castes and beliefs, visiting shrines is very common among them.

- **Electric Supply**

WAPDA power supply will be available at the site.

- **Telephone Facilities**

Both Landline and Cellular telephone facilities are present in the project area.

- **Educational Facilities**

No educational facility is present in the vicinity of the project area.

- **Agriculture**

Major crops of the town are wheat, grain, peas, barley are the important crops of Rabi season, while Kharif crops are cotton, sugarcane, potato, bajra, oil seeds which are shipped by rail and road to other parts of the country.

Site of physical, cultural heritage:

There are no documented or protected sites of archaeological, cultural, historical & religious significance in the project area. No visible signs were observed of such sites while conducting the field work.

Suitability of the Site

The site does not fall in environmental sensitive area and all commodities are at a suitable distance from project site as they will not be impacted by the construction activities even locals will get more benefits and job opportunities. No replacement, relocation and rehabilitation are required for the development of proposed project.

CHAPTER # 4

SCREENING OF POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS & THEIR MITIGATION MEASURES

The following chapter describes the overall possible impacts of said project on the physical, biological and socioeconomic environment due to the location, design, during construction phase, during operation phase of the project and mitigation measures to minimize the significance of the possible impacts. The anticipated impacts related to propose construction of building under the name of “New Metro City by BSM Developers (Pvt) ltd” have been assessed and mitigation measures provided accordingly.

4.1 Assessment of Potential Impacts

4.1.1 Assessment Criteria

The impacts were assessed in the light of criteria given as under: -

- Magnitude or degree of impact
- Time and duration of impact
- Likelihood of impact occurrence
- Sensitivity of impact
- Risk related to impact

4.2 Environmental impacts due to the project location

4.2.1 Project Location:

The subject project is located at Sargodha Mandi Bahauddin Road Mouza Kuthiala Shaikhan Tehsil & District Mandi Bahauddin. Open land is present.

4.3 Impact

The Subject housing scheme is present in the area of Mandi Bahuddin. According to this area is suitable for the development of housing scheme. There are a number of housing schemes already developed in that area. There is no industry present in the vicinity of subject housing scheme. So, if the proponent/Developer fulfills all the HSE conditions and Society development laws and rules than this housing society will not cause any adverse environmental impacts on the society. Development of this

society increases the living standards and employments for the local people of the Mandi Bahuddin. Overall, the impacts of this development due to the location are positive on the local community of Mandi Bahuddin and country.

Nature of impact: indirect

Duration: Long-term

Timing: Operation phase

Reversibility: NA

Likelihood: Low (unlikely),

Consequences: very low or may be positive

4.3.1 Mitigation measures

- ☐ Project proponent/Developer should build the boundary wall all around the project.
- ☐ Proponent/developers should enhance the road infrastructure within the project and main link road.
- ☐ Proponent/Developers should place all the safety and location signs and maps at the specific indemnified place.
- ☐ Proper parking arrangements should be maintained during the construction and operational phase of the development
- ☐ Location can be considered as positive impact on the community due to the facilities provided to the community.

4.4 Environmental Impacts due to the project design

Construction of proposed Housing scheme under the name “New Metro City by BSM Developers (Pvt) Ltd”

The main things are;

- ☐ Garden inside the project for plantation
- ☐ Solid waste and waste water treatment facility
- ☐ Security guard rooms

- ☐ Main office
- ☐ Separate water storage taken for the firefighting and domestic purposes
- ☐ Firefighting instrument room

Following are the major Environmental impacts due to the development related to the design:

4.4.1 Impacts

- ☐ Structural stability
- ☐ Soil structure and soil bearing capacity
- ☐ Emergency exit in emergency situations
- ☐ Firefighting system
- ☐ Wastewater disposal system design
- ☐ Rain water harvesting capacity of the drainage system
- ☐ Electricity hazardous

Impact significance: moderate to high or may be negative

Nature of impact: direct

Duration: Long-term

Timing: Constructional phase & Operation phase

Reversibility: NA

Likelihood: moderate to high

Consequences: moderate to high or may be negative

Mitigation measures and recommendations

Following are the mitigation measures and recommendation to minimize the anticipated impacts

- ☐ Design and map of the building is approved from the district level. Copy of approved map is annexed.
- ☐ Road infrastructure should be according to the laws and regulations
- ☐ Emergency exist should be design during the designing phase.

- ☐ Firefighting system should be design for the emergency situations
- ☐ Waste water drainage should be design vast to bear the rain water capacity of the society.
- ☐ Electricity system should be design safe and sound, electricity wires should be covered by thick plastic/electricity resistant covers.
- ☐ All the design should be approved from the district to minimize the impacts due to the designing.

4.5 Environmental impacts during the construction phase

“New Metro City by BSM Developers (Pvt) ltd”, has environmental impacts during the constructional phase which are following:

Construction Stage Impacts

During the construction phase may cause the following anticipated impacts/vulnerabilities on the environment:

Impacts on Physical Environments

- ☐ Grubbing and stripping
- ☐ Leveling and compaction of the land
- ☐ Demarcation of project building and other facilities
- ☐ Generation of dust during loading and unloading of construction materials.
- ☐ Generation of noise on account of vehicular use and construction activities.
- ☐ Gaseous emission due to the vehicles and stand by generator (if any)
- ☐ Local flooding due to over-use of water and leakage of pipes.
- ☐ Safety of construction workers, people in the surroundings and passersby.
- ☐ Any outbreak of fire due to electrical and other failures.
- ☐ Solid waste generation due to domestic and construction activities.
- ☐ Wastewater generation from the domestic and constructional activities
- ☐ Ground water quality affects due to the development

4.6 Impacts on Biological Environments

- ☐ The project site is devoid of any significant vegetative cover. Only few plants are present. Nil impact is envisaged.
- ☐ The fauna including wildlife species do not exist at the project site. The impact will be nil.

4.7 Impacts on Socio-economic Environments

- ☐ Because of presence of security guards round the clock the security at the project site will improve as well as in its vicinity. Impact will be moderate positive.
- ☐ Land value in the surrounding area will increase due to completion of the present project. Impact will be moderate positive.
- ☐ The project does not involve dislocation of the people. There is no requirement of resettling a single person. Impact is nil.
- ☐ No movable or immovable property and infrastructure of public and private sectors will be lost or damaged during construction and operation stages. Impact will be nil.

4.8 Operation Stage

Following points must be implemented during the operation stage.

- ☐ Keep water supply, sewerage disposal and electric supply in working condition.
- ☐ Wastewater will pass through Septic tanks Then it will be disposed in existing nearby sewer drain
- ☐ Solid wastes and sweepings will be stored in properly placed bins and handed over to contractors.
- ☐ Keeps the firefighting arrangements in working condition at all times at oil storage area. Contacts of fire brigades are displayed at prominent places in the project's building.

4.9 Potential Environmental Enhancement Measures

The proposed project will be installed with all precautionary measures to enhance and safe the environment. Following necessary measures will be adopted during construction and operation:

- ☐ Sprinkling of water will be done on dusty road and tracks

- ☐ PPEs will be provided during construction activity
- ☐ Constructional waste and domestic solid waste will be disposed-off or utilized properly
- ☐ Local people will be informed in advance when work is about to start in an area
- ☐ Machinery will never be left unattended
- ☐ Efforts should also be made to discuss traffic conditions so that regular traffic is not disturbed. Transporters engaged for the project would be forced to adhere to the load specifications of the access road. No overloading would be allowed in any case.
- ☐ Safety signs and boards will be placed during construction
- ☐ Air pollution controlling devices will be installed within the project during operation
- ☐ Machinery will be kept maintained
- ☐ Proper SOPs will be followed with proper schedule along with the HSE conditions
- ☐ Area will be restored with native plants. A proper tree plantation plan will be formulated to save the environment
- ☐ Solid waste will be handed over to contractors and agreement will be made.
- ☐ Noise will be controlled by adopting proper measures
- ☐ PPEs will be provided to workers during working
- ☐ Firefighting equipment's and system will be installed
- ☐ Safety signs will be placed at all locations where required
- ☐ Hygienic conditions will be ensured and proper quality will be maintained by quality control testing.
- ☐ First aid facilities will be made available
- ☐ Any possible measure will be adopted to make the project safe and environmental friendly.

4.10 Planning, Site Selection and Design Stage

4.10.1 Land Use Planning

The present plot was empty for long time. Construction of the project will provide the optimum use of this resource.

4.10.2 Presence of Hazardous Conditions

The site is free of any natural and man-made hazardous conditions to cause any negative impact.

4.10.3 Environmentally Sensitive Areas

The area is essentially residential Therefore; environmentally sensitive localities do not exist.

4.10.4 Disturbance to other Site Users

The site is not used by others as it is the property of Construction of Project.

4.10.5 Availability of Essential Services

Water supply, drainage and sewerage disposal systems are present at proposed site.

4.10.6 Water Supply

Water is needed for cleaning, fire protection and for drinking purpose. Minimum one day's reserve will be kept at the project site. Water will be tested for chemical and bacterial contamination.

4.10.7 Storm Water Drainage

Storm water run off will be directed into drains.

4.10.8 Waste Water

Waste water will be treated in septic tanks and then directed to drains.

4.10.9 Communication Infrastructure

The project site is well served by road network.

4.10.10 Availability of Construction Materials

The contractors either provide the construction materials like cement, steel and bricks at the site on as required basis or these are procured by the proponent. All the construction materials are locally available.

4.10.11 Skilled and Unskilled Labor

These workers are available at economical rates all the time. The project provides the jobs to the local residents as well as to those from the suburban areas.

Extensive operational & maintenance training will be imparted to staff through well-defined training program before and during system commissioning.

4.10.12 Extraction of Ground Water

The water requirement will be fulfilled by the project proponent.

4.10.13 Traffic Issues

Vehicle access is required especially for transportation. The site is well served with the road network. Heavy traffic will be allowed only during night time during construction phase. The traffic issues at any stage of project life cycle will not arise.

- ☐ Management Committee will supervise the smooth functioning of the project site. All the activities will be managed by the qualified and experienced engineers.

4.11.1 Types of Negative Impacts

4.11.2 Minor Impacts

These are of minor intensity. For mitigation of the minor impacts routine and limited actions are required.

4.11.3 Moderate Impacts

These impacts need specific and additional mitigation measures.

4.11.4 Major Impacts

These impacts have severe adverse impact. These are intolerable. All possible preventive and multiple control measures are adopted to minimize their intensity and duration.

4.11.5 Groundwater Quality and Level

The proposed project would not affect the quality and level of groundwater. Projected impact is nil.

4.11.6 Land Utility

It will increase significantly since the project has been planned to be constructed on the existing unused area.

4.12 Purpose of Mitigation measures

Purpose of mitigation measures should include:

- ☐ What is the problem i.e., in terms of “major environmental impacts” which may arise by the subject project activity?
- ☐ When the problem will occur and when it should be addressed
- ☐ Where the problem should be addressed
- ☐ And how the problem should be addressed

The major impacts may arise by the subject project, particulate matter, dust, noise, solid waste, and waste water. Other impacts are of minor importance. These impacts will arise during construction and operation but precautionary measures will be adopted prior to start the activity, during the activity and post activity.

Any impact that would arise due to the subject project activity will be addressed on site. Trainings will be conducted on site prior to start work while other precautionary measures will also be adopted to make the project safe and environmentally friendly.

HSE manager/environmental manager along with site manager will be appointed to assess any impact that could be arisen during both phases. He would be responsible to address the problem and to mitigate it.

4.13 Ways of achieving mitigation measure

By adopting proper mitigation measures, any anticipated major or minor environmental impacts could be controlled or mitigated. The detail of impacts and mitigation measures have been discussed previous chapters.

Management of Construction of project shall take appropriate measures to provide pollution free and safe environment during the proposed project activity by implementing improved management practices and monitoring techniques suggested in EMP.

Construction of the project will adopt such plan that will assure the minimum impact on the environment and health by implementing proper mitigation measures. Design of the plant will assure the structure stability and plant life in a long run.

Project will develop Restoration/ reclamation or tree plantation plan to restore the project area. Maximum Plantation will be done with native species within the unit, along the boundary wall and along the road side if directed by EPA. Also, in-front of main area, horticulture plan will be formulated and area for this will be kept reserved.

4.14 Undertaking

The proponent has committed to comply with the relevant construction by-laws/ safeguards and the environmental enactments for the environmental preservation. Project proponent has given Undertaking and Affidavit a respectively

CHAPTER # 5

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN & MONITORING PROGRAM

5.1 Purpose and Objectives of the EMP:

The primary objectives of the EMP are to:

- ☐ Facilitate the implementation of the mitigation measures identified in the EIA
- ☐ Define the responsibilities of the project proponent.
- ☐ Define a monitoring mechanism and identify monitoring parameters in order to:
- ☐ Ensure the complete implementation of all mitigation measures
- ☐ Ensure the effectiveness of the mitigation measures
- ☐ Provide a mechanism for taking timely action in the face of unanticipated
- ☐ Identify training requirements at various levels.

5.2 Management Approach:

The overall responsibility for compliance with the environmental management plan rests with the project proponent.

A certain degree of redundancy is inevitable across all management levels, but this is in order to ensure that compliance with the environmental management plan is crosschecked.

5.3 Institutional capacity

Following functionaries will be involved in the implementation of EMP:

- ☐ Project Proponent
- ☐ HSE/Project Manager
- ☐ In-Charge Administration
- ☐ Supervisor of project
- ☐ Environmental Engineer

Training for the management/contractors/engineers and workers on environmental aspects of the project will be arranged. It will be imparted by a team of experienced trainers.

5.3.1 Training of building contractor

Training of building contractor & workers will be the part of the TORs regarding the construction of the project.

TORs will be including the training and submission of reports in the following area:

1. Handling of Machineries in a safe way
2. Use of PPEs
3. Maintenance of vehicles and submission of Environmental Monitoring Reports
4. Maintenance of Water Consumption records
5. Testing of water and waste water and submission of Environmental Monitoring Reports
6. Placement of safety signs/boards during construction
7. Sprinkling of water on the roads and dusty tracks
8. Monitoring of generator emissions

Training regarding all other aspects of HSE will be ensured by the contractor during the construction phase.

5.4 Responsibility of EMP

Overall responsibility for implementation of EMP will be that of project proponent. He will appoint an HSE/Project Manager of relevant qualification. HSE/Project Manager will act as Environmental Manager and will manage the all HSE condition at the PEQS.

Sr#	Concerned Persons	Duties
1	The Project Manager	Following will be the responsibilities of the Project Manager • Ensure that the contractor is aware of all specifications, legal constraints, standards and procedures pertaining to the project specifically with regards to environment • Ensure that all stipulations within the EMMP are communicated and adhered to by contractor(s) • Monitor the implementation of the EMMP throughout the project by means of site inspections and meetings. This will be documented as part of the minutes of the site meeting documents • Ensuring project execution within defined budget and timelines • Conducting regular check of the project status and meetings with project team • Provide support and guidance to project team as and when needed

		Project Manager is expected to continually monitor and improve the overall performance of their operation.
3	Site Engineer	Following will be the responsibilities of the Site Engineer during the construction and operational activities: - Be fully conversant with the EIA and conditions of its approval - Be fully conversant with the EMMP - Be fully conversant with all relevant environmental legislation, policies and procedures, and ensure compliance with PEQS - Have overall responsibility for the implementation of EMMP - Conduct audits to ensure compliance to the EMMP - Prevent actions that will harm or may cause harm to the environment, and take steps to prevent pollution on the site
4	HSE Manager	In addition to the health and safety responsibilities held by staff, managers and supervisors must do whatever is reasonably practical to ensure that both the workplace and the work itself are safe. This includes: - Ensuring that staff are appropriately trained and supervised - Identifying, assessing and managing health and safety risks - Consulting with workers (including staff, affiliates and contractors): - Health and safety risk assessments - Decisions are made about the measures to be taken to eliminate or control these risks - Health and safety risk assessments - Implementing health and safety risk management programs relevant to their operations, teaching, research and consulting functions and work environment - Reporting (to the Human Resources Unit), investigating and responding to all hazards, accidents, incidents and taking action to control the risk - Assisting with the development, implementation and maintenance of a return-to-work program for injured staff. - Be fully conversant with the EIA and conditions of its approval - Be fully conversant with the EMMP - Be fully conversant with all relevant environmental legislation, policies and procedures, and ensure compliance - Convey the contents of this document to the contractor site staff and discuss the contents in detail with the Project Manager and Contractor - Undertake regular and comprehensive inspection of the site and surrounding areas in order to monitor compliance with the EMMP

		• Take appropriate action if the specifications contained in the EMMP are not followed • Monitor and verify that environmental impacts are kept to a minimum, as far as possible • Review and approve construction methods, with input from the Site Manager, where necessary • Ensure that activities on site comply with all relevant environmental legislation • Compile progress reports on regular basis, with input from the Site Manager, for submission to the Project Manager, including a final post excavation audit • Report any non-compliance or remedial measures that need to be applied • All environmental problems arising on the construction area will be reported to the Site Manager by the Environmental Manager. Reports on such problems will be submitted to the Project Manager by the Site Manager
6	Contractors and Service Providers	• Environmental management is part of on-site quality management. Under the environmental management plan, the contractor • Shall propose measures to minimize environmental impacts during construction and submit them to the HSE Officer • Comply with the environmental management specifications • In case of having impacts on the environment, the contractor will inform them to the concerned person in time to get instructions and then take next step • Adhering to any instructions issued by the Engineer/Project Manager on the advice of the HSE Manager • Submitting a report at each site meeting which will document all incidents that have occurred during the period before the site meeting • Maintaining a public complaint register • Arrange that all his employees and those of his subcontractors receive training before the commencement of construction

Table 5.1 – Mitigation Measures**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Environmental and social aspects	Measures	Responsibility
Construction and noise control plan	Periodic surveys will be conducted for the control of noise level from the construction equipment's, operational machinery and vehicles. Noise control measures will be implemented	Administration
Dust emission control	Water will be sprinkled on all the exposed sites to suppress the emission of dust.	Administration
Vehicle and equipment exhaust control	All vehicles and other equipment used during the construction will be tuned and maintained in good working condition in order to minimize the emission of pollutants.	Administration
Water conservation plan	Groundwater being extracted for construction activities would be recorded, where possible, water would be recycled.	Administration
Community safety plan	The said project is nowhere within the vicinity of district but still fence surrounding the site will be put in on during the construction to prevent assesses. All entry points into the construction site will be staffed 24 hours a day. No machinery will be left unattended, particularly in the running condition. Night time driving of the project vehicle will be limited.	Administration
Soil contamination	Spills trays will be provided and used at refueling locations. Emergency plan for the spill management will be prepared and inducted to the staff for any incident of spill. Fuel, lubricants and chemicals will be stored in the covered bounded area.	Administration

Sr. #	Project Component or Impact	Target	Action	Responsibility
01	Overall environmental impacts	To reduce overall negative impact of the project and structures on the environment and conserve natural resources.	Should take all possible measures to ensure that operation of the project does not harm the environment	Proponents/ Management
02	Noise & Vibration	To ensure that the noise levels do not exceed the limits.	- Put silencers on the machines. - Isolators should be made for the absorption of vibrations. - Workers should be told and encouraged to use PPE's (ear plugs or ear muffs).	Proponents/ Management
03	Water Conservation	To conserve water	Workers should be regularly advised on importance of water conservation so as to preserve water	Proponent/ Management Committee
04	Air Quality	To ensure that the pollution levels do not exceed the limits	- No waste should be burnt at the premises. - Workers should be advised to keep their vehicles and machines in good working order to minimize emissions.	Management
05	Traffic congestion	To mitigate the traffic problem	- There should be prohibition on roadside parking. - Parking spaces would be provided within the area.	Proponent/ Management

06	Energy Conservation	Conservation of energy and use of environmental-friendly energy sources	Efforts should be made to ensure that energy is conserved and that environment-friendly techniques are adopted too.	Proponent/ Management
07	Solid Waste Management	To manage waste in an environment friendly manner.	- The solid waste from the project should not be allowed to pile up at the temporary storage site. - Generated solid waste should be disposed-off according to TMA facilities.	Proponents/ Management
08	Security	To secure the lives of employees and nearby area.	All possible measures should be taken to maintain security at all times.	Proponents/ Management
09	Emergency Response	To deal with any emergency efficiently.	You should have an emergency escape plan in place.	Proponents/ Management
10	Environmental Monitoring	To ensure that periodic reports on environment at the project site are furnished to EPA in pursuance of conditions of the environmental approval.	A mechanism should be employed for Environmental Monitoring at the project when it comes into operation	Proponents/ Management

5.5 Environmental Technical Assistance and Training Plan

In order to raise the level of professional and managerial staff, there is a need to upgrade their knowledge in the related areas. HSE/Project Manager should play a key role in this respect and arrange the training programs.

HSE/Project Manager will provide training to staff and workers about the best environmental management practices at the construction site and affective implementation of the EMP.

The training modules will include air, noise and water pollution monitoring, social awareness, Environmental Laws, Punjab Environmental Quality Standards (PEQS),

Usage of personal protection equipment's, and health and safety related issues on the construction site.

The HSE/Project Manager will train all workers & staff in basic sanitation and health care issues (e.g., how to avoid malaria and transmission of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) HIV/AIDS and in general health and safety matters, and on the specific hazards of their work. Training should also consist of basic hazard awareness, site specific hazards, safe work practices, and emergency procedures for fire, evacuation.

HSE/Project Manager will arrange Training on monthly or quarterly basis regarding health & safety, hygiene, firefighting and first aid.

Table 5.2 – Training and Capacity Building Plan

Training and Capacity Building Plan		
	Construction Phase	Operation Phase
Potential Impacts	Due to construction phase, following issued will occur: • Noise Pollution from Vehicles • Fugitive Dust Emissions • Solid Waste • Air Emissions • HSE • First Aid Training	During operational phase, there will be no negative impacts
Mitigation	Training and Capacity Building Plan	
Management Plan	Training and Capacity Building Plan Project will ensure in-house training for the project staff, labour and the supervisory staff of the Proponent/EA through the provision of one day basic training and one day advanced training, covering environmental and social aspects of the projects in general, and implementation requirements will emphasis on the development projects in general, and implementation requirements with emphasis on the roles and responsibilities of the staff and the	

	labour while executing the environmental monitoring plan in particular. The training protocols will include the following aspects: • Procedures for monitoring the air quality parameters and measures to be adopted for avoiding or minimizing air pollution, particularly from the transportation, handling of the by-products, biological, chemical and physical hazards • Procedures for monitoring water quality parameters and measures to be adopted for avoiding or minimizing water pollution, particularly from the wastewater effluent generated from municipal uses and in the process activity • Safe waste disposal practices • Safety measures against hazards for workforce and the local communities arising from the construction activities • Use of safety gadgets by the workforce • Training for the use of PPEs		
Monitoring	Responsibility	Responsible	Monitoring Duration
	Training of staff, vehicle operators and labour	Project Manager / HSE Manager	1 day training once a year

Summary of Environmental Impacts and Mitigation measures is present in following table in term of Environmental Management Plan:

Table 5.3- Air Quality Management and Monitoring Plan

Air Quality Management and Monitoring Plan		
	Construction Phase	Operational Phase
Potential Impacts	Emissions resulting from construction activities are vehicular emissions and diesel emissions from generators. It includes: • Carbon Monoxide • Nitrogen Oxides • Particulates • Fugitive Dust	The odour will be the most significant form of air pollution during the construction phase. Major processes that generate odour includes; from storage areas, wastewater treatment and rendering.
Mitigation	Regular water sprinkling, proper tuning and maintenance of equipment/vehicles used and	Although the odour is considered to be negligible as the loader will carry the waste once a day and waste will be carried in

	implementation of best management practices.	closed containers. It will be ensured that the waste material is kept in the closed containers and will regularly move from the site.	
Plan	- Regular sprinkling of water will be done to control the suspended dust particles during the construction phase - The transporting vehicles and generators will be maintained on the regular basis - Enforce speed limits to reduce airborne fugitive dust from vehicular traffic - Re-vegetate disturbed areas as soon as possible after disturbance - Regular water sprinkling to suppress the fugitive dust emissions - Cover dump trucks before travelling on public roads - Train workers to handle loose materials and debris to reduce fugitive emissions - Water sprinkling will be done on the regular basis during the construction phase - Good quality (low-sulphur) fuel will be used for vehicle and machinery - Visual inspections to detect air pollution generated during the construction phase will be carried out on the regular basis - Minimize the land disturbance as much as possible - Do not alter existing drainage systems - Indigenous tress around the facility will be planted to control the odour and air pollution - Odour monitoring should be under-taken on the regular basis - Avoid movement of the vehicles during peak traffic hours - Regular water sprinkling will be done in order to control fugitive dust emissions, that may become cause the deterioration of the water resource - Rehabilitation of areas outside of the site security fence will be undertaken by the successful implementation of the landscaping plan - Tree species like Dalbergiasissoo, Cassia seamea, Acacciamangiumand Peltaphorum can be planted in areas as they have high growing rate as well they will help in noise, dust and pollution reductions.		
Monitoring	Responsibility	Responsible	Monitoring Duration
	Preparation of required or requested information for submission to the Project Manager including air quality monitoring data	Project Manager/Contractor	As & when required

	Liaising with the Project Manager with respect to all significant air quality matters		
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Table 5.4 – Health and Safety Management and Monitoring Plan

<i>Health and Safety Plan Management and Monitoring Plan</i>	
Physical Hazards	The health and safety risks to workers include but are not limited to: • Proper training will be provided for the proper use of the cutting equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided which will include metallic gloves and leather aprons for cutting related activities • It will be ensured that operation is carried out by the individuals who have received the correct training and have subsequently been approved • Floor will be kept dry through regular housekeeping practices • Dry boots and insulation gloves will be provided to the workers in addition to the other PPEs
Chemical Hazards	Following mitigation measures will be adopted: • Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) should be given to workers including protection and impermeable clothing for use during disinfection • Wearing of the PPEs should be regulated strictly by the concerned authority
Biological Hazards	To control biological hazards following mitigation measures will be adopted: • Proper ventilation system will be designed to avoid the accumulation of the dust and aerosol in the working area • Humidity will be maintained in the facility • All the waste/by-products will be stored in the closed containers to eliminate the chances of vector production • Workers personal hygiene will be ensured by the segregating work and welfare facilities. • Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) will be provided to the workers which will include protective clothing, gloves and masks. • All waste material will be properly managed and will be removed on the daily basis to avoid the exposure of the hazard
Security Risks	To eliminate the security issues following mitigation measures will be adopted:

	• Proper Security will be provided to the workers • Security guards will be appointed • Before hiring any worker and his criminal record may be checked • CNIC of all the workers will be kept by the Proponent • Strict law will be enforced to control the crime at site
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5.6 Biodiversity Management and Monitoring Plans

As far as the management plans are concerned, they will protect the environment and mitigate the adverse impacts but, in order to keep in check, the whole biodiversity of the project and study area a bio-diversity plan is required. During construction and operational phase there would be a removal of flora from the designated areas. The biodiversity plan is designed to mitigate the immediate as well as after effects. The detailed bio-diversity management plan includes the following sub-plans:

Table 5.5 – Biodiversity and Invasive Plants Management and Monitoring Plan

<i>Procedure for Prevention/Mitigation of Impact from Invasive Plants</i>	
Potential Impacts	If suitable controls are not adopted in vasive species could colonize the site, reducing biodiversity and threatening the ecology of the area. It would largely impact flora and fauna of the area. Although Lahore District is not rich in biodiversity. The remnants of the native vegetation will be at the verge of disturbance and removal.
Management Plan	• Sowing/planting will be undertaken as soon as possible following the closure of the exhausted pit, to reduce the likelihood of the exposed areas being colonized by invasive and non-native species which are of lower ecological values • Reasonable precautions will be taken during operational phase to avoid the spreading of soil borne pests and diseases, animal and crop diseases and invasive species. • The ecological; verification walkover of the whole site will check the status of known stands of alien/invasive plants and record any new stands
Monitoring	Monitoring will be undertaken by HSE Manager throughout project life.
Emergency Measures	• Environmental Coordinator to be informed immediately if any new stands of alien or invasive weeds are found. • Where invasive species are found, an environmental exclusion zone will be created. This will entail a physical fence and proper signage. • A liaison with local to check the specific arrangements they require for the disposal of constructional waste arising, which may be treated as hazardous waste.

5.7 Decommissioning Plans

Following management plans will be adopted to manage habitat during operational as well as at the end of the operational phase to reduce the envisaged impacts. At the end of the operational phase following practices will be adopted to reclaim and restore the site:

Table 5.6 – Habitat Management Plan

Habitat Management Plan	
Potential Impacts	If suitable mitigation was not implemented chance of loss or damage of valuable local habitats could arise. This would reduce local biodiversity and the rate of soil erosion will increase many times.
Management Plan	• If required by the HSE Manager will be constrained to a prescribed working corridor thereby reducing damage to habitats, potential direct mortality and disturbance to species • Existing trees and vegetation will be retained wherever practicable and incorporated with new planting proposals • Vegetation buffer strips will be maintained where practically possible. • Vegetation clearance will involve the removal of the shrubs and grasses be agreed with the HSE Manager and Contractor, if required • An environmentalist will perform a pre-clearance site visit to advise the contractors on which trees can be retained as they are which can be retained with some remedial works and which need to be removed • Where the removal of dead standing is necessary, the material will be relocated into areas of existing and newly created green zone within the limits of the site where practicable. • Sowing/planting will be undertaken as soon as possible to reduce the likelihood of the areas being colonized by invasive species which are of lower ecological value. • During the operational phase, management and maintenance of roadside verges is to be undertaken to maintain and enhance floral diversity • Appropriate management will be undertaken of existing bound habitats such as hedges for the conservation concern for; tree sparrow (<i>Passer montanus</i>), House Sparrows (<i>Passer domesticus</i>), House Crow (<i>Corvus splendens</i>), Domestic Pigeon (<i>Columba livia domestica</i>), Parrot (<i>Psittaciformes</i>), Quail (<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>), teetar (<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>), Dove and Humming Bird. • Planting will be undertaken to enhance biodiversity and conserve the integrity of existing habitats.
	Topsoil Management • Appropriate sediment controls will be installed at the base of stockpiles to prevent soil loss

	• Weed growth will be monitored and subsequently controlled, if necessary. • Prior to re-spreading, weed growth will be scalped from the top of the stockpiles to minimize the transport of weeds into rehabilitated areas Management of Remnant Vegetation • The remnant vegetation present within the consent area will be managed during the life of the project to maintain its ecological values and promote biodiversity • Strategies include management of grazing impacts, weeds, feral animal control, erosion, sediment control and encouragement of natural regeneration • One of the aims of remnant vegetation management is to improve connectivity of remnant vegetation patches within the consent area to provide improved habitat corridor function • Annual inspections of remnant areas will be undertaken by qualified persons to identify any weed or feral animal issues, identify any areas affected by erosion and to assess the extent of natural regeneration occurring. Actions will be taken to address any issues identified Landscape Management • The site is to be maintained in a weed free condition and any newly planted trees or shrubs which die, or are destroyed, within 24 months of mine closure shall be replaced in the appropriate season with plants of the same species • Existing mature trees are to be inspected once annually by a suitably qualified contractor and any arboricultural works are to be carried out accordingly • Shrub bed areas shall be maintained as bare earth and kept free from weed growth, litter and rubbish at all times. Any shrubs overhanging pedestrian routes or adjacent grassed areas are to be pruned back. • Pruning of ornamental shrubs should be done to encourage healthy and bushy growth and promote desirable ornamental features, e.g. flowers, fruit, autumn color, stem color. • Smooth flowing curves of edges with adjacent shrub areas to be left neat and well defined.
<i>Monitoring</i>	Monitoring will be undertaken by the HSE Manager throughout the project life. Monitoring of planting and seeding will be undertaken for 5 years after completion of project.
<i>Emergency Measures</i>	Environmental Coordinator to be informed immediately if any adverse impact to habitat occurs in the project proximity which is set aside for operation of the project

5.8 Monitoring Plan

Proponent will ensure overall monitoring the project so that all intended activities may take place in accordance with environmental assessment.

5.9 Impacts and their Mitigation Summary

Environmental and social impacts have been identified for the project their impacts had been mitigation by adopting required measures as recommended in EMMP of this EIA Report within the Project Area of Influence. The major impacts on physical, biological and social environment are described as under:

Table 5.7 – Impacts Summary

Environmental Parameters	Impact Assessment during Different Phases	
	Construction	Operational
A: Physical		
Land Resources		
Soil Erosion and Contamination	-2p	0
Transportation	-1t	-1t
Solid Waste and By-Products	-2t	-2p
Land Use	-2p	NA
Organic Fertilizers	NA	+1p
Air Resources		
Noise Pollution	-1t	-1t
Air Emission	-2t	-2t
Dust	-1t	-1t
Odor	NA	-2t
Water Resources		
Ground Water	-1p	-1p
Surface Water	NA	NA
Wastewater	-1p	-2p
B : Ecological		
Flora		
Tree Cutting	-1p	+1p
Fauna		
Terrestrial Fauna	-1p	+1p
C: Socio-Economic		
Food Insecurity	NA	+2p
Employment Opportunities	+1t	+1p
Land Value Appreciation	+1t	+2t
D: Hazards		
Biological Hazards	NA	-1p
Physical Hazards	-1t	-1p

Chemical Hazards	0	-1p
Health and Safety	-1t	-1p
<i>Legends: 1= Low; 2= Medium; 3= High; 4= Extremely High; NA= Not Applicable; t= Temporary; p= Permanent; app= Applicable; 0= Negligible</i>		

5.10 Need for Disaster Management and Emergency Response System

In order to cope up with the possible hazards it is imperative to prepare the Disaster Management Plan and rehearse it frequently. To evaluate effectiveness of the system preparedness exercises and drills should be undertaken frequently. Small courses should be run to train the relevant persons about their actions during emergency. The administration staff need be familiar with the firefighting procedures and equipment.

5.11 Components of Fire Management Plan

5.11.1 Background Information

The likely causes of the breakout of fire are short-circuiting of electricity, throwing of cigarette, combustible materials catching fire and damaged gas pipes.

5.11.2 Immediate / First Line Actions

The occupants must evacuate the building using the stairs, ramps & lobby and emergency exits. Evacuation plan should be hoisted at many places. Evacuation of building should be completed within 2/3 minutes time.

5.11.3 Calling the Fire Brigades

The contacts (telephones, call and fax numbers) of local fire brigades should be boldly written at each floor on the notice boards so that any person may call them for immediate assistance. Information about the firefighting facilities in the nearby urban centers should also be handy all the time.

5.11.4 Medical Aid

Information be immediately passed to the nearby medical hospitals and centers for recovery of the wounded persons. First aid boxes should be kept at suitable places. Some of the employees should obtain formal training about medical first aid

5.11.5 Fire Fighting Procedures

- ☐ To ensure availability of adequate water for firefighting purpose dedicated water tank should be earmarked.
- ☐ It should be ensured that during firefighting operation enough space is available for movement of vehicles and personnel.
- ☐ In addition to the above the firefighting personnel from Fire Brigade Department should be in possession of the required pieces of equipment like fire man suit, fire blankets, Fire torch special for looking in smoke, gloves (rubber & canvas), goggles, helmets plastic, gum boots, gasmasks, Oxygen cylinder/breathing apparatus, fireman axe, shovel, first aid box (complete), ladder, metal detector.

Regular monitoring of all the significant environmental issues is essential to check the compliance status of EMP. The main objective of the monitoring will be;

- ☐ To verify the results of the environmental study with respects to the proposed project.
- ☐ To estimate the trends of concentrated values of the issues, which have been identified as critical and then planning the mitigating measures.
- ☐ To assess the efficiency of pollution control mechanism.

To ensure that any additional parameters, other than those identified in the EIA report, do not turn critical after the commissioning of said project.

5.12 Aim of Monitoring

The aim of monitoring is to oversee the environmental performance of the project through its lifecycle enforcing the PEQS. Timely implementation of mitigation measures leads to sustainable environmental management of the project.

5.12.1 Environmental Monitoring Plan

- ☐ The monitoring will be carried out in accordance with PEQS.
- ☐ Monitoring program will be undertaken for compliance of mitigation measures.
- ☐ Monitoring for various parameters will be done during construction, commissioning and operation stages.

5.13 Performance Indicators

The performance indicators / parameters having significant impact on physical, biological and socio-economic environments will be evaluated. These are given below:

- ☐ **Ambient Air Quality**
PM10, CO, NO_x, HC and SO₂
- ☐ **Water Quality**
TDS, TSS, COD, oil and grease, chloride, lead, zinc and cadmium
- ☐ **Noise Levels**
- ☐ **Soil Quality**
Lead, chromium, cadmium hydrocarbons
- ☐ **Tree plantation**

5.14 Environmental Monitoring Cell (EMC)

EMC of this housing project will undertake monitoring of the Safety, Health and Environmental Aspects. It will ensure implementation of EIA report and apprise the General management of the project on fortnightly basis.

5.15 Environmental Technical Assistance and Training Plan

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Environment/HSE/Project Manager will provide training to staff and workers about the best environmental management practices at the construction site and effective implementation of the EMP.

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consist of basic hazard awareness, site specific hazards, safe work practices, and emergency procedures for fire, evacuation.

Environment/HSE/Project Manager will arrange Training on monthly or quarterly basis regarding health & safety, hygiene, firefighting and first aid.

5.16 Monitoring of Quality

The EMC will arrange monitoring of the quality of air, water, noise and waste water on quarterly or monthly basis from any EPA Certified/approved laboratory if required.

5.16.1 Monitoring Stages/Plan

Monitoring Stages

Monitoring of environmental parameters need to be carried out during the following stages in addition to post-project period:

- ☐ Construction Stage
- ☐ Operation Stage

5.17 Monitoring Plan

Following aspects need to be monitored during construction and operation stages:

- ☐ Air quality
- ☐ Water quality
- ☐ Noise level
- ☐ Management of utility services including water supply, sewerage disposal, electric supply and solid wastes.

EPA Certified conducted the monitoring for environmental parameters for Noise level at proposed building at different locations, and Ambient Air, Waste water and results for those are incorporated within this report.

Table 5.8 – Summary of Impacts and their mitigation measures

Serial	Environmental Issues/ Impacts	Mitigation Measures
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PLANNING, SITE SELECTION AND DESIGN STAGE		
1	Observance of administrative and legal formalities	It is recommended for obtaining of approval from other relevant departments
2	Acquisition of land	The proposed land is the property of the project proponent.
3	Loss of environmentally sensitive areas	There is no any sensitive area near the project site however the project proponent will achieve the PEQS at the boundary wall of the subject project
4	Changes in traffic pattern	There is no need to change the traffic pattern due the development of the subject project
5	Potential conflicts with stakeholders	There is no any conflict at the current stage of the project. They have no any objection regarding development of the subject project as per proposed design. It is recommended to Settle the issues through scoping and specific group discussions.
6	Resettlement issues	No resettlement issues
7	Project Design	Structure Stability Assessment of soil has been done, as per building design i.e., total area of building. Provision of Emergency Exits, Assembly Points, firefighting arrangements, water storage for firefighting should be incorporated in the design. Installation of Dust/flue gases/odor controlling devices should be incorporated in the design. Project proponent is committed to provide all

		these provision in the design of the project.
SITE DEVELOPMENT STAGE		
1	Erosion due to stripping and site clearance	Sprinkling of water on road side or dusty tracks
2	Generation of dust	- Careful loading and unloading of materials are recommended. - Sprinkling of water on site and surrounding areas is recommended.
3	Generation of noise	- Avoid using forbidden horns at the site. - Do not throw heavy equipment and construction materials in haphazard manner.
4	Local flooding/ponding	Immediate repair and maintenance of water supply pipes and sewers in case of any defect will be undertaken.
5	Outbreak of fire	Firefighting equipment must be maintained at the site in good working condition.
6	Safety	- Safety of the workers and others must be ensured. - Privacy of the neighbors must not be disturbed.
7	Labor issues	Employ the local labor as far as possible Wages of the labor should be as per Government policy
ESTABLISHMENT STAGE		
1	Contamination of land and water	Hazardous substances like oil, fuel, etc. should be kept on concreted surface. Essential services like water supply, sewerage disposal and solid waste management must be in working condition.

2	Impacts of dust, noise and flue gases on neighbors	Sprinkle water on dusty tracks is recommended Avoid using forbidden horns at the site. Do not throw heavy equipment and construction materials in haphazard manner. Proper tunings of vehicles and machinery must be ensured. Schedule construction timings should be implemented for minimum disturbance to neighbors. Continuous Environmental monitoring must be ensured as per proposed monitoring plan.
OPERATION STAGE		
1	Contamination of land and water sources	Continuous vigilance on maintenance of services. Tarpaulin sheets must be placed to avoid leaching of oil into ground.
2	Fire breakouts	Training of workers regarding flammable substances will be ensured. SOPs of fire prevention will be adopted like forbidden of smoking, regular testing of electricity infrastructures and regular testing of gas supply system Firefighting equipment must be kept in working condition at site
3	Safety/security concerns	Safety of the workers and others will be ensured. Privacy of the neighbors will not be disturbed.
4	Malfunction of utilities	It is proposed to appoint maintenance engineer with technicians like plumber and electrician for smooth operation of utility services.
5	Occupational Health,	Regular medical check-ups must be ensured to improve the working condition

	Safety and Environment	and efficiency of workers. • Relevant safety devices like belts, gloves and testers must be strictly used by the operators at the work site. • Safety of management, workers and visitors must be ensured. • Observance construction and safety codes must be ensured. • Provision of emergency exits must be ensured.
6	Production of Solid Waste	• Area for solid waste must be reserved within the subject project. • The solid waste must be managed on regular basis. • The domestic waste will be disposed-off in environment friendly way.

5.18 Equipment Maintenance Detail

The subject project is “New Metro City by BSM Developers (Pvt) Ltd”. The proponent of the subject project will maintain records for Health Safety & Environment and will hire Environment/HSE manager to check and deal with the HSE issues. The subject project will maintain medical facilities, firefighting Equipment’s as fire buckets, fire hydrants and fire extinguishers and records for their periodic fillings or replacement and will ensure proper housekeeping and essentials facilities.

5.19 Environmental Budget

The cost required to effectively implement the mitigation measures is important for the sustainability of the Project both in the construction and operation stages of the Project. Project proponent will allocate the Environmental Budget for the Training, maintenance and management of Environment is 100,000/- quarterly that will include filling and maintenance of equipment’s, restoration, plantation, and strategic planning to cope with any emergency situation and formulate the disaster management plan to cope with natural disaster. Any equipment or devices failure or replacement will not be included in this budget.

Schedule of implementation

The proponent is waiting for the environmental approval from environmental protection department. No Construction work has been initiated so far as the company is waiting for the Environmental Approval from the Department. After the approval, the project construction work would be carried out within 6-8 months.

Sr. #	Activities	2.5 Months			2.5 Months			2.5 Months			2.5 Months		
		4W	4W	2W	4W	4W	2W	4W	4W	2W	4W	4W	2W
1	Detailed Designing												
2	Mobilization of Contractors												
3	Lean Development Period												
4	Peak installation Period												
5	Plantation at Site												
6	Commissioning												*
W=Weeks													

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Following functionaries will be involved in the implementation of EMMP:

- The project Proponent as owners of the EMMP.
- Project contractor(s) as executors of the EMMP during installation and operational phase of the project.
- Operational & Maintenance (O&M) and the Health, Safety and Environment team of the project as an executor of the EMMP during the installation and operational phase of the project.

Designation	Responsibilities
Manager	• Direct operations at the site. • He will act as team lead. • Interact with community residents. • Effectively motivate staff to follow protocols and to work productively. • Look after the Health and Safety Related issues. • Responsible for scheduling staff and ensuring that supplies are stocked. • He will play a direct role in developing business goals for they run, and he will help to produce a business plan to ensure that those goals are met.

Accountant	• Development of fund proposal for environment related expenses. • Ensuring the smooth transaction of funds for environmental related projects/activities. • He will prepare the yearly budget. • Taking minutes in meetings and other administrative duties. • During his shift timings, he will be responsible to look into smooth functioning of the process in environmentally sustainable way. • He will be responsible to rectify any problem regarding environmental matter in collaboration with concerned authorities. • Prepare reports on different events and incidents. • He will report all matters regarding E.M. to the manager.
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Responsibilities of Functionaries

- Responsibilities of Management of Project

Management of the project will be responsible for the environmental management and supervisory affairs during the project activities. Environmental personnel designated by the management of the project will look after the environmental related issues during the project activities. The responsibilities of environmental personnel are as follows:

- Monitoring progress of the project as per planned schedule of activities.
- Exercising oversight over the implementation of environmental mitigation measures by the contractor.
- Documenting the experience in the implementation of the environmental process.
- Preparing training materials and implementing programs.
- Maintaining interfaces with the other lined departments/ stakeholders and
- Reporting to the management of the project on the status of EMMP implementation.

Proposed Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan (EMMP)

The Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan (EMMP) will be used as a management and monitoring tool for implementation of the mitigation measures identified in the EIA report.

The EMMP matrix lists down:

- The required mitigation measures recommended in the EIA report.
- The person/organization directly responsible for adhering to or executing the required mitigation measures and monitoring adherence to the mitigation measures.
- The parameters, which will be monitored to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures.
- The timing at which the mitigation or monitoring has to be carried out.
- Budget allocated for management practices (cost of EMMP)
- Project Proponent will hold primary and overall responsibility for ensuring full implementation of the EMMP.

EMP Review and Revision

The EMP shall specify the procedures for the review and revision of the EMP during Project implementation and have a version control procedure. At a minimum, the site-specific EMP shall be reviewed by the Contractor to determine if an amendment or a major revision is warranted:

- At least once every six (6) months or on a seasonal basis;
- As a result of changes in the project or changes in the anticipated environmental effects of the project;
- After corrective actions have been taken in response to an environmental incident;
- after an adaptive management measure has been proposed
- A material revision is one which would be relevant to the question of whether an adverse environmental effect is more likely to occur, or become more adverse, and be significant;

- After a material revision of the EMP is proposed that changes a commitment such as:
 - a reduction or increase of monitoring or reporting requirements; or making a specification less stringent or more stringent

Chapter # 06

INVOLVEMENT OF STAKEHOLDER/ PUBLIC CONSULTATION

6.1 Public Consultation Process

Stakeholder participation in planning and management of the social and environmental issues assists in reducing the concerns of stakeholders and hence increases public acceptance towards development programs. Consultation process entitles the stakeholders with opportunities to participate in key decisions that will affect their lives. Therefore, detailed public consultation meetings were arranged at different levels of the planning process. For this purpose, periodic consultation meetings were held with various project stakeholders. Different aspects and impacts of the proposed project were highlighted regarding their impacts on the physical, biological, and socio-economic environment of the project area. Stakeholders' trepidations regarding various aspects like existing environment, and impacts of the project on the surrounding environment were emphasized and have been added to this report.

6.2 Objectives of the Public/Stakeholders Consultation

Public consultation plays a vital role in studying stakeholders' perspectives regarding the project and henceforth the successful implementation and execution of the proposed project. Public involvement is a compulsory feature of Impact Assessment, which leads to improved and acceptable decision-making. The primary objective of the stakeholders' consultations was to learn and know the apprehensions, concerns, and opinions of the key stakeholders over environmental implications of the project activities from public perception. The consultation sessions also served as a source of firsthand information about the users and the beneficiaries' expectations from the project. Dialogue with the stakeholders and recording their concerns at appropriate stages of the project would help to tailor the project in line with stakeholders' aspirations and so increases the likelihood for public acceptance of the project and its subcomponents. It also helps to develop and maintain communication links between the project proponents and stakeholders, providing opportunities to the public to influence the project design in a positive manner. This ensures that the views and concerns of the stakeholders are incorporated into the project design and implementation with the objectives of reducing or offsetting negative impacts and enhancing benefits of the proposed project.

6.3 Methodology

6.3.1 Responsible Authority

The consultation process began with the identification of the most pertinent stakeholders. Identification of the stakeholders for the proposed project plays a crucial role in development and also assists in quantifying the role of different stakeholders involved. Impacts identified by the stakeholders are measured through matrix method and mitigation measures are proposed according to the intensity of the identified impacts. Efforts were made to identify the relevant stakeholders through a systematic process based on the nature and degree of their actual and perceived stakes related to the project.

6.3.2 Issues Discussed with the stakeholders

Following issues were discussed during the stakeholder consultation meetings:

- Concerns, apprehensions, and views of the community and the stakeholders over the project activities relating to design, construction and operational aspects.
- Probable adverse impacts of the project activities on various components of the environment i.e., physical, biological, and social components
- Possible remedies for the concerns and apprehensions, how the concerns can be effectively addressed?

Identification of any specific personal or site related concerns

- How the project operations can happen in accordance with user/beneficiaries' expectations?
- Beneficial factors and involvement opportunities of the local people in the set of activities of project during construction and operational phases.
- Material's transport management during construction and operational phase of the project.
- Management of water, wastewater and solid waste during construction and operational phase of the project.
- Natural hazards, associated risks and precautionary measures.
- Traffic issues subjected to activities during different phases of the project.

6.4 Environmental Practitioners and Expert

According to the rules and regulations this report will be compiled and submitted to the Environment Protection Department (EPD) and after the review on the report this report will be disseminated to the public. This dissemination and information sharing exercise will then be followed by public participation through print media in which the public will be requested for their reviews. The copies of the report will be placed in the EPA for comments from the public which will be incorporated in the report. As per rules and regulations, Environment Protection Department will hold a public hearing at the proposed project site.

2.25.1 Identification of Main Stakeholders

There are two types of stakeholders related to the project i.e., primary and secondary stakeholders. Primary stakeholders are those which are directly affected by the Project activities and secondary stakeholders are those which are affected indirectly.

The proposed Project does not have direct impacts on any individual; therefore, no primary stakeholders are identified. Secondary stakeholders are institutional stakeholders, which includes Project Proponent, local Government representatives, and Government officials of the relevant departments, NGO, general public, local residents, shop keepers, vendors, hospital owners/staff, teachers, pedestrians, and businessmen/traders of the city. The categories of the stakeholders who provided useful feedback, included:

- Project Proponent
- Government officials
- Environmental practitioners and experts
- Teachers/students
- Shopkeepers

All those stakeholders have different types of stakes according to their involvements in various aspects of the Project. The consultant tried to contact all the stakeholders and shared their views and concerns and also interacted with the community-based organizations that can support the community.

Meetings with Stakeholders

A series of consultation was carried out with stakeholders and general public in nearby areas.

The purpose of this survey was to achieve the objectives of the consultation, highlight the main issues in the implementation of the proposed Project and finally propose mitigation measures. Open and close ended questionnaire was used to collect the views concerning the assessment survey. Scoping sessions and informal group discussions were also carried out with local residents and local government representatives regarding the proposed Project. The outcome of whole consultation process was very encouraging. The following issues were discussed during Informal Meetings with local representatives:

- i. Brief Description of the Project
- ii. Current economic condition in the area
- iii. Perceptions about the proposed Project
- iv. Perceived impacts of the proposed Project

The local poor people predominantly requested for unskilled and semi-skilled jobs during implementation of the Project. On the basis of the consultations so far, it appears that the Project will have no insurmountable environmental and social impact. The community generally supported the proposed Project. They have opinion that the Project will not only provide livelihood during construction stage, but also will help to eradicate the burning issue of regarding import of materials.

Other Departments and agencies

A series of consultation was carried out with Other Departments and agencies and they are completely satisfied with this project.

Proponent applied for other department NOC and will be provided in an operational phase of the project

Responsible Authority

HSE manager will be responsible for all the operational activities

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Affected and Wider Community

There is no industrial area is present in the safe radius of the site that's why community will not be disturbed. Although; the opportunity of employment will increase, if the project will be approve.

CHAPTER # 6

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 CONCLUSIONS

The present report presents the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) “New Metro City by BSM Developers (Pvt) ltd”. The main aim of the project is to develop a modern scheme in order to provide the residents a clean and green environment for a secured and comfortable life. The social as well as economic rating for this project is highly positive. The project will create employment opportunities and improve income earnings. The report highlights all anticipated positive and negative impacts. The project does not pose any serious negative environmental impacts. Adequate mitigation measures have been proposed to address negative impacts arising from the project. During the preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for the proposed developmental project it is observed and established that the negative environmental impacts are having low to moderate intense ratings or temporary. No depletion, deterioration or exploitation of local natural resources is expected to be caused by the proposed project. It is accordingly recommended that the Environmental Approval for the project may be issued by the Punjab Environmental Protection Agency, subjected to the payment of requisite scrutiny fee by the proponent of the project.

6.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as well as survey results are finally evaluated to recommend the following:

- ☐ Adherence to the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) as proposed in this report is mandatory.
- ☐ During the construction phase of this project, all the required PPEs should be provided to the workers.
- ☐ Proper housekeeping in and around the site must be given consideration.
- ☐ Proper plantation must be done as corporate social responsibility (CSR).

- ☐ The fire safety precautions must be considered to prevent or reduce the likelihood of fire.
- ☐ Placing and maintaining fire extinguishers at easily accessible points.
- ☐ Proper safety and information sign boards must be placed at required places.
- ☐ Adequate training of workers must be done to deal with the situations.

ANNEXURES

Terms of Reference for Environmental Impact Analysis

1.0 Introduction

Entertech Group of Companies (Pvt) Ltd. has been asked to submit the technical proposal for this project to fulfill the legal requirements under Pakistan Environmental Protection Act 1997 (amended 2012).

Part A- Completion of EIA

2. Environmental Impact Analysis

The proponent is required to prepare an environmental assessment study and get approval from EPA prior to commencement of the project.

3. Responsibility of Consultant

The consultant would undertake surveys, conduct studies, consult with the community and compile the EIA report. The EIA should cover all likely construction and operation activities and will include, but not to be limited to, an assessment of the environmental and social impacts relating to the land.

The following tasks shall be conducted for the completion of work.

1) Procedure of Environmental Assessment

After the award of work of Environmental Assessment study, consultant will carry out following activities:

- a. Kick off meeting with client to collect the requisite information regarding project i.e. Design reports, drawings, feasibility study, topographic survey etc. Site topographical surveys and underground reservoir survey reports will be shared by client.
- b. Site survey and environmental monitoring of groundwater, noise, wastewater and ambient air quality.
- c. Socioeconomic survey of the area.

- d. Secondary data collection from district department (Forest, drainage, meteorological)
 - e. Assessment of environmental and socioeconomic project and mitigation measures
 - f. Preparation of environmental management and monitoring plan.
 - g. Environmental assessment report preparation and submission to client for review and comments if any.
 - h. Follow up of case in EPA till its final Environmental Approval
- Responsibilities of the Client

Responsibilities of the Client

- I. Provision of necessary documents and studies about the features and description of the project.
- II. Provision of copy of the geotechnical study including seismic study.
- III. Site topographical surveys and underground reservoir survey reports.
- IV. Basic data for quantification of solid waste, water use, wastewater and its safe disposal.
- V. Detail of each commercial activity and its expected magnitude.
- VI. Provision of review fee for EPD.
- VII. Health and safety plan.

B) Securing NOC and Approval from Govt. Departments

- a. Consultant will prepare and submit a complete final Environmental Assessment report to the client along with requisite documents provided by the proponent for onward submission to EPA Punjab securing NOC.
- b. Consultant, as required by environmental law, will submit the report along with bank draft of review fee in the name DG EPA, application, affidavit and undertaking provided by the client.
- c. EPA Punjab raises queries on EIA report and sends to the client. At this stage, consultant will reply all the queries raised by EPA. Client will submit the reply to EPA.

- d. After the approval of Environmental report, a notice for the committee of experts for the proposed project will be issued by EPA Punjab to the client. Consultant will prepare and deliver presentation before committee of experts. All the questions raised by committee of experts will be responded by the consultant.
- e. After committee of experts, NOC is issued to the client.
- f. Consultant will facilitate the client till the issuance of NOC by concerned Government Department from EPA Punjab.

Proponent

Consultant

Glossary

- ❖ **Ambient:** relating to the immediate surroundings of something
- ❖ **Base line:** Conditions prevailing at the time of study or before initiation of any project
- ❖ **Baseline:** Conditions prevailing at the time of study or before initiation of any project
- ❖ **Discharge:** means spilling, leaking, pumping, depositing, seeping, releasing, flowing out, pouring, emitting, emptying or dumping
- ❖ **Effluent:** means any material in solid, liquid or gaseous form or combination thereof being discharged from industrial activity or any other source and includes a slurry, suspension or vapor
- ❖ **Environment budget:** Monetary assets reserve for environmental activity.
- ❖ **Environment:** means air, water and land; all layers of the atmosphere; all organic and inorganic matter and living organisms; the ecosystem and ecological relationships; buildings, structures, roads, facilities and works; all social and economic conditions affecting community life; and the inter-relationships between any of the factors mentioned
- ❖ **Environmental Impact Assessment:** means an environmental study comprising collection of data, prediction of qualitative and quantitative impacts, comparison of alternatives, evaluation of preventive, migratory and compensatory measures, formulation of environmental management and training plans and monitoring arrangements, and framing of recommendations and such other components as may be prescribed
- ❖ **Fauna:** Animal life occurring in particular region or time.
- ❖ **Flora:** plant life occurring in particular region or time.
- ❖ **Human Settlement:** A cluster of at least 50 houses.
- ❖ **Initial Environmental Examination:** means a preliminary environmental review of the reasonably foreseeable qualitative and quantitative impacts on the environment of a proposed project to determine whether it is likely to cause an environmental effect for requiring preparation of an environmental impact assessment
- ❖ **National Environmental Quality Standards:** means the permissible standards for emission of air pollutants and noise and for discharge of effluent and waste
- ❖ **Nuisance:** A person, thing or circumstances causing inconvenience or annoyance.
- ❖ **pH:** negative log of hydrogen concentration:

- ❖ **Poultry Project:** means poultry related activities like hatcheries, poultry farm; poultry control shed, poultry premises or any other poultry project notified as such.
- ❖ **Poultry:** including the species such as chicken, turkey, quail, and pheasant.
- ❖ **Proponent:** the person who intends to carry-out a proposed project.
- ❖ **Sustainability:** means such developments that meet the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs
- ❖ **Waste:** means any material, substance, or by-product eliminated or discarded as no longer useful or required after the completion of a process

Abbreviation

❖ EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
❖ EMP	Environmental Management Plan
❖ EMMP	Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan
❖ EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
❖ EPO	Environmental Protection Ordinance
❖ ESMF	Environmental & Social Management Framework
❖ GOP	Government Of Pakistan
❖ IEE	Initial Environmental Examination
❖ Km	Kilo Meter
❖ Kmp/h	Kilo Meter Per Hour
❖ NEQS	National Environmental Quality Standards
❖ NOC	No Objection Certificate
❖ NWFP	North West Frontier Province
❖ PEPA	Pakistan Environmental Protection Act
❖ PCGIP	Punjab Cities Of Governance Improvement Project
❖ EMMP	Environmental Mitigation & Monitoring Plan
❖ WAPDA	Water And Power Development Authority
❖ TMA	Tehsil Municipal Administration

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