



## Project Summary Outline

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***In accordance with s.11 (1) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the following indicates the requirements for Project Summaries submitted to the EPA:***

1. Cover Page – Name of Project, Name of Developer/Company, Contact details, Date prepared and by whom.
2. A description of the site which should include the area of influence (spatial and temporal boundaries), location, land requirements (area occupied), layout, identification of receiving water(s), the present land use of the project area and the areas contiguous to it and the location of any existing or proposed intake and discharge structures and the location of any discharge. This information should also be presented on maps.
3. The project design including:
  - Activities associated with all development stages from construction to closure: operation and production processes and alternatives considered e.g. provide a guide for all stages of the project from raw material to the finished product.
  - Source of utility services such as water supply and treatment, energy/electricity and communication, facilities, etc.
  - Waste management details which should include types of waste and methods of waste disposal/treatment.
4. The project size, e.g. capital investment, number of employees projected for each stage of the project, rates of production, etc.
5. A non-technical explanation of the project (*a summary of what the project is about in layman language*).
6. The duration of the project (*for each phase*).
7. Potential effects on the environment which may result from the existence of the project i.e. land, soil, water, air, the use of natural resources, etc. A brief description of each potential effect.
8. Proposed plans to mitigate environmental impacts.

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