

- (n) the mining operations shall only go as deep as original riverbed, not deeper as specified in the geological report of the rivers.”.

Environmental Management (Control of Alluvial Mining)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (No. 1)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Environment, Tourism and Hospitality Industry has, in terms of section 140 of the Environmental Management Act [*Chapter 20:27*] and in consultation with the Environmental Management Agency, made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Environmental Management (Control of Alluvial Mining) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (No. 1).

2. Section 2 of the Environmental Management (Control of Alluvial Mining) Regulations, 2014, published in Statutory Instrument 92 of 2014 (hereinafter called the “principal regulations”) are amended by the deletion of the definition of “mechanical equipment or motor powered equipment”.

3. The principal regulations are amended in section 3 by—

- (a) the deletion of “water storage or stream” in subsection (2)(b) and substituted by “lake or reservoir”;
- (b) the repeal of subsection (5).

4. The principal regulations are amended in section 5 by—

- (a) the repeal of subsection (1)(f) and substituted by the following—

“(f) processing plants, washing plants, ore stockpiles, slimes dams or settling ponds may not be constructed within 500 m from the river bank or the highest flood line of any watercourse:

Provided that all slimes dams and settling ponds shall be lined as approved by the EIA;”;

- (b) the insertion, in subsection (1) of the new paragraphs after paragraph (l)—

“(m) all mined out areas shall be progressively rehabilitated in accordance with the rehabilitation plan approved by the EIA report;