

Clarification for prospective applicants under Measure 4.3, 'Support for investments in infrastructure related to development, modernisation or adaptation of agriculture and forestry of the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020'. Call issued on 28th November 2022.

1. Reference is made to Paragraph 2.7 of Guidance Notes, Additional Provisions, stating that *'Roads that have previously been submitted (within previous calls) and rejected are not to be included in a new application. Should this be the case, the entire application will be considered ineligible.'*

It is being clarified that this refers to projects that include roads which had already been submitted under previous successful applications, but the Project Selection Committee had already deemed those specific roads as ineligible.

2. Furthermore the Managing Authority is informing all prospective applicants that they are required to submit the below:
 - Planning Authority feedback regarding permits needed (if any) for each submitted road. Contact: Perit Victor Sladden (victor.sladden@pa.org.mt);
 - Environment and Resources Authority (ERA) feedback for each submitted road. Contact: info.era@era.org.mt

Note that if the PA/ERA feedback is not submitted along with the application in the first instance, this will be requested by the Managing Authority after the submission of the application. This shall have no adverse effect on the application.