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## Notice of refusal to initiate an environmental impact assessment

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The Keskkonnaamet publishes this announcement under [§ 12 \(1<sup>1</sup>\)2\) of Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management System Act](#).

Environmental Board as a decision-maker announces that Logging planned in the forest notice submitted to the Simone property on 06.02.2025 (registered immovable No 2730602, cadastral indicator 42301:005:1320) environmental impact assessment (EIA) has not started.

Jano Lepik, authorised representative of the OSAÜHING KARO METS (Reg. No 11422840), submitted a forest notice to the Environmental Board on 06.02.2025 in order to make clear cutting in allocation 3 of Simone's registered immovable. Logging is planned in an area of 0.28 ha with an estimated logging capacity of 51 TM.

The proposed cutting area is located in the natural area of Lahemaa and the Lahemaa poultry area belonging to the Natura 2000 network and in the restricted zone of Lahemaa national Park, which is protected by Regulation No 18 of the Government of the Republic of 19.02.2015 "Conservation Code of Lahemaa national Park" (hereinafter conservation code).

EIA was not started because the planned felling does not have a significant impact on ambient air quality, mineral resources (deposits), soil, groundwater and surface water, protected natural objects or cultural heritage and the activities do not harm human health, well-being or property. Adverse impacts on Natura 2000 sites are excluded. It is not necessary to initiate an environmental impact assessment because:

1. It is possible that the activities will have an adverse effect on the nature of the Lahemaa natural area and the Lahemaa Bird area, which are part of the Natura 2000 network, the conservation objectives and the integrity of the sites.
2. The proposed activity will not result in significant negative environmental impacts on water or ambient air, nor will the limits for noise and air pollution be exceeded, no vibration is expected. The activity does not interact with other activities.
3. The proposed action will not have an impact on human health, well-being and property, as well as emergency situations or major accidents.
4. Emergency situations are unlikely to occur when performing works in compliance with environmental protection requirements.

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The decision-maker is Environmental Board (contact person Külli Rahu, e-mail [kulli.rahu@keskkonnaamet.ee](mailto:kulli.rahu@keskkonnaamet.ee), phone 5069841).

The decision not to start an EIA is available at : the decision not to initiate an EIA is attached to this notice.

### Documents

- [KMH algatamata jätmise otsus](#)

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