

## **1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

A Public Participation process was conducted for this project which are in guidance with the requirements of the Environmental Management Act no.7 of 2007 and associated Regulations.

The methodology followed during the public participation process was to make use of existing communications between Element Consulting Engineers and the relevant stakeholders and interested and affected parties, as well as personal interviews conducted by Enviro Management Consultants Namibia.

The proposed BP area is exclusively situated on land owned by the Divundu Village Council; therefore this Council was consulted. The proposed project was advertised twice in various newspapers (as indicated below).

The project was advertised in the Market Watch section of the Daily Sun, Republikein and Allgemeine Zeitung on two separate occasions:

1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 and,  
15<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Please find attached the Advertisement that was placed in the various newspapers, the list of I&AP's that were identified and consulted during the public consultation process as well as the Issues and concerns register.

A Background Information Document (BID) was compiled and was available to any persons that registered as an Interested and Affected Party before the closure of the registration period on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2023.

# 1.1 Proof of Placement of Notices



## Bank Windhoek reaches out to northern SMEs

### Information session

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**STAFF REPORTER**  
Bank Windhoek's head of Small Business Services (SBS) Division recently hosted an SME information session in Ondangwa and Oshana in collaboration with the Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) Northern Region.

The Ondangwa session saw 26 entrepreneurs, while the Oshana session hosted 42 entrepreneurs. The Bank's SBS team was joined by the Ondangwa and Oshana Provincial staff who presented the Bank's products and services.

One of the attendees, Shabane Teyeb, a 45-year-old entrepreneur, expressed his appreciation to Bank Windhoek for the engagement and support in terms of business equipment.

**“Our ambitions are to present these sessions across all 14 regions, where possible, to ensure that access to information is available to all.”**

Janevra Swartz, Manager of Emerging SME's at Bank Windhoek

Swartz stressed the importance of regular engagement with SMEs to understand their operational requirements better and to present them with tailored solutions. She also mentioned the importance of providing these sessions across all 14 regions, where possible, to ensure that access to information is available to all. She also mentioned the importance of providing these sessions across all 14 regions, where possible, to ensure that access to information is available to all.

## Absa: Bad credit card debt surges 70%

**KARL GERNETZKY**  
Banking group Absa has reported a 70% surge in bad credit card debt in the first half of 2022.

The group's bad credit card debt rose to R1.2 billion in the first half of 2022, up from R700 million in the first half of 2021. The group's bad credit card debt rose to R1.2 billion in the first half of 2022, up from R700 million in the first half of 2021.



The logo of South Africa's Absa bank is seen outside an Absa branch in Cape Town, South Africa, March 31, 2022.

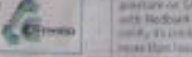
**WORLD OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**  
Cover Management Consultants (CMC) has been selected by the State Authority to conduct an environmental impact assessment and develop an Environmental Management Plan (EMPlan) for the proposed development of the 7.5 km<sup>2</sup> and the associated Environmental Implications for the following project:

**Relocation extension from a 1000m<sup>2</sup> Plot at Okavango Dam: The relocation required for the light rehabilitation of 700m<sup>2</sup> between Okavango and Okavango - Savanna East Region**  
The proposed development involves the relocation of the existing 1000m<sup>2</sup> plot to a new site of 700m<sup>2</sup> between Okavango and Okavango - Savanna East Region.

**Wales**  
The bank's revenue rose 10% in the first half of 2022, to R1.2 billion, driven by a 10% increase in net interest income and a 10% increase in non-interest income.

**Bank's latest guidance on 2022 results**  
Absa also raised its 2022 revenue guidance to R1.2 billion, up from R1.1 billion, and its 2022 net interest income guidance to R1.1 billion, up from R1.0 billion.

**Cover Management Consultants (Pty) Ltd**  
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Company News

Table with 4 columns: Company Name, Revenue, Profit, and Dividend. Includes entries for Eskom, SABC, and others.

Introducing Forex on App. Advertisement for a mobile trading application.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

WECARB CEO TO TAKE EARLY RETIREMENT. The former CEO of South Africa's biggest network of private hospitals...

ESKOM TAKES CONTROL BACK TO SKIRMIDDELEN. Eskom has returned control of load shedding back to the City of Johannesburg...

ESKOM'S UNWINDING 'TRAGEDY'. There's a chance Eskom's 'tragedy' may be averted if the company is allowed to resume operations...

COURT RULING FOR BANKS IN DEBTORS' FAVOR. An appeals court has upheld the decision taken by three banks to stop offering their services to companies in liquidation...

SA domestic workers face spiralling debt

As sector bleeds jobs

The job losses indicated by the survey represented a 10% percent increase in the number of domestic workers who lost their means.

MARELISE VAN DER MERVE

The average domestic worker in South Africa now earns about R100 per month, but the cost of living is spiralling...

Power cuts also negatively impacted the safety and convenience of domestic workers as they navigate the rolling blackouts.

Of those who retained work, 40% were employed by the survey organisation... The job losses indicated by the survey represented a 10% percent increase in the number of domestic workers who lost their means...

For the first time this year, the report also looked at the effects of South Africa's electricity crisis and found that many domestic workers who lost their jobs in the past year lost their load shedding phones...



Domestic power outages stand in a person's path in a poor urban area in Johannesburg, a suburb of South Africa.

Spending. On average, the survey...

ESKOM MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS RUMBLE. Advertisement for ESMC, a company providing energy management solutions.

## 1.2 Press Notice

This is the press notice placed in the various newspapers:

### NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

**Enviro Management Consultants Namibia** has been appointed by the Roads Authority to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment and develop an Environmental and Social Management Plan as required by the Environmental Management Act No 7 (2007) and the associated Environmental Regulations for the following project:

**Resource extraction from a Borrow Pit at Divundu Town.  
The material required for the light rehabilitation of TR8/4  
between Rundu and Divundu – Kavango East Region**

This environmental assessment process aims at applying for Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism to obtain gravel material from a borrow pit located at Divundu, for the light rehabilitation of TR8/4 between Rundu and Divundu.

This is an existing borrow pit that will be extended, and material used for the road construction. The Divundu Village Council has been informed about this proposed activity. The exact location of the borrow pit is at Latitude: 18° 5' 44.948" S, Longitude: 21° 31' 28.17" E.

Take note that all Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are hereby invited to register in terms of the environmental assessment process and to give input, comments, or opinions regarding the resource extraction.

Please forward your inputs before 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to the following:

**Enviro Management Consultants Namibia**

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### 1.3 Table of registered and consulted I&AP's

List of Interested and Affected Parties Consulted					
Name & Surname	Organisation	Position	Tel.	E-mail	Means
Mr. A.N Maghumbo	Office of the Divundu Village Council	Council Member	0811451526	amaghumbo@divunduvc.com.na	Personal interview
Mr. N Ipinge	Namibian Environment and Wildlife Society	EIA Tracking and Monitoring in Namibia	0814138822	ndeliimonachox@gmail.com	Notice in the Sun newspaper
Mr. L Wakudumo	Roads Authority	Senior Engineer – Materials	081 294 4039	wakudumol@ra.org.na	Personal interview
Mr. K Chgumira	Roads Authority	Regional Engineer	081 169 4699	chigumirak@ra.org.na	Personal interview
Ms. S Thikusho	Divundu Village Council	Human Resource Practitioner	081 222 0042	mailto:sthikusho@divunduvc.com.na	Personal interview /email

The few comments raised by the I&AP's are incorporated into the environmental impact assessment.