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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR APPLICATION OF NEW ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE –
 Application notices for Base & Rare metals, Industrial Mineral, Dimensional stones and Precious Metals on Inclusive Prospecting Licenses (EPL) EPL 8786, Gobabis.

District, Otjomuho Region – Namibia

In accordance with the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007) & the EIA Regulations 30 of 2012, mineral prospecting activities are a listed activity which may not be undertaken without a valid Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs & Forestry (DEAF).
OMAMI Geotechnical & Environmental Services has been appointed to undertake an Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and prepare an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to support the application for ECC.

Proponent: Olvis Itavani Shuzuka

Site Locality: EPL 8786 is located approx. 42km NW of Gobabis and about 19km N of Wivels. A locality map is available on request from OMAVI.

Farms covered by the EPL include Ploek Grondstal 1031, Spandau 149, Herzwohde 148, Mex 145, Deville 146, Ongwa Oruzes 147, Okasandu 156, Gottesgabe 159, Sudan 69, Nudom 161, Wonderboom 301, Lee Enfield 303, Datsien 1032

In terms of the requirements of the EIA Regulations, all Interested & affected Parties (I& APs) must be provided with opportunities to participate

In the ESIA process, I& APs are therefore, hereby invited to register & submit written comments/ concerns/ suggestions by close of business on **20 February 2023**. A Background Information Document is available to I& APs upon registration. Further communications regarding the ESIA process for this project will only be made with registered I& APs.

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 SMSes or WhatsApp
 Texts preferred for record keeping purpose
 Email: info@omavi.com.na

LOSING CONTROL?

NEVUNDUKO CONSULTING SERVICES
 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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Public Meeting:
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The Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority (NAMFISA) exists to supervise financial institutions and financial services, and to advise the Minister of Finance on matters relating to financial institutions and financial services in terms of the NAMFISA Act No. 3 of 2001. NAMFISA is an equal opportunity employer and invites competent & suitably qualified candidates to apply for the following position(s):

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DIVISION: INSURANCE & MEDICAL AID FUNDS

Interested candidates are invited to visit the NAMFISA website for more information:
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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted and no documents will be returned.
 No faxed applications will be accepted.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2023

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TENDERS

TENDER ENQUIRY NO. E008-ND-2023
INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF TRAINING SERVICES

1. OVERVIEW
 Namdeb Diamond Corporation (Pty) Ltd (Namdeb) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Namdeb Holdings (Pty) Ltd, and performs land-based prospecting (exploration), mining and rehabilitation operations.

2. SPECIFICATION OF THE SERVICES
 Namdeb hereby invites reputable and qualified service providers to submit tenders for the **Provision of Compliance Training Services** to Namdeb employees.

The Scope of the Services shall without limitation include the **Provision of Compliance Training** in the following categories:

- **Safe Practices**
- **Lifting Machines**
- **Surface Mobile Equipment**

3. TENDER ENQUIRY DOCUMENT
 Interested parties may contact the following person to obtain a copy of the tender enquiry document:
 Contact: Ms Renee Strauss
 Email: renee.strauss@namdeb.com
 Tel: +264 (63) 238502

4. COMPULSORY SITE INSPECTION
 A compulsory virtual clarification meeting (as further detailed in the tender enquiry) shall be conducted on **Friday, 10th February 2023**.

Only Tenderers that attended the compulsory virtual clarification meeting shall be eligible to participate in the tender process.

5. CLOSING DATE
 The closing date for the tender is **16h00 on Friday, 17th February 2023**, and tender submissions must only be delivered to the address as specified in the tender enquiry document.

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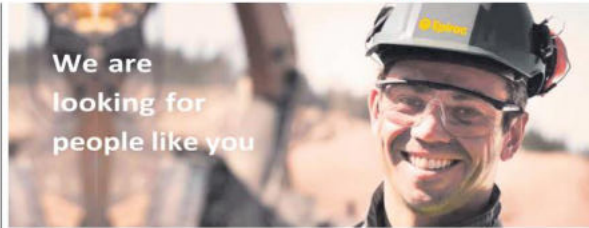
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Product Support Technicians X 2

Location: One Technician will be based in Windhoek and the other one in Rosh Pinah.

Main responsibilities

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- Rockdrill repairs in the workshop.

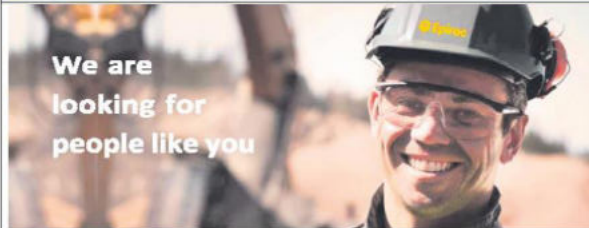
Skills and Experience required

- Technical qualification -Electrical and Mechanical. RCS experience
- Underground Rock Excavation experience will be an added advantage
- Problem solving and trouble shooting skills. Providing quality and professional customer service. Ability to work under pressure. Professional service reports
- Valid driver license.

Applications should be sent to recruitment.namibia@epiroc.com and closing date is 25th January 2023.

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Customer Care Representative

Location: Windhoek.

Main tasks

- Assist as and when required with all aspects of General Customer Care and Consignment Warehouse Customer duties such as:
 - Work closely with Warehouse / Customer Care Manager to Achieve and Align with regional KPI's and process regarding Consignment Warehouses
 - Work closely / assist Warehouse / Customer Care Manager with managing consignment stock centrally and at Consignment Warehouse Customer sites, this includes replenishment of stock and working with the sales team with forecasting
 - Carry out continuous stock-taking (Monthly & Yearly) and report any variance to management at Consignment Warehouses
 - Work closely with Customers / Consignment Warehouse Customer and Sales team to ensure service deliveries and customer

EIA for Harvesting and Management of Prosopis at Mariental Pilot Site

Inbox X



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Tue, Feb 7, 11:40 AM (3 days ago)



Dear Interested and Affected Party,

The Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (Directorate of Forestry) with financial support from the Orange- Senqu River Commission (ORASECOM) intends to support a five-year project at the Mariental Pilot Site that will include the sustainable harvesting of Prosopis species, together with revegetation of the sites with preferred indigenous plants.

The project will take place along the Fish River from the Hardap Dam to Mariental Town and will cover an area of about 950 ha in extent.

The Proponent appointed Nevunduko Consulting Services (as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner) to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the project and apply for Environmental Clearance Certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act No.7 of 2007 and its 2012 Regulations.

As part of the public participation process, you have been identified as a potential interested and affected party concerning the proposed project. Attached is the Background Information Document (BID) to provide you with more information about the project and how you can provide any comments.

Please note that the BID is not an EIA report but a summary of the proposed activities. Upon the completion of the EIA process, a draft Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan will be shared with you for review and further comments.

Should you have any comments, questions or concerns on the EIA process, please submit them in writing to the contact details provided in the BID document by **28 February 2023**.

Yours faithfully,

For Nevunduko Consulting Services

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Minutes of the Public Participation Meeting held at Tahiti Guest House and Restaurant, Mariental

2nd March 2023



Participants from the Public Institutions in Mariental



Participants from the farming community in Mariental

1. Introduction

The report outlines the proceedings and outcomes of the public participation meeting held at Tahiti Guesthouse and restaurant in Mariental as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment process for the sustainable management of the alien Invasive species-prosopis and the revegetation of the cleared areas.

Public participation is a very important component in the EIA process as the public particularly the farmers and general community members who will either be affected or be interested in the planned harvesting and revegetation operations.

The Hardap pilot site occupies commercial farming land in the area known as the Hardap irrigation scheme stretching along the Orange Fish River basin from the Hardap dam to the shell Service station at Mariental and extending to the bridge for the road to Keetmanshoop.

The meeting was attended by 11 participants, 5 female and 6 males. The participants were farmers from the Hardap Irrigation Scheme and heads of public institutions representing, the Hardap Regional Council, the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land reform (DAPEES) and the Directorate of Forestry in the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism. The Mariental Urban Constituency Development Committee was also in attendance. The Farming Community were attending a prosopis related meeting for the first time and alluded this phenomenon to a gap in communication between the farmers and institutions wishing to engage them in meetings and other activities. The farmers indicated that they have a WhatsApp group and other social media platforms including Facebook on which the information could be disseminated.

The meeting modified the agenda from group work to show of hands with Ms. Johanna Amakali recording the contributions on the chalkboard for the impact assessment which was segregated into ecological, social and economic.

Some recommendations were made that are related to the vegetation management plans and this report has recorded them to be factored into the Mariental Vegetation Management Plan.

2. Background information and discussions

The Background Information Document was presented by the Nevunduko Consultant, Mr. Mulofwa covering mainly the aspects of the vegetation management plan on harvesting and revegetation and also the Process for the EIA. The following were the comments and recommendations on the presentation:

- 1) The farmers raised a concern over lack of participation in the previous meetings which might limit their contributions to the assessment of impacts. They recommended the use of social media platforms for disseminating information.
- 2) Prosopis harvesting is a costly exercise and, in most cases, you don't recover the money invested into the harvesting process. In addition, most of the products derived from prosopis have no good market especially for firewood and charcoal as the wood density is very low. Who is funding the project and for what length of time? Dr. Sima Lupert who is the member of the Prosopis Project Steering

Committee explained how the project is going to be implemented and the current funding source and mechanisms. She explained the current arrangements between ORASECOM, GEF, UNDP and the involved Ministries of Agriculture, Water and Land reform and the Environment Forestry and Tourism.

- 3) The prosopis species with long thorns (*Prosopis glandulosa*) produces more prolifically than the other ones and should be the one to be targeted first for harvesting together with the bushes from the other type while the big ones remain for soil stabilization and to play other biological functions. (Nevunduko will investigate this issue further with farmers and integrate this component into the management plans for both pilot areas).
- 4) The farmers wanted to know why the Irrigation Scheme area was chosen and if harvesting from here will have any impact on the dam water and the rest of the river basin. Clarity was given that; the area was selected as one of the two pilot sites in the Hardap Region because of the high intensity and bigger sizes of prosopis it carries as well as the farming activities around it. The lessons to be learned from this pilot site will be replicated to other prosopis infested areas within the Orange Fish River Basin.
- 5) The farmers further recommended that it was better if the reeds were removed first and then followed by prosopis in order to avoid flooding and soil degradation. They further recommended doing selective harvesting while doing the enrichment planting so that no big areas are exposed to soil erosion exacerbated by flooding.
- 6) The removal of prosopis should be extended up to the bridge as alluded to in the introduction as this will speed up the flow of water out of Mariental town which experience flooding.
- 7) Dr. Lupert shared the experience from the study tour they undertook to the Republic of South Africa (RSA) in which she observed that the promotion of natural regeneration after harvesting prosopis was more effective and less costly than revegetating with seedlings from the nurseries.

3. Assessment of impacts from harvesting of prosopis and revegetating with indigenous tree species.

The impacts were assessed under environment or ecological, economic and social. They were further categorized as positive or negative

3.1 Environmental/Ecological impacts

Positive impacts

- i. Water will move freely along the river basin hence increasing the volume of water available for various uses
- ii. Flooding which causes much damage in Mariental will be minimized
- iii. The planting of indigenous trees will bring back and increase biodiversity in the area promoting tourism

Negative impacts

- i. Biodiversity which depend on prosopis for habitat and food will be affected and some of it may find its way into the farming land and affect crops. This impact will be mitigated through selective harvesting to leave some stands behind for biodiversity while the indigenous vegetation slowly takes over.
- ii. If not well managed, prosopis may regenerate prolifically and the situation of flooding and suppression of local trees may be increased. This impact will be mitigated by careful resource management to ensure that there is no break or work stoppage during operations until the affected areas are sustainably managed.

3.2 Economic impacts

Positive impacts

- i. Employment creation which should be locally sourced
- ii. Business opportunities
- iii. Improved livelihoods due to increased household incomes
- iv. Opportunity for the youth to learn more business skills and undertake small and medium business enterprises

Negative impacts

- i. Loss of livestock fodder which will affect the potential to farm with livestock. This impact will be mitigated by ensuring the harvesting of prosopis is selective and not aimed at eliminating the entire stand at once

3.3 Social impacts

Positive

- ii. More cohesion with more initiatives to survive as a team.
- iii. More social activities will be created especially among the youth to socialize through sport
- iv. Possibility for Government to increase funding to the region for building more schools and health facilities
- v. Currently prosopis harbor criminals and the opening up of prosopis will reduce criminal activities in the town and surrounding areas.
- vi. There will be a reduction of crop destruction by monkeys as they hide and live within the prosopis vegetation.

Negative impacts

- i. Influx of people may result into the mushrooming of informal settlements in Mariental. This will put more pressure on the Mariental Municipality to provide services to the people. This impact will be mitigated by ensuring that only local people are employed except in cases where local skills are inadequate.
- ii. There may be outbreaks of diseases associated with increased population without water and sanitation. This will be mitigated by ensuring that no camping is allowed at the operational sites. All workers should come from their established homes unless the SMEs provide sanitation at work places.
- iii. The increase in cash flow may attract more criminal activities into the area. This impact will be mitigated by ensuring that the cash payouts are minimized and the use of electronic money transfer is promoted

4. More issues for EIA considerations

- 4.1 The trees alongside the farms need to have some control measures (DoF to investigate further on this issue and recommend mitigation measures to Nevunduko)

4.2 The irrigation water from the scheme contains fertilizers and this water is drained into the river boosting the growth of prosopis (Nevunduko will confirm with the chairperson of the Hardap Farmers Association if they have an Environmental Clearance Certificate for this activity). Mr. Mulofwa will compose an email for Nevunduko to send to the Hardap Farmers Association

5. Way forward and closing remarks

Dr. Lupert outlined the way forward actions after the public participation meeting. The activities include the finalization of the vegetation management plans, the EIA and EMP reports as well as the development of procedures for the deployment of harvesting groups or SMEs to carryout the operations on their land. It will be made clear how the farmers will be involved in the activities since prosopis is on their land within the river basin

The meeting adjourn at 12.05hrs



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR HARVESTING AND MANAGEMENT OF
PROSOPIS SPECIES AT THE MARIENTAL PILOT SITE IN HARDAP REGION


Type of Activity : Public Participation Process

Public Participation (Meeting) Date : 2nd March 2023

Venue : Tahiti Guesthouse & Restaurant, Mariental

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) AND AN ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) FOR HARVESTING AND MANAGEMENT OF PROSOPIS
FOR MARIENTAL PILOT SITE IN HARDAP REGION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING
2nd March 2023, 10h00
Tahili Guesthouse & Restaurant, Mariental

Introduction continued

Prosopis species were introduced to Namibia (2012) and South Africa around the 1880s for fodder, shade, and fuel. These alien species have now invaded large parts of southern and central Namibia and north-western South Africa. *Prosopis* infestation is mainly along watercourses, they extremely outcast indigenous plants for water and eventually suppressing them. Invasive *Prosopis* directly impacts on agricultural land production and is believed to pull severely on scarce groundwater resources.

Introduction continued

It is against this background that the Proponent (Directorate of Forestry) through ORASECOM has commissioned this EIA project to conform to the Namibia Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Government Notice 30 of 6 February 2012) and obtain Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed project.

APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

PHASE I: PROJECT INITIATION & INTERNAL SCREENING

- i. Formulation of background information note
- ii. Notification to MEFT of the proposed project through submission of EIA application form and online registration
- iii. Undertake site visits to identify environmental issues
- iv. Identify key stakeholders, regulatory authorities and interested and Affected Parties (IAP)

PHASE II – EIA AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

- i. Notify other regulatory authorities as relevant as well as IAP (advertisement through newspaper, site notices, email etc)
- ii. Conduct stakeholder consultation meetings with other regulatory authorities and interested and Affected Parties (IAP)
- iii. Review technical reports produced for the *Prosopis* project
- iv. Assess the potential environmental impacts of the project activities
- v. Compile the EIA report and EMP
- vi. Circulate the EIA report and EMP to regulatory authorities and IAP for reviewing and comments
- vii. Incorporate input and comments from the regulatory authorities and IAP
- viii. Submit the final report to MEFT for their review and decision making

Introduction continued

Nevunduko Consulting Services has been contracted by ORASECOM through the *Prosopis* Project Steering Committee under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (Department of Water Affairs) to carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment and develop an Environmental Management Plan for Gibeon and Mariental sites, which will guide the harvesting of invasive *Prosopis* and revegetation of the harvested areas

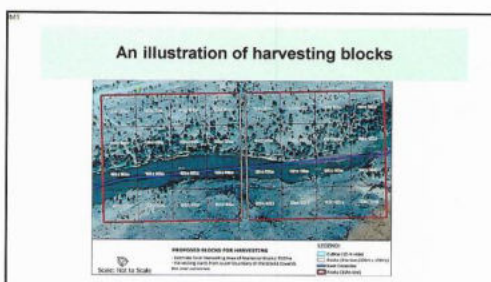
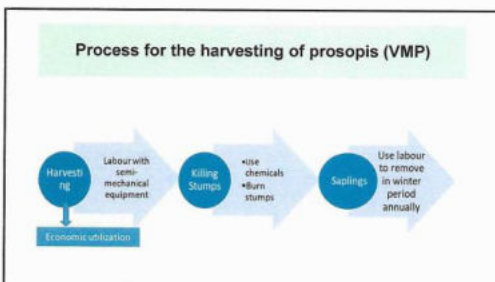
KEY CONSULTING TEAM

- **Olavi Makuti:** *Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner*
- **Cecilia Ndunge:** *Research Methodologies and Baseline Information Expert*
- **Jericho Mulofwa:** *Expert on Forestry/Vegetation Management*
- **Wycliffe Nabaasa:** *Expert in Communication Documentation and Stakeholder Engagement*
- **Shivute Nangula:** *Environmental Assessments and Report Compilation*
- **Gabriel Hatutale:** *Overall assignment coordination and guidance*



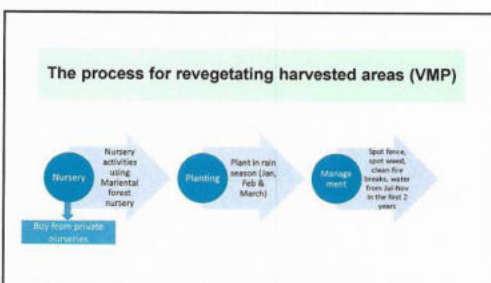
Harvesting of prosopis (VMP)

- It is recommended that the effective, efficient and sustainable harvesting of Prosopis is best achieved by an integrated combination of methods. The VMP therefore recommend a combination in which labour will use semi-mechanical equipment (GIZ de-bushing Manual, 2017)
- The PPSC will develop ToR for the recruitment, operations and remunerations of the SMEs.
- SMEs will be responsible for the supervision and wellbeing of all workers recruited for the operations and they will provide their own equipment.
- The pilot area will be demarcated into compartments of 15ha each measuring 500m x 300m.
- The compartments will have well cleared access roads in between and measuring 15m which will be wide enough to accommodate two vehicles crossing each other.
- Saplings/Regeneration will be removed by labour annually during winter season, when the trees are not growing.
- Stumps may be killed by approved chemicals if this EIA recommends
- Harvested materials will be transported to storage processing facilities for economic use



Revegetation of cleared areas (VMP)

- The restoration of cleared land starts with protecting all indigenous remnants of natural vegetation that co-exist with the Prosopis to be removed, therefore, the VMP is recommending the enrichment planting of individual indigenous tree species originally found in the area. These trees will first be raised in the nursery and planted in the cleared areas where no indigenous trees are growing.
- The pilot site will be revegetated with indigenous trees as described in Section 2.8 of the VMP for the list of indigenous trees found in the area, with preference to fast-growing Acacia karoo.
- The PPSC will leverage to use the existing DoF nursery infrastructure in Mariental.
- Nursery activities will be preceded with the training on nursery establishment and management.
- The number of seedlings needed for the project site is 100/ha * 950 = 95000
- Due to the high number of seedlings needed for revegetating, the PPSC will undertake to source out part of the seedling supply to complement the ones produced in the Mariental Forestry Nursery.



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INPUTS INTO THE EIA

Points for discussion

HOW WILL THE HARVESTING OF PROSOPIS AND REVEGETATION WITH INDIGENOUS TREES IMPACT THE 3 PILLARS OF SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT/DEVELOPMENT (Both Positive and negative impacts)

1. ECONOMIC
2. SOCIAL
3. ENVIRONMENT

(Proposal to divide participants into three groups)

IMPACT ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

IMPACT	IMPACT DESCRIPTION	SIGNIFICANCE RATING
POSITIVE	The creation of new jobs in the project area for the collection or export of the harvested Prosopis pods and the collection of the harvested Prosopis pods for the production of charcoal and other products.	Low
POSITIVE	The creation of new jobs in the project area for the collection or export of the harvested Prosopis pods for the production of charcoal and other products.	Medium
POSITIVE	The creation of new jobs in the project area for the collection or export of the harvested Prosopis pods for the production of charcoal and other products.	High
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WAY-FORWARD

What happens after here?

- Finalization of the EIA process
- Harmonization of the VMP with the EIA process
- Planning for economic utilization
- Implementation of the Project (Harvesting, Revegetation and Economic utilization of the harvested Prosopis)

THANK-YOU

(Baie Dankie)

Annex 1: List of authorized and tested chemicals for killing the tree stumps

The following chemicals are approved in Namibia and have been used by farmers successfully in the Auob and Nossob areas with much success, Auala et al (2012):

- Browser
- Tordon
- Virro
- Exe
- Access

Annex 2: Some recommended (commercial) economic use of prosopis

From the Cost Benefit Analysis conducted by Blue Waters ("Assessment of Economic Opportunities Based on the Harvesting of Prosopis") the following Prosopis end-use products were identified as having high potential to convert into profitable businesses:-

- i. Bush Feed
- ii. Charcoal
- iii. Firewood
- iv. Crushed pods

