

5.4 Public Consultation

Subsequent the promulgation of the BID to IAPs and advertisement placed in the newspaper, a public consultation meeting was held on the 20th March 2021 at the Tsumkwe Community call. Annexure 3 provides proof of this. The procedure followed in the public consultation was in line with the Environmental management Act (EMA No. 7 of 2007), the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2012 as follows:

- Community invites to participate were erected at prominent points in Tsumkwe.
- Even though no one had registered as an IAP, the following institutions and officials from different offices and organizations were identified as IAPs and thus added to the register of IAP.
 1. Agatha Mwetzi – Office of the Chief Regional Officer
 2. James U. Uerikua – Office of the Regional Governor
 3. Marlayn Mbakera – Chairperson of Management Committee, Otjozondjupa Regional Council
 4. Salome Tuahuku – Office of the Deputy Director, Administration.

The Public Consultation Meeting was attended by sixteen (16) I&AP's, all of which were community members of the Tsumkwe Settlement. All the I&APs who participated during the consultation from the

village were local businesspeople and ordinary community members youth, members of the teaching fraternity and the political party leaders.

5.4.1 Issues and concerns raised:

The I&APs responded positively and participated in the consultation exercise with enthusiasm. Only one major issue of importance was observed recurrently. The community wanted to know whether they will get preference for employment opportunities given the highlighted risks of the service station. The following comments were also registered; however, they were considered secondary

Concerns raised	Addresses to concerns
1. How many jobs will be created?	The service station will create about 16 permanent jobs, and these will be sourced from local surroundings. The service station will also onboard security services from locality of Tsumkwe.
2. Where can we apply for jobs?	Gaoxa Trading Cc will require the contractor to consider giving unskilled and semi-skilled residents of Tsumkwe and the surrounds and we will make this a tender contract requirement in order to give locals a chance of employment opportunities. When the project gets closer to completion, Gaoxa trading Cc will advertise for positions and they will take CV's onsite. Tsumkwe settlement office will also be considered to provide list of all unemployed community members with the required skills and qualifications.
3. Will there be a taxi rank at the service station?	//Aiha Service Station will have a permanent taxi rank and perhaps also consider a bus stop for long travel distances.
4. Will there be an ATM installed at the service?	//Aiha Service Station will install at least two Auto Teller Machines from two different banks, this consideration is included in the drawings for construction.
5. Please fast track the development we need it, when will the project start?	Date for construction and commencement will be announced publicly and the milestone for completion will be adhered to.
6. Consider having a market with fresh produce	The design and drawings of the service station will include a deli/shop for supply of fresh, dairy and bakery products.
7. When pricing the items, do not look only at the tourists that comes to Tsumkwe because they can afford, also consider the prices that can be afforded by locals.	Prices will be subject to the supplier pricings, market ratio and inflation percentage. Consideration will be made for cheap products that are locally manufactured, locally farmed and specials/sales will be released often for savings by locals to promote affordability.
8. Will local people be subcontracted?	All job creation opportunities and business opportunities will be announced locally, and privilege will be given to local Tsumkwe community members.

Table 4: Registered comments and concerns addressed during community participation

Health

- Health education
- Nutrition

- Diseases and disorders
- Health policy

Erongo lockdown not needed

By Maria Kandjungu

THE executive director in the Ministry of Health and Social Services Ben Nangombe says they do not foresee the imminent closure or lockdown of Erongo region at the moment as the situation at hand does not necessitate it.

Nangombe was responding to questions regarding the ministry's stance on public calls to put Erongo region on a lockdown following recent reports that one of the truck drivers who tested positive for Covid-19 allegedly wandered into the community from a quarantine facility in Walvis Bay a few days before testing positive.

The driver was supposed to stay in quarantine for 14 days following his return from South Africa where he travelled with work.

Health Minister Kalumbi Shangula last week released the information on Case 21 while giving an update on the Covid-19 pandemic. He said the 47-year-old male truck driver who travelled from South Africa on 8 May had gone into the community from the truck port quarantine facility with another trucker.

"His last trip to South Africa was on 3 May 2020. He was quarantined at Walvis Bay truck port, then he sneaked out into the community with another truck driver. They were apprehended by the police and put in a supervised quarantine at the Walvis Bay hospital isolation unit. The contact tracing team from the ministry will trace the contacts today, especially



Ben Nangombe

in the community where he went," the minister said over the weekend.

He added that the driver was asymptomatic and remains at the Walvis Bay isolation unit. His is the fifth confirmed positive case from among

quarantined groups of people who travelled back from South Africa.

The two drivers have also since been sacked by their employer, FP du Toit Transport, for allegedly contravening the quarantine regulations, although

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the workers say they had permission from their employer to go and make arrangements at the bank for a payment holiday on the day in question after their wages were slashed in half.

The trucker in question reportedly made stops at Gobabis, Windhoek, Okahandja and Karibib, before arriving in Walvis Bay on 12 May. The authorities are actively trying to trace all persons who may have come into contact with the infected driver.

Covid-19 disrupted contraceptive supply chain

By Maria Kandjungu

... Ministry to restock next week

BEN Nangombe, the executive director of the Ministry of Health and Social Services says they expect to have contraceptives back in stock by next week. Nangombe this week

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lockdown restrictions and logistical delays caused by the response to the Covid-19, causing a shortage of contraceptives at health facilities countrywide.

The ministry reportedly only have the Depo-Provera injections available, which health officials say are not ideal for use by young women who have not had children as it may affect their fertility.

Nangombe was earlier this month quoted as saying that the ministry faced a critical situation where many of the items are either in short supply or are not reaching them on time because of disruptions in logistical arrangements after the Covid-19 outbreak.

The Namibian newspaper also reported that the Namibia Planned Parenthood Association (Nappa) fears the unavailability of contraceptives and contraceptive methods in the country could see a rise in teenage pregnancies, especially at a time when schools and recreational centres for social gatherings are closed.

They said this could potentially lead to girls and young women engaging in inter-generational and transactional sexual activities to pass time.

told Confidante that the main issue that was stopping the delivery of contraceptives, among other medications, were permits and the logistics during Covid-19, which have since been sorted out, meaning the stock is ready for delivery.

"We have placed the orders but we had an issue of delays in permits, it is what was stopping the delivery and that has been sorted out. We expect the delivery to be done this week and distribution will be done, as well. We should have them in hospitals by next week," Nangombe said.

Earlier this month, the ministry ran out of contraceptives, including the pill which is taken by women and girls every day to prevent unwanted pregnancies. The delay, according to the ministry, was a result of the



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SERVICE STATION AT TSMKWÉ SETTLEMENT, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

Notice is hereby given to all potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application is made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012) for the following:

Project Name : //Aiha Service Station
Project Location : Erf 5, West of Tsumkwe Settlement, alongside C44 main road, Otjozondjupa Region.
Project Description : Service Station with two dispensing pumps for Diesel and Petrol.

Interested & Affected Parties are invited to register and submit their comments regarding this project at seanton.investmentcc@gmail.com or call 0857441144, on or before **05 June 2020**. Report can be obtained from consultant.

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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Interested and Affected Parties (IAP)

Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan //Aiha service station, Tsumkwe Settlement, Otjozondjupa Region.

Gaoxa Trading cc plans to construct and operate of a service station in Tsumkwe Settlement. The construction, operations and decommissioning activities of the project (i.e. energy generation and distribution activities) requires compliance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 6 February 2012 (EIA Regulations) as promulgated in the Government Notice No 28, 29 and 30, circulated in terms of the Environmental Management Act (EMA), Act no. 7 of 2007.

Community Participation: Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Operational Activities of //Aiha service station, Tsumkwe.

Proponent : Gaoxa Trading CC
Date : 20 March 2021
Venue : Tsumkwe Community Hall
Time : 14:00pm – 16:00pm

The project is located erf 5, alongside C44 main road, West of Tsumkwe Settlement, in Otjozondjupa Region. The site measures 13 255 m² without improvements, and has the following GPS coordinates: 20°30' 4.869" E 19°35' 27.594" S. The erf is owned Gaoxa Trading cc, the proponent of the project.

All Interested and/or Affected Parties (IAPs) are invited to register with the environmental consultant to receive further documentation and communication regarding the project. By registering, IAPs will be provided with an opportunity to provide input that will be considered in the drafting of the environmental assessment report and its associated management plan.

Please register as an IAP and provide comments by **19th March 2021**, please contact: Julius Antonius on Email: seanton.investmentcc@gmail.com

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Kare kota G!a'ama parties

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Please complete attendance as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) to confirm your attendance for the EIA process of the proposed project.

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REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM

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I am glad of the Project and I am happy with it that's development of Tsumicave and that I am also happy at once our people are going to get jobs to save their families.	

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Comments and issues of concern:	
Thank you very much for the project. It will really benefit our settlement. We are in a remote area and we will really appreciate all the services.	

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① Thanks for the project but how will we going to benefited, want you got through.	
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<p>My Comment is on the benefit that the settlement will experience, I don't have a concern much on the disadvantages the construction of this service station will bring since I understand everything have advantages and disadvantages and even in this case advantages are much more and great than disadvantages.</p> <p>Just to try minimize and control the effect. It was a blessing and professional presentation. Thanks a lot.</p>	

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It is a very nice idea / plan we are very happy for that we need development Thanks	

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