

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007 (Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

PROJECT REGISTRATION



PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name: (person or business):

Paratus Telecommunication (Pty) Ltd

2. Business Registration / Identity No.:

Paratus Telecommunication (Pty) Ltd: 2023/0094

Environmental Compliance Consultancy: CRN 2022/0593

3. Correspondence Address:

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4. Name of Contact Person:

Mr Stephan Bezuidenhout

5. Position of Contact Person:

Principal Environmental Practitioner

6. Telephone No.:

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PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

1. The environmental clearance certificate is for

Proposed construction of a base transceiver station and associated infrastructure for Paratus Telecommunication (Pty) Ltd on a portion of land (Erf 2747), extension 11 in Henties Bay, Erongo Region, Namibia.

Listed activities triggered by the project include:

LISTED ACTIVITY

10.1. INFRASTRUCTURE

- (g) Communication networks including towers, telecommunication, and marine telecommunication line and cables.

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- The proposed project will include: staging area development, minor ground preparation (trenches and levelling) of the site, storage and stockpiling of material for the construction of the tower, construction of the tower, installation of cables and wiring, concrete casting, construction of perimeter fencing and commissioning of transmitters, Maintenance.

2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:

Title of activity:

Construction of a base transceiver station and associated infrastructure for Paratus Telecommunication (Pty) Ltd on a portion of land (Erf 2747) in Henties Bay extension 11, Erongo Region, Namibia

Nature of activity:

The proposed project is for the construction of a base transceiver station and associated infrastructure on a portion of land (Erf 2747), extension 11 in Henties Bay. The proposed construction phase will include low-impact and non-intrusive activities mentioned in the table above.

Scale and scope of activity:

Paratus Telecommunication (Pty) Ltd propose to construct base transceiver stations and associated infrastructure on a portion of land (Erf 2747), extension 11 in Henties Bay (Figure 1). The preferred base transceiver station height will be between 25 to 30 meters to provide adequate transmission and reception of telecommunication service signals. The typical base transceiver station equipment would include 3G Access Power Solutions-APS6-400 Series, High-Performance Point-to-Point Microwave Antenna, FibeAir IP-20G Radio, Panel antenna and AirHarmony 4000/4200/4400.

PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.



Signature of Applicant

Stephan Bezuidenhout
Full name in Block Letters

Principal consultant
Position

On behalf of: Paratus Telecommunication (Pty) Ltd

Date: 13/06/2023

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FOR ATTENTION: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (MICT) – DR AUDRIN MATHE

COPY TO: THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER (MEFT) – MR TIMOTEUS MUFETI

RE –SUBMISSION OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND PRELIMINARY EMP FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A PARATUS TELECOMMUNICATION (PTY) LTD BASE TRANSCIVER STATION IN EXTENSION 11 (ERF 2747), HENTIES BAY, NAMIBIA.

Dear Dr Mathe,

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (ECC) has been engaged by Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd, to conduct an environmental and social impact assessment and compile an environmental management plan for the proposed construction of a base transceiver station and associated infrastructure on a portion of land (ERF 2747) in extension 11, Henties Bay, Erongo Region, Namibia.

In terms of Section 32 (1) of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007, ECC has drafted a scoping report, plus impact assessment and preliminary environmental management plan. These reports will be submitted (in hardcopy) to you as the competent authority, MEFT and the registered I&APs for public review for a period of seven days from 13 July 2023 until 20 July 2023.

Soft copy versions of the documents can be accessed via our website:

<https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-construction-of-a-base-transceiver-station-bts-and-the-associated-infrastructure-for-paratus-telecommunication-pty-ltd-on-a-portion-of-land-erf-2747-ext-11-in-henties-bay-erongo/>

Should you or your office require our assistance with the details contained within this letter or report, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will gladly assist. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

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Yours sincerely,

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