

APPENDIX C - LIST OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Interested and Affected Parties-Rundu Purification Plant		
Organisation / Land portion	Title	First Name - Contact Person
National Government		
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT)	Environmental Commissioner	Timoteus Mofeti
MEFT - Deputy Environmental Commissioner	Deputy Environmental Commissioner	Dr Caroline Garus-oas
Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME)	Executive Director	Simeon Negumbo
Ministry of Information and Communication Technology	Executive Director	Mbeuta Ua-Ndjarakana
Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform	Executive Director	P Misika
Ministry of Labour Industrial Relations and employment creation	Executive Director	B. Shingudja
Ministry of Health and Social Services	Executive Director	B Nangombe
Ministry of Works and Transport	Executive Director	W Goeieman
Ministry of Urban and Rural Development	Planner	Tobias Newaya
Utilities		
Nampower	Environmentalist	C. Sisamu
Nampower	Engineering, Planning and Design	Gert Fourie
NamWater	Senior Environmentalist	N. P Du Plessis
NamWater	Chief: Planning and Water Resource management	Henry Mukendwah
Roads Authority	Chief Executive Officer	Conrad Lutombi
Roads Authority	Specialised road Legislation, Advise & Compliance	Elina Lumbu
Namibia Civil Aviation Authority		Executive Director
Namibia Civil Aviation Authority	Acting Senior Manager	Golden Siteka
Namibia Civil Aviation Authority		Theoline L. Kauraisa
Namibia Airports Company	CEO	Bisey /Uirab
National Radiation Protection Authority		Dauphin Matomola
National Radiation Protection Authority		Tekla Mwale Mutwamezi
Authority		Joseph Eiman
Authority		Amakali Gideon
CRAN	Head Electronic Communication	Ronel le Grange
NGOs, Environmental Groups		
Earth life Namibia		B. Korhs
Namibian Environment and Wildlife Society	Media, website and newsletter	F Kreitz
National Botanical Research Institute	Manager: Threatened Plants Programme,	Sonja Loots
National Heritage Council of Namibia	Archaeologist & Heritage Specialist	Alma Mekondjo Nankela

Interested and Affected Parties-Rundu Purification Plant		
Organisation / Land portion	Title	First Name - Contact Person
National Heritage Council of Namibia	Director	Ms. Erica Ndalikokule
National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI)	Botanist	Vanessa Strauss
Namibian Environment and Wildlife Society	EIA Tracking and Monitoring in Namibia	Nelimona lipinge
Local Authorities		
Oshikuku Town Council	CEO	Mr Lucas Amushembe
OshikukuTown Council	Technical Services	Eva Thomas
Oshikuku Town Council	Property	Aili Iileka
Oshikuku Constituency	Councillor	Matheus Gabriel
Proponent		
PowerCom	Site Acquisition Officer	Mercutio Mowes
REGISTERED		
Oshikuku Ext 4	Neighbour	Nghishiiko S
Oshikuku Ext 4	Neighbour	Maria Fillemon
Erf 1310 Oshikuku Ext 4	Neighbour	Saima Shivolo
Erf1331 Oshikuku Ext 4	Neighbour	Sabina Nenshama
Erf2117 Oshikuku Ext 4	Neighbour	Timotues Ndinoshili
Erf2815 Oshikuku Ext 4	Neighbour	Lukas Lovis
Erf2816 Oshikuku Ext 4	Neighbour	Emvula Aina
Erf1268 Oshikuku Ext 4	Neighbour	Naftal Wilhelmine
Oshikuku Ext 4	Neighbour	Ngwena Silvanus
Erf2818 Oshikuku Ext 4	Neighbour	Shiningayamwe Maria

APPENDIX E - NEWSPAPER ADVERTS

APPENDIX F - NOTIFICATION EMAILS, SMS AND LETTERS

Victoria Shikwaya

From: Victoria Shikwaya
Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 3:44 pm
To: Victoria Shikwaya
Subject: RE: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS IN THE OSHANA, OTJOZONDJUPA AND OMUSATI REGIONS, NAMIBIA

From: Victoria Shikwaya <victorias@gcs-na.biz>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 4:15:13 PM

Subject: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS IN THE OSHANA, OTJOZONDJUPA AND OMUSATI REGIONS, NAMIBIA

Dear Potential Interested and Affected Party

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Should you wish to send us any potential issues or comments that you would like to be considered as part of the impact assessment process and addressed in the scoping report, please send us your inputs before the end of business on **Friday, 9 June 2023**.

Once the scoping stage is completed, GCS will provide you with access to the draft scoping report, for your review, and you will have another opportunity to submit comments based on your review.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding the proposed activity and its EIA process.

Kind regards,

Victoria Shikwaya

Ndeshihafela Lucia Neliwa

From: Victoria Shikwaya
Sent: Monday, 14 August 2023 3:32 pm
Subject: Draft Scoping Report Availability for Public Review: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed construction and operation of a Telecommunication Tower in Oshikuku Extension 4, Oshikuku, Omusati Region

Dear Interested and Affected Party

Following our previous communication dated 17 May 2023, GCS Water and Environmental Engineering Namibia (Pty) Ltd (GCS) hereby give notice to all Registered I&APs that the Draft Environmental Scoping Report (DESR) is now available for the above proposed development for public comment from the **14th of August 2023 until the 28th of August 2023**.

An electronic copy of the report is available for review at the link below:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/cf872ykhead9hmku9vs36/Oshikuku-Ext-4-DESR_Upload.pdf?rlkey=mvtk165n7otvs1628ba8g9uuy&dl=0

Should you wish to comment on the proposed project, kindly do so in writing on or before the **28th of August 2023** at the below contact information.

Contact details: GCS Water Environmental Engineering Namibia

Attention: Ms Victoria Shikwaya

PO Box 81808, Windhoek, Namibia (Please let us know telephonically if you have sent a comment by post)

Email: victorias@gcs-na.biz

Tel: +264 61 248 614

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Should you require any additional information in this regard please feel free to contact our office.

Kind regards

Victoria Shikwaya



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NEIGHBOURS LETTER DELIVERY REGISTRY

Project: Environmental Assessment Process for Proposed Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Otjozondjupa, Omusati and Oshana Regions

Oshikuku Ext 4

No.	Name and Surname	Eft No.	Email address	Telephone Contact	Signature
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2.	Maria Filimon			0812302133	m.f
3.	Sarina? Shivho	1310		0814808037	
4.	Sarina NATHAN	1351	sarnathana@gmail.com	0814401817	NATHAN
5.	Imetelus Naineshil	2117		0813434231	Imetelus
6.	Lukas Louis	2815 2815		0813434123	
7.	Amyrulo Aina	2816		0814048669	
8.	Natthal Wilhelmine	1268		0812271558	W. Natthal
9.	Ngwenya Silvanus			0812996038	Ngwenya
10.	Shamingayambe Nariq	1818		0812754843	

APPENDIX G - PROOF OF SITE NOTICES

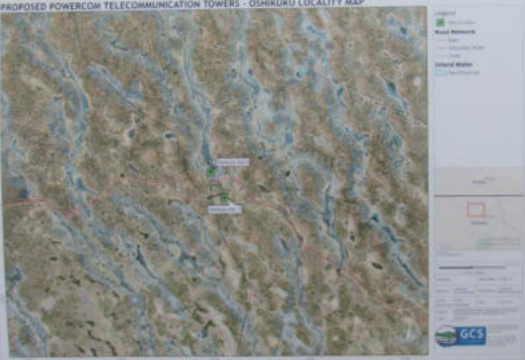
Site Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER IN OSHIKUKU EXTENSION 4, OSHIKUKU, OMAHANGWANA REGION

PowerCom (Pty) Ltd (the proponent) proposes to erect a telecommunication tower in Oshikuku Extension 4, Oshikuku, Omusati Region. The locality of the proposed site is indicated below.

PROPOSED POWERCOM TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS - OSHIKUKU LOCALITY MAP



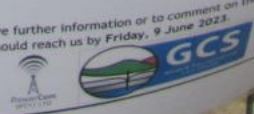
Site Name	Oshikuku Extension 4
GPS	17°38'41.7"S
Coordinates	15°28'01.7"E
Local Authority	Oshikuku Town Council
Region	Omusati Region

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You are hereby invited to attend a public meeting proposed to be held as follows:
Date: 1 June 2023
Time: 17H00
Venue: Erf 1566, Oshikuku Extension 4

Please register via fax or e-mail as an IBAP to receive further information or to comment on the proposed project. All comments and registrations should reach us by Friday, 9 June 2023.

Contact: Victoria Shikwaya
Tel: +264 61 248 614
Fax: +264 61 238 586
E-mail: info@csen@gcs-na.biz



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GPS	17°38'41.75"
Coordinates	15°28'01.7E
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APPENDIX H - PUBLIC MEETING PRESENTATION




Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Oshikuku Extension 4, Oshikuku, Omusati Region

Public Meeting: Erf 1566, Oshikuku Extension 4





1 June 2023

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Agenda

- Welcome and introduction
- Background
- Purpose of the meeting
- Legislative process
- Public Participation Process
- The proposed development
- The way forward
- How you can get involved
- Questions/Answers



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Background

PowerCom (Pty) Ltd (PowerCom or the proponent hereafter) proposes to erect a telecommunication tower in Oshikuku Extension 4.

The proposed project aims to strengthen the coverage for mobile services, inclusive of voice and data services within the subject areas.



GCS Water Environmental Engineering Namibia (Pty) Ltd (GCS) has been appointed to conduct the process and submit the application to the Environmental Commissioner on behalf of the proponent.

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Purpose of the meeting

- To explain the Environmental Assessment Process.
- To provide information on the proposed development.
- To identify potential issues and concerns from the public in terms of:
 - Environmental;
 - Social;
 - Cultural; and
 - Economic.



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Legal Requirements

Environmental Management Act No 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Government Notice No 30 of 2012)

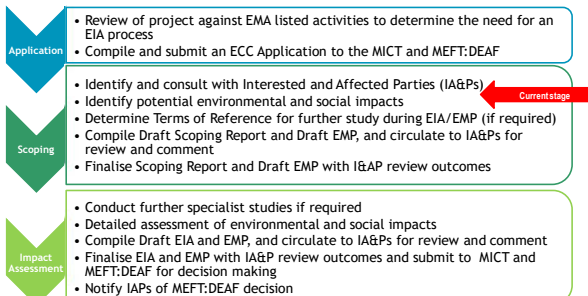
The following project activities trigger the need for an EIA in Namibia:

10.1 (g) *The construction of masts of any material or type and of any height, including those used for telecommunication, broadcasting, and radio transmission.*






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Environmental Impact Assessment Process



- Application**
 - Review of project against EMA listed activities to determine the need for an EIA process
 - Compile and submit an ECC Application to the MICT and MEFT:DEAF
- Scoping** (Current stage)
 - Identify and consult with Interested and Affected Parties (IA&Ps)
 - Identify potential environmental and social impacts
 - Determine Terms of Reference for further study during EIA/EMP (if required)
 - Compile Draft Scoping Report and Draft EMP, and circulate to IA&Ps for review and comment
 - Finalise Scoping Report and Draft EMP with IA&P review outcomes
- Impact Assessment**
 - Conduct further specialist studies if required
 - Detailed assessment of environmental and social impacts
 - Compile Draft EIA and EMP, and circulate to IA&Ps for review and comment
 - Finalise EIA and EMP with IA&P review outcomes and submit to MICT and MEFT:DEAF for decision making
 - Notify IA&Ps of MEFT:DEAF decision

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Rationale for Environmental Impact Assessment

To identify potential negative and positive impacts (social, economic, cultural & biophysical) and to determine their likely significance

Assess alternative ways of undertaking the project such that negative impact are avoided or managed and positive impacts enhanced

To allow for public involvement

To inform the proponents decision-making

To inform the Environmental Authority's decision-making (Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism: Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry, MEFT:DEAF)



Public Participation Process

Advertisements: 17 May 2023 and 24 May 2023 in the New Era newspapers

Written notice and Background Information Document (BID) to pre-identified Interested and Affected Parties via email and/or registered mail.

Notice displayed on site.

Public meeting in Oshikuku.



The proposed development: Need and Desirability

- Constant growth in use of mobile communication services
- Increasing need to expand the communications network
- Proposed structure aims to:
 - Provide capacity
 - Increase coverage
 - Improve quality of service



The proposed development: Site Location



The proposed development: Site Design

- 30-meter-high network tower
- Equipment room
- Site fenced to limit access

Network Structure Type	Lattice Network Tower
Erf number	1566, Oshikuku Extension 4
Height	30 meters



Figure 1: Example of Lattice Network Tower erected by PowerCom



Potential Impacts

- **Telecommunications convenience:** Local mobile users will have improved infrastructure that will address problems with network coverage.
- **Disturbance:** During site establishment, the presence of the construction team may cause temporary disturbance to the direct neighbours.
- **Health and Safety issues:** Electromagnetic Radiation emitted from the antennae of cellular structures may affect human health. The study will assess whether the design standards applied will comply with the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) Guidelines on Limiting Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields and the National Radiation Protection Authority of Namibia recommendations.

More potential impacts of the proposed activity will be identified upon consultations with the public and further research on the area.



The Way Forward

Scoping Phase:

- 1st comment phase: from 17 May 2023 - 9 June 2022
- 2nd comment phase: Draft Scoping Report will be made available to all registered IAPs for review and comment for 14-day period.
- Preparation and Submission of Final Scoping Report to Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism.



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How you can get involved

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Questions/Comments



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APPENDIX I - COMMENTS RECEIVED

Victoria Shikwaya

From: Victoria Shikwaya
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2023 5:08 pm
To: lipinge Ndelimona
Subject: RE: Environmental Assessment process for proposed construction and operation of eight Telecommunication Towers in Namibia
Attachments: 22-1081_PowerCom BID_FINAL.pdf

Hi Ndelimona

I trust you are well.

Kindly please find attached BID as requested.

Kind regards

From: lipinge Ndelimona <ndeliimonachox@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2023 10:41 am
To: Victoria Shikwaya <victorias@gcs-na.biz>
Subject: Environmental Assessment process for proposed construction and operation of eight Telecommunication Towers in Namibia

Dear Victoria (GCS)

I hereby request to be registered as an I&AP for the EIA:

- Environmental Assessment process for proposed construction and operation of eight Telecommunication Towers in Namibia, as issued in your public notice in the New Era newspaper on 17th of May 2023.

Please would you also forward me the Background Information Documents (BID)?

Regards

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Nelimona lipinge
EIA Tracking and Monitoring in Namibia
Namibian Environment and Wildlife Society
0814138822

Victoria Shikwaya

From: Tekla Mwale Mutwamezi <Tekla.Mutwamezi@mhss.gov.na>
Sent: Friday, 19 May 2023 11:06 am
To: Victoria Shikwaya
Cc: Joseph Eiman; Amakali Gideon
Subject: Re: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS IN THE OSHANA, OTJOZONDJUPA AND OMUSATI REGIONS, NAMIBIA

Good day,

Well received.

Please copy in all correspondences Mr. Eiman and Dr. Amakali.

Best Regards

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National Radiation Protection Authority
Ministry of Health & Social Services
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Venue: Erf 313, Rundu Ext 4

Khoaeb Extension 4:
Date: 29 May 2023
Time: 17h30
Venue: Khoaeb Ext 4

Oikokola (Etayi)
Date: 30 May 2023
Time: 15h00
Venue: Oikokola Village

Outapi Extension 8:
Date: 31 May 2023
Time: 14h00
Venue: Erf 2539, Outapi Ext 8

Oshikuku Extension 7
Date: 1 June 2023
Time: 14h00
Venue: Erf 1911 Oshikuku Ext 7

Oshikuku Extension 4
Date: 1 June 2023
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Kind regards,

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Victoria Shikwaya

From: Victoria Shikwaya
Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2023 10:16 am
To: 'Tekla Mwale Mutwamezi'
Cc: Amakali Gideon; Joseph Eiman
Subject: RE: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS IN THE OSHANA, OTJOZONDJUPA AND OMUSATI REGIONS, NAMIBIA

Good day Tekla,

I trust you are well.

Thank you for the email. We have included point 1 and 2 of the email below in the draft Environmental Scoping Report and Draft Environmental Management Plan that will be available for comment from 14th to the 28th of August 2023. I will forward it to you and your colleagues for comments or questions.

Thank you very much.

Kind regards

From: Tekla Mwale Mutwamezi <Tekla.Mutwamezi@mhss.gov.na>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 June 2023 11:01 am
To: Victoria Shikwaya <victorias@gcs-na.biz>
Cc: Amakali Gideon <Amakali.Gideon@mhss.gov.na>; Joseph Eiman <Joseph.Eiman@mhss.gov.na>
Subject: Re: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS IN THE OSHANA, OTJOZONDJUPA AND OMUSATI REGIONS, NAMIBIA

Good day,

Please be informed that your submission was reviewed by the National Radiation Protection Authority. Below is the feedback:

- The nature of the planned activity is associated with the emission of non-ionizing radiation. However, this is not reflected in the submission including the risk associated with this emission to any potentially exposed members of public. The Authority requires a mathematical calculation/ appropriate modelling to be used to establish boundaries (exclusion zones for workers and public) for each antenna to be mounted on the tower to ensure that the ICNIRP limits are not exceeded.
- The National Radiation Protection Authority is the only competent Authority on Radiation Safety matters. Kindly refer to the Non-Ionizing Radiation Regulations (Government Notice No. 126 of 2020).

This Authority will only issue a formal consent letter for ECC provided the above is covered in the submission/ EIA.

Best Regards

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From: Victoria Shikwaya <victorias@gcs-na.biz>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 4:15:13 PM

Subject: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS IN THE OSHANA, OTJOZONDJUPA AND OMUSATI REGIONS, NAMIBIA

Dear Potential Interested and Affected Party

GCS Water Environmental Engineering Namibia (Pty) Ltd (GCS) hereby give notice to all potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be 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 below.

- **Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Otavi Extension 4, Otavi, Otjozondjupa Region;**
- **Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Khoab Extension 4, Otavi, Otjozondjupa Region;**
- **Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Oikokola (Etayi), Omusati Region**
- **Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Outapi Extension 8, Outapi, Omusati Region;**
- **Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Oshikuku Extension 7, Oshikuku, Omusati Region;**
- **Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Oshikuku Extension 4, Oshikuku, Omusati Region;**
- **Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Ondangwa Extension 8, Ondangwa, Oshana Region and**
- **Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Ondangwa Extension 6, Oshana Region.**

GCS has been appointed by PowerCom (Pty) Ltd to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and submit the required reports to the Environmental Commissioner as part of an application to apply for the Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECCs) in accordance with the Environmental Management Act (7 of 2007) and its 2012 Regulations.

Public consultation forms part of the EIA process. As part of the public consultation process, you have been identified as a potential interested and affected party with respect to the proposed activity, which is why you are receiving this email.

Furthermore, public meetings are scheduled to be held to provide more information regarding the proposed activities and to allow Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) an opportunity to comment on the proposed activities. The public meetings are scheduled to be held as follows:

Otavi Extension 4:

Date: 29 May 2023

Time: 14h30

Venue: Erf 313, Otavi Ext 4

Khoaeb Extension 4:

Date: 29 May 2023

Time: 17h30

Venue: Khoaeb Ext 4

Oikokola (Etayi)

Date: 30 May 2023

Time: 15h00

Venue: Oikokola Village

Outapi Extension 8:

Date: 31 May 2023

Time: 14h00

Venue: Erf 2539, Outapi Ext 8

Oshikuku Extension 7

Date: 1 June 2023

Time: 14h00

Venue: Erf 1911 Oshikuku Ext 7

Oshikuku Extension 4

Date: 1 June 2023

Time: 17h00

Venue: Erf 1566 Oshikuku Ext 4

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Date: 2 June 2023

Time: 14h00

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Kind regards,

Ndeshihafela Lucia Neliwa

From: Lenishwa Engelbrecht <archeology@nhc-nam.org>
Sent: Monday, 28 August 2023 4:37 pm
To: Victoria Shikwaya; Ndeshihafela Lucia Neliwa
Cc: 'Agnes shiningayamwe'; krtjiuoro@gmail.com
Subject: Draft Scoping Reports - Availability for Public Review
Attachments: Guidline for HIA.pdf; Consent Application.docx

Good day

I would hereby like to acknowledge receipt of your emails and Environmental Impact Assessment Reports regarding the Construction and operations of Telecommunication towers in the following areas:

- Oikokola (Etayi), Omusati Region
- Khoab Extension 4, Otavi, Otjozondjupa Region
- Ondangwa Extension 8, Oshana Region
- Otavi Extension 4, Otavi, Otjozondjupa Region
- Oshikuku Extension 4, Omusati Region

Kindly take note that in terms of section 27 (1) of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007, project and development activities which require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) also require a Consent from the National Heritage Council of Namibia (NHC) since August 2020. This consent has thus been made a requirement for approval for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) studies that provide environmental clearance certificates. An application for consent must be accompanied by a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) report, which is required in terms of Section 51 (3) of the National Heritage Act (Act no. 27 of 2004). The HIA report is to elaborate and confirm to what extent, if any, the proposed activities would impact any resources of heritage significance in and around the area of interest. The guideline for HIA reporting as well the application for Consent form are attached in this email.

This information would therefore also apply towards your public consultation efforts with regards to the proposed construction of telecommunication towers in Windhoek, Khomas Region:

- Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Rocky Crest Extension 1, Windhoek, Khomas Region;
- Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Rocky Crest Extension 4, Windhoek, Khomas Region;
- Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Katutura Extension 1, Windhoek, Khomas Region;
- Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Katutura Extension 14, Windhoek, Khomas Region.

-As well as the proposed Otjombinde rural Water Supply Scheme – Omaheke Region:

- Eiseb West Scheme – Development of a water supply scheme west of the Eiseb Graben;
- Eiseb South Scheme – Development of a water supply scheme south of the Eiseb Graben;
- Okarupuri Scheme – Development of a water supply scheme in the Okarupuri area; and
- Talismanis – Rietfontein – Extension of the existing NamWater Scheme.

I hope this email finds you well.

Kind regards

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