

**ALCATEL SUBMARINE NETWORKS (ASN)
EQUIANO SUBMARINE FIBRE OPTIC CABLE SYSTEM TO BE
LANDED AT SWAKOPMUND, NAMIBIA**

**PARATUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS (PTY) LTD
(LANDING PARTNER)**

Public Consultation

EIA REFERENCE: APP-002171

Site Notices



Photo 1. Close-up View of Site Notice



Photo 2. Site Notice at BMH Site



Photo 3. Site Notice at Platz Am Meer



Photo 4. Site Notice at Cable Landing Station Site

Site notices for this particular project were erected on site on and were still present at the time of the compilation of this report. Site notices were erected at the beach manholes site (BMH) (Photo 2), as well as the cable landing station site (Photo 4). An additional site notice was erected at the Platz Am Meer Mall (Photo 3).

Vrydag 18 September 2020

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» **Pensioenaris sterf** op Okahandja

Sterfte in sel 'weens nalatigheid'

Die soeklig is opnuut op die polisiekantoor op die tuindorp.

» **Denver Kisting**

Die polisiekantoor op Okahandja is opnuut in omstredeheid gehul nadat 'n pensioenaris verlede week daar dood is. Die pleidooie van die 66-jarige mnr. Fanael Tjazerua dat hy siek en sonder medikasie is, het glo sedert sy inhegteniseming tot sy dood verlede Woensdag op dowe ore geval. Sy familie is na wat verneem word woedend omdat sy dood volgens hulle voorkom kon gewees het. Republiekin verneem regstappe is nie uitgesluit nie. Toe hy die Saterdag voor sy dood op Ovitoo aangekeer is, het hy glo

die polisie ingelig sy asmamedikasie is klaar. Die polisie het glo nie hierop ag geslaan nie – na bewering omdat die man volgens hulle nie siek voorgekom het nie. "Maar die polisie is mos nie dokters of verpleegsters nie. Hulle kan nie besluit iemand lyk nie siek nie," voor 'n bron aan. Die man is verlede Maandag voor die landdroshof op Okahandja gedaag vir sy eerste verskyning op aanklag van verkragting. Nadat borgtog geweier is, is hy te ruggecom na die aanhoudingselle by die polisiekantoor. Volgens 'n bron vertrou met die omstandighede het die man verlede Dinsdag weer gekla oor sy medikasie. "Hulle het seks die hele Woensdag niks gedoen nie," hou die bron vol. Omstreeks 18:00 Woensdag het

iemand laat weet Tjazerua is dood. "Hy het daar by die stasie doodgegaan." **POLISIE SE WEERGAWA** Adj.komm. Kauna Shikwambi, die nasionale polisiewoordvoerder, het Maandag by navraag die man se dood bevestig. Luidens die voorvalverslag is Tjazerua op 5 September in hegtenis geneem nadat hy 'n bewering 'n minderjarige verkrag het', sê Shikwambi. Na sy hofverskyning op 7 September is hy te ruggecom na aanhoudingselle toe nadat borgtog geweier is, het sy bevestig. "Op 9 September 2020 omstreeks 16:55 in sel nummer 4 by die Okahandja-polisiekantoor se aanhoudingselle het die oortledene glo 'n asma-aanval gehad en ineengestort." Volgens die polisiewoordvoerder is

Tjazerua "uit die sel na die buitelig geneem, terwyl die nooddienste op pad was nadat hulle uitgeroep is. Ongelukkig het die noodpersoneel met hul aankoms die oortledene dood verklaar en die liggaam is na die plaassieke hospitaal geneem. Sy naasbestaandes is toe in kennis gestel." Shikwambi het geen kommentaar gelewer op die beweringe dat die polisie nie gehoor gegee het aan Tjazerua se pleidooie nie. Die polisiekantoor op Okahandja was tevore ook in die nuus weens beweerde marteling van aangehoudenes. In Januarie verlede jaar is berigaangehoudenes het in 'n stadium vir vyf dae lank nie kos gekry nie. Hul families is ook nie toegelaat om te broodjies, koeldrank of ander eetgoed vir hulle te bring nie.



Adj.komm. Kauna Shikwambi, die nasionale polisiewoordvoerder. FOTO: VERSKAF

Volgens bronne is dit gedoen om die aangehoudenes te straf aangesien "selfone ingesmokkel word". Die stasiebeveelvoerder, hoofinsp. Petrus Shipewe, was volgens die bronne teenwoordig toe die selle op 'n Sondag oopgesluit is en die "70 tot 80" aangehoudenes aangesê is om buite in 'n gang teen die muur te gaan staan. Mans en vroue moes na bewering toe poedelnak staan en is eers met water en toe met traangas bespuit. - denver@republiekin.com.na



Die gebreke windpomp wat die waterdood in die gemeenskap veroorsaak. FOTO: VERSKAF

Waterdood druk gestremde plaasboer erg

» **Elizabeth Joseph**

'n Gestremde boer in die |Kharasreek naby Keetmanshoop se plaas is vir byna drie maande sonder water weens 'n gebreke windpomp. Mnr. Elmo Plaatjies het in 2009 sy regterbeen in 'n motorongeluk verloor. Hy sê dit is egter die minste van sy probleme. "Ek moet toekyk hoe my vee swaarkry en doodgaan van die dors," het hy gesê. Plaatjies se plaas Nooitgedagt is sowat 45 km vanaf Bethanie op die grondpad na Berseba geleë. Die werkers op Nooitgedagt moet glo daaglikse sewe kilometer reis om 20 liter houers met water te gaan haal. Die houers word dan op donkies gelaai en na die plaas vervoer, waar dit dan tussen werkers en diere verdeel word. Volgens Plaatjies ondervind hulle die afgelope sewe jaar gedurig probleme met water,

maar dadels kom van gemeenskapslede se pleidooie. "Ons gemeenskap kan nie meer aan die basiese instandhouding van ons plase voldoen nie. Ons kan weens die voortdurende waterprobleem geen gewasse plant om onself te voed nie. "Ek het reeds verskeie rolspeleers om hulp gevra. Ek het die ministerie van landbou, water en rughervorming en die |Kharasreek se goewerneur, me. Aletha Frederik, gekontak – alles tevergeefs." **'N OPLOSSING** Hoewel pogings aangewend is om die windpomp te herstel, is Plaatjies van mening die installasie van 'n water- of sonpomp bied 'n volhoubare oplossing. "Op hierdie manier is dit 'n langdurige oplossing en hoef daar nie meer geld op die herstel of verangving van die windpompspandeer te word nie," het hy gesê. - elizabeth@myzone.com.na



Mnr. Elmo Plaatjies, die eienaar van die plaas Nooitgedagt.

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PARATUS **GEO** **acer**

Padongeluk eis vier lewens

» **Elizabeth Joseph op Keetmanshoop**

Drie mense het Woensdagaand op die M29-pad, ongeveer 15 km voor Koëns, verongeluk. 'n Vierde persoon wat in die ongeluk betrokke was, het later gesterf. Volgens ooggetuies was twee voertuie in 'n kop-aan-kop-bot-

sing betrokke. Drie passasiers in die een voertuig is op die toneel dood, terwyl 'n passasier in die tweede voertuig vasgekeer was. Volgens mnr. Sean Naude van die noodreaksie-eenheid is die vasgekeerde persoon na die hospitaal geneem. Dié persoon is egter later in die hospitaal dood.



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• LIVESTOCK DYING OF THIRST BECAUSE OF BROKEN WINDMILL

Disabled farmer left high and dry

In 2009, Elmo Plaatjies was involved in a car accident, leaving him with serious injuries and the loss of his right leg, but **his disability is the least of his problems.**

ELIZABETH JOSEPH KEETMANSHOOP

Farmer Elmo Plaatjies has been left more vulnerable than ever, with his farm Nootgedagt without water for more than six months due to a broken windmill.

In 2009, Plaatjies was involved in a car accident, leaving him with serious injuries and the loss of his right leg. However, he said his disability is the least of his problems. Due to the broken windmill, he has to walk his livestock suffer and die of thirst.

The issue is compounded because his staff and their family members have to walk seven kilometres a day to fetch water. Three 20-litre water containers are then transported on a donkey cart to the farm, where it is divided between the staff and animals.

"I have tried everything in my power to reach out to different stake-



ELMO PLAATJIES
I have tried everything in my power to reach out to different stakeholders that I thought could help.

holders that I thought could help. I called everyone I could think of, including rural water development and the planning department at the ministry of agriculture, as well as the governor of //Karas Region, Aletha Frederick - all to no avail.

"Some even went as far as saying that the farm I am on is resettled land. But my farm is a communal farm.

Yet nothing I say seems to con-

vince them," Plaatjies said with tears in his eyes. Although efforts have been made to repair the windmill, Plaatjies feels the best solution would be to install a water or solar pump.

This way the solution would be a long-term one, and not one that will cost more money to repair or replace.

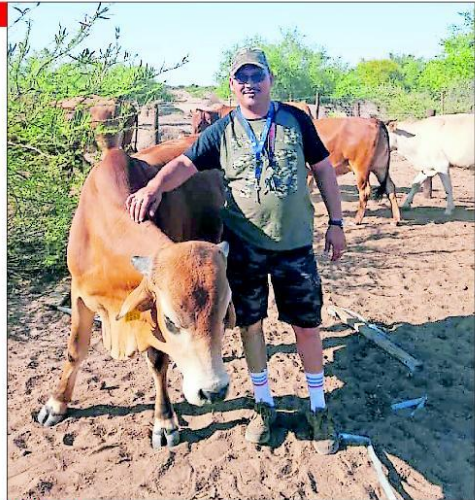
"This water issue has been going on for the past seven years, and every effort from our side has fallen on deaf ears," he said.

Plaatjies and some of the neighbouring farmers say they are unable to continue with the basic upkeep of their farms without a secure and constant flow of fresh water.

"We cannot plant any crops to feed ourselves due to the ongoing water problem. The animals are suffering as well. It is devastating."

Enquiries to the relevant parties went unanswered.

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VULNERABLE: Elmo Plaatjies, the owner of Farm Nootgedagt, which is situated some 70 kilometres from Keetmanshoop in the //Karas Region.



DIRE: The situation at Farm Nootgedagt is deteriorating. PHOTOS: CONTRIBUTED

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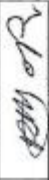


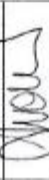


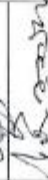



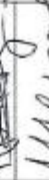


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18 September 2020

To: Interested and Affected Parties

Re: Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Landing of the Proposed Equiano Cable System (Submarine Telecommunications Cable) at Swakopmund, Namibia

Dear Sir/Madam

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Proponent: Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants & Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

Alcatel Submarine Networks UK Ltd (ASN) has been appointed as the supplier and installer of the Equiano Cable System, which is proposed to be installed between Western Europe and South Africa. The fibre optic submarine communications cable will be located approximately 500 km from the shoreline, with branching units all along its route to connect additional African countries, including Namibia. The cable will aid in increasing the capacity and reliability of telecommunication services. The branching unit for Namibia is proposed to land in Swakopmund where it will link up with a new Cable Landing Station (CLS) (yet to be constructed). For this purpose, a Beach Man Hole (BMH) will be installed, where the marine cable will be linked to a terrestrial cable leading to the cable landing station (Figure 1). Once installed and operational, the terrestrial telecommunication infrastructure will be operated by a local landing partner (Paratus Telecommunications).

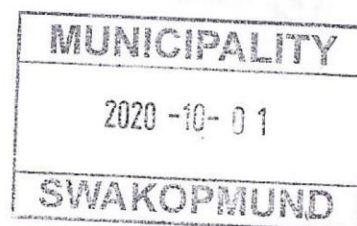
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Sincerely,

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To: Interested and Affected Parties

Re: Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Landing of the Proposed Equiano Cable System (Submarine Telecommunications Cable) at Swakopmund, Namibia

Dear Sir/Madam

In terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Government Notice No 30 of 2012), notice is hereby given to all potential interested and/or affected parties (IAPs) that an application will be made with the Environmental Commissioner for an environmental clearance certificate for the following project:

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14	W Raith	2330	E Sacha
15	H Erasmus	2331	C Liberberg
16	T Erlank	2332	MC du Plessis
17	L Roets	2333	PFE & CC Kramer
29	R Reid	2334	C Jansen van Rensburg
30	WB Haus Pty Ltd (old Vineta)	2335	K Hamman
42	M Templin	2336	E Fourie
43	Ancon Building Construction(pty)ltd	2337	A Basson
52	E Louw	2338	AB & J de Beer
60	L Potgieter	2339	FJ Smit
61	L Potgieter	2340	G Aggenbach
64	L Potgieter	2410	N de Schane
65	L Potgieter	2449	E Gertze
864	H Giersch	2450	B Gonteb
865	FE Mercker	2451	S Shatona
866	M Brigitte	2452	SGJ & D Nel
868	AC Styles	2453	M Brendel
870	Weylandt Michelle	2454	EM van Es
889	AR Esau	2455	AS Engelbrecht
972	F Bellaentani & P Caprari	2456	V Amadhila
973	JB Lofty-Eaton	2457	T Coetzee
974	Albertros Street 17 cc	2458	P Burger
975	Karner & O'leary	2459	AC Dreyer
2241	IA & HC Tredoux	2460	JM Leff
2248	AJ & F Versfeld	2496	M Camm
2249	B Horn	2497	Chingola
2255	Y Murray-fourie	2498	L Ew
2256	A Mungunda	2499	S van der Merwe
2257	L Van der Wath	2500	P Doring
2320	B Nangolo	2501	AI Cunningham
2321	M Prinsloo	2502	RR Cloete
2322	NB Kauzuu	2503	E Jacobs
2323	ME Weyers	2504	GS de Bruin
2324	K Hambrecht	2511	Bonsec Investments 235CC

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2512	MJ Naude	4078	Government of Namibia
4077	M Bahr	4111	Beifang Mining Technology Services
2513	CA le Roux	4120	R Volker & KJ Andima
2514	A Meyer	4122	CA Jurgens
2515	JA Engelbrecht	4123	H Geingob / Geingos
2548	J Redmann	4124	G Reagon
2832	RJ & S Reid	4128	HJ vd Merwe
2833		4129	S van der Merwe & Jacobus
2834	PJ & JO Vermeulen	4143	Akatjomuise
2835	T Welte & E Schreiber	5054	J Blaauw
2836	TM Olivier	5147	G Straemke
2837	HP Scholtz	5148	M Potgieter
2838	H Wilhelm	5359	G D'almeida
2839	AJ & BP Scott		
2881	I Booyesen		
2882	J Gouws		
2883	MC & ME Horn		
2884	JA Fourie		
2885	JA Fourie		
2886	W Viljoen		
2888	GE & M Smit		
3036	C & S Wagner		
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4063	PC Thys		
4064	EM & HSP Wilhelm		
4071	CT Hengari-Kandjou Investment CC		

Comments and Responses Table

(Kindly note that IAP details are not made public and numbers have been assigned to protect their privacy. The consultant has all IAP contact details on record should the authorising body require it.)

<i>IAP</i>	<i>Correspondence</i>	<i>Issue / Concern</i>	<i>Addressed in: Scoping Report (Specialist study suggested and/or report section provided)</i>
2	22 Sept 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The overall project will be good for Namibia. 2. Construction should be kept as short as possible. 3. Cable should be along the street rather than along the beach. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted, and thank you for your comment. 2. The landing partner will endeavour to have the construction completed in as short a time as possible both for economic reasons and to limit inconveniences to residents. 3. The cable has to land on the beach as it is coming from offshore. Once on the beach the inland alignment of the cable does follow existing roads to the CLS site.
9	23 Sept 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project will be good for Namibia as long as it does not involve 5G. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed project is to provide a subsea telecommunications cable to Namibia and does not include 5G. If 5G is implemented in Namibia this would be fall under the mandate of the government of Namibia and their policy on 5G.
19	23 Sept 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project will be good for Namibia. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted and thank you for your comment.
27	23 Sept 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional services for the planning and construction phase of the project are available in the community which will be impacted by the cable landing and laying. Such services should be used or at least considered and interviewed. Therefore the benefits for the local community, which is actually affected by the construction phase, will be increased. 2. The overall project will be good for Namibia. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The laying of the cable in the offshore environment is undertaken by specifically trained workers familiar with the placement and installation of offshore cables. On land it is likely that the landing partner will make use of locally based service providers to assist with the construction and installation of the cable. 2. Noted and thank you for your comment.
29	23 Sep 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project is well received. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted and thank you for your comment.
38	23 Sep 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will the technology cause radiation related impacts? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No, the proposed project does not have any radiation related impacts associated with it.

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40	23 Sep 2020	1. This project should happen as soon as possible. We are very positive about it and in full support thereof. So just get it done.	1. Noted and thank you for your comment.
55	24 Sep 2020	1. I anticipate that underground utilities will be damaged as has happened in the past with fibre being laid in the sidewalk. 2. It will be a good thing if it brings in some competition.	1. Every effort will be taken to limit impacts on existing services along the proposed cable route. Although one cannot guarantee that no infrastructure is damaged the landing partner and their appointed contractors will make every effort to ensure this does not happen. 2. Noted and agreed.
59	24 Sept 2020	1. MTC moved their tower closer without consulting us and, there is a lot of talk about 5G etc. So we will have to see where this project will exactly be and how it will impact my property price.	1. The proposed development does not involve the building of a tower so no impacts on your property price is expected.
63	24 Sept 2020	1. If it is connected to 5G, it is not considered good.	1. The proposed project is to provide a subsea telecommunications cable to Namibia and does not include 5G. If 5G is implemented in Namibia this would be fall under the mandate of the government of Namibia and their policy on 5G
64	25 Sept 2020	1. Will construction affect the foundations of properties?	1. Construction activities are not foreseen to affect the foundations (structural integrity) of any properties.
69	25 Sept 2020	1. The project is good for Namibia.	1. Noted
70	25 Sept 2020	1. If the project is not related to 5G, I will support it.	1. The proposed project is to provide a subsea telecommunications cable to Namibia and does not include 5G. If 5G is implemented in Namibia this would be fall under the mandate of the government of Namibia and their policy on 5G
93	25 Sept 2020	1. There have been four such cables put down in the last three years. 2. We want advancement.	1. Only one marine telecommunications cable has been landed in Swakopmund, namely the

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			<p>WACS cable system which was landed in 2012.</p> <p>2. The landing of these subsea telecommunications advances Namibia's capacity to provide data and internet services to the country. The provision of this capacity is vital for the county's economy and future development.</p>
136	25 Sept 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a court case in Windhoek related to the lifting of the sidewalk and that Paratus did not have right to do so. Have you sorted the issue for Swakopmund? 2. Fibre is good - we should have had it a long time ago. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The landing partner has engaged with the Swakopmund Municipality and agreements will be in place before construction commences. 2. Noted and thank you for your comment.
145	25 Sept 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We appreciate the work you do. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thank you we appreciate your support.
181	25 Sept 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Previous construction has left our sidewalk dishevelled with broken tiles. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Every effort will be made to return the sidewalks to a condition similar or if not better than their current state. The Swakopmund Municipality will also be consulted during the construction process to ensure this happens.