Ex-magistrate to be tried in 2021

Maria Amakali

ORMER Windhoek-based magistrate Riana Hileni Kavara, who resigned following her suspension on criminal charges, is scheduled to go on trial next year.

The 36-year-old Kavara's trial was scheduled to start on Friday in the Windhoek Regional Court; however, her newly appointed legal team was not ready to proceed, stating they are yet to familiarise themselves with the docket.

Court records indicate the trial was supposed to have started in 2017 but has been postponed numerous times due to Kavara's legal representation.

Magistrate Elvis Mwilima set down the dates of 30 March 2021 to 1 April 2021 for

Kavara will be standing trial on a charge of defeating or obstructing the course of justice, alternatively corruptly using office or position for gratification, which is an offence under the Anti-Corruption Act, and a count of corruptly using a false document, which is also an offence in terms of the Anti-Corruption Act.

It is alleged that Kavara dug her own grave in 2015 when she, at the time, intervened in her boyfriend's case.

Kavara's then-boyfriend Mohammed Shabani was facing a charge of dealing in cocaine. During his bail application, Kavara took the stand and testified in his favour so that he may be granted bail.

Shabani's bail request was later granted, of which Kavara forked out N\$50 000 for his release. After being granted bail, Shabani disappeared and failed to make his court appearance in November 2015; the bail money was provisionally forfeited to the State and a warrant of arrest was issued against him. Kavara then handed in an application to have her bail money returned to her after

her boyfriend at the time became a fugitive from justice.

She allegedly later used her position as magistrate to alter the court records by making an entry on the court system, ordering the reinstatement of Shabani's bail.

Kavara was suspended after an investigation by the ACC found her guilty of allegedly amending a case record and reinstated bail in the absence of a prosecutor and court interpreter. Following her suspension, Kavara later resigned from her position as magistrate.

Kavara is currently on bail of N\$2 000.

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Togetherness... Some of the PROs in attendance. Photo: Nampa



Govt PROs share strategies

OTJIWARONGO - The Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology yesterday officially opened a four-day training workshop for government public relations officers (PROs), which is underway at Otjiwarongo.

Emma Theofelus, in her remarks, thanked the 22 PROs attending the workshop and also urged them to continue participating in the fight against the further spread of Covid-19 pandemic through dissemination of information in their respective

The PROs present are mostly from the regional and local authority councils of Omusati, Ohangwena, Oshana, Kunene, Omaheke, Khomas, Kavango East, Kavango West and Ministry of Information and Communication Technology

The deputy minister said the training, which is being given by senior officials from MICT, should also discuss the content of the Access to Information Bill, which is still in formulation. "The Bill is very important and aimed at improving the lives of everyone; therefore, the PROs needs to read through it and equip themselves," she said.

Theofelus also urged them on their return to their respective regions to utilise social media platforms when communicating and disseminating information to the public on matters related to water, electricity, community meetings and decisions being made by the local and regional councillors. On their part, the PROs complained to the deputy minister that the line of reporting at their institutions is cumbersome.

They told her that they report to their control administrators, who then pass their messages to a deputy director to pass them to the director and then to the chief executive or chief regional officers for approval.

"We wish to report directly to the chief executives for speedy communication and feedback, not through the four officials we have to go through at the moment and cause a delay in the flow of information," they said.

The PROs proposed for the establishment of a national PRO forum that would deal with their matters and bring them together regularly.

The workshop ends tomorrow.

- Nampa

Murder accused teacher's provisional plea postponed

Maria Amakali

The provisional plea of a Windhoek teacher, who is currently in police custody for allegedly stabbing his wife multiple times to death, was rescheduled to next week.

Patrick Stanley Geingob (38) made an appearance in the Katutura Magistrate's Court, where he was informed he will only tender his section 119 plea on 6 November.

This follows after his defence lawyer Henrico Von Wielligh informed the court he was not ready to proceed with the matter as scheduled by court.

"I am not ready, as I wanted to consult with the accused properly. But since he is in prison, they could not locate him - and as a result, no proper consultation between me and him took place," explained

Geingob is expected to take a plea on a charge of murder read with the provisions of the Domestic Violence Act.

The prosecution is charging him for the death of his wife and mother of his children, Merentha Geingos, who died on 14 April 2019.

It is alleged Geingob arrived home late that night and had an argument with Geingos, which resulted in him stabbing her. The incident occurred in the

couple's home in Okuryangava. In a post-mortem report that

was handed in as part of the evidence in Geingob's failed bail application, it is recorded that Geingos was stabbed 12 times. Two of the injuries she sustained,

one stab wound to the abdomen and a deep stab wound to her right thigh, were potentially fatal, the report states.

After the tragic incident, Geingob handed himself over to the police and has since been detained at the Windhoek Central prison.

Court records indicate that in October 2015, Geingob was arrested for allegedly raping a learner of a Katutura school. Geingob had turned himself to the police upon hearing he was being investigated for the alleged rape of a 13-year-old girl – learner.

He was then arrested but was eventually granted bail. The case ended up being struck from the court roll because the police did not conclude their investigation.

Magistrate Johannes Shuuveni presided over the matter, with Victoria Likuis prosecuting for the State.

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA): ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE RENEWAL AND SUBSEQUENT MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS NO. 65989, 65990, 65991, 65992, 66681 & 66682 LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF RIETROOF SETTLEMENT, HARDAP REGION



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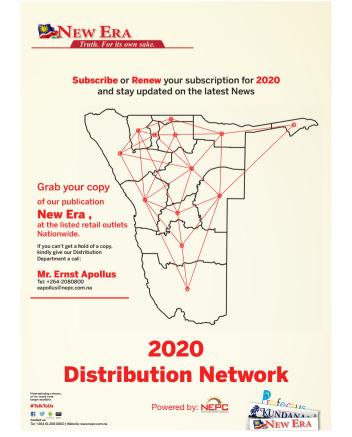
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Residents association promises Walvis reforms

Eveline de Klerk

WALVIS BAY – The joint Walvis Bay Residents Association is determined to make the harbour town the heartbeat of its residents.

The association has registered with the Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) and will be taking part in this month's local authority elections scheduled for 25 November.

Speaking earlier to New Era on the vision, the association has for

Walvis Bay, leader Buddy Bramwellsaidthemission is to strive towards the creation of an urban environment wherein all residents can enjoy equal opportunities to promote their individual quality of life to its fullest potential.

According to Bramwell, this can only happen with a diverse council that is not involved in any politics.

"We acknowledge that there have been some positive developments in the town, but we feel that more should be done for residents in terms of job creation, housing and other basic services - such is the long-overdue sewage system upgrade," he said.

He added, once elected into power, they will also foster an interest amongst the community to partake in the activities of the local authority while also establishing effective communication channels between all relevant parties needed for the development of the town.

"We will also review policies, which may not be considered beneficial to all residents, and also revert to the old system where the town was divided in different blocks. Each councillor will be responsible for one block and will address all challenges under his or her block experiences," he said.

He also added their work as a watchdog over the town's affairs will continue even after the elections.

'We want to hold those in charge accountable and take them to task even if we do not get seats, as the aim

is to bring change for its residents," he added.

The local authority candidates for the association are Buddy Bramwell, Sharon Roodt, Marlene de Witt, Ziggy Hentze, Bertus Venter, William Plato, Chris Theron, Gavin Brazler,

Estelle Botha and Uwe Bachmann. - edeklerk@nepc.com.na



Wants change... Buddy Bramwell of the Walvis Bay Residents Association

Keetmans waste pickers eager to vote



Seeking improved lives... Elvis Plaatjie (far right) and fellow waste pickers living at the Keetmanshoop dumpsite. Photo: File

Steven Klukowski

EETMANSHOOP – Destitute waste pickers, who have made the Keetmanshoop dumpsite ►their permanent home due to hardship, say they will be voting in the upcoming regional council and local authority elections, with high hopes of seeing their current living conditions improved.

"Me and the group staying here feel like rejects and are tired of living under such deplorable, unhygienic conditions," said 32-year-old Elvis Plaatjie, adding they are forced to eke out a living while sleeping in makeshift structure.

"We are appealing to whoever wins these elections to please come to our rescue and provide us with decent living as fellow Namibians.'

The less fortunate citizen continued elected leaders should provide them with a piece of land and material to construct proper shacks to keep them away from the unhygienic and dangerous dumpsites.

"Please also consider us when having food or cash for work programmes, as we are still fit to take on any kind of job," he said.

Hendrik Stefanus, who lives in the !Gereres informal settlement at the town, shared his ordeal of misery, loss of hope and agony with this reporter. "I live here now for the past ten years, but nothing

in terms of our poor living conditions has changed ever since," said the 24-year-old. He went on to say they have no access to land, proper sanitation, electricity and employment

opportunities. Stefanus continued that this time, he will rather vote for a political party that can address all their challenges and provide them with a place to stay, human basic services and a means of income.

Also having high hopes and expectations when voting in the upcoming elections is Melanie Afrikaner (22), another resident of the informal settlement.

"Due to economic hardships, I could not finish school and I am suffering heavily, having being unemployed for the past five years," she said.

Afrikaner also said she wants to vote but does not know if her voice will make any difference.

"All I want is to also have decent living with provision for my basic needs and employment, and I hope the party that will win the elections will this time around make a difference in our living conditions," she said.

The elections are slated for 25 November.

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AR proposes two queues at polling stations

NAMIBIA VOTES

Affirmative Repositioning (AR) leader Job Amupanda has asked the Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) to consider allowing two queues at polling stations on election

Amupanda, in a letter written to chief electoral officer Theo Mujoro on Monday, said during engagements with community members in Katutura the residents, particularly the youth, repeatedly complained about alleged mistreated by the

<mark>Proposal...</mark> AR leader Job

Amupanda. Photo: Nampa

ECN during the 2019 Presidential and National Assembly elections.

He said they alleged that allowing elderly people to vote first resulted in some of them not being able to vote because, at 21h00, they were turned away from

polling stations and not allowed to

"I must inform you, Mr Mujoro, that these youth are now determined thattheywillnolongerbemanipulated in the name of traditional customs," said Amupanda.

He added that he agrees with the youth and does not want a repeat of the situation during the Regional Council and Local Authority elections on 25 November. He thus suggested that there be two queues

 one for the elderly and the other for the youth.

"The elders in question can be strictly voters who are 60 years and above," Amupanda said.

Contacted for comment on Tuesday, ECN marketing and communication manager Lina Ndengu said they

operate according to the Electoral Act, which does not allow ECN officials to turn people away if they were in the queue before closing time.

'There is no way we will chase people away if they have been in the queue before closing time. When it comes to the elderly, pregnant women and people with disabilities who cannot standlong in the queues, they will always get priority to cast their votes," said Ndengu. - Nampa



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Tuma etumwalaka lyoye efupi nenge "sms" konomola ndji 99902, omanga inoo shanga etumwalaka lyoye, tameka noshitya Oshi opo ihe to landulithako "osms" yoye. Osms kehe ota yi gu N\$1.

Omaipulo kombinga yotendela yoomiliyona N\$22 yokutunga ekulo mOhangwena

MBELEWA yelelo lyoshitopolwa shaHangwena oya li ya gandja otendela yoomiliyona N\$22 okutungitha ekulo, kehangano ndyoka li na ondjokonona yokwaamana iilonga nenge ooprojeka ndhoka hali pewa moshitopolwa.

Momasiku 24 Auguste 2020 elelo lyoshitopolwa shaHangwena okwa li lya pititha otendela opo omahangano ngoka ge na ohokwe ga ninge omaindilo gokutunga ekulo lyosenda yedhina William Billy Mwaningange Rural Development Centre.

Momasiku 8 Kotoba 2020, elelo lyoshitopolwa shoka okwa li lya tseyitha kutya ehangano lyedhina Ndakalimwe Investment CC – lyomunangeshefa Josef Ndafediva – olyo lya yauka mo okupewa otendela ndjoka.

Omahangano gokutunga ge li po-42 otaku hokololwa ga li ga ningi omaindilo okupewa otendela ndjoka yokutunga. Onzonkundaneki ndjika oyi na omikanda

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Omikanda ndhoka dhomanyenyeto okwa li dha tulwa mo kehangeno lyedhina Makapa Investment CC, Global-deliCivil Engineering CC melongelokumwe naKapiya Construction & Pigeon Industries osho wo kehangeno lyedhina Onyofi Trading Enterprises.

"Yimwe yomoompango dhokontalaka ndjoka nomwe yi enda pambambo otayi ti, kapu na ehangano tali pewa ookontalaka dha konda puyimwe moshitopolwa [shaHangwena]. Ashike otwa nongele kutya ehangano lyedhina Ndakalimwe Investment CC oli na mo ookontalaka dha konda puyimwe moshitopolwa sheni osho wo melelo lyondolopa.

"Onkene, egandjo lyokontalaka ndjoka [kehangano lya tumbulwa pombanda], ka li na ongushu, oli na uulingilingi, ka li li paveta lyo olye enda pambambo oompango dhokontalaka".

Hasho ashike shoka, oli na natango ooprojeka ndhoka inaadhi pwa miitopolwa yilwe yomoshilongo mwa kwatelwa yafaathana ndjoka yi li moshitopolwa shaKavango," osho omukanda gu li ompinge ngoka gwa li gwa shangwa kehangano lyedhina Global-deliCivil Engineering CC, gwa poni ngaaka

Engineering CC, gwa popi ngaaka.
Omunangeshefa Gabriel Shilume oye mwene gwehangano ndyoka Global-deliCivil Engineering CC.

Ehangano ndyoka olya gwedha po natango kutya olopota yetothe mo lyehangano ndyoka li na okupewa otendela ndjoka ka ya li ya manithwa, onkene "oshinima shoka nashi ningululwe opo kuningweetokolo lyopaushili lyi li pauyuuki peha lyaandoka [lya ningwa] lyopaulingilingi".

"Otwa pyakudhukwa okulongitha kehe okashona tu na po okukondjitha omatokolo ngoka gopaulingilingi sigo etokolo lyi li pauyuuki noli na uukwashili olya ningwa," osho ehangano lya gwedha po ngaaka.

Momahangano ngoka ga li ga ningi omaindilo okutunga ekulo ndyoka, ehangano lyomunangeshefa Ndafediva okwa li lya gandja ondando yoomiliyona N\$22,9, Global-deli civil Engineering okwa li lya gandja oomiliyona N\$24,8, omanga ehangano lyedhina Mukapa Investment okwa li lya gandja kutya otali vulu okutunga ekulo ndyoka koomiliyona N\$23. Moonkundathana noThe Namibian oshiwike sha zi ko, Ndafediva okwa popi kutya ye ke na ko nasha nomanyenyeto nenge mboka ye li ompinge nehangano lye, oshoka haye a li a totha mo ehangano ndyoka lya pewa otendela ndioka

"Shoka handi ningi, okuninga omaindilo gootendela. Ohandi gandja eindilo okuninga otendela moshilongo aluhe uuna nda mona ompito. Ihandi kutha nande ombinga metothe molyokupewa ootendela," osho a popi ngaaka. Omukuluntuwiliki melelo lyoshitopolwa shaHangwena, Fillipus Shilongo, okwa popi kutya ota ka tala muule omanyenyeto ngoka opo a gandje eyamukulo.

"Omanyenyeto ngoka inandi ga yakula natango. Otandi ke ga lesha nokutala okwaauvanawa kwawo opo ndi shi tale ngame ndi gandje eyamukulo.

"Ohatu wilikwa komilandu dhopaveta, ano kOveta yOkulanda. Ngele otwa mono pu na omapuko nena otandi ka popya noshimpungu shomalando," osho Shikongo a popi ngaaka. Ndafediva okwa li a tindi okutya ko sha kombinga yomakonaakono ngoka ta ningilwa kokomisi yokukondjitha uulingilingi yo-Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC).

Omupevikuluntuwiliki moshimpungu shomilandu dhokulanda iinima yepangelo muuministeli wlimaliwa, Francois Brand, okwa lombwele o*The Namibian* oshiwike sha zi ko kutya kapu na omulandu gwi indika ehangano li kuthe ombinga mokuninga omaindilo gokupewa otendela uuna tali ningilwa omakonaakono. "Omuntu ota vulu okwi indikwa okuninga omaindilo uuna omakonaakono ga manithwa, naashoka otashi ningwa uuna a monika ondjo," osho Brand a popi ngaaka.

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Fillipus Shilongo

Namibia Insurance Brokers Association

Dear NIBA members,

NOTICE

This notice serves to inform you of the upcoming Annual General Meeting via Microsoft Teams

When: 27th November 2020 (Friday)

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Time: 8h30

"Microsoft Teams invite will follow via email to all current members"

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MULUMENTU gomimvo 51 gomoshitopolwa shaMusati okwa li i imangeleke ongulohi yOmaandaha sha landula sho a li a dhenge ohondakadhona ye osho wo mumwayinakadhona.

Omukwatakanithi gomakonaakono giimbuluma moshitopolwa shaMusati, omupevikomufala Moses Malakiya, okwa popi kutya omulumentu ngoka okwa hololwa kutya oye Hamunyela Jason, gomomukunda Omatwadiva.

Malakiya okwa popi kutya aakiintu mboka yaali okwa li ye ehamekwa sho ya li ya dhengwa. Jason okwa li i itsuwika e endjelela mondunda ye ongula yEtiyali. Ina thiga po ombapila yeikuthomwenyo naapambele oya tseyithilwa nale onkundana yoluhodhi.

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Moses Malakiya

wa otaku hokololwa kutya omushiinda gwa nakuninga oshihakanwa.

Otaku hokololwa kutya omufekelwa, ngoka ku wetike kutya okwa li a dhenga ondhungo, okwa li a fala nakuninga oshihakanwa kegumbo lye nokuya momilalo naye.

Omufekelwa okwa hololwa kutya oye Ararki Shekwaanyena, nokwa li a holoka mompangu yamangestrata gwOutapi mEtiyali. Moshiningwanima sha yooloka, opolisi yaMusati okwali ya tula miipandeko omulumentu ngoka ta fekelwa uukongo wiiyamakuti ya gamenwa momudhingoloko gwaMutambogomawe. Jeremia Shikwenga Ashipala (39) gomomukunda Otuwala moshikandjohogololo shaKatana okwa li a tulwa miipandeko mEtiyali, sha landula sho a li i ifala yemwene kopolisi yOutapi.

Ashipala okwa waimine omufekelwa pamwe, Wilbard lipinge (64) ngoka a li a tulwa miipandeko mOmaandaha goshiwike sha zi ko mekwatathano noshipotha shoka shuukongo

waali paveta.

Malakiya okwa popi kutya Ashipala nalipinge okwa li ya longo oshikoya taya tamanekelwa, momushiku 17 Kotoba, momudhingoloko gwaMutanbowomawe nomOkaonde moshikandjohogololo shaRuacana. "Aafekelwa oya li ya longele kumwe okuya muukongo nokudhipaga iiyamakuti ya gamenwa omanga kaaye na omukanda gwa za kuuministeli wOmidhingoloko, Omakuti nOmatalelopo."

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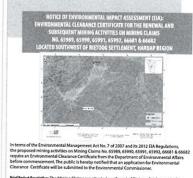
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"Aafekelwa oya li ya yanda oomboloka dhopolisi adhihe ndatu mopate yomamanya yaN-amatanga-Uutsathima momasiku 17 Kotoba 2020. Oya li ye endele nondjila yaKahao yoholondo noya li ya yi miihwa opo kaaya kwatwe kopolisi noya li ya thigi po oshihauto shawo, momukunda Onamakaka," osho a yelitha negaka.

Oya li ya fadhuka po noondjembo ndhoka ya li ya longithwa muukongo, noya li ya thigi po oshihauto nokuya noondjembo dhawo opo kaaye dhi kuthwe kopolisi, osho a popi ngaaka.

Okwa popi kutya yimwe yomiinima mbyoka ya li ya kwatwa po, oya li ya falwa kosasiona yopolisi yaKahao.

yoponsi yaranad. Yimwe yomiiyamakuti ya li ya dhipagwa kaafekelwa mboka omwa kwatelwa onyama yongalangombe, ooniilwako yatatu, okalimba, uupundja nayilwe.



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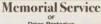
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Ramos has corred some crucial goals for Real, including in the 2014 (an injury-time equaliser) and 2016 Champions League final wise against Adection Madrid. He has scored five goals against Barcelona, including an 82nd-minot winner and 90th-minute equaliser. The Spaniard is not the highest scoring international ever (221-in thought to have scored 1725 goals for Argentina, Florentina, Inter and closh inhishoostadium the 197th, and 198th. Currunt Barcelona. The control of the played a spiniforant amount of his carteer in midfield.

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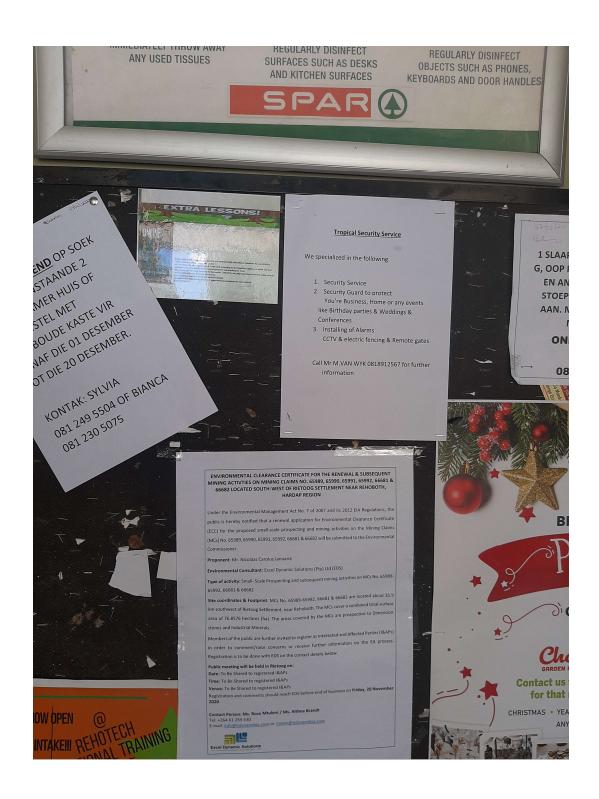
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Job Summary

The purpose of this position is to assist in analyzing, organizing and preparing detailed program instructions for electronic data processing operations. The position will report directly to the Serior Programmer.











List of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)

Environmental Assessment for the Mining Claims (MCs) No. 65989-65992, 66681, 66682 near Rietoog Settlement in Hardap Region, Namibia

No	Name Position			
	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (Department of Environmental Affairs)			
1.	Mr. Teofillus Nghitila	Executive Director		
2.	Mr. Timoteus Mafeti	Environmental Commissioner		
Mr. Nicolaas Carolus Januarie (Proponent)				
3.	Sam Januarie	MCs contact person		
Ministry of Mines and Energy (Competent Authority)				
4.	Mr Simeon Negumbo Executive Director			
Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform				
5.	Mr. Percy Misika	Executive Director		
6.	Mr John Hailwa	Directorate of Forestry - Director		
Ministry of Works and Transport				
7.	Ms Esther Kaapanda	Executive Director		
8.	Ms. Monica A. Uupindi	Personal Assistant to Executive Director		

Ministry of Urban and Rural Development			
9.	Mr N. Daniel	Executive Director	
10.	Ms. Rosalia Ruben	Secretary to Executive Director	
11.	Ms. B. van Wyk	Personal assistant to the ED	
Ministry of Health and Social Services			
12.	Mr. Ben Nangombe	Executive Director	
13.	Ms. Petty Tjaimba	Personal Assistant to the Executive Director	
Roads Authority			
14.	Mr C. M. Lutombi	Chief Executive Officer	
15.	Mr E. de Paauw	Senior Specialist Road Legislation, Advice & Compliance NP&C	
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16.	Mrs Erica Ndalikokule	Acting Director	
17.	Ms Agnes Shiningayamwe	Regional heritage officer	
18.	Ms Lucia	Administration officer	
Hardap Regional Council			
19.	Hon. Esme Isaack	Governor	
20.	Mr. Julian Engelbrecht	Acting Chief Regional Officer	

	Rehoboth Town Council		
21.	Tutu Haukena	Acting CEO	
22.	Ronald Windswaai	Town Planner	
23.	Mr. Andrew Titus / Ms. Ruth Ndevahoma	Environmental Health Practitioner	
Owners / Occupiers of Land and Neighbouring Property Owners			
24.	Elmien	Rehoboth Farmers Association	
25.	Rudi E. van Wyk	Rehoboth Farmers Association	

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Proponent, Mr. Nicolaas Carolus Januarie holds mineral rights under Mining Claims (MCs) No. 65989, 65990, 65991, 65992, 66681 & 66682 by the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). The areas covered by the MCs are prospective to Dimension stones and Industrial Minerals.

The tenure of the licences is from 25 February 2014. The MCs expired on 24 February 2016, as per the information available on the Namibia Mining Cadastre Portal. Therefore, a renewal application is required for submission to MME.

The MCs are located about 35km southwest of Rietoog Settlement, and cover a total surface area of 76.8576 hectares (ha). The localities of the MCs are shown in **Appendix A** (coordinates: -24.258°S, 16.412°E).

The Proponent plans to conduct small scale mining for industrial minerals once the licences are renewed. An Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) is required in order for mining activity to occur on MCs 65989 – 65992, 66681 and 66682. Prospecting and mining form part of the listed activities that may not be undertaken without an ECC.being issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) upon submission of an Environmental Assessment Report (EAR) and draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

Under section 27 (1) of the Environmental Management Act (EMA), (No. 7 of 2007), and in line with Sections 32-37 of the EMA as gazetted in 2012, the proposed small-scale prospecting and mining activities are listed as activities that may not be conducted without an ECC from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), MEFT. The relevant listed activities as per Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations are:

- 3.1 The construction of facilities for any process or activities which requires a license, right of other forms of authorization, and the renewal of a license, right or other form of authorization, in terms of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act, 1992).
- 3.2 other forms of mining or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not.
- 3.3 Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation and related activities.

The Proponent appointed Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd, an independent team of Environmental Consultants to conduct the required Environmental Assessment (EA) process and submit the ECC application to the Environmental Commissioner on behalf of the Proponent. The draft EMP will be used by the Proponent and their employees to guide them throughout the proposed mining operations, to ensure that the identified environmental impacts are avoided or limited, if they cannot be avoided completely.

2 PURPOSE OF BID

The aim of the EA is to generate information on the environmental impact of the proposed small-scale mining activities, facilitate the consideration of environmental issues in planning and decision-making processes, and give the public and other stakeholders, a platform to participate in these processes. The purpose of this document is to provide background information to interested and affected parties (I&APs) of the project, thus providing an opportunity for them (I&APs) to receive information, submit their comments and raise issues regarding the environmental authorization process. The information from I&APs will help regulatory authorities (MEFT and MME) to judge the acceptability of the project, and if deemed acceptable, issue the ECC.

3 I&AP'S/STAKEHOLDERS

The table below represents the list of pre-identified people/parties that are being invited to participate in the EA Public Participation process by means of public meetings, and written correspondences.

Table 1: Pre-Identified Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs)

Civil and Community Based Organizations	
Farming Neighbours	
Government representatives – Ministries, Regional and Local Authorities	
Community leaders	
Non-Governmental Organisations	
Environmental Health Organisations	
Church/Spiritual communities	
Private Sector Industries i.e. Tours companies	
General Public	

4 NEED AND DESIRABILTY OF THE ACTIVITY

Namibia is endowed with mineral resources and the mining industry is a noteworthy part of the national economy for the foreseeable future. The mining sector forms a vital part of some of Namibia's development plans, namely: Vision 2030, National Development Plan 5 (NDP5) and Harambee Prosperity Plan (HPP). Thus, mining is essential to the development goals of Namibia in contributing to meeting the ever-increasing global demand for minerals, and for national prosperity. Participation of local communities in the mining sector does not only create employment and increase revenue, but also contribute to the GDP of the country, which can help achieve a balance between the creation and distribution of wealth. Successful small-scale mining work on the MCs would feed into the aforementioned development plans.

Industrial Minerals are important building materials used globally. Their discovery can contribute greatly to the generation of foreign currency and positively contribute to the national GDP. This in turn, can support the aim of achieving a balance between the establishment and dissemination of wealth. Partaking of local groups/organisations in the small scale mining sector would not only promote creation of employment, but also increase local proceeds.

The project is expected to generate employment for at least 6 people. Employment would be made up of unskilled to semi-skilled workers (general labourers and operators) for the project. Progression of the project would contribute towards the socio-economic development of the Hardap Region.

5 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The following phases of the project will be addressed in the EA and subsequently in the EMP:

 Operation and maintenance – This is the phase during which the Proponent is prospecting for the targeted commodities and undertaking related activities on site. The level and magnitude of planned small-scale mining activity are not clear at this stage. However, the Proponent has highlighted that invasive mining activities are expected to take place upon issuance of an ECC and renewal of the claims. Detailed information of the mining methods to be employed will be made available in the Scoping Report. Industrial Minerals will be the predominant focus for the subsequent mining activity.

Cutting and processing of mined industrial minerals (i.e. tiles and slabs) is done on site. No chemicals are required for processing of the quarried materials.

Decommissioning and Rehabilitation – The
decommissioning of the mining operation may be
considered due to various reasons beyond the scope of this
report. During the operational phase and before
decommissioning, the Proponent will need to put the mining
site rehabilitation measures in place.

The scoping process will identify sensitive environmental features that might be affected by the proposed prospecting and subsequent mining activities. A separate Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study will be conducted for the mining phase of the project.

5.1 Accessibility

The nearest town to the tenement is Rehoboth which is approximately 80km from Windhoek via the B1 National road, which serves as the border of the electoral constituencies in the town. Rehoboth is serviced by road and rail network. From Rehoboth, Rietoog is accessed from the B1 road, through the C24 road, and on to the M47 route. The project areas are accessible further southwest of Rietoog Settlement through the C14 road. From the C14 road, the D855 road can be accessed towards the project site.

5.2 Water Supply and Power Supply

Water is derived from privately owned boreholes as underground water is seemingly in abundance in the area. In accordance with the Water Resources Management Act, 2004, (Act No. 24 of 2004) and in view of the arid nature of the Namibian environment, the disposal of wastewater as well as all other types of waste is strictly controlled. Therefore, it is required that wastewater is disposed in evaporation ponds because no effluent may be discharged into the ephemeral, dry river beds in the interior of Namibia. The reclamation, re-use and recycling of waste is encouraged whenever an industry applies for a waste water disposal permit. The power required during operation phase will be provided by diesel-run generators.

5.3 Equipment

The following equipment are confirmed to be part of the proposed project by the Proponent:

- Vehicles: One 4x4 vehicle; loading truck
- Compressors
- Field storage
- Picks, shovels, chisels

5.4 Infrastructure

The closest town to the MCs is Rehoboth and the closest settlement is Rietoog. This project is relatively well-located in terms of access to infrastructure. Its proximity to Rietoog, Rehoboth and Windhoek makes it easy to facilitate. Windhoek is the social, economic, political, and cultural centre of the country. Most of the commercial industry, governmental offices, and educational institutions are headquartered in Windhoek. Rehoboth is the regional capital of the Hardap Region, housing about ten schools (7 primary schools, 2 senior secondary schools and 1 technical secondary school), one clinic, and three petrol stations. There are more than 190 registered businesses and four financial institutions (First National Bank, Nedbank, Bank Windhoek and Standard Bank).

6 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

This EA process is conducted according to the provisions of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its' EIA Regulations (2012). The primary objective of the EA will be to identify potential negative impacts that may be associated with the proposed activity, assess them and recommend practical and effective mitigation measures that will be implemented by the Proponent to minimize these impacts. The EA process serves primarily to inform the public and relevant authorities about the proposed project and to determine any impacts. The EA project duration is expected to last for about 10 years. However, the project timeframe could be extended to address stakeholders' concerns and comments.

The main objectives of this EA are to:

- Comply with Namibia's Environmental Management Act (2007) and its EIA regulations (2012).
- Identify potential impacts associated with the proposed Activity.
- Inform I&APs and relevant authorities about the exploration activities, and provide them with a reasonable opportunity to participate during the EA process.

- Assess the significance of issues and concerns raised.
- Compile a report addressing all identified issues and potential impacts related to various aspects of the activity.
- Compile an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) which includes impact mitigation measures.

*Refer to page 13 (**Appendix B**) for the current phase of the EA process.

6.1 Environmental and Social Baseline

The proposed small-scale mining activities upon renewal of the MCs will be undertaken in specific environmental and social conditions. The summary of selected environmental and social baseline information pertaining to the mining area is given below.

6.1.1 Climate and Vegetation

Namibia is generally considered to be a hot and arid country but temperatures throughout the country do vary according to day/night, seasons and altitude. Hardap Region, like the rest of Namibia, is an arid to semi-arid area. The average annual rainfall for the area varies between 0 mm in the Namib Desert to the west, to 300 mm towards the eastern parts of the region. The southern parts of Hardap receive an average rainfall of 100 mm, increasing to 300 mm for the Rehoboth area further north. Extremely high maximum temperatures above 36 °C are recorded for this region – overall among the highest in Namibia. The coldest average minimum temperatures recorded for this region are at below 20 °C in eastern Hardap.

With the exception of water provided from the Hardap Dam and the Oanob Dam, all water used for domestic and agricultural consumption is groundwater. Vegetation is characterized as semi-arid savanna consists of grasses, low shrub, scrubs and small trees.

6.1.2 Local Geology setting

The geology of the region is dominated by Neoproterozoic (1300Ma –900Ma) basins of the Sinclair Sequence and their equivalents which occur as relatively narrow, discontinuous,

fault-bounded troughs which trend from southern, central and eastern Namibia. In the project area the Sinclair Sequence is distinguished into four formations that can be divided into three stages. The four formations are from top to bottom: Klein Aub Formation, Doornpoort Formation, Grauwater Formation and the Nuckopf Formation. It is unconformably overlain by the Damara Sequence of the Kamtsas Formation.

6.2 Potential Impacts

The following potential impacts have been identified so far for the surrounding towns, settlements and property:

Positive:

- Creation of jobs to the locals.
- Helps boost local economic growth.
- Open up other investment opportunities.
- Contribution to regional economic development.

Negative:

- Occupational health and safety risks
- Land degradation and possible destruction of faunal habitats as well as removal of vegetation that may be encountered within the target areas.

- Generation of dust from the small-scale mining activities and access gravel road.
- Visual impact (scars) on landscape that will, because of low rainfall, remain so for a very long time if not rehabilitated.
- Environmental pollution.
- Socio-economic challenges

The potential impacts listed above were pre-identified. More potential impacts will be identified as the EA process progresses i.e. upon site visit and consultation with the public. All impacts and public concerns/comments will be incorporated and addressed in the Environmental Assessment Report.

6.3 Public Consultation

Public consultation is an important part of EA process. During the consultation process, interested or affected members of the public are given an opportunity to find out more about the activity and raise any issues or concerns pertaining to the environmental assessment and provide written feedback. To comment or receive further information on the project, please register with Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (contact details below) as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP).

All registered I&APs will be kept informed throughout the various stages of the project and will be provided the opportunity to comment on the Scoping Report.



Date: To be communicated to registered I&APs

Venue: To be communicated to registered I&APs

Time: To be communicated to registered I&APs

I hereby wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the

MCs 65989-65992, 66681, 66682 EA process

Name:			

Submission:

Organization:	
Postal address:	
	Other individuals, stakeholders, organizations or entities that should be registered are:
Email:	Name:
Phone #:	Organization:
Fax #:	
My initial comments, issues or concerns are:	
	Email:
	Phone #:
	Fax #:
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Appendix A: Locality Map

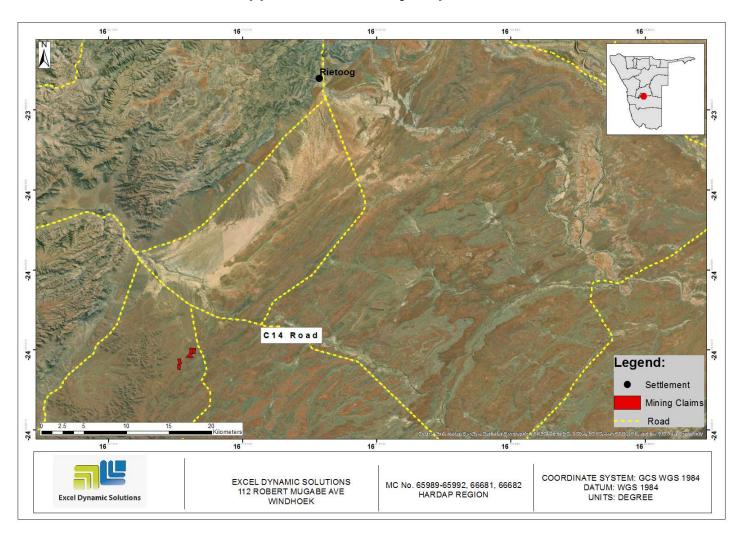


Figure 1: Location of MCs No. 65989 - 65992, 66681, 66682 located southwest of Rietoog near Rehoboth, Hardap Region

Appendix B: High Level Approach And Timeframe

Table 1: Project approach and implementation plan

