

mOshiwambo

Tuma etumwalaka lyoye efupi nenge "ozns" konomola ndji 99902, omanga inoo shanga etumwalaka lyoye, tameka nyohi-tya Oshi ope the to landulithako "ozns" yoye. Ozns kehe ota yi gu NSI.

Omunasikola ta kongo ekwatho

DORTEA Iipumbu, ngoka eli monvula ontiyali moshiputadhilo shelongo lyo yombanda shoka sha tseyika nedhina lyoshingolo "University of Namibia" moshitopolwa shewawa lyoshiputadhilo shika shaShakati "Oshakati Campus" otashi vulika aka thigepo oshiputadhilo omomungo taguya 2021 omotwashoka oonguna inaadhiifotwa dhumomvo nguka 2020. Dorotea ngoka ita vula okufuta oongungadhe mbali naga hetata NS28.000, ongo ofano yoskola okwa kambadhala owala oku futako omayoyi geli omulongo NS10.000. Okumona omushangwa gwomayalolo okuza koshiputadhilo shika shelongo, ota shi ulike kutya omunamimvo omhlongo ndatu (30) oku oongunga dhusiputadhilo dhilipomwala gomayoyi omulongo naga hetatu nomathele gatano NS 18, 500 ngono ga pumbwa oku kala gafutwa manga oshikako shomomvo omupe sho 2021 inaashi tameka. Omunasikola ngoka okwapumbawo oshimali oputafu ondo dhe ye a vule okumona ituzemo ye yekonakono lyokomomvo lya October/November 2020. Iipumbu

okwa lombwele oshifo sho The Namibia kutya imalwa mbyoka afutako sigo oonpano okweyi mona moku opaleka ipanyala nohashi vulu okumapa oondola omathele gaali NS200 mesiku, niimalwa mbino oyo hayi mu kwathele okufuta oonguna moka ha lala, ikulya noomvumbwe dhive. Iipumbu tagwedhako tati kutya ota nomumwayina gona ngoka ali bemu kwasha sho ali omashona okwa gwiliwapo kimpwiyu yaanona ye mboka yeliwo koosikola. Omumwayina gona ngoka obemu kwathelewo ngaa pashimaliwa onga eyambidhido lyopetameko ashike kombinga yiimalwa yoshiputadhilo aawe ita vulu oshoka okuna egumbo tati pumbwa okusiwa oshimpwiyu oshewo aana.

Omunasikola nguka ita vula okumona oshimalwa shelongo koshiputadhilo shedhina lyoshingolo sho Namibia. Studentes Financial Assistance Fund moshwasha inamona oombapila ndhika dhina mukwaya wa yina. "Oombapila dhina dha mome odho owala ndhoka dhiinsha neyo moshilongo sho ari zomungekwa"



Dorotea Iipumbu, ngu eli othigwa okwati kutya kaperu ngoka ta vulu oku mu kwathele oshoka omumwayina gona ngoka kwali he mu kwathele sho ali omunona omushona ita vulu oshoka okuna ananona yeli koosikola dhelongo lyopombanda "Ookondele"

"Okwali nda putudhwa ko kuku gwandje Dorotes Ndemutla Nikole, ngono akuthandjeko kooate shokwali ndina omvula hamano. Kaku okwali a putudhange nawa nongana inaahigapo anyuni momumvo 1996, okwali a lombwele aana oyo oyo ya silende oshimpwiyu", Iipumbu tagwedhako wo tati kutya sho omumwayinagona ali a hokanwa momumvo 2005, okwali ayi naye koonojokana kuuKwangula hoka yeli natango." Nkene nda valwa ndimone mome gwandje, ashike momumvo 2016 okwali nda kundanana kutya mome gwandje okwa muna oondjenda ananwa momumvo 1997 nokwa pakwa nare ko Angola" omanga he ngoka ali omukondjeli manguluko ngoka ali a tseyika nawa nedhina Fuma yaFuma aliwo amana oondjenda dhe momumvo 1995. Iipumbu tati "kandishiwo mpoka mome a pakwa no inemona ompito yokuya kepako lye, iipumbu ta popi ndhika ye ti ipugula omahodhi. Ondi nemi omvula te kongo ezimo lya nemi ashike onda halile mungnyangi. "Ondi uvite takupopiwa kutya oyaza koKongo koshitopolwa

shaHangwena. Okwaliwo ndi itso gumwe gomezimo lyokoomeme momumvo 2016, moshilando pangelo movenduka, ashike naye okwaka muna oondjenda" Iipumbu tati. Iipumbu tagwedhako wo tati kutya okwali ya tsakanene nokamwayina Fiina Iipumbu, lwotango momumvo 2016. Etakanene ndika okwali lya holoka sho omukulakadi aza komukunda gwokamwayina ali a hokanwa nokwa tembukile komukunda hoka Iipumbu yali ya kala nale nagumwe gwaaangumbo ndyoka okwali eya kwatankitha namumwayina nguka. Iipumbu okwatiwo kutya namumwayina nguka keshi mpoka puna ezimo lya yina. Opanuwo ombapila yimwe ya shanga komunambelewa omukuluntu gwomoshitopolwa sha Shakati ndjoka yati tseyitha kutya, Iipumbu oyetdhigwa nokapena ngoka gomezimo lyawo ta vulu oku futala osikona "Ehanga lyapwa ndika ota holola kutya omunasikola ngoka ota kongo omuSamaria omunamutima henda ope omukwathela" Kamusela Abner Shikongo tanyola.

Ompangu oya taalela etokolo edhigu lyo ECN linasha nomahogololo

OMPANGU yinasha nokuninga omakokolo gemasha nomahogololo moshingolo tati tseyika nawa Electoral Court ya taalewa keshongo nokupule ngele izemo yomahogololo goshitopolwa nyonyo yali ya ningwa koshitopolwa sha Malinda shokomikunda oshwoto tomalelo gomilando ngono gali ga tingwako Stampriet, koshitopolwa sha Koes no Aroab mo 25 November nayi kwelwehi nenge ongini. Ompanguli omukuluntu Shafina Weitele, Herman Oosthuizen na Orben Sibeya yali ya kaleke etokolo lyawo meindilo lyoyka lyali ya ningwa kehango lina-lyo nomahogololo lyo ECN. Uteitele ok-

wati ompangu ota yi ka gandja etokolo lyawo moshinima shika omashiku ngoka. Ongundu yompilemeno yo Landless People's Movement, ndjono oyo yali yasinidana miitopolwa yili omulongo moshitopolwa sha Hardap mo//Karas, okwali ya holola eli, ompange shinasha neindilo lyoku ekelahi ituzemo yomoshitopolwa sha Malinda shokomikunda. Omakalelipo gwongundu yo LPM ompanguli, Henry Shimutwikeni okwati kutya omanga taku popiwa kutya okwali kswa monika ompakpo pethimbo lyomahogololo moshitopolwa sha Malinda, ECN kali ti ulike ngele ompakpo ngoka okwali taga vulu oku guma os-

hizemo shomahogololo nenge kutya omilandu ndhoka dhali dha landuwa letimbo lyomahogololo inadih landuwa ompangu yinasha noma hogololo. "Paku popya oshili, omahogololo goshitopolwa shokomikunda sha Malinda ngala ga ningwa paveta" Shimutwikeni ta ti. Omakalelipo gwongundu Jabu-lani Neube, okwati kutya omahogololo gokomalinda okwali ga vandakana gona ekelwehi. Omukuluntu gwo ECN, Theo-Mujoro okwati kutya aantu oyalu ya uvithwa nayi sho aahogololithi yali ya thigipo ehala lyomahogololo ule woontundi ne, kuyele oku yeleka nethimbo ndyoka lyuuthwa okuzapo. Omiwo

oshiningwanima shino, mboka yekeya ke hala lyokuhogololela konima sho aanambelewa yaya ina ya mona ompito oku hogolola noku ulika omthamba wawo. Ngoka ali a hogolola tango poshitopolwa shono okwali a tseyitha kutya oombapila dhomahogololo otaku adhika omadhina gaantu yalatu omanga mboka yali taya thigathano pomahogololo ngaka yali yeli yame, okuza mo Malinda komikunda "Mujoro tati, Okwali wo kwa longithwa oombapila dhapuka koshitopolwa shuunamapya sha Stampriet pethimbo lyoma hogololo. Ongundu yo Swapo, LPM, PDM nomu ulikwa iithika-

menapo oyalu ya ningi ethigathano moshitopolwa sha Malinda shomoshilando, noongundu ndatu ndhoka kwali dhakutha ombinga momathigathano goku hogolola moshitopolwa shaStampriet odho o Swapo, LPM, no PDM. Mujoro okwa tikileke tati oombapila dhomahogololo ndhono kwali nda longithwa moshitopolwa sha Koes na Aroab, oshwoto oombapila dhomahogololo ndhoka dhali dha longithwa ko Keetmanshoop okwali dha longithwa papuko. Onkene osha pumbiwa omahogololo gokoMalinda gomoshilando, Koes na Aroab naga ekelwehi.

Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
 ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS NO. 72037, 72038, 72039, 72040, 72041 & 72042 LOCATED NORTHEAST OF KARIBIB, ERONGO REGION

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed mining activities on Mining Claims No. 72037, 72038, 72039, 72040, 72041 & 72042 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs before commencement.

This public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.

Brief Project Description: The Mining Claims are situated North-East of Karibib in the Erongo Region and cover a combined surface area of 100,8465 hectares. The target commodity for mining is Diamonds.

Proponent: Mr. Van Willem Kalkreuth
 Environmental Consultants: Excel Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the environmental assessment process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before and on 11 January 2021.

Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered I&APs before 23 December 2020

Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment: EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES NO. 7630, 7667, 7629, 7630, 7631, 7633, 7634 & 7635 LOCATED SOUTH OF AUB SETTLEMENT IN THE KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, application activities on the Exclusive Prospecting Licenses No. 7630, 7667, 7629, 7630, 7631, 7633, 7634, & 7635 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate before commencement.

This public is hereby notified that the ECC applications for EPLs will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.

Brief Project Description: The EPLs are located south of Aub, Karas Region, and cover a total surface area of 323 658, 8321 Ha. The approved activities for exploration are: Precious Minerals, Diamonds, Industrial Minerals, Potash, Sodium, Potassium, Uranium, and Rare Metals.

Proponent: Atlas Big Bluu Mining (Pty) Ltd (7430, 7629, 7630, 7631, 7633, 7634, 7635) & Steel Mill Resources CC (7667)

Environmental Consultants: Excel Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered I&APs before 23 December 2020

Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment: EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO. 7720 LOCATED NORTH EAST OF KARIBIB TOWN IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed application activities on the Exclusive Prospecting License No. 7720 which require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) before commencement.

Therefore, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.

Brief Project Description: The license is located outside Karibib Town in the Erongo Region. The approved commodity for exploration is Diamonds.

Proponent: Atlas Big Bluu Mining (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Consultants: Excel Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the EIA process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before and on 11 January 2021.

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From The Twittersphere

DESPITE countless explanations and warnings, and the repeated announcements on health protocols, too many people insist on ignoring the dangers of Covid-19 and its potentially deadly consequences. No one's trying to spoil anyone else's fun. It's about everyone's safety...

@Shapelo: It is disappointing that the youth of Windhoek seems not to take Covid-19 seriously. Let's not do this, please. Let's do better. Let's keep ourselves and others safe. We need to get Covid-19 under control. Please!!!

@Shabe_rui: After almost dying and being in hospital for 12 days due to Covid, I experienced this thing is real... People don't care until it hits you or your loved ones directly. Wear a mask. Sanitise. Keep your distance. Pray.

@CrazyTellyWorld: People, I don't even know how I got Covid-19. And at this point I could have picked it up just by going to the shops, or ATM.

@Troyand_Je: After suffering so much because of Covid... The sleepless nights in the hospital, I don't think I will ever attend any public gathering for as long as Covid exists.

@Sir_Max1: Outapi police are really serious in closing shebeens, bars and shutting down gatherings. Maybe we should send these guys to Windhoek.

I Beg Your Bilting! @SouthAfrica: There's a push for SA to copyright bilting - but Namibia could be a problem... RT @msteeleNipitume: SA, lovely neighbour, please don't make your problem our problem. Who told you people that you can make bilting? Switzness: You have not had real bilting till you've had the bilting from Namibia. Our meat is the best on the continent and that's been verified many times. So do yourself a favour and pull up, grab some beers, eat the meat you'll never be happier!

At Random @I am_Tangoni: Two Taylor Swift albums within months of each other? We are not worthy... @David_perell: One of humanity's weirdest quirks is how trying to be different from other people can make



DAILY Mirror
Ginger Spice: I'm having a baby aged 44
Wright murder
Gashenbaker: It's not a baby then is it? **LOL**

us the same as them. Just look at fashion trends.
@KakeKake: Sometimes it takes just ONE bad decision to ruin your whole life.
December Things
@Top_Cheri: Not everyone wants to spend time with family during the festive season. Some are subjected to being looked down at, abused and emotionally tortured. So on that, don't ask people when they are going home. They are home wherever they are.
@pandulama: Guys, getting paid early in December is a trap. Please pay your rent for next month progressively before going to spend all your dough on the thrice life.
@Belo007: 'I haven't eaten braai meat for breakfast' says a lot about this December.

Passing Shots
@Kelbowhom: It's totally fine to admit that you relaxed your caution over the past few months because things started feeling normal again, but things are about to get very bad again. Worse than last time. Reign it the F**k in.
@wybelline: I'm not kissing anyone till we've been vaccinated! No joi zone!
-Compiled by Jean Sutherland from twitter.com; you can follow me at @JeanNamibian



Joe Kapena

Former rugby player returns to his love of sketching

ALL roads led to the Franco Namibia Cultural Centre (FNCC) in Windhoek to see 'I am Kapena', a debut solo exhibition by visual artist Joe Kapena, that started on 4 December.

Kapena is a 33-year-old full-time visual artist who migrated from a traditional Himba early upbringing in the Kunene region. He says his work is mostly inspired by those suffering from mental health issues and aims to tell their stories through his work.

After migrating from home, Kapena, who discovered his love for art at a young age, played professional rugby for a top team, but recently went back to his first love, art.

B2Gold discovered him while sketching in a shopping mall and decided to assist him in advancing his career in visual arts, and is now supporting the exhibition.

From the moment I met Kapena at the shopping mall, I sensed a very special energy. Kapena seems incapable of tackling anything unless he is able to achieve absolute perfection. What makes the man unique is his humility and the grace with which he carries himself," managing director and country manager of B2Gold Namibia, Mark Dawe, said in a statement.

He added that Kapena's unique and self-taught style of art says a lot about his life and his empathy for others.

The artist, who mostly uses charcoal for his work, doubted if he would have everything ready for the exhibition, but managed to pull it off. "Looking at how long my work takes to complete and the deadline was fast approaching, I did not think it was possible to pull this off," he said. He told *The Namibian* that using charcoal to draw was challenging.

Although the preparation for the exhibition was hard, he said the opening night was successful. Kapena said even though selling the artwork was the main aim of the exhibition, he appre-

ciated the people met and the friendships he developed.
"No words can express what B2Gold has done for me. They helped me to pave my career and for that I am forever grateful. To those that came to support me, I can never thank you enough," Kapena said.

Speaking at the same event, Patrick Sam, the chairperson of the National Council of Namibia said art, culture and heritage are necessary for the emotional, intellectual and spiritual development of human beings.
"The value of a society is reflected in how well they treat their artists because an artist gives pleasure to the human experience," Sam said.
The exhibition ended on 11 December.

South African Republic (Pty) Ltd
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED RAMP OF RAMPART TOWER IN THE RAMPART REGION, NAMIBIA
Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2010 GA Amendment, the proposed activities on the site are: the construction and installation of the Rampart Tower in the Rampart Region, Namibia.
The public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.
Initial Project Description: The Rampart Tower is located south of the Rampart Region, Namibia. The tower is a multi-story building with a total area of 100,000 m². The tower will be used for residential purposes. The tower will be constructed on a site of 100,000 m². The tower will be constructed on a site of 100,000 m². The tower will be constructed on a site of 100,000 m².
Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment on the proposed activities on the site. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to South African Republic (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before the end of business on 11 January 2021.
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MUNICIPALITY OF OMARURU
INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Municipality of Omaruru hereby invites prospective bidders through Open National Bidding (ONB) procedures to submit their bids for the following:
PROCUREMENT NO.: SC/RP/OM-02/2020
DESCRIPTION: Request for Proposal for the Provision of Consultancy Services for Drilling & Cleaning of Water Boreholes for the Municipality of Omaruru
DOCUMENTS: Available at the Municipality of Omaruru Head Office Cashier
LEVY: N\$ 300.00 (Non-refundable)
LAST DATE FOR CLARIFICATION: 13 January 2021
CLOSING DATES: 18 January 2021, at 10H00
SUBMISSION ADDRESS: Bid Box, Municipality of Omaruru, Wilhelm Zeraus Street, Erf 63
ENQUIRIES: Must be in writing and forwarded to: Mr J Halpinge at: jshalpinge@gmail.com Tel: 064-570028

Housebrand Black Refuse Bags
Black Refuse Bags
24.99 per pack
Housebrand Black Refuse Bags
Baby Soft 2-Ply Toilet Roll
34.99 per pack
Johnson's Vite-Rich Hand & Body Lotion Assorted
14.99 per pack
Mol Tablets
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Youth matters



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New Okongo
Lebeus.

"Some of these projects can be turned and extended into horticulture projects so that our people can produce their food and shortly we can address food shortages," said Lebeus.

Also, the councillor said the Sun community crop fields also need to be fully utilised.

On the water shortages, Lebeus said only a few villages are still without water in Okongo.

He said there is plan drafted by former councillor Fanel Ndadi to get the 20 remaining villages boreholes. Due to the nature of the constituency, all the residents source their water from the boreholes.

"Once we get the money next year, we will ensure that our people have water," said Lebeus.

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...mund, Elias Kasemba and CEO Shafi Akwanyanga

Mayor pledges servant

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will be engaged to access financial schemes that support youth empowerment and youth projects.

Kasemba said an implementation plan will be drafted for the upgrading and replacement of ageing infrastructures.

Meanwhile, the mayor made an appeal to the Oranjemund community to put their differences aside and jointly pursue socio-economic advancement of the town and Namibia in general.

Kasemba in conclusion expressed his appreciation for his predecessor for leaving them, the newly elected council - a strong foundation for the future to build on the sustainability and prosperity of the town.

The council is comprised of seven councillors, of which the Swapo Party and Independent Patriots for Change (IPC) have three representatives each with one representative from the Landless People's Movement.

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Godsend... Technicians seen installing the donated solar system at the school

A shot in the arm for Bravo primary school

John Muyamba

BRAVO - As part of its corporate social responsibility, Pental Fishing (Pty) Ltd has donated a solar power system, office equipment and teaching aids to Bravo primary school, a rural school situated in the Mpungu constituency of the Kavango West region.

The donation comprised a 1 000 watts home solar power system, a laptop, a printer, an overhead projector, a tripod screen, and 10 boxes of A4 copier ream white paper.

The school, established in 1998, is among many government schools in rural areas that do not have access to electricity.

This donation is part of Pental Fishing's corporate social responsibility, according to the company's board chairperson Elizabeth Kakukuru.

"I have heard a lot about the school many years back when my father was the councillor for the Mpungu constituency. But I have never been here; we

were scouting for a school to support. We asked the school to give us their critical school needs, and we managed to bring this," Kakukuru said.

Kakukuru handed over the donation worth about 21 000 to the school on Friday. She noted that the value of the gift met the request that the school submitted to the company.

The school principal, Anna Matjaji, said it was the biggest donation made to the school.

Matjaji said since her appointment at the school in 2016, "I have not witnessed anything like this".

To make copies, they are forced to travel about 100km to Tsambor or Mpungu, which costs about N\$500, including transport.

"This donation will relieve the school of many challenges facing both the teachers and learners," she added.

Historians must not be complacent - Mutorwa

John Muyamba

WORKS and Transport Minister John Mutorwa said historians must not be complacent and satisfied with the answers that are or were provided already.

He reminded historians that history is a continuous unending dialogue with the past - and as historians, they must seek answers to inform or educate Namibians on their history.

"Hence, history is essentially about the totality of the real human past activities, investigated, recorded and debated in the present with its lessons mainly for the future" he said. Mutorwa made the remarks when he launched the 'Voices from the Kavango: A study of the contract labour system in Namibia (1925-1972)' by Dr Kletus Likuwa last week.

The book explores the voices and experiences as well as contributions of people from Kavango who were part of the contract labour system.

The study highlighted contract labourers' struggles in a defuncting industry and their disappointments with the little rewards, which were not lasting solutions to their problems.

The realisation of their entrapment under the contract system and the eventual frustrations led to the political mobilisation for independence by Swapo.

During the launch, Mutorwa stated that historic material on other parts of the country, for example, Kavango or the Zambezi regions are not readily available, despite the majority of contract labourers coming from this area. "In this regard, I sincerely congratulate Dr Likuwa for having succeeded in concretely,



Dignitaries... Minister John Mutorwa Vice-Chancellor for Research Kenneth Matenge Vice-Chan

scholarly and positively contribute by availing credible information regard to the labour contract in Kavango, information that on scholarly history remain noted. A history graduate from University of Swaziland, Mutorwa published a book that would establish the role of the Nyasa Catholic Mission Station during the reign of Hompa 1. A Historical Enquiry".

"I am thus speaking personal capacity as a history teacher and researcher and students of let us be continuously re- about the following - oral history is ever-present in both pre-transitional and in literate times. Oral evidence should be collected at random and should they be recorded can the minister said.

Mutorwa also noted that Namibian history must be or

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO. 7720 LOCATED NORTH EAST OF LAIBBE TOWN IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA
Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and No 2012 SA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on the Exclusive Prospecting License No. 7720 which require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) before commencement.

Therefore, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.

Brief Project Description: The licence is located outside Karibib Town in the Erongo Region. The proposed community for exploration is Okavango Basin.

Proponent: Atlas Big Mining (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultants: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered I&APs before 22 December 2020

TENDER

MTC hereby invites appropriately qualified companies to apply for the following tender:
MTC68/20/0

REQUEST FOR LEASING PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE OF MOBILEHOME CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE SOLUTION FOR MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED (MTC)

CLOSING DATE:
Friday, 18th December 2020, 14:30

*Briefing meeting: 8th December 2020 @ 10:00
* Venue: Microsoft Teams. The link will be on MTC's website.
* Only successful bidders will be contacted.
* Tender status updates shall be posted on the website.

Tender documents and applications are available at: www.mtc.com.na



Agri sector contracts in Q3



Deteriorate... agriculture and forestry sector recorded a decline of 2.5% in real value added.

■ Maitshapa Ndjavera

The agriculture and forestry sectors recorded a decline of 2.5% in real value added in the third quarter of 2020 in comparison to a contraction of 5.5% in the same period in 2019. The weak performance is attributable to the forestry sub-sector that registered a decline of 25% in real value added in the third quarter of 2020, compared to a growth of 0.9% recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2019.

According to the gross domestic product (GDP) quarter,

three report from the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA), the decline is due to reduced activities in the harvesting of timber resulting from the lockdown.

Furthermore, the livestock sub-sector registered a decline of 1% in real value added, albeit an improved performance during the period under review compared to a contraction of 7.6% in the same quarter of 2019.

"The sluggish performance is attributable to weak demand by export markets, reduced animals for slaughter however, herdstock is increasing minimising the impact. Cattle export to

abattoirs and butchers registered a decline of 68%, compared to a growth of 101.1% recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2019," reads the report.

Furthermore, small livestock marketed to abattoirs and butchers posted a decline of 60.9%, compared to a decline of 51.9% registered in the corresponding quarter of 2019. Cattle exported live to South Africa and Angola contracted to 36.3% relative to a decline of 10.6% in 2019.

The Agency also stated that small livestock exported live to South Africa and other destinations posted a decline of

51.6% during the period under review compared to a contraction of 22% in 2019.

Alex Shumuaeni, CEO of NSA, further indicated during the month under review, Namibia recorded a trade deficit to the tune of N\$3.9 billion.

The current figure shows that the deficit worsened by 160% and 44.1% from its level of N\$2.7 billion and N\$1.5 billion recorded in October 2019 and September 2020, respectively.

He said the value of exports in October 2020 remained constant at N\$7.6 billion as observed in the corresponding period of

2019. However, when compared to its level of N\$8.9 billion in September 2020, exports deteriorated by 14.3%. Imports on the other hand rose by 11.6% and 11% when compared to October 2019 and September 2020 respectively.

After the developments in exports and imports, Namibia's total merchandise trade improved by 6.7% from its level of N\$18 billion in October 2019 to N\$19.2 billion in October 2020, while deteriorating by 0.7% from its level of N\$19.4 billion in September 2020.

- mndjavera@mepc.com.na

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA): ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS NO. 72037, 72038, 72039, 72040, 72041 & 72042 LOCATED NORTHEAST OF KARIBIB, ERONGO REGION

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed mining activities on Mining Claims No. 72037, 72038, 72039, 72040, 72041 & 72042 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The Mining Claims are situated North-East of Karibib in the Erongo Region and cover a combined surface area of 100,9465 hectares. The target commodity for mining is Dimension Stone.

Proponent: Mr. Iver Maitshapa Ndjavera
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the environmental assessment process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before end of business on the 11 January 2021.

Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered ISAPs before 18 January 2021.

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES NO. 7630, 7631, 7632, 7633, 7634, 7635 LOCATED SOUTH OF AUS SETTLEMENT IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, exploration activities proposed on the Exclusive Prospecting Licenses No. 7630, 7631, 7632, 7633, 7634, & 7635 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that the ECC applications for EPLs will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The EPLs are located south of Aus, Karoo Region, and cover a total surface area of 322 606, 8281 Ha. The approved commodity for application are: Precious Stones, Dimension Stones, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals, Semi-Precious Stones & Base and Rare Metals.

Proponent: Africa Big Stone Mining (Pty) Ltd (7430, 7429, 7630, 7631, 7632, 7633, 7634, 7635) & East Mineral Resources CC (7430)

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the EIA process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before end of business on 11 January 2021.

Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered ISAPs before 18 January 2021.

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO. 7720 LOCATED NORTH EAST OF KARIBIB TOWN IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on the Exclusive Prospecting License No. 7720 which require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) before commencement.

Therefore, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The license is located outside Karibib Town in the Erongo Region. The approved commodity for application is Dimension Stone.

Proponent: Africa Big Stone Mining (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the EIA process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before end of business on 11 January 2021.

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Under the Environmental Management Act No. 1 of 2002 and its 2012 (EM) Regulations, the holder of a license issued that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed exploration and subsequent mining activities in the EPL No. 7730 will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.
Proposer: Africa Big Game Mining (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Loran Dynamics (Pty) Ltd
Type of activity: Exploration and subsequent mining activities on EPL 7730
Site coordinates & footprint: 22 49' S, 15 04' E. The EPL area is located about 4 km north of Kariibu and is proximate to the Erongo coast.
Members of the public are further invited to register as interested and affected persons (I&AP) or submit a comment/objection concerning the mining activities on the EPL. Applications to be submitted with 10% of the maximum deposit amount.
Public meetings will be held in Kariibu on: 17/03/2020
From: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Venue: Erongo Community Hall, Erongo.
Registration and comment period: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on 17/03/2020.
Enquiries: Mr. Ross Mphahlele / Mr. Andrew Bester
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Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2002 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed exploration and subsequent mining activities on the EPL No. 7738 will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.

Project: Africa Big Mine Mining (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Clearance: Final Permit, Section 49(1)(c) (2012)

Type of activity: Exploration and subsequent mining activities on EPL 7738

Site coordinates & footprint: (15°47' S, 32° 38' E). The EPL area is located about 8,70 km north-east of Kariibi and is contiguous to the Erongo Game Reserve.

Members of the public are invited to register to attend and address Public Hearings (PHs) in order to comment/raise concerns or request further information on the EA process. Registration is to be done with ERM on the contact details below.

Public hearing will be held in Kariibi on:
Date: 20th January 2023
Time: To be placed in separate ERM
Venue: Kariibi Community Hall per venue

Registration and comments should reach ERM before end of business on Wednesday, 17 January 2023.

Contact Person: Mr. Nana Nkomo / Ms. Nana Brand
Tel: +264 51 219 5300
E-mail: ERM@erongo.gov.na or ERM@erongo.gov.na

RECAUSE FOR PROPOSAL

Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2002 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed exploration and subsequent mining activities on the EPL No. 7738 will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.

Project: Africa Big Mine Mining (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Clearance: Final Permit, Section 49(1)(c) (2012)

Type of activity: Exploration and subsequent mining activities on EPL 7738

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Project: Africa Big Mine Mining (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Clearance: Final Permit, Section 49(1)(c) (2012)

Type of activity: Exploration and subsequent mining activities on EPL 7738

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITY ON MINING CLAIM NO. 7803-7802 LOCATED NORTH-EAST OF KARIIBI, ERONGO REGION

Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2002 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed mining activities on mining claims No. 7803-7802 will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.

Project: Africa Big Mine Mining (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Clearance: Final Permit, Section 49(1)(c) (2012)

Type of activity: Mining activities on mining claims No. 7803-7802

Site coordinates & footprint: (15°47' S, 32° 38' E). The area is located about 8,70 km north-east of Kariibi and is contiguous to the Erongo Game Reserve.

Members of the public are invited to register to attend and address Public Hearings (PHs) in order to comment/raise concerns or request further information on the EA process. Registration is to be done with ERM on the contact details below.

Public hearing will be held in Kariibi on:
Date: 20th January 2023
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Venue: Kariibi Community Hall per venue

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Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EA Regulations, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed exploration and subsequent mining activities on the EPL No. 7720 will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Proposent: Africa Big Rhino Mining (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS)

Type of activity: Exploration and subsequent mining activities on EPL 7720
Site coordinates & Footprint: 21.871 S, 13.944 E. The EPL area is located about 4.76 km north-east of Karibib and is prospective to the Dimension stone.

Members of the public are further invited to register as interested and affected parties (I&APs) in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the EA process. Registration is to be done with EDS on the contact details below.

Public meeting will be held in Karibib on:
Date: 07 January 2021
Time: To Be Shared to registered I&AP
Venue: Karibib Community Hall (in town)

Registration and comments should reach EDS before end of business on **Wednesday, 27 January 2021**.

Contact Person: Ms. Rose Mshini / Ms. Athina Brandt
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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS NO. 7287-7292 LOCATED NORTH-EAST OF KARIBIB, ERONGO REGION

Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EA Regulations, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed mining activities on mining claims No. 7287 - 7292 will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Proposent: Iron Matrix Minerals
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS)

Type of activity: Iron-ore and mining activities on MC 7287 - 7292
Site coordinates & Footprint: 21.868 S, 13.916 E. The MC area is located about 18 km north-east of Karibib and is prospective to the Dimension stone.

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Proponent: Africa Big Rhino Mining (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS)

Type of activity: Exploration and subsequent mining activities on EPL 7720

Site coordinates & Footprint: -21.873 S, 15, 944 E. The EPL area is located about 6,70 km northeast of Karibib and is prospective to the Dimension stones.

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Venue: Karibib Community Hall (In town)

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From: Bianca Foelscher Tel. (064) 550109

11th January, 2021.

Good day

Re: Public Participation Process | EIA for EPL Nr.'s 7430, 7587, 7629, 7630, 7631, 7633, 7634, 7635 | Registration and Request for BID

1) Please register me as an interested and affected party as follows:

Bianca Foelscher
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2) Kindly also e-mail relevant Background Information Documents (BID) for the application for Environmental Clearance Certificate for EPL Nr.'s 7430, 7587, 7629-7631, 7633-7635 - Proponent: Africa Big Rhino Mining (Pty) Ltd.

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Kind regards

Bianca Foelscher

To: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd.

Contact: Ms. Althea Brandt | E-mail: info@edsnamibia.com

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From: Bianca Foelscher

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11th January, 2021.

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Re: Public Participation Process | EIA for Mining Claims Nr. 72037, 72038, 72039, 72040 and 72041, 72042: North East of Karibib - Registration and Request for BID.

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Bianca Foelscher

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2) Kindly also e-mail relevant Background Information Documents (BID) for Mining Claims Nr. 72037-72042 (6 claims!) -

Proponent: Mr. Ivor Hikuepi Kahimise to e-mail address:

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Kind regards

Bianca Foelscher
Community Activist

To: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd:

Contact: Mr. Nerson Tjelos | E-mail: info@edsnamibia.com
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Kind regards

Bianca Foelscher

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Tue 12-Jan-21 2:22 PM

Johannes Munango <raychilunda@gmail.com>

IP registration

To Excel Dynamic Solutions Pty Ltd

You replied to this message on 17-Jan-21 1:02 PM.

Dear Mr. Nerson

Kindly register me as an IP for the EIA & EMP for the proposed exploration activities on EPL no. 7720, Karibib. Kindly send me the BID.

Regards

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Johannes Munango (MSc, BSc)

Mobile: +264814112046

Email: raychilunda@gmail.com

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Reply Reply All Forward



Sun 17-Jan-21 1:03 PM

Excel Dynamic Solutions Pty Ltd <info@edsnamibia.com>

RE: IP registration

To 'Johannes Munango'

Cc 'abrandt@edsnamibia.com'

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Good afternoon Johannes,

Please accept our apology for this late response. Thank you for showing interest in the project.

We have registered you as an I&A. Please find attached the draft BID for your information and to provide any comments/input

Regards,

Nerson

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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List of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)
Environmental Assessment for the Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 7720, Erongo Region

No	Name	Position
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (Department of Environmental Affairs)		
1.	Mr. Teofillus Nghitila	Executive Director
2.	Mr Timoteus Mufeti	Environmental Commissioner
Africa Big Rhino Mining (Pty) Ltd (Proponent)		
3.	Ben Xu	Manager
Ministry of Mines and Energy		
4.	Mr. Simeon Negumbo	Executive Director
Ministry of Works and Transport		
5.	Mrs. Esther N. Kaapanda	Executive Director
6.	Ms. Monica A. Uupindi	Personal Assistant to Executive Director
Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reform		

No	Name	Position
7.	Mr. Percy Misika	Executive Director
8.	Mr John Hailwa	Directorate of Forestry - Director
Ministry of Urban and Rural Development		
9.	Mr Nghidinua Daniel	Executive Director
10.	Ms. B. van Wyk	Personal Assistant to the Executive Director
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12.	Mr. Ben Nangombe	Executive Director
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14.	Mr Simeon Negumbo	Executive Director
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Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade & SME Development		
16.	Mr. Gabriel Sinimbo	Permanent Secretary
17.	Mr Calicious Tualife	Deputy Director: Industrial Policy, Planning, & Development
Roads Authority		

No	Name	Position
18.	Mr C. M. Lutombi	Chief Executive Officer
19.	Mr E. de Paauw	Senior Specialist Road Legislation, Advice & Compliance NP&C
Erongo Regional Council		
20.	Hon. Neville Andre	Governor
21.	Ms. Ludmilla Habate Doëses	Chief Regional Officer
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22.	Mr. Salomon April	Director
23.	Dr. A.M. Nankela	Archaeologist & Heritage Specialist
Karibib Town Council		
24.	Melania Ndjago	Councillor, Karibib Constituency
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Environmental Assessment Practitioner:

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Proponent:

Africa Big Rhino Mining (Pty) Ltd

8 December 2020

1 INTRODUCTION

Africa Big Rhino Mining (Pty) Ltd (The Proponent), has been granted an Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 7720 by the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). The area covered by EPL 7720 is prospective to Dimension Stones.

The tenure of the licence is from 12 November 2020 to 11 November 2023, as per the MME Mining cadastre portal. The EPL area is located about 6.70 km northeast of Karibib in the Erongo Region. The location of the EPL is shown in **Figure 1** (coordinates: -21.873 S, 15. 944 °E). (See attached in **Appendix A**).

The Proponent plans to conduct prospecting and exploration activities leading to the estimation and delineation of the target resource. Prospecting and exploration form part of the listed activities that may not be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

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 prospecting and exploration activities form part of the listed activities that may not be conducted without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (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.*

In order to carry out mineral exploration activity on the EPL, the Proponent is required to submit an application to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) and MME. On approval of the application, The Proponent would be issued with an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the MEFT.

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. A draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be prepared as part of the EA process. It is used by the Proponent to guide them throughout the proposed exploration and potential 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 exploration 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 clearance certificate.

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 and Conservancy leaders
Non-Governmental Organisations
Environmental Health Organisations
General Public

4 NEED AND DESIRABILITY OF THE ACTIVITY

The mining sector forms the 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. Successful exploration work can lead to mining activities on the EPL, which would feed into the aforementioned development plans.

As a portable repository of value, Dimension Stones would 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 full time medium to long term direct employment for at least 15 people. A large proportion of the employment would be made up of unskilled to semi-skilled workers (general labourers and operators) to be employed on the proposed exploration project. A geologist and technical assistant, field data collectors and general on-site workers will also be employed during the exploration programme. This project will contribute towards the socio-economic development of the Erongo 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 exploring for targeted commodity and undertaking related activities on site. The level and magnitude of planned exploration work is not clear at this stage. However, the Proponent has highlighted that both invasive and non-invasive exploration activities are expected to take place upon issuance of an ECC. Non-

invasive activities include geological field mapping, ground-based surveys. Invasive activities involve soil and rock sampling, trenching and drilling. A 12 to 18 months exploration period is predicted. Detailed information of the exploration methods to be employed will be made available in the Scoping Report. The Dimension Stones commodity group will be the main target for the planned mineralization model, and exploration targets will be selected based on the local geology mapping, trenching, drilling and assay results of the samples collected. The aim of the planned exploration activities is to delineate the mineral deposits and determine whether the deposits are economically feasible for mining.

There are no plans for processing of mined metals with chemicals is planned to occur on site at this stage.

- **Decommissioning and Rehabilitation** – The decommissioning of the exploration operations may be considered due to various reasons beyond the scope of the EA report. During the operational phase and before decommissioning, the Proponent will need to put rehabilitation measures for the exploration site in place.

The scoping process will identify sensitive environmental features that could be affected by the proposed prospecting and

subsequent mining activities. A separate EIA study will be conducted for the mining phase of the project.

5.1 Accessibility

The nearest town to the tenement is Karibib which is approximately 12km from the EPL. The EPL can be accessed via the B2 road from Karibib town, which links to the C33 road about 6 km from Karibib. Another 6 km on the C33 road to the EPL area through a less formal road which is connected northeast of the C33 road before reaching the Karibib air strip.

5.2 Water Supply and Power Supply

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. NamWater (2020) has identified the Weinachsbrunn, Hälbichsbrunn 1 and Hälbichsbrunn 2 boreholes as groundwater sources for supply to the Karibib area. About 30-50 m³ of water will be required per month for the exploration project for drinking, washing and dust control. The reclamation, re-use and recycling of waste is encouraged.

Power required for operations during exploration 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: Two 4x4 bakkies;

- Truck
- Diesel Generator
- Water tanks
- Drill rigs and drilling support equipment

5.4 Infrastructure

Usakos is the closest town to Karibib with better infrastructure. Both Karibib and Usakos have infrastructure such as surfaced road links, clinics, schools, shops, service stations, Café, guesthouses/ hotels, restaurants, power supply from the national grid and a good quality water supply from the Omaruru River.

6 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

This EA process is conducted according to the provisions laid out in the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its' Environmental Impact Assessment 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 the 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 three (3) months (**Appendix B**). However, the project timeframe could extend 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 mining activities and to 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 prospecting and exploration activities will be undertaken in specific environmental and social conditions. The summary of selected environmental and social baseline information pertaining to the exploration area is given below.

6.1.1 Climate and Vegetation

Namibia is generally considered a hot and arid country but temperatures throughout the country vary according to day/night, seasons and altitude. The recorded annual average rainfall for the period between 2008 and 2010 is 215 mm. Rainfall in the area is highly variable in terms of volume and distribution. Average annual temperatures go above 22.3°C, with an average maximum temperature of between 34 and 36 °C, and an average winter month minimum of between 25 and 28°C. The prevailing wind direction is southwest. On a daily basis, air temperature fluctuates only little at the coast (6 °C), with extreme fluctuations of 17 °C further inland, declining slightly near the escarpment. Vegetation in the area is characterised as a Savanna Biome with dominant species of *Acacia Reficiens*.

6.1.2 Local Geology setting

The geology of the site is mainly dolomite with mica schists and quartz. A broader description of the local geology will be addressed within the Scoping Report.

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 (primary, secondary and even tertiary employment)
- Helps boost local economic growth.
- Open up other investment opportunities.
- Contribution to regional economic development.

Negative:

- Occupational health and safety risks
- Water quality changes
- Land use conflict
- 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 prospecting and exploration activities and access gravel road.



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- 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.

Submission:

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.



Public meeting details

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 EPL 7720 EA process

Name:

Organization:

Postal address:

Email:

Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

My initial comments, issues or concerns are:

Other individuals, stakeholders, organizations or entities that should be registered are:

Name:

Organization:

Email:

Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

Please return details to: **Mr. Nerson Tjelos / Ms. Althea C. Brandt**

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Appendix A: Locality Map

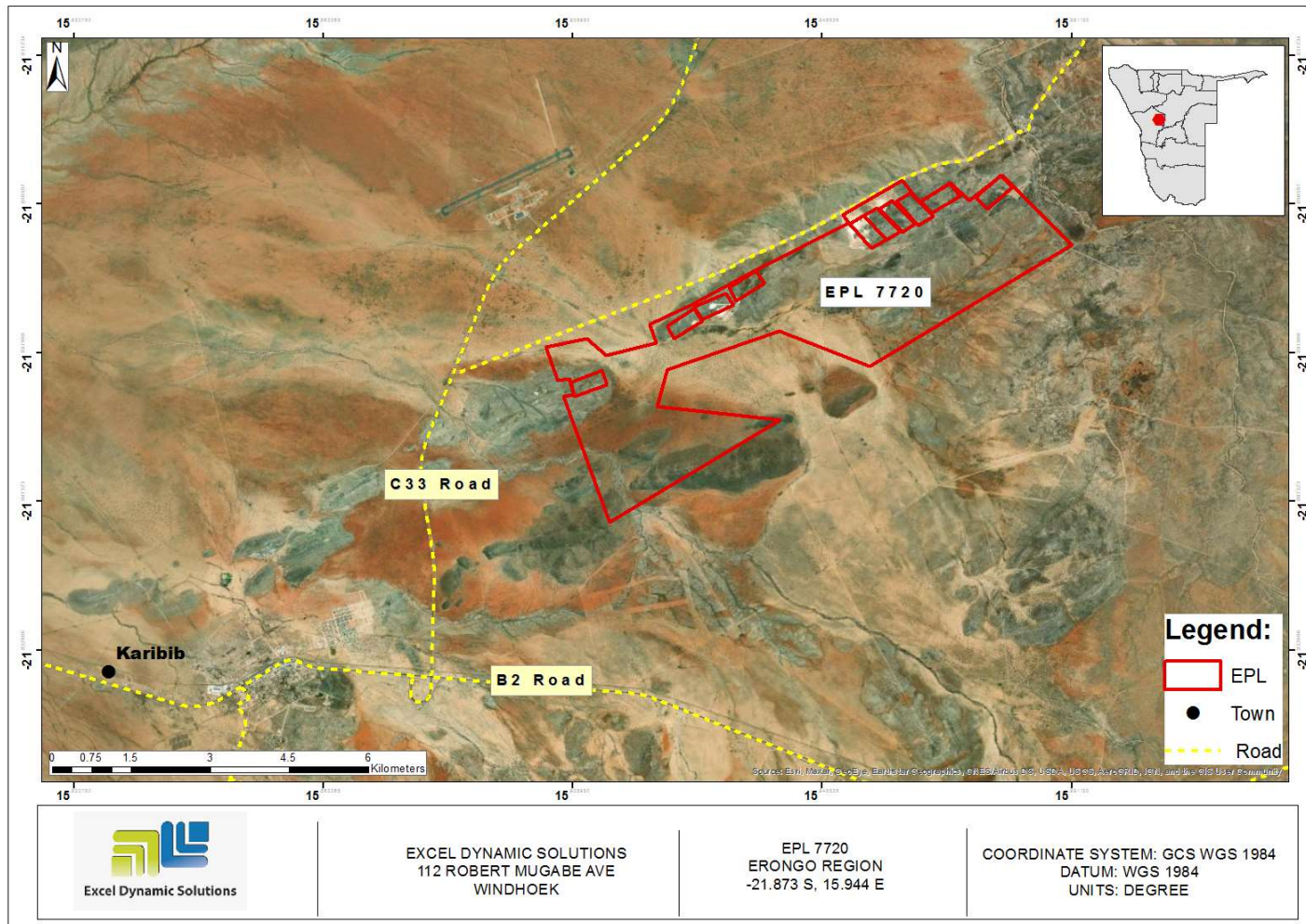


Figure 1: Location of EPL No. 7720 located northeast of Karibib, Erongo Region.

Appendix B: High Level Approach And Timeframe

Table 1: *Project approach and implementation plan*

