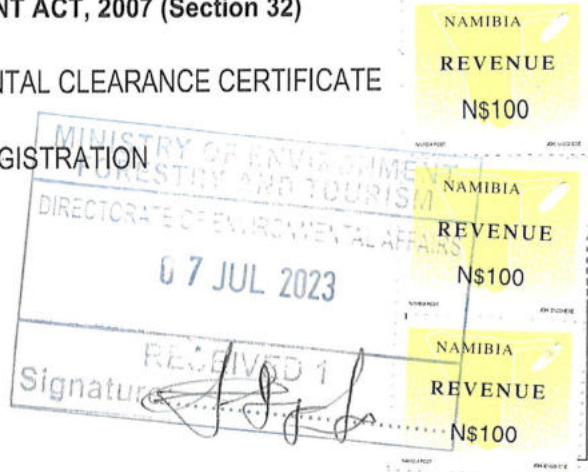


REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007 (Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

PROJECT REGISTRATION



PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name: (person or business):

Dirk Ulrich Kaiser

2. Business Registration / Identity No.:

Environmental Compliance Consultancy: CRN 2022/0593

3. Correspondence Address:

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Windhoek
Namibia

4. Name of Contact Person:

Mr Stephan Bezuidenhout

5. Position of Contact Person:

Principal Environmental Practitioner

6. Telephone No.:

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7. Fax Number:

NA

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PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

1. The environmental clearance certificate is for

The proposed generic environmental management plan (GEMP) for the bush thinning activities and biochar production on Farm Waltersshagen 135.

Listed activities triggered by the project include:

| LISTED ACTIVITY | EIA SCREENING FINDING |
|--|--|
| FORESTRY ACTIVITIES (4) The clearance of forest areas, deforestation, afforestation, timber harvesting or any other related activity that requires authorisation in terms of the Forest Act, 2001 (Act No. 12 of 2001) or any other law. | - Cutting (harvesting) of encroacher tree species. Bush control activities will stay within the boundaries of the farm which will be divided into smaller camps. The total area dedicated to bush thinning activities will cover 3 800 ha. |

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

Title of activity:

Farm management plan for the bush thinning activities and biochar production on Farm Waltersshagen 135.

Nature of activity:

Farm management plan for the bush thinning activities and biochar production on Farm Waltersshagen 135. The bush control measures are expected to be of low intensity. Harvested wood will be used for biochar production.

Scale and scope of activity:

The proposed bush control activities will involve the use of manual harvesting techniques in an area of 5 304 ha. However, this area will be divided into smaller camps. The total area dedicated to bush thinning activities will be 3 800 ha. The impact of bush control measures is expected to be of low intensity. The farm will therefore be classified as a medium-sized bush harvesting operation and require a GEMP.

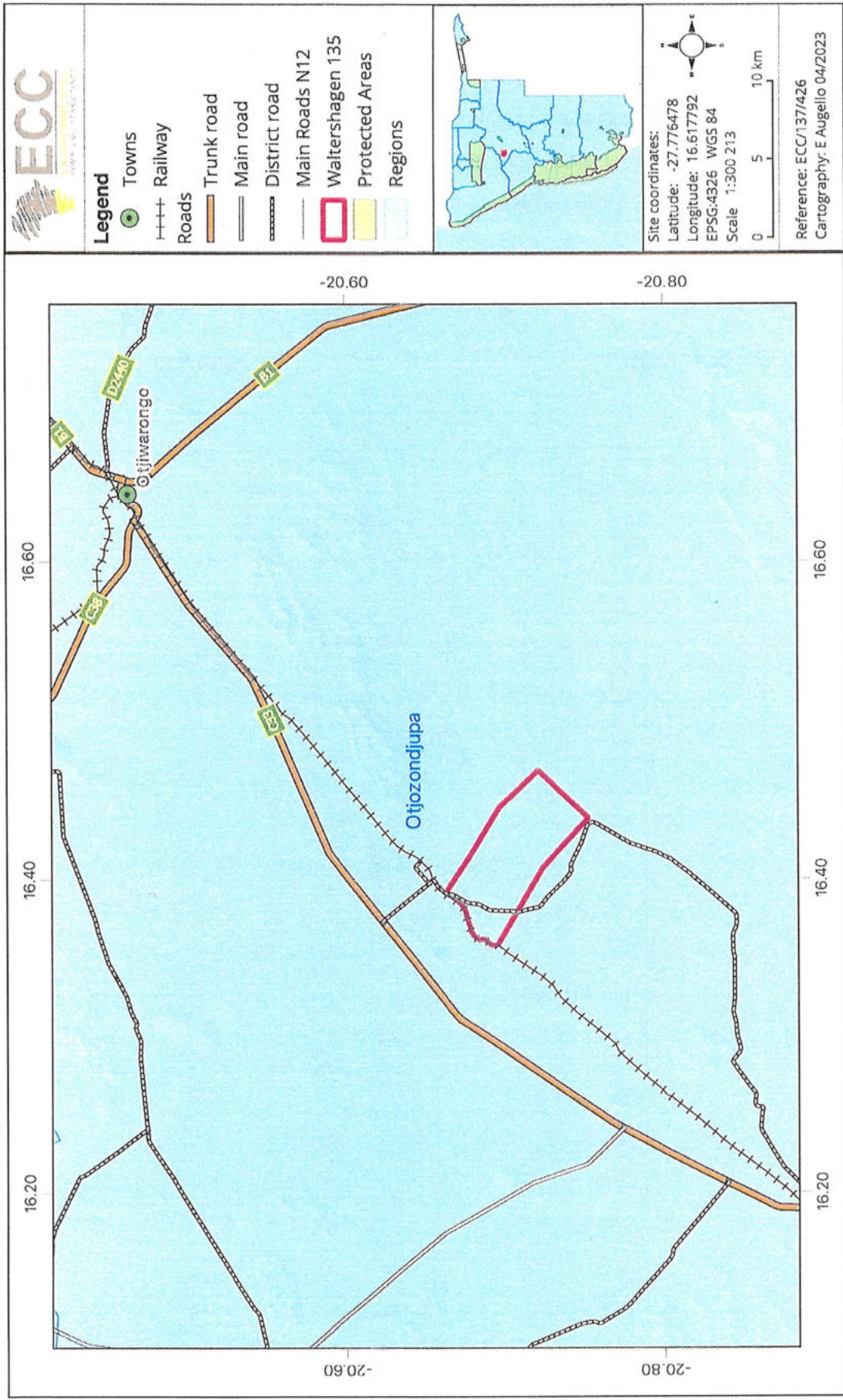


Figure 1 – Locality map of Farm Waltersshagen 135 in Ojjozondjupa Region, Namibia

PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

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

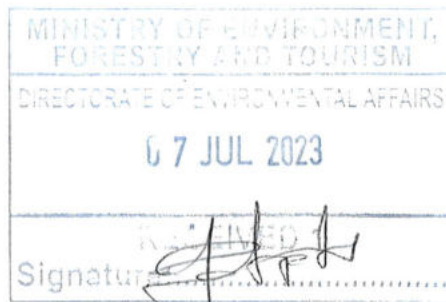

Signature of Applicant

Stephan Bezuidenhout
Full name in Block Letters

Principal consultant
Position

On behalf of: Dirk Ulrich Kaiser

Date: 06/07/2023



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FOR ATTENTION: MR TIMOTEUS MUFETI – ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER (MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM)

RE – APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (APP – 001683), FOR THE PROPOSED FARM MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE BUSH THINNING ACTIVITIES AND BIOCHAR PRODUCTION ON FARM WALTERSHAGEN 135, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA

Dear Mr Mufeti,

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (ECC) has been engaged by Mr Dirk Ulrich Kaiser to compile and submit the application (APP - 001683) for an environmental clearance certificate for the proposed farm management plan for bush thinning activities to be conducted on Farm Waltersshagen 135. The application has been prepared in compliance with the provisions of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 and associated 2012 Regulations.

The application includes the following documentation:

- 1. Form 1 (ECC-137-426-FOR-09-D)
- 2. Background information document (ECC-137-426-BID-10-D)

Should you require our assistance with the details contained within this letter or report, please do not hesitate to contact us, and we will gladly assist.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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