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TO:

The Chief Regional Officer
Hardap Regional Council
Mariental

RE: Commencement of Feasibility Study for the Feasibility Study- Upgrading Scenario for Main Road 33 (MR033) Mata-Mata Border Post Gochas-Stampriet (291 Km) in the Hardap Region.

Dear Sir,

The Roads Authority (RA) through its mandated function of the management of the national road network as enacted by the Government of Namibia, has commenced a Feasibility Study for the Upgrading Scenario for Main Road 33 (MR033) Mata-Mata Border Post Gochas-Stampriet (291 Km) in the Hardap Region. The project has the direct purpose of evaluating the feasible of options to improve the existing facility for the social and economic benefit of the affected communities, the Region and Namibia at large. The results of the study will provide the input to future investment decisions for the Roads Authority (RA).

The RA has appointed a Consultant to undertake the feasibility study with the work having officially commenced on the 01/04/2022. The study team has started work in earnest to undertake the field investigations which will inter alia include:

- Engineering survey of the existing corridor and features;
- Investigation and prospecting for potential road building material and the distance between centerline and borrowpits;
- Investigation for water sources for construction;

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- Environmental and social impact investigations related to the project;
- Community consultations and information sessions (to be arranged collaboratively with your good office).

The RA will be very pleased to receive assistance from the regional and local authorities in this collaborative effort to advance economic development in the Hardap Region and Namibia at large.

The Consulting team will be in the project area from the week starting 11/04/2022 for the next twelve (12) months within which the study is anticipated to be concluded. Thereafter, recommendations from the study will be made and stakeholders including your good office will be informed of the outcomes.

The project contacts for further correspondence are as follows:

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The RA commits to conduct the project in a transparent manner and hopes for a fruitful outcome to the process.

Yours sincerely,




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