

**APP - 002358**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR SUBDIVISION**  
**OF PORTION 224 OF THE FARM AUSSENKJER 147**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SCOPING REPORT**



**Assessed by:**



**Assessed for:**

**Orange River Vineyard  
Investments (Pty) Ltd**

October 2023

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## Notification Letter



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23 June 2023

**To:** Interested and Affected Parties

**Re:** Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Subdivision of Portion 224 of the farm Aussenkjer 147.

Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Project:** Subdivision of Portion 224 of the farm Aussenkjer 147

**Proponent:** Orange River Vineyard Investments (Pty) Ltd

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner:** Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

Orange River Vineyard Investments (Pty) Ltd plans to subdivide portion 224 of the farm Aussenkjer No. 147 into 39 portions and the remainder. The project is located in Aussenkehr in the //Karas Region. The purpose of the subdivision is to accommodate established residential units. As part of the project, the Proponent intends to construct a public road as an access road to the subdivided portions. General construction activities for the approximate 700 m gravel road will include clearing of the route along which the road is proposed. A portion of the proposed road route is void of vegetation and undeveloped, while the rest of the alignment will follow an existing farm road, which will be upgraded. Therefore, clearing of the road reserve will not see the removal of any vegetation, but rather the clearing of topsoil for small portions of the route. Soil compaction and layering of different construction material will be conducted by reputable contractor and according to the Roads Authority specifications. Town planning activities, such as the subdivision of portion 224, is a planning based activity which will not require any action during the operational phase.

Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd was requested to conduct an environmental assessment for the project. The assessment is required in terms of the EMA and will be conducted according to the EMA regulations as published in 2012. As part of the assessment, we consult with IAPs who are invited to register with the environmental consultant and to receive further documentation and communication regarding the project. By registering, IAPs will be given an opportunity to provide input that will be considered in the drafting of the environmental assessment report and its associated management plan.

Registration details and comments should reach Geo Pollution Technologies by 30 June 2023.

To register, please contact: Email: [orvi@thenamib.com](mailto:orvi@thenamib.com) Fax: 088-62-6368

Should you require any additional information please contact Geo Pollution Technologies at telephone 061-257411.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

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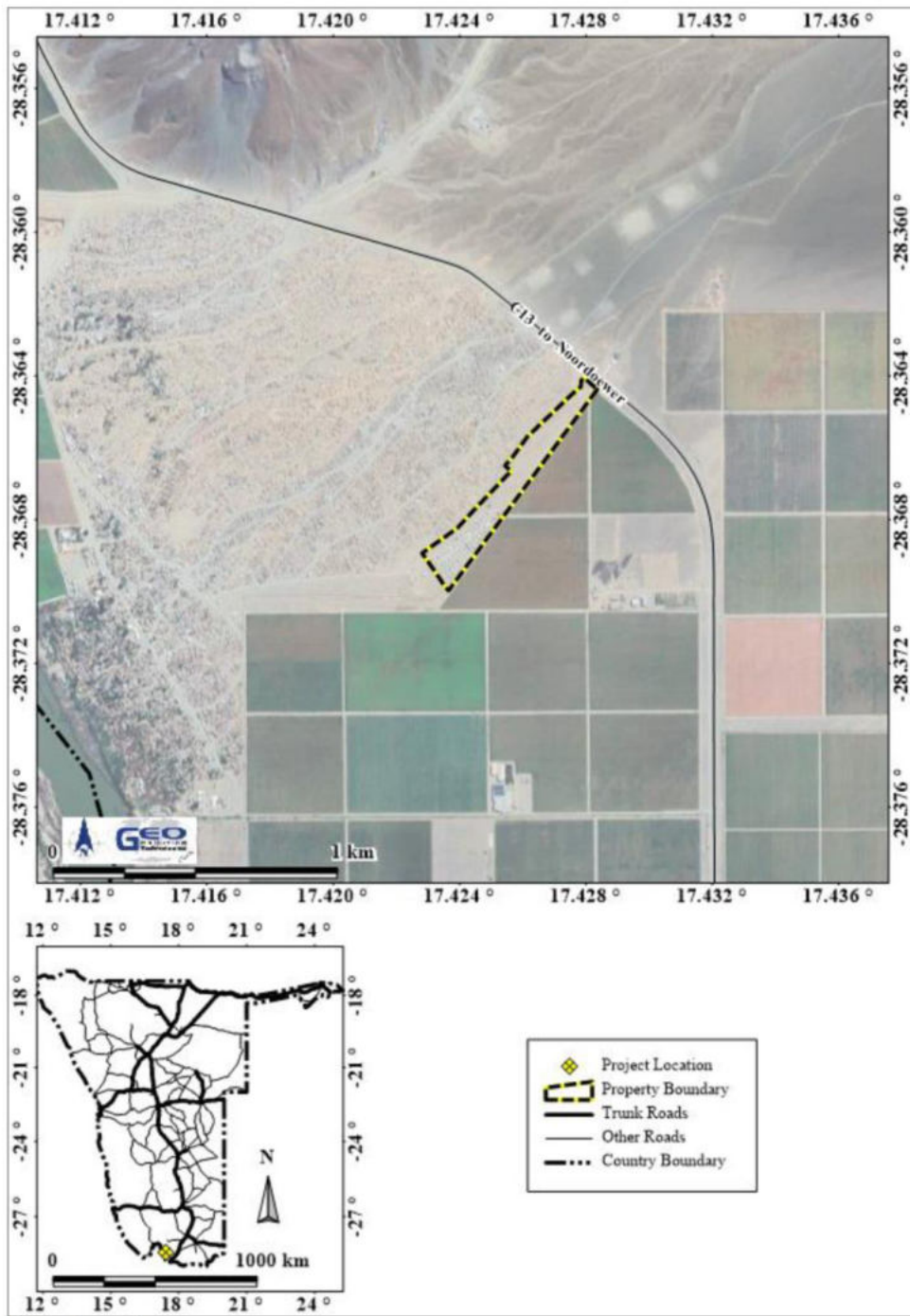
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**Sun**

• ... AS FARMERS REDUCE STOCK

# Cattle slaughter numbers increase

The number of cattle slaughtered at export abattoirs rose by 34.86% in May compared to the previous month.

ELLANIE SMIT WINDHOEK



**REDUCE:** Farmers are reducing cattle as they prepare for the dry months ahead. PHOTO: FILE

**Increase**  
The Meat Board said 95% of May's live exports were exported to feedlots in South Africa, whereas the remaining 5% were exported for farming or breeding purposes to Angola and Botswana.

The number of cattle slaughtered at export abattoirs, however, increased by 34.86% from 7 966 heads slaughtered in April to 10 743 heads slaughtered in May.

"This increase is driven by low rainfalls experienced during the first quarter of the year, causing farmers to reduce stock in preparation for the dry months ahead."

Slaughter at export abattoirs is expected to normalise in August.

"Cattle prices across the board experienced an increase, with the all-grade carcass price increasing by 11.19% to N\$60.81/kg in May."

The Meat Board said weaner prices have experienced a drastic decline from the December price of N\$37.18/kg to N\$24.92/kg in April.

However, May prices experienced a slight increase of N\$1.59/kg.

"This increase could be driven by improved prices offered by abattoirs as some producers purchase weaners for finishing off during the coming seasons," said the Meat Board.

It said that weaner prices are, however, expected to remain low during June and July due to drought-induced supply. The Meat Board explained that USA producer prices moreover increased from the April price of N\$112.84/kg to N\$118.13/kg during May. This increase is a result of a decline in the supply of market-ready cattle in northern America due to drought conditions.

Total slaughter-ready cattle inventory is down by 3.2% compared to 2022. Additionally, the inventory of boneless beef is 10.5% lower than in 2022, which has caused processors and end users to import and stock more bone-in beef products during the month of May.

The EU experienced a decline in slaughter due to an improvement in feed conditions.

This supply shortage led to an increase in producer prices. EU producer prices have increased by N\$6.09/kg from the April recorded price level of N\$101.89/kg.

"It is expected that production between May and June will be low and for Irish exports to slow down, resulting in a reduced supply and higher prices as herd rebuilding takes place. Australian prices have notably remained stable, averaging around N\$77.72/kg between January and May this year."

**Stability**  
It said that the change in price levels compared to historically high prices recorded in previous years will allow Australian beef to become more competitive and create more sustainable markets for all roleplayers in the supply chain. In essence, the lower prices have brought market stability forward.

South Africa, on the other hand, experienced an 8.3% decline in producer prices due to the decline in demand for beef.

According to the Meat Board, due to the current economic environment in South Africa, especially amid load shedding, suppliers are forced to pay farmers lower prices to limit the costs of back-up diesel-powered equipment used at feedlots and abattoirs.

Drought and reduced supply in southern America (namely in Argentina and Uruguay) have influenced producer price increases due to declines in slaughter.

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## EU-KAS partnership empowers women

JEMIMAH NDEBELE WINDHOEK

The European Union (EU) and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) have successfully concluded a joint project titled "Strengthening the Roles of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and Women in Democracy."

The project was aimed at empowering 200 women from the northern communal areas (NCAs) in Namibia.

The collaborative effort, spanning three years and three months, aimed to promote the active participation of CSOs and women in building inclusive and democratic societies.

**Support and empower**  
Civil society organisations act as intermediaries between citizens and the government, advocating for the rights and needs of specific groups or broader societal concerns such as human rights, social justice, environment, and gender equality.

Through targeted activities and training programmes, the EU and KAS provided significant support to CSOs and empowered women in Namibia.

Over the course of the project, more than 200 CSO members benefited from training programmes, resulting in the distribution of 192 certificates for the completion of the initial three training modules.

An additional 200 certificates are to be handed out to acknowledge successful completion of modules four to six, including refresher courses covering all modules.

**Mutual learning**  
Silke Höfs, the EU delegation project manager for Namibia, emphasised the significance of the initiative.

"This project and this conference are important as they contribute to national dialogue, cooperation, collaboration, and exchange among civil society organisations. Mutual learning, sharing of information, and acting in concert are important prerequisites for a powerful society that wants to make its voice heard."

In addition to the successful conclusion of the project, Höfs announced the development of a new initiative that will focus on nurturing future leaders. Höfs revealed that this upcoming project, set to kick off soon, will place even greater emphasis on preparing the leaders of tomorrow.

"The future programme will also run for three years and enable a much-needed continuity of support for civil society in the regions," Höfs stated.



**EMPOWERED:** Attendees at the closing conference for the EU and KAS joint project. PHOTO: JEMIMAH NDEBELE

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## Protect our Namibian children - Venaani

ELLANIE SMIT WINDHOEK

**Approximately one billion children suffer from violence every year.**

Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) president McHenry Venaani said this in his contribution in the National Assembly on the motion for the safety and protection of children in Namibia.

He said studies show nearly three out of four children - or 300 million children aged between two and four years old - regularly suffer from physical punishment and physiological violence.

Venaani pointed out that children have the potential to bring incredible change to the world.

"But first we need to recognise their values and ensure that Namibian children are protected."

He believes that a world without violence against children is possible.

**Speak up**  
Venaani said Namibia has national and global legal instruments that place significant emphasis on the protection of Namibian children and uphold their best interests.

"Despite all of the legal instruments, Namibian children continue to suffer at the hands of those who are entrusted to protect them."

He said recognising the signs of child abuse is the first important step for everyone to ensure that early intervention can be put in place to actively stop abuse from taking place or going further.

"It is important that we speak out against child abuse and violence."

He said it is everyone's responsibility to safeguard children, protect them from harm, and promote their well-being.

**Big problem**  
Venaani said child abuse can have a lasting impact and prevent adults from being successful, happy, and contributing to the community. "Therefore, it is important that we protect all children, to protect their happiness, their right to be a child, and their right to a bright future with endless opportunities. To protect the children is to protect the future."

The Violence Against Children and Youth Survey (VACS) in 2019 reported that among 18- to 24-year-olds, 39.6% of women and 45% of men had experienced physical, sexual and/or emotional violence in childhood.

Overall, 11.8% of girls have experienced childhood sexual violence (including unwanted sexual touching, attached sex in childhood, pressured or coerced sex in childhood, as well as physically forced sexual encounters), while 7.3% of boys experienced the same.

The 2022 Disrupting Harm survey focusing on online child sexual exploitation and abuse reported that 9% of internet users aged 12 to 17 in Namibia were subjected to clear examples of online child sexual exploitation and abuse. This amounts to roughly 20 000 children per year.



**CHILD SAFETY:** Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) president McHenry Venaani. PHOTO: FILE

**NEWS IN SHORT**

**Mama Africa announces plans for LGBTQI political party**

Human rights activist Nicodemus 'Mama Africa' Aoxamub over the weekend announced that Namibia's LGBTQI community plans to register a political party representing them and other vulnerable individuals in Namibia. The aim of this initiative is to ensure that their voices are heard, as they have endured violations for over three decades, they said. Mama Africa made these remarks during a march against hate organised by Equal Namibia. The march was in response to the hate the community has received since a recent Supreme Court ruling which compels government to recognise same-sex marriages solemnised in other countries in terms of Namibia's immigration laws. During the march, activist Omar van Reenen expressed disappointment with the sodomy law. He highlighted that the law allows the police or private citizens to arrest individuals based solely on suspicion of engaging in sodomy. "Our message today is simple: 'Kom sluit my toe!' [Come arrest me!] Love is not a crime."

- JUNIOR KAPOFI

**'Snail mail' usage increasing, CRAN says**

An increase of 55% in the usage of mailboxes was recorded between 1 January and 31 March this year, while post offices nationwide have grown by 3%.

This according to the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN), which in a statement last week said broadcasting services experienced a 6% decrease in revenue compared to the last quarter of 2022. Advertising-generated revenue for broadcasting services declined by 26%. According to CRAN, television subscriptions increased by 10%, with digital television taking the lead with a 34% increase. The authority's figures also indicate a decrease in the number of mobile subscriptions, while subscriptions for fixed lines remained steady over the three months under review. Fibre connections are also increasing, and according to CRAN, this can be directly attributed to the expansion of fibre network infrastructure.

- STAFF REPORTER

**• SIGNIFICANT UNCERTAINTY ABOUT CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS**

**Meatco suffers N\$118m loss**

The auditors believe Meatco's losses **would have been much greater if government had not offered it a N\$86 million lifeline.**

ELVIRA HATTINGH GROOTFONTEIN

During the past fiscal year, Meatco incurred a loss of N\$118 million, with auditors from Grand Namibia saying the organisation has reached a point where it can only continue to exist with government assistance.

The auditors believe there are significant uncertainties about Meatco as a going concern, and that the institution's losses would have been much larger (around N\$204 million) if government had not provided it a lifeline of N\$86 million.

This is because Meatco's total assets minus total liabilities, or equity, would be in the negatives without this funding. Currently, its equity stands at nearly N\$65 million, and its debt burden is N\$670.7 million, with the Development Bank of Namibia (DBN) bearing the greatest risk.

However, Meatco's net loss after tax improved from N\$205.1 million in the previous fiscal year to the current N\$118 million, with revenue also increasing by 15% - from N\$752 million to N\$865 million.

This according to a media statement issued over the weekend following a producers' annual general meeting held outside Grootfontein on Friday.

During the event, the institution's annual report was presented



**DESPERATE TIMES:** Meatco's success relies on achieving optimal throughput in its abattoir. PHOTOS: CONTRIBUTED

to producers, with Meatco stating that progress has been made - despite low throughput in its abattoir and a weakening of the Namibian dollar-euro exchange rate.

**Competitive prices**

Meatco said over the past three years, throughput in its abattoir has remained a challenge. Nevertheless, the institution has continued to pay competitive prices to producers, significantly higher than the South African parity price. This is reportedly done in an attempt to support primary production and in the national interest.

"In this regard, Meatco has paid N\$560 million (and N\$492 mil-



Meatco CEO Mwilima Mushokabanji.

lion in 2022) to producers to protect primary production," the statement read.

Meatco also stated that it sold an additional 590 tonnes of beef this year and improved its revenue by N\$116 million compared to 2022.

"During the past fiscal year, Meatco's total financial injection for stakeholders amounted to N\$1 billion," it said.

Furthermore, up to 73% of the generated value was reinvested in producers (72% in 2022), 22% in employee costs (24% in 2022), 30% in suppliers (24% in 2022), while 8% was allocated to financial levies (6% in 2022).

**KANYETU WANTS 'PROOF' OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

KENYA KAMBOWE RUNDU

**Suspended All People's Party (APP) secretary-general Vinsent Kanyetu says he wants the party to furnish him with evidence and sworn statements regarding allegations of sexual harassment against him.** He was suspended last Wednesday and faces six charges ranging from his inability to carry out his functions, failing to keep records, how he handled a loan sought from acting party president Erastus Shumbwa and concealing of information. Another accusation involves sexual harassment of a party

administrator. In a letter to the party - addressed to Shumbwa - Kanyetu asked to be furnished with necessary documents regarding the charges, especially for allegations that were made by individuals. Kanyetu, who is expected to appear before a disciplinary hearing, argued that he needs the documents in order to prepare his case. He also demanded a list of names of those who will be part of the disciplinary hearing to ensure that he will not appear before "conflicted persons".

**Critical**  
"Please provide documentation for all allegations.



**PROVE IT:** Suspended APP secretary-general, Vinsent Kanyetu. PHOTO: FILE

Where such allegations emanate from an individual, please provide authenticated sworn statements from the source of such allegations," he wrote. "These documents are critical for my preparation in relation to the envisaged disciplinary hearing."

Kanyetu has been the secretary-general of the APP since the party's elective congress in August 2019.

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# Swapo wil 'eggenoot' duidelik definieer

Swapo se sentrale komitee gaan nie inmeng by 'n hofbeslissing wat reeds geneem is nie.

**Ogone Tihage**

Swapo se sentrale komitee gaan die regering opdrag gee om "onmiddellik" uitvoerende en wetgewende tappe te neem om die woord "eggenoot" duidelik te definieer in ooreenstemming met Namibië se definisie van die huwelik wat 'n verbintenis tussen 'n man en 'n vrou is. Dit volg op 'n vergadering wat die naweek gehou is om die gevolge van 'n hooggeregshof-uitspraak oor die kwessie van selfdegeslagte-huwelike te bespreek. In reaksie op die uitslag van die uitspraak het Hilma Nicanor, Swapo se woordvoerder, tydens 'n mediakonferensie gesê die regering is aangese om wette op te stel wat die grense van die huwelik duidelik bepaal. "Die komitee, wat die saak noukeurig oorweeg in daaroor besin het, het



Swapo het die regering opdrag gegee om wette op te stel wat huwelike tussen slegs mans en vroue toelaat. FOTO ARGESP

het ná die uitspraak van die hooggeregshof. "As gevolg van wat lyk soos heelwat verwarring oor die omvang en aard van die hooggeregshof uitspraak, is dit belangrik dat ons ons lede en die publiek inlig die hooggeregshof het self ingevolge paragraaf 134 van sy uitspraak daarop gewys dat, in die lig van die feit dat huwelike veelvuldig en veelvlakkig is, die uitspraak slegs van toepassing is op die erkenning van buitelandse gades in wettige selfdegeslagte huwelike vir doeleindes van artikel 2(1)(c) van die immigrasiebeheerwet," sê Nicanor. "Die komitee het ook gevoel dit is nodig om sy standpunt oor die aangeleentheid te bespreek oor wat hy as verwarring beskryf

## Geen brandstof, bote beskikbaar

**VAN BL. 1**  
 Dié wat met monofilamentnette visvang, weet glo dit is onwettig, maar hou aan omdat daar geen gevolge is nie. Visinspekteurs kla glo gedurig van 'n tekort aan voertuie, brandstof en bote. "Ons is bereid om te help, maar die inspekteurs wil dit op hul eie terme doen," sê Paxton.

**RISIKO**  
 Paxton sê hy en nog twee ander aangrensende lodges span kragte saam om die rivier voor hulle vry van nette te hou. "Ons gebruik ons eie hulpbronne om wetstoepassingsaktiwiteite uit te voer. Dis 'n groot risiko vir ons en ons ontvang min ondersteuning van die polisie, die visserye- of omgewingsministerie." Plaaslike visinspekteurs is volgens hom ook bevooroordeel teenoor wat hulle as bestaanshengel beskou. Talle skuul onder die vaandel van bestaanshengel, terwyl dit reeds die punt bereik het waar kilogramme vis met nette gevang en verkoop word, sê hy. Visweringgebiede, soos die Sekunda-gebied in die Zambezi-rivier, waarvan daar tans twee in die Kavangorivier gevestig is, is 'n goeie inisiatief en dit werk volgens hom, maar is tans nog klein.

Volgens Paxton is die toerismebedryf bereid om by so iets betrokke te raak.

**ONNODIG**  
 Uariipi Katjikuua, die woordvoerder van die ministerie, sê dit is teleurstellend dat die visinspekteurs aan sulke vyandigheid deur lede van die gemeenskap en sake-eienaars onderwerp word. Sy het na gesprekke in die sosiale media verwys. Volgens haar kan geen land sê dit ervaar geen voorvalle van onwettige visvangaktiwiteite nie. "Die ministerie gaan voort om alle beskikbare hulpbronne te ontplooi om seker te maak dat ons visinspekteurs, tesame met wetstoepassers, voortgaan met patrollies en om toe te sien dat vissers aan die wet voldoen. "Ons amptenaar werk hard en kom hul verpligtinge na, midde talle uitdagings. Daar behoort beter begrip vir hulle te wees. Die uitwysing van onwettige visvangaktiwiteite is 'n reusetaak wat nie deur die ministerie alleen gedoen kan word nie. "Dit sal die deelname van alle geraakte partye en groepe vereis en die samewerking is slegs moontlik waar daar wedersydse respek en begrip bestaan - nie 'n geboelie en intimidasie nie," het Katjikuua gesê.

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'n Suksesverhaal in die Sekunda-gebied: Visinspekteurs het onlangs weer talle onwettige hengelnette gekonfiskeer. FOTO VERSKAF

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## Onderbrekings veroorsaak 'onmeetbare skade'

**VAN BL. 1**  
 "Die lisensiehouers het 'n verpligting om betalings van sy onderskeie kliënte te verkry en om die fondse te gebruik om sy onderskeie netwerke te bedryf en te onderhou," het Kahimise gesê. Hy het namens die raad die regering geloof vir sy positiewe ingryping wat daartoe gelei het dat NamPower se skuldinvoeringsplan tot die einde van Augustus op ys geplaas is.

Die ECB is intussen uitgenooi om deel te wees van 'n komitee wat deur die ministerie van stedelike en landelike ontwikkeling in die lewe geroep is om 'n blywende oplossing te probeer vind. Kahimise sê NamPower se huidige probleem het ontstaan weens die kragvoorsiener se huivering of mislukking om streng sy eie kredietbeheerbeleid te hou en as gevolg van lisensiehouers vir kragverspreiding wat nie hul NamPower-rekeninge oor 'n lang tydperk betyds en ten volle vereffen het nie. "Dit hou 'n risiko vir kragvoorsiening in Namibië in omdat NamPower hom in 'n posisie mag bevind waar dit nie voldoende krag kan koop in die land se kragbehoefte kan voorsien nie." Kahimise het gemaak die voordele wat NamPower (en Namibië)

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**VAN BL. 1**  
 "Die salarisdade op die 15de van die maand kom en gaan sonder 'n woord van die leierskap." Die kerk se optrede teenoor suster Meitjie Frank en suster Cecilia Mutanga, wat gedwing is om vroeër af te tree, word spesi-

fiek in die brief betreur. Intussen is resolusies van die laaste sinode van Julie 2022, soos die vestiging van 'n eiendoms- en ekonomiese komitee, nog nie tot uitvoering gebring nie, terwyl advertensies vir die verkoop van bates in plaaslike koerante geplaas is. Galadinees, die verkoop van etes en bydraes vanaf kerkklimate is egter 'n druppel in die emmer in terme van die totale skuld, skryf hulle. Die ryk menslike hulpbron wat tot die kerk se beskikking is, word volgens die werknemers nie ingespan nie. Die finansiële direkteur van die kerk, Ferdinand Getze, adjunkbiskop Abraham /Kheibeb en biskop /Keib kon nie vir kom-

geniet deur die kragvoorsiener se kredietgradering moet nie onderskat word nie. Hy het 'n beroep op verbruikers gedoen om hul rekeninge te vereffen, terwyl lisensiehouers streng moet hou by kredietbeheermaatreëls deur onmiddellik die krag af te sny om te verseker dat verbruikers dadelik betaal. Die inkomste wat so verkry word moet ook aan NamPower oorbetal word en nie gebruik word vir ander uitgawes wat nie met kragvoorsiening verband hou nie.

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**WEER**

**BINNELAND:** Sonlig en matig tot warm, maar bloedig warm in die Noorde. Windrige weer word in die binneland ver wag.

**KUS:** Gedeeltelik bewolk en koud tot matig met mislike.

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### Meatco ly verlies van N\$118 m.

**VAN BL. 1**  
Dit aldus 'n mediaverdaring wat Meatco die afgelope naweek uitge-eik het nadat 'n jaargadering vir produsente Vrydag buite Grootfontein gehou is. Tydens die geleentheid is die instansie se jaarverslag aan produsente voorgelê, met Meatco wat sê die vordering se gemaak ten spyte van 'n lae deurst in sy abattoir en 'n versakking van die Namibiese dollar-euro-wisselkoers. Die tydperk onder oorsig is vanaf Februarie 2022 tot 31 Januarie 2023.

**MEDEDINGENDE PRYSE**  
Meatco sê oor die afgelope drie jaar het die deurst in sy abattoir 'n uitdaging gebly. Tog het die instansie volgehou om mededingende pryse aan produsente te betaal - wat beduidend hoër was as die Suid-Afrikaanse pariteitsprys. Dit is glo gedoen in 'n poging om primêre produksie te ondersteun asook in landsbelang.

"In terme hiervan het Meatco N\$560 miljoen (en N\$492 miljoen in 2022) aan produsente betaal om die primêre produksie te beskerm," is in die verklaring gesê.

Meatco sê dit het vanjaar ook 590 ton méér beevleis verkoop en sy inkomste met N\$116 miljoen teenoor 2022 verbeter.

"Tydens die afgelope boekjaar het Meatco 'n totale finansiële inspuiting ter waarde van N\$1 miljard vir belangegroep beteken," is gesê.

Verder is tot 73% van die gegeneerde waarde in produsente teruggeploeg (72% in 2022), 22% in die werknemerskosse (24% in 2022), 30% in verskaffers (24% in 2022) en 8% is afgestaan aan finansiële heffings (6% in 2022).

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### Armand neem ree van geloof

**VAN BL. 1**  
Armand sê egter om vir jouself te werk, is nie so glansryk soos almal dink nie.

"Jy praat nagte om met die Here en stres oor hoe jou jou huur gaan betaal. As jy N\$1 000 kry, kan jy dit nie net uitgee nie, want jy het nie 'n salaris wat aan die einde van die maand gaan inkom nie," sê hy.


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## RUSLAND: WAGNER-SOLDATE DRAAI OM



Jefgeni Prigozjin, die hoof van die private weermag Wagner het teen drukdruk gister sy soldate beveel om hul opmars na Moskou te laat vaar. Prigozjin het die bevel in 'n video-verklaring gemaak "om verdere bloedvergieting te vermy". Volgens Prigozjin het sy magte in die voorafgaande 24 uur sowat 200 km in die rigting van Moskou beweeg. Dit volg nadat Prigozjin se weermag van huursoldate onlangs beheer oor 'n stad in die suide van Rusland geneem het. Die opstand is as 'n ernstige bedreiging deur pres. Wladimir Poetin bestempel, wat al 23 jaar in die amp is.

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# Grootfontein sal sowat N\$3 m. aan Sinvula betaal

Wag vir minister se goedkeuring

**Terwyl die Grootfonteinse dorpsraad besluit het om Kisco Sinvula se kontrak te beëindig, het hy opnuut geëis om toegelaat te word om met sy werk voort te gaan.**

Kenya Kambowe

werk nadat hy voor dit vir 14 maande lank geskors was.

Dit kom nadat die hoërhof beslis het dat sy ontslag deur die dorpsraad onwettig was. Ongeag die hofuitspraak ten gunste van Sinvula, het die dorpsraad besluit om sy kontrak te beëindig omdat die verhouding tussen die partye te groot skade gely het.

**NUWE DILEMMA**  
Terwyl die dorpsraad wag vir die minister om goedkeuring te gee om Sinvula se kontrak uit te betaal, het hy met behulp van sy prokureur Veiko Alexander op 22 Junie 'n brief aan die dorpsraad se regsvertegenwoordiger Henry Shimutwiken gerig, waarin geëis word dat Sinvula toegelaat moet word om met sy werk voort te gaan.

"My klient eis dat jou klient alle optrede teen hom laat vaar wat daartoe lei dat hy nie sy verpligtinge as die uitvoerende hoof kan nakom nie," het Alexander geskryf.

"In die verband maak ons die punt dat ons klient die regmatige uitvoerende hoof is totdat daar wedersydse ingestem word dat sy indiensnemingskontrak beëindig moet word, of verval nadat gegenoegsame tyd verloop het - of as hy wettig in terme van die gepaste bepalinge in die wet op plaaslike owerhede ontslaan word.

Shimutwiken het egter hierop reageer deur te sê Sinvula se kontrak is beëindig en daarom kan hy nie weer met sy werksaamhede in die raad begin nie.

"Ingevolge die woordewisseling tussen jou klient en werknemers is die dorpsraad asook die klagskrif, is ons klient nie in staat om gehoor te gee aan jou klient [Sinvula] se eis nie. Jou klient word aangeraai om te wag op die uitbetaling van N\$2 974 844," het hy geskryf.

**D**ie Grootfonteinse munisipaliteit wag vir goedkeuring van die ministerie van stedelike en landelike ontwikkeling om 'n kontrak van sowat N\$3 miljoen aan sy omstrede uitvoerende hoof, Kisco Sinvula, uit te betaal.

Dit volgens dokumente wat deur *Namibian Sun, Republikein* se susterkoerant, gesien is.

### Saluut, groot arend

**VAN BL. 1**  
Sy dogter Marné het in 'n gebed die Here bedank vir 'n pa, wat 'n goeie lewe gelei het, elke dag liefgehad het, opreg, passievol en hardwerkend was, ander gedien en alle mense liefgehad het.

"Mamma het altyd gesê toe sy pappa se hande gesien het, het sy geweet dat hy eendag die pa van haar kinders gaan wees. Deur daardie hande het ons elke dag sy liefde ervaar, met daai hande het hy ons beskerm, ons geseën, vir ons voorsien, getroos, ons kinders vasgehou, gespeel en geleer.

"Dankie Here, dat U sy hande geseën het, hande wat nooit toe was vir enige iemand nie! Hoe lief het ons nie daai hande gehad nie!"

Theo het onlangs ernstige brandwonde opgedoen toe hy petrol op 'n miershoop op sy kleinhoewe uitgegooi het, wat tot by 'n geleekrifseerde heining gevloei het en op die een of ander manier vlamgevat het. Hy is voor sy dood in die Netcare Milpark-hospitaal in Johannesburg behandel en het vloeelantings op sy arms ontvang, maar is op 6 Junie oorlede toe sy hart gaan het.

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**Honderde mense het die Vrydag Theo Borstlap se roudiens op die Paresis-stadion op Otjiwarongo bygewoon.** FOTO ELVIRA HATTINGH

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