

# Market cattle to maximise value

## ... Schlettwein implores northern farmers

■ Elizabeth Hiyolwa

NKURENKURU – Agriculture minister Calle Schlettwein has told northern-based farmers to adopt new farming practices, including intensifying the marketing of cattle in order to maximise its value. “We have to change farming practices.

We still enjoy large numbers of cattle in our kraals and perceive that as our wealth instead of putting that wealth into a productive value

chain,” Schlettwein, who was addressing a consultative meeting with farmers from Kavango West on Tuesday in Nkurenkuru, said.

The meeting formed part of the roadshow by the agriculture minister to familiarise himself with the foot and mouth disease outbreak in the northern regions.

Schlettwein also added there was a need to educate communal farmers on the aspect of adding value to their livestock.

“If you have your animals in your kraal, yes you are a wealthy person, but that wealth does not spread and does not increase because you do not sell it, you cannot do anything with the skin, you cannot do anything with the beef, you cannot do anything with that animal that is not slaughtered,” Schlettwein emphasised.

He also highlighted to the farmers they need to start



**New ways... Agriculture minister Calle Schlettwein.**

discussions on how farming practises can be changed to support the value chain instead of constraining it and running the

risk of turning infrastructure into white elephants.

He, however, cautioned if nothing is done to revitalise the livestock value chain, there would be no growth.

The other issue raised during the meeting is that some farmers still prefer to slaughter their livestock with unregistered abattoirs where they reportedly make more money compared to accredited facilities. Schlettwein advised farmers to get decent prices for their animals while calling on associations representing the interest of farmers to craft a model that enables registered abattoirs to pay better prices for the local beef.

# Food security remains satisfactory

■ Albertina Nakale

Household food security remained satisfactory in most regions of the country, following significant improvements in agricultural production in the last couple of years.

This is contained in the agricultural inputs and household food security situation report for December 2020, which was released by the agriculture ministry yesterday.

The report indicates at the time of this assessment in the major communal crop-producing regions, the majority of households are still dependent on their harvests for food access.

According to households interviewed in the major communal crop-producing regions, their production is enough and expected to sustain them till the next harvest in May 2021.

Some farmers have sold their surplus grains to commercial millers, individuals, and or Agricultural Marketing and Trade Agency (Amta).

In the northeastern regions, most households interviewed indicated that they are still dependent on last season's harvest, which is expected to sustain them till the next harvest.

Similarly, food security in the north-central regions is also still satisfactory, following a very good crop harvest received last season.

Many farmers recorded a bumper crop harvest which is expected to sustain households to the next harvest.

Food security elsewhere in the country is also said to be fine, given a substantial improvement in agricultural production last season.

However, in the south, central and western parts of the country, in particular, //Kharas, Hardap, Erongo, south of



**Holding on... Household food security remained satisfactory in most regions of the country.**

Photo: Emmency Nuukala

Khomas, and south of Kunene, the situation remained fragile following the late and poor rainfall received last season.

Therefore, the report suggests constant monitoring and interventions, especially for the vulnerable groups are needed in these areas.

Meanwhile, the country restocked the National Strategic Food Reserves (NSFR) between May and October 2020.

As of 31 December 2020, the NSFR stocks were very low, representing only 14.05% of the overall holding capacity.

The NSFR stocks consist of white maize where 1 183.74 metric tons is in Katima

Mulilo, 2 033.55 metric tons in Rundu, and 1 417.32 metric tons at Okongo.

Moreover, Omuthiya and Tsandi silos are currently empty.

Although many coproducers recorded bumper crop harvests last season, farmers are hesitant to sell their grains since they are still recovering from the 2019 devastating drought and are not certain as to whether the 2020/2021 cropping season will be good or will just be yet another drought.

Moreover, the report states farmers are also not happy with the price they are given for their grain of N\$4.95 per kilogramme, which according to them is too low, citing

high production cost for their produce. Farmers are suggesting that a price of at least N\$10 per kilogramme for their grain is fair for them.

Grazing conditions remained fairly okay in most parts of the country; following good rainfall received last season and was noted to range between poor and good in most areas. However, the south and the western part of the country (//Kharas, Hardap, Erongo, mostly Kunene region) grazing conditions are worrisome due to late and poor rainfall received last season.

In the north-eastern regions (Zambezi, Kavango East, and Kavango West) grazing ranges between fair and good to very good in the flood plain areas and areas along the rivers, while very good in the inland. Water for both livestock and human use is abundantly available with rivers, streams, boreholes, pipelines, and ponds being the main sources.

Grazing is also good in the north-central regions as well as in the central and eastern parts of the country.

Overall grazing condition in Otjozondjupa region was noted to be poor, except in some areas such as Okondjatu, Otjituuu, Outjo, Tsumkwe and Okahandja.

In the //Kharas region, grazing condition was predominantly very poor.

Similarly, poor grazing conditions were reported in Kunene, especially at Khorixas, Erwee, Kunene north, and the Outjo area, while in Omaheke, around the Aminuis area, veld fires have destroyed huge areas of rangeland, leaving the grazing in a poor condition. -anakale@nepc.com.na

# Shoprite judgement a lesson to employers defying strike rules

Namibia Food and Allied Workers Union Secretary General Jacob Penda has said he hopes the court judgment charging Shoprite with contempt of court, deters employers from defying the rules of a strike and sends the message that Nafau will fight for employees' rights.

Shoprite Holdings and its local subsidiaries were on Monday charged with contempt of court and intentionally disobeying a court order granted on 8 January 2021 by the labour court to stop using 'fixed-term' or any other workers, including managers, to perform the functions and duties of their employees who were on an industrial strike.

High Court Judge Collins Parker on Monday ruled that Shoprite was in contempt of court and presented

no evidence to the court tending to establish that the breach was casual, accidental, or otherwise unintentional.

He said the company's legal team, including some of its senior managers, were present during the delivery of the judgment on 8 January and understood it. Parker went on to say the company however chose, without any justification, to disobey the order made by the court, adding that Shoprite breached the order and continued to do so at least from 8 January until 13 January 2021.

Sentencing or punishment for Shoprite in this regard is yet to be determined by the court and the case has been postponed to 18 February for a hearing. “We hope this sends a message to all

employers that rules of strike are legally binding and any party that ignores them will face legal consequences. We hope this a clear message to those who think they have resources to manipulate the system that we are ready to fight for the rights of employees,” Penda said on Tuesday during a press conference. He added that they will seek damages from Shoprite for not only defying the court order, but also for betraying their employees. Shoprite, Checkers, and Usave employees went on a nationwide strike from 23 December 2020 until 22 January for wage increments and better working conditions.

During the strike, Nafau filed an urgent application with the High Court asking the judge to order Shoprite to stop using temporary employees or anyone else from doing the jobs of those on strike and to abide by the strike rules.

Although the court ruled in favour of Nafau, Shoprite allegedly continued to use temporary staff, prompting Nafau to lodge another urgent application asking the court to charge Shoprite with contempt of court. -Nampa

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**Proponent:** Blue Sky Mining cc

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# Vaccine hopes boost British pound

**L**ONDON - The British pound continued a frantic two-month rise against the euro and the dollar, reaching new highs this week in a sign of traders' enthusiasm for the country's vaccination roll-out.

Just before Christmas, investors feared the country would leave the European single market without a post-Brexit trade agreement.

At the same time, a deadly second wave and new, more transmissible coronavirus variants pushed infection rates up and saw the death toll soar.

It currently stands at more than 120 000 -- one of the worst in the world.

But since December, the pound has gained more than five percent against the euro and US dollar, making it a top performer among major currencies.

The jump is due to the number of people vaccinated: according to the government, one adult in three has already received a first dose, representing more than 17.5 million people.

Another reason for optimism is Prime Minister Boris Johnson's publication Monday of a "cautious but irreversible" roadmap to ease lockdown restrictions by July.

"After a year in which the government's reputation was soured by a string of policy U-turns, the UK has made good decisions regarding vaccines," Jane Foley, head of FX strategy at Rabobank, told AFP.

"The vaccine rollout has improved the economic outlook in the UK relative to elsewhere, especially in the EU," Capital Economics added in a note.

"Markets are still adjusting to the fact that the Bank of England is unlikely to implement negative rates for now," added analysts at Swiss bank UBS.

Like other central banks, the Bank of England adopted a record low interest rate of just 0.1% to cushion the economic impact of the pandemic.

But traders were mainly worried it would adopt a negative rate like the European Central Bank or the Bank of Japan.

At its last monetary policy meeting, the bank took that option off the table until

August, and governor Andrew Bailey said it might not be implemented then either.

As a result, forex traders began to bid up the pound against the dollar and the euro.

Unlike Europe's single currency, whose strength has weighed on exports, the pound is still at relatively low levels.

While it is just above \$1.40 at a near three-year high, the British currency is still 6% below levels seen before the June 2016 Brexit referendum, and 12% down against the euro.

"A stronger pound is another headwind

for UK exporters and provides some small relief for households," noted Paul Dales of Capital Economics.

"But it's not going to make a big difference to the economy."

Foley warned that "there are speed bumps ahead".

The effectiveness of vaccines against coronavirus variants and the strength of the UK recovery will determine if the pound remains at its current levels or not, she forecast.

And another risk looms on 6 May when elections for the devolved parliament in Scotland could give fresh impetus to the pro-independence movement, she added.

- Nampa/AFP

## Jobless rise leaves nearly a third out of work in SA

**J**OHANNESBURG - South Africa's unemployment rate rose to a record 32.5% between October and December 2020, the government statistics agency said yesterday, the highest since the start of records in 2008.

The number of unemployed rose by 701 000 to 7.2 million compared to the third quarter of 2020," Stats SA said in a statement.

"The movement... resulted in a significant increase of 1.7 percentage points in the official unemployment rate to 32.5%," it added.

South Africa, the continent's most industrialised economy, was already in recession when coronavirus hit last March.

Months of rolling restrictions to stem the virus have stifled economic activity and bled tens of thousands of jobs.

The agency said that a benchmark of underlying joblessness, which is not included in the official unemployment rate, showed a slight fall.

An additional 235 000 people entered the category of so-called "discouraged work-seekers", an 8.7% increase, between the third and fourth quarters of 2020.

But the number of people jobless "for reasons other than discouragement" fell by 1.1 million, a 7.4% drop.

As a result, the "expanded" unemployment rate -- a category that includes people too discouraged to actively seek work -- fell by half a percentage point between the two quarters, standing at 42.6% at the end of 2020. - Nampa/AFP



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### CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION ON EPL 6883 & 7783

This notice serves to inform all interested and affected parties that an application for the environmental clearance certificate will be launched with the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007) and the Environmental Regulations (GN 30 of 2012). The project will comprise of conventional mineral exploration activities on the granted license.

**Location:** EPL 7783 is located 4 km south of Karibib and EPL 6883 is located 40 km northeast of Uis.

**Proponent:** Blue Sky Mining cc (EPL 7783) and Simson Shikokola (EPL 6883)

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# City chase quadruple as Man Utd aim to end Tuchel's record

**M**anchester City have set their sights on a clean sweep of the four major trophies as the runaway Premier League leaders prepare to host high-flying West Ham this weekend.

To have any chance of putting City under pressure, second-placed Manchester United must end Thomas Tuchel's unbeaten start as Chelsea boss. Here are some of the main talking points ahead of the weekend action in the English top-flight.



## MAN CITY FLEX MUSCLES

Manchester City's march to the top of the Premier League was not a surprise given their title-winning pedigree, but their record-breaking surge has fuelled the belief that they can achieve greatness.

City chalked up their 19th successive win in all competitions – a record for an English top-flight side – as they eased to a 2-0 victory at Borussia Monchengladbach in the Champions League last-16 first leg on Wednesday.

Pep Guardiola's side are 10 points clear at the top of the Premier League, face Tottenham in the League Cup final and have reached the FA Cup quarterfinals.

Bernardo Silva, who was on the scoresheet against Borussia, gave voice to City's swaggering confidence after they moved a step closer to an unprecedented quadruple.

Unbeaten in 26 matches stretching back to November, Silva said City could

set a new standard of excellence after their domestic treble two years ago.

"We know we have good momentum, but this is just the last 16 of the Champions League," he said. "We have the Premier League, the FA Cup and the League Cup. "It is going to be a tough season but we are going to try to win them all."

## MAN UTD FACE TUCHEL TEST

Manchester United are the closest challengers to Manchester City, but Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's men will need a major collapse from their rivals if they are to win the title for the first time since 2013.

Victory at Chelsea on Sunday is essential to keep United's faint hopes alive. That will not be easy given the Blues' revival under former Paris Saint-Germain boss Thomas Tuchel.

Since replacing the sacked Frank Lampard in January, Tuchel has won six

of his eight games in all competitions to lift Chelsea up to fifth place. But United are unbeaten in five league games and their forward Marcus Rashford believes they are becoming a force to be reckoned with.

"I think we've said all season that we're a team that's still improving, learning lessons about ourselves every game," he said.

"We have to concentrate on ourselves and keep giving the best version of us. Ultimately that's going to make us win the games."

## ALLI COMES IN FROM THE COLD

After spending much of the season cast into exile by Jose Mourinho, Dele Alli's return to form has given the Tottenham manager a welcome selection headache.

Alli appeared close to leaving on loan during the January transfer window

before the club reportedly blocked the England midfielder's attempt to rejoin his former Tottenham boss Mauricio Pochettino at PSG. The 24-year-old has since held clear-the-air talks with Mourinho and has been reintegrated into the squad. Alli used Wednesday's 4-0 Europa League win over Wolfsburg to underline his qualities, scoring a brilliant overhead kick and providing two assists.

Ninth-placed Tottenham must beat Burnley on Sunday to get back in top-four contention.

"These are the headaches that I love," Mourinho said, referring to his selection quandaries. "The headaches that you don't like are lots of people not performing. Lots of doubts, by negative reasons. "These are the wonderful problems. The players they need to understand this concept of team, and the intensity of matches. If you have everybody ready or play at this level, it's the best thing to happen to the team."

# GOSSIP

**P**aris St-Germain sporting director Leonardo says it is nearly time for a decision to be made as the club attempts to agree a new deal with 22-year-old France forward Kylian Mbappe. (France Bleu - in French)

PSG's talks with Brazil forward Neymar, 29, are "on the right tracks", according to Leonardo. (Mirror)

Manchester City are set to be Chelsea's main competitor as they attempt to sign Norway striker Erling Braut Haaland, 20, from Borussia Dortmund this summer. (Star)

Paris St-Germain and Inter Milan are interested in signing Liverpool's Netherlands midfielder Georginio Wijnaldum, 30, as a free agent this summer. (Le Parisien - in French)

The Reds will pursue a striker in the summer transfer window. (Echo)

Manchester United plan to offer West Ham United either English midfielder Jesse Lingard, 28, Serbia midfielder Nemanja Matic, 32, or 29-year-old English defender Phil Jones in a potential deal for the Hammers' 22-year-old England midfielder Declan Rice. (90min)

Burnley would want about £50m for England goalkeeper Nick Pope, 28. (Lancs Live)

French forward Odsonne Edouard, 23, is set to leave Celtic and is being linked with several Premier League clubs, including Aston Villa. (Birmingham Live)

Inter Milan's 20-year-old Uruguayan forward Martin Satriano says he is flattered by interest from Arsenal and Chelsea and would like to move to the Premier League one day. (Mail)

Greek side PAOK could be willing to sell Manchester United target Christos Tzolis for £17m. The 19-year-old Greek winger has attracted interest from Barcelona and Borussia Dortmund. (Sun)

Norwich City's £35m asking price for 21-year-old English full-back Max Aarons may put Manchester United off a deal. (Express)

Former Chelsea manager Maurizio Sarri agreed to return to Stamford Bridge in January before the Blues appointed Thomas Tuchel as Frank Lampard's successor. (RAI Sport, via Star)

Roma are considering making Real Madrid's 23-year-old Spanish striker Borja Mayoral's loan move permanent. (Calciomercato - in Italian)

AC Milan are concerned a club will trigger the 50m euro (£43m) buyout clause included in 23-year-old Algeria winger Ismael Bennacer's contract. (Calciomercato - in Italian)

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**Location:** The mineral license is located 40 km northeast of Uis.

**Proponent:** Simson Shikokola

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**Location:** The mineral license is located 4 km south of Karibib.

**Proponent:** Blue Sky Mining cc

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**Project Title:** Mineral Exploration Activities

**Project Description:** Proposed prospecting of Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Non-Nuclear Fuel Minerals, Precious Metals and Precious Stones Groups of minerals

**Project Location:** The EPL is located 40km South-West of Bethanie Settlement located in the Bethanie Constituency, Karas Region Namibia.

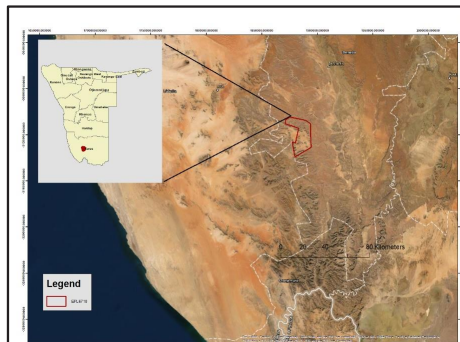
**Proponent:** Luxury Investments Two Hundred and Sixty-Four Pty Ltd

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**PUBLIC MEETING:**  
Date: 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2021,  
Venue: Aukam Graphite Mine, Bethanie District  
Time: 13h00

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**Project Title:** Proposed Chemical and Minerals Storage Warehouse

**Project Description:** The Upgrade and operation of a Chemical and Minerals Storage Warehouse.

**Project Location:** The proposed project site is located at Nampont Lüderitz, Karas Region-Namibia.

**Proponent:** Coleman Transport (PTY) LTD

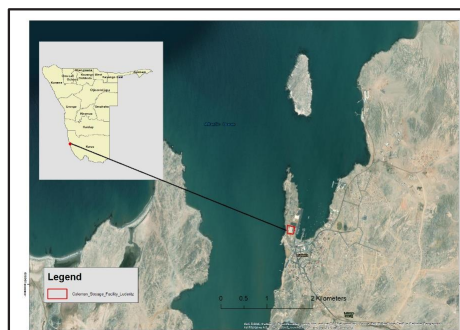
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**PUBLIC MEETING:**  
Date: 06 March 2021  
Venue: Turnhalle Hall, Ring Street, Lüderitz

Time: 10:00 AM

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# Jose Mourinho: Spurs have problems 'I cannot resolve myself' but are not in crisis

**T**ottenham boss Jose Mourinho says his side "have problems I cannot resolve myself" but does not believe Spurs are in crisis after losing at West Ham - their fifth defeat in six league games.

The 2-1 reverse leaves Tottenham in ninth place, nine points behind the fourth-placed Hammers.

Michail Antonio and Jesse Lingard scored for the hosts before Lucas Moura pulled one back.

"I wouldn't say crisis," said Mourinho when questioned about Spurs' form.

"I would say a bad, a really bad, run of results. That is obvious. We're losing too many matches."

Newspaper reports on Sunday suggested Mourinho's job could be at risk if his team failed to win at London Stadium.

The two-time Champions League winner has been criticised by some Spurs fans for a perceived negative approach to games but, asked whether Tottenham's slump was related to his style of management, Mourinho replied: "No, not at all. Mine and my coaching staff's methods are second to nobody in the world.

"I think for a long, long time, we have problems in the team that I cannot resolve by myself as a coach."

The former Chelsea and Manchester United manager suggested winning the Europa

League could be Tottenham's most likely route into next season's Champions League.

Thursday's 4-1 win over Austrian outfit Wolfsberger in Budapest leaves Mourinho's side in an excellent position to reach the last 16.

"In the Europa League we are alive," he said. "It's a window of opportunity that is open for us. Maybe we can also get to the Champions League through the Europa League."

'They could lose Kane and Son' - BBC pundits on Mourinho's future

Ex-Newcastle striker Alan Shearer: "When you look at the money Mourinho has spent then that tells me they are no better off than they were under Mauricio Pochettino. Defensively I don't see them being better. I think they need to improve massively in that area. You look at the West Ham team and their manager David Moyes, he has made several of their players a lot better."

Former Tottenham defender Alan Hutton: "The thing that is frustrating about watching Tottenham is they've brought in a manager to try to win things and earlier in the season when they were beating Manchester City and Arsenal but playing defensively, you thought 'oh we can deal with it, as long as we're winning'. They've got the attacking flair players to try to win games."



## GOSSIP

**F**ormer Leicester and Watford boss Nigel Pearson is on the brink of taking over at Bristol City after advanced talks with the Championship side. (Bristol Post)

Borussia Dortmund and Norway striker Erling Braut Haaland, 20, has told English clubs he will demand a £78m package to move this summer. (Star)

Manchester United are considering a bid for AC Milan's Italy goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma, 21. (Fichajes, via Team Talk)

Chelsea have reportedly opened talks with Bayern Munich over a potential 30m euros (£25.9m) deal for Bayern Munich and Germany defender Niklas Sule, 25. (Fichajes, via Caught Offside)

Bayern Munich chief executive Karl-Heinz Rummenigge has confirmed the club are keen to extend Sule's contract, but it all rests on their financial position. (Football London)

Crystal Palace winger Wilfried Zaha, 28, is prepared to hand in a transfer request in order to leave the club this summer. (Todo Fichajes)

Arsenal are targeting a move for Club Brugge and Ivory Coast midfielder Odilon Kossounou, 20, this summer. (Mirror)

Crystal Palace are monitoring Juventus and Romania Under-21 centre-back Radu Dragusin, 19, who has also been linked with Tottenham and Newcastle. (Corriere dello Sport, via Sport Witness)

However, Dragusin has been tipped to extend his contract with Juventus, which expires at the end of the season. (Football Italia)

Liverpool could offer Japan midfielder Takumi Minamino, 26, in an exchange deal for Sevilla's Argentina winger Lucas Ocampos, 26. (La Razon, via Star)

German midfielder Florian Neuhaus, 23, has cast doubt over his future at Borussia Monchengladbach after recent links with Liverpool. (Goal)

West Ham could be set for a summer battle with AC Milan for Sevilla's Morocco forward Youssef En-Nesyri, 23. (II Milanista, via Sport Witness)

Argentina striker Paulo Dybala, 27, is expected to begin talks over a new contract with Juventus in the next few days. (La Stampa, via TuttoJuve)

Brighton goalkeeper Robert Sanchez, 23, who could play for Spain or England, has been given a vote of confidence by his goalkeeping idol Iker Casillas, the former Spain international. (Argus)

Former England midfielder Paul Gascoigne, once of Lazio, has signed up for Italy's version of I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! (Sun)

### CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION ON EPL 6883

This notice serves to inform all interested and affected parties that an application for the environmental clearance certificate will be launched with the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007) and the Environmental Regulations (GN 30 of 2012). The project will comprise of mineral exploration activities.

**Location:** The mineral license is located 40 km northeast of Uis.

**Proponent:** Simson Shikokola

#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION ON EPL 7783

This notice serves to inform all interested and affected parties that an application for the environmental clearance certificate will be launched with the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007) and the Environmental Regulations (GN 30 of 2012). The project will comprise of mineral exploration activities.

**Location:** The mineral license is located 4 km south of Karibib.

**Proponent:** Blue Sky Mining cc

All interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register and submit their comments regarding the proposed project on or before 29/02/2021.

Details of public meeting will be communicated to registered parties. Contact details for registration and further information:

**Mr. N Amutenya.**

**Email:** eia@impalac.com, **Tel:** 0856630598



#### NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Junior Baiano Industrial Consultants cc hereby gives notice to all potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be made to Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012) for the following activity:

**Project Title:** Mineral Exploration Activities

**Project Description:** Proposed prospecting of Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Non-Nuclear Fuel Minerals, Precious Metals and Precious Stones Groups of minerals

**Project Location:** The EPL is located 40km South-West of Bethanie Settlement located in the Bethanie Constituency, Karas Region Namibia.

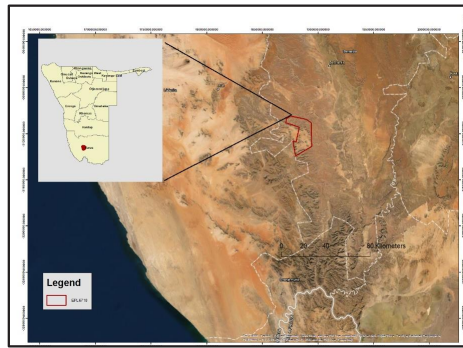
**Proponent:** Luxury Investments Two Hundred and Sixty-Four Pty Ltd

IAPs are invited to register with the consultant and give their comments and concerns in writing. Please take note of the following:

**PUBLIC MEETING:**  
Date: 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2021,  
Venue: Aukam Graphite Mine, Bethanie District  
Time: 13h00

To register or request for documents please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing to:

Mr Nghiyolwa, Fredrich  
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**Project Title:** Proposed Chemical and Minerals Storage Warehouse

**Project Description:** The Upgrade and operation of a Chemical and Minerals Storage Warehouse.

**Project Location:** The proposed project site is located at Namport Lüderitz, Karas Region-Namibia.

**Proponent:** Coleman Transport (PTY) LTD

IAPs are invited to register with the consultant and give their comments and concerns in writing. Please take note of the following:

**PUBLIC MEETING:**  
Date: 06 March 2021  
Venue: Turnhalle Hall, Ring Street, Lüderitz

Time: 10:00 AM

To register or request for documents please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing to:

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