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Tsandi Ext 12 EC Letter to MURD

#### The Executive Director

Ministry of Urban and Rural Development Private Bag 13289

**WINDHOEK** 

Attention:

Mr. NM Daniel



27 January 2021

# APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT, EXTENSION 12, TSANDI

WINPLAN Town and Regional Planning Consultants (The Environmental Assessment Practitioner) has been appointed by the Tsandi Village Council (The Proponent) to apply for an Environmental Clearance Certificate and conduct the required environmental assessment for the Township Establishment of one new extension (Extension 12) in Tsandi, within the Omusati Region.

As per Regulation 6 of the EIA Regulations (GN. No. 30 of 2012), WINPLAN Town and Regional Planning Consultants herewith applies for an Environmental Clearance Certificate for all listed activities to be undertaken as part of the proposed Township Establishment on behalf of the Proponent.

As per Regulation 6(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations (GN. 30 of 2012), find attached Form 1 providing all information relevant to the EAP, Proponent and the proposed Township Establishment.

Our office will now proceed with the environmental assessment as per Regulation 7 of EIA Regulations (GN. 30 of 2012). Once the assessment has been completed, a Scoping Report (Regulation 8 of the EIA Regulations) will be compiled and submitted to the Competent Authority (MURD) and the Office of the Environmental Commissioner.

Should your office require any further information and/or assistance please contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Francois van Rensburg

Member: L J Esterhuizen CC Reg Nr: CC/2002/2974

#### REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

## **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007**

(SECTION 32)

# APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE



#### PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name: (person or business):

Tsandi Village Council

2. Business Registration/Identity No.

(if applicable)

3. Correspondence Address:

PO Box 373, Tsandi

4. Name of Contact Person:

Mr Kephas Haitembu

5. Position of Contact Person:

Chief Executive Officer of Tsandi Village Council

6. Telephone No.:

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+264 (65) 258 057

8. E-mail Address:

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(if any)

# PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

### 1. The environmental clearance certificate is for:

- Activity 1(b) Energy Generation, Transmission and Storage Activities
   The construction of facilities for the transmission and supply of electricity
- Activity 2.3 Waste Management, Treatment, Handling and Disposal Activities
   Temporary storage of waste
- Activity 4 Forestry Activities
   Removal of vegetation
- o Activity 5.2 Land Use and Development Activities
  Establishment of land resettlement schemes
- Activity 10.1(a) Infrastructure
   The construction of water bulk supply pipelines
- Activity 10.1(a) Infrastructure
   The construction of public roads

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

Note: Please attach plans to show the location and scope of the designated activity(s), and use additional sheets if necessary:

Title of Activity: Township Establishment for Extension 12, Tsandi

**Nature of Activity:** The activity entails the creation of predominantly residential erven for the purpose of providing land tenure to the residents of Tsandi in line with Namibia's National Government's Mass Housing Project. Approximately 145 erven of between 300m² to 500m² will be created (i.e. township establishment) on various land parcels in Tsandi, Extension 5.

As part of this township establishment, public roads will be constructed as well as provision of electricity, water and sewer infrastructure. All mentioned services are existing and will be linked with the available services.

Location of Activity: The proposed project site is located in Extension 5, Tsandi. (See attached locality map)

**Scale and Scope of Activity:** The proposed new township will be 7.11ha in size providing for ± 145 erven (*See attached layout plan for details*). The scope of the activity (i.e. township establishment) entails the creation of erven through a legal process as provided for by the Urban and Regional Planning Act, 2018 and the Land Surveyors Act (No. 32 of 1993).

The activity is also associated with the construction of municipal infrastructure (i.e. roads, electricity network, water network and wastewater network) and construction of houses and other structures.

### 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 ør incomplete.

Mr Francois van Rensburg Environmental Practitioner

Signature of Applicant

Full name in Block Letters

**Position** 

For Winplan cc

on behalf of Tsandi Village Council

27 January 2021

Date



