

Organisation	Lname	Fname	Capacity
National Government			
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Mufeti	Timo	Environmental Comissioner
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Nchindo	Damian	Head of impact assessments
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Angula	Saima	Chief Development Planner
Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform	Amakali	Maria	Director: Water Resource Management
Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform	Swartz	Bertram	Deputy Director of Geohydrology
Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform	Mufeti	Paulina	Deputy Director of Hydrology
Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform	Witbooi	Franciskus	Deputy Director of Policy and Water Law Administration
Ministry of Mines and Energy	McLeod	Carlo	Dep. Director Regulation Compliance
Ministry of Mines and Energy	Titus	John	Energy Directorate
Ministry of Mines and Energy	Shivolo	Erasmus	Deputy Executive Director
Ministry of Mines and Energy	Eiseb	Bryan	Acting Executive Director
Ministry of Mines and Energy	Mbingeneeko	Filadelphia	Technical Committee of Experts (TCE) Member
Ministry of Mines and Energy	Jonas	Demetrius	Energy Directorate
Ministry of Mines and Energy	Snyders	Nico	Deputy Director: Renewable Energy Division
Ministry of Works and Transport	Sheelongo	Jonas	Deputy Director: Department of Transport
Ministry of Works and Transport	Kaapanda	Esther	Executive Director
Ministry of Health and Social Services - National Radiation Protection Authority	Tibinyane	Axel	NRPA
National Heritage Council	Ndalikokule	Erica	Director
Ministry Urban and Rural Development	Daniel	Nghidinua	Executive Director
Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME (Small and Medium Enterprise) Development	Haihambo	Sikongo	Executive Director
Regional Government			
Erongo Regional Council		Vacant	CRO
Erongo Regional Council		Kuari	Director: Development Planning
Office of the Govenor	Andre	Neville	Govenor
Local Government			
Arandis Town Council	Kapendah	Risto	Mayor
Arandis Town Council	Norris	Stanley	CEO
Arandis Town Council	Husselman	Florida	CEO Secretary
#Gaingu Conservancy	Jantjies	Anthony	Chairman
#Gaingu Conservancy	Uiras	Ama-e	Manager
#Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Gaseb		Chief
Business - Mining			
Orano Desalination Plant	Gouws	Tommy	Managing Director
Orano Mining Namibia	Thomas	Kaarina	QHSE Specialist
Rössing Uranium	Shikongo	Ann-August	
Rössing Uranium			Communication Office
Rössing Uranium	Coetzee	Johan	MD
Rössing Uranium	Van Schalkwyk	Shaan	CFO
Rossing	Hausiku	Loide	
Langer Heinrich Uranium Mine -	Anderson	Francis	Environmental Manager
Langer Heinrich -	Roux	Johan	MD
Swakop Uranium	Binneman	Carlene	
Swakop Uranium	Simataa	Irvan	VP
Swakop Uranium	Rongbin	Gao	
Andrada Mining (Uis Tin Mine)	Tourob	Efraim	Mine Manager
CMB Tech (Green Hydrogen)	Sherbourne	Robin	MD
Chaneni Investment Proprietary Limited	Oomen	Layla	SHEQ Manager
Rossing Uranium	Shikongo	Ann-August	Environmental Advisor: Hazard Material & Non-mineral waste management
Rossing Uranium	Gaseb	Stefaans	
Orano Mining Namibia	Gouws	Tommy	Managing Director

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Langer Heinrich Uranium Mine	Binneman	Michael	ESG Practitioner
Dundee Precious Metals	Kanime	Abraham	Superintendent: Assurance & Compliance
Dundee Precious Metals	Kelestura	Kemal	Manager: Project Management Office – Technical Services
Dundee Precious Metals	Tjizoo	Vazembua	Manager: Environment & Communities
Namdeb	Kisting	Dene	Environmental Officer (Assessments)
Parastatal			
NamPower	Muller	Grant	Department Head : Projects
NamPower	Klein	Collin	Central Region (Network Operations)
NamPower	Espag	Henrik	Area Superintendent Coast
Erongo RED	Nghilumbwa	Yvonne	SHEW Specialist
Roads Authority	Lumbu	Elina	
NamWater	Kamburona	Jolanda	Environmental Scientist
Electricity control board	Kahimise	Robert	Chief Executive Officer
Business - Other			
Chamber of Commerce and Industry Walvis Bay	Doeseb	Johnny	
Chamber of Commerce and Industry Walvis Bay		Benita	
Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Mwiya	Charity	
Chamber of Mines of Namibia	Malango	Veston	General Manager
Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry SWK	//Hoabeb	Harry	
Uranium Institute of Namibia	Snyder	Gabby	Director
Civil society - Env, NGOs etc			
Earthlife Namibia	Kohrs	Bertchen	
Namibia Chamber of Environment	Brown	Chris	CEO
Namibia Chamber of Environment	Krohne	Henriette	Office Manager
Namibia Nature Foundation	Muukua	Veripura	Marketing and Communication
Namibia Nature Foundation	Middleton	Angus	Director
Namibian Environment & Wildlife Society	Botha	Hilda-Marie	Office Co-ordinator
Namibian Environment & Wildlife Society	Frauke	Kreitz	Chairperson
National Commission on Research and Technology	Van Der Westhuizen	Maxii	CEO- Secretary
NACSO	Louis	Maxi	Director
National Botanical Research Institute	Strauss	Esmeralda	Head of the NBRI
Civil society - General Public			
Mutschler Consulting Services	Lepen	Johan	
Ecoserve	Scott	Mike	
Ecoserve	Scott	Ann	
	!Goseb	Frans	
	Hendricks	Neville	
Registered - Stakeholder Meetings Scoping			
MAWLR	David	Anna	Geohydrology
MAWLR	Sikongo	Ignatius N.	WBM
MAWLR	Ihemba	Sakeus	Geohydrology
MAWLR	Rukoro	Orii	Hydrology
MAWLR	Amakali	Maria	Director Water resource Management
MAWLR	Haimbabi	Matthew	WE
MAWLR	Mutota	Petra	Hydrology
MAWLR	Karumendu	Ivondia	WE
Arandis Town Council	Makili	Silvanis	
Rossing Uranium	Shikongo	Ann-August	
Rossing Uranium	Nangolo	Vistorina	
DPM Tsumeb	Kanime	Abraham	
DPM Tsumeb	Tjizoo	Vazembua	
Arandis Town Council	Imbangu	Ananias	
	Upora	Hanga-Tjombe	

Organisation	Lname	Fname	Capacity
Community member (resident)	Diergaardt	B	
ATC	Sechele	Genoviene	
Resident	Xaweb	Ernst	
MME	Snyders	Nico	
MME	Tise	Susan	
NHC	Shiningayamwe	Agnes	
NHC	Engelbrecht	Lenishwa	
NHC	Namushinga	Lucia	
!Oe-#Gan T/A	#Unaeb	Engelhardt	
!Oe-#Gan T/A	Walter		
!Oe-#Gan T/A	Uiseb	Ben	
!Oe-#Gan T/A	Xaes		
!Oe-#Gan T/A	Guruses	Ursulla	
!Oe-#Gan T/A	!Howoseb	Benjamin	
!Oe-#Gan T/A	Goreseb	David	
!Oe-#Gan T/A	Dausab	Walter	
!Oe-#Gan T/A	Ambeb	B	
!Oe-#Gan T/A	!Hoab	G	
!Oe-#Gan T/A	Goagoses	Sofia	
!Oe-#Gan T/A	Geies	Netha P	
Erongo Small Miner	Uri-Khob	Gabriel	
Erongo Small Miner	Noabeb	Helmuth.R.	
!Oe-#Gan T/A	Goses	Olga	
#Gaingu Conservancy	Hendricks	Neville	
#Gaingu Conservancy	Izaaks	Izak	
#Gaingu Conservancy	Gunieb	Nahr	
#Gaingu Conservancy	Gariseb	Metusaleg	
Secretary	Tsowaseb	Ewaldt	
Headman	Naruseb	Benjamin	
#Gaingu Conservancy	Gowases	Rewalde	
#Gaingu Conservancy	Khuwises	Libertine	
CMC	Garoeb	Naphtaly	
CMC	!Gogoses	Cynthia	
CMC	Gawiseb	Walter	
Secretary	Streidwolf	Annalize	
CMC	Jantjies	Anthony	
Registered - Stakeholder Meetings EIA			
Remerald	Maletzky	Shaun	
Community member	Orus	Helena	
	Diergaardt	Berend	
Community member	Khamuscho	Ronald	
Community member	Goagoses	Melesa	
Community member	Imbaugin	Ananias	
	Nuab	Riaan	
	Hoeseb	Raymond	
	Haoses	Ingird	
	Richter		
	Frederick		
Community member	Tjongorero	Marline	
Community member	Doeses	Josefine	
Arandis Town Council	Sechele	Mona	
Arandis Town Council	Erastus	Lucia	
Community member	Doeses	Revonia	
Community member	Eixab	Ben	
Arandis Town Council	Hassess	Victory	

Organisation	Lname	Fname	Capacity
Community member	Tjomombora	Maria	
	Venasius	Stephanus	
DPM Tsumeb	Tjizoo		
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Goseb	Gruzi Isaac	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Gaseb	Immanuel	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Gaseb	Albertus	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Lawes	Sabina	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Gaeseb	Josef	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Guteras	Whusilla	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Ambeb	Batholomeus	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Goses	Olga	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Guruses	Ursulla	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Goreseb	David	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Khuwiseb	Water	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Unaeb	Engelhardt	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Uaaeb	Lukas	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Goses	Belinda	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Goagoses	Sofia	
Senior Headman	Uiseb	Ben	
Headman	Nauseb	Benjamin	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Karimbue	Monalisa	
Oe Gan Traditional Authority	Gaseb	Albertus	
Gaingu Conservancy	Uiras	Ama-e	
CMC	Garoab	Naphtaly	
CMC	Koayoses	Cynthia	
CMC	Tsowaseb	Ewaldt	
CMC	Izaaks	Izak	
Headman	Nauseb	Benjamin	
Gaingu Conservancy	Naobeb	George	
Headman	Huwiseb	Walter	
CMC	Gowases	Rewalde	
CMC	Streidwolf	Annalize	
CMC	Festus	Vicky	
CMC	Khuwises	Libertine	
Gaingu Conservancy	Jantjies	Anthony	

Comments and Responses Report for Final EIA Report

1.0 Draft EIA Report Public Review Comment Period

The following sections contain the comments received from I&APs during the draft EIA report review period. Also included are the Project/ EAP responses to the comment.

1.1 I&AP Email Correspondence

No.	Organisation and Contact Person	Method and Date of communication	Comment	Response
1.	Ann & Mike Scott	Email: 9 August 2024	Please could you send us a copy (or link) for the draft report for the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Namwaste Management Facility?	Please see below the link to download the draft EIA report for the proposed Namwaste Management Facility: Namwaste - Proposed Development of the Namwaste Management Facility (NMF) for the treatment and disposal of general and hazardous waste in the Erongo region SLR Consulting Should you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact us.
2.	Neville Hendricks	Email: 9 August 2024	#Gaingu Conservancy is an interested and affected party but meetings of EIA's are only done in Arandis town which is on local authority land, could you kindly hold the meeting at the offices of the custodians of the land you want to do the project or the Conservancy so that our voices are also heard. It does not make sense that a meeting is in Arandis, our people do not have the transport money to go to Arandis. That is the reason there are backlashes from community members later on, because they feel they are not consulted. A project of this magnitude should have numerous meetings actually.	We have only published the details for the public meeting taking place in Arandis. However, we have had a series of focus group meetings with authorities and affected parties such as the Gaingu Conservancy. We will also be sharing further information (in the form of a summary document) with the Conservancy Management Committee office which will be distributed to the communities for further information.



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3.	Monica Set – National Radiation Protection Authority	Email: 14 August 2024	<p>We acknowledge the receipt of your Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) submission, which has been duly received by our office. Please be informed that the EIA is currently under review by the Authority.</p> <p>We will provide you with a response in due course once the review process has been completed. Should you require any further information or clarification in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this important matter.</p>	Comment noted.
4.	Dene Kisting - Namdeb	Email: 20 August 2024	I would kindly like to register Namdeb as an interested party for the proposed development of Namwaste management facility, Erongo Region, Namibia as advertised in the newspaper.	<p>You have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party for the EIA.</p> <p>Please see below the link to the draft EIA Report: Namwaste - Proposed Development of the Namwaste Management Facility (NMF) for the treatment and disposal of general and hazardous waste in the Erongo region SLR Consulting</p> <p>Should you have any questions or comments, kindly forward it to us on or before 2 September 2024.</p>
5.	Erasmus Shivolo – Ministry of Mines and Energy	Email: 29 August 2024	<p>Thank you for the brief. As earlier indicated, MME has issued a notice of intention to grant the EPL. That is a legal and official document, only pending the ECC before we issue the physical licence. That is the reason we advised that you speak to the applicant/holder of the EPL to discuss possible coexistence of both projects. There is not much influence from MME as to if, and how the Environmental Commissioner may issue the ECCs for one or both projects.</p>	<p>Our telephonic conversation on 15 August 2023 bears reference.</p> <p>We have engaged the EPL applicant regarding the potential conflicting land right between the proposed Namwaste Management Facility (NMF) project and the EPL application (ref no 8801). They have declined to meet with us or to receive any further information.</p>



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			<p>Under the circumstances it looks to me like the Environmental Commissioner will have to either engage the parties or make a decision as he deems appropriate.</p>	<p>Please find below a note summarizing the telephonic consultation had with the EPL #8801 applicant which is included in the EIA report (Appendix B) that we will submit to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism for decision making. A copy of the note was provided to the two EPL applicants via email.</p> <p><u>Record of consultation:</u></p> <p><i>On Thursday 15 August 2024 per telephonic conversation Mr. Erasmus Shivolo, from the Ministry of Mines and Energy, suggested to SLR Environmental Consulting (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) that Namwaste (Pty) Limited should contact and meet with the respective Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) applicants to discuss the issue of potentially conflicting land rights between the Namwaste Management Facility (NMF) project and EPL application (ref no 8801) located over a similar area.</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Stephanie Strauss of SLR contacted Ms Fabiola Chaneni (EPL holder) on 15 August 2024 per telephone and introduced the NMF project and the reason for contacting her which was to set up a meeting to discuss the matter further. Ms Fabiola Chaneni advised SLR to contact her partner in the EPL application, being Ambassador Banjoko Olusoji.</i></p> <p><i>SLR contacted Ambassador Olusoji on 16 August 2024 telephonically and similarly introduced the NMF project and the reason for contacting him. SLR suggested to provide further information on the NMF, such as the draft EIA report and to meet with him to discuss the matter. Ambassador Olusoji declined to meet or to receive any information in relation to the NMF project or the EIA.</i></p> <p>During the public participation period, a focus group meeting was held with the !Oe-#Gan Traditional Authority on 21/08/2024.</p>



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				<p>During this meeting, the Chief of the Traditional Authority indicated that no formal consent has been provided to the EPL applicant by the !Oe-#Gan Traditional Authority.</p> <p>From reviewing the available documentation linked to the EPL #8801 application, it seems that the environmental clearance application for the EPL was submitted to the MEFT without the required formal landowner consent.</p>
6.	Vazembua Tjizoo Manager: Environment and Communities, Sinomine Tsumeb Smelter	Email: 2 September 2024	<p>Sinomine Comments on: "Proposed Development of the Namwaste Management Facility (NMF) for the treatment and disposal of general and hazardous waste in the Erongo region"</p> <p>The subject above, and the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and associated Appendices containing specialist studies has reference.</p> <p>Documents</p> <p>1. Executive Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 5.0 Table 5. – not clear if general waste will be accommodated in the indicated project component i.e. waste treatment facility or waste disposal facility or the indicated components pertains only to hazardous waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As indicated on page 1 of the report, "The facility will include general and hazardous waste treatment and disposal facilities".



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 6.0 Hydrogeology – what informs the inference on the quality of groundwater to be blackish? Is this based on groundwater quality of some monitoring boreholes in the area by other operators e.g. nearby mine? • Section 6.0 Biodiversity – what are the some of the flora and fauna in the identified sensitive habitats? Worth mentioning few • Section 6.0 Air quality – Need to contextualize the basis and need of measuring baseline air pollutant concentrations. E.g SO2 was this measured because there is existing source or because the proposed project has potential to emit SO2? Since the project aim to also accommodate arsenic related waste, would it be important to have some measurements of arsenic concentrations in the surrounding soils to serve as baseline? • Section 6.0 Visual – the presented content leaves a reader with unclear picture whether this is already a disturbed land or it is pristine. What is the final opinion on the status of the land site as far as existing visual impact is concerned? <p>Table 2 Visual – the insignificant rating of impact with or without mitigation during both construction and operation is very difficult to comprehend. Facility with 1700 ha footprint and no visual impact even localized or to site tourism value?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hydrogeological Study (Appendix J) included the installation of boreholes on the site and the sampling and analysis of groundwater. - Refer to the Biodiversity section in the ESIA report and the Terrestrial Biodiversity Study (Appendix J) for the details. - The pollutants included are those which are contaminants of concern with limits set in the adopted legislation or which are known risks from waste facilities and thus provide a representative perspective of the risks. Refer to the Air Quality section in the ESIA report and the Terrestrial Biodiversity Study (Appendix E) for the details - Refer to the Visual section (6.7) in the ESIA report and the Visual Impact Assessment (Appendix F) for the details. The impact on the visual environment during the construction and operational phases is assessed to have a negligible intensity. - The development footprint of the NMF is 177 ha. Refer to section 7.5.3 for the discussion on the visual impacts.



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			<p>2. Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 5.4 General and hazardous waste treatment facilities – what does general waste component entails? Is it recyclables sorting, incineration ,,,,not clear! Figure 5-9 typical capping system – topsoil layer with indigenous grasses how practical will this be bearing in mind the scarcity of water and the natural vegetation of the area? In other word which other options were considered? Section 5.2.1 business cases – what would inform final choice for which options to finally go for? <p>3. EMP</p> <p>Table 4-1, 1 Permitting – might worth listing all specific known required permits associated with the project Table 4-3, 5 visual – lighting impact and restriction of construction activities to daylight, the link does not come out clearly. Does it mean even during operation there will be no lighting at night?</p> <p>4. General comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will there be a contractor’s camp onsite during construction and was the impact of this activity be assessed? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of the waste treatment facility are provided in section 5.4.1 of the ESIA report. No incineration is proposed at the NMF. The NMF will not include a material recovery facility. As indicated in the ESIA, the details of the capping system will be determined in the context of the desert environment (see Section 5.4.2) at the time when a closure application is made. Operations at either Business Case (1 or 2) will depend on contracts with waste generators. Refer to Section 2.3 in the EMP report. Table 4-3 is specifically for the Construction Phase. Operational controls, including for lighting, are detailed in Table 4-4. A contractor’s camp is envisioned. It will be located within the footprint of the NMF’s permanent infrastructure area. The impacts thereof were considered in the ESIA.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ if no contract camp is anticipated, will be there a contractor camp somewhere else say in Arandis and was this assessed? ▪ On the treatment of waste, it did not come out clearly whether this includes pre-treatment for compliance to SA Norms and Standards or the adopted SA Norms and standards or equivalent ▪ Is the application of the SA Norms and Standards or the adopted SA Norms and standards or equivalent only limited to the design of the facility and not to the type and quality of waste? ▪ It is also not clear if this facility will render waste collection services from client premises and if this was also assessed? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See above. - In the absence of Namibian legislation, Namwaste will, in principle, align its operations to the relevant South African legislation. It should be noted that the South African legislation was specifically developed for the South African context. The MEFT is currently in the process of developing legislation in this regard, which will consider the Namibian context. Namwaste will comply with this legislation once promulgated. Very specific management methods have been developed for certain waste streams to be accepted at the NMF, as detailed in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and these management methods will be implemented as presented. - The NMF is a waste treatment and disposal facility. NMF will provide transportation services where relevant. The collection of waste is not a listed activity and as such does not require assessment or environmental clearance. All waste transporters must comply with the Namibian regulations for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Was there consideration for alternative power such as solar or wind? ▪ Was there consideration for regulation of rates in the business model for this business case? ▪ There seems to be no stand-alone Health Risk Assessment in the appendices, and there are comments made about sensitive receptors (presumably human and animals) in the various sections, especially in the air quality on the health risks. Are there reasons why the Health Risk Assessment is not separate and is only inferred. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project considered solar power during the feasibility stage but this was not deemed feasible given the power requirements. Roof-mounted solar facilities may be incorporated later in the project development. - The assessment of the business case of the applicant does not form part of the environmental impact assessment process. - A stand-alone Health Risk Assessment was not considered necessary as the location of the NMF means that there are no sensitive receptors in proximity to the NMF. Health risks are considered in the Air Quality Impact Assessment which found that excess lifetime cancer risks were negligible.



1.2 Focus Group Meetings

No.	Comment	Response
!Oe-#Gan Traditional Authority – 21 August 2024		
1.	Is it a requirement from the government to build a bridge as part of the proposed road development to safely cross the railway?	AD: It is not a requirement to build a bridge where the road crosses the railway line. Currently there is a bridge crossing the railway line along the existing road in order to access Arandis Town safely.
2.	Where is the Trekkopje mine located in relation to the proposed site?	SS: Orano’s Trekkopje mine is located approximately 10km north of the proposed waste management facility.
3.	Is there a possibility of importing waste to the site?	AD: The Namibian government has strict regulations that do not permit the importation of any waste into the country and Namwaste need to comply with these regulations.
4.	What will happen to the waste if it cannot be accepted at the facility?	<p>AD: Should the waste not be suitable to be treated / disposed of at the site, Namwaste will engage the client who sent the waste to understand what type of waste it is and to develop a strategy to possibly accept the waste. Should it be found that the waste cannot be received at the facility, the waste will be returned to the customer.</p> <p>WP: There are certain types of waste such as explosives and radioactive contaminated waste that would not be accepted at the facility and this would need to be communicated to the prospective clients.</p>



No.	Comment	Response
5.	Are there any boreholes located within the site? We are concerned of the potential groundwater contamination.	SS: There are a number of groundwater boreholes located on site which are currently being used as monitoring boreholes in order to monitor the groundwater quality and establish the baseline data. The impact to groundwater was assessed as part of the EIA. A numerical groundwater model was developed to determine the fate of the contamination. The modelling study found that the migration of the contamination is minimal and thus no downgradient impact is anticipated from the project activities. Groundwater boreholes will be used to continue monitoring the groundwater quality during operations of the proposed facility and beyond.
6.	Is there a specific requirement in terms of distance to communities from the facility.	SS: The screening study that was undertaken considered different aspects (qualitatively) relating to the potential impacts to communities. It also considered the distance between the nearest town and thus the proposed site was selected as it was found to be located far enough from the nearest community which is Arandis. AD: The EIA (with input from the relevant specialist studies) also considered the distance to the nearest community and provided mitigation measures to be implemented in order to minimise the impacts to the nearest communities.
7.	In your experience are there other examples of sites that are located closer to communities.	AD: In South Africa the site that is located closest to a community is located 5km from that community.
8.	Will there be employment opportunities for the local people?	SS: During construction there will be ~50 employment opportunities over a 6-12 month period. During operations there will 20-25 employment opportunities of which 65% will be skilled. In addition to that there will be 20-25 employment opportunities every 2 years for a period of 6-8 months for additional cell construction. It is recommended in the EMP that employment opportunities be made available to the local communities as far as possible.



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9.	How many hectares will be developed and will it be developed in phases?	AD: The project footprint that will be developed is approximately 177 ha. The facility will be developed in phases. Initially the first few cells will be developed. Once they are nearing capacity, then construction will commence on the next cells.
10.	Will the facility allow access for site visits from the Traditional Authority?	AD: Yes, site visits can be arranged. We also encourage schools to set up visits to the facility during which children can be educated on waste management and the activities on the site. All visits to the site will however be pre-arranged and controlled to always ensure the safety of the visitors.
11.	Has the Town Council provided approval for the development of the project infrastructure within the town?	AD: Namwaste has engaged with the Arandis Town Council regarding the proposed access road but has not received approval from the Town Council yet. Should the Town Council not provide approval, Namwaste will need to look at other solutions which may be more costly and may result in additional environmental impacts.
12.	Who will be responsible for the maintenance of the bypass road?	AD: Namwaste will be responsible for dust suppression of the road as per the mitigation and management measures outlined in the EMP. Namwaste is willing to engage with the Arandis Town Council to discuss the details in terms of responsibility for maintenance of the road.
13.	The presentation is very technical and we as community leaders need to provide feedback to our communities. Is there a possibility of simplifying the information to enable us to disseminate the information to the communities?	SS: We have prepared an executive summary of the report. However we can simplify it even further and provide this new version to you for dissemination to your respective communities. This can also be translated into Afrikaans.
14.	Will the facility be fenced?	SS: Yes, the facility will be fenced.
15.	We have many EPLs and claims within our area. Is there an EPL or a claim overlapping with the project?	SS: Yes, there has been an application submitted for an EPL (Ref 8801) which is overlapping with the project site. The EPL has not been granted yet as far as we are aware. We have engaged with the EPL applicant and provided them with access to this ESIA. Chief Gaseb indicated that the !Oe-#Gan Traditional Authority had not provided formal consent to the EPL applicant.



No.	Comment	Response
16.	When the facility operates can we put up a basic needs business at the site to provide services to the facility and its workers?	AD: We presume that most of the services will be available in Arandis and thus we will not permit any business to be set up at the facility.
17.	Once the decision has been made on the ECC by MET can the proponent and the Traditional Authority engage regarding further agreements which need to be put in place	SS: Yes, there would be ongoing engagement between the proponent and key stakeholders. The proponent must develop a Stakeholder Engagement Plan to outline how and when stakeholders will be engaged. This is a commitment in the EMP.
18.	What is the long-term plan for the facility once it is closed after the 60 years?	AD: There would be the option to expand the facility further if needed and this will require additional environmental studies (and application for authorisations) to be undertaken. We will also develop a closure plan which will outline the end land use for the facility once it is closed. This will also be determined in consultation with the community. At some of our sites, the land can be used to set up, for example, solar panels.
19.	How will you rehabilitate the site?	AD: There will be progressive rehabilitation of the site during operations inclusive of the capping and closing of the cells as they become full. The final rehabilitation of the site will be informed by the closure plan. Other than the final capping of a completed waste cell, waste will daily be covered with a layer of soil during the operational phase of the cell.
20.	How can it be ensured that waste does not fall from the trucks when transporting waste to the site?	SS: The waste on the trucks needs to be covered. There will be an emergency preparedness and response plan in place which will outline the measures which need to be undertaken should an incident or an accident occur. It will also indicate how any spills will be cleaned.
21	Are there are no aloe species that will be affected by the development.	WP: There are no aloe species on the proposed development area.
Gaingu Conservancy – 22 August 2024		
1.	Where precisely is the site located?	WP: It is located approximately 15 km north-west of Arandis along the Trekkopje (Orano) Mine Road.



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2.	What will happen to the waste if it cannot be accepted at the facility?	<p>AD: Should the waste not be suitable to be accepted at the site, Namwaste will engage the client to understand what type of waste it is and to develop a strategy to accept the waste. Should it be found that the waste cannot be received at the facility, the waste will be returned to the customer.</p> <p>WP: There are certain types of waste such as explosives and radioactive waste that may not be accepted at the facility and this would need to be communicated to the prospective clients.</p>
3.	There are a number of solar projects that are proposed in proximity of the area considered for the proposed waste facility site and particularly between the site and the Trekkopje mine. This is something that the project can consider.	<p>WP: Thank you for the information. The comment is noted. We are aware of the one solar project that was developed within the Trekkopje Mining Licence (ML) area and another that is being developed in the ML. However, further plans of solar projects between the proposed Waste Facility and the Trekkopje mine is not known. These companies would also be required to conduct EIA processes and it would be good for them to also consult with Namwaste.</p>
4.	Will the entire site (1500 ha) be fenced?	<p>AD: The project is currently proposing to only develop the 177 ha, which will ultimately be fenced as the phases of the facility are developed.</p>
5.	What if you would like to develop the facility further in the future? How will you prevent other development from encroaching on the bigger site.	<p>AD: We are currently only planning to develop the 177 ha. We do have plans to use some of the additional areas for potential biodiversity projects. Preventing other projects from accessing the site for development would need to be managed through approvals and permissions that those projects would need in order to be developed.</p>
6.	You mentioned that Kupferberg landfill has only 2 years airspace left. What will happen to the Namwaste project once there is no airspace left?	<p>AD: The facility is planned for a lifespan of approximately 60 years and it depends on the volumes of waste that will be received at the facility. Should the planned footprint reach its capacity then we are able to expand into other areas within the bigger site footprint. This would however require further studies and related authorisations.</p>



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7.	Once the site is operational, what would happen if the proponent decided to stop operations?	<p>WP: The proponent is responsible for the closure and rehabilitation of the site. The site will be progressively rehabilitated during operations as the cells become filled. A closure plan would need to be developed and it will be subject to an EIA process.</p> <p>HH: I have seen at the sites in France how these sites have been rehabilitated to a point where you would not believe that there was a landfill developed on the site previously. In these examples the biodiversity has been restored to match the conditions before the site was developed.</p> <p>AD: For the Namwaste site the rehabilitation will have to match the current conditions of the surrounding environment.</p>
8.	What do you need from the Conservancy in this meeting?	<p>WP: SLR is here to present the findings of the EIA to you as a Key Stakeholder and to gather any further comments or concerns that you may have. SLR will then include these in the final EIA Report which will be submitted to MEFT for decision making.</p>
9.	Do you have any interim projects planned to assist the community other than the desalination plant project at Spitzkoppe?	<p>TP: We identified the refurbishment of the Spitzkoppe desalination plant as a project as it will benefit many people within the area in terms of water security. We currently do not have any other projects planned but we are open to have discussions with the communities if there are any suggestions of projects which we can offer support to when the project becomes operational.</p>
10.	What will be the impact to the Walvis Bay Municipality?	<p>SS: The Walvis Bay Municipal Hazardous waste site is currently being used by, amongst others, many of the mines for hazardous waste disposal but is experiencing some challenges. Their customers may prefer to dispose of their waste at the proposed facility and thus it would result in a loss of revenue for the Walvis Bay municipality.</p>
11.	Could we possibly have a simplified summary of the report?	<p>SS: Yes, we are proposing to develop a non-technical summary which can be distributed to communities as a summarised version of the EIA report, which will also be translated into Afrikaans.</p>



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12.	What is the difference in the process with the sites in South Africa and Namibia?	WP: The South African and Namibian legislation differs in terms of the exact steps in the EIA process. However, the principles of assessing potential impacts are more or less the same. Similarly as in Namibia an EIA process would need to be undertaken prior to developing these facilities in South Africa.
13.	Will any workers be accommodating on site?	SS: No the workers will possibly be living in Arandis, or whichever town they prefer. They will not be allowed to reside on the site.
14.	Will there be a security check that inspects the trucks bringing the waste to the site?	SS: Yes there is a waste acceptance procedure in place which will determine how the waste will be treated and/or disposed of. There will also be a laboratory on site with qualified staff which will test the waste to confirm how it needs to be treated.
15.	The project is located in the Gaingu conservancy and therefore employment opportunities should be made available to the communities of the conservancy and not only the communities of Arandis.	WP: Thank you, the comment is noted. The EMP includes commitments to local employment.
16.	How long will a cell stay open before it will be capped?	AD: Cell construction will take between 6 to 8 months. The cells will be permanently capped every 1-2 years.
17.	Will we be allowed access to the site?	<p>WP: Yes, access to the site can be arranged. All visits to the site will however be pre-arranged and controlled to always ensure the safety of the visitors.</p> <p>HH: We also encourage schools to set up site visits at the facility where they can be educated on waste management and the facility operations.</p>
18.	What is the lifespan of the liner?	AD: In principle the liner is designed for a 100 year lifespan.
19.	Who will be responsible for the facility once it closes?	SS: The proponent will be responsible for the monitoring even after the facility is closed for a minimum of 30 years.



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		AD: We are part of an international group of companies that is audited every 6 months against international standards that we must comply with. Therefore we will not be able to simply pack up and leave as we will be held accountable to comply with these international standards.
20.	You mentioned that the cells will only be closed after every 2 years, will they remain open until then.	SS: The cells will only be permanently closed after every 2-3 years. However it will be covered daily with a layer of soil to prevent the waste from being exposed to the environment.
Orano Mine – 23 August 2024		
1.	What is the expected lifespan of the facility?	AD: The facility is designed for a lifespan of approximately 60 years.
2.	Will there be any burning of waste at the facility?	AD: No there will be no burning of waste.
3.	Will the water collected on site be treated prior to disposal into the environment?	AD: We do not anticipate large volumes of water being collected on site due to the arid nature of the environment. We also anticipate that any water collected will evaporate due to the climatic conditions and thus we will not treat the water. The stormwater collected on site will be used for dust suppression.
4.	What if you do not receive approval from the Arandis Town Council to develop the road?	TP: It would mean that the trucks would need to travel through Arandis until such time as the Town Council has developed their alternative road.
5.	Since we do not have any waste management standards in Namibia, which standards are you working on.	AD: We are making use of the South Africa Waste Management Standards which are largely aligned with international standards.
6.	Have you considered potential issues with cell phone reception within that area?	AD: We will need to have radios on site to be able to communicate in the absence of any internet or cell phone connection.
7.	Will there be a first aid station on site?	AD: Yes, there will be a first aid station on site.
8.	Your maps largely show a north westerly wind direction, however we often experience a south westerly wind direction.	SS: The air quality study considered the predominant wind direction. The dominant winds are SSW and NNE.





1.3 Public Meeting

No.	Comment	Response
Arandis Public Meeting – 22 August 2024		
1.	What is the project timeline?	AD: Depending on the authorisation of the Project by MEFT and them issuing an ECC, we intend to commence with construction in Q1 of 2025, with construction planned for approximately 8 to 12 months. Thereafter we will commence with the operations.
2.	What are the impacts to health for the communities?	<p>SS: In terms of the Air Quality Assessment it was found that the peak concentration of benzene over one-year (0.829 µg/m³) is predicted to occur onsite. The highest benzene concentrations (0.0002 µg/m³) simulated for a sensitive receptor are predicted at Sensitive Receptor 3 (i.e. Arandis Stadium). This is significantly lower than the continuous exposure concentrations of airborne benzene associated with an excess lifetime risk of 1:10 000 for leukaemia (17 µg/m³).</p> <p>In terms of the cumulative risk for cancer, the peak excess lifetime cancer risk (2.19 in 1 000) is predicted to occur onsite and exceeds the United States Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) lower range limit for acceptable inhalation exposure (i.e. 1 in 10 000). The highest excess lifetime cancer risk simulated for a sensitive receptor is predicted at Sensitive Receptor 3 (Arandis Stadium), however the anticipated risk is 0.54 in 1 000 000 and thus considered negligible.</p>
3.	I would just like to point out that in terms of information sharing with regard to the project, I believe that the means used have not been effective. I would suggest that in future you consider also making use of the radio as most people in Arandis listen to the radio and thus you will reach more people.	SS: We made use of different means to share information regarding the project and the EIA process. We advertised in three local newspapers for two consecutive weeks, we sent emails and/or SMS's to the I&APs on the project database. We also requested the assistance of the Arandis Town Council to share the notice of the public meeting on all community platforms such as the WhatsApp groups. We take note of the suggestion to make use of the radio and we will consider using it in future.



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4.	How will the health impacts to workers be mitigated and then also how will the workers then impact their households? How often will workers receive medicals? Indirect impacts from workers returning home already happens with the mines.	SS: The necessary health and safety mitigation measures will be undertaken on site. The workers will be equipped with the necessary personal protective equipment. They will be required to remove their overalls before leaving the facility in order for it to be washed before wearing them again. Thus they will not be allowed to leave the facility with the clothes that they were working in. Regular medicals will be undertaken by the staff to monitor their health.
5.	If dust control measures only minimise dust by 50%, why not consider tarring the road?	AD: We have engaged with the Arandis Town Council in order to reach an agreement regarding the road. We have indicated that we are willing to contribute to the tarring of the road, however we are not the only users that will make use of the road. As such it requires that an agreement is reached between the different users of the road.
6.	Is it the whole country that can come with their waste to dispose of it at the facility?	AD: Yes, the facility will receive waste from anywhere in the country.
7.	What happens when the facility reaches the end of its life?	AD: A closure plan would need to be developed to outline the measures that need to be undertaken prior to closing the facility. Rehabilitation will take place progressively over the life of the facility through capping and closure of the cells. The site will need to be rehabilitated to meet the current conditions of the site. Namwaste will be responsible for monitoring at the site for a minimum of 30 years after the site has been closed.
8.	I would like to have the opportunity to read an excerpt which I have prepared in relation to health impacts resulting from mining projects within the area.	<i>The excerpt was read a loud and it was noted. It will be appended to the final EIA report, however no response could be provided as it does not relate to the proposed project.</i>



Stephanie Strauss

From: namwaste
Sent: Friday, 09 August 2024 09:32
To: ecoserve; namwaste
Subject: RE: Draft report

Good day

Thank you for your email.

Please see below the link to download the draft EIA report for the proposed Namwaste Management Facility:

[Namwaste - Proposed Development of the Namwaste Management Facility \(NMF\) for the treatment and disposal of general and hazardous waste in the Erongo region | SLR Consulting](#)

Should you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards

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From: ecoserve@iway.na <ecoserve@iway.na>
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 3:57 PM
To: namwaste <namwaste@slrconsulting.com>
Subject: Draft report

Hi

Please could you send us a copy (or link) for the draft report for the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Namwaste Management Facility?

Thanks & regards
Ann & Mike Scott
Email ecoserve@iway.na

Stephanie Strauss

From: namwaste
Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2024 14:30
To: 'Neville Hendricks'
Subject: RE: Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Namwaste Management Facility – Notification of Availability of Draft EIA Report for Review and Comment and Invitation to Public Meeting

Good day Sir

Thank you for your email.

We have only published the details for the public meeting taking place in Arandis. However we have had a series of focus group meetings with authorities and affected parties such as the Gaingu Conservancy. We will also be sharing further information (in the form of a summary document) with the Conservancy Management Committee office which will be distributed to the communities for further information.

Should you need any additional information please feel free to contact our office.

Kind regards

From: Neville Hendricks <nevilliandro@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 10:53 AM
To: namwaste <namwaste@slrconsulting.com>
Subject: Re: Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Namwaste Management Facility – Notification of Availability of Draft EIA Report for Review and Comment and Invitation to Public Meeting

Hi Good day

I hope you are well.

#Gaingu Conservancy is an interested and affected party but meetings of EIA's are only done in Arandis town which is on local authority land, could you kindly hold the meeting at the offices of the custodians of the land you want to do the project or the Conservancy so that our voices are also heard. It does not make sense that a meeting is in Arandis, our people do not have the transport money to go to Arandis. That is the reason there are backlashes from community members later on, because they feel they are not consulted.

A project of this magnitude should have numerous meetings actually.

Yours in Conservation
Neville Hendricks

On Wed, 07 Aug 2024, 09:27 namwaste, <namwaste@slrconsulting.com> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam

Namwaste (Pty) Ltd (a subsidiary of Rent-A-Drum (Pty) Ltd), has applied for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the development of the proposed Namwaste Management Facility (NMF) in the Erongo Region. SLR Environmental Consulting (Namibia) (SLR) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the EIA process for the proposed Project.

SLR has compiled a draft EIA Report, which is now available for **public review and comment until 2 September 2024**. All stakeholders are encouraged to review the Draft EIA Report and provide comments to SLR by no later than **2 September 2024**. Comments received will be incorporated in the final EIA Report. Comments can be submitted by replying to this email address or using the details provided in the attached notification letter.

Copies of the **draft EIA report** are available at the following location for the duration of the comment period:

Location	Name of facility	Physical address
Full report:		
Arandis	Arandis Community Library	Arandis
Digital version:		
SLR Website (https://www.slrconsulting.com/public-documents/namwaste-nmf/)		

All stakeholders are also invited to attend the upcoming public meeting in Arandis:

- **Arandis: 22 August 2024 at 18h00 – 19h30, Arandis Town Hall**

Yours sincerely
SLR Stakeholder Engagement Team

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Stephanie Strauss

From: Monica Set <Monica.Set@mhss.gov.na>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 August 2024 09:06
To: namwaste
Cc: Review Inspection; Axel Tibinyane; Amakali Gideon
Subject: Acknowledgement of Submission

Good day,

We acknowledge the receipt of your Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) submission, which has been duly received by our office. Please be informed that the EIA is currently under review by the Authority.

We will provide you with a response in due course once the review process has been completed. Should you require any further information or clarification in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Best Regards,



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Stephanie Strauss

From: namwaste
Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2024 14:29
To: 'Kisting, Dene'
Subject: RE: Register as an Interested Party for the Proposed Development of Namwaste Management Facility, Erongo Region

Good day

Thank you for your email.

You have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party for the EIA.

Please see below the link to the draft EIA Report:
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Should you have any questions or comments, kindly forward it to us on or before 2 September 2024.

Kind regards

From: Kisting, Dene <Dene.Kisting@namdeb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 August 2024 14:47
To: namwaste <namwaste@slrconsulting.com>
Subject: Register as an Interested Party for the Proposed Development of Namwaste Management Facility, Erongo Region

[OFFICIAL]

Good Afternoon,

I would kindly like to register Namdeb as an interested party for the proposed development of Namwaste management facility, Erongo Region, Namibia as advertised in the newspaper.

Thank you and warm regards,

Dené Kisting

Environmental Officer (Assessments)

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2 September 2024

SLR Stakeholder Engagement Team

8 General Murtala Muhammed Street,
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Windhoek

Dear Ms. Stephanie Strauss

Sinomine Comments on: “Proposed Development of the Namwaste Management Facility (NMF) for the treatment and disposal of general and hazardous waste in the Erongo region”

The subject above, and the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and associated Appendices containing specialist studies has reference.

Documents

1. Executive Summary

- **Section 5.0 Table 5.** – not clear if general waste will be accommodated in the indicated project component i.e. waste treatment facility or waste disposal facility or the indicated components pertains only to hazardous waste
- **Section 6.0 Hydrogeology** – the what informs the inference on the quality of groundwater to be blackish? Is this based on groundwater quality of some monitoring boreholes in the area by other operators e.g. nearby mine?
- **Section 6.0 Biodiversity** – what are the some of the flora and fauna in the identified sensitive habitants? Worth mentioning few
- **Section 6.0 Air quality** – Need to contextualize the basis and need of measuring baseline air pollutant concentrations. E.g SO₂ was this measured because there is existing source or because the proposed project has potential to emit SO₂? Since the project aim to also accommodate arsenic related waste, would it be important to have some measurements of arsenic concentrations in the surrounding soils to serve as baseline?
- **Section 6.0 Visual** – the presented content leaves a reader with unclear picture whether this is already a disturbed land or it is pristine. What is the final opinion on the status of the land site as far as existing visual impact is concerned?

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- **Table 2 Visual** – the insignificant rating of impact with or without mitigation during both construction and operation is very difficult to comprehend. Facility with 1700 ha footprint and no visual impact even localized or to site tourism value?

2. Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report

- **Section 5.4 General and hazardous waste treatment facilities** – what does general waste component entails? Is it recyclables sorting, incineration ,,,,not clear!
- **Figure 5-9 typical capping system** – topsoil layer with indigenous grasses how practical will this be bearing in mind the scarcity of water and the natural vegetation of the area? In other word which other options were considered?
- **Section 5.2.1 business cases** – what would inform final choice for which options to finally go for?

3. EMP

Table 4-1, 1 Permitting – might worth listing all specific known required permits associated with the project

Table 4-3, 5 visual – lighting impact and restriction of construction activities to daylight, the link does not come out clearly. Does it mean even during operation there will be no lighting at night?

4. General comments:

- Will there be a contractor's camp onsite during construction and was the impact of this activity be assessed?
- if no contract camp is anticipated, will be there a contractor camp somewhere else say in Arandis and was this assessed?
- On the treatment of waste, it did not come out clearly whether this includes pre-treatment for compliance to SA Norms and Standards or the adopted SA Norms and standards or equivalent
- Is the application of the SA Norms and Standards or the adopted SA Norms and standards or equivalent only limited to the design of the facility and not to the type and quality of waste?
- It is also not clear if this facility will render waste collection services from client premises and if this was also assessed?
- Was there consideration for alternative power such as solar or wind?
- Was there consideration for regulation of rates in the business model for this business case?
- There seems to be no stand-a-alone Health Risk Assessment in the appendices and there are comments made about sensitive receptors (presumably human and animals) in the various sections especially in the air quality on the health risks. Are there reasons why the Health Risk Assessment is not separate and is only inferred.

End!



**SINOMINE
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Manager: Health and Hygiene, Dr. Shadreck Sibanda

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Date: 16 August 2024

Project No. 720.V09045.00008

RE: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed Namwaste Management Facility

On Thursday 15 August 2024 per telephonic conversation Mr. Erasmus Shivolo, from the Ministry of Mines and Energy, suggested to SLR Environmental Consulting (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) that Namwaste (Pty) Limited should contact and meet with the respective Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) applicants to discuss the issue of potentially conflicting land rights between the Namwaste Management Facility (NMF) project and EPL application (ref no 8801) located over a similar area.

Mrs. Stephanie Strauss of SLR contacted Ms Fabiola Chaneni (EPL holder) on 15 August 2024 per telephone and introduced the NMF project and the reason for contacting her which was to set up a meeting to discuss the matter further. Ms Fabiola Chaneni advised SLR to contact her partner in the EPL application, being Ambassador Banjoko Olusoji.

SLR contacted Ambassador Olusoji on 16 August 2024 telephonically and similarly introduced the NMF project and the reason for contacting him. SLR suggested to provide further information on the NMF, such as the draft EIA report and to meet with him to discuss the matter. Ambassador Olusoji declined to meet or to receive any information in relation to the NMF project or the EIA.

Stephanie Strauss

From: Stephanie Strauss
Sent: Friday, 23 August 2024 17:19
To: niigambondamona@gmail.com; fabiola.chaneni@gmail.com
Cc: namwaste
Subject: Namwaste: Environmental Impact Assessment
Attachments: 20240816_Record of consultation_EPL 8801.docx.pdf

Good day Sir/Madam

As per our telephonic conversation on 15 August 2024. SLR Environmental Consulting Namibia (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Namwaste (Pty) Ltd to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Namwaste Management Facility.

As a potential Interested and Affected Party SLR engaged you, as EPL applicant, per telephone to provide you with more information on the project and the EIA process, which you have declined to receive. Please find attached note summarizing the telephonic consultation had with Ambassador Banjoko Olusoji which we will include in the EIA report that we will submit to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism for decision making.

Please note that the draft EIA report is available at the link below for your review and comment until 2 September 2024

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Should you wish to submit any comments please forward these to the undersigned before or on 2 September 2024.

Kind regards

Stephanie Strauss

From: Erasmus Shivolo <Erasmus.Shivolo@mme.gov.na>
Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2024 14:52
To: Stephanie Strauss
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Subject: RE: Namwaste: Environmental Impact Assessment

Good afternoon madam,

Thank you for the brief. As earlier indicated, MME has issued a notice of intention to grant the EPL. That is a legal and official document, only pending the ECC before we issue the physical licence. That is the reason we advised that you speak to the applicant/holder of the EPL to discuss possible coexistence of both projects. There is not much influence from MME as to if, and how the Environmental Commissioner may issue the ECCs for one or both projects. Under the circumstances it looks to me like the Environmental Commissioner will have to either engage the parties or make a decision as he deems appropriate.

Regards,

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Subject: Namwaste: Environmental Impact Assessment

Good day Mr. Shivolo

I hope you are well.

Our telephonic conversation on 15 August 2023 bears reference.

We have engaged the EPL applicant regarding the potential conflicting land right between the proposed Namwaste Management Facility (NMF) project and the EPL application (ref no 8801). They have declined to meet with us or to receive any further information.

Please find attached note summarizing the telephonic consultation had with the EPL applicant which we will include in the EIA report that we will submit to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism for decision making.

Kind regards
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EIA for the Namwaste Management Facility – !Oe-#Gan Traditional Authority Meeting

Date:	21 August 2024	Time:	10h00	Location:	Usakos Town Council Offices
Client:	Namwaste (Pty) Ltd		SLR Project No.:	720.V09045.00008	
Project Team	SLR Consulting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephanie Strauss (SS) Werner Petrick (WP) Namwaste (Pty) Ltd: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antoine Deffay (AD) Hulisani Netshisaulu (HN) Thierry Provindier (TP) Hilka Hamukuaja (HH) 				
Attendees	See Attendance Register Attached (Appendix A)				
Facilitator	Werner Petrick				

Welcome and Introductions:

Chief Gaseb of the !Oe-#Gan Traditional Authority opened the meeting and welcomed the SLR Environmental Consulting Namibia (Pty) Ltd, Namwaste (Pty) Ltd (Namwaste) teams as well as all the Community Leaders attending the meeting. A round of introductions was undertaken by all in attendance.

Agenda:

Werner Petrick (WP) from SLR proceeded to propose the agenda for the meeting, after which it was requested that the presentation be done in Afrikaans (as far as possible) and where presentations / discussions are done in English be translated in Afrikaans. Werner elaborated on the purpose of the meeting.

Project Presentation:

AD presented the project overview and description, with the assistance of HN.

SS from SLR presented an overview of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. SS proceeded with elaborating on the specialist studies that were undertaken as part of the EIA process. After which she presented the baseline environment of the site. The potential environmental and social impacts that were identified and assessed in the EIA were also described, with details provided on the key impacts and mitigation measures proposed. The presentation was concluded with the way forward for the EIA process, after which the floor was opened for further questions and discussion.

Discussion:

Comment	Response
Is it a requirement from the government to build a bridge as part of the proposed road development to safely cross the railway?	AD: It is not a requirement to build the a bridge where the road crosses the railway line. Currently there is a bridge crossing the railway line along the existing road in order to access Arandis Town safely.
Where is the Trekkopje mine located in relation to the proposed site?	SS: Orano's Trekkopje mine is located approximately 10km north of the proposed waste management facility.
Is there a possibility of importing waste to the site?	AD: The Namibian government has strict regulations that do not permit the importation of any waste into the country, and we need to comply with these regulations.

Comment	Response
<p>What will happen to the waste if it cannot be accepted at the facility?</p>	<p>AD: Should the waste not be suitable to be treated / disposed of at the site, Namwaste will engage the client who sent the waste to understand what type of waste it is and to develop a strategy to possibly accept the waste. Should it be found that the waste cannot be received at the facility, the waste will be returned to the customer.</p> <p>WP: There are certain types of waste such as explosives and radioactive contaminated waste that would not be accepted at the facility and this would need to be communicated to the prospective clients. However, it should be noted that radioactive contaminated waste is not included in the framework of this EIA.</p>
<p>Are there any boreholes located within the site? We are concerned of the potential groundwater contamination.</p>	<p>SS: There are a number of groundwater boreholes located on site which are currently being used as monitoring boreholes in order to monitor the groundwater quality and establish the baseline data. The impact to groundwater was assessed as part of the EIA. A numerical groundwater model was developed to determine the fate of any potential contamination. The modelling study found that the migration of the contamination is minimal and thus no downgradient impact is anticipated from the project activities. Groundwater boreholes will be used to continue monitoring the groundwater quality during operations of the proposed facility and beyond.</p>
<p>Is there a specific requirement in terms of distance to communities from the facility.</p>	<p>SS: The screening study that was undertaken considered different aspects (qualitatively) relating to the potential impacts to communities. It also considered the distance between the nearest town and thus the proposed site was selected as it was found to be located far enough from the nearest community which is Arandis.</p> <p>AD: The EIA (with input from the relevant specialist studies) also considered the distance to the nearest community and provided mitigation measures to be implemented in order to minimise the impacts to the nearest communities.</p>
<p>In your experience are there other examples of sites that are located closer to communities.</p>	<p>AD: In South Africa the site that is located closest to a community is located 5km from that community.</p>
<p>Will there be employment opportunities for the local people?</p>	<p>SS: During construction there will be ~50 employment opportunities over a 6-12 month period. During operations there will 20-25 employment opportunities of which 65% will be skilled. In addition to that there will be 20-25 employment opportunities every 2 years for a period of 6-8 months for additional cell construction. It is recommended in the EMP that employment opportunities be made available to the local communities as far as possible.</p>
<p>How many hectares will be developed, and will it be developed in phases?</p>	<p>AD: The project footprint that will be developed is approximately 177 ha. The facility will be developed in phases. Initially the first few cells will be developed. Once they are nearing capacity, then construction will commence on the next cells.</p>

Comment	Response
Will the facility allow access for site visits from the Traditional Authority?	AD: Yes, site visits can be arranged. We also encourage schools to set up visits to the facility during which children can be educated on waste management and the activities on the site. All visits to the site will however be pre-arranged and controlled to always ensure the safety of the visitors.
Has the Town Council provided approval for the development of the project infrastructure within the town?	AD: Namwaste has engaged with the Arandis Town Council regarding the proposed access road but has not received approval from the Town Council yet. Should the Town Council not provide approval, Namwaste will need to look at other solutions which may be more costly and may result in additional environmental impacts.
Who will be responsible for the maintenance of the bypass road?	AD: Namwaste will be responsible for dust suppression of the road as per the mitigation and management measures outlined in the EMP. Namwaste is willing to engage with the Arandis Town Council to discuss the details in terms of responsibility for maintenance of the road.
The presentation is very technical and we as community leaders need to provide feedback to our communities. Is there a possibility of simplifying the information to enable us to disseminate the information to the communities?	SS: We have prepared an executive summary of the report. However, we can simplify it even further and provide this new version to you for dissemination to your respective communities. These can also be translated into Afrikaans.
Will the facility be fenced?	SS: Yes, the facility will be fenced.
<p>We have many EPLs and claims within our area. Is there an EPL or a claim overlapping with the project?</p> <p>The Chief further asked the members of the Traditional Council if there is any member of the council who has given any consent for an EPL on the proposed NMF site, because according to his knowledge he has not given any consent.</p>	<p>SS: Yes, there has been an application submitted for an EPL which is overlapping with the project site. The EPL has not been granted yet as far as we are aware. We will engage with the EPL applicant.</p> <p>Chief Gaseb indicated that the !Oe-#Gan Traditional Authority had not provided formal consent to the EPL applicant.</p>
When the facility operates can we put up a basic needs business at the site to provide services to the facility and its workers?	AD: We presume that most of the services will be available in Arandis and thus we will not permit any business to be set up at the facility.
Once the decision has been made on the ECC by MET can the proponent and the Traditional Authority engage regarding further agreements which need to be put in place	SS: Yes, there would be ongoing engagement between the proponent and key stakeholders. The proponent must develop a Stakeholder Engagement Plan to outline how and when stakeholders will be engaged. This is a commitment in the EMP.
What is the long-term plan for the facility once it is closed after the 60 years?	AD: There would be the option to expand the facility further if needed and this will require additional environmental studies (and application for authorisations) to be undertaken. We will also develop a closure plan which will outline the end land use for the facility once it is closed. This will also be determined in consultation with the community. At some of our sites the land can be used to set up,

Comment	Response
	for example, solar panels.
What assurance do they have that in the next coming 60years Namwaste facility won't cause issues to the future generation	<p>AD: We are part of an international group of companies that is audited every 6 months against international standards that we must comply with. Therefore we will not be able to simply pack up and leave as we will be held accountable to comply with these international standards</p> <p>HN: The ECC and EMPr will be legally binding documents that facility will have to comply with.</p>
How will you rehabilitate the site?	AD: There will be progressive rehabilitation of the site during operations inclusive of the capping and closing of the cells as they become full. The final rehabilitation of the site will be informed by the closure plan. Other than the final capping of a completed waste cell, waste will daily be covered with a layer of soil during the operational phase of the cell.
How can it be ensured that waste does not fall from the trucks when transporting waste to the site?	SS: The waste on the trucks needs to be covered. There will be an emergency preparedness and response plan in place which will outline the measures which need to be undertaken should an incident or an accident occur. It will also indicate how any spills will be cleaned.
Are there are no aloe species that will be affected by the development.	WP: There are no aloe species on the proposed development area.

Closure:

The Chief thanked everyone in attendance and further indicated that he is in full support of the project and hope that NMF will operate the facility in a good manner if the ECC is issued. The meeting was closed in a word of prayer.

Way Forward:

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Attendance Register



Environmental Impact Assessment for the Namwaste Management Facility, Erongo Region, Namibia

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EIA for the Namwaste Management Facility – Gaingu Conservancy Meeting

Date:	22 August 2024	Time:	10h00	Location:	Spitzkoppe Community Centre
Client:	Namwaste (Pty) Ltd		SLR Project No.:	720.V09045.00008	
Project Team	SLR Consulting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephanie Strauss (SS) Werner Petrick (WP) Namwaste (Pty) Ltd: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antoine Deffay (AD) Hulisani Netshisaulu (HN) Thierry Provindier (TP) Hilka Hamukujaja (HH) 				
Attendees	See Attendance Register Attached (Appendix A)				
Facilitator	Werner Petrick				

Welcome and Introductions:

Mr Jantjies, the ex-Chairman of the Gaingu Conservancy opened the meeting and welcomed the SLR Environmental Consulting Namibia (Pty) Ltd, Namwaste (Pty) Ltd (Namwaste) teams as well as all the Conservancy members attending the meeting. A round of introductions was undertaken by all in attendance.

Agenda:

Werner Petrick (WP) from SLR proceeded to propose the agenda for the meeting, after which it was requested that the presentation be done in Afrikaans (as far as possible) and where presentations / discussions are done in English be translated in Afrikaans. Werner elaborated on the purpose of the meeting.

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Comment	Response
Where precisely is the site located?	WP: It is located approximately 15 km north-west of Arandis along the Trekkopje (Orano) Mine Road.
What will happen to the waste if it cannot be accepted at the facility?	AD: Should the waste not be suitable to be accepted at the site, Namwaste will engage the client to understand what type of waste it is and to develop a strategy to accept the waste. Should it be found that the waste cannot be received at the facility, the waste will be returned to the customer. WP: There are certain types of waste such as explosives and radioactive waste that may not be accepted at the facility and

Comment	Response
	this would need to be communicated to the prospective clients.
There are a number of solar projects that are proposed in proximity of the area considered for the proposed waste facility site and particularly between the site and the Trekkopje mine. This is something that the project can consider.	WP: Thank you for the information. The comment is noted. We are aware of the one solar project that was developed within the Trekkopje Mining Licence (ML) area and another that is being developed in the ML. However, further plans of solar projects between the proposed Waste Facility and the Trekkopje mine is not known. These companies would also be required to conduct EIA processes and it would be good for them to also consult with Namwaste.
Will the entire site (1500 ha) be fenced?	AD: The project is currently proposing to only develop the 177 ha, which will ultimately be fenced as the phases of the facility are developed.
What if you would like to develop the facility further in the future? How will you prevent other development from encroaching on the bigger site.	AD: We are currently only planning to develop the 177 ha. We do have plans to use some of the additional areas for potential biodiversity projects. Preventing other projects from accessing the site for development would need to be managed through approvals and permissions that those projects would need in order to be developed.
You mentioned that Kupferberg landfill has only 2 years airspace left. What will happen to the Namwaste project once there is no airspace left?	AD: The facility is planned for a lifespan of approximately 60 years and it depends on the volumes of waste that will be received at the facility. Should the planned footprint reach its capacity then we are able to expand into other areas within the bigger site footprint. This would however require further studies and related authorisations.
Once the site is operational, what would happen if the proponent decided to stop operations?	<p>WP: The proponent is responsible for the closure and rehabilitation of the site. The site will be progressively rehabilitated during operations as the cells become filled. A closure plan would need to be developed and it will be subject to an EIA process.</p> <p>HH: I have seen at the sites in France how these sites have been rehabilitated to a point where you would not believe that there was a landfill developed on the site previously. In these examples the biodiversity has been restored to match the conditions before the site was developed.</p> <p>AD: For the Namwaste site the rehabilitation will have to match the current conditions of the surrounding environment.</p>
What do you need from the Conservancy in this meeting?	WP: SLR is here to present the findings of the EIA to you as a Key Stakeholder and to gather any further comments or concerns that you may have. SLR will then include these in the final EIA Report which will be submitted to MEFT for decision making.
Do you have any interim projects planned to assist the community other than the desalination plant project at Spitzkoppe?	TP: We identified the refurbishment of the Spitzkoppe desalination plant as a project as it will benefit many people within the area in terms of water security. We currently do not have any other projects planned but we are open to have discussions with the communities if there are any suggestions of projects which we can offer support to when the project becomes operational.

Comment	Response
What will be the impact to the Walvis Bay Municipality?	SS: The Walvis Bay Municipal Hazardous waste site is currently being used by, amongst others, many of the industries for hazardous waste disposal but is experiencing some challenges. Their customers may prefer to dispose of their waste at the proposed facility and thus it would result in a loss of revenue for the Walvis Bay municipality.
Could we possibly have a simplified summary of the report?	SS: Yes, we are proposing to develop a non-technical summary which can be distributed to communities as a summarised version of the EIA report, which will also be translated into Afrikaans.
What is the difference in the process with the sites in South Africa and Namibia?	WP: The South African and Namibian legislation differs in terms of the exact steps in the EIA process. However, the principles of assessing potential impacts are more or less the same. Similarly, as in Namibia an EIA process would need to be undertaken prior to developing these facilities in South Africa.
Will any workers be accommodating on site?	SS: No the workers will possibly be living in Arandis, or whichever town they prefer. They will not be allowed to reside on the site.
Will there be a security check that inspects the trucks bringing the waste to the site?	SS: Yes, there is a waste acceptance procedure in place which will determine how the waste will be treated and/or disposed of. There will also be a laboratory on site with qualified staff which will test the waste to confirm how it needs to be treated.
The project is located in the Gaingu conservancy and therefore employment opportunities should be made available to the communities of the conservancy and not only the communities of Arandis.	WP: Thank you, the comment is noted.
How long will a cell stay open before it will be capped?	AD: Cell construction will take between 6 to 8 months. The cells will be permanently capped every 1-2 years.
Will we be allowed access to the site?	<p>WP: Yes, access to the site can be arranged. All visits to the site will however be pre-arranged and controlled to always ensure the safety of the visitors.</p> <p>HH: We also encourage schools to set up site visits at the facility where they can be educated on waste management and the facility operations.</p>
What is the lifespan of the liner?	AD: In principle the liner is designed for a 100-year lifespan.
Who will be responsible for the facility once it closes?	<p>SS: The proponent will be responsible for the monitoring even after the facility is closed for a minimum of 30 years.</p> <p>AD: We are part of an international group of companies that is audited every 6 months against international standards that we must comply with. Therefore, we will not be able to simply pack up and leave as we will be held accountable to comply with these international standards.</p>

Comment	Response
You mentioned that the cells will only be closed after every 2 years, will they remain open until then.	SS: The cells will only be permanently closed after every 2-3 years. However it will be covered daily with a layer of soil to prevent the waste from being exposed to the environment.

Closure:

The meeting was closed with thanks to all attendees.

Way Forward:

SLR will compile simplified version or non-technical version of the presentation in English and Afrikaans version that will be shared with community leaders. The community is also encouraged to send any comments that they might have with in the commenting period which is ending on the 02nd of September 2024.

Attendance Register



Environmental Impact Assessment for the Namwaste Management Facility, Erongo Region, Namibia

Date: 22 August 2024 Time: Location: SLR Project No.: 720.V09045.00008

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EIA for the Namwaste Management Facility – Arandis Public Meeting

Date: 22 August 2024	Time: 18h00	Location: Arandis Community Hall
Client: Namwaste (Pty) Ltd	SLR Project No.:	720.V09045.00008
Attendees	See Attendance Register Attached (Appendix A)	
Facilitator	Stephanie Strauss	

Welcome and Introductions:

Werner Petrick (WP) from SLR opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees of the meeting. A round of introductions was undertaken by all in attendance.

Agenda:

Werner proceeded to propose the agenda for the meeting. Werner elaborated on the purpose of the meeting.

Project Presentation:

AD presented the project overview and description, with the assistance of HN.

Stephanie Strauss (SS) from SLR presented an overview of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. SS proceeded with elaborating on the specialist studies that were undertaken as part of the EIA process. After which she presented the baseline environment of the site. The potential environmental and social impacts that were identified and assessed in the EIA were also described, with details provided on the key impacts and mitigation measures proposed. The presentation was concluded with the way forward for the EIA process, after which the floor was opened for further questions and discussion.

Comment	Response
What is the project timeline?	AD: Depending on the authorisation of the Project by MEFT and them issuing an ECC, we intend to commence with construction in Q1 of 2025, with construction planned for approximately 8 to 12 months. Thereafter we will commence with the operations.
What are the impacts to health for the communities?	<p>SS: In terms of the Air Quality Assessment, it was found that the peak concentration of benzene over one-year (0.829 µg/m³) is predicted to occur onsite. The highest benzene concentrations (0.0002 µg/m³) simulated for a sensitive receptor are predicted at Sensitive Receptor 3 (i.e. Arandis Stadium). This is significantly lower than the continuous exposure concentrations of airborne benzene associated with an excess lifetime risk of 1:10 000 for leukaemia (17 µg/m³).</p> <p>In terms of the cumulative risk for cancer, the peak excess lifetime cancer risk (2.19 in 1 000) is predicted to occur onsite and exceeds the United States Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) lower range limit for acceptable inhalation exposure (i.e. 1 in 10 000). The highest excess lifetime cancer risk simulated for a sensitive receptor is predicted at Sensitive Receptor 3 (Arandis Stadium), however the anticipated risk is 0.54 in 1 000 000 and thus considered negligible.</p>

Comment	Response
<p>I would just like to point out that in terms of information sharing with regard to the project, I believe that the means used have not been effective. I would suggest that in future you consider also making use of the radio as most people in Arandis listen to the radio and thus you will reach more people.</p>	<p>SS: We made use of different means to share information regarding the project and the EIA process. We advertised in three local newspapers for two consecutive weeks, we sent emails and/or SMS's to the I&APs on the project database. We also requested the assistance of the Arandis Town Council to share the notice of the public meeting on all community platforms such as the WhatsApp groups. We take note of the suggestion to make use of the radio' and we will consider using it in future.</p>
<p>How will the health impacts to workers be mitigated and then also how will the workers then impact their households? How often will workers receive medicals? Indirect impacts from workers returning home already happens with the mines.</p>	<p>SS: The necessary health and safety mitigation measures will be undertaken on site. The workers will be equipped with the necessary personal protective equipment. They will be required to remove their overalls before leaving the facility in order for it to be washed before wearing them again. Thus, employees will not be allowed to leave the facility with the clothes that they were working in. Regular medicals will be undertaken by the staff to monitor their health.</p>
<p>If dust control measures only minimise dust by 50%, why not consider tarring the road?</p>	<p>AD: We have engaged with the Arandis Town Council in order to reach an agreement regarding the road. We have indicated that we are willing to contribute to the tarring of the road, however we are not the only users that will make use of the road. As such it requires that an agreement is reached between the different users of the road.</p>
<p>Is it the whole country that can come with their waste to dispose of it at the facility?</p>	<p>AD: Yes, the facility will receive waste from anywhere in the country.</p>
<p>What happens when the facility reaches the end of its life?</p>	<p>AD: A closure plan would need to be developed to outline the measures that need to be undertaken prior to closing the facility. Rehabilitation will take place progressively over the life of the facility through capping and closure of the cells. The site will need to be rehabilitated to meet the current conditions of the site. Namwaste will be responsible for monitoring at the site for a minimum of 30 years after the site has been closed.</p>
<p>I would like to have the opportunity to read an excerpt which I have prepared in relation to health impacts resulting from mining projects within the area.</p>	<p><i>The excerpt was read a loud and it was noted. It will be appended to the final EIA report, however no response could be provided as it does not relate to the proposed project.</i></p>

Closure:

The meeting was closed with thanks to all attendees

Way Forward:

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Date: 22 August 2024 Time: 15H00 Location: Arandis
 Client: Namwaste (Pty) Ltd SLR Project No.: 720.V09045.00008

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EIA for the Namwaste Management Facility – Orano Mine Meeting

Date: 23 August 2024	Time: 08h00	Location: Swakopmund- Orano Mine Office
Client: Namwaste (Pty) Ltd	SLR Project No.:	720.V09045.00008
Attendees	See Attendance Register Attached (Appendix A)	
Facilitator	Stephanie Strauss	

Welcome and Introductions:

Stephanie Strauss (SS) from SLR opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance. Stephanie proceeded to propose the agenda for the meeting and elaborated on the purpose of the meeting.

Project Presentation:

Antoine Deffay (AD) presented the project overview and description, with the assistance of Hulisani Netshisaulu (HN).

Stephanie presented an overview of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. Stephanie proceeded with elaborating on the specialist studies that were undertaken as part of the EIA process. After which she presented the baseline environment of the site. The potential environmental and social impacts that were identified and assessed in the EIA were also described, with details provided on the key impacts and mitigation measures proposed. The presentation was concluded with the way forward for the EIA process, after which the floor was opened for further questions and discussion.

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What is the expected lifespan of the facility?	AD: The facility is designed for a lifespan of approximately 60 years.
Will there be any burning of waste at the facility?	AD: No there will be no burning of waste.
Will the water collected on site (Stormwater/Leachate) be treated prior to disposal into the environment?	AD: We do not anticipate large volumes of water being collected on site due to the arid nature of the environment. We also anticipate that any water collected will evaporate due to the climatic conditions and thus we will not treat the water. The stormwater collected on site will be used for dust suppression.
What if you do not receive approval from the Arandis Town Council to develop the road?	TP: It would mean that the trucks would need to travel through Arandis until such time as the Town Council has developed their alternative road.
Since we do not have any waste management standards in Namibia, which standards are you working on.	AD: We are making use of the South Africa Waste Management Standards which are largely aligned with international standards.
Have you considered potential issues with cell phone reception within that area?	AD: We will need to have radios on site to be able to communicate in the absence of any internet or cell phone connection.
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Your maps largely show a north westerly wind direction, however we often experience a south westerly wind direction.	SS: The air quality study considered the predominant wind direction. The dominant winds are SSW and NNE.

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RE: Request for Consent for the Construction of a Hazardous Waste Landfill and Treatment Facility

Dear, Mr. Stanley Norres

I am writing to formally request your consent and support for a significant development project that Rent-A-Drum intends to undertake in close proximity to Arandis. As one of the leaders in integrated waste management, Rent-A-Drum is planning to construct a class A Hazardous Waste Landfill and Treatment Facility approximately 15 km north of Arandis, on the road to the Trekkopje mine.

Rent-A-Drum's proposed facility will adhere to rigorous international standards to ensure the safe and efficient management of hazardous waste. The project represents a substantial capital investment and has the potential to create numerous temporary work opportunities during the construction phase, as well as permanent employment opportunities once operations commence.

To ensure the environmental and social impact of this project is thoroughly evaluated, Rent-A-Drum has appointed SLR Consultants to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the designated landfill site. This assessment will comprehensively analyze the potential effects of the facility on the surrounding area, including considerations of environmental sustainability, public health, and community welfare.

Furthermore, Rent-A-Drum recognizes the importance of supporting the growth and development of Arandis as a town. In addition to the hazardous waste facility, we are interested in collaborating with the Arandis Town Council on town development initiatives. Specifically, Rent-A-Drum seeks assistance in the area where Rent-A-Drum want to construct a tar road for the transportation of the hazardous waste to our Hazardous facility,

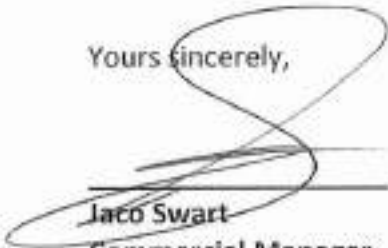
either through the eastern side of the town's industrial area or via a route passing through the NIMT where we cross the bridge.

Considering the potential benefits this project holds for Arandis, we kindly request that the Arandis Town Council issue a consent letter expressing your support for the development of the hazardous waste landfill and treatment facility north of Arandis. This letter would serve as an official endorsement of the project and facilitate the necessary administrative processes and collaborations with relevant authorities.

Rent-A-Drum is committed to open communication, transparency, and accountability throughout the project's lifespan. We welcome the opportunity to engage in further discussions and address any concerns or questions the Arandis Town Council may have regarding this development.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your positive response and to working closely with the Arandis Town Council to ensure the success of this endeavor.

Yours Sincerely,



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Stephanie Strauss

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Cc: Charlie du Toit (charlie@dutoitplan.com); THIERRY PROVENDIER; Thomas Vandembroucq; Antoine Deffay; Lise Steyn; Maximo Coll; Jacobus Swart; Eduan Louw
Subject: Rent-A-Drum Letter to Arandis Town Council
Attachments: MEFT support letter.pdf; Alternative Acces Road.pdf

Dear Mr Norris

Thanks for your time and availability for the meeting last week Wednesday 06 September 2023 at Arandis Town Council.

As discussed, please find attached supporting letter from MEFT and letter from Rent-A-Drum on the project.

Please confirm if you need more information .

Regards



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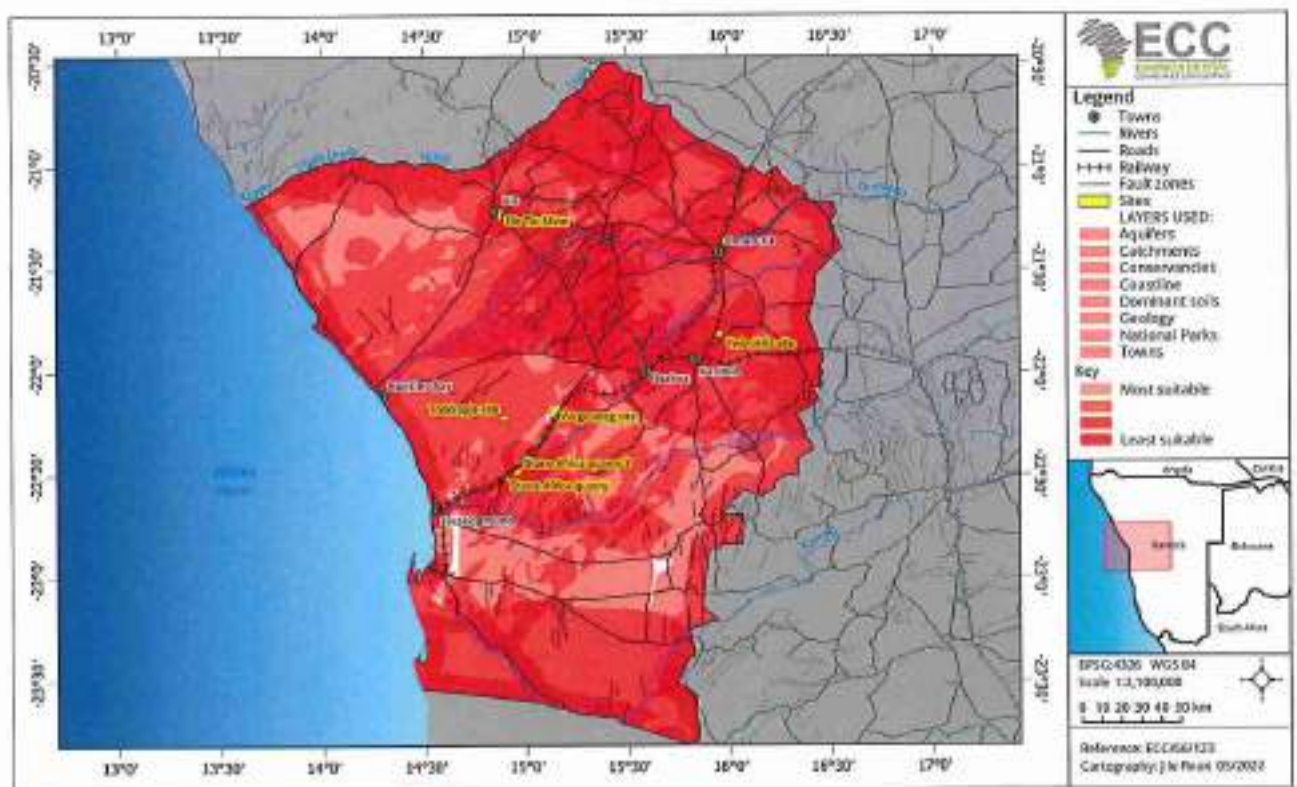
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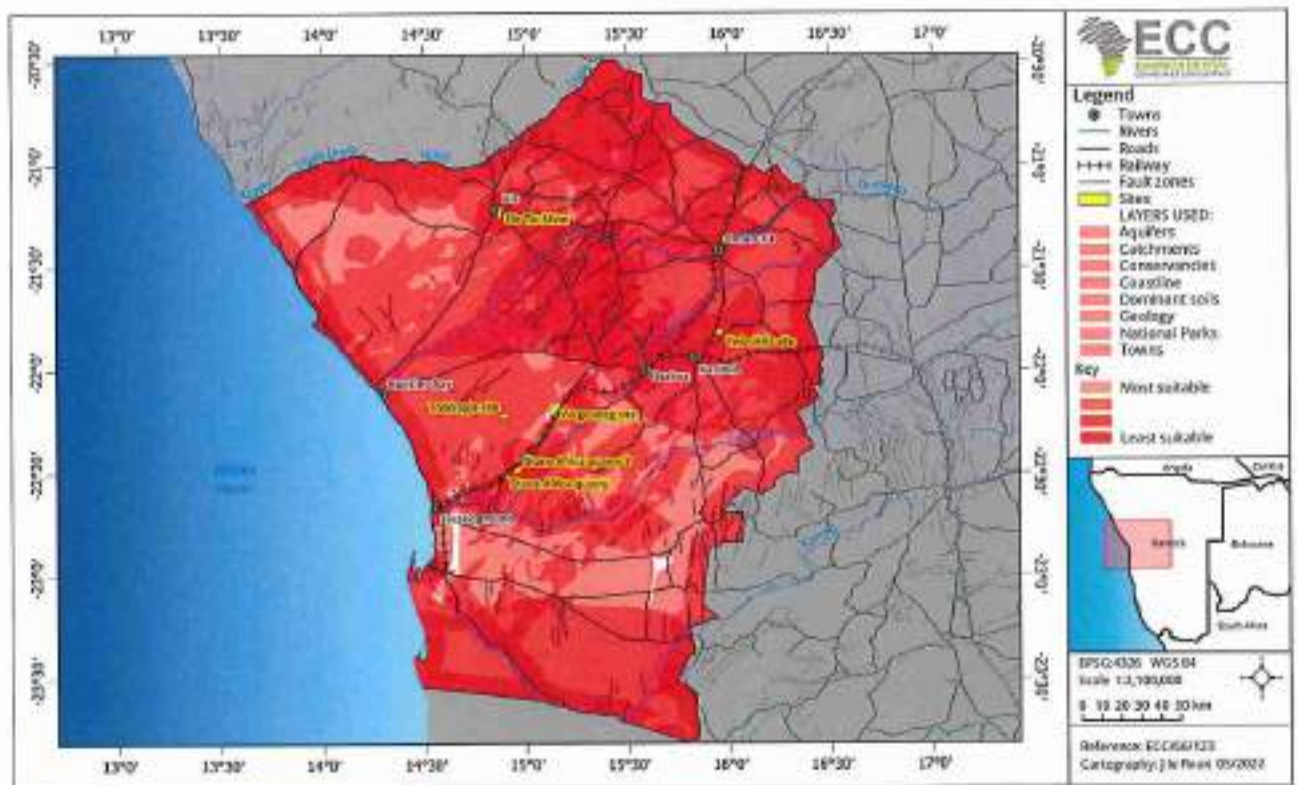
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Dear Sir/Madam

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED NAMWASTE HAZARDOUS MANAGEMENT FACILITY, ERONGO REGION

We make reference to the Draft Scoping Report for the proposed hazardous waste management facility dated 15 November 2023.

As an interested and affected party, the Arandis Town Council hereby formally register the following concerns and comments:

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Conveying the said hazardous waste through the town's industrial area, poses a high risk to the public, in case a disaster occurs.

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All official correspondence must be addressed to THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Thus, based on the above context the Arandis Town Council regrets informing you that we respectfully decline the proposal.

We hope you find the above in order. Should you have any inquiries, kindly contact the undersigned.

Yours Sincerely,

pp.



Stanley Norris (Mr.)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



January 11, 2024

Attention: Mr. Stanley Norris
Chief Executive Officer
Arandis Town Council
P.O Box 471
Arandis
13006

SLR Project No.: 720.V09045.00008

RE: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the Proposed Namwaste Hazardous Waste Management Facility, Erongo Region

Your letter dated 14 December 2023 is hereby acknowledged and very much appreciated. As the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SLR has directed the letter to the applicant, Namwaste (Pty) Ltd

With reference to the comments received from the Arandis Town Council on the above-mentioned letter, Namwaste (Pty) Ltd (hereafter, referred to as Namwaste) would like to respond as follows:

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Namwaste would like to emphasize the undertaking of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), including related specialist studies (such as Traffic Impact Assessment, Air Quality Impact Assessment, Socio-Economic Impact Assessment, etc.), which are tasked to identify potential negative impacts and/or incidents and their related mitigation measures to be implemented for the proposed project. The ESIA process is currently in the Scoping phase and therefore, the impacts and mitigation measures will be fully detailed in the next phase, *i.e.* Environmental Impact Assessment.

It is anticipated that the above-mentioned studies will identify the types of roads, traffic and their related technical and safety parameters, and recommend which route(s) through town is technically the safest for transporting the waste materials. Where applicable the studies may recommend upgrades to road layouts and infrastructure to ensure the required levels of safety. Input from the Road Authority will be sought accordingly.

While waste transport has risks, these are not dissimilar to other hazardous products (such as fuel, sulphuric acid, etc) that are currently transported on Namibia’s roads and through the Arandis Townlands’s boundaries. The industries have regulations and mechanisms in place to ensure the required level of public safety and such transport happens on a daily basis. Waste transport is similarly regulated and managed.



In addition, Namwaste will develop an Emergency Preparedness Plan and/or Environmental Management Plan (EMP), which will include provision for response to incidents that could occur during the transportation of hazardous waste materials.

Arandis Town Council is a registered and key stakeholder on the proposed project and will thus be provided with the EIA documents for review and comment in due course.

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Namwaste’s understanding is that the Arandis Town Planning Provisions are not applicable to the proposed Namwaste Management Facility as it appears that the proposed site is located outside of the boundaries of the Arandis Town Planning Scheme. This is based on the following information:

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2. No extension of the Arandis Townlands Area is indicated on the latest diagram for Farm Arandis No. 170 and Noting Sheet of Arandis Townlands obtained on 21 December 2023 from the Surveyor General’s Office. Please refer to the attached copy of Diagram and Noting Sheet in Appendix A.
3. In the meeting held between Arandis Town Council, SLR and Namwaste on 07 December 2023, Arandis Town Council representative (Mr Silvanus Makili) indicated that the site for the proposed Namwaste Management Facility did not fall within the Arandis Town Council Jurisdiction, but that a portion of the proposed access road would.

While we acknowledge that there could be updates to the above-mentioned information, we would like to confirm and/or request the following information in order to ascertain the comment from the Arandis Town Council and to ensure that Namwaste is applying the most updated information:

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2. Indicate the status/progress with formalizing the expansion of the Arandis Townlands Boundaries.
3. Confirm that the Arandis Town Planning Scheme No. 2 as approved on 15 October 2023 includes the proposed Namwaste Management Facility site (please refer to the attached kmz file of the proposed site for ease of reference and locality map in Appendix B). Please take note that the letter refers to Scheme No. 1 which has been replaced by Scheme number 2 according to our knowledge.
4. Please provide the Arandis Town Planning Scheme No. 2 maps, plans and/or documents (e.g. kmz file).



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We look forward to your prompt response to the above matter and will review the information received to ensure full understanding of the status.

We hereby request a further meeting with the Arandis Town Council at a date convenient to the council to discuss the information, ensure a common understanding of the status, and engage with the council on its comments. Please advise on a date. Namwaste and SLR remain available.

SLR thanks the Arandis Town Council for its comments to date and ongoing participation in the ESIA process. We look forward to engaging further.

Kind regards,

SLR Environmental Consulting (Namibia) (Proprietary) Limited



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Attachments:

- copy of Diagram and Noting Sheet in Appendix A.
- NMF Locality Map in Appendix B.
- attached kmz file of the proposed Namwaste site (electronic)

cc Theiry Provendier, SHM Makili




Appendix A: - copy of Diagram and Noting Sheet



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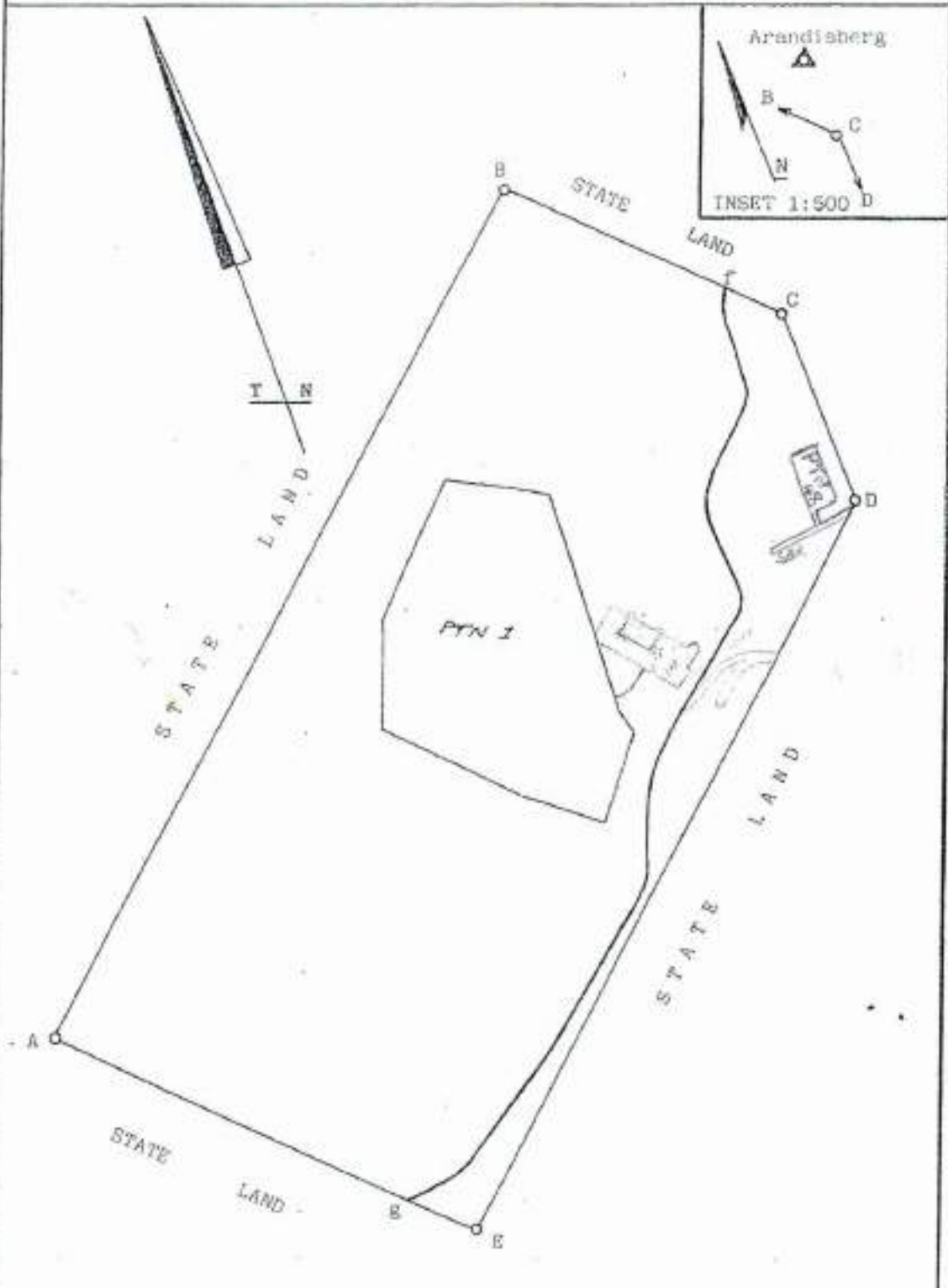
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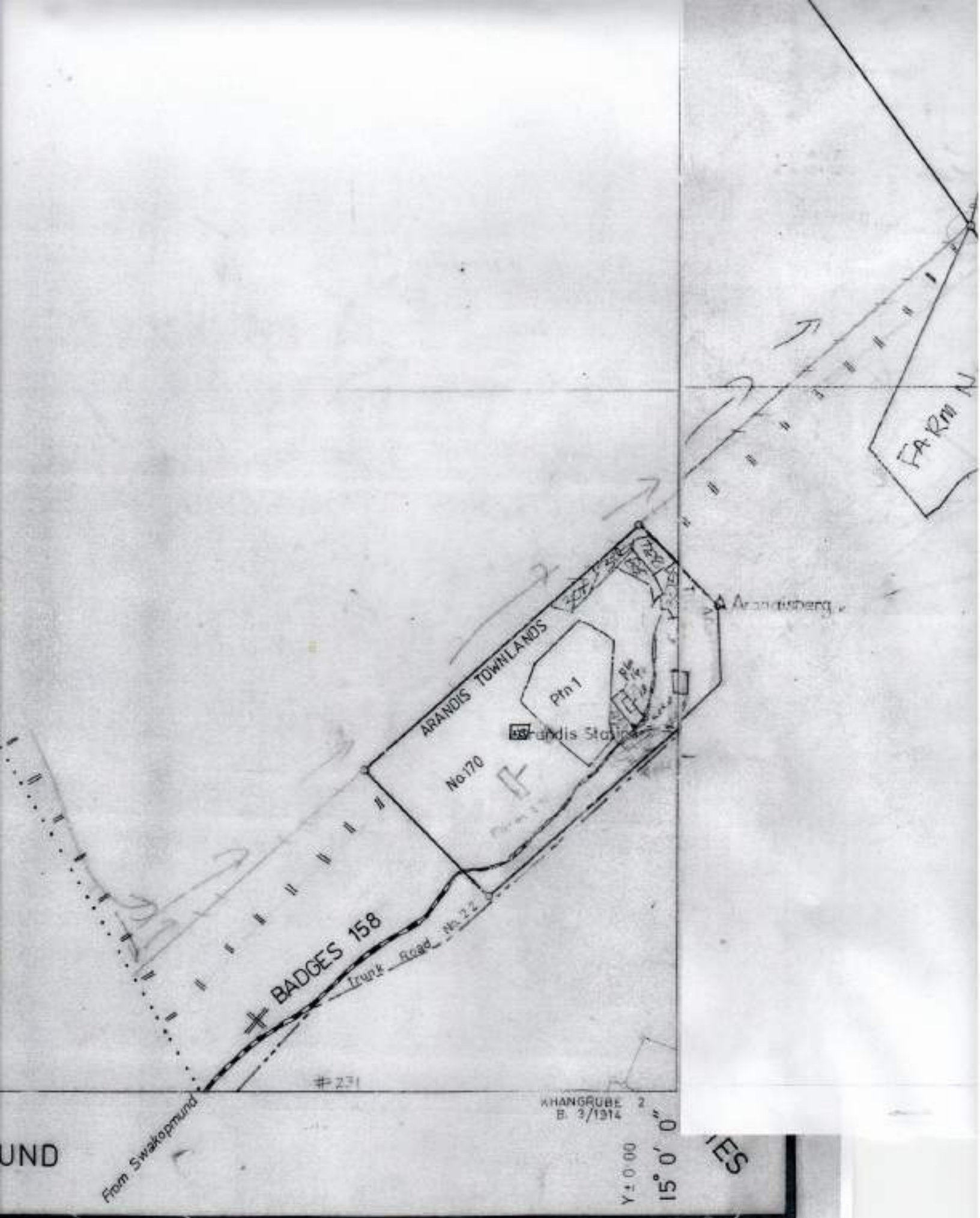


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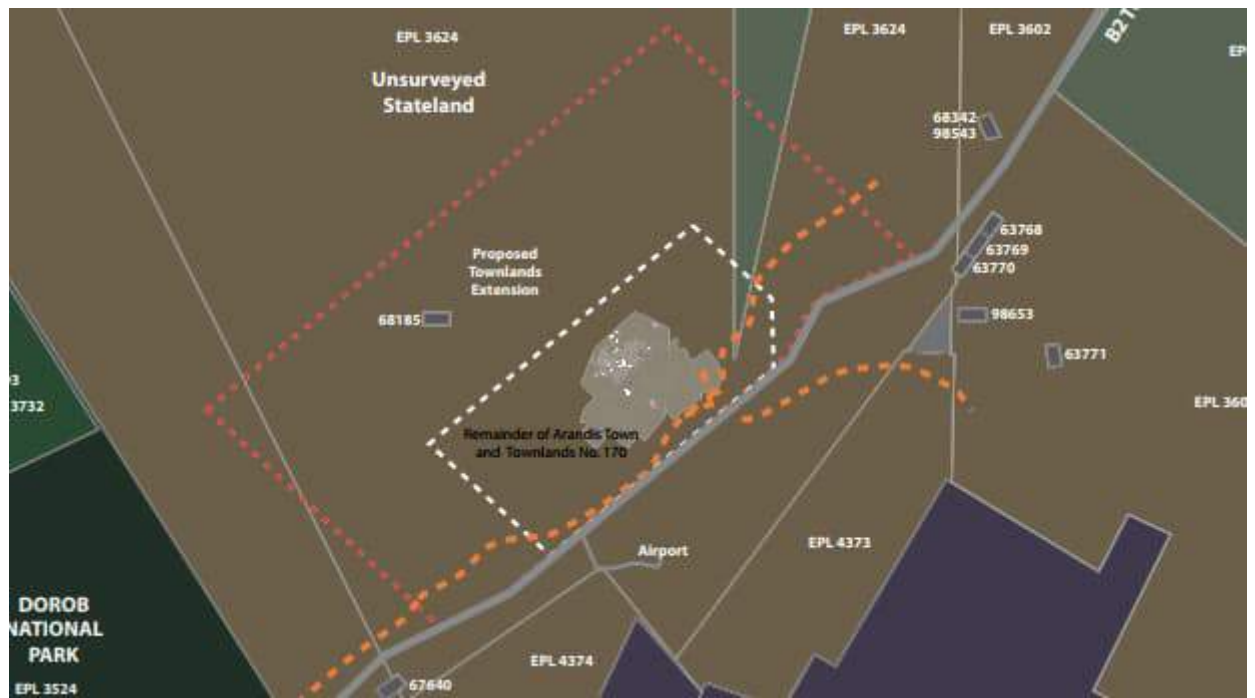
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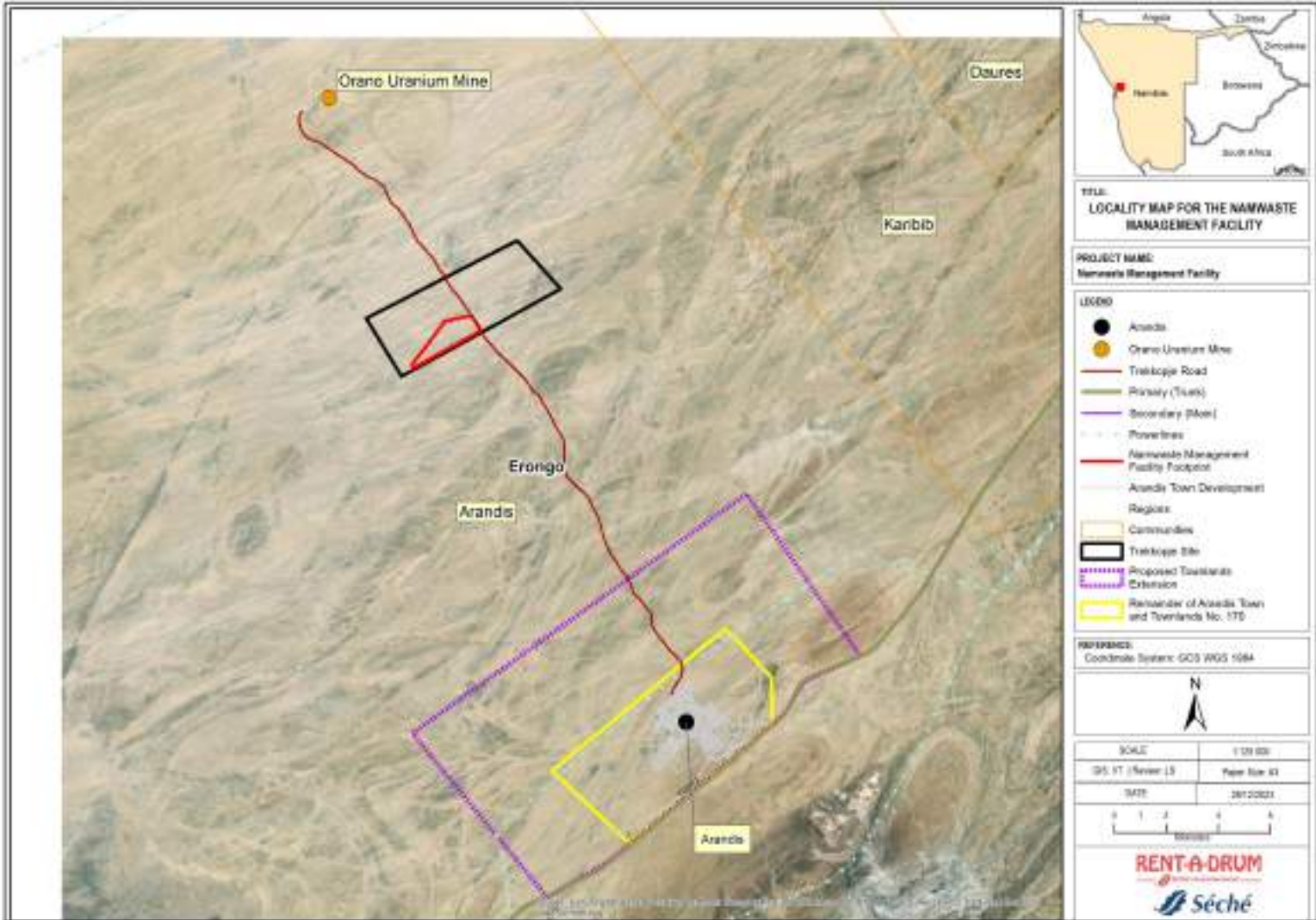
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Appendix B: - NMF Locality Map







Stephanie Strauss

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To: ceo@atc.com.na
Cc: technical@atc.com.na; 'Tangeni Enkono'; property@atc.com.na; corporate@atc.com.na; Gys Louw; Hilka Hamukuaja; Lise Steyn; Virginia Tsele; Hulisani Netshisaulu; Antoine Deffay; Christophe Calvez; Thomas Vandembroucq
Subject: Namwaste Management Facility
Attachments: Rent-A-Drum Letter to Arandis Town Council; EIA meeting; RE: W1629 Arandis - Town Plan; RE: W1629 - Arandis Town Council Meeting and Follow-up; RE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED NAMWASTE HAZARDOUS; EIA meeting

Dear Mr. Norris.

Namwaste (Pty) Ltd., (Namwaste) has been working on the development of a general and hazardous waste landfill outside of Arandis, along the Trekkopje Road, since early 2023. Our team officially presented the project to you for the first time on the 6th of September 2023.

On the 7th of December 2023, a presentation was made to the Arandis Town Council by the appointed Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) from SLR Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd., managing the Environmental Impact Assessment process, as part of the public participation process. Subsequently, Namwaste has been working on identifying and securing the supply of services (electricity and water) as well as access to the site.

Since then, Namwaste has had several interactions with you (January 30 and February 15) and your office (February 29, 2024). Our engineering consultant responsible for the design of these services has submitted draft plans (see attached) to your office for review and consent. I have also proposed, at your request, to arrange another meeting to present the details of the project to the Arandis Town Council (see e-mail sent in this regard attached). No response has been received to date.

In order for Namwaste to continue to work on obtaining environmental clearance for the project, we are required to confirm the routing for the services and the route that will be followed to access the site once it is operational. I humbly request that the Town Council provides Namwaste with a formal response outlining any comments it may have on the proposed routes which have been supplied.

Should the Town Council not have any objections, we would appreciate it if the Town Council could provide Namwaste with formal approval of the proposed routes.

We maintain that there is a need for specialized hazardous waste treatment and disposal facilities in Namibia, to protect the environment and facilitate sustainable development, given the significant economic growth the Country is experiencing.

Namwaste's intention is to align our project to the economic and spatial development plan for the town of Arandis, as far as possible and to play a role in the economic development of the town.

We thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Yours sincerely

Thierry Provendier
Development Director

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Hazardous Waste Management Facility (Namwaste) – Access & Bulk Services Discussion with Arandis Town Council

Minutes

Venue : Arandis Town Council Boardroom
Date : 29 February 2024
Time : 10h00

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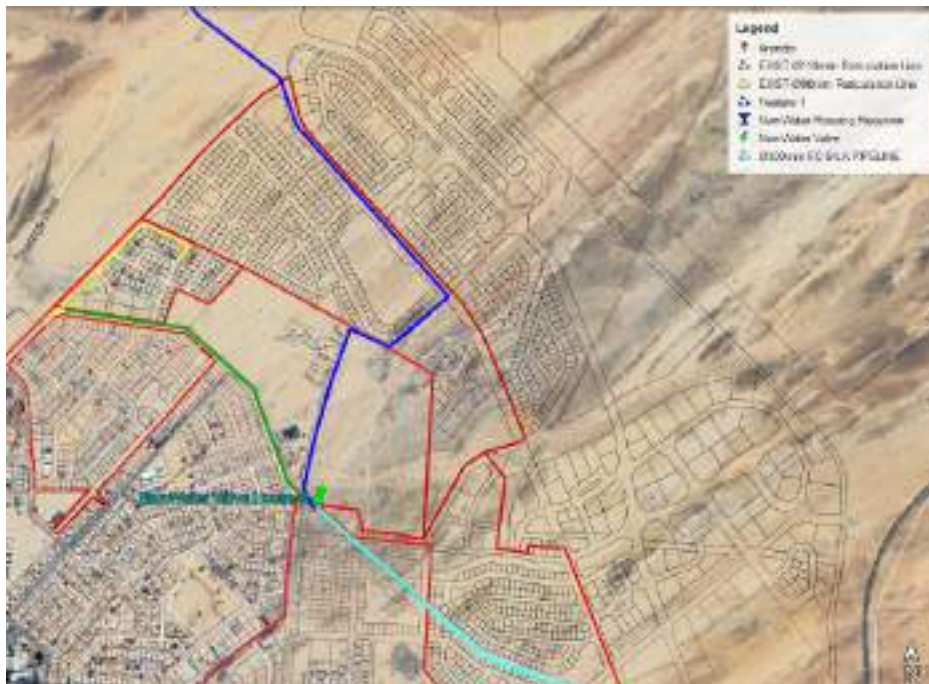
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22 February 2024

To: Arandis Town Council
P.O. Box 471
Arandis
Namibia

Attention: Chief Executive Officer - Mr. Stanley Norris

RE: NAMWASTE HAZARDOUS SITE MEETING REQUEST 29 FEBRUARY 2024

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Yours faithfully



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Sent: Thursday, 07 March 2024 16:43
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Cc: ceo@atc.com.na; technical@atc.com.na; corparate@atc.com.na; THIERRY PROVENDIER; Christophe Calvez; Hilka Hamukuaja; BP: Ronald Kubas; BP: Nicky Mbaimbai; BP: Louwrens Muller
Subject: W1629 - Arandis Town Council Meeting and Follow-up
Attachments: Attendance Register.pdf; 2024 02 29 ATC - Minutes.pdf

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Dear Mr Imbangu and all,

The following serves to record the enquiries posted to Arandis Town Council in the meeting held on 29th February 2023 (see minutes attached). See below the list of enquiries for your attention:

1. Rent a Drum (RaD) wishes to confirm the timeline for the construction of the 2nd access point on the B2 road (minute item 4.2).
2. RaD herewith request for the latest approved Townland Plan of Arandis, in electronic format, for the routing of the roads, water and electricity services (item 4.5)
3. RaD wishes to confirm if Arandis Town Council is in principle agreement with the proposed by-pass access road.
4. RaD wishes to confirm if Arandis Town Council is in principle agreement with the proposed Bulk Electricity Overhead powerline.
5. RaD wishes to confirm if Arandis Town Council is in principle agreement with the proposed Bulk Water Supply connection and route.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Perez Goseb Pr. Eng. B. Sc. (Civil Engineering)

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Stephanie Strauss

From: THIERRY PROVENDIER
Sent: Wednesday, 20 March 2024 16:49
To: ceo@atc.com.na
Cc: Gys Louw
Subject: EIA meeting

Dear Mr. Norris,
First for all, I would like to thank you for the meeting we had in Swakopmund last week. I am sure there is space for integrated solutions in the benefit of our developments.

We are currently preparing a presentation for the Town Council. We will share with all councillors an updated view of the proposed national landfill.

The aim is to have the approval of the Council for 3 topics:

- the route of the powerline and the junction point for electricity supply;
- the route of the water pipe and the junction to the proposed substation;
- the alternative road.

There is a kind of urgency for us to go forward in the technical and financial studies for these 3 topics as the EIA is in good tracks.

Our consultant, Knight Piesold, will be part of the meeting to answer any specific question from your side. It could be great if your own consultant (OmKumoh) could attend the meeting also to make sure that everybody is sharing the same level of information.

May I please ask you to let me know the exact date of the meeting as soon as it is defined?

We are looking forward sharing solutions with you and provide Arandis and Namibia a proper solution for hazardous waste.

Sincerely.

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Stephanie Strauss

From: property@atc.com.na
Sent: Thursday, 14 March 2024 14:16
To: THIERRY PROVENDIER
Cc: 'Stanley Norris'; technical@atc.com.na
Subject: RE: Rent_A_drum_Hazardous waste landfill

Good day,

Herewith, the appointment is confirmed for 11:00 tomorrow in Swakopmund. Kindly propose a venue.

Thank you.



Kind Regards

Esleen Guriras

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From: THIERRY PROVENDIER <t.provendien@rent-a-drum.com.na>
Sent: Thursday, 14 March 2024 10:05 am
To: property@atc.com.na
Subject: RE: Rent_A_drum_Hazardous waste landfill

Dear Mrs. Guriras,
I can be wherever you want at the coast from tomorrow 08:00 to Friday 17:00.
The only constraint I have is in Friday from 10 to 11:00.
Kind regards.

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From: property@atc.com.na <property@atc.com.na>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:49 AM

To: THIERRY PROVENDIER <t.provendien@rent-a-drum.com.na>

Subject: RE: Rent_A_drum_Hazardous waste landfill

Dear Mr. Provendier,

Kindly indicate in which town you will be, is it Swakopmund or Walvis Bay?

Thank you.



Kind Regards

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From: THIERRY PROVENDIER <t.provendien@rent-a-drum.com.na>

Sent: Wednesday, 13 March 2024 5:07 pm

To: property@atc.com.na

Subject: Rent_A_drum_Hazardous waste landfill

Dear Mrs. Guriras,

As I will be at the coast tomorrow till Saturday, I would like to propose a courtesy visit to your office.

It could an opportunity to address the pending points with regards our proposed landfill.

In case there is any additional question from the Town Council about the routes for electricity, water and access to the future site, I would be delighted to bring some light on these topics.

Please, let me know when you could be available, or Mr. Norris and/or Mr. Strauss to have a short discussion.

Kiond regards.

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From: THIERRY PROVENDIER
Sent: Monday, 29 April 2024 15:08
To: Stanley Norris
Cc: technical@atc.com.na; Hilka Hamukuaja; Lise Steyn
Subject: Fwd: Namwaste Management Facility
Attachments: Rent-A-Drum Letter to Arandis Town Council; EIA meeting; RE: W1629 Arandis - Town Plan; RE: W1629 - Arandis Town Council Meeting and Follow-up; RE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED NAMWASTE HAZARDOUS; EIA meeting

Dear Mr Norris,

As discussed today, here is the mail I've sent Last week to summarise the situation of our project. Once again, we're ready to come and present it to your team.

Kind regards

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Subject: Namwaste Management Facility

Dear Mr. Norris.

Namwaste (Pty) Ltd., (Namwaste) has been working on the development of a general and hazardous waste landfill outside of Arandis, along the Trekkopje Road, since early 2023. Our team officially presented the project to you for the first time on the 6th of September 2023.

On the 7th of December 2023, a presentation was made to the Arandis Town Council by the appointed Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) from SLR Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd., managing the Environmental Impact Assessment process, as part of the public participation process. Subsequently, Namwaste has been working on identifying and securing the supply of services (electricity and water) as well as access to the site.

Since then, Namwaste has had several interactions with you (January 30 and February 15) and your office (February 29, 2024). Our engineering consultant responsible for the design of these services has submitted draft plans (see attached) to your office for review and consent. I have also proposed, at your request, to arrange another meeting to present the details of the project to the Arandis Town Council (see e-mail sent it this regard attached). No response has been received to date.

In order for Namwaste to continue to work on obtaining environmental clearance for the project, we are required to confirm the routing for the services and the route that will be followed to access the site once it is operational. I humbly request that the Town Council provides Namwaste with a formal response outlining any comments it may have on the proposed routes which have been supplied.

Should the Town Council not have any objections, we would appreciate it if the Town Council could provide Namwaste with formal approval of the proposed routes.

We maintain that there is a need for specialized hazardous waste treatment and disposal facilities in Namibia, to protect the environment and facilitate sustainable development, given the significant economic growth the Country is experiencing.

Namwaste's intention is to align our project to the economic and spatial development plan for the town of Arandis, as far as possible and to play a role in the economic develop of the town.

We thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Yours sincerely

Thierry Provendier
Development Director

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Arandis Town Council

28 May 2024

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Arandis

Worship Mayor Mr. Risto. Kapendah

INVITATION TO MEETING, SITE VISIT AND LUNCH AT RENT A DRUM FACILITY

We are pleased to extend an invitation to the Mayor and councilors for a meeting, site visit and lunch at Rent-A-Drum facility on Monday 03 June 2024.

Details of the Event:

Date: Monday 03 June 2024

Time: 11:30 AM

Venue: Rent A Drum Facility

Address: Sam Nujoma Drive (Next to Tony Rust Track) Otjomuise, Windhoek.

Agenda:

1. 11:30 AM- 12:00 PM Welcome and Introduction
2. 12:00 PM- 13:00 PM Presentation on Operation and Site Visit
3. 13:00 PM – 14:00 PM Lunch and informal Discussion

This visit will provide an opportunity to discuss our current projects, explore potential areas of collaboration, and demonstrate our commitment to environmental sustainability through our waste management practices. We believe this engagement will foster a stronger relationship between Rent A Drum and the Arandis Town Council. As we work together towards a greener future.

Kindly please confirm your attendance.

Yours sincerely



Mr. Gys Louw

Chief Executive Officer

Stephanie Strauss

From: Taleni TT Mulundu <pa2mayor@atc.com.na>
Sent: Wednesday, 12 June 2024 12:06
To: THIERRY PROVENDIER
Subject: RE: Namwaste_Hazardous waste landfill

Well received Thierry

Kind Regards,



Ms Taleni TT Mulundu
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Sent: Wednesday, 12 June 2024 11:51 am
To: taleni.mulundu@gmail.com
Cc: pa2mayor@atc.com.na; Hilka Hamukuaja <H.Hamukuaja@rent-a-drum.com.na>; Gys Louw <Gys@rent-a-drum.com.na>
Subject: Namwaste_Hazardous waste landfill

Dear Mayor,

I trust this email finds you well.

Please find attached the presentation I made when you visited us in Rent-A-Drum.

Be aware that I am ready to do it again to your Council as soon as you want, and when Mr. Louw will be back from France.

If you have any question about this project, please feel free to ask them. I will be more that happy to give you further details.

Kind regards.

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Chief Executive Officer
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REQUEST FOR CONSENT LETTER

Dear Mr. Norris,

In the framework of the EIA process, to be able to publish the report and then consult the public, Namwaste needs the Council's approval for the proposed routings of the alternative road, the power line and the water pipe.

The most important for us, as explained in the initial request for consent dated on the 18th, July 2023, see Annexure 1) is:

- to align our project with the development plan of the Council and make sure that it will benefit the Municipality and its Community;
- to give to the Town Council the opportunity to propose to the Municipality a comprehensive development that covers not only industrial but also environment friendly development.

That is the reason why Namwaste made its best efforts, since the beginning of the process, to keep the Town Council in the loop during all the meetings we had.

We understood, after the meeting we had last week on Friday 12th July 2024, that the Council still needs to better assess the positive impacts on the Municipality, and to make sure that all the risks related to this specific activity have been addressed.

Our consultants are currently finalizing the specialists' studies (see Annexure 2) to identify and mitigate the impacts of our proposed activity

Namwaste will be able to present to the Arandis Town Council, during the public consultation, all measures that will be taken to minimize the identified potential impacts.

There are also of direct and indirect positive impacts, from a Community perspective, that Namwaste would like to share with the Council in the framework of a common perspective for a long-term partnership.

1- Social impacts

- **Job creation:** In the long term, after the construction phase, Namwaste is going to create almost 30 jobs (1/3 skilled – 2/3 unskilled). The recruitment campaign will focus on Arandis, and a plan is already drafted to train the employees in technical, but also HSE skills. A team of three specialists will come from South-Africa with the aim to transfer their skills during a minimal period of two years. This is to make sure, from the beginning, that everything is in place to dispose of the waste in a proper way, according to the best practice.
- **Environment and life quality:** Rent-A-Drum has proposed (see Annexure 3) to study a solution for the management of the municipal waste. It could include the rehabilitation of the current dumpsite. Proper waste management could create additional revenue for the Municipality. To have one disposal solution for both hazardous and general waste and a well-managed waste collection system, will avoid having several informal small dumpsites. That will help to reduce pollution, conserve resources and prevent damage to ecosystems.
- **Health protection:** An important part of Arandis' Community is working in the mines where hazardous waste are currently stockpiled in such conditions that could create a threat to the environment and to the workers' health (and the Community at large). To get rid of those waste will definitely have a positive impact on the population.

2- Financial impact

- Namwaste proposes to build an **alternative road** for its trucks. This road complies with the municipality's expansion plan and could be handed over to the municipality. This construction would drastically reduce its future construction costs. In fact, 3 kilometres of the planned interim municipal road could be constructed by Namwaste.
- **Water and electricity supply** could also create additional revenue, in terms of fees for the Municipality.

3- Infrastructural impacts

- Namwaste will share with Orano the **maintenance of a portion of the Trekkopje road** that could be transferred to the Municipality in the framework of its extension. In terms of regulation and impact, there is absolutely no restriction on the use of this road even if it crosses the proposed site.
- **Namwaste is keen to be included in Arandis** as soon as the expansion project is approved, in terms of leasing or purchasing of the area.

4- Economic impact

- **The landfill will be an attractive consideration** for many industries to settle in Arandis as the regulation for hazardous waste is being upgraded. It will enforce the waste producers to treat their waste in a proper manner (i.e. with this national solution). To be as near as possible to the only disposal site in Namibia will definitely have a financial impact on the budget of these companies and a positive environmental impact on their reputation.
- The presence of the only national solution for hazardous waste will have a **significant impact on Arandis' reputation and attractiveness**. Arandis could be a pilot in terms of environment friendly development in Namibia. Especially if the railway is upgraded and can serve the area.

- There is **an opportunity to create a national dynamic**: Arandis could become the centre of gravity for the 2nd life of the materials. Many opportunities could be explored such as, for instance, the recycling of the huge number of tyres stocked in the mines (waste to energy), the creation of a medical waste treatment centre, etc...
Namwaste, with the support of *Séché Environnement*, is already working on these types of technical solutions.

5- Environmental awareness

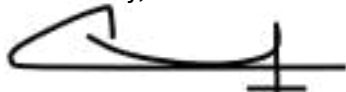
- Some members of the Community will work on the site. They will transfer **good habits in terms of protection of the environment** to the Community. It will be a good lever to change people's minds regarding the management of household's waste. This new mindset will help Arandis to become one of the greenest cities in Namibia.
- Arandis possible support given to the development of a biodiversity protection area around the landfill will be an example for many municipalities and it will create a positive change in people's mind in the benefit of their (and the future generations) environment. Namwaste, in this regard, will propose and facilitate **visits to sensitize children and other groups**, on the necessary protection of their environment.

According to Seche Environment Group's experience in France and South-Africa, there is a huge opportunity, with the support of the Government, the Chambers of Environment and Mines and of the mines themselves, to create a "green development" pole of excellence: Arandis could be not only known as a mining city but also as an environmental solution centre in Namibia. The synergies could be easy to find with the waste producers and the waste managers, boosted by the municipality.

Namwaste intends to put in place more than a landfill: it is an integrated project for the benefit of the population and the economic sustainable development of Arandis. It could position Arandis as a pilot in a comprehensive approach of a virtuous development, environment friendly for the benefit of the current and future generations.

Namwaste is open for discussion on options to develop this project. That's the reason why we are requesting, from the Council, an official approval, on the principle, of the routings of the road, the powerline and the water pipe. This consent will allow Namwaste to publish its EIA report where all the impacts are addressed, and mitigation measures are proposed. That will give an opportunity, thanks to the public consultation, to answer your and your Community's valid concerns.

Sincerely,



Thierry PROVENDIER

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ANNEXURE 1

REQUEST FOR CONSENT LETTER TO THE ARANDSI TOWN COUNCIL



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18 July 2023

Arandis Town Council
Chief Executive Officer
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Arandis,
Namibia

RE: Request for Consent for the Construction of a Hazardous Waste Landfill and Treatment Facility

Dear, Mr. Stanley Norres

I am writing to formally request your consent and support for a significant development project that Rent-A-Drum intends to undertake in close proximity to Arandis. As one of the leaders in integrated waste management, Rent-A-Drum is planning to construct a class A Hazardous Waste Landfill and Treatment Facility approximately 15 km north of Arandis, on the road to the Trekkopje mine.

Rent-A-Drum's proposed facility will adhere to rigorous international standards to ensure the safe and efficient management of hazardous waste. The project represents a substantial capital investment and has the potential to create numerous temporary work opportunities during the construction phase, as well as permanent employment opportunities once operations commence.

To ensure the environmental and social impact of this project is thoroughly evaluated, Rent-A-Drum has appointed SLR Consultants to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the designated landfill site. This assessment will comprehensively analyze the potential effects of the facility on the surrounding area, including considerations of environmental sustainability, public health, and community welfare.

Furthermore, Rent-A-Drum recognizes the importance of supporting the growth and development of Arandis as a town. In addition to the hazardous waste facility, we are interested in collaborating with the Arandis Town Council on town development initiatives. Specifically, Rent-A-Drum seeks assistance in the area where Rent-A-Drum want to construct a tar road for the transportation of the hazardous waste to our Hazardous facility,



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either through the eastern side of the town's industrial area or via a route passing through the NIMT where we cross the bridge.

Considering the potential benefits this project holds for Arandis, we kindly request that the Arandis Town Council issue a consent letter expressing your support for the development of the hazardous waste landfill and treatment facility north of Arandis. This letter would serve as an official endorsement of the project and facilitate the necessary administrative processes and collaborations with relevant authorities.

Rent-A-Drum is committed to open communication, transparency, and accountability throughout the project's lifespan. We welcome the opportunity to engage in further discussions and address any concerns or questions the Arandis Town Council may have regarding this development.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your positive response and to working closely with the Arandis Town Council to ensure the success of this endeavor.

Yours sincerely,



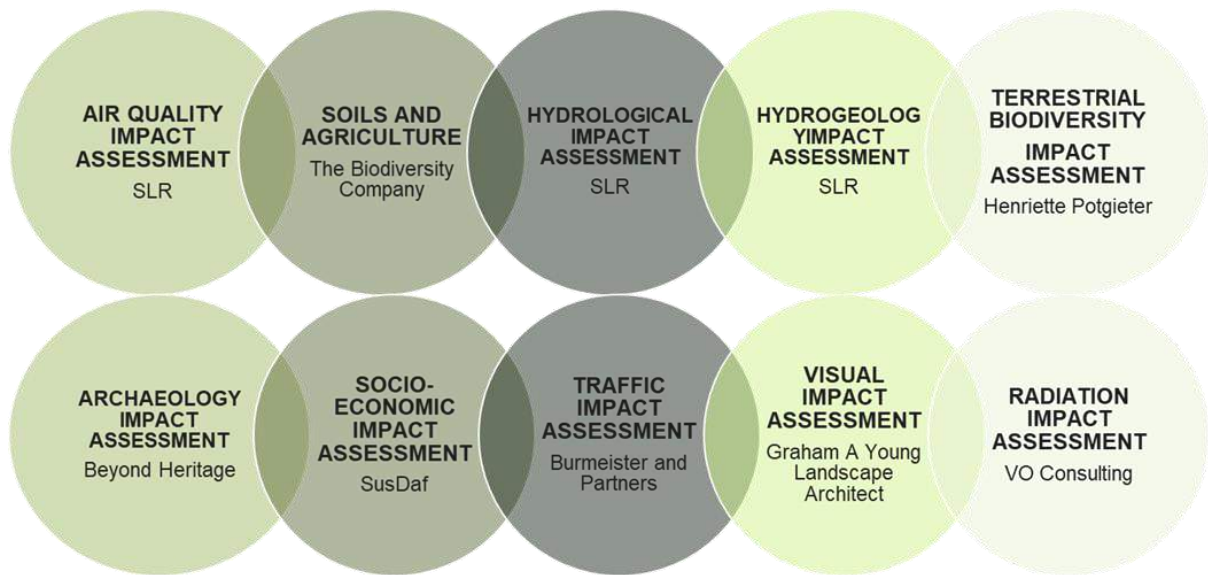
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ANNEXURE 2

SPECIALISTS STUDIES FOR THE EIA



ANNEXURE 3

PROPOSAL FROM RENT-A-DRUM ABOUT ARANDIS' WASTE MANAGEMENT

From: Eduan Louw

Sent: Tuesday, 30 January 2024 3:54 pm

To: ceo@atc.com.na

Cc: Gys Louw <Gys@rent-a-drum.com.na>; Thierry Provendier <t.provendier@rent-a-drum.com.na>; Jaco Swart <cm@rent-a-drum.com.na>; Hilka Hamukuaja <H.Hamukuaja@rent-a-drum.com.na>

Subject: RE: Arandis Town Council - Waste Management

Importance: High

Good afternoon Mr. Norris,

I trust this email finds you well.

In reference to your meeting held earlier today with Thierry and Hilka; kindly see the email below shared with Mr. Makili in December 2023, reflecting our intention to submit a comprehensive waste management proposal for the town of Arandis.

We require the information to compile our costing for the services we would like to render for the community.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 8:51 am

To: technical@atc.com.na

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Subject: Arandis Town Council - Waste Management

Importance: High

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SUPPORT LETTER FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER FOR THE PROPOSED HAZARDOUS LANDFILL



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Mr. Gys Louw
Chief Executive Officer
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Stephanie Strauss

From: THIERRY PROVENDIER
Sent: Tuesday, 16 July 2024 14:33
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Cc: corporate@atc.com.na; technical@atc.com.na; Taleni TT Mulundu; astarakiem@omkumoh.com; gunther@spc.com.na; Hilka Hamukuaja; Gys Louw; Lise Steyn; Hulisani Netshisaulu; Christophe Calvez; Charlie du Toit; Thomas Vandenbroucque; Antoine Deffay
Subject: Namwaste_Request for consent letter
Attachments: 20240715_NWT_PVR_Letter to ATC_Request for consent letter_Final.pdf

Dear Mr. Norris.

Following the meetings we had in Arandis on the 9th of July with the Mayor and the Councillors, as well as on the 12th of July in Windhoek with the Consultants, I would like to confirm our request for consent letter about the routings of the alternative road, the powerline, and the water pipe.

We, as Namwaste, strongly believe that there are many positive impacts that we could trigger with developing synergies in a common effort.

That's the reason why I propose, in the attached correspondence, some opportunities that we could explore for mutual benefit.

The Mayor said we could have this letter within 14 days after the technical meeting with the Consultants. We're looking forward to receiving it so that we can publish our EIA report and prepare the public consultations.

Kind regards.



Arandis Town Council
Chief Executive Officer
Private Bag 7002
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REQUEST FOR CONSENT LETTER

Dear Mr. Norris,

In the framework of the EIA process, to be able to publish the report and then consult the public, Namwaste needs the Council's approval for the proposed routings of the alternative road, the power line and the water pipe.

The most important for us, as explained in the initial request for consent dated on the 18th, July 2023, see Annexure 1) is:

- to align our project with the development plan of the Council and make sure that it will benefit the Municipality and its Community;
- to give to the Town Council the opportunity to propose to the Municipality a comprehensive development that covers not only industrial but also environment friendly development.

That is the reason why Namwaste made its best efforts, since the beginning of the process, to keep the Town Council in the loop during all the meetings we had.

We understood, after the meeting we had last week on Friday 12th July 2024, that the Council still needs to better assess the positive impacts on the Municipality, and to make sure that all the risks related to this specific activity have been addressed.

Our consultants are currently finalizing the specialists' studies (see Annexure 2) to identify and mitigate the impacts of our proposed activity

Namwaste will be able to present to the Arandis Town Council, during the public consultation, all measures that will be taken to minimize the identified potential impacts.

There are also of direct and indirect positive impacts, from a Community perspective, that Namwaste would like to share with the Council in the framework of a common perspective for a long-term partnership.

1- Social impacts

- **Job creation:** In the long term, after the construction phase, Namwaste is going to create almost 30 jobs (1/3 skilled – 2/3 unskilled). The recruitment campaign will focus on Arandis, and a plan is already drafted to train the employees in technical, but also HSE skills. A team of three specialists will come from South-Africa with the aim to transfer their skills during a minimal period of two years. This is to make sure, from the beginning, that everything is in place to dispose of the waste in a proper way, according to the best practice.
- **Environment and life quality:** Rent-A-Drum has proposed (see Annexure 3) to study a solution for the management of the municipal waste. It could include the rehabilitation of the current dumpsite. Proper waste management could create additional revenue for the Municipality. To have one disposal solution for both hazardous and general waste and a well-managed waste collection system, will avoid having several informal small dumpsites. That will help to reduce pollution, conserve resources and prevent damage to ecosystems.
- **Health protection:** An important part of Arandis' Community is working in the mines where hazardous waste are currently stockpiled in such conditions that could create a threat to the environment and to the workers' health (and the Community at large). To get rid of those waste will definitely have a positive impact on the population.

2- Financial impact

- Namwaste proposes to build an **alternative road** for its trucks. This road complies with the municipality's expansion plan and could be handed over to the municipality. This construction would drastically reduce its future construction costs. In fact, 3 kilometres of the planned interim municipal road could be constructed by Namwaste.
- **Water and electricity supply** could also create additional revenue, in terms of fees for the Municipality.

3- Infrastructural impacts

- Namwaste will share with Orano the **maintenance of a portion of the Trekkopje road** that could be transferred to the Municipality in the framework of its extension. In terms of regulation and impact, there is absolutely no restriction on the use of this road even if it crosses the proposed site.
- **Namwaste is keen to be included in Arandis** as soon as the expansion project is approved, in terms of leasing or purchasing of the area.

4- Economic impact

- **The landfill will be an attractive consideration** for many industries to settle in Arandis as the regulation for hazardous waste is being upgraded. It will enforce the waste producers to treat their waste in a proper manner (i.e. with this national solution). To be as near as possible to the only disposal site in Namibia will definitely have a financial impact on the budget of these companies and a positive environmental impact on their reputation.
- The presence of the only national solution for hazardous waste will have a **significant impact on Arandis' reputation and attractiveness**. Arandis could be a pilot in terms of environment friendly development in Namibia. Especially if the railway is upgraded and can serve the area.

- There is **an opportunity to create a national dynamic**: Arandis could become the centre of gravity for the 2nd life of the materials. Many opportunities could be explored such as, for instance, the recycling of the huge number of tyres stocked in the mines (waste to energy), the creation of a medical waste treatment centre, etc...
Namwaste, with the support of *Séché Environnement*, is already working on these types of technical solutions.

5- Environmental awareness

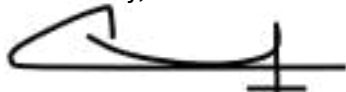
- Some members of the Community will work on the site. They will transfer **good habits in terms of protection of the environment** to the Community. It will be a good lever to change people's minds regarding the management of household's waste. This new mindset will help Arandis to become one of the greenest cities in Namibia.
- Arandis possible support given to the development of a biodiversity protection area around the landfill will be an example for many municipalities and it will create a positive change in people's mind in the benefit of their (and the future generations) environment. Namwaste, in this regard, will propose and facilitate **visits to sensitize children and other groups**, on the necessary protection of their environment.

According to Seche Environment Group's experience in France and South-Africa, there is a huge opportunity, with the support of the Government, the Chambers of Environment and Mines and of the mines themselves, to create a "green development" pole of excellence: Arandis could be not only known as a mining city but also as an environmental solution centre in Namibia. The synergies could be easy to find with the waste producers and the waste managers, boosted by the municipality.

Namwaste intends to put in place more than a landfill: it is an integrated project for the benefit of the population and the economic sustainable development of Arandis. It could position Arandis as a pilot in a comprehensive approach of a virtuous development, environment friendly for the benefit of the current and future generations.

Namwaste is open for discussion on options to develop this project. That's the reason why we are requesting, from the Council, an official approval, on the principle, of the routings of the road, the powerline and the water pipe. This consent will allow Namwaste to publish its EIA report where all the impacts are addressed, and mitigation measures are proposed. That will give an opportunity, thanks to the public consultation, to answer your and your Community's valid concerns.

Sincerely,



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ANNEXURE 1

REQUEST FOR CONSENT LETTER TO THE ARANDSI TOWN COUNCIL



REG NUMBER: 2014/0032

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**Arandis Town Council
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Namibia**

RE: Request for Consent for the Construction of a Hazardous Waste Landfill and Treatment Facility

Dear, Mr. Stanley Norres

I am writing to formally request your consent and support for a significant development project that Rent-A-Drum intends to undertake in close proximity to Arandis. As one of the leaders in integrated waste management, Rent-A-Drum is planning to construct a class A Hazardous Waste Landfill and Treatment Facility approximately 15 km north of Arandis, on the road to the Trekkopje mine.

Rent-A-Drum's proposed facility will adhere to rigorous international standards to ensure the safe and efficient management of hazardous waste. The project represents a substantial capital investment and has the potential to create numerous temporary work opportunities during the construction phase, as well as permanent employment opportunities once operations commence.

To ensure the environmental and social impact of this project is thoroughly evaluated, Rent-A-Drum has appointed SLR Consultants to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the designated landfill site. This assessment will comprehensively analyze the potential effects of the facility on the surrounding area, including considerations of environmental sustainability, public health, and community welfare.

Furthermore, Rent-A-Drum recognizes the importance of supporting the growth and development of Arandis as a town. In addition to the hazardous waste facility, we are interested in collaborating with the Arandis Town Council on town development initiatives. Specifically, Rent-A-Drum seeks assistance in the area where Rent-A-Drum want to construct a tar road for the transportation of the hazardous waste to our Hazardous facility,



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either through the eastern side of the town's industrial area or via a route passing through the NIMT where we cross the bridge.

Considering the potential benefits this project holds for Arandis, we kindly request that the Arandis Town Council issue a consent letter expressing your support for the development of the hazardous waste landfill and treatment facility north of Arandis. This letter would serve as an official endorsement of the project and facilitate the necessary administrative processes and collaborations with relevant authorities.

Rent-A-Drum is committed to open communication, transparency, and accountability throughout the project's lifespan. We welcome the opportunity to engage in further discussions and address any concerns or questions the Arandis Town Council may have regarding this development.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your positive response and to working closely with the Arandis Town Council to ensure the success of this endeavor.

Yours sincerely,



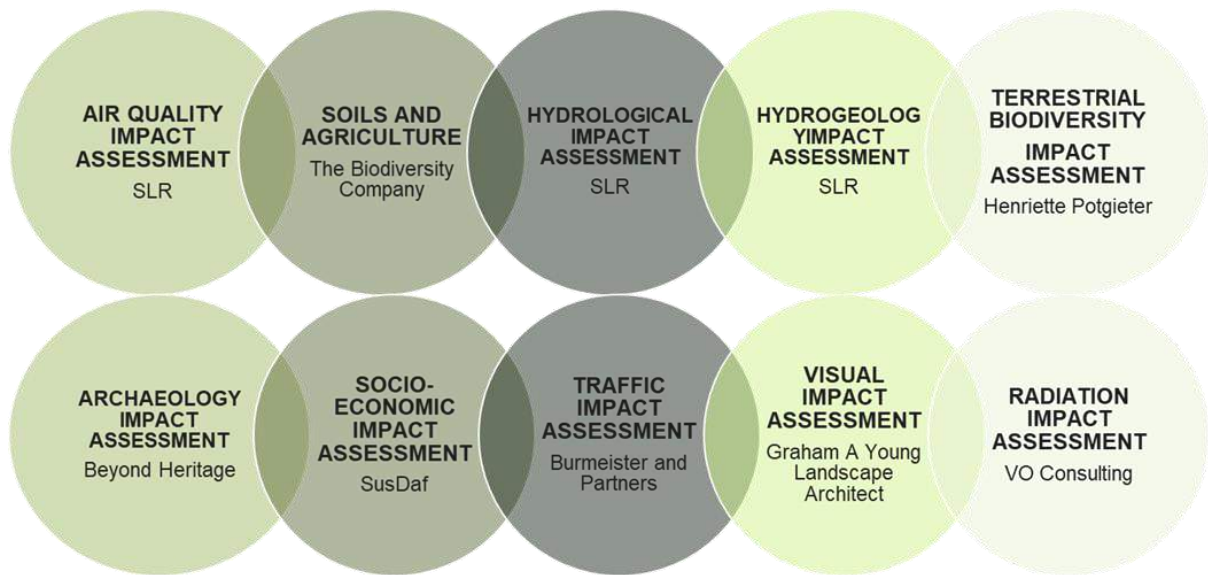
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ANNEXURE 2

SPECIALISTS STUDIES FOR THE EIA



ANNEXURE 3

PROPOSAL FROM RENT-A-DRUM ABOUT ARANDIS' WASTE MANAGEMENT

From: Eduan Louw

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Subject: RE: Arandis Town Council - Waste Management

Importance: High

Good afternoon Mr. Norris,

I trust this email finds you well.

In reference to your meeting held earlier today with Thierry and Hilka; kindly see the email below shared with Mr. Makili in December 2023, reflecting our intention to submit a comprehensive waste management proposal for the town of Arandis.

We require the information to compile our costing for the services we would like to render for the community.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Namwaste Management Facility

Dear Mr. Norris,

We had a meeting today with your consultants, SPC and OmKumho, about the hazardous waste landfill. The aim was to make a technical presentation of the project and to address the topic of the routings (for the road, the powerline and the waterpipe).

In that meeting, we were informed that the Council's alternative road was approved and that it could be constructed during 2025, and that its level-crossing could be equipped with a safety system, such as anti-collision barriers.

On this basis, Namwaste wants to confirm that it will be able to use this road once it is operational.

Kind regards.

Thierry Provendier
Development Director

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Dr Anton Olivier





NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF NAMWASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) (EMA) and Regulation 21 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice No. 30 of 2012) that the draft EIA Report prepared for the above-mentioned project is available for review and comment. In addition, stakeholders are invited to attend a public meeting as detailed below.

Applicant: Namwaste (Pty) Ltd (Namwaste)

MEPT Reference: 231110002464

Nature of proposed activity: Namwaste intends to develop a new general and hazardous waste treatment and disposal facility in the Erongo Region of Namibia, to be known as the Namwaste Management Facility (NMF).

Location: The NMF is proposed to be located ~15 km north-west of Arandis, along the Trekkege Road (Orange Uranium Mine access road). The site is not underlain by any formal land parcel and is defined as 'communal ground', located in the !Gangu Conservancy. The land is owned by the Namibian Government, and the !Gangu Traditional Authority enjoys a 'right of use'.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: SLR Environmental Consulting (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd ("SLR") has been appointed to undertake the EIA process for the proposed NMF.

Contact person: Stephanie Strauss **Address:** PO Box 86386, Windhoek
Tel: 061 231 287 **SMS/WhatsApp:** 081 357 2100 **E-mail:** steph@slr-consulting.com

Availability of Draft EIA Report for Comment: The Draft EIA Report has been made available for a 21-day review and comment period from **09 August to 02 September 2024**. A copy of the full report as well as the Non-technical Summary of the Draft EIA Report is available for download from the SLR website (<https://www.slrconsulting.com/public-documents/namwaste-nmf/>), or on request from SLR.

Submission of comments: For issues and/or comments on the proposed NMF and Draft EIA Report to be included in the Final EIA Report they should be forwarded to SLR on or before **02 September 2024**.

Public meeting: All stakeholders are invited to attend a public meeting as follows. Please register with SLR at the above contact details should you wish to attend this meeting.

Location	Name of Venue	Date and Time
Arandis	Arandis Town Hall	22 August 2024 18h00 – 19h00




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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF NAMWASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) (EMA) and Regulation 21 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice No. 30 of 2012) that the draft EIA Report prepared for the above-mentioned project is available for review and comment. In addition, stakeholders are invited to attend a public meeting as detailed below:

Applicant: Namwaste (Pty) Ltd (Namwaste)

MEFT Reference: 201110002464

Nature of proposed activity: Namwaste intends to develop a new general and hazardous waste treatment and disposal facility in the Erongo Region of Namibia, to be known as the Namwaste Management Facility (NMF).

Location: The NMF is proposed to be located ~15 km north-west of Arandis, along the Trekkoep Road (Orango Uranium Mine access road). The site is not underlain by any formal land parcel and is defined as 'Common ground', located in the #Gangu Conservancy. The land is owned by the Namibian Government, and the #Gangu Traditional Authority enjoys a 'right of use'.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: SLR Environmental Consulting (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) has been appointed to undertake the EIA process for the proposed NMF.

Contact person: Stephanie Strauss **Address:** PO Box 80306, Windhoek
Tel: 061 231 267 **SMS/Whatsapp:** 081 367 2100 **E-mail:** stephanie@slr.com.na

Availability of Draft EIA Report for Comment: The Draft EIA Report has been made available for a 21-day review and comment period from **08 August to 02 September 2024**. A copy of the full report as well as the Non-technical Summary of the Draft EIA Report is available for download from the SLR website (<http://www.slrcorrespondence.com/na/documents/naeair2024>), or on request from SLR.

Submission of comments: For issues and/or comments on the proposed NMF and Draft EIA Report to be included in the Final EIA Report they should be forwarded to SLR on or before **02 September 2024**.

Public meeting: All stakeholders are invited to attend a public meeting as follows. Please register with SLR at the above contact details should you wish to attend the meeting.

Location	Name of Venue	Date and Time
Arandis	Arandis Town Hall	22 August 2024 18:00 – 19:00



PROCUREMENT NOTICE



MTC hereby invites companies to participate in the following procurement opportunity:

TENDER NO: MT36-24-0

Request for Proposal for a Test Call Generator Solution for Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTC)

Briefing Meeting:
Friday, 14 August 2024 @ 10:00

Closing Date: Friday, 23 August 2024 @ 14:30

TENDER NO: MTC22-2024-0

Request for Proposal for Fibre Civil Works for Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTC)

Briefing Meeting:
Monday, 19 August 2024 @ 10:00

Closing Date: Friday, 6 September 2024 @ 14:30

TENDER NO: MTC29- 24-0

Request for proposal for structural definition & design of the look and feel for mtc's retail shops for Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTC)

Extension of bid submission deadline

Closing Date: Friday, 23 August 2024 @ 14:30

Briefing Meeting Venue:
Microsoft Teams, the link will be on MTC's website


 Terms of Reference are available at:
<https://www.mtc.com.na/procurement/tenders>

Piet Moima

From: namwaste
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Dear Sir/Madam

Namwaste (Pty) Ltd (a subsidiary of Rent-A-Drum (Pty) Ltd), has applied for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the development of the proposed Namwaste Management Facility (NMF) in the Erongo Region. SLR Environmental Consulting (Namibia) (SLR) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the EIA process for the proposed Project.

SLR has compiled a draft EIA Report, which is now available for **public review and comment until 2 September 2024**. All stakeholders are encouraged to review the Draft EIA Report and provide comments to SLR by no later than **2 September 2024**. Comments received will be incorporated in the final EIA Report. Comments can be submitted by replying to this email address or using the details provided in the attached notification letter.

Copies of the **draft EIA report** are available at the following location for the duration of the comment period:

Location	Name of facility	Physical address
Full report:		
Arandis	Arandis Community Library	Arandis
Digital version:		
SLR Website (https://www.slrconsulting.com/public-documents/namwaste-nmf/)		

All stakeholders are also invited to attend the upcoming public meeting in Arandis:

- **Arandis: 22 August 2024 at 18h00 – 19h30, Arandis Town Hall**

Yours sincerely
SLR Stakeholder Engagement Team

Namwaste: Namwaste Management Facility_ Draft EIA Report_SMS Notification

Phonenumber	Network	Status	ScheduledDate	SubmittedDate	StatusDate	SentData	Group Name	Group Description
264812086841	MTC	DELIVRD	8/7/2024 9:33:00 am	8/7/2024 9:33:22 am	8/7/2024 9:33:23 am	Dear I&AP, Please note that the Draft EIA Report for the Proposed Namwaste Management Facility is available for comment from 9 August till 2 September 2024. The report is available for download at https://www.slrconsulting.com/public-documents/namwaste-nmf/ Please also be invited to attend the upcoming public meeting: Arandis: 22 August 2024 18h00 - 19h30, Arandis Town Hall. Please forward any comments to SLR.	Namwaste: NMF	Draft EIA Report
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264816822348	MTC	DELIVRD	8/7/2024 9:33:00 am	8/7/2024 9:33:22 am	8/7/2024 9:33:25 am		Namwaste: NMF	Draft EIA Report
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August 7, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

SLR Project No.: 720.09045.00008

MEFR Ref.: 231110002454

RE: Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Namwaste Management Facility – Notification of Availability of Draft EIA Report for Review and Comment and Invitation to Public Meeting

Introduction

Namwaste (Pty) Ltd (a subsidiary of Rent-A-Drum (Pty) Ltd), has applied for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) to develop a new general and hazardous waste treatment and disposal facility in the Erongo region of Namibia. The Namwaste Management Facility (NMF) is proposed to be located ~15 km north-west of Arandis, along the Trekkopje Road (Orano Uranium Mine access road). The site is not underlain by any formal land parcel and is defined as 'communal ground', located in the #Gaingu Conservancy. The land is owned by the Namibian Government, and the !Oe-#Gân Traditional Authority enjoys a "right of use".

Namwaste (Pty) Ltd has presented that the NMF will address the pressing shortage of solutions for hazardous waste management in the country and will contribute to the protection of the environment whilst also creating employment opportunities and fostering economic growth.

The ECC application (Ref: 231110002454) has been made in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and Regulation 21 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2012, which require that a Scoping and EIA process be undertaken.

SLR Environmental Consulting (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd ("SLR") are appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Scoping and EIA process required to inform an ECC decision for the proposed project. This process aims to identify and assess the potential environmental and social impacts and define mitigation measures, where possible, to avoid, reduce and manage significant negative environmental and social impacts, and provide adequate information to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) to make an informed decision.

Availability of Draft EIA Report for Review and Comment

The Scoping and EIA process presents several opportunities for Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to review and comment on the environmental reports prepared for the proposed NMF. During the Scoping Phase, a Draft Scoping Report was made available to I&APs for comment (from 15 November 2023 to 15 December 2023). The Final Scoping Report, inclusive of I&AP comments, was accepted by the MEFT on 05 March 2024.

The process has advanced to the Impact Assessment Phase and SLR has compiled a draft EIA Report, which is now available for a 21-day review and comment period from **09 August**

to **02 September 2024**. This provides an opportunity for I&APs to comment on any aspect of the proposed NMF and the impact assessment findings.


Copies of the **draft EIA report** are available at the following location for the duration of the comment period:

Location	Name of facility	Physical address
Full report:		
Arandis	Arandis Community Library	Arandis
Digital version:		
SLR Website (https://www.slrconsulting.com/public-documents/namwaste-nmf/)		

A Non-technical Summary is also available from the SLR website in English or can be emailed on request.

Invitation to attend Public Meeting

We cordially invite all I&APs to attend the public meeting as detailed below. The objectives of the Environmental Impact Assessment phase public meeting are to provide an overview of the NMF and to present the findings of the impact assessment process, as well as provide stakeholders a further opportunity to comment on the EIA Report.

Location	Name of Venue	Date and Time
Arandis	Arandis Town Hall	22 August 2024 18h00 – 19h30
REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC MEETING Please follow the link/scan the QR code (https://forms.office.com/e/45nX7iCtru) to complete the required form to register to attend the public meeting, or contact SLR. Please register by no later than Wednesday, 21 August 2024 . Please note registration is not compulsory for attendance.		

Deadline for Comment on the draft EIA Report

Comments on the draft EIA Report should reach SLR by **no later than Monday, 02 September 2024** using the contact details below.

<p>SLR Environmental Consulting (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd</p> <p>Attention: Stephanie Strauss</p> <p>Postal Address: 8 General Murtala Muhammed Ave, Eros Windhoek</p> <p>Tel: 061 231 287 WhatsApp: 081 357 2109</p> <p>E-mail: namwaste@slrconsulting.com</p>

All comments received will be incorporated and responded to in a Comments and Responses Report, which will be appended to the final EIA Report. The final EIA Report, as submitted to the MEFT, will be made available on the SLR website for information purposes. Registered I&APs will be notified of the MEFT's decision on the ECC application.



Please also pass this information on to any other persons whom you believe may have an interest in the Scoping and EIA process for the proposed NMF. We welcome any comment or questions.

Should you have any queries in this regard please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

SLR Environmental Consulting (Namibia) (Proprietary) Limited



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Note: SLR is committed to the protection of any personal information submitted as part of this public participation process.

