

Public Consultation Process

Consultation with the public forms an integral component of the environmental licensing process. In terms of Section 21 of the EIA Regulations a call for open consultation with all interested and affected parties (I&Aps) at defined stages of the EIA process is required. This entails giving members of the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed project and environmental reports, so that they can raise issues or concerns regarding the proposed activities, their potential impacts and mitigation of these impacts.

The objectives of stakeholder engagement are to inform the public about the project on an ongoing basis, understand their concerns related to the project, to obtain local knowledge about the area and provide review opportunities at key stages in the process

The following tasks have been undertaken:

1 I & AP identification

An existing I&AP database provided by Namdeb was edited by Zutari for the purpose of the environmental licensing process. I&AP identification continues throughout the public consultation process. I&APs may register for the project at any time during the scoping life cycle. The I&AP database can be found in Appendix D of the Scoping Report.

2 Site Notices

Six site notices were placed at the following locations at and around Oranjemund:





Table 1: Proof of Site notices

S -28,555964°, E 16,409119° (Site Entrance)

S -28,557882°, E 16,419931°



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3 Newspaper Advertisement

Newspaper adverts were published in the Namibian and the Republikein for two consecutive weeks on 11 and 18 March 2021.

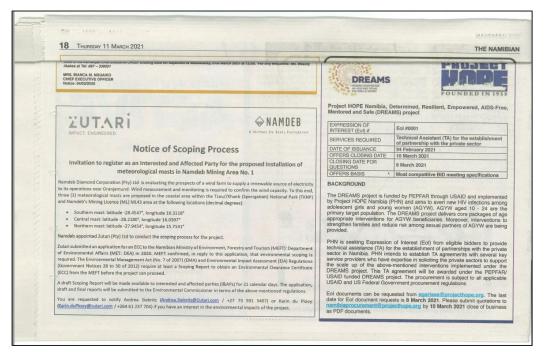


Figure 1: Advert published in the Namibian on 11 March 2021



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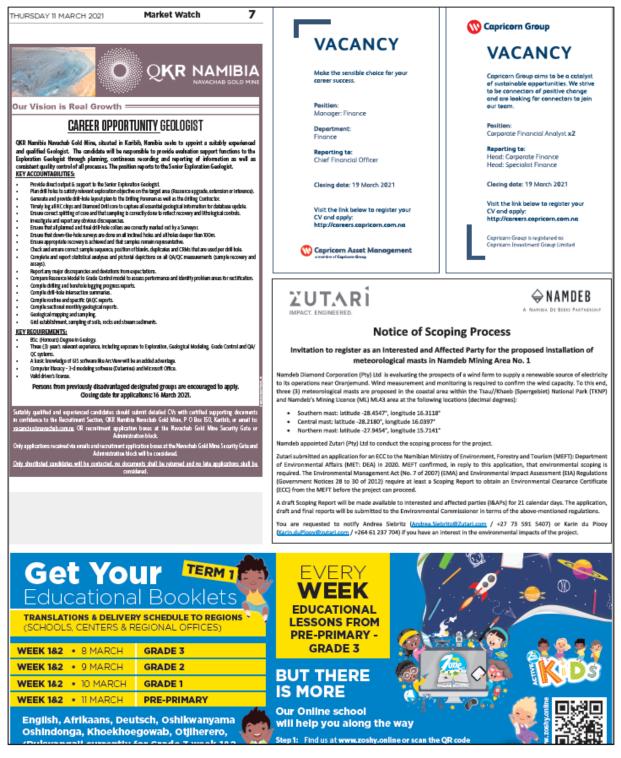


Figure 2: Advert published in the Republikein on 11 March 2021



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Figure 3: Advert published in the Republikein on 18 March 2021

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Figure 4: Advert published in the Namibian on 18 March 2021

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4 BID Distribution

The Background Information Document (BID) was distributed to all parties on the I&AP database through an email notification.

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Subject:			
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Attachments:			
From: Andrea Siebritz Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2	2021 12:26 PM		
Subject: Registration as an l	nterested and Affected Party for the Namdeb Meteorological Masts		
Dear Potential, Interested and	Affected Party / Stakeholder		
operations near Oranjemund. meteorological masts (to meas	(Pty) Ltd is evaluating the prospects of a wind farm to supply a renewable source of electricity to its Wind measurement and monitoring is required to confirm the wind capacity. To this end, three (3) ure the wind resource potential) are proposed in the coastal area within the Tsau//Khaeb (Sperrgebiet) deb's Mining Licence (ML) ML43 area at the following locations (decimal degrees):		
Southern mast:	latitude -28.4547°, longitude 16.3118°		
Central mast:	latitude -28.2180°, longitude 16.0397°		
Northern mast:	latitude -27.9454*, longitude 15.7141*		
	Ltd to conduct the scoping process for the project.		

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Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) (EMA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notices

28 to 30 of 2012) require at least a Scoping Report to obtain an ECC from the MEFT before the project can proceed.



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Public consultation forms part of the scoping process. You have been identified as a potential I&AP and are hereby notified of the abovementioned project and invited to formally register as an I&AP should you wish to participate in the scoping process and receive future correspondence in this regard. Requests to register as an I&AP can be submitted via the contact details provided below or by replying to this email, together with your own full contact details and interest in the project. The table below must be completed when submitting your registration request. Note, only registered I&APs will be informed of the availability of the Scoping Report when it is made available to the public for the 21-day review and comment period.

Please find attached the Background Information Document (BID) for the proposed development of three meteorological masts.

The draft Scoping Report will be made available to interested and affected parties (I&APs) for review and comment for 21 calendar days in due course. <u>All registered I&APs will be notified when the Draft Scoping Report is available</u>. Following the comment period, the application, draft and final reports will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the above-mentioned regulations.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions in this regard.

I&AP Registration Request				
Name and Surname				
Email				
Phone				
Address/ Farm Name				
Interest in the project				

Kind Regards

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5 Way forward

The draft Scoping Report will be released for public comment during a 21 day period from 7 May 2021 to 31 May 2021. All comments received and responses thereto will be presented in the final Scoping Report in the table below.

Table 2: Comment received during the 21-day Public Participation Period

No	Details regarding the comment received	Comment	Response from the Applicant, EAP, Specialist	Responded by
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