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**Dickson gets Welwitschias caretaker role**

**• HELGE SCHÜTZ**  
UNITED Rugby coach Robbie Dickson has been appointed caretaker coach of the national rugby team for three months. The Namibia Rugby Union (NRU) announced the news yesterday saying they hoped to appoint a full-time coach as soon as possible, and that Dickson would serve as a caretaker coach until the recruitment process has been finalised.

"Robbie Dickson, the current coach of United Rugby Clubs, was identified to temporarily serve as the on-field coach for the players participating in the high-performance programme. His enthusiasm and success as coach at United is outstanding, while he was also previously involved with the national senior team for two years," the NRU said in a statement.

The national squad has been without a coach since December last year when Johan Diezgaardt resigned after differences with the NRU.

The chief executive officer of the NRU, Theo Grinewald, said the process of appointing a permanent coach will be done in conjunction with World Rugby.

"According to World Rugby stipulations, the national coach has to have a level-three coaching licence, and at the moment only Johan Diezgaardt and Henry Kemp in Namibia have that. We will advertise the position later and will appoint a full-time coach within three months, but Robbie will take charge of the national squad for the time being," he said.

Dickson has played a major role in United's revival, and in 2019 led them to their first senior league title in 5 years when they beat Uam 44-42 in the final.

Grinewald said Dickson had already started coaching the national squad, but that their local programme would only become clearer later.

"At the moment we have to adhere to the government's Covid-19 regulations which limit sport meetings to 50 people, which is not enough to allow matches to take place. So we hope that the government will ease that restriction, even to 100, which will be enough to stage matches," he said.

Grinewald said the local club rugby league still had to be approved at the NRU's annual general meeting scheduled for the end of March, but emphasised the NRU's commitment to host the Africa Cup pool A matches in Windhoek in July.

Namibia will compete in a pool against Madagascar and Ivory Coast, with the top-two teams in each pool qualifying for the 2023 Africa Cup, which is the final qualifier for the 2025 World Cup.

**CALLING U20 PLAYERS**

The NRU, meanwhile, reaffirmed Namibia's participation at the u20 Barthes Trophy to be staged in Nairobi from 25 March to 4 April, where Namibia, Kenya, Senegal and Madagascar will battle it out for a place at the Junior World Trophy in September.

In the press release issued yesterday, the NRU said national trials will be held on the weekend of 19 and 20 February, and called on eligible players, born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2002, to come forward.

"Schools and clubs were invited to nominate eligible players that are skilful and have the determination to play for our national u20 team. Since no official rugby was played during 2020, players are encouraged to make contact with their school or club coaches so they can be nominated to be included in the u20 training group," it read.

It added that the deadline for submissions is tomorrow, 5 February.

"It will be highly appreciated if the union could briefly be advised on the achievements as well as the players' positions. Nominations can be sent to the team manager of the u20 team, Jacky Hoeselmann, at jacky@nrurugby.com or before the end of business on 5 February," the press release said.

**FLEET FOOTED ...** Amazing Kandji (right) and Promitee Guirade in action during a recent u20 training match.  
Photo: Helge Schütz



**Young Warriors' plans fall through**

**• HELGE SCHÜTZ**

THE Young Warriors will leave directly for the men's Africa Under-20 Cup of Nations in Mauritania on Saturday morning, and hope they can fit in a few last-minute pre-tournaments failed to materialise.

On Monday, Tanzania's IPPMedia reported on its website, ipmedia.com, that Namibia and Uganda would join Tanzania in Dar es Salaam to play several warm-up matches between 1 and 10 February, ahead of the u20 Afcon finals that kick off in Mauritania on 15 February and will continue till 4 March.

The secretary general of the Namibia Football Association, Franco Cosmos, however, said the report was inaccurate and that Namibia would instead fly directly to Mauritania.

"An agent invited us to participate in a tournament in Dar es Salaam, but then another agent set up a tournament in Morocco, and Uganda and Tanzania decided to rather go there, so the Tanzanian tournament fell through.

"We were also invited to the Morocco tournament, but there we would have had to play against Burkina Faso, who will be our first round opponents in Mauritania. So, we didn't want to go there and show them our playing style.

"Besides, we also got an all-expenses paid invitation to play a friendly against Tunisia in Tunis, but we turned that down for the same reason because they are our opponents in Mauritania. We can't just go and show

them our playing style; we need to keep the element of surprise," he said.

Cosmos said the team will now leave for Mauritania on Saturday morning, and hope they can fit in a friendly match or two before the tournament starts.

"We will leave early on Saturday via Ethiopia and will arrive in Mauritania on Sunday. When we are there, we will see which other teams have arrived early and will then try to organise a friendly or two," he said.

On Sunday, Namibia u20 played the senior national team that recently returned from the Chan tournament in Cameroon and gave a fine

performance as they won the match 2-1.

Edmar Kamatuka and Prins Tjuzeta scored for the u20s while Wendell Radah replied for the senior team.

The team's injury concerns also seem to be over and coach James Britz expressed satisfaction with the team's progress.

"I'm very happy with my squad, the fitness levels are good, and we are just lacking a bit in match fitness. Most of our injury concerns are now also over, and I'm sure we will have a full-strength team at our disposal," he said.

"We have a good team, and making our first appear-

ance [at the competition] as a country, the boys will surely plan to impress and leave a mark on the continent," said an optimistic Britz, who led the Young Warriors to second-place at last year's Cosafa u20 Championship in South Africa to secure their Afcon spot.

Namibia share Group B with Tunisia, Central Africa Republic (CAR) and Burkina Faso.

"We face two other debutants in Tunisia and CAR and so it will be equal footing. We have not faced them before and that makes it interesting to play them. We will plan for each of them

accordingly and anything is possible," Britz said.

The Young Warriors begin their campaign against CAR, before facing Tunisia and then Burkina Faso.

Britz will announce his travelling party this morning.

This will be the first edition u20 Afcon to have expanded to 12 teams instead of eight. The top four teams of the tournament would have normally qualified for the 2021 Fifa U20 World Cup in Indonesia as the CAF representatives.

However, Fifa decided to cancel the tournament on 24 December 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO. 1074 LOCATED WEST OF LERIBERTZ TOWN IN THE KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA**  
Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2018 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on the Exclusive Prospecting License No. 1074 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) before commencement.  
Therefore, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.  
**Brief Project Description:** The environmental impact assessment will identify potential positive and negative impacts deriving from the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 1074. Soil erosion and non-toxic exploration activities are expected to take place open season or an Environmental Clearance Certificate. The primary target audience for registration on the license is Prospecting Sites.  
**Proposed Public Meeting:**  
Members of the public are invited to register as interested and affected parties to assist in comprehensive assessments or receive further information on the EIA process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Best Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before and of business on 10 March 2021.  
  
**Public Meeting Details:**  
Meeting Date: 10/03/2021  
Time: 10:00  
Venue: Heringsburg Community Hall  
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Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2018 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on the Exclusive Prospecting License No. 4424 & 4425 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) before commencement.  
Therefore, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.  
**Brief Project Description:** The environmental impact assessment will identify potential positive and negative impacts deriving from the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 4424 and 4425. Soil erosion and non-toxic exploration activities are expected to take place open season or an Environmental Clearance Certificate. The primary target audience for registration on the license are Base and Base Shells and Prospecting Sites.  
**Proposed Public Meeting:**  
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**Public Meeting Details:**  
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# Kawana accused of sabotaging Seaflower/Fischor deal

• ESTER MBATHERA

THE chairperson of the African Selection Fishing Namibia (ASFN) has accused minister of fisheries and marine resources Albert Kawana of acting unilaterally in an attempt to cancel the designation and cooperation agreements of the joint venture project between his company and the National Fishing Corporation of Namibia Limited (Fischor).

The attempt to cancel the deal was made last September. In a statement, Adriaan Louw said the minister's actions are tantamount to sabotaging the joint venture investment agreement between the two companies on which the Seaflower Pelagic Processing (SPP) wetland horse mackerel fishing factory at Walvis Bay was established.

The joint venture was promulgated in the *Government Gazette* and created Seaflower Pelagic Processing in which ASFN owns 60% and Fischor 40% shares. Louw says he is alarmed that the minister relied on remarks made by deputy judge president Hosianga in a matter where Angula was not required to assess the legality of the underlying agreements or the government promulgations.

"As a legal expert, minister Kawana, relying on an incorrect legal and factual basis, and entirely without a mandate from Cabinet, caused irreparable harm and damages to the



AJ Louw

joint venture project and has prevented 655 workers from being permanently employed," said Louw.

He added that the arbitration

and court proceedings underway could have been averted had Kawana not relied on the incorrect decisions. Louw further denies that his company, SPP, is

engaged in any corrupt activities and fails to understand why the minister failed to allocate 25 000 metric tons of the joint venture in 2020. No quota has been allocated to SPP to date, which Louw says is to the detriment of both joint venture partners.

He claims that his companies are not on a warpath with the government, and they will remain committed to finding an amicable solution, to the benefit of all parties concerned and to ensure job security for the workers. With no alternative route left, ASFN and SPP referred the matter to arbitration.

### COURT RULING

In his judgment in September last year, when Seaflower Pelagic attempted to stop minister Kawana from selling fishing quotas through a public auction, judge Angula said: "I have carefully considered the terms and conditions of the two agreements [i.e. the cooperation agreement and the designation agreement] and could not find any clause which obliges the government to actually provide 50 000mt of horse mackerel to Fischor".

The judge went on to say that it was clear that Fischor over-promised on something it could not deliver, as it has no right to allocate quotas. Instead, quotas are allocated to it.

Attempts to get hold of Kawana yesterday proved futile, as his phone went unanswered.

## Grapes galore in the north

• ANNA SHINANA

THE northern part of Namibia is a hive of activity as hundreds of people flock to the region, bringing with them hundreds of boxes of grapes for sale, in a bid to ease their financial problems.

As the grape season nears the end at farms in southern Namibia, people were informed that grapes were selling cheaply for as low as N\$30 or N\$40 per crate.

This triggered a rush as many people drove or hitched hike to Ausenkehr farm on the Orange River bordering South Africa to buy the grapes for resale.

Suddenly open markets and street corners at Ondangwa, Ongwediva and Oshakati had people selling the grapes in bulk from trucks to street vendors for N\$150. The vendors in turn repackaged the grapes into smaller packets that sell for as low as N\$10.

Aussenkehr farm produces high quality grapes which are mostly exported, with a small



Photo: Anna Shinana

**SWEETNESS ...** Vendors rushed to buy grapes brought in from the southern part of the country, for resale to customers.

portion sold locally. The grape farmers used to allow people to pick left over grapes for free after they harvest for export but this is no longer the case.

According to Shekupe Nampala who also sells grapes, because of the large number of people, the free hand outs are no longer given.

"We were disappointed that

the grapes were sold to us, but we still made profit. It is an expensive trip driving all the way to 'Ou singela' but it is worth it because one can easily make N\$15 000. People usually hitch hike on trucks coming from Oshikango and Angola returning to South Africa.

Trucks drivers charge N\$150 as opposed to buses that charge N\$280 from Windhoek and

when you come back with hundred boxes you pay for them," said Nampala.

"These grapes sell very fast but we have to transport them here as quick as possible as they are perishable. It is good business and with children starting school at least we can have money to buy the uniforms and school requirements," she said.

### Covid-19 Top Statistics

**Worldwide coronavirus cases (10 February):**  
167 811 738

**Namibia (10 February):** 35 242 confirmed infections  
1 070 active cases

**Deaths:** 378  
33 778 recovered; 41 new infections  
Total samples tested: 277 884  
New infections over past week: 870  
Deaths over past week: 19

**Most-affected countries**  
United States: 27 193 849 confirmed infections  
468 217 deaths  
India: 10 858 371 cases; 155 252 deaths  
Brazil: 9 599 965 cases; 233 520 deaths

**Most-affected African countries**  
South Africa: 1 479 253 confirmed infections  
46 869 deaths; 1 367 247 recovered  
Morocco: 476 125 cases; 8 424 deaths  
Tunisia: 218 564 cases; 7 332 deaths

**Southern Africa numbers**  
Zambia: 65 573 cases; 901 deaths  
58 875 recovered  
Zimbabwe: 34 781 cases; 1 353 deaths  
Botswana: 24 435 cases; 179 deaths  
Angola: 20 163 cases; 478 deaths

Source: Johns Hopkins University; Ministry of Health and Social Services; South Africa Department of Health; Zambia Ministry of Health

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**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**  
EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTIVE LICENSE NO. 7874 LOCATED WEST OF LIBERTY TOWN IN THE KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA

Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on the Exclusive Prospective License No. 7874 requires an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) before commencement.

Therefore, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.

**Brief Project Description:** The environmental screening process will identify potential positive and negative impacts stemming from the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on the EPL 7874. Both invasive and non-invasive exploration activities are expected to take place upon issuance of an Environmental Clearance Certificate. The primary target commodities for exploration on the license are Base and Rare Metals and Precious Metals.

**Proponent:** Stone Tin Mining CC  
**Environmental Consultant:** Equal Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the EIA process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Equal Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before end of business on 15 March 2021.

Public Meeting Details  
Meeting Date: 25/02/2021  
Time: 14:30  
Venue: Bergkops Community Hall

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Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on the Exclusive Prospective Licenses No. 4454 & 4455 requires an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) before commencement.

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**Brief Project Description:** The environmental screening process will identify potential positive and negative impacts stemming from the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on the EPL 4454 and 4455. Both invasive and non-invasive exploration activities are expected to take place upon issuance of an Environmental Clearance Certificate. The primary target commodities for exploration on the license are Base and Rare Metals and Precious Metals.

**Proponent:** Gemmin Investment Four Hundred and Twenty Three (Pty) Ltd  
**Environmental Consultant:** Equal Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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Public Meeting Details  
Meeting Date: 20/02/2021  
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## Obrein Simasiku

OMUTHIYA – Agriculture minister Calle Schlettwein will undertake a tour to the north with a view to familiarise himself with the situation on the ground in the Northern Communal Areas (NCAs) that have been battling the foot-and-mouth disease since last year.

The minister's mission will begin in Oshikoto today, where he will engage the farmers, traditional authority and veterinary services

# Schlettwein to visit FMD-stricken areas

to listen and as well as share the ministry's plans on how to contain and mitigate the further spread of the disease.

Schlettwein will proceed to Oshana, Omusati, Ohangwena, Kavango West and Kavango East, where he will as well engage the leadership, inspect irrigation farms, animal disease and vaccination checkpoints.

Meanwhile, in an FMD update on Monday, chief veterinarian Dr Albertina Shilongo said vaccination and surveillance in the NCAs are ongoing and no animals are allowed to be moved from infectious areas or crush pens.

"In the case of Kavango West and East, movement of animals in and out of the region is allowed.

However, movement of cattle within the two areas for the purpose of slaughtering is allowed for as long it is done in 72 hours, also should have a permit and inspected before slaughtering by veterinary officials. The cattle must also be tagged and have a valid vaccination permit now less than 30 days and not older than six months,"

she said.

In the same vein, she said, live cattle from FMD free zone into the disease management areas (DMAs) are allowed under strict conditions, including possession of a valid permit and for the purposes of slaughtering only.

All these procedures should be made with the full knowledge and presence of veterinary officials.

Small livestock are allowed from FMD free zone and within the DMAs for breeding

# How !Nara melon sustains community

## Eveline de Klerk

WALVIS BAY – Harvesting and selling of the !Nara melon has been a traditional norm carried on by many generations of the Topnaar community living along the Kuiseb River in the Erongo region.

The !Nara melon has been sustaining many families among the Topnaars, of whom many survive by selling !Naras and small-scale farming.

New Era this week visited the area and caught up with locals, who were busy extracting what they referred to as "Topnaar gold". The product is later sold in Walvis Bay and surrounding areas. One of the local men, Johannes Uirab, who has been living at the settlement since birth, said the process can take about six hours, while drying can take an additional day before the product is ready for the market. "!Naras are loved not only in Namibia but all over the world," said Uirab, while stirring the 100-litre drum he cooks the plant in. According to him, they first take an entire day to harvest the !Naras.

"They are usually ripe from November until February. Once we bring them home, we cut them open and remove all the content in a bucket before it is gradually added to the drum to cook," he explained.

Anna Beukes added they make various products from the !Nara melon. "Some of the melons are nicely ripe that we make can make !Nara milk from its juice. This can be used as juice and can also be used as a basis to make pap with flour," Beukes said.

She added the pastes are also separated from the seeds and can be eaten once dry. "That, we refer to as Nama chocolate, which is a highly nutritious food source full of vitamins and minerals," she said.

According to Beukes, the selling of !Naras has been just one of the ways her people sustain themselves throughout the years, especially with the growing number

*The final product... The !Naras seeds and 'Nama chocolate' ready for consumption.*

of unemployed youth and the severe drought.

Another member of the Topnaar community Butros Beukes says they can until June sustain themselves with the !Nara they have just processed. He said, on a good day, they can make about N\$2 800 from a five litre bucket.

"This is better than being unemployed, especially now that we are facing Covid-19," he said.

According to him, they had a woman from Swakopmund who would pay them much better, as she uses the melon to make various products by extracting its oil. "However she hasn't come back to buy due to Covid-19," he said. - edeklerk@nepc.com.na



**Break time...** Johannes Uirab takes a break from stirring the !Nara pot that takes six hours to be fully cooked. Photos: Eveline de Klerk

# Shack fire leaves man homeless

## Aletta Shikololo

A Windhoek man was left homeless when a fire at Goreangab destroyed his shack on Tuesday.

"I am homeless and hopeless. I have lost everything I owned in that fire," the 42-year-old fire victim Antonius Petrus told New Era yesterday.

Petrus lives alone and he was not home when the fire started. Petrus, who has been living in the same location for many years, was bemused to what could have caused the fire, adding that nobody could tell where the fire came from.

According to him, he was away for a night when he received a call from his sister, informing him that his shack was on fire.

"Upon arrival at my shack, I found everything burnt down. I cannot put into words how

devastated I feel right now; I have lost my car and all my belongings," he explained.

Petrus added that his story is just as sad as the next person on the streets trying to think of ways to survive from one day to the next.

"I have to start from scratch, and I don't even know where to start," said the unemployed father of four. Petrus' sister Susan Vaino's shack also caught fire, although the damage is minimal.

"Although I have also lost few items such as the TV, microwave and the bed, I am glad the neighbours and other community members managed to save the shack," she said.

Petrus is pleading for help from good Samaritans. "People can help with the little they have," he said.

In a telephonic interview with New Era, Samora Machel constituency councillor Nestor Kalola said his office will look into ways to assist the fire victim.

"We have advised him to follow the right channels by acquiring a letter from the Windhoek fire brigade and also a declaration letter from the police, and we will take it from there. Our office has also assisted with four iron sheets and poles," he said.



**Devastating...** Antonius Petrus lost everything in the fire that destroyed his shack. - ashikololo@nepc.com.na

Photo: Aletta Shikololo

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**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**  
EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES NO. 4404 & 4405 LOCATED NORTH EAST OF OKAHANDJA TOWN IN THE OTJONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA

Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on the Exclusive Prospecting Licenses No. 4404 & 4405 requires an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) before commencement.

Therefore, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

**Brief Project Description:** The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts stemming from the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on the EPL 4404 and 4405. Both invasive and non-invasive exploration activities are expected to take place upon issuance of an Environmental Clearance Certificate. The primary target commodities for exploration on the licenses are: Base and Rare Metals and Precious Metals

**Proponents:** Gazania Investment Four Hundred and Twenty Three (Pty) Ltd  
**Environmental Consultants:** Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the EIA process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before end of business or on 15 March 2021.

**Public Meeting Details:**  
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**Proponents:** Storm Two Mining CC  
**Environmental Consultants:** Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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My initial comments, issues or concerns are:


Where is the previous EA done we would like to see it. If not, how open and clear is this procedure and person owning this license for future business. Ground water is a serious problem, because of food security in Namibia, prospecting will commence the wrong way as the first point.

Drilling will be done where because of vegetation  
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I have heard about this project very recently from co-farmers. To realize now only that a meeting will be held at Hochfeld coming Saturday is problematic since there is just now way for me to attend on such short notice.

My question is what was done from your side to at least contact all the landowners up front? And I like to answer it on your behalf. Absolute nothing!!!! How difficult a process could that have been? It seems your company want to get things rolling without our knowledge and/or participation.

I therefore strongly object to the proposed meeting. Please make an effort to contact at least all the land owners and set a date for a meeting with a bit more time to allow us to make plans to attend.

Other individuals, stakeholders, organizations or entities that should be registered are:

Name:

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**List of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)**  
**Environmental Assessment for Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 4404 & 4405 in the Otjozondjupa and Omaheke Region**

No	Name	Position
<b>Ministry of Environment and Tourism (Department of Environmental Affairs)</b>		
1.	Mr. Teofillus Nghitila	Executive Director
2.	Mr. Timoteus Mafeti	Environmental Commissioner
3.	Dr. Sonja Loots	Manager: Threatened Plants Programme (MEFT: Forestry department)
<b>Gazania Investment Four Hundred and Twenty-Three (Pty) Ltd (Proponent)</b>		
4.	David Abraham Shikwambi	Senior Manager
<b>Ministry of Works and Transport</b>		
5.	Ms. Esther Kaapanda	Executive Director (Acting)
6.	Ms. Monica A. Uupindi	Personal Assistant to Executive Director
<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reform</b>		
7.	Mr. Percy Misika	Executive Director

No	Name	Position
8.	Mr John Hailwa	Directorate of Forestry - Director
<b>Ministry of Works and Transport</b>		
9.	Mr Willem Goeiemann	Executive Director
10.	Ms. Monica A. Uupindi	Personal Assistant to Executive Director
<b>Ministry of Urban and Rural Development</b>		
11.	Mr N. Daniel	Executive Director
12.	Ms. Rosalia Ruben	Secretary to Executive Director
13.	Ms. B. van Wyk	Personal assistant to the ED
<b>Ministry of Health and Social Services</b>		
14.	Mr. Ben Nangombe	Executive Director
15.	Ms. Petty Tjaimba	Personal Assistant to the Executive Director
<b>Ministry of Mines and Energy</b>		
16.	Mr Simeon Negumbo	Executive Director
<b>Roads Authority</b>		
17.	Mr C. M. Lutombi	Chief Executive Officer
18.	Mr E. de Paauw	Senior Specialist Road Legislation, Advice & Compliance NP&C

No	Name	Position
<b>National Heritage Council</b>		
19.	Mrs Erica Ndalikokule	Acting Director
20.	Ms Agnes Shiningayamwe	Regional heritage officer
21.	Mr Manfred Gaeb	Regional heritage officer
22.	Ms Lucia	Admin
23.	Mr. Solomon April	Director
24.	Dr. A.M. Nankela	Archaeologist & Heritage Specialist
<b>Otjzondjupa Regional Council</b>		
25.	Hon. Otto Ipinge	Regional Governor
26.	Ms. Cornelia Shikongo	Chief Regional Officer
27.	Ms. Sonia Iiyambo	Governor's Secretary
28.	Mr Beatus Okeri Kasete	Acting CEO / Director Planning and Development
<b>Okahandja Town Council</b>		
29.	Hon. Steve Biko Boois	Regional Councillor



No	Name	Position
30.	Ms. Maggy Sheya	Personal Assistant
<b>Omaheke Regional Council</b>		
31.	Hon. Governor Laura Mcleod	Regional Governor
32.	Phillip Katamelo	Councillor
33.	Sydney Mashebe	Secretary to Governor
34.	Ms. Maria Vaendwanawa	Acting CRO
35.	Gase	Private Sec to CRO
36.	P. U. Tjihoreko	Director: Planning and Development
37.	Ms. Jagbeth Karuumombe	Deputy Director: Planning and Development
38.	Steve Keib	Deputy Director: Human Resources
39.	K. Tjijenda	Deputy Director: Rural Services
40.	N. W. Meroro	Development Planner
41.	Helena M. T. Lutombi	Director: Development Planning
42.	Itah Ndjarakana	Regional Economic Planner
43.	Hon. Kilus Munjuku K. Nguvauva	Steinhausen Councillor
44.	S.W. Imasiku	Chief Control Officer

No	Name	Position
<b>Owners / Occupiers of Land and Neighbouring Property Owners</b>		
45.	Mary-Jane Kauvere	Assistant to Hon Councillor (Hon Abdal Mutjavikua) - Okakarara Constituency
46.	Marion Ritter	
47.	Ulrich and Heike Ritter	
48.	Mr Helmut Förtsch Chairman	Imkerhof Farmers union
49.	Mr Yorck Ritter Secretary	Imkerhof Farmers union
50.	Mrs Hella Coetzee	Hochfeld Farmers Union
51.	Kay Dieter Rumpf	Van Zyl – No. 244
52.	Jacobus Ackerman Van Moltke	Okatjomboa – No. 243
53.	Daniel Beltsazar Delport	Otjomanga – No. 258
54.	Ella Murangi	Travena – No. 259
55.	N/A	Okathomboa – No.242
56.	Indhlunkulu Farm (Pty) Ltd.	Rem of Mimosa – No. 984
57.	Const & Christa Ngaritjindue Kakunde	Ptn 4 of Mimosa No. 984 (Otjitotongua)

No	Name	Position
58.	Kaitira Erwin & Kapimbua Puumue Joyce	Rem of Ptn 1 of Mimosa- No. 984
59.	Horst Ernst Emil Ronsart Hubertus Conrad-Redam	Ptn 2 of Lawriesdale No. 338 (Hartebeespoort)
60.	Johannes Marthinus Mostert	Lawriesdale – No.338
61.	Alfred Meyer	Springvale – No. 337
62.	Orban Investments Nineteen cc	Rem of Meyerville – No. 825
63.	Sandveld Geloftefeeskimmitte	Ptn of Meyerville – No. 825
64.	Karl Hermann Heiner Seeger	Okasondana – No. 264
65.	Ernst Theodore Meyer	Evare New – No. 1086
66.	Keilands CC	Keilands – No. 334
67.	Keywest Farming CC	Mbuende Ranch – No. 1095
68.	Jakarta Investment (Pty)	Keizen – No. 1061
69.	Arnold & Naomi Tjipura	Ibeka – No. 229
70.	Oparakaan CC	Rem of Summerdown – No. 333
71.	Summerdown Enterprises CC	Ptn 2 of Summerdown – No. 333
72.	Ursula Fried Voster	Ptn 5 (ptn of ptn 3) of Summerdown – No. 333
73.	Ebenezer Jordaan van Zijl	Rem of Wesselsput – No. 656



No	Name	Position
74.	Johanna Elizabeth Viviers	Ptn 1 of Wesselsput – No. 656
75.	Horst Heinrich Kurf Kronsbein	Hintza – No. 1009
76.	Maria Tjihero	Ptn 1 of Cala Noord – No. 577
77.	Bimbo & Tabitha Tjihero	Rem of Cala Noord – No. 577
78.	Johannes Andreas Jacobus Blaauw	Wilverdiend – No. 652
79.	Tjvingurura Ngeendina Mbuende	Undhlunkulu – No. 331
80.	Okatjekure Farming CC	Rem of Okatjekuri – No. 263
81.	Evelyn Joyce Witte	Rem of Dwessa – No. 228
82.	Willem Abraham Viviers	Ptn 1 of Dwessa – No. 228
83.	Azor Tjatu Hijaunguru	Ptn 1 of Okavarumendu (Libra) – No. 262
84.	Ragel Kajovi	Rem of Okavarumendu
85.	Anna Gurtel	A – Otjongo – No. 140
86.	David Tjitandi	B – Otjongo – No. 140
87.	Hannelore Margarethe Jipsen	C – Otjongo – No. 140
88.	Walter Farming Company (Pty) Ltd	Rem of Otjongo – No. 140
89.	David Tjitandi	Engondo – No. 138

No	Name	Position
90.	Coenraad Lukas Prinsloo	Okatjetswambo – No. 137
91.	Sidney Wilfred Martin	Klawerjas – No. 218
92.	S.W.A Ranches Incorporation CC	Prinshoek – No. 217
93.	At Dreyer	Euodia – No. 214
94.	Horstensia Farming CC	Hortensia – No. 213
95.	Trustees for the time being of the Faber Family Trust	Kameelputt – No. 211
96.	Christiaan Heronimus Bornman	Weiveld – No. 261
97.	S.J.H Augusteyn Farming Company (Pty) Ltd.	Nooitgedag – No. 209
98.	Patrick Kaute	Rem of Mahnbrun (Erindi Osomboka) – No. 223
99.	Government of the Republic of Namibia	Paloma (Stormberg) – No. 227
100.	Leonardus Dirk Van Schalkwyk	Consolidation Ptn 57 (a ptn of ptn 8) (Stormberg) – No. 227
101.	Leeben Investments CC	Heuwelsrus (Woltemade) – No. 254
102.	Erongo All Sure / Insurance CC	Ptn 1 (Kalkwerf) of farm Florence (Graspan – No. 249)
103.	Terence Stanley Shepperson	Welgemoed (Okapanda) – No. 248
104.	Clasina Martins	Excelsior (Okatjeru) – No. 233
105.	Vertoef Farming (Pty) Ltd	Vertoef (Okamonbonde) – No.243

No	Name	Position
106.	Ernst Edward Lamprecht Shepperson	Prelude (Hinbrechts) – No. 246
107.	Volker Heing Harmwoortman	Omatako View (Klein Okatjeru) – No. 256
108.	TLP Investments Ninety One (Pty) Ltd	Vredelus (Vredendal) – No. 257
109.		Erindi Osombaka – No. 223
110.		Sannaspost – No. 224
111.		Goedgeluk – No.225
112.		Buffelsjag – No. 250
113.		Friesland – No. 495
114.		Alkmaar – No. 228
115.	Merwe Fourie	Farm owner
116.	Marco Heimstadt	I&AP
117.	Hella Coetzee	Hochfeld Farmers Union
118.	Ben van der Merwe	Managing Director & Legal Practitioner
119.	K.H. & S. Heimstädt	Farms Arcadia S, Arcadia N and Hartebeespoort
120.	Rienie & Marius du Plessis	I&AP
121.	Hettie Oosthuizen	I&AP



No	Name	Position
122.	Summerdown	I&AP
123.	Bernhard Vente	I&AP
124.	Mate Christof	I&AP
125.	Cowboy Buttner	Cowboys Rental Solution
126.	Richard	I&AP
127.	H.M Ritter	Golden Posture Trading
128.	B. Coetzer	I&AP
129.	C. Thiessen	Private
130.	Claas Daun	Private
131.	Mary Uangula	Farmer
132.	E. Meyer	Farmer - Beatrix
133.	Ebson	I&AP
134.	H. W Muller	Prinshoek Farming
135.	H. Oosthuizen	I&AP
136.	Wallace Arnold Shepperson	Walter Farming CO Otjongo C 140

No	Name	Position
137.	Stephanus Johannes Oosthuizen	
138.	C Smit/ A Bornman	Goedgeluk Farming
139.	R.D Ritter	Ritter Safaris
140.	Eben-John Niewoudt	Njamo Energy
141.	T. G Grobler	Farmer
142.	C. de Klerk	Farmer
143.	K. D Kronsban	Farmer
144.	H. Riedel	Farmer
145.	E.V Niekerk	Farmer
146.	J. J Dauth	Farmer
147.	P.J Botha	Farmer

17 February 2021

**NOTIFICATION TO LANDOWNERS IN TERMS OF SECTION 52 OF THE MINERALS (PROSPECTING AND MINING) ACT, 33 OF 1992, AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, NO. 7 OF 2007, THAT GAZANIA INVESTMENT FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE (PTY) LTD HAS BEEN GRANTED PROSPECTING LICENCE RIGHTS FOR EPLs 4404 & 4405, LOCATED NORTHEAST OF OKAHANDJA IN THE OMAHEKE AND OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA. THE COMPANY HAS CONTRACTED EXCEL DYNAMIC SOLUTIONS (PTY) LTD'S CONSULTANTS TO CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE LICENCES.**

**NOTIFICATION LETTER: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY**

Dear Key Stakeholder,

**Introduction**

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Gazania Investment Four Hundred and Twenty-Three (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Assessment (EA) study on their behalf, and submit an application Environmental Clearance Certificate to the Environmental Commissioner in accordance with the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The assessment study is for proposed exploration works on the EPLs 4404 & 4405.

**Request**

As part of the public consultation process, you have been identified as a key interested and affected party, with respect to the exploration activities on the licenses. Table 1 below illustrates a list of farms found in the vicinity of the EPLs. Should you wish to respond to this communique, and/or send us any potential issues and input that you would like to be considered as part of the impact assessment process and addressed in the environmental scoping report, please reach out to our office before or on **Monday, 15 March 2021**. The site public meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 11H00**.

THEREFORE, this letter serves to invite the affected Farmer/s to the Public Meeting, and to:

1. Acknowledging receipt of the (this) letter.
2. Indicate your preferred method of communication
3. Provide your comments in writing to our offices to the following address: **P.O. Box 997154, Maerua Mall, Windhoek, 9000; Email: info@ednamibia.com or if hand delivered: 112 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek.**

**Table 1: List of farms covered by the EPLs' area.**

Farm Name.	Farm Name.
Farm Van Zyl – No. 244	Farm Okatjekuri (Rem) – No. 263
Farm Okatjomboa – No. 243	Farm Dwessa (Rem) – No. 228
Farm Otjomanga – No. 258	Farm Dwessa (Ptn 1)– No. 228
Farm Travena – No. 259	Farm Okavarumendu (Libra) (Ptn 1)– No. 262

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Farm Okathomboa – No.242	Farm Okavarumendu (Rem)
Farm Mimosa (Rem)– No. 984	Farm A – Otjongo – No. 140
Farm Mimosa (Ptn4) – No. 984 (Otjitotongua)	Farm B – Otjongo – No. 140
Farm Mimosa Rem of Ptn 1 - No. 984	Farm C – Otjongo – No. 140
Farm Lawriesdale (Ptn 2) No. 338 (Hartebeespoort)	Farm Otjongo (Rem) – No. 140
Farm Lawriesdale – No.338	Farm Engondo – No. 138
Farm Springvale – No. 337	Farm Okatjetswambo – No. 137
Farm Meyerville (Rem)– No. 825	Farm Klawerjas – No. 218
Farm Meyerville (Ptn) – No. 825	Farm Prinshoek – No. 217
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Farm Keilands – No. 334	Farm Kameelputt – No. 211
Farm Mbuende Ranch – No. 1095	Farm Weiveld – No. 261
Farm Keizen – No. 1061	Farm Nooitgedag – No. 209
Farm Ibeka – No. 229	Farm Mahnbrun (Erindi Osomboka) (Rem) – No. 223
Farm Summerdown (Rem) – No. 333	Farm Paloma (Stormberg) – No. 227
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Farm Friesland – No. 495	Farm Sannaspost – No. 224
Farm Alkmaar – No. 228	Farm Goedgeluk – No.225

Please contact our office should you have any input and/or concerns regarding this project.

Yours faithfully,



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## PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:

### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR THE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES (EPLS) NO. 4404 & 4405 LOCATED NORTHEAST OF OKAHANDJA IN THE OMAHEKE AND OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA

**Date:** 13 March 2021

**Time:** 11:00

**Venue:** Hochfeld Guesthouse, Otjozondjupa Region

#### INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant) welcomed those in attendance, briefly explained the project and the Environmental Assessment process as well as the purpose of the meeting.

The meeting was attended by the affected farmers in the vicinity of EPL 4404. **Please refer to the signed attendance register at end of this document.**

Mr. Tjelos attempted to give a brief introduction and explain the environmental assessment process, but the audience had some concerns and questions before start of presentation. Thereafter, the public was given the opportunity to have an interactive session with the Environmental Consultants, during which they could submit their comments, issues and suggestions.

The following issues and comments were recorded and are presented in the Table 1 below. **Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) names are not recorded as most of the I&APs did not introduce themselves before posing questions, raising issues or providing inputs.**

**Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 at the Hochfeld Guesthouse.**

Comment/ issue by:	Issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:

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 Namibia  
 Email: [info@edsnamibia.com](mailto:info@edsnamibia.com)

I&AP (1)	<p>What is the use of filling in our email addresses on the list?          Because we have not received anything regarding this meeting.</p>	<p><b>Nerson Tjelos:</b> At the last meeting you scratched out the email addresses, that may be why you did not receive any notifications from our side.</p>
	<p>I have not received any notice about this meeting from your office. The only way I received notice is from a fellow farmer.</p>	<p><b>Nerson Tjelos:</b> We always notify in all the emails we sent, for the fellow farmers to help with communicating to their neighbors who might be affected. Unfortunately, we mostly have postal addresses and registered mails takes a while to reach everyone.          We have notified councilors as well about this project. It is unfortunate that mail has not reached you yet.</p>
I&AP (2)	<p>We have not received any registered mail from your company. You have to show proof that you have notified each and every person affected.</p>	<p><b>Nerson Tjelos:</b> Point well noted.</p>
	<p>The problem is that your office has not reached out to most of the farmers that are affected by these projects. You should have brought the attendance register from the last meeting as proof that people scratched out their email addresses.</p>	<p><b>Nerson Tjelos:</b> We have taken all the right steps to reach the farmers in the affected areas. We get the farmers details from Ministry of Land. It is unfortunate that some details reach the previous owners and not the current owners.</p>
	<p>Your company has not done their part in correctly notifying all the affected farmers about these meeting and you saying that you did not send emails because those were scratched out is incorrect.</p>	<p><b>Nerson Tjelos:</b> We comply with Environmental Management Act. It is clear that if you are not happy with how the consultant has done their work, you can approach the Ministry. Even after we are done with the study, you have 14 working days to raise your concerns.</p>
	<p>You do not notify all these farmers because you just want to finish with your part and get paid.</p>	
	<p>You need to put up notices on each and every farm.</p>	<p><b>Nerson Tjelos:</b> We do put up notices at the site of the meeting</p>
I&AP (3)	<p>The proponent is part of Ministry on Mines?          He is part of Ministry of Mines.</p>	<p><b>Nerson Tjelos:</b> Mr. Shikwambi is not working for Ministry of Mines. He is an Independent business man.</p>

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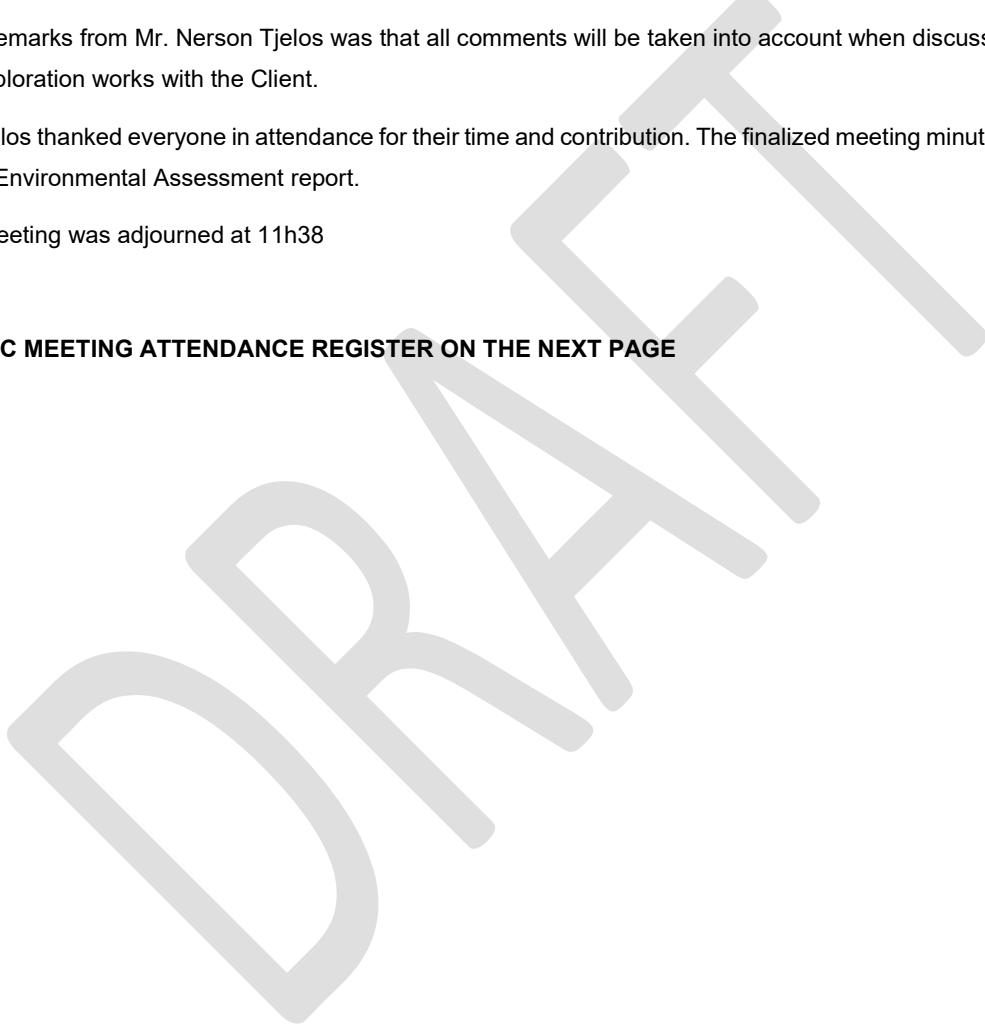
**FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION**

Final remarks from Mr. Nerson Tjelos was that all comments will be taken into account when discussing the details for the exploration works with the Client.

Mr. Tjelos thanked everyone in attendance for their time and contribution. The finalized meeting minutes will be included in the Environmental Assessment report.

The meeting was adjourned at 11h38

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## Public Meeting Attendance Register

PROJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES (EPLs) NO. 4404 & 4405  
 LOCATED NORTH-EAST OF OKAHANDJA TOWN IN THE OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA

Venue: Hochfeld Guesthouse  
 Date: Saturday, 13 March 2021  
 Time: 11H00

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## PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:

### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR THE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES (EPLS) NO. 4404 & 4405 LOCATED NORTHEAST OF OKAHANDJA IN THE OMAHEKE AND OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA

**Date:** 13 March 2021

**Time:** 15h00 (actual starting time 15h15)

**Venue:** Summerdown Hall, Otjozondjupa Region

#### INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant) welcomed those in attendance, briefly explained the project and the Environmental Assessment process as well as the purpose of the meeting.

The meeting was attended by Farmers in the EPL 4405 area. **Please refer to the signed attendance register at end of this document.**

Mr. Tjelos (Environmental Consultant) explained the EIA process and the assessment period. He gave details on the project Background Information Document (BID). Thereafter, the public was given the opportunity to have an interactive session with the Environmental Consultants, during which they could submit their comments, issues and suggestions.

The following issues and comments were recorded and are presented in the Table 1 below. **Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) names are not recorded as most of the I&APs did not introduce themselves before posing questions, raising issues or providing inputs**

**Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 at Summerdown Hall at 15h00.**

Comment/ issue by:	Issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
I&AP (1)	If someone is applying for a prospecting within the first 6 months you have to conduct an EIA. He had the license for 10 years and he never did an EIA?	We could not access previous studies done on that EPL.  There should have been an environmental management plan that should have been generated and should have shown how they managed the impacts then.

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I&AP (2)	If the proponent comes to our farms he should show us the clearance certificate.	Correct. When the proponent comes to you the first time he should negotiate an access agreement after he received the clearance certificate.
I&AP (3)	This license is only for 6 months? From what date is the six months started?	Since this is a renewal, the Ministry advised that there should be a consultant that has to validate the study that was previously done. The only date I have is an application for renewal for last year November.
	No one in these meetings have ever been notified of the study that was previously done. No one has ever heard of that previous study from 2010 until now.	The previous license for both EPLs were only Prospecting work done on EPL 4404, but he holds both EPLs.
I&AP (4)	Who pays the consultant for this EIA?	The proponent pays the consultant.
I&AP (5)	Does this mean that anyone can get a license?	There is a limit. You can get a license up to hundred thousand hectares. There is a scale of what it costs for a license.
I&AP (6)	Do you have an idea what it costs for a 100 000 hectare license?	That would be about N\$ 10 000. And it is only valid for three years upon which it should be renewed.
I&AP (7)	Who is the owner of Gazania Investments?	Mr. David Shikwambi is the owner of Gazania Investments.
I&AP (8)	<p>Why can you not show us the previous EIA that was done?            How can we trust the previous EIA? If no farmer can say that in the last ten years someone has come to them for a public meeting.</p> <p>How can we trust the owner if we do not know of that previous study?</p>	We are conflicting parties. We cannot get that study since we are also environmentalist and they fear we might duplicate their work.
I&AP (9)	Who can I approach to request for the previous study?	You can approach the Directorate of Environmental Affairs, if not, they can direct you to the correct entity.

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I&AP (10)	Can you put it in writing that the farm owners have requested for the previous study? We will collect the report. It is concerning that we do not know about the previous study?	Yes, I can assist with that.
I&AP (11)	When this report is done and he has the report and clearance, and someone comes to our farms to ask for access, and when we get that approach, who will compensate me for my time to access my farm? Because I cannot leave my farm open for access when I am not there.	There should be an access agreement. There should be a discussion between the farm owners and the proponent to come to an agreement which makes both parties happy.
	Can I refuse him access to my farm?	You are not allowed to refuse entry. You can however agree on terms for the proponent to enter your farm. But there will be officials that can allow the proponent with the clearance certificate to enter your property.
I&AP (12)	In the full EIA will we have a say in that studies done by all the specialist?	Yes, it follows the same rules as this EIA.
I&AP (13)	How many people will come the first time to explore on the farm?	Normally that would be less than 8. Which would be field technicians. They are not there all the time. That is not an exact amount but it should be included in the access agreement.
	Can they come and go over a period of the 3 years? Or do they come and finish that area and move to the next area?	Those are all conditions that should be laid out in the agreement. They can come take samples and take to the lab, and come back after a while. That is only because they cannot wait for the results to move to another area.
I&AP (14)	Was there a deadline for the comments?	No, we cannot move forward if there is still concerns that need to be taken up. We will forward another deadline after this meeting.

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I&AP (15)	Will we get compensated for our time taken for going through the report and sending in our concerns	These reports are long, but the point of sharing with you is that we have addressed your concern. You can go to that report or go straight to the table with concerns.
I&AP (16)	How deep does the proposed testing (drilling) be?	It is not defined in the scoping.
	Can that be defined how deep it will be?	The nature of defining the depth is that you should have an idea of what you want. You need to understand the nature of your ore body.
	Can I keep them responsible for not keeping to the agreement? For example, if they use too much water or contaminate my water source?	It should be stated in the agreement. If the proponent uses the land, they have to make sure that they rehabilitate the area.
I&AP (17)	Should we get a legal representation at our own cost?	Unfortunately, yes. If you do not want to use the standard agreement, than you should have your own legal representation present when the agreement is set up.
I&AP (18)	What are the people looking for?	They are basically looking for base and rare metals. That will be iron and copper.
I&AP (19)	But they already explored the whole Summerdown 30 years back?	If prospecting shows that there is no commodity in this area. Then they move to the next portion

### FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION

Final remarks from Mr. Nerson Tjelos was that all comments will be taken into account when discussing the details for the exploration works with the Client.



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Once again Mr. Tjelos thanked everyone in attendance for their time and contribution and lastly apologized for the late arrival due to issues with transport. The finalized meeting minutes will be included in the Environmental Assessment report.

The meeting was adjourned at 16h53.

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## Public Meeting Attendance Register

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LOCATED NORTH-EAST OF OKAHANDJA TOWN IN THE OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA**

**Venue:** Summerdown Fu Hall  
**Date:** Saturday, 13 March 2021  
**Time:** 15H00

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## PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:

### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES (EPLs) NO. 4404 AND 4405, LOCATED NORTHEAST OF OKAHANDJA IN OTJOZONDJUPA/OMAHEKE REGION, NAMIBIA

**Date:** 20 February 2021

**Time:** 11h00

**Venue:** Hochfeld Guest House

### INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant) welcomed those in attendance and briefly explained the project.

The meeting was attended by farm owners, as well as members of the Imkerhof Farmers Union and Hochfeld Farmers Union. **The attendance register was initially signed by the farm owners, who later opted to redact their signatures since they stipulated that they do not want their signature to be a part of the meeting register until another meeting is arranged with the client present as well. This will be arranged for the second meeting.**

Mr. Tjelos attempted giving a brief introduction but the farm owners had some concerns and questions which they were eager to get answers to. The members present were given the opportunity to have an interactive session with the Environmental Consultants during which they could submit their comments, issues and suggestions.

The following issues and comments were recorded and are presented in the **Table 1** below.

**Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the first public meeting on the 20 February 2021, at Hochfeld Guesthouse.**

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Comment/ issue by:	Issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
I&AP (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are all from the environmental company? None of you are from the mining company?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> We are all from the same team. No one is from Gazania. Gazania is not a mining company per se, they are an investment company and hold the two licenses.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nine holes are present on my farm.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A list of all the shareholders of Gazania and all the previous companies that they had invested interest in before must be provided.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email all the proof registered mail that has been sent out.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using registered mail and putting notices in the newspapers is no use.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>



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I&AP (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When was the notice for this meeting sent out?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> The notices are done in different phases. One is the notification done through newspapers, which was done two weeks back. In a farming environment, it is quite difficult to get the email addresses and cellphone numbers, so we go through the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform whereby they provide us the farm details. Normally, we only receive the postal addresses. We then send out registered mail to all the affected farm owners indicated on the maps, it's a question of whether they have come through or not. But we work according to the schedule as proposed at the very initiation stage. The notices are done two weeks prior.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the newspapers?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> In two different newspapers. For farmers we normally send registered mail. The other approach we try is that which we did in this case as well, is that if we get manage to get the contact details of one farmer, we try by all means to humbly request their advice or to communicate the information to the rest of the farmers. And other farmers will start to contact us through their email addresses.</li> </ul>
I&AP (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once you have been registered as a concerned party, then you should receive all communications concerning this issue.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> That is correct. Throughout the process, whether it is the draft reports, any updates we have, communications from the ministries regarding their decision on the project, you should be able to get if you are registered as a concerned party on the database.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I registered, I got a confirmation that I was registered, but I only learnt from the grapevine that a meeting is to be held today.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> Once you are registered, we attach a Background Information document (BID) which is summary of the project and the information about the meeting. Perhaps it was not put in the email text, but it is put in the document that is attached.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the sake of transparency, the entire list of concerned parties should be circulated that way the farmers are able to notify each other to contact you as it is in their best interest to do so.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will the fact that this meeting was held affect my rights?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> No, you have every right to directly raise your concerns to the competent structures that the government has out in place, such as the Directorate of Environmental Affairs or Mining Commissioner, if you are not happy with anything in the report or in the meeting that has been held. These concerns are then viewed against the report to determine whether the project proceeds or whether the concerns are first addressed.</li><li>• <b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> Additionally, another 14 days is granted after the report is submitted to raise any other concerns</li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous prospecting work had been done without an EIA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your final report will be submitted to the concerned authorities. How will I know when that happens?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> Before submission, it is first circulated to all the stake holders.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am not an environmentalist, how can I on a fear basis give an input that is not flawed?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> That is the standard anywhere in any part of the country. What we want from you are your concerns. And they will be put in the report as they are.</li> </ul>
I&AP (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When will the next meeting be held? You sent out a map, which you received from the mining company, where each farm is indicated, you did not go through the trouble of notifying the farm owners, myself included. Therefore, half of the affected people are not here because they have not been notified.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>

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I&AP (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is this meeting a legal requirement in terms of the process?</li> <li>• This meeting cannot continue because you have not contacted everybody. We cannot meet with you because we are not environmentalists and have no environmental experience. We need to have representation from another environmental company to protect our rights.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> Yes, it is. It is in the Environmental Act.</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> We have no issues with holding another meeting as we have been contracted to carry out this process. The consolation for any exploration works is for any stakeholders, who have interest and feel affected by the project. Which is the aim of this presentation, to explain where we are, where we are coming in and then take it from there</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The company that employs want a relationship with the farmers and if this is how they want to start the relationship, we stop it right here.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is going to pay for the farmers' environmentalist and all other legal costs?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> The law states that the proponent that wants a study to be done, facilities that process.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDS wants to fulfil its legal requirement and say that the meeting is done.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> If you are registered with us, any communication after this meeting and even before, you will be privy to. You will have access to all the report and have every right to disagree with it.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will not have this meeting before there is a signed agreement between the farmers and the mining company regarding the funding for the farmers legal and environmental representation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> The issue of the EPL owner hiring consultants and legal representation on behalf of the farmers, is out of our scope of work. And the raised concerns will be put in the report.</li> </ul>

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I&AP (6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If we have to go through the presentation, just to go through it again in a couple of weeks, then it is unnecessary for us to be here. We are not fully represented. I am not here only as a farmer, but also on behalf of our conservancy, our farmers' association and different business entities. I heard of this meeting a little over a week ago. It has to be published in at least two local newspapers. This has to be done at least a month before the meeting is to be held and this has not happened. We are not represented by legal representation of a company that does environmental studies, which we should be as we are not experts on this matter, so our interests are not covered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous issues with the Ancillary Rights Commission have lead distrust between the farmers and Ministry of Mines and Energy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No previous land rehabilitation efforts have been made by either the previous prospecting company or by the Ministry of Mines and Energy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>

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I&AP (7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The final notification in the local newspapers has to be done more than 30 days before the meeting.</li> <li>The notice was not printed 21 days before.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> The consultation period when conducting a scoping study is 21 days. Which means, within those 21 days the advertisement is done and meeting is carried out. More time is facilitated if there is a need for an extension.</li> </ul>
I&AP (8)	No farmers have received the registered mail.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> We have proof of communication and it will be emailed to you.</li> </ul>
I&AP (9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You should have a list of all the farmer, their contact details and addresses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> We have a list and it will be emailed to you.</li> </ul>
I&AP (10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representation from the mining company should be present to engage with the farmers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>



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I&AP (11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will you as a company come out personally to each farm to be shown around to see to our concerns?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Nerson Tjelos (Environmental Consultant):</b> This is the ignitions stage where we will get the concerns of the stakeholders and we will access those concerns on site. Unfortunately, this will not happen on all the farms as they are normally the same. Previous damages are accessed, the extent and causes are determined, and mitigation measures for the future are given. The report does not only paint the picture of the damage, but provides management plan i.e how they should operate once the project is granted for as long as the license is active.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send emails to the secretaries of the two Farmer's Associations: Imkerhof Farmers Union and Hochfeld Farmers Union, concerned with the two EPLs, they will not mind sending information to members and non-members.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Point well noted by the <b>Environmental Consultants.</b></li> </ul>

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#### **FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION**

Final remarks from Mr. Nerson Tjelos was that all comments will be taken into account when discussing the details for the exploration works with the Client.

Once again Mr. Tjelos thanked everyone in attendance for their time and contribution and lastly apologized for the late arrival due to issues with transport. The finalized meeting minutes will be included in the Environmental Assessment report.

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## Public Meeting Attendance Register


PROJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES (EPLs) NO. 4404 & 4405  
LOCATED NORTH-EAST OF OKAHANDJA TOWN IN THE OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA

*Please register all of these people as interested*

Venue: Hochfeld Guesthouse  
Date: Saturday, 20 February 2021  
Time: 11H00

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