



MUNICIPALITY OF SWAKOPMUND

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GRAVEL MINING PERMIT

No 07/2019

STRYDO CONSTRUCTION

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THIS PERMIT EXPIRES ON 16 AUGUST 2020



DATE

GENERAL MANAGER HEALTH

This permit does not exempt the holder from obtaining any other documents which are required by law (Including requirements contained in the Environmental Act NO 7 of 2007, Water Resources Management Act, Act 24 of 204 and related National Policies.)

Accordingly the permit holder hereby binds him/herself to comply strictly with the conditions listed below:

1. THE "PERMIT HOLDER" means a person who holds a permit issued by the Municipality of Swakopmund (MoS) to excavate and remove sand/gravel from the defined area in the vicinity of Nonidas.
2. "Gravel/Sand Mining" for the purposes of this permit means the excavation of gravel / sand deposits on a predetermined demarcated area. No clearing of other areas are authorized in association with work authorized by this permit.
3. The permit holder recognises that sand/gravel mining is by its nature damaging to the environment, that it involves dangerous and heavy machinery and equipment and that this causes a nuisance to the public. Permit holder undertakes to minimise such nuisance and will take all required precautionary measures to render his operation safe.
4. No material, including oversized material that results from excavation activities may be stockpiled or otherwise stored on a place not approved by the MoS.
5. Disturbed areas other than the demarcated pits in the zone shall be limited to maintained access roads. Access roads shall be built and maintained by permit holders and shall follow only the route approved by MoS.
6. The driver(s) of the vehicle(s) referred to on the face hereof shall at all times, relevant to the excavation of gravel/sand from the area referred to in (9) herein below, have a certified copy of this permit in the vehicle.
7. No other vehicle(s) except for the vehicle(s) referred to in the attached Annexure hereof shall be allowed to remove gravel/sand, on behalf of the permit holder, from the area referred to in (9) herein below.
8. Fuel, oil and other wastes and equipment containing such wastes shall not be stored or released at any location in the demarcated mining area and must be deposited at authorized locations. Vehicles shall not be maintained within the quarry area, except for emergency repairs.

Permit holder shall identify the coordinates with recognisable markers (200 litre drums painted white), shall maintain the beacons in position and shall remove the beacons on closure of the pit. A visible sign board must be placed at the area where the removal of sand/gravel takes place.

9. Sand/gravel may only be excavated at the co-ordinates stated below;

22° 37'54.05556" S - 14° 37'56.16232" E

22° 37'49.02040" S - 14° 38'06.89340" E

22° 37'55.25395" S - 14° 38'09.18160" E

22° 37'42.95774" S - 14° 38'28.02969" E

22° 37'46.07627" S - 14° 38'29.03575" E

22° 38'01.96424" S - 14° 38'04.68133" E

10. The permit will be valid for a period of one year from the day of issue and is renewable annually 30 days before expiry. New applications must be accompanied by the prescribed deposit.

11. Should an operator stop the sand/gravel mining activities before the expiry of the permit, the area mined must be rehabilitated to its original condition and to the satisfaction of the MoS. Notice of termination of activities must be given in advance to the MoS. This shall include, inter alia, that all slopes shall be reduced to minimum 1:5 slope, and the floor of the pit reduced to a single approximately flat area to the approval of MoS.
12. Excavation of gravel/sand shall be permitted on condition that the activities are not endangering other developments bordering the demarcated area and not closer than 200 meters to the B2 national road.
13. The normal underground water flow in the area and floods shall under no circumstances be polluted, blocked or deflected. Should flooding of the pit occur, Permit Holder shall dewater the area at own cost and shall dispose water as approved by MoS only.
14. Excavation or mining shall be terminated two meters above the ground water table.
15. Excavation or mining shall not expose the roots of the vegetation, especially native woody species.
16. The area where the removal of sand/gravel takes place shall be left clean and in a neat condition so that the view of the natural surroundings are not blemished at any time.
17. Dumping of building rubble in excavated areas or open spaces within the demarcated area or close proximity is prohibited.
18. Excavation/transport of sand/gravel and/or other activities relating to sand mining referred to herein, shall only be allowed between 07:00 to 19:00 from Monday to Saturday. It follows therefore that no vehicle transporting sand/gravel will be permitted on public roads outside the hours aforementioned.
19. The MoS may suspend or cancel a permit to remove gravel/sand from the prescribed area in whole or in part if the PERMIT holder :-
 - a. fails to abide by any of the terms or conditions of this permit;
 - b. fails to commence the removal of sand/gravel within the period specified in the terms and conditions of such permit or,
 - c. having commenced with the gravel/sand mining, ceases the mining without notifying the MoS.
20. A permit holder whose permit was/has been cancelled due to a transgression of these conditions will not be considered again for a sand/gravel mining permit, and any monies/fees paid to the Municipality will be forfeited immediately.
21. The Municipality shall in the case where a permit is cancelled, invite the permit holder to make representations in respect of the proposed amendment, suspension or cancellation.
22. The MoS shall oblige the permit holder to restore, at the permit holder's expense, the state of affairs that existed before a permit was issued, if doing so is reasonable and practicable under the circumstances or, enter to an arrangement with the permit holder or any other person for maintenance of excavation works.
23. A permit holder may not lease his/her license to another person.