

**MINUTES: PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED UNDERWATER HULL CLEANING IN THE WALVIS  
PORT, NAMIBIA, ERONGO REGION**

**VENUE:** electronic meeting

**DATE:** 24 August 2021

**TIME:** 9:00

Agenda item	Item description	Action
Welcoming and introductions	The chairperson welcomed all participants.	Meeting started at 09:15
Present	Ms. Hileni Shivolo (Environmental Assessment Practitioner), Ms. Rosa Naboth (minutes) and Mr. Twalinohamba Akawa (UNAM).	Noted as minuted by the Project Administrator.
Apologies	Mr. Samuel Shikongo (Team Leader) and Mr. Libuku Victor.	
Matters for discussion:	<p>The meeting was informed that the request for consent letter from Ministry of Works and Transport had been completed as advised in the meeting on 20 August 2021.</p> <p>Mr. Libuku Victor asked how the waste will be handled. It was explained that the filtration system will separate waste into liquid and solid wastes. Liquid will be treated using the UV method to kill eggs and larvae of potentially bio-fouling organisms and harmful pathogens. Afterwards liquid waste will be purified to reduce turbidity similar to that of natural seawater before discharged back into the seawater. The solid waste will be treated, also by UV method to kill potentially bio-fouling organisms and harmful pathogens. Solid waste will be temporarily stored in drums. A registered waste collector will be appointed to discard</p>	Consultants will follow up with the scientific team at NatMIRC to ensure the consent letter is granted by MFMR's ED.



	<p>solid waste according to the Walvis Bay Municipality waste disposal procedures. Mr. Libuku also explained the process involved in getting the consent letter from MFMR. The consent letter will be provided by MFMR's ED (Executive Director) upon evaluation of the EIA and EMP reports by a scientific team from NatMIRC (National Marine Research and Information Centre) in Swakopmund. Mr. Libuku thanked the Consultants for involving the scientific team early in this exercise as it will make it will give them ample time to review/evaluate the EIA and EMP reports before application for ECC is launched with the Environmental Commissioner/MEFT in Windhoek.</p>	
CLOSURE	The chairperson participants for attending.	Meeting adjourned at 08:47.



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**VENUE:** electronic meeting

**DATE:** 20 August 2021

**TIME:** 9:00

Agenda item	Item description	Action
Welcoming and introductions	The chairperson welcomed all participants.	Meeting started at 09:23
Present	Ms. Hileni Shivolo (Environmental Assessment Practitioner), Ms. Rosa Naboth (minutes), Mr. Shapua Kalomo (Ministry of Work and Transport), Mr. Saban Shaheed (NAMPORT) and Mr. Twalinohamba Akawa (UNAM).	Noted as minuted by the Project Administrator.
Apologies	Mr. Samuel Shikongo (Team Leader), Mr. Libuku Victor, Mr. Ferdinand Hamukwaya and Brendan Raticiffe.	
Matters for discussion:	Mr. Saban Shaheed requested if the documents could be shared after the meeting. He also asked if there are known position within the port where cleaning will take place. Mr. Kalomo advised Consultants to submit to Ministry of Work and Transport the following documents:	Consultants will follow up on these actions and report back in the next meeting.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EAI/scoping and EMP Report,</li> <li>• Proof demonstrating that the proposed technology had been tested in other waters and had proved effective, and</li> <li>• Statement of compliance.</li> </ul> <p>These will be needed by to prepare a consent letter. Which will be submitted along with application for Environmental Clearance Certificate.</p> <p>The meeting was also informed that there are other operators using a similar technology operating within the Walvis Bay port.</p> <p>Mr. Pinehas Auene from Ministry of Work and Transport was represented by Mr. Shapua Kalomo. Mr. Lukas Kufuna and Mr. Stefanus Gariseb were represented by Mr. Saban Shaheed.</p>	
Date of the next meeting	No representative from the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources (MFMR). Consultants notes that MFMR will play a key role during this project as competent authority and there it is proposed that another meeting is needed where Libuku Victor and Mr. Ferdinand Hamukwaya will be presented.	Tuesday, 24 August 2021



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CLOSURE	The chairperson participants for attending.	Meeting adjourned at 10:10
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