

LOW VOLUME SEAL CONSTRUCTION OF 6KM OF ROAD IN GAM AS PART OF THE LOW VOLUME SEAL PROGRAM.

1. BACKGROUND

The Project forms part of the planned upgrade to Low-Volume Seal (LVS) Program of selected gravel roads due to the high traffic volume.

This gravel roads are approximately 6km in length and included access to the clinic, school and airport, included under this appointment will be the resurfacing of the surfaced section in Tshumkwe and the realignment of a 1 kilometre section of M0113 to improve safety for the users.



Figure 1

2. DISCUSSION AND MOTIVATION

Gam settlement is located in the Otjozondjupa Region and serve as an important hub for the Namibian resettlement program for returning refugees from Botswana. Currently Gam have a population of less than 5000 people and is the closest business centre for the community with two schools, a clinic and some facilities for livestock marketing.

Currently Gam have 415 households with a further development of 300 houses planned as part of the development of Gam.

The upgrading of this road to Low volume seal standards will greatly increase the agricultural potential of this area, which will create employment and reduce poverty and also the ease of movement to government facilities.