

**NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR  
THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A BASE TRANSCEIVER STATION AND ASSOCIATED  
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PARATUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS (PTY) LTD ON ERF 361 IN BRAKWATER,  
KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA.**

**Environmental Compliance Consultancy CC (ECC) hereby gives notice to the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made as per the following:**

**Applicant:**

Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):** Environmental Compliance Consultancy

**Location:**

Khomas Region, Namibia



**Project:** The proposed communication tower involves the construction of a base transceiver station and associated infrastructure on Erf 361 in Brakwater to the north of Windhoek.

**Location:** All activities will take place on Erf 361, owned by Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd.

**Proposed Activities:** Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd proposes to construct a communication tower on Erf 361 in Brakwater to the north of Windhoek. The tower will consist of a base transceiver station and associated infrastructure. The preferred tower height will be 48 meters in order to provide adequate transmission and reception of telecommunication service signals.

**Purpose of the review and registration period:** The purpose of the review and registration period is to introduce the proposed project and to afford registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) an opportunity to comment on the Background Information Document (BID) to ensure that all issues and concerns are brought forward, captured and considered further in the assessment.

The registration period is effective from the **1<sup>st</sup> of November 2021 to the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2021**. I&APs and stakeholders are required to access the BID and register for the project at: [www.eccenvironmental.com/projects/](http://www.eccenvironmental.com/projects/) or alternatively email ECC to register.

The team at ECC will then maintain contact with all registered I&APs to keep them informed and engaged as the ESIA process develops. ECC will also provide registered I&APs with all relevant documents (Scoping plus Impact Assessment Report and EMP) to review during the assessment process.

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## » Over poor services

# SA's ANC faces tough municipal vote

Potholed roads, blocked drains, water shortages and power cuts are some of the daily realities for poor South Africans.

**ALEXANDER WINNING AND SIYABONGA SISHI**

In a township in South Africa's industrial heartland, raw sewage flows through the streets

and into people's homes. Dilapidated infrastructure and poor services in areas that have traditionally been strongholds of the governing African National Congress (ANC) could hurt it in municipal elections.

The former liberation movement is hoping to win back metropolitan voters it lost to opposition-led conditions in 2016, when it suffered its worst election outcome since sweeping to power under Nelson Mandela in 1994.

But analysts are predicting a continued slide in the ANC's national support, possibly dipping below 50% for the first time from 54% five years ago.

"There is no respect for human dignity," said Motsumai Matsabu, a pensioner in Evaton, a township of concrete and brick houses near major steel works south of the commercial hub Johannesburg, a pool of grey sewage festering in his yard.

"It makes me wonder whether our existence is worthwhile," he added, declining to say how he will vote on Monday.

Potholed roads, blocked drains, water shortages and power cuts are some of the daily realities for poor South Africans in parts of South Africa's steel belt near the Vaal River that have historically voted ANC. Broken

pipes and wastewater treatment plants, and the accompanying smell, are a reminder that 27-year-old promises of a better life for all after white minority rule ended remain unfulfilled for many.

### Housing

"For many years I was still making my 'X' for ANC, but I want another party. I think ANC doesn't have that feeling for us," Mamkito Mbhele, a hairdresser owner in the Sebokeng township whose house floods in heavy rains, told Reuters.

ANC officials say it was always going to be difficult undoing decades of apartheid-era neglect. Lesego



ANC President Cyril Ramaphosa. PHOTO NAMPA/REUTERS

Makhereha, spokesman for the ANC caucus in the provincial legislature of Gauteng, which includes Johannesburg and surrounding areas, said hundreds of newly built houses showed efforts to improve lives were bearing fruit.

Residents have, meanwhile, formed a movement to field candidates in Monday's elections, capitalising on dissatisfaction with the ANC.

"We are now enjoying democracy in a dump," Ernest Nopane, one of the New Horizon Movement's candidates, said. Analysts say getting less than 50% of the municipal vote would be a psychological blow for the ANC.

—Nampu/Sexton



Unemployment and inequality is rising in South Africa. PHOTO NAMPA/REUTERS

**CEGEOR**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)**

**INVITATION TO COMMENT**

ABK INDUSTRIES NAMIBIA (PTY) LIMITED HAS APPLIED TO ECE FOR A GENERATION OF POWER USING A COMBINE CYCLE TURBINE (CCGT) USING ANEROBIC DIGESTER /BIOGAS AND COMBINED HEAT AND POWER (CHP) PLANT AT ONDANGWA IN NAMIBIA.

Venue: Protea Hotel By Marriott Ondangwa, Main street

Date: 5th November 2021

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

CENTRE FOR GEOSCIENCES RESEARCH cc has been appointed to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in accordance with the Namibian Environmental Management Act (2007) and its Regulations (2012).

Background information can be requested from CENTRE FOR GEOSCIENCES RESEARCH cc. All interested and Affected Parties are invited to register with CEGEOR to receive the EISD so as to raise their concerns related to the project. Furthermore, Interested and Affected Parties are requested to register with the consultant before 2nd November 2021.

All comments and concerns should be submitted to CENTRE FOR GEOSCIENCES RESEARCH cc by 2nd November 2021. For further information regarding the project, and/or registration as an Interested and Affected Party, please contact:

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NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A BASE TRANSMITTER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PARTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PTY LTD ON DR 301 IN BRAHWATA, BRAHWATA REGIONS, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Document (ECD) herby gives notice to the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No. 10 of 2008 will be made at and for the following:

Applicant: Partage Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd  
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Environmental Compliance Consultancy Africa (Pty) Ltd

Project: The proposed communication tower includes the construction of a base transmitter station and associated infrastructure located on DR 301 in Brahwata to the north of Windhoek.

Description: All activities will take place on DR 301, 100m away from the Partage Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd

Proposed duration: Partage Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd propose to commence construction later in 2021 in Brahwata to the north of Windhoek. The tower will consist of a base transmitter station and associated infrastructure. The proposed tower height will be 40 meters in order to provide adequate transmission and reception of telecommunications signals.

Proposed duration and application period: The process of the formal application period is to finalise the proposed project and to allow for submission of relevant documents (EIA) for assessment by competent authorities. The application period will be review that all issues and concerns are brought forward, addressed and considered further in the assessment.

The application period is effective from the 1st of November 2021 to the 17th of November 2021. Stakeholders are requested to assess the EIS and register for the project at [www.environmentalclearance.com](http://www.environmentalclearance.com).

The team at EAP will keep stakeholders updated of registered clients to keep them informed and engaged on the this project. EAP will also provide registration details with all relevant documents (including job impact assessment report and EIA) to review during the assessment process.

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**INTERCAPE**  
Safe • Dependable • Affordable

**Windhoek Depot:**  
**Professional Coach Drivers**

**Requirements:**

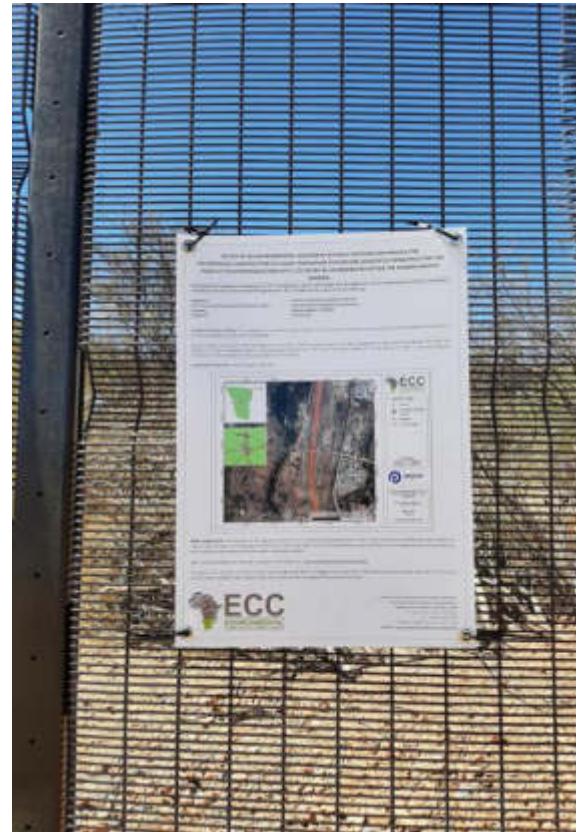
- Namibian Citizen
- Minimum Grade 10 education
- Valid Code CE Licence, PDP - G.P.
- Police Clearance
- 3-5 years' long distance coach driving experience
- Good communication skills
- Reliable and trustworthy
- Discipline oriented
- Own transport essential

**Closing date: 12 November 2021**

Send CVs to [rudi@intercape.co.za](mailto:rudi@intercape.co.za)

**Always state clearly in your CV your long distance experience when applying for the position.**

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ECC Ref: ECC-45-365-LET-04-D  
27 October 2021

Identified Stakeholder and Potentially Interested Party for:  
Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd proposed the construction of a 48-meter high communication tower.

Dear Sir or Madam:

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF  
A BASE TRANSCEIVER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PARATUS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (PTY) LTD ON ERF 361 IN BRAKWATER, KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA.**

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent) to act on their behalf for the environmental clearance certificate application in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 for the proposed construction of the communication tower.

This letter is intended to engage potentially interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for the project and provides a communication channel to ECC whilst the ESIA is ongoing. You have been identified as an interested or affected party and therefore ECC wishes to inform you of how you can interact with the ESIA.

The proponent proposes to construct a communication tower on Erf 361 in Brakwater to the north of Windhoek. The tower will consist of a base transceiver station and associated infrastructure. The preferred tower height will be 48 meters in order to provide adequate transmission and reception of telecommunication radio signals.

Public participation is an important part of the ESIA process, as it allows the I&APs to obtain information about the proposed project and provide feedback. Communication with the I&APs occurs at various stages throughout a project lifecycle including:

- Advertising in newspapers; public notice boards (already done);
- Distributing a Background Information Document (BID) to Identified I&APs; available online at (<https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/>)
- Registered I&APs will also be informed of the available draft scoping report for a review period, during this period I&APs will have the opportunity to review the draft document and raise any issues or concerns, and
- I&APs who wish to register as such must do so on the ECC website as per the link provided below: <https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/>

If you are unable to complete the registration form online, please contact us via email for assistance.  
[info@eccenvironmental.com](mailto:info@eccenvironmental.com)

ECC values community input and participation in our projects and we look forward to working with you as the project develops.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact either of us:



Yours sincerely,

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