

ANNEXURE 1  
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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT. 2007  
(Section 32)  
APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATERevenue  
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## PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name: (person or business)  
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**PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE****1. The Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) is for:**

Namibia Wildlife Resorts (NWR) is a state-owned enterprise, mandated to run the tourism facilities within the protected areas of Namibia. NWR has several operations across the country which are owned and managed by NWR. The majority of the facilities were constructed prior to the commencement of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) (7 of 2007). As such, Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) were never conducted for these facilities. However, the facilities are still required to comply with the provisions of the EMA and its regulations. It is therefore required that Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) be developed and implemented for the existing facilities. This EMP is compiled for the existing Mile 72 camping site located in the Erongo Region.

**2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:****Title of Activity:**

Operational Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the existing Mile 72 campsite in the Erongo Region

**Nature of Activity:**

Mile 72 Rest Camp is located approximately 37 km north of Hentiesbaai, along the western coast of Namibia. The campsite is located on the beach within the Dorob National Park.

Mile 72 Rest Camp is a camping recreational facility that offers leisure facilities such as fishing, sun-bathing etc. There are tourist attractions in the surrounding areas such as Seal watching at Cape Cross or visiting the Dead Sea and the dunes. In terms of accommodation facilities, the Camp includes 5 Fisherman Chalets and campsites. The facility is only operational from the 1st of December to 31st of January of each year

The facility was constructed prior to the commencement of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) (7 of 2007). As such, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was never conducted for the facility. However, the facility is still required to comply with the provisions of the EMA and its regulations and is a listed activity as per Activity 6. It is therefore required that an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) be developed and implemented for the existing facility. This EMP is compiled for the existing Mile 72 campsite located in the Erongo Region.

**Location of Activity:**

Erongo Region (See attached Locality map)

**Scale and Scope of Activity:**

The scope of this project is limited to obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the following:

Operational Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the existing Mile 72 campsite in the Erongo Region

**Opinion with respect to Environmental Authorisation:**

Based on the information provided within the EMP, GCS is confident the identified risks associated with the proposed development can be reduced to acceptable levels, should the measures recommended in the EMP be implemented and monitored effectively. It is therefore recommended that the project receive Environmental Clearance, provided that the EMP be implemented.

**PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.



Stephanie Strauss

Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Signature of Applicant

Full name in Block Letters

Position

Namibia Wildlife Resorts Limited

27 October 2021

On behalf of

Date