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Tuma etumwalaka lyoye efupi nenge "am" komomola ndji 99922, omanga inoo shanga etumwalaka lyoye, tameka noshitya Oshi ope the to landshilthako "omsi" yoye. Omsi kebe ota yi gu NSI.

Omunasikola ta kongo ekwatho

DORTEA lipumbu, ngoka eli nomvula oonyali moshiputadhilo shelongo lyopombanda shoka sha tseyika nyomvula lyoshingolo "University of Namibia" moshitopolwa shewawa lyoshiputadhilo shika shaShakati "Oshakati Campus" otashi vulika aka thigepo oshiputadhilo omumvo tagyira 2021 omolwashoka ootungana inaadhifurwa dhomumvo ngoka 2020. Dorotea ngoka itaa vula okufuta ootungandhe dhili pombola omayoyi omilongo mbali naga herata NS2K.000, ongo ofanyosikola okwambadhilowala oko futako omayoyi geli omilongo NS10.000. Okumona omushangwa gwomayoyi okwaza koshiputadhilo shika shelongo, ota shi ulike kutya omunamimvo omilongo ndatu (30) oka ootungana dhoshiputadhilo dhili pomwaa gonayoyi omalongo naga herata nomahelje gitano NS 1K, 500 ngoma ya pumbwa oka kala gafurwa manga oshikako shomumvo ompe sho 2021 inashi tameka. Omunasikola ngoka okwambawawo oshimali oyo afute oomdo die ya vule okumona izimvo ye yekonamulo lyokumomvo lyo October/November 2020. lipumbu

okwa lombwele oshilo sho The Namibia kutya imalwa mbyoka afutako sigo omumvo okweyi mona moka opulaka ipanyala nobashi vulo okumapa oondola omahelje gaali NS200 mesika, nimalwa mbino oyo hayi ma kwathele okufuta ootungana moka ha lala, ukutya noomvumbwe dhilwe. lipumbu tagwedhako tati kutya ota nana nosdata oshoka okuli oshigwa nomumwayina gona ngoka ali herata kwatha sho ali omashona okwa gwilwapo kimpwiyu yaanona ye mboka yeliwo kooosikola. Omumwayina gona ngoka oshoma kwathelewo naga pashimalwa onga eyambidhilo lyopetamoko ashike kombinga yimalwa yoshiputadhilo aawe ita vule oshoka okuna egumbo tali pomwaa okutwisa oshimpwiyu oshoma yaanona.

Omunasikola ngoka ina vula okumona oshimalwa shelongo koshiputadhilo shedhina lyoshingolo sho Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund molwashoka inamona oombapila ndhoka dhina tukwatawa yawa yina. "Oombapila ndina dha meme osho owala ndhoka dhinasha oyo moshilongo sho ari mupongekwa"



Dorotea lipumbu, ngu eli othigwa okwali kutya kapena ngoka ta vulu oku mu kwathelwa oshoka omumwayina gona ngoka kwali he mu kwathele sho ali omunona omushona ita vulu oshoka okuna yaanona yeli kooosikola dhelongo lyopombanda "Ooshekondele"

"Okwali nda putadhwa ku kuku gwandje Dorotea Ndemutla Nikole, ngono akuthandjeko kooate shokwali ndina oonvula hamano. Kuku okwali a putadhijanje nawa nomanga inaathigapoo tuyini momumvo 1996, okwali a lombwele yaanona ye oyo ya shidjije oshimpwiyu", lipumbu tagwedhago wo tati kutya sho omumwayinagona ali a hokanwa momumvo 2005, okwali ayi naye kooondjokana kooKwangula hoka yeli natango. "Nkene nda vawa ndimeme meme gwandje, ashike momumvo 2016 okwali nda kundana kutya meme gwandje okwa mana oondjenda anawa momumvo 1997 nokwa pakwa nare ko Angola" omanga he ngoka ali omukondjeli mangulako ngoka ali a tseyika nawa ndhina Fuma yaFuma aliwo amana oondjenda dhe momumvo 1995. lipumbu tati "kandishiwo mpoka meme a pakwa no inemona ompito yokaya kepako lye, lipumbu ta popi ndhika ye ti ipugula omahodhi. Onda ningi oomvula te kongo ezimo lya meme ashike onda bulile mupwiyangwani. "Dadi urvie takupopwya kutya oyaza koKongo koshitopolwa

shahangwana. Okwaliwo ndi itwa gumwe gwomezimo lyokoomeme momumvo 2016, moshilando pangelo movenduka, ashike naye okwali mana oondjenda" lipumbu tati kutya tagwedhako wo tati kutya okwali ya taakanene nokamwayina Fuma lipumbu, hwotango momumvo 2016. Etsakanene ndika okwali lya boloka sho omukulukadhi aza komakunda gwokamwayina ali a hokanwa nokwa tembokile komakunda hoka lipumbu yali ya kala nule nagumwe gwaangombo ndyoka okwali eya kwatakamitha namumwayina ngoka. lipumbu okwatho kutya namumwayina ngoka keshi mpoka pona ezimo lya yina. Oponaw oombapila yimwe ya shangwa komumambelwa omukuluntu gwomoshitopolwa sha Shakati ndjoka tati tseyitha kutya, lipumbu oye othigwa nokapena ngoka gomozimo lyawo tala vula okuna futula osikona " Ehanga lyapwa ndika otali boloka kutya omunasikola okuna ota kongo omuSamaria ngumata herda oyo ekwathelwa oyo afute ootungana dhe oshikola" Kamwele Aber Shikongo tanyola.

lipumbu tati. Omunasikola ngoka ota ti kutya inavula okumona onzapo yeso lya yina oshoka kena ontreyo kutya ezimo lya nakwala otali adhika peni. lipumbu okwaliwo a kambadhala oku konga ekwatho koshidongo shetanga lyegameno noonakwala akulu oshoka avavali ye oyo akondjeli mangulako ashike ina monako ekwatho.

Ompangu oya taalela etokolo edhigu lyo ECN linasha nomahogololo

OMPANGU yinasha nokuninga omakololo genasha nomahogololo moshigolo tati tseyika nawa Electoral Court ya taalewa keshongo nokupule agele izimvo yomahogololo gopashitopolwa oshono yali ya ningwa koshitopolwa sha Malinda shokomikunda oshono omaloko gomikando ngono gali ga lingwako Stampriet, koshitopolwa sha Koos na Aroab mo 25 November nayi kwelwehi nenge ongini. Omupanguli omukuluntu Shafimana Weitele, Herman Oosthuizen na Orben Sibeya yali ya kaleke etokolo lyawo meidilo dyoka lyali ya ningwa kehangano linaha nomahogololo lyo ECN. Uutele ok-

wati ompangu ota yi ka gandja etokolo lyawo moshinina shika omamulo ngoka. Ongandu yompanamvo yo Landless People's Movement, ndjano oyo yali yasindana mitopelwa yili omalongo moshitopolwa sha Hardap mo @Kharas, okwali ya bolola eli, ompenge shinaasha neidilo lyoka rikelahi izimvo yomoshitopolwa sha Malinda shokomikunda. Omakalelipo gwomungu lyo LPM ompanguli , Henry Shimutwikenzi okwati kutya omanga taku popwya kutya okwali kwa memika ompaku pethimbo lyomahogololo moshitopolwa sha Malinda, ECN kati u ulike nege ompaku ngoka okwali taga vula oku guma os-

hizingwa shomahogololo nenge kutya omalinda ndhoka dhali dha landhwa pethimbo lyomahogololo inadhil landu ompangu yinasha noma hogololo. "Paku popya oshili, omahogololo koshitopolwa shokomikunda sha Malinda ngali ga ningwa paveta" Shimutwikenzi ta ti. Omakalelipo gwomungu Jabulani Ncube, okwati kutya omahogololo gokOmalinda okwali ga vandakana go naga ekelwehi. Omukuluntu woo ECN, Theo-Majoro okwati kutya aantu oyali ya uvithwa nayi sho aahogolotho yali ya thigepo etala lyomahogololo uule wootundi ne, kuyele oku yeleka pethimbo ndyoka lyuthwa okuzapo. Omolwa

oshiningwanima shino, mboka yekeya ke hala lyokohogololela konima sho anambelewa yaya ina ya mona ompito oku hogolola noku ulika utemba wawo. Ngoka ali a hogolola tango poshitopolwa shono okwali a tseyitha kutya oombapila dhomahogololo otaku adhika omadhina gaantu yatastu omanga mboka yali taya thigathanapo momahogololo ngaka yali yeli yane, okwala mo Malinda komikunda "Mujoro tati. Okwali woo kwa longithwa oombapila dhapuka koshitopolwa shunamapya sha Stampriet pethimbo lyoma hogololo. Ongundu yo Swapo, LPM, PDM nomu ulikwa lithika-

menapo oyali ya ningi ethigathano moshitopolwa sha Malinda shomoshilando, noongundu ndatu ndhoka kwali dhakutha ombinga moshithigathano goku hogololwa moshitopolwa Swapo, LPM, sha Stampriet odho o Swapo, LPM, no PDM. Mujoro okwa tukuloko tati oombapila dhomahogololo ndhono kwali nda longithwa moshitopolwa sha Koos na Aroab, oshono oombapila dhomahogololo ndhoka dhali dha longithwa ko Keetmanshop okwala dha longithwa papuko. Okene osha pumbiwa omahogololo gokMalinda gomoshilando, Koos na Aroab naga ekelwehi.

Swal Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIM NO. 72522, 72526, 72528, 72548, 72547 & 72546 LOCATED NORTHEAST OF KARIBIB, ERONGO REGION

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 1 of 2007 and its 2013 EA Regulations, the proposed mining activities on Mining Claims No. 72522, 72526, 72528, 72548, 72547 & 72546 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The Mining Claims are situated North-East of Karibib in the Erongo Region and cover a combined surface area of 500 049,5 hectares. The target community for mining is Otjomuise Basin.

Proposed by: see Website Information
 Environmental Consultant: **Swal Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd**

Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the environmental assessment process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to **Swal Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd** on the contact details below before and of business on the 17 January 2021.

Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered I&APs before 22 December 2020.

Swal Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO. 7636, 7637, 7638, 7639, 7640, 7641 & 7642 LOCATED SOUTH OF AUB SETTLEMENT IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 1 of 2007 and its 2013 EA Regulations, the proposed exclusive prospecting activities on the Exclusive Prospecting License No. 7636, 7637, 7638, 7639, 7640, 7641 & 7642 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that the EOC application for EPLs will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The EPLs are located south of Aub, Karas Region, and cover a total surface area of 221 686, 8307 Ha. The approved community for application are: Priesbiteri Basin, Otjomuise Basin, Industrial Minerals, Priesbiteri Basin, Sand-Priesbiteri Basin & Base and New Water.

Proposed by: **Albia Big Mine Mining (Pty) Ltd (7636, 7637, 7638, 7639, 7640, 7641, 7642) & Swal Mineral Resources CC (7637)**

Environmental Consultant: **Swal Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd**

Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the EIA process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to **Swal Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd** on the contact details below before and of business on 17 January 2021.

Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered I&APs before 22 December 2020.

Swal Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO. 7720 LOCATED NORTH EAST OF KARIBIB TOWN IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 1 of 2007 and its 2013 EA Regulations, the proposed exclusive prospecting activities on the Exclusive Prospecting License No. 7720 which require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The license is located outside Karibib Town in the Erongo Region. The approved community for application is Otjomuise Basin.

Proposed by: **Albia Big Mine Mining (Pty) Ltd**

Environmental Consultant: **Swal Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd**

Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the EIA process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to **Swal Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd** on the contact details below before and of business on 17 January 2021.

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From The Twittersphere

DESPITE countless explanations and warnings, and the repeated announcements on health protocols, so many people insist on ignoring the dangers of Covid-19 and its potentially deadly consequences. No one's trying to spoil anyone else's fun. It's about everyone's safety...

@Shiphulolo It is disappointing that the youth of Windhoek seems not to take Covid-19 seriously. Let's not do this please. Let's do better. Let's keep ourselves and others safe. We need to get Covid-19 under control. Please!!!

@dabz **@urb**: After almost dying and being in hospital for 12 days due to Covid-19, I experienced this thing is real... People don't care until it hits you or your loved ones directly. Wear a mask. Sanitise. Keep your distance. Pray.

@CrazyMollyWorld: People, I don't even know how I got Covid-19. And at this point I could have picked it up just by going to the shops, or ATM.

@Mrsayal: After suffering so much because of Covid-19, The sleepless nights in the hospital, I don't think I will ever attend any public gathering for as long as Covid exists.

@SirTanga3066: It's not a joke, people.

@Sr. Mazi: Outapi police are really serious at closing shebeens, bars and shutting down gatherings. Maybe we should send these guys to Windhoek.

I Beg Your Blitters!
@ZimbabweAfrica: There's a push for SA to copyright blitter - but Namibia could be a problem <<<
@ZimbabweAfrica: SA, lovely blitter, please don't make your problem our problem. Who told you people that you can make blitter?
@blitters: You have not had real blitter till you've had the blitter from Namibia. Our meat is the best on the continent and that's been verified many times. So do yourself a favour and pull up, grab some beers, eat the meat you'll never be happier!

At Random
@Iam_Tangent: Two Taylor Swift albums within months of each other? We are not worthy...
@david_pereira: One of humanity's wisdest quirks is how trying to be different from other people can make

DAILY Mirror

Ginger Spice: I'm having a baby aged 44



WINEGARDEN murder

Gasheribator: It's not a baby then is it? **UDD**

us the same as them. Just look at fashion trends.
@KakeKake: Sometimes it takes just ONE had decision to ruin your whole life.

December Things
@Top_Cheri: Not everyone wants to spend time with family during the festive season. Some are subjected to being looked down at, abused and emotionally tortured. So on that, don't ask people when they are going home. They are home wherever they are.

@pandulana: Guys, getting paid early in December is a trap. Please pay your rent for next month proactively before going to spend all your dough on the thrice life.
@Bel007: 'I haven't eaten braai meat for breakfast' says a lot about this December.

Passing Shots
@Kelbahom: It's totally fine to admit that you relaxed your caution over the past few months because things started feeling normal again, but things are about to get very bad again. Worse than last time. Reign it in! **#SA** in.

@waybeline: I'm not kissing anyone till we've been vaccinated! No jol zone!

- Compiled by Jean Sutherland from twitter.com; you can follow me at @JeanNamibian



Joe Kapena

Former rugby player returns to his love of sketching

• **MERCY KARUJOMBE**

ALL roads led to the Franco Namibia Cultural Centre (FNCC) in Windhoek to see 'I am Kapena', a debut solo exhibition by visual artist Joe Kapena, that started on 4 December.

Kapena is a 33-year-old full-time visual artist who migrated from a traditional Himba early upbringing in the Kunene region. He says his work is mostly inspired by those suffering from mental health issues and aims to tell their stories through his work.

After migrating from home, Kapena, who discovered his love for art at a young age, played professional rugby for a top team, but recently went back to his first love, art.

BZGold discovered him while sketching in a shopping mall and decided to assist him in advancing his career in visual arts, and is now supporting the exhibition.

"From the moment I met Kapena at the shopping mall, I sensed a very special energy. Kapena seems incapable of tackling anything unless he is able to achieve absolute perfection. What makes the man unique is his humility and the grace with which he carries himself," managing director and country manager of BZGold Namibia, Mark Dawe, said in a statement.

He added that Kapena's unique and self-taught style of art says a lot about his life and his empathy for others.

The artist, who mostly uses charcoal for his work, doubted if he would have everything ready for the exhibition, but managed to pull it off. "Looking at how long my work takes to complete and the deadline was fast approaching, I did not think it was possible to pull this off," he said. He told *The Namibian* that using charcoal to draw was challenging.

Although the preparation for the exhibition was hard, he said the opening night was successful. Kapena said even though selling the artwork was the main aim of the exhibition, he appre-

ciated the people met and the friendships he developed.
"No words can express what BZGold has done for me. They helped me to pave my career and for that I am forever grateful. To those that came to support me, I can never thank you enough," Kapena said.

Speaking at the same event, Patrick Sam, the chairperson of the National Council of Namibia said art, culture and heritage are necessary for the emotional, intellectual and spiritual development of human beings.
"The value of a artist's is reflected in how well they treat their society because an artist gives pleasure to the human experience," Sam said.

The exhibition ended on 11 December.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA): EXCLUDED PROJECTS LOCATED IN THE REGIONAL BIDDING AREA OF NAMIBIA (BIBD) IN THE PROVINCE OF ERZEBURG, NAMIBIA

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 1 of 2007 and its 2018 Am. Regulations, the proposed activities are as follows: (i) the construction of a new 110kV power line from the Erzeburg Substation to the Erzeburg Substation. The project is located in the Regional Bidding Area of Namibia (BIBD) in the Province of Erzeburg, Namibia.

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MUNICIPALITY OF OMARURU

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Municipality of Omaruru hereby invites prospective bidders through Open National Bidding (ONB) procedures to submit their bids for the following:

PROCUREMENT NO.:	SC/RF/OM-02/2020
DESCRIPTION:	Request for Proposal for the Provision of Consultancy Services for Drilling & Cleaning of Water Boreholes for the Municipality of Omaruru

DOCUMENTS: Available at the Municipality of Omaruru
Head Office Cashier
N\$ 300.00 (Non-refundable)
13 January 2021
18 January 2021, at 10H00
Bid Box, Municipality of Omaruru, Wilhelm Zerusa Street, Erf 63

LEYS:

LAST DATE FOR CLARIFICATION: 13 January 2021

CLOSING DATES: 18 January 2021, at 10H00

SUBMISSION ADDRESS: Bid Box, Municipality of Omaruru, Wilhelm Zerusa Street, Erf 63

ENQUIRIES: Must be in writing and forwarded to: Mr J Halpinge at: jshalpinge@gmail.com Tel: 064-570028

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Political

nity is one of the biggest challenges facing the town council. "Sheddens are mushrooming daily in town, causing moral decay and increasing crime in our community," he said, adding that the council will find ways to address the problem. "It was always my dream to see the establishment of an innovation centre in Keetmanshoop where people, especially the youth's skills can be marshalled to promote a culture of self-sustainability in our community," he added. Isaak pledged to work together with other political parties and to serve all residents regardless of their political affiliation. akawoko@necp.com.na

and the fourth industrial revolution. Namibia is not immune, and neither is it. We are determined to use our surplus to build strong inter-partnerships and alliances that can strive for economic recovery and transformation during an unprecedented and extraordinary period in the history of humankind," she said. "We are also called on fellow ambassadors and commissioners to push in the same direction and support each other from their respective duty stations with a common goal and determination to promote the national interests of Namibia." temisa@necp.com.na



newly appointed ambas-

a shops that evening, decided to go to her house, as she feared

her alleged that followed her and led her outside the homestead where she was sleeping with a woman. "Her body including her arms, were allegedly from the rest of her body on the spot. Shikongo, the man, was nearby bushes and discovered a tree with a

been identified and Ignatius). Their next meeting.

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Long road ahead for local tourism

Albertina Nakale

THE month of October has recorded a notable room and bed occupancy with 15%, compared to 5.7% between July and September, which are the traditional high season months for tourism. The majority of foreign visitors were from central Europe. However, compared to previous years, Namibia is still far off the norm in terms of tourism business. October 2019 showed an almost 70% occupancy and with the average break, even for establishments at about 40-45%, the current 15% is still far away from the desired business flow to the country.

The CEO of Hospitality Association of Namibia (HAN) Gitta Paetzold said the industry is doing in general and on tourist arrivals in Namibia, which has been progressing since the tourism revival initiative was rolled out.

"Many properties have since mid-year, been offering domestic specials for Namibians, which saw an impressive number of Namibians explore their own country – be it by visiting the national parks or other scenic lodges and sites across the country," she stated.

This, according to Paetzold, has brought some relief to the tourism sector, which has been without income since mid-March, although the financial situation of Namibians, as well as their desire and interest to spend on tourism remains limited and the return of international travelers, thus it is vital to save the tourism sector.

While there are no definite figures on the number of tourism establishments still fully or partially closed since the travel ban in March, HAN estimated that less than half of the over 3 000 entities have resumed full operation.

"We sincerely hope that the travel numbers will gradually increase, and are positively optimistic, given the news from the German airline, but it is expected that worldwide, the travel industry will take at least two years or more to reach the numbers of 2019. So the road to recovery will be a long and hard one," she said.

What makes the recovery even more challenging is the fact that operational costs seem to increase, with little sign of relief from any sector – be it electricity, water, telecommunication or any other cost factor that has bearing on the service provider in tourism.

HAN has been lobbying for relief for its members and the industry in general from banks, insurances

and ICT providers. However, Paetzold said the pandemic seems to have negatively impacted all sectors and providers, which results in the general inability or willingness to provide discounts and relief. On its part, HAN has decided to exempt its members from paying membership fees for the upcoming financial year, while doubling its commitment to lobby for the interests of tourism accommodation and the revival of tourism in Namibia.

"A challenge, which we are willing to tackle, convinced that if there is one country that can succeed with tourism revival post-Covid, it is Namibia, as this country simply has what it takes – wide open spaces, freedom to move, a small population, fresh air, and great climatic conditions that assist in curbing the spread of the virus. We are looking forward to a better 2021 for tourism, easy to achieve when comparing numbers to 2020, but we do know that recovering to levels of 2019 will take years," Paetzold indicated.

She said Namibia has been welcoming back international tourists since mid-September at the start of the Tourism Revival Initiative, and some 5 000 travelers have come to Namibia since then. awakal@necp.com.na



Notable... HAN CEO Gitta Paetzold. Photo: Namport



Promote agriculture... Agriculture ministry will in the Otjozondjupa region as part of its horticultural development schemes, starting January 2021.

Otjozondjupa farm to register for assistance

OTJOWARONGO – The Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform has called on interested vegetable and poultry farmers in the Otjozondjupa Region to register for seeds and material assistance being funded by the ministry.

Agricultural extension technologists at Otyjowarongo Sub-township, Nampop, on Friday afternoon, said the ministry is implementing two new projects in horticulture and poultry value chain development schemes, starting January 2021. Nambuli said the new projects have a fund allocation of more than N\$900 000 for both vegetable and poultry farmers in the

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Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA):
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS NO. 72037, 72038, 72039, 72040, 72041 & 72042 LOCATED NORTH-EAST OF KARIBIB, ERONGO REGION

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed mining activities on Mining Claims No. 72037, 72038, 72039, 72040, 72041 & 72042 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.

Brief Project Description: The Mining Claims are situated north-east of Karibib in the Erongo Region and cover a combined surface area of 100 0485 hectares. The target commodity for mining is Osmium Ore.

Proposed by: Mr. Ian Viljoen (Kalmisa Environmental Consultants) Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or request further information on the environmental assessment process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before and of business on the 11 January 2021.

Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered I&APs before 23 December 2020

Contact: Mr. Andrew Brandt
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Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:
EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES NO. 7650, 7651, 7652, 7653, 7654 & 7655 LOCATED SOUTH OF AUB SETTLEMENT IN THE KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, exploration activities proposed on the Exclusive Prospecting Licenses No. 7650, 7651, 7652, 7653, 7654 & 7655 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that the ECC applications for EPLs will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.

Brief Project Description: The EPLs are located south of Aus, Karas Region and cover a total surface area of 237 636, 8321 ha. The approved commodities for exploration are: Platinum Group Elements, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals, Semi-Precious Stones & Gase and Rare Metals.

Proposed by: Aurion Big Rims Mining (Pty) Ltd (7650, 7652, 7653, 7654, 7655) & East Mineral Resources CC (7651)

Environmental Consultants: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or request further information on the EIA process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before and of business on or 11 January 2021.

Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered I&APs before 23 December 2020

Contact: Mr. Nathan van den Berg
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Agri sector contracts in Q3



Deteriorate... agriculture and forestry sector recorded a decline of 2.5% in real value added.

■ Maihapa Ndjavera

The agriculture and forestry sectors recorded a decline of 2.5% in real value added in the third quarter of 2020 in comparison to a contraction of 5.5% in the same period in 2019. The weak performance is attributable to the forestry sub-sector that registered a decline of 25% in real value added in the third quarter of 2020, compared to a growth of 0.9% recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2019.

According to the gross domestic product (GDP) quarter,

three report from the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA), the decline is due to reduced activities in the harvesting of timber resulting from the lockdown.

Furthermore, the livestock sub-sector registered a decline of 1% in real value added, albeit an improved performance during the period under review compared to a contraction of 7.6% in the same quarter of 2019.

The sluggish performance is attributable to weak demand by export markets, reduced animals for slaughter however, herd-stock is increasing minimising the impact. Cattle export to

abattoirs and butchers registered a decline of 68%, compared to a growth of 101.1% recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2019, reads the report.

Furthermore, small livestock marketed to abattoirs and butchers posted a decline of 60.9%, compared to a decline of 51.9% registered in the corresponding quarter of 2019. Cattle exported live to South Africa and Angola contracted to 36.3% relative to a decline of 10.6% in 2019.

The Agency also stated that small livestock exported live to South Africa and other destinations posted a decline of

51.6% during the period under review compared to a contraction of 22% in 2019.

Alex Shimuafeni, CEO of NSA, further indicated during the month under review, Namibia recorded a trade deficit to the tune of N\$3.9 billion.

The current figure shows that the deficit worsened by 160% and 44.1% from its level of N\$2.7 billion and N\$1.5 billion recorded in October 2019 and September 2020, respectively.

He said the value of exports in October 2020 remained constant at N\$7.6 billion as observed in the corresponding period of

2019. However, when compared to its level of N\$8.9 billion in September 2020, export deteriorated by 14.3%. Import on the other hand rose by 11.6% and 11% when compared to October 2019 and September 2020 respectively.

After the developments in exports and imports, Namibia's total merchandise trade improved by 6.7% from its level of N\$18 billion in October 2019 to N\$19.2 billion in October 2020, while deteriorating by 0.7% from its level of N\$19.4 billion in September 2020.

- mndjavera@nsc.com.na

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIM NO. 72037, 72038, 72039, 72040, 72041 & 72042 LOCATED NORTHEAST OF KARIBIB, ERONGO REGION

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed mining activities on Mining Claims No. 72037, 72038, 72039, 72040, 72041 & 72042 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The Mining Claims are situated North-East of Karibib in the Erongo Region and cover a combined surface area of 100 8483 hectares. The target commodity for mining is Dimensional Stone.

Proponent: Mr. Ismael Kahimbe
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as interested and affected parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the environmental assessment process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before end of business on the 15 January 2021.

Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered I&APs before 15 January 2021

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)
EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO. 7630, 7631, 7632, 7633, 7634, 7635 & 7636 LOCATED SOUTH OF AUIS SETTLEMENT IN THE KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, exploration activities proposed on the Exclusive Prospecting License No. 7630, 7631, 7632, 7633, 7634 & 7635 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that the ECC applications for EIPs will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The EIPs are located south of Auis, Karas Region, and cover a total surface area of 322 858, 8381 Ha. The approved commodities for application are: Precious Stones, Dimensional Stone, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals, Semi-Precious Stones & Rare and Rare Metals.

Proponent: Africa Big Stone Mining (Pty) Ltd (7630, 7631, 7632, 7633, 7634, 7635) & East Mineral Resources CC (7637)

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as interested and affected parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the EIA process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before end of business on 15 January 2021.

Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered I&APs before 15 January 2021.

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)
EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO. 7731 LOCATED NORTH EAST OF KARIBIB TOWN IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on the Exclusive Prospecting License No. 7731 which require an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) before commencement.

Therefore, the public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The license is located north Karibib Town in the Erongo Region. The approved commodity for application is Dimensional Stone.

Proponent: Africa Big Stone Mining (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Members of the public are invited to register as interested and affected parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the EIA process. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below before end of business on 15 January 2021.

Meeting Date, Time and Venue will be communicated to registered I&APs before 15 January 2021.



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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE EXPLORATION AND SUBSEQUENT MINING ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES (EPL) NO. 7880, 7881, 7882, 7883, 7884, 7885 & 7886 LOCATED SOUTH OF AUSTINBURG IN THE KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA.

Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2010-2014 Regulations, the public is hereby invited to an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for proposed exploration activity in the OLS will be submitted to the Environmental Commission.

Proposed Activity: Open Pit Mining (OPM) L10
Environmental Consultant: Ecol Dynamics Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Type of activity: Exploration activities on EPLs 7880, 7881 & 7882, 7883, 7884, 7885 & 7886

Site coordinates & footprint: 27° 25' 24" S, 16° 54' 24" E. The OLS cover approximately 100 km² of 322 800 8311 Ha. The larger mineral prospecting area in the OLS are 11,100 Ha and 1000 Hectares, 100 Hectares, 100 Hectares, 100 Hectares, 100 Hectares, 100 Hectares and 100 Hectares.

Members of the public and further named or interested and affected parties in order to comment on the application or provide further information on the ECA application is to be done with 20 on the website below.

Public meeting will be held in Aus on:
Date: 23 January 2021
Time: 10:00 am
Venue: Namibia Building

Registration 2021 commencing should reach 200 letters and of business on Thursday 23 February 2021.

Contact Person: Mr. Nelson Tjipuka, Address: Namibia
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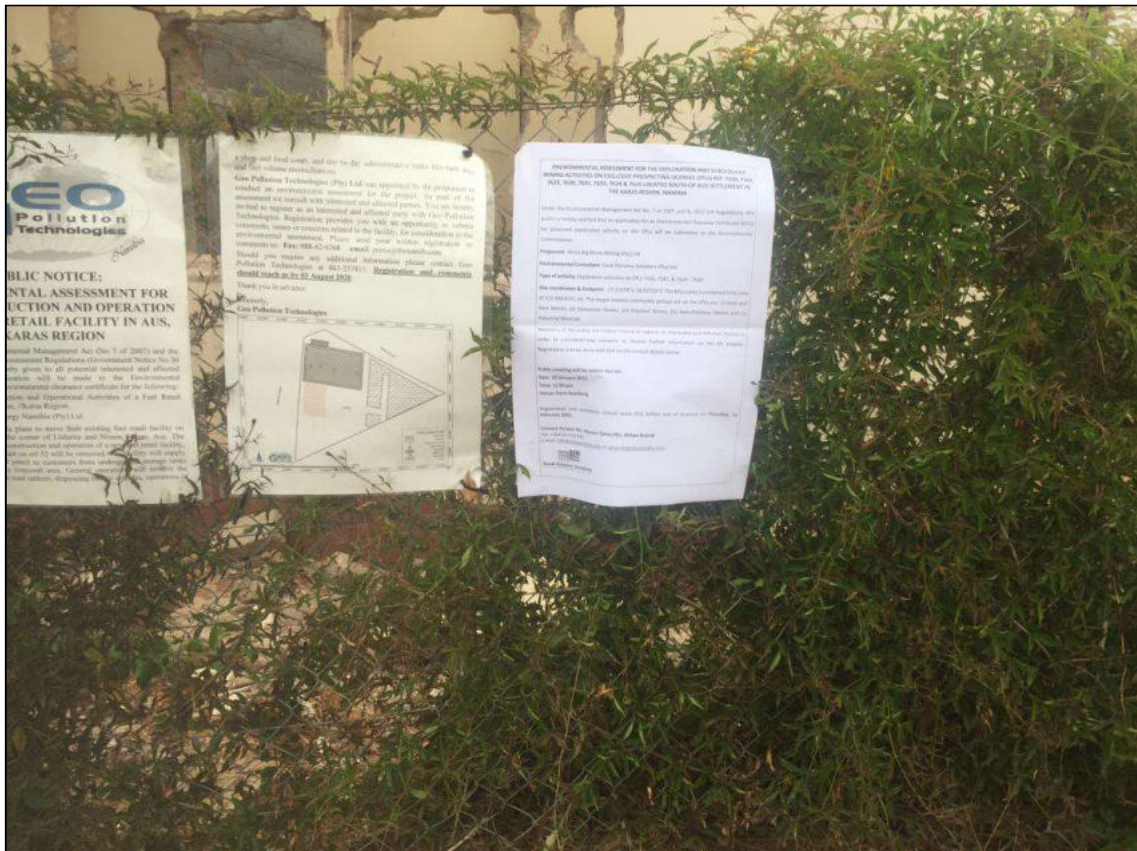
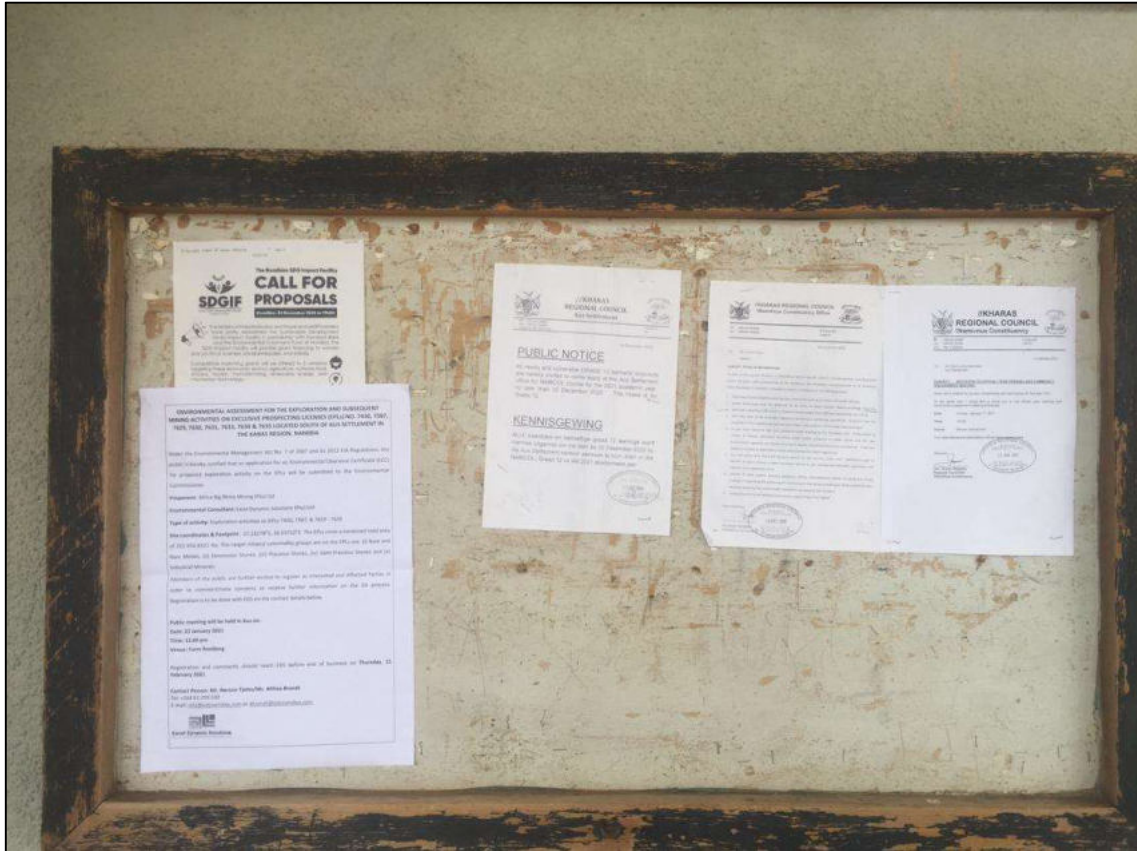


Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public meeting on the 23 January 2021 at Farm Rooiberg and via written communications

Issue No.	Person name/institution details	Issue/Comment/Question	Response and name of responder
1	Evergreen Investments 131 CC	The information supplied in the Background Information Document (BID) is insufficient to help one give input on the project impacts	Noted by the Consultant. A detailed description of the proposed exploration activities is presented in the Scoping Report
2	Pieter Roux	How is the access to farms arranged between the EPLs holder and farmers? Will the licences holder pay farmers?	A draft access agreement was shared with all affected farmers for their review and consideration. The EPLs holder has an access agreement signed for farms targeted for first exploration and/or mining activities. The agreement has stipulated the payment terms, and both parties have agreed
3	Louks Shanyengange	We are aware of the proposed activities. We received notifications through registered mails before the meeting.	Noted
4	Arno Scheemmer	The meeting venue is far for most farmers. Some farmers are not in the area The area has a number of other exploration projects going on, and is known for historical mining of tin and graphite. As long as the exploration team does not disturb our farming activities, we have no issues	Noted The Consultant has tried various communication means; including sending registered mails, placing adverts in the Newspapers, and notices at various places in Aus, sending emails (to those with email addresses), requesting confirmed attendees to reach out to their neighbors and making phone calls. Noted.

*Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions Pty Ltd;

Final Remarks and Conclusion

Final remarks from the Consultant were that all comments will be taken into account when reporting and drafting the environmental management plan. The Consultant thanked everyone in attendance for their time and contribution. He informed the attendees that there is still an opportunity after the meeting to still submit questions/ comments before the report is submitted. The Environmental consultant also informed the attendees of the next step of the EA process i.e., compilation of the Environmental Scoping Report (ESR) with issues and comments raised during public consultation. The draft ESR will then be shared with the public for their review and comments. After this, the report will be finalized (by incorporating comments on the report) and submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) of the Ministry of Environment & Tourism for consideration of an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). The finalized meeting minutes will be included in the Environmental Assessment report.

The meeting was adjourned at 14:15.









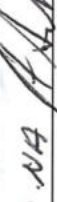
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PROJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES (EPLs) NO. 7430, 7587, 7629, 7630, 7631, 7633, 7634 & 7635 LOCATED SOUTH OF AUS SETTLEMENT IN THE KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA

Venue: Farm Rooiberg

Date: Saturday, 23 January 2021

Time: 12H00

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**Environmental Assessment (EA) For Exclusive
Prospecting Licenses (EPL) No. 7587 Located South of
Aus Settlement in the Karas Region, Namibia**

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Environmental Assessment Practitioner:

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Proponent:

Africa Big Oryx Mining (Pty) Ltd

1 INTRODUCTION

Africa Big Oryx Mining (Pty) Ltd (*The Proponent*) has been granted with Exclusive Prospecting Licenses (EPL) 7587 by the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). The tenure of license is from 29 June 2020 to 28 June 2023. The EPL covers an area prospective to **Dimension Stone** as a commodity,

The EPL is located about 45.987 km south of Aus, in the //Karas Region, and covers a surface area of 18313.81 ha. The location of the EPL is shown in **Figure 1** (See attached in Appendix A).

The Proponent intends to conduct prospecting and exploration activities leading to the estimation and delineation of the target resource. Prospecting and exploration form part of the listed activities that may not be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). Thus, EPL 7587 is subjected to an Environmental Clearance Certificate to be issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) upon submission of an Environmental Assessment Report (EAR) and draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to both MEFT and MME.

Under the Environmental Management Act (EMA) (2007) and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed prospecting and exploration activities are listed activities that require an ECC

from the department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) of the MEFT. The relevant listed activities as per EIA regulations are:

- *3.1 The construction of facilities for any process or activities which requires a license, right of other forms of authorization, and the renewal of a license, right or other form of authorization, in terms of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act, 1992).*
- *3.2 other forms of mining or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not.*
- *3.3 Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation and related activities.*

The Proponent appointed Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd, an independent team of Environmental Consultants to conduct the required Environmental Assessment (EA) process and submit the ECC application to the Environmental Commissioner on behalf of the Proponent. The draft EMP will be used by the Proponent and their employees to guide them throughout the exploration phase, to ensure that the identified environmental impacts are avoided or limited, if they cannot be avoided completely.

2 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The aim of the EA is to generate information on the environmental impact of the proposed exploration activities, facilitate the consideration of environmental issues in planning and decision-making processes, and give the public and other stakeholders, a platform to participate in these processes. The purpose of this document is to provide background information to interested and affected parties (I&APs) of the project, thus providing an opportunity for them (I&APs) to receive information, submit their comments and raise issues regarding the environmental authorization process. The information from I&APs will help regulatory authorities (MEFT and MME) to judge the acceptability of the project, and if deemed acceptable, issue a clearance certificate.

Government representatives – Ministries, Regional and Local Authorities
Community and Conservancy leaders
Non-Governmental Organizations
Environmental Health Organizations
Church/Spiritual communities
General Public

3 I&AP'S/STAKEHOLDERS

The table below represents the list of pre-identified people/parties that are being invited to participate in the EA Public Participation process by means of public meetings, and written correspondences.

Table 1: Pre-Identified Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs)

Civil and Community Based Organizations
Farming Neighbours

4 NEED AND DESIRABILITY OF THE ACTIVITY

Namibia is endowed with mineral resources and the mining industry is a noteworthy part of the national economy for the foreseeable future. The mining sector forms the vital part of some of Namibia's development plans, namely: Vision 2030, National Development Plan 5 (NDP5) and Harambee Prosperity Plan (HPP). Thus, mining is essential to the development goals of Namibia by contributing to meet the ever-increasing global demand for minerals, and for national prosperity. Successful exploration work could lead to mining activity on the EPL, which would feed into the aforementioned development plans.

Efficacious exploration of minerals on the EPL would contribute momentarily to the generation of foreign currency and positively contribute to the national GDP. This in turn, can support the aim of achieving a balance between the establishment and dissemination of wealth. Partaking of local groups/organisations in the small scale mining sector would increase local proceeds and promote creation of employment.

The project is expected to generate full time medium to long term direct employment for at least 8-10 people. A large proportion of the proposed exploration project employment would be made up of skilled and semi-skilled workers (i.e. general labourers and operators). An exploration geologist and technical assistant, field data collectors, and onsite general workers will also be employed during the exploration programme. This project will contribute towards the socio-economic development of //Karas Region and of Namibia.

5 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The following phases of the project will be addressed in the EA and subsequently in the EMP:

- *Operation and maintenance*– This is the phase during which the Proponent is exploring the targeted commodities and undertaking related activities on site. The level and magnitude of planned exploration work is not clear at this stage. However, the Proponent has highlighted that both invasive and non-invasive exploration activity are expected to take place upon issuance of an ECC. Non-invasive

activities include geological field mapping, ground-based surveys, while invasive activities include soil and rock sampling, trenching, drilling and test mining. A 12 to 18 months' exploration period is predicted. Detailed information of the exploration methods to be employed will be made available in the Scoping Report. Furthermore, as the target mineral for the planned exploration, Precious Stones will be the predominant focus for the planned mineralization model, and exploration targets will be selected based on the local geology mapping, trenching, drilling and assay results of the samples collected. The aim of the planned exploration activity is to delineate the mineral deposits and determine whether the deposits are economically feasible for mining.

No processing of mined metals with chemicals on site is planned for at this stage.

- *Decommissioning and Rehabilitation* – The decommissioning of the exploration operation may be considered due to various reasons beyond the scope of this report. During the operational phase and before decommissioning, the Proponent will need to put the exploration site rehabilitation measures in place.

The scoping process will identify sensitive environmental features that might be affected by the proposed prospecting and subsequent mining activities. A separate EIA study will be conducted for the mining phase of the project.

5.1 Accessibility

The EPL is situated are situated on the south-eastern part of Aus town about 45,987 km. Accessibility directly to the site can be made through the C13 road which runs through the EPL.

5.2 Water Supply and Power Supply

Water required during the operation phase will be obtained from nearest boreholes and off-site municipal sources and/or from any other approved water sources, through water abstraction permits. The total monthly water consumption for the project is approximately 30 – 50 cubic metres. These figures will be confirmed and validated during the course of the scoping assessment. In accordance with the Water Resources Management Act, 2004, (Act No. 24 of 2004) and in view of the arid nature of the Namibian environment, the disposal of wastewater as well as all other types of waste is strictly controlled. Therefore, it is required that wastewater is disposed in evaporation ponds because no effluent may be discharged into the ephemeral, dry river beds in the interior of Namibia.

The reclamation, re-use and recycling of waste is encouraged whenever an industry applies for a waste water disposal permit. Furthermore, the power required during operation phase will be provided by diesel-run generators.

5.3 Equipment

The following equipment are confirmed to be part of the proposed project by the Proponent:

- Vehicles: Two 4x4 bakkies;
- Drilling Machines
- Truck
- Excavator
- Water Tanks
- Generator

5.4 Infrastructure

The EPL is situated in a desirable location when it comes to infrastructure due to the proximity to Luderitz. Some of the commercial industry and governmental offices are headquartered in Luderitz. Luderitz has an air strip and a Harbour Port (Namport). In addition, Luderitz has a primary school, a clinic, service stations, police station, and a variety of small businesses.

6 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

This EA process is conducted according to the provisions laid out in the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its' Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2012). The primary objective of the EA will be to identify potential negative impacts that may be associated with the proposed activity, assess them and recommend practical and effective mitigation measures that will be implemented by the Proponent and their contractor(s) to minimize these impacts. The EA process serves primarily to inform the public and relevant authorities about the proposed project and to determine any impacts. The EA project duration is three (3) months (**Appendix B**). However, the project timeframe could be extended to address stakeholders' concerns and comments.

The main objectives of this EA are to:

- Comply with Namibia's Environmental Management Act (2007) and its EIA regulations (2012).
- Identify potential impacts associated with the proposed Activity.

- Inform I&APs and relevant authorities about the exploration activities, and provide them with a reasonable opportunity to participate during the EA process.
- Assess the significance of issues and concerns raised.
- Compile a report addressing all identified issues and potential impacts related to various aspects of the activity.
- Compile an Environmental Management Plan (EMP), which includes impact mitigation measures.

6.1 Public Consultation

Public consultation is an important part of EA process. During the consultation process, interested or affected members of the public are given an opportunity to find out more about the activity and raise any issues or concerns pertaining to the environmental assessment and provide written feedback.

Submission:

To comment or receive further information on the project, please register with Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (contact details below) as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP).

All registered I&APs will be kept informed throughout the various stages of the project and will be provided the opportunity to comment on the Scoping Report.

Public meeting details


Date: 08 December 2020

Venue: Aus Guest Farm

Time: 14:30

Please return details to: **Ms. Althea C. Brandt**

P O Box 997154, Maerua Mall, Windhoek



Contact: Ms. Althea Brandt **Tel: +264 61 259 530**
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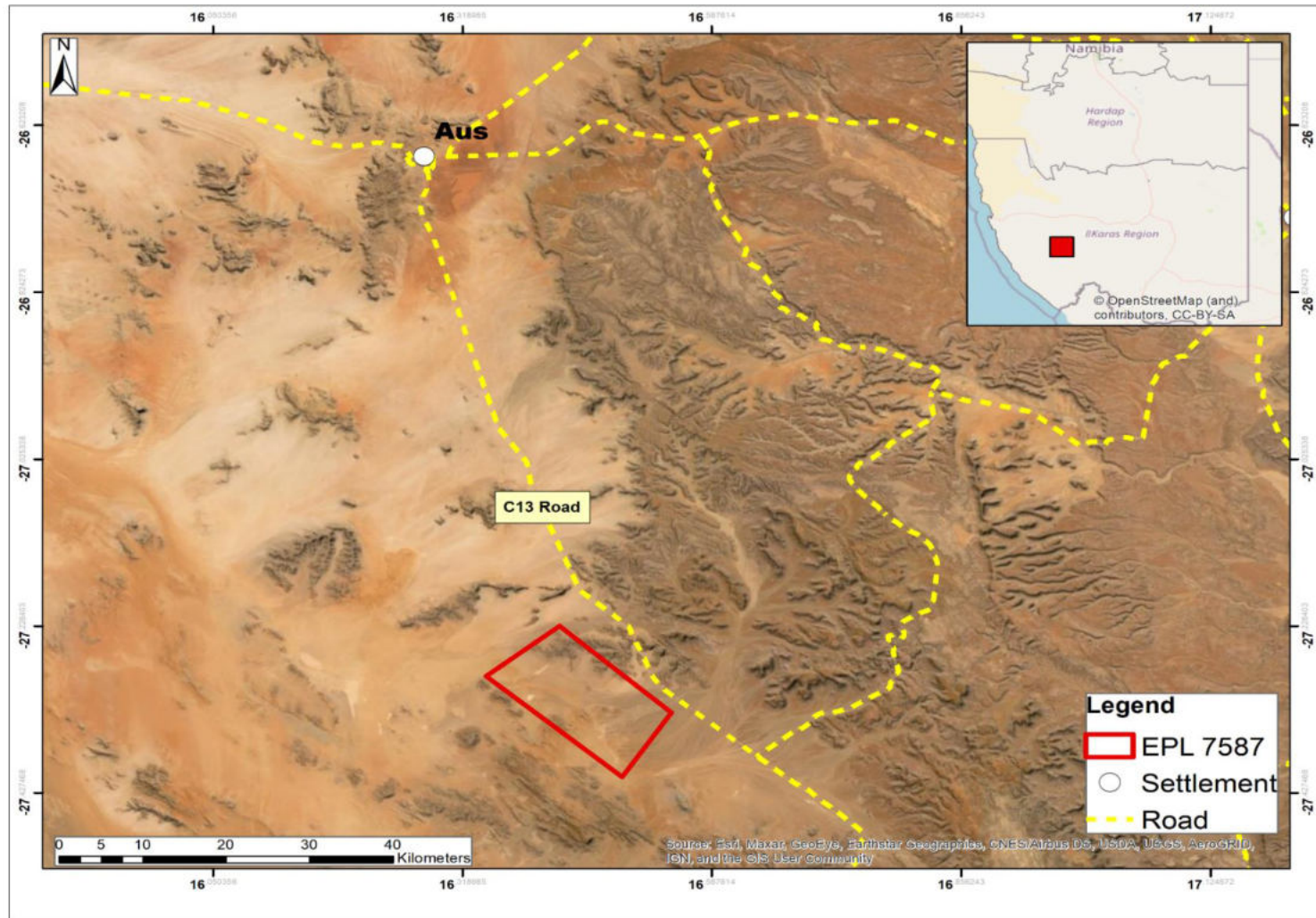


Figure 1: Location of the EPL 7587 south of Aus Settlement, Karas Region

List of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)

Environmental Assessment for the Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) NO. 7430, 7587, 7629-7631 & 7633-7635 in the ||Kharas Region

No	Name	Position
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (Department of Environmental Affairs)		
1.	Mr. Teofillus Nghitila	Executive Director
2.	Mr. Timoteus Mafeti	Environmental Commissioner
Africa Big Rhino Mining (Pty) Ltd (Proponent)		
3.	Mr. Ben Xu	Manager
Ministry of Works and Transport		
4.	Ms Esther Kaapanda	Executive Director
5.	Ms. Monica A. Uupindi	Personal Assistant to Executive Director
Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform		
6.	Mr. Percy Misika	Executive Director
7.	Mr John Hailwa	Directorate of Forestry - Director
Ministry of Urban and Rural Development		

No	Name	Position
8.	Mr. N Daniel	Executive Director
9.	Ms. Rosalia Ruben	Secretary to Executive Director
10.	Ms. B. van Wyk	Personal assistant to the ED
Ministry of Health and Social Services		
11.	Mr. Ben Nangombe	Executive Director
12.	Ms. Petty Tjaimba	Personal Assistant to the Executive Director
Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade & SME Development		
13.	Mr. Gabriel Sinimbo	Permanent Secretary
14.	Mr Calicious Tutalife	Deputy Director: Industrial Policy, Planning, & Development
Roads Authority		
15.	Mr C. M. Lutombi	Chief Executive Officer
16.	Mr E. de Paauw	Senior Specialist Road Legislation, Advice & Compliance NP&C
 Kharas Regional Council		
17.	Hon. Aletha Frederick	Governor
18.	Hon. Jan Scholtz	Governor Chair person
19.	Hon. Suzan Ndjaleka	Regional Councillor (!Nami#nus Constituency)

No	Name	Position
20.	Mr. Beatus Okeri Kasete	Chief Regional Officer
Oranjemund Town Council		
21.	Hon. Lazarus Angula Nangolo	Councillor Oranjemund Constituency
Owners / Occupiers of Land and Neighbouring Property Owners		
22.	Stilledal (Pty) ltd Huib Mountain Chalties CC Kokerboom Plase (Pty)Ltd (EPL 7629)	Grens 92 Grens Rem ptn & ptn 1 of Grens Arutal 25 Kokerboomkloof Rem Ptn Ptn 2 of KokerboomKloof
23.	Johannes Lodewikus Erasmus (EPL 7629)	Kokerboomkloof 65 Ptn 1 of Kokerboomkloof Keerbank 126
24.	The Trustee for of the Arima Trust (EPL 7633)	Arimas 83
25.	Government of the Republic of Namibia (EPL 7633)	Kolke 84 Ptn 1 of Zebrafontein

No	Name	Position
26.	Sarel Stephanus Eighty eight CC (EPL 7633)	Zebrafontein Rem Ext
27.	Christo van Rensburg	Tweespruit
28.	Wessie van der Westhuizen	Sabitas
29.	Inus le Roux	Kanies
30.	Arno Schlemmer	Harigab
31.	Gerhard de Meyer	Aucap
32.	Johan Blaauw	Diamandpoort

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9 December 2020

NOTIFICATION TO LANDOWNERS IN TERMS OF SECTION 52 OF THE MINERALS (PROSPECTING AND MINING) ACT, 33 OF 1992 AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 7 OF 2007 THAT AFRICA BIG RHINO MINING (PTY) LTD HAS BEEN GRANTED PROSPECTING LICENCE RIGHTS FOR EPLs 7430, 7587, 7629, 7630, 7631, 7633, 7634 & 7635, FOR WHICH THE COMPANY HAS CONTRACTED EXCEL DYNAMIC SOLUTIONS (PTY) LTD'S CONSULTANTS TO CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE LICENCES. THE LICENCES COVER THE FOLLOWING FARMS:

- THE ARUTAL FARM – NO. 25;
- THE NIEU TSAUS FARM;
- THE KOKERBOOMKLOOF FARM – NO. 65;
- THE GRENS FARM – NO. 92;
- THE ARASAB – NO. 45;
- THE HOOGLAND FARM;
- THE FRIEDERIKSHOOP FARM – NO. 125;
- THE KEERBANK FARM – NO. 126;
- THE NU HARIS FARM – NO. 141;
- THE KOLKE FARM – NO. 84;
- THE WITPUTS SOUTH FARM – NO. 31;
- THE ARIMAS FARM – NO. 83;
- THE ZEBRAFONTEIN FARM – NO. 87;
- THE AUB FARM – NO. 81

IN THE LUDERITZ DISTRICT, //KARAS REGION.

NOTIFICATION LETTER: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY

Dear Key Stakeholder,

Introduction

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Africa Big Rhino Mining (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Assessment (EA) process on their behalf and submit the application with the obligatory documents to the Environmental Commissioner as part of the Environmental Clearance

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Certificate application in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The assessment study is for proposed exploration works on the EPL 7430, 7587, 7629, 7630, 7631, 7633, 7634 & 7635.

Request

As part of the public consultation process, you have been identified as a key interested and affected party with respect to the exploration activities on the licences. **Accompanying this letter is the project Background Information Document (BID)**. Should you wish to respond to this communicate, and/or send us any potential issues and input that you would like to be considered as part of the impact assessment process and addressed in the environmental scoping report, please reach out to our office before or on **Monday, 11 January 2021**. The site public meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, 16th January, 2021 at 11H00**.

THEREFORE, this letter serves to invite the affected Farmer to the Public Meeting, and to:

1. Acknowledging receipt of the (this) letter and the enclosed BID
2. Indicate your preferred method of communication
3. Providing your comments (including convenient time for the meeting) in writing to our offices to the following address: **P.O. Box 997154, Maerua Mall, Windhoek, 9000; Email: info@edsnamibia.com or if hand delivered: 122 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek.**

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

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Managing Director