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Take note that Stubenmuch Planning Consultants on intends on applying to the Urban and Regional Planning Soard on behalf of the Okakarara Town Council, the registered owner of Erf 976. Okakarara Extension 1 for the following

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ON ERF 976, OKAKARARA EXTENSION 1

- 1. PERMANENT CLOSURE OF ERF 976, OKAKARARA EXTENSION 1 AS A "PUBLIC OPEN SPACE"
- 2. REZONING OF ERF 978, OKAKARARA EXTENSION 1 FROM "PUBLIC OPEN SPACE" TO "BUSINESS"
- 3. INCLUSION OF THE REZONING OF ERF 976, OKAKARARA EXTENSION 1 INTO THE NEXT OKAKARARA ZONING SCHEME

Erf 976 is located in the neighbourhood of Okakarara Extension 1 and measures 1.37 hectares in extent. According to the Okakarara Zoning Schame, Erf 976, Okakarara Extension 1 is zoned for "Public Open Space" purposes.

The purpose of the subject application as set out above a for the Local Authority to avail land for a business development.

Please take notice that the application, locality map and its supporting documents lie open for inspection during normal office hours at the Okakarara Town Council (Town Planning office) and SPC Office, 45 Feld Street; Windhoek

Further take notice that any person objecting to the proposed application as set out above may lodge such objection together with the grounds thereof, with the Chief Executive Officer of the Okakarara Town Council and with the applicant (SPC) in writing on or before Friday, 30 July 2021.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The Chief Executive Officer

Okakarara Town Council

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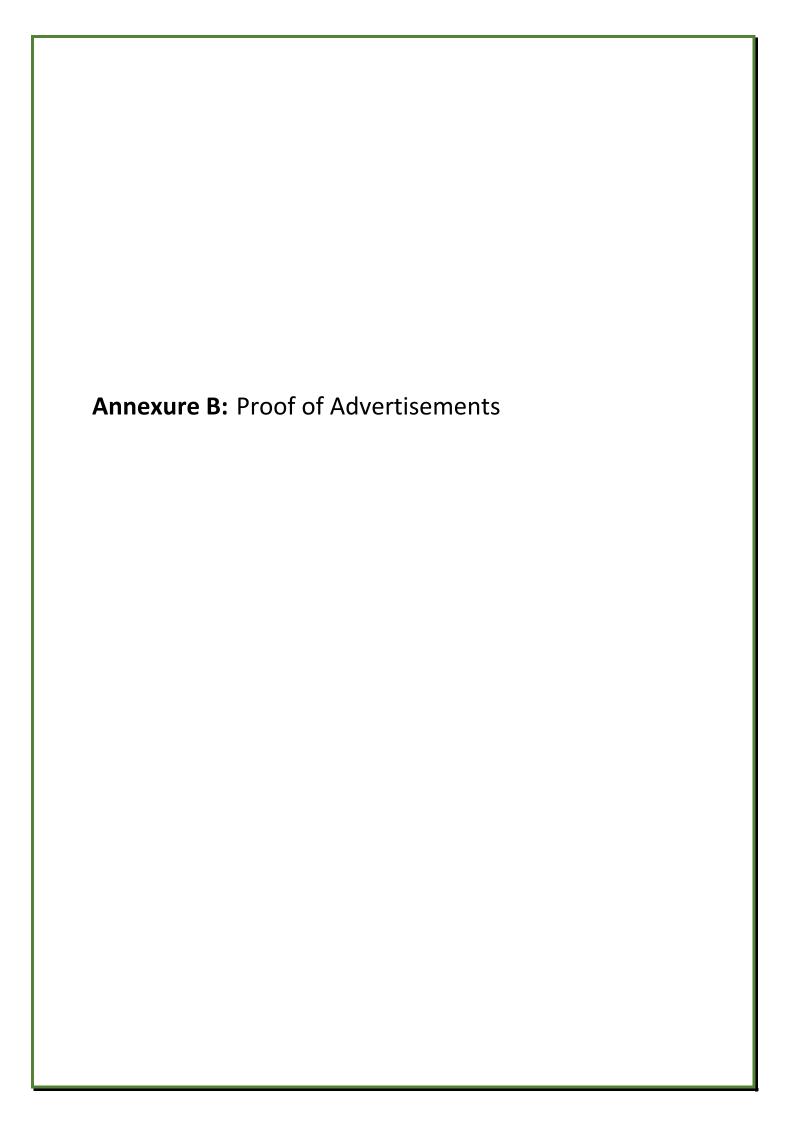
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Capricorn donates medical oxygen

Brussels hikes eurozone 2021 growth forecast to 4.8%

BRUSSELS - The European Commission issued a sharply increased growth forecast on Wednesday, predicting that the eurozone economies will expand by 4.8% this year. Brussels had been expecting a 4.3% growth rate as the single-currency area recovers from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic and associated lockdowns.

The new growth forecast for the eurozone now matches that for the 27-nation European Union as a whole, and both are now expected to grow at 4.5% in 2022.

Last year's 6.5% drop in eurozone output, -6.0% in the EU as a whole, was a record fall, and now the recovery looks on course for a record climb.

"Growth is expected to strengthen due to several factors," the European Commission statement said. First, activity in the first quarter of the year exceeded expectations. "Second, an effective virus containment strategy and progress with vaccinations led to falling numbers of new infections and hospitalisations, which in turn allowed EU member states to reopen their economies."

The commission also revised its inflation forecast upwards. It now expects a rate of 1.9% in 2021 and 1.4% in 2022 in the euro area.

In the EU, consumer prices are expected to rise slightly faster, by 2.2% this year - up 0.3 percentage points compared with the spring estimate - and by 1.6% next year.

But the commission did not express concern, adding: "In 2022, these pressures should moderate gradually as production constraints are resolved and supply and demand converge." -Nampa/AFP

■ Staff Reporter

APRICORN Group received the first truck with 21 tons of medical oxygen yesterday at the Afrox Bulk Medical Oxygen facility in Windhoek.

In total, Capricorn Group, through its foundation, donated three trucks of medical oxygen valued at over N\$1 million.

Capricorn Group, through the Capricorn Foundation, is in partnershipwiththeNamibiaChamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) and other private sector companies who formed a coalition, "Business Namibia Covid-19 Response" as an immediate response to strengthen the country's fight against the pandemic. This coalition is working together to secure oxygen supply, construct temporary medical facilities and supply medical equipment during this spike in the pandemic that has claimed many lives.

The first priority of the coalition members has been to secure emergency medical oxygen from South Africa in close collaboration with the health ministry, the finance ministry and local oxygen suppliers.

Capricorn Group's purpose is "Improving lives through leadership in financial services by being Connectors of Positive Change" and has a solid track record of being a responsible corporate citizen, making a positive difference in the

communities that it serves.

Since the start of the pandemic, the group has invested more than N\$6 million to support government and



Covid response... Jaco Esterhuyse, Financial Director of Capricorn Group (left) and Marlize Horn, Group Executive: Brand and Corporate Affairs, at the Afrox Bulk Medical Oxygen facility in Windhoek. Photo: Contributed

vulnerable communities in the fight against Covid-19.

In 2020 the group established the Capricorn Foundation, a registered welfare organisation to coordinate its corporate social responsibility programmes with the focus areas of economic advancement, education, health and vulnerability programmes.

With the outbreak of the pandemic, health became a major focus of the foundation.

"There has never been a more poignant time for us to show what it means to be connectors of positive change. I am therefore pleased confirm that Capricorn Group, through the Capricorn Foundation, has donated an amount of N\$1 050 000 which will cover the cost of three 21 ton oxygen trucks. This means that in total Capricorn Group's contribution

will secure 63 tons of life-saving oxygen for Namibians. In addition, we have also offered our assistance to the coalition in terms of logistical and administrative support," said Thinus Prinsloo, group CEO.

"All the Namibian companies of Capricorn Group, including Bank Windhoek, Capricorn Asset Management and Entrepo Holdings contributed to the Capricorn Foundation, enabling the foundation to make this life-saving donation of oxygen. I am grateful that we are in a position to contribute to this effort, which once again proves the power in collaboration and working together towards a common goal to create meaning full change and making a deep and lasting impact," said Marlize Horn, acting head of the Capricorn Foundation.





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INVITATION FOR OPEN NATIONAL BIDS

BID REFERENCE NO: G/ONB/DoEAC/||KRC - 02/2021/2022

TITLE: Lease of Fleet Vehicles of the ||Kharas Regional Council: Directorate of Education, Arts and Culture

DESCRIPTION: Supply and delivery via leasing of a fleet of;

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BID REFERENCE NO: G/ONB/DoEAC/||KRC - 03/2021/2022

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Supply of Fire Extinguishers and Hosepipes including on the spot training of staff members of the ||Kharas Regional Council: Directorate of Education, Arts and Culture

DESCRIPTION:

Supply of Fire Extinguishers and Hosepipes including on the spot training of Staff members at all Government Schools, Community Hostels and Private Subsidized Hostels of the Directorate of Education, Arts and Culture in the ||Kharas Regional Council

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Monday, 09 August 2021 @ 11h00 ||Kharas Regional Council Offices

TENDER DOCUMENTS: Available as from Friday, 09 July 2021 at 10h00 at offices of

||Kharas Regional Council, Finance Office, Wheeler street, Keetmanshoop

LEVY: Per Bid (Non-refundable) N\$ 300-00

DELIVERY ADDRESS: ||Kharas Regional Council

Bid no. 1 & no. 2

Faxed tenders and tenders received by courier after the closing time shall not be accepted. Sealed bids envelopes clearly marked with the above procurement reference numbers, title and Bidder's details shall be delivered before 11h00, Monday, 09 August 2021.

ENQUIRIES

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Metropolitan contributes to Covid fight

Staff Reporter

In response to the crippling impact of the Covid-19 pandemic in the country, Momentum Metropolitan through its empowerment trust joined the Namibia Chamber of Commerce and

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The Proponent: Okakarara Town Council

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Stubenrauch

REGISTRATION OF I&APs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS: In line with Namibia's Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and EIA regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012), all I&APs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing via

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Industry (NCCI) and the rest of the private sector with a donation of N\$350 000 that will go towards assisting government with its Covid-19 relief programme.

Ingah Ekandjo, a trustee of Momentum Metropolitan Empowerment Trust, said the current wave of the Covid-19 is devastating in the country with the alarming rise of infections over the last few weeks that has left almost every single person affected. "Many of our fellow Namibians are fighting for their lives and livelihoods daily. We have lost colleagues, friends, and loved ones," she said.

She stated that the contribution will go towards helping government secure medical equipment, medication, and hospital beds across the country which has been in exceptional shortage given the high demand as a result of the rising positive cases and patients that rely on the health sector.

The pandemic has devastated the country with infections rising daily, impacting almost every single Namibian. Momentum Metropolitan Empowerment Trust is a subsidiary of Momentum Metropolitan Namibia and its sole purpose is to invest in initiatives that empower the nation, aid communities, and support the youth of Namibia.



The ombudsman and children in detention



THE ombudsman has long crusaded for the rights of Namebum children in detention, carrying out several investigations and producing reports setting out concerns in this regard over the years.

These efforts seem to have made some difference, but problems remain. An investigation last year by the Office of the Ombudanian Found that 30 children awaii ing criminal trial were being detained in the same cells. an adult offenders.

Children awarring trial are usually released into the esistedy of a parent or guardian if possible. Moreover, many countries, including Namibia, try to divert childres out of the criminal justice system altogether where possible, especially where they are first offenders for less serious crimes.

The aim is to help children turn their lives around, instead of putting them in prison, where they may actually learn to be more skilled at committing future crimes.

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on or before 29 July 2021.

On 22 December 2020, the High Court ordered that the detained children must be separated from adults. The minister was additionally ordered to deliver, under oath, "a plan and programme which she will implement without delay" to ensure that places of safety and child detention centres are established. This plan was to state what steps would be taken to ensure that appropriate facilities were "approved, established and operated" under the Child Care and Protection Act, with a timeline for each step.

that it is not safe or appropriate in every situation to enhance young suspects or offenders, and there are sometimes no adults willing and available to give them the support they need. It is important to protect young offenders who must be held in custody against abuse or brutalisation that may injure or harden them.

This means that the best intentions for helping young offenders will not work without sample facilities for detaining children who must be kept in enstody, with turgeted education and rehabilitation programmes. At a bury minimum, children must be separated from adults.

The Correctional Service Act of 2012 requires that young offenders ("juveniles") he kept separately from adult offenders "so far as the correctional facility accommodation renders it practicable"

This act also requires that juveniles awaiting trial must be detained in a correctional facility only if a court decides that detention is necessary and there are no unitable alternatives. The suitability of a place of detention for juveniles must be assessed in light of their age, sex and character, as well as the nature of their offence.

Female juveniles in detention must be under the supervision of a female goard, and children awaiting trial or sentencing should be separated from those already convicted.

Children in prisons and police cells are further protected by the Child Care and Protection Act of 2015, which requires that they must be held separately from adults. There are only two narrow exceptions: (1) Children who are being detained may ear or exercise in the sume room as adults if there is proper supervision by the police of a correctional officer. (2) Children under age two may stay together with an imprisoned parent, guardian or caregiver in circumstances where this would be in the best interests of the child.

NO FACILITIES

The Child Care and Protection Act gives the Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare power to establish specialised child detention centres for the detention of juveniles, which would probably be the most statable alternative for a juvenile where release is not possible. Currently, however, there are no such facilities in Namibia.

After discovering juveniles being detained with adults, the ombudaman twice asked the minister to place them in specialised detention centres. But, according to court papers, the ombudsman alleged that the minister "horribly failed in her duties to establish these centres'

The ombudsman approached the High Court in December last year to compel minister Doreen Sioka and other respondents - including the inspector general of the Namibian Police and the station commanders of sixteen police stations - to separate all the children in detention from adult detainees.

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Minister Sioka was given until 31 March 2021 to deliver her plan to the Office of the Ombudsman and the High Court, but she missed the deadline. As a result, on 28 April 2021, the ombuduman instituted contempt proceedings against the minister for failing to comply with the court order.

Anyone who fails to comply with a court order can be found to be in contempt of court and can, if necessary, be held in prison until such time as there is compliance.

The embudsman noted that minister Sioka had not sought any extension from the court for deliverage the required plan.

The government attorney representing the minutes stated that the delay was reasonable because the minister had to have all 30 detained juveniles assessed by social workers, in addition to compiling information on the location of a future juvenile detention centre

The government attorney assured the court on 5 May 2021 that the ministry would file the required plan the next day, which would make the contempt proceedings water under the bridge

MINISTRY'S PLAN

Indeed, the minister did file a plan with the court on 6 May, after consultation with various stakeholders, including the Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration Salety and Security, which is the umbrella for both the Namibian Police and the Namibian Correctional Service (NCS)

The minister inflicated, without providing details, that the NCS had agreed to assist with sentenced children to the best extent possible, and to consider how best in handle children awaiting trial in detention.

The ministry also reported that it has been allocated a farm which it intends to utilise for safe custody, prevention, early intervention, rehabilitation and reintegration programmes for children in conflict with the law, as well as for diversion programmes and services for children released after serving their sentences. However, this farm has no appropriate infrastructure for such uses as yet. Upgrades to the farm were to commence in April 2021, with consultations about vocational development programmes taking place from April to June.

The plan indicated that work on the farm facilities would continue through August, depending on the availability of funds. But no timeline was provided for when it will become operational.

The ultimate goal is to equip the farm as a fully functional child detention centre, with prison guards, medical and psychological personnel, instructors and rehabilitation officers - but the minister conceded that the ministry currently lacks both human and capital resources to provide a healthy, hygienic and safe envirooment for children at this venue, and hopes to make arrangements to share financial responsibility for the centre with the NCS

Minister Sioka cited the shortage of social workers as another barrier to action in her submission to the court, noting that the ministry currently has only one social worker for every 13 409 children under the age of 18 years - certainly a highly inadequate ratio.

Nevertheless, social workers managed to assess the situation of all the juveniles identified in the main application, and the salety and security provided the court with an update from each region on juvenile offenders in custody and the arrangements made for holding them separately from adults.

It is disturbing to note that the minister's affidavit seems to suggest that courts should not overstep the boundaries of the principle of separation of powers, which provides that the courts should be slow in interfering in the province of the legislature". Her affidavit indicates that she believes the court should accept her plan without question; she states that the plans, policies and timelines provided should "be accepted as most suitable, reasonable and appropriate for the ministry, which forms part and parcel of the legislative arm of government"

On the contrary, whenever a law places a legal duty on a government official, it is entirely appropriate for the courts to act to ensure that the legal duty is not ignored,

There is in fact a specific procedure for this. Courts have the power to issue an order called a "mundamus" when an administrative body or official has not carried out a statutory duty. Any person who can show that they have been aggrieved by this can apply for a court order to compel the official to carry out that legal duty and to remedy any effects of the previous failure to act.

It is a good time for this issue to be under the spotlight, with a new law on young offenders set to be tabled in parliament this year.

Protecting and assisting young offenders is not only an obligation under Namibian law - it is also emcial for reducing future crime in Namibia. We should all look forward to seeing the minister's plan being put into action without further delay.

*This article was made possible by support from the Hanns Seidel Foundation.

Man nabbed for smuggling fuel

Nuusita Ashipala

A 46-year-old man was on Tuesday arrested with 47 containers of smuggled fuel from Angola at a bridge near Ompumbu outside Oshakati.

The suspect allegedly sells the 25-litre containers to taxi drivers at Oshakati for N\$250.

The suspect has been arrested and is charged with contravention of the Petroleum Products and Energy Act.

Oshana police spokesperson Inspector Thomas Aiyambo said the fuel was confiscated and the vehicle used to commission the crime impounded.

"The 47 containers were recovered as well as the motor vehicle used in the commission of the offence was impounded," said Aiyambo.

According to Aiyambo, the suspect allegedly buys the fuel

from Okatale village in the Ohangwena region.

The village is close to the Namibian-Angolan border.

"The suspect mostly goes to Oshikango in the Ohangwena region nearby the Angolan border inside Namibia at a village called Okatale to buy plastic petrol containers," said Aiyambo.

The suspect is a resident of Ongenga in Ohangwena.

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budget for council allowances and

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2021/22 amounted to N\$823 030.

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the proposal by The Association

for Local Authorities in Namibia

N\$116 250 for mayor, N\$104

626 for deputy mayor and

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want ordinary councillors serving

on town councils to receive a

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Sluggish stakeholders irk Omuthiya council

Obrein Simasiku

MUTHIYA - The Omuthiya Town Council presented its N\$88.59 million budget for 2021/22, representing a 37% increase compared to N\$64.55 million in the previous financial year.

The budget aims to accelerate growth, although the council is irked by the slow pace of construction by stakeholders, including the government.

The sharp increase was attributed to increasing general operating expenses, which rose from N\$47 million to N\$74 million, as well as capital expenditure that escalated from N\$16 million to N\$38 million.

The council says it has provided hundreds of plots to government institutions as well as investors and private individuals to develop, but to date, they have not developed

Council said if this stagnation persists, despite many reminders, such land will soon be returned to the council for reallocation.

"Omuthiya is a fast-growing town with a significant number of infrastructure development being observed in terms of serviced land as well as physical structures," said mayor John Ndeutepo.

"Huge investments have been made in servicing land to cater for residential and mixed-use zoning land. However, the town, being the regional capital, is still far away from the level of development expected by the residents and inhabitants of the great Oshikoto region. This is due to non- or snails-paced development by investors and individuals despite being allocated large pieces of

He, therefore, said local economic development, growth, good governance and financial discipline are some of the vital areas that the council takes at heart in line with the budget.

Ndeutepo said a provision of N\$38 million from the total budget is geared towards capital projects, while the remaining is for council operations as well as salary payments and restructuring.

The capital expenditure will go to the full servicing of Extension 4 for N\$4 million, construction of open market phase at N\$3 million, as well as a further allocation of N\$2 million for building a community hall.

"The council has noted with great concern that there is a need to have a community hall in our



Growing... The Omuthiya Town Council has budgeted an amount of about N\$88 million for the current financial year. Photo: Obrein Simasiku

town. The location of the hall will be moved to the sport stadium in order to serve as a multipurpose facility for both events and sports. Netball and volleyball courts are being constructed there as well, while a pavilion is to follow within the financial year," stated the mayor.

Further outlining the budget, Ndeutepo said N\$8 million has been made available to upgrade Nakaziko Street to bitumen

An amount of N\$6 million was spent in the previous financial year to upgrade a 600-metre stretch at Extension 1, which has not been handed over yet due to delays with the contractor.

"Omuthiya is strategically located with great potential as it is located $near\,the\,Etosha$ National Park. Hence, in the current financial year, the council made a budget provision of N\$1.5 million for Othithiya Park to improve tourism and leisure. Also, N\$8 million will be for machinery, while a further N\$6 million will be for improving water

infrastructure,"

"The total

he added.

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The Proponent: Okakarara Town Council

SA unrest threatens local tourism revival

Albertina Nakale

Namibia has received 30 840 tourists from South Africa out of 61 663 between September 2020 to March this year as part of the Tourism Revival Initiative. This represents 50% of tourist arrivals to Namibia during the period.

According to the 2019 statistical report, 17% of the tourist arrivals (1 595 million) were from South Africa.

Tourism ministry spokesperson Romeo Muyunda yesterday told New Era the unfolding unrest in neighbouring South Africa was regrettable considering that the country is one of Namibia's major source markets for tourists. According to Muyunda, the unfolding violence was not only disrupting business services but also threatening the safety and security of travellers.

"These events will affect tourism directly. South Africa is also a major supplier of goods and services to Namibia, therefore supply chains or the flowofgoodsmaybeinterrupted. Again, this will directly affect major economic activities in the country including tourism," he stated.

According to him, as a preferred tourism destination, the ministry is watching with keen interest and with the hope that the government and relevant authorities in South Africa will indeed find an amicable solution as a matter of urgency. Muyunda stressed in this time of Covid-19, everyone's collective focus should rather be on fighting the pandemic and come up with innovative ways to ensure affected industries like tourism stay afloat to provide employment to support livelihoods.

South Africa remains on high alert as masses of looters and protestors continue to destroy shopping malls, factories, businesses and private property, in purported protest of the arrest of former president Jacob Zuma. Zuma was jailed for 15 months after he was found guilty on a charge of contempt of court.

The South African unrest is a series of ongoing riots and protests in the South African provinces of KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng that began in Kwazulu-Natal on the evening of last Friday and spread to Gauteng on the evening of 11 July 2021.

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SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH SERVICES - 2021

The Namibian newspaper will be publishing a special publication focusing on the very important Medical and Healthcare Industry, on 29 July 2021

With the theme, Spotlight on Health, the publication will have an integrated focus on all health matters while paying special attention to the current Covid-19 pandamic and all efforts being made by the various medical faculties, subsectors and complementary stakeholders to mitigate the devastating effects of this pandemic.

The special publication will cater for medical institutions, pharmaceutical suppliers, medical aid funds, general healthcare providers, as well as other role players in this important

The Namibian therefore encourages all key players in the sector to participate through taking up space for Advertising, as well as Editorial showcasing their ereas of service and specialization.

- 21 000 copies will be printed and inserted in The Namibian newspaper of the 29th July
- This publication will also be available online on our website, live website and epaper version of the newspaper (www.namibian.com.na)
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If you meet the above criteria you are invited to forward your comprehen CV and cover letter to: hr@africaunioncurgo com

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Annexure C: Public Participation process **I&AP Database & Registered List** Notification Letters and Emails sent of **BID** Notification Letters and Emails Sent of **DESR Available for Comment** Comments and Response Report (if any comments received)

	POTENTIAL I&APS AND STAKEHOLDERS INVITATION LIST STAKEHOLDERS NAME ORGANIZATION							
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	B Namgombe	Ministry of Health and Social Services- Executive						
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11								
	T. Nghitila	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism						
12		(MEFT) - Executive Director						
12	P. Mutuyauli	MEFT - Acting Deputy Environmental Comissioner						
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15	N. P Du Plessis	NamWater Senior Environmentalist						
16	Jolanda Murangi	Namwater Environmentalist In Training						
17	C. Sisamu	Nampower Senior Enviromentalist						
18	Gert Fourie	Nampower - Engineering, Planning and Design						
19	B. Korhs	Earth life Namibia						
		Namibian Environment and Wildlife Society - Media						
20	F Kreitz	website and newsletter						
		Manager: Threatened Plants Programme, National						
21	Sonja Loots	Botanical Research Institute						
	Vanessa Stein	National Botanical Research Institute						
23	Conrad Lutombi	Roads Authority - Chief Executive Officer						
		Roads Authority - Specialised road Legislation,						
24	Elina Lumbu	Advise & Compliance						
	Fransiska Nghitila	NWR-Environmental and Compliance Specialist						
	Ehrnst Katjiku	Okakarara Town Council:CEO						
27	Helga Humbu NCIRN	Okakarara Town Council:Town Planner						
-		Owner of Erven 397,398 and 399 Okakarara						

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30	Okakarara Vocational Training	Owner of Erf 399, Okakarara							
31	Abiud Kaura	Owner of Erf 293, Okakarara							
32	John Uazeua	Owner of Erf 294, Okakarara							
33	Absoline Katuuo	Owner of Erf 882, Okakarara Extension 1							
	Heavy U. Kavetuna	Owner of Erf 883, Okakarara Extension 1							
35	St. John Apostolic Faith Mission	Owner of Erf 954, Okakarara Extension 1							
36	Ministry of Works	Owner of Erf 831, Okakarara Extension 1							

Stephanie Strauss

From: Bronwynn Basson
 bronwynn@spc.com.na>

Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 9:41 AM

Subject: Environmental Impact Assessment: Permanent Closure and Rezoning of Erf 976,

Okakarara, Extension 1

Attachments: 21-0613 BID_Okakarara_Final.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Potential Interested and Affected Party

Stubenrauch Planning Consultants (SPC) hereby give notice to all potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012) for the following:

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In line with Namibia's Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and EIA regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012), all I&APs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing via Email: bronwynn@spc.com.na; Tel: 061 25 11 89 or Fax: 061 25 21 57 on or before **29 July 2021.**

Kind regards

Bronwynn Basson | Stubenrauch Planning Consultants

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From: Bronwynn Basson
 bronwynn@spc.com.na>

Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 2:02 PM

Subject: AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR COMMENT:

Permanent Closure and Rezoning of Erf 976, Okakarara, Extension 1, Otjozondjupa

Region

Attachments: Executive Summary.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Potential Interested and Affected Party

Stubenrauch Planning Consultants cc (SPC) hereby give notice to all Registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the Draft Environmental Scoping Report (DESR) is now available for the above proposed project for public comment from **6 September 2021 until 20 September 2021** at the following venues:

Stubenrauch Planning Consultants

45 Feld Street Windhoek **Okakarara Town Council**

25 John Tjikuua Street Okakarara

esAn electronic copy of the report is available for download for your review at the below Dropbox link: https://www.dropbox.com/s/ue68l6f083jbmia/Okakarara%20DESR%20for%20print.pdf?dl=0

Should you wish to comment on the proposed project, kindly do so in writing on or before **20 September 2021** by one of the following means:

Addressed to: Stubenrauch Planning Consultants (SPC)

Address: PO Box 41404, Windhoek Email: <u>Bronwynn@spc.com.na</u> Tel No.: +264 61 25 11 89 Fax No.: +264 61 25 21 57

The DESR will be finalised in light of feedback from I&APs and Stakeholders and will then be submitted to Ministry of Environment Forestry and Tourism (MEFT): Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) for consideration and decision making. If MEFT: DEAF approves or requests additional information/ studies, all registered I&APs and Stakeholders will be kept informed of progress throughout the assessment process. Please feel free to contact our office should you need any additional information.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1x letter of notice for the following:

- 1. PERMANENT CLOSURE OF ERF 976, OKAKARARA EXTENSION 1 AS A "PUBLIC OPEN SPACE"
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Erf Number	Name of Owner	Signature	Date
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Erf 293, Okakarara	Abiud Kaura Diana Uakumba	IBL 4	30.08.2021

Victoria Shikwaya

From: Bronwynn Basson
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Sent:13 July 2021 08:23 AMTo:Stephanie StraussCc:Victoria Shikwaya

Subject: FW: Environmental Impact Assessment : Permanent Closure and Rezoning of Erf

976, Okakarara, Extension 1

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From: Kamburona Jolanda [mailto:KamburonaJ@namwater.com.na]

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 12:49 PM

To: Bronwynn Basson
 spc.com.na>

Subject: RE: Environmental Impact Assessment: Permanent Closure and Rezoning of Erf 976, Okakarara, Extension 1

Dear Bronwynn,

Please register NamWater as an I&AP with the following details:

NP du Plessis <u>Plessisn@namwater.com.na</u> 081 127 9040 Jolanda Kamburona <u>KamburonaJ@namwater.com.na</u> 081 144 1528

Send us all relevant documents.

Regards Jolanda

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From: du Plessis Nicolaas

Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:03

To: Kamburona Jolanda

Subject: FW: Environmental Impact Assessment: Permanent Closure and Rezoning of Erf 976, Okakarara, Extension

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Importance: High

Dear Jolanda

For your attention please.

Regards

From: Bronwynn Basson
 bronwynn@spc.com.na>

Sent: Thursday, 08 July 2021 09:41

Subject: Environmental Impact Assessment: Permanent Closure and Rezoning of Erf 976, Okakarara, Extension 1

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