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9 December - 16 December 2021

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#### **CALL FOR REGISTARTION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES**

PROPOSED INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF A DIESEL STORAGE **FACILITY AT THE AUS TRANSNAMIB STATION, KARAS REGION** 

#### 1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

TradePort Namibia proposes to install an aboveground diesel (50 ppm) fuel storage (AST) within the TransNamib Station premises at Aus Settlement. The facility will consists of three (3) tanks with a cumulative storing capacity of 249 cubic meters. Subsequently, intend to apply and obtain an environmental clearance certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry, thus undertaking an environmental assessment process.

#### 2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all Interested and Affected Party (I & AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (BID, Scoping and EMP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input.

#### 3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than 31 DECEMBER 2021.

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Please register and direct all comments, queries to: Mr. Vilho Mtuleni, ,Environmental Assessment Practitioner Email: eap.trigen@gmail.com - Cell: +264 81 232 6843





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Townhouse 2 bedrooms. full bathroom, courtyard N\$ 850 000 cost incl FREEDOMLAND: Flat 2 bedroom, big courtyard N\$650 000 cost incl **WANAHEDA:** Townhouse, 2bedrooms, Neat. Safe big courtvard N\$780 000cost incl OTJOMUISE: Flat 2 big bedrooms, courtyard N\$ 689 000 cost incl EROS: 3 bedroom House, pool, Erf size 1166 (Business

Location) N\$2 900 000 LUXURY HILL KAT: Flat 2 bedroom, big courtyard N\$ 720 000 cost incl FREEDOMLAND: Flat 2bedrooms Courtyard N\$710 000 cost incl

WANAHEDA: Flat 2bedrooms, balcony N\$ 740 000 cost incl WHK CBD: flat 1 bedroom, located a central family practice,

N\$ 820 000 Klein Whk: Urban space - 1 bedroom, full bathroom, 2 aircons N\$ 820 000

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: THE UPGRADE TO LOW VOLUME BITUMINOUS SEAL STANDARD OF THE DR 3633 TSANDI-ONGULUMBASHE ROAD (22KM) IN OMUSATI REGION NAM

The participation and commenting period is effective until 21 January 2022.



#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Healthy Earth Environmental Consultants CC (HEEC) hereby gives notice to all potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be me to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 3 6 February 2012) for the following:

#### PROJECT NAME:

EnviroPlan

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment of exploration activities for Base and Rare metals, Dimension stone, Industrial I nuclear Fuel Minerals, Precious metals and Precious stones within the EPL 7209 covering a total area of 19 970 Hectares in the Kunene Region, Na

#### PROJECTS LOCATION:

The project involves conducting an Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) for the establishment of exploration activities for Base and Rare metals, Dimensior stone, industrial Minerals, Non-nuclear Fuel Minerals, Precious metals and Precious stones within the EPL 7209 at Otjikondavirongo Village, Sesfonteir Constituency in Kunene Region.

Proponent: Sunset Investment CC

ental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Healthy Earth Environmental Consultants CC (HEEC)

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PROJECT NAME: Construction and Operation of a Fuel Retail Service Station on Portion 158 of Portion 143 of Gobabis Town and Townlands No. 114, Nossobville, Gobabis

PROJECT LOCATION: Nossobville, Gobabis, Omaheke Region

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The infrastructure will consist amongst other things of: underground tanks for ULP, Diesel 500 ppm and Diesel 50 ppm; underground tank for paraffin; dispenser pumps; compressor and generator room; store with fast food amenities; vents etc.

PROPONENT: Kanduu Designing and Construction

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP): Environam Consultants Trading cc (ECT)

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, Kindly contact:

Email: colin@environam.com Fax: 061 258 470 or

Tel: 061 258 394 Mobile: 0814 584 297 on or before **07 January 2022**.

Owing to Interest, Registered Interested and Affected Parties Will be Informed in the Month of January 2022 of Any Public Meeting to be Held.

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oonent: Coleman Transport (PTY) Ltd

IAPs are invited to register with the consultant and give their comments and concerns in writing. Please take note of the following:





#### CALL FOR REGISTARTION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

PROPOSED INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF A DIESEL STORAGE **FACILITY AT THE AUS TRANSNAMIB STATION, KARAS REGION** 

#### 1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

TradePort Namibia proposes to install an aboveground diesel (50 ppm) fuel storage (AST) within the TransNamib Station premises at Aus Settlement. The facility will consists of three (3) tanks with a cumulative storing capacity of 249 cubic meters. Subsequently, intend to apply and obtain an environmental clearance certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry, thus undertaking an environmental assessment process.

#### 2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all Interested and Affected Party (I & AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (BID, Scoping and EMP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input.

#### 3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than 31 DECEMBER 2021.

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Please register and direct all comments, queries to: Mr. Vilho Mtuleni, ,Environmental Assessment Practitioner Email: eap.trigen@gmail.com - Cell: +264 81 232 6843



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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (THREE STOREY DWELLING APPLICATION)

#### Take notice that the owner, Mr. Negonga of ERF 736 Terrace

Street, Kleine Kuppe intends on applying to the Windhoek Municipal Council for the construction of a three-storey dwelling unit.

The proposed construction will allow the owner to erect the threestorey dwelling unit on ERF 736 Terrace Street, Kleine Kuppe.

The owner's current intentions are to erect and use the building for residential purpose.

Further take notice that the plan of the erf lies for inspection on the town planning notice board in the Customer Care Centre, Main Municipal Offices, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.

Any person objecting to the proposed use of the land as set out above may lodge such objection together with the grounds thereof, with the city of Windhoek, fifth floor, office 524 and with the architect in writing within 14 days of the last publication of this notice.

The last date for any objection is 22 December 2021.

Dated at Windhoek this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

Owner Name: Amupolo Negonga Postal Address: 24756, Windhoek Contact Number: 0816815722

# **GOSSIP**

Manchester United interested in a move for Chelsea's Germany defender Antonio Rudiger, 28, and are hopeful that Ralf Rangnick can help them beat Real Madrid, Paris St-Germain and Bayern Munich to his signing. (Bild, via Mail)

Rudiger, who is out of contract in the summer, is planning to quit Chelsea after he was offered less than the £140,000 a week that England midfielder Mason Mount, 22, has been offered to sign a new deal. (Football Insider)

With Rudiger and Denmark defender Andreas Christensen, 25, nearing the end of their contracts at Stamford Bridge, Chelsea could turn their attention to 26-yearold Germany and Bayern Munich defender Niklas Sule and Sevilla's 23-year-old French defender Jules Kounde as replacements. (Football London)

Neither Manchester United or Paris St-Germain have opened talks over Barcelona's Netherlands midfielder Frenkie de Jong and the situation around the 24-yearold remains "quiet". (Fabrizio Romano)

Borussia Dortmund and Norway striker Erling Braut Haaland, 21, has warned Barcelona that he won't consider a move to the Nou Camp unless the club are playing in the Champions League next year. (Sport, via Star)

Manchester United have a ready-made replacement if 26-year-old French forward Anthony Martial leaves as Swedish winger Anthony Elanga, 19, is set for a new deal after impressing new boss Ralf Rangnick. (Telegraph subscription required)

Roma boss Jose Mourinho is set to approach his former club Chelsea with an offer for 25-yearold England midfielder Ruben Loftus-Cheek. (Il Romanista, via Sun)

Arsenal are interested in Juventus' Brazilian midfielder Arthur Melo, 25, as well as the Italian side's 21-year-old Swedish winger Dejan Kulusevski. (Calciomercato - in Italian)

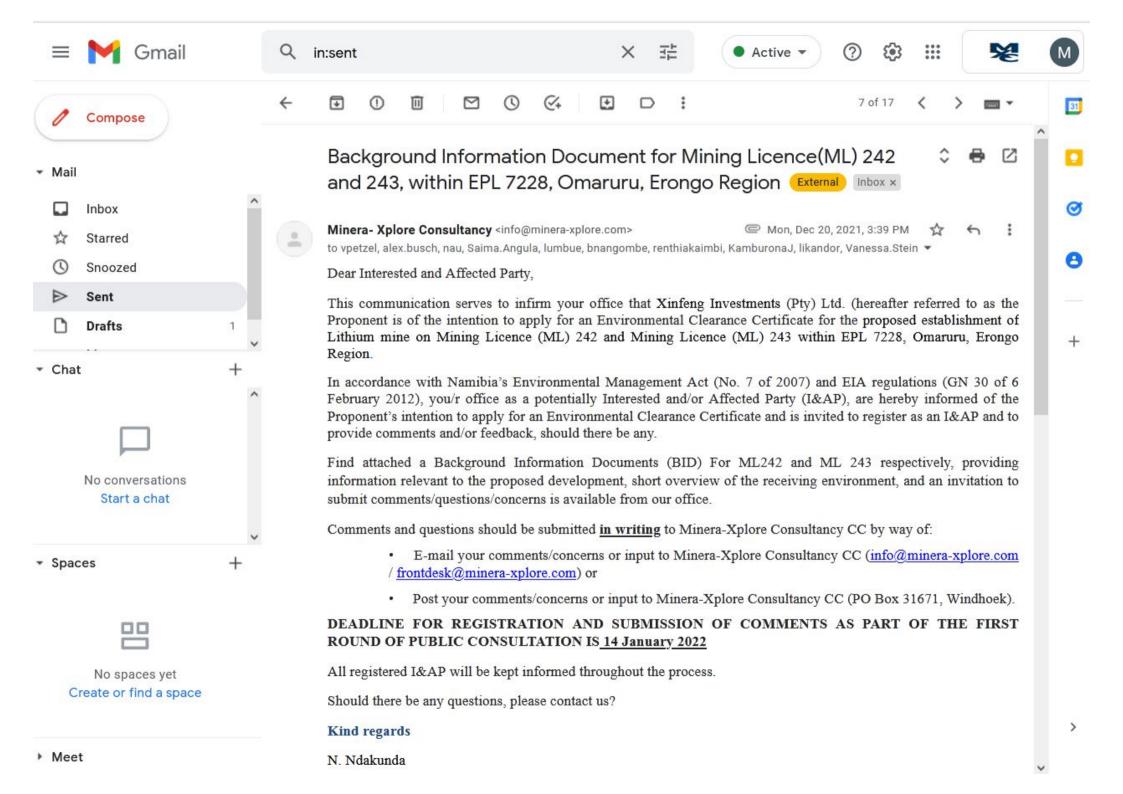
Everton are interested in signing Dynamo Kyiv's Ukraine international left-back Vitaliy Mykolenko, 25, for £20m. (Liverpool Echo)

Manchester United identified Leeds United's Illan Meslier as the best young goalkeeper in England - but when they sent goalkeeping scout Tony Coton to watch the 21-year-old Frenchman, he conceded seven at Manchester City on Tuesday. (Mail) Everton are among a number

of Premier League clubs chasing Metz's French right-back Fabien Centonze, 25. (Football Insider)

Former Arsenal midfielder Emmanuel Frimpong has urged the club to sell Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang after the Gabon striker, 32, was stripped of the captaincy. (Sun)

Monaco sporting director Paul Mitchell has warned Manchester United and Chelsea that 21-yearold France midfielder Aurelien Tchouameni will not come cheap. (Tuttosport, via Metro)





# Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed establishment of Lithium mine on Mining Licence (ML) 242, Omaruru, Erongo Region

**Proponent: Xinfeng Investments (Pty) Ltd** 

Date: 20 December 2021

**Project location:** 45 km WNW of Omaruru, Erongo Region.

#### This document is aimed at:

- Giving an overview of the project's proposed activities,
- Provision of information on the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) process,
- Seeking input from interested and affected parties (I & APs) through public participation invitations.

The purpose of this Background Information Document (BID) is to notify all interested and affected parties (I&APs) about the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) being undertaken for the Mining Licence area (ML) 242 within Exclusive Prospective Licence (EPL) 7228 situated approximately 45 km west-northwest (WNW) of the Town of Omaruru, Erongo Region. Project area covers: farm Kohero 113, Goedehoop 157, Gross Okombahe 193, Okombahe 112,Kawab 117, Okarundu Nord West 118, Okarundu North 121and part of Dâures Constituency. The BID provides an opportunity for I&AP to register and submit any comments, questions or issues pertaining to the proposed project.

#### 1. Introduction

Xinfeng Investments (Pty) Ltd (the proponent) holds mineral rights under the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 7228. The Mining Licence application (ML) area covers an area of 14206.9467 Ha. Coordinate from the centre of the ML is (-21.294508, 15.462547). Mineral rights valid under this EPL are Base & Rare metals, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals. The applicant has launched a mining licence application with the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). The proponent intends to carry out Lithium mining operations on Mining Licence area (ML) 242 within Exclusive Prospective Licence (EPL) 7228. The area falls under the Omaruru jurisdiction and covers the farms Kohero 113, Goedehoop 157, Gross Okombahe 193, Ehuiro 120, Okarundu Nord West 118, Kawab 117, Okombahe 112 and part of Dâures Constituency.



Coordinates covered by Mining Licence area (ML 242)							
Latitude			Longitude				
1 21° 19'	44.87"	S	015° 33'	09.36"	Е		
2 21° 19'	36.97"	S	015° 23'	23.57"	E		
3 21° 15'	11.18"	S	015° 23'	20.54"	E		
4 21° 14'	15.41"	S	015° 28'	51.37"	E		
5 21° 15'	48.95"	S	015° 28'	46.45"	E		
6 21° 16'	31.59"	S	015° 29'	48.24"	E		
7 21° 16'	40.84"	S	015° 34'	50.28"	E		
8 21° 18'	24.70"	S	015° 34'	34.22"	E		

Environmental Assessment is needed in order to assess the potential environmental and socio-economic impacts as well as to achieve better developmental interventions through protecting human, physical, and biotic environments. The proposed mining activities falls under the activities that are listed in the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007) and EIA Regulations (2012). These activities cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). The assessment covers the Lithium open pit mine and supporting infrastructures for the following developmental stages: Construction, operation, ongoing monitoring and rehabilitation, decommissioning, closure and aftercare.



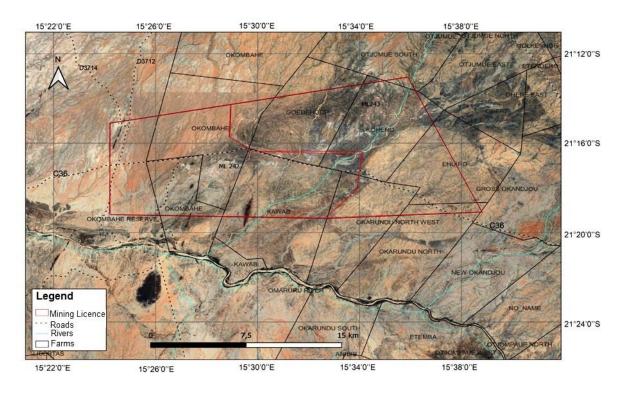


Fig. 1. Google Earth image showing the locality of ML 242 within EPL 7228

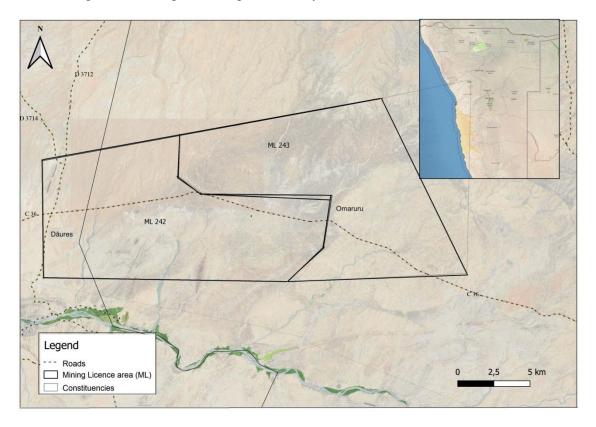


Fig. 2. Locality of ML242 application area in western central Namibia



#### 2. Project description

Lithium is one of the most critical metals in modern industry. It is the lightest metal on Earth and is used in batteries to power various electrical and electronic goods including mobile phones and electric cars. The demand for lithium (Li) is growing as a result of increasing production of various electrical and electronic products. In order to meet this demand, many new sources of Li need to be developed. In the proposed project, Lithium will be mined from pegmatites using conventional open pit mining technique. Lithium minerals are numerous and include spodumene, eucryptite, petalite, bikitaite, lepidilite, amblygonite and others. Currently, spodumene is by far, the most important Li-bearing mineral, and petalite along with lepidolite representing sources of minor economic importance. The operations will include mining and beneficiation processes which will involve extraction of ore, crushing, grinding, sorting, dense medium separation, gravity separation, magnetic separation, further purification and washing to refine the ore and prepare it for further mineral processing. Lithium chemicals, especially lithium carbonate and lithium hydroxide, are the raw materials needed to create cathodes because they have a high energy density, allowing more energy to be stored. Currently, the top four lithium-demanding markets are battery, glass, ceramics and lubricating greases. With battery industry, currently being the biggest lithium-demanding market.

#### 3. Geology of the study area

The project area lies within the Damara belt which forms part of the Pan-African collisional belts in southern Africa. In the Damara Belt, the Kalahari Craton was subducted beneath the Congo/Angola Craton and continental collision is dated at ~542 Ma (Miller, 2008). The project area is in the NE-trending, Damara orogenic belt. Meta-sedimentary rocks within ML242 application area are mica schist and phyllites of the Kuiseb Formation and marbles of the Karibib Formation (Fig. 2). Extended portions of ML 242 application area are covered by Damara intrusives and these are the non-foliated leuco-granites of Ordovician age, foliated biotite granite of Ordovician age as well as dolerites of Cretaceous age (Fig. 2). Sand, gravel and calcrete of quaternary age extensively cover the extreme western portions of the EPL. Leuco-granites are associated with pegmatites that are known to host tin, lithium, niobium and REE in the area.

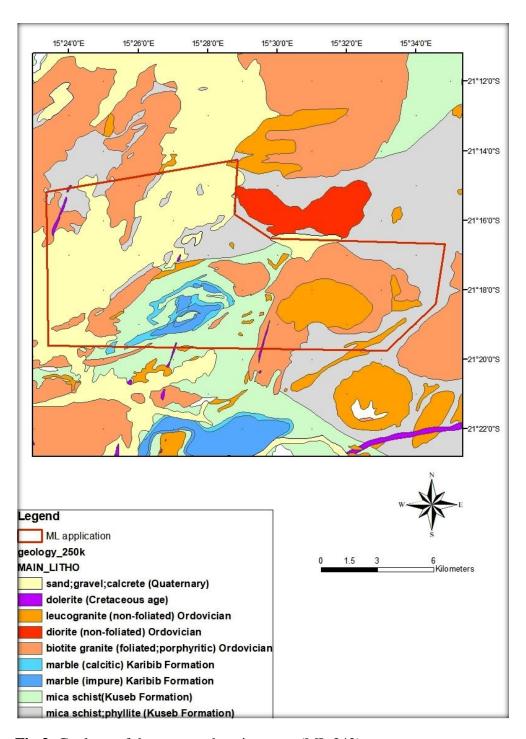


Fig 3. Geology of the proposed project area (ML 242).



#### 4. Biodiversity

As with all developmental projects in pristine areas impacts on fauna and flora are inevitable as such identification of high-risk habitats prior to commencement of the proposed activities coupled with environmentally acceptable mitigations will lessen the severity of the overall impact. The project area falls under Semi-desert Savannah and Transition Zone (Giess 1971, Van der Merwe 1983) and is described as mainly comprised of shrubs such as *Leucosphaera bainesii*, *Monechma genistifolia* and *Blepharis pruinosa*. Large tree species such as *Acacia erioloba* are confined to the drainage lines. The grass cover is sparse and consists of the climax grasses *Stipagrostis obtusa Stipagrostis uniplumis* (Giess 1971). Vertebrate fauna species that may likely be affected by the proposed activities will be mainly those with limited mobility such as some reptiles. The overall diversity and abundance of large herbivorous mammals is regarded as "moderate" with 3-4 species while overall diversity and density of large carnivorous mammals is considered to be "moderate" (Mendelsohn *et al.* 2002).

#### 5. Infrastructure and Services

- The project area is located 45 km WNW of the town of Omaruru and is accessible via C36 gravel road. The two gravel roads are well-maintained. Extension of off-road tracks to be constructed in consultation with landowners.
- Diesel and solar power will be used as backup while bulk power supply will be sourced via Erongo Red Regional Electricity distributor.
- Water is currently supplied through existing farm boreholes, once the project commences, bulk water will be supplied to by NamWater.



#### 6. Potential Impact Identified

The main potential impacts and opportunities that has been identified for this proposed project are as follows:

#### **Positive impacts**

- Job creation
- contribution to National and regional economic development
- Provision of raw materials
- Creation of upstream investment opportunities (i.e. for suppliers).

#### **Negative Impacts**

- Air and noise pollution
- Surface water and groundwater pollution
- Loss of biodiversity
- Landscape changes & visual impacts
- Land use conflict

#### Environmental assessment process/ way forward

Identifying risks, mitigation measures

Preparing the draft Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental management plan

Preparing the final Environmental Scoping Report and Submitting to MET for public review

Awaiting decision from Authorities

Communicate decision to interested and affected parties

#### 7. All stakeholders/ Interested and affected parties (I&APs)

Public participation process gives you the opportunity to obtain information about the proposed project as well as raise any environmental issues related to the project. The participant can respond to the newspaper adverts and register as aninterested and affected party (I&AP) for their name to added to the I&AP list in order to be involved in all steps of the EIA process.

#### Registration of all interested and affected parties and submission of comments:

In accordance with Namibia's Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and EIA regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012), all interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to register and submit comments, concerns or questions in writing via **email:** <u>info@minera-xplore.comorfrontdesk@minera-xplore.comon or before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022</u>



#### **Registration and comments**

# Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed establishment of Lithium mine on Mining Licence (ML) 242, Omaruru, Erongo Region

I hereby wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in respect of the undergoing environmental scoping assessment on proposed Lithium mining project.

Participant name:	Organization/affiliation:					
Position:	Email:					
Contact number:	Postal Address:					
My questions, comments, issues or concerns on this project						
Kindly fill in your particulars and return completed document to be registered as an interested						
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