

ENVIRONMENTAL AND
SOCIAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT:
THE EXPLORATION OF
DIMENSION STONE,
INDUSTRIAL MINERALS,
BASE AND RARE EARTH
METALS, NON-NUCLEAR
FUELS, PRECIOUS METALS
AND PRECIOUS STONES ON
EPL 7909.



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NAME OF PROPONENT:
TUMAS GRANITE CC

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1 PROJECT LOCATION

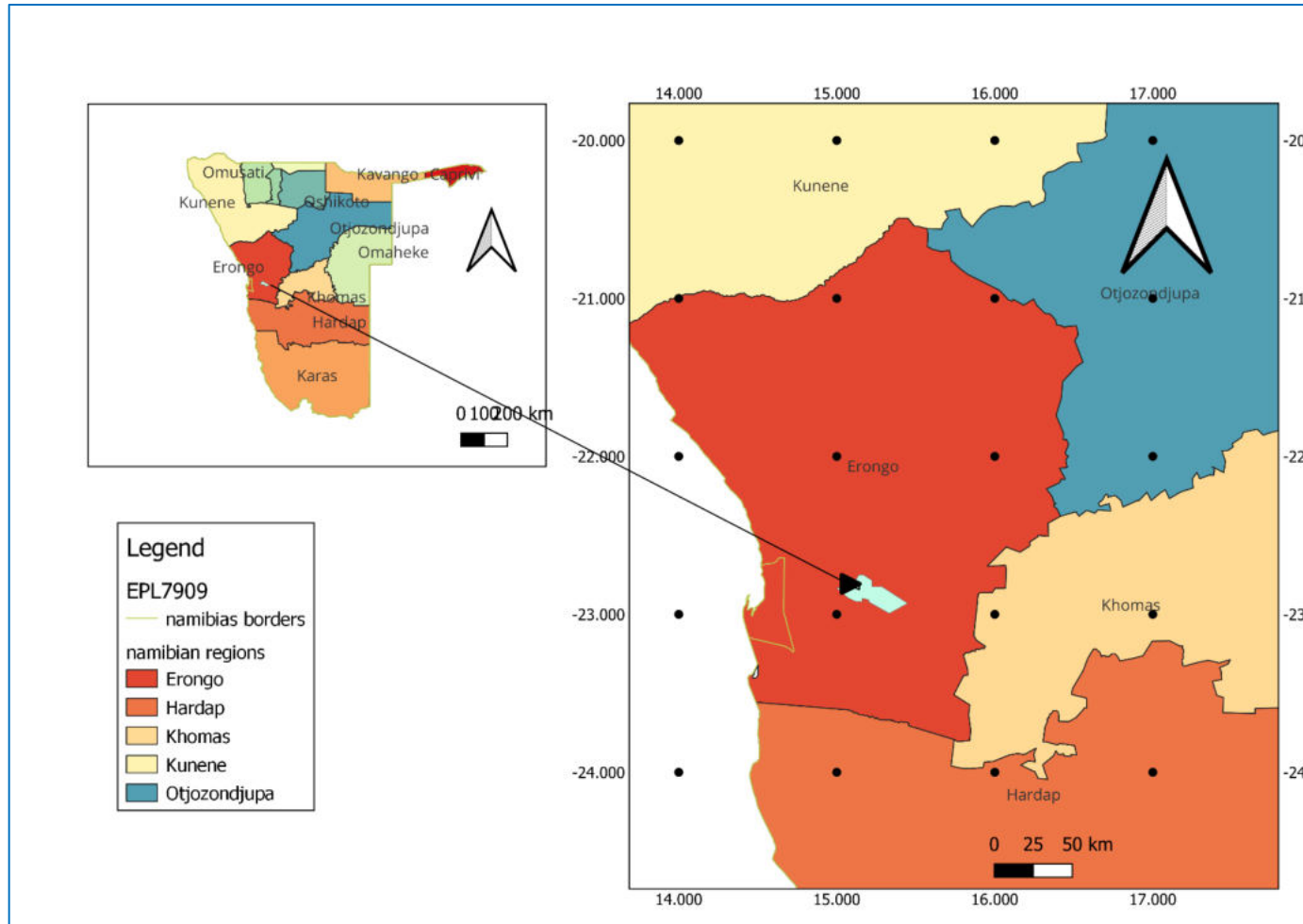


Figure 1: The location of the proposed mineral exploration project on EPL 7909.

2 ADVERTS AND POSTER USED TO INFORM POTENTIAL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Friday, 29 March 2024
NATIONAL NEWS 5

Hartzenberg Becomes First in Namibia to Attain Dual Chartered Accountant Designations

Small World

Florian Hartzenberg has achieved a significant milestone by becoming the first professional accountant in Namibia to acquire both the Chartered Accountant, Namibia (CA(NAM)) and Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designations.

This accomplishment follows the collaborative efforts between the accounting bodies, particularly the Membership Pathway Agreement established between the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Namibia (ICAN) and CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants).

Expressing gratitude towards CIMA and ICAN for their joint initiative in enhancing the skills of finance professionals across Africa, Hartzenberg emphasized the significance of this achievement in his career journey.

"As the first CIMA member in Namibia to navigate the membership pathway agreement with ICAN, I'm deeply honoured by this historic achievement. It has always been my ambition to become a chartered accountant in Namibia, and I'm thrilled to realise this dream. Completing CIMA's CGMA Professional Qualification and earning the CGMA designation was pivotal in reaching this milestone," he said.

He believes that his accomplishment could serve as inspiration for fellow accountants and aspiring professionals, emphasising the importance of dedication, perseverance, and collaborative efforts within the industry.

"I am excited to continue advancing the accounting profession in Namibia and beyond," added Hartzenberg.

Fenni Nghikveal, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Namibia (ICAN), acknowledged the fruitful outcome of the collaboration between ICAN and CIMA through Hartzenberg's achievement.

The five-year dual designation agreement signed between CIMA and ICAN in February 2023 enables ICAN members to benefit from the CGMA designation, distinguishing them for their advanced proficiency in finance, operations, strategy, and management.

"Congratulations to Hartzenberg for his outstanding achievement, holding the two designations will distinguish him from his peers and he will enjoy the respect and benefits that come with holding both the CA(NAM) and CGMA designations," she said.

Tarino Mutizwa, Regional Vice President Africa of CIMA, echoed Hartzenberg's sentiments, emphasising the potential to inspire members from both ICAN and CIMA who aspire to attain dual designations.

"CIMA is proud to see its agreement with ICAN come to fruition. Mr Hartzenberg is the first CIMA member to complete ICAN's Tax Course and the Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) examination and successfully gain the CA(NAM) designation," he said.

As part of the agreement established in 2023, CIMA members holding the CA(NAM) designation will enjoy premier benefits within Namibia's leading accounting professional body.

Eligible ICAN members seeking the CGMA designation will benefit from exemptions from 15 out of CIMA's 16 CGMA examinations.

Similarly, CIMA members aiming for the CA(NAM) designation will need to hold active ACMA, FCMA, or CGMA designations.

They must complete an accredited ICAN Professional Programme preparatory course, the ICAN Tax Course, and the ICAN APC, which is the final qualifying examination for Chartered Accountants in Namibia.

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PROPOSER(S): TURAS DRAGAGE CC

PROJECT ACTIVITIES: EXPLORATION FOR OIL/GAS/STEEL, INCLUDE PILING, INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER AND SAND & GRAVEL EXTRACTION.

PROJECT LOCATION: SVALBERG BAY DISTRICT - ERONGO REGION - LOCATION MAPS ARE PROVIDED IN THE BPP.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 08 APRIL 2024.

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NAMIBIA, SWAZILAND & SOUTH AFRICA

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PROJECT LOCATION: WALVIS BAY DISTRICT –ERONGO REGION – LOCATION MAPS ARE PROVIDED IN THE BIDS.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: A FORMAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ONSITE ON THE 11TH OF APRIL 2024.

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BoN Declares N\$511.5 Million Towards Govt's Revenue

Josiah Shipema

The Bank of Namibia (BoN) has declared a dividend of N\$511.5 million to the government, which is about N\$100 million from what it declared last year.

This was announced by BoN Governor Johannes Gawaxab during the launch of the central bank's 2023 Annual Report on Tuesday.

According to Gawaxab, the central bank's financial performance in 2023 was shaped by a high-interest-rate environment, contributing to a significant expansion of its balance sheet to nearly N\$62 billion by year-end.

BoN's assets experienced an 18% increase from N\$52.36 billion in 2022 to N\$61.92 billion in 2023.

Additionally, the central bank's total income rose from N\$1.1 billion in 2022 to N\$1.6 billion in 2023.

Furthermore, the available distribution amount surged from N\$772 million to N\$956 million in 2023, leading to the declaration of a dividend of N\$511 million to the government.

"That is almost N\$100 million more than the N\$430 million declared in 2022," stated the governor.

During 2023, the central bank reported a noteworthy 79% increase in net interest income, rising from N\$554.55 million in 2022 to N\$990.52 million in 2023, attributed to higher interest rates and increased average investment balances.

Gawaxab emphasised that despite global and domestic economic challenges, the financial system remained stable, robust, and resilient throughout 2023, with strong capitalisation and liquidity well above prudential requirements.

Although capital adequacy experienced a slight decline from 16.9% in 2022 to 16.6% in 2023, liquidity improved by 4.7%, reaching N\$26.5 billion in 2023.

Moreover, the banking sector demonstrated solid profitability throughout 2023, indicating resilience amid economic uncertainties. "Namibia's financial system remains resilient, stable, and sound amidst lower, slower economic growth and high interest rates," stated Gawaxab.

Highlighting the need to bolster resilience in the face of increased risk and uncertainty, Gawaxab urged banks to utilise strong earnings accrued in 2023 to further fortify resilience, acknowledging the growing magnitude and frequency of negative shocks to the financial system.

Furthermore, Gawaxab cautioned against expecting miracles from the central bank, emphasising the limitations of monetary policy and the necessity for unpopular policies at times for the broader economy's health.

"The Bank of Namibia should not be expected to perform miracles, as there are limitations to what monetary policy can achieve," he stamped.

In 2023, the Bank of Namibia's report indicated a notable shift in Namibia's interest rate trajectory, with the Monetary Policy Committee raising the repurchase rate by 100 basis points at three separate meetings, reaching 7.75%, compared to the 6.75% rate observed in 2022.

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Environment Consultants Trading (ECT) hereby gives notice to all potential interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) 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:

PROJECT NAME: Proposed Construction of a Facility for the Handling and Storage of Radioactive Material on Erven 6230 and 6231, Extension 19, Walvis Bay, Erongo Region

PROJECT LOCATION: Erven 6230 and 6231 Rikumbi Karibanga Road, Extension 19, Walvis Bay, Erongo Region

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project will include the following components:

- Completion Fluids
- Specialised Storage
- Specialised Containers
- Fuel Storage

PROPOSER: PGX - MALTA (Pty) Ltd

PUBLIC MEETING: A Public consultation meeting will be held on **5 April 2024** at the following venue and time:

- 10:30 – 11:00 at Walvis Bay Municipality Side Hall, Walvis Bay

REGISTRATION OF IAPs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS: All IAPs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing to:

Email: ect@outruncc.com
 Mobile: 081 458 4267 on or before **11 April 2024**.



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- 10:30 – 11:00 at Walvis Bay Municipality Side Hall, Walvis Bay

REGISTRATION OF IAPs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS: All IAPs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing to:

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Please note change to 18th April 2024.



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PROJECT NAME: The Construction of a New Sewer Pump Station and Rising Main at Lagoon Area, Walvis Bay, Erongo Region

PROJECT LOCATION: Along 5th Road (and corner of 5th Road and Nangolo Mbumba Avenue), Walvis Bay

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project will include the following components:

- A new Lifting Sewage Pump Station
- Medium Pressure Rising Main
- Short Gravity Line from a New Manhole to the Inlet of the New Lifting Station

PROPOSER: Municipality of Walvis Bay

PUBLIC MEETING: A Public consultation meeting will be held on **4 April 2024** at the following venue and time:

- 10:30 at Walvis Bay Municipality Side Hall, Walvis Bay

REGISTRATION OF IAPs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS: All IAPs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing to:

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 Mobile: 081 458 4267 on or before **11 April 2024**.



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PROJECT NAME: Proposed Construction and Operation of a Renewable Solar Energy Facility and Battery Storage Storage System in the Erongo Region

PROJECT LOCATION: Tlokgeng Area - 20 km South of Karib, Erongo Region

PUBLIC MEETING: A public meeting will be held in Anach in Thursday, 4 April 2024 at the Anach Community Hall at 10:30 – 11:00

REGISTRATION OF IAPs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS: All IAPs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing. Kindly contact:

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- 10:00 – 11:00 at Walvis Bay Municipality Side Hall, Walvis Bay

REGISTRATION OF I&APs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS: All I&APs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing to:

Email: colin@environam.com

Mobile: 081 458 4297 on or before **11 April 2024**.



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3 MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE EXPLORATION OF MINERALS ON EPL 7909.

Attendees:

Josiah T. Mukutiri - Outrun Consultants cc – 0812 683 578
Niita Hamunyela - Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism – 0817 522 226
Ronn Roman - Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism – 0814 382 976

The meeting started at 14hrs30, approximately half an hour later than the scheduled time as some of the respondents who had indicated their participation in the morning meeting at EPL7912 done on the same day delayed and failed to make it. Two employees from the Namib Naukluft National Park were present and the meeting took place at the Picnic point at the junction of the Lang Heinrich Mine Road and C28. The EIA Practitioner presented the scope of the planned exploration activities and the likely potential impacts. He concluded by summarizing the proposed studies that would be carried out as part of the EIA and opened the floor for contributions from the attendees.

Key Contributions Noted

- Emphasis was put on the following points to ensure that Exploration activities do not negatively impact on Tourism.
- Ensure that we are guided by the Prospecting and Mining in Protected Areas Policy.
- Ensure that we refer to the Park Management Plan.
- Reports should be submitted to the Senior Management Personnel at the Namib Naukluft Park for commenting since the officials present were junior.
- The meeting ended at about 15hrs30.

Attendance register



DOCUMENT IDENTITY: STAKEHOLDER AND / OR INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES ATTENDANCE REGISTER

PROJECT TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 7909 AND EPL7912

VENUE: ONSITE

DATE: 11 APRIL 2024

TIME: 0930HRS

NAME	POSITION & INSTITUTION	EMAIL ADDRESS	CONTACT NUMBER	SIGNATURE
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4. LIST OF REGISTERED IAPs

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Andra	Heyman	
Martin Hirsch	Reptile	

5. CORRESPONDANCE WITH IAPs



Outrun Consultants cc <outrungreeninfo@gmail.com>

Thu, 4 Apr, 17:11

to Riaan, Lovisa, wayne, Riaan, riaan, jpallet, sandra.muller, jdmasen, biancablatt, dune7adventures, Kamburona, NSS ▾

Dear Stakeholder

You are invited to attend a staholder consultation meeting the above referenced project planned to take place onsite as detailed below:

Place: EPL 7909

Date: 11 April 2024

Time: 09Hrs00 to 12Hrs00

Place: EPL7912

Date: 11 April 2024

Time 14Hrs00 to 16Hrs00

The BID documents are attached herewith for your perusal.

Regards

Josiah T. Mukutiri
EIA PRACTITIONER
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Dear Outrun Consultancy,

Trust all is well.

The below information was shared with our office and we as TASA (Tour and Safaris Association of Namibia) would like to register ourselves.

Kindly advise should you require any further information.

Kind Regards,
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From: Martin Hirsch <martin.hirsch@gmx.com>
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Subject: Input to EIA

Request to register as an interested and affected party: EPL7909 and 7912

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Hanneke

12:15 (3 hours ago)

Dempsey <hanneke@africanwanderer.com>

to me

Good morning Josiah,

As an interested and affected party we wish to request the BID's for EPL7909 and EPL7912. We are very concerned about the impact the dimension stone exploration activities will have on the environment of the National Park and would like the opportunity to bring our concerns to bear on the EIA and, as a result, ensure the MEFT gives this request the necessary attention.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Hanneke



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EIA - BID comments by I&Aps (EPL7909&EPL7912)

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Martin Hirsch

Tue, 16 Apr, 16:00 (1 day ago)

to me

Dear Joshua

May I recall that the advertised meeting did not take place; you communicated late and without appropriated times indicated.

The many emails I did send out in trying to figure out what is planned remained unanswered.

You cannot expect the public rushing into the desert waiting to meet you some time during a day.

As such your meeting, was held onsite without specific times or venue indicated and as such is contradictory to a "formal" meeting.

The regulations do not specifically require that an "Open public meeting" is held. Seeing that you advertised this in this form however, indicates that that is the process you chose to follow.

You than should have been more specific and it would have made more sense to arrange a meeting in town (either Swakop and / or Walvis Bay).

Seeing that this did not work out as expected I may advise first comments concerning the BID.

I may advise that I reserve the right to expand on those; my comments resemble a first analyses of what the document contains and what is missing.

In appropriate time I will expand on those.

I recon for starters it will help you to understand the significance and expanded efforts required when performing an EIA for activities within a national park.

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Section 3.4 mentioning “existing gravel roads and tracks, as well as access tracks developed from historic exploration activities”.

As this is a key issue relating to exploration activities; especially in the park, I assume that you will show these “existing roads and tracks” on a map.

Of interest are furthermore the TARGET AREAS for exploration; one would like to see how they will be reached and with which new roads / tracks this access is to be made.

Rehabilitation of these becomes a significant requirement in your EMP; I assume you will address this appropriately in a later report or final draft report.

It is understood that the Target areas are not all well-known at this stage – but it would be good to indicate where the target areas would be.

I could not see any references to target areas in the BID (nor on a map, nor any attachments to the BID).

I guess it’s OK for the BID, however, one will have to discuss in the following reports and (where possible) show on a map or set of maps.

One will expect to see clear management and mitigation measures developed around all the associated aspects.

Section 3.5 states that “the following exploration program has been approved by the Ministry of Mines and Energy ...”. I may comment that this is entirely dependent on the ECC which will be based on an approved EIA – assessing all these activities, etc.

Section 5.1 again states that “EPL7909 is accessible by the existing gravel roads and tracks. Exploration activities will utilize the many existing and accessible roads and tracks” Therefore – will no new track be made? I may refer to my comments above.

Furthermore, you did not provide timelines for the EIA. It’s of interest to us is by when the Draft report(s) is/ will be expected to be ready for review by I&As.

I assume you will notify all I&As via an email informing us of the review period for the draft reports.

Kind Regards

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From: Outrun Consultants cc <outrungreeninfo@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 10 April 2024 5:25 PM

To: Martin Hirsch <Martin.Hirsch@reptile.com.na>; Karl Siegel <karls@mbhenergy.com>; hamunyela05@gmail.com; Riaan Solomon <riaansolomon@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fwd: MEETING POINTS FOR EPL7909 AND 7912 PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS MEETINGS

Dear IAP

Attached is the kmz file for the directions to the meeting points of the two sites. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns?

Regards

Josiah

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Outrun Consultants cc <outrungreeninfo@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 9, 2024, 15:37

Subject: MEETING POINTS FOR EPL7909 AND 7912 PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS MEETINGS

To: NSS <mark@nssnamibia.com>

FYI

Dear Pieter

Outrun consultants CC are currently entertaining EIAs for 2 EPLs someone applied for in the national park. One of the EPLs is over parts of the C28 close to Swakopmund. The company applies for exploration for dimension stones plus other commodities. Of concern is the dimension stone part of the application.

Ministry of Mines considered granting a renewal, MEFT now needs to issue an environmental clearance certificate (ECC) for the renewal to go through.

I like to sensitise the tourism sector to be register as Interestd and Affected party; I believe you need to have some inputs into the EIA process.

General background is that exploration and mining in the park, when done properly is manageable. It however needs companies who care and who do proper business; have resources and good reputations and good relations with the park authorities, despite one needs to be able to rehabilitate.

Dimension stone quarrying by nature does not fall into this category. No rehabilitation efforts can repair the visible damages of a cut away mountain.

We have sufficient evidence throughout the country, with stone quarries left open with undersize blocks and rubble covering the abandoned areas; no-one ever will clean this up; cannot.

This as the basic background for my contacting you.

I like to encourage you to register the association to request the respective BIDs (background information document) for EPL7909 and 7912.

EPL 7909 being the critical one as it covers parts of the C28 close to the Van Stryk pit.

I encourage you to refgister as an intersted and affected party.

I am concerned that if MEFT is not alerted and pointed to the the implecations allowing dimension stone exploration has as it will ask for mining lateron.

I believe Dimension Stone Quarrying, should not be allowed inside the park; only outside.

Please register via an email request to Outrun Consultancy CC, Windhoek (outrungreeninfo@gmail.com)

I attach the advert below and the full page as pdf, ex 2nd April in the Windhoek Observer.

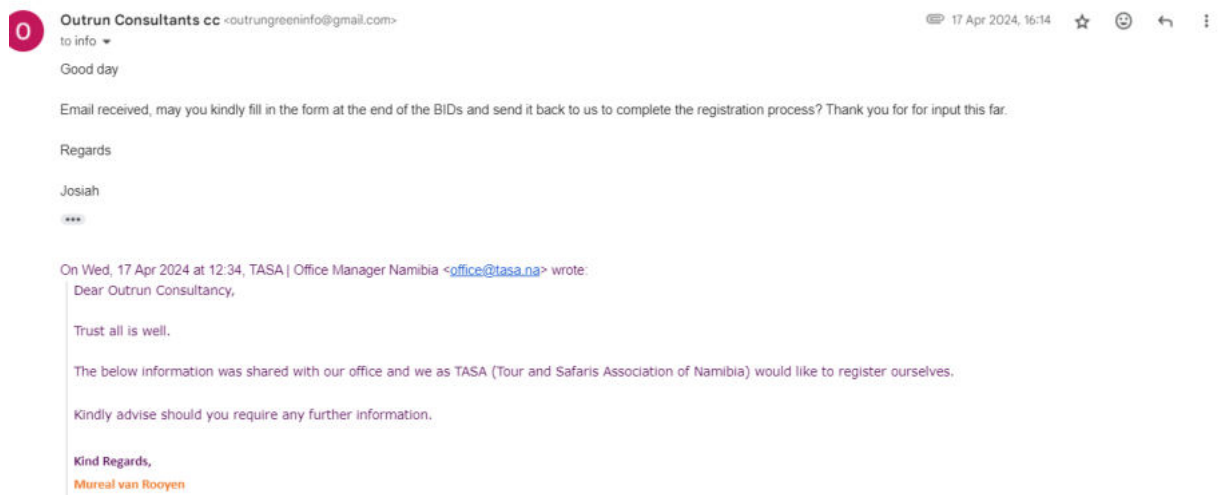
Regards

Martin Hirsch

081 122 4464

Dear Martin,

As discussed, please find attached the Windhoek Observer Page 15 – and the specific advertisement.





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to info ▾

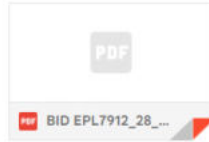
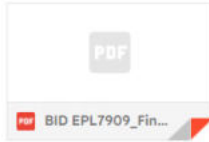
15:41 (1 hour ago)

No problem, here are the BIDs for both EPL7909 and 7912.

Regards

Josiah T. Mukutiri

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Input to EIA of EPL 7909 and EPL 7912



Pieter van Ginkel <paintball@iway.na>
to me ▾

Mon, 15 Apr, 09:47 ☆ 😊 ↶ ⋮

Dear Josiah

We would like to register a concerned party regarding the exploration in these two EPLs below, dated 2 April 2024.

As former chairman of C-TAN (Coastal Tourism Association) now serving on the TASA board this is of high concern in the tourism sector.

Kind Regards

Peter

Baron Tours (TSO 00232)



Swakopmund paintball & Adventure Park
Sebastian & The Bull Catering cc

: NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT Inbox x



Kallie

RE: NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT for proposed exploration activities on EPL7909 and EPL7912. To Whom It May Concern With reference to the notice in

Mon, 8 Apr, 11:05



Outrun Consultants cc <outrungreeninfo@gmail.com>

to NSS, Kallie

Tue, 9 Apr, 09:59



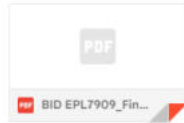
Good day

Find attached herewith the requested and may you kindly explain further and / or clearer the issues or concerns you envisage given the close proximity of these properties? Hope to hear from you soon.

Regards

Josiah T. Mukutiri

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FW: Register as interested Parties and participate in meeting on 11 April 2024 at site. Inbox x

Elspe Minerals <elspe@kahlgrou.net>

to me

Tue, 9 Apr, 10:47

Good day

I am an employee of Elspe Mining

We have a Mining Licence number ML105 A,B, C and D near the location and in the vicinity of Reptile Uranium.

We would like to Register as an interested Party as indicated in your advertisement in the Observer dated 2 April 2024.

We will be represented by Mr Kallie Esterhuizen from Erongo Plant Hire who is also the contractor on the Mine.

Kind regards

Andra Heyman

Outrun Consultants cc <outrungreeninfo@gmail.com>

to Elspe

Tue, 9 Apr, 13:49



Dear Sir

Many thanks and may you kindly share more information you consider relevant for the study as part of the registration process? In the meantime I will share with the BID documents of the 2 EPLs.

Regards

Josiah Mukutiri

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Pieter van Ginkel

to Hanneke, Karl, Riaan, Riaan, hamunyela05, office, Kallie, Elspe, me ▾

29 Jul 2024, 10:30



Good Day

There is a big concern about this EPL , as there is nowhere a study on visual impact on dust, noise, birds, fauna, flora. The info given is very limited .The only mention about flora is that there is no endangered flora.

You cannot broom sweep tracks as the soil is very sensitive, tracks will always be seen .

This EPL is running through a main tourist route, How will this effect tourism in this area. The road on the map N13 does not exist.

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY FOR EPL7909:-
REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION** Inbox x



Outrun Consultants cc <outrungreeninfo@gmail.com>

to mbako, misikam ▾

Tue, 18 Jun, 17:25



Good day Ms. Mbako / Mr. Misika

I trust my mail finds you well and would like to confirm receipt of your information pack / guidelines for application for a licence to fly drones. We are in the process of conducting this study for an exploration project on EPL7909. We anticipate that we will need to use drones for geophysical exploration activities and we are compelled to comply with your standards and regulations. Pursuant to that we have already seen that the EPL(polygon along c28) lies in the area you classified / zoned as sensitive as depicted below:

image.png

In the light of that may you kindly let us know what this means in terms of operating a drone in this area, what are the procedures etc? Also on the same note, as a Regulator what else should we consider as part of this study to ensure compliance with your requirements? Should there be a need you are more than welcome to reach me on 0812 683 578.

Regards

Josiah T. Mukutiri
EIA PRACTITIONER
OUTRUN CONSULTANTS CC

Completed IAP Registration Forms

**TUMAS GRANITE CC
REGISTRATION AND COMMENTS FORM**

Please register me as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) to receive ongoing communication about the EIA process and the proposed project.

NAME: Gunther W.H. Kahlpe, Ltd	TELEPHONE: 083 7262430
ORGANIZATION: Elspe Mining	FAX:
DESIGNATION: C.E.O.	E-MAIL: g.kahl.ekundi@gmail.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1875 Swakopmund	
COMMENTS AND ISSUES OF CONCERNS	
As a mining licence holder within the area for more than 50 years we would like to know how the following will be addressed.	
1) Exploration or mining activities that will change the visible surroundings within the park.	
2) How the water in the underground lines will be affected.	
3) If the Fauna and Flora assessments will be communicated as it becomes known.	
PLEASE SUBMIT REGISTRATION AND COMMENTS TO:	

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