ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT SCOPING REPORT AND EMP FOR PROPOSED.

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS OF A STORAGE FACILITY AT WALVIS BAY ERONGO REGION ON FARM NO: 38

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Executive summary

Introduction

The proponent sanli construction ,is proposes to construct a storage facility at a piece of land that they own at walvis bay municipality erongo .the piece of land owned fall under the light industrial zoned area in farm no 38.the area is mearsured 4 ha and the proponent intends to construct a warehouse storage of marble slabs.sanli construction have appointed advanced environmental agency cc to conduct an environmental impact assessment study and develop an (emp) environmental management act as required by the under the environmental management act (7 of 2007).

location of the activity

The piece of land under consideration is located at light industrial zoned area, along side D1983. the storage facility will be constructed at least a km from the main road.

Environmental assessment requirements

The environmental regulation (GN 30 OF 2012) Mentions that no activity be undertaken without an environmental clearance certificate which is applied under the environmental regulations of environmental (management act 7 of 2007).

project alternatives.

There was no project alternative to the proposed construction and operational of a marble slab.

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1.introduction

1.1 project background

Sanli construction cc refered to as the proponent was granted a piece of 4 ha land in walvis bay Erongo region. the company applied with an intetion of constructing a storage facility for marble slabs.the land is located at light industria zoned area.

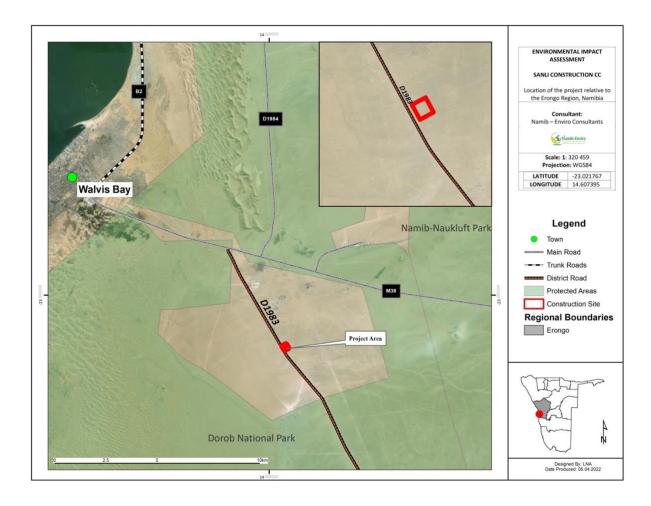


Figure 1. the locality map of site.

1.2. (EAP) environmental assessment practitioner.

Advanced environmental agency cc was appointed by the proponent sanli construction cc to undertake the (EIA) environmental impact assessment study and develop an environmental management plan is required to make sure that sustainability is mentioned.

Albertiona j.simon the eap have experience of 3 years in writing reports.

1.3. proponent

The proponent mr .mike of sanli construction cc ,runs different business in Namibia and is currently practicing mining activities in opuwo,where the company is mining marble.

1.4.project location

The piece of land where the proposed project it to take place is situated at light industrial area, in walvs bay alongside d9813.the ware house is proposed to be constructed 500 m from the main road.

2. Infrastructure and services

2.1. Electricity.

From the construction stage to the operational stage the project will require the use of electrical power in a minimum quantity for general dairy uses. The site is serviced therefor connection will be done in line with the walvis bay municipal regulations.

- For light
- For grannel machineries
- Computer .

2.2 water supply

The project will require the use of water during the construction phase as well as operational phase for general dairy use such as.

Bathing and cleaning

The project activities does not require the use of water.

2.4 solid waste removal

The proponent sanli cosruction cc will provide dust bins for dairly waste as well as to enter the agreement with walvis bay municipality on where to dump the refusal or when it will be collected by municipality.

2.3. IT systems and communications

Telephone will or other form of electoronic communications will be made available on site in case of emergencies.

2.4. security

The facility will be constructed, there will be security guard 24/7 for motoring.

2.5 buildings

The proponent does not have any plan of brick constructing all the materials will be tempolary.tempolary containers will be used as offices as well as for ablution facilities.

2.6 roads

The site is 300m from the main road, the path to the storage warehouse will have to be paved for trucks dropping the marble as well as trucks loading to the containers for shipment.

2.7 fire fighters and emergencies

Connections to emergencies facilities like ambulance and municipality fire fighters will be provided on site in case of injuries.

3. environmental impact assessment requirements.

The environmental regulations (GN 30 OF 2012) mentions that a number of listed activities may not be under taken without the environmental clearance certificate. A scoping report to determine the environmental consequences associated with the project as well as the environmental management plan should be developed to mitigate on the impacts.

3.1 purpose of the scoping report

The scoping report is prepared for the proposed construction and operations of a storage warehouse in walvis bay ,erongo region at co- ordinate points The scop is to determine the environmental impacts that are associated with the poposed project. The scoping report is done under the guidelines of the environmental management act 7 of 2007.the steps take are layed down in the report and the environemental management plan was develop and included in this report.

The aim of the scoping report is to:

- To evaluate the current environment before the project commence and conclude /identify environmental consequences/impacts associated with project operations to the environment.
- To gather information required for decision making.
- To value the public and include by including them in the EIA process
- Identify the main stakeholders
- To establish the terms of references.

3.2 terms of reference

The approach and methodology taken was guided by the environmental management act 7 of 2012 and references were provided by proponent as well as walvis bay municipality.

- Identify all legislations and guidelines that have reference to the proposed activities
- Evaluate the receiving environment (bio-physical, flora and fauna air quality and etc.
- Inform interested and affected parties ,relevant authorities in charge of the details of the proposed activities.
- Consider the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed activities/project and develop an environmental management plan suitable for the proposed project operations.

• Compile all information gathered and submit the final report to the ministry of environment of tourism and foster, DEA department.



3.1.1. methodology

Environmental impact assessment methodology done undertaken in guidelines of the environmental impact assessment(EIA) Regulation No:30 of 2012 gazzted under the environmental management act(EMA) 2007(act No: 7 of 2007).

All guidelines were considered and followed in the preparations of this report ,and the application to the ministry of environment forestry and tourism at (DEA)department.

The steps undertaken during the Scoping preparation are summarized as follow.

3.1.2 project screening

The proposed project was registered on the ecc portal.

3.1.3. site visit, public participation processes

site visit to the portion under consideration was done, to identify the current nature of the existing environment and how the proposed project will impact the (Physical, nearest factories, water resources.

Public participation processes, the newspaper adverts as well as notice at walvis bay for detailed objects

Background information document was prepared and shared with the competent authorities

Draft of eia and emp was prepare in compliance with section 8 of the EIA regulation of 2012.all interested and affected partied were. Given 14 days to forward comment, view and detailed objection.

Final scoping report entails the following the legal and policy frame work, IA methodology, need and desirability, nature of the receiving environment.

All information compiled during the scoping report preparations are compiled to a final scoping report and submitted to the (DEA department) under the ministry of environment forestry and tourism as required under the environmental management act 7 of 2007 for decision making.

4. Need and desirability

The construction and operations of a marble slabs does not have much to do with economic development directly. however, such activities are important for environmental hygiene and improvement in infrastructure of town. walvis bay is a

harbor for all Namibis imports as well as exports and there for it's for this reason why the proponent prefers to have the storage of his products in walvis bay making his business channels easy. The storage warehouse will employ approximately 30 unskilled employees reducing the amount of unemployment in Namibia. Marble exports will increase the Namibians export rate contributing to economic growth.

Walvis bay is a highly tourism attracting city thus the proper infrastructure is of an importance while contributing the social economic of the tow.

4.1. alternative

The proponent did not identify any alternative site for the project.

4.2 NO-GO Alternatives

The no go alternative will mean that the current land portion will not be used for the proposed activities.

No-go will result in no construction of the storage ware house.

5. legislation and policy frame work

LEGISLATION/PO LICY/GUIDING DOCUMENT	PROVISION	PROJECT IMPLICATION
The Constitution of the Republic of Namibia (1990)	The articles 91(c) and 95(i) commits the state to actively promote and sustain environmental welfare of the nation by formulating and institutionalizing policies to accomplish the sustainable objectives which include: - Guarding against overutilization of biological natural resources, - Limiting over-exploitation of non-renewable resources, - Ensuring ecosystem functionality, - Maintain biological diversity.	-Through implementation of the environmental management plan the proposed development will be in conformant to the constitution in terms of environmental management and sustainability, through bringing development inan environmentally sensitive way.

Vision	2030	and
	Nation	al
Develop	ment Pla	ans

Namibia's overall Development ambitions are articulated in the Nations Vision 2030. At the operational level, five-yearly national development plans (NDP's) are prepared in extensive consultations led by the National Planning Commission in the Office of the President. Currentlythe Government has so far launched a 4th NDP which pursues three overarching goals for the Namibian nation: high and sustained economic growth; increased income equality; and employment creation.

The proposed project, is an important element in employment creation, manufacturing industry growth as well as a contribution to achieving the Vision 2030 of the country.

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The Environmental Assessment Policy Namibia requires that all projects, policies, Programmes, and plans that have detrimental effect on the environment must be accompanied **Environmenta** by an EIA. The policy provides a definition to the **I** Assessment term "Environment" broadly interpreted to Policy of include biophysical, social, economic, cultural, Namibia 1994 historical and political components and provides reference to the inclusion of alternatives in all projects, policies, programmed and plans. The Act aims at This document is compiled in a ✓ Promoting the sustainable management of the environment and the use of natural resources by establishing principles for decision-making on matters affecting the **Environmenta** environment: ✓ To provide for a process of assessment Management and control of projects which may have Act No.07 of significant effects on the environment; 2007 The Act gives legislative effect to the

Environmental Impact Assessment Policy. Moreover, the act also provides procedure -Processing of wood products and manufacturing processes require environmental approval before they are undertaken.

-Through abiding the to requirements of the Environmental Assessment Policy of Namibia. The EIA and EMP will cater for the sustainable management biophysical environment.

nature that project implementation is in line with the objectives of the EMA. EIA guiding procedures developed by MET were also used in the course of this project.

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PROVISION

PROJECT IMPLICATION

Soil Conservation Act 76 of 1969	The objectives of this Act are to: ✓ Make provisions for the combating and prevention of soil erosion, ✓ Promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the soil, vegetation, sources and resources of the Republic.	-The project will have a rather localized impact on soils and on the soil through clearance for construction -It is however important to note that footprint will not be more than 1 ha.
Nature Conservation Ordinance 1996	To consolidate and amend the laws relating to the conservation of nature; the establishment of game parks and nature reserves; the control of problem animals; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.	The proposed project implementation is not located in any known or demarcated conservation area, national park or unique environments. The project site was selected withthis ordinance in mind to ensure that Namibian nature is conserved.
Protected Areas and WildlifeManagement Bill	This bill, when it comes into force, will replace the Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975. The bill recognizes that biological diversity must be maintained, and where necessary, rehabilitated and that essential ecological processes and life support systems be maintained. It protects all indigenous species and control the exploitation of all plants and wildlife.	Environmental recomm endations and considerations on this project have ensured that the proposed activities will not fall within the boundaries of any protected area and that the project will not affect heavily endangered vegetation and animals on its site, which is however unlikely because the areas forms part of Walvis Bay urban locale.
Forest Act, 2001 (Act No. 12 of 2001)	The Act gives provision for the protection of variousplant species through the Ministry of Agriculture,	-The proponent will have to ensure that there is no indiscriminate removal of vegetation in the area.

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	Water and Forestry (MAWF), Directorate of Forestry).	-The proposed site is sparsely vegetated with desert lichens.
National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP2)	The action plan was operationalized in a bid to make aware the critical importance of biodiversity conservation in Namibia putting together management of matters to do with ecosystems protection, biosafety, biosystematics protection on both terrestrial and aquatic systems.	-The project proponent has been advised by the D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants and recognizes the need for ecosystems protection to manage the changing climatic environment.
National Policy on Climate Change for Namibia, 2010	In harmony with the findings of the IPCC over time and the Earth Summits held annually, the policy seeks to outline a coherent, transparent and inclusive framework on climate risk management in accordance with Namibia's national developmentagenda, legal framework, and in recognition of environmental constraints and vulnerability. Furthermore, the policy pursues the strengthening of national capacities to reduce climate change risk and build resilience for any climate change shocks.	-The proponent during construction should ensure that there are limited greenhouse gasemissions from machineryNo blasting is expected to be conducted on site.
Water Resources Management Act,2013 (Act No. 11 of 2013)	This Act provides for the management, protection, development, use and conservation of water resources. This also forms the regulation and monitoring of water resources.	The proposed activities are not expected to have any direct impacts on underground water resources, unless if extraction is conducted. Water abstraction will however be done in

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	(d) the anthropological or archaeological contents of graves, caves, rock shelters, middens, shell mounds or other sites used by such people; or (e) any other archaeological or paleontological finds, material or object; except under the authority of and in accordance with a permit issued under this section.	
Pollution Control and Waste Management Bill	This bill has not come into force. Amongst others, the bill aims to "prevent and regulate the dischargeof pollutants to the air, water and land" Of particular reference to the Project is: Section 21 "(1) Subject to sub-section (4) and section 22, no person shall cause or permit the discharge of pollutants or waste into any water or watercourse." Section 55 "(1) No person may produce, collect, transport, sort, recover, treat, store, dispose of or otherwise manage waste in a manner that results in or creates a significant risk of harm to human healthor the environment."	-To control air, water and land pollution as agitated by the Bill, the project proponent will ensure that proposed project activities will abide by the EMP's specification in terms of pollution prevention to land, water and air during the construction and operation phases.
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Ordinance 11 of 1976	To provide for the prevention of the pollution of theatmosphere, and for matters incidental thereto.	-Dust emission from marble movements processing is a great risk to the ambient air quality, hence there will be strict abidance to this Act. Employee health and safety will also be prioritized.

6.decription of the construction and operation activities

Construction phase

Zinc will be used to construct the storage ware house at the identified site, during the construction site a number of approximately 10 people will be expected to be on site for laboratorial expected on site are zinc, trucks, temporary containers to be used as offices. Marble slab stands will be used for slabs. Water and electricity will be used for general daily activities.

Road access

Road access during construction and operations will be mentioned according to roads authority regulations.

Operational phase

Sanli construction cc will be keeping marble slabs and storing them on the site before loading them in containers to the habour for shipping. Trucks will be offloading at site; marble slabs will be properly packed in the warehouse on the marble slabs stands. The slabs will be than loaded in containers in trucks

Maintenance and waste handling

Hygiene and general maintenance will be in the ware house by the employees under the manintaince emulations set by the proponent. The site is located at a services land water supply will be done by connecting to the town pipelines under the municipal permission and guidance.

Labor

Most of the work will involve machinery, however all employees will be provided with safety attires such as overalls, musk, gloves, safety boots, safety helmets.

Transport and logistics

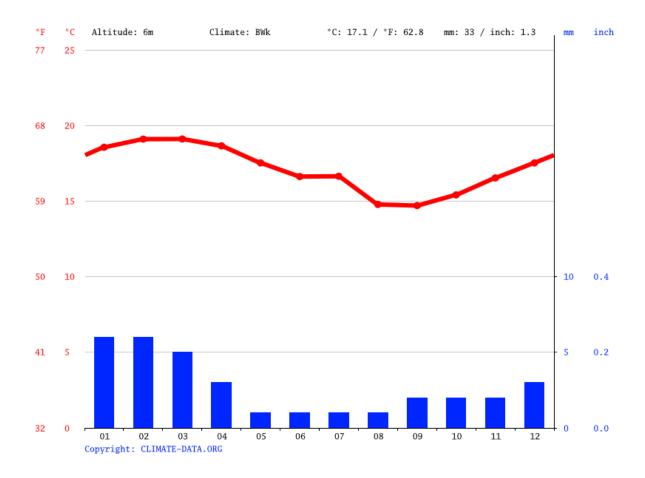
Transportation of marble slabs from the mining site to the storage facility will be done under the rules and training given by the proponent.

7.description of the receiving environment.

This section of the document aims to give a detailed information of the current nature of the environment before the proposed project. The section will summaries the physical, bio-physical, flora and fauna, weather and rainfall rate with precipitation.



Climate change



<u>January</u> is a pleasant summer month in <u>Walvis Bay</u>, <u>Namibia</u>, with temperature in the range of an average high of 20.4°C (68.7°F) and an average low of 15.1°C (59.2°F).

The warmest months are January and March, with an average high-temperature of 20.4°C (68.7°F). Weather in January »

The last month of the summer, <u>February</u>, is another comfortable month in <u>Walvis Bay</u>, <u>Namibia</u>, with average temperature ranging between max 19.1°C (66.4°F) and min 14.4°C (57.9°F). In Walvis Bay, the average high-temperature is relatively the same as in <u>January</u> - a comfortable 19.1°C (66.4°F). <u>Weather in February</u> »

March, the first month of the autumn, in Walvis Bay, is a pleasant month, with temperature in the range of an average low of 14.7°C (58.5°F) and an average high of 20.4°C (68.7°F). The warmest months are January and March, with an average high-temperature of 20.4°C (68.7°F).

July, the same as June, is another enjoyable winter month in Walvis Bay, Namibia, with average temperature ranging between min 10.5°C (50.9°F) and max 18.3°C (64.9°F). In Walvis Bay, the average high-temperature in July is essentially the same as in June - a still comfortable 18.3°C (64.9°F). Weather in July »The last month of the winter, August, is also an enjoyable month in Walvis Bay, Namibia, with average temperature varying between 9.9°C (49.8°F) and 16.5°C (61.7°F). In Walvis Bay, Namibia, the average high-temperature is practically the same as in July - a still enjoyable 16.5°C (61.7°F).

Weather in August »

September, the first month of the spring, in Walvis Bay, is also a moderate month, with average temperature varying between 15.7°C (60.3°F) and 10.4°C (50.7°F). The coldest month is September, with an average high-temperature of 15.7°C (60.3°F) and an average low-temperature of 10.4°C (50.7°F).

Weather in September »October in Walvis Bay, Namibia, is an enjoyable spring month, with average temperature ranging between min 11.6°C (52.9°F) and max 16.9°C (62.4°F). In October, the average high-temperature is almost the same as in September - a comfortable 16.9°C (62.4°F). Weather in October »

November, the last month of the spring, in Walvis Bay, is also an enjoyable month, with average temperature varying between 12.3°C (54.1°F) and 17.6°C (63.7°F). In Walvis Bay, the average high-temperature in November is essentially the same as in October - a still comfortable 17.6°C (63.7°F). Weather in November »

The first month of the summer, December, is also an enjoyable month in Walvis Bay, Namibia, with temperature in the range of an average high of 19.5°C (67.1°F) and an average low of 14.1°C (57.4°F). In December, the average high-temperature is essentially the same as in November - a still enjoyable 19.5°C (67.1°F). Weather in December»

fauna

In terms of numbers and species of birds, this is the most important coastal wetland in southern Africa, and is probably one of the three most important coastal wetlands in Africa. This area regularly supports over 100,000 birds in summer (maximum 162,000) and 50,000 in winter. Most birds (c.90% by number) which use the wetland in summer are non-breeding intra-African and Palearctic migrants.

The area is vitally important for Palearctic waders and flamingos, which make up the majority of the numbers. Between 80–90% of the subregion's flamingos winter here, utilizing especially the evaporation ponds of the saltworks, or at Sandwich Harbour (NA014). As many as 16 species occur in numbers exceeding 1% of the relevant biogeographical population.

Several species number in their thousands, including *Phoenicopterus ruber* and *P.* minor, Calidris ferruginea, C. minuta, Sterna hirundo and S. paradisaea, and significant numbers of the global populations of Charadrius pallidus (60% of the world population) and *Podiceps* nigricollis occur. Other common species include Haematopus breeding Sterna moquini, balaenarum, Pluvialis squatarola, Charadrius marginatus, Arenaria interpres, Calidris alba, Recurvirostra avosetta, breeding Sterna caspia, S. bergii, S. sandvicensis and most of southern Africa's Chlidonias niger.

The site also holds large proportions of the southern African populations of *Calidris canutus*, *Limosa lapponica*, *Numenius arquata* and *N. phaeopus*. Smaller numbers of *Pelecanus onocrotalus*, *Anas capensis* and *Charadrius hiaticula* occur. This very high species richness and abundance is probably due to nutrients from the highly productive Lüderitz upwelling cell being brought north by the cold Benguela Current and being blown inshore by year-round winds.

Non-bird biodiversity: Whales, including *Megaptera* novaeangliae (VU) and Eubalaena australis (LR/cd), which once brought their calves into the sheltered waters, and were exterminated by early whalers, are still sometimes seen at sea. In marginata has recent vears the rare cetacean Caperea occurred. while Lagenorhynchos obscurus (DD), Tursiops truncatus (DD) and the poorly known Benquela endemic Cephalorhynchus heavisidii (DD) are frequent visitors.

Flora

As the site is located in town there was no plant species identified on site.

Socio-economic

social and economic growth is high influenced by the age group the that specific town of country.

The table down indicates the population figures. 1 indicates the population figures for the main urban centres within the Erongo Region. The total current urban population amounts to 108, 200 people, while the Uranium Rush SEA estimates the current regional population to be 135, 250, which is higher than the 2001 regional population of 107, 663 (SAEIA, 2011)

The economic activities of the Erongo Region revolve around its natural resources both renewable such as fish, as well as non-renewable resources which include minerals. Over the past few years, Namibia has experienced an unprecedented interest its uranium deposits. This resulted from a sharp increase in demand and the resultant increase in the price of uranium oxide. A number of predominantly international mining companies commenced with exploration and development of new mines, mostly in the Erongo Region. According to the Uranium Rush SEA, the mining industry as a whole throughout Namibia accounts for approximately 20% of the GDP, while in 2009, 4% of the GDP was accounted for by the uranium industry (SAEIA, 2011).

Industrial infrastructure is provided by a railway connection that is also used by the mines to transport ore to Walvis Bay from where it is shipped for export. Consequently, an increase in mining activities has also contributed to the increase in container shipments through the Port of Walvis Bay. The Erongo Region is also connected by the national road network to the rest of the country via Okahandja, Windhoek, and Otjiwarongo and forms part of the Trans Kalahari Highway. Thus, the transport networks within the Erongo Region play a key role in the facilitation of trade via Walvis Bay, supporting it as a hub for commercial trade.

The fishing industry is another key economic activity and forms the base of the industrial activity in the region (SAEIA, 2011). The commercial fishing industry contributed 5 % to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2005 according to a study undertaken by Investment House Namibia (2011). This industry also is the cornerstone of Walvis Bay's economy and is discussed in more detail under Section 5.3.2.1.

Based on all the afore mentioned economic activities will make business routs easy for the proponent. owining a storage facility in walvis bay will increase employment rate in the region after the pandemic which have left a lot of people unemployed all around the country.

Bio-physical environment

Air quality

The movement of marble stones creates a high amount of dust in the air, there for there will be high rate of air pollution and the need of musks will be required all the time to employees.

Humidity

On average, September is the most **humid**. On average, June is the least **humid** month. The average annual **percentage** of **humidity** is: 86.0%.

Summary of positive impacts

Job creations

The proponent aims to employ at list 30 employees, this will reduce the number of unemployment rate in the region

Economic growth

Increase in exports will add to the number of exports of the country.

Summary Negative impacts associated with the constructions and operations of the projects

Loss of top soil

Top soil will be lost during the construction

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Visual impact

• Change in infrastructure to people living in the surrounding environment Mitigation

Pollution solid waste

Solid waste and refusal will be generated by humans using the environment.

Mitigation

Dust bins will be provided by the proponent and an agreement of waste and refusal will be signed by the proponent in accordance with municipal guidelines.

Noise pollution

Noise pollution will be generated by the use of machinery and truck offloading.

Mitigation

Noise should be minimized

Air pollution

Air pollution by the squeezing of marble slabs

Mitigation

All stuff should be provided with musk's and informed of how dangerous it is to work without a musk

New roads

New road to be paved from the main road

Disturbance of flora and fauna

 Animals like reptiles that might be occupying the site currently will have to change habitat. Unfortunately, there are no plants.

Mitigation

No nest will be removed by any employees

No special specie is to be moved.

Health and safety

All the project phases are related to human labor and thus expose them to health and safety risks. Activity such as offloading of marble stones or loading them expos employees to un avoidable amount of dust.

Mitigation

To prevent injuries around the work station all employees are required to receive safety training before starting their contracts. employees need to be informed of how dangerous their working environment is and the risk they exposed to injuries.

- ✓ All dangerous areas and equipment's should be labeled
- ✓ Dust inspection and proper housekeeping shoud be done in the ware house all the time
- ✓ Provide stuff with personal equate protective equipment's
- ✓ Maintenance registered for all equipment and hazardous substances storage

Fire explosion and emergencies

Connections to services such as ambulance and municipal fire fighters will done on site.

8. Environmental management plan

8.1 OVERVIEW OF THE EMP

Advanced environmentI agency cc has prepared this document as part of the EIA report which was conducted in terms of the Environmental Assessment for construction and operations of a warehouse for marbele slabs ,the proponent intent to be keeping the products at a proposed site before exporting them by shipping. The content thereof has been designed as stipulated by the Regulations of the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No 7 of 2007). The aim is to provide management measures to address the environment effects that have been identified in the EIA report and to give possible mitigation measures/recommendations to address these effects. It is essential for personnel involved on the ground to be fully aware of the possible environmental issues and the means to avoid or minimize the potential impacts of activities on site.

8.2 Project infrastructure

The project entails

- Load and offloading of marble slabs
- Storage of marble slabs using slab stands
- Water use and electricity
- trollies

The warehouse will have slab stands inside, and two offices trucks picking up and offloding.





marble slab stands to keep slabs

on.

Water supplier

The site falls under a servicesd land where ,there fore propoper connection dairly consumption.

Roads

Site falls just alongside D1983.

Ablusion facilities

Toilet for men and woman will be provided.

Sanli construction cc will ensure that all parties involved in the project follow company aims as listed as follows:

1) All personnel will be required to conduct activities in a manner that is environmentally and socially friendly. This includes all consultants, contractors, and sub-contractors, transporters, guests and anyone entering the mining area in connection with the project.

Health, Safety and Social Well Being

- Safeguard the health and safety of project personnel and the public against potential impacts of the project. This includes issues of road safety, precautions against natural dangers on site, and radiation hazards; and,
- Promote good relationships with the surrounding settlements and other stakeholders.

Biophysical Environment

- Wise use and conservation of environmental resources, giving due consideration to the use of resources by present and future generations;
- Prevent or minimise environmental impacts;
- Minimize air, water, and soil pollution; and

o Conserve Biodiversity.

The following principles need to be maintained in order to attain the purpose of the project:

Commitment and Accountability

Company senior executives and line managers will be held responsible and accountable for:

- Health and safety of site personnel while on duty, including travelling to and from site in company vehicles: and,
- Environmental impacts caused operation activities or by personnel engaged in the operation activities.

Competence

The company will ensure a competent work force through appropriate selection, training, and awareness in all safety, health and environmental matters.

Risk Assessment, Prevention and Control

Identify, assess and prioritise potential environmental risks. Prevent or minimize risks through careful planning and design, allocation of financial resources, management and workplace procedures. Intervene promptly in the event of adverse impacts arising.

Performance and Evaluation

Set appropriate objectives and performance indicators. Comply with all laws, regulations, policies and the environmental specifications. Implement regular monitoring and reporting of compliance with these requirements.

Stakeholder Consultation

Create and maintain opportunities for constructive consultations with employees, authorities, and other interested or affected parties. Seek to achieve open exchange of information and mutual understanding in matters of common concern.

Continual Improvement

Through continual evaluation, reports, and innovation, seek to improve performance with regard to social health and well-being as well as environmental management throughout the lifespan of the project.

Financial Provisions for Exploration

In line with the internationally recognised "polluter pays principle" the company will make the necessary financial provision for compliance with the EMP.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT Communication between Parties

Emphasis will be put towards open communication between all parties, in order to reach a proactive approach towards potential environmental issues deriving from the project. This approach should guarantee that environmental impacts are anticipated and prevented, or minimised, rather than adopting a negative "policing" approach after negative impacts have already occurred.

The importance of a proactive approach cannot be overemphasised, particularly in relation to preventing unnecessary tracks, and damage to vegetation (i.e. protected and endemic species) as these impacts cannot easily be remedied.

The Operating Company

The company is ultimately responsibility for all stages of the project and the impacts resulting from those activities.

The responsible persons will be the company's Environmental Control Officer (ECO) and Managing Director to ensure that:

- The EMP and its environmental specifications are included in contractual documents and it is required that contractors, and subcontractors, consultants etc. do meet the EMP requirements;
- The company and all its subcontractors, consultants etc. comply with all Namibian legislation and policies and any relevant International Conventions;
- Compliance with the environmental specifications are enforced on a day-to-day basis;
- Environmental audits are conducted periodically by a suitably qualified ECO to confirm that the environmental requirements are properly understood and effectively implemented;
- Sufficient budget is provided to implement those measures that have cost implications;
- The Site Manager must commission tree surveys well in advance of planned road construction or drill pad preparation so that the necessary site visits by forestry personnel and forestry permits are acquired; and,
- Open and effective communication is maintained between all parties concerning environmental management on the project.

Site Managers

Day-to-day responsibility for environmental management will be assigned to the ECO and Manager Field Operations (MFO) for the duration of all exploration activities to:

- Be familiar with the contents of the EMP and applicable sections of the EIA and the measures recommended therein;
- Monitor compliance with the environmental specifications on a daily basis and enforce the environmental compliance on site by communicating the ECO's directions to all personnel involved;

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- In the event of any infringements leading to environmental damage, personnel need to consult with the ECO and seek advice on any remedial measures to limit or rectify the damage;
- Maintain a record (photographic and written) of "before-and-after" conditions on site:
- Facilitate communication between all role players in the interests of effective environmental management; and,
- Plan and mark out new access routes in advance and arrange for plant surveys by a suitably qualified person so that forest permits can be applied for.

Environmental Control Officer (ECO)

Sanli construction cc must appoint a suitably qualified ECO who is responsible to:

- Undertake environmental audits of overall compliance with the environmental specifications. This should be done at least bi-annually for the warehouse.
- Submit a site inspection report to the Managing Director and MFO;
- Advise the MFO on interpretation and implementation of the environmental specifications as required; and,
- Make recommendations for remedial action in cases of non-compliance with the environmental specifications.
- The report should be submitted to the MEFT periodically at the time interval stipulated by law.

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Compliance with the Environmental Specifications

The constructions and operations will be taking place in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. The proponent and all personnel on site will comply with the environmental specifications contained in this section.

Training of Site Personnel and Contractors

All employees on site will receive the training as well as provided with safety kits as required by mininstry of labour to equip them with the necessary knowledge to comply with the environmental specifications as well safety for themselvs.

Permits

Water supplier and electricity connections will have to be permited by the walvis bay municipality.

Waste Management

All areas need to be kept clean, neat and tidy to the satisfaction of the municipality and ECO. The proponent will provide bins at the work sites and will be responsible for the collection and containment of daily refuse and waste generated by his staff. Bins will be secured in such a way that wind cannot remove papers and plastics. Bins will also be secured against animals around the vicinity.

No waste will be buried on site. All waste will regularly be removed to an approved waste disposal facility or collected by the municipality according the agreement done.

Fuel, Oils and other Hazardous Substances

All containers of fuel, oil and any other hazardous substances will be kept sealed, and clearly labelled for identification.

Tanks for fuels, oils and any other hazardous substances need to be bunded in an adequate manner to contain any possible spills.

Toxic substances will not be allowed to soak into the ground.

If any spills occur, the contaminated soil will be removed to the nearest hazardous waste disposal site.

Road Safety

There is a tired road to the site allowing all trucks to transport the product. All drivers must be aware of these hazards and take precautions to avoid them. Such precautions will include, but not be limited to:

- Complying with speed limits;
- Reducing speed considerably when visibility is poor;
- Being wary of other vehicles mindful of the fact that tourists are not expecting heavy vehicles or vehicles travelling at high speed;
- Travelling with lights on even in daylight;
- Slowing down for animals and birds on the road; and,
- Being courteous to other road users and allowing faster vehicles to pass safely
 taking into account reduced visibility due to high precipitation some times.

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Access Tracks

new access to the site will be done in accordance with the guidelines of roads authority and walvis bay municipality..

Conservation of biodiversity

Damage to all plants and animal species will be avoided will be avoided wherever possible. Plants are generally of high conservation importance.

Sensitive areas must be avoided or excluded.

Fire Prevention

Emergency tranning will be given to site managers and employees on what to do in cases of fire expolosion as well as first aid kits should be available on site provided by the proponent.

Wildlife Poaching

NB: It is an offence to poach wildlife.

No animal or bird is to be captured, killed or harmed in any way. Anyone caught violating this law will face suspension from the project, and could be liable for

prosecution. In a likewise manner, domestic livestock on farms may also not be harmed.

Health and Safety

All company personnel will receive a detailed induction upon joining the project and on a regular basis thereafter.

Dust: All staff will receive dust masks to prevent inhalation of potentially radioactive dust while carrying out any dust-producing activities associated with working with mineral ore. Eating, drinking and smoking while working with any materials that may contain radioactive or hazardous substances is forbidden. Good personal hygiene is encouraged (e.g. washing hands before eating) to prevent ingestion of potentially hazardous or radioactive materials.

Snakes & Scorpions: A number of poisonous snake and scorpion species may occur in the area. Therefore, precautions are required which include: -

- Exercising caution when picking up rocks or equipment from the ground;
- Looking at the ground when walking; and,
- Wearing closed shoes and not walking barefoot.

Bees: Bee stings are potentially dangerous to persons who are allergic to them. Bees are attracted to water, so water / liquid should not be left standing.

In case of emergency Aspivenin (suction syringe) is permanently available at all work stations for the first aid treatment of snake bites, scorpion stings and bee stings. Antihistamine tablets should also be available for the first aid treatment of allergic reactions to bee stings.

Work Stoppage

The MOETF/walvis bay municipality will have the right to order work to stop in the event of environmental specification infringements which could result in damage to the physical environment or violation of municila rules. Work will continue once the situation is rectified and brought to a state of compliance.

In the event of such work stoppage, the proponent will not be entitled to claim for delays or standing time.

Compliance Monitoring

During operation, the company ECO will conduct site compliance inspections at least once a month. After each inspection the ECO will compile an EMP compliance report for regular submission to the MFO and biannually to the MEFT.		
SUMMARY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN ASPECTS.		

ROLE	ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES
Sanli construction cc	Responsible to enforce EMP implementation during construction
	and operation phases.
Environmental Control Officer (E	Implement, review and update the EMP.
	Ensure all reporting and monitoring required under EMP is
	undertaken, documented and distributed as needed
	Conduct environmental site training (tool box talks)
	and inductions with the support of an environmental
	consultant.
	Conducts environmental audit at work site with the support of environmental consultant.
	Close out all non-conformances.
	Ensure materials being used on site are environmentally friendly and safe.
The Directorate of	Approve the EMP and any amendments to the EMP.
EnvironmentalAffairs	Approve reports of environmental issues and non- conformances as issued.
	Review and approve environmental reports submitted as part of EMP implementation
	Ensure that the client is compliant to the EMP
	through biannual reporting on environmental
	performance.
Project Manager	Control and monitor actions required by the EMP.
	Report all environmental issues to HSE Manager.
	Ensure documented procedures are followed and records kept on site.
	Ensure any complaints are passed onto the management within 24 hours of receiving the complaint.
Workers	Follow requirements as directed by the EMP when conducting work.
	Report any potential environmental issues to site engineer/project manager, indicating spilt oil,
	excess waste, excessive dust generation, dirty water
	running off the site and other possible non-
	conformances

Objective	Monitoring Pi					
	Mitigation and Management Measures	Timeframe	Executing Party	Monitoring Party		
Reduce the impact of noise on surrounding land uses and employees.	Construction activities should be restricted to 07:00hrs to 17:00hrs duringweekdays and 08:00hrs to 13:00hrs during weekends.	Daily	Contractor/Employ ees	ECO	or Do	
	Machinery will be kept in good workingorder to reduce noise emissions.	Daily	Contractor/Employ ees	ECO	Or Do	
	Should noise be problematic, silencers will be fitted to construction vehicles and generators.	Weekly	Contractor/Employ ees	ECO	or Do	
	Demolish and remove all infrastructure not required post closure.	Following Constructi on	Contractor/Employ ees	ECO	or Do	
	Any noise complaints received must be recorded in the Complaints Register.	Daily	Contractor/Employ ees	ECO	or Do	
Minimize pollution as aresult of uncontrolled waste disposal and storage	Recyclable waste must be stored separately to waste disposed to landfill. Reuse or recycling of waste must be Investigated.	Weekly	Contractor/Employ ees	ECO	Or Or al Do	
	Waste will be stored in designated areas.	Daily	Contractor/Employ ees	ECO	Or O al Do	
	Waste bins will be labelled for theirdesignated use.	Daily	Contractor/Employ ees	ECO	Or O al Do	
	All waste contaminated with hydrocarbons will be considered	Daily	Contractor/Employ ees	ECO	C or O al D ss	

ctive	Monitoring	Project Stage			
	Mitigation and Management Measures	Timeframe	Executing Party	Monitoring Party	
re ine g is	Ensure that the pipeline right of way isapproved by the municipality	Daily	Project manager	ECO	Operation
with nal rbanc he onm	-Ensure that after laying the pipe, adequate backfilling is done, with excesssoil on top in case of rainfall effect on the porous backfilled material. -The water pipeline route should be marked and clearly visible to anyone in the area.	Once Off	Project manager	ECO/ Project Manager	Operation
ent ible ndwat aminati	No equipment or tools with oil or grease is allowed to be placed on bare ground, these must always be placed on a lined surface.	Weekly	Contractor/Employ ees	ECO/ Project Manager	Construction, Operational and Decommissioning
a tof rdous e ge	Cement mixing will take place on a lined surface. No Cement will be mixed on abare surface. No waste will be allowed to be	Weekly	Contractor/Employ ees Contractor/Employ	ECO/ Project Manager	Construction, Operational and Decommissioning Construction,
ntrolle	disposed of into excavations.		ees	Project Manager	Operational and Decommissioning
ste ling.	Waste water will be contained toprevent the ingress into the groundwater system.	Weekly	Contractor/Employ ees	ECO/ Project Manager	Construction, Operational and Decommissioning

9. public participation process
Public participation was done according section(32) of the environmental management act 7 of 2007).

Newspaper adverts were done in two different national newspapers, confidante and republicans. Regskennisgewings STATE AND TIME: Thurs **Legal Notices** VENUE: cnr Lüderitz an NOTICE: Namib-Enviro consulharmonic Namin-Enviro consultant herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act,7 of 2007 and Regulation 21 of the Environmental impact assessment (EIA) for the process contention and possible of facts Cell: 081 256 Dawnnam@gm ment (DA) for the process con-struction and operations of facto-y on dimensions stones in Walvis Bay Erongo Region PROPONENT: MR SALINA, TRA-DINS CC DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY CONSTRUCTION AND OPERTI-ONS OF FACTIORY ON DIMENSI-ONS STONES. LOCATION OF THE AREA: ERON-STONES. LOCATION OF THE AREA: ERON-FOR REGION, WALVISBAY INDUS-TRIALISTS AREA. Interested and Affected parties (I S. AP) are invited to register with Namio-Enviro consultants for the proposed mining activities within 14 days of the advertisement. Registration can be done by re-questing of the Background infor-mation document provided in the email below. Any persons having any objection to the email below by: 15th April 2022 Email nambeon/rogigmail.com struction and operations of facto-Mail: vollmerdj@te They provide assistance for people AL-ANON Family groups offer help for fri :5 Email: namibenviro/ Cell: 081-4801644 NOTICE: Namib-Enviro consul-NOTICE: Namb-Enviro consul-hant herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act, 7 of 2007 and Regulation 21 of the Environmental Impact assess-ment (BIA) for the process mining precious stories on EPL in Q on Ske-leton Coast in Kunene Region. PROPONENT: KIM TRADING CC. DESCREPTION OF ACTIVITY MI-NING PRECIOUS STONES ON EPL ON O LOCATION OF THE AREA-KUNENE REGION, ON SIGLETON COAST Interested and Affected parties Crossing date for applications: 22 April 2022 Only applications received online will be considered, to apply please disadvantaged groups who meet the minimum requirem In line with our equity requirements, preference will be giv Strong report writing and analytical skills.
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PUBLIC NOTICE **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Stuberrauch Planning Consultants (SPC) hereby give notice to all potentially interested and Affected Parties ((&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:

PROJECT DETAILS:

Subdivision, Rezoning and Reservation of Streets on newly created portions of the Remainder of Portion B of the Farm Lüderitz Town and Townlands No. 11.

The proponent intends to subdivide the Ramainder of Portion B of the Farm Lüderliz Town and Townlands No. 11 into Portions A to E and Remainder. Portions A to D will be rezoned to Parastatal, General Business, Local Aufhority and Flexible Land Tenure land uses respectively with Portion E and the Remainder reserved as Street.

The Proponent: Lüderitz Town Council

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Stubenrauch Planning Consultants (SPC)

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 ISAPs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing via

on or before 29 April 2022.



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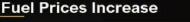
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UNAM. Kudus set early pace in CVA

BY MICHAEL UUGWANGA

NIVERSITY of Namibia (UNAM) Men's Volleyball Club and Kudus Ladies Volleyball Club have set an early pace in their respective divisions, following their wins over the past weekend in the Central Volleyball Association (CVA) league tournament that was held at the Patrick Iyambo Volleyball College Courts in

UNAM are topping the men's chart with nine points from three games played, while

nine points from three games played, while Kudus are on eight points so far. City of Windhoek (CoW) are in second position in the men's division with seven points, followed by third-placed team NamPol Otjozondjupa Volleyball Club also on seven points and Namibia Defence Force (NDF) A on six points to round off the top four.

NDF B are in fifth place on four points. followed by Afrocat D with three points from two matches, Kudus with three points from two matches played, Afrocat C have three points, Kings also on three points, Heritage and Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) are the only teams with no points in the men's division.

In the women category, Revivals Volleyball In the women category, Revivals Volleyball Club are in second place on seven points, followed by NDF in third place on four points, Khomas NamPol Volleyball Club are in fourth place with four points, NamPol Otjozondjupa Volleyball Club are fifth with three points, UNAM in sixth place on three points, NUST in seventh place also on three points and Afrocat in eight place also with three points.

points and Arroca in eight place also with three points.

The next round of matches is scheduled to take place on April 23.

Vice chairperson of the defending champions in the women's division, Elina

champions in the womens division, Elina Veijo of Kudus has said that the aim this season is to defend the title. "So far so good and we still have young players that are still catching up with confidence. We want to defend the title with a clean sweep by not losing a single match," she said.

Captain of Revivals Volleyball Club,

Nokokure Kambatuku said that she is happy with her team's effort so far and that they are aiming at clinching the title. "We only have one loss so far and that was

against Kudus. We want to beat Kudus in the

second round if we are to have a chance of winning the league title." In the men's division, UNAM team manager, Maria Ntesa, who also happens to be the manager for the women side said that the men want to do better than the last five

"In the last five years we have always been "In the last five years we have always been in the top four, and last season we finished third. The problem we are facing is that whenever the players are done with studies they end up leaving the team because of jobs and other things.

"Some players also relocate to other places that is why the women team is struggling," said Mresa.

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All eyes will be on Swakopmund for
the 2022 Bank Windhoek Doc Open
Tournament slated to take place April 9 to 10
at The Dome, with the top volleyball clubs from all corners of the country expected to compete for top honours in both the men and ladies' divisions. The winners in each category will walk

away with prize money amounting to N\$8 000 plus 17 gold medals and a floating trophy, second place teams will receive N\$6 000 plus 17 silver medals, third placed teams will get N\$ 4 000 plus 17 bronze medals and fourth placed teams in each category will walk away with N\$2 000.

10.conclusion

The scoping report is prepared for constructions and operation of a temporary warehouse storage for marble slabs proposed to be at walvis bay, erongo region at light industrial area alongside the D 1989

Storage farcicalities are calm and disturbing activities, the activities have a limited impact physical environment as well as ecosystem, especially that the site is already occupied by similar type of activities. which is approximately 1km from the current site.

Weihng the positive and negative impacts associated with both phases of the project, and considering the need and desirability of the project there are no reasons to decline the continuation of the proposed project.

The project approval will mean that the proponent will comply to the EMP attached during all the project phases.

Refrencess