# **ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT REPORT**

## Exploration Activities for Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals on EPL 8239 in ||Karas Region

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#### **REPORT DETAILS**

PROJECT TITLE	ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE		
	PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES OF BASE & RARE		
	METALS, DIMENSION STONE, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND		
	PRECIOUS METALS ON EPL 8239 IN   KARAS REGION.		
PURPOSE OF THIS	In accordance with the Environmental Management Act		
REPORT	No.7 of 2007 and the EIA Regulations (2012), the purpose of		
	this Scoping Report is to:		
	<ul> <li>Provide a description of the proposed project by</li> </ul>		
	including adequate information to assist		
	stakeholders in identifying issues and concerns of		
	relevance;		
	$\circ$ Describe the environmental and socio-economic		
	context of the proposed project, to assist in further		
	identifying issues and concerns; and offer		
	stakeholders a chance to share their		
	suggestions/concerns reagrained the proposed		
	project.		
	$_{\circ}$ Provide an overview of the public participation		
	process, as well as a map and location of the		
	proposed project		
	<ul> <li>Possible environmental impacts of the development</li> </ul>		
	(nogative and positive impacts) and assess the		
	significance of the identified impacts		
	<ul> <li>Manage and mitigate measures that will be</li> </ul>		
	outlined more in the Environmental Management		
	Plan (FMP) to minimise and/or mitigate potentially		
	negative impacts, which cannot be avoided.		
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### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

aids	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	
BID	Background Information Document	
DEA	Directorate of Environmental Affairs	
EA	Environmental Assessment	
ECC	Environmental Clearance Certificate	
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	
EMA	Environmental Management Act No.7 Of 2007	
EMP	Environmental Management Plan	
EPL	Exclusive Prospecting Licence	
ESAR	Environmental Scoping Assessment Report	
GPS	Global Positioning System	
На	Hectare	
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	
IAPs	Interested and Affected Parties	
IRLUP	Integrated Regional Land Use Plan	
KIRLUP	Karas Integrated Regional Land Use Plan	
km	Kilometre	
MEFT	Ministry Of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	
ML	Mining Licence	
mm	Millimetre	
MME	Ministry of Mines and Energy	
NAMPOWER	Namibia Power Corporation	
PPEs	Personal Protective Equipments	
PPP	Public Participatory Process	
ToR	Terms of Reference	

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## GLOSSARY

Definitions given below are for explanatory purposes only.

Activity	The physical work that a Proponent intends to construct,		
	operate, change, decommission, or an activity that a		
	Proponent proposes to carry out.		
Alternative	A choice limited to one of two or more possibilities, as of things,		
	proposals, or courses of action, the selection of which		
	precludes any other possibility.		
Assessment	The process of identifying, predicting, and evaluating the		
	significant effects of activities on the environment; and the risks		
	and consequences of activities and their alternatives and		
	options for mitigation with a view to minimise the		
	effects/impacts of activities on the environment.		
Competent	A body or person authorized under the local authorities act or		
Authority	Environmental Management Act to enforce the rule of law.		
Contaminated	Water polluted by the Contractor's activities, e.g. concrete		
Water	water, and runoff from plant/personnel wash areas.		
Cumulative	In relation to an activity, means the impact of an activity that		
Impacts	in itself may not be significant but may become significant		
	when added to the existing and potential impacts from similar		
	or diverse activities or undertakings in the area.		
Environment	As defined in the Environmental Assessment Policy and		
	Environmental Management Act – refers to "land, water and		
	air; all organic and inorganic matter and living organisms as		
	well as biological diversity; the interacting natural systems that		
	include components referred to in sub-paragraphs, the human		
	environment insofar as it represents archaeological, aesthetic,		
	cultural, historic, economic, paleontological or social values".		
Environmental	The process of examining the environmental effects of a		
Impact	development as prescribed by the Environmental Impact		
Assessment	Assessment Regulations (2012) for activities listed as List of		
(EIA)	Activities which may not be undertaken without an		
	Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Environmental		
	Commissioner.		
Environmental	A working document on environmental and socio-economic		
Management	mitigation measures, which must be implemented by several		
Plan (EMP)			

	responsible parties during all the phases of the proposed		
	project.		
Independent	A qualified professional independent from the Proponent and		
Environmental	Contractor who oversees the construction phase and ensure		
Control Officer	that all environmental specifications and EMP requirements		
	are met during the phase. Will also be responsible for the		
	monitoring, revising, and verifying of compliance with the EMP		
	by the Contractor.		
Interested &	Any person, group of persons or organisation interested in, or		
Affected	affected by an activity; and any organ of state that may have		
Parties (IAP)	influence over any aspect of the activity.		
Listed Activity	An activity listed in terms of the Environmental Management		
	Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its EIA Regulations (2012) and the List of		
	Activities which may not be carried out without an		
	Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Environmental		
	Commissioner.		

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Proponent, intends to carry out the exploration activities for Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stones, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals on EPL 8239 in [Karas Region.

IlKaras region is characterised by an arid climate, poor rangeland productivity and a poor skills base which is evident in the high unemployment rate, little importance in the manufacturing industry and poverty. The general area in the EPL itself and surrounding area of the proposed project is predominant agriculture and tourism on freehold land.

The overall objective of the Environmental Assessment is to outline and assess the potential environmental impacts (both positive and negative), which are likely to result from the proposed exploration activities on EPL 8239; and recommend mitigation measures that will help reduce the identified possible negative impacts. Subsequently, compile this Environmental Scoping Assessment Report; and the Environmental Management Plan (EMP), which will be used by the Proponent to ensure negative impacts are reduced to minimal during the mineral exploration period.

The identified likely impacts will be monitored as per recommended mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for this proposed project; and compliance is adhered to all the time for the duration of the project.

The Proponent, will utilize the available historical mineral occurrence data to determine the exploration within and around the EPL and carry out surface investigations and other perspective methods such as geophysical surveys, drilling, trenching and bulk sampling. Traditional procedures of trenches and shallow pitting will be used; reverse circulation drilling will be used for deeper targets.

The assessment confirmed that no damage, disturbance or any material, fauna and flora species protected under the National Heritage Act (27 of 2004) is likely to happen.

### **1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

1.1 Project Overview

The Proponent, Mr. Mose Ndjarakana is devoted in investing in the commodity market. The Proponent aims to carry-out exploration activities for Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stones, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals on EPL 8239 along the Orange River in *IKaras Region*. The proposed activities will be undertaken within the EPL boundary. EPL 8239 measures 44268.2246 hectares (ha) in extent.

This proposed project is a listed activity in terms of the Environmental Management Act (EMA). Prior to commencing of this proposed project, approval is required for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) to be issued by the competent authority to the proponent, in terms of the Environmental Management Act No.7 of 2007 and its regulations of 2012.

NK Enviro Consultancy has been requested to undertake an Environmental Assessment and subsequently compile the Environmental Assessment Scoping Report and the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the proposed exploration activities. Therefore, the Environmental Assessment Scoping Report briefly outlines environmental, social and economic possible impacts that the proposed exploration activities might have on all stakeholders involved and recommend mitigation measures that the Proponent will use to minimise the potential negative impacts (provided for in the EMP).

The EMP provides exploration standards and arrangements to ensure that the potential environmental and social impacts are mitigated, prevented and/or minimised as far as reasonably practicable, and that statutory requirements and other legal obligations are fulfilled.

The exploration activities will commence as soon as an environmental clearance certificate has been granted and activities are expected to be conducted over a 3-year period, or the duration of the exploration licence.

Constant engagement with residents shall be undertaken by the proponent to detect any concerns or issues, and to ensure that appropriate mitigation and management measures are further established.

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#### 1.2 Need and Desirability

In Namibia, the mining sector contributes to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), state tax revenues and export returns.

Should the proposed exploration activities be a success, and a well-defined feasible mineral resource concentrations is found, exploration processes will result in socio-economic growth in the area.

### 1.3 Purpose and Objectives of the Scoping

The nature of this project activity demands for an Environmental Assessment (EA) requirement. This Scoping Report presents an overview of the proposed project and outlines the vital concerns submitted to strategic participants for their input. The Terms of References were agreed on. The objectives of this Scoping Report phase are:

- Developing a shared understanding of the proposed project with the authorities and interested and affected parties;
- Provide stakeholders with the chance to partake in the process and identify issues and concerns related with the proposed project;
- Identify potential environmental impacts that will require supplementary study in the impact assessment phase of the EA process; and
- Establish the terms of Reference (ToR) for conducting the Environmental Assessment study.

This document serves to provide a detailed summary of the proposed project and the approach in which Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) became involved in the whole proposed environmental assessment process.

Documents were made available at various stages during the Environmental Assessment process to offer Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) more information and opportunities to raise issues of concern and suggestions for greater benefits.

Other documents required to supplement this Environmental Scoping Assessment Report and the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the proposed activity will be submitted to the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) and the Directorate of Environmental Affairs (DEA) at the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) for evaluation as part of the application process for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

1.4 Terms of Reference (ToR)

The Terms of Reference for the proposed project activities is based on the requirements set out by the Environmental Management Act (EMA) of No.7 of (2007) and its Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2012). The procedure covered the below, which are reported in this document:

- Provision of a detailed description of the proposed project activities;
- Classification of all legislations, policies and guidelines that have reference to the proposed project activities
- Identification of existing environmental (both ecological, socio and economic) conditions of the reception environment in order to determine environmental sensitivities;
- Consultation with Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and relevant authorities of the details of the proposed development and provide them with a reasonable opportunity to take part during the process;
- Considering the probable environmental impacts of the development (negative and positive impacts), and assess the significance of the identified impacts.
- Managing and mitigating measures that will be outlined more in the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to minimise and/or mitigate potentially negative impacts, which cannot be avoided.
- 1.5 Study Assumptions and Limitations
  - Certain information provided in this report is based on literature review (research) of available documents and maps which the relevant institutions or private institutions are in possession of.
  - It is assumed that all permits or licence requirements, other than the ECC, associated with the proposed project will be addressed as separate examinations and are not included in this EA process;
  - It is anticipated that all the information provided by the Proponent and authorities consulted, is true and that those above-mentioned have disclosed all accurate necessary information available;

- It is anticipated that there will be no changes to the project or the affected environment concerning this scoping report and implementation of the project that could greatly influence results, recommendations with respect to mitigation and managing and control;
- The assessment is centred on the main environmental, social and biophysical and legislative framework.

1.6 Project Alternatives Considered

1.6.1 The No-go Alternatives

If the proposed project does not take place, the residents will lose out on opportunities, which could benefit the community. This proposed project can significantly contribute to the economy of our country as well; and basically enhance socio-economic benefits in the //Karas Region as well.

1.7 Proposed Exploration Procedures/Techniques

Exploration of the commodities will include determining the historical mineral occurrences within and around EPL 8239 which will involve surveys, drilling, trenching and sampling. A complete planning of trenching measurements and gravel processing will be done to have a better choice of investment requirements.

- <u>Geological Mapping:</u> This involves a desktop review of geographical area maps and observations. The review of geological maps of the area and onsite ground observations and an update of the information obtained during previous geological studies of the area (where possible).
- Lithology Geochemical Surveys: Rock samples will be collected and taken for analysis to be carried out by analytical chemistry laboratories to ensure if there is adequate/satisfactory quantities of base & rare or precious metal or other minerals of interest are present. Trenches and/or pits may be dug depending on the commodity. To make sure satisfactory risks mitigation, all diggings will be opened and closed straightaway after finding the required samples; and/or the sites will be fenced off until the trenches or pits are closed with the owner of land's permission and relevant authority.

- <u>Geophysical surveys:</u> This involves data collection of the substrata, the need for an aero-geophysical contractor might be needed by air or ground, through sensors such as radar, magnetic and electromagnetic to detect any mineralization in the target area and are carried out to establish the mineralisation. Ground geophysical surveys may be carried out, where required using vehicle-mounted sensors or may be hand-held by staff members. Air survey sensors are commonly mounted to an aircraft, which will then fly over the intended target area.
- <u>Detailed Drilling (Invasive Method)</u>: Should any of the samples taken for analytical chemistry laboratories be found positive, holes will be drilled accordingly and more drill samples will be further collected/taken for investigation. Reverse circulation drilling may be considered for deeper targets, this method uses a pneumatic hammer which drives a rotating tungsten-steel bit. This method produces an uncontaminated big size sample comprised of rock chips. Whilst the Diamond drilling may be considered for better geological control and for carrying out processing trials.

Soil sampling usually comprises of small pits (±20cm X 20cm X 30cm) being excavated, where 1kg samples can be extracted and filtered to collect 50g of material.

### 2. PROJECT LOCATION

The project location GPS coordinates (28°16'50" S & 18°19'26"E) in ∥Karas Region.

Refer to locality map below (Figure 1) for the representation of the location of the proposed project for the exploration activities of Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stones, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals on EPL 8239 in ||Karas Region.



Figure 1: Shows the location of EPL 8239 in ||Karas Region.



Figure 2: Location of EPL 8239

#### 2.1 Land uses in the study area

The current land use on the farm where the EP is located is Agriculture and Tourism on freehold land. Agritourism is the form of commercial enterprise that links agricultural production and/or processing with tourism to attract visitors in the surrounding areas of the farm. The purpose of Agri-tourism is the purposes of entertaining and/or educating the visitors while generating income.



Figure 3: Shows the current land uses in the surrounding areas



See below for agricultural land use activities in the surrounding areas of EPL 8239.

Figure 4: Shows agricultural land use activities taking place in the surrounding area

EPL 8239 located does not fall under any protected area. A protected area is an area of land and/or sea particularly devoted to the protection of biological diversity, and of natural and associated cultural resources, and managed through legal or other effective means (IUCN, 1994).



Please refer to the map below.

Figure 5: Shows Protected Areas in the Surrounding Areas of EPL 8239

### 3. LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

### 3.1 Environmental Requirement

Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007)

The Environmental Management Act (also referred to as the EMA), requires that for every activity which is listed under the EIA regulations, an Environmental Clearance Certificate obtained. The purpose of the EIA is to identify, assess and ascertain potential environmental impacts that may arise from the proposed activity. An Environmental Impact Assessment is a process of identifying, predicting, interpreting and communicating potential impacts to interested and affected parties (I&APs).

Section 7 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN notice No. 30 of 2012), if an activity is listed, an Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan should be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner (EC) as part of the application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). Please see below:

### "MINING AN QUARRYING ACTIVITIES

- The construction of facilities for any process or activities which requires a licence, right or other form authorisation, and the renewal of a licence, right or other form of authorisation in terms of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act) of 1992.
- Other forms of mining or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not.
- Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation and related activities.
- The extraction or processing of gas from natural and non-natural resources, including gas from landfill sites.
- The extraction of peat."

Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

The EMP is the tool used to reduce the impacts identified during the EA process. The EMA (No. 7 of 2007) instructs that for each activity undergoing an EIA process, an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) should be developed. The EMP outlines mitigation measures alongside specific phases, stages or processes for the proposed project. The EMP for this specific project will outline specific roles and responsibilities that the proponent will adhere to.

Legislation	Applicability	Legislation Objective(s)
The Namibian Constitution	To maintain the ecosystems, ecological processes and biological diversity by conducting Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).	"The state shall actively promote and maintain the welfare of the people by adopting policies that are aimed atmaintenance of ecosystems, essential ecological processes and the biological diversity of Namibia and utilization of natural resources on a sustainable basis for the benefit of all Namibians, both for present and future".
Environmental Management Act No.7 of 2007	Legal requirement to carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).	The Environmental Management Act No.7 of 2007 promotes the sustainable management of the environment and the use of natural resources and provides for the process of assessment and control of activities which may have

#### 3.2 National Legislations

		significant effects on the environment; and provides for incidental matters. The Act ensures that potential impacts are considered, a comprehensive stakeholder's consultation is carried out, all interested and affected parties are given a chance to comment/object on the project. The Act as well provides a list of activities that may not be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate.
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN notice No. 30 of 2012)	Provides guidelines for Environmental Assessments.	Provides procedures for Environmental Assessments.
Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act No.33 of 1992 As amended Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Amendment Act 8 of 2008	Governs all mining activities in the country.	To provide for the reconnaissance, prospecting and mining for, and disposal of, and the exercise of control over, minerals in Namibia; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

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Public Health Act No. 36 of 1919	Safeguards the public is protected from noise, dust and air pollution.	No person shall cause a nuisance or shall suffer to exist on any land or premises owned or occupied by him or of which he is in charge any nuisance or other condition liable to be injurious or dangerous to health.
Water Resources Management Act No. 11 of 2013	Guarantees that the water systems are not polluted and that pollution control mechanisms are in place.	An Act to provide for the management, protection, development, use and conservation of water resources; to provide for the regulation and monitoring of water services and to provide for incidental matters.
Environmental Policy Framework (1995)	Provides guidelines for EIA.	The Policy ensures that all developmental projects are subjected to environmental assessments so that all potential impacts are taken into consideration and incorporated into the planning and development stages.

Labour Act No. 11 of 2007	Regulates labour in general, remuneration, etc in the country.	The Labour Act regulates labour in general and protects the safety, health and welfare of employees. The regulation of 1997 relating to the safety and health of employees at work, sets out the duties of employers, welfare and facilities at the work place.
Soil Conservation Act No. 76 of 1969	Promotes soil conservation.	The Act promotes the conservation of soil and the prevention of soil erosion.
National Heritage Act No. 27 of 2004	Provides protection and conservation of places and objects that has national heritage significance; and the registration of such places or objects.	The Act makes provision for the protection of places and objects of heritage significance and the registration of such places And objects. Section 46 of the Act, further prohibits the removal, damage, alteration, excavation of national sites or remains; and Section 48, sets out the procedure for application and granting permits for exploration

		activities such as trenching, drilling, etc.
Hazardous substances Ordinance No. 14 of 1974	Controls the handling of hazardous substances such as fuel, fire, etc.	The Ordinance controls the handling of hazardous substances such as manufacturing, imports and exports to ensure human and environmental safety.

#### 4. IMPACT IDENTIFICATION

The potential negative impacts that might result from the proposed exploration activities of EPL 8239 IIKaras region are described, assessed and mitigation measures are provided below:

4.1 Potential positive impacts

- Socio-economic development (through employment creation);
- Skills and knowledge transfer;
- o infrastructure interrelated development benefits;
- Increased support for local businesses in the area (through the purchasing of equipment spare parts, greases, food, etc.);
- Better local economic development and economic growth.

4.2 Potential negative impacts

- o Soil Erosion
- Surface and groundwater pollution/contamination
- Noise Disturbance
- o Dust and Emissions
- Waste generation
- Biodiversity loss and habitat destruction
- Alien Invasive
- Safety and Health
- Visual and Sense of Place

#### 5. INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

#### 5.1 Water Supply

The proposed project will take place in a dry/arid region; and the Orange River will be the water source. The water will be pumped from the river using a pipeline leading to a storage tank at a suitable site. The permit for water abstraction will be applied for at the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform. Water will be used sparingly and (re-used where possible)

#### 5.2 Electricity

Power supply will be required; and will be sourced from existing NAMPOWER overhead lines available in the same farm (Ramansdrift) area.



See below the power lines in the study area (Farm Ramansdrift).

Figure 5: Shows the power lines in farm Ramansdrift area

#### 5.3 Waste

All waste generated will be disposed of at the local dumpsite/landfill used by all local inhabitants in the study and the surrounding area. Sewerage will be disposed in a way that does not contaminate the environment.

The proponent will be accountable for the discharging of the ablution facility weekly and dispose of at the nearest sewerage discarding ponds in Karasburg. The proponent will involve the suppliers of grease and other lubricants to collect and dispose of such waste in an environmentally responsive method.

#### 5.4 Roads

The EPL is accessible via existing road from Karasburg through Warmbad. Existing farm roads will be used to gain access to the targeted exploration sites within the EPL. New roads within the EPL to exploration sites will only be made where required.

#### 5.5 Staff Accommodation

Five (5) possible job opportunities are expected during the exploration phase and workers will be sourced from the nearest towns or settlements. The workers will be positioned at various stages of exploration including soil sampling, geological mapping, geophysical surveys, and drilling operations.

It is expected that for most of the exploration programme workers will reside in the nearest towns and/or settlements; and be transported to and from the site. The Proponent will provide transport. However, during the latter part of the prospecting (drilling) personnel may be required to stay at the exploration site in campsites or in existing housing rented from the property owner if possible.

The Proponent shall provide suitable living facilities during this period. Should the Proponent consider setting up camps for the exploration team on site, precaution and safe use of flammable stuffs should be adhered to.

#### 5.6 Security

Should the be need to hire a security guard the exploration site, from a local company provision will be made by the Proponent.

#### 5.7 Lubricants and Fuel Storage

All light vehicles will be fuelled at Karasburg. A 1000 litres fuel trailer will be onsite to operate various equipments for exploration project. Consumables and lubricants will be stored at a designated area at the site.

#### 5.8 Telecommunication

A provision for a two-way radio will be made available to ensure the exploration team communicate effectively, since there's no telecommunication network coverage on site.

#### 6. ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE: DESCRIPTION OF THE BIO-PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

#### 6.1 Climate

The study area falls within an arid savannah. The area has an average annual rainfall of 50-00mm. Average winter minimum temperatures are cool to cold (June and July are the coldest months at around 7  $^{\circ}$ C); and mid-winter temperatures can fall considerably below 0  $^{\circ}$ C, while average summer temperatures rise maximum temperatures ranges between 37-40  $^{\circ}$ C this happens from November to February (Mendelson et al., 2003).



The below figures shows the rainfall (mm) graph in the study area.

Figure 6: Annual average rainfall (mm) graph in the study area (worldweatheronline, 2021)



Average Temperature in the Ramansdrift farm area (EPL 8239).

Figure 7: Annual average temperature in the study area (worldweatheronline, 2021)

Max and Average Wind Speed and Wind Gust (kmph) in the study area



Figure 8: Max and average wind speed and wind gust (worldweatheronline, 2021)

Understanding the climatic patterns (temperature, wind and rainfall) of the study area will help in the preparation and implementation of the proposed exploration activities. Little rainfall is recorded in the study area over the years as shown in (Figure 6), with inconsistent wind speed and temperature over the years as shown in Figure 7 & 8 respectively.

#### 6.2 Topography and Geology

EPL 8239 is located on the western side of Farm Ramansdrift. The geology of the area is characterised by high terrain consisting mainly of granitoids of Richterveld Suite (900Ma), as well as quarzitic sandstone and limestone of the late Precambrian Nama Group. The palaeo-channel turns and circles the uneven core. A granitoid is a generic term for a diverse category of coarse-grained igneous rocks that consist predominantly of quartz, plagioclase, and alkalifeldspar. The granitoids range from plagioclase-rich tonalities to alkali-rich svenites and from quartz-poor monzonites to quartz-rich quartzolites.



Figure 9: Shows the vegetation, topography and geology of EPL 8239

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6.3 Soil

Calcic Xerosols occur in an aridic moisture regime (gr. xeros = dry), having a weak ochre, a horizon, and a distinct calcium carbonate enrichment within 125 cm of the surface. The Calcic Xerosols in this case are medium textured with a stony phase and occur in levelled to undulating areas (0 - 30%.



Figure 10: Shows the major soil in most part of //Karas region.

#### 6.4 Hydrology and Geohydrology

Limited capacities of groundwater are available in the basement rocks in the Karas Region. The EPL is located in an area with minimal underground water. No significant rivers run through the EPL though. Lack of recharge and poor groundwater quality in most areas further aggravates the situation (Knight, 2021).

#### 7. DESCRIPTION OF THE BIODIVERSITY

#### 7.1 Flora

The project area falls under dwarf shrub savanna. The overall plant species in average is estimated to be between 100-149 species in the area is relatively low to bare ground; and limited vegetation growth in the area due to low (Mendelsohn et al. 2002).



Figure 11: Vegetation type in //Karas region

The vegetation is characterised by sparsely dispersed grassland and low shrubs (as shown in Figure 12 below).



Figure 12: Dispersed Grassland and low shrubs in EPL 8239

7.2 Fauna

The general exploration project area is regarded as "low" in diversity including all terrestrial species, while the inclusive terrestrial endemism is average (Mendelsohn et al. 2002).

According to Cunningham (2021), there are generally atleast 50 reptile species in the study area (mostly snakes, lizards and geckos), at least, 58 mammal species and 4 amphibian species.

### 8. PUBLIC CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT, PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

As specified in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (paragraphs 7 and 21), public participation/involvement/consultation is a requirement and an essential element in environmental assessments. Comments or suggestions made during the PPP were noted; and addressed in both the Environmental Assessment Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

Consulting with interested and affected parties (IAPs) allowed all parties involved to be well informed; and offered the stakeholders the opportunity to share their concerns, comments and/or suggestions.

The public consultation procedure was guided by the tasks below:

**Newspaper Adverts:** Atleast 6 x newspaper adverts were placed in the local newspapers (Environmental Assessment public notices were published in The Namibian (28 April 2022 and 05 May 2022), New Era Newspapers (28 April 2022 and 05 May 2022) and The Republikein (03 May 2022 and 10 May 2022), briefly explaining the proposed project activity and its locality, inviting members of the public to register as I&APs and submit their comments/concerns.

**BID and Public Notices**: A Background Information Document (BID) comprising brief information about the proposed exploration project was compiled and handed to the relevant authoritative ministries; and few requests for the BID was made by email and also during the Public meeting. Thus, a list of the registered Interested and/or Affected parties (I&APs) was compiled.

**Public Participation Meetings:** A public consultation meeting was organised and held with the members of the public who could make it, on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Rebecka Dierstan Community Hall at 09h30 in Warmbad. All issues and concerns raised were taken note of (as attached); and used in finalizing this Environmental Scoping Assessment Report and the attached EMP.

#### 9. DECOMMISSIONINGAND AND REHABILITATION

It will be the liability of the Proponent to carry out the decommissioning exercise, which will be done as per the Proponent's Decommissioning & Rehabilitation Plan.

A comprehensive decommissioning implementation should be done by the proponent, which should include the following: Demolishing and removal of all temporary and permanent structures; disturbed areas to be prepared accordingly; and retrieval of topsoil; any building rubble should be disposed of at local dumpsite/landfill and rehabilitation monitoring should be done.

#### **10. CUMULATIVE IMPACTS**

Cumulative impacts are defined as "those that result from the successive, incremental, and/or combined effects of an action, project, or activity (collectively referred to in this document as developments) when added to other existing, planned, and/or reasonably anticipated future ones".

From this scoping assessment conducted, the below cumulative impacts are outlined below:

- Increased loss of vegetation and habitant;
- Decreased visual impact and sense of place;
- Increased benefits to the farm owners and local contractors; and
- Employment opportunities, skills and knowledge transfer.

#### 11. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION

An ultimate of the likely negative impacts that were identified in the study area are of moderate to low significance. Active implementation of the EMP by the Proponent or the Proponent's Representative will above all decrease the significance of negative impacts that cannot be avoided totally.

The positive importance in the social impact has been attributed to potential of direct and indirect jobs related with the project and the possibility of the project contributing to the national economy through loyalties, taxes and foreign currency earnings.

Therefore, NK Enviro Consultancy recommends that the proposed mineral exploration project activity receive an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) provided that: the EMP is adhered or complied with at all times and ensure that all required permits, licenses and approvals for the proposed activities are acquired or renewed as required; that the Proponent and all project workers or contractors to fulfil the legal requirements leading the proposed project and its associated activities; site areas where exploration activities have stopped to be rehabilitated to the pre-exploration state; and that Environmental Compliance monitoring reports to be compiled and submitted to MEFT.

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## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS**

## (Newspaper Adverts)



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IN THE High Court Of Namibia Case No. HC-MD-CIV-ACT-CON-2021/00581 In the matter between:-

BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED, Plaintiff and SCHOEMANS HEIGHTS FIVE

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ALFEUS MUNANGO SIYAMBA, Second Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Pursuant to Judgment of the abo-

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Authorities. The Public is therefor hereby notified that different applica tions for ECCs will be submitted t the Environmental Commissioner a per the EMA No. 7 of 2007 and it 2012 EIA Regulations. The Project (existing and new) for which the Env ronmental Clearance Certificates w be applied for and their Proponen (Local Authorities that responded) accept the offer) are as follows: Environmental Impact Assessm (EIA) Study for the Establishment Urban Agricultural Activities on E tension 5 in Karibib, Erongo Regio Proponent: Karibib Town Council. Environmental Impact Assessme (EIA) Study for the Proposed Esta lishment & Operation of a new Cemetery in Oranjemund, //Karas Region

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## Attendance Register

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## PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING\_ISSUES AND RESPONSE REPORT

Questions/Comments/Issues Raised	Response
1. What is the name of the farm where this proposed project will be carried out?	Farm Ramansdrift, Number 135.
2. There is a proposed dam which the Ministry of Agriculture will be putting up few kilometers from this proposed exploration project area. Will the exploration project not affect the plans for the proposed dam?	The proposed exploration activity area is far from where the proposed dam will be put up. We will notify the proponent.
3. The youths in our community should get first priority in terms of employment opportunities from this proposed project.	Noted. We will share all this information with the proponent in the EMP.
4. The proponent should rehabilitate the area after carrying out his work.	Noted. We will share all this information with the proponent in the EMP.