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30 April 2024

The Directorate of Mining  
Ministry of Mines and Energy

Private Bag 13297

Windhoek

Namibia



**FOR ATTENTION: MR PENDA ITHINDI – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY)**

**COPY TO: MR TIMOTEUS MUFETI – ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER (MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM)**

**RE- SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT WITH IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE TRANSFORMER PLATFORMS AND THE UPGRADE OF AN EXISTING WASH AND SERVICE BAY AT BRAKWATER, NAMIBIA (APP – 002558).**

Dear Mr Penda Ithindi,

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by Burmeister & Partners (Pty) Ltd on behalf of Namibia Power Corporation (Pty) Ltd (NamPower) to conduct an environmental and social impact assessment and compile an environmental management plan for their proposed project (APP – 002558).

In terms of Section 32 (1) of the Environmental Management Act, (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 ECC submitted the draft scoping report and preliminary EMP (in hardcopy), to you as the competent authority, the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) and all registered I&APs and stakeholders for a public review period of 14 days from the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2024. We hereby submit the final scoping report and EMP (in hardcopy), to your office and MEFT for your review and record of decision.

The report plus the appendices can be accessed via our website:

<https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-construction-of-five-concrete-transformer-platforms-and-the-upgrade-of-an-existing-wash-and-service-bay-at-brakwater-khomas-region-namibia/>

Should you require our assistance with the details contained within this letter or report, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will gladly assist. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

  
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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007 (Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

PROJECT REGISTRATION

Ministry of Mines and Energy  
Mining Commissioner

2023 -12- 13

Received  
Department of Mines



**PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT**

**1. Name: (person or business):**

Namibia Power Corporation (Pty) Ltd

**2. Business Registration / Identity No.:**

Environmental Compliance Consultancy: CRN 2022/0593

**3. Correspondence Address:**

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**5. Position of Contact Person:**

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DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

13 DEC 2023

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Signature: *J. Upindi*

## PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

### 1. The environmental clearance certificate is for

Proposed construction of five concrete platforms and upgrading an existing wash and service bay for NamPower service vehicles at Brakwater, Khomas Region, Namibia.

Listed activities triggered by the project include:

LISTED ACTIVITY	EIA SCREENING FINDING
<p><b>WASTE MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT, HANDLING, AND DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>(2.3) The import, processing, use and recycling, temporary storage, transit or export of waste.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wastewater effluents and other types of waste may pollute groundwater and the nearby intermittent river.</li> <li>- Wastewater discharge permit may be required.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE TREATMENT, HANDLING AND STORAGE</b></p> <p>(9.1) The manufacturing, storage handling, or processing of a hazardous substance defined in the Hazardous Substances Ordinance, 1974.</p> <p>(9.2) Any process of activity which requires a permit, licence or other form of authorisation, or the modification of or changes to existing facilities for any process or activity which requires an amendment of an existing permit, licence or authorisation or which requires a new permit, licence or authorisation in terms of a law governing the generation or release of emissions, pollution, effluent or waste.</p> <p>(9.4) The storage and handling of dangerous goods, including petrol, diesel, liquid petroleum gas or paraffin, in containers with a combined capacity of more than 30 cubic meters at any one location.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The design and construction of five concrete platforms includes a collection of oil spillage near a fluvial system.</li> <li>- An upgrade of an existing wash bay</li> <li>- An upgrade of an existing service bay for their service vehicles and trucks is required.</li> <li>- Design and construct a catchpit for collection of possible spillage and oil separation.</li> </ul>

**2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:**

**Title of activity:**

Proposed construction of five concrete platforms and the upgrade of an existing wash and service bay for NamPower service vehicles at Brakwater, Khomas Region, Namibia.

**Nature of activity:**

The proposed project is for the design and construction of five concrete platforms. In addition, upgrade an existing wash bay and service bay (oil catchpit and oil separator) for their service vehicles and trucks.

**Scale and scope of activity:**

The project involves the following activities:

- The design and construction of five concrete platforms including a collection of oil spillage near a fluvial system.
- An upgrade of an existing wash bay.
- An upgrade of an existing service bay for their service vehicles and trucks.
- Design and construction of a catchpit for collection of possible spillage and oil separation.



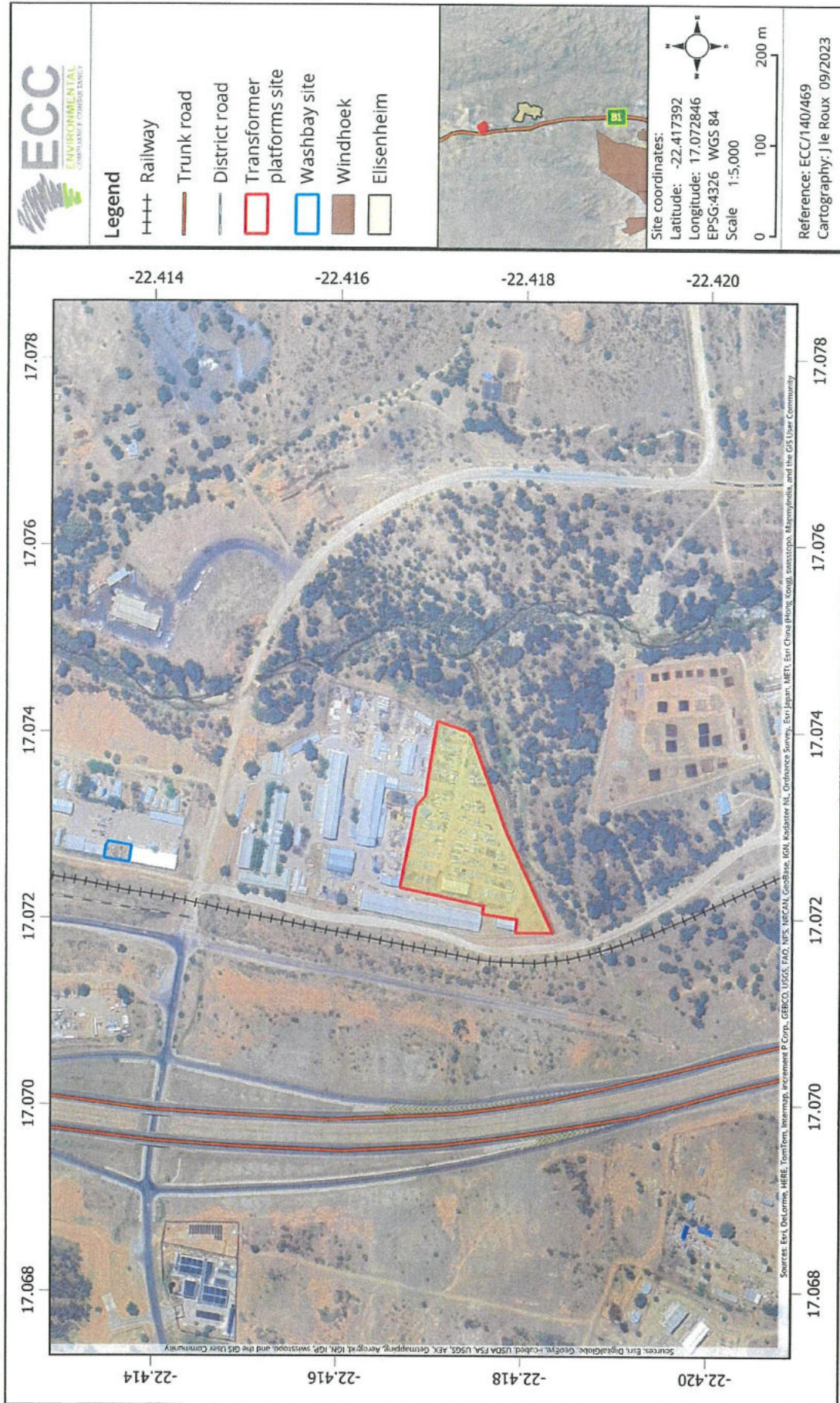


Figure 1- Locality Map of the Proposed Project

**PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.

  
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Signature of Applicant

Stephan Bezuidenhout  
Full name in Block Letters

Principal consultant  
Position

On behalf of: Namibia Power Corporation (Pty) Ltd

Date: 13/12/2023