

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

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14th November 2018

OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

Mr. Willem Goeiemann Permanent Secretary Ministry of works and Transport Private Bag 13341 Windhoek

Dear Mr. Goeiemann

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE EXISTING RAILWAY LINE LOCATED BETWEEN WALVIS BAY STATION AND KRANZBERG STATION, ERONGO REGION

Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as these have made an adequate provisions of the environmental management concerning the proposed activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored from time to time.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. I issue the clearance with the following condition that all applicable permits should be obtained.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to commence. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the Ministry of Works and Transport and their consultant.

This environmental clearance certificate is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue (27 October 2017) unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila

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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

ISSUED

In accordance with Section 37(2) of the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007)

TO

Ministry of Works and Transport P O Box 13341, Windhoek

TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING LISTED ACTIVITY

Bridge Construction and Upgrade of the Existing Railway Line Located Between Walvis Bay and Kranzberg Stations, Erongo Region

Issued on the date:

2020-11-30

Expires on this date:

2023-11-30

(See conditions printed over leaf)



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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office
- This certificate does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and its consultants
- 3. This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project
- All applicable and required permits are obtained and mitigation measures stipulated in the EMP are applied particularly with respect to management of ecological impacts.
- 5. Strict compliance with national heritage guidelines and regulations is expected throughout the life-span of the proposed activity, therefore any new archaeological finds must be reported to the National Heritage Council for appropriate handling of such.
- A six monthly report on project progress and environmental management profile, starting from date of commencement of operations, must be submitted by the Proponent to Office of Environmental Commissioner



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