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TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS	DESCRIPTION
ECC	Environmental clearance certificate
ECC	Environmental Compliance Consultancy
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ESIA	Environmental Impact and Social Assessment
I & APs	Interested and Affected Parties
ML	Mining Licence
MEFT	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
MME	Ministry of Mines and Energy
RoD	Record of Decision
TB	tuberculosis
ToR	Terms of Reference

1 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENTS FROM I&APS

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Gergarub Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd, the Proponent of the Gergarub Mining Project on Mining Licence (ML) 245 in the //Kharas Region of Namibia, has engaged Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) to conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) in compliance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 regulations. ECC will subsequently apply for an environmental clearance certificate on behalf of the Proponent.

The Gergarub Project aims to extract economically feasible zinc deposits located on ML 245. The mining operation will involve the construction of an underground shaft, ore processing plant, , and waste rock dumps. To engage with the public and relevant stakeholders during the early stages of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), public meetings were held in Windhoek and Rosh Pinah on the 28th of February and the 2nd of March 2023, respectively. However, there were no attendees at the Windhoek public meeting.

In preparation for the public meetings, invitations were sent out to interested and affected parties, the community, local, regional, and national authorities. Notices were published in local newspapers and media outlets to advertise the meetings. At the meetings, attendees were registered as interested and affected parties (I&APs), and their feedback recorded. A summary of public feedback will be issued to stakeholders, including registered I&APs and the competent authorities such as the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) and the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT). This information will accompany the application for an environmental clearance certificate, which will ultimately lead to a record of decision (RoD).

1.2 PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY

The public meetings were led by Monique Jarrett, an Environmental Assessment Practitioner from Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC). Technical support was provided by Sheron Kaviua, the Director of the Gergarub Project.

At the start of the public meetings, the attendees were welcomed and introduced to Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) as an independent environmental consulting company commissioned by the Proponent, Gergarub to act as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP). ECC was tasked with conducting the environmental impact assessment and applying for an environmental clearance certificate for the proposed Gergarub Project on Mining License ML 245

As part of the Project's introduction to the public, the Project's location, baseline and ESIA process, and procedures were presented. The objective of the current public scoping meeting to engage all stakeholders and to identify further potential studies and assessments that may be required for inclusion in the environmental impact assessment of the Project was also emphasized.

The technical presentation by the client then provided an overview of the proposed operations on ML245 for which the environmental clearance certificate is required, as well as the overall project including:

- Overview of the project
- Project location
- Mining license
- Site layout
- Geology and drilling
- Resources
- Alternatives and innovation
- Mining method
- Ore processing methodology
- Employment and personnel
- Corporate and social responsibility plan

The presentation from ECC covered a detailed description of the public consultation purpose and intentions as part of the environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) process for the mining operations in ML 245. At this stage, I&APs were encouraged and informed of the importance of raising any concerns and comments related to the proposed operations on ML 245, which are to be considered in the ESIA studies and submitted along with the application for an environmental clearance certificate to the competent authorities and MEFT for a record of decision.

The main components of the environmental assessment identified for consideration in the ESIA were discussed, such as, aspects and concerns raised about the impacts of mining operations on water availability, social impacts and the river diversion impacts downstream and how mitigation and monitoring measures will be enforced, which will form an important part of the impact study for the proposed Project. The current phase aims to involve and engage I&APs to develop target-specific Terms of References (TOR) for necessary specialist studies required to address all identified concerns and potential impacts in the assessment report.

1.3 KEY FEEDBACK ON ISSUES OF CONCERN – PUBLIC MEETINGS

The summary of comments received from the public meetings present useful and valuable input in setting out the scope for the environmental and social impact assessment through questions

asked and points raised. An overall review of the recorded statements, the key common themes of concern that were raised can be summarised in the following categories:

1.3.1 COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM THE PROJECT

Participants inquired on what Gergarub's approach would be towards community social responsibilities for the town and brought up suggestions such as opening vocational school, as this would enable community members to be qualified and employed by the mine and various other community projects. The Proponent responded that this would be a challenge as the company would first have to begin generating an income before pursuing such activities. Another point of social concern raised was the current state of health facilities that needed upgrading. The proponent responded that it was the government's responsibility to upgrade the clinics, however the proponent would investigate initiatives in which they could aid in the process.

1.3.2 DUST CONTROL

Another major concern raised by the I&APs was on dust was raised. The community has already experienced a significant level of negative impacts from dust on windy days when dust is blown from the waste rock dumps at Rosh Pinah Zinc Mine towards the town. The environmental practitioner assured the participants that this impact would be thoroughly looked at along with the cumulative impact of dust coming from the Rosh Pinah Zinc Mine. Furthermore, mitigation and management measures would be incorporated to deal with this impact in the environmental and social management plan.

1.3.3 LOCAL RECRUITMENT

I&APs are concerned that the Gergarub Project will only employ people from outside of Rosh Pinah overlooking local workers. Which further decrease their chances of gaining future employment as they are not given the opportunity to gain skills and experience. They therefore suggested a initiative to train locals before the mine open for operation to equip them with the skills to make them eligible to apply for jobs at the mine.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To conclude all meetings, ECC expressed gratitude towards all I&APs for attending and providing valuable feedback during the public and stakeholder consultations. The Proponent and ECC aimed to create a forum for I&APs to express their concerns and address them through the public consultation process.

ECC further acknowledged that constructive feedback from I&APs leads to a more robust and improved ESIA. This process enables a project that is comprehensible to the community and I&APs. The feedback received from I&APs will assist in identifying potential impacts that require assessment and concerns that need to be addressed as the project advances.

2.1 DETAILED COMMENTS AND RESPONSES FROM THE PUBLIC MEETINGS

The formal period for interested and affected party registration started on 22 February 2023, and closed on 28 February 2023, for initial feedback. Feedback was gathered through public meetings, email and has been documented in the scoping report. Corresponding responses to this feedback have been included in the tables provided below.

Additional feedback is encouraged even after the public consultation period has ended, and the period for I&APs to provide feedback will remain open until the final assessment report for the project is prepared for submission to the competent authorities.

Table 1 - Comments and feedback from the Rosh Pinah public meeting

Thursday 2nd March 2023, 17h00 Address: Kurper Street, Rosh Pinah Community Hall			
Name	Details	Comment or question received	ECC response or clarification
P. Jacob	Owner farm Spitskop	Raising the issues of dust control and environmental problems when project is done.	The impact will be thoroughly looked at along with the cumulative impact of dust coming from the Rosh Pinah Zinc Mine. Furthermore, mitigation and management measures would be incorporated to deal with this impact in the environmental and social management plan
		Please give us a timeline until 2026	The project aims to reach ground-breaking in 2025
Denis Johannes	Gardener	Water quality for the garden project	The water quality will be similar to Rosh Pinah's
		Why the project will only open in 2026 and not before	This is the necessary time taken by the relevant studies to assess whether the project is feasible
Indira	Tutungeni community	Who will form the 5% shareholding from the previously disadvantaged people	This is achieved through the 49% owned by Rosh Pinah out of that 10 % is for the PE miners and 1% is for the Rosh Pinah employees and that makes out the 5%.
Kanduka	Community member	How about agricultural projects and which water will be used	This question doesn't apply to this project, however, the two operations (Trevali and Vedanta, who are the co-owner of the Gergarub Project) are looking at creating a community garden in the long term
Owen Puley	Skorpion Zinc	What is the foreseeable workforce for the Gergarub Project	Housing is a known challenge in Rosh Pinah, and so is the case for having a proper clinic and facilities around town
Iboaatly Garoes	Community member	Private and public health facilities need to be looked at, particularly with the influx of people.	The government have to upgrade the clinics, and as a company will optimize private and public healthcare.

<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 2nd March 2023, 17h00 Address: Kurper Street, Rosh Pinah Community Hall</p>			
Name	Details	Comment or question received	ECC response or clarification
		Silicosis and tuberculosis are raising issues; dust is blown from the tailings very frequently	Mitigation measures will be put in place to reduce the impact of dust and protect the employees as well as the community. The risk of silicosis will be assessed during the impact assessment process.
Benedict Philander	Skorpion Zinc	Housing in Rosh Pinah	If the Gergarub Project takes off without a refinery, housing is seen sufficient. Should the final product be refined, there may be a shortage, however this will be addressed should that problem arise, it will be addressed.
Ester Katjivikua	Community member	Will a VTC be opened in town as part of the project CSR. Will there be training provided, and in which sector. The project is held by 2 active mines which are already in the place.	One must make money prior to starting with this. It is however known that is a national issue
Jimmy Boois	Community member	What are the options looked at in term of ore treatment	The idea is to have a standalone project
		Sometimes contractors are coming with their own staff whereas local people could have the right to be employed first	The EMP will make provisions for local employment notification

Thursday 2nd March 2023, 17h00 Address: Kurper Street, Rosh Pinah Community Hall			
Name	Details	Comment or question received	ECC response or clarification
Leonard Andreas	Community member	Redefining the timeline	The ground-breaking is first spade hitting the ground
S P Shigwedha		Schools were assisted by the mines, but now the passing rates are dropping	Not applicable to the Gergarub Project and is a RoshSkor matter
		What is done to control dust?	Mitigation and management measures would be incorporated to deal with this impact in the environmental and social management plan
P. Kayundu	Roads Authority	Can the traffic assessment be done in collaboration with RA.	Noted
N. Kaanduka	Scorpion Zinc	How about the stakeholder engagement	Not applicable to the Gergarub Project and is a RoshSkor matter
Unidentified Individual	Community member	In the past they have observed fire that claimed life. What can be put in place to help reduce the losses of lives, maybe as a CSR. Build a fire brigade.	The project will evaluate CSR projects as the project and community needs evolve.

Table 2 - Comments and feedback from I&APs via email during the public registration period

Comments received via email during the I&AP registration period			
Name	Stakeholder Details	Comment/Question Received	Response/Clarification
Ockert Sales	Coleman Transport Pty Ltd; Transport, Logistics and Warehousing services	I look forward to new developments in the area and trust that the relevant parties will perform their duties and responsibilities to the best of their abilities.	Comment noted.
Alexander Maasdorp	RoshSkor Township (Pty) Ltd; Municipal related services for Rosh Pinah	Excited about the local economic development that would be attracted to Rosh Pinah.	Comment noted.
		Employment opportunities to be afforded to local Rosh Pinah residents to curb unemployment and social problems associated with unemployment.	Comment noted, this will be looked at as part of the impact assessment.
		Allow local businesses and contractors the opportunity to deliver services to the project.	Comment noted, this will be looked at as part of the impact assessment.
Leonard Andreas	Dranole Investment Cc	I am an active youth leader who intend to empower and motivate fellow youth in engaging through political, socially surround the universe/environment for their better lifestyle.	Comment noted.
Petrus Kayundu	Roads Authority. Rosh Pinah Weighbridge	The Weighbridge Is situated 500m from the drilling site. Will there be any change on the C13/M0118 route?	At this current stage there will be no changes to the C13/M0118 route.
Thadeus Lyambezi Ndjengwa		As a resident of RoshPinah town, we are not happy since Skorpion Zinc mine closed. People are suffering so much; therefore, we are extremely support and interested Gergarub mine to be open.	Comment Noted this will be looked at as part of the social part of the assessment.

APPENDIX A – ADVERTS

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EUR/NAD	19.36247	NAD/EUR	0.088518	EUR/ZAR	35.23035	354.059	356.6791	361.5367
GBP/NAD	21.79767	NAD/GBP	0.7255514	GBP/ZAR	39.65901	398.6411	401.4148	406.7754
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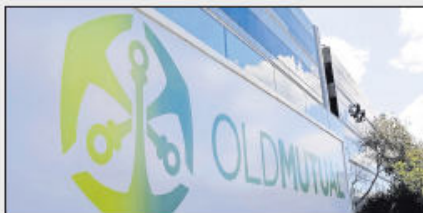
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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF



MERCEDES CAR PRICES HAVE ROCKETED
Driving a shiny new Mercedes-Benz may soon become a distant dream for many but the most affluent. The average price of a Mercedes reached some R27 900 (R1.4 million) last year – a 4.3% increase over 2019 levels. That comes with the carmaker's push to further upmarket by focusing on top-end models like the S-Class sedan to bolster profits. The company has been working through pent-up demand after chip shortages curbed production last year. Mercedes is hiking the prices of entry-level models like the A-Class hatchback. Drivers are increasingly only able to buy versions of the car with bells-and-whistles as standard. Mercedes isn't alone. Around the world, manufacturers are reaping the benefits of selling fewer but more expensive cars. In the US, average monthly payments for a new car nearly doubled from late 2019. And as battery-powered vehicles tend to cost more than the average combustion-engine car, the shift to EVs may make the affordability crisis even worse.

Finance has accused the BBC of tax evasion, saying that it had not fully declared its income and profits from its operations in the country. Indian tax authorities ended three days of searches of the British broadcaster's New Delhi and Mumbai offices. Without naming the BBC, the Central Board of Direct Taxes said on Friday in its first official statement since completing the office inspections that its "survey revealed that despite substantial consumption of content in various Indian languages (apart from English), the income or profits shown by various group entities is not commensurate with the scale of operations in India". "During the course of the survey, the department gathered evidence pertaining to the operation of the organisation which indicates that tax has not been paid on certain remittances which have not been disclosed as income in India by the foreign entities of the group," it said.



Old Mutual said this would be an extension of the services that its financial advisors and business partners already offer. This acquisition, backed by Old Mutual's new growth and innovation unit, NextT76, is one of a series of strategic moves Old Mutual has made to future-proof its business since it formed that unit. NextT76 was founded to help Old Mutual create businesses that deliver disruptive and sustainable growth. Although insurers have always had wills businesses, they've woken up to the growth potential of that business as new disruptors entered the market, reaching corners that traditional insurers have struggled to reach – especially low-income households. Old Mutual pointed out that a staggering 70% of South Africans still die without a valid will.

Attempts to damp down on independent media. -R264

OLD MUTUAL BUYS DIGITAL WILLS STARTUP
Within days of Sanlam buying a stake in estate planning company Capital Legacy, its biggest competitor, Old Mutual, has announced plans to boost up its wills business too. The green insurer has acquired online wills startup, QuickWill. Old Mutual said this acquisition will help it to offer a more comprehensive digital wills solution free of charge. Like most wills companies, Old Mutual is likely eyeing

the fees it will get when it becomes the executor of those wills when a person dies. Insurers also benefit from these free wills through life insurance policies that they sell to help those bequeathing inheritance to their heirs pay debts and taxes due before courts can wind up their estates. QuickWill already has more than 50 000 registered users and 10 000 finalised wills in its banks in just a few months of operation.

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE PROPOSED GERGARUB MINE ON ML 245, //KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA

Environmental Compliance Consultancy cc passes this invitation to members of the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made for the proposed Gergarub Mine mining activities on ML 245, //Karas Region, Namibia. Members of the public are invited to participate in the environmental clearance application process.

Applicant: Gergarub Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd, Environmental Assessment
Project Name: Gergarub Mine (Pty) Ltd, Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Location: //Karas Region, Namibia

Project Location: Gergarub Mine (ML 245) located on the farm Spitzkoppe 71 approximately 10km south-west of Skorpion Zinc Mine and 12km north-west of Rosh Pinah Mine.

Proposed Activity: Gergarub Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd proposes to construct and operate an underground zinc, lead and silver mine on ML 245. The mining method for Gergarub will be long-hole open stoping (LHOS) with drill, raise, drift, raise, drift in a sequence (bottom-up) extraction sequence. LHOS will be supplemented with Drift and P (D&P) mining which will be used to retrieve caved-up sublevel and undermine the overall recovery of the Mineral Resource estimated at 101 Mt.

Public Meeting:
Date: Tuesday, 20 February 2023
Address: 10 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek
Venue will be at 10 at the Scientific Society
Book Please: Thursday, 2 March 2023
Address: Kupper Street, Rosh Pinah
Venue will be at 1010 at the Rosh Pinah Community Hall

Right to be Heard:
1. Please register as an I&AP
2. Register for the project at: <https://www.environmental.com.na/gergarub-mining-consultancy-2023-02-21>, or call ECC to register info@ecc.com.na, or call ECC to register
3. Registered I&AP will receive a project Background Information Document (BID).
In addition to the above meetings, Gergarub Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd is committed to engaging affected stakeholders through planned and ongoing public participation as required.

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Speaking to commercial manager Jaco Swart, he said that what began as a small business collecting household and garden waste 34 years ago has since grown exponentially. "In 2009 we started with recycling. Since then we have expanded all over Namibia. Today Rent-A-Drum is a household name that provides a one-stop service to residents and businesses across the country. We believe in a totally integrated waste management solution for our clients."

When asked what brought about the growth, Swart said that the first thing they provide is a professional service to all their clients, "and we understand that they need. We also offer a much wider list of client services from when we started 14 years ago," he said. Besides their main branches, they also have satellite depots at Langer Heinrich, Husab and Tsumeb.

In terms of specialised services, Rent-A-Drum assists the mining industry, "especially since there are much more hazardous waste that we have to deal with. We also assist with demolishing old buildings and scrap removal. We're also involved in



Abraham Reinhard is the operations manager for recycling at Rent-A-Drum.

the oil and gas industry, to provide a full-scope service," he said.

Teaching the youth

Rent-A-Drum is currently running a social media campaign to teach waste management to children. Speaking to Abraham Reinhard, who is the operations manager for recycling, he said that this practice is vital to the entire country. "It is important that waste that ends up at landfills or at dump sites is recycled. Instead of plastics being blown away by the wind, we really want to make sure that each and every individual recycles."

He said that they often have children visiting their facility. "We try to carry the message across clearly so that they can go home and start recycling. It's very good to make them aware from a young age so that they can really understand what it's all about - that whatever recyclables are used at home should not end up at a landfill, but rather be recycled."

When it comes to what parents can do, he says that they play an integral role in teaching their children what can be recycled. "That's why we

enrolled the clear-bag systems for homes. These bags are provided free of charge, so too is home collections thereof."

He says what measures their success in this, is that people began calling them, telling them that their household waste going to the municipal landfill is as little as 10% of what it was before. So, why recycle? "The three R's: Reuse, recycle and re-use again. That's the only way we can get all recyclable items back into the system instead of on a landfill. All you need to do at home is place all your cans, plastic bottles, paper and carton into the clear bag, we will pick it up, and we will recycle it!"



The Safland Property Group recently broke ground for the development of the second-largest distribution centre to be built in Namibia in the last six years.

The Safland Property Group recently broke ground for the development of the second-largest distribution centre to be built in Namibia in the last six years, confirming the confidence this group and its development partners have in the country's economy.

The 14 650m² covered distribution centre (leasable space) which is being constructed on behalf of the Pepkor Group and P.E. du Toit Transport-

ers, and is established and managed by Safland, is located near the B1 highway at Brakwater on the outskirts of the capital and provides access to the main transport corridors through Namibia in all directions.

Safland director and trustee of the Frontier Property Trust, Kallio van der Merwe, said the Pepkor development is the 13th in the Safland group which already has a portfolio of around N\$8.8

billion and forms part of a pipeline of developments that will soon see the light of day. The Pepkor development is valued at around N\$380 million. Safland believes that

the developments could generate up to 10 000 jobs for Namibians in the immediate future. The development is planned to be complete by the end of November this year.

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Practitioner (EAP): Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Location: //KhaHas Region, Namibia

Project Location: On mining license (ML 245) located on the Farm Spitzkopf 17, approximately 10km south-west of Skorpion Zinc Mine and 15km north-west of Bushy Park Mine.

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Public Meetings:
Windhoek: Tuesday, 28 February 2023
Address: 90 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek
Time and Date: 18:30 at the Scientific Society
Bushy Park: Thursday, 2 March 2023
Address: Garpe Street, Bushy Park
Time and Date: 17:00 at the Bushy Park Community Hall

Register & Attend:
1. Please register as an IAP
2. Register for the project at: <https://www.environmental.com.na/track-the-proposed-gergarub-mining-project-on-ml-245-in-//kha-has-region-namibia>
3. Registered IAPs will receive a pre-registered Information Document (PID)

In addition to the above meetings, Gergarub Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd is committed to engaging affected stakeholders through planned and ongoing public participation as required.

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APPENDIX B - STAKEHOLDER LETTERS



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27 February 2023

Identified stakeholder and potentially interested or affected party for:

The proposed Gergarub Mine on ML 245 in the //Kharas Region, Namibia

Dear Sir or Madam,

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED GERGARUB
MINE ON ML 245 IN THE //KHARAS REGION, NAMIBIA, AND AN INVITATION TO SCHEDULED
PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS**

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by Gergarub Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of Rosh Pinah Zinc Corporation (Pty) Ltd and Skorpion Zinc Company (Pty) Ltd the Proponent, as their environmental assessment practitioner. ECC is conducting an environmental and social impact assessment as a requirement for their application for an environmental clearance certificate in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007. The assessment is for the proposed Gergarub Mine on ML 245 in the //Kharas Region, Namibia the farm Spitskop 111, along the C13 road between Rosh Pinah and Aus within the Oranjemund Constituency. The project is located approximately 10km south-east of Skorpion Zinc Mine and 15km north-west of Rosh Pinah Mine.

The mining method for Gergarub will be long hole open stoping (LHOS) with backfill, mining stopes in an overhand (bottom-up) extraction sequence. LHOS will be supplemented with Drift and Fill (DAF) mining which will be used to mine the orebody extremities and maximize the overall recovery of the Mineral Resource with an ultimate capacity of producing 150 000 t combined metal in concentrate from a diversified mineral production facility. The Background

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Information Document (ID) provides further project details and the scope of the assessment, which can be downloaded from the link is provided below:

<https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-gergarub-mining-project-on-ml-245-within-the-kharas-region-namibia/>

This letter is intended to engage potentially interested and affected parties (IAPs) for the Project and provide a communication channel to ECC for the ESIA process. You have been identified as an interested or affected party and therefore ECC wishes to inform you of how you can be involved with the ESIA.

As part of the assessment, Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) herewith cordially invite you as an identified stakeholder, interested or affected party to the public engagement meetings scheduled for the following dates:

1st Public meeting:

- **Date:** 28 February 2023
- **Venue:** Namibia Scientific Society,
110 Robert Mugabe Avenue,
Windhoek
- **Time:** 18:30 PM

2nd Public meeting:

- **Date:** 2 March 2023
- **Venue:** Rosh Pinah Community
Hall, Kurper Street, Rosh Pinah
- **Time:** 17:00 PM

Public participation is an important part of the ESIA process, as it allows the IAPs to obtain information about the proposed project and provide feedback. Communication with the IAPs occurs at various stages throughout the Project lifecycle. IAPs can interact with the ESIA process by:

- Registering as IAPs for the project via the ECC website as per the link provided below:
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If you are unable to complete the registration form online, please contact us via email for assistance at info@eccenvironmental.com, or alternatively call our office at: +264 81 669 7608.



ECC values community input and participation in our projects and we look forward to working with you as the project develops.

Yours sincerely,



Stephan Bezuidenhout

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Jessica Bezuidenhout (Mooney)

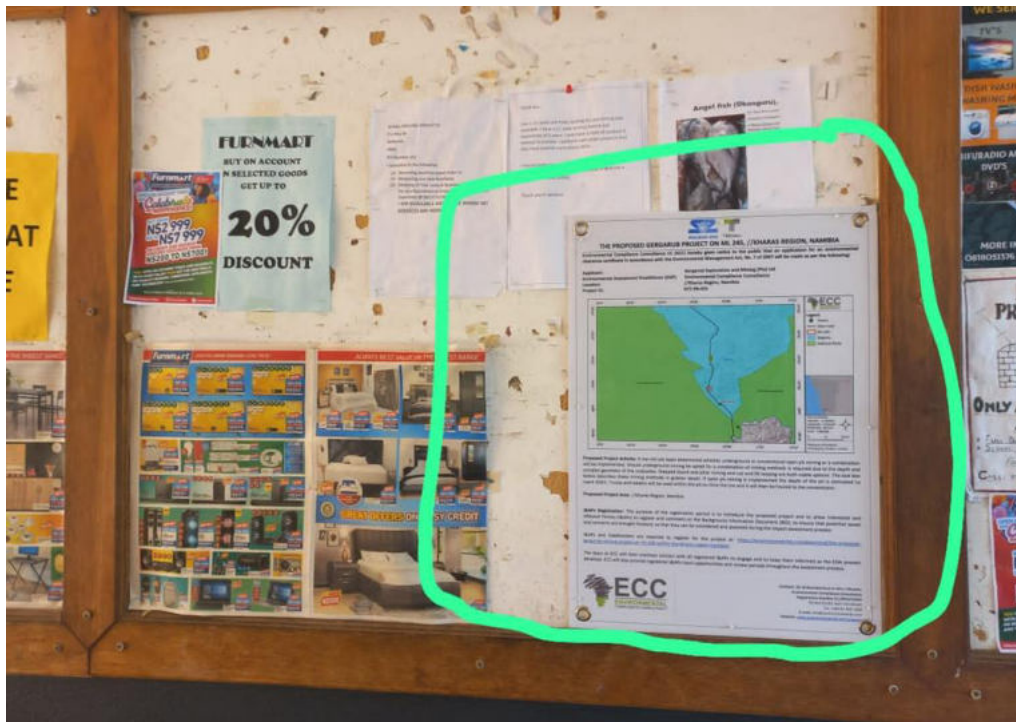
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APPENDIX C - SITE NOTICES



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APPENDIX D – BID

APPENDIX E - ATTENDANCE REGISTERS



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Date: 02/03/2023

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Venue: Community Hall - Rosh Pinah @ 17:00 (17:15)

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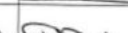






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Date: 02/03/25

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Venue: Community Hall - Rosh Pinah @ 17:00 (17:15)

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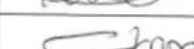



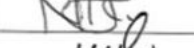



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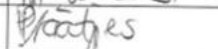

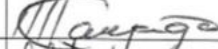
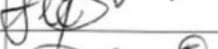

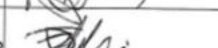




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




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Venue: Community Hall - Rosh Pinah (17:15) → 18:45

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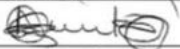




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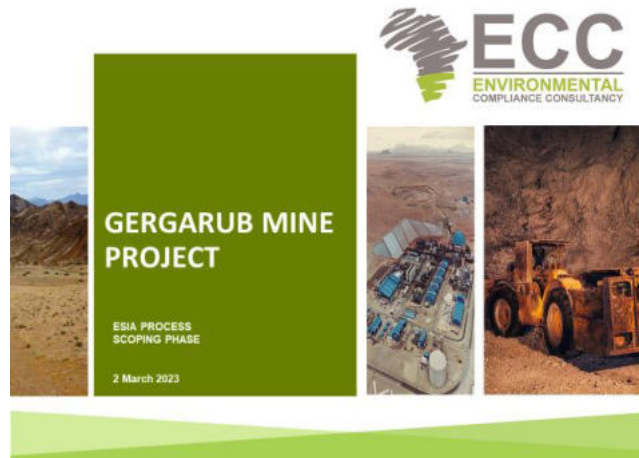
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Venue: Namibian Scientific Society

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APPENDIX G – PUBLIC MEETING PRESENTATION



Welcome



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AGENDA



- Background Information
- Gergarub Presentation – *Presented by Sheron Kaviua (Trevall/RPZC)*
- Public Participation
- Baseline Studies
- Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) – *Presented by ECC*
- Questions and Answers

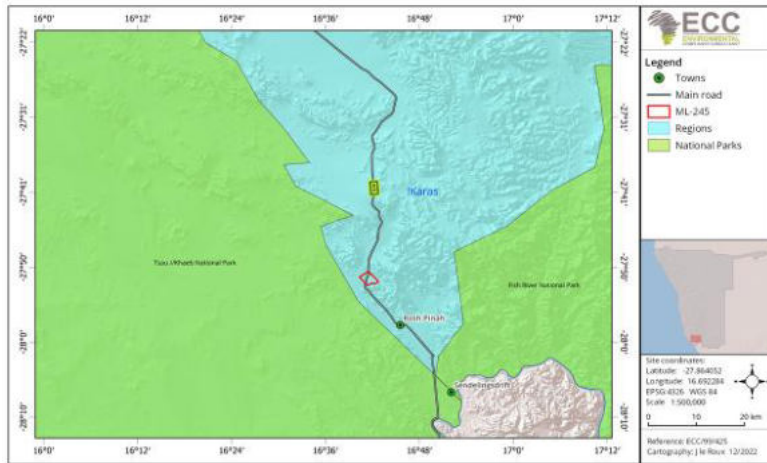
Main Objectives



- ✓ Provide information describing the planned Gergarub Mine Project and associated activities;
- ✓ Provide an independent environmental and social impact assessment of the activities associated with the proposed mining project; and
- ✓ Describe management and mitigation measures associated with any identified potential impacts where necessary.

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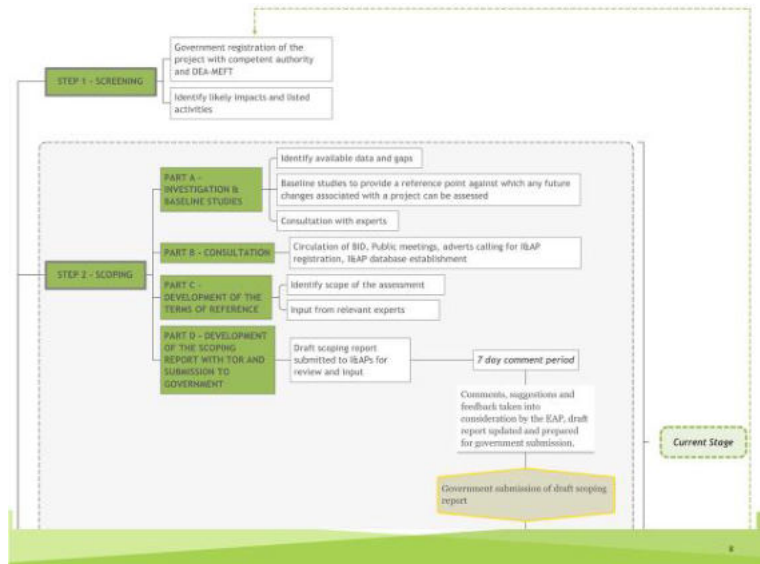
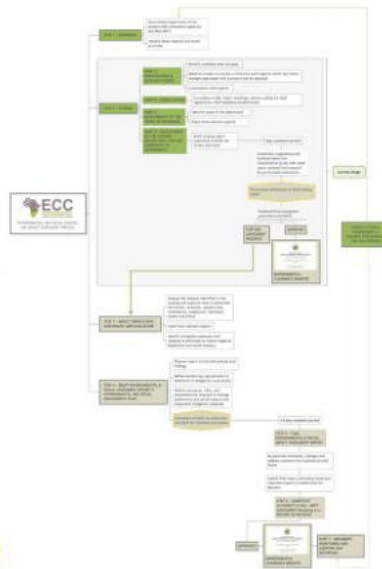
ESIA Process

- Screening – APP-000785 (DEA PORTAL)

ACTIVITIES THAT TRIGGERED A CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION
ENERGY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND STORAGE ACTIVITIES
WASTE MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT, HANDLING AND DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES
MINING AND QUARRYING ACTIVITIES
FORESTRY ACTIVITIES
WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE TREATMENT, HANDLING AND STORAGE
INFRASTRUCTURE

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ESIA Process



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Gergarub Project

Public Consultation

2023



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Overview of the Gergarub Project



- The Gergarub deposit was discovered in 2008 and is now jointly owned by SZM and RPZC.
- Shareholding: RPZC 49% ; Skorpion 51%.
- Deposit Type: volcanogenic-hosted massive sulphides (Proximal), with Zinc & Lead as major ore elements, silver and gold as the by-products.
- Orebody is lentic and truncated by mafic intrusives.
- A bankable feasibility study was completed for Gergarub in 2014 which found that the project could not be economically extracted, recent scoping studies by AMC & ABGM were completed in 2022.
- In 2017 a Mineral Deposit Retention License (MDRL) was issued.



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Agenda



- 1 Overview of the Gergarub Project
- 2 Project Location
- 3 Mining License
- 4 Site layout
- 5 Geology & Drilling
- 6 Resources
- 7 Alternatives and Innovation
- 8 Mining Method
- 9 Ore Processing Methodology
- 10 Employment and personnel
- 11 Corporate and Social Responsibility Plan

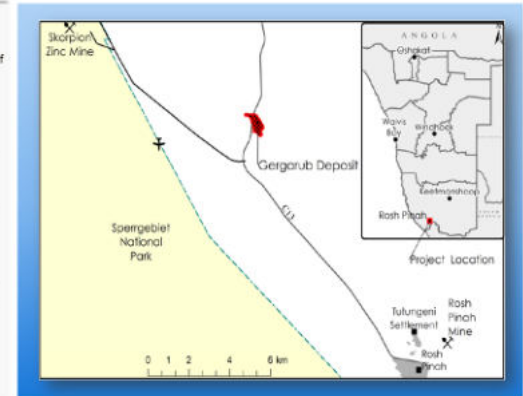
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Project Location



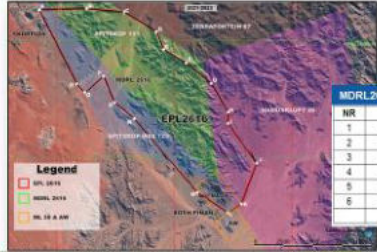
- The Property is located in southwestern Namibia, 15km north of the town of Rosh Pinah.
- The nearest commercial airport is located at Oranjemund, approximately 105 km southeast of Rosh Pinah, via a tar road C13.
- Rosh Pinah is located approximately 800 km south of Windhoek, Namibia's capital city.
- The town of Rosh Pinah lies along a major tourism route within the A1-Ais Richtersveld Transfrontier Park.



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Mining License



NR	Latitude	Longitude
1	-27° 50.56'	16° 41.30'
2	-27° 52.54'	16° 42.47'
3	-27° 52.24'	16° 42.21'
4	-27° 52.26'	16° 41.52'
5	-27° 52.46'	16° 41.24'
6	-27° 51.32'	16° 40.20'

Beamer 1041 Spheroid

Tenement	Status	Granted	Expires	Comments
MDRL2616	Active	16 Aug 2017	03 Aug 2022	Active, however, the application for a Mining License was submitted on the 15th of May 2022.
ML245	Notice to grant	10 Aug 2022	-	ML valid for twenty (20) years period from the date of acceptance Provide the Environmental Management Plan Report (EMPR) within twelve (12) months Proof that at least 5% voting shares are held by historically disadvantaged Namibians.
ECC for MDRL2616	Active	24 Jan 2022	25 Jan 2025	Valid for three (3) years Renewal to be submitted within a period not exceeding one month.

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Site layout



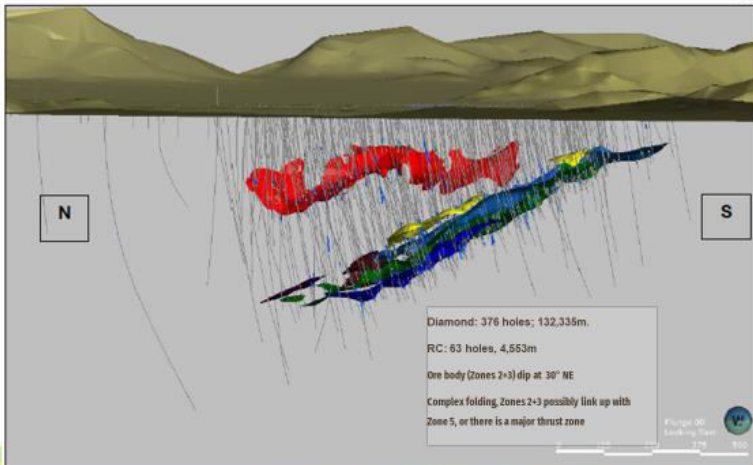
- Tailings storage facility
- Waste rock dump
- Fuel farm
- Site storage
- Maintenance and repair facilities
- Explosives magazines
- Sewage treatment & paste fill plant
- Underground dewatering
- Compressed air
- Water supply
- Mines rescue facilities
- Main power sub-station
- Mine ventilation
- Change house
- Engineering & administration buildings
- Site security

The infrastructure requirements for Gergarub were assessed in detail during the SRK FS. Outputs from the 2022 AMC study have since resulted in Gergarub selecting an updated mining strategy. Infrastructure requirements were not assessed in detail during the AMC study which was completed at a scoping study level of accuracy.

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Geology | Drilling

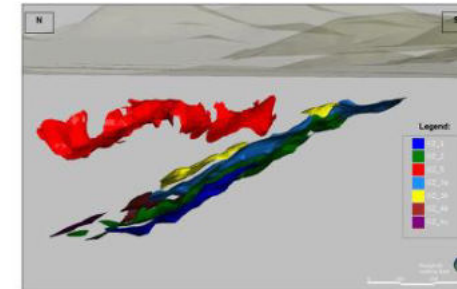


Diamond: 376 holes; 132,335m.
RC: 63 holes; 4,653m
Ore body (Zones 2+3) dip at 30° NE
Complex folding Zones 2+3 possibly link up with Zone 5, or there is a major thrust zone

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Geology | Drilling



- Deposit strikes 1,100m by 360m wide
- Drilling activities used in the estimation (October 2013):
 - Diamond: 349 holes, 242 intersected mineralization, maximum depth of 679m.
- Total drilling (02, 2022):
 - Diamond: 376 holes; 132,335m.
 - RC: 63 holes; 4,653m.

Historic Mineral Resource as of Oct 2013 @ 4% Zn + Pb cut-off

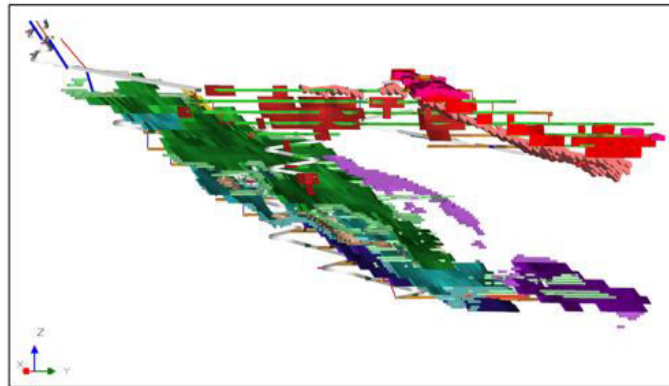
	Mt	Zn%	Pb%	Ag (ppm)
Total indicated	11.36	9.13	2.48	43
Total inferred	6.72	7.92	2.17	36
Total Resources	18.08	8.68	2.37	41

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Proposed Mining Method

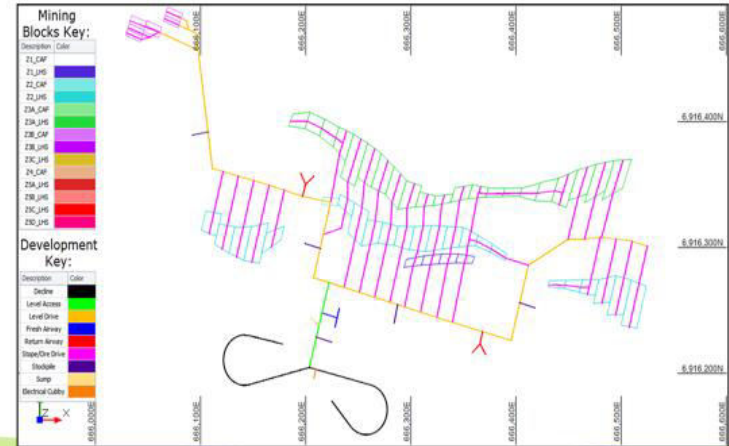


- LHOS: Technically feasible for the majority of the Gergarub deposit, suitable for areas of sub-vertical to moderate dip, and lenticular to tabular geometry.
- DAF: Technically feasible for the areas of the Gergarub deposit not favorable to LHOS, suitable for flat to vertical dip, and lenticular to narrow vein geometry.

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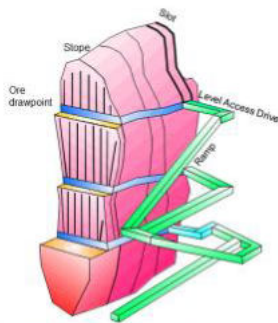
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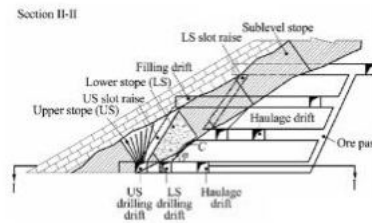
Proposed Mining Method



Sub Level Open Stopping



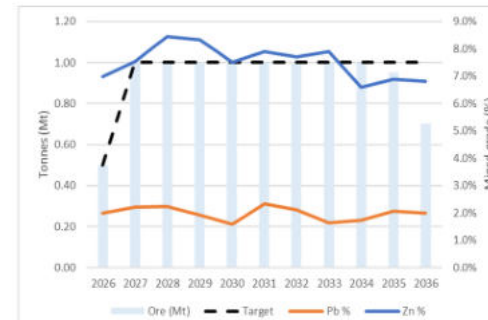
Drift and Fill



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Indicative Mining Schedule



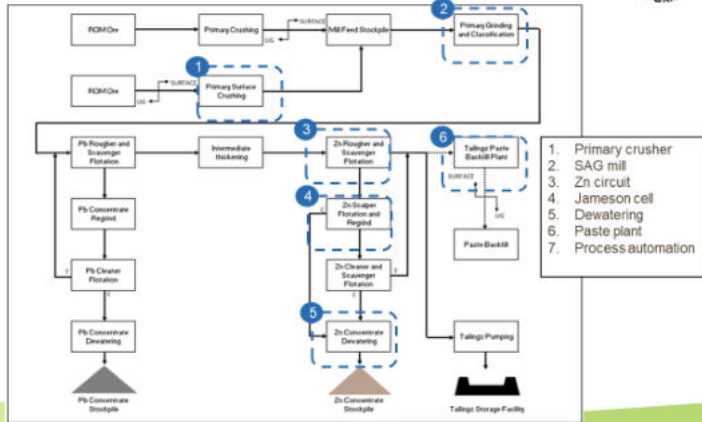
- Material above an NSR cut-off of US\$100/t for O2I-4 and O2S can be considered strategically optimal to maximize the project value.
- Steady-state ore production of 1.0 Mtpa can be achieved for 8 years of the 11-year LOM.
- Mining with backfill will significantly increase recovery of the available mining inventory, while decreasing the capacity of the tailings storage facility (TSF).
- Using truck haulage (up a 1 in 7 gradient decline) is best suited to the highly variable geometry of the orebody and the low production rate.

Item	Unit	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
Che	Mt	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.95	0.70
Pb	%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%	1.6%	2.3%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%	2.1%	2.0%
Zn	%	7.0%	7.5%	8.4%	8.3%	7.5%	7.9%	7.7%	7.9%	6.6%	6.9%	6.6%
Ag	g/t	33.9	51.1	41.6	39.8	25.9	32.8	30.2	22.2	19.9	30.6	23.8
NSR	US\$/t ore	128	145	155	140	126	145	138	131	113	126	122

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Ore Processing Methodology



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Employment and personnel



The estimated total staff requirement including the absentee allowance for Gergarub is shown in the Table below, peaking at 594 total personnel.

Annual Gergarub personnel requirements

Item	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
Mining personnel	296	344	344	360	360	344	360	360	376	344	255
Process personnel	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	133	133
G&A personnel	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	36	32
Total	514	562	562	578	578	562	578	578	594	513	420

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Proposed Ore Processing Methodology



- The construction and commissioning of a 1.0 Mtpa concentrator at Gergarub is proposed to process the mined ore.

Key aspects of the proposed concentrator include:

- The expected metallurgical performance projections for the concentrator is an approximate average recovery of 91.1% for zinc, 74.1% for lead, and 51.6% for silver.
- The average zinc concentrate expected is 51.2% and lead concentrate grade at 58.2%.
- The milling circuit consisting of a SAG mill operating at throughput of 132.5 tph is proposed. The proposed SAG mill will be a 6.1 m x 2.36 m EGL with 1.8MW motor and open grate discharge operating in closed circuit with primary and secondary cyclones to produce a combined feed slurry at a P80 particle size of 90µm to the flotation circuit.
- The proposed lead flotation circuit is of conventional design inclusive of a rougher, scavenger, and a cleaner flotation circuit with regrind. The circuit will have an effective capacity of 0.75 m3/t/h and a required flotation volume of approximately 99 m3.
- The proposed zinc flotation circuit will have a capacity of 2.6 m3/t/h and a required flotation volume of approximately 343 m3. This will generate an overall residence time of the order of 60 minutes for flotation.

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Corporate and Social Responsibility Plan



Agriculture

Potential Projects

- Lavender oil extraction
- Aloe vera gel
- Citrus
- Lusam
- Prickly pears
- Mushrooms from underground

Tourism

Potential Projects

- Underground museum
- Mountain biking & trail running
- Camping
- Conservancies

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		Potential Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary health Occupational health Rehabilitation Centre
		Potential Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retirement Village
		Potential Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mining services and support Exploration Tailings retreatment UG training centre

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Current projects gaining momentum:

- Karakul carpet weaving
- Leather products
- Clothing
- Carpentry

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Public Participation

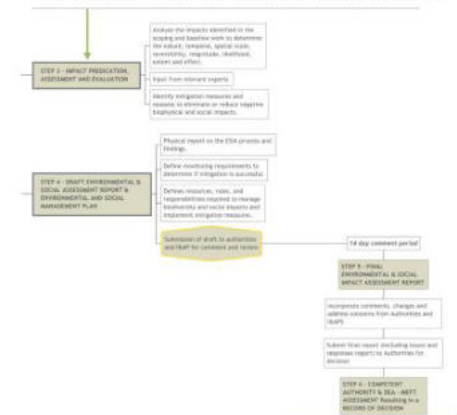


ASPECT	DATE
Notification of the project – newspapers & site notice boards.	Adverts: 21/02/2023 and 28/02/2023 Site Notice: 2 March 2023
The Background Information Document (BID) provided I&APs with the opportunity to take part in the public participation process.	Published on the ECC website 13/01/2023. Direct mail to I&APs 27/02/2023

- ✓ Copies have been made available to the interested and affected parties to assist them with providing informed inputs.
- ✓ This presentation extracts information from the BID to describe the project to those attending the meeting.

Process

- Screening - APP-000785 (DEA PORTAL)
- Scoping – Current Phase
- Assessment Phase
 - Impact prediction and evaluation of alternatives,
 - Assigning mitigation measures
 - Developing monitoring and conceptual rehabilitation plans,
 - This phase culminates in the drafting of the ESIA report and draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and
 - Submission to the appropriate competent authorities.



Potential Impacts to be assessed



Potential impacts that can arise from the proposed project include but are not limited to:

- Air Quality
- Blasting & vibration impacts
- Noise impacts
- Visual impacts
- Water resource impacts
- Impact on archaeological and cultural features
- Biodiversity impacts
- Traffic
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Socio-economic impacts



ESIA & ESMP



- All specialist input will be considered and the recommended mitigations will be incorporated into the Environmental & Social Management Plan (ESMP).



Verification and potential updates of existing baseline studies



BASELINE STUDIES	SPECIALIST
Detailed groundwater and surface water	Umvoto
A noise baseline study will be commissioned in Q1 of 2023	Airshed
An air quality baseline study will be commissioned in Q1 of 2023	Airshed
An updated high level socio-economic baseline study will be conducted	ECC
Traffic study	ITS
Visual baseline study	ECC
Blasting and Vibration study	Blast Management



Questions / Discussion ?

