

# **Appendix A: Public Consultation Process**

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# Otjiwarongo councillors deny truancy

Albertina Nakale

SOME local authority councillors at Otjiwarongo have accused fellow members of missing management committee meetings which are aimed to discuss pertinent developmental issues as these individuals apparently work outside the town.

The disgruntled council members alleged that two of the councillors serving on the management committee end up postponing meetings as they work far from Otjiwarongo.

According to the town's approved yearly calendar, management committee meetings have been scheduled for 25 January; 22 February; 19 April; 23 May, 21 June, 19 July; 23 August; 20 September; 18 October, while 15 November is the last day of the year before council goes on December recess. "This issue of management committee members missing or postponing meetings really affects us to convene council meetings. If management committee meetings are postponed, then council meetings are also postponed. The management committee has been postponed because members were not present. These councillors go for a whole week and only return during weekends. They always tender apologies and this delays issues to be discussed. They are the ones in the management committee but they are always absent," lamented a councillor who refused to be mentioned.

Another councillor said management and council meetings are planned for the whole year to discuss crucial issues but these gatherings do not take place on time due to management committee members being absent.

The concerned members pointed to a management committee meeting which was scheduled for 22 March 2023 but was postponed.

"For instance, the meeting of 22 March 2023 only took place yesterday [Monday 3 April]. This is due to people not being committed. There are issues that need to be discussed but remain unaddressed. We are behind schedule. We want the councillors to honour the meetings. They make it inconvenient for others. This is poor time management," another affected councillor complained.

Contacted for comment, Godhard Hoko, who is the management committee chairperson, yesterday denied any wrongdoing.

"I am the chairperson and there have been no meetings that took place without me chairing.

I can't remember asking any member of the management committee to chair in my absence. I can assure you that there was no meeting shifted or missed due to other commitments by council members or MC members. We took the oath to serve the residents of Otjiwarongo," Hoko reacted.

He explained that the meeting which was scheduled for 22 March could not be convened due to the independence celebrations which took place in Outapi on 21 March.

According to him, as leaders, they were invited to attend the national celebrations.

Therefore, he confirmed the meeting only took place on Monday.

On allegations that he works outside town which forces members of the management committee to postpone meetings, Hoko said, "We reside in Otjiwarongo. We are full residents of Otjiwarongo. I was last employed in 2017 by Otjiwarongo municipality and I resigned to become a part-time politician."

Another management committee member accused of working outside Otjiwarongo is councillor Hilda Jesaja who rubbished the allegations. "It is not true. There is no meeting that I missed. I attended all management committee meetings. I am a resident of Otjiwarongo. I have a house in Otjiwarongo and I pay rates and taxes in Otjiwarongo. I don't have a house elsewhere other than Otjiwarongo."

The town's mayor Candy Shivute said the purpose of postponing the 22 March meeting was because members had to travel to Outapi for independence celebrations.

"The meeting was scheduled for 3 April 2023. All councillors attended except two from IPC and PDM. Thus far, no management committee meeting was missed. We are an institute of good governance and integrity. We go according to our plans. If anything comes up, we re-schedule the meetings to a more suitable date to accommodate everyone," Shivute noted.

According to the Local Authority Act, a member of the management committee shall vacate his or her office as such a member -(a) if he or she ceases to be a member of the municipal council or town council or if he or she is absent, without the leave of the management committee (MC), or, if the MC has authorised the chairperson to grant leave to members thereof, without the leave of the chairperson from three consecutive meetings and his or her absence is not condoned by the MC. -*anakale@nepc.com.na*



Present... Otjiwarongo mayor Candy Shivute. Photo: Nampa



Photo: Eveline de Klerk

**Uplift...** The group of women that will benefit from the Academy for Women Entrepreneurs programme that is offered by the US government.

## 120 women to benefit from AWE programme

Eveline de Klerk

WALVIS BAY - Women from all 14 regions will have the opportunity to receive training from the third instalment of the Academy for Women Entrepreneurs programme that was launched on Tuesday in Walvis Bay by the United States ambassador to Namibia, Randy Berry. Funded by the US embassy and implemented by grant recipient Association for Entrepreneurial Development (AED), AWE is a global programme run by the US Department of State that currently empowers women entrepreneurs in more than 50 countries. The programme was developed to support the White House-led Women's Global Development and Prosperity (W-GDP) Initiative, which is designed to help women worldwide fulfil their economic potential. The 120 women will be trained over the next five months through the successful programme that was first established in Namibia in November 2020 to provide women with the tools needed to create and grow their businesses, raise capital, and effectively network with other successful business owners across the globe.

Berry, at the launch of the programme, explained that it seeks to address the high youth unemployment rate and income

inequality in Namibia. Hence, he said the US government continues to seek ways to broaden their engagement to enable Namibian women to harness economic opportunities that will be enhanced through the training. "Investing in women entrepreneurs is just one way we partner with Namibians to build an even more inclusive and resilient economy. Data shows that when women entrepreneurs are successful, the whole community benefits," Berry explained. Also speaking at the launch, Erongo governor Neville Andre said that training women is one of the important components that benefit the society overall.

According to Andre, many available jobs are perceived to be for men, hence creating an economic gender gap.

"We see that women work hard but earn less. Learn more but have less access to financial and economic opportunities. We have been seeing lately that our women are doing good but we still lack when it comes to women in leadership positions," he said. Therefore, he noted that training opportunities offer women a chance to excel and reach their full potential not only as entrepreneurs but for the economic advancement of their communities. Andre commended the US government for their noble intervention aimed at empowering women. -*edeklerk@nepc.com.na*



### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**NAMIBIAN PORTS AUTHORITY (NAMPORT)**  
RFP NUMBER: CS/RFP/NAMPORT/3571/2023

1. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) ARE INVITED FOR THE PROVISION OF SHORT-TERM INSURANCE BROKERAGE SERVICES TO THE NAMIBIAN PORTS AUTHORITY.

Bid Reference Number	Brief Description	Last Day for Clarification Requests	Closing Date
CS/RFP/NAMPORT/3571/2023	Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Provision of Short-Term Insurance Brokerage Services to the Namibian Ports Authority	20/04/2023	12/05/2023 @ 12h00 PM (Virtual Bid Opening, Link will be available on website)

- This RFP is open to all eligible Namibian Insurance Brokers who wish to respond.
- Interested eligible Insurance Brokers are requested to visit the Namport website at [www.namport.com/Procurement/](http://www.namport.com/Procurement/) for details of the bidding requirements. Interested brokers must register as suppliers, express interest in a specific bid, make a payment of the non-refundable bid levy of **NAD 300.00 (VAT Included)** and submit the proof of payment in order to be granted access to the bidding documents. The Namport Banking Details is available on the Procurement Portal on the website.
- The last day for the submission of clarification requests is **20 April 2023**.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below before **12 May 2023 at 12h00 pm Local Namibian Time**. Electronic submission of bidding documents will not be accepted.
- The address referred to above is: **The Tender Box, Namibian Ports Authority (Namport) Reception, No. 17 Rikumbi Kandanga Road.**
- Consultants should take note that the bid opening ceremony will be conducted virtually, and the link is available on the Namport website.

All enquiries related to this bid must be directed in writing by email to the following contact details:

**Acting Tender and Contracts Administrator**  
Debby Sylvester  
Tel: +264 64 208 2450  
E-Mail: [d.sylvester@namport.com.na](mailto:d.sylvester@namport.com.na) or [procurement@namport.com.na](mailto:procurement@namport.com.na)

**Procurement Manager**  
Melani de Klerk  
Tel: +264 64 208 2319  
Email: [m.deklerk@namport.com.na](mailto:m.deklerk@namport.com.na)



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

DUTY STATION: WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

### 1. POSITION TITLE :

National Consultant for Institutional Capacity Development  
Duration: 35 Days WAE over 6 months

To view Terms of Reference, please open the link below:  
[https://bit.ly/Vacancy\\_National\\_Consultant](https://bit.ly/Vacancy_National_Consultant)

Applications should be submitted to [FAO-NA@fao.org](mailto:FAO-NA@fao.org)

**Closure Date:**  
**13 April 2023, 11:59:00 PM**

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

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Health is precious, protect it.

For any health and medical related news contact: [psiririka@nepc.com.na](mailto:psiririka@nepc.com.na)

# NamBTS received nearly 42 000 blood donations between 2021 and 2022

FOR the fiscal year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022, the Blood Transfusion Service of Namibia (NamBTS) received 41 734 blood donations. NamBTS chief operating manager Christa Gouws revealed this on Tuesday during a media day in the capital, stating that blood donations increased by 9.5%, compared to the previous year.

Gouws said the increase was primarily driven by demand for group O-blood type and that, in total, 26 667 donors donated blood, representing a 14% increase over the previous year.

“The increase was largely driven by more new donors, as well as donors who returned after not donating for more than a year,” she explained.

Approximately 74% of whole blood donors were repeat donors, while 26% were new donors.

According to her, 1.0% of Namibians donated blood, up from 0.9% the previous year.



Photo: National Institutes of Health

**More blood needed...** The main factors driving the increase in blood usage was an increase in blood requests for casualties, such as car accidents and stab wounds, maternity and cancer cases.

In terms of blood safety in Namibia, the proportion of blood donations that tested positive for various infectious diseases, also known as TTI, was lower than the five-year average of previous years as it was at 1.14%, with no significant change in positive donations from the previous year.

“The positive donation rate for HIV was 0.14%, 0.55% for Hepatitis B virus, 0.14% for Hepatitis C virus and 0.31% for Syphilis. Given the high prevalence of these infectious diseases in Namibia’s general population, these percentages remain very low and acceptable,” she said.

Gouws noted that the demand for blood supplied by NamBTS for transfusion in State hospitals increased by 9.6% during the review period, while it increased by 0.1% in private hospitals.

“Overall, the amount of blood we supplied increased by 7.9% during the review period. The main factor driving the increase in blood usage was an increase in blood requests for casualties such as car accidents and stab wounds, maternity and cancer cases, as well as planned surgical procedures,” she explained.

- Nampa



Saving more lives... Health executive director Ben Nangombe and US ambassador Randy Berry during the handover of the mobile freezers at Windhoek’s Central Medical Stores.

## USA hands over freezers to health ministry

■ Staff Reporter

US Ambassador to Namibia Randy Berry on Tuesday handed over 26 mobile freezers and 21 temperature monitoring systems to the health ministry to reduce spoilage of medication by maintaining the required storage temperature.

The equipment is valued at N\$1.2 million. The mobile freezers can easily be charged by a car battery and maintain a temperature of minus 20 degrees Celsius. These freezers enable the ministry to transport vaccines and other medicines throughout the country without affecting their quality.

A statement from the embassy said the monitoring devices will be installed at key health facilities in all 14 regions of the country to monitor the temperature of warehouses and containers where medicines are kept. Should the storage temperature

exceed the required range, an audible alarm goes off and a message is sent via SMS to the team. This allows health staff to timely rectify the situation before any medication is wasted.

The installation of all monitoring devices will be completed by 9 April 2023. “With this equipment, the Ministry of Health and Social Services will be able to cut costs, improve the management of medicines, and save more lives,” highlighted Berry at the ceremony.

Ben Nangombe, the executive director in the health ministry, responded they value the support and will use the equipment accordingly to ensure the public gets quality vaccines.

The mobile freezers and temperature monitoring devices were procured with funding from the United States Agency for International Development through its Global Health Supply Chain Programme.



## Health ambassador

**Versatile....** New Era journalist Paheja Siririka was recently recognised by the Merck Foundation as one of 84 winners of their 2022 Media Awards announced from 21 African countries. The Merck Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Merck KGaA German in partnership with the African First Ladies. The awards were given under the foundation’s Africa Media Recognition ‘More than a Mother’ Awards 2022 and ‘Diabetes and Hypertension’ Awards 2022. The awards aim to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness about the prevention and early detection of diabetes and hypertension in African countries. Siririka, an avid health journalist, won the first position in the Southern Africa print category. He has written extensively on women empowerment, infertility and bodily autonomy. Photo: Emmency Nuukala

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## VACANCY

### Receptionist – Grade B2

New Era Publication Corporation (NEPC) invites suitably qualified applicants for the position of **Receptionist**, Windhoek.

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#### EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 11 NSSCO/Grade 12 AS
- Diploma in Secretarial or equivalent will be an added advantage
- One (1) year relevant working experience.

#### COMPETENCY/SKILLS

- Good command of the English language and any other local language
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- Interpersonal skills
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#### APPLICATION

Interested candidates meeting the requirements should submit their detailed CV and copies of a certified identity document and qualifications to: [recruitment@nepc.com.na](mailto:recruitment@nepc.com.na).

#### DEADLINE

- No later than 17h00 on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.



**TENDERS/NOTICES**

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PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE
<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED MINERALS PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES WITHIN EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) 8729, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION</b></p> <p>On behalf of the proponent, Alliance Environmental Consultancy CC (AEC) herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations for the proposed prospecting activities within EPL 8729, Otjozondjupa Region.</p> <p><b>Proponent:</b> Mr. Simasiku I. Kwenani</p> <p><b>Commodities:</b> Base and Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals, and Precious Metals</p> <p><b>Locality:</b> Approximately 40km South of Otjiwarongo along the B1 main road on portions of Farms Kahlenberg 130, Omusema-Uarei 129, Jourimba 131, Slagveld 158, Tottenham Oos 487, Ombu 487</p> <p>All Interested and Affected Parties (I&amp;APs) are hereby invited to register and submit comments duly motivated in writing on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2023. Registration and Background Information Documents (BID) for the project can be requested from the email address below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@enviro-aec.com">info@enviro-aec.com</a> Cell: +264857728929</p> 	<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED MINERALS PROSPECTING AND SMALL-SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES WITHIN MINING CLAIMS (MCs) 73098 &amp; 73105, KHOMAS REGION</b></p> <p>On behalf of the proponent, Alliance Environmental Consultancy CC (AEC) herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations for the proposed prospecting and small-scale mining activities within Mining Claims 73098 &amp; 73105, Khomas Region.</p> <p><b>Proponent:</b> Mr. B. Ikelwela and Mr. N. Tjombonde</p> <p><b>Commodities:</b> Base and Rare Metals, and Precious Metals</p> <p><b>Locality:</b> Approximately 70km southwest of Rehoboth near Nauchas settlement in the Windhoek Rural Constituency covering a total area of 27Ha within the boundaries of Farm Nauams 177</p> <p>All Interested and Affected Parties (I&amp;APs) are hereby invited to register and submit comments duly motivated in writing on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2023. Registration and Background Information Documents (BID) for the project can be requested from the email address provided below.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@enviro-aec.com">info@enviro-aec.com</a> Cell: +264857728929</p> 

**CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR  
OPERATION OF A STONE CRUSHER PLANT ON  
PORTION OF FARM TSCHUDIS, TSUMEB DISTRICT**

This notice serves to inform all interested and affected parties that an application for the environmental clearance certificate will be launched with the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007) and the Environmental Regulations (GN 30 of 2012).

**Project:** The proponent intends to commence with operations on an existing stone plant crusher (Known as the Punyu crusher), within the Tsumeb District.


**Proponent:** Salamis Island Investments (Pty) Ltd

All interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register and submit their comments regarding the proposed project on or before **10/04/2023**. Contact details for registration and further information:

**Impala Environmental Consulting**  
**Mr. S. Andjamba**  
Email: [public@impalac.com](mailto:public@impalac.com), Tel: 0856630598



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Tender Number	Tender Description
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**Closing Date:** Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 11h00

**Tender Opening Date:** Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 11h05

**Tender Documents Collection:** NORED Ondangwa Regional Office, Alongside Ondangwa Town Lodge as from, **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Cost Per Tender Document:** N\$ 1 000.00 (Non-refundable)

**Administration Enquiries:** Ms. Johanna Luanda  
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Completed tender documents in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the **"TENDER NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION"** as stated above must be addressed to: Tender Secretary: NORED Electricity (PTY) LTD Head Office, Main Road, Ondangwa.

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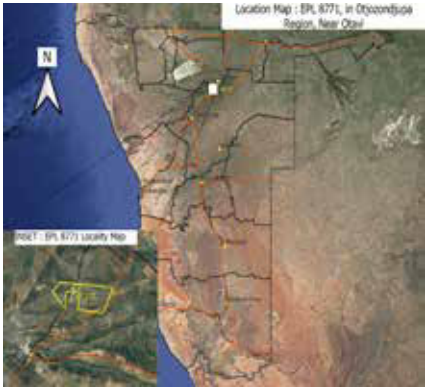
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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION OF ERF 2446 AND REZONING OF SEVEN PORTIONS FROM "PUBLIC OPEN SPACE" TO "SINGLE RESIDENTIAL" OKAHAO EXTENSION 9, OMUSATI REGION.**

Notice is hereby given to all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that applications for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No.07 of 2007) for the following activities.

**Project title:** Subdivision of Erf 2446 and Rezoning of the seven (7) resulting portions from "Public Open Space" to "Single Residential".  
**Location:** Okahao Extension 9, Omusati region  
**Proponent:** Epangelo General Dealer cc  
**EAP:** Green Gain Environmental Consultants cc

**Project Description:** The proponent intends to apply for the subdivision of Erf 2446 into seven portions & remainder and rezoning of seven (7) resulting portions (A-G) from "Public Open Space" to "Single residential". In terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No.07 of 2007), the rezoning of land zoned "Public Open Space" to any other land use cannot be undertaken without any EIA being undertaken. I&APs are hereby invited to register, request for Background Information Document (BID), and send their comments to [eia@greengain.com.na](mailto:eia@greengain.com.na) on or before **24 March 2023**.

**The need for a public meeting will be communicated to all registered I&APs.**

 **Green Gain Consultants**  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED EXPLORATION OF BASE AND RARE METALS, AND PRECIOUS METALS ON MINING CLAIMS 73017, 73526 AND 73745 IN ERONGO REGION.**

This notice serves to inform potential interested and affected parties that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007) and its Regulations of 2012 as follows:

**Project:** Proposed Exploration of Base and Rare Metals and Precious Metals.  
**Location:** Karibib District in Erongo Region.

Public Participation Meeting information will be communicated to all registered interested and affected parties.

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register and submit comments/suggestions in writing to the below email address by requesting the Background Information Document no later than **31 March 2023**.

**NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Healthy Earth Environmental Consultants CC (HEEC) hereby gives notice to all potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012) for the following:


**PROJECT NAME:**  
 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment of mining activities for Base and Rare metals and industrial minerals on mining claim 71718 at Uis covering a total area of 17.8072 Hectares in the Erongo Region, Namibia.

**PROJECTS LOCATION:**  
 The mining claim 71718 is situated at Uis, in the Erongo Region.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**  
 The project involves conducting an Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) for the establishment of exploration activities for Base and Rare metals and Industrial minerals on mining claim 71718 at Uis in the Erongo Region.

**PROJECT INVOLVEMENT:**  
**Proponent:** Mr. Darryl Sergio Gonteb  
**Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):** Healthy Earth Environmental Consultants CC (HEEC)

**REGISTRATION OF I&APs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS:** In line with Namibia's Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and EIA regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012), all I&APs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing via: Email: [askheec@gmail.com](mailto:askheec@gmail.com) on or before Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023. Communication with stakeholders & I&APs is preferred via email.  
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**FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED  
EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 8771 NEAR OTAVI OTJOZONDJUPA REGION  
MEETING HELD AT KHORAB LODGE ON 17 APRIL 2023**



Name of participant	Organisation	Contact Details		
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<b>Name of participant</b>	<b>Date of registration</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Nelimona Ipinge	14/04/2023	Namibian Environment and Wildlife Society	<a href="mailto:ndeliimonachox@gmail.com">ndeliimonachox@gmail.com</a>	0814138822

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 8771, NEAR OTAVI OTJOZONDJUPA REGION  
REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET  
CLOSING DATE 20 April 2023**

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Please complete by 20 April 2023, and return to the Public Participation Office (details above). Please use separate sheets if you wish.

Title: <b>Ms.</b>	First Name: <b>Estelle</b>
Organization: <b>Ohorongo Cement</b>	Surname: <b>Alberts</b>
Telephone No/: <b>067-235 7000 / 081-149 0561</b>	Email: <b>alberts.estelle@ohorongo-cement.com</b>
Date: <b>20.04.2023</b>	Postal Address: <b>P.O. Box 86842, Windhoek, Namibia</b>

Please formally register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications during the assessment process (Please tick applicable box)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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What do you think about the project?

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What recommendations do you have for the project?

Answer:

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**Att:** Plant Manager: Ms Estelle Alberts

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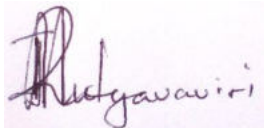
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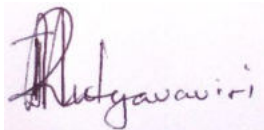
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# BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID)

## SCOPING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 8771, NEAR OTAVI OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

### PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The purpose of this BID is to brief Interested and affected parties (I&APs) about the Scoping EIA for the proposed exploration activities on EPL 8771 in the Otjozondjupa Region. The BID also provides I&APs with the opportunity to:

- Register as stakeholders in the public participation process.
- Comment on and make contributions to the proposed project.

Findings of the EIA, including concerns raised by I&APs, will be submitted to Ministry of Environment Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) for review. The final decision of whether to grant or decline to issue an Environmental clearance certificate will be given by the MEFT (Environmental Commissioner).

I&APs are hereby invited to comment on the environmental, social and economic issues relating to the proposed project. Your comments will ensure that relevant issues are evaluated and will form part of the assessment. Kindly complete and submit the enclosed comment sheet (either via email/post) on or before **20 April 2023 to:**

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### BACKGROUND

Otavi Cement Group (Pty) Ltd (Proponent) is a Namibian registered company proposing to carry out exploration activities on EPL 8771 approximately 20 km north-east of Otavi Town, in the Otjozondjupa Region. The coordinates are as follows:

EPL 8771: **S 19.5423° & E17.4914°**

The area for EPL 8771 is 5697.5544 Hectares. The commodities for EPL 8771 include; Dimension Stone and Industrial Minerals.

During the exploration phase, the following activities will be conducted: mapping and sampling.

It is essential to note that no infrastructure will be established during the phase of exploration. Existing roads will be used hence preventing the impact of clearing vegetation. The proposed project is expected to present low environmental impacts given that no exploration drilling or trenching will be done. Possible negative impacts which might be associated with the proposed project might include: impact on fauna, noise and impact on landscape. Movement of exploration personnel while extracting and collecting rock samples and noise from the aircraft used for mapping might disturb the animals.

The Proponent is conducting an EIA for the above-mentioned project in a bid to abide with Namibian laws which promote environmental sustainability such as the Environmental Management Act (2007) and its regulations of 2012.

### OBJECTIVES

- To determine the potential environmental impacts derived from the exploration phase
- To consult with key, I&A stakeholders so that their concerns are considered in the formulation and implementation of the EMP.
- To comply with Namibia's relevant laws, policies and regulations.
- To set up an EMP that will govern all activities of the project for the better protection of the environment.

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS, WHO IS DOING THE EIA?

In terms of the Environmental Management Act (2007) and EIA Regulations (2012), an independent practitioner may be appointed to conduct the EIA. Eco-Wise Environmental Consulting cc has been appointed to conduct the Scoping EIA. Eco-Wise will identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed activity by conducting an objective and independent EIA in which all the relevant information and opinions of Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) will be collected and incorporated into the final report which will then be submitted to Ministry of Environment Forestry and Tourism for review.

# LOCATION MAP

