

ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
SOCIAL IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT:  
THE APPLICATION FOR A  
MINING LICENCE ON EPL  
3218 FOR THE MINING OF  
PRECIOUS STONES.

PROOF OF PUBLIC-  
STAKEHOLDER  
CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

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# 1 PROJECT LOCATION

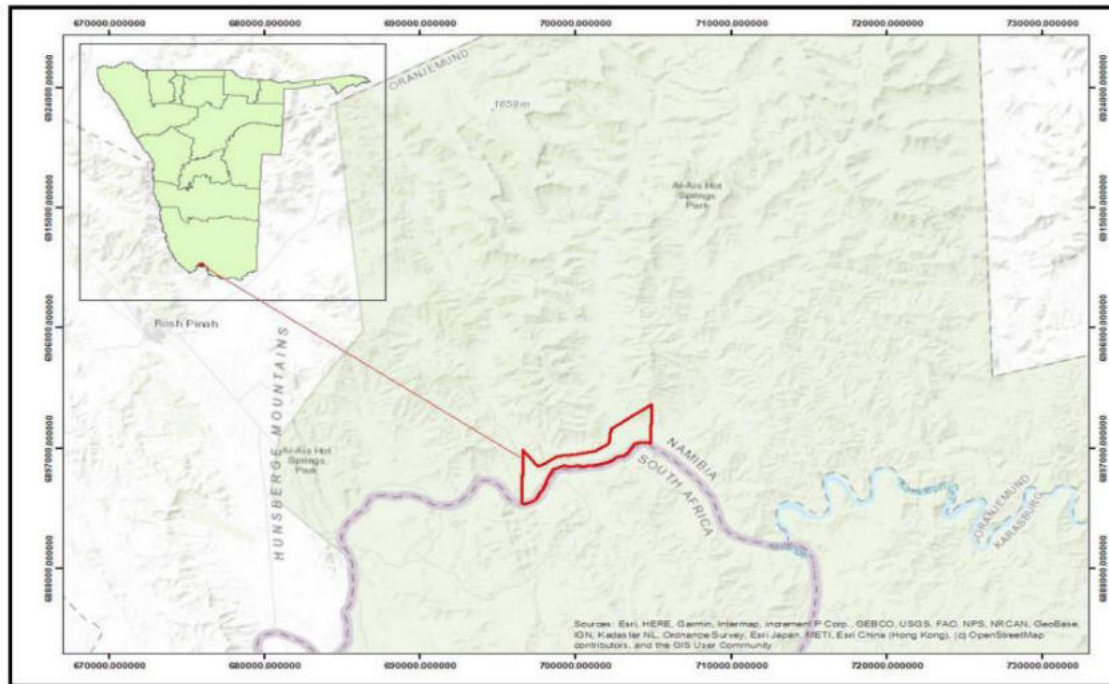


Figure 1: The location Of EPL3218 in Karasburg District, Karas Region.

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STAKEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCES: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
PROCESS FOR THE MINING OF PRECIOUS STONES FROM  
EPL3218.**

## 2.1. WINDHOEK OBSERVER PUBLICATIONS

**CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF NEW HOSTEL BLOCKS, KITCHEN AND DINING HALL AT OMAGALANGA VILLAGE, OSHIKUKU CONSTITUENCY**

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 build new hostel blocks, kitchen and dining hall at the Millenium Vocational Training Institute.

**Proponent:** Millenium Vocational Digital Training Institute (Pty) Ltd

All interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register and submit their comments regarding the proposed project on or before **30/10/2023**. Contact details for registration and further information:

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## Multi-generational living: Savings, challenges, and the need for planning

**I**n the face of the rising cost of living, gloomy economic outlook, and a scarcity of affordable housing, multi-generational living has emerged as a practical and meaningful solution but, although bringing together individuals from different age groups under one roof can be a fulfilling experience, it's not without its challenges.

This is according to Yael Gelfin, CEO of Law Gelfin Sorubay's International Realty, who says: "Multi-generational living can be a very smart fiscal move as costs become more efficient when shared, and it also fosters family unity and is a very practical way for generations to help each other out, whether it be providing a home or sharing a room on the property ladder. However, putting two or three generations under one roof can be problematic and for multi-generational living to thrive, careful consideration and intentional efforts are needed to ensure the well-being and harmony of all household members."

She says that the first step is to take an objective look at your home and assess how well it works for everyone, young and old.

"If your home could be problematic for someone with mobility issues who might have difficulty climbing stairs or getting into a bath, then it might be a better idea to convert an attached garage into a self-contained flat so everything will be accessible and on one level."

"And, if there is a choice of ground floor and first floor bedrooms, allocate the rooms on the lower level to the older generation even if they are still very mobile as they will remain accessible as your family ages. Also, having bedrooms on both floors with the youngsters upstairs, will create a natural separation between generations."

Once the practicalities have been addressed, Gelfin says that the following are very important factors in making multi-generational living work for everyone involved:

**Open Communication Channels:** Communication is the foundation of any successful household, and in

a multi-generational setting, it becomes even more critical. Encourage open and honest communication among all family members and create a space where everyone feels comfortable expressing their needs, concerns, and expectations. Regular family meetings can be a valuable forum for discussing shared responsibilities, financial matters, and personal boundaries.

### Define Shared Spaces and Personal Boundaries:

Clearly define shared spaces and personal boundaries within the home. Each generation may have different lifestyles, routines, and preferences so establishing designated areas for communal activities and personal spaces allows everyone to coexist harmoniously.

Encourage mutual respect for these boundaries to foster a sense of autonomy and privacy for each household member.

### Financial Transparency:

Financial discussions can be sensitive but are crucial for the success of multi-generational living. Establish transparency regarding financial contributions, expenses, and savings goals and clearly outline how costs will be shared, taking into account the varying financial capacities of different generations.

### Transparency helps avoid:

misunderstandings and ensures that everyone contributes fairly to the household's financial well-being.

### Shared Responsibilities:

Distribute household responsibilities equitably among all family members. From chores to caregiving responsibilities, sharing the load fosters a sense of teamwork and prevents any one individual from feeling overwhelmed or resentful. Rotating responsibilities and establishing a schedule for tasks can help maintain balance and ensure that everyone plays a part in the smooth functioning of the household.

### Respect Different Generational Perspectives:

Multi-generational living brings together diverse perspectives shaped by different life experiences. Encourage an environment of mutual respect and

understanding and embrace the opportunity for intergenerational learning and sharing of wisdom. Recognise that each generation has unique strengths and contributions to offer, creating a rich tapestry of experiences within the household.

### Create Intentional Shared Activities:

Foster a sense of togetherness by creating intentional shared activities. Whether it's regular family meals, game nights, or outings, shared experiences strengthen familial bonds.

Be mindful of the varied interests and preferences of different generations, ensuring that activities are inclusive and enjoyable for everyone. These moments of connection contribute to a positive and cohesive family dynamic.

### Flexibility and Adaptability:

Life is dynamic, and circumstances can change so try to cultivate a spirit of flexibility and adaptability within the household and recognise that each family member may face different challenges and stages of life. Being open to adjustments and embracing change with a positive attitude allows the family to navigate transitions smoothly and support each other through various life events.

### Provide Individual Support:

Recognise the unique needs of each family member and provide individual support where necessary. Whether it's childcare, eldercare, or emotional support, understanding and addressing the specific needs of each generation contribute to a nurturing and caring environment. This approach fosters a sense of security and well-being for all household members.

### Encourage Independence:

While multi-generational living promotes interdependence, it's also essential to encourage individual independence. Support younger family members in pursuing their goals and establishing their independence. Similarly, respect the autonomy and preferences of older family members.

Balancing interdependence with individual freedom contributes to a healthy and harmonious living arrangement.

### Seek Professional Guidance:

In some cases, seeking professional guidance can be beneficial and family counsellors or therapists experienced in navigating multi-generational dynamics can provide valuable insights and tools for effective communication and conflict resolution.

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## 2.2. THE VILLAGER PUBLICATIONS

indicators in 2016 to 225 in 2023, with the number of data records increasing from 330,000 to 2.7 million as of May 2023.

Significant strides have also been made in the methodological development of the SDG indicators.

In 2016, 39% of the SDG indicators lacked internationally established methodology or standards, but by March 2020, all indicators had well-established and internationally agreed methodology, ensuring the accuracy and reliability of measurements.

The proportion of indicators that are conceptually clear and have good country coverage has increased significantly from 36% in 2016 to 66% in 2022.

However, the report highlighted that several cross-cutting goals, such as climate action (Goal 13), gender equality (Goal 5), and peace, justice, and strong institutions (Goal 16), still lack internationally comparable data for less than half of the 193 countries or areas since 2015.

The report warned that if current trends continue, 575 million people will still be living in extreme poverty by 2030, with only one-third of countries expected to halve their national poverty levels.

Despite the expansion of social protection during the Covid-19 crisis, over 4 billion people remain without coverage.

Vulnerable population groups, including the young and the elderly, are often not covered by statutory social protection programs.

In light of this stark reality, the UN emphasised the need to prioritise essential measures to accelerate progress towards the 2030 goals, especially the critical 'Zero Hunger' objective.



**More than 30% of these targets have made no progress or have regressed below the 2015 baseline.**



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"You need to have a strategy and a goal as resources are not enough. It's about green hydrogen diplomacy since these large-scale initiatives require collaboration across the spectrum and demand a significant amount of cash," he added.

He emphasised the initial costs and financial support required for green hydrogen initiatives and highlighted the significance of effective governance and public-private partnerships.

Raffinetti stressed the importance of a strategic approach, saying, "It's about green hydrogen diplomacy since these large-scale initiatives require collaboration across the spectrum and demand a significant amount of cash."

Raffinetti also acknowledged the high expectations surrounding the green hydrogen economy in Namibia.

In November 2022, the EU and Namibia signed a Memorandum of Understanding to develop renewable hydrogen and raw materials in line with their goals for industrialisation and the green transition.

This development coincided with the EU-Namibia

Business Forum, which centered on green hydrogen and essential raw materials.

The forum aimed to strengthen ties between the EU and Namibia and promote quality investment and value addition for green growth.

Topics covered included inclusive green growth, critical raw resources, financial challenges related to green hydrogen, and green hydrogen initiatives.

Jerome Namaseb, CEO of Daures Green Hydrogen Village, saw an opportunity for showcasing a circular green economy and urged continued collaboration with the EU.

"Daures Green Hydrogen Village has a unique opportunity to demonstrate a circular green economy. This is not only through green ammonia to support the just transition but at the same time aiding Namibia to decarbonise through the production of carbon free agriculture," said Namaseb.

He believed that Namibia had made significant progress in the green hydrogen sector and proposed an offtake mechanism with a fixed price to accelerate industry development.

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## 2.5. PROOF OF CONSULTATION OF CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

### REGISTRATION AND COMMENTS FORM

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KINDLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IN DETAIL AND RETURN TO:

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Town... Rosh Pinah..... Phone Number 081  
2091148.....

Does the proposed project affect you in any way?

.....  
...This is a planned activity in a National Park/ Trans-frontier Park and so attention must be drawn to the Draft Management Plan and the Prospecting and mining in National Parks Policy.....  
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Do you have any points of concern or support regarding the proposed projects?  
If "yes", please briefly list these in point format:

...Special facilities must be made for succulent plant rescue. This facility should be as close to the operation as possible.....

...Rehabilitation of new operation and past mining activities should be ongoing.....  
.....

YES / NO

Do you wish this project to proceed?

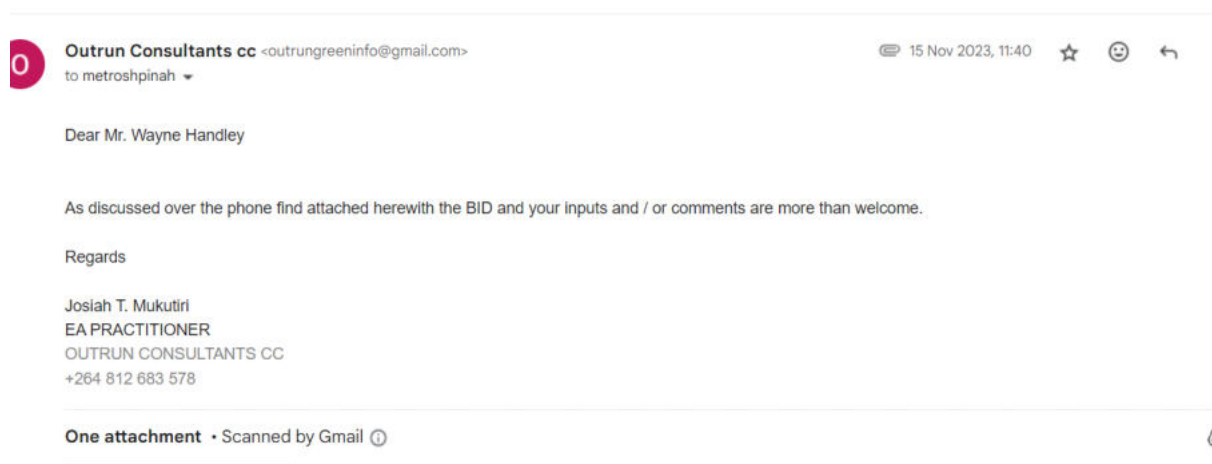
YES / NO

Explain.....  
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SIGNATURE:

*Wayne Handley*

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**Figure 2: Registered IAP: - The points of concern are as follows: 1. the project area lies in an area conservation concern with endemic, protected and restricted range species, 3. Cumulative impacts of mining activities along the Orange River.**

The points raised were noted and given the necessary attention that they deserve under the public consultation section of the Environmental Scoping Report.

