

# Did our favourite ogres get a glow-up? Exploring fan reactions to 'Shrek 5' trailer

“Shrek” has been a part of many of our childhoods, and, as a lifelong fan, I’m happy to say I still watch it to this day - and it turns out I’m not alone. Studies show that “Shrek” remains just as popular today as it was when it first hit the big screen in 2001.

According to a report by Statista, the franchise continues to draw impressive numbers, with over 3.5 billion dollars in box office revenue worldwide. This green ogre has found a special place in our hearts, even years later.

What made “Shrek” stand out was the quirky and lovable characters that filled its world. From the three blind mice to the gingerbread man, and yes, the iconic Disney princesses, it had us feeling right at home.

We were living in a universe where unexpected friendships were the norm, and it was a world we could always revisit. That nostalgic feeling is something we all carry with us, even now.

Now, while “Shrek 4” didn’t quite capture the same level of fan adoration as the previous films, the story isn’t over yet. “Shrek 5” is officially on its way.

The much-awaited announcement came in 2021, with Universal Pictures confirming that a fifth installment would be in the works. Fans were buzzing, and for good reason—who wouldn’t want more of the land of Far Far Away?

The latest teaser trailer, released by Universal Pictures on February 27, had everyone buzzing as Zendaya has joined the “Shrek 5” voice cast, alongside returning favourites like Mike Myers (Shrek), Cameron Diaz (Fiona), and Eddie Murphy



(Donkey).

However, fans pointed out that the characters’ appearance looks a little tweaked. As we know, times change, and modern films have to adapt. You may not have asked for it, but that’s just how things are now.

As “Shrek 5” gets ready to hit the screens, fans are noticing something different about the characters.

The familiar, rugged faces of our favourite ogre and his gang now seem to have had a bit of a glow-up. Botox? Fillers? Maybe a touch too much shine on the skin? Whatever it is, it’s clear that the characters have had some

work done.

It’s no surprise, really - today’s kids are used to seeing perfectly polished faces on TV, with beauty standards constantly being pushed in shows and movies.

The days of charmingly rough-around-the-edges characters seem to be behind us, as everyone’s looking a little bit more, well, glammed up.

For many fans, especially for those of us who grew up with “Shrek”, this new look feels a bit off. We remember when the characters were a bit scruffy, with all their imperfections making them

relatable.

But hey, at least they still sound the same, right? The unmistakable voice of Mike Myers as Shrek and Eddie Murphy’s comedic genius as Donkey - those voices are what make us feel at home every time we hear them.

But it does make you wonder why it was necessary to change their appearances. Why not stick with what made them so lovable in the first place? The beauty of “Shrek” wasn’t just in the animation but in its message.

It was about showing that even the “ugly” ogre could be the hero, that

someone who didn’t fit the typical mould could find love, and that it’s okay to embrace who you are, flaws and all. That’s the real magic of “Shrek” - and it’s why so many of us still carry that message with us today. Even Mirror Mirror, the ever-so-sarcastic magic mirror, looks a bit different this time around. I mean, did someone get a full jaw redo?

One X user commented on the modern look: “Modern animators ruin EVERYTHING. Literally just get the models from shrek 1-4 ... it doesn’t HAVE to look garbage man.”

BBC

## Investigators remove medication from Gene Hackman and Betsy Arakawa's home

**G**ene Hackman and his wife Betsy Arakawa's home has had medications removed from it by investigators.

The Hollywood icon, 95, and his spouse, 64, were discovered in their secluded mansion on Wednesday sparking a probe by authorities into their cause of death – with family members speculating about carbon monoxide poisoning and police ordering autopsies and toxicology tests to determine the cause.

Investigators are now reported to have searched the \$3.8 million property on Thursday listing “thyroid medication, Diltiazem, and Tylenol” among the items found inside. Betsy’s body was widely reported to have been discovered on the bathroom floor, with an open bottle of prescription pills scattered nearby.

An affidavit also stated: “New Mexico Gas Company responded to the residence and was conducting active testing on the gas line in and around the residence. “As of now there are no signs or evidence indicating there were any problems associated to the pipes in and around the residence.” Santa Fe County Sheriff Adan Mendoza said: “Initial findings noted no external trauma to either individual. There were no apparent signs of foul play. The manner and cause of death has not been determined.

The official results of the autopsy and toxicology reports are pending. This remains an open investigation.” Gene’s body was found in a mudroom near the kitchen, with his sunglasses and cane lying next to him. A maintenance worker, who

discovered the bodies, made a distressed 911 call. The worker said: “Damn, damn! I think we just found a deceased person inside the house.” He added to the call handler: “I don’t know, sir, just send somebody up here quick.

“The house is closed, it’s locked... I can’t go in but I see she’s laying on the floor.”

A dead German shepherd was also found in a bathroom closet near Betsy.

Two other dogs were found alive on the property, one inside the house and another outside.

Gene and Betsy are believed to have been dead for up to two weeks before their discovery, with the cool, dry winter climate of Santa Fe likely contributing to the partial mummification of their bodies.-iol

### CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION ON EPL 9628

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).

**Location:** The license area is located about 19 km southeast of Khorixas. The proponent intends to explore for Copper and Gold. Exploration methods may include geological mapping, geophysical surveys, sampling and drilling.

**Proponent:** Armasi Mining (Proprietary) Limited

All interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register and submit their comments regarding the proposed project on or before **31/03/2025**. 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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- Provision of Umbrella Fund Administration
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#### Tender Document

RFP documents can be requested via Email: [rpf@rossing.com.na](mailto:rpf@rossing.com.na)

**Tender Closing Date:** 7 March 2025

**Tender Closing Time:** 12h00

No RFP document will be accepted after the above closing date and time.

Bidders are to submit one original bounded RFP documents and one copy, enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

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RFP for Provision of Umbrella Fund Administration /Pensioner Outsourcing Services.

The RFP's are to be deposited in the Tender Box at Rössing Uranium Offices situated at 360 Sam Nujoma Drive, Klein-Windhoek before the closing date and time. No emailed or faxed RFP's will be accepted.

Only shortlisted service providers shall be contacted and no documents shall be returned.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given that an **Environmental Scoping Impact Assessment (ESIA)** and **Public Consultation Process (PCP)** are being conducted in terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007) and related EIA regulations for the activity listed below.

On completion of the aforesaid ESIA and PCP, a formal application will be submitted to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner for consideration to grant an **Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC)** allowing for the project development to start.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Decommissioning of a Fuel Service Station and related amenities.</b>
<b>Project Location</b>	Little Sossus Lodge Hardap Region GPS Coordinates : -24.658965 S 15.991054 E
<b>Proponent</b>	Sossus Express CC
<b>Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs)</b>	IAPs are hereby invited to register for the EIA and to submit written comments, objections and or concerns with respect to the envisaged development. A Background Information Document (BID) is available upon request on registration.
<b>Consultation Period</b>	The duration to receive written submissions from IAPs starts from 28 February 2025 to 28 March 2025.
<b>EIA Consultant:</b>	 Cell: 081 127 3027 Fax: 088 645 026 Email: <a href="mailto:ekwao@iway.na">ekwao@iway.na</a> (Joel Shafashike)

### PUBLIC NOTICE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF WATER AND SEWER RETICULATION SERVICES AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES IN A NEW EXTENSION IN THE OKANGUATI SETTLEMENT AREA OF THE KUNENE REGION

The public is notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed project and associated activities are listed in the EIA Regulations that cannot be undertaken without an ECC, which is issued upon approval of an EIA Study (EIA Scoping and Environmental Management Plan (EMP)).

**Project Proponent:** Kunene Regional Council

**Appointed Environmental Consultant:** Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

**Project Description:** The proposed project is the installation and subsequent operations of water and sewer reticulation services as well as associated activities in a new extension on the northeastern edge of Okanguati Settlement which is located about 110km northwest of Opuwo Town in the Kunene Region. The new extension will consist of 593 ervens of which 545 ervens are planned for residential, i.e., residential (545), agriculture (4), urban agriculture (1), SME park (2), business (15), institutional (5), public open space (17), open market (1), and 3 civic ervens. The extension layout area to be serviced is 44.5 hectares (Ha) - the area/length of the services will only be provided once the project design is completed by the project consulting and design engineers (Arovar Project Engineers).

The public is therefore invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and submit comments, and concerns (in writing), and or receive further information on the EIA Study. The deadline for registration as I&APs and submission of comments, issues, or concerns is **Friday, 28 March 2025**.

**Please note that a public consultation meeting is scheduled in Okanguati in March 2025. The meeting details will be communicated to all registered I&APs:**

**Contact Person:** Ms. F. Shagama / Mr. S. Johannes

Mobile No.: +264 (0) 81 749 9223 (SMS or WhatsApp)

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#### 1. OVERVIEW

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#### 2. SPECIFICATION OF THE SERVICES

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#### 3. TENDER ENQUIRY DOCUMENT

Interested parties may contact the following person to obtain a copy of the tender enquiry document. **It is recommended that the tender enquiry document be obtained before 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**  
Contact: Ms Elizabeth Markowitz  
Email: [elizabeth.markowitz@namdeb.com](mailto:elizabeth.markowitz@namdeb.com)  
Tel: +264 (63) 238502

#### 4. COMPULSORY PHYSICAL SITE INSPECTION

A compulsory physical site inspection (as further detailed in the tender enquiry) shall be conducted on **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

Only Tenderers that attended the compulsory physical site inspection shall be eligible to participate in the tender process.

#### 5. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for the tender is **10h00 on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**, and tender submissions must only be delivered to the address as specified in the tender enquiry document.

### CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION ON EPL 9398

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).

**Location:** The license area is located about 51 km south of Karibib. The proponent intends to explore for Lithium. Exploration methods may include geological mapping, geophysical surveys, sampling and drilling.

**Proponent:** Fishlab Investments CC

All interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register and submit their comments regarding the proposed project on or before **31/03/2025**. Contact details for registration and further information:

**Impala Environmental Consulting**

**Mr. S. Andjamba**  
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#### CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION ON EPL 9398

Take notice that PLAN AFRICA CONSULTING CC, Town and Regional Planners on behalf of the owners intends to apply to Osona Village Property Management Company (OPMC) the Municipality of Okahandja and the Urban and Regional Planning Board: Ministry of Urban and Rural Development, in terms of the Urban and Regional Planning Act, Act 5 of 2018 for the:

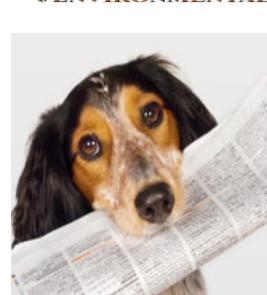
#### SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER PRIVATE ROAD AS INDICATED ON GENERAL PLAN J 108 AND REZONING OF PORTION FROM PRIVATE ROAD TO RESIDENTIAL FOR CONSOLIDATION WITH THE ADJACENT ERF 1406, OSONA VILLAGE EXTENSION 2.

Application is hereby made for the subdivision of a portion of the Remainder Private Road and rezoning of portion from private road to residential for consolidation with the adjacent ERF1406, Osona Village Extension 2.

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Further take notice that any person objecting to the proposed use of the lands set out above may lodge such objection together with the grounds thereof, with the Municipality of Okahandja and with applicant in writing within 14 days of the last publication of this notice (final date for objections 07 March 2025).

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- Continuously assess warehouse operations for potential improvements in efficiency, cost-saving, and workflow optimization.
- Work closely with other departments such as procurement, logistics, and the mechanical team to meet operational needs and deadlines.

##### REQUIREMENTS

- Diploma in warehouse management and logistics, mechanical or any related fields.
- 8+ years of experience in warehouse management
- Familiarity with warehouse management software (WMS) and mechanical parts systems is preferred.

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##### JOB DESCRIPTION

- Develop and manage project plans, timelines, and deliverables to meet business objectives
- Define project scope, goals, and milestones in collaboration with clients and stakeholders
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- Continuously evaluate project management processes and suggest improvements to increase efficiency and effectiveness.

##### REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Project Management, Civil Engineering, or related field.
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- Provide regular updates to stakeholders on project status.
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- Supervise site inspections and work to maintain high-quality standards throughout the construction process.
- Ensure the proper allocation and utilization of resources on-site.
- Manage subcontractors, suppliers, and other external parties

##### REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, Construction Engineering, or related field.
- Previous experience in construction management engineering is often required
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Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted, closing date is 12 March 2025 forward CVs to: daphnemanuel29@gmail.com

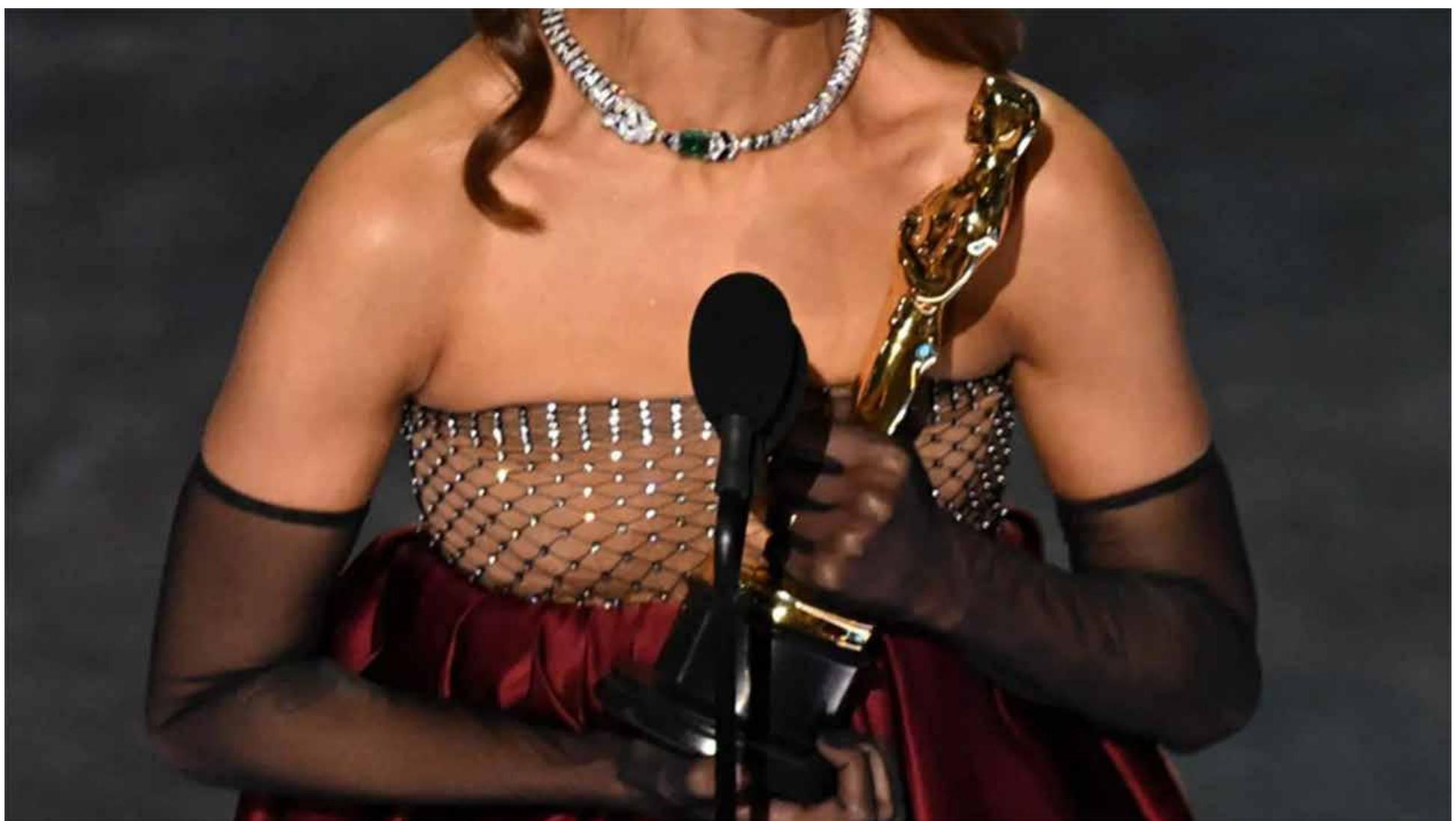
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# Oscars 2025: Zoe Saldaña responds to 'Emilia Pérez' backlash from Mexican community

**O**scar winner Zoe Saldaña has apologised to any Mexicans who felt offended by the depiction of their country in her film "Emilia Pérez".

The "Avatar" star won Best Supporting Actress at the Oscars on Sunday, March 02 for her performance in the controversial crime musical, which has been heavily criticised by the Mexican and transgender community.

Backstage after her win, Saldaña was asked to respond to the criticism by a Mexican journalist who declared that "Emilia Pérez" has been "really hurtful for us Mexicans".

"First of all, I'm very, very sorry that you and so many Mexicans felt offended.

That was never our intention," she replied. "We came from a place of love and I stand by that. I don't share your opinion. For me, the

heart of this movie was not Mexico. We were making a film about friendship. We were making a film about four women."

Saldaña insisted that the film was about the relationships between four women - played by herself, Selena Gomez, Karla Sofia Gascón and Adriana Paz - and they could have been of any nationality.

"These women are still very universal women that are struggling every day but trying to

survive systemic oppression and trying to find the most authentic voices," she continued. "So I will stand by that but I'm also always open to sit down with all of my Mexican brothers and sisters, and with love and respect, having a great conversation on how Emilia could have been done better. I have no problem. I welcome it." During her acceptance speech, the "Guardians of the Galaxy" star celebrated being the first American

of Dominican origin to receive an Academy Award and dedicated her prize to her grandmother.

"Emilia Pérez" went into the ceremony with 13 nominations but only came away with two wins - Best Supporting Actress and Best Original Song for El Mal. Its 11 losses make it the all-time biggest loser in Oscars history alongside "The Color Purple" and "The Power of the Dog".

#### NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Environclim Consulting Services cc 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 NAMES:

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment and operation of a Copper processing facility at Okatjetje village, Opuwo Rural Constituency, Kunene Region.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed sites is situated approximately 10 Km west of Opuwo, Opuwo Rural Constituency, Kunene Region.

##### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project involves conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment and operation of a Copper processing facility at Okatjetje village, approximately 10 Km West of Opuwo, Opuwo Rural Constituency, Kunene Region.

##### PROJECT INVOLVEMENT:

Proponent: Swatech Mineral Processor (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Environclim Consulting Services cc

**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; [environclim@gmail.com](mailto:environclim@gmail.com) on or before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

##### A public participation meeting will be held as follows:

Place: Okatjetje village, Opuwo Rural Constituency, Kunene Region

Date: 08 March 2025

Time: 10h00 a.m.

Contact: +264 815955643

Email: [environclim@gmail.com](mailto:environclim@gmail.com)



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**Impala Environmental Consulting**

**Mr. S. Andjamba**

Email: [public@impalac.com](mailto:public@impalac.com), Tel: 0856630598



## ADVERTS



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Rössing Pension Fund invites suitably qualified, experienced and reputable Namibian registered companies to submit their bid for the following RFP's:

- Provision of Umbrella Fund Administration
- Provision of Pensioner Outsourcing Services

## Tender Document

RFP documents can be requested via Email: [rpf@rossing.com.na](mailto:rpf@rossing.com.na)

**Tender Closing Date:** 7 March 2025  
**Tender Closing Time:** 12h00

No RFP document will be accepted after the above closing date and time.

Bidders are to submit one original bounded RFP documents and one copy, enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked:  
 Rössing Pension Fund,  
 RFP for Provision of Umbrella Fund Administration /Pensioner Outsourcing Services.

The RFP's are to be deposited in the Tender Box at Rössing Uranium Offices situated at 360 Sam Nujoma Drive, Klein-Windhoek before the closing date and time. No emailed or faxed RFP's will be accepted.

Only shortlisted service providers shall be contacted and no documents shall be returned.

Further information in respect of the RFP's can be obtained from the Principal Officer, Ismael Kasuto at cellphone number +264 81 127 0000

## PUBLIC NOTICE - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given that an **Environmental Scoping Impact Assessment (ESIA)** and **Public Consultation Process (PCP)** are being conducted in terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007) and related EIA regulations for the activity listed below.

On completion of the aforesaid ESIA and PCP, a formal application will be submitted to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner for consideration to grant an **Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC)** allowing for the project development to start.

<b>Activity</b>	Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Decommissioning of a Fuel Service Station and related amenities.
<b>Project Location</b>	Little Sossus Lodge Hardap Region GPS Coordinates : -24.658965 S 15.991054 E
<b>Proponent</b>	Sossus Express CC
<b>Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs)</b>	IAPs are hereby invited to register for the EIA and to submit written comments, objections and or concerns with respect to the envisaged development. A Background Information Document (BID) is available upon request on registration.
<b>Consultation Period</b>	The duration to receive written submissions from IAPs starts from 28 February 2025 to 28 March 2025.
<b>EIA Consultant:</b>	 Cell: 081 127 3027 Fax: 088 645 026 Email: <a href="mailto:ekwao@iway.na">ekwao@iway.na</a> (Joel Shafashike)

## PUBLIC NOTICE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF WATER AND SEWER RETICULATION SERVICES AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES IN A NEW EXTENSION IN THE OKANGUATI SETTLEMENT AREA OF THE KUNENE REGION

The public is notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed project and associated activities are listed in the EIA Regulations that cannot be undertaken without an ECC, which is issued upon approval of an EIA Study (EIA Scoping and Environmental Management Plan (EMP)).

**Project Proponent:** Kunene Regional Council

**Appointed Environmental Consultant:** Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

**Project Description:** The proposed project is the installation and subsequent operations of water and sewer reticulation services as well as associated activities in a new extension on the northeastern edge of Okanguati Settlement which is located about 110km northwest of Opuwo Town in the Kunene Region. The new extension will consist of 593 ervens of which 545 ervens are planned for residential, i.e., residential (545), agriculture (4), urban agriculture (1), SME park (2), business (15), institutional (5), public open space (17), open market (1), and 3 civic ervens. The extension layout area to be serviced is 44.5 hectares (Ha) - the area/length of the services will only be provided once the project design is completed by the project consulting and design engineers (Arovvar Project Engineers).

The public is therefore invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and submit comments, and concerns (in writing), and or receive further information on the EIA Study. The deadline for registration as I&APs and submission of comments, issues, or concerns is **Friday, 28 March 2025**.

**Please note that a public consultation meeting is scheduled in Okanguati in March 2025. The meeting details will be communicated to all registered I&APs:**

**Contact Person:** Ms. F. Shagama / Mr. S. Johannes

Mobile No.: +264 (0) 81 749 9223 (SMS or WhatsApp)

Email: [ejas\\_public@serjaconsultants.com](mailto:ejas_public@serjaconsultants.com) / [stefanus@serjaconsultants.com](mailto:stefanus@serjaconsultants.com) (direct emails or scanned/photo of legible handwritten letters)



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TENDERS



**TENDER ENQUIRY NO. E009-ND-2025**  
**INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, REPAIR & MAINTENANCE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, FIRE HOSE REELS, FIRE HYDRANTS & FIRE DETECTION AND SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS**

**1. OVERVIEW**

Namdeb Diamond Corporation (Pty) Ltd (Namdeb) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Namdeb Holdings (Pty) Ltd, and performs land-based prospecting (exploration), mining and rehabilitation operations.

**2. SPECIFICATION OF THE SERVICES**

Namdeb hereby invites reputable and qualified service providers to submit tenders for the **Supply, Repair and Maintenance of Fire Extinguishers, Fire Hose Reels, Fire Hydrants, Fire Detection & Suppression Systems**

**The scope of services shall without limitation include**

The onsite provision (supply & delivery) of Namdeb's fire extinguishers, fire hose reels, fire hydrants and fire detection and suppression systems.

The repair & maintenance of Namdeb's fire extinguishers, fire hose reels, fire hydrants and fire detection and suppression systems.

**3. TENDER ENQUIRY DOCUMENT**

Interested parties may contact the following person to obtain a copy of the tender enquiry document. **It is recommended that the tender enquiry document be obtained before 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

Contact: Ms Elizabeth Markowitz  
 Email: [elizabeth.markowitz@namdeb.com](mailto:elizabeth.markowitz@namdeb.com)  
 Tel.: +264 (63) 238502

**4. COMPULSORY PHYSICAL SITE INSPECTION**

A compulsory physical site inspection (as further detailed in the tender enquiry) shall be conducted on **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

Only Tenderers that attended the compulsory physical site inspection shall be eligible to participate in the tender process.

**5. CLOSING DATE**

The closing date for the tender is **10h00 on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**, and tender submissions must only be delivered to the address as specified in the tender enquiry document.

## CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION ON EPL 9398

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**Proponent:** Fishlab Investments CC

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## Services

### General



## Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF THE LIQUOR ACT, 1998 (REGULATIONS 14, 26 & 33)

Notice is given that an application in terms of the Liquor Act, 1998, particulars of which appear below, will be made to the Regional Liquor Licensing Committee, Region:

ZAMBEZI

Name and postal address of applicant, NICOLAI ALLERS PO BOX 20757 WINDHOEK

Name of business or proposed business to which applicant relates:

ZAMBEZI KING FISHER LODGE

Address/Location of premises to which application relates:

KALANDU HIGH AREA

Nature and details of application: LODGE LIQUOR LICENSE

Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged: KATIMA MULLO MAGISTRATE'S COURT

6. Date on which application will be Lodged: 15 MARCH – 02 APRIL 2025

7. Date of meeting of Committee at which application will be heard: 14 MAY 2025

Any objection or written submission in terms of section 28 of the Act in relation to the applicant must be sent or delivered to the Secretary of the Committee to reach the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting of the Committee at which the application will be heard

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OTJOKONDJUPA

Name and postal address of applicant, ABROSS MUNDJINDJIRI PO BOX 281 OKAKARARA

Name of business or proposed business to which applicant relates:

OKATUMBA CORNER SHEBEEN

Address/Location of premises to which application relates:

OKAKARARA OKATUMBA LOCATION

Nature and details of application: SHEBEEN LIQUOR LICENSE

Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged: OKAKARARA MAGISTRATE COURT

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OTJOKONDJUPA

Name and postal address of applicant, BETHEUL TJIUEJA PO BOX 641 OUTJO

Name of business or proposed business to which applicant relates:

OKAKARARA

Nature and details of application: BAR LIQUOR LICENSE

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#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ESTABLISH TOWNSHIPS & CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

#### TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT APPLICATIONS

Urban Dynamics Africa (Pty) Ltd. (UDA) intends to apply to the relevant local authorities and the Urban and Regional Planning Board for consent to establish seven (7) new townships:

Project Location	Proponent
Erf 91 of Ongha Proper and Ptn 9 Of Ongha Town and Townlands No.1309	Ohangwena Regional Council
Ptn 96 of the Rem. Farm Ondangwa Town and Townlands No. 882	Development Workshop of Namibia
Ptn 65 of the Rem. Farm Ongwediva Town and Townlands No. 881	Development Workshop of Namibia
Ptn 37 of the Rem. Farm Eenhana Town and Townlands No.859	Development Workshop of Namibia
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The township layouts will be available for public inspection at the respective local authority offices. Objections or comments must be submitted in writing to the local authority and the Urban and Regional Planning Board within 14 days of the last publication of this notice.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR BULK INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

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#### PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Stakeholders are invited to attend public meetings to discuss the township establishments and infrastructure developments.

#### Project

#### Date, Meeting Times & Venue

#### Proponent

Ptn 37 of the Rem. Farm Eenhana Town and Townlands No.859	17th March-25 @ 16h00 On site at Ekolola	Development Workshop of Namibia
Ptn 26 of the Rem. Farm Onipa Town and Townlands No.1164	18th March-25 @ 16h00 on site Onipa	Development Workshop of Namibia
Erf 91 of Ongha Proper and Ptn 9 Of Ongha Town and Townlands No.1309	16 Mar-25 14h00 on site (Onga)	Ohangwena Regional Council
Ptn 96 of the Rem. Farm Ondangwa Town and Townlands No. 882	19 March-25 @ 09h00 on site (Okaye)	Development Workshop of Namibia
Ptn 65 of the Rem. Farm Ongwediva Town and Townlands No. 881	20th March-25 @ 15h00 on site at (Efidi)	Development Workshop of Namibia

#### Invitation for Registration and Submission of Comments

Registration as Interested and Affected Parties: I&AP's are invited to register to receive the background information document and/or submit their written comments/questions/concerns 22 April 2025 to Heidi Nel at email: [heidri@udanam.com](mailto:heidri@udanam.com) Phone: 061 240 300

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Duly instructed by The Client, Aucor Namibia Properties (Pty) Ltd, will be selling the following Properties by Live Webcast Auction



Erf Size: 1947 m<sup>2</sup> - Building Size: 1098 m<sup>2</sup>

Triple-Volume Cold Storage Unit (700m<sup>2</sup>)

Automated remote-controlled shelving system

Electric high-lift forklift

Specialized granite flooring with underfloor heating

Solar-powered operation

Double-Story Office & Shop (228m<sup>2</sup>)

Ground floor: Merchant shop, staff canteen, dressing areas & ablutions

First floor: Reception, waiting area, kitchenette, ablutions & executive offices

Processing Area (170m<sup>2</sup>)

Fish processing & boiler area

Two roller shutter entry/exit points

Additional Improvements:

110 Kva Solar Power System (280 panels)

Boundary Walls & Security (CCTV & Alarm System)

Truck Parking & Paved Areas

Carport & Chemical Room

#### Bidding and Information on [www.aucornamibia.com](http://www.aucornamibia.com)

Venue: ERF 3068, Bonito Street, Naraville, Walvis Bay

Online Bidding Start: Friday 11 April 2025 @ 10:00

Live Webcast Auction: Tuesday 15 April 2025 @ 12:00

Viewing: By Appointment Only

Buyer's premium will be charged.

Finance must be approved prior to bidding. Details subject to change without prior notice. Pre-auction offers up to 7 days prior to auction will be considered.

Offers subject to final confirmation by the bondholder.

Terms & Condition's apply.

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In terms of Section 75 of Act, 1965 (Act No. 66 of 1965), notice is hereby given of the appointments of persons as curators or tutors by Masters, or of their having ceased in their respective capacity.

Meetings in a district in which there is a Master's Office will be held before the Master, elsewhere they will be held before the Magistrate:

C15/2024 Person under curatorship, or minor and address: Person under curatorship: Festus Shukifeni, Erf 1028, Wanaheda, Lusaka Street, Windhoek, Republic of Namibia, P. O. Box 60740 Katutura, Republic of Namibia.

Name and address of curator/tutor: Kristine Shukifeni, Erf 1028 Wanaheda, Lusaka Street, Windhoek, Republic of Namibia.

Whether appointment/cease: Appointment. Date as from 11 February 2025. Master of the High Court: Windhoek.

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