

Communication with I&APs and Means of Consultation Employed

Regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations details the steps to be taken during a public consultation process, and these have been used in guiding this process. Communication with I&APs with regard to the project was facilitated through the following means and in this order. Local community/stakeholders' input is essential for the EIA and ultimately the project to ensure the road serves both local and regional development goals.

- A Background Information Document (BID) containing brief information about the proposed project was compiled and hand-delivered to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT), accompanying the ECC application, and uploaded on the MEFT (ECC) Portal for project registration and shared with registered Interested and Affected parties (I&APs).
- Project Environmental Assessment notices were published in the New Era and Windhoek Observer newspapers dated 22 and 28 January 2025 (Appendix C). The consultation period ran from the 22nd of January 2025 to the 21st of February 2025. To allow time for comments after the consultation meetings in August 2025, the comments were extended to 29 August 2025 (as indicated on the BID and EIA poster placed in Uis).
- The consultation meetings between key stakeholders (Daure-Daman Traditional Authority (DDTA) and Tsiseb Conservancy) were scheduled and held on the 14th of August 2025 at 10h30 AM and 12h20 PM, respectively (Figure 1 and Figure 2). The meeting minutes are attached hereto as Appendix D. The consent letters issued by the two key stakeholders (DDTA and Tsiseb Conservancy).



Figure 1: The EIA Consultation meeting in progress at the Daure-Daman TA Office on the 14th of August 2025



Figure 2: The EIA Consultation meeting in progress at the Tsiseb Conservancy Office on the 14th of August 2025

- An EIA poster was placed at the frequented main market in Uis (Brandberg Multisave Supermarket) public notice board –Figure 3. The comment period was extended to the 29th of August 2025 to allow time after the meetings. The copy of the poster is attached hereto (Appendix F).



Figure 3: The EIA poster in Uis

Feedback and Issues Raised by the Stakeholders (I&APs)

A few issues and comments were raised by the stakeholders in the meeting as these are as follows:

- The EPL area is a farming area, and there are some communities just outside of the EPL. Or there might be one or two houses inside the EPL, as some people practice a nomadic way of life for their livestock. Therefore, this community will need to be met with later on again and informed of the intended activity in the area. We will notify them to sensitize them in the meantime.
- There are some small-scale miners in the area. Therefore, they should be respected and allowed to mine their semi-precious stones for their livelihood.
- There is an issue of proponents selling their EPLs later without even informing the TA. Therefore, we will need to sign a memorandum of agreement (MoA) once the paperwork has been issued (ECC and EPL certificate). This will also extend to the mining stage by signing another MoA.

- The Proponent should always inform the Traditional Authority and what kind of work will be done in the area and for how long. This is just to encourage and maintain transparency.
- Proponents selling EPLs without consulting or informing the TA is a big concern. Therefore, if the Proponent intends to sell the EPL, the TA should be informed so that the MoA is adhered to (the Proponent and or new EPL owner pays a certain amount to the TA).
- The issue of employment is one of the main concerns for EPLs, where sometimes exploration teams are full of people from outside the area, and doing work that can be done by local people (local people are sidelined for opportunities).
- It is important to consult and inform the community living in the Conservancy near the EPL before exploration starts.
- Based on the positive impacts of the EPL in the Background Information Document (BID), there is a missing point in the payment of fees to the Conservancy. This is because exploration potentially damages some of our flora in the area or habitats for fauna in the Conservancy during exploration. The EPL is close to the Nuinab farm, where livestock are grazing on open land in the Conservancy. Thus, there will be limited grazing land for animals.

Concluding remark on the overall EIA Consultation process and feedback

Appendix C: EIA Notification in the newspapers (*New Era* and *Windhoek Observer*)

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Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on EPL 9413 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement. The public is notified that an ECC application will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed activities on EPL 9413 located about 20 km Southwest of the Okangwati settlement in the Kunene region. The target commodities on the EPL are **Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals and Semi-Precious Metals.**
Proponent: Aanpak Investments (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
Public members are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process.

Public Consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs. Registration requests should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on **7 February 2025.**
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3. Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged: WINDHOEK MAGISTRATE'S COURT

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7. Date of meeting of Committee at which application will be heard: 12 MARCH 2025

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Well-deserved... Gauff (left) congratulates Badosa after she won on Rod Laver Arena. Photo: AFP

Paula Badosa eliminates third seed Coco Gauff

MELBOURNE - Coco Gauff's winning run came to an end against Paula Badosa in the quarter-finals of the Australian Open.

The American third seed arrived here as the most in-form player on tour after winning the WTA Finals to end last season, and then all five singles matches at the United Cup, including one against Iga Swiatek.

She went into the last-eight tie with 11th seed Badosa on a 13-match winning streak, but it was the Spaniard who came out on top in a 7-5, 6-4 victory. Badosa feared she may have to retire last year because of a persistent back problem, but ended the season strongly, making the quarter-finals of the US Open, and has now hit a new high in Melbourne.

"Today, I came in and I wanted to play my best game, and I think I did it," she said. "Coco, at the beginning, she was playing insane tennis, but I'm super-proud of the level I gave today.

"A year ago, I was here with my back, and I didn't know if I had to retire from this sport, and now, I'm here playing against the best in the world. I won today, I'm in the semi-finals. I will never think that a year after I would be here."

Both players held serve until 5-5 in the first set, when Badosa struck before opening up a 5-2 lead in the second set.

She was unable to serve it out at the first time of asking, but made no mistake the second time around to set up a clash against either top seed Aryna Sabalenka or Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova.

Gauff was left to rue 41 unforced errors, but was philosophical afterwards, saying: "Paula was playing great. Maybe some moments in the first

set could have gone my way, could have been a different outcome in the first set.

"I think it's just a lot more work to do. I'm obviously disappointed, but I'm not completely crushed. I'm looking forward to a lot. Even though I lost today, I feel like I'm in an upward trajectory."

Gauff said after her defeat, she was departing the Grand Slam with clear ideas on what to improve in a welcome contrast to how she felt after her US Open title defence ended last year.

World No 3 Gauff was far from her aggressive best, but said she felt more positive than she did after her fourth-round loss to compatriot Emma Navarro at New York.

I feel like (at the) US Open I was playing with no solutions, so I think that was more the frustrating part. Today, I feel I'm playing with solutions. "I know what I need to work on."

Gauff parted company with coach Brad Gilbert after the US Open, and hired Matt Daly and began making a few adjustments to her game, including grip changes.

Things did not go according to plan for Gauff against Badosa, with the 20-year-old identifying her serve as something that needed a bit more work after six double faults.

"I needed to work on my serve," Gauff said. "I'm not saying that my serve is where I want it to be, but I worked on it. Obviously, a big improvement. I want to continue working on that, continue working on playing aggressive.

"I feel I was ready from the start of this tournament," she added. "Yeah, with each match I found solutions. Then today, I was close to doing that as well. I'm obviously disappointed, but I'm not completely crushed."

- Sky sport



Hamilton won the most recent of his seven world titles in 2020

Hamilton ‘realises dream’ on first day at Ferrari

Lewis Hamilton says he has “realised his dream” and his first official day at Ferrari marked a “new era in the history of this iconic team”. Hamilton, 40, began his preparations for his debut season with his new team on Monday at the Ferrari factory in Maranello. The seven-time world champion signed for Ferrari in January last year but contractual commitments to Mercedes prevented any substantive contacts until the end of 2024. “There are some days that you know you’ll remember forever and today, my first as a Ferrari driver, is one of those days,” he said in a post on Instagram.

“I’ve been lucky enough to have achieved things in my career I never thought possible, but part of me has always held on to that dream of racing in red. I couldn’t be happier to realise that dream today. “Today we start a new era in the history of this iconic team, and I can’t wait to see what story we will write together.” Hamilton will spend his first day meeting key people and getting to know the factory and team. Ferrari said he was given a tour with team boss Frederic Vasseur and chief executive officer Benedetto Vigna of “the Fiorano house and the pit garage, including a look at the famous office,

from where (founder) Enzo Ferrari would watch his team at work”. The statement added: “Hamilton then returned to the Scuderia HQ, where he met the management team and (vice-chairman) Piero Ferrari, before embarking on a daylong total immersion programme, visiting all the various departments to get to know the team. “The work continues tomorrow with more technical meetings and briefings as preparations get underway for what will be a very busy season.” The Briton is expected to drive a 2023 F1 car at Ferrari’s Fiorano test track later in the week, and will complete further days in it at Barcelona before

the launch of the 2025 Ferrari on 19 February. He is also likely to try out the 2025 car in the team’s simulator. The 2023 car is the most recent Hamilton is permitted to drive under F1’s testing restrictions. Among the differences to which he will have to adapt is that this will be the first time in Hamilton’s 18-year F1 career that he has driven a car that does not use a Mercedes engine. Official F1 pre-season testing is at Bahrain on 26-28 February, where Hamilton and team-mate Charles Leclerc will share the three days of running equally. Vasseur has said that Hamilton faces “a challenge” getting up to speed in

the short time available before the start of the season in Australia from 14-16 March. Vasseur said at Ferrari’s Christmas lunch last month: “It is not easy but he is coming with his own experience. But he is not the rookie of the year, I am not worried at all about this.” Hamilton will have a place to live in Italy to help his assimilation into Ferrari, which is regarded as the national team. Hamilton and Ferrari will appear alongside the other teams at the official F1 launch at London’s O2 Arena on 18 February before returning to Italy for Ferrari’s unveiling of the new car the following day. -IOL

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Experience... Joachim Löw wants to return to coaching.
Photo: Sky Sports

World Cup winner Löw ready to return to coaching

BERLIN - Joachim Löw is interested in a return to coaching, four years after stepping down as Germany helmsman, preferably at another national team and possibly at the 2026 World Cup.

Sport Bild said in a report published yesterday that Löw, who turns 65 next week, can only see himself as a national team coach, and not in charge at a club at this time.

"If there's one thing I can fall back on, it's a lot of experience at tournaments," he said.

The 2014 World Cup winner struck similar line in an interview with *Kicker* sports magazine.

"There have been a few offers in the past two years, but I didn't have the feeling that I was burning for it," Löw said.

"But I will look into exciting options. I have experience with national teams, and in preparing a team with a vision over two years for a tournament."

Löw was Germany assistant coach under

Jürgen Klinsmann 2004-2006, and then head coach 2006-2021. He won the 2014 World Cup, reached the final at Euro 2008, came third at the 2010 World Cup, and was a semi-finalist at Euro 2012 and 2016.

His last engagement as a club coach was at Austria Vienna in 2003-04.

Löw admitted in the *Kicker* interview that he should have resigned after Germany's first-ever World Cup group stage exit in 2018 in Russia.

"I should have cleared the way for someone who comes up with new ideas and makes a clear cut with the golden generation," Löw said.

He said it took him some time to digest disappointing results in his final years as Germany coach, but that he was also not in a hurry to return.

"I don't have the pressure of a young coach who always has to move on quickly," he said.

-Nampa/AFP

Onana hopes win at Fulham is 'turning point'



Ready for more... Goalkeeper Andre Onana. Photo: Goal.com

Goalkeeper Andre Onana hopes Manchester United's 1-0 win at Fulham proves a "turning point" in their season.

Lisandro Martinez's 78th-minute strike earned Ruben Amorim's side victory at Craven Cottage on Sunday, lifting them up to 12th in the Premier League table.

Defender Martinez's deflected long-range effort was almost cancelled out in the final minutes by Joachim Andersen, but a crucial block on the line by 21-year-old Toby Collyer ensured United held on.

"We have to enjoy it because at the end of the day when things are going good, everyone is happy," Onana told *MUTV*.

"It's what we want because we are Manchester

United, and we are under the obligation to give everything on the pitch.

"Hopefully this game was the turning point, and from here we move on."

The win followed a 2-1 success over Rangers in the Europa League on Thursday.

United have only lost once since the turn of the year - a 3-1 defeat at home to Brighton - and Onana says the team are fighting for each other.

"We are in this together," he added. "Like I always said, we win together, we lose together, bad moments will come, and good moments will come."

"We have to stick together; it doesn't matter what happens."

-Nampa/AFP

NOTICE

Tulye Nawo Trading Enterprises cc herewith intends to apply to the Swakopmund Municipal Council for the "Resident Occupation Special Consent", to operate an "administrative office" on the premises of Erf 2033, Matutura Extension 10 (Rev Gideon Shakalela Street) as provided for in terms of Clause 6 of the Swakopmund Zoning Scheme. Details of which are obtainable from the General Manager, Engineering & Planning Services.

Any person having any objection against such application should lodge such objection/s in writing and within 14 days of the last publication to the applicant and the Swakopmund Municipality, during normal business hours

Closing date for objections or comments is: **17th February 2025**.

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**Appendix D: Minutes from the
Consultation Meetings with key
stakeholders / interested & affected
parties (I&APs)**



Date: 14 August 2025

CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES

Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) Study for the Proposed Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 9488 near Uis Settlement in the Erongo Region

Date: Thursday, 14 August 2025

Time: 10h30 to 11h50

Venue: Daure-Daman Traditional Authority (DDTA) Office, Uis Settlement

Project Proponent: Tarah Hainana

Meeting Attendance

The attendance comprised two Environmental consultants from Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC (Serja HGE Consultants), the Proponent for EPL-9488, and six members of the Daure-Daman Traditional Authority (DDTA). - as shown in the pictures below (Figure 1) and the signed attendance register attached hereto.

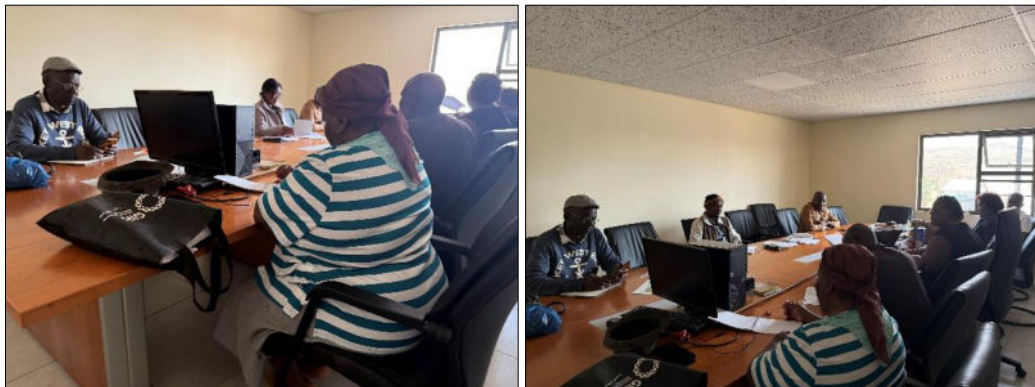


Figure 1: EIA Consultation meeting in progress at the Daure-Daman TA Office on the 14th of August 2025

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING

Ms. Fredrika Shagama (Environmental Assessment Practitioner / Consultant) from Serja HGE Consultants opened the meeting, thanked the meeting attendees for making time for the meeting. The team was welcomed by Senior Traditional Councillor Magdalena Afrikaner and requested everyone to introduce themselves.

Ms. Shagama was handed the opportunity to present the meeting agenda. The agenda of the meeting was based on the requirements of the 2012 EIA Regulations, specifically Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007, Sections 21 to 24, regarding public consultation.

Copies of the Background Information Document (BID) were distributed among the attendees for self-reading and follow throughout the meeting proceedings. She circulated the attendance register for the attendees to sign the meeting attendance as proof of consultation to be appended to the ESA Report.

2. MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

Ms. Shagama presented the agenda of the meeting, which included the following main points:

2.1 Explanation of what an ESA is, its Process, and the Public Role in the Process

Ms. Shagama explained that the ESA process is done in compliance with the EMA, as the proposed prospecting and exploration works are one of the listed activities that cannot be undertaken without applying and obtaining an environmental clearance certificate (ECC) from the Environmental Commissioner, which is subject to an ESA process and ESA Report as well as an Environmental Management Plan (EMP). The ESA process requires that the consultation meeting be held with the stakeholders/affected and or interested community members where the project activities would be undertaken.

Furthermore, the EPL is in an application stage with the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy (MIME), and before the rights or the certificate of the EPL can be issued to Mr. Hainana, the ECC needs to be obtained first and submitted to the Mining Commissioner to consider the EPL application.

2.2 Brief Description of the Project

A brief description of the planned project activities was presented as per the provided BID copy, and Ms. Shagama emphasized the importance of understanding that the conducted ESA Study and subsequent ECC are for prospecting and exploration only and not mining. She further explained that mining activities can only be undertaken on a mining license and not on an EPL, as an EPL is exclusively for exploration. In other words, mining can only be done once the exploration activities yield positive (economically feasible) results, which would mean the Proponent will need to convert the EPL into a mining license by applying for it. The mining license would also be subject to another detailed Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study with specialists, and an application for an ECC for mining activities.

2.3 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts

To ensure transparency and that the attendees understand both sides of the proposed project activities, Ms. Shagama also presented the potential pre-identified positive and negative environmental impacts anticipated from the proposed prospecting and exploration activities.

2.4 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)

The meeting attendees were provided with an opportunity to ask questions and/or raise concerns with regard to the proposed project activities so that these can be incorporated into the meeting minutes and used as a basis for the compilation of the ESA Report and Draft EMP. The key comments and issues made in the meeting were recorded and noted for consideration and inclusion in the ESA Report. These issues and comments are presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Issues, suggestions, and comments received during the Consultation Meeting with the Daure-Daman TA members on the 14th of August 2025 in Uis

No.	Name of the speaker/commenter & Capacity	Comment/Issue/Suggestion	Response provided by:
1.	Ms. Adelma Uises (Secretary to the Daure-Daman TA)	The EPL area is a farming area, and there are some communities just outside of the EPL. Or there might be one or two houses inside the EPL, as some people practice a nomadic way of life for their livestock. Therefore, this community will need to be met with later on again and informed of the intended activity in the area. We will notify them to sensitize them in the meantime.	Ms. Fredrika Shagama: This is well noted.
2.	Senior Traditional Councillor Magdalena Afrikaner	What is the target commodity on the EPL?	Ms. Fredrika Shagama: The EPL has potential for minerals such as Base & Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Dimension Stone, and Precious Metals. The Proponent will have an option to explore for all the commodities within the EPL, and or choose to pursue only some of them that are of interest to him. Mr. Tarah Hainana: Yes, that is correct. We will also keep the TA informed of our progress on the EPL when the work starts.
3.	Senior Traditional Councillor Johannes Gariseb	There are some small-scale miners in the area. Will they be allowed to continue mining their semi-precious stones?	Fredrika Shagama: Yes, the miners will continue to mine their stones because they have the right to mine, while the EPL is primarily and exclusively for exploration only and not mining. (No rights to mine and mining cannot be done on an EPL for the Proponent). However, the miners will need to apply for mining rights in the area and do things legally. Mr. Tarah Hainana: Yes, we will work together because those miners are also important members of society who deserve to make a living.
4.	Senior Traditional Councillor Immanuel Tunde	There is an issue of proponents selling their EPLs later without even informing the TA. Therefore, we will need to sign a memorandum of agreement (MoA) once the paperwork has been issued (ECC and EPL certificate).	Fredrika Shagama: This is noted, and Mr. Hainana is taking note of this for implementation.

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		This will also extend to the mining stage by signing another MoA.	
5.		During exploration, even if the Proponent sends an exploration team without himself, he should always inform the TA and what kind of work will be done in the area and for how long. This is just to encourage and maintain transparency.	Mr. Tarah Hainana: This is well noted, and it will establish a strong mutual trust and good relationship between us, the TA, and the nearby communities.
6.	Senior Traditional Councillor Entenesia Tjiueze	Sometimes proponents sell EPLs without consulting or informing the TA. For instance, if the Proponent intends to sell the EPL, the TA should be informed so that the MoA is adhered to (the Proponent and or new EPL owner pays a certain amount to the TA).	Mr. Tarah Hainana: This is well noted. Fredrika Shagama: This is noted. If the EPL I sold to someone else, this also means that the ECC and EPL certificates would need to be transferred to the new owner. I can confirm this for the ECC because the Transfer of the ECC from the initial proponent to the new project owner/proponent needs to be applied for from the Environmental Commissioner. Therefore, they will be obliged to inform the TA too.

There were no further questions or comments/concerns.

Ms. Shagama thanked the TA members for attending the meeting. She informed them that their comments will be included in the Report and EMP and submitted to the Environmental Commissioner for evaluation and consideration of the ECC.





Way forward: The meeting attendees were informed that the ESA Report and EMP will be compiled by Serja Consultants. The TA members were also informed that the Proponent and Environmental Consultants will do a site visit for assessment and data collection. One of the senior Traditional Councillors responsible for the project site area will accompany the Proponent and Consultant later on the same day (14 August 2025) after meeting with the Tsiseb Conservancy management.

The meeting was closed and adjourned at 11h50 AM.

PUBLIC/STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING REGISTER

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 9488 NEAR UIS SETTLEMENT IN THE ERONGO REGION - APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC)

Project Proponent: Tarah Hanana
Date & Time: Thursday, 14 August 2025, 11h00 AM
Venue: Daur-Damap TA Office Boardroom, Uis Settlement

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CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES

Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) Study for the Proposed Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 9488 near Uis Settlement in the Erongo Region

Date: Thursday, 14 August 2025

Time: 12h20 PM to 13h00

Venue: Tsiseb Conservancy Office, Uis Settlement

Project Proponent: Tarah Hainana

Meeting Attendance

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Table 1: Issues, suggestions, and comments received during the Consultation Meeting with the Tsiseb Conservancy Management on the 14th of August 2025 in Uis

No.	Name of the speaker/commenter & Capacity	Comment/Issue/Suggestion	Response provided by:
1.	Mr. Eric Xawaeb (Manager: Tsiseb Conservancy)	The issue of employment is one of the main concerns for EPLs, where sometimes you find exploration teams full of people from outside the area, and doing work that locals can do.	Ms. Fredrika Shagama: The points are well noted.
2.		The Conservancy has a project on a regional level (Association funded by the European Union (EU)) to see how EPLs are established in conservancies. The EPL process has to be reviewed by this project to establish co-existence or how exploration licenses are in relation to conservancies.	
3.		It is important to consult and inform the community living in the Conservancy near the EPL.	
4.	Mr. Gregory N. Huseb (Secretary: Tsiseb Conservancy)	Based on the positive impacts of the EPL, there is a missing point in the payment of fees to the Conservancy. This is because exploration potentially damages some of our flora in the area or habitats for fauna in the Conservancy during exploration. The EPL is close to the Nuinab farm, where livestock are grazing on open land in the Conservancy. Thus, there will be limited grazing land for animals.	Ms. Fredrika Shagama: This is well noted, and the payment of fees for potential damages to flora and habitat will be added in the documents.
Mr. Gregory N. Huseb: In conclusion, we do not have any objection to the project because it will contribute to community development, such as job creation and some other potential benefits for the community and Conservancy.			

There were no further questions or comments/concerns.

Ms. Shagama thanked the Conservancy members for attending the meeting. She informed them that their comments will be included in the Report and EMP and submitted to the Environmental Commissioner for evaluation and consideration of the ECC.

Way forward: The meeting attendees were informed that the ESA Report and EMP will be compiled by Serja Consultants. The members were also informed that the Proponent and Environmental Consultants will do a site visit for assessment and data collection. One of the senior Traditional Councillors responsible for the project site area and a Member of the Conservancy Management Committee will accompany the Proponent and Consultant.

The meeting was closed and adjourned at 13h00.





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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 9488 NEAR UIS SETTLEMENT IN THE ERONGO REGION - APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC)

Project Proponent: Tarah Hainena

Date & Time: Thursday, 14 August 2025, 12:10 PM

Venue: Tsiseb Conserving Office, Uis

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Appendix F: Original EIA Public Poster pasted in Uis

PUBLIC NOTICE



**Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 9488 NEAR UIS SETTLEMENT IN THE ERONGO REGION: **AN APPLICATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) FOR PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ONLY**

The public is notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism (MEFT) as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed activities (prospecting and exploration) on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL)-9488 are listed activities that cannot be undertaken without an ECC from the MEFT. The application for the EPL was made to the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) (now the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy (MIME)) on the 29th of May 2023, and has not been granted yet, as per the Namibia Mines and Energy Cadastre Map Portal status (*'Pending ECC'*). The ECC is subject to an EIA Study, which is currently being carried out. Should the EIA Study be approved and the ECC issued and obtained from the MEFT, the ECC will be submitted to the MIME for consideration of granting the EPL rights (EPL certificate) to the Proponent.

Project Proponent: Tarah Hainana

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (Environmental Consultant): Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

Type of proposed Activity and Location: Upon issuance of the ECC by the Environmental Commissioner at the MEFT and subsequent EPL certificate (rights) by the MIME, the Proponent will plan for and commence with the proposed prospecting and exploration of mineral commodities (resources) potentially occurring on EPL-9488. The EPL is about is located about 25km southeast of Uis Settlement and within the Tsiseb Conservancy in the Erongo Region, and covers an area of 1,405.8228 hectares (Ha) - please refer to the maps below. **It should be noted that this EIA Study is for exploration activities ONLY and not mining because mining cannot be done on an EPL, i.e., the Proponent would need to apply for a mining license after exploration (if found to be economically feasible). A separate EIA Study would be conducted to apply for a mining license, i.e., to convert the EPL into a mining license.**

It is against this background that members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the EIA Study, like the background information document (BID). The Registration or comments submission should be made in writing to the contact details below before or on **Friday, 29 August 2025**.

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A: Locality map of EPL-9488 near Uis in the Erongo Region, and B: Conservancy (significant land use) overlain by the EPL

