

Annexure E: Confirmation of Screening Notice Received



Your application is verified

From Ministry of Environment and Tourism <noreply@meft.gov.na>

Date Tue 4/29/2025 12:54 PM

To SS Consultants <info@ssconsultants.co>

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism

2025-04-29

Dear Silvanus Shigwedha,

This email serves to inform you that your application **APP-005747** has been verified

Taking the following into considerations:

- Location of the project
- Pollution potential
- Scale of operation of the project

Please upload the following documents:

- Scoping Report
- EMP
- Consent letter or support doc from relevant Authority
- Proof of Consultation (Minutes, Newspaper adverts, etc)
- Confirmation of screening notice received (through email) in terms of assessment procedures (Section 35 (1)(a)(b) of the Environmental Management Act, No 7 of 2007)
- Preliminary Site Map (Project boundaries) with coordinates (decimal degrees) and a Legend
- CV of Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)

- Consent from the National Heritage Council for protection of archaeological artefacts, paleontological and rare geological specimens, meteorites and any other object which holds cultural significance
- Declaration for the Submission of Assessment Reports and other Support Documents (upload Declaration Form from www.eia.meft.gov.na (downloads))

Please login onto our portal to upload required documents, if any
<https://eia.met.gov.na>

NB- for the purpose of Section 38 of the Environmental Management Act, 2007 read with Regulation 4(d), kindly forward copies of all relevant documents i.e (application forms, EIA, Scoping reports, EMP etc) to the office of the Environmental Commissioner

Thank you

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Annexure F: Preliminary Site Map

ANNEXURE G : CV_ UAANAO KATJINJAA

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| CURRICULUM VITAE UAANAO KATJINJAA |
| Email: ukatjinjaa@gmail.com Mobile: +264 081 4779623 Address: P.O Box 60497, Windhoek |
| Personal Statement |
| Committed individual willing to learn from more experienced personnel. Comfortable working in large scale environments and possesses comprehensive understanding of venture management principles. Capable to actively participate in business case study analysis and research projects; skills gained in team and group work at college. |
| Academic Background |
| Candidate for MSc. Integrated Environmental Management and Sustainable Development (2024) (International University of Management) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Impact Assessment• Ecosystem Management and Conservation• Research Methodology• Environmental Legislations• Mini Dissertation: <i>An Assessment of the Factors Affecting Sustainable Entrepreneurship Development in the Renewable Energy Sector in Windhoek, Namibia</i> |
| Bachelor of Business Administration- Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development (2018) (University Of Botswana) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Management• Management Consulting• Business Plan Development• Research Report: <i>An Assessment of Trends in Entrepreneurial Behavior of the Youth in Gaborone, Botswana</i> |
| Competencies |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Verbal and Written Communication Skills• Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)• Report Preparation• Data Collection and Analysis |

Experience

Junior Environmental Specialist SS- Consultants CC-2024

- Compilation and review of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) report
- Compilation of Environmental Clearance Certificate application
- Conduct public consultation and engagements with stakeholders
- Environmental Audit Compliance on various projects

Administration and Accounts Clerk- Chenspec Botswana- 2018-2019

- Receive and process invoices, expense forms
- Request for payments and handle KYC documents
- Handle daily banking reconciliation
- Attending emails and customers' enquiries

Activities and other

- Participant in Tertiary Training Education Students Dialogue and Training on the Three Rio Conventions; Network and Learning Workshop (UNDP,2022).
- Business incubation and implementation through a small enterprise project; Creation of a mobile application (AccomoMe) with a database that links landlords to suitable tenants. (Global Business Labs, 2018).
- Article on Women Empowerment through Beauty Pageants (The Ngamitimes Newspaper, 2017).
- Documentary on Pursuit of Happiness (Media Studies, University of Botswana, 2016).

References

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Annexure H: Archaeological & Heritage Assessment Report

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From: Namtein Nekwaya <nnamtein@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 10:41 AM

To: adriaan@sandfontein.com <adriaan@sandfontein.com>

Cc: nhlabangana@edsnamibia.com <nhlabangana@edsnamibia.com>

Subject:

Dear Adriaan,

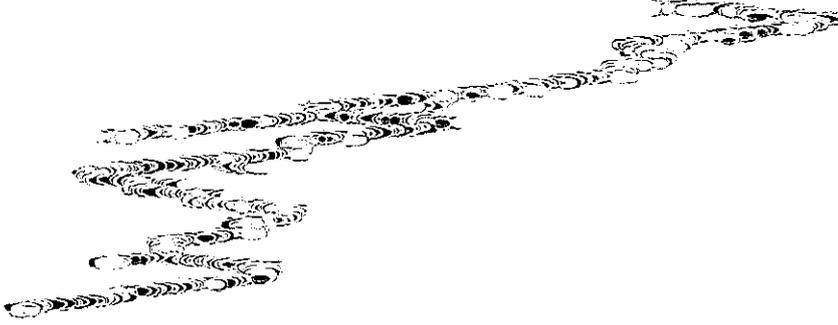
I have received an email from the Excel Dynamic Solutions Heritage and Archaeology Consultant, Mr Nkosana Hlabangana.

In the forwarded email, you mentioned that in reference to section 52 of the minerals act Ontsa is in breach. The clause looks more into when we intent to come do exploration work.

Perhaps to give a background, this exercise is being carried out to allow Ontsa to comply with the National Heritage Act by assessing the EPL ground for any potential heritage and archeological sites worth protecting. Therefore this stage is not yet the exploration stage that requires any compensation to land owner. Ontsa is yet to receive its mineral rights physical license from the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy. At this point Ontsa has only received a Notice to Applicant for the Intention to Grant as per the attachment.

For your ease of reference, I would like to share with you an access agreement which allows Ontsa conduct the necessary Environmental and Archaeological assessment on the farm. Feel free to add your inputs to reach out if

On Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 08:58:27 AM GMT+2, adriaan@sandfontein.com <adriaan@sandfontein.com> wrote:



Good day Linda,

Thank you for reaching out to me. I am a bit surprised that we were contacted by the EIA and Heritage team before you made contact with us. I am in contact with MEFT regarding the granting of this EPL as it falls over our main protected area where we have an agreement signed with MEFT.

I am aware that the team would need access to the property in order to conduct their research, however this process comes to us as a surprise. We have dealt with a few EPL holders in the past and we were always in contact with the company that has the EPL first before any persons were allowed access, this was the case with EPL 8787 and EPL 8878. After an agreement was reached, we allowed access. I hope you understand this from our side too.

Please feel free to reach out to me before we plan a visit from your team as I need to discuss it with the shareholders of the properties.

Very best,

[Redacted signature box]

Adriaan Mulder

Reserve Manager,
Sandfontein Lodge and Nature Reserve

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RE:

From: adriaan@sandfontein.com (adriaan@sandfontein.com)

To: nnamtein@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 08:33 AM GMT+2

Good morning Linda,

The contract would not be a Section 52 agreement as that only applies to the EPL holder. We would however like to have some form of an agreement around the visit, example no removal of any archeological artifacts, organic or inorganic materials, no disturbance of wildlife, no drone photography. All persons entering the property would also have to provide a photo of their ID, cellphone numbers, individuals role in the survey prior to the intended visit.

We are currently working with an archeologist in surveying and mapping out all known archeological sites on the properties which includes Sandfontein and Sandfontein West.

Hope this helps, please feel free to reach out if you have any further questions.

Very best,
Adriaan

From: Namtein Nekwaya <nnamtein@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 11:17 AM

To: adriaan@sandfontein.com

Subject: Re:

Good Morning

Hope you are well.

I would like to ask something, if we pay access fees for N\$ 2500.00, do we still have to sign a contract? because we are not sure if we will granted the license or not.

Best regards,

Linda

there is anyone questions with regards to the above. Once all the necessary documents are in place and the company is ready to explore we are more than happy to sign a detailed agreement with compensation model.

In summary, for now Ontsa and consultants are doing assessments to comply with environmental and heritage requirements for granting of the EPL.

Attached is the Notice to Grant.

Hoping to engage further with you.

Best Regards

Linda



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Annexure I: Background Information Document (BID)



BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED BASE AND RARE METALS, DIMENSION STONE, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS, AND PRECIOUS METALS EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO.8832.

KARASBURG DISTRICT, KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA

PUBLIC INVITATION TO REGISTER AND COMMENT

PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

The purpose of Background Information Document (BID), is to provide basic detailed information about the proposed listed activities and is to be shared with all registered potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) before public consultation as part of the EIA process. Furthermore, the BID aims to outline the EIA process and methods of public consultations approaches to be followed.

Hence, BID aim to provide:

- An overview of the proposed mineral exploration activities on **EPL No. 8832 for base and rare metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals and precious metals;**
- An overview of the Environmental Impact Assessment process; and
- Guidance on how members of public can participate in the process as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

I&APs comments and concerns are vital to the success of the EIA process and potential public members are encouraged to register and participate.

Please register / complete registration form and submit to SS Consultants CC on or before the 25th May 2025.

Attention : Ms. Uaanao Katjinjaa

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INTRODUCTION

SS CONSULTANTS CC (hereafter referred to as the Consultant), an independent mineral resource and environmental consulting company has been appointed by **Onts Mining Close Corporation** (herein referred to as the Proponent) to undertake an environmental assessment process and obtain an environmental clearance certificate from the Environmental Commissioner on behalf of the latter for the proposed mineral exploration activities on **EPL No. 8832**.

The proposed exploration activities fall in the listed activities under the Environmental Management Act 7 of 2007 – activities which may not be undertaken without Environmental Clearance Certificate. Hence the proponent is expected to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Environmental Commissioner prior to the commencing of these exploration activities.

The proposed development is therefore related to the specific listed activities as outline by relevant sections in EMA Regulations of 2012:

- *Construction of facilities for any process or activities which requires a license, right or other form of authorization, and the renewal of a license, right or other form of authorization, in terms of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act), 1992 (Section 3.1);*
- *Other forms of mining or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not (Section 3.2);*
- *Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation, and related activities (Section 3.3);*
- *Abstraction of ground or surface water for industrial or commercial purposes (Section 8.1).*
- *Manufacturing, storage, handling, or processing of a hazardous substance defined in the Hazardous Substances Ordinance, 1974 (Section 9.1).*
- *Any process or activity which requires (Section 9.2).*

1. Project Description

The Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 8832 was applied by the Proponent on the 2nd July 2022, respectively, of which a notice of preparedness to grant prospecting license was presented by the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy (MIME). To execute any exploration activities within project area, it is a requirement under the Environmental Management Act (EMA) (2017) and its 2012 EIA Regulations that the proponent obtains an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) of the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT). The ECC will enable the license owner to conduct exploration activities for **base and rare metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals and precious metals**. If commercially viable mineral deposits are found and all necessary licencing requirements are satisfied, the licences may apply for a mining licences.

The proposed exploration activities will involve both non-invasive and invasive exploration methods. Non-invasive exploration methods usually include drone surveys, remote sensing, geological field mapping, ground geophysical survey and surface soil and rock sampling whereas invasive exploration methods include techniques such as reverse circulation or diamond drilling and pitting/trenching. During the process, non-invasive exploration activities will be undertaken first to define the need for more invasive activities. Should the results from the non-invasive activities be positive, the detailed site-specific drilling, trenching, and sampling will be undertaken. The project area is situated within well-developed infrastructure such as access to water, power line, national roads, and telephonic network. Thus, the Proponent will make use of the available water and electrical infrastructure in the area. Utilization of these infrastructure will depend on the agreement reached with other landowners and or community members and all the necessary permits and requirements will be obtained from the relevant authorities. The design of the exploration process is such that, various geological consultants and contractors will be engaged at different stages to allow effective implementation of the proposed exploration activities. Some of the work like drone surveys and geophysics, expert may be contracted to conduct these surveys. These will be conducted where necessary to detect and assess different geological features, including mineralization, within the EPL area. Drilling operations will be carried out by a registered drilling contractor, and they are expected to provide their own drilling crew. Moreover, the exploration activities on project area have the potential to establish and operate a mineral exploration program, leading to direct permanent employment opportunities and indirect job creation in supporting services. By virtue, these activities also hold the promise of discovering economically valuable ore deposits, which, through mineral extraction, can contribute to employment, wealth generation, and economic development in the country. The attractive wages offered by the new project are expected to benefit the local workforce, thereby boosting economic growth in the **Karasburg district and Aussenkehr settlement**, as well the country at large. The unskilled labour can be sourced from **Karasburg town and Aussenkehr settlement**. It is anticipated that the workforce will be housed in temporary site camps or may reside in the nearest towns throughout the exploration program.

2. Project Location

EPL is located adjacent to each other, within the Karasburg district and partially cover commercial farms. The project cover areas of 19903.1619 hectares (Ha) *Figure 1* below.

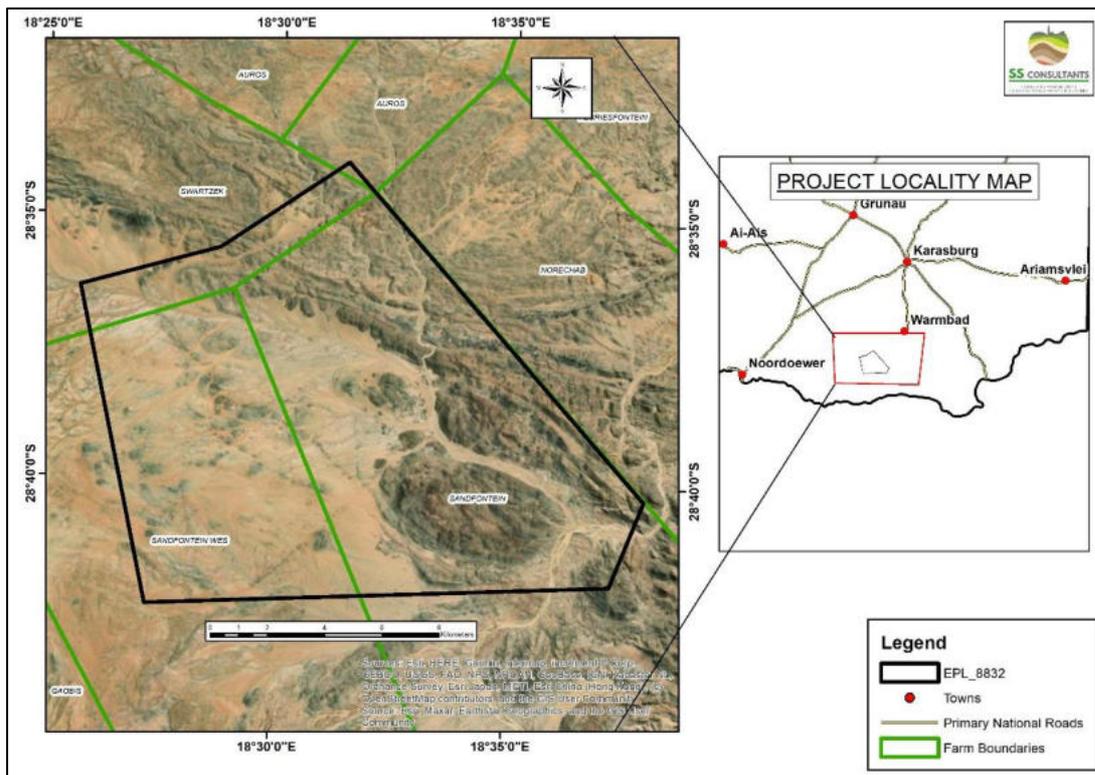


Figure 1: Locality map showing the location and road networks covering project area.

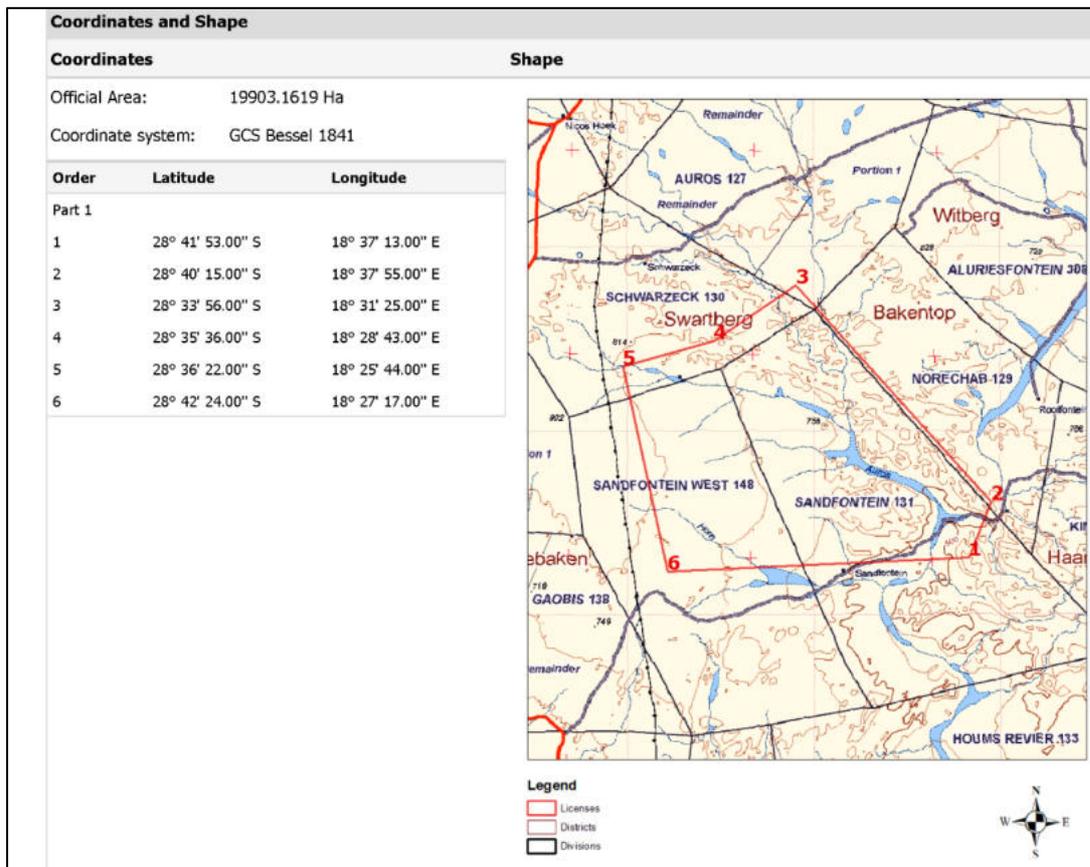


Table 1: Map with corner coordinates and shape of project areas.

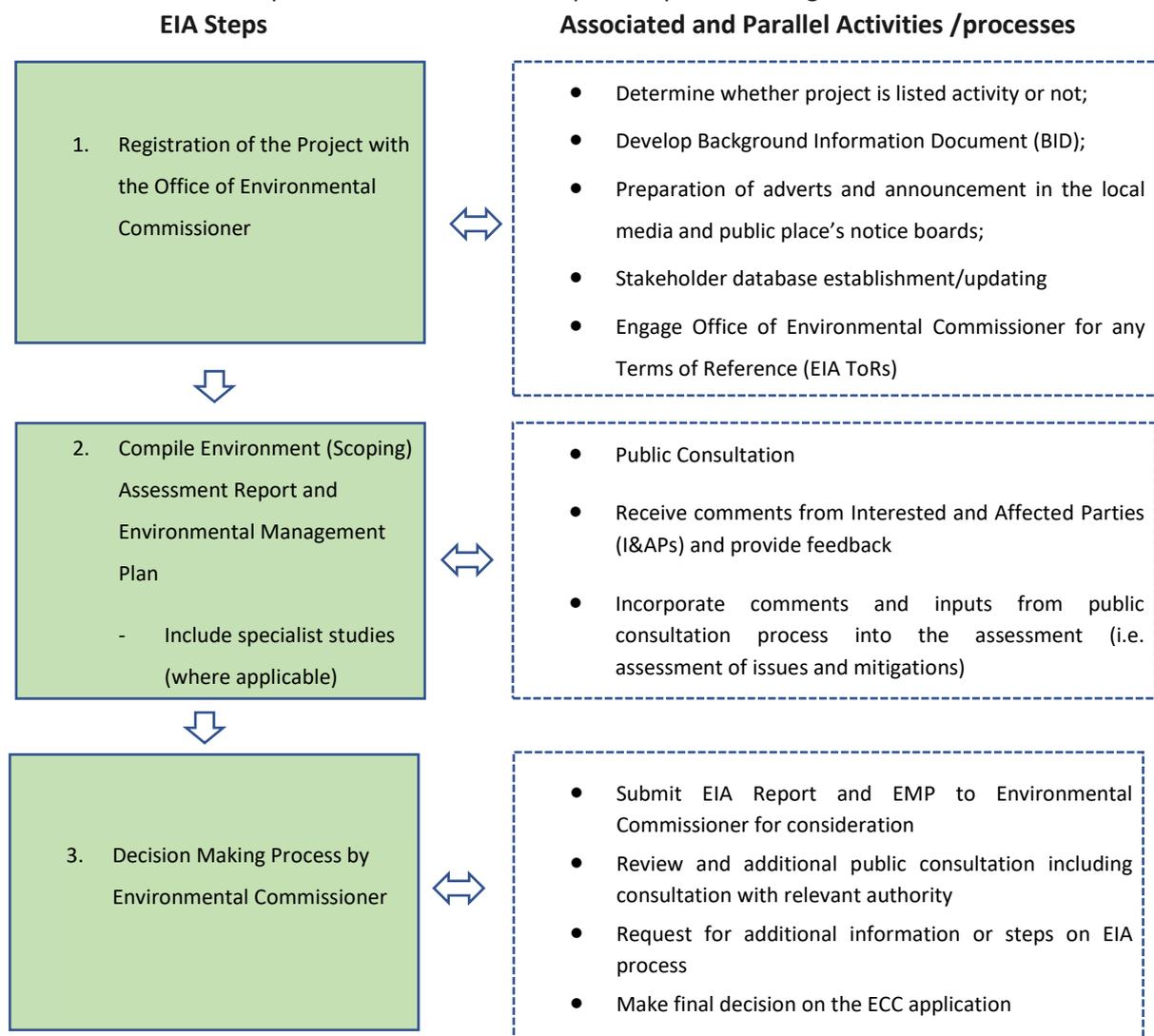
3. Legal Requirements

Apart from the Environmental Management Act, the project will also be guided and comply to the following national regulatory requirements:

- Water Act 54 of 1956 (including Water Resource Management Act 11 of 2013 – not yet in force)
- National Heritage Act 27 of 2004
- Mineral (Prospecting and Mining) Act 33 of 1992
- Forest Act 12 of 2001
- Agricultural (Commercial) Land Reform Act 6 of 1995 (including relevant amendments)
- Labour Act 11 of 2007
- Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975 (including relevant amendments)

4. Environmental Impact Assessment process

The EIA process follows the general guideline as outlined in the EMA Regulations of February 2012. An outline of the EIA steps and the associated and parallel processes is given below:



N.B: Once the Environmental Commissioner makes a decision on the application whether in favour of the proponent or not, the Environmental Management Act as guided by its Regulations also provide

for the process of Appeal. Therefore I&APs if not satisfied with the decision made, will still have an opportunity to raise their concern on the decision.

5. Potential Impacts

Below are the potential impacts that have been identified from the proposed exploration activities on the license area:

- **Temporary job creation** this is the hiring of workers non-skilled to skilled workers from the area to be involved during the clearing of the fauna and flora in order to access target sites, and to also assist during pitting and trenching as well as drilling and associated exploration works.
- **Impact on vegetation and fauna** some vegetation may need to be removed to create access roads, pitting and trenching, geophysical lines as well as drilling sites. This may also lead to habitat destruction for some fauna.
- **Traffic safety** very slow drilling rigs and associated vehicles may compromise traffic safety in the area.
- **Environmental degradation** through different types of waste generated on the site.
- **Soil and water contamination** from chemicals and other substances used in drilling fluids.
- **Noise and dust** generated by pitting and trenching as well as drilling vehicles and activities.
- **Health and safety risks** which may result to workers operating on site.

6. Public consultation

Public participation is an essential part of any Environmental Assessment process. Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) include any person or organization that will be directly or indirectly involved and/or affected by the project.

Registered I&APs will be kept informed of the Public Participation Process throughout the Environmental Assessment process, they will be given the opportunity to review and comment on the EIA reports and documents and, will also receive feedback on how comments have been considered, and will be informed of the outcome of the assessment. All comments will be recorded and presented to the project team and competent authority by means of the Project Comments and Responses Register (CRR).

Notices for public invitation to participate in the process will still be placed in the local newspaper as well as at strategic public places (notice boards). The date and venue for the public consultation meeting will be communicated.

If you categorize yourself as an I&AP who wishes to receive information regarding the above-mentioned project and/or provide input into the Environmental Impact Assessment process, you are hereby invited to register using the form on Page 6. You may also communicate with SS Consultants via email, or telephone to obtain further information or comment on the proposed project.

Further information:

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Environmental Specialist (Environmental Assessment Practitioner)

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REGISTRATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APs)

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| Title (Mr/Ms/Dr/Prof) | | Name/Initials | |
| Surname | | | |
| Interested Parties or | | Affected Parties? | |
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| Comments/Issues/Concerns (Please if the space is not enough, use additional separate sheet) | | | |
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