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## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007 (Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE  
**RENEWAL****PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT****1. Name: (person or business):**

Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd

**2. Business Registration / Identity No.:**

Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd 2007/0100

Environmental Compliance Consultancy CC/2013/11404

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**5. Position of Contact Person:**

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## **PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**

### **1. The environmental clearance certificate is for**

The operation and maintenance of a base transceiver station and associated infrastructure for Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd on Erf 361, in Brakwater, within the Khomas Region, Namibia.

Listed activities triggered by the project include:

<b>LISTED ACTIVITY</b>	<b>EIA SCREENING FINDING</b>
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b> (10.1) The construction of: (g) Communication networks including towers, telecommunication and marine telecommunication lines and cables. (j) Masts of any material or type of any height, including those used for telecommunication broadcasting and radio transmission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The operation and maintenance of a base transceiver station (BTS) and associated infrastructure.</li><li>• High-performance point-to-point microwave antenna and panel antenna forms part of the tower.</li></ul>

## **2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:**

**Title of activity:** Operation and maintenance of a base transceiver station (BTS) and associated infrastructure for Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd on Erf 361 in Brakwater, within the Khomas Region, Namibia

**Nature of activity:**

Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd intended to construct a base transceiver station and associated infrastructure on Erf 361 in Brakwater which lies to the north of Windhoek within the Khomas Region.

The environmental clearance certificate for the Project was issued on 19 April 2022 and is valid until 19 April 2025.

The base transceiver station's height is a height of 48 meters to provide adequate transmission and reception of telecommunication radio signals within this geographical footprint. The typical base transceiver station equipment includes 3G/4G/LTE Access Power Solutions-APS6-400 Series, High-Performance Point-to-Point Microwave Antenna, FibeAir IP-20G Radio, Panel antenna and Air Harmony 4000/4200/4400.

**Scale and scope of activity:**

The tower was constructed within a relatively small area (14 m<sup>2</sup>) within Erf 361 in Brakwater, as illustrated in Figure 1.

The renewal activities include continuous maintenance of the tower and associated infrastructure.

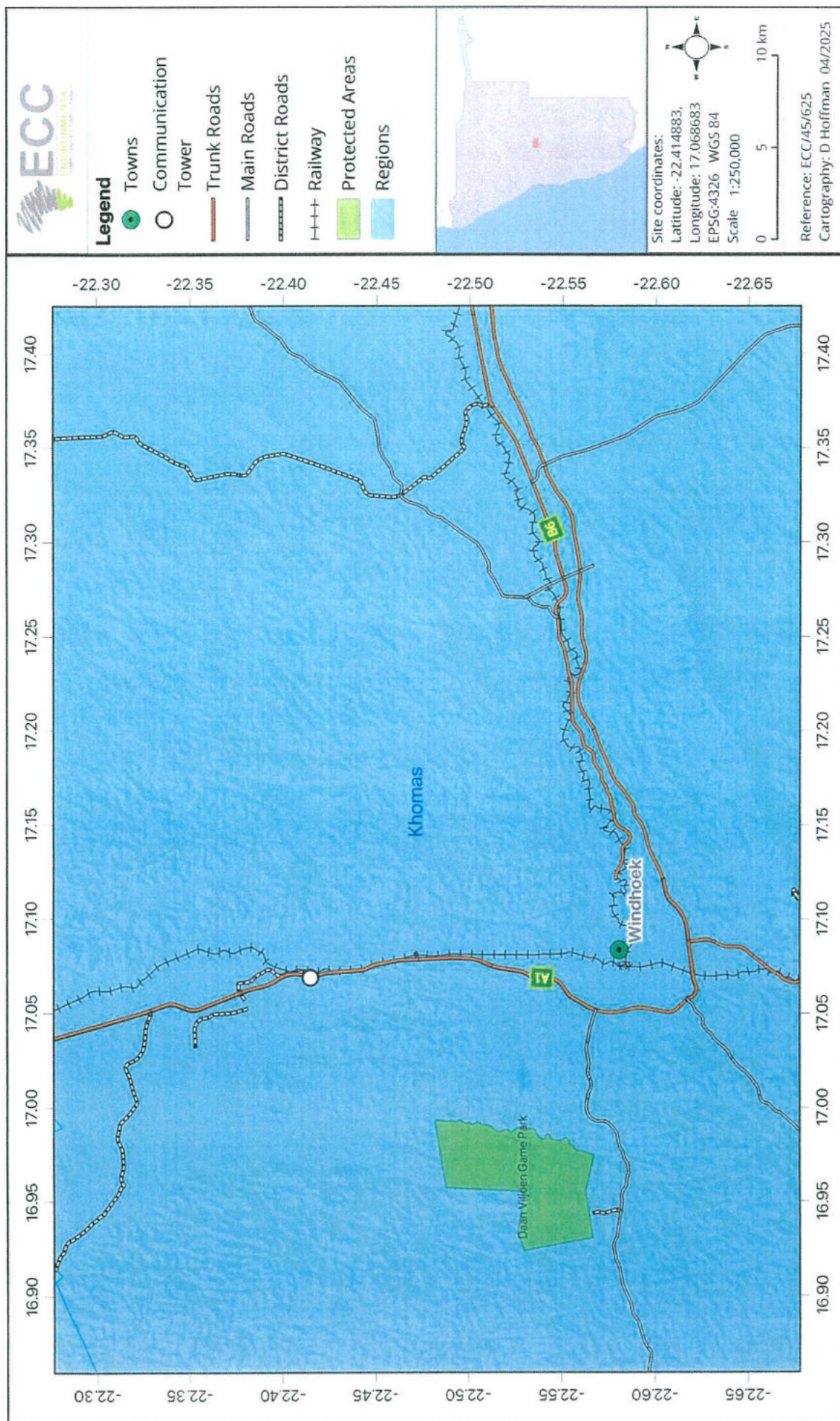


FIGURE 1 – Location of proposed communication tower

## PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.

  
Signature of Applicant

STEPHAN BEZUIDENHOUT  
Full name in Block Letters

PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT  
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On behalf of: Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd

Date: 02/06/2025



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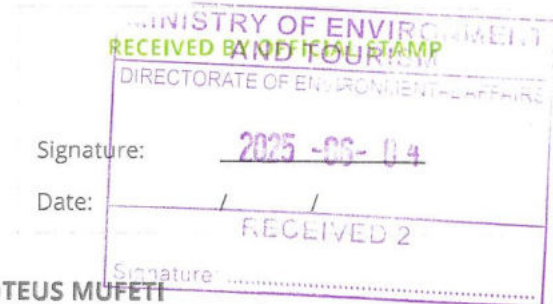
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**FOR ATTENTION: THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER – MR TIMOTEUS MUFETI**

**RE – RENEWAL APPLICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE BASE TRANSCEIVER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PARATAUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS (PTY) LTD ON ERF 361, IN BRAKWATER, KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA (APP-005869)**

Dear Mr Mufeti,

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (ECC) has been engaged by Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd for the application to renew the environmental clearance certificate (ECC-02127) for the base transceiver station and associated infrastructure on ERF 361, in Brakwater, Khomas Region, Namibia (APP-005869).

The environmental clearance certificate for the Project was issued on 19 April 2022. The renewal is for the operation and maintenance of the base transceiver station (BTS) and associated infrastructure.

ECC hereby submits the attached application for your consideration and review:

- **Approved environmental clearance certificate** – dated 19 April 2022
- **Project specific environmental and social management plan (ESMP)**
- **Environmental compliance report** - report detailing the Project environmental activities and performance.

Should you require our assistance with the details in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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