



**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM**  
OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**  
**ISSUED**

In accordance with Section 37(2) of the Environmental  
Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007)

TO

Tsumeb Municipality  
Private Bag 2012, Tsumeb  
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TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING LISTED ACTIVITY

Decommissioning of the Current Dumpsite in Tsumeb near Kuvukiland  
Informal Settlement in Oshikoto Region.

Issued on the date: 2022-06-04  
Expires on this date: 2025-06-04

  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER  


(See conditions printed over leaf)



**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

1. This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office
2. This certificate does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and its consultants
3. This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project
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5. All applicable and required permits are obtained and mitigation measures stipulated in the EMP are applied particularly with respect to management of ecological impacts.
6. Strict compliance with national heritage guidelines and regulations is expected throughout the life-span of the proposed activity, therefore any new archaeological finds must be reported to the National Heritage Council for appropriate handling of such.



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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

REF NUMBER: ECC 02200

DATE OF ISSUE: 04 JUNE 2022

DETAILS OF PROPONENT:

Tsumeb Municipality  
Private Bag 2012  
Tsumeb  
Namibia

Dear Sir/ Madam

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION ON APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO UNDERTAKE THE PROPOSED LISTED ACTIVITY:** Decommissioning of the Current Dumpsite in Tsumeb near Kuvukiland Informal Settlement in Oshikoto Region.

Notice is herewith given in accordance with section 37(2) of the Environmental Management Act, Act 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2012 (GG 4878): that a decision in respect to your application No. **APP 3654** for Environmental Clearance Certificate to undertake a listed activity has been reached.

**DECISION**

An Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) to undertake the listed activities specified in the environmental assessment report and draft management plan dated March 2022, is granted (**ECC 02200**). The applicant / proponent is therefore advised to comply with conditions of approval set out in **Section C** of this notification.

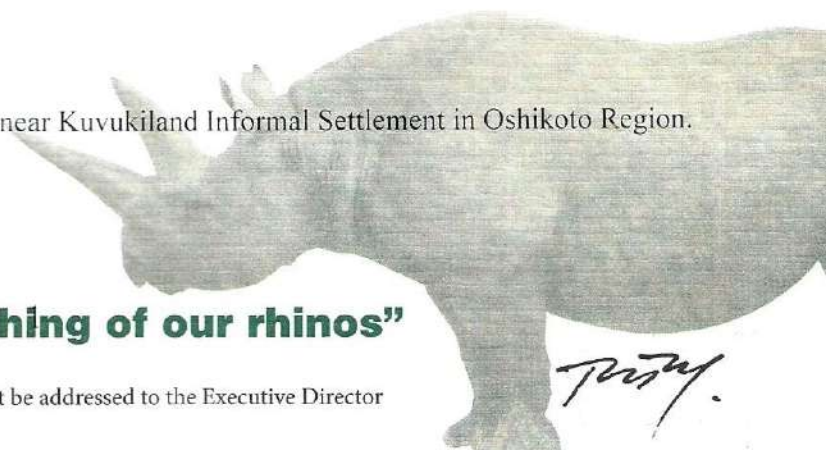
**A. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

**A1: TITLE OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

Decommissioning of the Current Dumpsite in Tsumeb near Kuvukiland Informal Settlement in Oshikoto Region.

**"Stop the poaching of our rhinos"**

All official correspondence must be addressed to the Executive Director





## **A2: DETAILS OF ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER**

SM Dynamic Environmental Consultants.

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## **A3: LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

The current dumpsite is situated within the Municipal boundaries of the Tsumeb Municipality (Latitude – 19014'51.29" S and Longitude – 17040'59.28" E) (-19.24758056, 17.68313333) and is 3.3Km on the B1 Tsumeb to Ondangwa Road. On an area of about 70 000m<sup>2</sup> (7Ha).

(Annexure A – proposed site map)

## **B. RELEVANT LISTED ACTIVITIES**

<b>Legislation</b>	<b>Description of Listed Activity</b>	<b>Relevance to Proposed Activity</b>
Regulation 29(sub-regulation 5) of Government Notice No. 29 of 2012	2. Waste Management, Treatment, Handling and Disposal Activities 2.1 The construction of facilities for waste sites, treatment of waste and disposal of waste. 2.2 Any activity entailing a scheduled process referred to in the Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Ordinance, 1976. 2.3 The import, processing, use and recycling, temporary storage, transit or export of waste.	Decommissioning of the Current Dumpsite in Tsumeb near Kuvukiland Informal Settlement in Oshikoto Region.



## **C. CONDITIONS**

### **C1: Conditions of Approval**

1. This certificate does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and its consultants.
2. This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project.
3. Regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.
4. This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

### **C2: Clearance Certificate Validity**

1. On expiry of the ECC, the proponent is required to submit within a period not exceeding one month, and in the prescribed form and manner an application to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner for the renewal of the ECC.
2. Failure to renew an expired environmental clearance certificate shall result in permanent termination of the environmental clearance certificate.
3. In terms of Section 3 (2)C of the Environmental Impact Assessment, you are instructed to, within 14 days of this notice issuance date, ensure that all registered interested and affected parties ("I&APs") are notified that an environmental clearance certificate has been issued in respect to your application and of their right to appeal

### **C3: Compliance with authorization under other laws**

All other applicable and required permits or authorization from relevant competent authorities must be obtained prior to commencing the proposed activities and accordingly adhered to.

### **C4: Implementation and Monitoring**

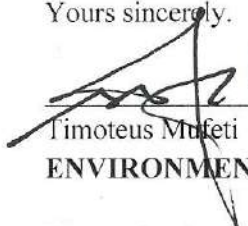
1. The granting of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) constitute, an approval for the implementation of mitigation measures proposed in your approved Environmental Management Plan (EMP), hence making the approved EMP legally binding document.
2. The proponent shall appoint a suitably experienced environmental control officer, or site agent where appropriate, before the commencement of any listed activities to ensure compliance with the conditions of approval and mitigation stipulated in the approved EMP
3. A copy of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC), EMP, Environmental Audit and monitoring reports must be kept at the site of the authorized activity and readily available for inspection by officials of the Ministry and registered Interested and affected Parties (I&APs) on request.
4. Officials of the environmental commissioner's office may from time-to-time conduct spot-inspection (non-auditing) without prior notice and or Auditing Inspection (dates to be agreed prior to arrival to the site), hence

- access to the site and the aforementioned documentation must be granted to any authorized official representing the Office of the Environmental Commissioner and Registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)
5. Officials representing the Office of the Environmental Commissioner must be, in possession and or by request and for the purpose of inspection referred to in C4(4) present their staff identification card in order to gain entry to the premises
  6. The proponent is required, from the date of commencing implementation of project activities, to compile and submit environmental monitoring reports (on project progress and the environmental management profile) on a bi-annual basis to Office of Environmental Commissioner
  7. Any changes to, or deviations from the scope of project activities approved in respect to the assessment received and reviewed for the purpose of granting this ECC Number (ECC 02200) are subject to an amendment application and approval by the Environmental Commissioner prior to adopting / implementing any such changes / deviations.
  8. For the purpose of amending and or transferring the ECC, the proponent submits in the prescribed form and manner an application to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner, clearly indicating the need for amendment and or transfer of the ECC.
  9. Using the best and affordable methodology, the Proponent must ensure that all listed activity's operations footprints are thoroughly rehabilitated prior to closure of the operation. Wherever possible, the Proponent must proceed with the rehabilitation process concurrently with the progression of the project rather than wait until the damage is far beyond the available means of management.
  10. The general standard for all rehabilitation processes must at all costs aim at restoring the natural character of the environment to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism. Such rehabilitation processes shall be inspected and certified satisfactory or unsatisfactory by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism. Where a certificate of unsatisfactory is issued, the Proponent shall be advised to carry-out certain tasks to meet the requirements. Failure to meet the basic rehabilitation requirements shall be regarded by this Ministry as a breach of this contract and of which serious consequences shall follow.
  11. Non-compliance with a condition of this Environmental Clearance Certificate or EMP may render the Proponent liable to criminal prosecution.

#### **D. DISCLAIMER**

1. The decision taken by the Office of Environmental Commissioner is based mainly on information provided by the proponent or their representative, therefore, it must be noted here that the proponent is accountable for any wrong and misleading information that may have been presented in the environmental assessment documents.

Yours sincerely,

  
Timoteus Mufeti

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER**





ANNEXURE A: SITEMAP / SITE LAYOUT

