

**ATTENDANCE REGISTER
AND
MEETING MINUTES**



Excel Dynamic Solutions
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Public Meeting Attendance Register












PROJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING
AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 10049 LOCATED
NORTH-WEST OF GROOTFONTEIN IN THE OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA

Venue: DTAVI COMMUNITY HALL

Date: 07 MAY 2025

Time: 11H00

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13 June 2025

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:

PROJECT: Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for Proposed Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licenses (EPLs) No. 10023 & 10049 Located North-West of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

Date: Wednesday, 07 May 2025

Time: 11:00 – 11:46

Venue: Otavi Community Hall

Seventeen (17) people attended the public consultation meeting, including one Environmental Consultant (Mr. Mandume Leonard) and one Archaeologist (Ms Victoria Shekuyenge) from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS). Please refer to the attached attendance register for a complete list of attendees.

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

The Environmental Consultant (Mandume) began the meeting by introducing the team and explaining the purpose of the consultation, which was to engage Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) about the proposed prospecting and exploration activities within **EPLs 10023 & 10049**.

An attendance register was then circulated among the attendees, enabling them to register their names and contact details, which would be used to maintain communication and provide updates on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

2. MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

The agenda of the meeting included the following main points:

2.1 Brief Description of the Project

Mr. Mandume Leonard provided the attendees with an overview of the EIA process, citing relevant legislations such as the Environmental Management Act and its 2012 EIA Regulations on Public Consultation. He then explained the significance of obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed project, emphasizing the attendees' crucial role in contributing to the EIA process by offering their insights and feedback regarding the potential environmental, social, and economic impacts of the proposed project.

2.2 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts

To ensure transparency and that the attendees understand both sides of the proposed project activities, the Environmental Consultant also presented the potential pre-identified potential positive & negative environmental and social impacts.

2.3 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)

Mr. Leonard allowed the meeting attendees to raise their concerns, issues, and/or comments on the proposed project activities. The concerns/issues and comments recorded are presented in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public consultation meeting, 7 May 2025

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
1.	Our farm fall within two of the EPLs for this project, yet we were not notified of this meeting. Could you please explain why this was the case?	Mr. Mandume Leonard (ML): The communication process with the farmers has been challenging due to several factors. Firstly, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform has outdated contact information, which results in many emails returning. Secondly, the subdivision of farms and changes in ownership created additional difficulties in obtaining accurate information. To address this issue, we approached the farmer's association union representative, who assisted us in disseminating the Background Information Documents via WhatsApp groups and emails. However, this method may have missed some farmers who are not members of the association.
2.	As we struggle with insufficient grazing and limited water supply for our cattle, I am concerned about how this project will impact our farm.	ML: If water is not sufficient, the proponent might have to take another route of getting water, either getting water from somewhere else and having to transport it on site.
3.	Given that the project will be impacting the farms for an extended period of three years, we would like to know what compensation measures	ML: Obtaining the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) does not automatically give the proponent access to the farms. Instead, the proponent will need to enter into a land access agreement with the farmers before any exploration activities can commence. This agreement will outline the terms and conditions for access to the farms,

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	Bamba Mining is willing to offer to the affected farmers?	including any compensation or mitigation measures for the impacts of the project on the farms. It is essential that the agreement is signed by all affected parties before any work begins, to ensure that everyone's rights and interests are protected.
4.	As many of the affected farms are hunting farms, the project's impact on our revenue is a significant concern. We have invested significant resources in our businesses, and any disruption could be detrimental to our livelihoods. In light of this, we want to know if we, as farmers, have any say in the approval process for the project. Can we request a review of the project's potential impacts on our hunting businesses, and are we able to object to the project if we believe it will negatively impact our income?	ML: That is why we are here to get such concerns and we would appreciate it if you could provide us with written feedback on your concerns, whether in the form of a letter or an email, so that we can attach it to the appendix of our reports. This will allow us to properly represent your concerns and ensure that the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism is aware of them.
5.	While the majority of farmers are not opposed to the exploration itself, the duration of the project is a significant concern. The prospect of having the project on the farms for three years raises several worries.	ML: It is actually the ECC that is valid for 3 years, in fact, the exploration might be concluded in as little as six months if the results are not favorable. The timeline for the project will depend on the nature and findings of the exploration,

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6.	What minerals is the proponent planning to explorer for?	ML: The commodities of interest in this exploration project are Base and Rare metals, as well as Industrial minerals.
7.	We are concerned about the impact of water usage during the different phases of the exploration. Can you clarify whether water will be required in the first phase of the project, or will water usage only be necessary in the second phase?	ML: The exploration project has two phases, and water will only be required in the second phase. During the first phase, there will be no need for water, so there will be no immediate impact on local water sources. This is because the initial phase will focus on surface surveys and prospecting techniques that do not require water. Only when the exploration advances to the second phase, which involves drilling or other more invasive methods, will water be necessary.
8.	Is Bamba Mining a Namibian Company?	ML: Yes, It is a Namibian registered Company

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Mr. Leonard thanked the attendees for their crucial input through comments and raising their concerns. He indicated to the attendees that all their comments, concerns, and inputs had been noted down for consideration and addressing in the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) Report as well as incorporating their recommendations into the draft EMP.

Furthermore, Mr. Leonard informed the attendees that the draft meeting minutes, Environmental Assessment Report, and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be shared with them for review and further comments. These documents will be made available through emails provided on the attendance register.

Once the review of the draft ESA Report and EMP is done, the documents will be finalized and submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) for evaluation and consideration of an ECC.

The meeting adjourned at 11h46.