

Ndeshihafela Lucia Neliwa

From: Ndeshihafela Lucia Neliwa
Sent: Wednesday, 21 May 2025 10:28 am
Subject: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS IN THE //KARAS AND ZAMBEZI REGIONS, NAMIBIA
Attachments: 25-0174 MTC Telecommunication Towers BID.pdf

Dear Potential Interested and Affected Party

GCS Water Environmental Engineering Namibia (Pty) Ltd (GCS) hereby give notice to all potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012) for the below.

- **Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Gainachas, //Karas Region. (JA Kamuika Primary School)**
- **Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Katima Mulilo, Zambezi Region. (Kamunu Mills)**
- **Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in Katima Mulilo, Zambezi Region. (UNAM Campus)**

GCS has been appointed by Mobile Telecommunications Ltd (MTC) to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and submit the required reports to the Environmental Commissioner as part of an application to apply for the Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECCs) in accordance with the Environmental Management Act (7 of 2007) and its 2012 Regulations.

Public consultation forms part of the EIA process. As part of the public consultation process, you have been identified as a potential interested and affected party with respect to the proposed activity, which is why you are receiving this email.

Furthermore, public meetings are scheduled to be held to provide more information regarding the proposed activities and to allow Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) an opportunity to comment on the proposed activities. The public meetings are scheduled to be held as follows:

JA Kamuika PS

Date: 6 June 2025

Time: 17h30

Venue: JA Kamuika PS

Katima Kamunu Mill

Date: 2 June 2025

Time: 17h30

Venue: Katima Kamunu Mill

Katima UNAM

Date: 2 June 2025

Time: 11h00

Venue: Katima Unam

Should you wish to send us any potential issues or comments that you would like to be considered as part of the impact assessment process and addressed in the scoping report, please send us your inputs before the end of business on **Monday, 16 June 2025**.

Once the scoping stage is completed, GCS will provide you with access to the draft scoping report, for your review, and you will have another opportunity to submit comments based on your review.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding the proposed activity and its EIA process.

Kind regards,

Ndeshihafela Lucia Neliwa

From: Ndeshihafela Lucia Neliwa
Sent: Wednesday, 9 July 2025 12:22 pm
Subject: Draft Scoping Report Availability for Public Review: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed construction and operation of a Telecommunication Tower in Gainachas, //Karas Region
Attachments: 25-0174 Gainachas Telecommunication Tower DESR.pdf

Dear Interested and Affected Party

Following our previous communication dated 21 May 2025, GCS Water and Environmental Engineering Namibia (Pty) Ltd (GCS) hereby give notice to all Registered I&APs that the Draft Environmental Scoping Report (DESR) is now available for the above proposed development for public comment from the **09th of July until the 23rd of July 2025**.

An electronic copy of the report is available for review at the link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/og9nbe9eojm5ixlf5w829/25-0174-Gainachas-Telecommunication-Tower-DESR.pdf?rlkey=om6avf0pp0hgps1il35mnvjtp&st=rbq8qu5j&dl=0>

Should you wish to comment on the proposed project, kindly do so in writing on or before the **23rd of July 2025** at the below contact information.

Contact details: GCS Water Environmental Engineering Namibia

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Should you require any additional information in this regard please feel free to contact our office.

Kind regards