

10 July 2025

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:

THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) NO. 9919 LOCATED EAST OF CAPECROSS IN THE ERONGO REGION,NAMIBIA

Date: 25 June 2025

Time: 10:45 – 11:30

Venue: MEFT ,Swakop office

The public consultation meeting was attended by four people, including two environmental assessment practitioners, one archaeologist and one GIS specialist from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS); - **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

The meeting was conducted by Ms. Milika Dineinge (an Environmental Consultant). Ms. Dineinge introduced the EDS team then stated the purpose of the consultation meeting. The attendance register was circulated for the attendees to sign and add their contact details, so that they could be added to the list of I&APs and receive further information on the ESA process.

2. MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

The agenda of the meeting included the following main points:

2.1 Brief Description of the Project

Ms Dineinge explained the EIA process to the attendees, and the reason for their invitation to the meeting (with reference to **the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations on Public Consultation**). Ms.

Dineinge further explained the importance of the proposed project requiring an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

2.3 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts

To ensure transparency towards the public and understanding of proposed works by the attendees, the Environmental Consultant also presented the pre-identified potential positive & negative environmental and social impacts.

2.4 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)

Ms. Dineinge provided the meeting attendees with the opportunity to raise their concerns/issues and/ or comment on the proposed project activities. The issues and comments recorded are presented in **Table 1** below.

Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public consultation meeting, 25 June 2025

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
1.	The proponent must always engage MEFT official before commencement of any activity on the EPL , inorder to apply for the park entry permit and to share their program with the ministry s official .	Ms. Dineinge Milika :Well noted.

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

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

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

Once the review of the reporting is completed, the documents will be finalized and submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) at the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) for evaluation and consideration for an ECC.

The meeting adjourned at 11h30