

**02 October 2025**

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) No. 9312 AND 9313 LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF OPUWO, KUNENE REGION.**

**Date:** Thursday, 02 October 2025

**Time:** 10:00 – 14:00

**Venue:** Otuzemba Garden, Kunene region

The public consultation meeting was attended by forty-five (45) people, including three (3) Environmental Consultant from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS) - **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

**1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS**

The consultant introduced the team, who they are, and why they are consulting affected parties of the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 9312 and 9313. The Proponent was also introduced and provided a brief summary of their background and the intended exploration activities to the community. The meeting attendance register was then circulated for the attendees to write down their names and contact details so that they could be added to the list of interested and affected parties (I&AP) 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**

The Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) and the reason that the Proponent appointed Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS), an independent Environmental Consultant to carry out the ESA and apply for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

## **2.2 Explanation of what an ESA is, its Process, and the Public Role in the Process**

The proponent explained to the attendees the purpose of the meeting and why they were invited (with reference to the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations on Public Consultation). The proponent further explained what an ESA is and that the proposed exploration activities are one of the listed activities in the 2012 EIA Regulations of the EMA that cannot be undertaken without an ECC from the Environmental Commissioner.

## **2.3 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts**

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

## **2.4 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)**

The proponent 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, 02<sup>nd</sup> of October 2025.**

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue/comment/question	Response and name of responder:
1.	<p>The Traditional Authority requested that the consultants proceed with the formal presentation regarding the EPL. However, the conservancy representative (<b>Kauta Tjijenda</b>) expressed a preference they will explain to the traditional authority leadership and engage with the Proponent. The discussion became focused on the Proponent's credentials, nationality, and the legal basis for their rights over the EPLs.</p> <p>The proponent and consultants were excused so they can discuss.</p>	<p>Zanzan Mineral Resources: The Proponent outlined the legal procedure for obtaining an EPL from the Ministry of Mines and Energy. He also provided an overview of the Environmental and Social Assessment (ESA), including its purpose, process, and the role of public participation. Furthermore, he clarified the responsibilities of the consultants and emphasized that the ESA is a statutory requirement aimed at ensuring that community concerns are identified and considered prior to the commencement of any activities.</p>
2.	<p>A dispute arose regarding the meeting's protocol in relation to a consent letter that was issued. The TA insisted on hearing the full environmental presentation, while the Otuzemba Conservancy chairperson (<b>Kauta Tjijenda</b>) declined to proceed with the technical agenda, stating they would provide written feedback at a later stage.</p>	<p>The Consultants acknowledged the internal administrative tensions and concluded the meeting.</p>

### **FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING**



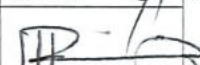

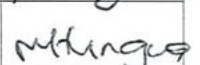
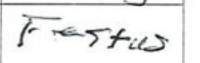

In closing, Mr. Wilbard Angula expressed appreciation for the community's time. The Conservancy leadership declined to provide an immediate verbal resolution, committing instead to providing a formal written response once they have conducted an in-house deliberation to finalize their position.

The meeting adjourned at 14h00.

## Public / Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting Attendance Register

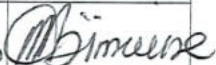
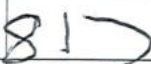


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Venue: OTUZEMBA  
Date: 02/10/2025  
Time: 10:30

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