

**31 October 2025**

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) No. 9778 LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF OKANGUATI, KUNENE REGION.**

**Date:** Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

**Time:** 11:00

**Venue:** Otjandawe, Kunene region

The public consultation meetings were attended by Forty-Nine (49) people, including one (2) Environmental Consultants (Mr. Wilbard Angula & Mr. Simeon Namweya) and one (1) Archaeologist (Mr. Nkosana Hlabangana) from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS) - **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

**1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS**

The meeting was opened by the Mr. Wilbard Angula (environmental consultant) with an introduction of the team, who they are, and why they are consulting affected parties of the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 9778. 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&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**

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**

Mr. Wilbard Angula 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). Mr. Wilbard 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)**

Mr. Wilbard Angula 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 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2025 and during site visit, 1 November 2025**

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue/comment/question	Response and name of responder:
1.	<p><b>Community member:</b> Where did the proponent apply for the EPL?</p> <p>How did the proponent know that there are minerals here?</p>	<p><b>Mr. Wilbard Angula (WA):</b> Mineral rights are applied at Ministry of Industries, mines and Energy</p> <p>It was guided by geological considerations and the Mining Cadastre, which indicates areas where potential mineral occurrences are likely. Accordingly, the proponent applied for the open area.</p>
2.	<p><b>Commenter 2:</b> We are not educated, and the majority of us did not attend school; therefore, we have limited knowledge about mining. We appreciate you coming to inform us. We would also like to see the exact location of the EPL so that we can raise any concerns.</p>	<p><b>Mr. WA:</b> Well, noted</p>

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

Mr. Wilbard Angula thanked the attendees for their input, comments, and for raising their concern. Furthermore, Mr. Wilbard 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 (DEA) for evaluation and consideration of an ECC.

The meetings adjourned at 12h00.

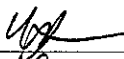
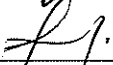

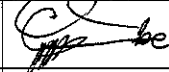
## Public / Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting Attendance Register

PROJECT: Environmental and Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the prospecting and Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 9778 Located Southwest of Okanguati in the Kunene Region, Namibia.

Venue: Otjandawe Village, Kunene Region.


Date: 31 October 2025

Time: 11:00

No.	Name	Organization	E-mail Address	Telephone No.	Signature
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4.	Kaakakako Ndiombwe	Otjandawe	kaakakakendiombwe@gmail	0816615350	
5.	Kaponi Ngombe	Otjandawe		0813244279	
6.	Ngunevi Ngombe	Otjandawe		0817799372	
7.	Jiwana Jambira	Otjandawe			
8.	Mukundakunda Ndiombwe	Otjandawe			

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9.	Ngumetjiti Hevita	Ojandawe			
10.	Muandilati Jinana	Ojandawe			
11.	Vahena Jambira	Ojandawe			
12.	Uqkangurua Jambira	Ojandawe			
13.	Vetjihimbura Ngumbi	Ojandawe			
14.	Vetira	Ojandawe			
15.	Jimbende Jinana	Ojandawe			
16.	Katurakana Jinana	Ojandawe			
17.	Tori	Ojandawe			
18.	Kerizuu	Ojandawe			
19.	Teceripia	Ojandawe			
20.	Vepeni	Ojandawe			
21.	Marihaperoko Jinana	Ojandawe			
22.	Muta Jinana	Ojandawe			
23.	ruene Jinana	Ojandawe			
24.	Uasiara	Ojandawe			

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25.	Kaekundu Ngombe	Ojandawe			
26.	Mupahandjandja	Ojandawe			
27.	Muhiwa Jindandii	Ojandawe			
28.	Nguiti	Ojandawe			
29.	Kareponga	Ojandawe			
30.	Mutoto Jingee	Ojandawe			
31.	Tuazeuapi	Ojandawe			
32.	Kariramba	Ojandawe			
33.	Uaimbijahi	Ojandawe			
34.	Riatua Ngombe	Ojandawe			
35.	Kapika	Ojandawe			
36.	Kuaepe	Ojandawe			
37.	Uamanapo Hunga	Ojandawe			
38.	Kaisekerava	Ojandawe			
39.	Uaurukuta	Ojandawe			
40.	Uuauri	Ojandawe			

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43.	Tuneras	Ojandawe			
44.	Kambihijingee	Ojandawe			
45.	Nwanguma Jambira	Ojandawe			
46.	Puturi Muherya	Ojandawe			
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