

**Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the
Proposed Establishment and Operation of the
African Millimetre Telescope on Farm Gölischau,
Khomas Region**

Appendix Notification of organs of state

ECC Application No.: 251103006603

March 2026

**Radboud University,
Nijmegen
Netherlands**

OTHER ORGANS OF STATE

Organs of state with jurisdiction over aspects of the project were identified and registered as IAPs and are listed in Table 0-1.

Table 0-1: Organs of state

NAME	POSITION	DEPARTMENT/ORGANISATION
Mr Sikongo Haihambo	Executive Director	MEFT
Mr Timoteus Mufeti	Environmental Commissioner	MEFT
Ms. Ndiyakupi Nghituwamata	Executive Director	MAWLR
PA to ED	Executive Director	MAWLR
Maria Amakali	Deputy Director: DWA	MAWLR
Ms Lucia Namushinga	Administration officer	National Heritage Council
NHC	Info	National Heritage Council
Ms Leni Engelbrecht	Archaeologist	National Heritage Council
Laura cloed-Katjirua	Governor	Khomas Regional Council
Mr. C. Mafwila	Chief Regional Officer	Khomas Regional Council
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Hon. Penina Inga Ita	Windhoek Rural Constituency Councillor	Khomas Regional Council
Ms Toska Sem	Executive Director	Nam Civil Aviation Authority
Conrad Lutombi	CEO	Roads Authority
Willem Goeiemann	Permanent Secretary	Min Works & Transport
Mr M. Ua-Ndjarakana	Permanent Secretary	Min Information & Communication Technology
Iipuleni Shikongo	Manager	NCRST
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Paulina.Fendinat@meft.gov.na	Botanist	NBRI
Mubita.Chaka@meft.gov.na	Chief Warden	NBRI
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1. Notification of EIA, 30 October 2025.



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Invitation to African Millimetre Telescope public meeting

1 message

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25 November 2025 at 09:55

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<Namona.0004@gmail.com>, Christine Fletcher <chris@astron.nl>, Radosław Dobrowolski <spjacob@gmail.com>

Dear Namibian astronomers, scientists and friends

The **African Millimetre Telescope** (AMT), as part of the 'Event Horizon Telescope' network of worldwide telescopes to see into the 'shadow' of a black hole, is being planned for establishment on farm Gollschau, close to the HESS telescope. The long-term ambition is to put it on the Gamsberg plateau, but practical obstacles must still be overcome for that, and hence Gollschau will officially be the AMT's first home.

You are invited to a **public meeting** about the aims and progress of the AMT, scheduled for **Thursday 4 December 17h30, at the Namibian Scientific Society**. The proponents of the AMT, from Radboud University in the Netherlands, and from the University of Namibia (UNAM), will discuss the project and its broader implications in Namibia and worldwide.

The meeting will also include a presentation on the **Environmental and Social Impact Assessment** for the project, being undertaken by Resilient Environmental Solutions cc. Interested and affected parties are invited to raise any concerns and comments about the project, as indicated in the attached Background Information Document.

You are welcome to join us at the NSS to find out about the African Millimetre Telescope and its social and practical consequences for Namibia.

Regards

John Pallett and Henriette Potgieter

Resilient Environmental Solutions cc

Windhoek, Namibia



Gollschau EIA_Background Information Doc Finalb.pdf

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2. Invitation to public meeting, 25 November 2025.



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Bcc: schurzbernhard5@gmail.com, Robin Hurt <robinhurt@namibia@gmail.com>, Willie Brisley <brisley@iway.na>

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<Ramona.scott46@gmail.com>, Christine Treichel <tine@treichels.de>, Klaus Jacobi <kpjacobi@gmail.com>

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3. Public review notification, including draft Scoping Report, draft EMP and appendices, 17 February 2026.



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Public review: Afr Millimeter Telescope

1 message

Henriette Potgieter <hoenspotgieter@gmail.com>

17 February 2026 at 14:07

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Dear stakeholder

As a registered Interested and/or Affected party it is our pleasure to share with you a draft Scoping Report, draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and appendices for your review.

An EIA with impact assessment was conducted from 30 October to 21 November 2025 in accordance with the Environmental Management Act (7 of 2007) and the EIA Regulations (2012). Consultations were held with organs of state, the public and other stakeholders, and the results of that consultation process are now ready for your review.

The draft scoping report and draft EMP are attached to this email, and the appendices may be found by clicking on the link:

260217 AMT ESIa plus appendices

Should you have any questions or comments about the attached documents, please submit them in writing to John Pallett at jpallett@afol.com.na and Henriette Potgieter at hoenspotgieter@gmail.com before 4th March 2026.

Kind regards,

John and Henriette

Resilient Environmental Solutions CC

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2 attachments

 Appx B AMT draft EMP.pdf
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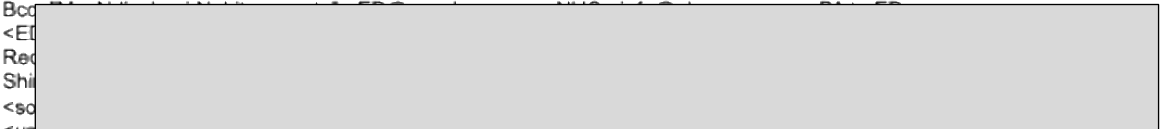
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4. Corrected EMP, 20 February 2026.

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EMP correct version
1 message

Henriette Potgieter <hoenspotgieter@gmail.com> 20 February 2026 at 17:03
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<USCmggsaransuk.ch>, Vincent Nowaseb <vnowaseb@ndr.sch>

Dear stakeholder

The draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and other documents produced during the EIA process for the Africa Millimeter Telescope on farm Gollschau were shared with you on 17th February. Unfortunately an incorrect version of the EMP was attached.

With our apologies, please find attached here the correct, up to date version of the draft EMP.

The public review period has been extended to the end of the workday on Friday 6th March 2026.

Kind regards,

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From: **Henriette Potgieter** <hoenspotgieter@gmail.com>
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To:

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