

**03 October 2025**

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:**

**PROJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT REPORT:  
FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL EXPLORATION OF BASE AND RARE METALS,  
DIMENSION STONE, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND PRECIOUS METALS ON  
EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO.9887 LOCATED IN HENTIES BAY/ UIS  
DISTRICT, ERONGO REGION – NAMIBIA**

**Date:** Friday, 03 October 2025

**Time:** 09:00 – 09:30

**Venue:** Tsiseb Conservancy office in Uis, Erongo region

The public consultation meeting was attended by five (5) people, including two environmental consultants and one archaeologist from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS); - **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

**1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS**

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Mandume Leonard (an Environmental Consultant). Initially, the attendees (**Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)**) of EPL No. 9987, introduced themselves. Mr. Leonard thereafter stated the purpose of the consultation meeting, then 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**

Mr Leonard 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**). Mr. Leonard 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)**

Mr. Leonard 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, 03 October 2025**

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
1.	We, the conservancy members will have a committee meeting regarding this EPL, preferably with the EPL holder then revert back to you (the consultant).	<b>Mr. Mandume Leonard (ML):</b> Well noted.

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

Mr. Leonard thanked the attendees for their input through comments and by raising their concerns. He 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, Mr. Leonard 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 for evaluation and consideration for an ECC.

The meeting adjourned at 09h30