

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 10248 IN KARIBIB DISTRICT, ERONGO REGION

UNDERTAKING OF PUBLIC MEETING – PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

PROJECT: PROPOSED MINERAL PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 10248 IN KARIBIB DISTRICT, ERONGO REGION

VENUE: OMARURU COMMUNITY HALL

DATE: 28 NOVEMBER 2025

TIME: 11H00

Presenter:

Fredrich Nghiyolwa-JBIC

Attendees:

Attendance register attached at the end of this document.

Proceedings:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PERSON
1	Welcome	
	All present were welcomed on behalf of the proponent and the agenda confirmed. Apologies: Some members of the community were not present for the meeting because of different commitments, but there was representation of the key community leaders.	Mr. Tongai Magocha
2	Introduction	
	The Consultant team was given a chance to introduce themselves	Mr. Fredrich Nghiyolwa
2	Purpose of Meeting	
	-The meeting is to allow the public an opportunity to learn about the project. To allow the public an opportunity to provide their comments, questions and concerns directly to the project team and open dialogue for questions and answers. -The consultant is undertaking this process because he is responsible for environmental clearance for the project with the Ministry of environment, forestry and tourism and there is need for full participation of all the attendees to the meeting. -The Environmental Impact Assessment process in Namibia was explained to the members in attendance.	Mr. Fredrich Nghiyolwa
3	Background and overview of the project	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancun Energy is in a bid to prospect and conduct exploration on EPL 10248 in Karibib district The Proponent has thus appointed Junior Baiano Industrial Consultants to undertake the Environmental Assessment in order to obtain the Environmental Clearance certificate for the proposed project. Project rationale was explained to the meeting attendants, as the project aims to determine the viability of the mineral deposits under EPL 10248 	Mr. Fredrich Nghiyolwa

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is in accordance to the Harambee Prosperity Plan and the Namibia Development Goals, and thus the need to address all crucial issues surrounding the project. All anticipated changes to the environment because of the project were thoroughly discussed by the consultant so that the community members would understand the implications of the project in both positive and negative angles. The period of implementation for the project was explained, in relation to what has been done, what is being done and what is remaining for the future. There was emphasis that the environmental consultant will be part of monitoring during exploration and operation of the proposed development The preliminary findings by the EIA consultant indicated that the project's positive impacts will outweigh the anticipated negative impacts because for all anticipated negative impacts a management plan will be crafted to give remediation and action measures. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The consultant concluded by urging the proponent to ensure that the EMP should be adhered to as a condition of contractual works and the proponent should make sure of that during exploration and operation of the project. Proponents have a tendency of dumping consultants once the ECC is granted but the monitoring process should continue even during operation 	Mr. Fredrich Nghiyolwa
4	Q & A Session	
	-Meeting attendants were given the floor to pose questions.	Mr. Fredrich Nghiyolwa

ISSUE CATEGORY	COMMENTATOR /I & A P:	COMMENT, QUESTION, QUERY, CONCERN RAISED:	RESPONSE
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Overall support of the project to go ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting attendants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All present in the meeting have registered their support for the project to go ahead and they were uniform in their approach to indicate that the project will eradicate unemployment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FN: please no note that the meeting attendants are in support of the proposed project, of course taking into account that the significance of negative impacts can be reduced with effective and appropriate mitigation measures to be provided for in the EMP report

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5	Where to from here and how to stay Involved in the EIA process?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments are still welcome on the project 14 day commenting period will be given and I&AP will be notified when this period commences Emphasis on giving comments in writing 	
11	Conclusions and thanks	
	JBIC team gives thanks on following the rules of the meeting and for attending.	Fredrich Nghiyolwa

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM

Scribe Name: Fredrich Nghiyolwa

Signature: 

Date: 5 December 2025

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Public Meeting Attendance Register
- Completed Registration Form