

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING HELD 13 DECEMBER 2025 AT RUNDU.

1. How does one apply for a permit to harvest timber?

Contract any forestry office especially Rundu or Windhoek to enquire about the application forms and documents needed to assess your farm for timber harvesting.

2. How many trees were approved for harvesting by forestry?

Pterocarpus Angolensis – 700
Guibourtia Colesperma – 600

3. How was the number of trees determined?

The Department of Forestry sent a team of foresters into the farm to undertake an inventory and forestry report. Here is a copy of the report they developed for your perusal.

4. How much does the contractor pay per tree?

Pterocarpus Angolensis – N\$ 400
Guibourtia Colesperma – N\$ 450

5. What will happen to the timber after it has been harvested?

The timber will be processed into planks at our furniture factory in Rundu. Most of it will be sold as planks locally in the Namibian market since there is a huge lack of domestic hardwoods since the moratorium, while the rest will be processed into furniture for the government and private sector.

6. Were there any objections received?

No, there were no objections received.