

**APP-007054**  
**HARVESTING OF THE WHITE MUSSEL, DONAX SERRA, ALONG THE**  
**NAMIBIAN COASTLINE, SOUTH OF SANDWICH HARBOUR**

**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS AND NEIGHBOURS**



**Prepared by:**



**Prepared for:**

**Citygate Trading CC**

**April 2026**

**Note:** Contact details of all parties are redacted as this document is released into the public domain. Contact details are on file with Geo Pollution Technologies.

## **Notification Letter**



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**To:** Interested and / or Affected Party / Neighbour 05 February 2026

**Re:** Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Harvesting of the White Mussel, *Donax Serra*, along the Namibian Coastline, North of Lüderitz

Citygate Trading CC (the Proponent) holds a harvesting right for white mussels (*Donax serra*) along the Namibian coastline, south of Sandwhich Harbour to the Orange River Mouth. The Proponent however decided to focus on a smaller area on the northern-most coastline of the Tsau //Khaeb (Sperrgebiet) National Park, 30 km north of Lüderitz (Figure 1). Harvested mussels will be transported to Lüderitz where they will be received at the Proponent's processing facility within the designated mariculture area. The facility is used for the reception, depuration and packaging of seafood, mainly for export to international markets.

Citygate Trading CC appointed Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd (GPT) to undertake an environmental assessment for the harvesting operations, establishment of a temporary workers camp in the Sperrgebiet, and the operation of the Lüderitz processing facility. This assessment is required to support an application for an environmental clearance certificate (ECC) in terms of the Environmental Management Act, Act No. 7 of 2007 (EMA). A scoping environmental impact assessment (EIA) report and an environmental management plan (EMP) will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, Office of the Environmental Commissioner, in support of the ECC application.

**Project:** Harvesting of the White Mussel, *Donax Serra*, along the Namibian Coastline, North of Lüderitz

**Proponent:** Citygate Trading CC

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner:** Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

Mussel harvesting will be conducted by hand during low tide, with only mussels meeting the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (MAFWLR) size requirements retained. Access will be by four-wheel drive vehicles. To support operations, a temporary tented camp will be established at the harvesting area to house harvesting teams. The camp will be fully dismantled after use, leaving no permanent impact.

Harvested mussels will be transported to Lüderitz, where they will be received at the Proponent's processing facility in the designated mariculture area. At the facility, mussels are depurated in seawater treatment systems, packed in insulated containers with ice, and prepared for export to international markets. The facility includes storage, packaging areas, offices, and ablutions, with firefighting, safety, and environmental measures implemented according to accepted standards.

Interested and affected parties or neighbours are invited to register with the environmental consultant to receive further documentation and communication regarding the project. Registration, information requests and submission of comments must be completed by 23 February 2026. Please register at: **Fax:** 088-62-6368 or **E-Mail:** [mussel@thenamib.com](mailto:mussel@thenamib.com)

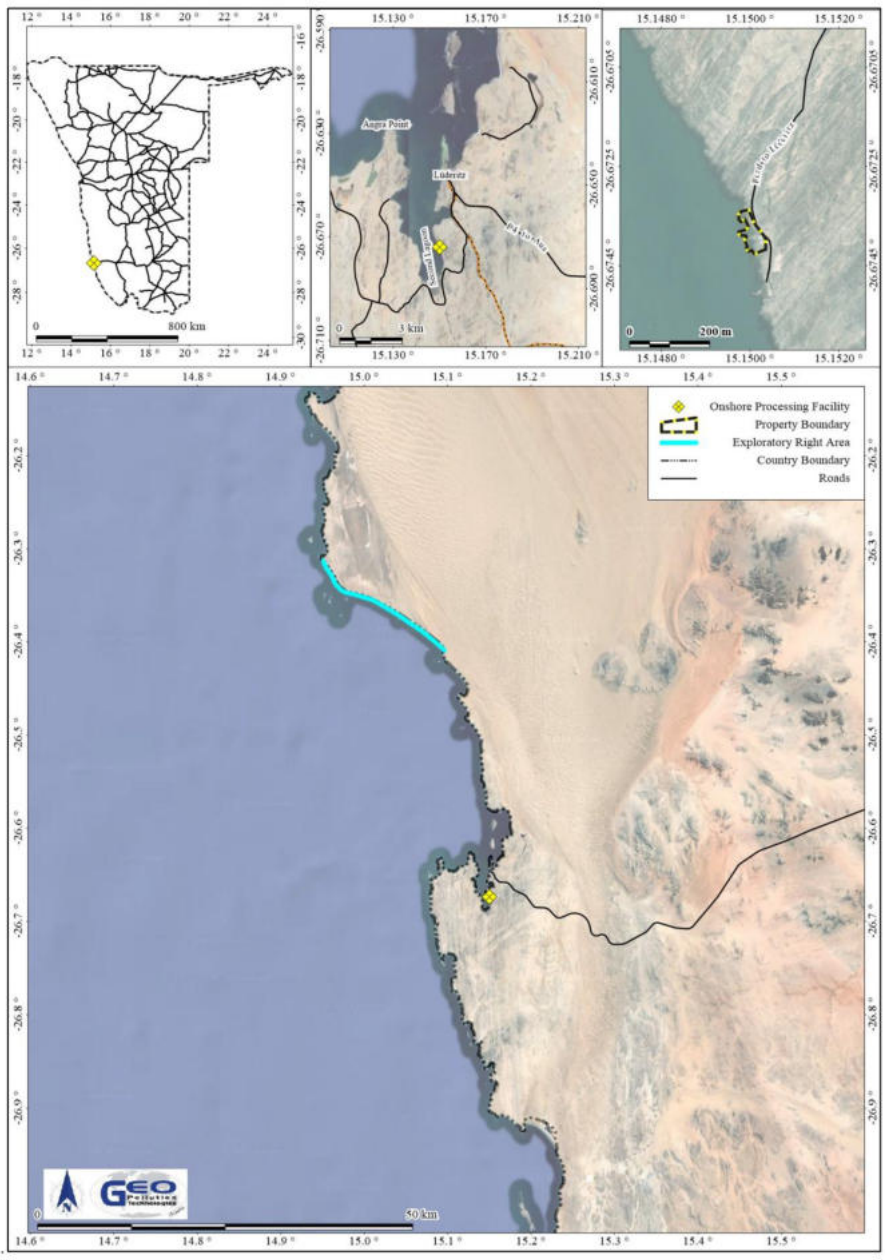
Should you require any additional information please contact Geo Pollution Technologies at telephone 061-257411.

Sincerely,  
**Geo Pollution Technologies**

**André Faul**  
Environmental Practitioner

**Directors:**

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**Project Location**

**Notified Interested and Affected Parties**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Wayne Handley	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
Jessica Kemper	Independent Consultant
Ingrid Wiesel	Brown Hyena Research Project
Carel Neethling	Sperrgebiet Diamond Mining
	Lüderitz Mariculture Company
Elishia Rusberg	Directorate of Fisheries
K. Kennedy	Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy (Lüderitz)
Silvanus Lewis	Lüderitz Town Council
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Dear Mr **Neethling**

I trust 2026 is treating you well. Please receive attached notification of an environmental impact assessment for mussel harvesting on the Tsau //Khaeb National Park coast north of Lüderitz.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Groete / Kind regards*  
**André Faul**

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----- Forwarded Message -----

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**To:**[mussel@thenamib.com](mailto:mussel@thenamib.com) <[mussel@thenamib.com](mailto:mussel@thenamib.com)>  
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Good Day Andre


Reference – Citygate Trading CC – white mussels – over ML46 ( SDM Licence area)

I would like to register for Sperrgebiet Diamonds to as IAEP.

Please use Claudine details as registered person and copy me as the person responsible for operations

Thanks & regards

Carel Neethling

 **Ixora Investments (Pty) Ltd**

**E-mail:** Mr R. Dausab (Northern Sand Sea Concession)

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**Subject:** Invitation to register  
**Date:** Tue, 24 Feb 2026 02:23:27 +0200 (CAT)  
**From:** Info <[redacted]@[redacted].com>  
**To:** musse [redacted]

Dear Sir


I wish to tender my interest as an affected Concession Rightholder of the Northern Sand Sea Concession operating north of Luderitz and would like to understand how this project would influence my company Living On The Edge's operations.

According to provided information your operations are right within the area of my concession and is going to have an impact my tourism operations as the unspoilt beaches are the main attraction the concession presents to our clients. According to the concession contract the concessionaire must be informed of any activity planned within the concession area.  
Please provide us with more information as this is crucial for our operations.

Bellow my details:  
Mr. Rudolf Dausab on [redacted]  
Email: [redacted]@[redacted].a [redacted]

**RE: Invitation to register**

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**Dear Mr Dausab**

Thank you for your mail and I will register you as affected party for the project. Can you possibly share your concession contract and area boundaries with us so that we have all the information to address your concern. In the meantime, attached the background information document regarding the project. More information will be shared once we had time to address your concern in detail.

*Groete / Kind regards*  
*André Faul*

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