

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

**NOTICE TO AUTHORITIES AND ORGANS OF STATE**



**Prepared by:**



**Prepared for:**

**Citygate Trading CC**

**April 2026**

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## **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)

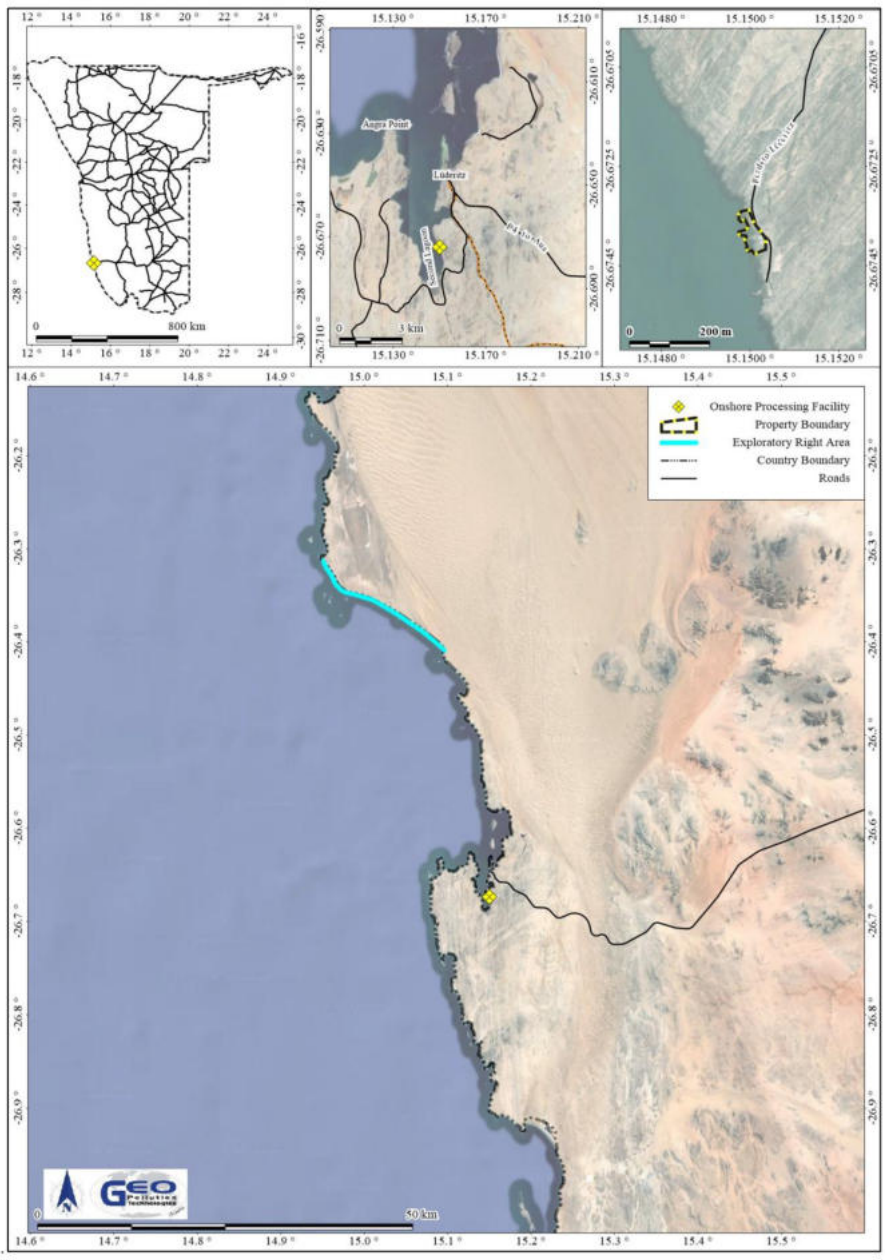
Should you require any additional information please contact Geo Pollution Technologies at telephone 061-257411.

Sincerely,  
**Geo Pollution Technologies**

**André Faul**  
Environmental Practitioner

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**Project Location**

**Notified Authorities and Organs of State (Highlighted in Blue)**

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RE: EIA Notification



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Reply Reply All Forward ...

Tue 2026-02-03 15:18

Good Afternoon Andre

Thank you for sharing. I will go through and get back to you. I will also provide my Supervisors with copies.

Wayne

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Dear Wayne

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.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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

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**WALVIS BAY**

21 August 2023

Dear Mr. J. L. Fernandez Rodriguez,

**SUBJECT: RE-INSTATEMENT OF EXPLORATORY RIGHT FOR WHITE MUSSELS (DONAX SERRA): DIGGING METHOD**

The Ministry concluded that the termination of your **White Mussels (Donax Serra)** exploratory right in August 2019 was irregular in that it did not qualify nor follow the provision anticipated under section 41 of the Marine Resources Act, Act 27 of 2000. With support from Cabinet as in Cabinet Decision No.4th / SP / 12.05.20 / 006 to rectify irregularities of the past; I have the pleasure advising you that I herewith re-instate, for a period of four (4) years, your **White Mussels (Donax Serra)** exploratory right that was granted in terms of Section 34 of the Marine Resources Act, Act 27 of 2000 with the **digging method only**.

This exploratory right must be conducted within existing legal framework subject to the following compulsory conditions to be accepted in writing.

1. Harvesting on this exploratory right must only be carried out South of Sandwich Harbor, towards the Orange River mouth.
2. The holder of this exploratory right must identify the total area where they would conduct the exploratory work over the entire four (4) year period, draw GPS points showing this/these total