

# Have-a-Heart Skop Nuwe Jaar Af

Marshallino Beukes

**Have-a-Heart Namibië, 'n nie-winsgewende organisasie wat gratis sterilisasie-/kastrasierdienste, inentings en noodsaaklike mediese sorg aan katte en honde uit lae-inkomste gemeenskappe bied, het vandeesweek hul eerste Walvisbaai-sessie vir die jaar in Kuisebmond van stapel gestuur.**

Namib Times het Woensdag 'n draai by die groepie gaan maak. Met ons aankoms by hul byeenkomspt in Kuisebmond het ons ons vasgeloop in die welbekende Namibiese TV-persoonlikheid, en ook aanbieder van die gewilde reis- en kulinêre program "Op pad met my potjie" op kykNET, Joalette de Villiers wie 'n vrywillige hand bygesit het by die spuit-dag. Joalette vetel dat hulle vir die dag altesaam 34 honde en katte kon behandel, baie meer honde as katte.

Sy raai persone aan wie graag volgende keer hul honde of katte wil laat steriliseer, om Have-a-Heart se sosiale media blad dop te hou, of die Swakopmund Vet kliniek 'n luijtjie te gee. Sy het

klam daarop gelê dat persone wie hul diere vir behandeling bring so vroeg moontlik moet opdaag, ten einde hul name op die lysie te kry. Die rede hiervoor is dat slegs 'n beperkte aantal diere per dag behandel kan word, dit is dus 'n "first come, first serve" stelsel.

Joalette spoor ook troeteldier eienaars aan om verantwoordelikheid vir hul diere te neem. Wat die vrywillige werksdag aanbetref, sê sy dit was "vrek lekker" en dat sy dit vreeslik geniet het om met die Have-a-Heart span en Dokter Winterbach (vee-arts) te werk.

Joalette het afgesluit deur ieder en elk wie 'n donasie aan Have-a-Heart gemaak het hartlik te bedank.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### APPLY FOR EVENT HOSTING IN SWAKOPMUND 2026/27

Swakopmund has several beautiful venues and an unmistakable uniqueness that makes it perfect for events of all kinds. If you would like to stage an event in Swakopmund, weekly, monthly, or annually you will have to apply for permission from the Municipality of Swakopmund. All Event Applications considered for 2026 until 31 January 2027 on Council's property need to be submitted on/before 31 August 2026.

The main consideration for any event being staged in Swakopmund is the safety of the participants and the public and to ensure that the planning and permission have been given well in advance with the aim to ensure that Council is prepared. Please confirm that you know at which venue or public open space you wish to host your event once you apply.

Submit a letter of application to host an Event and provide as much information as possible about your event to speed up the approval process without any delay.

**Requirements:**

- A formal written application detailing the name and contact numbers of the organizer.
- Description of event: International, National, Local, Sponsorship/Branded event & Purpose of the event to be hosted
- Event Type: Sports/Action, Concert/Music Festival, Carnival/Festival, Wedding/Birthday, Ceremony/Annual Rituals, Awards/Launch/Exhibitions, Corporate/Private Functions, Night Markets/Sweet Markets/Markets, Cultural/Historical events, Shows/Fairs etc.
- Dates, duration (day), Start and End time
- Locality/Area, Venue,
- Anticipated number of participants & number of vendors/stalls
- Draft Event Programme
- Branding requirements, e.g., banner placement etc.
- Draft/proposed Layout Plan for an event at the requested venue
- Event Safety Plan: Medical, Security, Emergency etc.
- Transport Management Plan: Routes for events, road closure, parking plan/line
- Traffic Management Plan: Road signage, marshaling plan (if applicable)
- Health Requirements: Ablution facilities, Caterers, including licenses - Food Vendors
- Council Service Requirements: Waste removal, venue cleaning & water provision
- Electrical Requirements: Confirmation from Erongo Red that they will be able to supply electricity at the venue

**After approval requirements - for information:**

- Surety Bond: Completed Indemnity Form (after Council approval before the event)
- SA Approval of Noise exemption, Liquor License(s) (if applicable) - Will be required after approval
- Acknowledgement letter from the Namibian Police that they are aware of the event

The provision of the complete information will support and assist with the processing of the application, the approval process and compliance with legislative requirements.

Swakopmund Municipality invites organizers, businesses, community organizations, sports organizers and event organizations to submit their application to Swakopmund Municipality, either by emailing it to [swmun@swakomun.com.na](mailto:swmun@swakomun.com.na) or you can also hand-deliver it to the Office of the Chief Executive Officer on/before **30 August 2026**.

Please note: The Events Office does not facilitate approvals for processions, marches and/or gatherings

For any further enquiry, please contact Mr Oscar Homsten at +264 64 4104603

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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**CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A BULK STORAGE PARK ON PORTION 99 OF FARM NO. 38, WALVIS BAY IN THE ERONGO REGION**

**1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

TradePort Namibia (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent), intends to Construct and Operate a Bulk Fuel (Diesel) and Mineral Ore (Copper, Gypsum, Iron and Manganese) Storage Park consisting of Surface Fuel Tanks and Closed-top Warehouse Facility at Portion 99 of Farm No 38 in Walvis Bay, Erongo region.

Portion 99 is currently zoned as "Industrial" extent across an ERF / Land Area of 54498 square metre (m<sup>2</sup>), and currently undeveloped.

**2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

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**3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES**

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Environmental Assessment Practitioner  
Email: [eap.trigen@gmail.com](mailto:eap.trigen@gmail.com)

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- Certificate in Electrical Installation Level 4
- Diploma in Electrical Installation Level 5
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- Diploma in Telecommunication Systems Level 5
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Waive Bay: No 13 on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Walvis Bay Behind Shoprite Town Cell 08 18229825 or 081676225 D:06420023

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**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES ON ERF 19756 AND 19757, HARABAP REGION**

**1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

Century Mining (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for their proposed prospecting activities in respect to Base & Rare Metals, Industrial Mineral and Precious Metals on a combined area approximate area of 2382,52 Ha in the Herero Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

**2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES ON ERF 32001, OSHANAO REGION**

**1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

Cow Vita Metal Resources (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for their proposed prospecting activities in respect to Base & Rare Metals, Industrial Mineral, Semi-Precious Stones and Precious Metals on a combined area approximate area of 1028,15 Ha in the Erongo Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

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Century Mining (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for their proposed prospecting activities in respect to Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Mineral and Precious Metals on a combined area approximate area of 2748,16 Ha in the Herero Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

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**1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

Century Mining (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for their proposed prospecting activities in respect to Base & Rare Metals, Industrial Mineral and Precious Metals on a combined area approximate area of 1388,12 Ha in the Oshanao Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

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# Maswahu to Tackle DRC Woes

Marshallino Beukes

**"The struggles of DRC residents are both seen and heard. From the Constituency Office's perspective, our response is structured around both short-term relief measures and long-term sustainable development interventions."**

These were the words of Swakopmund Constituency Councillor and Member of Parliament, Victor Maswahu on questions sent to him regarding the upliftment of the poverty-struck DRC informal settlement in Swakopmund.

According to Maswahu his office is working closely with the Swakopmund Municipality, civil society organisations, and private partners to address urgent service delivery gaps as part of their short-term priorities.

The constituency office's short-term priorities include supporting food security initiatives such as soup kitchens and food parcels for vulnerable households, advocating for improved access to water through additional communal taps and more reliable water supply schedules, engaging the municipality on sanitation services, and the maintenance of ablution facilities, facilitating access to electricity connections where feasible and improving street lighting

for safety, and linking unemployed youth and adults to existing skills development programmes. Focussing on structural and sustainable solutions are the main objectives of the constituency office's long-term priorities, regarding the DRC. Maswahu remarked. According to him one of the key areas on which they will be focussing on will be to work closely with the Swakopmund Municipality and the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development on the



DRC Informal Settlement, Swakopmund (Photo: Marshallino Beukes)

servicing of land and rollout of affordable housing schemes, including low-cost housing and incremental housing options. Other key areas will include advocating for expanded vocational training, and youth entrepreneurship support to tackle unemployment, promoting community-based economic initiatives and cooperatives, upgrading bulk infra-

structure for water, sewerage, and electricity to support future housing development and population growth, and the strengthening of partnerships with NGOs, faith-based organisations, and the private sector to scale up poverty alleviation and social upliftment programmes.

Maswahu added that the Constituency Office is currently busy review-

ing the Constituency Development Committee to improve coordination between community leaders, civil society, and government stakeholders. Rolling out regular community engagement sessions to ensure participatory governance, as well as the accelerating of land servicing for the DRC area are also high on their priority list. The supporting of ongoing

health outreach programmes, including vaccination campaigns and nutrition awareness initiatives also tops their agenda.

"We remain committed to being a responsive, transparent, and people-centred office that works tirelessly to improve the living conditions of all residents in Swakopmund Constituency," Maswahu concluded.

**CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES**

**AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE INSTALLATION / CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A BULK STORAGE PARK WITHIN NAMPORT PREMISES, WALVIS BAY IN THE ERONGO REGION**

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**1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

TradePort Namibia (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent), intends to amend their Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC 2300941) to switch Sites intended for the installation of an above-ground 23 000 litres Bulk Fuel (Diesel) Tanks and Construction Mineral Ore (Copper, Coal and Sulphur) Storage Facility (warehouse) within the NamPort premises in Walvis Bay, Erongo region.

Initially, TradePort was previously allocated in support of their Import-Export Trading Operations, a site within then deemed small for the planned facilities. The proponent has, after renegotiation secured an alternative site, still within the port premises that can accommodate the planned infrastructure and thus the need to amend the ECC.

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**2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all Interested and Affected Party (I & AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (BID, Scoping and EMP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input.

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**3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES**

Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than **20 February 2026**.

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## From Jail Cell to Pulpit

Marshallino Beukes

**For Walvis Bay born Edgar Rui Rafael (37) life started spiralling downwards since the age of 16. According to him he then started hanging out with wrong friends and subsequently got hooked on cigarettes, marijuana, mandrax and cocaine.**

"Life was not easy at all because of my addictions, and I started to break into houses and steal anything I could see so I can satisfy my cravings, and I ended getting arrested for theft," Rafael told Namib Times. He was sentenced to two years in prison. When he was released from prison, he apparently had to face new challenges, because of the bad choices he made prior to his arrest. "People started to reject me and even my friends didn't want to be associated with me. I was so depressed and I ended up drinking Jik to commit suicide, but I survived the suicide attempt," Rafael remarked. He then realized that he needed to make drastic changes in his life, and

although it wasn't easy at all and only by the grace of God he managed to overcome, Rafael recalls. He is currently ordained as a pastor and employed at a well-known building materials supplier in Ondangwa.

He is married, and according to him his wife and 6-year-old daughter played a vital role in his transformation. "I want to encourage the youth out there that alcohol and drug abuse is not the way. Only when you surrender your life unto Christ, you'll truly be free. If He could have done it for me, He can also do it for you. With God anything is possible," is Rafael's message to the youth.

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**Stakeholder Engagement - Environmental Scoping for The Proposed Rezoning of Portion 99 Of Farm 38, From "Undetermined to Light Industrial" for the Construction and Operation of a Bulk Fuel and Mineral Ore Commodities Storage Park in Walvis Bay, Erongo Region**

2 messages

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You were pre-identified as a possible Interested and Affected Party in respect to the proposed Listed Activity in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No. 07 of 2007.

We herewith, also attached a Background Information Document (BID) for your interest, and kindly ask that you kindly notify us if you wish to be engaged further and receive the Scoping Report and Management Plan for the proposed activity.

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Best Regards

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