

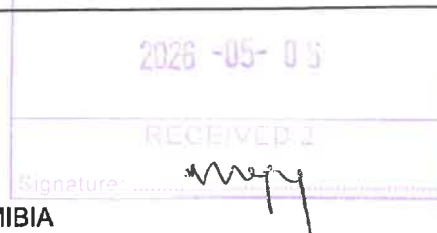


ANNEXURE 1

FORMS

Form 1

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (No. 7 of 2007)

(Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC APP NO. 007336)

PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICATION

PROPONENT/APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT'S INFORMATION:
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PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

1. THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE IS FOR:

The 'listed activities' that are relevant or related to the proposed activities are listed below:

INFRASTRUCTURE

-Listed Activity 10: Infrastructure 10.1 the construction of-

(g) Communication networks, including towers, telecommunication, and marine telecommunication lines and cables;

(j) Masts of any material or type and any height, including those used for telecommunication, broadcasting, and radio transmission, but excluding - (i) flag poles; and (ii) lightning conductor poles.

2. DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY(S) COVERED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE:

2.1 Title of Activity

Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the Proposed Construction of a New Lattice (Free Standing) Telecommunication Tower Site on Erf 3973 in Extension 4, Nkurenkuru Town, Kavango West Region

2.2 Location of Activity

The 25m high lattice (free-standing) telecommunication tower will be on Erf 3973 of Extension 4 in Nkurenkuru Town at these coordinates -17.645500 18.586111 (located just near the edge of the Townland boundaries, and about 1km southwest of the Elcin Nkurenkuru High School). The proposed tower site will cover a surface area of about 144m² (12m by 12m) and host 3x dual-band antennas and 1x microwave dish. The site is internally referred to by MTC Namibia as *Nkurenkuru Ex. 4* Site. The proposed tower site falls within the Nkurenkuru Constituency of the Kavango West Region

The locality map is provided in the accompanying EIA Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

2.3 Nature of Activity

The Proposed Construction of a New Lattice (Free Standing) Telecommunication Tower Site on Erf 3973 in Extension 4, Nkurenkuru Town, Kavango West Region

2.4 Scale and Scope of the Activity

The project scale is small and localized. The proposed project activities will be implemented in 3 phases as summarized below (as detailed in the Scoping Report):

- Planning and Design: The structure proposed for the Nkurenkuru Ex. 4 site is a 25m high lattice network structure that will host 3x dual-band antennae and 1x microwave dish. According to the Proponent, the selection of the tower site was based on radio access network urban coverage for both voice and data services. Access to the site will be limited to authorised personnel only. The physical assembling of the network structure and the construction of the foundations will take place on the site by using manual labour as far as possible. To protect the network structure from lightning, it will be earthed.
- Site Preparation and Construction: Construction works for this project will include excavation, concrete civil works, and tower rigging. There will be minimal earthworks required to prepare the sites for the tower construction and installation. The construction of the concrete foundation for the tower will take place on-site by using manual labour as far as possible. The construction work is anticipated to take 2 to 3 months, and the construction activities will be limited to normal working hours, i.e., 08h00 and 17h00.
- For security purposes, the tower site will be fenced off to restrict access to authorized personnel (such as the maintenance team) only and prevent vandalism, as well as ensure site security and community safety.

The appointed contractor will have to make arrangements for their logistics (including transportation of workers and materials to the site). Since the site will be in town, all workers will be commuting from their homes (for local general labourers). The specialized workers from out of town will rent or book existing accommodation establishments in the Town. Therefore, no on-site accommodation is required.

- Operations and Maintenance Phase: During this phase, the tower is operational and providing telecommunication signals to the community in this part of Nkurenkuru Town and the surrounding areas that can be serviced by the new tower.

Telecommunication sites (towers) usually require very little maintenance; for instance, any software upgrading will be done mainly from MTC's head offices in Windhoek. For the upgrading of hardware (when required), this will be done on site by the MTC maintenance team/department according to maintenance schedules, when and as necessary. A minimum of two people will be required to carry out hardware maintenance onsite, particularly for tower climbing (safety concerns such as fall arrest). MTC is required to adhere to environmental, health, and safety measures to be provided in the Draft EMP.

The project requirements (human resources, technology, equipment, etc.) are described in the Scoping Report.

PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended, or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong, or incomplete.



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Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Signature of Applicant Full Name in Block letters

Position

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on behalf of **Mobile Telecommunications Limited**

21 April 2026

Date