



Date: 21 April 2026

The Office of the Chief Regional Officer

Kavango West Regional Council

Private Bag 6294 Nkurenkuru, Namibia

Attention: Mr. Matheus Singambwe

Dear Sir

Re: Notice of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the Proposed Construction of a New Lattice (Free Standing) Telecommunication Tower Site on Erf 3973 in Extension 4, Nkurenkuru Town, Kavango West Region – Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) to the Environmental Commissioner, ECC Application No. APP-007336

Mobile Telecommunication Limited (MTC Namibia), hereinafter referred to as the *Proponent*, proposes to construct and operate a 25m-high lattice (free-standing) telecommunication tower on Erf 3973 of Extension 4 in Nkurenkuru Town (GPS coordinates: -17.645500 18.586111) in the Nkurenkuru Constituency. The proposed network tower site is located just near the edge of the Nkurenkuru Townland boundaries, and about 1km southwest of the Elcin Nkurenkuru High School - **please refer to the attached Background Information Document (BID).**

Please note that the construction of telecommunication structures/towers is listed in the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 as an activity that cannot be erected without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Environmental Commissioner upon evaluation and approval of an Environmental Impact (EIA) Study. Should the ECC be issued by the Environmental Commissioner, the Proponent will then prepare for the construction of the tower and its subsequent operations to provide network access to the residents, businesses, and institutions (schools and social services) in the Town and surrounding areas.

Subsequently, to fulfil the requirements of the EMA and its EIA Regulations, MTC Namibia appointed Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants cc (Serja HGE Consultants) to conduct the required EIA Study and apply for the ECC on their behalf. The Study entails Public & Stakeholders' Consultation – sharing information and recording of issues/concerns and comments (potential impacts) to be incorporated, assessed in the EIA Report, with management and mitigation measures provided in the Environmental Management Plan (EMP). The two documents (EIA Report and EMP) with associated appendices will be submitted to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner for consideration of the ECC for the tower.

Should you or the Kavango West Regional Council have any comments, issues, or concerns that you would like us to consider in the EIA Scoping Report and EMP, please send these to us **in writing before or on Tuesday, 26 May 2026.**

Yours sincerely,



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Please refer to the site maps (locality and the site's location in the Nkurenkuru Town and Constituency) on the next pages and in the Background Information Document (BID) accompanying this letter.

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Attention: Mr. Heinrich M. Mukuve

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