

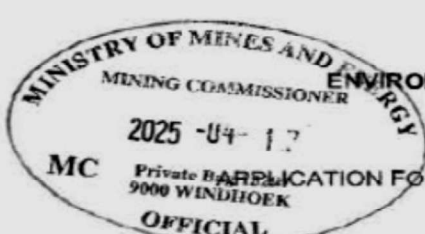
APPENDIX B – 1 PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS – BID

ANNEXURE 1
FORMS

Form 1

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007
(Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE



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Ministry of Mines and Energy
Mining Commissioner

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Department of Mines



Ref:

PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name: (person or business): **Penetrated Investment cc**

2. Business Registration / Identity No. (if applicable) **CC/2016/12011**

3. Correspondence Address: **The Directors
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4. Name of Contact Person: **Mr. Gabriel Haikali**

5. Position of Contact Person: **Proponent Representative (Proxy)**

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PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**1. The environmental clearance certificate is for:**

Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate for Proposed Mineral Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 9415 in respect to Precious Metals, Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Nuclear Fuel minerals and Dimension Stones, ||Karas Region, Namibia

2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:

[Note: Please attach plans to show the location and scope of the designated activity(s), and use additional sheets if necessary:

Title of Activity: Proposed Mineral Exploration Activities in respect to Precious Metals, Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Nuclear Fuel minerals and Dimension Stones

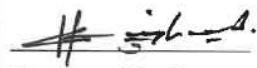
Nature of Activity: Principally, the proponent intends to explore (desktop geological study, collection of bulk samples (either by core-drilling and or trenches) and identification of previous activity in the area where the mineral of interest were conducted).

Location of Activity: On Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 9415, ||Karas Region

Scale and Scope of Activity: Feasibility Prospecting Programme

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.



Signature of Applicant

Mr. Gabriel Haikali

Full Name in Block Letters

Director

Position

on behalf of Penetrated Investment cc

15 October 2024

Date

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT PROCESS
PENETRATED INVESTMENT’S PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES
ON EPL 9415 IN THE DAURES CONSTITUENCY – WEST
OF USAKOS TOWN, ERONGO REGION

September 2025

Mineral License/Rights Hoarding Will Not Be Allowed- Ithete



Nghienomenwa-vali Hangala and Patemaoshela Lukolo

The government has informed foreign and local investors interested in the exploration and mining or speculators that it will no longer tolerate the hoarding of licences for purposes unrelated to national development.

The country's Deputy Prime Minister, who also doubles as Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy, Natangue Ithete, stated this during the opening session of the 2025 Mining Expo. He also indicated that his Ministry has already issued notices to non-compliant mineral rights holders and will soon engage them.

The Deputy Prime Minister indicated that there are several licences issued where no activity has commenced.

"This must change, because the mineral rights are granted with the intention of production," he stated.

Ithete indicated that Namibia's minerals are a national asset.

"They are our hope for social progression and improved livelihood. It is therefore our collective responsibility to ensure that the exploitation of these resources results in tangible benefits for all Namibians," he said.

Ithete also promised that under his leadership at the Mining Ministry, they will prioritise policy frameworks that strengthen local ownership, build capacity, and promote value addition.

While updating that the Ministry is currently reviewing the Minerals Bill and will soon commence stakeholder consultations, especially in key regions where exploration and mining are taking place.

"This process is essential to ensure that our laws are fit-for-purpose and reflect the ambitions of an equitable and modern mining industry," the DP stated.

Furthermore, the government is also consulting with industry stakeholders on mechanisms that will promote 51% Namibian ownership in new mining ventures.

"We believe that local empowerment is not only a matter of social justice, but also a cornerstone for long-term stability and sustainability in the sector," Ithete stated.

He warned that mining must not become an elite-driven activity disconnected from ordinary Namibians.

"Let us mine not only for profit, but for our people," he urged. "Our minerals must uplift lives, not just in boardrooms, but in the most remote areas of our country."

Namibia's 12th Mining Expo and Conference opened on 5 August at the Windhoek Showgrounds with strong calls for a mining sector that not only drives economic growth, but also delivers real benefits to all Namibians.

The event has also been extended to three full days for the first time, reflecting its growing role in shaping national mining policy and investment direction.

In a keynote speech delivered on behalf of President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Carlo Lord Muhamed McLeod, Special Advisor in the Presidency, commended the mining sector's evolving role as a partner in inclusive development.

He revealed that in 2024, the industry contributed N\$52.3 billion in revenue, created over 9,400 permanent jobs, 97% of them held by Namibians, and spent N\$23.94 billion on local procurement.

"Namibia's mining sector is not only thriving, it is evolving into a more inclusive, innovative, and forward-looking industry," McLeod said.

"Let us work together to unlock the full potential of our mineral wealth, not just for today, but for generations to come."

George Botshiwe, President of the Chamber of Mines of Namibia, opened the Expo by highlighting the sector's resilience despite global challenges such as falling diamond prices and rising competition from lab-grown alternatives.

Although the industry recorded a 1.2% contraction in 2024, it maintained a strong 13.3% contribution to GDP.

"The achievements of this sector reflect its alignment with national goals, particularly under NDP6, which prioritises industrialisation, inclusivity, and sustainable growth," Botshiwe said.

He also stressed that while direct employment numbers in mining may be modest, the sector supports thousands more jobs indirectly through its local procurement.

In 2024, mining companies spent nearly half of their total revenue, 46.2% on Namibian goods and services.

"Beyond ownership in mining operations, the greatest opportunity for Namibians lies in entrepreneurship within the supply chain," he added, pointing to tools like the Database of Mining Inputs and Services, launched at the 2024 Expo, as enablers of local participation.

The Chamber also reaffirmed its commitment to inclusivity by providing free public access to the Expo and allocating complimentary booths to institutions such as UNAM, NUST, and various industry associations, including Women in Mining Namibia.

Investor interest remains high. Namibia was ranked the fourth most attractive African destination for mining investment in the latest Fraser Institute Survey.

Major uranium and gold projects such as Bannerman Energy's Etango-8, Deep Yellow's Tumas, and Osino Resources' Twin Hills are moving toward development, further strengthening Namibia's role in global resource markets.

CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING IN RESPECT TO PRECIOUS METALS, BASE AND RARE METALS, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND DIMENSION STONES ON EPL 9453, OTIHOZONDJUPA REGION

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Penetrested Investment or (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for their proposed prospecting activities in respect to Precious Metals, Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, and Dimension Stones on a combined area of approximately 19544.41 Ha in the Otjozondjupa Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis, and small-scale mining operation. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

EnviroLeap Consulting invites all Interested and Affected Party (I & AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (EIA, Scoping and EMP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input. Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than 04 September 2025.

3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

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Rundu Tourism Minimally Promoted



Photo: Contributed

 Annakieta Haikera

Various entrepreneurs in Kavango East have raised concerns over the lack of facilities to support tourism, saying the situation is limiting opportunities for economic growth and diversification.

This came to light during a visit by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources on Wednesday.

Local farmers said Rundu has no designated facilities to attract tourists.

The tourism sector which comprises local and foreign tourists alike is one of the few sectors which also feeds other industries.

Town such as those in the coastal areas continue to invest in their local attractions to attract visitors. Similarly, Windhoek also prioritises tourism as a key sector to promote.

The entrepreneurs also voiced that there is an absence of an aquaculture office in the region. This, they say, is a big oversight, as fish farmers lack guidance on how to effectively tap into the industry.

The building intended to cater for fish farmers has stood abandoned for about 13 years since construction began.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform, the N\$16 million infrastructure project started in 2012.

It is reported that the initial contractor was replaced for failing to adhere to the original scope, and African Silver Engineering was later appointed to complete the work in 2018.

However, progress stalled due to payment issues, leaving the building deserted ever since.

Rudolph Haingura, one of the farmers, noted that despite the region's proximity to rivers, many farmers have yet to explore fish farming. He said this was a missed opportunity to diversify agricultural activities and improve household incomes.

"With the right training, resources, and support from authorities, farmers could tap into aquaculture," he suggested.

"This would not only improve food security, but also create jobs, especially during droughts or seasonal drops in crop production," Haingura added.

Another farmer, Johannes Ipinge Murenga, shared his personal experience of building a fish pond at home, which proved highly successful.

He expressed frustration that while authorities are quick to arrest those fishing illegally, they have failed to provide training or support for fish farming.

Furthermore, farmers in conservancy areas revealed there are no structured plans for trophy hunting, another potential revenue stream that could boost tourism and benefit local communities.

The parliamentary standing committee chairperson, Tobie Aupindi, acknowledged the concerns, stressing the urgent need to rehabilitate the abandoned facility, launch fish farming initiatives, and develop strategies to promote both tourism and sustainable fisheries in Rundu.

CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING IN RESPECT TO PRECIOUS METALS, BASE AND RARE METALS, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND DIMENSION STONES ON EPL 9437, ERONGO REGION

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Penetrated Investment α (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for their proposed prospecting activities in respect to Precious Metals, Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, and Dimension Stones on a combined area of approximately 947.86 Ha in the Erongo Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis, and small-scale mining operation. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

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COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING PROCESS PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES ON EPL 9415 IN THE KARASBURG CONSTITUENCY – WEST OF KARASBURG TOWN, ||KARAS REGION

September 2025

This Report would reflect the comments and recommendations raised during the public consultation process, whether through expression of interest and virtual communications received on email. However, no specific registration of Interested and Affect Parties, nor comment were received from any.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Comments and Responses

No	Name	Issue / Comment	Response
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