

ISSUES AND RESPONSE REPORT

Project: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed construction of a new Omburu - Omaruru Medium Voltage overhead line (OHL) re-route.

Table 1: Comments received during the EIA process

Date	Who raised the issue	Issues/Comments/Questions	Response
01 August 2025 During Public meeting in Omaruru Community Hall	Mr. Bernhardt Harasseb Omaruru Basin Support Officer	We take note of the project, The Omaruru Basin office is always ready to get involved in EIA projects and help disseminate information to the entire community.	Appreciated and encouraged to email the electronic copy of the background information document. Five hard copies of the BID were given for further distribution
01 August 2025 During Focus Group meeting at Omaruru Municipality	Mr. Sindongo Valentinus Chief Executive Officer Omaruru Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This intersection will significantly ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of electrical service delivery particularly for large power user clients. The re-routing strategy not only strengthens the reliability of supply but also serve as a strategic solution to re-occurrent power interruptions, there by supplying electricity for economic activities.• The re-routing of the medium voltage line demonstrates forward thinking infrastructure planning• Which contingency measures are in place to ensure service continuity during the re- routing phase particularly for large power users and critical public facilities?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The comments are noted and appreciated.• There is no anticipated power interruption during the re-routing phase, as the current 22kv line will remain operation up until a switch over to the new line.• Any power interruption will be communicated and may be for a period of not more than 30 minutes.
16 August 2025	Mrs. Patricia Craven	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I missed the deadline, but I have nothing to comment except the control of the	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thank you, your input is valuable to us. We include your comment in

Written input submitted via a WhatsApp message	Farm Kristal 208	construction crew, like no hunting, no fires etc., no approaching out fence. We have a lot of poachers coming from the west and patrol. Any strange are followed and it will be a waste of our time it it's just the crew.	<p>the report and also make those mitigation measures in the construction managements plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The issue of poaching is addressing in Table 9.10 and Table 11.2 of the EMP • The issue no fires and no approaching of fences is addressed in Table 11.2 of the EMP
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STAKEHOLDER DATABASE

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