

Appendix V. Written notice to local council, traditional authority, regional council

1. Table: Local council, traditional authority and regional council members

The governor and councillor were notified via email, and the Traditional Authority requested hand-delivery. The full register of IAPs for the project is provided in Appendix II.

NAME	POSITION	ORGANISATION
Hon. Dorothy Kabula	Governor	Zambezi Regional Council
Hon. Humphrey Divai	Councillor	Judea Lyamboloma Constituency
Chief Boniface Shufu	Chief	Mayeyi Traditional Authority
Calvin Shozi	Ngambela	Mayeyi Traditional Authority

2. Notification of EIA, emailed 30 October 2025

On 30 October 2025 the governor and councillor were notified via email that an EIA was being conducted, the BID was shared with them, and they were invited to give their comments.

Henriette Potgieter <hoenspotgieter@gmail.com>

Notification of EIA: Airstrip in Nkasa Rupara National Park, Zambezi Region

1 message

Henriette Potgieter <hoenspotgieter@gmail.com> 30 October 2025 at 14:53

Bcc: Mr Timoteus Mufeti <Timoteus.Mufeti@mef.gov.na>, "Hon. Dorothy Kabula" <cro@zambezi.gov.na>, "Hon. Humphrey Divai" <humphreydivai@yahoo.com>, Lise Hansen <lisehansen@icloud.com>, Louis Nortjé <louisn@naturalselection.travel>, Maria Amakali <Maria.Amakali@mawlr.gov.na>, Mr Angus Middleton <agm@nnf.org.na>, Mr Bennett Kahuure <bennett.kahuure@mef.gov.na>, Mr John Kasaona <johnkk@irdnc.org.na>, Mr Nash Muwanei <Nash.Muwanei@mef.gov.na>, Mr Ndelimona lipinge <info@eia-tracker.org.na>, Mr Theofilus Ngithila <ED.Secretary@mef.gov.na>

Dear stakeholder

You have been identified as a potential Interested and/or Affected Party for this project and a Background Information Document is attached here for your perusal.

Natural Selection Safaris (Pty) Ltd (the proponent) intends to construct and operate an airstrip in the Nkasa West Concession in Nkasa Rupara National Park, Zambezi Region, to service their lodge currently under construction, Nkasa Linyanfi Camp.

The Environmental Management Act (7 of 2007) (EMA) and its EIA Regulations (2012) require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for this project. For this purpose, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be conducted by Henriette Potgieter, that will include public consultation and information sharing with stakeholders. An application for ECC will be made to the Environmental Commissioner by submitting a screening report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

Should you have comments or concerns that you would like to be addressed in the screening report and EMP, please submit them in writing by 21 November 2025 to Henriette Potgieter at hoenspotgieter@gmail.com.

Kind regards,

Henriette Potgieter
Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Cell +264 81 312-1606

 **BID Nkasa Rupara Airstrip.pdf**
942K

3. Public review notification, emailed 28 January 2026

On 28 January 2026 the public review phase of the EIA process started when a draft Scoping report and a draft EMP were shared with all IAPs, and their input was invited. The public review ended on 12 February 2026.

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Public Review: Airstrip in Nkasa Rupara National Park

1 message

Henriette Potgieter <hoenspotgieter@gmail.com> 28 January 2026 at 12:05

Bcc: Mr Timoteus Mufeti <Timoteus.Mufeti@mef.gov.na>, "Hon. Dorothy Kabula" <cro@zambezi.gov.na>, "Hon. Humphrey Divai" <humphreydivai@yahoo.com>, Lise Hansen <lisehansen@icloud.com>, Louis Nortjé <louisn@naturalselection.travel>, Maria Amakali <Maria.Amakali@mawlr.gov.na>, Mr Angus Middleton <agm@nnf.org.na>, Mr Bennett Kahuure <bennett.kahuure@mef.gov.na>, Mr John Kasaona <johnkk@irdnc.org.na>, Mr Nash Muwanei <Nash.Muwanei@mef.gov.na>, Mr Ndelimona lipinge <info@eia-tracker.org.na>, Mr Theofilus Ngithila <ED.Secretary@mef.gov.na>

Dear stakeholder

As a registered Interested and Affected Party for this project, it is our pleasure to share with you the draft Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

An EIA with impact assessment was conducted from 30 October to 30 November 2025 in accordance with the Environmental Management Act (7 of 2007) (EMA) and the EIA Regulations (2012). Consultations were held with organs of state, public and other stakeholders in November 2025, and the Scoping Report and EMP are now ready for your review.

Should you have any questions or comments, you are invited to submit them to me in writing before 17h00 on **11th February 2026** at:

hoenspotgieter@gmail.com

Kind regards,

Henriette Potgieter
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2 attachments

 **6472 Scoping Report 26-1-28.pdf**
2073K

 **6472 EMP 26-1-28.pdf**
1926K

4. Hand delivery: notification of EIA

The Mayeyi Traditional Authority requested hand delivery. On 6 November 2025 a printed copy of the BID was delivered, together with a notification letter, and the contents of the BID were discussed with Mr Shozi.

NOTIFICATION OF AN EIA PROCESS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF AN AIRSTRIP FOR THE NEW NKASA LINYANTI CAMP



4th November 2025

Dear stakeholder

You have been identified as a potential Interested and/or Affected Party for this project and a Background Information Document is attached here for your perusal.

Natural Selection Safaris (Pty) Ltd (the proponent) intends to construct and operate an airstrip in the Nkasa West Concession in Nkasa Rupara National Park, Zambezi Region, to service their lodge currently under construction, Nkasa Linyanti Camp.

The Environmental Management Act (7 of 2007) (EMA) and its EIA Regulations (2012) require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for this project. For this purpose, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be conducted by Henriette Potgieter, that will include public consultation and information sharing with stakeholders. An application for ECC will be made to the Environmental Commissioner by submitting a screening report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

Should you have comments or concerns that you would like to be addressed in the screening report and EMP, please submit them in writing by 21 November 2025 to Henriette Potgieter at hoenspotgieter@gmail.com.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Potgieter', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Henriette Potgieter
Environmental Assessment Practitioner
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I, Calvin SHOZI..... (name and surname)
the Ngambela.....(position e.g. chairperson, secretary, chief)
of Mayeyi Traditional Authority..... (name of conservancy or traditional authority)
declare that I have received the Background Information Document (BID) for the Nkasa Linyanti airstrip
from Natural Selection Safaris and that the contents were explained to me.
Date 06.11.2025 Place SANGWALI
Signature 

4. Hand delivery: public review

The Mayeyi Traditional Authority were given printed copies of the draft Scoping Report with its appendices, and the draft EMP. The following stamped and signed documents serve as evidence of delivery.

Henriette Potgieter
Environmental Assessment Practitioner

PUBLIC REVIEW OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT (WITH IMPACT ASSESSMENT) AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

AIRSTRIP FOR NKASA LINYANTI CAMP



The Mayeyi Traditional Authority
3 February 2026

Dear Sir/Ms

It is our pleasure to share with you the draft Scoping Report and draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for a proposed airstrip that will service the new Nkasa Linyanti Lodge in Nkasa Rupara National Park.

An EIA process was conducted in November and December 2025 in accordance with the Environmental Management Act (7 of 2007) (EMA) and the EIA Regulations (2012). Consultations were held with organs of state, the public and other stakeholders, and then a Scoping Report and EMP were drafted using information obtained during the EIA process.

Should you have any questions or comments, you are invited to submit them to me in writing before 17h00 on 12th February 2026 at:

hoenspotgieter@gmail.com

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Potgieter'.

Henriette Potgieter
Environmental Assessment Practitioner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shufu B.L.', is written over a circular official stamp. The stamp contains the text: 'OFFICE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CHIEF SHUFU B.L. MAYEYI TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY'.

SCOPING REPORT WITH IMPACT ASSESSMENT

AIRSTRIP IN NKASA RUPARA NATIONAL PARK, ZAMBEZI REGION



Prepared for Natural Selection Safaris (Pty) Ltd as part of an EIA process for the application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the construction and operation of an airstrip for Nkasa Linyanti Camp

January 2026

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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

AIRSTRIP IN NKASA RUPARA NATIONAL PARK, ZAMBEZI REGION



Prepared for Natural Selection Safaris (Pty) Ltd as part of an EIA process for the application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the construction and operation of an airstrip for Nkasa Linyanti Camp

January 2026

