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# ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

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## Proposed Temporary (Six Month or less) Extraction (Scrubbing- off) Dune Sand Removal at Lüderitz, Haulage and Utilization as Substrate for Irrigation Pipeline Stabilization at the Naute Dam, ||Karas Region

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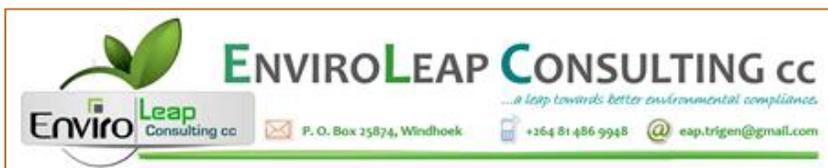
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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 General Introduction

**TradePort Namibia (Pty) Ltd** (herein referred to as the proponent) is a registered Namibian company, which ventures in the import-export trading operations that mainly entails the transportation, handling and storage of fuel and mineral ore. Currently, TradePort Namibia maintains operations (fleet of trucks and skips, warehouse and a transshipment facility) consisting of haulage and storage of up to 80 000 tons of mineral along the Trans-Oranje Corridor through Lüderitz Port (**Figure 1**).



**Figure 1:** The proposed project's activity flow, detailing the initial activities at the mines in South Africa to the loading of the commodity onto the ship at the Port of Lüderitz in Namibia

Additionally, TradePort Namibia is diversifying their operation in Namibia, and has recently embarked upon and is establishing an irrigation scheme initiative at Farm Skaapplaas No. 414 North of Naute Dam in the Keetmanshoop District (**Figure 2**). The project is undertaken in collaboration with **Mandy Investments 294 (Pty) Ltd** and includes the clearing and preparation of land, approximately 1300 hectares (ha) in total, for Lucerne (animal fodder) cultivation for commercial purposes. The project land will be worked on and implemented in three phases, and these are as follows:

- Phase 1: 300 ha,
- Phase 2: a further 700 ha, and
- Phase 3: a further 300 ha (totalling 1300 ha).

The relevant environmental authorization has been already obtained for the both the import-export trading operation (**ECC 2300531**, expiring on 23 June 2026) and the irrigation scheme project (**ECC 2502184**, expiring on 07 February 2028). Critically now, and given the rocky terrain at the irrigation project, TradePort Namibia needs of soft sand to the tune of 16 000 m<sup>3</sup> in volume (spread across 160 trucks, each carrying 20 m<sup>3</sup> and over five trips per truck). The sand will be used as stabilizing substrate against geological activity migration of both livestock and wildlife in the area.



**Figure 2:** Show the progress of the groundworks and pipeline preparation underway at Farm Skaapplaas No. 414

## 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

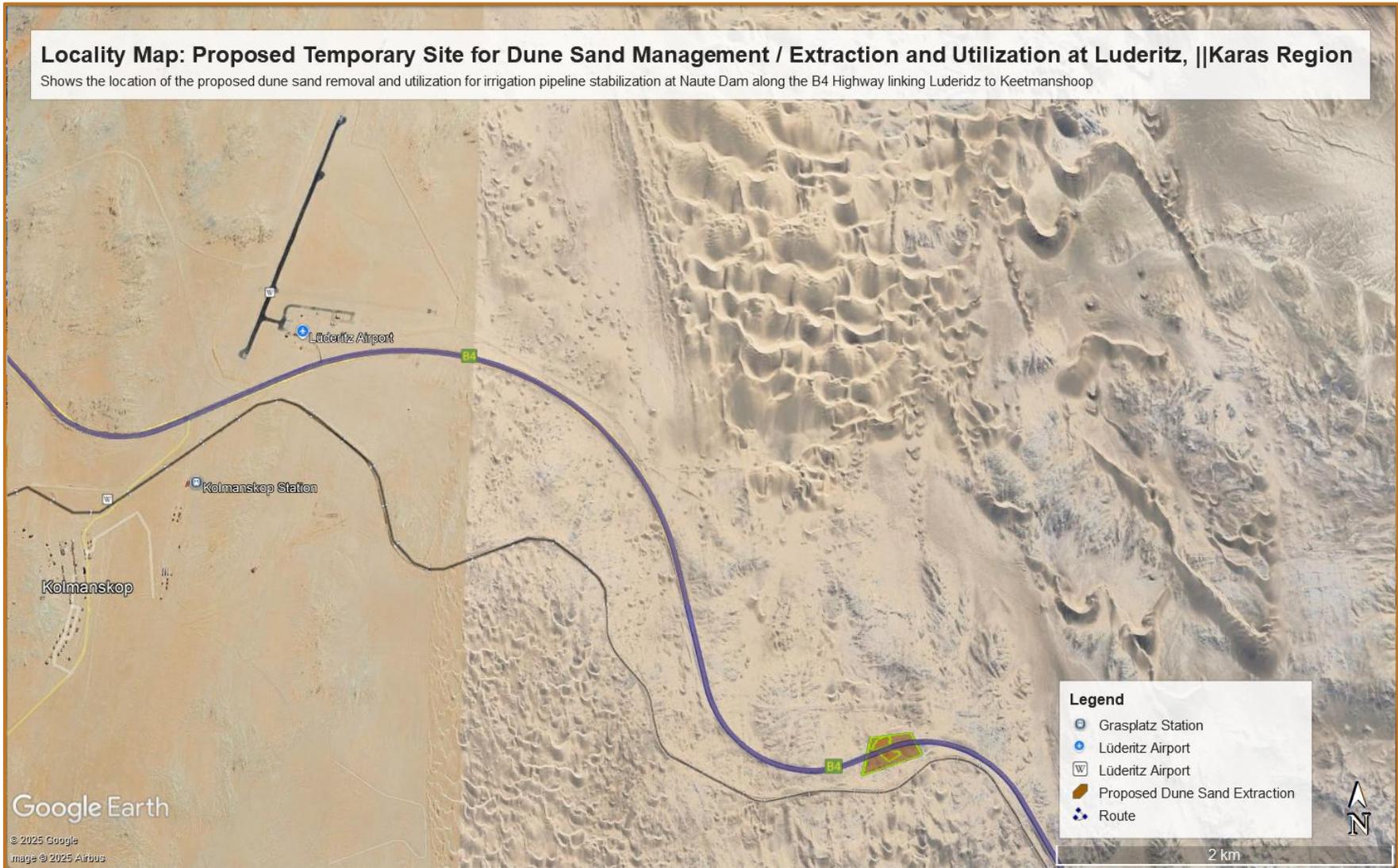
### 2.1. SITE SELECTION

The proposed site is situated about fourteen (14 km) South-east of the Lüderitz CBD and just about two (2 km) north-west of the Grasplatz Railway Station, along the B4 Highway connecting Keetmanshoop to the town. The site selection process took into consideration key site selection factors such as sand availability, proximity to sensitive receptors, site accessibility, topography, risks, current land use. The particular section selected, is one where environmental disturbance has already occurred and or regularly occurs given that the dune sand often encroaches onto the road and the Town Council has to grade-off the sand from the road.

Though the activity may offer a temporary solution in respect to the sand encroaching onto the road, the dune may eventually reach the road after some time, with the dune replenishing again.

**Table 2:** Corner coordinates of the proposed development site

Corner point	Latitude	Longitude
E – Lüderitz Sand Site Pnt. 1	-26.713621°	15.282916°
F – Lüderitz Sand Site Pnt. 2	-26.714282°	15.281812°
G – Lüderitz Sand Site Pnt. 3	-26.714579°	15.283523°
H – Lüderitz Sand Site Pnt. 4	-26.714950°	15.282854°



**Figure 6:** Shows the Site of the Proposed Dune Sand Extraction in relation to the B4 (Highway) Road South-East of Lüderitz, ||Karas Region



**Figure 7:** Shows a close-up view of the target spots where extraction is envisaged as road maintenance activity

## 2.2. KEY COMPONENT OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

### 2.2.1 Sand Extraction Operations

TradePort regularly operates a fleet of trucks delivering mineral ore to the Lüderitz Port from Ariamsvlei, and often their truck returns with empty skips. Therefore, the proponent has identified a hindrance of Sand dunes crossing (**Figure 3**) the road occasionally limiting entry into the Lüderitz Town, a problem that may be addressed while at the same time meeting their need for obtaining the soft sand. An initial request to the Town Council has been submitted and a support letter obtained from the office of the Lüderitz Town Major, similar such requests was submitted to the Roads Authority and the Department of Parks and Wildlife of the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism where consent were obtained (**see appendices**).



**Figure 3:** Show the dune sand crossing the road (Photo source: internet, 2025 - only for illustration)

The proponent proposes to assist the Lüderitz Town Council for a limited period (not exceeding six months) with the removal (scrubbing of surface sand, **Figure 4**) of dune sand along the B4 Highway along and across the width of the road reserve / servitude on entry into the town.

The sand dune extraction activity proposed, adopts a surface-soil scrubbing approach limiting the removal of only the sand that closest to or within the fifteen (15 metre) servitude on either side of the road, and only at sections where the dune sand encroaches on the highway.

The scrubbed sand will be loaded utilizing front-end loader onto the skip-trucks (**Figure 5**) returning from Lüderitz to Ariamsvlei, covered with tarpaulin and transported to the irrigation farm near Keetmanshoop prior to proceeding to Ariamsvlei to continue with mineral ore loading. It is envisaged that each of the 160 Trucks utilized by TradePort will each carry five loads which equates to a total of

The proposed sand removal and particularly the utilization thereof may trigger some compliance requirement with the listed activities in terms of the Environmental Management Act no. 7 of 2007 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 6 February 2012 that may not be undertaken without an environmental clearance certificate (ECC). The need for the assessment is triggered by the activities of the proposed operations falling under the following category of listed activities (**Table 1**):



Figure 4: Show an illustration of the removal of dune sand by scrubbing at Lüderitz Town (Photo source: internet, 2025)

Table 1: List of activities identified in the EIA Regulations which apply to the proposed project

EMA 2007 Legislation	Description of activity	Relevance to TPN's activities
Activity 2 (2.3) Waste management, treatment, handling and disposal activities	The import, processing, use and recycling, temporary storage, transit or export of waste.	The proposed activity entails the removal of unwanted sand, transit and utilization
Activity 3 (3.2 & 3.3) Extraction / removal and Quarrying Activities	3.2 Other forms of quarrying or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not.	The proposed activity entails the extraction of dune sand which may be regulated through conservation ordinances
	3.2 Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation and related activities	The proposed activity entails the removal of unwanted sand, transit and utilization



Figure 5: Show one of the skip-trucks currently used for haulage of ore and proposed for the sand haulage by TradePort

To ensure that development activities are undertaken in an economic, social and environmental sound / sustainable manner, the Namibian Constitution and Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 provides for an environmental assessment process. In line with the environmental assessment process, an environmental scoping and environmental management plan encompassing environmental obligations associated with the proposed operations shall be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs in order to apply for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

Potential impacts may vary in terms of scale (locality), magnitude and duration e.g. minor negative impacts in the form of dust and noise pollution especially during the handling (loading and off-loading) will be experienced.

### **2.2.2 Site Management and Maintenance Plan**

All strategic decisions at the site will be done by the designated site and project managers appointed by TradePort Namibia's depending on the task at hand from project initiation throughout the operational life (approximately six months but definitely less than twelve months) of the Sand extraction / removal. All tactical and operational decisions will be the responsibility of the Project Manager.

Continuous Stakeholder Engagements: At all stages of the project phases (preconstruction, construction, operation and maintenance) there will be continuous consultations following the prescribed communication channels through the pre-identified with the stakeholders i.e. Lüderitz Local Authority, Namibia Roads Authority and Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism's local office if any concerns arise. The issues affecting the local community in the immediate vicinity of the TradePort Namibia's Sand extraction / removal will be received and resolved as soon as possible.

## **2.3 DECOMMISSIONING AND CLOSURE**

### **2.3.1 Sand extraction / removal operations lifespan**

Considering that the proposed activities duration is short-term, i.e. not exceeding twelve months, the validity of the Office of Environmental Commissioner should be limited to the same period as may be required for the proposed activity. The condition of the Environmental Clearance Certificate should thus explicitly indicate that the activity should be limited to the area proposed and the period of the project.

### **2.3.2 Decommissioning**

As alluded to in earlier section of the report, a consequential benefit of the proposed activity is to clear away part of the dune section that encroaches onto the B4 Highway on entry into the Lüderitz Townlands, it is anticipated that on decommissioning of the project, the road-users will appreciate un-interrupted use of the road for a given period.

Hence, a key aspect of the decommissioning process shall entail the removal of the operational equipment which will be limited to few earth-moving and loading vehicles. Recommendations to be considered prior to decommissioning: A closure plan should be developed by the proponent (TradePort Namibia's) in collaboration with the key stakeholder should there be any additional requirements. This closure plan must identify the targets and objectives for decommissioning and the operations working towards this end

### 3. SUMMARY OF IDENTIFIED IMPACTS

As part of the environmental scoping processes for the project, environmental aspects and potential environmental impacts associated with the activities and facilities were identified. Detailed TradePort’s activities associated with the operation and decommissioning and or closure activities are described in the 2016 EIA Report and the operational phase facilities/activities are summarized in section 4 of this EMP. Table 4 provides a description of the environmental aspects that are associated with TradePort’s Investment’s operations and how they impact the biophysical and human environments, respectively.

**Table 1:** Summary of potential cumulative impacts associated with the proposed project

Section	Potential impact	Significance of the impact (the ratings are negative)	
		Unmitigated	Mitigated
Groundwater Resources	Groundwater Resources	M	L
	Reduction of Aquifer Thickness	M	M
	Groundwater Quality	M	L
Biodiversity	Physical destruction of biodiversity from clearing land and placing infrastructure	H	L
	Loss of biodiversity from the loss of subsurface water resources	H	L
	General disturbance of biodiversity	H	L
Surface Water Runoff	Downstream decrease in surface water runoff	H	L
	Surface Water Quality	M	L
Air quality	Air pollution from dust and use of vehicle and diesel	L	L

### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

#### 4.1 Overall Objectives of the EMP

The following overall environmental objectives have been set for the TradePort’s Project:

- To comply with national legislation and standards for the protection of the environment.
- To limit potential impacts on biodiversity through the minimisation of the footprint (as far as practically possible) and the conservation of residual habitat within the mine area.
- To keep surrounding communities informed of farming activities through the implementation of forums for communication and constructive dialogue.
- To ensure the legal and appropriate management and disposal of general and hazardous waste, through the implementation of a strategy for the minimisation, recycling, management, temporary storage and removal of waste.
- To develop, implement and manage monitoring systems to ensure good environmental performance in respect of the following: ground and surface water, air quality, noise and vibration, biodiversity and rehabilitation.

The Management and Mitigation Plans (MMPs), listed in the table below, are applicable to all the relevant activities and facilities of the Sand Mine. (The MMPs follow in the subsequent sections).

## 4.2 Stakeholder Management and Mitigation

It is important that channels of communication are maintained over the life of the project for surrounding landowners, the general public members, as well as the local and traditional authorities, table 4 shows the stakeholders communication Management and Mitigation Plan.

**Table 2:** Actions relating to stakeholder communication

Issue	Management commitment	Phase
<b>Understanding who the stakeholders are</b>	Maintain and update the TradePort's stakeholder register, including stakeholders' needs and expectations. Ensure that all relevant stakeholder groups are included.	All
	A representative database would include government, employees, service providers, contractors, indigenous populations, local communities, traditional authorities, NGOs, shareholders, customers, the investment sector, community-based organizations, suppliers and the media.	All
	Ensure that marginalized and vulnerable groups are also considered in the stakeholder communication process.	All
	Record partnerships as well as their roles, responsibilities, capacity and contribution to development.	All
<b>Liaising with interested and affected parties at all phases in the mine life</b>	Devise and implement a stakeholder communication and engagement strategy.	All
<b>Responsibility</b>	TradePort Namibia's	

## 4.3 Topography Management and Mitigation

### 4.3.1 Issue: Security and safety impact

Impacts relating to the welfare, health and safety of the local communities may arise as a result of traffic, noise, air quality, pollution issues, etc. During the construction phase TradePort's may at a minimal provide job opportunities to the local community.

Hazardous excavations and infrastructure include all structures into or off which third parties and animals can collide, fall and be harmed. In the construction and decommissioning phases these hazardous excavations and infrastructure are usually temporary in nature, usually existing for a few weeks to a few months. The operational phase will present more long-term hazardous infrastructure. It is essential that safety and security measures are defined and implemented to adequately protect the mine site from being accessed by unauthorized people.

**Table 3:** Hazardous excavations & infrastructure - link to phase & activities

Issue	Management commitment	Phase
<b>Hazardous excavations</b>	All staff will be trained to attend to third parties and animals so as to avoid situations where people and animals can enter safety risk areas.	All
<b>Safety and Security Risks</b>	At closure, permanent warning signs will be in place at appropriate intervals, in appropriate languages with danger pictures to warn people of any potential dangerous farm areas / equipment	All
<b>Access to the site by unauthorized persons to the farming site</b>	Any person entering the agricultural / cultivation and other operation areas (fields and packaging) will only be allowed after formal approval.	All
<b>Emergency</b>	Develop and implement an emergency response plan for third parties falling into or off hazardous excavations and causing injury.	Operational
<b>Responsibility</b>	TradePort Namibia's	

## 4.4 Biodiversity Management and Mitigation

### 4.4.1 Issue: General physical disturbance of biodiversity

The section is a high level assessment of biodiversity impacts in line with the content of the baseline description (Section 4), and the content of the EMP (Appendix E). The assessment covers the following broad topics: physical destruction of biodiversity and related functions, impacts on surface water resources as an ecological driver, and general disturbances to biodiversity.

**Table 4:** Physical disturbance of biodiversity - link to phase and activities

Issue	Management commitment	Phase
Physical disruption to biodiversity by Staff	The Principle of zero tolerance to killing and collecting of biodiversity i.e. no poaching (including collection firewood) will be allowed and poaching offenders will be prosecuted.	All
	All species with a conservation and or protection status should be identified, clearly marked and preserved (by at least 50%)	Construction
Physical disruption to biodiversity by infrastructures	Erect a game-proof fence around the pit and extraction / removal operations to ensure that animals have no access to operation areas, which may be contaminated by agricultural chemicals.	All
	Upon completing construction, initiate restoration of all infrastructure including roads areas that were only impacted during construction and will not be required for farming operation	Operation, decommissioning and closure
Emergency	Certain instances of injury to animals may be considered emergency situations. These will be managed in accordance with the TradePort's Investment emergency response procedure.	All
Responsibility	TradePort Namibia's	

## 4.5 Air and Noise Management and Mitigation

### 4.5.1 Issue: Air and noise pollution

Clearing work, cultivation (soil tillage) and herbicides / parasites spraying on site is likely to create very little dust and other possible pollutants that may contribute although little to air pollution. This may be an unwanted change to the community of the area.

**Table 5:** Air pollution – link to phase and activities

Issue	Management commitment	Phase
Air pollution impact to Biodiversity and nearby Human community	All design mitigation measures to be implemented (including water sprays on all roads and temporary unpaved farm roads, waters sprays at highly polluting areas (activity sites)	All
	All diesel powered equipment and plant vehicles should be kept at a high level of maintenance. Any change in the noise emission characteristics of equipment should serve as trigger for withdrawing it for maintenance.	All
Impact of noise on the environment/ sensitive receptors	Document and investigate all registered complaints and make efforts to address the area of concern where possible. A mechanism to monitor noise levels, record and respond complaints and mitigate impacts should be developed.	All
Responsibility	TradePort Namibia's	

## 4.7 Socio-Economic Management and Mitigation

### 4.7.1 Issue: Economic impacts on local livelihoods

The activities associated with the TradePort’s sand extraction / removal have socio-economic impacts in all phases – some positive and some negative. These impacts related to amongst others employment/job creation, local and regional economies, land use and surrounding landowners and community safety and security. During the construction phase TradePort’s may at a minimal provide job opportunities to the local community. This EMP aims to provide measures to enhance the positive impacts and limit the negatives impacts.

**Table 6:** Health and safety – link to phase and activities/infrastructure

Issue	Management commitment	Phase
Impacts on livelihood resettlement	Engage with the affected communities through a process of informed consultation and participation to reach consensus on any activities that affect them.	All
	Provide affected people with necessary transitional support (such as short-term employment, subsistence support, or salary maintenance).	Construction
Impacts on HIV / AIDS	Preparation of a health and safety plan for workers and impacted communities addressing issues including education on measures to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS through awareness campaigns, provision of safety equipment for workers, child labour prohibited	All
Responsibility	TradePort Namibia’s	

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# NUST Unveils Digital Arts Department



**Dwight Links**

Namibia's science-oriented university, NUST, unveiled a new department aimed at developing the creative and innovative spaces of the untapped Namibian economy.

Aptly named the Digital Arts and Animation department, which starts off with short courses, these only signal the first phase of the roadmap for the department. The university's vice-chancellor, Eroid Naomab, said that there are three more phases to anticipate with the growth of the department.

"It was never just about adding new courses. It was about building a long-term, phased ecosystem for creative innovation. And the development of the department is being rolled out in four key phases," Naomab noted.

"Each of these designed phases is set to respond to our country's development goals and the real needs of the creative industry," he added. The university shared that the first phase (short courses) is meant to provide practical, high-impact skills to professionals already working in the creative and communication sectors of the country.

Phase two will introduce two complete academic programmes. These will be the Bachelor of Digital Arts and Animation and the Bachelor of Film and Television Production.

"These two programmes will offer students comprehensive and future-focused training, which will prepare them for careers that require both technical mastery and strong storytelling abilities," Naomab explained on the goals of the second phase.

Phase three will see the introduction of specialisations like Gaming and Digital Advertising, while the last phase will see the introduction of Music and Performing Arts.

"The third phase is to participate in the two fast-growing global sectors in which Namibia is ready to participate as both a creator and competitor.

While the fourth phase is about completing the department's interdisciplinary scope and embracing the full spectrum of the creative economy, from visual storytelling to sound, movement, and performance," the vice-chancellor explained.

Sanet Steenkamp, Minister of Education, Arts, Innovation, Youth, Sports and Culture, explained that the introduction of the new department aims at empowering students and prospective professionals in the creative economy.

"This department speaks directly to the seven outlined national priorities from the government. Empowerment of the youth, strengthening the quality of education and training, and expanding our creative industries," she stated.

Steenkamp added that this new development is a direct action towards the development of skills that are relevant and globally competitive.

"The Namibia Arts, Culture and Heritage Policy of 2025-2030 highlights the importance of integrating cultural and creative expression with education and economic opportunity," she explained.

The minister highlighted that the country is rich with landscapes, languages, and traditions.

"We are rich in stories, and it is time we told them in colour, in motion, and in rhythm."

The Namibian Film Commission vice chairperson, Reagan Malumo, cited that the Namibian film industry has a lack of sufficient animators. Malumo delivered a speech on behalf of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology.

"Around the world, the creative economy has become one of the fastest-growing sectors. It is projected that Africa's creative industry will contribute billions of dollars to the continent's economy in the next ten years," he added.

Malumo shared that extensive work has been done to promote the locally-produced films and other creative productions in the country.

**CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED SOIL SUBSTRATE EXTRACTION AND UTILIZATION OF DUNE SAND ALONG THE B4 ROAD ON ENTRY INTO LUDERITZ TOWN, ||KARAS REGION**

**1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

TradePort Namibia (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain authorization or an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the extraction sand material by scrubbing dune sand off the B4 Highway servitude for utilization as pipeline stabilizing substrate against geological activity. The activity is temporary in nature and only limited to a duration (not more than six months) of obtaining a volume of about 16 000 m<sup>3</sup> (spread across 160 trucks, each carrying 20 m<sup>3</sup> and over five trips per truck). The sand will be hauled by road to Farm Skaapplaas No. 414 Irrigation project North of Naute Dam.

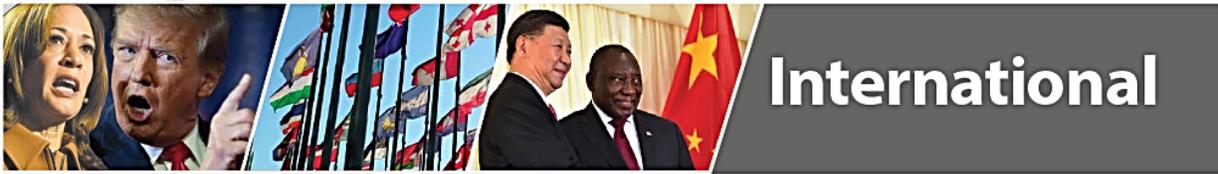
**2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

Enviro-Leap 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 **19 October 2025**.

**3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES**

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## As Israel struck Qatar, South Africans saw echo of last decade of apartheid

*In the 70s and 80s, South Africa bombed or raided Zambia, Angola, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Mozambique. Israel has attacked eight nations this year.*

By Gershwin Wanneburg

Gonda Perez remembers the day South Africa's apartheid regime bombed a refugee camp in the Zambian capital, Lusaka, during an air raid.

It was in the mid-1980s. Perez was working as a dentist at a local hospital at the time and saw about 10 victims brought in on trucks serving as makeshift ambulances. One of the victims is etched in her memory.

"I stood in casualty, and I watched people come in with wounds, horrible wounds," said Perez, now 69. "One man that I remember had blood spurting ... so obviously it hit an artery or something out of his back... There was blood all over the show and it was really horrible to look at."

That day, Perez said, the South African Defence Force (SADF) had meant to strike members of Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK), the military wing of the African National Congress (ANC), which led the struggle to end racist white minority rule in South Africa in 1994. But they hit civilians instead.

Perez, who was an ANC member living in exile after fleeing South Africa in the 1970s due to her political activities, witnessed several SADF bombings and raids across regional countries at the time. She says the Lusaka raid was one of many such "mistakes" committed by the apartheid army due to faulty intelligence. For her — and many observers posting on social media — those bombings also have shades of the Israeli military's attack on Qatar last week, which aimed to hit the leadership of Palestinian group Hamas, among them senior leaders Khalil al-Hayya and Khaled Meshal. Instead, it killed al-Hayya's son, Humam, as well as an aide, three bodyguards, and a Qatari security officer, in a residential suburb in Doha that is also home to embassies, schools and supermarkets.



*Apartheid South African military forces cross the border between Namibia and Angola under a banner saying 'Welcome Winnes', on August 30, 1988 [File: Walter Dhakula/AFP]*

The attack came at a time when Qatari officials, who are central mediators in talks between Israel and Hamas, had been trying to broker a ceasefire in Gaza, when Israel has killed more than 65,000 people since launching its war on the Palestinian enclave two years ago. A United Nations inquiry and leading scholars have declared the killings in Gaza a genocide. Israel's occupation of the West Bank has also become increasingly violent, and it has launched attacks on neighbouring countries, citing various threats. Over a 72-hour period this month, Israel struck Palestine, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon, Tunisia and Qatar.

This military escalation is reminiscent of the brutal assaults the apartheid regime launched on its neighbours in the decade or so before its demise, analysts note, as it attacked countries including Zambia, Angola, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Mozambique. Like Israel today, apartheid South Africa justified its incursions as necessary to fight its "terrorist" enemies, a claim which helped

both countries win support from the United States. "Similar to Israel's recent actions, South Africa's military action abroad relied on targeted attacks against ANC leadership and safehouses, as well as other activists," said Sonja Theron, a lecturer in security studies at the University of Pretoria. Apartheid assassinations included shootings and bombings, with civilians often caught in the crossfire.

"The disregard for international law, particularly sovereignty, is also similar," Theron noted. Over the last two years, Israel has struck and killed Hamas members in Iran and Lebanon, while its military also bombs sites associated with Hezbollah and Yemen's Houthis, groups it says it targets for their support of Hamas. Civilians have also been killed in these attacks.

Similarly, apartheid South Africa's cross-border attacks aimed to neutralise the MK and other regional liberation organisations which were granted refuge and support by the "front-line states", a loose coalition of African countries committed to ending apartheid and white minority rule.

### An 'intimate' connection

Observers note that the parallels between Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government in Israel and the apartheid regime are far from coincidental.

Apartheid was officially instituted in South Africa in 1948, the same year the state of Israel was born.

Both nations used religious justification to promote an ethnonationalist ideology, and both defined themselves by their struggle against a similar enemy, with the apartheid National Party and the Zionist state each vieing themselves as an oasis of Western civilisation surrounded by hostile native peoples, researchers say. [Aljazeera.com](https://www.aljazeera.com)

## CLASSIFIEDS

### REZONING NOTICE

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The rezoning of Erf 16, Kaisosi as well as the consent use sought would increase the development potential of the erf by ensuring the erf is more efficiently utilized and that mono-functionality of the surrounding neighbourhood is countered. Additionally, the proposed development would enable the owner of the property to thus cater towards the need to contribute towards the hospitality industry of the town.

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The last date for comments/objections is thus **17 October 2025**.

**Applicant:**  
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#### Employment Offered

**Chemps Mining Investment (Pty) Ltd**  
Namibia

Chemps Mining Investment is looking for experienced and skilled professionals to join our team in Karibos, Namibia. We offer a dynamic work environment and opportunities for growth.

**Positions Available:**

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- **Hyundai LC-230 Excavator Operator & Mechanic:** A skilled individual with 5-7 years of operating experience with strong mechanical and maintenance knowledge to operate, service and maintenance of Excavator machine.
- **Finance Controller:** A skilled individual with 5-7 years of experience and a degree in Finance Management to ensure accuracy compliance and financial health of institution.
- **Senior Geologist - Iron Ore Mining:** o Education: Degree in Mining and Exploration Geology.
- **Key Skills:** Project execution, mining operations and management, resource allocation, supply chain management, data analysis, financial management, and process efficiency.
- **Iron Ore Mining Engineer:** A Skilled Individual with 12-15 years of experience and a degree in Mining Engineering to design, plan, compliance and overseeing mine development.
- **TATA Prima Truck Driver:** A skilled individual with a Valid Driving license and 5-7 years of experience. Selected candidates will receive detailed roles and responsibilities upon appointment.

Application Process: Interested candidates should send their CV to [chempsmining@gmail.com](mailto:chempsmining@gmail.com)  
Application Deadline: **30 th September 2025**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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**CLAIMS 76330 - 76333.**

**ERONGO REGION**

**PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

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Environmental Assessment Practitioner  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED SOIL SUBSTRATE EXTRACTION AND UTILIZATION OF DUNE SAND ALONG THE B4 ROAD ON ENTRY INTO LUDERTITZ TOWN.**

**[KARAS REGION]**

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# Data Governance from an African Perspective



Gichuki indicated that she looked into data harmonisation with a specific focus on data harmonising policies and data sharing policies.

"This view was to understand the support for open finance, which is focused on the financial services in the Kenyan market. This is because the financial services in Kenya are more advanced than other African markets," Gichuki stated.

She indicated that there is at least a 70% (38 countries) rate of African countries with data protection legislations in place. However, the opposite picture of access to information legislation shows that only 29 nations have this.

"Access to information and data protection should actually complement each other. And globally, 70% also have data protection laws," Gichuki added.

Dwight Links

The Mozilla Foundation, in partnership with local civil society partners, recently held an engagement on data governance for media and civil society in the African sphere regarding the state of data governance.

Held on Monday in Windhoek, the conference looked into the purposes of legislation and policy implementation that have been created across countries such as Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria and Zambia.

Presenters from each of these nations were in attendance, outlining the governance landscape on the continent. Kristophina Shilongo from the Mozilla Foundation explained that their presentations were in the dimension of championing human rights across the continent, and that this expands towards the digital developments currently taking shape.

"All these researchers have had to analyse the policies in their countries so as to shape these policies for the better; for the protection of human rights. And of course, we cannot talk about data or the very policies without mentioning the foundation of this being the African Union Data Policy Framework," Shilongo explained.

She added that this document laid out its shared vision for the continent with the AU's goals.

"It sets out the continental vision for a shared data environment related to economic development and a single digital market - so all the good stuff that brings us economic gains. It also aims to protect human rights and real-world rights," Shilongo stated.

Shilongo added that according to the AU Data Policy Framework, it acknowledges that there are historical injustices inhibiting some communities.

## AFRICAN VIEW

Madria Sibayahaya researched the Ghanaian spaces being used in the local markets with women. Sibayahaya's perspective looked into how impacts would translate into real life for people in Ghana.

"It was based on our interactions and our movements with relation to these spaces. I use the term spatial possibilities in technology studies because there is a correlation between how we experience life and the places we exist in," she noted.

Sibayahaya explained that these would encompass the use of navigation technology tools like Google Maps or other platforms for quick access to locations and sites around the individual.

"I was looking at how market women in Ghana are affected by and interact with data governance in that country. I was looking into what the state says and compared these to various policies like the localised ones and the continental ones," she added. According to Sibayahaya, the Ghanaian policy does not actually point towards a specific goal that would answer her research question in relation to her findings, stating that it seems vague in its objective around direct impact for the ordinary person.

Mary Gichuki from Kenya looked into data governance, as she is a tech policy expert in east Africa.

The need for this analysis, according to Gichuki, is that the media landscape can have access to information to fact-check and ensure that information is verifiable in the broader discourse.

"This can also lead to compliance issues, as some government agencies can have a regulatory function that can close down media outlets for non-compliance regarding data protection and access to information. This results in surveillance and privacy risk, leading to public trust issues," she outlined.

This conference was slated as a pre-conference for the Forum on Internet Freedom in Africa 2025 (FIFAfrica25) taking place from 24 to 26 September.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED SOIL SUBSTRATE EXTRACTION AND UTILIZATION OF DUNE SAND ALONG THE B4 ROAD ON ENTRY INTO LUDERTITZ TOWN, ||KARAS REGION

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# COMMUNICATION, DESIGN AND JOURNALISM

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**BETTY SIBESO**

**Short Biography:** I am a Namibian creative entrepreneur and founder of *BeSo Media*, *Monochrome Magazine*, *Create Namibia*, and *The Creator Life*. Through these platforms, I educate, elevate and support local talent, inspire entrepreneurs and foster collaboration, empowering the Namibian creative industry while championing authenticity, community, and continuous growth.



**FRIEDA ETUHOLE**

**Short Biography:** As a Namibian writer, editor, and award-winning performance poet, I use storytelling and spoken word to give voice to women and children, exploring memory, identity, and resilience. Through *Darrrn...!*, editorial work, and public speaking, I create healing, reflection, and creativity while championing Namibian artistic expression.



**HELENA NGAIFIWA**

**Short Biography:** As a Namibian media personality, entrepreneur, and events specialist, I co-founded *Simple You Magazine* and *STRATA* to celebrate creative talent. Through media, youth advocacy, public advocacy and public speaking, I empower young people, promote leadership and confidence, and highlight Namibian excellence, while inspiring women to embrace their potential and make an impact.



**ILKE PLATT**

**Short Biography:** As a Namibian media personality, entrepreneur, and public relations leader, I use my platform to empower women, amplify voices, and build brands. Through high-level leadership roles, and activism against gender-based violence, I inspire confidence, resilience, and excellence, while championing Namibian talent and driving meaningful change.



**NINA MARITZ**

**Short Biography:** I am a Namibian architect and founder of *Kind Architects*, creating sustainable, community-centred designs using local materials and passive principles. From *Tweletonen Visitor Centre* to *Springbeck Lodge*, my work empowers artisans, respects our environment, and celebrates Namibian culture. I strive to inspire sustainable architecture and creative innovation nationwide.



**POMBILI SHILONGO**

**Short Biography:** As a Namibian media personality, I practice entrepreneurship and use my platform to inspire, empower, and create change. From hosting *WhosWho* to producing *Articles Writing* and advocating against gender-based violence, I uplift women, support creative, and showcase Namibian talent while promoting confidence, resilience, and leadership nationwide.



**ROBYN NAKAMBO**

**Short Biography:** As a Namibian media personality, I practice entrepreneurship and use my platform to empower, inspire, and uplift. From hosting *META* to advocating for leading corporate communities and running *Respectful Hair Boutique*, I celebrate Namibian talent, influence positive change, and showcase the strength, creativity, and resilience of women across our nation.



**TANYA STROH**

**Short Biography:** As a Namibian creative entrepreneur, I founded *Putzempire Design Studio* to transform ideas into impactful design. With over a decade of experience, I've led award-winning projects and mentored emerging talent. I am honored to be recognized among Namibia's most inspiring women, committed to innovation and empowerment.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Take notice that HARMONIC TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANTS CC,**

CONSULTANTS CC, Town, and Regional Planners, on behalf of the owners of the respective Erf, intend to apply to the Rehoboth Town Council and the Urban and Regional Planning Board for the:

- \* Rezoning of Erf No. Rehoboth E 354, Extension 1, from "Single Residential" with a density of 1:300, To "Business" with a bulk of 1.0 and
- \* Consent to commence with the proposed development while the rezoning is in progress.

Erf No. Rehoboth E 354, is zoned "Single Residential" with a density of 1:300, as per the Rehoboth Zoning Scheme. Erf No. Rehoboth E 354, measures 434m<sup>2</sup>. Erf No. Rehoboth E 354 is located within an established residential neighbourhood, predominantly characterised by single residential erven. It is located on the corner of Benjamin Jagger Street and Weipreda Beukes Street. The owners intend to rezone the erf to "Business" with a bulk of 1.0, in order to establish a corner shop that will serve the everyday needs of residents in Rehoboth, while complementing surrounding land uses and contributing to the overall quality of the neighbourhood.

Sufficient parking for the development will be provided in accordance with the requirements of the Rehoboth Zoning Scheme.

The locality plan of the Erf lies for inspection on the town planning notice board at the Rehoboth Town Council and at Harmonic Town Planning Offices, 768 Pastoor Street, Windhoek West.

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- \* Consideration of Erf No. Rehoboth E 378, 379 and 380, Extension 1 into Consolidated Erf "X";
- \* Rezoning of the Consolidated Erf "X", from "Single Residential" with a density of 1:300, to "Business" with a bulk of 1.0, and
- \* Consent to commence with the proposed development while the rezoning is in progress.

Erf No. Rehoboth E 378, 379 and 380, are all zoned "Single Residential" with a density of 1:300, as per the Rehoboth Zoning Scheme. Erf No. Rehoboth E 378, 379 and 380, measure 434m<sup>2</sup>, 434m<sup>2</sup> and 434m<sup>2</sup> respectively. The erven, are located within an established residential neighbourhood, along the intersections of Benjamin Jagger Street, Max Harasieb Street and Weipreda Beukes Street. The owners intend to consolidate and rezone the erven into a single 1304m<sup>2</sup> erf, zoned "Business" with a bulk of 1.0 to optimise land use, enable orderly development, and establish a small-scale, multipurpose neighbourhood store that will cater to the daily needs of residents in Rehoboth.

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CLAIMS 76330 - 76333, ERONGO REGION

**PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

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IKKARAS REGION

**PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

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## ANNEXURE 1B: PROOF OF SCREENING



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism

2028-02-11

Dear EnviroLeap,

This email serves to inform you that your application APP-006564 has been verified

Taking the following into considerations:

- Location of the project
- Scale of operation of the project

Please upload the following documents:

- Scoping Report
- EMP
- Confirmation of screening notice received (through email) in terms of assessment procedures (Section 35 (1)(a)(b) of the Environmental Management Act, No 7 of 2007)
- Preliminary Site Map (Project boundaries) with coordinates (decimal degrees) and a Legend
- CV of Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)
- Declaration for the Submission of Assessment Reports and other Support Documents (upload Declaration Form from [www.eia.mefl.gov.na](http://www.eia.mefl.gov.na) (downloads)
- List of all persons, organisations and organs of state that were registered in terms of regulation 22 as interested and affected parties in relation to the application
- Proof of Newspaper advertisement, once a week for two consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers circulated widely in Namibia
- Proof of written notice to the local authority council, regional council and traditional authority, in which the site or alternative site is situated; and consent obtained
- Proof of written notice to any other organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity;

Please login onto our portal to upload required documents, if any  
<https://eia.mefl.gov.na>

NB- for the purpose of Section 38 of the Environmental Management Act, 2007 read with Regulation 4(d), kindly forward copies of all relevant documents i.e (application forms, EIA, Scoping reports, EMP etc) to the office of the Environmental Commissioner

# ANNEXURE 1C: EAP RESUME

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

**Mr. LAWRENCE TJATINDI**  
Project Manager and Environmental Practitioner

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## PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Experience Internationally:

Countries worked: Namibia

Languages: English (*fluently written, spoken and read*);  
Otjiherero (*fluently spoken, written and read*)  
Afrikaans (*well spoken, fairly written and read*)

Languages: Project Management  
Tailings Risk and water balance  
Waste water treatment technologies  
Feasibility studies – Mining Projects  
Water Supply and reticulation design

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

2009	University of Stellenbosch	Senior Management Development Program (Business School)
2007	University of Cape Town	Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

## EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

May 2022 - Current: Enviro-Leap Consulting Cc  
Position: Project Management and Environmental Practitioner

- Update stakeholder register and manage engagement plan
- Conduct environmental compliance inspections and audits
- Represent Enviro-Leap at stakeholder engagement meetings
- Coordinate closure and rehabilitation of mining development projects
- Attend site visits for new projects
- Meet with clients to align requirements with Enviro-Leap' s output. Compile and review environmental policies and audits

January 2018 – April 2022 (fixed- term 4 plus years)

Position: Senior Engineer – Water and Tailings Risk Management: Dundee Precious Metal Tsumeb Smelter

Responsibilities:

- Waste water treatment and effluent quality compliance monitoring
- Ensure compliance with water abstraction permit
- Internal auditing of Tailings compliance with corporate standards and international good practice
- Operationalization of recommendations from Expert reviews and mandatory audits.
- Ensure tailings operation is in line with design specifications
- Provide specifications that feeds into the tailings design tables



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April 2015 – December 2017

Position: Senior Metallurgist – Product Recovery Section: Langer Heinrich Uranium Mine

Responsibilities:

- Technical advisor to the recovery section – Setting metallurgical Operating parameters
- Test work lead for Membrane technology – Nano Filtration, Ultra Filtration, Reverse Osmosis
- Test work lead for Ion exchange separation efficiency – NIMCIX and Fixed Bed ion exchange

August 2010 to July 2014

Position: Technical Metallurgist – Water Management and Tailings Planning: Rössing Uranium Mine

Responsibilities:

- Technical advisor to the tailings management team
- Recommend improvement initiatives for return dam solution
- Formulation of 5 year deposition planning

Position: Process Control Metallurgist

Responsibilities:

- Technical advisor for the recovery section of the refinery

Position: Test work Lead – Pre-feasibility study for heap leaching of low grade Uranium ore

Responsibilities:

- Lead the test work team for the feasibility study for Heap Leaching
- Write up of study findings
- Design test work program for the study

February 2007 – July 2010

Position: Graduate Metallurgist – Sulphuric acid and water treatment plant: Skorpion Zinc mine

- Completed graduate development program
- Junior area metallurgist for the acid and water section of the plant
- Custodian of water balance of the plant
- Metal accountant for the refinery section

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, Shadrack Tjiramba, hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that the information provided herein correctly describe me, my qualifications and experience.

Date: 20 January 2024

Signature: 



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## ANNEXURE 1D: LIST OF PRE-IDENTIFIED INTERSTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES



### LIST OF PRE-IDENTIFIED ORGANS OF STATE Standard Register

NAME	TITLE	ORGANISATION	ROLE
Timoteus Mufeti	Environmental Commissioner	Ministry of Environment - DEAF	Competent Authority - ECC
Dr Caroline Garus-oas	Deputy Env. Commissioner	Ministry of Environment - DEAF	Competent Authority - ECC
Johnson Ndokosho	Director for Forestry	Ministry of Environment - DEAF	Forestry Permits
Colgar Sikopo	Director for Natural Resources	Ministry of Environment - DEAF	Protected Areas (Park and Conservancies)
Hon. Cllr. Philipus Balhao	Mayor	Lüderitz Town Council	Competent Authority – Local Authority
Erica Ndalikokule	Director	National Heritage Council	Competent Authority – Heritage Consents
Axel Tibinyane	Director	Atomic Energy & Radiation Protection Authority	Radiation Protection Authority
Elmo Kaiyamo	Chief Executive officer	OTESA Civil Engineers	I&AP – Road Maintenance Contractor
Conrad M. Lutombi	Chief Executive officer	Namibia Roads Authority	I&AP – Roads
Andrew Kanime	Chief Executive officer	Namibia Ports Authority	I&AP – Port of Lüderitz

## ANNEXURE 1E: LETTERS OF SUPPORT OF COMPETENT AUTHORITIES



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

### MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM

Tel: (00 264) 81 952 8888  
Fax: (00 264) 61 232 057

Cnr Robert Mugabe &  
Dr Kenneth Kaunda Street  
Private Bag 13306  
Windhoek  
Namibia

Enq: H. Tjihukununa  
Tel: 063-223223

26 January 2026

Mr. Laurence Tjatindi  
Manager: Partner and Lead EAP  
P.O. Box 25874  
Windhoek

Dear Mr. Tjatindi,

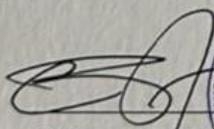
**RE: Request for temporary dune sand extraction along the B4 highway road servitude- Lüderitz**

The above matter is hereby acknowledged.

Our Ministry is willing to review your application for sand mining. Sand mining is a listed activity under the Environmental Management Act (Act 7 of 2007).

An Environmental Clearance Certificate, together with an Environmental Management Plan, is of critical importance to mitigate environmental impacts and to enable the subsequent approval for sand mining activity. We therefore refer you to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner for the necessary processes to be followed.

Yours sincerely,

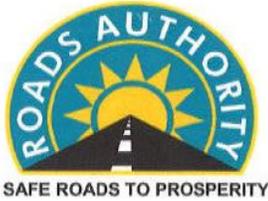
  
Sikongo Haihambo  
Executive Director





**“Stop the poaching of our rhinos”**

All official correspondence must be addressed to the Executive Director



**ROADS AUTHORITY**  
**Private Bag 12030**  
**Ausspannplatz**  
**Windhoek**  
**NAMIBIA**

Our Ref.:

Enquiries: **Mex Muatjetjeja**  
Telephone: **+264 61 284 7022**  
Fax: **+264 61 284 7151**  
E-mail: [muatjetjejam@ra.org.na](mailto:muatjetjejam@ra.org.na)

Your Ref.:

27 November 2025

**Mr. Louis van Zyl**  
Tradeport Namibia  
No. 157 Hafen Street  
**Port of Luderitz**  
**LUDERITZ**

Dear Mr. van Zyl

**RE: PROPOSAL FOR THE REMOVAL OF WINDBLOWN SAND ADJACENT TO ROADS  
AND RAILWAYS IN LUDERITZ**

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 27 October 2025, on the above subject-matter, of which its content is duly noted.

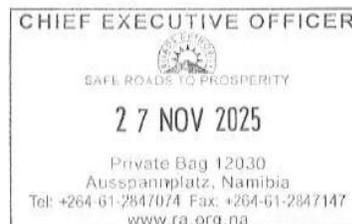
I am writing to inform you that, after reviewing the proposal, the Roads Authority would in principle grant permission for sand removal, provided that Tradeport obtains approval from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, on matters of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and necessary Environmental Management Plans (EMP) for this activity.

In an event that Tradeport fulfils the above (EIA and EMP), the Roads Authority would thereafter engage with you to develop a detailed operating procedures based on site conditions in this regard.

Should you have any queries or need clarifications, kindly do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Conrad M. Lutombi  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**





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Hon. Indileni Daniel [M. P.]  
Minister  
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism  
Windhoek  
Namibia

02<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

**REF: LETTER OF SUPPORT – TRADE PORT NAMIBIA**

Allow me to acknowledge the immense work your ministry is doing for the development of the Namibian environment and tourism.

Tradeport Namibia a significant contributor to the socio-economic fabric of Namibia and Lüderitz is desirous in continuing to play that strategic role in terms of ensuring social cohesion and economic growth and development. Tradeport Namibia seeks to load and remove sand dunes that blow over the national road into our town, this move will greatly reduce the risks motorists are exposed to with sand covering the road. I humbly submit prayer for granting Tradeport Namibia the necessary permissions to engage in the afore-mentioned activity.

We highly recommend Tradeport Namibia with no reservations or hesitation.

Kindly receive assurances of my highest consideration.

**Hon. Cllr. Phillippus a. Balhao**  
Mayor  
Chairperson of the Lüderitz Town Council

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