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• GROOTFONTEIN'S FINANCIAL WOES HAVE BEEN WIDELY REPORTED

Grootfontein clears debt after contracting Redforce: CEO

Grootfontein signed a five-year contract with Redforce on 5 April 2024 after all other attempts to recover over N\$213 million owed by residents and stakeholders had failed.

KENYA KAMBOWE
NGOYI



Grootfontein acting CEO Indileni Lungameni says the municipality's financial position has improved significantly since the appointment of Redforce eight months ago, ending years of instability that saw the local authority struggle to pay creditors and staff salaries.

The improvement has allowed the municipality to purchase new vehicles worth millions, including a brand-new Toyota Fortuner and a front loader, with plans under way to buy tipper trucks later this month.

Lungameni said the municipality no longer owes third parties and that residents are not being harassed by the debt-collecting company since the contract was signed.

He added that the council has resolved to write off bad debts deemed unrecoverable, and that senior citizens are not among those handed over to Redforce.

"The financial situation of council has improved. We do not owe any third par-



OVER: Grootfontein's financial situation has improved.
PHOTO: KENYA KAMBOWE

ties," Lungameni said.

Years of financial trouble

For years, Grootfontein Municipality's financial woes have been widely reported — from delayed salary payments to court cases brought by creditors demanding payment.

According to one councillor, the partnership with Redforce has changed that. "Redforce has been a blessing to this town of ours. Gone are the days when we used to scratch our heads on how we would solve our financial challenges," the councillor said.

"We bought a front loader cash this year and even an off-road Toyota Fortuner for the mayor's office. These vehicles were bought cash since our finance manager is against debts. Salaries are being paid on time, not like before when work-

ers had to be sent memos that salaries would be delayed. Our financial situation is on the right track."

When asked about urban and rural development minister Sankwasa James Sankwasa's directive advising local authorities not to renew Redforce contracts, the councillor described it as unfortunate, but noted

that Grootfontein's agreement remains valid for the next four years.

The Redforce deal helped

Grootfontein signed a five-year contract with Redforce on 5 April 2024 after all other attempts to recover over N\$213 million owed by residents and stakeholders had failed.

The debt-collection company was meant to start operations in May last year, but the rollout was delayed following backlash from the community.

Before Redforce's appointment, Grootfontein Municipality could not pay its creditors and suppliers, and employees often went without salaries.

The turnaround, Lungameni says, shows that the town's finances are "financially on the right track."

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HONOUR: President of Botswana, Duma Boko alongside President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah.
PHOTOS ELIZABETH KHEIBES

Feld Strasse renamed after Botswana's Founding President Sir Seretse Khama

ELIZABETH KHEIBES
WINDHOEK

Feld Street in central Windhoek has been officially renamed Sir Seretse Khama Street in honour of Botswana's founding president last Thursday.

The ceremony was attended by Namibian President Dr Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Botswana's President Advocate Duma Boko, and former Botswana president Lt Gen Dr Seretse Khama Ian Khama.

President Nandi-Ndaitwah said the renaming recognised Sir Seretse Khama's enduring role in supporting Namibia during its liberation struggle and his contribution to regional cooperation. "When the Namibian people suffered under German imperial rule, Botswana gave us refuge. This tribute pays homage to a leader whose solidarity and leadership continue to inspire across Southern Africa," she said. She noted that the decision followed a proposal from the Maharero Traditional Authority and was approved through a national consultation process.

The president added that the event coincided with the Botswana-Namibia Binational Commission, which is meeting this week in Windhoek to discuss cooperation on regional integration and development. Former President Ian Khama said the gesture reflected the deep friendship between the two countries.

"This street is more than a name upon a signpost. It symbolises the ideals that guided my father's footsteps — freedom, dignity, unity, and self-determination," he said.

Ties that bind

President Duma Boko described the renaming as a continuation of the historical ties linking the peoples of Namibia and Botswana.

"The ties that bind us are not only political but familial. Our ancestors are connected across these lands, and our people share a common heritage," he said.

The new street intersects with Julius Nyerere Street, named after Tanzania's founding president.

President Boko said the junction represented a meeting of two influential African leaders whose legacies shaped post-independence Southern Africa.

President Nandi-Ndaitwah said the renaming reaffirmed Namibia's commitment to cooperation with Botswana.

"By situating his name at the heart of our capital, we reaffirm the bonds that tie our two nations and our commitment to work together as partners," she said.

The ceremony concluded with a joint call from both governments to uphold the principles of peace, democracy, and regional unity that Sir Seretse Khama championed.



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Mbangu sees no competition in November polls

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RUNDU

Independent candidate Paulus Mbangu says he sees little competition in the upcoming Rundu Rural constituency elections. In a telephone interview with Namibian Sun last week, he said his longstanding work in the constituency has been effective, even if not always widely recognised. "It's all about the people. I know the needs of my people and believe that having a deep under-

standing of their challenges and priorities is what makes a leader truly effective," Mbangu said. He added that his strong connection with the community reduces the need for costly campaigns. "I don't need to go around doing all sorts of grand campaigns. I have spoken to the people, they trust me, and they are supportive. The people gave me over a thousand signatures to back me as an independent candidate for the November elections," he said. Mbangu also highlighted the

unity within his independent campaign, noting that his team assists everyone in need, regardless of political affiliation. Now officially nominated for re-election, Mbangu was met with jubilation from residents who visited the constituency office last week. Supporters praised his deep understanding of the community's needs and his commitment to practical development. This will be his second run as an independent candidate. Formerly a Swap Party Youth League leader in Kavango East, he re-



CONFIDENT: Rundu Rural councillor Paulus Mbangu. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

signed from the party in 2019 to contest elections independently. Looking ahead, Mbangu outlined his vision for the constituency, emphasising practical solutions - from improving infrastructure to supporting livelihoods - while ensuring residents' voices guide development projects and services reach those who need them most. His main competitor will be Lukas Mbangu, who won the Rundu Rural Swap district conference in August, securing 56 votes against his closest rival's 50. The two Mbangus are not related.

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ANGEROUS TERRAIN: Commissioner general of the Namibia Correctional Service, Rephael Hamunyela (middle).

Correctional officers call for risk pay

• HAMUNYELA PAINTS STARK PICTURE

With dangerous inmates transferred from police holding cells, officers face heightened risk on a daily basis.

ELIOT IPINGE
WINDHOEK

Correctional officers across Namibia are working under extreme conditions that put their lives at risk daily, prompting calls for the introduction of danger and professional allowances to reflect the hazards and specialised skills their roles demand, correctional services chief Raphael Hamunyela said.

Hamunyela, commissioner general of the Namibian Correctional Service (NCS), painted to the parliamentary oversight committee on international relations, defence and security a stark picture of the environment in which his officers operate. With dangerous inmates transferred from police holding cells, officers face heightened risk on a daily basis, handling individuals with histories of violent behaviour in confined facilities.

"Correctional officers are people who go home, but they spend eight hours under serious risk and stress. We have officers being scalded with hot water, attacked with urine and feces, and facing other forms of assault. Yet, there is no recognition of this danger in the form of a danger allowance or a professional allowance," Hamunyela said.

Staff shortages and gender challenges

The working environment is further compounded by a crippling shortage of personnel. Namibia's 16 correctional facilities are designed to operate with 10,233 staff positions, but only 3,002 are currently filled - a shortfall of nearly 70%. The ratio of male to female officers is approximately 50-50, which, while commendable in principle, poses operational challenges. Female officers, in particular, face extreme risk when deployed in sensitive areas.

"We have to protect our female colleagues during duty. There have been incidents in neighbouring countries where female officers were raped or killed in similar positions. It's a serious concern," Hamunyela explained.

Budgetary constraints have also affected recruitment. While Namibia recruits more correctional officers relative to population than neighbouring countries such as Botswana, Zambia, or Zimbabwe, recruitment has been weighted heavily toward male officers (80% male to 20% female). Combined with inadequate compensation, this makes it difficult to attract and retain specialised professionals, including medical doctors.

Operational hardships and legal framework

Hamunyela highlighted how limited resources strain daily operations:

"When old combatants retire in mass, we are left with a severe staff shortage. To mitigate this, we have to urgently recruit more staff even though there is no approved budget for recruitment, otherwise

we will create a wider gap of staff shortages. Luckily, we produce food at some of our facilities, which saves us immense funds to source uniforms for new recruits."

Systemic issues in the legal framework exacerbate these challenges. Correctional officers were previously included under the Labour Act, limiting their entitlements relative to police counterparts. Efforts to align pay and benefits with constitutional provisions have faced hurdles, as joining the Labour Act could reduce certain benefits for officers.

Despite these constraints, innovation within the correctional system has continued. At the Divundu correctional facility, food production programmes have been established to sustain other centres, demonstrating proactive problem-solving despite limited resources.

Parliamentary oversight and support

Chairperson of the parliamentary oversight committee, James Uerikua, commended NCS leadership for its strategic approach to operational and human resource challenges. He praised the service for its rehabilitation efforts, food production programmes, and the discipline and professionalism maintained under difficult circumstances.

Uerikua also highlighted broader structural and operational issues, including staffing shortages, funding limitations, and the need for specialised skills such as psychological services. He assured continued engagement with relevant ministries to ensure correctional officers are adequately resourced and supported in their critical work.

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Sakeleier

VAN BL. 1

Namibië het 'n lojale seun in brugbouer verloor wie e natenskap van harde werk, nederigheid en liens vir geslagte onthou al word. Mag sy familie roos vind in die wete dat y lewe 'n blywende verskil emaaak het, en mag sy siel n ewige vrede rus." Die burgemeester van Walvisbaai, Trevino Forbes, het Savva beskryf s "n pilaar van die Walvisbaai-gemeenskap, 'n man wie se teenwoordigheid n die sakewêreld en die burgerlike lewe gevoels is." "Sy afsterwe was 'n skok ir ons almal wat hom ersoonlik en professioneel eken het," het Forbes gesê.

"Hy was diep betrokke by die dorp se vooruitgang en het 'n opregte liefde vir sy mense gehad. Hy het tallose gemeenskap-siniasiatiewe ondersteun, dikwels stilweg, en almal met respek en vrygewig-heid behandel."

Forbes het gesê Savva se ondernemings het werksgeleenthede geskep, en plaaslike verskaffers en die dorp se ekonomiese basis versterk.

"Selfs die ikoniese palmbome wat besoekers in Walvisbaai verwelkom, is deel van sy nalatenskap," het hy gesê.

"Hy het gewys dat sukses en sosiale verantwoordelikheid hand aan hand kan gaan. Sy storie sal entrepreneurs aanhou inspireer om in hul

gemeenskappe te belê."

Die Walvisbaai se sakekamer het sy dood beskryf as "die einde van 'n era vir die sakegemeenskap". "Mr. Savva was 'n pilaar van krag, 'n mentor vir baie, en 'n onwrikbare voorstander vir sakegroei en gemeenskapontwikke-ling," het die sakekamer se president Johny Johnson Doeseb gesê, wat ook 'n goeie vriend en vennoot van Savva is.

"Hy het selfs persoonlike sekuriteit en borg verskaf toe die NCCI Walvisbaai-tak sy kantoor-eiendom gekoopt het 'n onseksugtige daad wat sy diep integriteit en toewyding aan die sakegemeenskap gedemonstree het."

Savva het dié tak vir 25 jaar geleë en was instrumetel in die stigting van die Walvisbaai-sakekamer. Hy het hom beywer vir die bemagtiging van klein- en mediumsakeontwikkeling, entrepreneurskap onder die jeug en sterker same-werking tussen die private sektor en plaaslike regering.

"Sy leierskap is geken-

merk deur nederigheid, dissipline en mentorskap," het Doeseb gesê.

"Hy het ware leierskap in diens versinnebeeld," het hy gesê.

Savva het langdurige vriendskappe met Namibië se stigters- en opeenvolgende presidente gehand- haaf - verhoudings wat hy eens as "oop en respekvol" beskryf het. Sy posisie as Ciprus se erekonsul en sy vertrouensposisie onder nasionale leiers het sy stil invloed weerspieël in die hand tussen besigheid, diplomaasie en die regering se ontwikkelingspogings.

As erekonsul was hy 'n betroubare raadgever vir verskeie politieke leiers en 'n gerespekteerde stem in burgerlike sake.

In 'n 2014-onderhoud met Network Media Hub (NMH) het Savva gesê: "Diegene wat maklik en oneerlik geld verdien, sal dit ook maklik verloor." Hy het geglo dat sukses op integriteit, harde werk en selfdissipline berus, en het dikwels beklemtoon dat "geld nooit jou persoonlik-

heid moet definieer nie".

Dieselfde onderhoud het 'n persoonlike hartseer onthul wat sy empatie en veerkragtigheid gevorm het - die verlies van sy oudste seun, Yianni, wat in 2010 in 'n motorongeluk naby Walvisbaai gesterf het.

Savva het gesê hy en sy vrou, Roulla, het krag gevind in hul geloof en in die diens van ander, 'n verbintenis wat 'n groot deel van sy latere lewe sou definieer. Hy het dikwels gesê sy grootste sukses is nie gemeet aan rykdom nie, maar aan sy huwelik.

"Om die beste meisie in die wêreld te kies om my vrou te wees, Roulla, was my grootste sukses wat geen geld kan koop nie," het hy in dieselfde onderhoud gesê. Saam het hulle skole, kerke, senior burgers en talle liefdadigheidsinisiatiewe in Walvisbaai ondersteun.

Huldeblyke aan Savva en sy gewelddige impak op verskeie vlakke het oor die naweek sosiale media oorstrom.

Edward du Toit het geskryf: "Ons is uiters dankbaar en bevoorreg om blywende vriendskap en noue persoonlike verhoudings te koester. Beide Pappa en Mamma Savva is ons rolmodelle."

Mia Timothy het gesê: "n Persoon se ware grootsheid word gemeet aan hul bydrae en positiewe impak op ander, nie aan hul rykdom nie." 'n Langdurige kennis Milton Pitt het onthou: "Hy het my 25 jaar gelede aanvangskapitaal vir 'n projek geleen toe niemand wou nie. Ek het dit binne drie maande terugbetaal en hy het enige rente geweier. Ek het dit nooit vergeet nie. 'n Groot boom het geval."

Daniel Muuhura, Swapo se streekkoördineerder vir Erongo, het die nuus "n skokgolw vir die streek" genoem. Hy het gesê hy en kollegas het die vorige dag saam met Savva oor plaaslike sake gepraat.

"Hy was oukei. Net om te hoor dat hy nie meer is nie, dit was 'n reuseskok," het

hy gesê.

Savva het meer as 55 jaar gelede in Namibië aangekom en van 'n klein kleinhandelonderneming tot een van die land se voorste ontwikkelaars gegroei.

Sy projekte - insluitend Afrodite-strand, die Atlantic Hotel en Venus Supermark - bly steeds bakens van ondernemings aan die kus. Hy het Walvisbaai as Namibië se ekonomiese poort beskou en het dikwels gepraat oor die bou van 'n kultuur van uitnemendheid in dienslewering.

"Die beste manier om mnr. Savvas nagedagtenis te vereer," het burgemeester Forbes gesê, "is om voort te bou op die fondamente wat hy help lê het - deur samewerking tussen die openbare en private sektor te bevorder en 'n gemeenskapsgees te koester."

Savva word oorleef deur sy vrou, Roulla, en hul familie. Die familie het tans privaathuid versoek. - adam@erongo.com.na

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Mediese fondse

VAN BL. 1

Bruto bydraes wat ontvang is, het met 11,8% tot N\$6,1 miljard vir die 2024-boekjaar gestyg. Bruto bydraes het gemiddeld oor die laaste vyf jaar met 7,4% gestyg en eise teen 'n laer gemiddelde koers van 5,9% oor dieselfde vyfjaartydperk.

Oop mediese fondse het 'n netto surplus van N\$575,8 miljoen en geslote mediese fondse 'n netto surplus van N\$55,1 miljoen aangeteken.

Die totale bedryf se bates het met 33,4% tot N\$2,8 miljard teen 31 Desember 2024 gegroei en die totale laste tot N\$729,6 miljoen. Die fondse se likwiditeit

het teen die einde van 2024 op N\$1,7 miljard gestaan. Die solvensiekoers vir oop fondse was toe 32,1% vergeleke met 24,3% in 2023.

Hoffmann en Munyika het namens NPPF en NAPH 'n beroep op die ministerie van gesondheid en maatskaplike dienste asook finansies gedoen om te erken dat konsekwente fondsurplusse bewerings van onbekostigbare verskaffers koste weersprek.

Hulle vra ook vir die beëindiging van "die wankarakterisering van voorste linie gesondheidsorgpersoneel" en die ondersteuning vir die implementering van "etiese tariewe wat die werklike koste van sorg weerspieël".

NAPH en NPPF het ook weer gepleit vir die verbintenis tot

statutêre hervorming deur die stigting van 'n Mediese Beheerraad met verteenwoordiging van diensverskaffers.

"Ons het statutêre hervorming, etiese tariewe en 'n Mediese Beheerraad nodig om regverdigheid en deursigtigheid in die finansiering van gesondheidsorg te herstel," het Hoffmann beklemtoon.

"Ons bly verbind tot konstruktiewe dialoog, maar kan nie toelaat dat voortgesette regulatoriese versuim die integriteit van gesondheids-

orgpraktisyns of die regte van pasiënte tot etiese, toeganklike en volhoubare sorg ondermyn nie." - henriette@republikein.com.na

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Vaderlike Wette

AN BL 1

Diedericks het aangevoer dat die vaderlike Wette onder Suid-Afrikaanse bewind in Wet 56 van 1976 pgeenem is en dat dié wet met nafhanklikwording herroep is. Damaseb het egter beklemtoon dat Wet 56 oor die administrasie an bantostans gehandel het. Diedericks het aangevoer dat Wet 56 etrekkings het op die prosedure vir kapteinskapsverkiezings n met die verwerping daarvan is die vaderlike Wette ook beëindig. Smuts het nie saamgestem nie n gesê dat die herroeping van hierdie wet nie die tradisionele ebruake van die Bastergemeenskap verwerp het nie. "Die volbank [van 1993] het ierme gehandel. Waardeur is ie amp van kaptein geskep? Is ie bron van die amp van kaptein ie vaderlike Wette nie? "Wees versigtig om hulle nie te erwar nie. Die verkiezingsprose ure is verwyder, maar die tradies as duur voort," het Damaseb gesê. "As die vaderlike Wette herroep s, dan is daar geen amp van aptein nie. In daardie geval, waar

voor veg julle?" wou Damaseb by die prokureur weet.

"Sê jy daar is nie so iets soos 'n [Baster]-kaptein nie?" het Smuts ook gevra en gesê, "dit is die logiese en natuurlike afleiding van jul voorlegging".

Diedericks het geantwoord: "Die kwessie was nooit of daar 'n kaptein kan wees nie. Die amp van kaptein het ontstaan in die vaderlike Wette, maar die wette was vervat in die wet [nommer 56]."

Damaseb het volgehou: "Opvolging en die verkiezingsproses moet afhang van die gebruike van die mense en die sinspelling hier is dat daardie gebruike die vaderlike Wette is, ingevolge die [1993]-uitspraak van die volbank van die hoogeregshof."

Diedericks het toe erken dat die vaderlike Wette oorleef het, alhoewel in 'n verkorte vorm, dus bestaan die amp van kaptein, maar nie die magte wat die amp voorheen gehad het nie.

Dit is verder tydens die verhoor bevestig dat die verkorte vorm van die vaderlike Wette ook nie prosedures vir die verkieping bevat het nie en aangepas moes word om in die moderne wêreld toegepas te word.

Nietemin het Damaseb terloops uitgelat dat die vaderlike Wette baie progressief was, aangesien alle belastingbetalende inwoners kon stem, nie uitsluitlik net Basters nie.

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Beide Damaseb en Smuts het wel 'n punt daarvan gemaak om Diedericks te vra: "As ons die hoëhofsuitspraak [van Sibeya] in terme van die vaderlike Wette regstel, sal julle steeds aandring op 'n toekenning van koste?" het Damaseb gevra.

"Ek sou moet saamstem dat hulle dan 'n oorwinning sou behaal het, aangesien 'n beduidende deel van die beslissing omgekeer sou word en dus sou koste [teen Van Wyk] ongedrag wees," het Diedericks geantwoord.

Grobbelear het nie veel beter gevaar nie met die regters wat hom gedwing het om te erken dat die vaderlike Wette spoedige verkiezings vereis het, bydraes van kiesers nodig was, bewerings van onreëlmatighede betwis is en dit Van Wyk se plig was om onreëlmatighede met die 2021-verkieping te bewys.

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ONS EIE PATRICIA 'N NAGTEGAAL Patricia Coetzee (links), aanbieder van Network Television (NTV) se programme *Good Kole* en *In The Mix Africa!* is Saterdag in Windhoek as die wenner van die jaarlikse sangkompetisie VOICE of Namibia 2025 gekroon. Mia Shifaku van Walvisbaai is die naaswenner en Stanley Kotze van Tsumeb is in die derde plek. Altesaam 15 sangers het aan die kompetisie deelgeneem. FOTO OWEN VAN ROOI

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Sy het verder verduidelik dat dit beteken dat daar geen registrasie-

of klagseld by enige openbare universiteit of tegniese en beroeps-onderwysentrum sal

wees nie. Nandi-Ndaitwah het beklemtoon dat die ondersteuning geteiken en middeltoets is, nie 'n algemene subsidie vir alle studente nie. Die president het jong-

mense se insette en idees gevra oor hoe om hul lewens te verbeter. Sy sê jongmense moet deelneem aan besprekings oor nasionale beleid en betrokke raak by kwessies van openbare belang,

veral omdat die toekoms aan hulle behoort.

'VIND JOU PLEK'

Nandi-Ndaitwah het ook die jeug uitgedaag om hul plek te vind om te help om Namibië se sesde nasio-

nale ontwikkelingsplan (NDP6) te lewer - die land se volgende medium-termyn-bloudruk wat daarop gemik is om ekonomiese groei te dryf en lewensbestaan te verbeter. NDP6 fokus op strategiese prioriteite soos nywerheidsontwikkeling, werkskepping, digitale transformasie, landbou en voedselsekuriteit, vaardighedsontwikkeling en verbeterde maatskaplike dienste. Nandi-Ndaitwah het gesê jeuginnivasie, aktivisme en deelname

in sleutelsektore sal van kritieke belang wees om die nasionale ontwikkelingsdoelwitte te bereik.

"Waar is jul plek? Waar dink julle kan julle in hierdie prioriteite inpas? As julle sê julle moet in landbou inpas, wat wil julle doen? Wat wil julle in die kreatiewe nywerhede doen en as julle dink julle kan in sport inpas. Hoe pas julle daar in?" het sy gevra.

"Dit is wat ek nou van julle wil hê, jongmense van Namibië."

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OTJOZONDJUPA REGION
VOTING STATIONS PER REGION

Scan QR Code to see detailed list of polling stations per constituency in IJkharas Region

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) says preparations for the 2025 Regional Council and Local Authority Elections are progressing according to schedule, with nominations completed and operational logistics under way.

Nominations for independent candidates closed on 14 October, while political parties and associations had until 16 October 2025 to submit their lists. After verification, 120 constituencies were confirmed as contested, while Mankampi Constituency remains uncontested. All 59 local authorities will also see competition among parties and associations.

The ECN also corrected an administrative error in Nkurenkuru Constituency through a self-review application to the Electoral Court, which ruled in the Commission's favour on 24 October 2025.

In preparation for polling, ballot paper printing and packing began on 24 October, with observer and media accreditation ongoing until 31 October. The deployment of polling teams will take place from 23 to 25 November, ahead of special voting on 24 November and polling day on 26 November 2025.

The ECN reaffirmed its commitment to delivering free, fair, and transparent elections, urging all stakeholders to promote voter education and encourage participation.

	Total Eligible	132,558
TOTALS FOR OTJOZONDJUPA REGION	Before 04/08/2025	110,174
New Applicants		3,585
Amendments		2,672
Duplicates		950
Total Registered Voters		113,759
%		86%

	GROOTFONTEN	OKAHANDJA	OKAKARARA	OMATAKO	OTAVI	OTJIWARONGO	TSUMKWE
Total Eligible	20,623	27,451	16,522	8,926	10,937	31,578	7,767
Before 04/08/2025	18,214	23,920	13,255	6,541	9,402	27,852	5,892
New Applicants	606	621	968	741	320	587	874
Amendments	484	328	750	1,145	206	455	188
Duplicates	136	152	156	92	69	131	98
Total Registered Voters	18,820	24,541	14,223	7,282	9,722	28,439	6,766
%	91%	89%	86%	82%	89%	90%	87%

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR A CONSUMER FUEL INSTALLATION ON ERF 8050, WINDHOEK

Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Von Braun Street Investments (Pty) Ltd to undertake an environmental assessment for the construction and operations of a consumer fuel installation on Erf 8050, in the Southern Industrial Area of Windhoek. Background information for the project, containing a location map, is available at: www.thenamib.com/projects/projects.html

The environmental assessment will be according to the Environmental Management Act of 2007 and its regulations as published in 2012.

The consumer fuel installation will consist of one aboveground, containerised storage tank of 31 m³. Operations will involve the receipt of diesel from road tankers, dispensing fuel to operational and fleet vehicles and administrative tasks like tank dips and fuel volume reconciliations.

All interested and affected parties are invited to register with the environmental consultant. By registering you are provided with an opportunity to share any comments, issues or concerns related to the facility, for consideration in the environmental assessment. Additional information can be requested from Geo Pollution Technologies.

All comments and concerns should be submitted to Geo Pollution Technologies by 6 November 2025

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