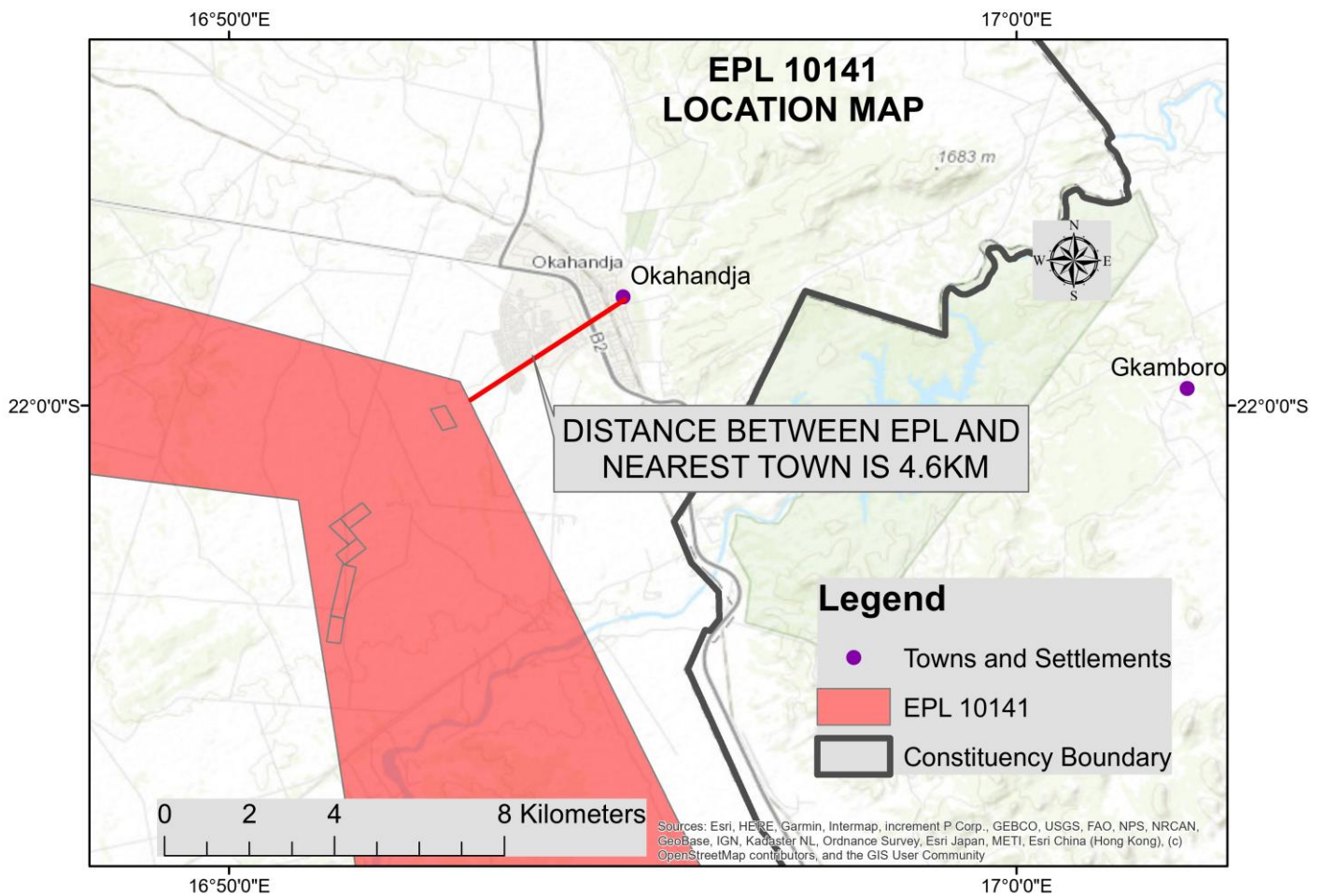


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## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

<b>EMP</b>	Environmental Management Plan
<b>EIA</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment
<b>EC</b>	Environmental Commissioner
<b>SADC</b>	Southern African Democratic Country
<b>RSA</b>	Republic of South Africa
<b>MME</b>	Ministry of Mines and Energy
<b>MEFT</b>	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
<b>MAWLR</b>	Ministry of Agriculture Water and Land Reform
<b>DWA</b>	Department of Water Affairs
<b>ML</b>	Mining License
<b>DEA</b>	Department of Environmental Affairs
<b>SM</b>	Site Manager
<b>ENC</b>	Environmental Coordinator
<b>EPL</b>	Exclusive Prospecting License
<b>SF</b>	Site Foreman
<b>PS</b>	Project Staff
<b>PP</b>	Project Proponent
<b>EIA-C</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment Consultant
<b>I&amp;Aps</b>	Interested and Affected Parties
<b>EAs</b>	Environmental Assessments

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ludi Namibia Mining and Investment (PTY) LTD (the proponent) is a Namibian national that has been granted provisional exclusive rights to EPL No. 10141. The Proponent is seeking to further partake in dimension stone exploration opportunities and proposes to undertake exploration activities on EPL No:10141 located in the Okahandja District, Otjozondjupa Region, falling within the following coordinates:

Order	Lat Deg	Lat Min	Lat Sec		Long Deg	Long Min	Long Sec	
1	-22	08	32.12	S	16	52	1.57	E
2	-22	01	12.00	S	16	50	53.00	E
3	-22	00	30.00	S	16	45	16.00	E
4	-22	03	11.00	S	16	44	27.00	E
5	-22	01	19.00	S	16	39	29.00	E
6	-21	58	13.00	S	16	39	29.00	E
7	-21	59	20.00	S	16	41	7.00	E
8	-22	00	17.00	S	16	45	19.00	E
9	-21	58	0.93	S	16	46	34.04	E
10	-21	59	41.65	S	16	52	55.95	E
11	-22	07	48.04	S	16	56	57.58	E
1	-22	00	18.79	S	16	52	42.59	E
2	-22	00	15.77	S	16	52	53.64	E
3	-21	59	59.80	S	16	52	44.57	E
4	-22	00	2.75	S	16	52	33.63	E
1	-22	03	1.17	S	16	51	24.97	E
2	-22	02	41.85	S	16	51	27.68	E
3	-22	02	22.17	S	16	51	32.32	E
4	-22	02	3.07	S	16	51	36.98	E
5	-22	02	0.68	S	16	51	26.75	E
6	-22	02	19.99	S	16	51	22.10	E
7	-22	02	39.56	S	16	51	17.49	E
8	-22	02	41.85	S	16	51	27.68	E
9	-22	02	40.22	S	16	51	17.34	E
10	-22	02	59.77	S	16	51	14.41	E
1	-22	02	0.99	S	16	51	28.16	E
2	-22	01	48.89	S	16	51	44.40	E
3	-22	01	40.91	S	16	51	37.60	E
4	-22	01	25.96	S	16	51	24.83	E
5	-22	01	33.62	S	16	51	31.39	E
6	-22	01	21.23	S	16	51	48.19	E
7	-22	01	13.80	S	16	51	41.38	E
8	-22	01	25.96	S	16	51	24.83	E
9	-22	01	31.98	S	16	51	16.49	E
10	-22	01	47.24	S	16	51	29.32	E
11	-22	01	40.91	S	16	51	37.60	E
12	-22	01	53.28	S	16	51	21.43	E

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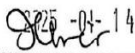
  
 Certified by:.....  
 Mining Commissioner  
 Department of Mines

Figure 1: EPL No: 10141 Coordinates

The proposed project falls under the activities listed in the Environmental Management Act 7 of 2007; therefore, an environmental clearance certificate is required. As part of the environmental clearance certificate application, an environmental impact assessment has been undertaken to satisfy the requirements of the Environmental Management Act, 2007.

This Environmental Scoping Assessment Report and Environmental Management Plan shall be submitted as part of the application for Environmental Clearance (ECC).

The proposed exploration project will involve drilling, aerial or remote sensing, and mineral sampling. Furthermore, non-invasive ground-penetrating radar is planned for the sites in the initial stages, potentially followed by a drilling program. If mineralisation is identified, further exploration methods shall be applied; if not identified, the EPL shall be rehabilitated and returned to the government. The EPL area is classified as Zone 2, a medium-sensitivity zone permitted for prospecting and mining activities. The EPL site is located in an area that receives between 550 and 600 millimeters (approximately 21.7 to 23.6 inches) of rainfall per year, which typically occurs during the summer months, primarily from November to March. The highest amounts are generally observed in January and February, with high variability. The EPL has vegetation and wildlife species, including reptiles and avifauna, many of which are endemic to the Woodland Savannah, characterised by a mix of open woodlands and grasslands. The EPL site has a great diversity of grasses and shrubs; however, it remains sparse, with no visible outcrops for lichens. The Claims are covered with soil with limited geological features and are mainly composed of plains.

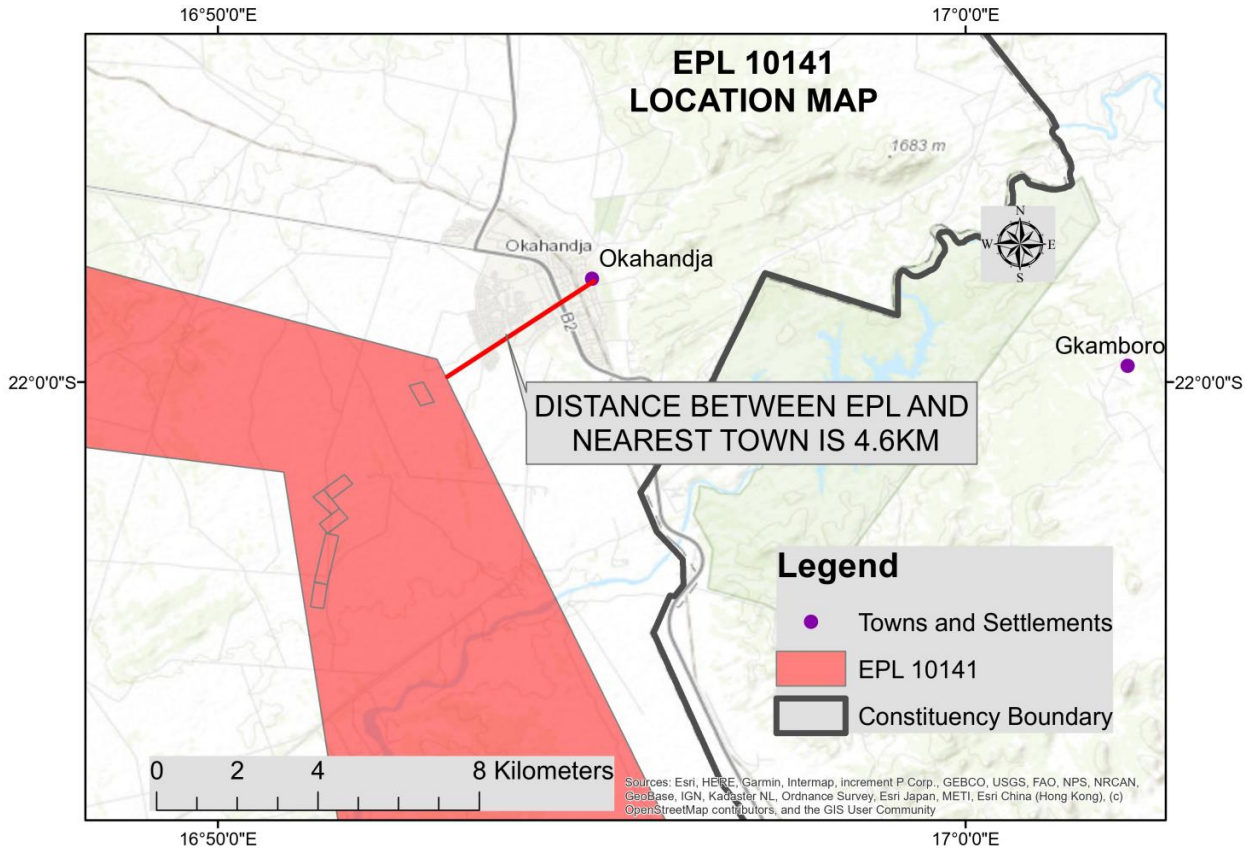
In view of the above, Kalahari Geological and Environmental Solutions undertook the environmental impact assessment (EIA). During the scoping process, a review of the site and surrounding environment was conducted through desktop research and site visits. The assessment is considered comprehensive and sufficient to identify impacts, and it is concluded that the likely effects were not deemed significant; therefore, no further assessment is required. Based on findings of this EIA report, it is the opinion of Kalahari Geological and Environmental Solutions that an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) be issued, on condition that the Proponent takes into consideration the following key requirements for implementing the proposed exploration programme:

- i) The Proponent shall undertake thematic mapping to fully understand the local land-use plans and identify potential coexistence areas and no-go zones.
- ii) Before a site-specific detailed exploration activity, such as trenching or drilling, is undertaken, the precautionary principle/ approach must always be exercised
- iii) The proponent shall adhere to all provisions of the EMP in line with all applicable national regulations.
- iv) The community tourism, wildlife breeding and transit areas shall be excluded from site-specific detailed exploration activities such as trenching, drilling or any future mining activities as requested by the local community.
- v) If resources allow, the Proponent shall consider Corporate Social Responsibilities by supporting broader community initiatives such as improving water supply, education or health-related projects
- vi) All exploration sites must be rehabilitated
- vii) Where possible, and if water is found during detailed exploration, the Proponent shall support other land uses in the area in terms of access to a freshwater supply for both human consumption, wildlife, and agricultural purposes, as may be requested by the local community or landowners. The abstraction of freshwater groundwater resources shall include water level monitoring, sampling, and quality testing on a bi-annual basis. The affected landowners must have access to the results of water monitoring analyses as part of the ongoing stakeholder disclosure requirements for shared water resources, as applicable.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

The proponent, Ludi Namibia Mining and Investments (Pty) Ltd, intends to undertake exploration activities covering desktop studies, followed by site-specific activities using techniques such as geophysical surveys, geological mapping, trenching, drilling, and bulk sampling in the Okahandja District Area of the Otjozondjupa Region (Figure 1) on the following registered EPL No: 10141.



**Figure 2: EPL10141 in Otjozondjupa Region**

In accordance with the Environmental Management Act (2007) and EIA Regulations (2012) an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for any “Mining and Prospecting Activities”. Kalahari Geological and Environmental Solutions was appointed to conduct the EIA and develop an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the proposed project.

## 1.2. LOCATION, LAND USE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

### 1.2.1. Location and Land Use

The EPL No. 10141, totalling 18726.9208 Ha, is located in the Okahandja District of Otjozondjupa Region, in the north-central Namibia (Fig. 1). The EPL falls into an area which primarily features agricultural land use, with farming being the dominant activity. Livestock farming, particularly cattle ranching, is widespread due to the region's favorable grazing conditions. In addition to agriculture, the district has areas allocated for small-scale mineral extraction, particularly minerals such as copper and semi-precious stones.

### 1.2.2. Supporting infrastructures and Services

The EPL is linked to the national road network by B2. To access the claim, an existing Main road, M0087, which passes through the EPL, will be used. A number of minor local community tracks cross the EPL area and, with permission from the local community, may be used to access exploration areas of interest delineated within the EPL area. The construction of new access, if truly required, shall only be undertaken with strict permission from the local community and shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the EMP regarding environmental protection. The EPL area lacks mobile services, as well as national and local water and electricity infrastructure networks. However, the proposed mineral exploration activities will not require significant water or energy resources. Sources of water supply for exploration, especially drilling, will be obtained from local boreholes, if available, or from a water tanker truck collecting water from a nearby reliable supply. Electricity supply will be provided by diesel generators and solar power, as required.

## 1.3. PROJECT MOTIVATION

Several mineral occurrences are known to exist in the general area, linked to the regional geology of the EPL area. The proponent intends to explore/ prospect for all licensed mineral groups. Suppose economic mineral resources are discovered and can lead to the development of a mine. In that case, this will be of great benefit to the sustainability of the mining industry and to Namibia's economic landscape. Minerals exploration is a key driver of the mining industry and without the discovery of new resources and research, the mining industry will eventually cease to exist in Namibia and so doing will go with a big slice of the national economy and leave a significant gap in state financing, export goods, forex earnings, employment and overall contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). It is highly important to support each and every exploration effort.

Mineral exploration is a long-term and high-risk process and to advance a mineral exploration project from exploration to the application of a Mining License can take up to ten (10) years or more and cost millions of dollars of high-risk capital with zero guarantee for recovering the cost of exploration or discovering a mineable and profitable minerals deposit. The chance of discovering economic minerals that can become a mine in any EPL is as low as 0.001%, while the cost of undertaking exploration can run into millions of Namibian dollars. The high-risk nature of capital investment in exploration, with no guarantee of recovering costs, makes it a no-go zone for Governments globally. It is for this reason that mineral exploration is primarily driven by a few investors, including wealthy individuals with an interest in resources and a high appetite for risk financing, as well as international corporations and publicly listed companies.

## 1.4. PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

The proponent believes that it has sought the best technical, environmental, and economic solution for the proposed quarry prospecting project. The prospecting location is dependent on the local tectonostratigraphy and the potential regional economic geology. Therefore, finding an alternative location for the planned exploration activities is not possible. In other words, the target mineralization is area specific, which means exploration targets are primarily determined by the geology (host rocks) and the tectonic environment of the site

(ore-forming mechanism). The tenement has sufficient surface area that, should economic good dimensions stone deposit be defined, there is adequate area for potential tailings storage areas, waste disposal, heap leach pads if required and processing facilities.

### **1.5. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

The study will involve investigation and assessment of the likely short and long-term positive and negative environmental impacts of the proposed exploration and possible testing of a quarry with the following main objectives:

- To prepare an Environmental Impact Assessment report including details of the proposed exploration and possible testing of a quarry mining.
- Develop an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) based on the outcomes of this study report to support the environmental management of the proposed exploration and possible test quarry mining.

### **1.6. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Terms of reference” means a document which forms part of a scoping report and sets out how an assessment must be carried out. The terms of reference for the proposed project were set out based on the requirements of the Environmental Management Act (2007) and Regulation (2012). The steps which were followed are described as follows:

- a) a description of all tasks to be undertaken as part of the assessment process, including any specialists to be included if needed.
- b) an indication of the stages at which the Environmental Commissioner is to be consulted.
- c) a description of the proposed method of assessing environmental issues and alternatives; and
- d) The nature and extent of the public consultation processes to be conducted during the assessment process.

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPLORATION

### 2.1. GENERAL OVERVIEW

The overall aim of the proposed project (exploration and prospecting activities) is to identify potential economic mineral resources, including base, rare, and precious stones, as well as dimension stones and industrial minerals, within the EPL area. The exploration activities to be undertaken, as assessed in this environmental assessment, are as follows:

- i. Initial desktop exploration activities (no fieldwork undertaken);
- ii. Regional reconnaissance field-based mapping and sampling activities (subject to the positive results of i.
- iii. Initial local field-based mapping and sampling activities (subject to the positive results of i. and ii.
- iv. Detailed local field-based activities such as local geological mapping, geochemical mapping and sampling, trenching and drilling of closely spaced boreholes and bulk sampling (subject to the positive results of i. – iii. Above), and;
- v. Pre-feasibility and feasibility studies (Subject to positive results of i. – iv. Above).

The scope and scale of the possible fieldwork are very limited, focusing on visiting specific, delineated localities to validate the recommendations from the initial desktop activities.

### 2.2. INITIAL LOCAL FIELD-BASED ACTIVITIES

The following is a description of the proposed initial desktop exploration activities to be implemented by the proponent as assessed in the EIA report:

- i. General evaluation of satellites, topographic, land tenure, accessibility, supporting infrastructures and socioeconomic environment data.
- ii. Purchase and analysis of existing Government high-resolution magnetics and radiometric geophysical data.
- iii. Purchase and analysis of existing Government aerial hyper-spectral, and.
- iv. Data interpretation and delineating of potential targets for future reconnaissance, regional field-based activities for delineated targets

No fieldwork is envisaged at this stage of the proposed exploration activities, which can last between six (6) and twelve (12) months.

### 2.3. REGIONAL RECONNAISSANCE FIELD-BASED ACTIVITIES

The following is a detailed outline of the proposed regional reconnaissance field-based exploration activities to be implemented by the proponent, as assessed in the EIA report

- i. Regional geological, geochemical, topographical and remote sensing mapping and data analysis;
- ii. Regional geochemical sampling aimed at identifying possible targets based on the initial exploration and regional geological, topographical and remote sensing mapping and analysis undertaken;
- iii. Regional geological mapping aimed at identifying possible targets based on the results of the initial exploration and regional geological, topographical and remote sensing mapping and analysis undertaken;
  - i. Limited field-based support and logistical activities lasting between one (1) and two (2) days, and;
- iv. Laboratory analysis of the collected samples, interpretation of the results, and delineation of potential targets for future, detailed site-specific exploration, if

the results are positive and support further investigation of the delineated targets.

The scope and scale of the possible fieldwork are very limited to visiting specific delineated localities in order to validate the recommendations of the initial desktop activities.

## 2.4. INITIAL LOCAL FIELD-BASED ACTIVITIES

The following is a detailed outline of the proposed initial local field-based exploration activities to be implemented by the Proponent as assessed in the EIA Report;

- i. Local geochemical sampling aimed at verifying the prospectivity of the target/s delineated during regional reconnaissance field activities;
- ii. Local geological mapping aimed at identifying possible targeted resources based on the results of the regional geological analysis undertaken.
- iii. Ground geophysical survey (subject to the positive outcomes of i and ii above)
- iv. Possible trenching (subject to the outcomes of i–iii above)
- v. Field-based support and logistical activities will be very limited, with a focus on site-specific areas for a very short time (maximum five (5) days) and;
- vi. Laboratory analysis of the samples collected, interpretation of the results and delineation of potential targets

Scope and scale of the possible field work is very limited, working on specific delineated localities in order to assess the economic viability of the target/s

### Detailed Local Field-Based Activities

The following is a detailed outline of the proposed detailed local field-based exploration activities to be implemented by the Proponent as assessed in the EIA report if economic and viable targets are delineated within the EPL area:

- i. Access preparation and related logistics to support activities;
- ii. Local geochemical sampling aimed at verifying the prospectivity of the target/s delineated during the initial field-based activities;
- iii. Local geological mapping aimed at identifying possible targets based on the results of the regional geological analysis undertaken, and;
- iv. Ground geophysical survey, trenching, drilling and sampling (subject to the positive outcomes of i and ii above)

Scope and scale of the possible field work is likely to be extensive over a localised specific, delineated locality in order to assess the economic viability if the target/s

## 2.5. PRE-FEASIBILITY AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES

The following is a detailed outline of the proposed prefeasibility and feasibility studies related to exploration activities to be implemented by the proponent, as assessed in the EIA report, if economic and viable targets are delineated within the EPL area:

- i. Detailed site-specific field-based support and logistical activities, surveys, and detailed geological mapping;
- ii. Detailed drilling, bulk sampling, and testing for ore reserve calculations;
- iii. Geotechnical studies for mine designs;
- iv. Mine planning and designs, including all supporting infrastructures (water, energy and access) and test mining activities;
- v. EIA and EMP to support the ECC for mining operations, and;
- vi. Preparation of a feasibility report and application for a mining license

Field-based support and logistical activities will be extensive because local field-based activities will be undertaken in a specific area for an extended period (up to one year or more

in some instances). The activities will be supported by existing tracks and campsites/ lodging facilities available in the area.

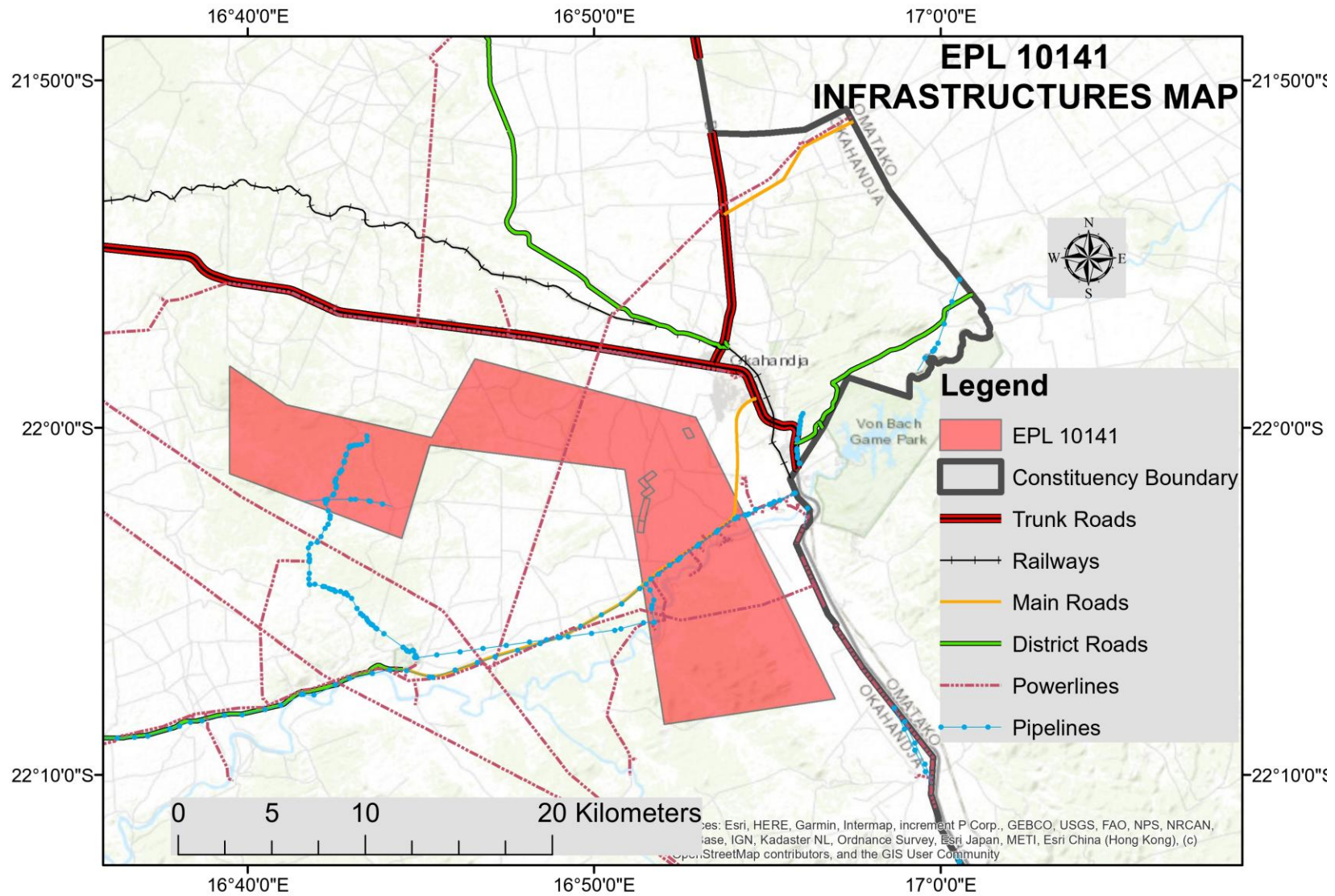


Figure 3: Infrastructure map in the EPL area

### 3. LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK REVIEW

The national regulations governing Exploration/prospecting activities for dimension stones and other minerals in Namibia fall within the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). The Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act (No. 33 of 1992) is the most important legal instrument governing the mining and prospecting industry in Namibia.

The Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act (No 33 of 1992) regulates reconnaissance licenses, prospecting licenses, and the mining of minerals and dimension stone or rocks. The Act details reporting requirements for monitoring of activities and compliance with environmental performance, such as disposal methods and rehabilitation. The Mining Commissioner, appointed by the Minister, is responsible for implementing the provisions of this Act as well as the associated regulations, such as the Health and Safety Regulations. Several explicit references to the environment and its protection are contained in the Minerals Act, which provides for environmental impact assessments, the rehabilitation of prospecting and mining areas, and the minimisation or prevention of pollution.

#### 3.1. MINERAL ACT OF 1992 AND THE TYPES OF LICENSES IT REGULATES

Below is an outline of the Mineral Act, linking the type of license it regulates, project activities at each license stage, and the environmental requirements (**Table 1**).

**Table 1: Types of licenses regulated by the Mineral Act of 1992, activities and environmental requirements**

Types of licenses	Activities	Environmental Requirements
<b>Exclusive Reconnaissance License (ERL)</b>	1. Project Identification, 2. Reconnaissance	None Complete Environmental Questionnaire
<b>Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL)</b>	Exploration based on the following steps: Desktop study, Detailed Mapping, Geophysical methods, Drilling and Bulk Sampling, Test a quarrying	Scoping Report, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Types of licenses	Activities	Environmental Requirements
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mining License</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Preconstruction and Construction, Operation and, Ongoing Monitoring, Decommissioning, Closure, Restoration, and Aftercare</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Full Environmental Assessment, covering Scoping, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and the development of and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) covering the complete project lifecycle including preconstruction, construction operation, and ongoing, decommissioning and aftercare. Aspects of the Environmental Management Plan are usually incorporated into Environmental Management Systems</p>

**3.1.1. Legal instrument relevant to this project**

Various legal instruments address the environmental impacts of prospecting and exploration. Table 2 shows the summaries of the legislation that are relevant to this project:

**Table 2: Legal instruments relevant to this project**

Topic	Legislation	Provisions	Regulatory Authority
<p>Dimension stones exploration</p>	<p>Mineral (Prospecting and Mining) Act of 1992</p>	<p>The Minerals Act of 1990 governs minerals prospecting and mining. The Act provides for reconnaissance, prospecting, and mining licenses, and for the disposal of minerals and the exercise of control over minerals in Namibia.</p>	<p>Ministry of Mines and Energy</p>
<p>Environmental Impact Assessment</p>	<p>Environmental Management Act of 2007 and EIA regulation of 2012</p>	<p>Provides a list of activities that require an environmental assessment, including Mining and Quarrying. Activities such as exploration or prospecting minerals or dimension stone, mining for minerals or dimension stone. The Act also provides procedures for adequate public participation during the environmental assessment process for the interested and affected parties to voice and register their opinions and concern about a project.</p>	<p>Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism</p>

Topic	Legislation	Provisions	Regulatory Authority
Water Supply and Effluent Discharge	Water Resources Management Act of 2004	<p>This Act provides provisions for the control, conservation and use of water for domestic, agricultural, urban and industrial purposes.</p> <p>The Act states that a license or permit is required to abstract and use water, and also to discharge effluent.</p> <p>In accordance with the Act, and due to the nature of the project, abstraction and use permits won't be required for this project as an on-site water tank (500L) will be used. The capacity of the onsite tank is less than 20000m<sup>3</sup> benchmark for the water work permit.</p> <p>Effluent (i.e. Human Waste) from the mobile toilet will be discharged at the Okahandja Municipality sewerage system. No effluent will be discharged on a watercourse. Wastewater from dust suppression will be minimal and the water is expected to evaporate faster than it infiltrates. Therefore, no effluent discharge permits will be required for this project</p>	Ministry of Agriculture Water and Land Reform
Hazardous Substance such as used oil which (e.g. diesel)	Hazardous Substance Ordinance 14 of 1974	<p>The Act provides for the control of substances which may cause injury or ill-health to or death of human beings by reason of their toxic, corrosive, irritant, strongly sensitizing or flammable nature of the generation of pressure thereby in certain circumstances; to provide for the prohibition and control of the importation, sale, use, operation, application, modification, disposal or dumping of such substance; and to provide for matters connected therewith"</p>	Ministry of Health and Social Services

Topic	Legislation	Provisions	Regulatory Authority
Fauna and flora	The Nature Conservation Ordinance, Ordinance of 1975,	In the course of the Mine's activities, care must be taken to ensure that protected plant species and the eggs of protected and game bird species are not disturbed or destroyed. If such destruction or disturbance is inevitable, a permit must be obtained in this regard from the Minister of Environment and Tourism. For this project, due to its areal extent and location outside a protected area, a permit will not be required.	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT)
Used oil	Petroleum Products and Energy Act 13 of 1990	The Act provides provisions for any certificate holder or another person in control of activities related to any petroleum product is obliged to report any major petroleum product spill (defined as a spill of more than 200ℓ per spill) to the Minister. Such a person is also obliged to take all steps as may be necessary for accordance with good petroleum industry practices to clean up the spill. Should this obligation not be met, the Minister is empowered to take steps to clean up the spill and to recover the costs thereof from the person. Used oil from this project will be disposed of at the Walvis Bay Municipality Hazardous Waste Site. Permission will be required from the facility owner prior to the dumping of the used oil.	Ministry of Mines and Energy
Employees	The Labour Act, 2007 (Act No. 11 of 2007)	The Labour Act gives effect to the constitutional commitment of Article 95 (11), to promote and maintain the welfare of the people. This Act is aimed at establishing a comprehensive labor law for all employees; to entrench fundamental labor rights and protections; regulate basic terms and conditions of employment; to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of employees	Ministry of Labour and social welfare

Topic	Legislation	Provisions	Regulatory Authority
Archaeological sites	National Heritage Act 27 of 2004 Ministry of Youth	This Act provides provisions for the protection and conservation of places and objects of heritage significance and the registration of such places and objects. The proposed exploration project will ensure that if any archaeological or paleontological objects, as described in the Act, are found in the course of its construction, mining operations or closure that such find is reported to the Ministry immediately. If necessary, the relevant permits must be obtained before disturbing or destroying any heritage.	National Service, Sport, and Culture
Desertification	United Nation Convention to Combat Desertification 1992	The convention objective is to forge a global partnership to reverse and prevent desertification/land degradation and to mitigate the effects of drought in affected areas in order to support poverty reduction and environmental sustainability	United Nation Convention
Biodiversity	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) 1992	This convention advocates for the conservation of biological diversity, the sustainable use of its components and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources.	United Nation Convention

### 3.2. REGULATORY AUTHORITIES AND PERMITTING

The environmental regulatory authorities responsible for environmental protection and management in relation to the proposed exploration project, including their role in regulating environmental protection, are listed in Table 3. Table 3 below shows an extract from the legal instruments of the regulating authorities regarding the permits/licenses required for the proposed exploration study.

**Table 3: The regulatory authority and permitting**

Activities list	Applicable Legislation	Permitting Authority	Current Status
Exploration and small-scale mining programme	Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992	Ministry of Mines and Energy	Field Work to follow on the issue of Environmental Clearance
EIA Clearance for Exploration	Environmental Policy and Environmental Management Act, (Act No. 7 of 2007)	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT)	To be applied upon completion of this EIA and EMP Report for Exploration

Activities list	Applicable Legislation	Permitting Authority	Current Status
EIA Clearance for Mining	Environmental Policy and Environmental Management Act, (Act No. 7 of 2007)	Ministry of Mines and Energy	To apply if Economic Resources are Discovered and Project Advances to Feasibility and if the Feasibility Proves Positive
Construction, alteration of Waterworks with the capacity to hold in excess of 20,000L. The abstraction of water other than that provided by Nam Water. Discharge of effluents or construction of effluent facility or disposal site	Water Resources Management Act, 2004 (No. 284 of 2004).	Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform	To Apply when Required
Removal, disturbances or destruction of bird eggs	Nature Conservation Ordinance 4, 1975.	Nature Conservation Ordinance 4, 1975.	To Apply when Required
Removal, destruction of indigenous trees, bushes or plants within 100 yards of stream or watercourse	Forestry Act, 12 of 2001	Ministry of Water Affairs and Forestry (MWAFF)	
Discarding or disposing of used oil	Petroleum Products and Energy Act 13 of 1990	Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).	
Construction of waste Disposal sites.	Environmental Policy and Environmental Management Act, (Act No. 7 of 2007)	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT)	
License to Purchase store and use of Explosive	Explosives Act 26 of 1956 (as amended in SA to	Ministry of Safety and Security in	
Magazines for Blasting	April 1978),	consultation with Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).	

### 3.3. CONCLUDING REMARK ON THIS SECTION

In this section, information on the relevant legislation for the project, the types of licenses required, and the permits were presented. The relevant regulatory authorities for the project were also mentioned in this section.

## 4. RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

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### 4.1. SOCIAL-ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

#### 4.1.1. Otjozondjupa Region socio-economic perspectives

The Otjozondjupa Region of Namibia has experienced steady population growth over the years, driven by both natural increase and migration. The region's population has gradually expanded, contributing to its growing socio-economic development. The population growth rate has varied, with periods of faster growth due to economic opportunities in agriculture and mining. Otjozondjupa is divided into seven constituencies: Okahandja, Okakarara, Otavi, Otjiwarongo, Omatako, and Tsumkwe. Each constituency plays a vital role in the region's socio-economic landscape, contributing to its diverse and dynamic population. The proposed project will take place in the Okahandja District.

The Otjozondjupa Region is one of the most affluent regions in Namibia, with the second-highest per capita income at N\$16,819 per annum. This income mainly comes from tourism, livestock farming, and mining economic sectors. The private sector employs approximately 68% of the employed population, while 16% are employed by the government and the remaining 16% is unaccounted for (ERC, 2007) and as shown in figure 4.

The economy of the Otjozondjupa Region in Namibia is primarily driven by agriculture, with livestock farming, particularly cattle ranching, being the main activity. This is supported by crop farming in areas with suitable conditions. Minor economic activities in the region include small-scale mining, particularly of copper and semi-precious stones, as well as forestry and tourism, which are linked to the region's natural attractions and wildlife. Additionally, government employment and small businesses contribute to the local economy, particularly in urban centers like Otjiwarongo, Okahandja, and Otavi.

Social impacts at the exploration stage are likely to be minimal and, if an economic mineral resource is discovered, tend to be positive. A clear understanding of these impacts may help communities understand and anticipate the effects of exploration. One of the major possible impacts of the proposed/ongoing exploration activities include employment expectations. It is important for local communities to bear in mind that 99.9% of the exploration projects do not advance to a mine development.

Regarding employment, about 25 to 50 people will be recruited for this project during the exploration period, and more if economic resources are discovered. It is anticipated that the project will not have any negative impact on the people within its vicinity. Instead, the project has a significant positive impact on people in its vicinity through employment creation, support for local retailers, and export taxes and VAT payments to the Government.

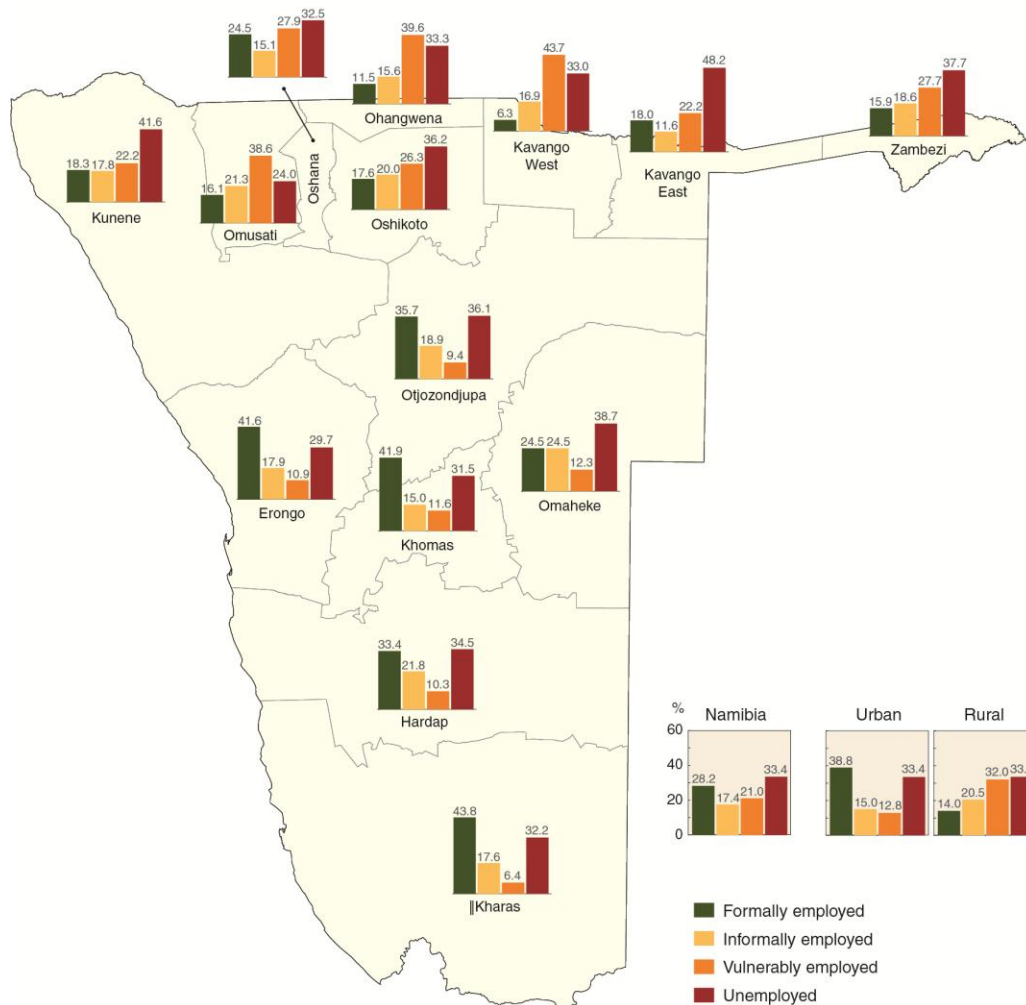


Figure 4: Regional employment statistics

## 4.2. ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE SITES

No archaeological and heritage sites are known to be located within the proposed exploration site of the EPL. The exploration site is located away from the archaeological sites. The mitigations measure for the protection of archaeological sites are addressed in section 7 of this document and the EMP. The project management should, however, be made aware of the provisions of the National Heritage Act regarding the prompt reporting of archaeological findings.

## 4.3. WATER RESOURCES

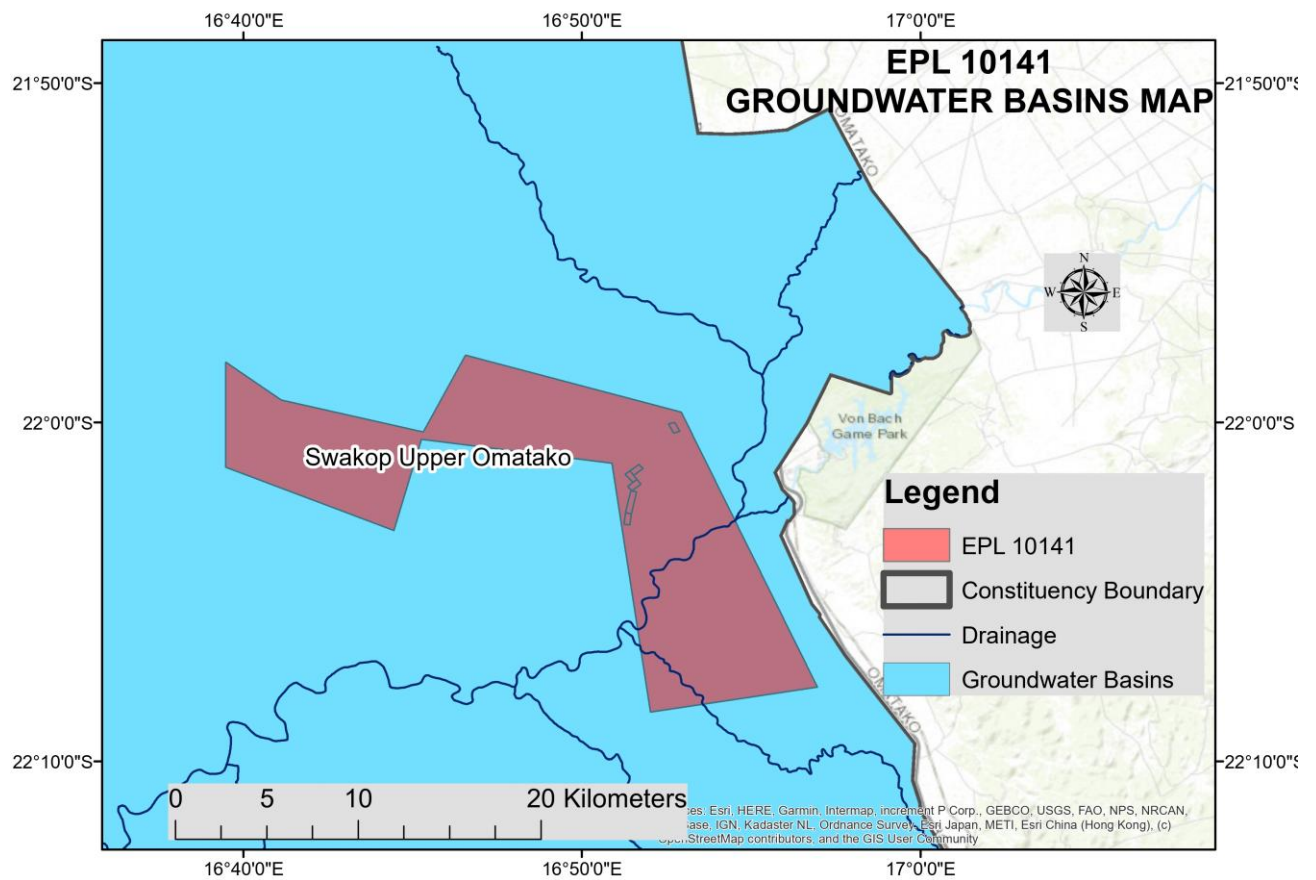
### 4.3.1. General hydrology of the study area

The hydrology of the EPL site located in the Okahandja district of Namibia is influenced by the region's semi-arid climate and topographical features. The area is part of the headwaters of the Swakop catchment, surface waters are drained rapidly along welldefined watercourses over steep and rocky landscapes until they reach, they're gently sloping, sandy western extremities; these rivers lend themselves to storage dams (Figure 5). The terrain is gently undulating, with slopes that influence the direction of surface runoff and the flow of ephemeral rivers. These rivers flow only during periods of significant rainfall, contributing to the region's limited surface water availability. The Swakop drains a catchment area of 30,100 km<sup>2</sup> extending from the mouth into the Atlantic Ocean at Swakopmund over Otjimbingwe and in the east to about 50 km from Okahandja, and in the south to Khomas Highlands outside Windhoek. The highest point of the watershed is located at 2,480



often far from any other water source. Not all groundwater resources are equal though – there is a great deal of variation in their availability and quality. Some are plentiful and fresh, while others are brackish, dry up intermittently or are difficult to reach.

Groundwater potential of the study area is generally considered low with rock body with low groundwater potential, but locally moderate potential. Potential groundwater yield ranges from 0.5-3 m<sup>3</sup> of water per hour, which can be suitable for small settlements with small livestock (Figures 6, 7 and 8). Groundwater flows towards the western part of the basin. Groundwater, like surface water, generally follows gravity by flowing from higher to lower levels. Along the way, salts dissolved from the surrounding rock or soil are picked up. The underground movement of water is, however, typically very slow. For example, groundwater takes an estimated 15,000 years to travel a distance of 15 kilometres. Furthermore, groundwater availability variability is influenced by factors such as recharge rates, which depend on annual rainfall, and the degree of connectivity between fractures and cavities in the subsurface. The groundwater quality is typically good, though it can vary depending on local geology, with some areas potentially experiencing higher concentrations of dissolved minerals. Overall, the EPL site offers promising groundwater potential, but careful management and monitoring are essential to ensure sustainable use of this valuable resource.



**Figure 6: Groundwater basin of the study area**

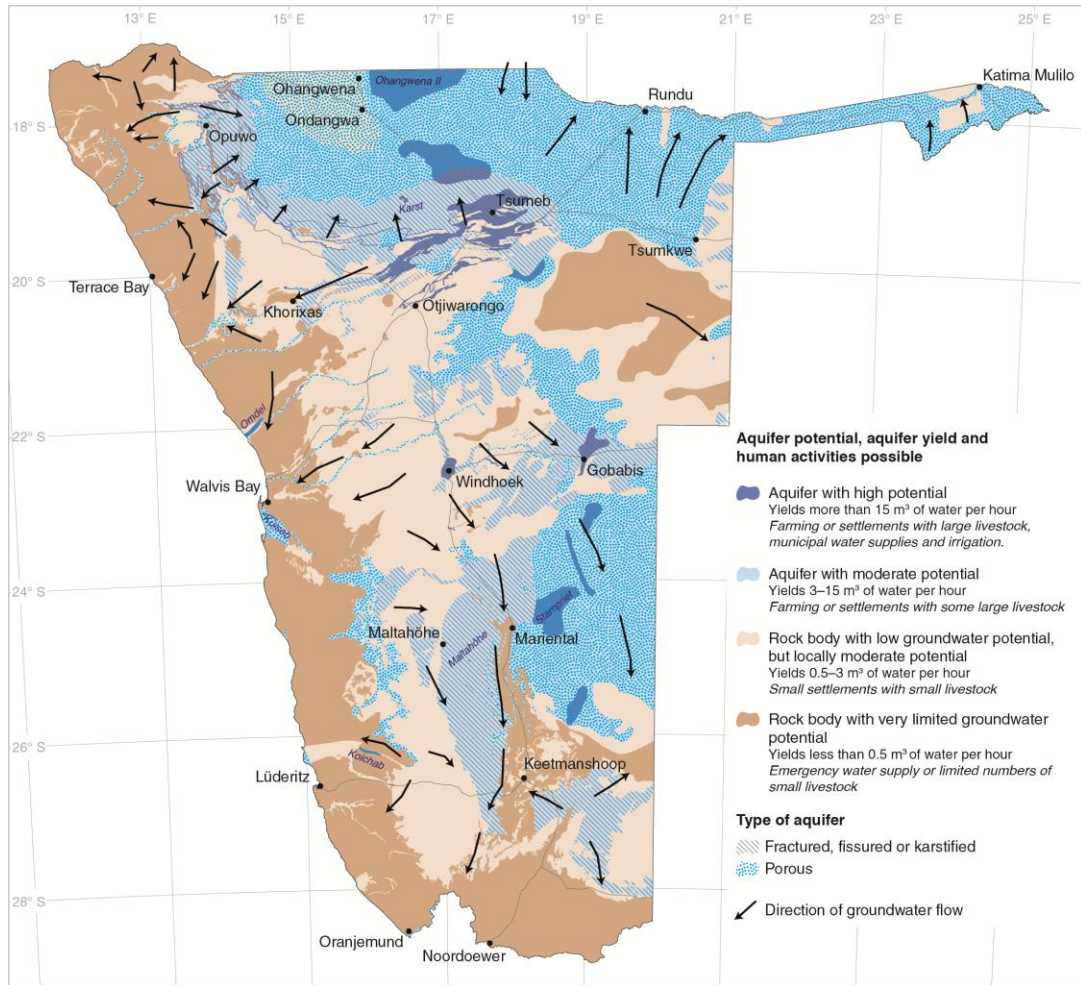


Figure 7: Groundwater aquifer potential of the project area

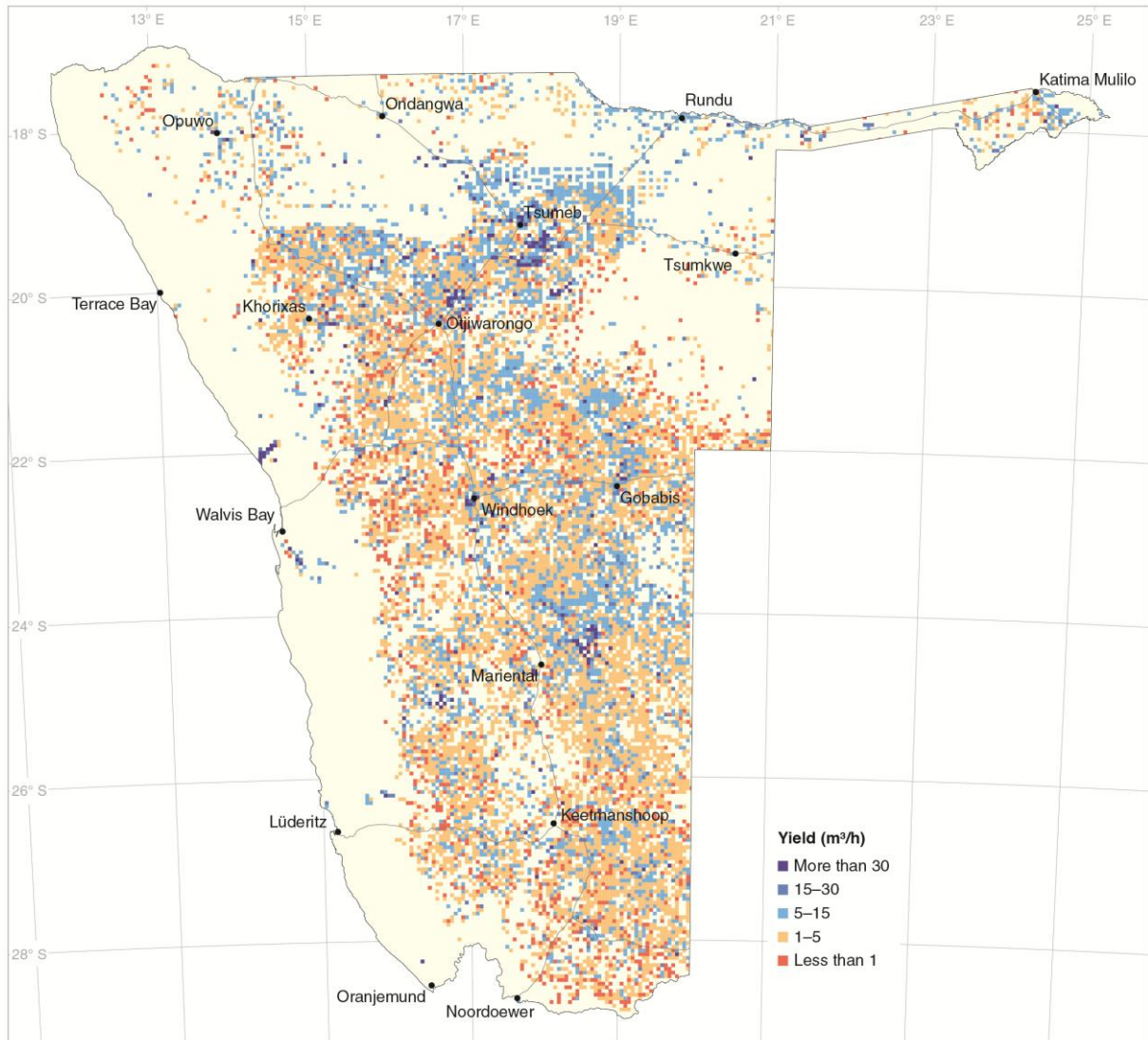


Figure 8: Boreholes yield in the project area

#### 4.4. GEOLOGY OF THE AREA

The EPL10141 falls within the characterised by a complex array of rock formations primarily associated with the Gondwana Formation of Damara Granites, Otavi group, Khomas group (Figure 10). The dominant rock units in this region consist of schist and dolomite (Figure 9). These sedimentary rocks were deposited in a shallow marine environment during the Neoproterozoic era, around 850 to 600 million years ago. Tectonic activities during the Damara Orogeny, a major geological event that occurred around 500 to 600 million years ago, significantly influenced the geological landscape of this area. The compressional forces associated with this orogeny led to the folding, faulting, and metamorphism of the sedimentary sequences, contributing to the formation of numerous structural features such as anticlines and synclines. These tectonic movements also facilitated the emplacement of various mineralizing fluids, which are responsible for the region's rich mineral deposits. The geology of the EPL site thus suggests significant potential for the exploration of semi-precious stones and other minerals. The structural complexity introduced by tectonic activity has created numerous traps and conduits for mineralising fluids, enhancing the region's prospectivity. Additionally, the presence of secondary minerals, including malachite and azurite, in the oxidized zones of these deposits further underscores the area's potential for economically viable mineral extraction.

Although wet, slightly acidic environments may not exist at the project site, it should be understood that weathering is a natural process that occurs in all rocks upon exposure to atmospheric conditions. To avoid enhanced weathering and soil erosion, all measures outlined in the EMP should be strictly adhered to; these include, but are not limited to, the use of neutral water, minimal disturbance of rocks and soil, and avoidance of wastewater runoff.

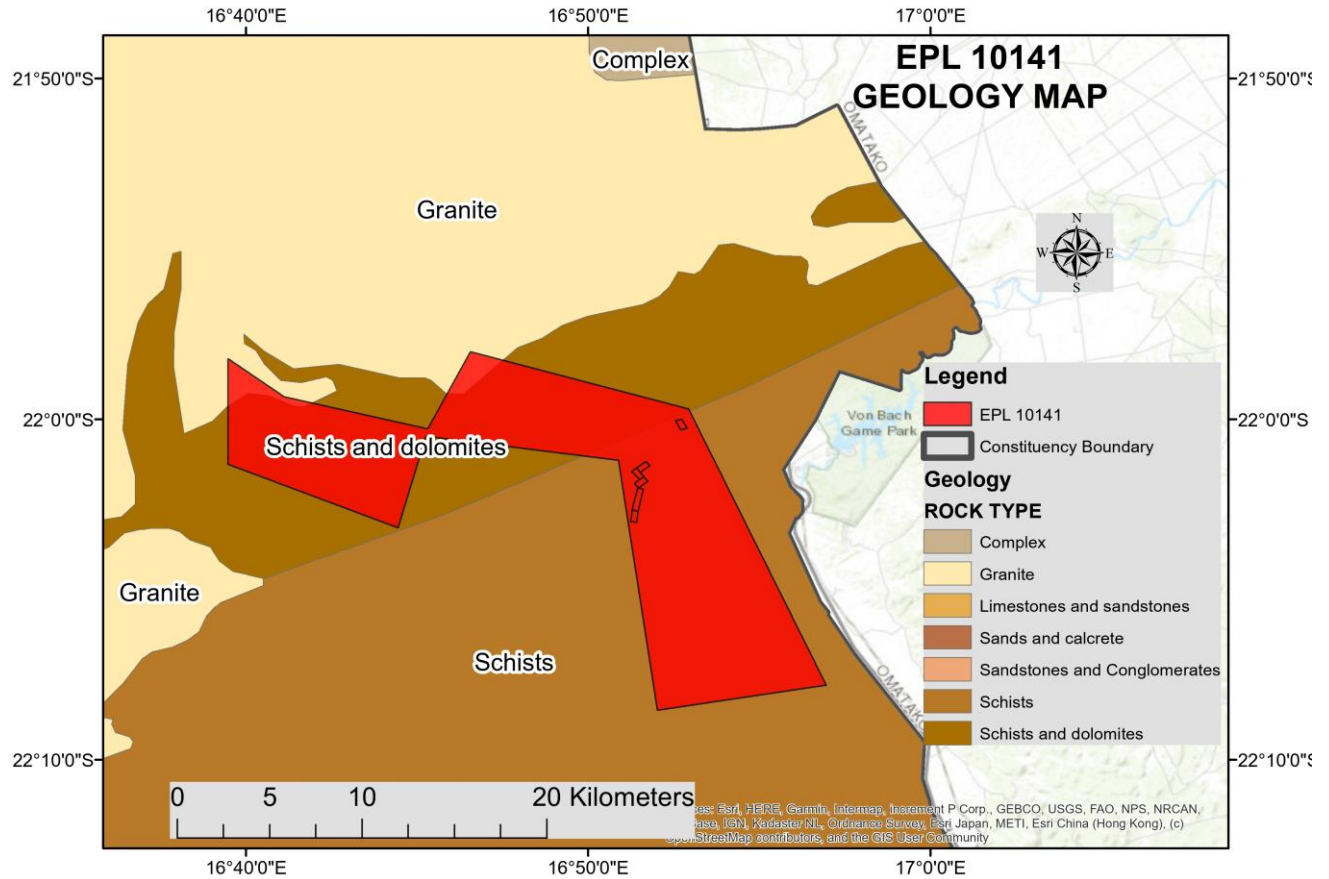
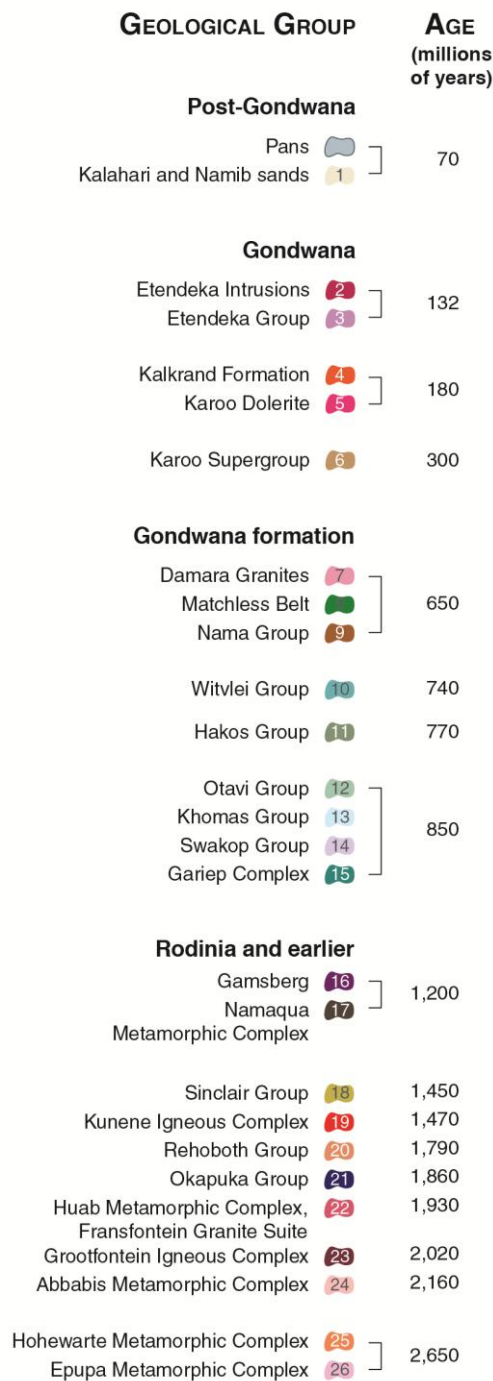


Figure 9: Geology of the EPL project area





## 4.5. BIODIVERSITY (FAUNA AND FLORA)

The EPL site is located between falls within the Woodland Savannah biome, specifically the Northern Kalahari Woodlands (Mendelsohn et al., 2002). This area is characterized by a mix of grasses and trees/shrubs, with grasses making up approximately 60-70% of the vegetation cover, while trees and shrubs account for 30-40% (Christian, 2005). The dominant tree species include Acacia, Terminalia, and Combretum, with an estimated 300-350 plant species present in the area. Fauna in this region is diverse, with over 200 bird species, 50 mammal species, including kudu, oryx, and various small antelopes, as well as numerous reptile and insect species. The site supports a balanced ecosystem typical of semi-arid savannahs, which is crucial for both conservation and sustainable land use.

#### 4.5.1. Flora

The project site located within the Okahandja district is characterized by a mix of woodland savannah and semi-arid vegetation. The dominant flora includes various species of acacia trees, such as *Acacia erioloba* (Camel Thorn) and *Acacia tortilis* (Umbrella Thorn), along with broadleaf species like *Combretum* and *Terminalia* species (Figure 11, 12, and 13). The region also supports an undergrowth of shrubs and grasses, including *Brachiaria* and *Aristida* species, which are common in this savannah biome (Figure 11, 12, and 13). Rainfall, which averages around 550-600 mm annually, plays a crucial role in the growth and density of these species, with more significant tree and shrub development occurring in areas receiving higher rainfall. The seasonal distribution of rainfall, primarily during the summer months, influences the phenology of these plants, leading to lush growth during the rainy season and dormancy during the dry season (Mendelsohn, Jarvis, Roberts, & Robertson, 2009).

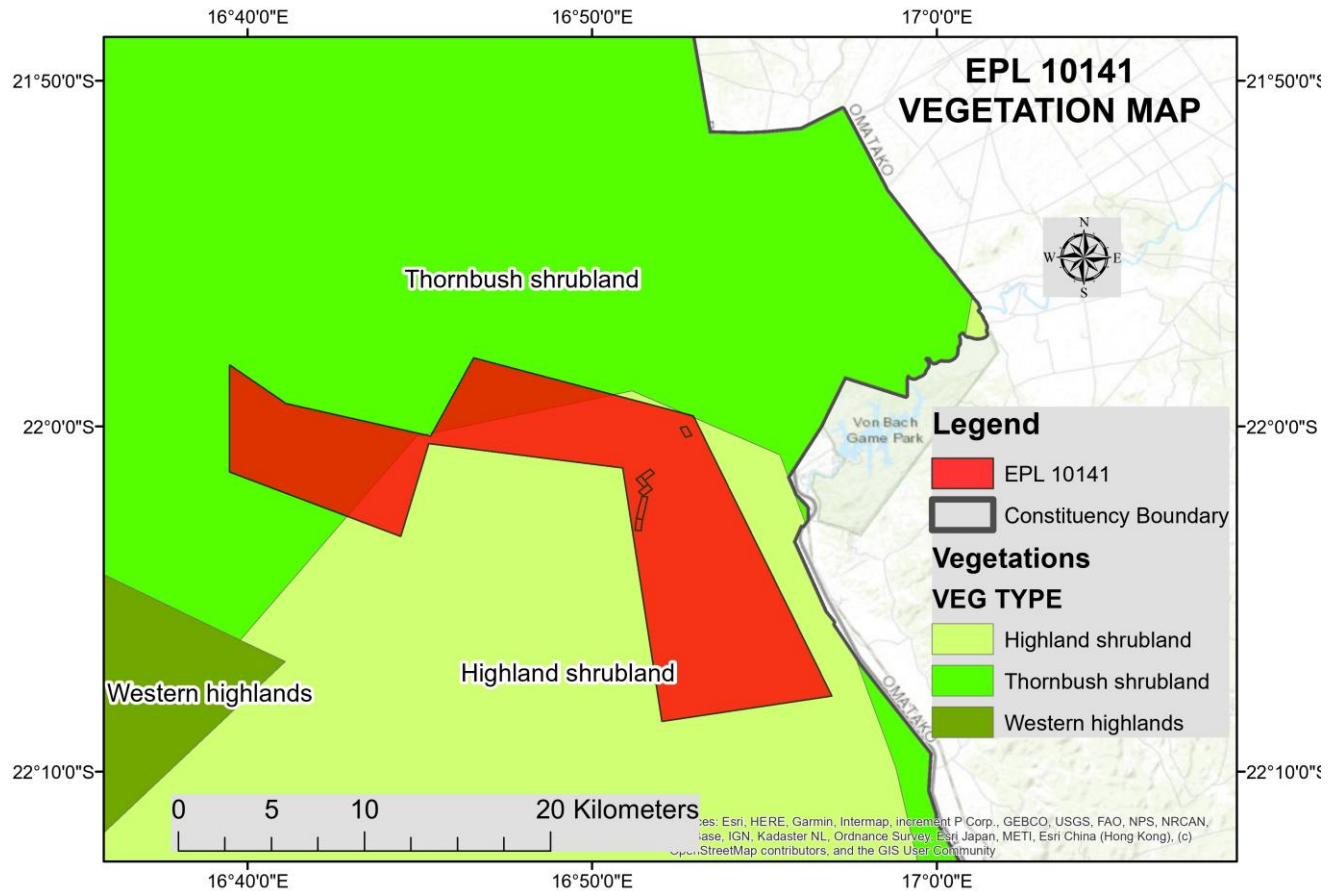
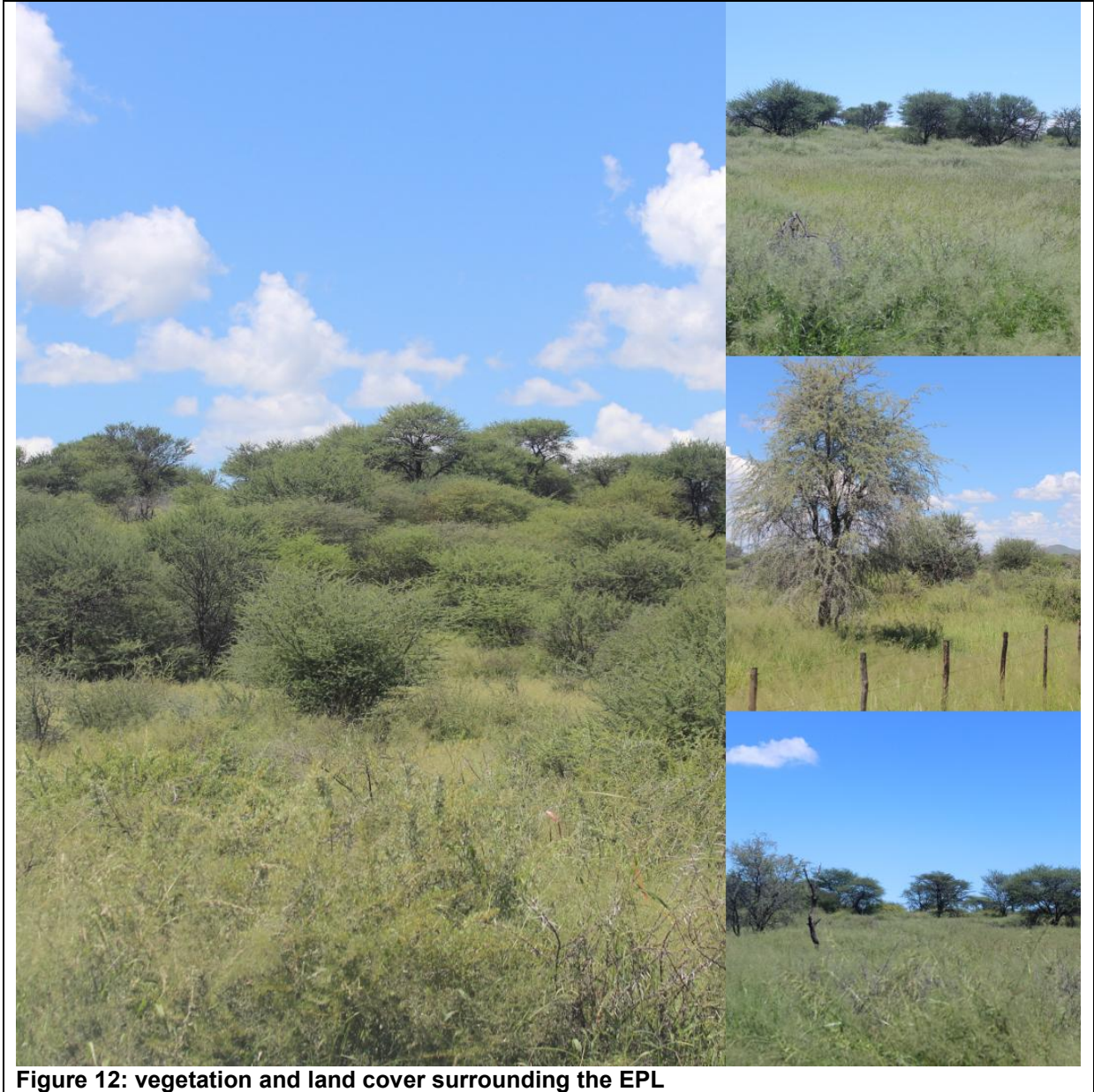


Figure 11: Vegetation of the EPL project area and surroundings



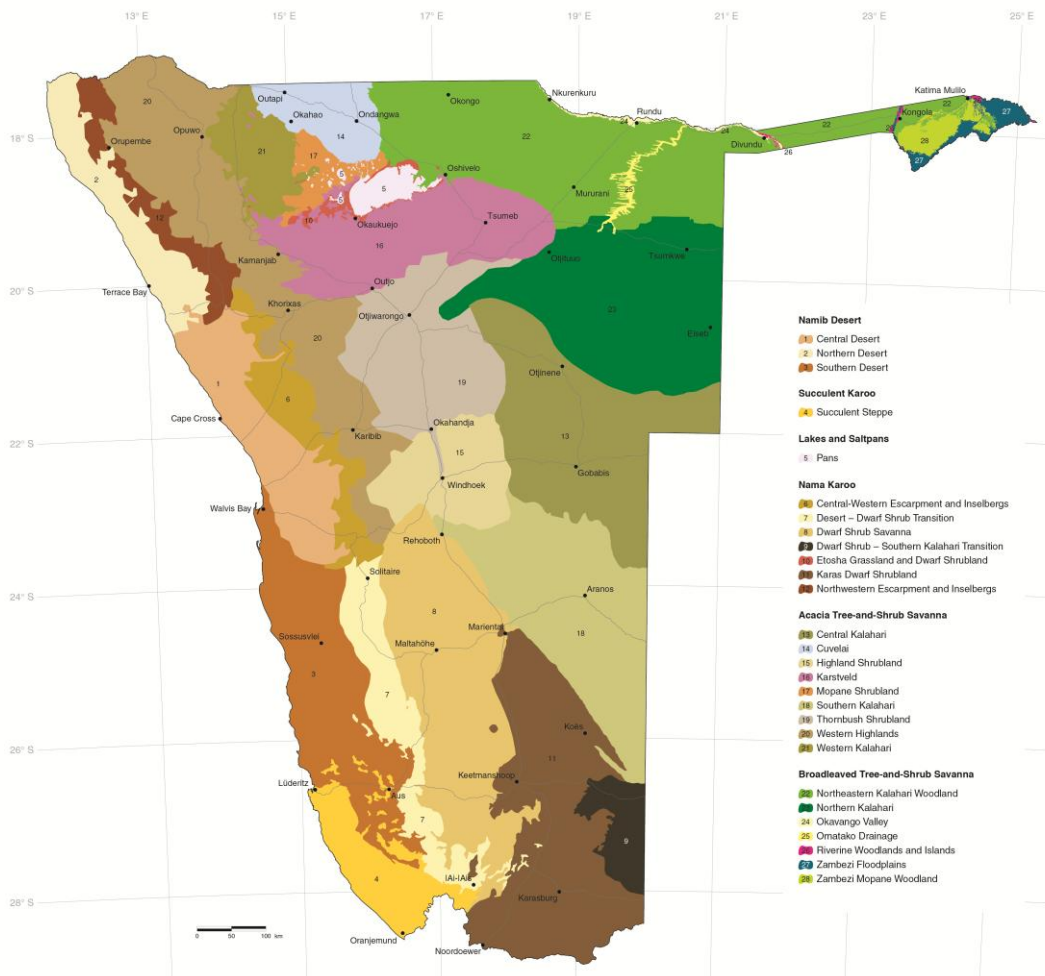


Figure 13: Biomes found in Namibia and the project area

#### 4.5.2. Fauna

The biodiversity of fauna within the EPL site, located in the Okahandja district of Namibia, is characterised by a variety of species adapted to the semi-arid environment. This region is part of the Northern Kalahari Woodlands, which supports a mix of woodland and savannah habitats. Dominant mammalian species include the Greater Kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*), which is well-adapted to the woody environment, and the Steenbok (*Raphicerus campestris*), a small antelope commonly found in the open grasslands and scrub areas (Mendelsohn et al., 2002).

Avian species in this area are also diverse, with notable birds including the Kori Bustard (*Ardeotis kori*), one of the heaviest flying birds, and the African Grey Hornbill (*Lophoceros nasutus*), which thrives in the woodland areas. Raptors such as the Martial Eagle (*Polemaetus bellicosus*) and the Bateleur (*Terathopius ecaudatus*) are commonly observed, taking advantage of the open areas for hunting. The presence of these species indicates a relatively healthy ecosystem, though pressures from agricultural activities and small-scale mining can impact their habitats (Simmons, 2015).

Reptilian diversity is also significant, with species like the Leopard Tortoise (*Stigmochelys pardalis*) and the African Rock Python (*Python sebae*) found in the area. The presence of such species underscores the region's ecological importance, as it supports a wide range of

vertebrates. However, ongoing human activities, including agriculture and prospecting, pose potential threats to these populations, underscoring the need for careful environmental management to preserve this biodiversity (Barnard, 1998).

#### 4.6. TOPOGRAPHY AND LANDSCAPE

The topography of the area surrounding the EPL is characterised by a relatively flat to gently undulating landscape. This area falls within the Central Plateau region of Namibia, which is generally classified as a semi-arid savannah. The landscape is predominantly open woodlands and grasslands, with occasional dolomite and limestone outcrops that add a slight variation to the terrain. The region's elevation ranges from 1,300 to 1,500 meters above sea level, with subtle topographic changes influenced by underlying geological formations (Mendelsohn et al., 2002).

Local drainage and slope within the EPL site is typically ephemeral, with surface water flow occurring primarily during the rainy season, which spans from November to March (Figure 14). The area lacks permanent rivers, but it is traversed by several seasonal watercourses, or ephemeral streams, that carry water only during and shortly after heavy rains. Although these watercourses are limited in flow duration, they play a crucial role in the area's drainage and ecological patterns.

Despite the absence of permanent rivers, the region's drainage system includes a network of smaller tributaries and dry riverbeds, which can become active during the rainy season. These tributaries, though minor, are vital for recharging local aquifers and supporting vegetation during the dry months. The area's drainage is also influenced by the underlying karst topography, where dolomite formations have led to the development of underground water channels and springs, further contributing to the region's complex hydrology (Christelis & Struckmeier, 2011).

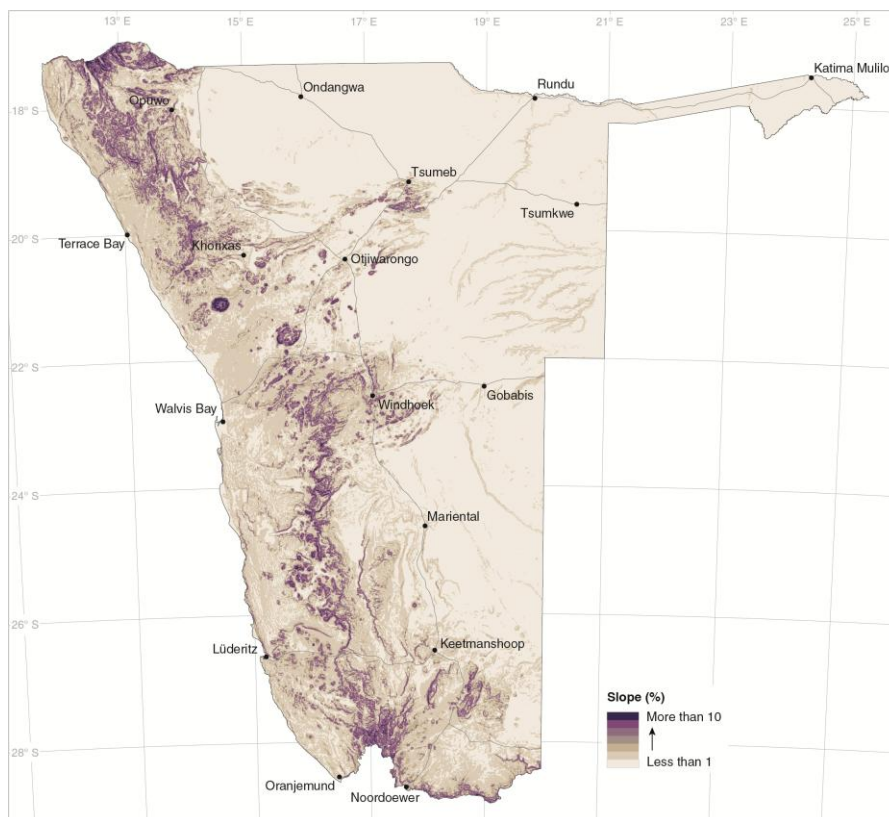


Figure 14: Slope of the EPL project area

## 4.7. CLIMATE

The climatic conditions of the area surrounding the EPL site are characteristic of a semi-arid to sub-humid climate. The area receives an average annual rainfall of less than 500 millimetres, with most precipitation occurring during the summer months from November to March. Rainfall in this region is highly variable and can fluctuate significantly from year to year, affecting both agricultural activities and water availability (Namibia Meteorological Service, 2020). The variability in rainfall often leads to periods of drought, followed by years of higher-than-average rainfall, making water resource management a critical concern.

The temperature in this region exhibits typical subtropical patterns, with hot summers and mild winters. The average maximum temperature during the summer months can reach 32°C, while winter temperatures can drop to an average minimum of 6°C, with occasional frost in colder years. The region generally experiences a large diurnal temperature range, particularly in the winter, where warm days are followed by significantly cooler nights (Namibia Climate Atlas, 2021). The relatively high summer temperatures, combined with rainfall variability, contribute to the semi-arid conditions that dominate the landscape.

The regional topography and seasonal climatic changes influence wind patterns in the Okahandja district. The predominant wind direction is from the southeast, particularly during winter months, bringing cooler, drier air into the region. During the summer, winds are more variable but generally shift towards the northeast, often accompanying thunderstorms and rain showers (Windhoek Weather Station, 2019). These wind patterns, combined with the region's overall climatic conditions, influence both the natural vegetation and human activities such as agriculture and mining in the area.

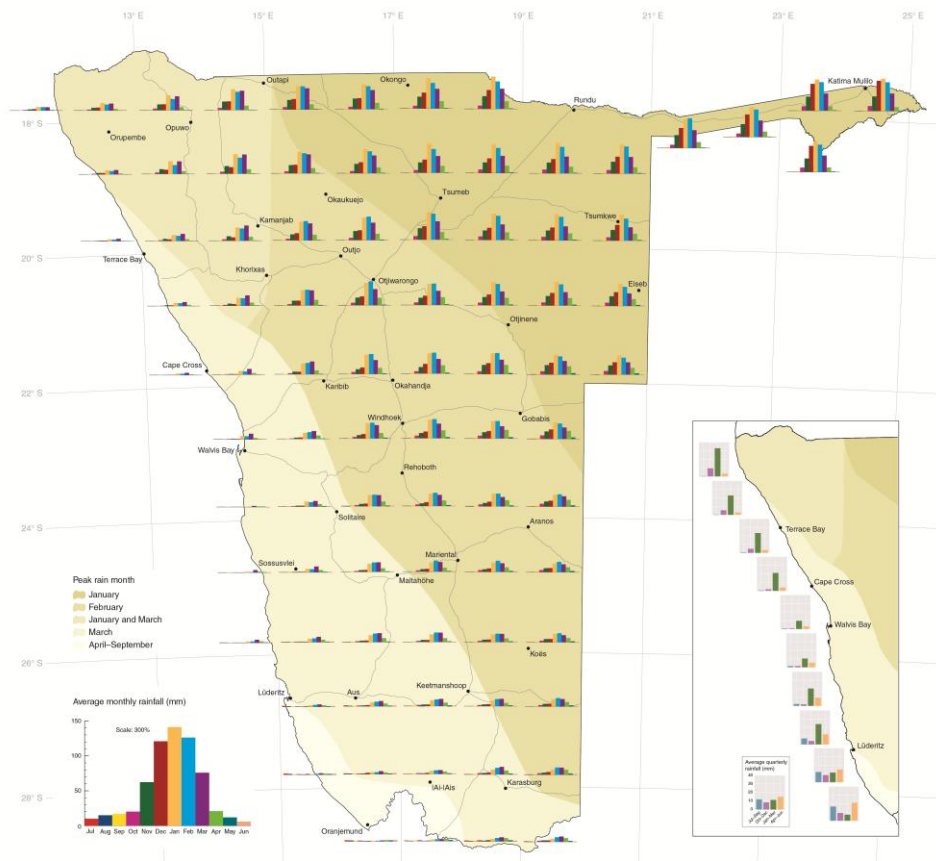


Figure 15: Rainfall within the project area EPL

## **4.8. POTENTIAL IMPACT IDENTIFIED**

### **4.8.1. Positive impacts**

- Employment creation
- Support for local retail shops
- Export taxes and VAT payment
- Provision of infrastructure, i.e. roads
- increase the demand for goods and services in remote and impoverished towns

### **4.8.2. Negative impacts**

- Liquid waste: oil spillage and wastewater
- Solid waste: wires, drill bits, and human waste
- Biodiversity: fauna and flora
- Air pollution
- Noise pollution
- Water resources

## **4.9. CONCLUDING REMARK ON THIS SECTION**

In this section, the affected environment was described. The social and biophysical environmental information was provided, and the potential positive and negative impacts of the project were identified.

## 5. PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS

### 5.1. LEGAL AND POLICY REQUIREMENTS

#### 5.1.1. Environmental Management Act (2007) and its EIA regulations (2012)

Public consultation is a crucial part of the EIA process. This provides an opportunity for stakeholders or interested members of the public to find out more about what is being proposed and to raise any issues or concerns. The Environmental Management Act 2007 and its 2012 EIA regulations are the key documents governing environmental impact assessment in Namibia.

One of the key objectives of the Act is to prevent and mitigate the significant effects of activities on the environment by:

“Ensuring that there are opportunities for timeous participation of interested and affected parties throughout the assessment process; and ensuring that the findings of an assessment are taken into account before any decision is made in respect of activities.”

The key principle of the Environmental Management Act 2007 advocates for public participation. The principles state that *“the participation of all interested and affected parties must be promoted and decisions must take into account the interests, needs and values of interested and affected parties”*.

Section 21 of the EIA Regulations outlines the procedure on the public participation process as follows:

“(2).The person conducting a public consultation process must give notice to all potential interested and affected parties of the application, which is subject to public consultation by:

- a) Fixing a notice board at a place conspicuous to the public at the boundary or on the fence of the site where the activity to which the application relates or is to be undertaken;
- b) Giving written notice to:
  - i. The owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site;
  - ii. The local authority council, regional council and traditional authority, as the case may be, in which the site or alternative site is situated;
  - iii. Any other organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity;
 and
- c) Advertising the application once a week for two consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers circulated widely in Namibia.

(3) A notice, notice board or advertisement referred to in sub regulation (2) must -

- a) Give details of the application which is subjected to public consultation; and
- b) State:
  - i. That the application is to be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of these regulations;
  - ii. The nature and location of the activity to which the application relates;
  - iii. Where further information on the application or activity can be obtained; and
- c) The manner in which and the person to whom representations in respect of the application may be made.

(6) When complying with this regulation, the person conducting the public consultation process must ensure that a) information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is made available to potential interested and affected parties; and b) consultation by potential interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all potential interested and affected parties are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the application.

28. For the purpose of the Act and these regulations, a notice is given to a person or a person is informed of a decision, if a document to that effect is:
- (a) Delivered personally to that person;
  - (b) Sent by registered post to the person's last known address;
  - (c) Left with an adult individual apparently residing at or occupying or employed at the person's last known address; or
  - (d) In the case of a business-
    - (i) Delivered to the public officer of the business;
    - (ii) Left with an adult individual apparently residing at or occupying or employed at its registered address;
    - (iii) Sent by registered post addressed to the business or its public officer at their last known addresses; or
    - (iv) Transmitted by means of a facsimile transmission to the person concerned at the registered office of the business."

## 5.2. CONSULTATION APPROACH

The following activities were undertaken to facilitate stakeholder and community participation during this EIA process:

- A Background Information Document (BID) was compiled and distributed via the Internet. The BID also served as an invitation to I&APs to register their concerns about the project. (See Appendix D).
- **Advertisements to invite interested and affected parties to register their concerns were placed in the Confidante and New Era newspapers for two consecutive weeks (Appendix B)**

## 5.3. THE INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I & AP's)

The I&APs for this project were identified using information from the existing Kalahari Geological and Environmental Solutions stakeholder database. Notices were placed in various newspapers inviting the public to register as interested and affected parties. Organisations were also selected that the consultant considered to be interested in or affected by this particular project. An I&APs can be defined as '(a) any person, group of persons or organization interested in or affected by activity; and (b) any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.

## 5.4. THE OUTCOME OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

No email was received requesting the BID document of the proposed project.

## 5.5. CONCLUDING REMARK ON THIS SECTION

In this section, issues on the public participation process, such as the steps or methods that were followed, the process, the outcome of the public participation process, and key issues identified, were presented. Moreover, the legality patterning to public participation was also presented.

## 6. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

### 6.1. THE METHODOLOGY USED OR ADOPTED FOR THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The assessment process developed by Kalahari Geological and Environmental Solutions was based on the collection and interpretation of available literature regarding the dimension stone quarry. The process included the review of previous EIA's and EMP's done in the surrounding areas and those about dimension stone in Namibia. Other relevant documents were identified and collected, including:

- Environmental regulations covering the environment, water, energy, health, and safety as well as all the related policies and guidelines;
- Mining regulations and all the related introductory information obtained from the Office of the Mining Commissioner in the Ministry of Mines and Energy;
- Topographic maps, information and data sets about the location and characteristics of EPL10141
- Information and data sets about environmental regulation, biodiversity and natural environment around EPL10141 obtained from the Directorate of Environmental Affairs in the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism;
- Information and data sets on regional and local geology, geological maps, and related data sets, published materials, and open file documents have been located at the Directorate of the Geological Survey in the Ministry of Mines and Energy.

**Table 4: Definition of criteria for assessing the significant impact**

Criteria	Description
<b>Nature</b>	Reviews the type of effect that the proposed activity will have on the relevant component of the environment and includes "what will be affected and how?"
<b>Extent</b>	Indicates whether the impact will be site-specific; local (limited to within 15 Km of the area); regional (limited to ~100 Km of the area); national (limited to the coastline of Namibia); or international (extending beyond Namibia's borders).
<b>Duration</b>	Reviews the lifetime of the impact, as being short (days, <1 month), medium (months, <1 year), long (years, <10 years), or permanent (generations, or >10 years).
<b>Intensity</b>	Establishes whether the magnitude of the impact is destructive or innocuous and whether or not it exceeds set standards, and is described as none (no impact); low (where natural/ social environmental functions and processes are negligibly affected); medium (where the environment continues to function but in a noticeably modified manner); or high (where environmental functions and processes are altered such that they temporarily or permanently cease and/or exceed legal standards/requirements).
<b>Probability</b>	Considers the likelihood of the impact occurring and is described as improbable (low likelihood), probable (distinct possibility), highly probable (most likely) or definite (impact will occur regardless of prevention measures).
<b>Degree of Confidence in Predictions</b>	Is based on the availability of specialist knowledge and other information.

The application of the above criteria to determine the significance of potential impacts uses a balanced combination of nature, extent, duration, and intensity/magnitude, modified by probability, cumulative effects, and confidence. Significance is described as follows as shown in Table 5:

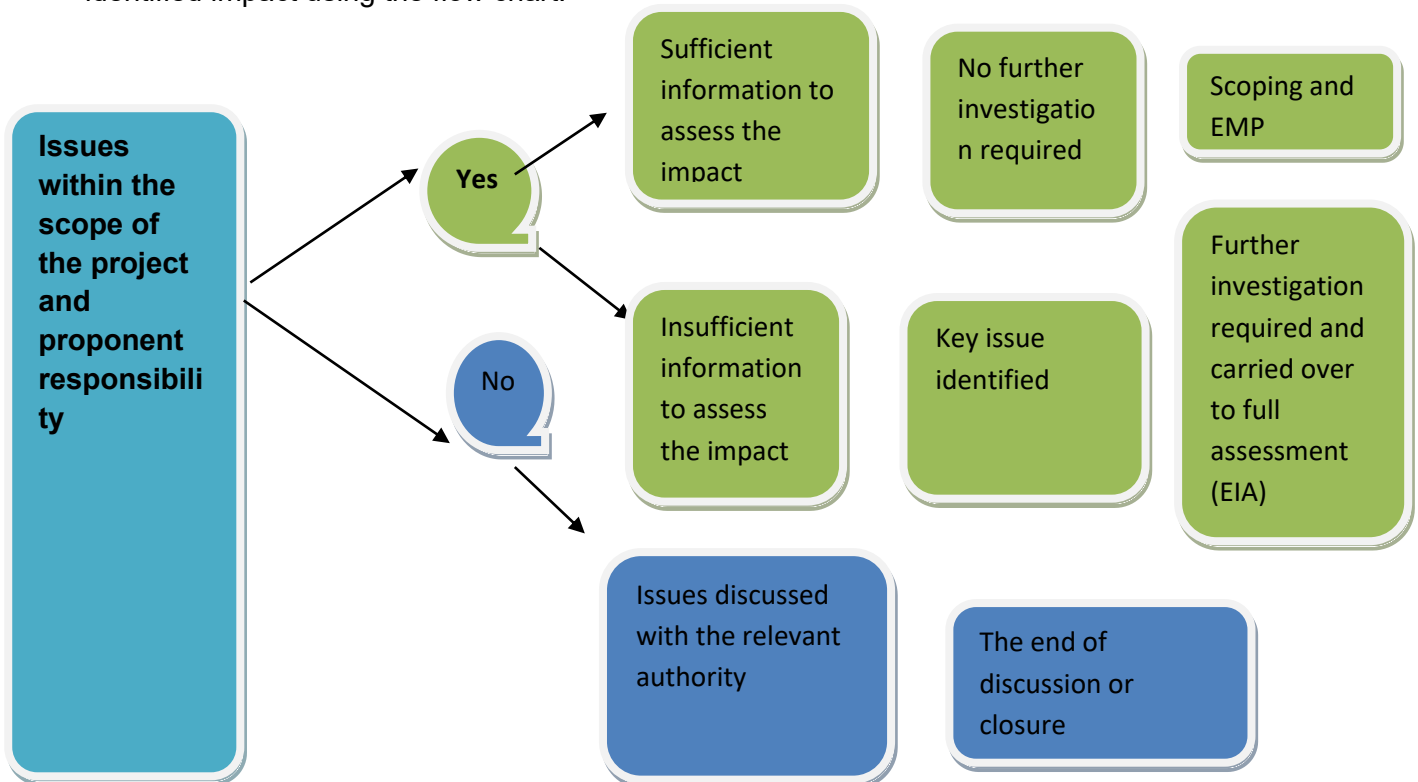
**Table 5: Definitions of various significant rating**

SIGNIFICANCE RATING	CRITERIA
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SIGNIFICANCE RATING	CRITERIA
Low	Where the impact will have a negligible influence on the environment and no modifications or mitigations are necessary for the given development description. This would be allocated to impacts of any severity/ magnitude, if at a local scale/ extent and of temporary duration/time.
Medium	Where the impact could have an influence on the environment, which will require modification of the development design and/or alternative mitigation. This would be allocated to impacts of moderate severity/magnitude, locally to regionally, and in the short term.
High	Where the impact could have a significant influence on the environment and, in the event of a negative impact the activity(i.e.) causing it, should not be permitted (i.e. there could be a 'no-go' implication for the development, regardless of any possible mitigation). This would be allocated to impacts of high magnitude, locally for longer than a month, and/or of high magnitude regionally and beyond.

## 6.2. IDENTIFICATION OF KEY ISSUES

Potentially significant impact identified from the baseline conditions, legal requirement, and public participation process was screened to obtain issues that require further investigation or assessment and those that don't require further investigation. The process shown in the flowchart below was used to screen for potential issues. Table 7, shows the screening of the identified impact using the flow chart.



**Table 6: Potential significant impact screening process**

Issues/Impact	Proponent Responsibility	Sufficient Info Yes/No	Mitigation Available	Full assessment required	Issues covered in:
Employment creation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Addressed in the EMP
Support for local retailers shops	No	Yes	Yes	No	Addressed in the EMP
Export taxes and VAT payment	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Addressed in the EMP
Liquid waste: used oil and wastewater	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Addressed in the EMP
Solid waste: wires, drill bits, and human waste	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Addressed in the EMP
Land and soil disturbance: on-site and the proposed 8km stretch road	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Addressed in the EMP
Impact on Biodiversity: fauna and flora	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Addressed in the EMP

## 6.3. SOCIAL-ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

### 6.3.1. Background to the problem

Unemployment is not only a responsibility of the Government, but it is also incumbent on citizens to create jobs for fellow Namibians. The proponent would like to carry out an exploratory study to recruit 5 to 8 Namibians, and potentially more during the quarry phases if the study is successful.

### 6.3.2. The potential effect of the project

During the six-month exploration study, the proponent will recruit 5 to 8 employees. Upon completion of the study, a decision will be made on whether to start a quarry. If the exploration study findings are positive, more local Namibians within the vicinity of the project will be employed. In order to ensure positive economic impacts, support for local retailers will be recommended. Furthermore, export taxes and VAT payments will also have a positive impact on the National Economy.

### 6.3.3. Significance

By implementing the exploration study, the socioeconomic significance of project can be summarized as follows:

**Table 7: The expected significance of the project on social-economic implications**

Criteria	Social economics implications
Extent	<i>local</i>
Duration	<i>short</i>
Intensity	<i>low</i>
Probability	<i>definite</i>
Significance before mitigation	<i>low</i>
Significance after mitigation	<i>low</i>
Degree of confidence in predictions	<i>high</i>

### 6.3.4. Mitigation and enhancement measures

- The proponent will ensure that locals are employed in all casual labour roles and that the employment process is gender sensitive.
- While not every local is guaranteed employment, the proponent will conduct pre-consultation with locals to ensure that the principles of equity and transparency are incorporated into hiring and recruitment.

### 6.3.5. Monitoring

- It is recommended that the proponent should employ workers to be obtained from the potentially affected communities in particular Okahandja Town. The proponent, in consultation with the Okahandja constituency Councillors, the town councillors will then be responsible for supervising the employment process when implementing this 'local' first' recommendation.

## 6.4. LIQUID WASTE: USED OIL OR OIL SPILLAGE AND WASTEWATER

### 6.4.1. Background to the problem

Various waste-disposal methods are used worldwide in the mining industry. Management of used oil at a large scale is reported to be a challenge as more significant maintenance is required to minimize the loss of oil into the environment (Richards, 2009). Once oil spills, it causes a detrimental effect on both living and nonliving things because its chemical constituents are poisonous. The oil coats and clings to every rock and grain of sand. Sometimes, if the oil washes into coastal marshes, mangrove forests or other wetlands, fibrous plants and grasses absorb the oil, which can damage the plants and make the whole area unsuitable as a wildlife habitat.

Water is mainly used for cooling in large and small mining operations. The wastewater that is generated is, in most cases, recycled. But managing this wastewater can be challenging, as it requires effective maintenance of the facilities that hold it. Incidents of wastewater pollution have been reported worldwide, caused by a lack of a wastewater management program.

### 6.4.2. Potential effect of liquid waste

The spill of oil or used oil can have detrimental environmental effects. Potential spillage of drill fluid, lubrication, etc., from exploration drilling can contaminate groundwater if drilling penetrates the groundwater table and drill fluid enters the aquifer, thereby causing pollution. There will be no storage of oils and fuel on site, however there is risk of spillage of hydrocarbons from vehicles and drilling machines which may result in environmental contamination. The amount of used oil that will be generated on-site for this project during the exploration process will be minimal. Regardless of the quantity, management measures will be put in place to prevent an oil spill.

Wastewater generated during the exploration process will be minimal, at less than 25 liters a day. Therefore, it is assumed that most of this water will evaporate faster than it will infiltrate. The likelihood of surface and groundwater contamination happening will be unlikely if the mitigation measures proposed in the EMP are implemented.

### 6.4.3. Significance

The significance of the identified problem of the study can be summarized as follows:

**Table 8: The expected significance of the project on liquid waste**

Criteria	Liquid waste
Extent	<i>local</i>
Duration	<i>short</i>
Intensity	<i>low</i>
Probability	<i>definite</i>
Significance before mitigation	<i>Medium for used oil and low for wastewater</i>
Significance after mitigation	<i>Low for both</i>
Degree of confidence in predictions	<i>high</i>

### 6.4.4. Mitigation measures

- Storage of oils and fuel on site shall not be allowed.

- Implement a maintenance programme to ensure all vehicles, machinery and equipment remain in proper working condition and maintenance should be conducted in designated areas only, preferably off-site.
- Waste oils and fuels from drip trays on stationary vehicles and machinery should be disposed of as hazardous waste at a licensed facility by a specialist hazardous waste handler.

#### 6.4.5. Monitoring

- ENC should conduct regular inspections of vehicles and machinery to ensure that there is no oil leakage.
- Weekly Inspection by ENC to ensure that operating machinery and vehicles are regularly maintained

### 6.5. SOLID WASTE: WIRES, DRILL BITS, AND HUMAN WASTE

#### 6.5.1. Background to the problem

Solid waste management is a global problem, and sometimes it extends beyond the mining industry. In the mining or exploration industry, various types of solid waste are generated, and some of these contain toxic substances that can affect living and non-living organisms. Therefore, proper handling and management of these wastes are critical to protecting the environment.

#### 6.5.2. Potential effects of solid waste

If not managed properly, the solid waste generated by this project will affect the environment. The effect will mainly be at the project site. Human waste generated during exploration, if not managed, can affect the environment, albeit on a small scale.

#### 6.5.3. Significance

The significance of the identified problem of the study can be summarised as follows:

**Table 9: The expected significance of the project on solid waste**

Criteria	Solid waste
Extent	<i>local</i>
Duration	<i>short</i>
Intensity	<i>low</i>
Probability	<i>definite</i>
Significance before mitigation	<i>Medium</i>
Significance after mitigation	<i>Low f</i>
Degree of confidence in predictions	<i>high</i>

#### 6.5.4. Mitigation measures

- Contaminated wastes in the form of soil, litter and other material must be disposed of at an appropriate disposal site.
- Strictly, no burning of waste on the site or at the disposal site is allowed as it possess environmental and public health impacts
- Waste disposal sites should be established on-site where paper, plastic and wire should be kept during the exploration and operation period.
- The collected solid waste should be disposed of at either the Okahandja Town Council's solid waste disposal sites.

- For human waste, during the construction phase, the mobile toilet should be made available on-site for workers and once these facilities are full, the collected human waste should be disposed of at the Okahandja Town Council human waste disposal site.
- After completion of exploration activities such as trenching, the removed soil layers and rocks must be replaced, and levelling must be done so that the original condition is restored.

#### 6.5.5. Monitoring

- Daily site inspection by ENC Site inspection on housekeeping
- Weekly site inspection by ENC to ensure regular collection of waste

### 6.6. LAND OR SOIL DISTURBANCE

#### 6.6.1. Background to the problem

The topography of the study area is mountainous with flat. During the exploration process, land or soil will be disturbed both on-site. The soil will be removed on the surface rocks during the drilling to recover the slabs needed for testing.

#### 6.6.2. The potential effect of land or soil disturbance

The soil removed during drilling, if not properly managed, will affect the growth of vegetation and the development of biodiversity, hiding or resting spots.

#### 6.6.3. Significance

The significance of the identified problem of the study can be summarized as follows:

**Table 10: The expected significance of the project on soil or land disturbance**

Criteria	Soil or land disturbance:
Extent	<i>local</i>
Duration	<i>short</i>
Intensity	<i>low</i>
Probability	<i>definite</i>
Significance before mitigation	<i>Medium</i>
Significance after mitigation	<i>Low</i>
Degree of confidence in predictions	<i>high</i>

#### 6.6.4. Mitigations and recommendations

The topsoil from 0 to 30cm is to be removed and stockpiled and used during the rehabilitation process. The stockpile will seed with seeds of grasses and shrubs to keep organic activity alive, as well as ensure a fertile seed bank in the topsoil when it is finally used. It is recommended that topsoil to be removed down to the subsoil, where it is significantly thicker than 0.5m, as topsoil is always a scarce resource, and even if this lower material does not contain seed and is poorer in soil organisms, it has been found to be useful in reclamation. Where topsoil is less than 150mm thick the unconsolidated material beneath should also be removed and treated as topsoil.

### 6.6.5. Monitoring

- Daily inspection by ENC to ensure that topsoil is removed and stockpile on site.
- Inspection by ENC on a quarterly basis to monitor moisture content & texture of soil

## 6.7. IMPACT ON BIODIVERSITY: FAUNA AND FLORA

### 6.7.1. Background to the problem

Biodiversity (i.e. fauna and flora) is likely to be affected by the project during the exploration process. But given the project's size and duration, the impact is manageable.

### 6.7.2. The potential effect of biodiversity impact

The vegetation types that are found in this area are classified in the nonvalue category. In addition to vegetation, various invertebrates also host the area. Regardless of the low value of the existing vegetation on-site and along the road, activities that will be undertaken during the exploration process are likely to have an effect on the vegetation and the invertebrates. Therefore, management measures will be considered to minimize the above impacts.

### 6.7.3. Significance

The significance of the identified problem of the study can be summarized as follows:

**Table 11: The expected significance of the project on Biodiversity: fauna and flora**

Criteria	Soil or land disturbance:
Extent	<i>Local</i>
Duration	<i>Short</i>
Intensity	<i>Low</i>
Probability	<i>Definite</i>
Significance before mitigation	<i>Medium</i>
Significance after mitigation	<i>Low</i>
Degree of confidence in predictions	<i>high</i>

### 6.7.4. Mitigations and recommendations

- Protected plant species should not be removed but preserved and the activities should fit into the environment without affecting the protected trees.
- Massive clearing shall not be allowed
- Barriers/barricades confining driving trucks must be erected to avoid stray driving and trampling on habitat
- Rules pertaining to safeguarding against poaching and collection of plant and plant products must be established and enforced.
- Monitor the condition of the track before, during, and after use.
- Do not needlessly remove vegetation from either side of the roadway.

### 6.7.5. Monitoring

- Regular inspections and monitoring is encouraged and should be conducted by ENC throughout the Period of trenching and drilling.

## 6.8. AIR QUALITY ONSITE

### 6.8.1. Background to the problem

During the quarrying process, dust will be generated onsite by earth-moving equipment and also on the gravel road by trucks and vehicles. On site, desired outcrops will be cut for sampling. During the cutting process, dust will be generated, which could be inhaled by the workers.

### 6.8.2. The potential effect of impact on air quality

Epidemiological studies indicate that workers exposed to dust are at increased risk of asthma symptoms, chronic bronchitis, nasal inflammation, and impairment of lung function (Camici et al., 1978; Angotzi et al., 2005; Leikin et al., 2009). In their study, they found that affected workers had body problems such as headaches, backaches, and stress due to underpayment (Dagli et al., 2008). Individuals who were having papilloma have faced problem at work like noise, dust or fumes and poor maintenance of equipment (Dagli et al., 2008). Moreover, their data also demonstrated that long periods of chronic exposure to dust induced progressive atrophic changes in the alveoli (Gammal et al, 2011). Therefore, there are some potential risks to the stone industry on the environment, which requires attention, mitigation, and management to protect the existing human and animal health.

It is globally known that the generated dust during mining operations of quartz may affect human, plant and animal growth in the surrounding environment (Kirjoitettu, 2014). Exposure between 10 and 15 years is associated with the long-term complication, while the short-term complication can cause difficulty in breathing” (Kirjoitettu, 2014). The reaction depends on the particle inhaled, as the lung is too exposed to expel particles beyond 10 micrometers (Haruna, 2014). With the inherent natural mechanism of its defence, the lung is supposed to be able to expel such amount of particles but sizes below one to 10 millimeter (mm) can go down to the terminal end of the lung, and the macrophages may not be able to expel that (Haruna, 2014). To avoid respiratory or other problems caused by exposure to dust, engineering control methods such as those highlighted in the mitigation measures below and the use of tools that minimized the generation of dust should be introduced.

### 6.8.3. Significance

The significance of the identified problem of the study can summarize as follows:

**Table 12: Expected significance of the project on dust generated on site**

Criteria	Soil or land disturbance:
Extent	<i>Local</i>
Duration	<i>long to permanent</i>
Intensity	<i>Medium</i>
Probability	<i>Definite</i>
Significance before mitigation	<i>high</i>
Significance after mitigation	<i>Medium</i>
Degree of confidence in predictions	<i>High</i>

#### 6.8.4. Mitigations and recommendations

- Measures such as the use of wet processes, enclosure of dust-producing processes under negative air pressure (slight vacuum compared to the air pressure outside the enclosure),
- Exhaust air containing dust should be collected through a collection system before emission to the atmosphere, and exhaust ventilation should be used in the workplace.
- Use of personal protective equipment for proper dust control for respiratory protection and should be used only where dust control methods are not yet effective or are inadequate.
- Direct skin contact should be prevented by wearing gloves and wearing respiratory protection during cleanup.
- Educational awareness programs for workers should be instituted about the hazards of exposure to dust, particularly related to dimension stones, and on the use and maintenance of exhaust ventilation systems, and the use and maintenance of personal protective equipment to avoid the risk of dust and noise.
- All gravel roads in quarry areas should have a speed limit of 60km/h for light vehicles and 30km/h for heavy vehicles to minimise dust generated by vehicles.
- In addition, where available water allows, roads should be sprayed regularly to prevent dust.

#### 6.8.5. Monitoring

- Daily inspection by the ENC of the gravel roads and quarry site on possible dust creation that requires attention.
- Daily inspection on site by the ENC to ensure that all workers are wearing their protective clothes at all times during the mining process, and dry skin contact with gloves is prevented.

### 6.9. ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT

#### 6.9.1. Background to the problem

Heritage resources may be impacted through unintentional destruction or damage during exploration activities. Furthermore, no information was provided about known heritage or cultural sites within the project site. Therefore, this impact can be rated medium to low if there are no mitigation measures in place. At the sites, there are no known heritage areas or artefacts deemed to be impacted by the exploration activities. However, there might be unknown archaeological remains within the EPL site; hence, the Proponent is required to follow the chance find procedures and consult the Heritage Council immediately. Upon implementation of the necessary measures, the impact will be low.

#### 6.9.2. Significance

The significance of the identified problem of the study can summarize as follows:

**Table 13: Significance of the project's impact on archaeology**

Criteria	Soil or land disturbance:
Extent	<i>local</i>
Duration	<i>Long-term</i>
Intensity	<i>low</i>
Probability	<i>definite</i>

Criteria	Soil or land disturbance:
Significance before mitigation	<i>Medium</i>
Significance after mitigation	<i>Medium</i>
Degree of confidence in predictions	<i>high</i>

### 6.9.3. Mitigations and recommendations

The Proponent should consider having a qualified and experienced archaeologist on standby during the exploration and sampling phase and as required, throughout the entire operational phase. This action will assist in the possibility of uncovering sub-surface graves or other cultural/heritage objects and will advise the Proponent accordingly.

Identified graves or any archaeologically significant objects on the site should not be disturbed but should be reported to the project Environmental Officer or to the National Heritage Council offices. If discovery of unearthed archaeological remains to be uncovered, the following measures (chance find procedure) shall be applied:

- Works to cease, area to be demarcated with appropriate tape by the site supervisor, and the Site Manager to be informed
- Site Manager to visit the site and determine whether work can proceed without damage to findings, mark the exclusions boundary
- If work cannot proceed without damaging the findings, the Site Manager is to inform the Environmental Manager, who will contact an archaeologist for advice.
- An archaeological specialist is to evaluate the significance of the remains and identify appropriate action, for example, record and remove, relocate or leave in situ (depending on the nature and value of the remains) - Inform the police if the remains are human, and
- Obtain appropriate clearance or approval from the competent authority, if required, and recover and remove the remains to the National Museum or National Forensic Laboratory as appropriate.

### 6.9.4. Monitoring

- ENC should conduct constant inspections on such sites throughout the exploration duration

## 6.10. NOISE ON SITE

### 6.10.1. Background to the problem

Noise pollution on site is most likely generated by drilling machines, earthmoving equipment, breaking, crushing, and the transport of equipment during exploration activities. Excessive noise can be a nuisance to people and can also cause hearing problems for workers on the site.

### 6.10.2. Potential effects of noise

Noise generated might affect employees working at the site, hence posing a risk of ear damage. The World Health Organisation (WHO) recommended a normal level of 55 decibels might be exceeded during the exploration phase. Noise generated might affect animals, leading some to change their habitat. Prolonged noise might annoy passers-by. Villagers are unlikely to be affected, as the villages are far from the sites. Drilling machines can produce noise of 95- 100 decibels. However, the impact of noise will remain of low environmental significance if mitigation measures are implemented.

### 6.10.3. . Significance

The significance of the identified problem of the study can summarize as follows:

**Table 14: Significance of the project's impact on noise**

Criteria	Soil or land disturbance:
Extent	<i>local</i>
Duration	<i>Short</i>
Intensity	<i>medium</i>
Probability	<i>definite</i>
Significance before mitigation	<i>Medium</i>
Significance after mitigation	<i>low</i>
Degree of confidence in predictions	<i>high</i>

#### 6.10.4. Mitigations and recommendations

- Noise from operational vehicles and equipment on site should be reduced to acceptable levels.
- The exploration operational times should be set such that no exploration activity is carried out during the night or very early in the mornings.
- Exploration hours should be restricted to between 08h00 and 17h00 to avoid noise generated by exploration equipment and the movement of vehicles before or after hours.
- When operating the drilling machinery onsite, workers should be equipped with personal protective equipment (PPE) such as earplugs to reduce noise exposure.
- Installation of proper sound barriers and/or noise containment, with enclosures and curtains at or near the source equipment.
- Use of rubber-lined or soundproof surfaces on processing equipment (e.g. screens, chutes, transfer points, and buckets);
- Use of rubber-belt transport and conveyors.
- Installation of natural barriers at facility boundaries (e.g. Vegetation curtains or soil berms);
- Optimisation of internal-traffic routing, particularly to minimize vehicle-reversing needs (reducing noise from reversing alarms) and to maximize distances to the closest sensitive receptors

#### 6.10.5. Monitoring

- ENC should constantly conduct daily noise monitoring and ensure that employees are complying to measures recommended for the reduction of noise impacts.

### 6.11. DECOMMISSIONING PHASE

#### 6.11.1. Background

Impacts pertaining to the closure of the exploration program have been identified. The impacts are loss of employment by workers at the exploration site and contribution to the national economy (revenue and royalties' payments). Another concern that stems from the exploration program closure is the rehabilitation of the sites.

#### 6.11.2. Impact on Employment Opportunities and Economic Contribution

Should the exploration program come to an end, the workers employed by the exploration company will lose their jobs and source of income. This will also mean that there will be no

more revenue and royalties paid to the government. This impact can be rated as of medium significance, and given that the program has a defined timeframe, only so much can be done by the Proponent to assist the workers in this regard. Regarding the national revenue and royalties payment, unfortunately, there is nothing the Proponent can do to mitigate this. The impact and significance of unemployment can be reduced from medium to low by implementing mitigation measures.

#### 6.11.3. Mitigations and recommendations to minimize joblessness

- The Proponent should inform employees in a timely manner of its intention to cease exploration works and the expected date of such closure. This will give employees enough time to search for work elsewhere.
- The Proponent should raise awareness of the possibilities for work in industrial sectors.

#### 6.11.4. Impact on site

In the context of the proposed project, rehabilitation refers to the process of returning disturbed land and soil to some degree of its pristine state. The scope of the proponent's site rehabilitation emphasizes backfilling sampling/drilling holes and covering them with topsoil in areas disturbed by mining/quarrying activities. These will include, but are not limited to, the access road, vehicle tracks around the site, and the removal and restoration of areas covered by stockpiles and rock piles. Furthermore, this section outlines rehabilitation objectives and proposes rehabilitation commitments which the proponent shall adhere to.

#### 6.11.5. Mitigations and recommendations

- A site inspection will be held after completion of the mining process to determine the nature and scope of the rehabilitation work to be undertaken. The rehabilitation will be done to the satisfaction of both the proponent and MEFT.
- The rehabilitation work should commence soon after the end of the active mining period.
- The access road and all vehicle tracks should be rehabilitated by raking or dragging with tyres or tree branches (other suitable methods) behind a vehicle.
- With regard to both biological productivity and erosion, topsoil is arguably the most important resource in the project area; for that reason, the material recovered from topsoil and subsoil should be utilised to reconstruct the original soil profile.
- All waste shall be removed, and potential hazards, particularly pits, shall be closed and left in a safe disposition.

All rehabilitated areas shall be considered no-go areas, and the environmental coordinator shall ensure that no staff members enter them after rehabilitation.

### 6.12. CONCLUDING REMARK ON THIS SECTION

In this section, the identified impact was screened and assessed. The mitigation measures of the identified effects will be addressed in the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) report.

# 7. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

## 7.1. CONCLUSION

The EPL10141 is in the Okahandja District area of the Otjozondjupa Region. The proponent's proposed exploration study will be implemented in accordance with the provisions of the EIA Regulation of 2012. Based on the assessment of both positive and negative impacts undertaken for the proposed exploration study activities, a number of high-impact outcomes have been identified. Overall, the positive impacts of the proposed exploration study and possible testing of quarry mining activities outweigh the negative ones at local, regional, national and global levels.

Based on the findings of this Environmental Assessment Study, the proposed exploration activities can be implemented in accordance with the provisions of the EMP. Once the exploration study prove that the project is economically viable, a separate full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be developed and implemented in order to support the application of a Quarrying (Mining) License (ML) and then start with the full-scale quarrying (mining) project development covering preconstruction, quarry construction, operation, rehabilitation, closure, and aftercare stages.

## 7.2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is hereby recommended that the proponent take all necessary steps to implement the EMP recommendations and ensure the successful completion of the proposed exploration study for EPL No: 10141, located in the Okahandja District Area in the Otjozondjupa Region. Recommended actions to be implemented by the proponent as part of the management of the likely impacts through implementation of the EMP are as follows:

- Contract an Environmental Coordinator / Consultant / suitable in-house resources person to lead and further develop, implement and promote environmental culture through awareness-raising of the workforce, contractors and sub-contractors in the field during the whole duration of the proposed exploration study and testing of a quarry mining program period;
- Provide all other necessary support, human and financial resources, for the implementation of the proposed mitigations and effective environmental management during the planned exploration and possible testing of quarry mining activities;
- Develop a simplified environmental induction and awareness program for all the workforce, contractors and subcontractors;
- Where contracted service providers are likely to cause environmental impacts, these will need to be identified and contract agreements need to be developed with costing provisions for environmental liabilities;
- Implement internal and external monitoring of the actions and management strategies developed during the mineral exploration and possible mining duration and a final Environmental Monitoring report be prepared by the Environmental Coordinator / Consultant / Suitable in-house resource person and to be submitted to the regulators and to end the proposed mineral exploration;
- Develop and implement a monitoring program that will fit into the overall company's Environmental Management Systems (EMS) as well as for any future EIA for possible mining projects.



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EnviroPlan Consulting cc hereby gives notice to all potential interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) as follows;

**Proponent:** Ministry of Works and Transport

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner:** EnviroPlan Consulting cc

**Project Description:** Ministry of Works and Transport hereby referred to as the project proponent intends to establish an 8 km access gravel road off C34 road Okatumba to Otuanu village, Kunene Region, Namibia. The proposed access road came into consideration after the Kunene regional council raised concerns over the accessibility to newly established Rural constituency office, Otuanu Clinic and Primary school. These amenities offer a very vital social and economic benefits to the community and the region at large. With the increase in lucrative business opportunities in the region, Otuanu remains centralised to mining, tourism activities and administrative services.

**Project Location:** Off C34 road Okatumba to Otuanu Village, Kunene Region, Namibia. Otuanu village is located approximately 80km from Opwuo along the C43 road to Seisfontein. The proposed 8km access gravel road coordinates are as follows:

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Point 6 - Opwuo rural constituency offices	-18, 56359	-13, 67582
Point 7 - Primary school	-18, 56309	-13 67851
Point 8 - Clinic	-18, 56179	-13, 67921

**Public participation process:** Interested and Affected Parties are hereby notified that public consultations are ongoing and a meeting will be held on the 29th March 2025 at the Rural constituency offices in Otuanu village

DATE AND TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE - VILLAGE
29.03.25, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	CONSULTATIVE MEETING	OTUANI RURAL CONSTITUENCY OFFICES

**The participation and commenting period are effective until 30 MARCH 2025.**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SCOPING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS 75143-46 AND 75120-23, OMUSATI REGION**

**THE PROPONENT** proposes to undertake exploration activities for Base and Rare Metals on Mining Claims (75554, 75553, 75552, 75551 and 75550) in Kunene region.

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:** Before undertaking these activities, there is a need for compliance to requirements under the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its EIA Regulations (GN. 4878 of 06 February 2012). For this reason, Consultants were appointed to support application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** This Public Notice is published in terms of Regulation 21(a) in the EIA Regulations.

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE:** Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are notified to register in order to receive information about this proposed project by contacting the below.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NOTICE

Public Participation Notice in terms of Regulation No. 29, Section 21 under the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007)

**Project Activity / Project Name:** Subdivision - Dividing Portion X from Farm Hentiesbaal Townlands No. 133, which is currently zoned "Undetermined"

- Rezoning - Changing the zoning of Portion X (1.47 hectares) from "Undetermined" to "Public & Private Parking Space"
- Consolidation - Merging Portion X (1.47 hectares) with an 8,000 square meter plot that has already been approved for the development of a boutique hotel

**REPORT TITLE:** EIA for Subdivision of Farm Hentiesbaal Townlands No. 133 Into Portion 144 And Remainder, Rezoning of Portion 144 (1.47 Hectares) From "Undetermined" to "Parking" And Consolidation of Portion 144 With Portion 132 Of Farm Hentiesbaal Townlands No. 133, Erongo Region

**Project Location:** Portion 144 of Farm Hentiesbaal Townlands No. 133, Erongo Region, Namibia.

**Proponent:** Continuum HB Property Investments (Pty) Ltd  
 EAP: Erongo Consulting Group (Pty) Ltd  
 Reviewer: Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism (MEFT)

The EIA for the boutique hotel development in Henties Bay will evaluate the environmental effects of the subdivision, rezoning, and consolidation of land. It will assess impacts on local ecosystems, water management, traffic, and the community. The EIA will also propose mitigation measures to minimize negative effects, ensuring sustainable development while protecting the environment.

We invite Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to join the public consultation process. Comments are welcome until 14th March, 2025. A public meeting will be held based on stakeholder interest.

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We value your input and look forward to your contributions to ensure high environmental standards and sustainability.



### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SCOPING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS 75554, 75553, 75552, 75551 AND 75550 AT FARM DORS-LAAN 621 AND FARM KAMEDSCHA 624, KHORIXAS, KUNENE REGION**

**KIRIN FRIENDSHIP INVESTMENTS cc** proposes to undertake exploration activities for Base and Rare Metals on Mining Claims (75554, 75553, 75552, 75551 and 75550) in Kunene region.

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:** Before undertaking these activities, there is a need for compliance to requirements under the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its EIA Regulations (GN. 4878 of 06 February 2012). For this reason, Consultants were appointed to support application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

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In accordance with the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA regulations, the proposed exploration activities on EPL no 10141 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate before commencement.

The proponent, Ludi Namibia Mining and Investment (PTY) LTD, is proposing to conduct exploration activities on EPL no: 10141 in Okahandja district, Otjozondjupa region.

**Consultant: Kalahari Geological and Environmental Solutions**

Members of the public are invited to register as I&AP's for comments/inputs in order to receive further information on the EIA process on, and before the 28TH of March 2025 at [kalaharigeoenviro@gmail.com](mailto:kalaharigeoenviro@gmail.com)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED 20 MW PV SOLAR PARK (40 HA) AND THE ASSOCIATED 30 KM LONG 66 KV POWERLINE OSHIKOTO REGION**

**1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

Masaus Investment cc (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate proposed The Proposed Establishment and Operation of a 20 MW PV Solar Park (40 Ha) on Farm Masaus No. 865 and the Associated 30 km long 66 KV Powerline (from the plant to the Oshikoto Substation in Tsumeb), Oshikoto Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails the fencing off, construction of the proposed plant, and operations thereof i.e. energy generation and transmission into the national grid via the Gibeon Substation.


**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.

**3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES**

Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than 18 April 2025.

Please register and direct all comments, queries to: **Environmental Assessment Practitioner**  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROPOSED SAND MINING (GRAVEL), OHAMEVA VILLAGE, OKONGO CONSTITUENCY, OHANGWENA REGION & INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING**

Tortoise Environmental Consultants (TEC) hereby notifies all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and EIA Regulations (GN 30 of 2012) as follows:

**Proponent:** Napunikwa Investment CC

**Project Location:** Ohameva, Okongo Constituency

**Public meeting venue:** Ohameva village Headman's house

**Date:** 22nd March 2025

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 14:00 pm

**Deadline for Comments:** 9th April 2025

Register as I&APs @:  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION AND SMALL-SCALE MINING ON MINING CLAIMS 71767, ERONGO REGION**

**1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

Mr. Iphesua Mulerheje (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate proposed Base and Rare Metals (Copper) mineral right on Mining Claim 71767 totalling an area of 177 Hectares. The Mining claims are situated near Omao Village, Opwuo District of the Kunene Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails mining of Marble and continued exploration activities. Access to the sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NOTICE

Public Participation Notice in terms of Regulation No. 29, Section 21 under

**Report Title:** Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Prospecting Activities under Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 10173, Opwuo Magisterial District, Kunene Region, Namibia

**Project Location:** EPL 10173, Kunene Region, Opwuo Magisterial District, near the southwestern border of Angola, Coordinates: 17°07'32.28" S, 13°15'44.55" E

**Proponent:** Fantom Investment CC  
**EAP:** Erongo Consulting Group (Pty) Ltd  
**Competent Authority:** Ministry of Mines & Energy (MME)  
**Reviewer:** Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism (MEFT)  
**Local Authority:** Opwuo Town Council, Kunene Region, Namibia

The EIA for EPL 10173 in the Opwuo Magisterial District will assess environmental and social impacts, including land disturbance, water resources, biodiversity, air quality, noise, and socio-economic factors. Mitigation measures will ensure sustainable exploration while protecting the environment and communities.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to participate. Submit comments by 25 March 2025. A public meeting will be held if there is interest.

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**How to Participate:**

- Register as an I&AP: To receive project updates and documents, including the Draft EIA/Scoping Report and Draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP), please contact Erongo Consulting Group using the details above.
- Submit Comments: Written comments can be submitted via email or post to the addresses above.
- Public Meetings: Details of public meetings (if applicable) will be communicated to registered I&APs.

Note: All comments received during the commenting period will be reviewed and addressed in the final EIA report. Your participation is vital to ensuring that the project is conducted in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF CONDITION AND CHANGE OF BUSINESS NAME UNDER THE LIQUOR ACT, 1998 (REGULATIONS 14, 26, 27, 33&35)**

Notice is hereby given that an application in terms of the Liquor Act, 1998, particulars of which appear below, will be made to the Regional Liquor Licensing Committee, Omusati Region.

1. Name and Postal Address of Applicant: Philip Ajueshi, Private Bag 2024, Ondangwa.
  2. Current Business Name and Proposed Amendment: The current name Go Big Investment, under which two Special Liquor Licenses are registered, is being amended to Go Big Entertainment, with differentiation maintained between the Bar and the Night Club sections.
  3. Address / Location of Premises: Erf 2646, Onhimbo East, Outapi, Omusati Region, Republic of Namibia.
  4. Nature and Details of Application:
    - Day Bar Lounge (Current Operating Hours: 10h00 – 05h00) → Name Change to Go Big Entertainment Night Club (Requesting amendment of condition to new operating hours: 18h00 – 06h00 daily).
    - 5. Clerk of the Court with Whom Application Will Be Lodged: Outapi Magistrate's Court.
    - 6. Date on Which Application Will Be Lodged: \*Between 20 March– 01 April 2025.\*
    - 7. \*Date of Meeting of Committee at which Application Will Be Heard: \* 07 June - 14 July 2025(subject to change)
- Any objection or written submission in terms of "Section 28 of the Act" in relation to this application must be sent or delivered to the "Secretary of the Committee" to reach the Secretary not less than "21 days before" the date of the Committee meeting at which the application will be heard.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED 20 MW PV SOLAR PARK (40 HA) AND THE ASSOCIATED 30 KM LONG 66 KV POWERLINE OSHIKOTO REGION**

**1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**  
 Masaus Investment cc (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate proposed The Proposed Establishment and Operation of a 20 MW PV Solar Park (40 Ha) on Farm Massaus No. 865 and the Associated 30 km long 66 kV Powerline (from the plant to the Oshikoto Substation in Tsumeb), Oshikoto Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails the fencing off, construction of the proposed plant, and operations thereof i.e. energy generation and transmission into the national grid via the Gibeon Substation.

**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.

**3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES**  
 Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than 18 April 2025.

Please register and direct all comments, queries to: **Environmental Assessment Practitioner**  
 Email: [esp.trigen@gmail.com](mailto:esp.trigen@gmail.com)



## PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION AND SMALL-SCALE MINING ON MINING CLAIMS 71767, ERONGO REGION**

**1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**  
 Mr. Ipaheva Muhenje (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate proposed Base and Rare Metals (Copper) mineral right on Mining Claim 71767 totalling an area of 17.7 Hectares. The Mining claims are situated near Omao Village, Opuwo District of the Kunene Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails mining of Marble and continued exploration activities. Access to the sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROPOSED SAND MINING (GRAVEL), OHAMEVA VILLAGE, OKONGO CONSTITUENCY, OHANGWENA REGION & INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING**

Tortoise Environmental Consultants (TEC) hereby notifies all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and EIA Regulations (GN 30 of 2012) as follows:

**Proponent:** Napunikwa Investment CC

**Project Location:** Ohameva, Okongo Constituency

**Public meeting venue:** Ohameva village Headman's house

**Date:** 22nd March 2025

**Time:** 12h00 pm – 14h00 pm

**Deadline for Comments:** 9th April 2025

Register as I&APs @:  
**Email:** [info@tec.com.na](mailto:info@tec.com.na),  
**Postal Address:** P.O. Box 35473,  
**Cell phone:** +264811220114 or +264814077616



## ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NOTICE

Public Participation Notice in terms of Regulation No. 29, Section 21 under

Report Title: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Prospecting Activities under Exclusive Prospecting License EPL 10173, Okongo Magisterial District, Kunene Region, Namibia

**Project Location:** EPL 10173, Kunene Region, Opuwo Magisterial District, near the southwestern border of Angola. Coordinates: 17°07'32.26" S, 13°15'44.56" E

**Proponent:** Frantson Investment CC  
**EAP:** Erongo Consulting Group (Pty) Ltd  
**Competent Authority:** Ministry of Mines & Energy (MME)  
**Reviewer:** Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism (MEFT)  
**Local Authority:** Opuwo Town Council, Kunene Region, Namibia

The EIA for EPL 10173 in the Opuwo Magisterial District will assess environmental and social impacts, including land disturbance, water resources, biodiversity, air quality, noise, and socio-economic factors. Mitigation measures will ensure sustainable exploration while protecting the environment and communities. Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to participate. Submit comments by 25 March 2025. A public meeting will be held if there is interest.

**Contact Information:**  
 • Tel / WhatsApp: +264 (0) 81 878 66 76  
 • Email: [info@erongoconsultinggroup.co.za](mailto:info@erongoconsultinggroup.co.za) / [erongoconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:erongoconsulting@gmail.com)

**How to Participate:**  
 • Register as an I&AP: To receive project updates and documents, including the Draft EIA/Scoping Report and Draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP), please contact Erongo Consulting Group using the details above.  
 • Submit Comments: Written comments can be submitted via email or post to the addresses provided.  
 • Public Meetings: Details of public meetings (if applicable) will be communicated to registered I&APs.

Note: All comments received during the commenting period will be reviewed and addressed in the final EIA report. Your participation is vital to ensuring that the project is conducted in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE: EIA FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL NO. 10141 OKAHANJIA, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION.**

In accordance with the Environmental Management Act no. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA regulations, the proposed exploration activities on EPL no 10141 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate before commencement.

The proponent, **Ludi Namibia Mining and Investment (PTY) LTD.**, is proposing to conduct exploration activities on EPL no: 10141 in Okahandja district, Otjozondjupa region.

**Consultant: Kalahari Geological and Environmental Solutions**

Members of the public are invited to register as I&AP's for comments/inputs in order to receive further information on the EIA process on, and before the 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 at [kalaharigeoenviro@gmail.com](mailto:kalaharigeoenviro@gmail.com)

For more information please contact:  
**Mr Joseph Kavina**  
 Mobile: +264 813597277  
 Email: [kalaharigeoenviro@gmail.com](mailto:kalaharigeoenviro@gmail.com)



**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ESTABLISH TOWNSHIPS & CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT APPLICATIONS**

Urban Dynamics Africa (Pty) Ltd. (UDA) intends to apply to the relevant local authorities and the Urban and Regional Planning Board for consent to establish seven (7) new townships:

Project Location	Proponent
Erf 91 of Ongha Proper and Ptn 9 of Ongha Town and Townlands No.1309	Ohangwena Regional Council
Ptn 96 of the Rem. Farm Ondangwa Town and Townlands No. 882	Development Workshop of Namibia
Ptn 65 of the Rem. Farm Ongwediva Town and Townlands No. 881	Development Workshop of Namibia
Ptn 37 of the Rem. Farm Enhana Town and Townlands No.859	Development Workshop of Namibia
Ptn 26 of the Rem. Farm Onipa Town and Townlands No.1164	Development Workshop of Namibia

The township layouts will be available for public inspection at the respective local authority offices. Objections or comments must be submitted in writing to the local authority and the Urban and Regional Planning Board within 14 days of the last publication of this notice.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR BULK INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

UDA will apply to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007) and the EIA Regulations (GN No. 30 of 6 February 2012) for the development of bulk infrastructure (roads, water, sewer, and electricity networks) within the proposed townships:

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Stakeholders are invited to attend public meetings to discuss the township establishments and infrastructure developments.

Project	Date, Meeting Times & Venue	Proponent
Ptn 37 of the Rem. Farm Enhana Town and Townlands No.859	17th March-25 @ 16h00 On site at Etokola	Development Workshop of Namibia
Ptn 26 of the Rem. Farm Onipa Town and Townlands No.1164	18th March-25 @ 16h00 on site Onipa	Development Workshop of Namibia
Erf 91 of Ongha Proper and Ptn 9 of Ongha Town and Townlands No.1309	16 Mar-25 14h00 on site (Ongha)	Ohangwena Regional Council
Ptn 96 of the Rem. Farm Ondangwa Town and Townlands No. 882	19 March-25 @ 09h00 on site (Okaye)	Development Workshop of Namibia
Ptn 65 of the Rem. Farm Ongwediva Town and Townlands No. 881	20th March-25 15h00 on site at (Efid)	Development Workshop of Namibia

**Invitation for Registration and Submission of Comments**

Registration as Interested and Affected Parties, I&AP's are invited to register to receive the background information document and/or submit their written comments/questions/concerns **22 April 2025** to Heidi Nel at email: [heidi@udafam.com](mailto:heidi@udafam.com) Phone: 061 240 3300

**NOTICE: REZONING OF ERF 155 KARIBIB**

A notice is hereby given in terms of Section 107 of the Urban and Regional Planning Act, 2018 (Act No. 5 of 2018) that **Namland Town and Regional Planning & Environmental Management Consultants**, on behalf of the prospective owner of **erf 155, Karibib** intends to apply to the Karibib Town Council and subsequently to the Urban and Regional Planning for:

- Rezoning of Erf 155, Karibib Proper from "Undetermined" to "General Business" with a bulk of 2.0.
- Subdivision of Erf 155 Karibib proper into erf 155A, 155B and 155C

The application will allow the prospective owner to construct a shopping complex in accordance with the requirements of the Karibib Zoning Scheme.

Note that the locality plan of the erf lies for inspection on the Town Planning Notice Board at Karibib Town Council Office.

Further take note that any person objecting to the proposed use of land set out above may lodge such objection, together with the grounds thereof, with the Karibib Town Council and with the applicant in writing within 14 days after the appearance of the last notice (final date for objections is **25 April 2025**).

**NamLand Town and Regional Planning & Environmental Management Consultants**  
 PO Box 98234  
**Pelican Square, Windhoek**  
 Contact details:  
 Cell: 0812343637/0812795499

**CASE NO: HC-M.D. CIV-ACT-CON-2024/01493**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA**  
**MAIN DIVISION – Windhoek**

In the matter between:

**KHORAB SAFARI LODGE T/A KHORAB LODGE & VILLAGE PLAINTIFF**  
 and  
**TURNING POINT PSYCHO-THERAPEUTIC CENTRE CC 1<sup>ST</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**SYDNEY KAHIMISE 2<sup>ND</sup> DEFENDANT**

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

Pursuant to a Judgement granted by the above Honourable Court, the following goods will be sold in execution by public auction on **THURSDAY, 03 APRIL 2025 at 15H00 at Erf 1631 Ndilimani Cultural Troupe Street, Tsumeb, REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**, namely:

1x Cupboard  
 1x Samsung TV  
 1x Lounge suite  
 1x Table and two chairs  
 1x Delfy Microwave  
 1x Couch  
 1x Side Cupboard  
 1x Table and two chairs  
 1x Mercedes Benz G180 (N840 GT)  
 1x Head board  
 2x Double bed

**TERMS: CASH** to the highest bidder. Dated at **TSUMEB 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025**

**Du Plessis-Sowden & Steyn Associates Inc.**  
 Erf 515, Corner of Sam Nujoma and Ndilimani Cultural Troupe Streets, Tsumeb  
 Tel 067 227 694  
 Fax 067 227 697  
 (KHOI/0002)

**Rule 7(1) COMBINED SUMMONS IN THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA (Main Division)**  
 Case Number: HC-MD-CIV-ACT-DEL-2023/02947

In the matter between:

**HELMi MWANDEMELE 1<sup>st</sup> PLAINTIFF**  
**OSMUND MWANDEMELE 2<sup>nd</sup> PLAINTIFF**  
 and  
**ATLANTICA NAMIBIA 1<sup>st</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**ALEX AAAAA 2<sup>nd</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**FLORENCE SAGGEUS 3<sup>rd</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**CONSECRATE INVESTMENT CC 4<sup>th</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**VICTORIA NATANGWE 5<sup>th</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**VNN EMPIRE INVESTMENT CC 6<sup>th</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**FRANS MEKONDJO 7<sup>th</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**OKAMLOF INVESTMENT CC 8<sup>th</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**DANKIE NAUKOSHO 9<sup>th</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**ALDIN INVESTMENT CC 10<sup>th</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK 11<sup>th</sup> DEFENDANT**  
**BANK OF NAMIBIA 12<sup>th</sup> DEFENDANT**

To the deputy sheriff:  
**INFORM ATLANTICA NAMIBIA (1 Defendant)**, with Principal Place of Business 64 Jenner Street, Windhoek-West  
**ALEX AAAAA (2 Defendant)**, Male, and **FLORENCE SAGGEUS (3 Defendant)**, Female, with Physical Address Erf 1636 Elizabeth Street, Khomasdal, Windhoek, and **CONSECRATE INVESTMENT CC (4 Defendant)**, with Registered Address Hyper Motor City Complex number 26 Maxwell Street, Windhoek, Namibia, and **VICTORIA NATANGWE (5 Defendant)**, Female, with Physical Address Erf 1689 Elizabeth Street, Khomasdal, and **VNN EMPIRE INVESTMENT CC (6 Defendant)**, with Registered Address Hyper Motor City Complex number 26 Maxwell Street, Windhoek, Namibia, and **FRANS MEKONDJO (7 Defendant)**, Male, with Physical Address Erf 6348 Shanghai Street, Katutura, Windhoek, and **OKAMLOF INVESTMENT CC (8 Defendant)**, with Principal Place of Business Erf 6348 Shanghai Street, Katutura, Windhoek, Namibia, and **ALDIN INVESTMENT CC (10 Defendant)**, with Principal Place of Business Regers Park, (Nepstreeb) Southern Industrial, Windhoek, Namibia, and **FIRST NATIONAL BANK (11<sup>th</sup> Defendant)**, with Registered Address 130 independence avenue, Windhoek, Namibia and **BANK OF NAMIBIA (12 Defendant)**, with Registered Address No. 71 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek, Republic of Namibia, hereafter called the defendant(s), that **HELMi MWANDEMELE (1 Plaintiff)**, Female, with Physical Address Erf 779 House number 36 Vonbodenhausen Street, Pionerspark, Windhoek, and **OSMUND MWANDEMELE (2 Plaintiff)**, Male, with Physical Address Erf 779 House number 36 Vonbodenhausen Street, Pionerspark, Windhoek, hereby institutes action against him or her in which action the plaintiff(s) claims the relief and on the grounds set out in the particulars annexed hereto.

INFORM the defendant further that if he or she disputes the claim and wishes to defend the action he or she must -

1. Within 10 days of the service on him or her of this summons file with the registrar of the court at High Court of Namibia (Main Division) notice of his or her intention to defend and serve a copy thereof on the plaintiff's legal practitioner, which notice must give an address (not being a post office box or postesterate) referred to in rule 14(3)(b) for the service on the defendant of all notices and documents in the action, but if the defendant chooses to have further pleadings served on him or her by way of electronic means, such electronic address must be provided to the plaintiff in the notice of defence.
2. Simultaneously with the delivery of the notice of intention to defend, the defendant must deliver the return in terms of rule 6(4), which contains the following information about the defendant:
  - (a) in the case of a natural person, his or her full name, identity number where available and if a Namibian citizen or any other person ordinarily resident in Namibia, his or her physical address and where available, his or her telephone or cellular phone number or both, workplace telephone number, facsimile number and personal or workplace email address or both;
  - (b) in the case of a close corporation, its name and registration number, postal address and registered office referred to in section 25 of the Close Corporations Act, 1988 (Act No. 26 of 1988) and the particulars referred to in paragraph (a) of at least one member or officer as defined in that Act and the particulars referred to in paragraph (a) of its accounting officer appointed in terms of section 59 of that Act;
  - (c) in the case of a company, its name and registered number, postal address and registered office referred to in section 176 of the Companies Act 2004 (Act No. 28 of 2004) and the particulars referred to in paragraph (a) of at least one director and the secretary referred to in section 223 of that Act including all particulars referred to in paragraph (b) of section 223(1) of that Act;
  - (d) in the case of any other juristic person, the particulars referred to in paragraph (a) of at least one officer or secretary or a person, by whatever name called, running its affairs; and
  - (e) in the case of a trust which is duly authorised to litigate, the particulars referred to in paragraph (a) of all trustees and a reference number given by the master to the trust deed registered with the master."
3. The particulars provided in terms of item 2 remain binding on the party to which they relate and may be used by the court, or by the other party, to effect service of any notice or document on such party or given notice to such party.
4. As soon as the managing judge has given notice of a case planning conference in terms of rule 23(1), he or she is required to meet with the plaintiff in order to agree a case plan in terms of rule 23(3) for submission to the managing judge for the exchange of pleadings, and the time within which he or she must deliver his or her plea and counterclaim, if any, and he or she must comply with such order.

INFORM the defendant further that if he or she fails to file and serve notice of intention to defend

judgments claimed may be given against him or her without further notice to him or her or if, having filed and served such notice, he or she fails to plead, except, make application to strike out or counterclaim, judgment may be given against him or her. And immediately thereafter serve on the defendant a copy of this summons and return it to the registrar with whatsoever you have done thereupon. DATED at Windhoek on this 26 day of June 2023.

Sharen Zenda  
 Legal practitioner for the plaintiff  
 Conradie Incorporated  
 No. 7 Newton Street  
 Windhoek, Khomas, Namibia  
 9000  
 Office Reference Number: MWA001  
 Tel: 061 - 224 415  
 Fax: 061 - 225 720 / 061 - 222 396  
 TO: Atlantica Namibia  
 64 Jenner Street, Windhoek-West  
 Windhoek, Namibia.  
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 Alex aaaa  
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 Reger Park, (Nepstreeb) Southern  
 Industrial, Windhoek, Namibia.  
 Authorize Code: GHFSQ  
 First National Bank  
 130 independence avenue,  
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 Authorize Code: xJW3as  
 Bank of Namibia  
 No. 71 Robert Mugabe Avenue,  
 Windhoek, Republic of Namibia  
 AND TO:  
 Registrar of the High Court  
 Main Division, Windhoek

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** that the plaintiff intends to amend the Particulars of Claim attached to the combined summons, dated 23 June 2023, in accordance with the track changes to the attached particulars of claim and to replace and add the annexures as indicated therein. The parts that are struck through will be removed, and the parts that are underlined will be inserted.

**KINDLY TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that unless an objection in writing is made within 10 days to the proposed amendment, the plaintiff will amend its Particulars of Claim accordingly.

**DATED at WINDHOEK on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2023.**

**CONRADIE INCORPORATED INCORPORATED LEGAL PRACTITIONERS FOR PLAINTIFF**  
 7 NEWTON STREET  
 WINDHOEK

**TO: THE REGISTRAR HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA WINDHOEK**  
 And to:  
 Atlantica Namibia  
 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant  
 64 Jenner street  
 Windhoek West, Windhoek  
 Namibia

And to:  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant

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 10<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
 Reger Park, Nep street  
 Southern industry  
 Windhoek, Namibia

And to: First National Bank  
 11<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
 130 independence street  
 Windhoek, Namibia

And to: Bank of Namibia  
 12<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
 No 71 Robert Mugabe Ave  
 Windhoek, Namibia

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA**  
**MAIN DIVISION**

**NOTICE TO AMEND**

**CASE NO: HC-MD-CIV-ACT-DEL-2023/02**

In the matter between:

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**OSMUND MWANDEMELE 2<sup>nd</sup> PLAINTIFF**  
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**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND TRADE, LIQUOR ACT, 1998**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF THE LIQUOR ACT, 1998 (REGULATIONS 14, 26 & 33)**  
 Notice is given that an application in terms of the Liquor Act, 1998, particulars of which appear below, will be made to the Regional Liquor Licensing Committee, Region: OMSATI

1. Name and postal address of applicant:  
**ILEKA SILAS TATEFI**  
 PO BOX 481 OKAHAO

2. Name of business or proposed business to which applicant relates:  
**WATE TRADING CC**

3. Address/Location of premises to which Application relates:  
**OMTETAKENO ONGANDERA**

4. Nature and details of application:  
**GROCERY LIQUOR LICENSE**

5. Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged:  
**OUTAPI MAGISTRATE'S COURT**

6. Date on which application will be lodged:  
**12 - 30 APRIL 2025**

7. Date of meeting of Committee at which application will be heard:  
**11 JUNE 2025**

Any objection or written submission in terms of section 28 of the Act in relation to the applicant must be sent or delivered to the Secretary of the Committee to reach the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting of the Committee at which the application will be heard

**IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT KEETMANSHOOP HELD AT KEETMANSHOOP**  
 CASE NO. 66/2021

In the matter between:  
**M.C. VERDOES I/A PROBARAT & VERDOES LEGAL PRACTITIONERS**  
 EXECUTION CREDITOR  
 and  
**SAMUEL HARASEB**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> EXECUTION DEBTOR**  
**VICTORIA HARASEB**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> EXECUTION DEBTOR**

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

Pursuant to Judgment of the Honourable Court of KEETMANSHOOP granted on the 29<sup>th</sup> of JULY 2021, the following movable property will be sold by the Messenger of the Court, Windhoek on the 07<sup>th</sup> of APRIL 2025 at the MESSENGER OF THE COURTS' OFFICE, 422 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, WINDHOEK at 09:30 consisting of:  
**IX LOUNGE SUITE**  
**IX TV**  
**IX FRIDGE DOUBLE DOOR CONDENSION**; Vestroets: Strictly cash to the highest bidder as set out in KEETMANSHOOP on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2025.

**PROBARAT & VERDOES**  
 Legal Practitioner for Execution Creditor, No. 17 Hangeba Plichta Avenue, P.O. Box 90  
**KEETMANSHOOP**

**CHANGE OF SURNAME - THE ALIENS ACT, 1937**  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION OF CHANGE OF SURNAME**  
 I, (1) **RIHAVARA KAOMBUNGU** residing at ERF 6822 DISPEL STREET, KATURURA, WINDHOEK and carrying on business / employed as (2) **TRAFFIC OFFICER** intend applying to the Minister of Home Affairs for authority under section 9 of the Aliens Act, 1937, to assume **RIHAVERA GIVEN KAOMBUNGU - KAVEKOTORA** for the reasons that (3) **MY QUALIFICATIONS DOCUMENTS BEARS DIFFERENTLY AND I NEED TO MERGE ALL MY DETAILS TO APPEAR ON MY BIRTH REGISTRATION**. They previously bore the name(s) (4) **RIHAVARA KAOMBUNGU**. I intend also applying for authority to change the surname of my wife **N/A** and minor child(ren) (5) **MIRANDA UVAZZA KAOMBUNGU AND ROSALIA KAOMBUNGU AND MIRANDA UVAZZA KAVEKOTORA AND ROSALIA KAVEKOTORA**. Any person who objects to my/or assumption of the said surname of **KAOMBUNGU - KAVEKOTORA** as well as soon as may be lodged his/her objection, in writing, with a statement of his/her reasons therefore, with the magistrate of **KATURURA MAGISTRATE COURT, MARCH 2025**.

**PUBLIC NOTICE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Stubenrauch Planning Consultants (SPC) hereby give notice to all potentially interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012) of the following:

**PROJECT DETAILS:**

- Subdivision of the Remainder of Erf 214 Klein Windhoek into 22 Erven and the Remainder;
- Rezoning of Erven 1/RE214 and 20/RE214 Klein Windhoek from "Undetermined" to "Special" for Horse Stables and Ancillary Purposes;
- Amendment of Table C1 of the Windhoek Zoning Scheme to include newly created Erven 1/RE214 and 20/RE214 Klein Windhoek and associated primary, consent and prohibited uses;
- Rezoning of Erven 2/RE214 - 7/RE214 Klein Windhoek & Erven 5/RE214 Klein Windhoek - 19/RE214 Klein Windhoek from "Undetermined" to "Single Residential" with a Density of 1:700;
- Rezoning of Erven 18/RE214 Klein Windhoek from "Undetermined" to "Business" with a Bulk of 1.0;
- Rezoning of Erf 21/RE214 Klein Windhoek from "Undetermined" to "Private Open Space";
- Reservation of Erf 22/RE214 Klein Windhoek and Remainder of Erf 214, Klein Windhoek as "Street";
- Inclusion of the Rezoning in the next Zoning Scheme to be prepared for Windhoek.

The proponent intends to subdivide the Remainder of Erf 214, Klein Windhoek into 22 Erven and the Remainder, and to rezone specific portions for various landuses, including Single Residential, Business, Special (for horse stables and ancillary purposes), and Private Open Space, as well as to reserve Erf 22/RE214 and the Remainder of Erf 214, Klein Windhoek as "Street" in order to align the proposed developments with the appropriate land use zoning.

**The Proponent:** Mrs. Grete Keding  
**Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):**  
 Stubenrauch Planning Consultants (SPC)

**REGISTRATION OF I&APs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS:**

In line with Namibia's Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and EIA regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012), all I&APs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing on or before **Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

**Email:** bromwynn@spc.com.na  
**Tel:** 061 25 11 89  
**Our Ref:** W/24/018

**LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNTS IN DECREASED ESTATE LYING FOR INSPECTION**

In terms of section 35(5) of Act 66 of 1965, notice is hereby given that copies of the liquidation and Rebuttion accounts (first and final, unless otherwise stated) in the estates specified below will be open for the inspection of all persons interested therein for a period of 21 days (or shorter or longer if specially stated) from the date specified or from the date of publication hereof, whichever may be later, and at the offices of the Master and Magistrate as stated. Should no objection thereto be lodged with the Master concerned during the specified period the executor will proceed to make payments in accordance with the accounts.

Registered number of estate:  
**E 1534/2022**  
 Surname: **NANGULO**  
 Name: **TANGEN**  
 Identity number: **4901800338**  
 Last address: **Windhoek, Khomas, Namibia**.

Description of account other than First and Final: Period of inspection other than 21 days.  
 Magistrate's office: Windhoek  
 Master's Office: Windhoek  
**UANI VI GAES INCORPORATED, CRN GRAHAM AND DR. BAIMA RIRUAOK STREET, WINDHOEK-WEST, WINDHOEK.** Date: 20 March 2025  
 File number: 061247066 Notice of Publication in the Government Gazette on: 20 March 2025

**NOTICE: REZONING OF ERF 155 KARIBIB**

A notice is hereby given in terms of Section 107 of the Urban and Regional Planning Act, 2018 (Act No. 5 of 2018) that **NamLand Town and Regional Planning & Environmental Management Consultants**, on behalf of the prospective owner of **erf 155, Karibib** intend to apply to the Karibib Town Council and subsequently to the Urban and Regional Planning for:  
**• Rezoning of erf 155, Karibib Proper from "Undetermined" to "General Business" with a bulk of 2.0.**  
**• Subdivision of erf 155, Karibib proper into erf 155A, 35B and 35C.**

The application will allow the prospective owner to construct a shopping complex in accordance with the requirements of the Karibib Zoning Scheme.  
 Note that the locality plan of the erf lies for inspection on the Town Planning Notification Board at Karibib Town Council Office.  
 Further take note that any person objecting to the proposed use of land set out above may lodge such objection together with the grounds therefore, with the Karibib Town Council and with the applicant in writing within 14 days after the appearance of the last notice (final date for objections is 25 April 2025).

**NamLand Town and Regional Planning & Environmental Management Consultants**  
**PO Box 95254**  
**Pelican Square, Windhoek**  
**Contact details:**  
**Cell: 0812343537/0812795499**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS:**

Estate late **SAMUEL LAZARUS AWASEB**  
 In the estate of the late **SAMUEL LAZARUS AWASEB**, Number: **NO: E2428/2022**, Identity Number: **66071400201** who was ordinarily residing at ERF 607 OOSWEG, OTJIVARONGO, who died at Windhoek, Khomas Region on the 05 AUGUST 2021.  
 All persons having claims against the above estate are hereby called upon to file their claims with the undersigned within 30 days from the date of the publication hereof.  
**DATED AT WINDHOEK on this 03 DAY of MARCH 2025**  
 David Mukaya  
 Agent for the executrix  
 Address:  
**DM TRUST AND ESTATES ADMINISTRATOR**  
 P.O. Box 23654  
**ERF NO. 121 A LOVE STREET NEW BUILDING WINDHOEK ILP0509**

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**NAME OF PROPONENT: Namb-Poultry Industries (Pty)**

**Project location and description:**  
 Portion 7 of Farm Klein Okapuka No. 51 is located about 30km north of Windhoek next to the E1 Road leading from Windhoek to Okahandja on the western side of the road. The site is currently used for the Namibia Poultry broiler production, the broiler abattoir, a dining, the Namb Mills Bakery, management and staff housing and supporting activities. Additional boreholes have been drilled on the site. It is the intention of the proponent to licence these boreholes, obtain permission to abstract groundwater and to construct reservoirs to supplement the current water, supplied by Namwater, for the agrifood production and processing activities currently operating on the site.

Interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register in terms of the assessment process to give input, comments, and opinions regarding the proposed project. **A public meeting will be held if necessary and venue of the public meeting.**

**The last date for comments and/or registration is 9 April 2025.**  
**Contact details for registration and further information:**  
**Green Earth Environmental Consultants**  
 Contact Persons: Charlie Du Toit/ Carien van der Walt  
 Tel: 0812731345  
 Email: carien@greearthnamibia.com

**CHANGE OF SURNAME - THE ALIENS ACT, 1937**  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION OF CHANGE OF SURNAME**  
 I, (1) **JULIETH NASHIPE ROSALIA AUGUSTINU** residing at ERF 5996 NAMUTOM STREET, KATURURA and carrying on business / employed as (2) **STUDENT / UNEMPLOYED** intend applying to the Minister of Home Affairs for authority under section 9 of the Aliens Act, 1937, to assume **JULIETH NASHIPE ROSALIA AUGUSTINUS** for the reasons that (3) **MY SURNAME IS WRONGLY SPOelled ON ALL MY DOCUMENTS**. They previously bore the name(s) (4) **AUGUSTINU JULIETH NASHIPE ROSALIA**. I intend also applying for authority to change the surname of my wife **N/A** and minor child(ren) (5) **N/A**. Any person who objects to my/or assumption of the said surname of **AUGUSTINUS** should as soon as may be lodged his/her objection, in writing, with a statement of his/her reasons therefore, with the magistrate of **KATURURA MAGISTRATE COURT, 10 MARCH 2025**.

**Employment Offered**

**CAMKAY PLUMBERS & CONSTRUCTION NAMIBIA CC**

We currently have a vacancy for a qualified **Plumber / Instructor**.

Applicants must have the following:  
 Red Seal plumbing minimum 10 years practical work experience, minimum 5 years practical on site plumbing training for students from vocational training centers. Valid driver's license. Must be able to work after hours if necessary. Must have creditable and credible references. Please note only short-listed applicants will be contacted and all documentation will be kept.

Contact:  
**Cameron Brittz**  
**camkaynm2@wya.na.**

Closing date for applications:  
**1 April 2025**

**Public Notice: EIA for the Proposed Exploration Activities on EPL No. 10141 Okahandja, Otjozondjupa Region.**

In accordance with the Environmental Management Act no. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA regulations, the proposed exploration activities on EPL no. 10141 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate before commencement.

The proponent: **Ludi Namibia Independence and Investment (PTY) LTD.** is proposing to conduct exploration activities on EPL no. 10141 in Okahandja district, Otjozondjupa region.

**Consultant: Kalahari Geological and Environmental Solutions**

Members of the public are invited to register as I&APs for comments/inputs in order to receive further information on the EIA process on, and before the 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 at [kalahari.geosenviro@gmail.com](mailto:kalahari.geosenviro@gmail.com)

For more information please contact:  
**Mr Joseph Kawina**  
**Mobile: +264 813592777**  
**Email: kalahari.geosenviro@gmail.com**

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND TRADE, LIQUOR ACT, 1998**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF THE LIQUOR ACT, 1998 (REGULATIONS 14, 26 & 33)**  
 Notice is given that an application in terms of the Liquor Act, 1998, particulars of which appear below, will be made to the Regional Liquor Licensing Committee, Region: KHOMAS

1. Name and postal address of applicant:  
**NADIA'S CAFE AND BISTRO CC**  
 PO BOX 70224 KHOMASDAL

2. Name of business or proposed business to which applicant relates:  
**NADIA'S CAFE AND BISTRO CC**

3. Address/Location of premises to which Application relates:  
**ERF 344 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, NAMRA BUILDING**

4. Nature and details of application:  
**RESTAURANT & COFFEE SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE**

5. Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged:  
**WINDHOEK MAGISTRATE'S COURT**

6. Date on which application will be lodged:  
**02 APRIL 2025**

14 May 2025

Any objection or written submission in terms of section 28 of the Act in relation to the applicant must be sent or delivered to the Secretary of the Committee to reach the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting of the Committee at which the application will be heard

**MALTAHOE COMMUNITY/ PUBLIC MEETING**

Stakeholders are invited to attend a public meeting to discuss the establishment of a township.

**Project:** Portion 19 of the Remainder of Maltahoë Townlands No. 35

**Details of Meeting:** 3 April 2025 @16h30 at PA Schmidt School Hall  
**Propent:** Maltahoë Village Council

**Invitation for Registration and Submission of Comments**

Registration as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register to receive the background information document and/or submit their written comments/questions/concerns regarding this development on or before 22 April 2025 to Heidi Nel at email: [heidinel@udana.na](mailto:heidinel@udana.na)  
 Phone: 061 240 300

**Employment Offered**

**Jingxin Trading cc**

**FACTORY MANAGER**

- Major in business management / trading, bachelor's degree of management
- At least 4 years of working experience in building material manufacturing industry
- Extensive experience in manufacturing plans, scheduling of work, management of orders and sales.
- Well communication skills and computer skills
- Fluency both at Mandarin and English as working languages

Closing date: **28 March 2025**  
 Please email CV to: [ambler-lee@hotmail.com](mailto:ambler-lee@hotmail.com)

# Appendix C: Endorsement of Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licences



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

## MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

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1 Aviation Road  
Private Bag 13297  
WINDHOEK

Enquiries: Mr. S.J. Simon  
Reference No: 14/2/4/1/10141

The Directors  
Ludi Namibia Mining and Investments (Pty) Ltd  
P.O. Box 210  
Windhoek  
Namibia

Ministry of Mines and Energy  
Mining Commissioner

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### NOTICE TO APPLICANT OF PREPAREDNESS TO GRANT APPLICATION FOR EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE No. 10141.

In terms of Section 48(4) of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, No. 33 of 1992, notice is hereby given that the Minister is prepared to grant your new application, lodged on **17 April 2024**, for an exclusive prospecting licence in respect of **Dimension Stone, Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals**, Groups of Minerals over an area of land as shown in the attached diagrams, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the attached schedule, which terms and conditions supplement the terms, conditions and provisions of the said Act.

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 48(5) of the said Act, which requires that within one (1) month from the date of this notice, written acceptance of such terms and conditions must be received by the Commissioner, failing which the application will be deemed to have lapsed.

Kindly acknowledge your acceptance of such terms and conditions by

- (a) completing the section at the bottom of this notice.
- (b) ~~initialling each page of the schedule and the diagrams; and~~
- (c) ~~returning such signed and initialed documents to the Commissioner.~~

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14/01/2025  
Ms ISABELLA CHIRCHIR  
MINING COMMISSIONER  
Department of Mines

All official correspondence must be addressed to the Executive Director

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**TO THE MINING COMMISSIONER  
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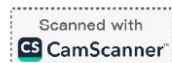
I, Hu Zhijia.....(name of person) in my capacity as applicant/duly authorized officer/approved accredited agent (please delete titles not relevant), hereby accept the supplementary terms and conditions referred to in this notice and contained in the attached schedule which are to be imposed on the grant of the application for exclusive prospecting licence herein referred to.

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Signed

16 JAN, 2025  
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Date

Capacity chairman.....  
(Applicant /authorized officer of the applicant if a company/approved accredited agent of a non-resident applicant who is a natural person/authorized officer of such accredited agent).

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**SCHEDULE OF SUPPLEMENTARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE GRANT OF AN EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE NO. 10141 (IN ADDITION TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS OUTLINED UNDER SECTION 50 OF THE MINERALS (PROSPECTING AND MINING) ACT, NO. 33 OF 1992) IN FAVOUR OF LUDI NAMIBIA MINING AND INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD.**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

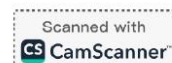
1. The exclusive prospecting licence shall endure for **three (3) years** reckoned from the date of issue of the Environmental Clearance Certificate unless it is abandoned in terms of Section 54 of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992, (hereinafter "the Act") or cancelled in terms of Section 55 of the Act or on application made to the Minister in terms of section 72 of the Act, it is renewed by the Minister for any further period or periods.
2. In consideration of the rights hereby granted, the holder of the exclusive prospecting licence shall pay to the Commissioner for the benefit of the State Revenue Fund, such licence fee as may from time to time be prescribed in terms of Section 123 of the Act, it is recorded that the annual licence fee prescribed in relation to the licence at the time of its issue shall be **N\$10000.00** payable annually on or before each anniversary date of the date of issue of the licence.
3. If the prescribed licence fee changes, such change shall become effective on the next anniversary date of the date of issue of the licence after such change.
4. The Minister may, in the interest of the reasonable development of the prospecting operations, impose from time to time such additional terms and conditions as he may deem fit.

**PART 2 - WORK PROGRAMME AND OBLIGATIONS**

5. The holder of the exclusive prospecting licence shall-
  - 5.1 commence with, and thereafter continue without undue interruption or delay, prospecting operations immediately in substantial conformity with the proposed work programme, schedule and budget which accompanied the original application for the licence, and which served as the motivation of the granting thereof.
  - 5.2 where any material deviation of such work programme, schedule and budget is in the opinion of the holder of the licence, necessitated by the nature of the results of prospecting operations (but specifically excluding any circumstances of Vis Major provided for in terms of Section 56 of the Act), apply in writing to the Minister for approval of the revision of such work programme, schedule and budget in terms of Section 75 of the Act; and
  - 5.3 execute such additional work programme and expend such additional expenditure within a specified period as may be imposed by the Minister from time to time.
  - 5.4 submit proof that the funds to be expended on the licence and all/any activities relating to it are remitted to a reputable financial institution in Namibia to the Mining Commissioner's office within twelve (12) months from the date of written acceptance of these terms and conditions, before issuance of Exclusive Prospecting Licence.

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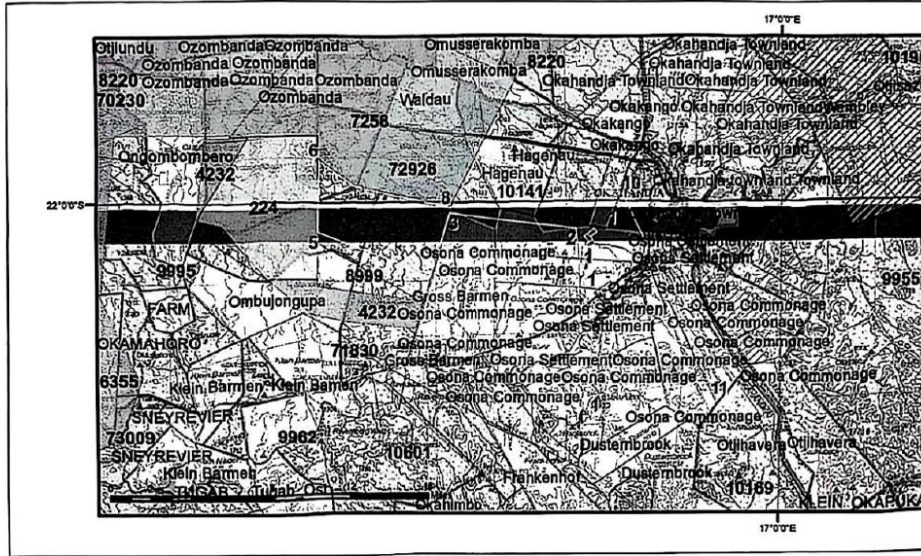
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**DIAGRAM – EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE – 10141**

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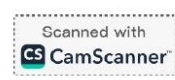


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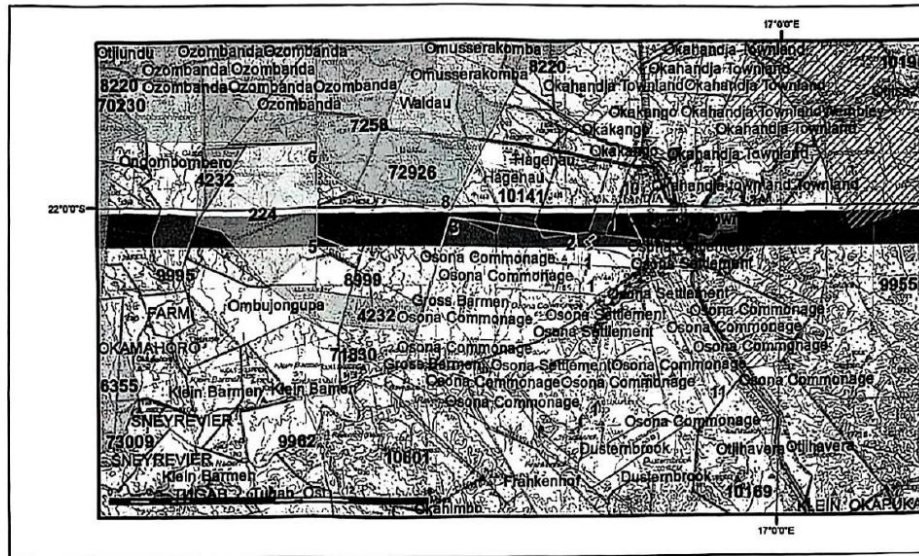
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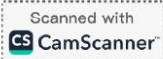
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6	-22	01	21.23	S	16	51	48.19	E
7	-22	01	13.80	S	16	51	41.38	E
8	-22	01	25.96	S	16	51	24.83	E
9	-22	01	31.98	S	16	51	16.49	E
10	-22	01	47.24	S	16	51	29.32	E
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12	-22	01	53.28	S	16	51	21.43	E

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 Mining Commissioner  
 Department of Mines

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## Appendix D: Background Information Document (BID)

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID) FOR PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL NO: 10141 in OKAHANDJA DISTRICT, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION.

#### INTRODUCTION

Kalahari Geological and Environmental Solutions Cc has been appointed by **Ludi Namibia Mining and Investment (PTY) LTD.** to act on her behalf in obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate to conduct exploration activities on EPL no 10141 in the Okahandja district in Otjozondjupa region (refer to in Figure 1).

#### ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

In terms of the Namibia Environmental Management Act, 7 of 2007. An environmental clearance application will be submitted to the Ministry of Environmental, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) for approval before the commencement of the anticipated mining activities.

The following are listed activities triggered by the proposed project under the Environmental Management Act, No 7 of 2007.

The Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act (No 33 of 1992) regulates reconnaissance license, prospecting license, and mining of minerals and dimension stone or rocks. The Act details reporting requirements for monitoring of activities and compliance to environmental performance, such as disposal methods and rehabilitation.

The Mining Commissioner, appointed by the Minister, is responsible for implementing the provisions of this Act as well as the associated regulations such as the Health and Safety Regulations. Several explicit references to the environment and its protection are contained in the Minerals Act, which provides for environmental impact assessments, rehabilitation of prospecting and mining areas and minimizing or preventing

#### PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

- Provide a brief description of the proposed project and EIA process that will be followed and to obtain initial comments and contributions from Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) on the issues relating to the proposed development.
- Provide the objectives of the project and approach to the EIA and EMP to be undertaken; and
- Invite Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register and provide input throughout the EIA process.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project to carry out an exploratory study on EPL no: 10141 is located in the Okahandja district Area in Otjozondjupa Region. The EPL is linked to the national road network by B2. To access the claim, an existing Main road M0087 which passes through the EPL will be used.

The nature, extent, duration, intensity, probability and significance of the potential impacts associated with the proposed project will be discussed in the Draft Scoping Report which will be circulated to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP) in due course.

The prospecting operations will be small scale and disturbance from drilling and trenching will produce little to no overburden due to outcropping. All trench and drill sites will be rehabilitated to the almost pre-prospecting state.

## THE EIA PROCESS

STEPS IN THE EIA PROCESS
<b>PHASE I - Project launch/ Screening ( Jan 2025)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify social and environmental issues</li></ul>
<b>PHASE II – Scoping Phase with Assessment (Feb-May 2025)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inform other regulatory authorities and IAPs of the proposed project <i>(By means of Newspaper advertisements, emails, and site notices)</i></li><li>• Consult key stakeholders</li><li>• Conduct specialist studies where necessary</li><li>• Compile Scoping report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP)</li><li>• Avail the documents for comment to regulatory authorities and I&amp;APs</li><li>• Amend document where necessary</li><li>• Submission of the final scoping report and Environmental Management Plan to the competent authorities for their review and decision.</li></ul>



## NEED AND DESIRABILITY OF THE PROJECT

The mining sector in Namibia significantly contributes to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) that is through fees and equities as well as export revenues. The proponents', mining and exporting goods/minerals will contribute to sustaining Namibia's economy and has the potential to create employment.

Furthermore, small-scale mining can lead to the enrichment of communities and economically empower disadvantaged groups by virtue of its low investment costs and short lead time from discovery to production. The project also will reduce the unemployment rate in Namibia.

### Who is doing the EIA

In terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations, an independent Environmental Impact Assessment Practitioner must be appointed to conduct the EIA. Kalaharis Geological and Environmental Solutions Cc has been appointed to conduct the EIA.

Kalahari Geological and Environmental Solutions will identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed activity by conducting an objective and independent EIA in which all the relevant information and opinions of Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) will be collected and passed on to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism (MEFT). In this way an informed decision-making process can take place

## POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The potential impacts are anticipated to be of low significance, and in an event where impacts occur, they will be contained within the licence area. The following table summarizes potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project and will be considered in the EIA process.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECT	POTENTIAL IMPACTS
Biodiversity	Possible disturbance to surrounding fauna and flora.
Air Quality	Dust generation from exploration activities, and vehicular movement.
Landscape	Excavations which may change landscape.
Socio-Economic	The project will have positive socioeconomic impacts job creation and economic contributions.

More potential impacts may be identified during scoping when stakeholders provide their comments and these will be incorporated into the list and used to determine the final scope of the investigation.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Public participation is the cornerstone of the Environmental Impact Assessment process.

These include the ongoing provision of sufficient information (in a transparent manner) to Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs). During the public participation process, inputs from a broad variety of stakeholders will complement the EIA.

I&APs will be given the opportunity to comment on the findings of both the Scoping and EIA Report, during the specified comment periods. I&APs are hereby invited to comment on environmental, social and economic issues relating to the proposed project.

## GET INVOLVED

To ensure that you are registered as an Interested & Affected party please complete and submit the form on page 4 to [kalaharigeoenviro@gmail.com](mailto:kalaharigeoenviro@gmail.com)  
Your involvement is highly appreciated

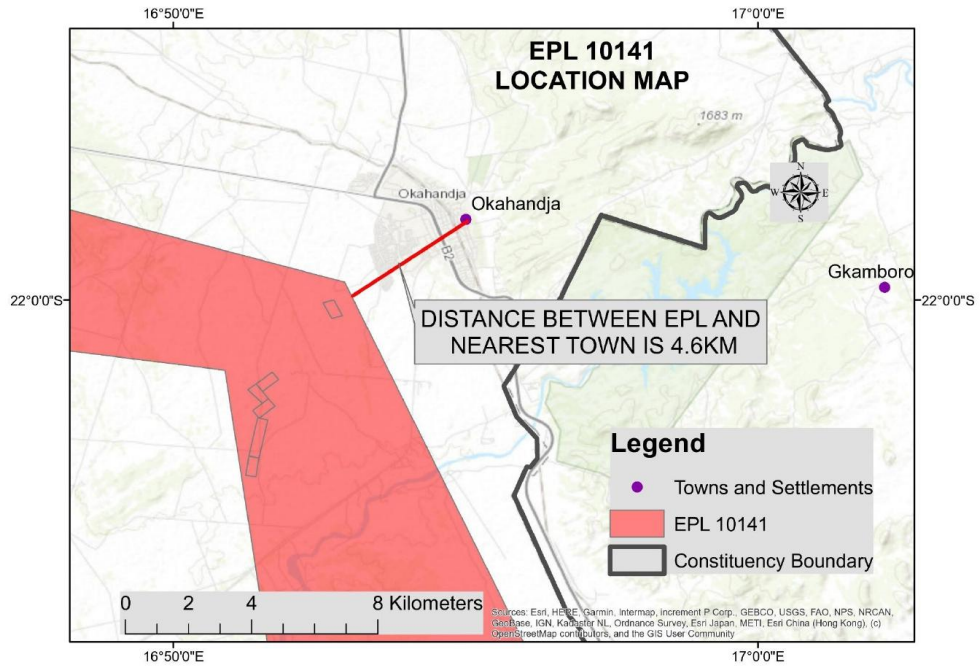


FIGURE 1 : LOCALITY MAP

