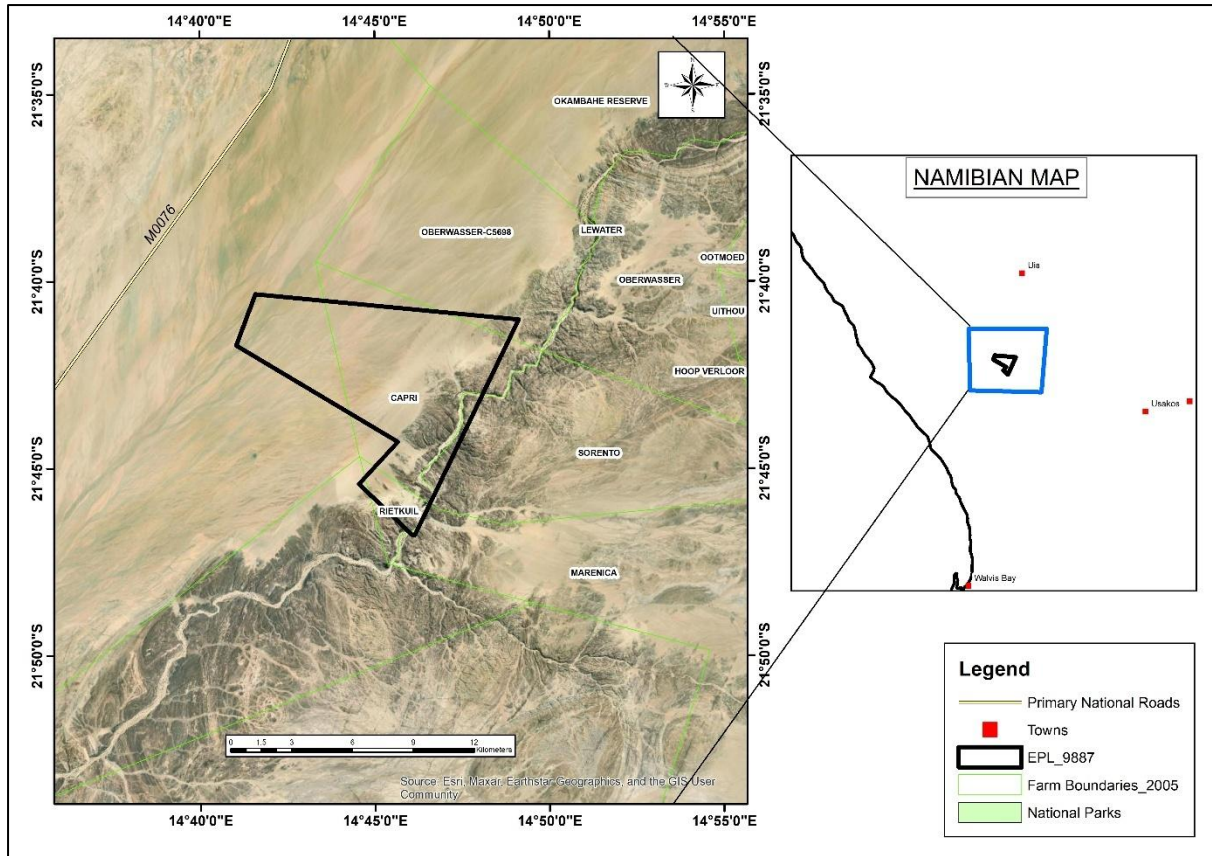


## **Appendix H: Preliminary Site Map**



**EPL-9887 (9887)**

**Exclusive Prospecting Licence**

**Coordinates and Shape**

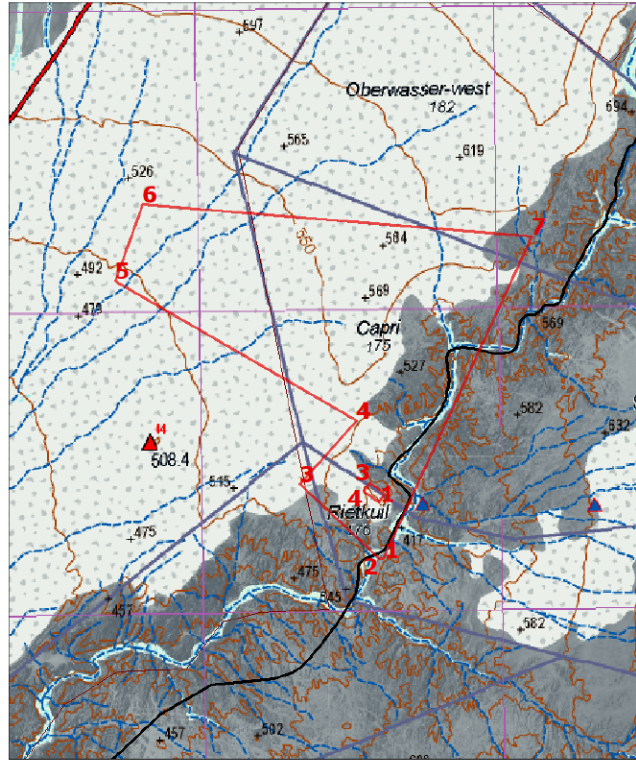
**Coordinates**

**Shape**


Official Area: 7659.7152 Ha

Coordinate system: GCS Bessel 1841

Order	Latitude	Longitude
Part 1		
1	21° 46' 47.08" S	14° 46' 08.22" E
2	21° 46' 46.80" S	14° 46' 03.46" E
3	21° 45' 25.12" S	14° 44' 32.68" E
4	21° 44' 17.89" S	14° 45' 39.59" E
5	21° 41' 42.83" S	14° 41' 02.11" E
6	21° 40' 20.71" S	14° 41' 35.15" E
7	21° 41' 01.81" S	14° 49' 07.20" E
Part 1, Exclusion 1		
1	21° 45' 46.73" S	14° 46' 04.28" E
2	21° 45' 36.94" S	14° 46' 10.99" E
3	21° 45' 24.75" S	14° 45' 53.31" E
4	21° 45' 33.74" S	14° 45' 46.22" E



## **Appendix I: Background Information Document (BID)**



**BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED BASE AND RARE METALS, DIMENSION STONE, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS, AND PRECIOUS METALS EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO.9887.**

**HENTIESBAY/UIS DISTRICT, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA**

PUBLIC INVITATION TO REGISTER AND COMMENT

#### PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

The purpose of Background Information Document (BID), is to provide basic detailed information about the proposed listed activities and is to be shared with all registered potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) before public consultation as part of the EIA process. Furthermore, the BID aims to outline the EIA process and methods of public consultations approaches to be followed.

Hence, BID aim to provide:

- An overview of the proposed mineral exploration activities on **EPL No.9887 for base and rare metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals, and precious metals;**
- An overview of the Environmental Impact Assessment process; and
- Guidance on how members of public can participate in the process as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

I&APs comments and concerns are vital to the success of the EIA process and potential public members are encouraged to register and participate.

Please register / complete registration form and submit to SS Consultants CC on or before the **5<sup>th</sup> of July 2025**.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

SS CONSULTANTS CC (hereafter referred to as the Consultant), an independent mineral resource and environmental consulting company has been appointed by **Mr. Naftal Shailemo** herein referred to as the Proponent) to undertake an environmental assessment process and obtain an environmental clearance certificate from the Environmental Commissioner on behalf of the latter for the proposed mineral exploration activities on **EPL No. 9887**.

The proposed exploration activities fall in the listed activities under the Environmental Management Act 7 of 2007 – activities which may not be undertaken without Environmental Clearance Certificate. Hence the proponent is expected to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Environmental Commissioner prior to the commencing of these exploration activities.

The proposed development is therefore related to the specific listed activities as outline by relevant sections in EMA Regulations of 2012:

- *Construction of facilities for any process or activities which requires a license, right or other form of authorization, and the renewal of a license, right or other form of authorization, in terms of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act), 1992 (Section 3.1);*
- *Other forms of mining or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not (Section 3.2);*
- *Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation, and related activities (Section 3.3);*
- *Abstraction of ground or surface water for industrial or commercial purposes (Section 8.1).*
- *Manufacturing, storage, handling, or processing of a hazardous substance defined in the Hazardous Substances Ordinance, 1974 (Section 9.1).*
- *Any process or activity which requires ..... (Section 9.2).*

### 1. Project Description

The Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 9887 was applied for by the Proponent on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023, and a notice of preparedness to grant prospecting license was presented by the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). To execute any exploration activities within project area, it is a requirement under the Environmental Management Act (EMA) (2017) and its 2012 EIA Regulations that the proponent obtains an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) of the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT). The ECC will enable the license owner to conduct exploration activities for base and rare metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals and precious metals. If commercially viable mineral deposits are found and all necessary licencing requirements are satisfied, the licences may be converted into mining licences. The proposed exploration activities will involve both non-invasive and invasive exploration methods. Non-invasive exploration methods usually include remote sensing, geological field mapping, ground geophysical survey and surface soil and rock sampling whereas invasive exploration methods include techniques such as reverse circulation or diamond drilling and pitting/trenching. During the process, non-invasive exploration activities will be undertaken first to define the need for more invasive activities. Should the results from the non-invasive activities be positive, the detailed site-specific drilling, trenching, and sampling will be undertaken. The project area is situated within well-developed infrastructure such as access to water, power line, national roads, and telephonic network. Thus, the Proponent will make use of the available water and electrical infrastructure in the area. Utilization of these infrastructure will depend on the agreement reached with other landowners and or community members and all the necessary permits and requirements will be obtained from the relevant authorities. The design of the exploration process is such that, various geological consultants and contractors will be engaged at different stages to allow effective implementation of the proposed exploration activities. Additionally, a geophysics expert may be contracted to conduct geophysical surveys. These surveys will be conducted where necessary to detect and assess different geological features, including mineralization, within the EPL area. Drilling operations will be carried out by a registered drilling contractor, and they are expected to provide their own drilling crew. Moreover, the exploration activities on project area have the potential to establish and operate a mineral exploration program, leading to direct permanent employment opportunities and indirect job creation in supporting services. By virtue, these activities also hold the promise of discovering economically valuable ore deposits, which, through mineral extraction, can contribute to employment, wealth generation, and economic development in the country. The attractive wages offered by the new project are expected to benefit the local workforce, thereby boosting economic growth in the **Henties Bay town and Uis settlement**, as well the country at large. The unskilled labour can be sourced from **Henties Bay town, Uis or Usakos**. It is anticipated that the workforce will be housed in temporary site camps or may reside in the nearest towns throughout the exploration program.

### 2. Project Location

The EPL is located on the northern part of Henties bay town in the Erongo region. The project area covers an area of 7659.7152 hectares (Ha). *Figure 1* below.

Figure 1: Locality map showing the location and road networks covering project area.

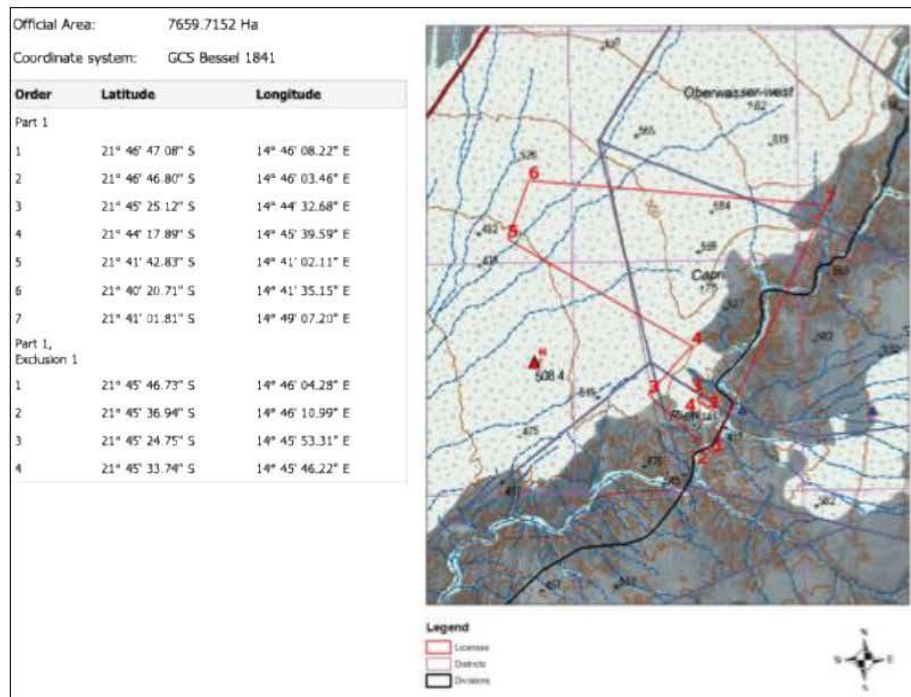


Figure 2: Map with corner coordinates and shape of project areas.

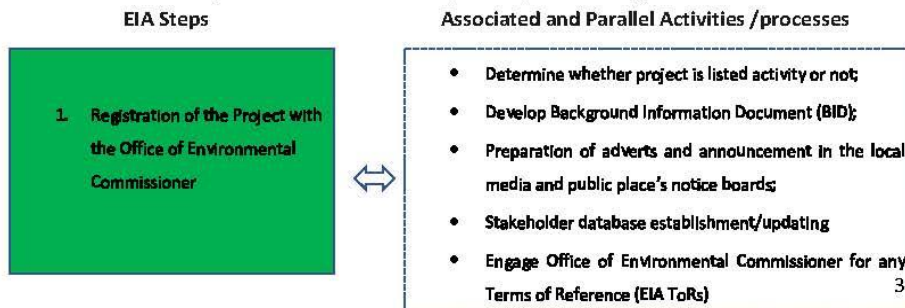
### 3. Legal Requirements

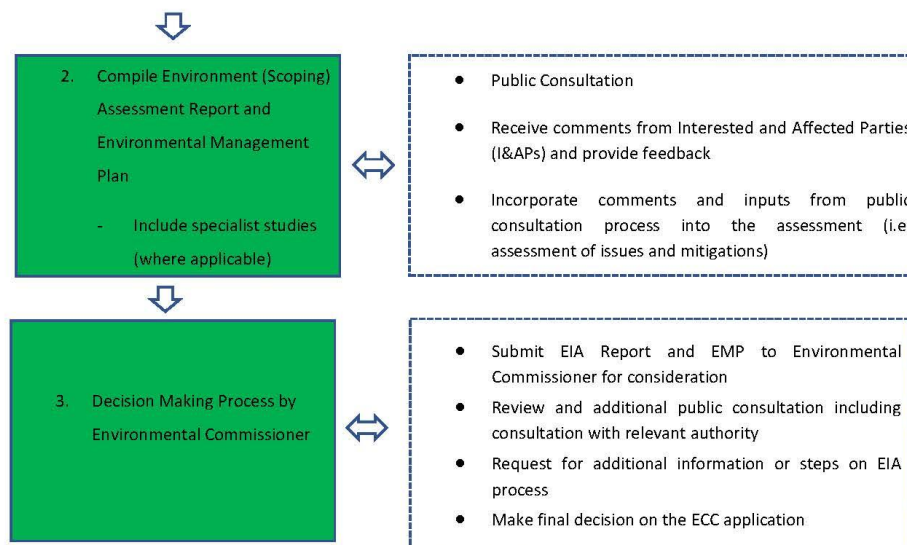
Apart from the Environmental Management Act, the project will also be guided and comply to the following national regulatory requirements:

- Water Act 54 of 1956 (including Water Resource Management Act 11 of 2013 – not yet in force)
- National Heritage Act 27 of 2004
- Mineral (Prospecting and Mining) Act 33 of 1992
- Forest Act 12 of 2001
- Agricultural (Commercial) Land Reform Act 6 of 1995 (including relevant amendments)
- Labour Act 11 of 2007
- Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975 (including relevant amendments)

### 4. Environmental Impact Assessment process

The EIA process follows the general guideline as outlined in the EMA Regulations of February 2012. An outline of the EIA steps and the associated and parallel processes is given below:





**N.B:** Once the Environmental Commissioner makes a decision on the application whether in favour of the proponent or not, the Environmental Management Act as guided by its Regulations also provide for the process of appeal. Therefore I&APs if not satisfied with the decision made, will still have an opportunity to raise their concern on the decision.

### 5. Potential Impacts

Below are the potential impacts that have been identified from the proposed exploration activities on the license area:

- **Temporary job creation** this is the hiring of workers non-skilled to skilled workers from the area to be involved during the clearing of the fauna and flora in order to access target sites, and to also assist during pitting and trenching as well as drilling and associated exploration works.
- **Impact on vegetation and fauna** some vegetation may need to be removed to create access roads, pitting and trenching, geophysical lines as well as drilling sites. This may also lead to habitat destruction for some fauna.
- **Traffic safety** very slow drilling rigs and associated vehicles may compromise traffic safety in the area.
- **Environmental degradation** through different types of waste generated on the site.
- **Soil and water contamination** from chemicals and other substances used in drilling fluids.
- **Noise and dust** generated by pitting and trenching as well as drilling vehicles and activities.
- **Health and safety risks** which may result to workers operating on site.

### 6. Public consultation

Public participation is an essential part of any Environmental Assessment process. Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) include any person or organization that will be directly or indirectly involved and/or affected by the project.

Registered I&APs will be kept informed of the Public Participation Process throughout the Environmental Assessment process, they will be given the opportunity to review and comment on the EIA reports and documents and, will also receive feedback on how comments have been considered, and will be informed of the outcome of the assessment. All comments will be recorded and presented to the project team and competent authority by means of the Project Comments and Responses Register (CRR).

Notices for public invitation to participate in the process will still be placed in the local newspaper as well as at strategic public places (notice boards). The date and venue for the public consultation meeting will be communicated.

If you categorize yourself as an I&AP who wishes to receive information regarding the above-mentioned project and/or provide input into the Environmental Impact Assessment process, you are hereby invited to register using the form on Page 6. You may also communicate with SS Consultants via email, or telephone to obtain further information or comment on the proposed project.

Further information:

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Environmental Specialist (Environmental Assessment Practitioner)  
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**REGISTRATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APs)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES FOR BASE AND RARE METALS, DIMENSION STONE, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS, AND PRECIOUS METALS ON EPL NO.9887 LOCATED IN HENTIESBAY /UIS DISTRICT, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA**

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<b>Title (Mr/Ms/Dr/Prof)</b>		<b>Name/Initials</b>	
<b>Surname</b>			
<b>Interested Parties or</b>		<b>Affected Parties?</b>	
<b>Physical Address and or Postal Address</b>			
<b>Tel No:</b>		<b>Cell No:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>			
<b>Comments/Issues/Concerns (Please if the space is not enough, use additional separate sheet)</b>			

## **Appendix J: Confirmation of Screening Notice Received**

1/23/26, 10:25 AM

Inbox - SS Consultants - Outlook



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**Your application is verified**

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**From** Ministry of Environment and Tourism <noreply@meft.gov.na>  
**Date** Thu 11/13/2025 1:08 PM  
**To** SS Consultants <info@ssconsultants.co>



**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism

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2025-11-13

Dear Silvanus Shigwedha,

This email serves to inform you that your application **APP-006613** has been verified

Taking the following into considerations:

- Location of the project
- Pollution potential
- Scale of operation of the project

Please upload the following documents:

- Scoping Report
- EMP
- Confirmation of screening notice received (through email) in terms of assessment procedures (Section 35 (1)(a)(b) of the Environmental Management Act, No 7 of 2007)
- Preliminary Site Map (Project boundaries) with coordinates (decimal degrees) and a Legend
- CV of Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)
- Consent from the National Heritage Council for protection of archaeological artefacts, paleontological and rare geological

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specimens, meteorites and any other object which holds cultural significance

- Declaration for the Submission of Assessment Reports and other Support Documents (upload Declaration Form from [www.eia.meft.gov.na](http://www.eia.meft.gov.na) (downloads)
- List of all persons, organisations and organs of state that were registered in terms of regulation 22 as interested and affected parties in relation to the application
- Proof of Newspaper advertisement, once a week for two consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers circulated widely in Namibia
- Proof of written notice to the local authority council, regional council and traditional authority, in which the site or alternative site is situated; and consent obtained
- Proof of written notice to any other organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity;
- Copies of the minutes of any meetings held by the proponent with interested and affected parties and other role players which record the views of the participants
- Copies of any representations, objections and comments received in connection with the application or the scoping report

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

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

Thank you

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