

30 January 2026

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED MODULAR PILOT COPPER LEACHING CEMENTATION PROJECT LOCATED NEAR OPUWO, IN KUNENE REGION, NAMIBIA.

Date: Thursday, 22 January 2026

Time: 11:00

Venue: Otuani Regional Office Hall

The public consultation meeting was attended by community members, Proponents, (2) Environmental Consultants and one (1) Archaeologist/Heritage specialist from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS) - **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

The meeting was opened by the environmental consultant with an introduction of the team, who they are, and why they are consulting affected parties of the proposed project. The meeting attendance register was then circulated for the attendees to write down their names and contact details so that they could be added to the list of interested and affected parties (I&APs) and receive further information on the ESA process.

2. MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

The agenda of the meeting included the following main points:

2.1 Brief Description of the Project

The Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) and the reason that the Proponent appointed Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS), an independent Environmental Consultant to carry out the ESA and apply for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

2.2 Explanation of what an ESA is, its Process, and the Public Role in the Process

Ms. Iyaloo Nakale explained to the attendees the purpose of the meeting and why they were invited (with reference to the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact



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Assessment (EIA) Regulations on Public Consultation). Mr. Tjelos further explained what an ESA is and that the proposed exploration activities are one of the listed activities in the 2012 EIA Regulations of the EMA that cannot be undertaken without an ECC from the Environmental Commissioner.

2.3 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts

To ensure transparency and that the attendees understand both sides of the proposed project activities, the Environmental Consultants also presented the potential pre-identified potential positive & negative environmental and social impacts.

2.4 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)

Ms. Nakale allowed the meeting attendees to raise their concerns, issues and/or comments on the proposed project activities. The concerns/issues and comments recorded are presented in **Table 1** below.

Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public consultation meeting, 22 of January 2022.

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue/comment/question	Response and name of responder:
1	<p>Commenter 1: We have a lot of people coming here with projects and making promises, but most of the time they do not fulfill these promise, my suggestion is that the proponent provide a commitment or social responsibility; only then will we believe that they are serious. (repeated multiple times)</p>	<p>Proponent: We intended to follow all the national rules and regulatory compliance related to this project, and that is also one of the reasons we hired EDS to make sure that the process leading up to the ECC consideration is done properly. We have to follow due process, so it will be hard for us to start making promises now.</p> <p>But when we do set up the trust account, communication will be made through the chiefs and community, we will draw up a list of the community's needs and discuss their priorities. We also want to do this the right way and make sure that the community benefits through the trust and not only some.</p>
2	<p>Commenter 2: This meeting is for the EIA process, but we will also have our own meeting to discuss the needs for the community and select what the company can assist them with and we can have an agreement for both parties which will also have both signatories. This will be our point of reference.</p>	<p>Proponent: Well noted.</p>

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3	Comment 3: Where will the Crusher/plant be located	Proponent: The plant will be located on Mr. Ronny's mining claims
4	Commenter 4: We are happy with the presentation from the EAP (Environmental Assessment Practitioner) representing the proponent, but we want you to please also assess what is feasible for this project.	Ms. Iyaloo Nakale (IN): Well noted.
5	Commenter 5: Why is the proposed plant on one person's claims, we feel left out.	Proponent: We are happy to meet with any mining claim holder (valid license) that is willing to work with us on this project, we are not discriminating. We were just fortunate that we met Ronny and came to an agreement to set up the plant on his claims. What you need to understand is that we are not focusing on an individual but the whole region this is to benefit the communities around and not individuals only.

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Ms. Nakale thanked the attendees for their crucial input through comments and raising their concerns. He indicated to the attendees that all their comments, concerns, and inputs had been noted down for consideration and addressing in the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) Report as well as incorporating their recommendations into the draft EMP.

Furthermore, Ms. Nakale informed the attendees that the draft meeting minutes, Environmental Assessment Report, and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be shared with them for review and further comments. These documents will be made available through emails provided on the attendance register.

Once the review of the draft ESA Report and EMP is done, the documents will be finalized and submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) for evaluation and consideration of an ECC.

The meeting adjourned at 13h10.



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Consultation Meeting Attendance Register

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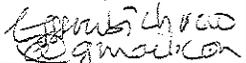
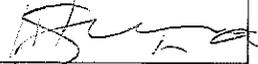
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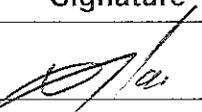
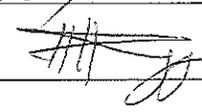
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