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**TO: THE CHAIR PERSON
OKANDJIRA SETTLEMENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OKANDJIRA**

**FROM: THE SENIOR COUNCIL
KAMBAZEMBI ROYAL TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY
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DATE: 17TH NOVEMBER 2021

**RE: ALLOCATION OF COMMUNAL LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
DUMPING SITE AT OAKANDJIRA SETTLEMENT IN THE OMATAKO
CONSTITUENCY**

1. Your letter dated 6th August 2021 has reference.
2. After careful consideration, this office has agreed to allocate the requested land, measuring 1, 8 hectares for the construction of the Dumping site at Okandjira Settlement.

Yours in development

MR. ERWIN.E.KATJAIMO
SENIOR COUNCILOR: KAMBAZEMBI ROYAL TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY





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17 August 2021

To: Hon. I. Hukura
Omatako Constituency Councillor
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RE: REQUEST TO CONSTRUCT THE PUMPING SIT AT OKANDJIRA SETTLEMENT AREA

Based on the visit conducted on the 16th/08/21, the following matters bear reference:

1. The proposed site for dumping waste is conducive given criteria's:
 - Its located at least 500m away from dwellings and not too far to need excessive transportation
 - Located at the downwind side of the dwellings
 - Closer to the road for easier access
 - Far from wells and surface water to avoid contamination
2. During construction, please bear in mind the following:
 - The site should be fenced off at least 2m high
 - Should be lockable to avoid unwanted entrance and scavengers
 - Ensure protection of underground water
 - Establish timeline on when one should transport waste to avoid waste being dumping at the entrance of the site if one finds it locked – **Community should be made aware.**
 - An appointed personnel should see to it that waste are being dumped properly and if burning is to be practiced – should be done in a proper manner.
 - If needs be, the Committee can establish fines to be imposed to those who fails to adhere to the tabulated guidelines.
 - The size of the site should consider the amount of waste produced in a day and the size of the generator of such waste. This will help in not constructing a site too small or too big for the targeted population.

Lastly, Otjozondu area – mainly the clinic – we are faced with a challenge of disposing off domestic waste produced due to lack of a proper disposal site and the contracted tender has since then been expired. If possible, a specific site can be cleared to allow a controlled burning of the domestic waste await approval of the new tender. Safe waste disposal helps keep the land, water and air free from contamination and pollution; it as well prevent the occurrence of infection amid communities.

Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Yours in health

Dr. M. Kumar
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