

**ISSUES AND RESPONSE REPORT (IRR)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOPING) FOR THE PROPOSED  
TSUMKWE SETTLEMENT LANDFILL**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) was appointed by the Otjozondjupa Regional Council to undertake the Environmental Assessment (EA) process for the proposed Tsumkwe Settlement Landfill located in Tsumkwe Settlement, Otjozondjupa Region.

As part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, a public consultation programme was undertaken to ensure that Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) were informed of the proposed development and provided with an opportunity to raise concerns, comments, and recommendations.

This Issues and Response Report (IRR) records all comments and issues raised during the consultation process and demonstrates how these issues have been addressed within the Environmental Assessment.

## **2. LEGAL CONTEXT**

This Issues and Response Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2012.

The report specifically complies with the provisions of Regulations 21, 22, and 23 of the EIA Regulations. These regulations require that public participation be undertaken during environmental assessments to ensure transparency and stakeholder involvement. They further require that all comments and concerns raised by stakeholders be documented and that responses to these issues be provided. The preparation of this report therefore forms an important component of the environmental assessment process and demonstrates compliance with the legislative requirements governing environmental management in Namibia.

## **3. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

The purpose of this Issues and Response Report is to document all concerns, comments, and suggestions raised by Interested and Affected Parties during the public consultation process undertaken for the proposed landfill development. The report also demonstrates how the inputs received from stakeholders have been considered and addressed during the environmental assessment process.

The report promotes transparency and accountability by ensuring that stakeholder views are formally recorded and integrated into the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP). In doing so, the report supports informed decision-making regarding the proposed development.

## 4. SUMMARY OF STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

### 4.1. Public Participation Activities

A public participation process was conducted to inform stakeholders about the proposed landfill development and to provide an opportunity for them to comment on the project. The process included several consultation activities such as email notifications, newspaper advertisements, placement of public notices, and a public consultation meeting.

Email notifications were distributed on 07 January 2026 to relevant institutions and stakeholders to formally inform them of the proposed project and to invite them to submit comments or register as Interested and Affected Parties.

Public notices were also placed in newspapers to reach a wider audience. Advertisements were published in the *New Era Newspaper* on 07 and 21 January 2026; and in the *Windhoek Observer Newspaper* on 07, 08, 14, and 16 January 2026. These notices provided information about the project and details on how stakeholders could submit comments or register as Interested and Affected Parties.

Site notices were placed in prominent locations within Tsumkwe Settlement during January 2026. These included the site, Tsumkwe Settlement Office, local shops, the police station, and the Otjozondjupa Regional Council Head Office in Otjiwarongo. The purpose of these notices was to inform community members about the proposed project and encourage participation in the consultation process.

A public consultation meeting was held on 06 February 2026 at the Tsumkwe Settlement Office. The meeting provided community members and stakeholders with an opportunity to discuss the project, raise concerns, and obtain further information about the proposed landfill development.

Activity	Date	Location / Medium	Description
Email Notification <b>(Annexure A)</b>	07 January 2026	Email and hardcopies of BID distribution to institutions and parties	Formal notification of the proposed project and invitation to submit comments
Registration of Project at MEFT <b>(Annexure B)</b>	07 January 2026	MEFT Portal	Registration of project on EIA Portal, Reference Number 006872
Newspaper Advertisements <b>(Annexure C)</b>	07 & 21 January 2026	New Era Newspaper	Public notification inviting registration of I&APs
Newspaper Advertisements <b>(Annexure D)</b>	07, 08, 14 & 16 January 2026	Windhoek Observer Newspaper	Public notice providing project information and comment submission details
Site Notices <b>(Annexure E)</b>	7 January 2026	On Site, Tsumkwe Settlement Office, Police Station, Regional Council Head Office	Public notice informing local community members
Public Meeting <b>(Annexure F)</b>	06 February 2026	Tsumkwe Settlement Office	Public consultation meeting with community and stakeholders
Trail of issues raised <b>(Annexure G)</b>	During the whole consultation process	Emails	correspondences
Register of Interested and affected parties Annexure H	During the whole consultation process		

#### **4.2. Registration of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)**

Throughout the consultation process, a register of Interested and Affected Parties was maintained. This register includes representatives from government institutions, local authorities, community members, conservation stakeholders, and private sector stakeholders who expressed interest in the project.

The register serves as an important record of stakeholder participation and ensures that all registered parties receive project updates and documentation related to the Environmental Impact Assessment process. The full Interested and Affected Parties Register is provided in **Annexure K** of this report.

### **5. METHODOLOGY FOR ISSUE MANAGEMENT**

All issues and comments raised by stakeholders were collected through several engagement channels during the consultation process. These included discussions held during the public consultation meeting, written submissions received via email, and consultations with relevant institutions and authorities.

Once collected, the issues were carefully reviewed and categorized into thematic areas such as environmental, social, institutional, and safety-related concerns. Each issue was then assessed to determine its relevance to the proposed landfill development. Appropriate responses were subsequently developed for each issue, including clarifications where necessary, the identification of mitigation measures, or the incorporation of the issue into the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

This systematic approach ensured that all stakeholder concerns were properly considered and addressed during the environmental assessment process.

## 6. ISSUES AND RESPONSES REGISTER

### 6.1. Key Issues Raised by Stakeholders

No	Name & Affiliation	Date Raised	Issue / Comment Raised	Response	Status
1	Christo Synman - Kwando Carnivores Trust	Received on Email 4 Feb 2026, emphasised during meeting on 06 Feb 2026	Who is financing the project? Will funds always be available to ensure that the required equipment and machinery for compacting landfill layers are procured and available on site to effectively operationalise the project?	The project owner is the Otjozondjupa Regional Council. The Council, or its appointed contractors, will be responsible for operationalising the landfill, and the EMP will regulate the operation.	Closed
2	Christo Synman - Kwando Carnivores Trust	Received on Email 4 Feb 2026, emphasised during meeting on 06 Feb 2026	I am concerned about the long-term sustainability of landfill operations and maintenance. Is it sustainable?	The purpose of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is to identify environmental sensitivities and develop an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) that will mitigate impacts during construction and operation, should the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) be granted. Compliance will be the responsibility of the relevant authorities and the community.	Closed
3	Christo Synman - Kwando Carnivores Trust	Received on Email 4 Feb 2026, emphasised during meeting on 06 Feb 2026	There are people already occupying the site, and trees and shrubs have been cleared while the EIA process has not yet been completed.	The consultant has taken note of the concern and will immediately issue a letter to the Otjozondjupa Regional Council instructing them to cease all development activities pending the issuance of the ECC. (A letter dated <b>9 February 2026</b> was sent to the Regional Council to cease development) Annexure I	Closed
4	Christo Synman - Kwando Carnivores Trust	Received on Email 4 Feb 2026, emphasised during meeting on 06 Feb 2026	During rainfall, water accumulates around the project area due to surrounding pans. I recommend that consideration be given to preserving underground and surface water during development.	Drainage design and landfill lining systems will be implemented to prevent contamination of groundwater. The concern is noted and will be assessed and incorporated into the Environmental Management Plan.	Open
5	Christo Synman - Kwando Carnivores Trust	Received on Email 4 Feb 2026, emphasised during meeting on 06 Feb 2026	There are several protected tree species in the area, including <i>Combretum imberbe</i> .	The existence of protected tree species, including <i>Combretum imberbe</i> , is confirmed. Necessary permits must be obtained in terms of the Forestry Act prior to the removal of any protected trees. Assessment confirms the existence of protected species within project area.	Open
6	Gabriel Hipandulwa - Nyae Nyae Conservancy Development Foundation	06 Feb 2026	The type of fencing proposed is critical, as elephants frequently roam in the area.	The input is appreciated. Perimeter fencing and waste containment measures will be implemented to reduce wildlife attraction and conflict. These will be incorporated into the Environmental Management Plan.	Open
7	Kavezengi Tjizera - Resident, Tsumkwe	06 Feb 2026	I support the proposed development, noting that the current landfill poses risks to wildlife and livestock. If appropriate measures are implemented at the new site, it will be beneficial.	The input is noted.	Open
8	Kavezengi Tjizera - Resident, Tsumkwe	06 Feb 2026	I believe that human life is more important than trees and animals, and the proposed project makes sense even from an environmental perspective.	The comment is noted and appreciated. However, a balance is required to ensure coexistence, as humans, wildlife, and vegetation are interdependent within the same environment.	Closed

9	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	06 Feb 2026	What will happen to the existing dumpsite? Is there provision for the rehabilitation of the current site before the new landfill becomes operational?	The Environmental Management Plan will include the clean-up and rehabilitation of the current dumpsite. Based on the briefing by the Regional Council, the current dumping site was not formally established by them and is currently uncontrolled and unregulated. The Council therefore intends to establish a controlled landfill.	Open
10	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	06 Feb 2026	I emailed a page outlining my concerns. Has it been received?	Email of concerns have been received, and the points raised will be considered and incorporated into the report.	Closed
11	Silvanus Israel - Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	06 Feb 2026	From a forestry perspective, who will be responsible for covering the costs related to the removal of protected trees?	It is unfortunate that the Regional Council started clearing the land before the ECC was issued. A letter will be prepared instructing the developer to cease activities pending the issuance of the ECC. The Environmental Management Plan will also recommend that permits be obtained in terms of the Forestry Act. A letter dated <b>9 February 2026</b> was sent to the Regional Council to cease development	Closed
12	Simon Efrain - Y2K Trading	06 Feb 2026	On which side of the road is the proposed project located?	The project location was explained in relation to the current location using an aerial image presented in the PowerPoint.	Closed
13	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Email received on 5 Feb 2026	I am concerned about public health risks associated with the proposed waste disposal.	Controlled landfill operations will significantly reduce health risks compared to the current open dumping practice.	Closed
14	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Email received on 5 Feb 2026	The landfill location is close to a wildlife breeding facility.	The environmental assessment considers potential land-use conflicts, and mitigation measures will be implemented.	Open
15	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Email received on 5 Feb 2026	I am concerned about the risk of wildlife disturbance from landfill activities.	Noise control measures, fencing, and appropriate waste management procedures will be implemented to minimize disturbance.	Open
16	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Email received on 5 Feb 2026	There may be possible disruption of an elephant migration corridor.	Wildlife movement patterns will be considered, and mitigation measures will be included in the EMP.	Open
17	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Email received on 5 Feb 2026	I am concerned about potential impacts on reintroduced impala populations.	Habitat disturbance will be minimized, and rehabilitation measures will be implemented.	Open
18	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Email received on 5 Feb 2026	I am concerned about risks to endangered African wild dog populations.	Mitigation measures will focus on limiting disturbance and preventing wildlife attraction to the landfill.	Open
19	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Email received on 5 Feb 2026	I am concerned that increased human activity may increase the risk of poaching.	Access control measures and monitoring will be implemented to minimize illegal activities.	Open

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20	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Email received on 5 Feb 2026	I recommend that cumulative impacts with tourism and conservation activities be assessed.	Cumulative impacts have been assessed in the EIA report.	Closed
21	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Email received on 5 Feb 2026	I recommend consideration of alternative landfill sites.	An alternative site analysis has been included in the EIA process. The Regional Council indicated that the current site is outside the townlands, located east of the settlement area, and is not ideal in terms of wind direction.	Closed
22	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Email received on 5 Feb 2026	Vegetation clearing has occurred without rehabilitation plans.	Rehabilitation measures and vegetation management are included in the EMP.	Closed
23	Kavari Rironderuapi - Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Email received on 5 Feb 2026	Waste may attract scavengers and wildlife.	Waste covering and containment measures will reduce the attraction of scavengers and wildlife.	Closed

## 6.2. Summary of Key Thematic Issues

Several environmental concerns were raised by stakeholders during the consultation process. These concerns primarily related to potential impacts on wildlife movement corridors, the protection of endangered species, and the potential risk of groundwater contamination. Additional concerns were raised regarding the protection of vegetation, particularly the presence of protected tree species within the project area.

These issues have been addressed in the environmental assessment through the identification of mitigation measures, design considerations for the landfill facility, and the inclusion of monitoring requirements within the Environmental Management Plan.

## **7. INCORPORATION INTO THE EIA SCOPING / EMP**

The issues raised during the stakeholder consultation process have been incorporated into the environmental assessment and project planning processes. Wildlife movement considerations have been integrated into the project design to minimize potential impacts on ecological corridors. Measures to protect groundwater resources have also been included through the design of drainage systems and landfill containment structures.

Waste management procedures have been developed to ensure proper containment and disposal of waste, thereby reducing environmental and public health risks. In addition, plans have been prepared for the rehabilitation of the existing dumpsite, and vegetation management measures have been included to ensure compliance with forestry regulations and minimize the removal of protected tree species.

## **8. OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

Issues related to **wildlife management and groundwater protection** will require continued monitoring during project implementation.

## **9. CONCLUSION**

The public consultation process undertaken for the proposed Tsumkwe Settlement Landfill has provided stakeholders with an opportunity to participate in the Environmental Assessment process and raise concerns regarding the proposed development. All comments and concerns raised by stakeholders have been recorded and considered in the Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan. The consultation process has therefore complied with the requirements of the Environmental Management Act (2007) and the EIA Regulations (2012).

## **10. DECLARATION BY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER**

I hereby declare that this Issues and Response Report is a true and accurate representation of the issues raised and responses provided during the public consultation process.

  
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**NOTICE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY (LANDFILL) IN TSUMKWE SETTLEMENT, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION**

Envirofficient Consultants <envirofficient@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 7, 2026 at 9:33 AM

To: Timoteus Mufeti <Timoteus.Mufeti@mefl.gov.na>

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Dear Potentially Interested and/or Affected Party

Envirofficient Consultants cc hereby gives notice to all Potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Government Notice No. 30 of 6 February 2012) for the following proposed activity: operation

- **Construction and operation of a solid waste disposal facility (landfill) at Tsumkwe Settlement, Otjozondjupa region.**

The proposed development triggers listed activities in accordance with the List of Activities Requiring Environmental Clearance (Government Notice No. 29 of 6 February 2012) and therefore requires the undertaking of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

Public participation forms an integral part of the EIA process, and the Environmental Impact Assessment involves consultation with individuals, communities, and organisations that may have an interest in, or may be affected by, the proposed development and its associated activities. The purpose of this participatory process is to provide I&APs with an opportunity to raise comments, concerns, suggestions, and questions regarding the proposed project.

An Environmental Assessment will be conducted to identify and assess potential impacts associated with the proposed development and its operations. A Background Information Document (BID), which provides details of the proposed activity and the process of conducting an EIA, is attached for your information.

Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party and receive further information as the EIA process progresses, please complete the registration and comments form provided on the **LAST PAGE** of the BID attached, and submit it on or before **4 February 2026** to:

**Unit 8, Stop & Shop Complex, Vrede Rede Street, Mondesa, Swakopmund**

**Email:** envirofficient@gmail.com

**Contact:** +264 81 307 7370

Yours Sincerely,

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### BID DISTRIBUTION REGISTER TSUMKWE SETTLEMENT WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

No.	I&AP NAME/ INSTITUTION:	EMAIL ADDRESS	CONTACTS NO.	DATE	SIGNATURE
1	Community Person	N/A	081 3496743	09/01/26	Loide
2	Tsumkwe Settlement Office	ihorases@chiswanjupa.rw.gov.rw	081 3019034	09/01/26	Jessica
3	Tsumkwe Clinic	hauhkugnadee@gmail.com	0816352617	09/01/26	Lizani
4	Tsumkwe Nampol	ingaisib@mail.com	0818710770	09/01/26	Ingaisib
5	Tsumkwe Constituency	laureka@chiswanjupa.rw.gov.rw	0813610028 067244025	09.01.26	Laureka
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7	NYAE NYAE CONSERVANCY (COMMUNITY FOREST)	nyayenyaeconservancy@gmail.com	067 244011	09/01/2026	Dun Dui
8	Tsumkwe Secondary School	itshilwanestorage@gmail.com	0817710193	09/01/2026	Itshilwan
9	Tsumkwe Country Lodge	nelsangaisib28@gmail.com	081-8183294	10/01/2026	Nelsangaisib
10	Jwolk Trading CC	eprainsimon1@gmail.com	0816713326	10/01/26	Mofemi
11	Tuwayimineni market	Paulwmagreth@gmail.com	0817333312	10/01/26	Paulw
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**ANNEXURE B: PROJECT REGISTRATION MEFT ONLINE PLATFORM**

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**New application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate**

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From: Ministry of Environment and Tourism (noreply@meft.gov.na)

To: nndeikonghola@yahoo.com

Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 08:11 AM GMT+2

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

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2026-01-07

Dear Nikolas Ndeikonghola,

Thank you for applying for an Environmental Clearance Certificate.

Your application has been registered with application number  
**260107006872**

Thank you

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Please do not reply directly to this email. It was sent from an unattended mailbox.  
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Your application is verified

From: Ministry of Environment and Tourism (noreply@mefl.gov.na)  
To: ndeikonghola@yahoo.com  
Date: Monday, January 12, 2026 at 10:59 AM GMT+2



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

2026-01-12

Dear Nikolas Ndeikonghola,

This email serves to inform you that your application **APP-006872** 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)
- Declaration for the Submission of Assessment Reports and other Support Documents (upload Declaration Form from [www.eia.mefl.gov.na](http://www.eia.mefl.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 owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site
- 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
- 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.mefl.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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## Ukraine's EU, US allies meet in Paris on security guarantees

PARIS – Key European allies of Ukraine and top US envoys meet president Volodymyr Zelensky in Paris yesterday in their latest bid to agree security guarantees for any ceasefire in Russia's war against its neighbour. The summit of the so-called "Coalition of the Willing" comes despite no ease up in fighting, almost four years into Europe's deadliest conflict since World War II.

The capture by US forces of Venezuelan president Nicolas Maduro, an ally of Russian leader Vladimir Putin, has unsettled some European countries and added a potential new element of transatlantic tension. Some members of the coalition aim to send a multinational force to Ukraine to deter any future Russian attack if the war sparked by Russia's February 2022 invasion ends.

But no ceasefire deal has been reached as both sides remain at odds over territory in a post-war settlement, with Kyiv insisting Russia must withdraw from all of the Ukrainian territory it currently occupies. Russia has repeatedly opposed any NATO boots on the ground in Ukraine to monitor a halt in hostilities. Representatives of 35 countries, including 27 heads of state, will gather in Paris.

The French presidency said the meeting aims to show the "alignment" between Washington,

Kyiv and European allies on security guarantees for Ukraine. Zelensky arrived in Paris ahead of the start of the talks on Tuesday afternoon, his office said. US president Donald Trump's special envoy Steve Witkoff and son-in-law Jared Kushner will attend the meeting of the coalition, launched last year by France and Britain.

French president Emmanuel Macron spoke to Canadian prime minister Mark Carney over breakfast at the Elysee presidential palace, ahead of a planned lunch with Zelensky and the US envoys. UK prime minister Keir Starmer, German chancellor Friedrich Merz and Italy's prime minister Giorgia Meloni are also going to attend, according to diplomatic sources.

European leaders have been at pains to not firmly condemn the US operation to grab Maduro at the weekend in the run-up to the Paris meeting, while expressing discomfort at the implications for international law. Before leaving for Paris, Polish prime minister Donald Tusk said the aim of the meeting was to "tighten and align the European and American positions." He said this was because "only that kind of pressure has a chance of forcing the Russians to take the issue of a ceasefire, and then peace, seriously." He warned against expecting final decisions to be made in Paris.

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## Thailand accuses Cambodia of violating truce

BANGKOK – Thailand accused Cambodia of violating a 10-day-old truce yesterday, saying cross-border mortar fire wounded a soldier, while Phnom Penh said a "pile of garbage" exploded, injuring two of its own troops. Bangkok's foreign ministry said Thai forces "did not retaliate," opting instead to contact the Cambodian side to verify what happened, adding that Phnom Penh "claimed it was an accident." The Thai ministry also urged Cambodia to prevent such incidents from recurring and issue an apology, according to a statement. A decades-old border dispute between the Southeast Asian nations erupted into military clashes several times last year, with fighting in December killing dozens of people and displacing around one million on both sides. The two countries agreed to a fragile truce on 27 December, ending three weeks of clashes. Cambodia "violated the ceasefire" on Tuesday morning, the Thai army said in a statement, accusing Cambodian forces of firing mortar rounds into Thailand's Ubon Ratchathani province. One Thai soldier was hospitalised due to non-life-threatening shrapnel wounds to his right arm, the army said. The Thai army said in a separate statement that the Cambodian side had contacted a Thai military unit and claimed "there was no intention to fire into Thai territory." "The incident was caused by an

operational error by Cambodian personnel," the statement added.

Thailand's military also said it warned Cambodian forces that if a similar incident occurred, Thai forces may need to retaliate. Cambodia's defence ministry spokeswoman Maly Socheata said two Cambodian soldiers were injured, one severely, on Tuesday morning when "an explosion occurred from a pile of garbage." The incident happened while Cambodian forces were performing "organisation and orderliness" duties in Cambodia's Preah Vihear province, which sits opposite Thailand's Ubon Ratchathani, she said in a statement. The two injured soldiers were hospitalised. Maly Socheata did not mention the strike alleged by Thailand, but said both nations' border coordination teams had consulted on the incident involving the Cambodian soldiers and addressed the matter. The explosion occurred in a frontier region known as the Emerald Triangle, where the borders of both countries and Laos meet, she said. In May, a Cambodian soldier was killed in a firefight with Thai troops in the area, reigniting the border conflict.

'An accident'

Thailand's prime minister Anutin Charnvirakul said his government had lodged a protest with Phnom Penh, stating "the truce was violated." "At the military-to-military level, we have been told the incident was an accident, but we are seeking clarification on how responsibility will be taken," Anutin told reporters in Bangkok. He added that Thailand had the "capability to respond" to Cambodia, which is vastly outgunned by its neighbour.

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### NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND TRADE, LIQUOR ACT, 1998 (REGULATIONS 14, 20 & 23) OF APPLICATION TO A COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF THE LIQUOR ACT, 1998 (REGULATIONS 14, 20 & 23)**

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 2 AMBESZ

1. Name and postal address of applicant, **AMNON MABUKU**
2. Name of business or proposed business to which applicant relates **WOODEN LOUNGE AND RESTAURANT**
3. Address/location of premises to which application relates **MAPUA ROAD, NIMCICO VILLAGE**
4. Nature and details of application **SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE**
5. Date of meeting of Committee at which application will be lodged **KATHA MULOLO MAGISTRATE'S COURT**
6. Date on which application will be lodged **13 - 31 DECEMBER 2025**
7. Date of meeting of Committee at which application will be heard **15 FEBRUARY 2026**

Any objection or objection in relation to the application in terms of section 20 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.

### NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Construction and operation of Solid Waste Disposal Facility (SWDF) in Okavango Settlement under the Okavango Regional Council.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Okavango Settlement, Okavango Constituency, Okavango Region.

**PROPOSITOR:** Okavango Regional Council

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONER:** Environmental Consultants

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**PUBLIC MEETING:** A public meeting will be scheduled and all registered ISAPs will be notified.

### NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A SMELTER PLANT LEASE 41 OF FARM 38 IN WALVIS BAY – ERONGO REGION.**

**OUTRUN CONSULTANTS CC HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A SMELTER PLANT.**

The exact location of the project site is highlighted on the map below. An EIA is being commissioned as required under the Environmental Management Act, 7 of 2007 and the Regulations of 2012. Interested and Affected Parties are invited to register and attend meetings as detailed below.

**PROPOSITOR (P):** KARAM INDUSTRIES (PTY) LTD

**PROJECT ACTIVITIES:** CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A SMELTER PLANT

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** A FORMAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SITE AT 10H00 ON THE 15 OF JANUARY 2026.

Joseph – (081) 483 5376  
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HR M a Zhang email: [yvzhang@chc.li.cn](mailto:yvzhang@chc.li.cn) (081) 9988 710

### PROCESS PLANT ENGINEER

**Qualifications:** Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering, (a Masters in an added advantage)

**Requirements:**

- At least 13 years experience in Agricultural or Industrial Engineering Processes.
- Registration with Engineering Council of Namibia as an Incorporated Professional or Engineer Experience in Site Supervision and contract management.
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### NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE

Take notice that M & N Planning & Property Development Co (Town and Regional Planning) on behalf of owner of Portion X of Rehoboth Town & Townlands No. 302 intends applying to the Rehoboth Town Council and Urban & Regional Planning Board for the:

- subdivision of remainder of Rehoboth Town & Townlands No. 302 into Portion X (a 124 hectares) and the Remainder;
- needs and desirability to establish a township to be known as "Tribes Rehe Golf Estate" on Portion X of Rehoboth Town & Townlands No. 302; and
- township layout approval for Tribes Rehe Golf Estate on Portion X of Rehoboth Town & Townlands No. 302.

Portion X is situated in Rehoboth Town & Townlands No. 302 and is undeveloped. The proposed township establishment will enable the owner to develop a Golf Estate comprising a mixture of residential and undeveloped. The number of lots for which parking must be provided on the site will be provided in accordance with the relevant zoning scheme. Please take notice that the plan lies for inspection on the Town Planning notice board at the Rehoboth Town Council. Further take notice that any person objecting to the proposed use of the land asset outside may lodge such objection together with the grounds thereof, with the Chief Executive Officer, Rehoboth Town Council and with the applicant on writing last day of objection on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2026.

**Applicant:** M & N Planning & Property Development Co  
Town and Regional Planning  
P.O. Box 7023, 150m road  
Mobile: +264 831252788  
Email Address: [mnp@mnpplanning.com](mailto:mnp@mnpplanning.com)  
Contact person: Fatusa Ngunjiri,

## NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

### STANDARD NOTICE THREE STOREY DWELLING UNIT CONSTRUCTION

Take notice that the owners Mr. Ekoban Ndumandeni and Ms. Ntombi Albertina Ndaba of Erf 3450, Schalkmann Street, Klein Windhoek, Windhoek intend to apply to the Windhoek Municipal Council, for the construction of a three storey dwelling unit on Erf 3450, Schalkmann Street, Klein Windhoek, Windhoek. The proposed construction will allow the owners to erect a three-storey dwelling unit on Erf 3450, Schalkmann Street, Klein Windhoek, Windhoek. The Owner's current intentions are to erect and use the building for residential purposes. Further, take notice that a plan of the site for inspection on the town planning notice board in the Customer Care Centre, Main Municipal Office, P.O. Box 1000, Windhoek. Moreover, take notice that any person objecting to the proposed use of the land asset outside may lodge such objection together with the grounds thereof, with the City of Windhoek, 18th floor office 522, and with the Applicant/Consultant within 14 days of the last publication of this notice. Contact on the 21 January 2026, in Windhoek, Namibia.

The last day for any objection is 4 February 2026.  
Name: M. E. T. Moku  
Postal Address: P.O. Box 1920 OSWAKATI, NAMIBIA  
Contact Details (Applicant/Owner): 0812 697134  
Contact Details (Architect: Brian Mwaembin Architect) - 0813-821333

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**PROPOSITOR:** Otjozondjupa Regional Council.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICER:** EnviroPract Consultants cc.

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## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

### DIRECTORATE: OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

**DIVISION: DISTRICT HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES**  
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**Additional requirement:** Must have a driver's license valid for one (1) year.

Applications (on form 156043 and 156 094) obtainable at all Government offices should be fully completed together with a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae and certified copies of educational qualifications. Staff members in the Public Service must have completed their probation successfully and should be attached. Applications should be submitted to the following address:

The Chief Human Resources Practitioner  
Human Resource Management  
State Hospital Otjiwarongo  
Private Bag 2612  
Otjiwarongo

**NB: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and all supporting documents must be originally certified by the Namibian Police. Foreign qualifications must be accompanied by NQA evaluation. Failure to complete all items on the application form for employment and not attaching all the required documents will disqualify the application.**

**Enquiries:**  
**Dr. Shiwana L. O. Amesho (067) 300812**  
**Mr. Abraham Swartz (067) 3009045**

**Advertisement date: 21 January 2026**  
**Closing date: 04 February 2026**

**Ruacana Town Council**

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 6(3)(2) of the Local Authority Act, 1992 (Act No. 23 of 1992) as amended, that the Ruacana Town Council intends to lease the hereinafter – mentioned immovable property by way of private transaction.

Written objections and the grounds thereof, must be in writing, in a sealed envelope clearly marked "OBJECTIONS TO LEASE OF PORTION 12" Notice Number 01/2026, addressed to the office of the Chief Executive Officer, P/Bag 5 08, Ruacana, by not later than 10 February 2026, at 12h00 hours.

NO.	NAME	PORTION NO.	ERF SIZE (SQM)	LEASE/ANNUUM (N\$) INC VAT	LOCATION	ZONING
1	Synthesis Energy and Trading Namibia (pty) Ltd	Portion 12	103 671	N\$47 688.66	Ruacana Town and Townlands No.998	Undetermined

**For any enquiries and clarity kindly contact:**  
**Ms. Josephina Amukwa on 065 272500 or visit our Property Office.**



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**PROPONENT:** Otjozondjupa Regional Council

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#### MUNICIPALITY OF MARIENTAL

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 63(2)(b) of the Local Authorities Act, Act No. 23 of 1992, as amended, that the Municipality of Mariental intends to lease, by private treaty, the following portions of land:

1. Portion of land on the Remainder of Portion C of Koichas No. 89, to Patka Family Trust for agricultural purposes.
2. Portion 37 of Farm Keikanachab West No. 91, to Patka Family Trust for agricultural purposes.
3. Erf 1865 Aimablaagte Extension 2, to Yetu Solar Investments cc for a renewable energy project.

#### Objections

Full particulars of the above leases will lie for inspection for interested persons at the Main Municipal Office Building, 370 Dr Sam Nujoma Avenue, Mariental, between 07:00 – 16:00 hours, weekdays until Wednesday, 21 January 2026.

Contact persons:  
Ms Jane Bontze 063 – 245600

Any person objecting to the proposed leases may lodge such objections in writing, duly motivated, to the Chief Executive Officer, not later than 12:00 hours, on Friday, 30 January 2026.

Take note that no objection via email will be considered. The objection must be made by a hard copy to the office of the Chief Executive Officer and supplying a return postal address and telephone number.

P. Nghiwilepo  
Chief Executive Officer



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Ms Jane Bontze 063 – 245600

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P. Nghiwilepo  
Chief Executive Officer

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**PROPONENT:** Otjozondjupa Regional Council

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONER:** Envirofficient Consultants cc

**PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT:** The proposed facility aims to establish a formal, environmentally regulated disposal site to improve waste management and protect the environment. The EIA process will identify potential impacts and recommend appropriate mitigation measures.

**REGISTRATION OF I&APs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS:** In line with Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and EIA regulations, Members of the public are hereby invited to:

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**PROPONENT:** Otjozondjupa Regional Council

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**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A SMELTER PLANT ON PROPOSED LEASE 41 OF FARM 38 IN WALVIS BAY – ERONGO REGION.**

**OUTRUN CONSULTANTS CC HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A SMELTER PLANT.**

The exact location of the project site is highlighted on the map below. An EIA is being commissioned as required under the Environmental Management Act, 7 of 2007 and Regulations of 2012. Interested and Affected Parties are invited to register and attend meetings as detailed below.



PROPONENT(S): KARAM INDUSTRIES NAMIBIA (PTY) LTD

PROJECT ACTIVITIES: CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A SMELTER PLANT.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: A FORMAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ONSITE AT 10HR500 ON THE 15 OF JANUARY 2026.

Josiah – 0812 683 578,

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** Tsamkwe Settlement, Ojozondjupa Region.

**PROPOSER:** Ojozondjupa Regional Council

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONER:** Enviro Efficient Consultants cc

**PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT:** The proposed facility aims to establish a formal, environmentally regulated disposal site to improve waste management and protect the environment. The EIA process will identify potential impacts and recommend appropriate mitigation measures.

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** Okandjira Settlement, Omatako Constituency, Ojozondjupa Region.

**PROPOSER:** Ojozondjupa Regional Council

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONER:** Enviro Efficient Consultants cc

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**CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/COMMENTS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) No. 10646 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF FRANSPONTEIN IN THE KUNENE REGION**

The public is hereby notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed project is a listed activity in the EIA Regulations that cannot be undertaken without an ECC, which is issued upon approval of an EIA Study.

**Name of proponent:** Melvin Gaweseb

**Name of the Environmental consultant:** Savannah Environmental Consultants Services CC

**Project location and description:** The environmental Assessment will identify the project impacts, that are likely to occur during the prospecting and exploration of Base & Rare metals, Dimension Stones, Semi-Precious Stones Nuclear Fuel Minerals, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals on the EPL 10646. The EPL fully overlies within //Huab conservancy in the Kunene region.

Interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register in terms of the assessment process to give input, comments, and invited for the public consultation meeting at a later stage. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Savannah Environmental Consultants Services CC on or before the 20 February 2026; Email: [info@savannah.com.na](mailto:info@savannah.com.na) / [aili@savannah.com.na](mailto:aili@savannah.com.na) or via WhatsApp clearly written at +264816600322



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**CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/COMMENTS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED SMALL-SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIM NO.76306 AND 76096 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF USAKOS, ERONGO REGION**

The public is hereby notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed project is a listed activity in the EIA Regulations that cannot be undertaken without an ECC, which is issued upon approval of an EIA Study.

**Name of proponent:** Evalistus Poroto Shimafo

**Name of the Environmental consultant:** Savannah Environmental Consultants Services CC

**Project location and description:** The environmental Assessment will identify the project impacts, that are likely to occur during the small-scale mining activities of Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals within the Mining Claims No. 76306 and 76096.

Interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register in terms of the assessment process to give input, comments, and invited for the public consultation meeting at a later stage. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Savannah Environmental Consultants Services CC on or before the 20 February 2026; Email: [info@savannah.com.na](mailto:info@savannah.com.na) / [aili@savannah.com.na](mailto:aili@savannah.com.na)



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**ANNEXURE E: NOTICES**



**MINUTES**

Of Otjzondjupa Regional Council, **Tsumkwe Settlement Landfill EIA Public Consultation** meeting held at the Tsumkwe Settlement Office, on **Friday, 6 February 2026** at **10H00**

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**ATTENDANCE:**  
**(Consultant)**

Mr Nikolas Ndeikonghola – Envirofficient Consultants cc (Chairperson)  
Mr Mathias Dumeni – Envirofficient Consultants cc  
Ms Elda Ngaizuvare- Envirofficient Consultants cc (Secretary)

Attendees

(Find attached attendance register)

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1. **OPENING AND WELCOME**

Mr Nikolas Ndeikonghola welcomed everyone present and introduced the EIA Consultant.

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2. **APPLICATIONS FOR THE ABSENCE OF LEAVE**

- None
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3. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

- None
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4. **PURPOSE OF THE MEETING**

Public Consultation for Environmental Impact Assessment Study for the Construction and operation of Solid Waste Disposal Facility in Tsumkwe Settlement

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5. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA POINTS**

- Presentation
  - Questions, Concerns raised
  - closing
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6. **DISCUSSION POINTS**

6.1. **Presentation**

The Consultant delivered a presentation (Attached)

6.2. **Questions and concerns raised**

**Tsumkwe Public meeting: Questions raised during the meeting by the public:**

No	Name & Affiliation	Issue / Comment Raised	Response
1	<b>Christo Synman</b> Kwando Carnivores Trust	Who is financing the project? Will funds be available to ensure that the required equipment and machinery for constructing landfill layers are procured and available on site to effectively operationalise the project?	The project owner is the Otjozondjupa Regional Council. The Council, or its appointed contractors, will be responsible for operationalising the landfill, and the EMP will regulate the operation.
2	<b>Christo Synman</b> Kwando Carnivores Trust	Is the maintenance of the proposed landfill sustainable?	The purpose of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is to identify environmental sensitivities and to develop an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) that will mitigate impacts during construction and operation, should the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) be granted, and it is up to the relevant authority and the community to ensure compliance.
3	<b>Christo Synman</b> Kwando Carnivores Trust	There are people already occupying the site, and trees and shrubs have been cleared while the EIA process has not yet been completed.	The consultant has taken note of the concern and will immediately issue a letter to the Otjozondjupa Regional Council instructing them to cease all development activities pending the issuance of the ECC.
4	<b>Christo Synman</b> Kwando Carnivores Trust	During rainfall, water accumulates around the project area due to surrounding pans. Consideration should be given to preserving underground and surface water during development.	The concern is noted and will be assessed and incorporated into the Environmental Management Plan.
5	<b>Christo Synman</b> Kwando Carnivores Trust	There are several protected tree species in the area, including <i>Combretum imberbe</i> .	The existence of protected tree species, including <i>Combretum imberbe</i> , is confirmed and will be addressed in the Environmental Management Plan.
6	<b>Gabriel Hipanoulwa</b> Nyae Nyae Conservancy Development Foundation	The type of fencing proposed is critical, as elephants frequently roam in the area.	The input is appreciated and will be incorporated into the Environmental Management Plan.
7	<b>Kavezengi Tjizera</b> Resident, Tsumkwe	Supports the proposed development, noting that the current landfill poses risks to wildlife and livestock. If appropriate measures are implemented at the new site, it will be beneficial.	The input is noted.
8	<b>Kavezengi Tjizera</b>	Human life is more important than trees and animals, and the proposed project makes sense even from an	The comment is noted; however, a balance is required to ensure coexistence, as humans, wildlife, and

	Resident, Tsumkwe	environmental perspective.	vegetation are interdependent within the same environment.
9	<b>Kavari Rironderuapi</b> Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	What will happen to the existing dumpsite? Is there provision for rehabilitation of the current site before the new landfill becomes operational?	The Environmental Management Plan will include the clean-up and rehabilitation of the current dumpsite. Based on the briefing by the Regional Council, the current dumping site is uncontrolled and unregulated, and the Council intends to establish a controlled landfill facility.
10	<b>Kavari Rironderuapi</b> Warden, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Emailed a page of concern, have it been received?	Receipt of the concern is confirmed, and the points raised will be considered and incorporated in the report
11	<b>Silvanus Israel</b> Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	From a forestry perspective, who will be responsible for covering the costs related to the removal of protected trees?	A letter will be prepared for the Development to be ceased pending the issuance of the ECC, and the Environmental Management Plan will address the management and protection of protected tree species.
12	<b>Simon Efraim</b> Y2K Trading	On which side of the road will the project be located?	The project location was explained using an aerial image during the presentation.

**6.3. Closing of the meeting**

The consultant acknowledged the meaningful input and positive spirit of the meeting, thanked all participants for their attendance, and adjourned the meeting at 12h30.

Minutes compiled by:  
Elda Ngaizuvare  
**Envirofficient Consultants cc**

Confirmed by:  
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**PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER**

**TSUNKWE SETTLEMENT EIA WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY (LANDFILL)**

Date: 6 February 2026  
Time: 10H00

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**ANNEXURE G: PROOF OF ISSUES AND THEIR RESPONSES ARISING FROM CONSULTATIONS**

**Mr Christo Snyman**

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**Construction and operation of Solid waste Disposal facility in Tsumkwe settlement**

2 messages

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**lionrangers23@gmail.com** <lionrangers23@gmail.com>  
To: envirofficient@gmail.com

Wed, Feb 4, 2026 at 1:45 PM

Good day,

Please register ma as an Affected and Interested Party.

Regards,

Christo Snyman

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**Envirofficient Consultants** <envirofficient@gmail.com>  
To: lionrangers23@gmail.com

Wed, Feb 4, 2026 at 4:19 PM

Good day Mr Snyman,

Thank you for your comments and the concerns raised.

Please be advised that your details have been recorded, and you have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the project.

All comments and concerns received will be considered and incorporated into the Scoping Report and subsequently into the Environmental Assessment Report. These reports will be shared with you as part of the ongoing public participation process.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

[Quoted text hidden]

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*Nikolas Ndeikonghola*  
*Managing Member*  
*Envirofficient Consultants cc*  
*+264-81-307 7370*

**ANNEXURE A: REGISTRATION AND COMMENTS**

<b>Participant Name:</b> CHRISTO SNYMAN	<b>Organization/Affiliations:</b> KWANDO CARNIVORES TRUST
<b>Position:</b> PROJECT MANAGER	<b>Telephone:</b> +264811292090
<b>Fax:</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b> lionrangers23@gmail.com
<b>Area of Interest:</b> CONSERVATION	WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
<b>I would like to hear more about the project: Yes / No</b> YES	<b>Are you a resident of the area: Yes / No</b> PART TIME
<b>Postal/email Address:</b>	

**Comments/Suggestions and Questions:**

IT SEEMS THAT A SITE ESTABLISHMENT HAS STARTED BEFORE AN ECL WAS OBTAINED?  
 WHY CREATE A SECOND DISPOSAL AREA? WHEN THERE IS ONE ALREADY?  
 WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE CURRENT SITE?  
 WHY CREATE THE DISPOSAL AREA NEXT TO AN MEFT CAMP WHICH WILL BE USED FOR POSSABLE GAME BREEDING AND QUARINTEN?  
 HAS THE PRESENCE OF CRITICAL ENDANGERED SPECIES LIKW AFRICA WILD DOG TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT?

Please fill in particulars and return completed document to be registered as an Interested & Affected Parties (I&AP) to:

Envirofficient Consultants cc  
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**Figure 1** Photographs depicting African wild dog movement within and around the project area. Photographs courtesy of C. Syman, presented during the public consultation meeting.



Envirofficient Consultants <envirofficient@gmail.com>

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**Register as IP/AP**

5 messages

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**Karina Kavari** <kavarikarinarinatjie@gmail.com>  
To: "envirofficient@gmail.com" <envirofficient@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 4, 2026 at 8:34 AM

Good day,

I hope this email finds you well,

Kindly registering as an Affected and an Interested party for the proposed project in Tsumkwe settlement.

Please also share the detailed copy of the background information document of the project.

Thank you and Kind regards  
Ms.Kavari

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**Envirofficient Consultants** <envirofficient@gmail.com>  
To: Karina Kavari <kavarikarinarinatjie@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 4, 2026 at 8:44 AM

Good day Ms Kavari,

Your email is noted with thanks. Please find attached BID, furthermore, take note of the public meeting this coming Friday 6 February 2026 at 10H00 at the Tsumkwe community hall.

kind regards  
[Quoted text hidden]

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*Nikolas Ndeikonghola*  
*Managing Member*  
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**Karina Kavari** <kavarikarinarinatjie@gmail.com>  
To: Envirofficient Consultants <envirofficient@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 4, 2026 at 11:09 AM

Well received, thank you.

Kind regards.  
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**Karina Kavari** <kavarikarinarinatjie@gmail.com>  
To: "envirofficient@gmail.com" <envirofficient@gmail.com>

Thu, Feb 5, 2026 at 3:11 PM

Good day

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I was not aware that the last page I needed to fill out and return.

For your reference, see attached. I will attend the engagement meeting to clarify my submission in detail.

Thanks

Regards  
Ms.Kavari

On Wed, Feb 4, 2026 at 8:34 AM Karina Kavari <kavarikarinarinatjie@gmail.com> wrote:  
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**Envirofficient Consultants** <envirofficient@gmail.com>  
To: Karina Kavari <kavarikarinarinatjie@gmail.com>

Thu, Feb 5, 2026 at 11:54 PM

Dear Ms Kavari ,

Thank you for your comments and the concerns raised.

Please be advised that your details have been recorded, and you have been registered as an Affected Party for the project.

All comments and concerns received will be considered and incorporated into the Environmental Assessment Report. We will be in touch.

Kind regards,

*Nikolas Ndeikonghola*  
*Managing Member*  
*Envirofficient Consultants cc*  
*+264-81-307 7370*

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**ANNEXURE A: REGISTRATION AND COMMENTS**

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<b>Position:</b> Warden	<b>Telephone:</b> +264 8143 5527
<b>Fax:</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b> kavanikarirondemapi@gmail.com
<b>Area of Interest:</b>	Environment + wildlife
<b>I would like to hear more about the project: Yes / No</b>	<b>Are you a resident of the area: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/ No</b>
<b>Postal/email Address:</b> Kavani.karirondemapi@gmail.com	
<b>Comments/Suggestions and Questions:</b>  see attached	

Please fill in particulars and return completed document to be registered as an Interested & Affected Parties (I&AP) to:

Envirofficient Consultants cc  
 Unit 8, Stop & Shop Complex, Vrede Rede Street, Mondesa, Swakopmund  
 Email: envirofficient@gmail.com  
 Tel: +264 81 307 7370

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

This submission serves as a formal stakeholder objection to the proposed development of a solid waste management facility at the border of the Agriculture, Water and Land Reform breeding facility in Tsumkwe, as presented under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

The proposed location is environmentally sensitive and ecologically significant, and the development of a solid waste facility at this site is likely to result in significant negative impacts on human health, wildlife, biodiversity, ecosystem functionality, and existing conservation initiatives.

### **1. Human Health and Safety Impacts**

The proximity of the proposed solid waste facility will pose potential health risks to staff members who will be stationed at the facility. Anticipated impacts include exposure to air pollution, odours, waste-related pathogens, and disease vectors. These risks are incompatible with a residential and working environment and should be considered unacceptable under sound environmental and occupational health principles.

### **2. Impact on Wildlife Breeding and Habitat Integrity**

The facility area has been designated and planned as a wildlife breeding and conservation zone. The introduction of a solid waste facility into this area will result in habitat disturbance, noise pollution, increased human activity, and potential contamination, all of which may negatively affect wildlife breeding success and long-term habitat viability.

### **3. Disruption of Wildlife Movement Corridors**

The proposed development site lies within a critical wildlife movement corridor, particularly for elephants that migrate through this area toward the Mangetti Dune. This corridor is essential for maintaining ecological connectivity and supports tourism activities that provide a key source of income for the conservancy. Any obstruction or disturbance to this route could lead to increased human-wildlife conflict, altered migration patterns, and economic losses linked to reduced tourism potential.

### **4. Impacts on Reintroduced and Sensitive Species**

The area proposed for development supports a high concentration of common impala that were reintroduced as part of conservation and ecosystem restoration efforts. Clearing of vegetation and habitat fragmentation associated with the facility would likely force these animals to relocate, placing additional stress on the population and potentially compromising the success of the reintroduction program.

Furthermore, the area is a known habitat for African wild dogs (*Lycaon pictus*), a species currently classified as endangered and experiencing population decline. Development in proximity to their habitat increases the risk of disturbance, habitat loss, and further population reduction, contrary to conservation objectives and biodiversity protection commitments.

### **5. Increased Human Activity and Risk of Illegal Activities**

The operation of a solid waste facility will inevitably increase human movement, vehicle traffic, and general disturbance in the area. Such activity may disrupt normal wildlife behaviour and

heighten the risk of illegal wildlife activities, including poaching, thereby undermining conservation security and enforcement efforts.

## **6. Cumulative Impacts and Policy Contradictions**

Approving a solid waste facility adjacent to the future breeding facility for the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism (MEFT) contradicts the Ministry's mandate and the cumulative conservation investments already made to stabilize and enhance wildlife populations in the area. The proposed development risks opposing ongoing conservation outcomes and sets a concerning example for land-use planning in sensitive conservation zones.

## **7. Site Selection, Alternatives, and Rehabilitation Concerns**

We strongly request that alternative sites be identified and assessed locations that are environmentally suitable, outside wildlife corridors, breeding areas, and conservation-sensitive zones. Additionally, the clearing of trees without proper rehabilitation, just like the previous site, which is a disturbed and unfenced facility, constitutes unnecessary environmental degradation and should be avoided in line with sustainable land management practices.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the anticipated environmental, ecological, and social impacts outlined above, we formally object to the proposed development of the solid waste facility at the identified location. We urge the EIA process to give due consideration to site alternatives and to prioritise environmental protection, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development principles.

We request that this submission be recorded as an official stakeholder comment within the EIA process.

Yours sincerely,



Rironderuapi Kavari

Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism

Tsumkwe station Warden

**Mr Simeon Namweya**

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**Notice For Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Construction And Operation Of Solid Waste (Landfill) In Tsumkwe Settlement Under The Otjozondjupa Regional Council.**

2 messages

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**info@eia-tracker.org.na** <info@eia-tracker.org.na>  
To: "envirofficient@gmail.com" <envirofficient@gmail.com>  
Cc: John Pallett <john.pallett@saiea.com>, Elia Mvula <elia@nnf.org.na>

Tue, Feb 10, 2026 at 12:21 PM

Dear Sir/Madam

I am also hereby requesting to be registered as an I&AP for the EIA:

Notice For Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Construction And Operation Of Solid Waste (Landfill) In Tsumkwe Settlement Under The Otjozondjupa Regional Council.

Would you also forward me the BID including the project site coordinates?

Regards,

Simeon Namweya  
EIA Tracking and Monitoring in Namibia (EIA Tracker)  
Namibian Environment and Wildlife Society  
Cell:+264 81 354 9340  
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Tue, Feb 10, 2026 at 12:33 PM

Good day Mr Namweya,

You have been registered as I&AP, and kindly find the attached BID.

Kind regards  
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**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED LANDFILL AT TSUMKWE SETTLEMENT, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION**

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Envirofficient Consultants <envirofficient@gmail.com> Thu, Jan 29, 2026 at 6:42 PM  
Bcc: iharases@otjozondjuparc.gov.na, "haufikugenade@gmail.com" <haufikugenade@gmail.com>, "ngaseb@gmail.com" <ngaseb@gmail.com>, laileka@otjozondjuparc.gov.na, Nyae Nyae Conservancy <nyaenyaeconservancy@gmail.com>, "Ireneghauz@gmail.com" <Ireneghauz@gmail.com>, "ilithilwanestor@gmail.com" <ilithilwanestor@gmail.com>, "nelsongaiseb28@gmail.com" <nelsongaiseb28@gmail.com>, "efraimsimon1@gmail.com" <efraimsimon1@gmail.com>, "paulusmagreth@gmail.com" <paulusmagreth@gmail.com>

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Kindly find attached the invitation letter for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) public consultation meeting for the proposed Tsumkwe Landfill, together with the Background Information Document.

Kind regards,

*Nikolas Ndeikonghola*  
Managing Member  
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**2 attachments**

 **Tsumkwe Settlement Public Meeting Invitation letter I&AP.pdf**  
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**Genade Haufiku** <haufikugenade@gmail.com>  
To: Envirofficient Consultants <envirofficient@gmail.com>

Thu, Jan 29, 2026 at 8:33 PM

Noted and thanks  
Sent from my iPhone

On 29 Jan 2026, at 6:43 PM, Envirofficient Consultants <envirofficient@gmail.com> wrote:

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Enquires: NS Ndeikonghola

21 January 2026

Dear Interested and Affected Party

**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED LANDFILL AT TSUMKWE SETTLEMENT, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION**

We refer to the above subject matter.

Envirofficient Consultants cc hereby invites all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to attend a public meeting as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed solid waste disposal facility (landfill) at Tsumkwe Settlement, Otjozondjupa Region. This process is undertaken in accordance with the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2012.

The purpose of the meeting is to present information on the proposed project and to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to raise comments, concerns, and suggestions for consideration during the assessment process. The Meeting details are as follows:

**Date: Friday, 6 February 2026**  
**Time: 10h00**  
**Venue: Tsumkwe Community Hall**

We look forward to your participation in this important public consultation process.

Yours Sincerely

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Mr. Nikolas Ndeikonghola  
**Managing Member**

**ANNEXURE I: NOTICE TO THE PROJECT CORDINATOR (OTJOZONDJUPA REGIONAL COUNCIL) TO CEASE DEVELOPMENT PENDING THE ECC**



Envirofficient Consultants <envirofficient@gmail.com>

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**COMMENCEMENT OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) – PROPOSED TSUMKWE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY**

1 message

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**Envirofficient Consultants** <envirofficient@gmail.com>  
To: Sakaria Shidhika <sshidhika@otjozondjuparc.gov.na>

Mon, Feb 9, 2026 at 7:44 PM

Good day sir,

Kindly find attached urgent correspondence for your attention.

kind regards

*Nikolas Ndeikonghola*

*Managing Member*

*Envirofficient Consultants cc*

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Enquires: NS Ndeikonghola

9 February 2026

The Project Coordinator  
Otjozondjupa Regional Council Head Office  
P O Box 1682,  
Otjiwarongo

Dear Mr. SSN Shidhika

**SUBJECT: COMMENCEMENT OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) – PROPOSED TSUMKWE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY**

Envirofficient Consultants cc is the appointed consultant to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed Tsumkwe Settlement Solid Waste Disposal Facility, a listed activity in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2012, promulgated under the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007).

The proposed project triggers, among others, the following listed activities:

**Activity 2: Waste management, treatment, handling, and disposal activities;**

**Activity 4: Forestry activities, including the clearance of forest areas, deforestation, afforestation, timber harvesting, or any related activity requiring authorisation in terms of the Forest Act, 2001 (Act No. 12 of 2001), or any other applicable legislation.**

1. During ongoing environmental assessment and recent site inspections, it was observed that certain activities appear to have commenced on site prior to the issuance of an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). In particular, it was noted that an area of approximately one (1) hectare has been cleared.
2. This observation was also raised during the public consultative meeting held at the Tsumkwe Community Hall on 6 February 2025, by members of the Nyae Nyae Conservancy and representatives of the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT), as part of the required public participation process.
3. We wish to highlight that, in terms of the Environmental Management Act, 2007, and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2012, listed activities may only be undertaken once an Environmental Clearance Certificate has been issued by the competent authority.

**Section 27 of the Environmental Management Act requires that listed activities not commence prior to the granting of an ECC; and**

**Regulation 3(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2012, reinforces this requirement.**

4. The intent of these provisions is to ensure that potential environmental impacts are fully assessed and considered prior to the implementation of project activities, in line with the principles of environmental management set out in Section 3(2) of the Act.

5. Please be advised that non-compliance constitutes an offence. In terms of Section 37 of the Act, any person who undertakes a listed activity without an Environmental Clearance Certificate may, upon conviction, be liable to penalties as prescribed by law. Continued non-compliance may further result in enforcement action by the competent authority, including directives to rehabilitate disturbed areas at the proponent's cost.
6. Given that the EIA process is currently ongoing, and that the outcome of the application for environmental clearance is still subject to Completion of the environmental assessment, Consideration of public and stakeholder inputs, and Review and final decision by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism,
7. We kindly request that all project-related site activities, including land clearing and construction works, be temporarily suspended until a valid Environmental Clearance Certificate has been issued.
8. This approach will assist in ensuring full regulatory compliance and will support the integrity of the environmental assessment process.

We trust that this matter can be addressed amicably in the interest of regulatory compliance and sustainable project development. Our office remains available to engage further should any clarification or discussion be required regarding the EIA process or the status of the application.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Yours sincerely



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## Final Draft Environmental Scoping Report & EMP: Proposed Tsumkwe Landfill at Tsumkwe Settlement, Otjozondjupa Region

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Envirofficient Consultants <envirofficient@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 12, 2026 at 5:52 PM

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Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

You are receiving this Scoping report pack, because you have participated in the ESIA process during public consultation in February 2026 and or you were suggested as one of the potential interested and affected parties by those that participated.

Attached is the draft ESIA Scoping report pack for your review as a way to confirm if all your comments or concerns are addressed:

1. ESIA Scoping Report
2. Annexure A: CV of EAP
3. Annexure B Issue and Response Report
4. Annexure C: Environmental Management Plan
5. Annexure D: Map of the Proposed Area

We would appreciate your comments on the specific content of the reports by **Monday 23 March 2026 at 17:00**.

Once we receive your comments on the reports, the next step is to incorporate your comments into the report and submit the final report pack to the regulator (Office of Environmental Commissioner) for review.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on the details below.

Kind Regards,

*Nikolas Ndeikonghola*

*Envirofficient Consultants cc*

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### 5 attachments

-  **TSUMKWE ESR MAR 2026 FINAL DRAFT.pdf**  
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  -  **Annexure A CV-Environmental Assessment Practiotiner 2026.pdf**  
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  -  **ANNEXURE B-TSUMKWE IRR.pdf**  
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  -  **ANNEXURE C- TSUMKWE EMP DRAFT -MAR 2026.pdf**  
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  -  **ANNEXURE D MAP OF THE PROPOSED REDUCED AREA.pdf**  
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## Comments and Responses from R Kavari

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**Karina Kavari** <kavarikarinarinatjie@gmail.com>  
To: Envirofficient Consultants <envirofficient@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 17, 2026 at 9:52 AM

Dear Nikolas

Thank you for the report.

Apologies for the delayed response; I was in the field.

I scanned through the recommendation, and happy with the reduction of the hectare to 2Ha, but the site is very close to our camp, just 94m from the camp fence, which we still feel like, if not well maintained, is going to cause us problems in the long run.

We hope these issues will be taken seriously and addressed during this project implementation phase, and if not well addressed.

Thank you, and Kind regards  
Rironderuapi Kavari

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**Karina Kavari** <kavarikarinarinatjie@gmail.com>  
To: Envirofficient Consultants <envirofficient@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 17, 2026 at 9:53 AM

We hope these issues will be taken seriously and addressed during this project implementation phase, and if not well addressed, we will take required actions.

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**Envirofficient Consultants** <envirofficient@gmail.com>  
To: Karina Kavari <kavarikarinarinatjie@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 18, 2026 at 10:45 AM

Dear Ms Kavari,

Thank you for your response, and same will be emphasised in the Environmental Management Plan.

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Kind regards

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*Nikolas Ndeikonghola*  
*Managing Member*

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**lionrangers23@gmail.com** <lionrangers23@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 23, 2026 at 1:17 PM

## Comments & Responses from C Snyman

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To: Envirofficient Consultants <envirofficient@gmail.com>

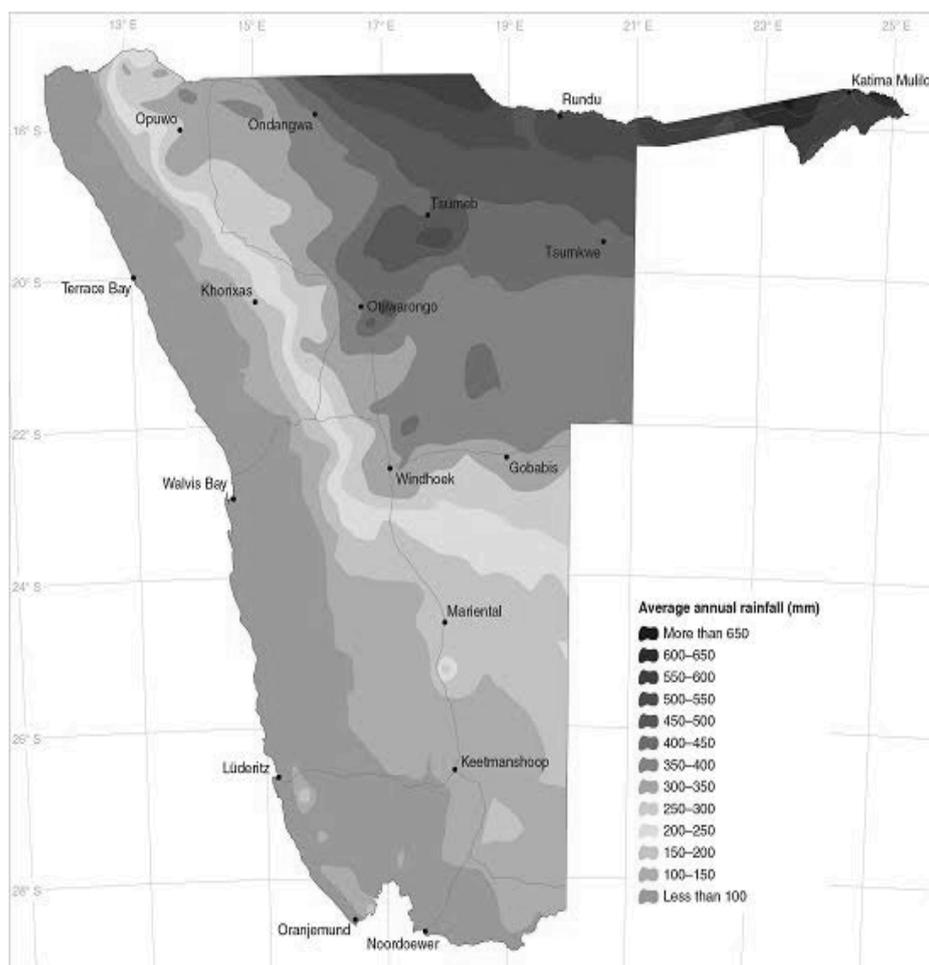
Mon, Mar 23, 2026 at 1:17 PM

Good day,

Thank you for providing me with your draft reports.

I have worked through the draft provided.

The rainfall figures mentioned in the draft shows 100-250mm average rain for Tsumkwe. As per the Atlas of Namibia released 2022 it is stated that Tsumkwe area receives between 400 and 450mm of rain annually. According to recordings made by me at Klein Dobe 20km north of Tsumkwe it rained 331mm in the 2023-2024 season, 612mm in the 2024-2025 season and we are at 750mm for the 2025-2026 season with April still ahead of us.



I recognise that you have taken my concerns serious by changing the size of the site and other precautionary measures in the Scoping Report & EMP. I do however state for the record that I still strongly oppose the location of the sight.

In your draft there are numerous references to the **uncontrolled** old dumpsite. Control should be taken of the old dumpsite, and the new landfill be made adjacent to the old site. The vegetation is mainly encroaching species like *Dichrostachys cinerea*, *Acacia luederitzii* as well as *Acacia melifera*. There will be control over the old site while the new sight is in progress. The old site still needs to be rehabilitated in a controlled area too.

The impact on humans will remain the same while the impact on wildlife will remain unchanged as it was before the illegal interference and clearing of vegetation during January 2026 prior to having an ECC. No roads issues, no human presence and no noise pollution on the boundary of the breeding camp and no further impact on the Wild Dog movement.

Regards,

Christo Snyman

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**Envirofficient Consultants** <envirofficient@gmail.com>  
To: lionrangers23@gmail.com

Mon, Mar 23, 2026 at 5:43 PM

Good day Sir,

Thank you for your input. Kindly find the attached acknowledgement letter.

Kind regards,

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*Nikolas Ndeikonghola*  
*Managing Member*

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23 March 2026

Dear Mr. Snyman,

**COMMENTS RECEIVED ON FINAL DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT & EMP: PROPOSED TSUMKWE LANDFILL AT TSUMKWE SETTLEMENT, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION**

We acknowledge receipt of your email on **23 March 2026** and thank you for your detailed review of the Draft Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

1. We acknowledge and confirm the data from Atlas of Namibia (2022) indicating Tsumkwe area average rainfall to be 400-450 mm per annum, and the scoping report will be updated accordingly.
2. Regarding the suitability of the proposed site, our office engaged with the Otjozondjupa Regional Council following concerns raised during the public meeting held on 6 February 2026.

The Council's position is that the preferred landfill site should be located within the approved and gazetted Tsumkwe Settlement Townland, whereas the current dumpsite lies outside the proclaimed settlement area.

While mitigation measures have been incorporated into the EMP to reduce environmental impacts during operation, your objection to the site location is noted and will be formally recorded and submitted to the relevant authorities for their consideration.

3. Your recommendation to rehabilitate the existing dumpsite and to consider locating the new landfill adjacent to it is noted. Our preliminary assessment shows that the current dumpsite contains active drainage lines and is surrounded by floodplains, which increases the risk of contamination from leachate. In the Environmental Management Plan, we recommend that the site be cleaned up.

Your proposal for an alternative location adjacent to the existing site was discussed with the proponent, and the same townland jurisdiction and prevailing wind direction remain their key consideration.

4. Regarding vegetation, we acknowledge that Tsumkwe is rich in vegetation, including protected tree species, and which also supports endangered wildlife such as African wild dogs. However, vegetation is widespread across the whole area, any envelopment would require clearing of vegetation, which will eventually threaten wildlife existence.

At the proposed site, most of the vegetation had already been cleared prior to the issuance of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC), before we instructed the Otjozondjupa Regional Council to cease development activities. We counted only four *Combretum imberbe* that remain uncleared.

5. Your concerns regarding impacts on humans and wildlife are noted. These impacts have been mitigated to an extent possible in the EMP; however, limitations remain given the proximity to the breeding camp boundary, Potential disruption to wildlife movement, particularly African wild dogs, Noise, access, and increased human presence.

These concerns will be clearly highlighted in the report, and the competent authority will take them into consideration during the decision-making process.

We appreciate your continued engagement in this process. All comments received will be incorporated into the final Scoping Report, either through revisions or as recorded stakeholder input.

Yours sincerely,



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**Managing Member**

**ANNEXURE K: INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY REGISTER (I&APS)**

No	Category	Institution / Organization	Name	Role / Title	Contact	Email / Address
1	Government	OTRC - Tsumkwe Settlement Office	Likoro Mashеше	Affected	0812378833	<a href="mailto:lmaseshe@gmail.com">lmaseshe@gmail.com</a>
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3	Government	Otjonzdjupa Regional Council	I. Harases	Affected	0813019054	<a href="mailto:iharases@otjonzdjuparc.gov.na">iharases@otjonzdjuparc.gov.na</a>
4	Government	Ministry of Works & Transport (Tsumkwe)	Mvula Jesaja	Interested	0814675903	<a href="mailto:mewawamvula@gmail.com">mewawamvula@gmail.com</a>
5	Conservancy / NGO	Nyae Nyae Conservancy & Community Forest	Gerrie Cique Cwi	Affected	067244011	<a href="mailto:nyaenyaeconcernancy@gmail.com">nyaenyaeconcernancy@gmail.com</a>
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7	NGO	Nyae Nyae Development Foundation	–	Affected	061236327	<a href="mailto:nndfn@iafrica.com.na">nndfn@iafrica.com.na</a>
8	Government	MEFT - Wildlife Protection Services	Eillo Olla Shidiwe	Affected	0813665999	<a href="mailto:ollaello@gmail.com">ollaello@gmail.com</a>
9	Government	MEFT - Conservancies (Tsumkwe)	Rironderuapi Kavari	Affected	0814355227	–
10	Utility	NAMPOWER	–	–	–	<a href="mailto:Calvin.Sisamu@nampower.com.na">Calvin.Sisamu@nampower.com.na</a>
11	NGO	NAMAFA	Leena Ipumbu	–	0814080259	<a href="mailto:info@namafa.org.na">info@namafa.org.na</a>
12	Business	Tsumkwe Country Lodge	Nelson Gaiseb	–	0818183294	<a href="mailto:nelsongaiseb28@gmail.com">nelsongaiseb28@gmail.com</a>
13	Utility	Road Authority	Elina Hamatwi Lumbu	-	0612847427	<a href="mailto:lumbue@ra.org.na">lumbue@ra.org.na</a>
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15	Government	MAWLR	–	-	–	<a href="mailto:ED@mawlr.gov.na">ED@mawlr.gov.na</a>
16	Government	MAWLR / MAWF	–	-	–	<a href="mailto:ED@mawf.gov.na">ED@mawf.gov.na</a>
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