

Proof of Consultation with Stakeholders

Regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations details the steps to be taken during a public consultation process and these have been used in guiding this process. Communication with I&APs concerning the proposed development was facilitated through the following means and in this order:

- A Background Information Document (BID) containing brief information about the proposed exploration works was compiled and emailed to registered and Identified Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs);
- Project Environmental Assessment notices were published in the New Era Newspaper and The Namibian Newspaper on the 18 and 25 September r 2025 briefly explaining the activity and its locality and inviting members of the public to register as I&APs and submit their comments/concerns.
- A public notice was placed at Karibib youth center Notice Board (**Figure 12**) to inform members of the public about the EIA process. Communication was made with the Erongo Regional Council, Karibib Town council, the proposed project and upcoming public consultation meetings.
- A door to door public consultation was scheduled and held on **11 October 2025**, for stakeholders consultation as from 10H00.

