

19 November 2025

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) No. 9987 LOCATED NEAR KHORIXAS, KUNENE REGION.

Date: Wednesday, 19 November 2025

Time: 12:00 – 14:00

Venue: Braunfels Agricultural High School, Kunene region.

The public consultation meeting was attended by about twenty people, including one (3) Environmental Consultant and one (1) Archaeologist 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 prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 9987. 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

Mr. Angula 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 Assessment (EIA) Regulations on Public Consultation). Mr. Angula 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)

Mr. Angula 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, 19th of November 2025

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue/comment/question	Response and name of responder:
1.	<p>Commenter 1</p> <p>What compensation will be given to Community members provided the minerals are found on their farms?</p>	<p>Mr. Simeon Namweya (SN): Compensation and related terms are formalized in an Access Agreement between the client and the landowner. These discussions will be initiated with the community after the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) is obtained.</p>
2.	<p>Commenter 2:</p> <p>We have small scale miners. We hope that when the Proponent receives ECC, they allow or give a small portion for the continuation of our small-scale miners who benefit from selling these stones.</p>	<p>Ms. Wilbard Angula (WA): Engagement with local small-scale miners can be included as part of the client and landowner discussions during the Access Agreement negotiations.</p>

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3.	<p>Commenter 3:</p> <p>What is the nationality of the proponent? We prefer to only allow Namibian nationalities to mine here, we want to grow our own people, not only benefit outsiders. We also urge that our own Namibian children can be extensively taught about mineralization and all the procedures so that we can grow our own country and skills are gained within our communities. We don't want outsiders benefiting every time.</p>	<p>Mr. Wilbard Angula (WA): Belmont Mineral Exploration, is Namibian a registered company. Your point regarding local skills development is duly noted and will be included in the report.</p>
4.	<p>Commenter 4:</p> <p>Were you guys here before? Last time there were people in our community with a Chinese guy who didn't consult the community at all and went straight to explore and left holes open. Now our goats are falling in there. You guys are actually the first to consult us properly</p>	<p>Ms. Wilbard Angula (WA):</p> <p>We have no association with the previously mentioned group. Excel Dynamic Solutions follows the correct procedure of consulting all affected and interested parties in accordance with the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007.</p>

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	like this, that's why we were slightly hesitant because we thought you are the same people.	
5.	<p>Commenter 6:</p> <p>Our communities are not well informed when it comes to the abiotic and biotic features, especially the laws governing them, and the rights they have over them. We hope the government can come here and inform and teach the community.</p>	<p>Mr. Wilbard Angula (WA):</p> <p>This concern is noted. Part of the ESA process is to inform communities. We will also highlight this need for broader environmental and legal awareness to the relevant authorities as part of our reporting.</p>

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Mr. Angula 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.

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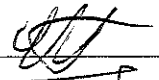
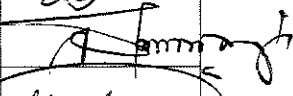

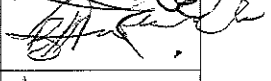
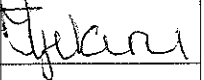
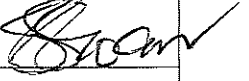
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The meeting adjourned at 14:00.


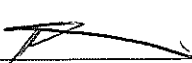


Public / Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting Attendance Register

PROJECT: Environmental and Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Prospecting and Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 9987 Located Near Khorixas in Kunene Region, Namibia.

Venue: Braunfels Agricultural High School
Date: 19 November 2025
Time: 10:00

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PROJECT: Environmental and Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Prospecting and Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 9987 Located Near Khorixas in Kunene Region, Namibia.

Date: 6 March 2026

Time: 12:30

Venue: Crocodile farm, Otjiwarongo.

The public consultation meeting was attended by about 6 people, including one (1) Environmental Consultant from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS) - **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

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1.	Commenter 1: The Traditional Authority emphasized their request to convene a meeting with the Director of the Belmont company.	Mr. Niel Josea (NJ): The geologist provided an overview of the activities to be undertaken during the exploration phase.

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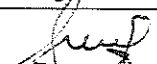
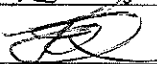


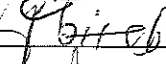
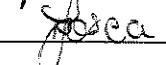
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Date: 06 March 2026

Time: 12:30

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