

**19 November 2025**

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) No. 10555 EAST OF BRAUNFELS, IN KUNENE & ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.**

**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 10555. 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**

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##### **2.1 Brief Description of the Project**

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

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## **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><b>Commenter 1</b></p> <p>What compensation will be given to Community members provided the minerals are found on their farms?</p>	<p><b>Mr. Simeon Namweya (SN):</b> 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><b>Commenter 2:</b></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><b>Ms. Wilbard Angula (WA):</b> Engagement with local small-scale miners can be included as part of the client and landowner discussions during the Access Agreement negotiations.</p>
3.	<p><b>Commenter 3:</b></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</p>	<p><b>Mr. Wilbard Angula (WA):</b> The company, Manschaft mining and Energy, is Namibian registered company. Your point regarding local skills development is duly noted and will be included in the report.</p>

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	<p>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>4.</p>	<p><b>Commenter 4:</b></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 like this, that's why we were slightly hesitant because we thought you are the same people.</p>	<p><b>Ms. Wilbard Angula (WA):</b> 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>
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>Commenter 6:</b></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</p>	<p><b>Mr. Wilbard Angula (WA):</b> 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>

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	come here and inform and teach the community.	

#### **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.

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

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The meeting adjourned at 14:00.



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## Public / Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting Attendance Register

PROJECT: Environmental and Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Prospecting and Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 10555 located East of Braunfels in the Kunene Region, Namibia.

Venue: Braunfels Agricultural High School, Kunene Region

Date: 19 November 2025

Time: 12:00

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**16 March 2026**

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:**

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**Date:** Monday, 16 March 2026

**Time:** 10:00 – 12:00

**Venue:** Crocodile farm, Kunene region

The public consultation meeting was attended by nine (9) people, including one (1) Environmental Consultant from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS) - **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS**

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1.	<p><b>Mr. Arnold (TA senior spokesperson):</b> The Traditional Authority does not oppose development in the area; however, consultation must first be undertaken with the affected local community. What feedback or views have been expressed by the community regarding the proposed project?</p>	<p><b>Mr. Wilbard Angula (WA):</b> The community did not raise any objections to the proposed project; however, they emphasized the importance of being kept informed about activities taking place in their area, noting that this was their first awareness of the public consultation process. They expressed support for the potential benefits of the project, particularly in terms of employment opportunities.</p> <p>Concerns were raised regarding existing small-scale mining activities, with individuals indicating a desire to continue these operations. Additionally, questions were posed about whether the company is locally owned. The community also highlighted the need for capacity building and skills development to enable them to benefit meaningfully from the project.</p>
2.	<p><b>Polly (Proponent):</b> We have observed that in some instances, mining activities have left local communities neglected. As Namibians, we have identified this gap and, together with my colleagues, aim to approach this project differently by adhering to the proper channels. It is for</p>	

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	<p>this reason that we are engaging with the leadership of the area.</p> <p><b>Thomas (Damarian exploration):</b> Damarian exploration that will do the Exploration, will primarily undertake some activities such as soil sampling as outlined by the consultant. As part of our approach, we intend to engage members of the local community to assist with the exploration activities.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Arnold (TA senior spokesperson):</b> Well, noted.</p>

#### FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

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Venue: Crocodile Farm, Otjiwarongo, Kunene, Namibia.

Date: 06 March 2026

Time: 10:00

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**25 March 2026**

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**Date:** Monday, 25 March 2026

**Time:** 12:00 – 14:00

**Venue:** Zereua Traditional authority Offices, Omajette & Okavakwa Village, Kunene region.

The public consultation meeting was attended by seventeen (17) 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.	<p><b>Mr. Christiaan Zereua:</b> The community often directs concerns about these applications to the Traditional Authority; however, we consistently advise that proponents must engage directly with the affected community to obtain their input.</p> <p>A specific concern relates to the proposed dimension stone activities. The community has had prior experience with such operations, which resulted in damage to local road infrastructure. This raises apprehension about potential similar impacts.</p> <p>Furthermore, there is growing concern regarding the increasing number of EPLs in the area. Should multiple projects advance to the mining phase, the community is questioning how this will affect land availability and where residents will relocate if their areas are impacted.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Wilbard Angula (WA):</b> Well, noted, following this meeting, we will proceed to engage the community. It should be noted that a prior consultation was conducted last year in the Kunene Region, specifically in Braunfels School near the EPL area.</p>

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2.	<b>Commentor 2:</b> Who are the owners of the company.	<b>Mr. WA:</b> The directors of the company are Namibians and one of them is here today.

#### FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

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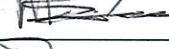
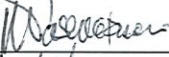





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Venue: Zereaua Traditional Authority office & Community at Okavakwa  
 Date: 24 March 2026  
 Time: 10:00

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