

**Date :27th January 2026 - COMMENTS AND CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC MEETING – OMAO**

No.	Name / Organisation	Questions / Comments / Inputs	Responses (Consultant / Proponent)
1	<b>Mahang Kaffiri</b> (Omao Community Member)	<b>Comment:</b> The community welcomes the proposed project and appreciates that such development is being brought to Omao. This project is seen as a positive step for the area.	The consultant thanked the participant for the positive remarks and noted that the project is intended to contribute to local socio-economic development while complying with environmental requirements.
2	<b>Hemoka</b> (Omao Community Member)	<b>Comment:</b> The project is welcomed as it may create employment opportunities for local people, particularly the youth of Omao and surrounding villages.	The proponent confirmed that local employment opportunities will be considered and that local labour will be prioritised where skills are available.
3	<b>Henitee Tjiimbi</b> (Omao Community Member)	<b>Comment:</b> The community is happy to see development coming to the area, as it may improve livelihoods and stimulate local economic activities.	The consultant acknowledged the comment and noted that socio-economic benefits are among the positive impacts assessed in the project.
4	(Omao Community Member)	<b>Comment:</b> The community requests that project activities should be coordinated properly to ensure there is no conflict or overlap with existing mining and exploration activities in the area.	The consultant confirmed that consultations with relevant authorities and existing operators will be undertaken to ensure that project activities do not clash with other mining or exploration operations.
5	(Omao Community Member)	<b>Comment:</b> The community requests regular communication and updates throughout the implementation of the project.	The consultant confirmed that stakeholder engagement will continue throughout the environmental assessment and project implementation phases.
6	(Omao Community Member)	<b>Comment:</b> The project is supported provided environmental protection measures are implemented and community interests are respected throughout the project lifecycle.	The consultant assured the community that mitigation measures and monitoring requirements will be incorporated into the Environmental Management Plan.