

# APPENDIX B: PUBLIC CONSULTATION



## As Israel struck Qatar, South Africans saw echo of last decade of apartheid

*In the 70s and 80s, South Africa bombed or raided Zambia, Angola, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Mozambique. Israel has attacked eight nations this year.*

By Gershwin Wanneburg

Gonda Perez remembers the day South Africa's apartheid regime bombed a refugee camp in the Zambian capital, Lusaka, during an air raid. It was in the mid-1980s. Perez was working as a dentist at a local hospital at the time and saw about 10 victims brought in on trucks serving as makeshift ambulances. One of the victims is etched in her memory. "I stood in casualty and I watched people come in with wounds, horrible wounds," said Perez, now 69. "One man that I remember had blood spurting ... so obviously it hit an artery or something out of his back ... There was blood all over the show and it was really horrible to look at." That day, Perez said, the South African Defence Force (SADF) had meant to strike members of Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK), the military wing of the African National Congress (ANC), which led the struggle to end racist white minority rule in South Africa in 1994. But they hit civilians instead. Perez, who was an ANC member living in exile after fleeing South Africa in the 1970s due to her political activities, witnessed several SADF bombings and raids across regional countries at the time. She says the Lusaka raid was one of many "mistakes" committed by the apartheid army due to faulty intelligence. For her – and many observers posting on social media – those bombings also have shades of the Israeli military's attack on Qatar last week, which aimed to hit the leadership of Palestinian group Hamas, among them senior leaders Khalil al-Hayya and Khaled Meshal. Instead, it killed al-Hayya's son, Humam, as well as an aide, three bodyguards, and a Qatari security officer, in a residential suburb in Doha that is also home to embassies, schools and supermarkets.



*Apartheid South African military forces cross the border between Namibia and Angola under a banner saying 'Welcome Winners', on August 30, 1988. [File: Walter Dikudila/AFP]*

The attack came at a time when Qatari officials, who are central mediators in talks between Israel and Hamas, had been trying to broker a ceasefire in Gaza, where Israel has killed more than 65,000 people since launching its war on the Palestinian enclave two years ago. A United Nations inquiry and leading scholars have declared the killings in Gaza a genocide. Israel's occupation of the West Bank has also become increasingly violent, and it has launched attacks on neighbouring countries, citing various threats. Over a 72-hour period this month, Israel struck Palestine, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon, Tunisia and Qatar. This military escalation is reminiscent of the brutal assaults the apartheid regime launched on its neighbours in the decade or so before its demise, analysts note, as it attacked countries including Zambia, Angola, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Mozambique. Like Israel today, apartheid South Africa justified its incursions as necessary to fight its "terrorist" enemies, a claim which helped

both countries win support from the United States. "Similar to Israel's recent actions, South Africa's military action abroad relied on targeted attacks against ANC leadership and safehouses, as well as other activists," said Sonja Theron, a lecturer in security studies at the University of Pretoria. Apartheid assassinations included shootings and bombings, with civilians often caught in the crossfire.

"The disregard for international law, particularly sovereignty, is also similar," Theron noted. Over the last two years, Israel has struck and killed Hamas members in Iran and Lebanon, while its military also bombs sites associated with Hezbollah and Yemen's Houthis, groups it says it targets for their support of Hamas. Civilians have also been killed in these attacks.

Similarly, apartheid South Africa's cross-border attacks aimed to neutralise the MK and other regional liberation organisations which were granted refuge and support by the "front-line states", a loose coalition of African countries committed to ending apartheid and white minority rule.

### An 'intimate' connection

Observers note that the parallels between Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government in Israel and the apartheid regime are far from coincidental.

Apartheid was officially instituted in South Africa in 1948, the same year the state of Israel was born.

Both nations used religious justification to promote an ethnonationalist ideology, and both defined themselves by their struggle against a similar enemy, with the apartheid National Party and the Zionist state each vying themselves as an oasis of Western civilisation surrounded by hostile native peoples, researchers say. [Aljazeera.com](https://www.aljazeera.com)

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We offer a dynamic work environment and opportunities for growth.</p> <p><b>Positions Available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ratons Core Drill Operator:</b> A skilled individual with 5-7 years of operating experience with strong mechanical and maintenance knowledge to operate, service and maintenance of Core Drill machine.</li> <li>• <b>Indus Drill Rig Operator &amp; Mechanic:</b> A skilled individual with 5-7 years of operating experience with strong mechanical and maintenance knowledge to operate, service and maintenance of Drill Rig.</li> <li>• <b>Hyundai LC-230 Excavator Operator &amp; Mechanic:</b> A skilled individual with 5-7 years of operating experience with strong mechanical and maintenance knowledge to operate, service and maintenance of Excavator machine.</li> <li>• <b>Finance Controller:</b> A skilled individual with 5-7 years of experience and a degree in Finance Management to ensure accuracy compliance and financial health of institution.</li> <li>• <b>Senior Geologist - Iron-Ore Mining:</b> o Education: Degree in Mining and Exploration Geology.</li> <li>o <b>Key Skills:</b> Project execution, mining operations and management, resource allocation, supply chain management, data analysis, financial management, and process efficiency.</li> <li>• <b>Iron Ore Mining Engineer:</b> A Skilled individual with 12-15 years of experience and a degree in Mining Engineering to design, plan, compliance and overseeing mine development.</li> <li>• <b>TATA Prima Truck Driver:</b> A skilled individual with a valid Driving license and 5-7 years of experience. Selected candidates will receive detailed roles and responsibilities upon appointment.</li> </ul> <p>Application Process: Interested candidates should send their CV to <a href="mailto:chempmsmining@gmail.com">chempmsmining@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Application Deadline: <b>30th September 2025</b></p>	<p><b>CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED &amp; AFFECTED PARTIES</b></p> <p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING IN RESPECT TO BASE AND RARE METALS, DIMENSION STONE, INDUSTRIAL MINERAL AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE ON MINING</b></p> <p><b>CLAIMS 76 330 - 76333, ERONDO REGION</b></p> <p><b>PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>Boda Mining and Stone Processing (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for their proposed prospecting activities in respect to Dimension Stone, Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Mineral and Precious Metals on an approximate area of 70.63 Ha in the Erongo Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis, and small-scale mining operation. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS</b></p> <p>Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all Interested and Affected Party (I &amp; AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (EIA), Scoping and EMP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input. 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The activity is temporary in nature and only limited to a duration (not more than six months) of obtaining a volume of about 16 000 m<sup>3</sup> (spread across 160 trucks, each carrying 20 m<sup>3</sup> and over five trips per truck). The sand will be hauled by road to Farm Skaapplaas No. 414 irrigation project North of Naute Dam.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS</b></p> <p>Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all Interested and Affected Party (I &amp; AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (EIA, Scoping and EMP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input. 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P O Box 715 Swakopmund Mobile: +264 81 3235024 E-mail: @afriminvestment76@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED &amp; AFFECTED PARTIES</b></p> <p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE ON MINING</b></p> <p>CLAIMS: 76330 - 76333, ERONGO REGION</p> <p><b>PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>Bode Mining and Stone Processing the Proponent, intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for their proposed prospecting activities in respect to Dimension Stone, Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Mineral and Precious Metals on an approximate area of 70.63 Ha in the Erongo Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis, and small-scale mining operation. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS</b></p> <p>Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all interested and Affected Party (I &amp; AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (EA) Scoping and (EAP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input. Interested and Affected Parties are herewith requested to register by writing to us at the address below no later than 16 October 2025.</p> <p>Interested and Affected Parties are herewith requested to register by writing to us at the address below no later than: <b>26 September 2025.</b></p> <p><b>COMMENTS AND QUERIES</b></p> <p>Please register and direct all comments, queries to:</p> <p><b>Mr. Lawrence Tjatineli, Environmental Assessment Practitioner</b> Email: eap.tj@gmail.com</p> <p><b>EnviroLeap Consulting cc</b></p>	<p><b>CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED &amp; AFFECTED PARTIES</b></p> <p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL SUBSTRATE TREATMENT AND UTILIZATION OF DUNE SAND ALONG THE B4 ROAD ENROUTE TO NYU LUDEWITZ TOWN, HARARE REGION</b></p> <p><b>PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>TradePort Namibia (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent) intends to apply to obtain authorization of an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the extraction and utilization of dune sand off the B4 Highway structure for utilization as pipeline stabilizing substrate against geological activity. The activity is temporary in nature and only limited to a duration not more than six months, comprising a volume of about 16 000 m<sup>3</sup> (spread across 100 trucks, each carrying 20 m<sup>3</sup> and over the trips per truck). The sand will be hauled by road to Farm 51 supplies No. 414 irrigation project north of Naute Dam.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS</b></p> <p>Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all interested and Affected Party (I &amp; AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (EA) Scoping and (EAP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input. 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# No More Exclusive Arrangements in Telecommunication Infrastructure

**Nghinomenwa-vali Hangala**

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) has stated that the high court ruling on the exclusive infrastructural use arrangement between the two telecommunication giants and NamPower has cemented its stance on telecommunications infrastructure inclusivity.

This was stated by the telecommunication sector regulator this week.

On 31 July 2025, the High Court delivered its judgement regarding the tripartite lease agreement of June 2012 between MTC, Telecom Namibia, and NamPower. The Court ruled that clause 3.2 of the agreement between the 3 parties, the automatic renewal clause, was invalid under Regulation 17(2)(b) of the Infrastructure Sharing Regulations.

CRAN commended the ruling for confirming the legal termination of the agreement on 31 May 2022 when its 10-year term expired.

"This judgement provides clarity on the application of Namibia's Infrastructure Sharing Regulations. It affirms that exclusive agreements for access to essential facilities such as fibre networks are not permissible," CRAN wrote in a statement.



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CRAN chief executive Emilia Nghikembua explained that the exclusive arrangement by the 3 entities undermines competition and prevents other licenced operators from gaining fair access to critical infrastructure, contrary to the principles of fairness, non-discrimination, and open access.

In 2022, CRAN received a complaint from MTN Business challenging the legality of the agreement. CRAN intervened by declaring the exclusivity and automatic renewal provisions void, refusing to recognise the continuation of the agreement beyond its initial term.

According to CRAN, the agreement entrenched dominance and undermined consumer welfare by restricting competition, delaying infrastructure rollout, and limiting affordable access.

MTC and Telecom Namibia challenged CRAN's decision before the High Court, alleging procedural unfairness and disputing the validity of Regulation 17(2)(b).

CRAN filed a counter-application, seeking confirmation that the automatic renewal clause was void and that the agreement had legally ended on 31 May 2022.

The regulatory authority explains that it acted to uphold the integrity of Namibia's regulatory framework, safeguard consumer interests, and promote fair competition by ensuring that access to fibre infrastructure is governed by openness and non-discrimination. CRAN added that the latest judgement strengthens Namibia's digital ecosystem and supports the country's national digital transformation and economic development goals.

At the same time, the regulatory body noted that the ruling also reinforces CRAN's mandate to promote competition, ensure equitable access, and advance the growth of a dynamic and inclusive digital economy.

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"The ruling ensures that operators seeking access to infrastructure are accommodated on equitable terms. This will stimulate investment, accelerate the deployment of broadband and next-generation technologies, and expand coverage into underserved areas.

Consumers will benefit directly from greater choice, improved service quality, and more affordable connectivity," Nghikembua stated.

In 2012, NamPower, MTC, and Telecom Namibia entered a tripartite agreement for the lease of NamPower's dark fibre for telecommunication services.

This agreement granted MTC and Telecom exclusive access to NamPower's fibre and included an automatic renewal clause that perpetually extended the agreement.

**CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING IN RESPECT TO BASE AND RARE METALS, DIMENSION STONE, INDUSTRIAL MINERAL AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE ON MINING CLAIMS 76330 - 76333, ERONGO REGION**

**1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION**

**Boda Mining and Stone Processing (the Proponent)**, intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for their proposed prospecting activities in respect to **Dimension Stone, Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Mineral and Precious Metals** on an approximate area of **70.63 Ha** in the Erongo Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis, and small-scale mining operation. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

**2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all Interested and Affected Party (I & AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (EIA, Scoping and EMP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input. Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than **19 October 2025**.

**3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES**

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