



11 March 2026

Dear Esteemed Stakeholders

**RE: NOTICE AND INVITATION TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
CONSULTATION MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED SAND MINING WITHIN THE
BOUNDARIES OF THE AUS URBAN SETTLEMENT, KARAS REGION**

El Sonador Investment CC intends to undertake a sand mining project. The project will involve the extraction, loading, stockpiling, and transportation of sand for construction use. The project is located at GPS coordinates: Latitude -26.658415 and Longitude 16.255143.

The proposed project is classified a listed activity under the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007) that may not be undertaken without obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). In accordance with this requirement, El Sonador Investment CC has appointed Tortoise Environmental Consultants, to conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and apply for the ECC.

Section 21 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation mandates that the ESIA process includes comprehensive and meaningful stakeholder consultation. This consultation aims to inform the public, as well as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), and provides an opportunity for individuals to comment on or raise concerns regarding any potential socio-economic or environmental impacts the project may have.

This letter serves as formal notice and invite to register as an I&AP and attend the public consultation meeting scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Venue
29 th March 2026	14:00 – 16:00	Marmer Primary School

Register as an I&AP at laina@tec.com.na or info@tec.com.na.

We look forward to your participation

Yours sincerely,

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