

# HENTIES BAY MUNICIPALITY – INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EIA PROCESS: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34 COASTAL CORRIDOR, DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Dear Chief Executive Officer,

Erongo Consulting Group, as the appointed Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), together with the Institute for Impact Sciences & Research Design (IISRD) as Technical Research & Impact Advisory, hereby formally invites the Henties Bay Municipality to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

## **ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY FOR PRODUCTION OF BIOFUEL & CRUDE ALGAE OIL (CAO), PORTION X, HENTIES BAY STATE LAND (WITHIN DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.**

The proposed development is located within Dorob National Park, on State Land north of Henties Bay, adjacent to the C34 coastal corridor, approximately 50 metres from the Atlantic Ocean, and centred around:

**Latitude: -22.05770**  
**Longitude: 14.25485**

The project entails the establishment of a large-scale seawater-based algae cultivation and biorefinery system over approximately 28,224 hectares of non-arable coastal desert land. The development will utilise seawater from the Atlantic Ocean and integrate cultivation, processing, and refining processes to produce renewable biofuel and Crude Algae Oil (CAO).

The proponent, African-Link Energy Corporation (Pty) Ltd (ALEC), has received initial consent from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) to undertake feasibility and environmental studies on the site. A formal new application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) has been submitted and registered, and the project is currently undergoing the statutory EIA process in terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007) and its Regulations (2012).

### **RELEVANCE TO HENTIES BAY MUNICIPALITY**

**The Municipality is a key stakeholder in relation to:**

- Local economic development and spatial planning
- Service infrastructure and future expansion
- Employment creation and local procurement opportunities
- Integration with municipal development plans
- Management of cumulative impacts within the Henties Bay area

Your input is therefore critical to ensuring alignment between the proposed development and local development priorities.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS**

Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026  
Time: 10:30 – 12:30  
Venue: National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay

### **PROJECT SIGNIFICANCE**


**The proposed development is expected to contribute to:**


- Renewable energy development and energy security
- Industrialisation and economic diversification
- Local employment creation (up to 1,200 jobs)
- Skills development and institutional collaboration
- Sustainable utilisation of coastal resources

### **STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION**

**The Municipality is invited to:**

- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Provide institutional inputs, comments, or concerns
- Engage on planning, infrastructure, and development alignment

 Comment Submission Deadline (Extended): 23 April 2026

 Time: 17:00


#### DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Background Information Document (BID)

Project Poster / Public Notice

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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Your participation is highly valued and forms an integral part of the statutory environmental assessment process. Your input will contribute to ensuring that the proposed development aligns with the long-term growth and sustainability objectives of Henties Bay.

We look forward to your engagement.

Kind regards,

Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi

Environmental Practitioner

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# ERONGO REGIONAL COUNCIL – NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT AND UPDATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34, DOROB NATIONAL PARK)

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Cc: "Gaomab.m@gmail.com" <Gaomab.m@gmail.com>, CRO Secretary | Erongo Regional Council <crosecretary@erongorc.gov.na>

Dear Chief Regional Officer, Dr. Ntalamo,

Erongo Consulting Group, as the appointed **Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)**, together with the **Institute for Impact Sciences & Research Design (IISRD) as Technical Research & Impact Advisory**, hereby formally notifies the **Erongo Regional Council** of the **postponement and rescheduling** of the public participation meeting for the proposed:

## **ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY FOR PRODUCTION OF BIOFUEL & CRUDE ALGAE OIL (CAO), PORTION X, HENTIES BAY STATE LAND (WITHIN DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.**

The proposed development is located within **Dorob National Park**, on State Land north of **Henties Bay**, adjacent to the **C34 coastal corridor**, and entails a large-scale seawater-based algae cultivation and biorefinery system over approximately **28,224 hectares**.

## **JUSTIFICATION FOR ERONGO REGIONAL COUNCIL AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER**

The Erongo Regional Council is a **primary institutional stakeholder** due to its mandate in regional governance, development coordination, and socio-economic planning.

The Council's involvement is critical in relation to:

- **Regional Development Planning**  
Alignment of the project with regional development frameworks, spatial planning priorities, and long-term economic growth strategies.
- **Socio-Economic Development Oversight**  
Assessment of the project's contribution to employment creation (**±1,200 jobs**), local economic participation, and inclusive development.
- **Infrastructure and Service Coordination**  
Consideration of regional infrastructure implications, including transport corridors, service demand, and future development nodes.
- **Investment Facilitation and Regional Growth**  
Positioning the Erongo Region as a hub for **green industrialisation, renewable energy, and blue economy investments**.
- **Cumulative Impact Management**  
Oversight of cumulative impacts arising from multiple developments within the coastal and regional economic corridor.

Your institutional input is therefore essential to ensure that the proposed development is integrated into the broader regional development agenda and delivers sustainable, balanced outcomes.

## **UPDATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS**

**Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026**

**Time: 10:30 – 12:30**

**Venue: National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay**

## **STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION**

The Erongo Regional Council is kindly requested to:

- Take note of the updated meeting schedule
- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Provide institutional inputs, strategic guidance, and any concerns

 **Comment Submission Deadline (Extended): 23 April 2026**

 **Time: 17:00**

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We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the postponement and appreciate your continued engagement in this important process.

Your participation is critical in ensuring that the proposed development aligns with regional priorities and contributes meaningfully to sustainable development within the Erongo Region.

Kind regards,

**Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi**  
Environmental Practitioner  
Erongo Consulting Group

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# WALVIS BAY MUNICIPALITY – INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EIA PROCESS: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34, DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

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Dear Chief Executive Officer,

Erongo Consulting Group, as the appointed **Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)**, together with the **Institute for Impact Sciences & Research Design (IISRD) as Technical Research & Impact Advisory**, hereby formally invites the **Walvis Bay Municipality** to participate as a key stakeholder in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

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## **JUSTIFICATION FOR WALVIS BAY MUNICIPALITY AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER**

Walvis Bay Municipality is a key stakeholder due to its strategic role as the **primary urban, economic, and service hub within the Erongo coastal region**, with direct linkages to Henties Bay and surrounding developments.

The Municipality's relevance includes:

- **Urban and Regional Planning Alignment**  
Ensuring the project aligns with broader spatial planning frameworks, coastal zone development strategies, and regional growth dynamics.
- **Infrastructure and Service Integration**  
Consideration of indirect demand on infrastructure and services, including transport, housing, waste management, and utilities, given Swakopmund's role as a support hub.
- **Economic Development and Investment Linkages**  
The project may stimulate increased economic activity within Swakopmund through **supply chains, service provision, and investor engagement**.
- **Accommodation and Workforce Dynamics**  
Potential influx of contractors, specialists, and associated personnel may create demand for **temporary accommodation, hospitality, and support services** within Swakopmund.
- **Tourism and Coastal Management Considerations**  
Ensuring balanced coexistence between industrial development and the region's established tourism economy.

Your input is therefore critical in ensuring that the proposed development is aligned with municipal planning priorities and supports sustainable coastal urban development.

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## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS**

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## STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

Swakopmund Municipality is kindly invited to:

- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Provide institutional and technical inputs
- Submit comments, recommendations, or concerns

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## DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

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Your participation is highly valued and will contribute to ensuring that the proposed development supports coordinated, sustainable, and inclusive growth within the coastal urban system.

We look forward to your engagement.

Kind regards,

### **Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi**

Environmental Practitioner

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**Laetitia Kahona** <lkahona@walvisbaycc.org.na>  
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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 11:52 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your e-mail correspondence for the attention of the CEO is well received.

Kind Regards

# Laetitia Kahona

Secretary of the CEO

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# SWAKOPMUND MUNICIPALITY – INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EIA PROCESS: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34, DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION

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Sincerely,



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