

Objections/Comments

From: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com
Sent: Monday, 30 March 2026 14:57
To: 'Titus Shuuya'
Cc: 'Justine Nakanwe'; 'ovitotoconservancy@gmail.com'; 'undisiro@yahoo.co.uk'; 'Taddeus Nakangombe'; 'Hilma Emvula'; 'Mandume Leonard'; 'gmukumbira@edsnamibia.com'
Subject: RE: EPL 10196_Land Use Map
Attachments: BID_EPL 10196.pdf; AGM-Ovitoto Conservancy.pdf

Dear Titus and Colleagues,

Thank you for your email and for sharing the relevant information and contacts.

Following a meeting held with Mr Ndisiro on the 03rd of March 2026 regarding the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 10196 affecting the Ovitoto Conservancy, it was agreed that a broader consultation meeting should be convened with the community members. This meeting is scheduled to take place on the **10th of April 2026**, in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting at Ovitoto Village.

Please find attached the Background Information Document (BID) as well as the meeting details for your reference.

We will proceed with sharing the BID with all relevant stakeholders and ensure that the public participation process is conducted in accordance with the Environmental Management Act (EMA) and its regulations. Engagements will be undertaken with all relevant authorities and representatives, including those copied in this correspondence.

Furthermore, we will liaise with Mr Ndisiro to ensure that appropriate mitigation measures are incorporated in line with the land use management zonation outlined in the Integrated Game and Forest Management and Utilisation Plan.

Please do not hesitate to advise should there be any additional requirements or considerations.

Kind regards,



The image shows a business card for Vistolina Augustus, an Environmental Assessment Practitioner. The card features the logo for Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the left, which consists of stylized blue and yellow geometric shapes. Below the logo are social media icons for LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, along with the website URL www.edsnamibia.com. On the right side of the card, the name 'Vistolina Augustus' is written in a large blue font, with 'Environmental Assessment Practitioner' in a smaller green font below it. A horizontal line separates the name from the contact information. The contact details listed are: Office: 3rd Floor, Stone Square | C/O Robert Mugabe Ave. & Conradie St, Windhoek; Cell: +264 81426 9536; Tel: +264 61 259 530; Email: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com. The background of the card is a light green and yellow gradient with a faint map-like pattern.

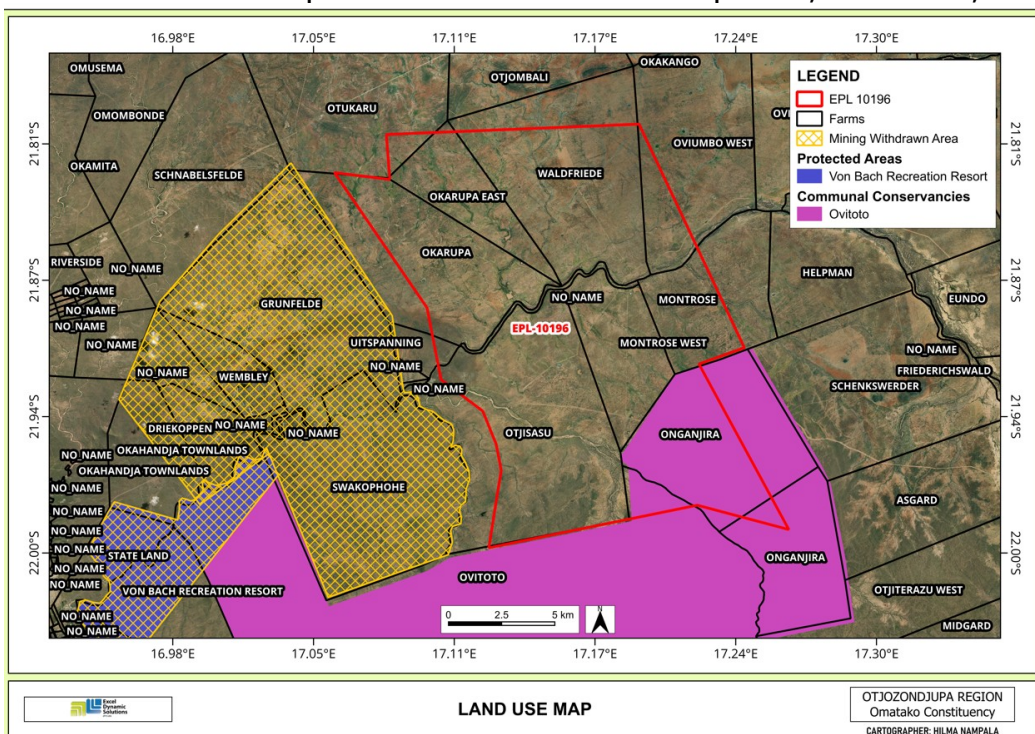
From: Titus Shuuya <titus.shuuya@gmail.com>
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Taddeus Nakangombe <Kamuvulundje@gmail.com>; Hilma Emvula <hkkanana@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: EPL 10196_Land Use Map

Dear Vistolina,

The land use map has been well-received, and I have taken a snapshot below for easy access.

I have copied in the colleagues from Parks and Wildlife Management (Ms Justine copied in this email), Forestry, Okahadja Office (Ms Petronella, copied in this email), Chairperson - Ovitoto Conservancy & Community Forest (Mr Ndisiro, copied in this email), who should be consulted as part of the Public participation and compliance with the Environmental Management Act (EMA). Please share the Background Information Document (BID) and ensure that appropriate consultation is conducted as per the EMA and its regulations. As for the Ovitoto Conservancy & Community Forest, please ensure appropriate mitigation measures are in place as per the recent land use management zonation as outlined within their Integrated Game & Forest Management and Utilisation Plan - please consult with the Chairperson, Mr Ndisiro, for more information.



Please register us as the Affected and Interested Parties for the proposed project.

Dear Justine, Petronella, Ndisiro

There is a proposed mineral Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) exploration near the Ovitoto Conservancy and Community Forest as indicated in red on the snapshot above. It does crosscut within the Ovitoto Conservancy & Community Forest, and if approval will be granted, the exploration activities might have impact on the conservancy & community forest. Therefore, as per the EMA, the consultant should ensure that appropriate public consultation is conducted. The consultant is represented by Ms Vistolina and she should provide all necessary information including public meetings if required.

Many thanks,

Kind regards
Titus

On Mon, 2 Mar 2026 at 10:33, <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com> wrote:

Dear Titus,

Please find the link below of the land use map for EPL 10196.

<https://we.tl/t-H2GtWbLR36>

Kind regards,



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Subject: Public Review: Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Proposed Prospecting and Exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 10196 Located Northeast of Okahandja in the Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia
Attachments: EPL No.10196_Draft _Consultation Meeting Minutes.pdf; ESR_EPL 10196 Draft.pdf; EMP_EPL 10196_Draft.pdf

Dear Esteemed Stakeholders,

Following the public consultation meeting held on the 10th April 2026 at Okandjira Settlement, Ovitoto Village – Community Hall, and supplementary farm-to-farm visits, In addition, telephonic communications that were used to further interact with stakeholders, please find attached the **Environmental Management Plan report, Environmental Scoping Assessment report and the Meeting Minutes** for your review.

Kindly note that we are still in the public consultation phase, and welcome any additional comments or concerns you may have.

Please share them with us by the **22nd of May 2026**.

Kind regards,



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