

Land Claims Commissioner Letter



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Dear Mr / Ms C Phashe

LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY

- **Farm Boerdraai no 228 Kuruman RD in the Northern Cape Province.**
- **Farm Eersbegint no 703 Kuruman RD in the Northern Cape Province.**

We refer to your letter received: **24 July 2019.**

We confirm that as at the date of this letter that no land claim appears on our database in respect of the Property this includes the database for claims lodged by 31 December 1998; and those lodged between 1 July 2014 and 27 July 2016 in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014.

Whilst the Commission takes reasonable care to ensure the accuracy of the information it provides, there are various factors that are beyond the Commission's control, particularly relating to claims that have lodged but not yet been gazetted such as:

- Some Claimants referred to properties they claim dispossession of rights in land against using historical property descriptions which may not match the current property description; and

- Some Claimants provided the geographic descriptions of the land they claim without mentioning the particular actual property description they claim dispossession of rights in land against.

The Commission therefore does not accept any liability whatsoever if through the process of further investigation of claims it is found that there is in fact a land claim in respect of the above property.

If you are aware of any change in the description of the above property after 19 June 1913 kindly supply us with such description so as to enable us to do a further search.

Yours faithfully

PP 

Ms. M. Du Toit

Chief Director: Land Restitution Support-Northern Cape

Date: 26.07.2019

I&AP Database

Table 1: Project Team

Interest group	Title	Name	Surname	Organisation	Address	Interest	Telephone and cell phone	Email
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Table 2: Landowners within the project area

Name	Surname	Organization	Postal Address	Farm Name
Gawie	Stols	Farm owner		Boerdraai 228

Table 3: Adjacent and surrounding land owners				
Name	Surname	Organization	Postal Address	Farm Name
Adjacent Land Owners				
Bonolo	Lekwa	Assmang Ltd		Bergheim 229 and Santoy 230 Portion 1
Rethabile	Mboya			
Ashley	McLeod			
Willem Pretorius	van der Walt	Farm Owner	The Farm Harefield No. 232 Kuruman 8460	Harefield 232
		Mecca Trust		Mecca 233
Stephen	van der Walt	Mollers Vlle Boerdery Trust		Mollers Vlle 703/49
Stephen	Nakanyane	ESKOM	P.O Box 356 Bloemfontein 9300	Wessels 227 Portion 1
Gerrie	Van Schalkwyk			
Benito	Williams			
Nondwe	Khanya			
Frederick	Ludeke			
Andrea	van Gensen			
Rene	De Briun			
Mase	Rantsieng	Hotazel Manganese Mines		Wessels 227 Portion 0
Ryno	Van Schalkwyk	Waltwyk CC		Lehating 741 Portion 0
Dineo	Peta	Terra Nominees		Lehating 741 Portion 1
David and HP	Venter	Saltrim Ranches Pty Ltd	P O Box 91, Kuruman, 8460	Eersbegint Plaas No 703 Portion 43
Surrounding Land Owners				
Magdalena Aletta	van der Walt	Joseph van der Walt (son of landowner)		Dibiaghomo 226 RE
Jeff	Leader	Ntsimbintle Mining (Pty) Ltd		Dibiaghomo 226 Portion 3
				Dibiaghomo 226 Portion 4
				Wessels 227 Portion 2
Casper	du Plessis	Elizabethville Close Corporation		Elizabethville 231
Johan Christiaan	Lamprecht			Santoy 230 Portion RE
Sensitive Receptors				
Hendrik	Venter	Saltrim Ranches		Grafton 709 Portion 1 and Remaining Extent
Tienies	Venter			Sirocco 703
Jeff	Leader	Ntsimbintle Mining (Pty) Ltd		Gloria 266 Remaining Extent
Willem Pretorius	van der walt			Harefield 232
Jan Petrus	Combrinck	Farm Owner		Whiley Valley 235
				Afguns 704 Portion 22 and 20
		Mecca Trust		Mecca 233
Maria Magdalena	Combrinck	Farm Owner	PO Box 1484 Kuruman 8460	Poverty Flat 234

Table 3: Adjacent and surrounding land owners				
Name	Surname	Organization	Postal Address	Farm Name
Siphiwe	Likhuleni	Kalagadi Manganese	328 Rivonia Boulevard 1st Floor North Wing Rivonia 2128	Umtu 281 Whole Farm and Olive Pan 282 (RE)
Tshepo	Molai			
Lourika	Delaport	Farm Owner	PO BOX 454 Kuruman 8460	Olive Pan 282 Portion 1
		Mollers Ville Boerdery Trust		Mollers Ville 703 Portion 49
Jacobus Johannes Francois	Theart	Farm owner	PO BOX 234 Hotazel 8490	Olivewood 284
Engela Elizabeth	Reynecke	Farm owner		N'chwaning 267 Portion (RE)
Bonolo	Lekwa	Assmang Ltd		N'chwaning 267 Portion 1, Portion 9 and Portion 10, Gloria 266 Portion 1, Mukulu 265 Whole Farm, Bergheim 229
Rethabile	Mboya			
Ashley	Mcleod			
Nondwe	Khanya	ESKOM		N'chwaning 267 Portion 2
Ryan	Olivier	RSA Government- Department of Rural Development and Land Reform - Land claims		N'chwaning 267 Portion 4 and Portion 6
Ramon	Henney	Telkom SA Ltd		N'chwaning 267 Portion 5
		Goodrock Chemworks (Pty) Ltd		N'chwaning 267 Portion 7

Table 4: Regulatory and commenting authorities

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Ms	Jacoline	Mans	DAFF	26 Olien Street, Louisvale Road, Upington, 8801
Mr	Thulani	Mthombeni	DENC	90 Long Street Sasko Building Kimberley 8300
	Gayle	Sitimela		
Ms	Naomi	Mokonopi		
Ms	Livhuwani	Malatjie	DMR	41 Schmidtsdrift Road Kimberley 8300
Mr	Ntsundeni	Ravhugoni		
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Ms	M.	Morwagae	Joe Morolong Local Municipality – Municipal Manager (PA)	
Ms	Dineo	Leutlwetse	Joe Morolong Local Municipality – municipal mayor	
Ms	Seneo	Seleka	Joe Morolong Local Municipality – Environmental manager	
Mr	Moses	Eilerd	John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality – Municipal Manager	

Title	Name	Surname	Department	Postal Address
Mr	TH	Matlhare	John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality – Community Services Manager	
Mr	Viljoen	Mothibi	Department of Agriculture and Land Reform - HOD	162 George Street, Private Bag X5018, Kimberley, 8300
Mr	Ryan	Oliver	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform - Land claims comissioner	
Ms	Natasha	Higgitt	SAHRA	

Table 5: Surrounding Industry and Mines, Non-Government Organisations

Title	Name	Surname	Interest	Address	Designation
Mr	Siphiwe	Likhuleni	Kalagadi Manganese Pty Ltd	328 Rivonia Boulevard 1st Floor North Wing Rivonia 2128	Landowner of Olive Pan 282 RE
Mr	Tshepo	Molai			Gama 283 Portion 1 Whole farm Umtu 281
Ms	Tshepang	Tsekwa	Sebilo Resources	121 Mendelssohn Road Roosevelt Park, Johannesburh 2120	Landowner
Mr	Jan	Theart	Agri Kuruman and Kalagadi Water Verbruikers Forum	P.O Box 224 Hotazel 8490	
Mr	Albertus	Viljoen	Tshiping Water Use Association	PO Box 434, Postmasburg, 8420	
Ms	Suzanne	Erasmus	WESSA NC	P O Box 316 Kimberly 8300	Regional Chairperson
Mr	Elias	Motia		P.O Box 820 Vryburg 8600	
Mr	Jurie	Kriek		PO Box 213 Hotazel 8490	
Mr.	Johan	van Breda	Aquila Resoures		
Mr.	Mike	Halliday			
Mr	Louis	Hauman	BCM Kudumane		
Mr	Hendrik	Arangies	Kudumane Manganese		
Mr	Conri	Moolman	Kudumane Manganese		
Mr	Stephen	Nakanyane	ESKOM	P.O Box 356 Bloemfontein 9300	Land and Rights
Mr	Gerrie	Van Schalkwyk			Senior Environmental Advisor
Mr	Benito	Williams			
Mr	Nondwe	Khanya			
	Frederick	Ludeke			

Title	Name	Surname	Interest	Address	Designation
	Andrea	van Gensen			
Mr	Rene	De Briun			
Mr	Bonolo	Lekwa	Assmang Ltd		
Mr	Rethabile	Mboya			
Mr	Ashley	McLeod			
Mr	Doctor	Bvuma	DMB Minerals cc	92 Villa Toulouse Eagle Trace Estate Dainfern 2055	
Mr	Tumisang	Tagane	AfriBits		
Mr	Ramon	Henney	Telkom SA Ltd		
Mr	Wezi	Banda	Mamatwan Mining		
Mase	Rantsieng		South32		
Mr	James	Manis	Tshipi e Ntle		Rissik 330/3
Ms	Nthabeleng	Paneng	Manganese Mines		
Mr	Cupido	Love	United Manganese		
Mr	Tshivhangwaho	Mudau	Kalahari Pty Ltd		
Mr	Daniel		Adams Solar Farm		

Table 6: Other IAPS

Title	Name	Surname	Organisation	Address	Interest
Mr	Jurie	Kriek	Lehating Agriculture	PO Box 213, Hotazel 8490	
Mr	Jan	Theart	Agri Kuruman and Kalagadi Water Verbruikers Forum	PO Box 224 Hotazel 8490	
Mr	Gert	Theart	Landowner		
Mr	Albertus	Viljoen	Tshiping Water Use Association	PO Box 434, Postmasburg 8420	
Mr	Eben	Anthouissen	Mac Mac Agri	PO Box 117 Hotazel 8490	
Mrs	Theresia	Steyn	Portion 6 Goold,	P O Box 346	Owner
Mr	Madelaine	Pyper	Middelplaats 730	P.O Box 132 Kuruman 8460	Land Owner
Mr	Johan	Houps	Smartt 314	P.O Box 58 Kuruman 8460	Land user
Mr	Niekie	Kruger	Goold Ptn 1	P.O Box 358 Kuruman 8460	
Mr	Carel & Martha	Reyneke	Portion 2 Goold 329	P.O Box 255 Kathu 8446	
	Tshifhiwa	Ravele	IAP	PO Box 187 Santoy 8491	
	AMARI Resources		Prospecting Right Holder	PO Box 210 Melrose Arch 2076	Boerdraai 228
Mr	Joseph	Matshidiso	IAP		

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Clive Phashe

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHTS APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE
FARM BOERDRAAI 228 KURUMAN RD
DMR FILE REFERENCE: NC30/5/1/1/2/12466PR**

Dear Interested and Affected Party

Khawara Manganese (Pty) Ltd ("Khawara") proposes to conduct prospecting activities for Iron Ore and Manganese in respect of the above-mentioned farms in Black Rock in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality, located in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The property is situated approximately 27km North West of Hotazel.

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) has been appointed as the environmental assessment practitioner responsible for undertaking the environmental regulatory processes and conducting public participation in support of the project. We would thus like to notify you of the project and provide you with introductory information on the proposed project.

The Background Information Document (BID) in English and Afrikaans containing information on the proposed project; the baseline environment of the site; an outline of the Basic Assessment process that will be followed; and the potential environmental impacts has been attached.

Please contact Clive Phashe for any further queries.

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Post: PO Box 1596, Cramerview, 2060 (if using post, please notify us telephonically of your submission)

Please feel free to pass this document on to any other persons whom you believe may be interested in this project. We welcome any comment or questions.

Yours faithfully

Clive



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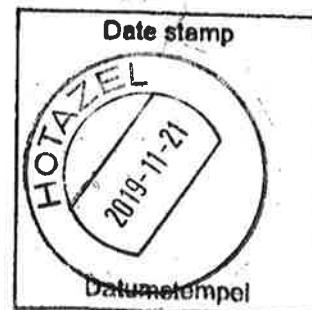
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF THE FARM BOERDRAAI 228, KURUMAN RD, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

NOVEMBER 2019

INTRODUCTION

Khwarra Manganese (Pty) Ltd ("Khwarra") proposes to conduct prospecting activities for Iron Ore and Manganese in respect of the Farm Boerdraai 228 near Black Rock in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality, located in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The prospecting activities will include non-invasive and invasive activities. Non-invasive activities will comprise analysing existing core, ground penetrating radar and hand held ground magnetic mapping. Invasive activities would comprise drilling of four exploration boreholes. The property is 27km North West of Hotazel. The Regional and Locality Settings are presented below as Figure 1 and Figure 2 respectively.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Prior to the commencement of the proposed project, the following is required:

- An environmental authorisation from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act No. 107 of 1998. The Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations being followed are Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended. Listed activities in terms of Listing Notice 1 GNR 983 will be triggered as part of the proposed project and as such a Basic Assessment Process will be followed.
- A prospecting right from the DMR in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral, Petroleum and Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002).

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document has been prepared by SLR to inform you about:

- The proposed prospecting project;
- The environmental assessment process being followed (Basic Assessment Process);
- Possible environmental/cultural/socio-economic impacts; and
- How you can have input into the environmental assessment process.

YOUR ROLE

You have been identified as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) who may wish to be informed about the proposed project and have input into the environmental process and report.

You have an opportunity to review this Background Information Document (BID) and to provide your initial comments to SLR for incorporation in the environmental process.

You will also be given the opportunity to review and comment on the Basic Assessment (BA) report.

All comments received will be recorded and included in the report submitted to the DMR for decision-making.

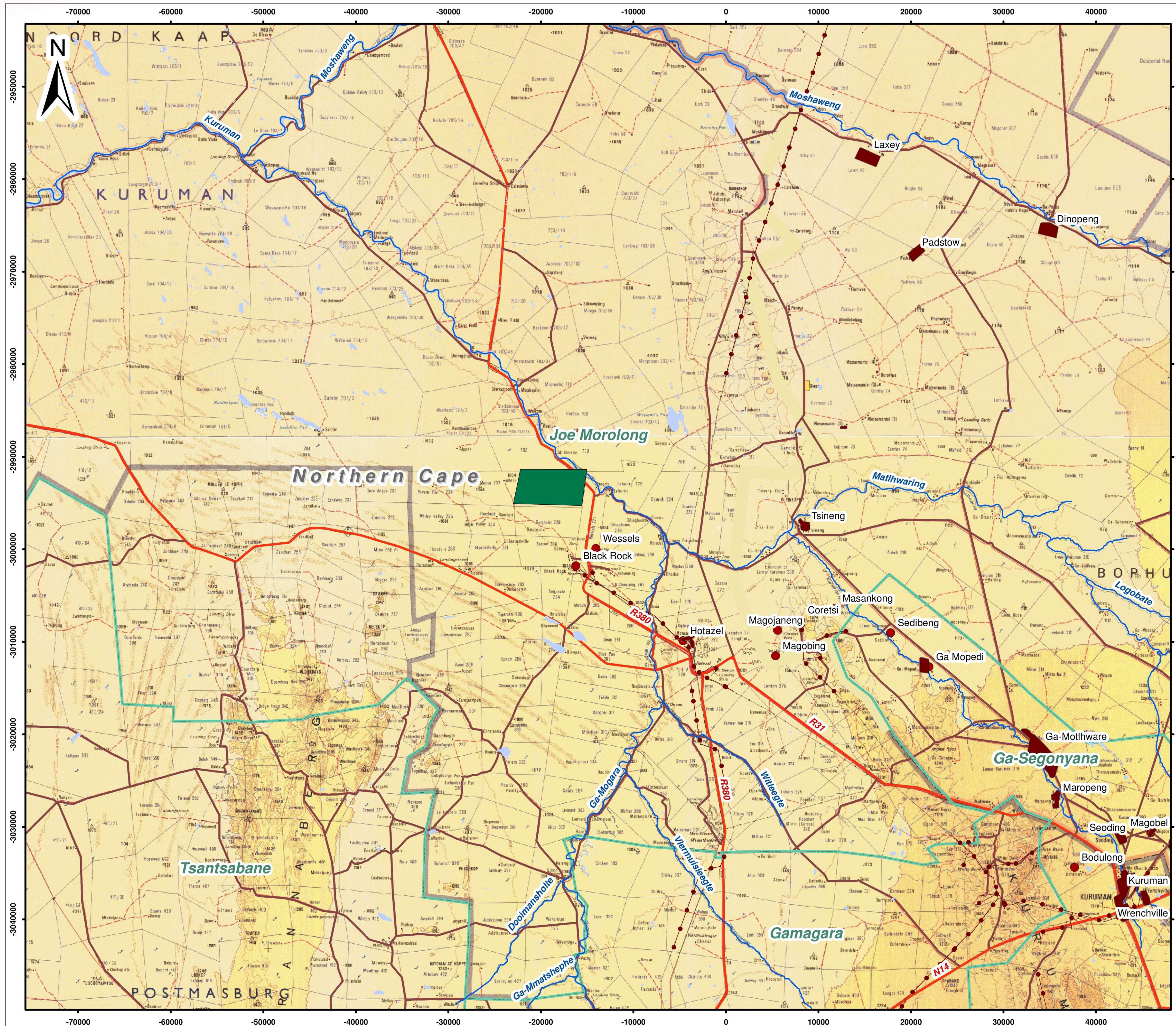
HOW TO RESPOND

Responses to this document can be submitted by means of the attached comments sheet and/or through communication with the person listed below.

WHO TO CONTACT

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SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Khwarra Manganese (Pty) Ltd to manage the environmental assessment process.



Legend

- Boerdraai 288
- Urban Areas
- Local Municipalities 2011
- Main Roads
- Secondary Roads
- Power Line
- Rivers and Streams
- 20m Contour Lines
- Wetlands

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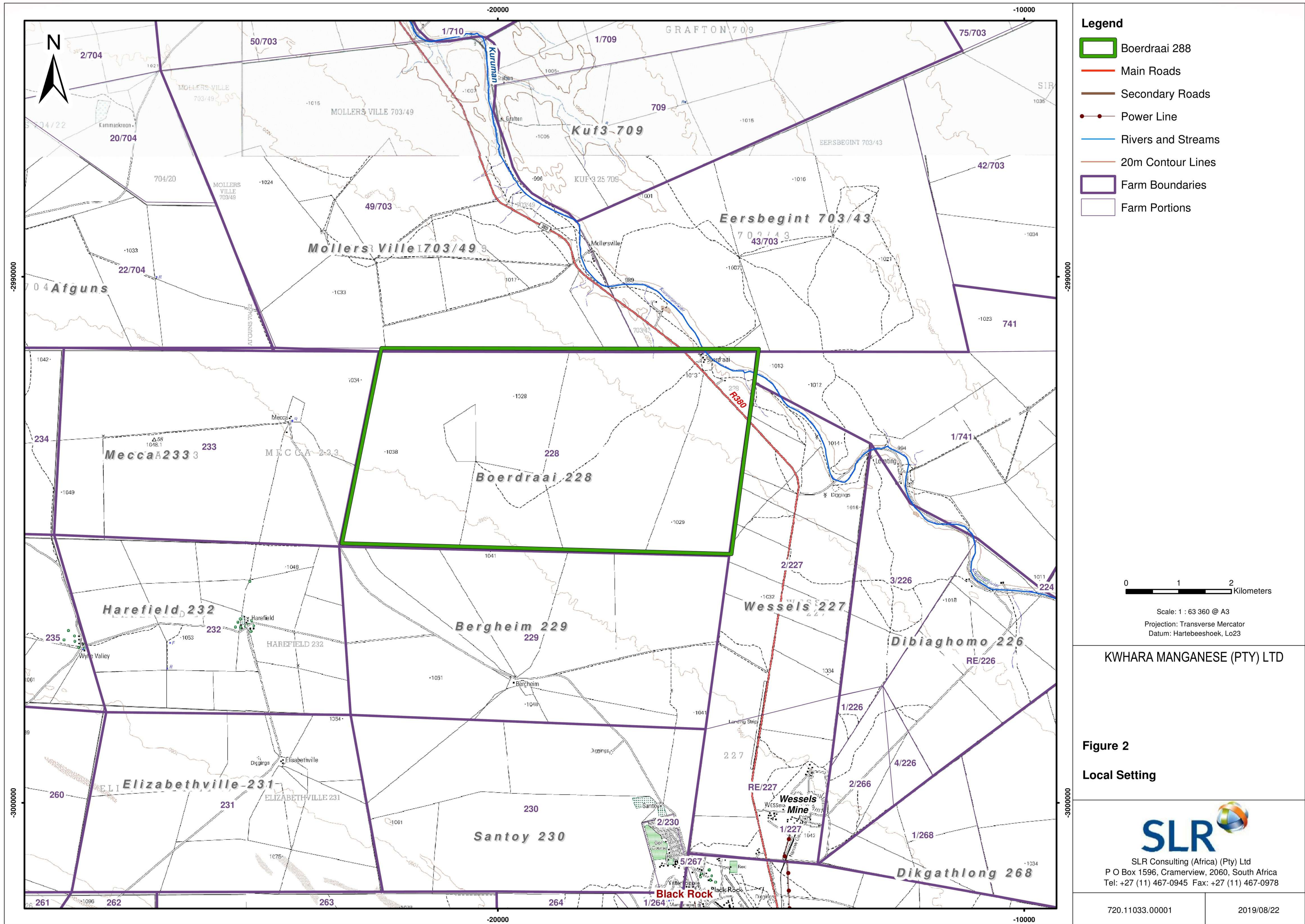
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW

The project will include invasive and non-invasive activities. Non-invasive activities comprise usage of ground penetrating radar to provide some detail of the geological structures. Once the non-invasive activities have been completed, the location of the prospecting boreholes (invasive activities) can be sited. The following facilities and activities are required at each of the prospecting borehole sites:

- Temporary ablution facilities for contractors;
- The establishment of a temporary access track;
- Plastic lined sumps;
- Temporary storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste;
- HDPE sheet lined area and dill rig; and
- The demarcation of the prospecting site

At this stage it is envisaged that a total of four prospecting boreholes will be drilled over a period of two years using diamond core drilling methods.

For each drill site, once drilling is complete, the site will be decommissioned. Decommissioning will cater for the following: capping and sealing of boreholes; removal of any drilling equipment, chemicals, and waste; removal and filling of sumps; and ripping of compacted soils (at drill sites and access tracks) to allow for re-vegetation of the site.

PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

The locations of the prospecting activities are dictated by the location of the ore body. It follows that no alternatives are being considered as prospecting activities will be limited to the farm Boerdraai 228.

PROJECT MOTIVATION

Unemployment is a challenge in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality. The prospecting activities will extend several direct employment opportunities and will have a positive impact on both indirect businesses and employment. A large percentage of these employment opportunities will benefit the surrounding communities. A portion of the unskilled and semi-skilled labour is likely to be sourced locally.

STATUS OF ENVIRONMENT

This section provides a basic description of the existing status of the proposed project area.

Geology: The proposed project site is located in the Kalahari Basin which is a manganese hotazel iron formation. The Kalahari basin is approximately 56 km long and has a width varying between 5 and 20 km.

Climate: The project area falls within the Northern Steppe climatic zone, which is a semi-arid region characterised by erratic rainfall, high evaporation levels, hot summers and cold winters. The annual rainfall is less than 400mm per annum.

Topography: The proposed project area is located in a relatively flat area with gentle slopes. The elevation on site varies from 1 009 and 1 013 m above mean sea level (mamsl).

Soils and land capability and land use: The proposed project area is comprised of structureless, deep (>1 200 mm), sandy, red and yellow soils of the Hutton and Clovelly forms. Soils at the proposed project site have a low cultivation potential due to the high infiltration rates associated with sandy soils. Due to the fine sandy nature of the soil forms and the low clay content and limited organic matter, the soils are highly erodible, particularly where vegetation is removed. Land uses surrounding the mine include a combination of livestock grazing, game farming, mining and associated and sparsely situated residences. The R380 transverses the north eastern section of the proposed project site.

Plant and animal life (terrestrial): The proposed project area falls within the Kathu Bushveld and the Southern Kalahari Mekgacha. The Kathu Bushveld is characterised by open savannah with *Vachellia erioloba* (Camel Thorn) and *Boscia albitrunca* (Shepherd's Tree) as the prominent trees. Tall *Vachellia erioloba* trees can form a dominant belt along a river. *Vachellia erioloba* are protected in terms of the National Forests Act of 1998. Very little evidence of wild faunal populations is associated with the proposed project area due to the presence of mining, prospecting and farming activities within and surrounding the proposed project site. Red data bird species that are likely to occur within the proposed project area include the Martial Eagle, Secretary Bird and the African Whitebacked Vulture. Red data mammal species likely to occur include the Honey Badger and the South African Hedgehog.

Aquatic environment: The Kuruman River is a National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Area, Category B river (Largely natural with few modifications) and is an important groundwater recharge area. The riparian vegetation community is dominated by *Grewia flava*, *Vachellia karroo*, *Tragus racemosus*, *Schmidtia kalahariensis* and *Eragrostis* sp. and is clearly distinguished from the terrestrial community. Surface water flow was last documented within the Kuruman River in 1974. Only sub surface flow with isolated depressions with surface water has been documented. This is sufficient to support faunal aquatic communities after heavy rainfall events.

Surface water: The proposed project is located in quaternary catchment D41M which has a gross total catchment area of 13 780 km². The Kuruman River is located along the north eastern boundary of the proposed project site. Due to the ephemeral nature of the river there is no third party reliance of surface water resources.

Groundwater: The project area is underlain by a shallow unconfined Kalahari Aquifer and the deeper fractured Hotazel Aquifer. The average ground water level at the proposed project site ranges from 9m to 58m below ground level. Groundwater quality is generally poor due to elevated concentrations of chloride, sodium and magnesium. The dominant groundwater flow is in a north-western direction towards the Kuruman River. The majority of boreholes surrounding the proposed project area are used for domestic use and livestock watering purposes.

Air quality: The surrounding ambient air quality has been influenced by neighbouring mines, household fuel combustion and vehicle tailpipe emissions.

Noise: The greater area is generally defined by rural features and is not subjected to elevated noise levels. Noise levels in the project area are mainly as a result of surrounding farming activities, localised traffic and mining operations.

Visual: The proposed project site is located within the flat open plains of the Kalahari. The site is rural in nature however the existing surrounding mining operations located to the south of the proposed project site have already affected the sense of place and natural visual character of the area.

Heritage/cultural and palaeontological resources: Heritage resources in the general area include cemeteries and graves, historical farmsteads and structures, and sites dating back to Middle and Later

Stone Age concentrated around the riverine edges. The palaeontological sensitivity of the site is low, although there is a possibility of Stromatolites being present in the project area.

Socio-economic: The town of Black Rock is located approximately 2.5km south of the proposed project area. The educational levels in the area are relatively low with a high level of unemployment and a dependency on subsistence agriculture, the public sector, seasonal workers and employment in the mining sector. Water provision and sanitation remains a challenge, mostly in the rural areas. There has been an increase in the number of households that were provided with electricity as a source of energy in the area. Mining and government services are the main economic sectors.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL/CULTURAL/SOCIO- ECONOMIC IMPACTS

The following preliminary list of **potential** impacts has been identified. This list is based on SLR's experience with similar prospecting type projects. Due to the small scale and temporary nature of the proposed prospecting activities, it is expected that the impacts associated with the project will be minimal.

Potential impacts include:

- Safety risks posed by infrastructure and excavations
- Soil erosion and/or pollution
- Loss of plant and animal species at the drill sites
- Pollution of surface water resources
- Contamination of groundwater resources
- Generation of dust
- Increase in noise pollution
- Loss of heritage resources (including graves) if present on site
- Loss of land use and capability
- Socio-economic benefits through the extension of existing employment contracts.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

The environmental assessment process provides:

- Information on the project and environment in which it is being undertaken
- Identifies, through engagements with I&APs the potential negative as well as positive environmental/cultural/socio-economic impacts
- Reports on management measures required to mitigate impacts and incorporates requirements for monitoring programmes (where required).

The likely process steps and timeframes are provided below.

PHASE I – APPLICATION PHASE (November 2019)

- Preparation of the NEMA application; and
- Submission of NEMA application to DMR.

PHASE II – BAR phase (November 2019-January 2020)

- Notify commenting authorities and I&APs of proposed project and environmental assessment process (via newspaper adverts, site notices and the BID);
- Compile BAR and summary, distribute to I&APs and commenting authorities for 30 day review (November 2019); and
- Update the BAR with comments received during the public review period.

PHASE III – Competent authority review phase (January 2020 – April 2020)

- Submit BAR (inclusive of comments raised during the review period) to the DMR for decision making (107 days legislated decision making period); and
- Circulate DMR decision to I&APs on project database.

PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

DECISION MAKING AUTHORITIES

- Northern Cape Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)

IAPs

- Landowners and land users within/ adjacent to the prospecting right area
- Communities within/ adjacent to the Prospecting Right area
- Parastatals

COMPETENT AND COMMENTING AUTHORITIES

- Northern Cape Department of Environment & Nature Conservation (DENC)
- Northern Cape Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)
- Northern Cape Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR)
- South Africa Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA) and/or Provincial Heritage Resource Authority (PHRA)
- Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)
- Northern Cape Department of Roads and Transport

LOCAL AUTHORITY

- Joe Morolong Local Municipality (incl. ward councillor)
- John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality

Please let us know if there are any additional parties that should be involved.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF THE FARM BOERDRAAI 228, KURUMAN RD, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

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DATE		TIME	
PARTICULARS OF THE INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY			
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INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED PROJECT			
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WORK/ DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER		WORK/ DAY FAX NUMBER	
CELL PHONE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
PLEASE REGISTER ME AS AN INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) SO THAT I MAY RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATIONS DURING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS			YES NO
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NOTIFICATIONS?			E-MAIL
			REGISTERED MAIL (POST)
			FAX

PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS HERE (please use separate sheets if you wish)

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING OF MY COLLEAGUES/FRIENDS/NEIGHBOURS AS I&APS FOR THIS PROJECT:

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AGTERGRONDINLIGTINGSDOKUMENT VIR DIE AANSOEK OM 'N PROSPEKTEERREG TEN OPSIGTE VAN DIE PLAAS BOERDRAAI 228, AFDELING KURUMAN REGISTRASIE, NOORD-KAAPPROVINSIE

NOVEMBER 2019

INLEIDING

Khwara Manganese (Edms.) Bpk. ("Khwara") beoog om prospekterbedrywighede vir Ystererts en Mangaan te onderneem op die plaas Boerdraai 228 naby Black Rock in die Joe Morolong Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, in die John Taolo Gaetsewe Distriksmunisipaliteit van die Noord-Kaap-provinsie. Die prospekterbedrywighede sal nie-ingrypende en ingrypende bedrywighede insluit. Nie-ingrypende bedrywighede sal bestaan uit die ontleding van bestaande kern, gronddeurdringende radar en magnetiese kartering van grond met draagbare toerusting. Ingrypende bedrywighede sal bestaan uit die boor van vier eksplorasiemoorgate. Die eiendom is 27 km noordwes van Hotazel. Die streeks- en plaaslike ligging word onderskeidelik in Figuur 1 en Figuur 2 hieronder uitgebeeld.

OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGSPROSES

Voor die aanvang van die beoogde projek, word die volgende benodig:

- 'n Omgewingsmagtiging deur die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne (DMH) ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998). Die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevaluering wat gevolg word, is Staatskennisgewing R982 van 4 Desember 2014, soos gewysig. Deel van die beoogde projek sal aanleiding gee tot gelyste aktiwiteite ingevolge Lyskennisgewing 1 van Staatskennisgewing R983, gevolglik sal 'n Basiese Evalueringsproses gevolg word.
- 'n Prospekterreg deur die DMH ingevolge Artikel 16 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (Wet 28 van 2002).

DOEL VAN HIERDIE DOKUMENT

Hierdie dokument is opgestel deur SLR om u toe te lig oor:

- die beoogde prospekterprojek;
- die omgewingsevalueringproses (Basiese Evalueringproses) wat gevolg word;
- moontlike omgewings-/kultuur-/sosio-ekonomiese impakte; en
- hoe u insette in die omgewingsevalueringproses kan lewer.

U ROL

U is as 'n belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party (B&GP) geïdentifiseer wat moontlik ingelig wil word oor die beoogde projek en insette in die omgewingsproses en -verslag wil hê.

U het 'n geleentheid vir insae in hierdie Agtergrondinligtingsdokument (AID) en om u aanvanklike kommentaar aan SLR te voorsien vir insluiting in die omgewingsproses.

U sal ook die geleentheid kry om insae te hê in en kommentaar te lewer op die Basiese Evalueringsverslag (BE-verslag).

Alle kommentaar wat ontvang word, sal aangeteken en ingesluit word in die verslag wat by die DMH ingedien gaan word vir besluitneming.

HOE OM TE REAGEER

Reaksie op hierdie dokument kan ingedien word by wyse van die aangehegte kommentaarvorm en/of deur kommunikasie met die onderstaande persoon.

WIE OM TE KONTAK

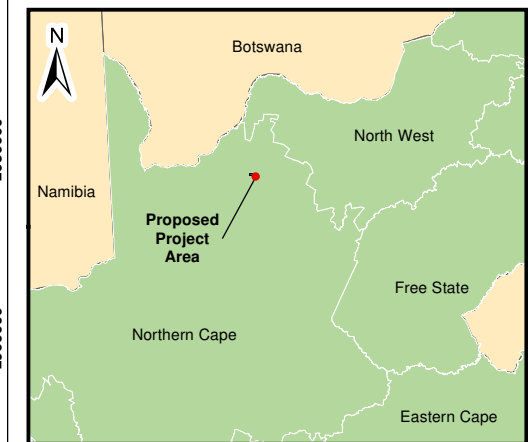
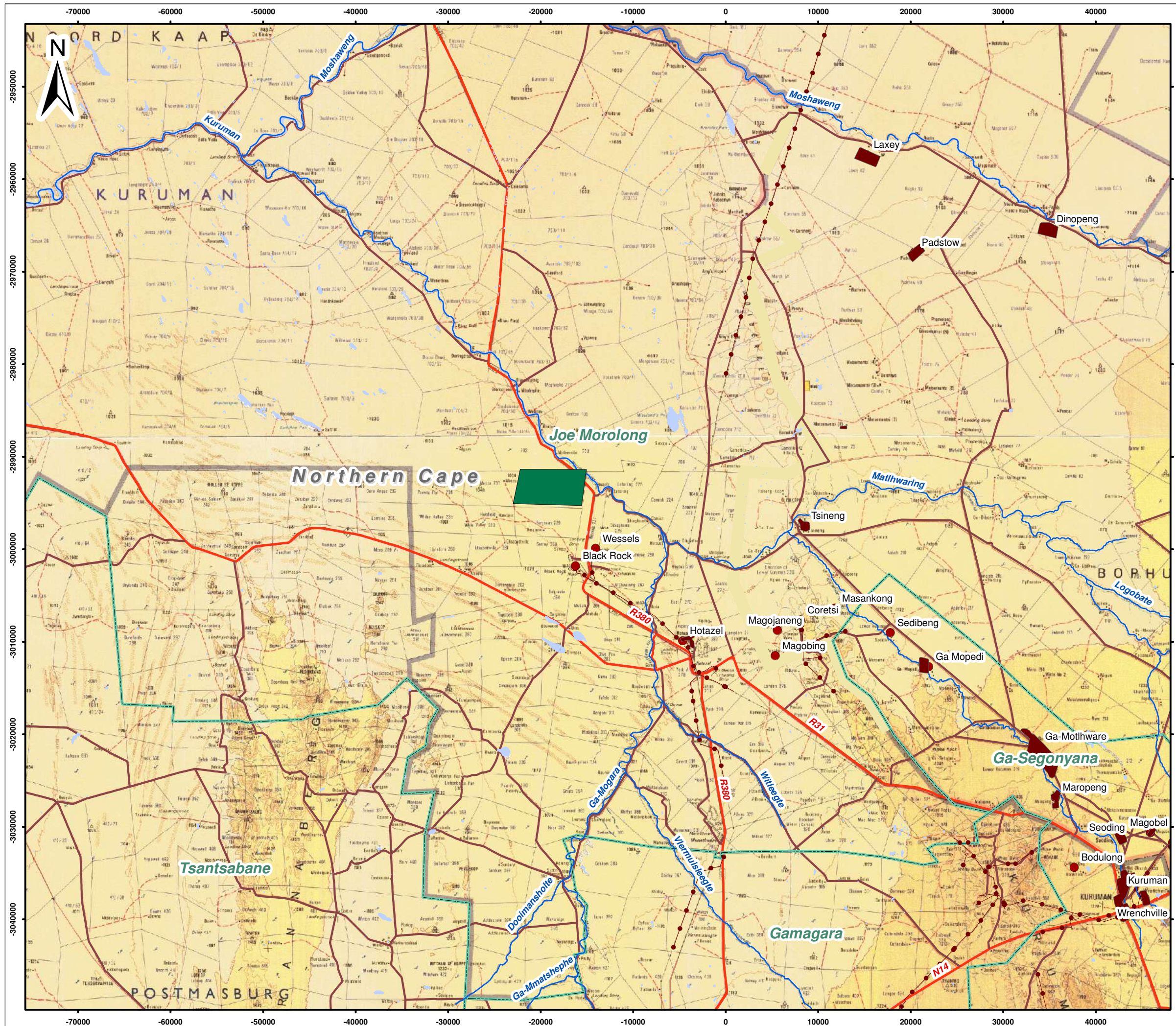
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Legend

- Voorgestelde Projekarea
- Stedelike gebiede
- Plaaslike Munisipaliteite 2011
- Hoofpaaie
- Sekondere Paaie
- Kragdrade
- Riviere en Strome
- 20m Kontoerlyne
- Vleilande

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Scale: 1 : 400 000 @ A3

Projection: Transverse Mercator
Datum: Hartbeeshoek, Lo23

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Figuur 1

Streksomgewing



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OORSIG

Die projek sal ingrypende en nie-ingrypende bedrywighede insluit. Nie-ingrypende bedrywighede behels die aanwending van gronddeurdringende radar om 'n mate van detail van die geologiese strukture te bied. Wanneer die nie-ingrypende bedrywighede eers afgehandel is, kan die liggings van die prospekterboorgate (ingrypende bedrywighede) se posisies bepaal word. Die volgende geriewe en bedrywighede word by elk van die terreine met prospekterboorgate benodig:

- Tydelike ablusiegeriewe vir kontrakteurs;
- Die daarstel van 'n tydelike toegangspoor;
- Mynputte met plastiekvoerings;
- Tydelike berging van gevaarlike en nie-gevaarlike afval;
- 'n Area met 'n HDPE-seilvoering en 'n boorinstallasie;
- Die afbakening van die prospekterterrein.

Op hierdie stadium word in die vooruitsig gestel dat altesaam vier prospekterboorgate oor 'n tydperk van twee jaar aan die hand van diamant-kernboormetodes geboor sal word.

Elk van die boorterreine sal, sodra boorwerk afgehandel is, uit bedryf gestel word. Uitbedryfstelling sal voorsiening maak vir die volgende: afsluiting en verseëling van boorgate; verwydering van enige boortoerusting, chemikalieë en afval; verwydering en vulling van mynputte; en die skeur (met 'n ploeg) van gekompakteerde grond (by boorterreine en toegangspore) sodat plante weer daar kan vestig.

PROJEKALTERNATIEWE

Die liggings van die prospekterbedrywighede hang af van die ligging van die ertsliggaam. Derhalwe word geen alternatiewe oorweeg nie, aangesien prospekterbedrywighede beperk sal wees tot die plaas Boerdraai.

PROJEKMOTIVERING

Werkloosheid is 'n uitdaging in die Joe Morolong Plaaslike Munisipaliteit. Die prospekterbedrywighede sal verskeie direkte werksgeleenthede behels en sal 'n positiewe impak op beide indirekte ondernemings en werkskepping hê. 'n Groot persentasie van hierdie werksgeleenthede sal die omliggende gemeenskappe tot voordeel strek. 'n Gedeelte van die ongeskoolde en halfgeskoolde arbeid sal waarskynlik plaaslik gewerf word.

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Hierdie afdeling bied 'n basiese beskrywing van die beoogde projekgebied se huidige status.

Geologie: Die beoogde projekterrein is geleë in die Kalaharikom, wat 'n mangaan-hotazel-ysterformasie is. Die Kalaharikom is sowat 56 km lank met 'n wydte wat wissel tussen 5 km en 20 km.

Klimaat: Die projekgebied val in die Noordelike Steppe klimaatzone, wat 'n semi-ariëde streek is, gekenmerk deur wisselvallige reënval, hoë verdampingsvlakke, warm somers en koue winters. Die jaarlikse reënval is minder as 400 mm.

Topografie: Die beoogde projekgebied is geleë in 'n betreklik plat gebied met geleidelike hellings. Die terrein se elevasie wissel tussen 1 009 en 1 013 m bo gemiddelde seevlak (mamsl).

Grond, grondvermoë en grondgebruik: Die beoogde projekgebied bestaan uit struktuurlose, diep (>1 200 mm), sanderige, rooi- en geelgrond van die Hutton- en Clovelly-vorms. Weens die hoë infiltrasiekoerse wat verband hou met sanderige grond, bied die beoogde projekterrein se grondsoorte 'n lae verbouingspotensiaal. Weens die fyn, sanderige aard van die grondvorme en die lae klei-inhoud en beperkte organiese stowwe, is die grondsoorte hoogs erodeerbaar, veral waar plantegroei verwyder is. Grondgebruik om die myn sluit in weiding vir 'n kombinasie lewendehawe, wildsboerdery, mynbou en verwante en ylgesaaide wonings. Die R380 loop deur die noordoostelike gedeelte van die beoogde projekterrein.

Plant- en dierlewe (op land): Die beoogde projekgebied is geleë in die Kathu-bosveld en die Suidelike Kalahari Mekgacha. Die Kathu-bosveld word gekenmerk deur die oop savanna met *Vachellia erioloba* (kameeldoringboom) en *Boscia albitrunca* (witgatboom) as die oorheersende bome. Hoë *Vachellia erioloba* kan 'n dominante belt met die rivier langs vorm. *Vachellia erioloba* is 'n beskermde spesie kragtens die Nasionale Wet op Bosse van 1998. Weens die teenwoordigheid van mynbou, prosperteerwerke en boerderybedrywighede in en om die beoogde projekterrein is daar baie min bewyse van dierbevolkings wat met die beoogde projekgebied geassosieer word. Voëlspesies op die rooidatalys wat waarskynlik in die beoogde projekgebied voorkom, sluit in die Breëkoparend, Sekretarisvoël en die Afrika Witruugaasvoël. Dierspesies op die rooidatalys wat waarskynlik voorkom, sluit in die ratel en die Suid-Afrikaanse krimparkie.

Akwatiese omgewing: Die Kurumanrivier is 'n Nasionale Varswater Ekosisteem Prioriteitsgebied, Kategorie B-rivier (Oorwegend natuurlik met min modifikasies) en is 'n belangrike grondwater-hervullingsgebied. Die plantegroei op die rivieroewer word deur *Grewia flava*, *Vachellia karroo*, *Tragus racemosus*, *Schmidtia kalahariensis* en *Eragrostis* sp. oorheers en is duidelik onderskeibaar van die terrestriële gemeenskap. Die vloei van oppervlakwater in die Kurumanrivier is laas in 1974 aangeteken. Slegs vloei benede die oppervlak met geïsoleerde holtes met oppervlakwater is aangeteken. Dit is voldoende om die akwatiese diergemeenskappe na swaar reënval episodes te dra.

Oppervlakwater: Die beoogde projek is in die kwaternêre opvangsgebied D41M geleë, wat 'n bruto totale opvangsgebied van 13 780 km² het. Die Kurumanrivier is geleë aan die noordoostelike grens van beoogde projekterrein. Weens die efemere aard van die rivier, is daar geen derdepartye wat afhanklik is van oppervlakwaterhulpbronne nie.

Grondwater: Die projekgebied word onderlê deur 'n vlak, onbegrensde Kalahari-akwifer en die dieper, gefraktueerde Hotazel-akwifer. Die beoogde projekgebied se gemiddelde grondwatervlak wissel tussen 9 m en 58 m onder grondvlak. Die gehalte van die grondwater is oor die algemeen swak, weens verhoogde konsentrasies chloor, natrium en magnesium. Die dominante vloei van grondwater is in 'n noordwestelike rigting, in die rigting van die Kurumanrivier. Die meeste van die boorgate om die beoogde projekgebied word vir huishoudelike gebruik en veesuipings gebruik.

Luggehalte: Die omringende luggehalte is beïnvloed deur naburige myne, die verbranding van huishoudelike brandstof en voertuie se uitlaatgasse.

Geraas: Die breër gebied word algemeen gekenmerk deur landelike eienskappe en is nie blootgestel aan verhoogde geraasvlakke nie. Geraasvlakke in die projekgebied word hoofsaaklik deur omliggende boerderybedrywighede, plaaslike verkeer en mynboubedrywighede veroorsaak.

Visueel: Die beoogde projekgebied is geleë in die plat, oop vlaktes van die Kalahari. Die terrein is landelik van aard, hoewel die bestaande omliggende mynboubedrywighede wat suid van die beoogde projekterrein geleë is, die gevoel van plek en die natuurlike visuele karakter van die gebied reeds geaffekteer het.

Erfenis-/Kultuur- en paleontologiese hulpbronne:

Erfenishulpbronne in die algemene omgewing sluit in begraafplase en grafte, geskiedkundige plaasopstalle en strukture en terreine wat om die rivieroewers gekonsentreerd is wat uit die Middel- en Laatsteentydperk dateer. Die terrein se paleontologiese sensitiviteit is laag, hoewel daar 'n moontlikheid van aanwesige Stromatoliete in die projekgebied is.

Sosio-ekonomies: Die dorp Black Rock is sowat 2,5 km suid van die beoogde projekgebied geleë. Die opvoedingsvlakke in die gebied is betreklik laag met 'n hoë werkloosheidsvlak en 'n afhanklikheid van bestaansboerdery, die openbare sektor, seisoenswerkers en emploëring in die mynbousektor. Watervoorsiening en sanitasie bly 'n uitdaging, veral in landelike gebiede. Daar was 'n toename in die aantal huishoudings in die gebied wat elektrisiteit as kragbron ontvang het. Mynbou en staatsdienste is die primêre ekonomiese sektore.

POTENSIËLE OMGEWINGS-/KULTUUR-/ SOSIO-EKONOMIESE IMPAKTE

Die onderstaande voorlopige lys van potensieël impakte is geïdentifiseer. Hierdie lys is geskoei op SLR se ervaring met soortgelyke prospekterprojekte. Weens die klein skaal en tydelike aard van die beoogde prospekterbedrywighede, sal die impakte wat met die projek verband hou, na verwagting minimaal wees.

Potensieël impakte sluit in:

- veiligheidsrisiko's wat die infrastruktuur en uitgrawings inhoud;
- gronderosie en/of besoedeling;
- 'n verlies aan plant- en dierspesies by die boorterreine;
- besoedeling van oppervlakwaterhulpbronne;
- kontaminasie van grondwaterhulpbronne;
- stofopwekking;
- 'n toename in geraasbesoedeling;
- verlies aan erfenishulpbronne (insluitend grafte) sou dit op die terrein voorkom;
- 'n verlies aan grondgebruik en -vermoë;
- sosio-ekonomiese voordele deur die verlenging van bestaande indiensnemingskontrakte.

Die omgewingsevalueringsproses:

- bied inligting oor die projek en die omgewing waarin dit onderneem word;
- identifiseer die potensiele negatiewe en positiewe omgewings-/kultuur-/sosio-ekonomiese impakte deur skakeling met B&GP's;
- doen verslag oor bestuursmaatreëls wat nodig word om impakte te versag en inkorporeer vereistes vir moniteringsprogramme (waar nodig).

Die proses se waarskynlike stappe en tydsraamwerke word hieronder verskaf.

FASE I – AANSOEKFASE (November 2019)
• Opstel van die NEMA-aansoek • Indiening van die NEMA-aansoek by die DMH
FASE II – BEV-fase (November 2019– Januarie 2020)
• Stel owerhede wat kommentaar lewer en B&GP's in kennis van die beoogde projek en omgewings-evalueringsproses (deur koerantadvertensies, terreinkennisgewings en die AID) • Opstel van BEV en opsomming, verspreiding aan B&GP's en owerhede wat verslag doen vir 30-dae insaetydperk (November 2019) • Bywerking van die BEV by met kommentaar wat tydens die openbare insaetydperk ontvang is
FASE III – Bevoegde owerheid insaefase (Januarie 2020 – April 2020)
• Indiening van BEV (met insluiting van kommentaar wat tydens die insaetydperk geopper is) by die DMH vir besluitneming (107-dae afgekondigde besluitnemingstydperk) • Sirkuleer die DMH se besluit aan B&GP's op die projek se databasis

PARTYE BETROKKE BY DIE OMGEWINGSEVALUERINGSPROSES

BESLUITNEMINGSOWERHEDE

- Noord-Kaapse Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne (DMH)

B&GP's

- Grondeienaars en grondgebruikers in/langs die prospekterreggebied
- Gemeenskappe in/langs die prospekterreggebied
- Semi-staatsinstellings

BEVOEGDE OWERHEDE EN OWERHEDE WAT KOMMENTAAR LEWER

- Noord-Kaapse Departement van Omgewingsake & Natuurbewaring (DENC)
- Noord-Kaapse Departement van Water en Sanitasie (DWS)
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- Tydelike ablusiegeriewe vir kontrakteurs;
- Die daarstel van 'n tydelike toegangspoor;
- Mynputte met plastiekvoerings;
- Tydelike berging van gevaarlike en nie-gevaarlike afval;
- 'n Area met 'n HDPE-seilvoering en 'n boorinstallasie; en
- Die afbakening van die prospekterterrein.

Kennis geskied hiermee van die aansoeke wat gerig gaan word vir die magtiging van die beoogde projek ingevolge die omgewingswetgewing wat hieronder gelys is:

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Alle belanghebbers word genooi om as belangstellende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP's) te registreer. Alle geregistreerde B&GP's sal steeds vir die volle tydsduur van die Basiese Evaluerings- en Openbare Deelnameproses die geleentheid hê om deel te neem en kommentaar te lewer. Geregistreerde B&GP's sal in kennis gestel word van wanneer die Basiese Evalueringsverslag beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare insae. Tree in verbinding met SLR by die kontakbesonderhede hieronder om te registreer of om te kyk of u wel geregistreer is en/of om enige kommentaar op die beoogde projek en prosesse in te dien:

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Photo 1: Entrance to Boerdraai farm



Photo 2: Hotazel Public Library



Photo 3: Blackrock OK Supermarket



Photo 4: John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality



Photo 5: Hotazel OK Supermarket



Photo 6: Joe Morolong Local Municipality

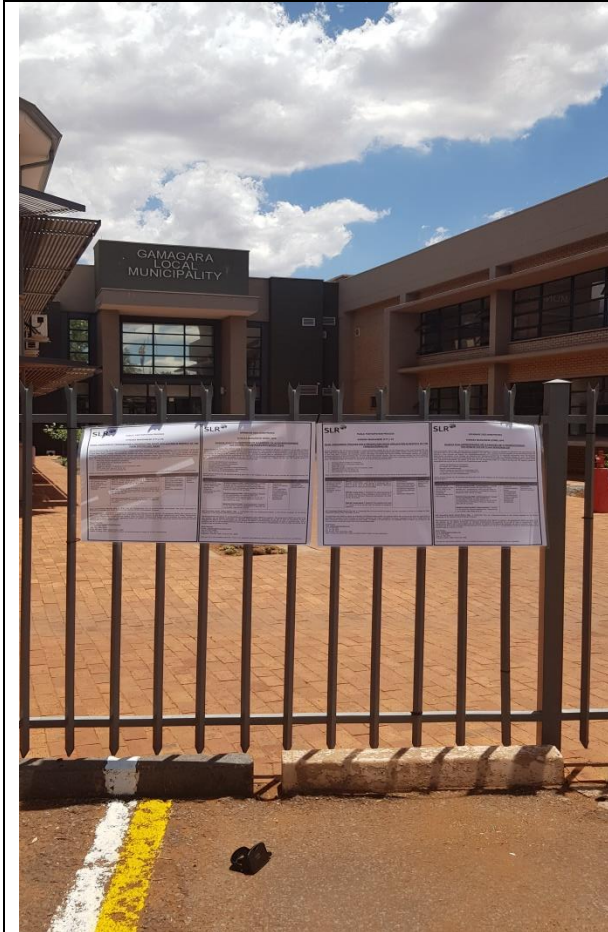


Photo 7: Gamagara Local Municipality

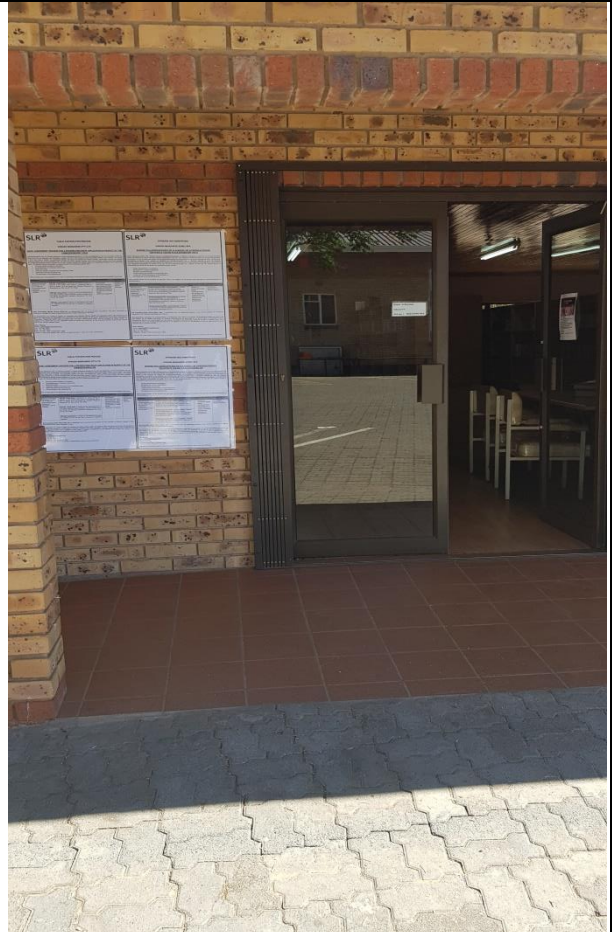


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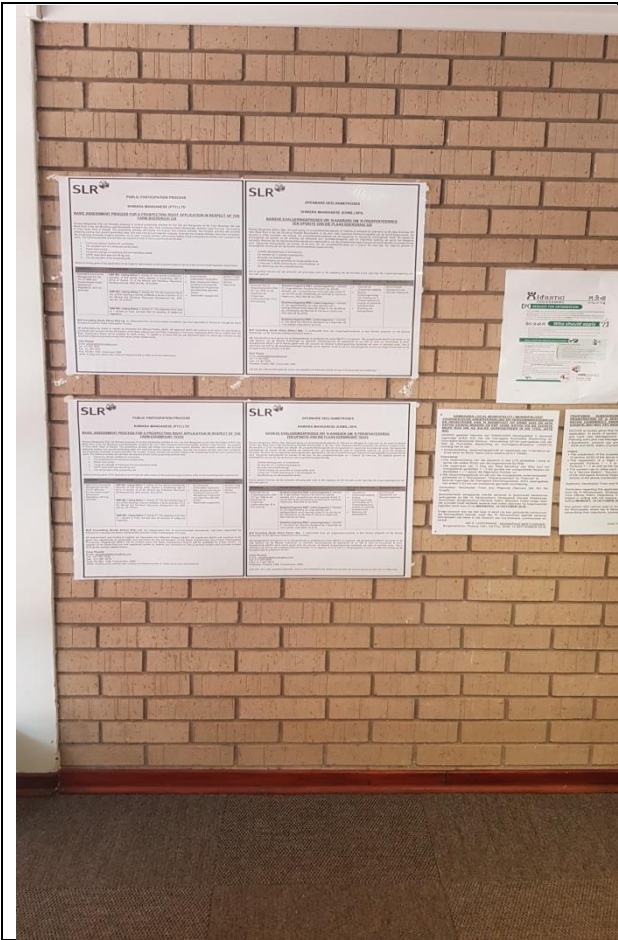
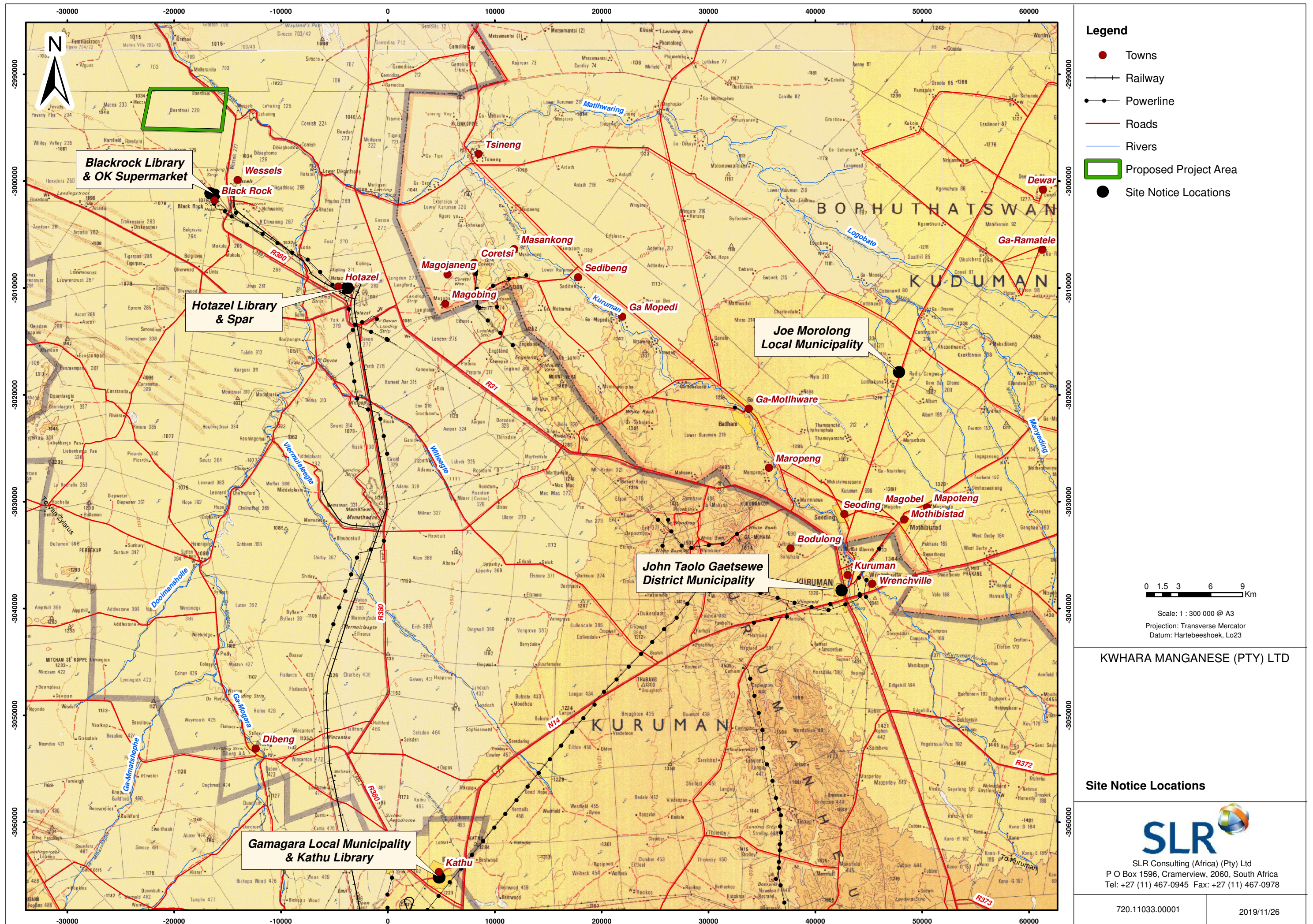


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BANKARA

Two children die in freezer

Victor Mulangisi

Two young girls, aged four and five, respectively went missing on November 19, 2019 only to be discovered dead in an unused freezer the following day in Bankara Bodulong village, just outside Kuruman.

As parents became aware of their missing children, they sought help from the police who joined in the search.

On the verge of the police search around nine o'clock in the morning, a neighbour approached the police in tears informing them that the two children had been found in a disused freezer. The freezer was being used for safe keeping keys and that could be the reason why they discovered the children in it.

The police have since issued a very strong warning to the community to eliminate freezers and fridges that are not in use to avoid unintended tragedies like this one.

KURUMAN

SAPS shares safety tips on KuraraFM



Warrant Officer Mosimaneotsile Letsapa shared important safety tips with Kurara FM listeners.

During the interview last week, between communications officer Warrant Officer Mosimaneotsile Letsapa and Radio Kurara presenter, Lefa Dretse, safety tips were given regarding robberies, fraud, stock theft, burglaries, stokvels, child neglect, rape, etc.

Warrant Officer Letsapa appealed to all communities and other role players to join hands with the CPF and the police in fighting crime. Hence, all residents of JTG will feel safe and protected.

Furthermore, more community members were urged to report any criminal activities to the police or even to call Radio Kurara, especially when they see illegal gatherings in town, because in cases of robberies, many complainants report that generally there are between 3 to 8 perpetrators involved in a robbery.

Warrant Officer Letsapa also mentioned that the Cluster Commander of JTG, Major General Johan Bean, had complimented the neighbourhood watch teams, the community street patrollers, the CPF and all the whistle blowers for their support and cooperation in fighting crime.

UPINGTON

Copper theft



On Thursday 14 November 2019 at about 10:00, the SAPS Paballelo and Upington border police members followed up on information about two suspicious men driving a white BMW sedan.

The police stopped and searched the vehicle in Paballelo and found a large stash of copper cable in the boot of the car. The cop-

per cables weighs 56kg and has a street value of about R8 500.

Both suspects, aged 37 and 51 years respectively, were detained for the possession of suspected stolen property, as they were unable to provide proof of ownership or account for the copper cable in their possession. They are expected to appear in court soon.

The Paballelo Station Commander, Lieutenant Colonel EKN Bacela, commended the police on a job well done and thanked the community for their assistance in this regard.

"Copper theft negatively affect the economy and thus leads to job losses. We also humbly request all scrapyards owners to work with the SAPS in the fight against copper theft," said Lieutenant Colonel Bacela.

DANIËLSKUIL

Conspiracy to armed robbery

Three suspects aged between 24 and 33 were arrested on Tuesday 12 November 2019 night by the Hawks Serious Organised Crime Investigating Unit, assisted by the Tactical Response Team and Crime Intelligence for conspiracy to commit an armed robbery.

After tip-off information had been followed up regarding a possible armed robbery at

Agrimark at about midnight, three suspicious suspects were arrested before they could commit a crime. Items seized included a 9mm fire arm, three cellphones and a motor vehicle.

All suspects were detained at Daniëlskuil police station and appeared in the Kuruman Magistrate's Court on Thursday 14 November 2019.

KURUMAN

Fake asylum and driver's licences

A joint operation comprising of the Hawks Serious Commercial Crime Investigating unit, Crime Intelligence, the Local Criminal Record Centre and Kuruman POP led to the arrest of a 28-year old Zimbabwean national on Tuesday 12 November 2019 for alleged fraud.

Members received information regarding a suspect who is manufacturing, issuing and selling Zimbabwean and South African driver's licences, asylum seeker temporary

permits and passports.

Undercover transactions aimed at gathering evidence were conducted with the suspect and subsequently he was arrested after the last transaction was completed. The suspect was charging varying amounts starting from R1000 to R2500 for these documents.

The suspect appeared at the Mothibstad Magistrate's Court on Thursday 14 November 2019.

KEIMOES

Murder

The SAPS Keimoes is investigating the murder of Monray Blom, which took place on Saturday 09 November 2019.

Monray was allegedly stabbed with a knife during a robbery by the perpetrators and he died instantly.

The suspects, Wedel Maasdorp (27), Lee-Mervin Groenewald (24) and Feroza Swarts (25) were arrested subsequent to the incident and appeared before Keimoes Magistrate Court on murder charges.

The trio again appeared on 21 November 2019 for a formal bail hearing.



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Campaign held to stop violence

The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children campaign began on Monday (25/11). Every year the campaign starts on 25 November and ends on 10 December. The official opening of the South African campaign took place at the Lephalale Local Municipality, Limpopo on Monday (25/11) under the theme, “Enough is Enough – 356 days to stop gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF)”.

The 16 Days campaign forms the centre point of government’s comprehensive 365 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children. At the end of the 16 Days campaign on 10 December, the government will officially launch the 365 Days Behavioural Change campaign. During the 16 days period, men will be encouraged and mobilised to sign a pledge against gender-based violence as a form of commitment to stop and end GBVF.

Mesdood ‘is almal se skuld’

Keydene Davids

“Sonder om dramaties te klink, dink ek feitlik alle volwasse Suid-Afrikers moet skuld vir hierdie kind se dood aanvaar. “Watter voorbeeld stel ons vir die jeug? Hoe tree ons op ons paaie, in lang rye in die bank, of in winkels op? Wanneer alles by die huis nie vlot verloop nie, of tydens stakings?”

Só sê prof. Corene de Wet, navorsingsgenoot verbonde aan die Suid-kampus van die Universiteit van die Vrystaat, ná die moord op Ranishia Athleen van Wyk (14) in die hoof se kantoor by die Rosendal Intermediêre Skool in Upington.

Sy is na bewering Woensdagoggend (20/11) deur 'n 16-jarige meisie met 'n mes doodgesteek.

Die twee het glo die vorige dag stry gekry en het Woensdag aan die begin van die skooldag in die kantoor gewag waar die hoof met hulle wou praat.

Ranishia, oftewel Poena, soos sy bekend was, is glo doodgesteek voordat die hoof opgedaag het. Sy is een keer in die bors gesteek en is op pad na die hospitaal dood. Die meisies is albei gr. 8-leerlinge aan dié skool.

De Wet sê die voorval spreek van die algehele verval van positiewe waardes in die Suid-Afrikaanse samelewing.

Volgens haar word ongedisiplineerde optrede by implikasie

Hoekom?

Lelani van Wyk, Ranishia se tante, sê hulle het geen idee wat tot die voorval aanleiding gegee het nie.

“Ons weet nie hoekom dit gebeur het nie. Ons soek ook steeds antwoorde.”

Sy sê hulle hoop om binnekort met van Ranishia se vriende te praat om meer lig op die voorval te werp.

#Boeliesmustfall

Esmarelda McKay, 'n gemeenskaps-aktivis, sê die

tyd vir praat is verby. Daadwerklike optrede is nodig om boelies vas te vat en veiligheid by skole te verbeter.

“Dit moet duidelik gestel word dat sulke gedrag onaanvaarbaar is.”

Volgens haar is daar ook 'n leemte in gemeenskappe en 'n gebrek aan rolmodelle waarna kinders kan opkyk.

“Vroeër jare was skoonheids-kompetisies 'n groot gebeurtenis in veral klein gemeenskappe, maar dit gebeur glad nie meer nie. Dié leemtes behoort gevul te word.”

Ranishia Athleen van Wyk (14) is dood nadat 'n medeleerling haar glo in hul skoolhoof se kantoor met 'n mes gestee het.

Foto: Facebook

goedgekeur.

“Die fout vir die meisie se optrede moet op alle vlakke van die samelewing gesoek word,” sê De Wet.

In Suid-Afrika is geweld – eerder as onderhandel – die norm. Wetsoortreders dra selde die gevolge van hul dade.

“Daar is 'n algehele verval van dissipline in skole weens die oorbeklemtoning van menseregte. Kinders kom letterlik en figuurlik ‘weg met moord’ – die vermeende oortreder word dan toegelaat om weer die skoolterrein te betree en eksamen te skryf.”

De Wet sê ouers is nie by die dissiplinering van hul kinders

betrokke nie en stel die verkeerde voorbeelde deur self gewelddadig op te tree.

“Wanneer laas het ouers saam met hul kinders om 'n tafel gesit en kuier? Waarom steek 'n 16-jarige meisie 'n klasmaat dood?”

De Wet skryf dit toe aan blootstelling aan bendegeweld, 'n gebrek aan positiewe lewenswaardes en 'n gebrek aan dissipline by die skool en huis, asook aan die onvermoë van kinders om probleme uit te praat.

“Kinders leer nie om hul woede te beheer nie.”

De Wet sê wetsoortreders moet die gevolge van hul dade dra.

Kinders moet die vrymoedigheid hê om met 'n volwassene te praat, hetsy 'n berader, onderwyser of ouer.



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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
KHWARA MANGANESE (PTY) LTD

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF THE FARM EERSBEGIN 703/43

Khwarra Manganese (Pty) Ltd (Khwarra) proposes to conduct prospecting activities for Iron Ore and Manganese on the Farm Eersbegin 703/43 near Black Rock in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality, located in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The property is 27 km North West of Hotazel. The prospecting activities will include non-invasive and invasive activities. Non-invasive activities will comprise analysing existing core, ground penetrating radar, and hand held ground magnetic mapping. Once the non-invasive activities have been completed, the prospecting boreholes (invasive activities) can be sited. Invasive activities will comprise drilling of ten prospecting boreholes over a period of two years. The following facilities and activities are required at each of the prospecting borehole sites:

- Temporary ablation facilities for contractors;
- The establishment of a temporary access track;
- Plastic lined sumps;
- Temporary storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste;
- HDPE sheet lined area and dill rig; and
- The demarcation of the prospecting site.

Notice is hereby given of the applications to be made for authorisation of the proposed project in terms of the environmental legislation listed below:

Legislation	Listed Activities	Key Process Elements	Competent Authority
National Environmental Management Department of Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended	GNR., 983. Listing Notice 1: Activity 20: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).	• Environmental Authorisation Application	Northern Cape Department of Mineral Resources
	GNR 983. Listing Notice 1: Activity 22: The decommissioning of any activity requiring a closure certificate in terms of Section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).	• Basic Assessment Report, including Environmental Management Programme and supporting specialist studies	
	GNR 983. Listing Notice 1: Activity 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.	• Stakeholder engagement	

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd, an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Khwarra to manage the Basic Assessment and the Public Participation Process.

“All stakeholders are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP). All registered I&APs will continue to be given the opportunity to participate and comment for the full duration of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes. Registered I&APs will be notified when the Basic Assessment Report will be available for public review. To register or to check that you are registered and/or to submit any comment on the proposed project and process contact SLR at the contact details below:”

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Comments Received

Clive Phashe

From: Nondwe Khanye <khanyeN@eskom.co.za>
Sent: 02 December 2019 12:16 PM
To: Natasha Smyth
Cc: Clive Phashe; nhager@lehating.com
Subject: RE: Notification: Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd: Prospecting Right Application - Boerdraai

Hi Natasha

Thank you for the response.

Regards

From: Natasha Smyth [mailto:nsmyth@slrconsulting.com]
Sent: 02 December 2019 10:48 AM
To: Nondwe Khanye
Cc: Clive Phashe; nhager@lehating.com
Subject: RE: Notification: Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd: Prospecting Right Application - Boerdraai

Hi Nondwe

I hope this email finds you well.

Thank you for your comments. This email serves to confirm that the proposed prospecting activities will not impact on the 132KV Powerline project.

Kind regards

Natasha



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From: Nondwe Khanye [mailto:khanyeN@eskom.co.za]
Sent: 21 November 2019 11:26 AM
To: Clive Phashe
Subject: RE: Notification: Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd: Prospecting Right Application - Boerdraai
Importance: High

Good day clive,

I am Nondwe (Environmental Officer) from Eskom Northern Cape.

I have just received the attached BID document.

Eskom is proposing to build a 132kV powerline from the existing Klipkop substation to the new proposed Lehating substation. Please see the EA/layout attached.

Can you please double check if the above proposed activity will not cause impact on the Lehating project

Regards
Nondwe Khanye
Tel: 053 830 5946
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From: Frederick Ludeke
Sent: 21 November 2019 10:59 AM
To: Nondwe Khanye
Subject: FW: Notification: Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd: Prospecting Right Application - Boerdraai
Importance: High

Hi Nondwe,

I trust you are doing well. I received this BID document but I do not have any projects in this area. I know Lehating is somewhere in this area so maybe this project might impact on Lehating. So you can just have a look at it to see if it will impact on your project. And if it does you can make contact with the environmental consultant.

Regards,

Frik



From: Clive Phashe [mailto:cphashe@slrconsulting.com]
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHTS APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE
FARM BOERDRAAI 228 KURUMAN RD
DMR FILE REFERENCE: NC30/5/1/1/2/12466PR**

Dear Interested and Affected Party

Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd ("Khwara") proposes to conduct prospecting activities for Iron Ore and Manganese in respect of the above-mentioned farms in Black Rock in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality, located in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The property is situated approximately 27km North West of Hotazel.

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) has been appointed as the environmental assessment practitioner responsible for undertaking the environmental regulatory processes and conducting public participation in support of the project. We would thus like to notify you of the project and provide you with introductory information on the proposed project.

The Background Information Document (BID) in English and Afrikaans containing information on the proposed project; the baseline environment of the site; an outline of the Basic Assessment process that will be followed; and the potential environmental impacts has been attached.

Please contact Clive Phashe for any further queries.

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Please feel free to pass this document on to any other persons whom you believe may be interested in this project. We welcome any comment or questions.

Yours faithfully

Clive



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