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REFERENCE NUMBER:	LP30/5/1/2/2/10170MR

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT IN SUPPORT FOR A MINING
RIGHT IN TERMS OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (ACT 28 OF 2002)**

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A. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

1 APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Company / Applicant	Nozala Coal (Pty) Ltd
Name of the Mine / Production Operation	Gruisfontein Coal Project
Responsible Person	Doctor Bvuma
Physical Address	First Floor, Building A, 3021 William Nicol Drive, Bryanston
Postal Address	PO Box 68412, Bryanston
Cell Number	072 281 9758
Telephone Number	011 463 5588
Fax Number	011 463 7590
Location of the mine or production operation	Gruisfontein 230 LQ, which is situated approximately 45km west of Lephalale and 15km north of Steenbokpan in the Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province
Commodity or mineral	Bituminous Coal
Life of Mine	16 years
Financial Year	February

2 INTRODUCTION

Public participation provides the opportunity for Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) to participate on an informed basis, and to ensure that their needs and concerns are considered during the impact assessment process. The Public Participation Process is aimed at achieving the following:

- Provide an overview of the baseline conditions to IAPs and authorities
- Provide opportunities for IAPs and the authorities to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the expected environmental and socioeconomic impacts of the proposed development;
- Establish a formal platform for the public and communities with the opportunity to voice their concerns and to raise questions regarding the project;
- Utilise the opportunity to formulate ways for reducing or mitigating any negative impacts of the project, and for enhancing its benefits;
- Enable project proponent to consider the needs, preferences and values of IAPs in their decisions; and
- Clear up any misunderstandings about technical issues.

It should be noted that this report is provided with the Mining Right Application. Comments made through the previous process have been included as far as it is related to Environmental baselines and impacts.

3 BACKGROUND TO THE STAKEHOLDER ENVIRONMENT

3.1 Introduction and Locality

The proposed mine development is located over the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, which is situated approximately 45km west of Lephalale and 15km north of Steenbokpan in the Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province.

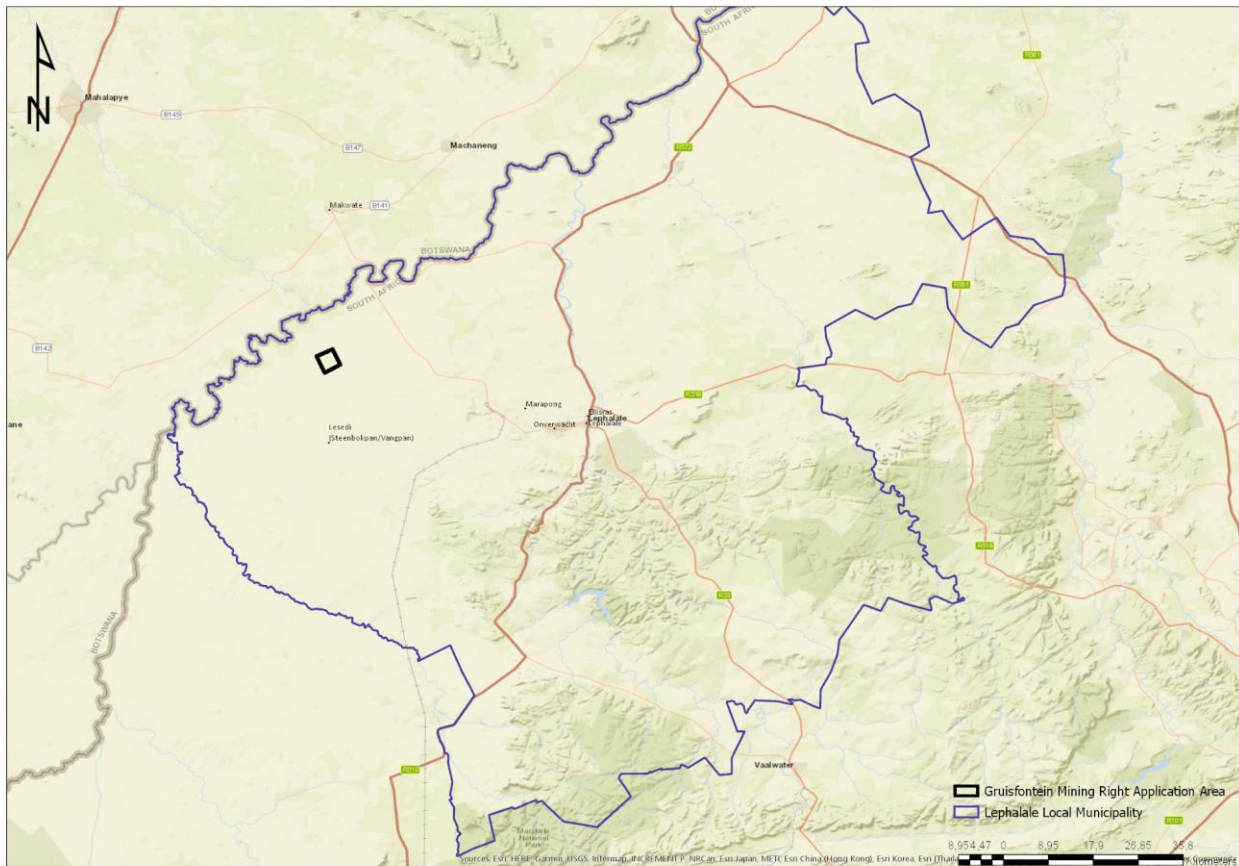


Figure 1: Project Locality

3.2 Landowner

Property	Title Deed Landowner	Title Deed	Traditional Authority
Gruisfontein 230 LQ	Prostart Traders 136 (Pty) Ltd	T57802/2003	None

3.3 Land Claimants

An enquiry was made to the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform on 11 June 2019. Their response stated that they confirm that to date no land claims appear on their database for the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ. Correspondance attached in appendix 1-10.

3.4 Neighbouring Traditional Leadership and Communities

The project area does not fall within any Traditional Authority area; the nearest communities are those located at Steenbokpan.

3.5 Local Government

The project area is located within the Waterberg District and in the Lephalale Local Municipality's Ward 3. The figure below indicates the demarcation areas in respect of the project area.

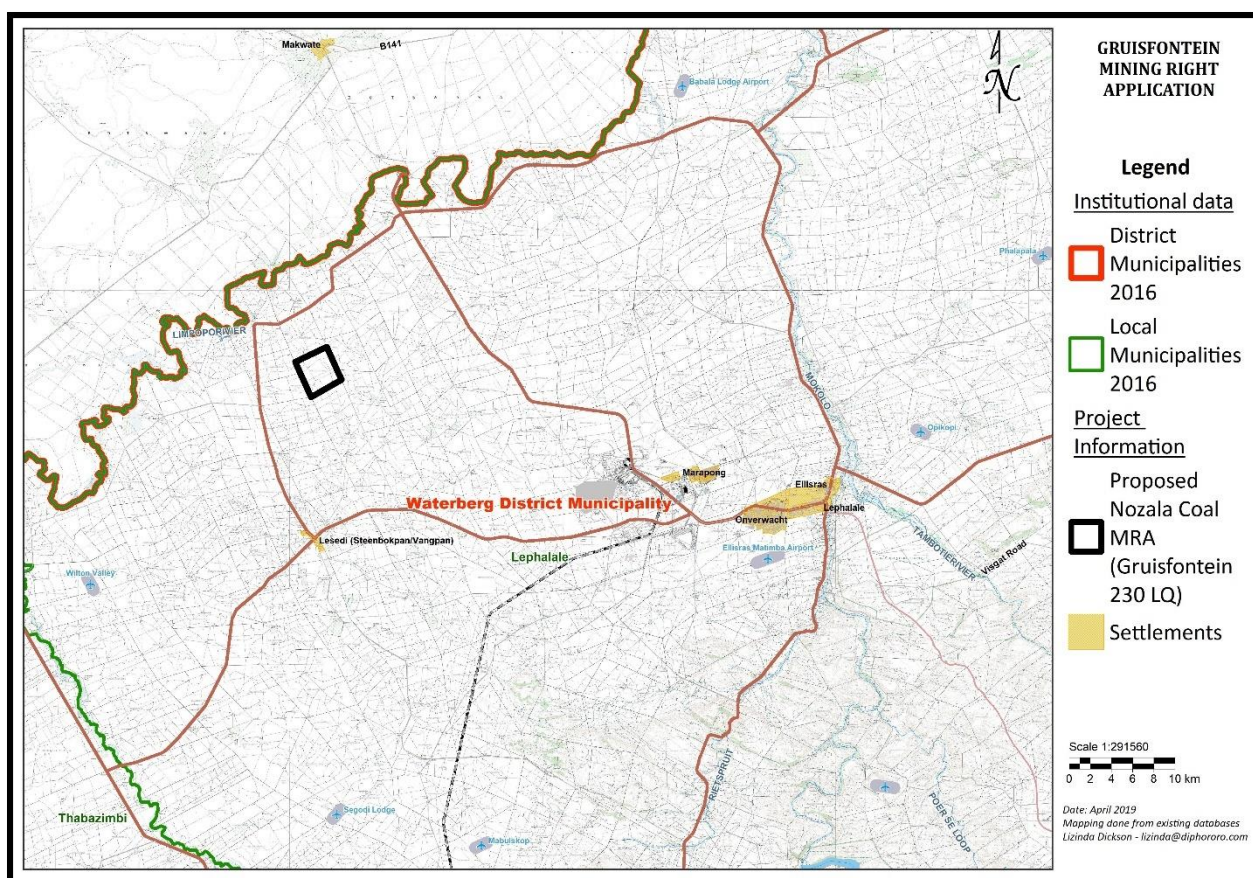


Figure 2: Municipal and Ward boundaries

3.6 Relevant National and Provincial Authorities

The following Government Departments are included in the Interested and Affected Party Register due to their relevancy to the project:

- Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources
- Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET)
- Limpopo Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)
- Limpopo Department of Rural Development and Land Reform: Regional Land Claims Commission

- Limpopo Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Agriculture (DAFF)
- Limpopo Department of Roads and Transport (DRT)
- Limpopo Department of Transport
- Waterberg District Municipality
- Lephalale Local Municipality

Additional Authorities and Agencies included in the IAP register are:

- South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA)
- Limpopo Heritage Resource Agency (LIHRA)
- Environmental NGO's and Advocacy Groups
- Business Associations
- Hunters Associations
- Farmers Associations

3.7 Adjacent Affected Landowners and Parties

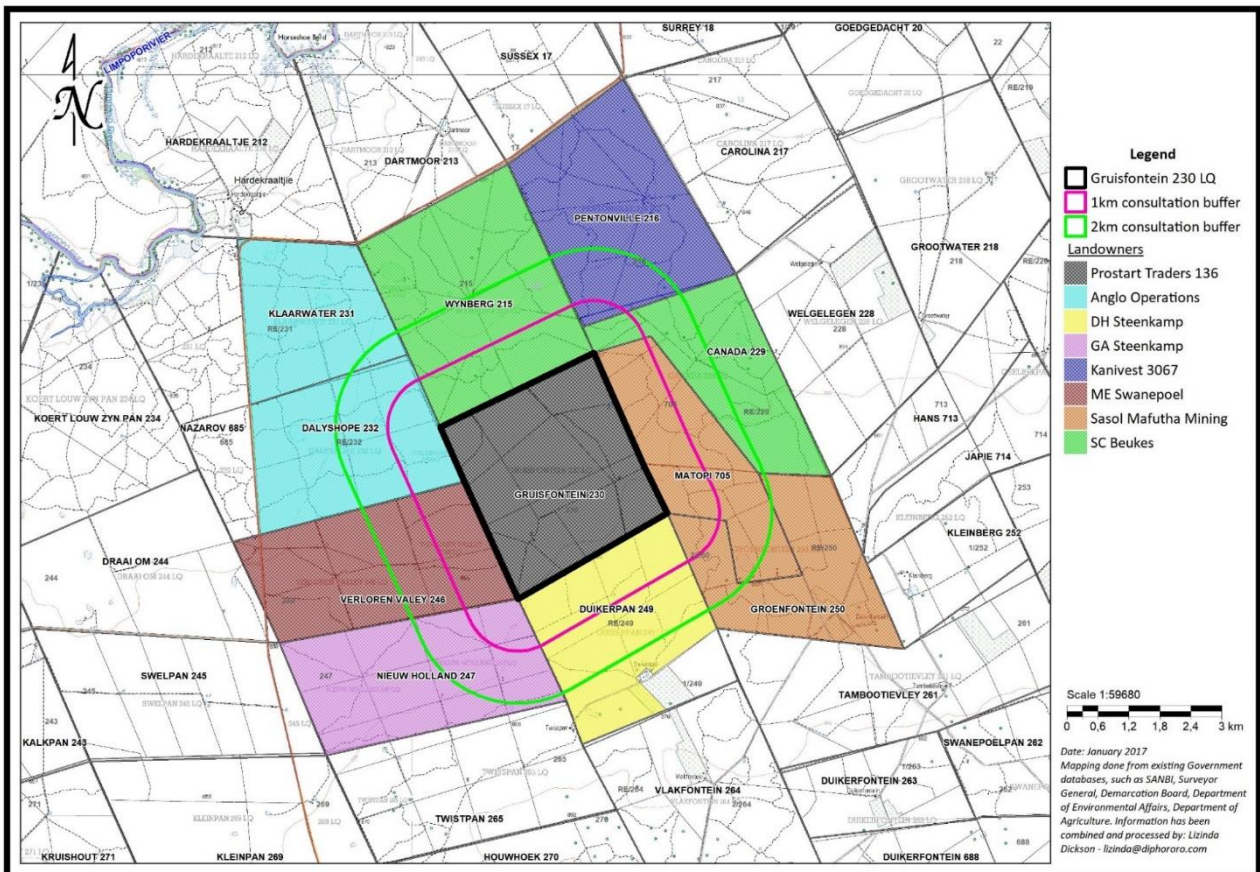


Figure 3: Neighbouring Landowners

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The following diagram indicate the process and the steps to follow.

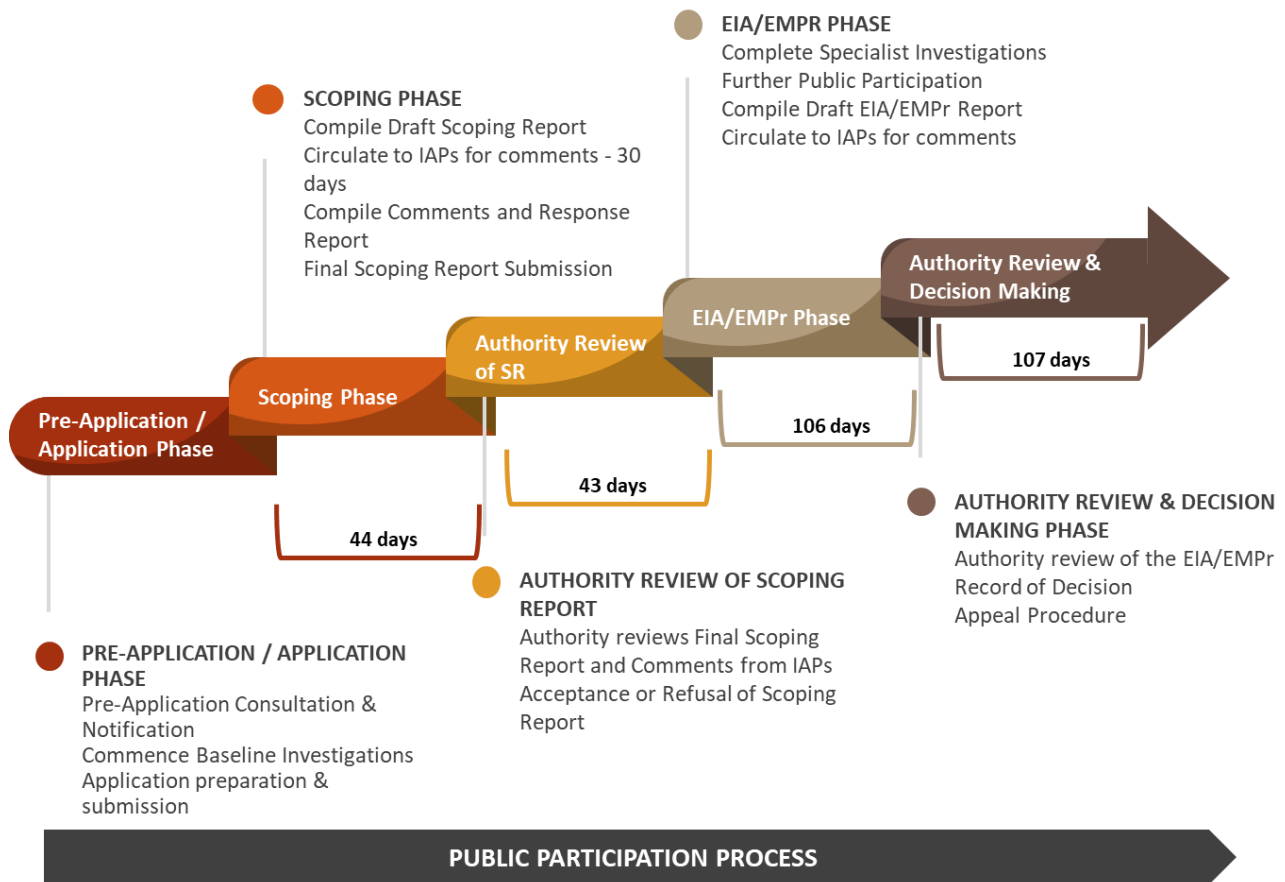


Figure 4: Public Participation Process (MRA Phase)

5 RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

5.1 Register of Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs)

A preliminary list of potential interested and affected parties was compiled during September 2018 to date. The register includes all relevant Government Departments and other agencies, landowner, neighbouring landowners, communities and Environmental Interest groups / NGO's.

The I&AP register will be maintained and updated throughout the process as required by the National Environmental Management Act, and EIA Regulations, 2014. Please refer to Appendix 1-1 for a copy of the I&AP Register.

5.2 Written Notice of the Application

The following written notifications were sent before and in the announcement of the project and application:

- Introduction to the Project and Specialist Access Request (Appendix 1-2)
- Notice of Intent to submit an application for a Mining Right and Background Information Documents (Appendix 1-3)
- Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (Appendix 1-3)
- Availability of the Final Scoping Report (Appendix 1-3)

Table 1: Notification table

Stakeholder Group	Interested & Affected Party	Method of Notification	Date of Notification
Organs of State	All relevant Authorities contained in the Authority Register	Notification & Background Information Document emailed	15 April 2019
		Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	25 April 2019
		Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report	11 June 2019
		Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMPr and invitation to the Public Meeting	16 Sept 2019
Municipalities	All District and Local Municipalities as contained in the I&AP Register	Notification & Request for a meeting Notification & Background Information Document emailed	26 Sept 2018 15 April 2019
		Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	25 April 2019
		Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report	11 June 2019

Stakeholder Group	Interested & Affected Party	Method of Notification	Date of Notification	
		Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMPr and invitation to the Public Meeting	16 Sept 2019	
Landowner, Lawful Occupier, Community	All landowners identified as contained in the Property Register	Notification for Specialist Access and request for Introductory meeting	26 Sept 2018	
		Advertisement placed / On-site notices	5 April 2019	
		Notification & Background Information Document emailed	5 April 2019	
		Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	25 April 2019	
		Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report	11 June 2019	
		Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMPr and invitation to the Public Meeting	16 Sept 2019	
	Traditional Authorities / Leaders	Not applicable		
	Communities		Advertisement placed / On-site notices	5 April 2019
			Notification & Background Information Document emailed / hand-delivery	4-5 April 2019
			Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	25 April 2019
			Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report	11 June 2019
			Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMPr and invitation to the Public Meeting	16 Sept 2019
Other Interested and Affected Parties	Environmental NGO's / Conservation Organisations	Advertisement placed / On-site notices / Notification & Background Information Document emailed	5 April 2019	
		Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	25 April 2019	
		Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report	11 June 2019	
		Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMPr and invitation to the Public Meeting	16 Sept 2019	
	Other, as registered		Advertisement placed / On-site notices / Notification & Background Information Document emailed	5 April 2019
			Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	25 April 2019
			Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report	11 June 2019

Stakeholder Group	Interested & Affected Party	Method of Notification	Date of Notification
		Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMPr and invitation to the Public Meeting	16 Sept 2019

The Announcement of the intent to submit the Mining Right Application was sent to all I&APs on 5 April 2019 in the form of a Background Information Document and contained the following information:

- Details of the proposed application which is subjected to public participation
- Explanation of the proposed project's nature, location and planned activity
- Stating the required regulated processes in terms of the relevant legislation
- Stating where further information on the application can be obtained
- Stating how a person can become involved / register as an Interested and Affected Party

A Notification of the Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report was sent to all I&APs on 25 April 2019 and contained the following information:

- Announcement of the Mining Right and Environmental Authorisation Application
- Details of the proposed application which is subjected to public participation
- Explanation of the proposed project's nature, location and planned activity
- Stating the required regulated processes in terms of the relevant legislation
- Stating availability of the draft Scoping Report and where further information on where and how the documents can be viewed and how comments can be submitted.

A Notification of the Final Scoping Report was sent to all I&APs on 11 June 2019 and contained the following information:

- Stating availability of the Final Scoping Report and further information on where and how the documents can be viewed and how comments can be submitted.
- Details of the proposed application which is subjected to public participation
- Explanation of the proposed project's nature, location and planned activity
- Stating the required regulated processes in terms of the relevant legislation

A Notification of the Draft EIA/EMP Report was sent to all I&APs on 16 Sept 2019 and contained the following information:

- Stating availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and further information on where and how the documents can be viewed and how comments can be submitted.
- Details of the proposed application which is subjected to public participation
- Explanation of the proposed project's nature, location and planned activity

- Stating the required regulated processes in terms of the relevant legislation

5.3 Advertisements

The following advertisements (Appendix 1-4) were placed for announcing the project and application:

Table 2: Advertisement Table

Type of Media	Name of Media	Distribution	Date of placement
Newspaper	Mogol Post	Limpopo Province	5 April 2019

5.4 On-site Notifications

The following on-site notifications (Appendix 1-5) were placed for announcing the project and application:

Table 3: On-site notices table

Location of Notice	Name of Location	Coordinate Placement	of	Date of placement
Project Property Boundary	Gruisfontein Farm Gate	23.5902781°S; 27.2697844°E		4 April 2019
Neighbouring Landowners	The road at Gruisfontein Turn-off	23.5984611°S; 27.2225083°E		4 April 2019
Public Places	Steenbokpan General Dealer	23.7097631°S; 27.2736321°E		4 April 2019
	Lesedi Multi-purpose Centre	23.7153675°S; 27.2784599°E		4 April 2019

The following on-site notifications (Appendix 1-5) were placed for announcing the availability of the Draft EIA/EMPr and Invitation to the Public Meeting:

Location of Notice	Name of Location	Coordinate Placement	of	Date of placement
Municipality	Lephalale Municipality	23.6855636°S, 27.6936742°E		16 September 2019
Public Places	Lesedi Multi-purpose Centre	23.7153675°S; 27.2784599°E		16 September 2019
	Lesedi Supermarket Entrance	23.709754°S, 27.273784°E		16 September 2019

5.5 Availability of Project Documentation

The following documents were made available throughout the process:

Table 4: Public Documents table

Document	Timeframe	Date of Availability	Date of Comment Closure
Background Information Document	Application Phase	5 April 2019	18 April 2019
Draft Scoping Report	Scoping Phase	25 April 2019	28 May 2019
Final Scoping Report	Scoping Phase	11 June 2019	N/A

5.6 I&AP Engagements and Meetings

The following Engagements have been held and records are attached as follows:

- Introduction to the Project and Specialist Access Request (Appendix 1-2)
- Notice of Intent to submit an application for a Mining Right and Background Information Documents and notice of the Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (Appendix 1-3)
- Pre-application meetings held with landowners, neighbouring landowners and surrounding Mineral Right Holders, minutes of these meetings are attached (Appendix 1-6)
- Comments received during the Pre-application Phase, Application Announcement Phase and Scoping Phase, contained in the Comments and Response Report attached (Appendix 1-7)
- Comments received during the EIA/EMPr phase contained in the Comments and Response Report attached (Appendix 1-7)
- Written submissions received on the above notifications and meetings (Appendix 1-8)
- Information request report (Appendix 1-9)

Table 5: Engagement session table

Party	Type of Engagement	Date of Engagement
AFFECTED PARTIES		
Landowners		
Project Landowners	Introduction to the Project and Specialist Access Request (App 1-2)	26 September 2018
	Pre-Application Phase Meeting with Landowner: Hein Schönfeldt & Piet Nel (Gruisfontein) (App1-6)	10 October 2018
	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Lawful occupier/s of the land	Introduction to the Project and Specialist Access Site Visit	29 October 2018
	Notification of Intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Municipality		
Ward Councillors	Request to attend introduction meeting	26 September 2018
	Pre-Application Phase Meeting with Lephale Municipality (App 1-2)	10 October 2018
	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Local Municipality	Request to attend introduction meeting (App 1-2)	26 September 2018
	Pre-Application Phase Meeting with Lephale Municipality (App 1-6)	18 October 2018
	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
District Municipality	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019

Party	Type of Engagement	Date of Engagement
	Report (App1-3)	
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Organs of State		
Department of Mineral Resources	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Department of Environmental Affairs	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Department of Water and Sanitation	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Agriculture	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
South African Heritage Resource Agency Limpopo Heritage Resource Agency	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019

Party	Type of Engagement	Date of Engagement
	Report (App1-3)	
Traditional Leaders		
Traditional Authorities	No Traditional Authority on property	Not applicable
Communities		
Communities residing on Application area	No communities residing on property	Not applicable
Neighbouring Communities: Leseding Community at Steenbokpan, 14km south of application area	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES		
Adjacent landowners		
Pentonville 216 LQ	Introduction to the Project and Specialist Access Request (App 1-2)	26 September 2018
	Pre-Application Phase Meeting with Adjacent Landowner: Bekker Pelser	10 October 2018
	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Verloren Valey 246 LQ	Introduction to the Project and Specialist Access Request (App 1-2)	26 September 2018
	Pre-Application Phase Meeting with Adjacent Landowner: Louw & Retha Swanepoel (App 1-6)	10 October 2018
	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Canada 229 LQ / Wynberg 215 LQ	Introduction to the Project and Specialist Access Request (App 1-2)	26 September 2018
	Pre-Application Phase Meeting with Adjacent Landowner: Tarina Pelser (App 1-6)	10 October 2018
	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App 1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App 1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019

Party	Type of Engagement	Date of Engagement
Sasol Mafutha Mining (Pty) Ltd (Matopi 705 LQ and Groenfontein 250 LQ)	Introduction to the Project and Specialist Access Request (App 1-2)	26 September 2018
	Pre-Application Phase Meeting with Representative: Hennie Schoeman and Bertie Botha (App 1-6)	17 October 2018
	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App 1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App 1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Lategan, Viljoen & Pretorius Inc (Nieuw Holland 247 LQ & Duikerpan 249 LQ RE)	Introduction to the Project and Specialist Access Request (App 1-2)	26 September 2018
	Pre-Application Phase Meeting with Attorney and Representative of Land Owners: Hardus Steenkamp & Daniel Steenkamp (App 1-6)	3 October 2018
	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App 1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App 1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Anglo Operations (Pty) Ltd (Klaarwater 231 LQ and Dalyshop 232 LQ)	Introduction to the Project and Specialist Access Request (App 1-2)	26 September 2018
	Pre-Application Phase Meeting with Representative: Christopher Harding, Wilda Meyer, Marthinus van Wyk, Leonore van Wyk and Rudi van Wyk (App 1-6)	19 October 2018
	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-3)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App 1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App 1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
INTERESTED PARTIES		
Exxaro Grootgeluk Mine	Pre-Application Phase Meeting with Representative: Johan Wepener (App 1-6)	11 October 2018
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App 1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App 1-3)	11 June 2019
Temo Coal (Pty) Ltd / Mine Right Holder	Project Background Information sent (Minutes of meeting held with other Mine right holders)	29 August 2019
	Project meeting held with representative: Jan Britz	12 Sept 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
Mine Right Holder / Minnasvlakte, Smitspan, Massenber, RE of Hooikraal	Pre-Application Phase Meeting with Representative: Jan Brits (App 1-6)	1 November 2018
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the	25 April 2019

Party	Type of Engagement	Date of Engagement
	availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App 1-3)	
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App 1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
VulPro	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-2)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App 1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App 1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019
All other parties on the register	Background Information Document sent for intent to submit a Mining Right Application (App1-2)	5 April 2019
	Notice sent of Mining Right Application, Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (App 1-3)	25 April 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Final Scoping Report (App 1-3)	11 June 2019
	Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIA/EMP Report (App1-3)	16 Sept 2019

5.7 Comments and Response Report

Table 6: Comments and Response Summary

Interested and Affected Parties	Date	Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by applicant	Consultation Status
AFFECTED PARTIES					
Landowners					
Project Landowners	X	10 Oct 2018	Railway construction concerns.	Nozala is looking at selling their coal locally so for now it will be transported by trucks.	Not finalised
		10 Oct 2018	Borehole use and drilling.	The specialist will take samples from all existing boreholes and no further drilling is envisaged at this stage.	Finalised
Municipal					
Ward Councillor	X	18 Oct 2018	Water source concerns.	The company is busy considering their options in terms of water supply for the construction and operational phases.	Not finalised
		18 Oct 2018	Is there any formal agreement with Eskom?	There have not been agreements or any formal discussion in that regard.	Not finalised
		18 Oct 2018	Employment during construction phase.	The construction employment could not be confirmed at the time of the comment. Subsequently the DEAIR stated that construction employment is approximately 250.	Finalised
District Municipality	X	15 Apr 2019	Kindly outline the dust suppression strategies to be used throughout the project.	This was finalised during the EIA Phase.	Finalised
Local Municipality	X	18 Oct 2018	Traffic Impacts	The Traffic Impact Assessment took this into consideration.	Finalised
	X	18 Oct 2018	Groundwater	This was finalised during the EIA Phase	Finalised
	X	18 Oct 2018	Will the SLP only focus on Ward 3?	The project is located in Ward 3 with the closest settlement being Steenbokpan, so the first focus would be there.	Finalised
	X	18 Oct 2018	Will your assessments include a Rehabilitation Plan?	A rehabilitation and closure plan was developed as part of the EMPr.	Finalised
	X	18 Oct 2018	Protected Species	The Ecological Study identified the	Finalised

Interested and Affected Parties	Date Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by applicant	Consultation Status
	X 18 Oct 2018	Shareholding	protected species in the project area. In terms of shareholding, Nozala Coal is aware of the requirements of the mining charter, further discussions directly with Nozala will need to be scheduled.	Not finalised
Organs of State				
Department of Mineral Resources	X 6 May 2019	EA Application acknowledged	Noted	Finalised
	X 28 May 2019	MRA accepted		
Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism Limpopo	X 22 May 2019	The Department has reviewed the SR and is satisfied with the findings on the receiving environment and the plan of study outlined. From an environmental point of view, the proposed site is compatible with the proposed activity.	Noted.	Consensus
	X 18 June 2019	You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment as required in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.	Noted	Consensus
	X 9 Oct 2019	While the applicant / proponent remains responsible to ensure that the Environmental Assessment Practitioner / Specialists appointed to manage and assess the application process meet the requirements in terms of regulations 13(1)(a) and (b), making use of a project management consultancy to assist in that regard is commendable.	Note	Not finalised
		It is indicated in the EIAR that the twelve dedicated source monitoring boreholes should be finalised with the aid of a geophysical survey. It is recommended that it be confirmed when this would take	Noted. The monitoring boreholes will be finalized during the IWULA. This will only commence once the mining right decision was made.	Not finalised

Interested and Affected Parties	Date Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by applicant	Consultation Status
		place in order to prevent any ambiguity on requirements.		
Department of Water Supply and Sanitation		No comments received yet.		
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	X 4 July 2019	We confirm that as at the date of this letter no land claims appear on our database in respect of the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ.	Noted.	Finalised
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries		No comments received yet.		
South African Heritage Resource Agency Limpopo Heritage Resource Agency	X 20 May 2019	Accept HIA's recommendations. The recommended field-based PIA must be conducted by a suitably qualified palaeontologist, and the recommended HIA must be conducted by a suitably qualified archaeologist.	A final HIA report consisting of an archaeological impact assessment and PIA was submitted as part of the EIAR.	Finalised
Communities				
Community Members residing on Application area		Not applicable no communities residing on the MRA		
OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES				
Adjacent landowners				
Landowners adjacent to the project area	X 10 Oct 2018	Is another mine in the area viable?	The resource estimation indicates that the mine is viable, but it largely depends on the demand for coal.	Consensus
	X 10 Oct 2018	Can you obtain and utilise information from other drilling programmes and specialist studies on neighbouring properties?	Yes, information will be requested from neighbouring mineral right holders.	Consensus
	X 10 Oct 2018	The impacts of supporting infrastructure such as roads, rail and water pipelines are a concern, where will these be placed.	Concerns will be addressed during the EIA phase if the information is available. Outstanding information will only be available after the Bankable Feasibility Study is concluded.	Not finalised
	X 10 Oct 2018	Impact on game hunting due to noise.	Impacts was assessed during the EIA phase.	Not finalised

Interested and Affected Parties	Date	Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by applicant	Consultation Status
	X	10 Oct 2018	Dewatering of groundwater	Impacts was assessed during the EIA phase.	Not finalised
	X	11 Oct 2018	Consideration of cumulative impacts seeing that there are many other mining projects in the area	Impacts was assessed during the EIA phase.	Not finalised
	X	12 Oct 2019	How will the coal be transported?	Along the southern border of Verloren Valey, the existing road will have to be upgraded to allow for haul trucks.	Not finalised
	X	12 Oct 2019	Where will the mine get their water from?	According to the water balance done by Deltabec, from boreholes and recycling of water.	Not finalised
	X	12 Oct 2019	Have you identified sensitive areas? We are aware of sensitive areas (wetlands) in the area.	No wetlands have been identified on the farm Gruisfontein. We are aware of several ephemeral pans on the surrounding farms.	Finalised
	X	12 Oct 2019	Where will your workers stay during your mining activities?	During construction, housing is planned on the mine site. During operational phase we have assumed that most of the employees/contractors will stay in Steenbokpan, management will probably live in Lephallale.	Not finalised
Adjacent communities					
Members from Steenbokpan	X	10 Apr 2019	Include Community members. Give Skills Development.	Skills development forms part of the SLP which will focus on the nearest communities first.	Not finalised
	X	11 Apr 2019	In support of proposed project.	Noted.	Consensus
	X	17 Apr 2019	Emerging black farmers needs to be given opportunities to grow.	Community development projects will be focussed on the needs of the community.	Not finalised
	X	4 Oct 2019	The area is in need of a new school that goes up to grade 12.	We must see what the Department of Education has planned for the area.	Not finalised
	X	4 Oct 2019	Job opportunities should be given to people from our area.	The mine still needs a lot of planning. They need to do studies to what skills are needed for different stages of the mine development.	Not finalised
	X	4 Oct 2019	Skills development must take place	The mine made a commitment to employ	Not finalised

Interested and Affected Parties	Date Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by applicant	Consultation Status
		before the mine starts to benefit all community members and not only those chosen to work at the mine.	70% of their employees from this area.	
	X 4 Oct 2019	Communities should be consulted in the SLP process.	The SLP will be finalised just before the mine starts. You can contact the applicant regarding issues on the SLP. Contact details are available in the EMPr.	Not finalised
INTERESTED PARTIES				
All other parties on register	X 17 Oct 2018	Impacts on tenants leasing the properties from Sasol must be considered.	Impacts were assessed during the EIA phase.	Finalised
	X 19 Oct 2018	Anglo American: We are concerned what impact your mining will have on the properties we own and can assure you that the other landowners will also not be happy about the impact on groundwater resources. We have done extensive investigations on the groundwater.	Impacts were assessed during the EIA phase.	Finalised
VulPro	X 29 May 2019	Screening study prior to construction of powerlines.	The final routing will only be determined during the final design and planning phase, which will only be conducted after securing the mining right. The recommendation for a screening study prior to determining the final powerline route will be included as a mitigation measure in the EIAR.	Not finalised
		How does Nozala Coal intend to meet environmental sustainability targets? Identification of Protected Species, especially avifaunal species.	This aspect will be dealt with in detail during the EIA phase and included in the EMPr for the proposed development.	Finalised
		Stand-alone avifaunal study.	Protected floral and faunal species, including avifaunal species, will be identified as far as possible and the potential impacts assessed during the EIA phase. The necessary mitigation measures will be identified to avoid and/or	Finalised
		The impacts of vehicle-bird collision		

Interested and Affected Parties	Date Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by applicant	Consultation Status
		fatalities should be assessed in detail during the EIA phase. Appropriate seasonal site visits.	reduce the potential impacts as far as practically possible. An avifaunal study will be conducted as part of the EIA phase. The Plan of Study was updated accordingly. This will be addressed within the terrestrial ecology specialist study during the EIA phase. EIA studies are bound to the timeframes stipulated in the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended in 2017. The specialist studies and EIAR will identify any shortcomings and/or knowledge gaps and make appropriate recommendations for further work prior to commencement of activities, for inclusion in the EA conditions.	Consensus

A detailed Comment and Response Report (CRR) is attached as Appendix 1-7. Copies of written submissions are included in Appendix 1-8.

B. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

5.8 Methods of Public Participation

The following methods will be utilised throughout the Public Participation process, as required:

- Advertisements and Notices;
- Authority meetings;
- Community meetings;
- Public Meetings and/or Open Days;
- Community Forums and Group Presentations;
- One-on-One interviews / engagements;
- Electronic and email correspondence; and
- Other Methods.

5.9 Scoping Phase

5.9.1 Comments and responses on the draft Scoping Report

A CRR has been compiled from all the comments received on the draft Scoping Report. This report is included in the Final Scoping Report, Draft and Final EIA/EMPr.

5.10 EIA Phase

5.10.1 EIA results information dissemination

The results from the specialist studies was presented at a Public Meeting held on 4 Oct 2019 at the Steenbokpan Multi Purpose Centre. The results were translated into the local language.

5.10.2 Further IAP Engagement Sessions

5.10.2.1 Authority Engagement

The draft EIA/EMPr was provided to all relevant Departments (including District and Local Municipal representatives) for their comments and inputs.

5.10.2.2 Community Engagement

An invitation, translated into Pedi, was placed at the Steenbokpan Multi-Purpose Centre to invite local community to the Public meeting.

5.11 Public Meeting

A combined Community and Public Meeting was held, where all IAPs was provided with an opportunity to raise concerns, make comments and or suggestions to the EAP and the Applicant. The meeting was held within the Municipal area in proximity to the communities.

An Information Pamphlet, that was available in english and Pedi, was distributed at the meeting.

5.12 Availability of the EIAR/EMPr

The draft EIAR/EMPr was made available for 30 calendar days. Notification was sent to all registered IAPs indicating where copies of the report can be accessed. Hard copies of the reports was submitted to relevant Authorities and was also placed in the Public Places. The report was available for download or a Compact Disc was posted on request. Provision was made to facilitate access to the report by communities.

5.13 Comments and Responses

All comments received during the Scoping and EIA Phases are included in the CRR for the project and process. Responses to questions and comments are provided in these reports, and where relevant, inputs was incorporated into the final EIAR/EMPr.

APPENDIX 1-1: INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY REGISTER

Category	Initials	Last Name	Designation	Organisation	Location
NGO / Civil Society	P	Bartels	Northern Region Chairperson	Society of South Africa	
Local Government	A	Basson	Councillor	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Neighbouring Landowner	SC	Beukes / Pelser	Landowner	Private Landowner	Wynberg 215 LQ Canada 229 LQ
Commercial/Mining	J	Brits	Mineral Right Owner		Minnasvlakte 258 LQ Smitspan 306 LQ Massenberg 305 LQ Hooikraal 315 LQ RE
Local Government	R	Coetsee	Municipal Manager Secretary	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Tenant	K	Cornelius	Tenant		Groenfontein 250 LQ
NGO / Civil Society	HJ	De Lange	Chairperson	Ellisras	
Tenant	K	de Meyer	Tenant		Matopi 705 LQ
Neighbouring Landowner	D	De Swart	Business Development: Waterberg Project Manager	Sasol Mafutha Mining (Pty) Ltd	Matopi 705 LQ Groenfontein 250 LQ Ptn 2 Groenfontein 250 LQ RE
Legal Representative	K	de Villiers	Attorney for Steenkamp	Lategan, Viljoen & Pretorius	
Other Sectors	C	Dewing	Family Friend		Wynberg 215 LQ Canada 229 LQ
Provincial Government	H	Du Plessis	HOD	Transport (DRT)	
Provincial Government	N	Dumalisile	HOD	Department of Cooperative Governance, Human	
NGO / Civil Society	J	Ellis	Association	Ellisras Farmers Association	
NGO / Civil Society	Y	Friedmann		Endangered Wildlife Trust	
Commercial/Mining	H	Haasbroek	Manager Sustainability	Grootgeluk Mine (Exxaro)	
Neighbouring Landowner	C	Harding	BD Manager	Coal South Africa	Dalyshope 232 LQ Klaarwater 231 LQ RE
NGO / Civil Society	F	Havenga		Landbou Unie (SDLU)	
Provincial Government	P	Hine	Heritage Officer	Resources Agency (SAHRA)	
Local Government	J	Hlapa	Manager	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Local Government	L	Kgomo	Act EM Strategic Services	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Provincial Government	S	Kgopong	HOD	Department of Economic Development, Environment &	
Provincial Government	T	Kolani	Deputy Director: Environment	Resources (DMR)	
Provincial Government	M	Letsoalo		Development and Land	
Provincial Government	N	Lithole	Practitioner	Agency (LIHRA)	
Provincial Government	C	Mabasa	Acting Chief Director	and Roads	
Provincial Government	S	Mabeba		Development and Land	
Local Government	MJ	Maeko	Mayor	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Provincial Government	F	Mahlakoane	Director	Forestry & Fisheries (DAFF)	
Provincial Government	J	Maisela	HOD	Department of Agriculture	
Provincial Government	L	Maja	Acting General Manager: Economic Development	Department of Economic Development, Environment &	
Provincial Government	M	Malebana	Services	Culture	
Provincial Government	T	Maphoto	Land Claims Commissioner	Development and Land	
NGO / Civil Society	CJ	Maritz		Consortium	
Local Government	R	Marupeng	PR Councillor: EFF	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Provincial Government	Telly	Mashau	Official	Department of Mineral	
Provincial Government	C	Mathale		(Development and Planning)	
Neighbouring Landowner	W	Meyer	Environmental Specialist	Anglo Operations (Pty) Ltd	Dalyshope 232 LQ Klaarwater 231 LQ RE
Provincial Government	FA	Mkhabela		Development and Land	
Community Member	DE	Mochambi	Duikerpan Resident	Project (Lephalale)	Duikerpan 249 LQ RE
NGO / Civil Society	M	Mokhine		Earthlife Africa	
Community Member	MS	Mokono			Marapong
Community Member	PP	Mokono			Enkelbult
Community Member	I	Mokono			Marapong
Community Member	J	Mokono			Leflora Village

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Community Member	V	Mollemane			Marapong
Local Government	N	Molteno	Environmental Management official	Municipality	
Provincial Government	V M	Mongwe	Senior Manager – Environmental Impact Management	Department of Economic Development, Environment &	
Local Government	T	Motlohoneng	IDP Manager	Municipality	
Provincial Government	D H	Mtileni	Deputy Director : W&U	(DWA) Mpumalanga	
Provincial Government	C	Nchabeleng	Director General	Limpopo	
Provincial Government	TS	Ndove		Department of Agriculture	
Local Government	B	Ndoweni	AEMSS	Lephalale Local Municipality	
MRA Landowner	PJ	Nel	Director	Prostart Traders 136 (Pty) Ltd	Gruisfontein 230 LQ
Provincial Government	C	Neluheni		Development and Land	
Provincial Government	D	Nethengwe	Senior Manager: Water Allocation	Department of Water &	
Provincial Government	TG	Netshanzhe		Department of Cooperative Governance, Human	
Local Government	LI	Ngobeli	AEMIS	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Provincial Government	M	Nkatingi		Development and Land	
Local Government	J	Nkoati	Community Representative: ANC	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Neighbouring Landowner	SC	Pelser	Estate Representative	Kanivest 3067 cc	Pentonville 216 LQ
Neighbouring Landowner	B	Pelser	Estate Representative	Kanivest 3067 cc	Pentonville 216 LQ
Provincial Government	T	Pheeha		Limpopo	
Local Government	NH	Pienaar	Ward 3 Coucillor	Lephalale Local Municipality	
NGO / Civil Society	E	Pretorius	Secretary	Agri Lephalale	
Local Government	C	Radipabe	Planning and Development Manager	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Provincial Government	M	Ramaila	Director: Capricorn District	Development and Land	
Provincial Government	MB	Rapholo		Department of Economic Development, Environment &	
Local Government	V	Raphunga	Air Quality Officer	Municipality	
Provincial Government	V	Ravhugoni		Agency (LIHRA)	
NGO / Civil Society	E	Retief		Birdlife SA	
Neighbouring Landowner	H	Schoeman	Project Manager	Sasol Mafutha Mining (Pty) Ltd	Matopi 705 LQ Groenfontein 250 LQ Ptn 2 Groenfontein 250 LQ RE
MRA Landowner	HW	Schönfeldt	Director	Prostart Traders 136 (Pty) Ltd	Gruisfontein 230 LQ
Local Government	C	Seanego	LED Manager	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Local Government	MJ	Selekela	Councillor	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Local Government	P	Siebe	LED Manager	Municipality	
NGO / Civil Society	DH	Steenekamp	Chairperson	Association	
Neighbouring Landowner	DH	Steenkamp	Landowner	Private Landowner	Duikerpan 249 LQ RE
Neighbouring Landowner	AG	Steenkamp	Landowner	Private Landowner	Nieuw Holland 247 LQ
Provincial Government	K	Steenkamp	Senior Manager Protected Areas	Department of Economic Development, Environment &	
Neighbouring Landowner		Swanepoel	6311010007081	Magrieta Elizabeth Swanepoel	Verloren Valey 246 LQ
Neighbouring Landowner	L	Swanepoel			Verloren Valey 246 LQ
NGO / Civil Society	N	Swanepoel		Professional Archeologists	
Commercial/Mining	F	Swanepoel	Waterberg	Grootgeluk Mine (Exxaro)	
NGO / Civil Society	J	Swanevelder	Secretary	Ellisras Farmers Association	
Local Government	MS	Tloubatla	Municipal Manager (Acting)	Municipality	
Local Government	EM	Tukagomo	Municipal Manager	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Commercial/Mining	BN	van Niekerk	Director	Barneo Mining SA	
Neighbouring Landowner	M	van Wyk	Environmental Officer	Coal South Africa	Dalyshope 232 LQ Klaarwater 231 LQ RE
Neighbouring Landowner	L	van Wyk	Mineral & Property Rights	Anglo Operations (Pty) Ltd	Dalyshope 232 LQ Klaarwater 231 LQ RE
Neighbouring Landowner	R	van Wyk		Anglo Operations (Pty) Ltd	Dalyshope 232 LQ Klaarwater 231 LQ RE
NGO / Civil Society	J	van Wyk		Blouberg Nature Reserve	
NGO / Civil Society	E	Van Wyk		Institute (SANBI)	

Category	Initials	Last Name	Designation	Organisation	Location
Provincial Government	C	Wagner		Transport (DRT)	
Commercial/Mining	J	Wepener	General Manager	Grootgeluk Mine (Exxaro)	
NGO / Civil Society	J	Wesson		Society of South Africa	
MRA Landowner	R	White	Secretary	Prostart Traders 136 (Pty) Ltd	Gruisfontein 230 LQ
NGO / Civil Society	K	Wolter	CEO	VulPro	
MRA Landowner	I		Worker (contact for gate)	Prostart Traders 136 (Pty) Ltd	Gruisfontein 230 LQ
NGO / Civil Society	P			Steenbokpan Website	
Community Member	S	Thibedi		Earthlife Africa	Steenbokpan
Community Member	L	Sekobane			Theunispán
Community Member	L	Mabe	Resident Ward Committee	Duikerpan Community	Duikerpan 249 LQ RE
Provincial Government	N	Chavalala	Mine Environmental Management	Department of Mineral	Polokwane
Provincial Government	M	Hamese	Limpopo Region	Department of Mineral	Polokwane
Provincial Government	M	Shadung		Development and Land	
Commercial/Mining	J	Britz	Mineral Right Owner	Coal	Duikerpan 249 LQ RE /
Interested Party	B	Wessels	Consultant for Namane Resources	Digby Wells	
Community Member	MH	Shongoane	Community Member		
Community Member	W	Magowe	Community Member		
Community Member	M	Lehong	Community Member		
Community Member	M	Molebaloa	Community Member		
Community Member	M	Sekoboano	Community Member	BGC	
Community Member	T	Morapeng	Community Member		
Community Member	M	Ngoape	Community Member		
Community Member	T	Sekoboano	Community Member		
Community Member	S	Magwai	Community Member		
Community Member	L	Mondlane	Community Member		Lephalale
Community Member	J	Aphane	Community Member	Borotho Ministries	
Community Member	M	Sekoboana	Community Member		
Community Member	A	Moatshe	Community Member		
Community Member	C	Tsiane	Cleaner	Lephalale Local Municipality	
Community Member	CG	Fredericks			
Community Member	MM	Tsiane	Community Member		
Community Member	DJ	Mojapholo	Community Member	Phuduhudu Organisation	
Community Member	M	Molebatsi	Care Giver		
Community Member	ML	Moatse	Care Giver		
Community Member	M	Modimola	Nurse	Department of Health	
Community Member	SL	Mokgoyane	Community Member	Phuduhudu	
Community Member	M	Nkonnati	Community Member		
Community Member	TS	Matlou	Ward Committee		
Community Member	S	Nkoati	Community Member		
Community Member	F	Baloyi	Community Member		
Community Member	M	Fenkie	Community Member		
Community Member	LP	Olifant	Community Member		Lesedi
Community Member	T	Tsiane	Community Member		Lesedi
Community Member	J	Moshiwh	Community Member		Lesedi

APPENDIX 1-2: INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT AND SPECIALIST ACCESS REQUEST



PROPERTY OWNER: _____

PROPERTY: _____

RE: LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY TO PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE STUDIES: PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT ON FARM GRUISFONTEIN 230 LQ, WATERBERG DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Nozala Coal (Pty) Limited (“Nozala Coal”) holds a coal prospecting right (“PR”) over the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ in the Waterberg Coalfield.

The PR was granted for the exploration of bituminous coal and was renewed in January 2017 for a further three years. Nozala Coal intends to submit a mining right application in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) before the PR expires in January 2020.

In addition, Nozala Coal intends to submit an Environmental Authorisation application, Waste Management License application and Water Use License application for the mining and infrastructure required to undertake mining on the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ. The project is referred to as the **Gruisfontein Project**. Refer to Locality Map (Figure 1) overleaf.

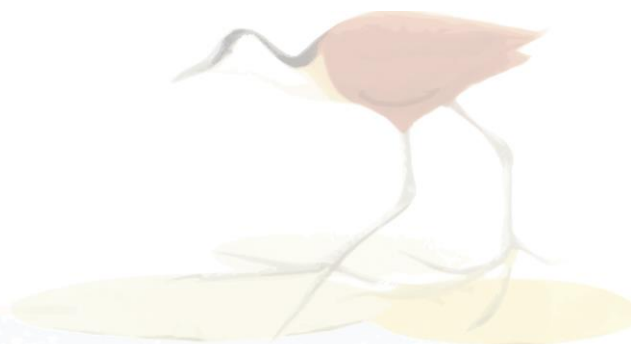
RSV Enco Consulting (Pty) Ltd (“RSV Enco”) has recently completed a Concept Study to determine the most suitable exploitation of the resource. The Gruisfontein Project will be an opencast coal mine with processing plant, ancillary infrastructure and temporary and permanent dumps and stockpiles, as indicated on the Preliminary Plot Plan (Figure 2) below.

Subsequent to the Concept Study, RSV Enco was appointed to project manage the application for the mining right on behalf of Nozala Coal and to ensure that all legal requirements are in place for the said applications. RSV Enco in turn appointed Jacana Environmentals cc (“Jacana”) to apply for Environmental Authorisation (“EA”) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (“NEMA”), 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), as amended, and for the Waste Management Licence (“WML”) in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (“NEMWA”), 2008 (Act 59 of 2008), as amended.

The Integrated Water Use Licence (“IWUL”) in terms of the National Water Act (“NWA”), 1998 (Act 36 of 1998), as amended, will only be applied for once the EA and WML are granted.

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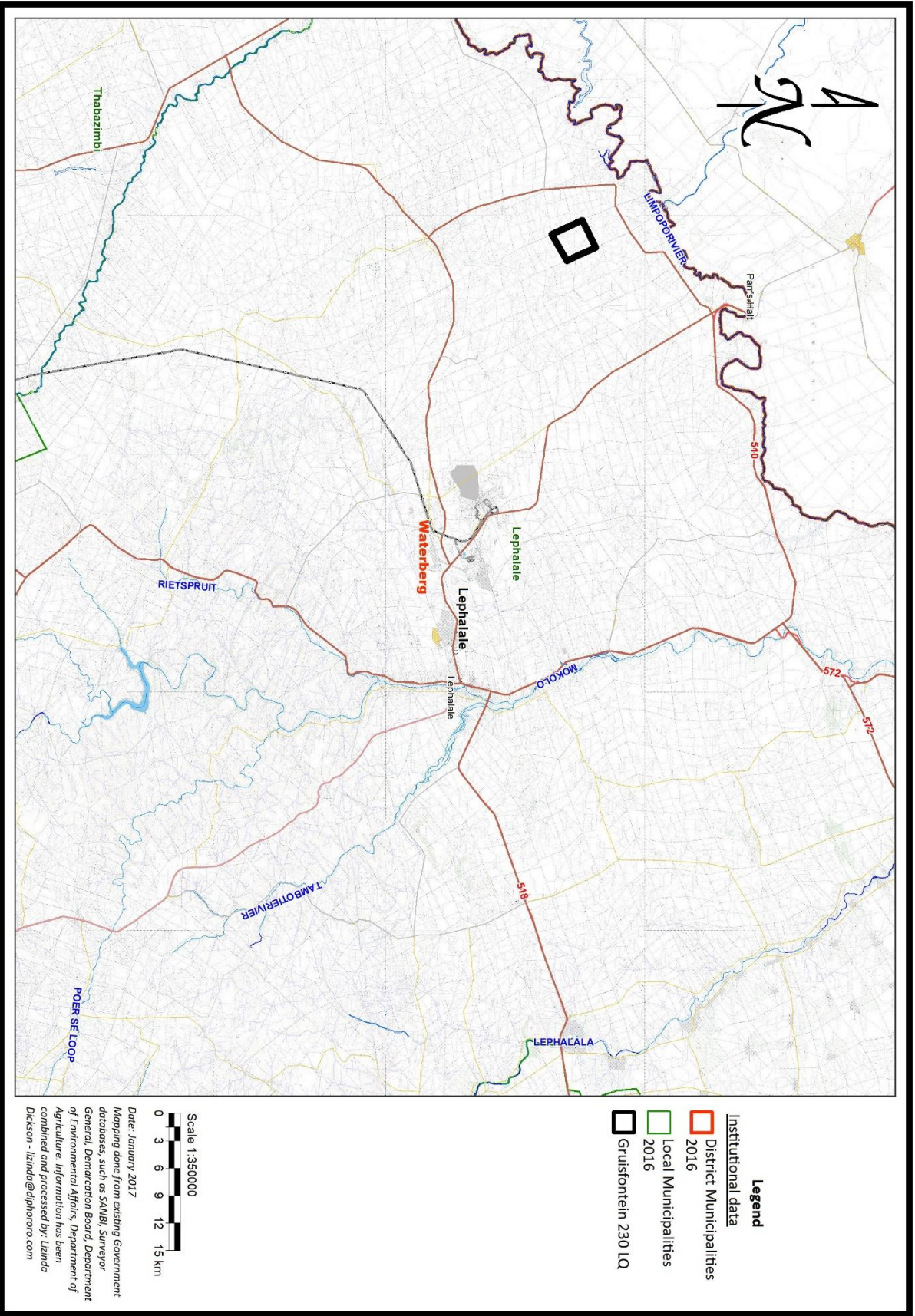


Figure 1: Locality Map

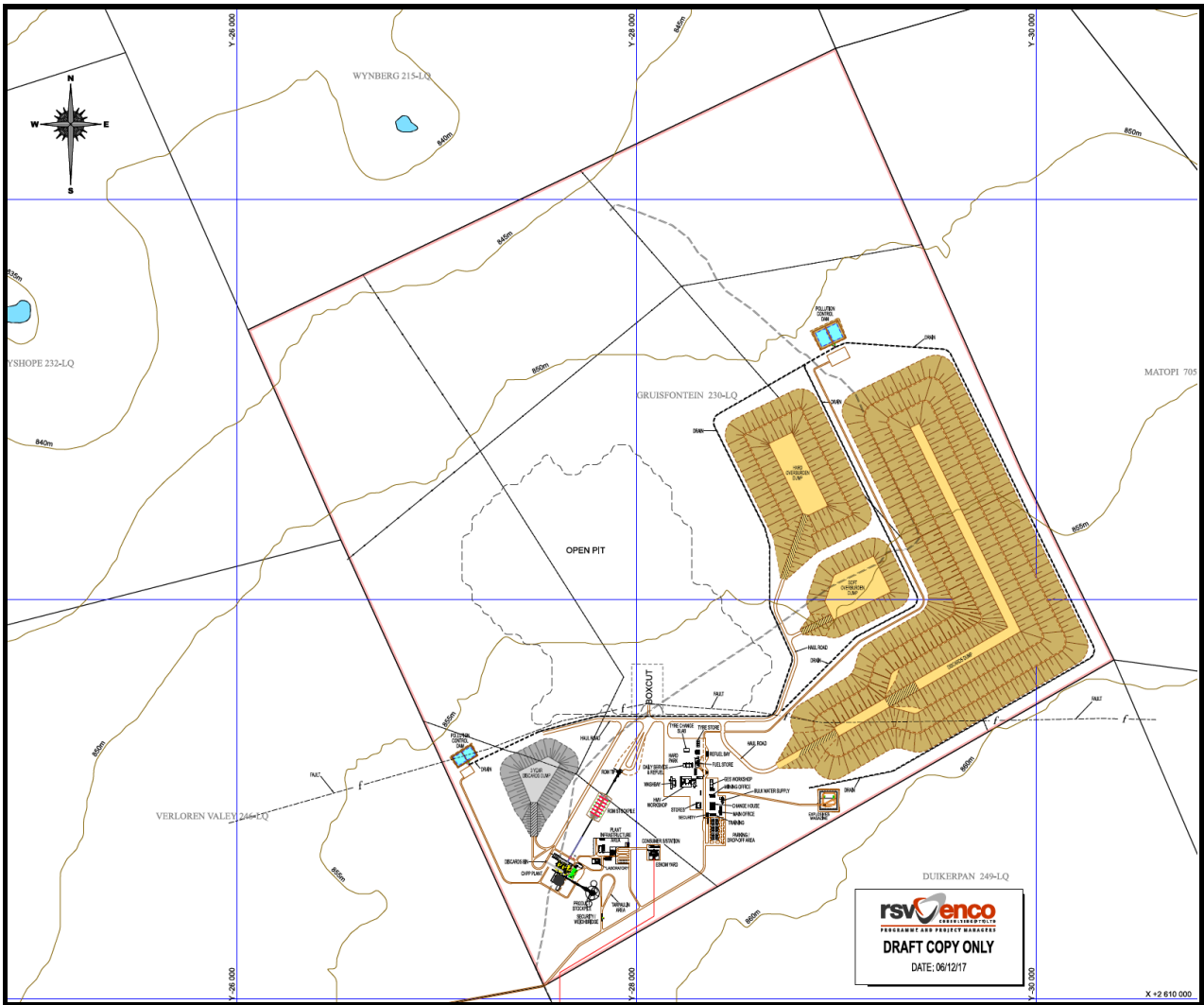


Figure 2: Preliminary Plot Plan

Government’s “One Environmental Management System” commenced on 8 December 2014 when the new Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) Regulations (Government Notice Nos R.982 to R.985 of 2014) came into effect. These regulations have streamlined the licensing processes for Environmental Authorisation, such that the licensing processes for the different regulatory regimes are served by a single EIA process.

A fully integrated process will thus be followed for the EA and WML applications, in line with the One Environmental Management System timeframes as stipulated in the 2014 EIA Regulations (and amended in 2017). The Gruisfontein Project triggers a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (“S&EIR”) process, which entails the following key tasks:

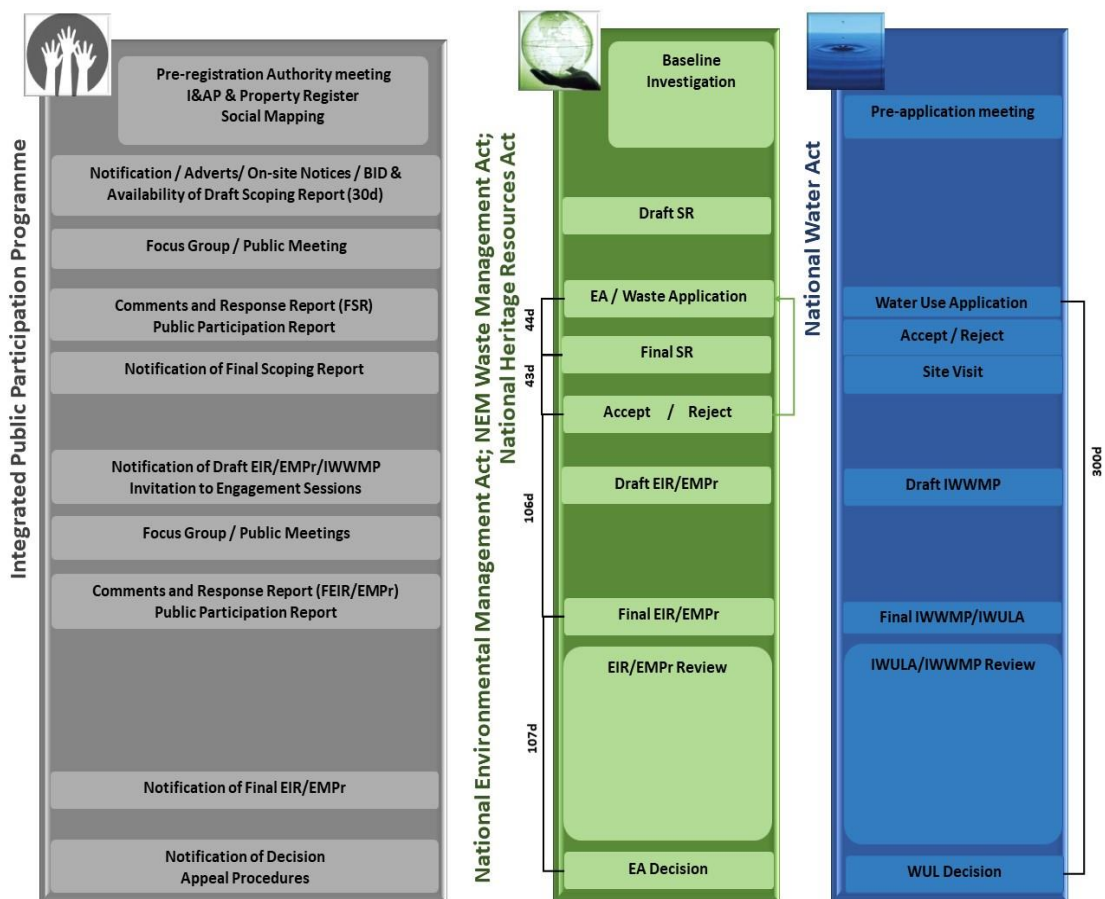
- Application: Submission of application form to the relevant Competent Authority, in this case the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources (“DMR”) for the EA and WML.

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- Scoping Phase: Compilation of a draft Scoping Report (“DSR”) and providing it for comment to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (“IAPs”). The DSR will identify the key issues and alternatives to be assessed and recommend the approach to be followed during the EIA Phase to follow. Comments received from IAPs are incorporated in the DSR and the Final Scoping Report (“FSR”) is submitted to the Competent Authority, whereupon they accept or refuse it.
- EIA Phase: Upon Authority acceptance of the FSR, the EIA Phase can commence. This includes the preparation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“EIAR”), which provides detailed assessments of the significance of biophysical and social impacts, as well as the Environmental Management Programme (“EMPr”). The draft EIAR and EMPr are again provided to registered IAPs for comment and comments are responded to in the Final EIAR and EMPr, which is submitted to the Competent Authority for decision-making.
- Authority review and decision-making: The Competent Authority reviews the information and recommendations provided in the Final EIAR and EMPr and is required to issue a decision to authorise (or refuse to authorise) the project within 107 days of submission of the documents.



Note: As indicated above, the IWUL application will only be conducted after granting of the EA/WML.

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The total time frame for the “non-substantive” S&EIR process is legislated to take no more than 300 calendar days (excluding public holidays and the December break). This implies a process where all issues could be satisfactorily resolved, and no substantive changes need to be made or new and unexpected information need to be added to the environmental reports. These timeframes imply, in practice, that the specialist work must commence before an application is submitted to the Competent Authority.

As part of the S&EIR process, a number of Environmental Baseline studies will be performed on and within a radius of 2 km of the Mining Right Application (“MRA”) area. The farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ area is privately owned by Prostart Traders 136 (Pty) Ltd (Directors Mr PJ Nel and HW Schönfeldt). Neighbouring landowners include private landowners (DH Steenkamp, GA Steenkamp, ME Swanepoel and SC Beukes) and commercial or mining companies (Kanivest 3067, Sasol Mafutha Mining, Anglo Operations). Refer to Landowner Map (Figure 3) below.

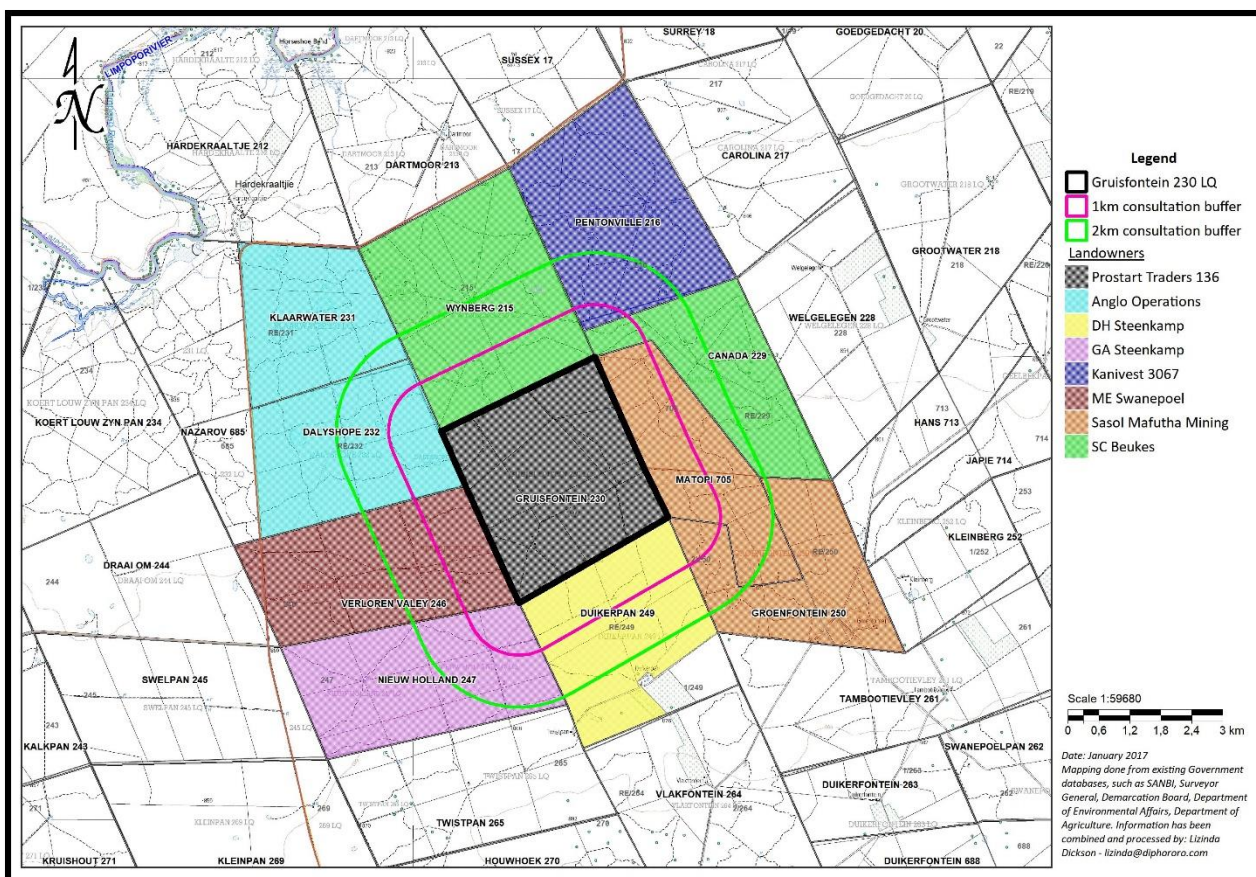


Figure 3: Landowner Map

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The purpose of the Environmental Baseline studies is to determine the current status and sensitivity of the environment to enable the planning of development in the area, taking cognisance of the following aspects:

- Soil, Agricultural Potential, Land Use and Land Capability
- Ecological (Fauna & Flora)
- Groundwater
- Air Quality
- Noise and Vibration
- Traffic
- Aesthetics (Visual)
- Cultural Heritage and Palaeontology
- Socio-Economics

ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

Jacana hereby requests permission to enter the properties indicated on the Landowner Map (Figure 3) to conduct environmental baseline studies and testing, which will encompass the following:

- Travelling on the properties with vehicles on existing roads as far as possible to access sampling points.
- Soil, Agricultural Potential, Land Use and Land Capability
 - Taking soil samples at selected points throughout the properties utilising a hand auger, and surveying of existing land use.
- Ecological
 - Recording of faunal species.
 - Trapping of small mammals (Sherman traps), camera traps for larger animals and invertebrates (pitfall traps and sweep netting), which will include nocturnal activities.
 - Vegetation recording and sampling throughout the property.
- Groundwater
 - Taking samples from all existing boreholes and conducting a groundwater use survey (hydrocensus) within a 2 km radius.
 - Pump testing of suitable boreholes to determine the parameters of the aquifer such as the gradient, permeability and yield.

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- Note: No further drilling is envisaged at this stage as it is assumed that it will be possible to collect basic hydrogeological information, such as water levels and aquifer parameter testing from some of the exploration boreholes that was left equipped. If too few or none of the exploration boreholes are accessible for water level measurement, testing, water sampling and geochemical rock sampling, boreholes will have to be drilled to obtain such information, in which case further notification will be sent to the relevant landowners.
- Air Quality
 - Particulate monitoring at four sites for a minimum of 24-hours per sample at various locations around the proposed mine site.
- Noise and Vibration
 - Day and night short-term noise measurements at selected locations on and around the mine site to build a complete picture of the site's noise character.
 - Long-term noise monitoring at selected locations for a duration of 24-hours to record the natural noise profile of the site and the region.
 - Site visit to obtain all relevant information on- and off-site of the mining area, considering various installations and existing structures in and around the proposed blasting area.
- Visual (Aesthetics)
 - Photographing selected points in the area, both on site and in adjacent farms and towns/settlements.
- Cultural Heritage and Palaeontology
 - Identification of any graves or heritage resources.
 - Assistance from the landowner and/or farm workers that have stayed on the property for a number of years, indicating where existing graves are located.
- Traffic
 - Traffic surveys at selected points in the wider area to determine the present traffic situation at the various impacted intersections.
- Socio-Economics
 - Interviews with existing landowners and completion of social survey forms to determine current agriculture activities, employment and social structures within the MRA area and 2 km radius. (Note: financial information will be treated confidentially and only used in economic modelling).
 - Placement of on-site project notifications as part of the Public Participation process.



The groundwater hydrocensus and traffic and socio-economic baseline studies will commence in November 2018, and access will be required by 1 November. The other studies will only commence in January 2019.

JACANA'S COMMITMENTS

Jacana agrees to act in accordance with all applicable legislation and regulations when conducting the studies and undertakes to attend to the following:

- Give the landowner reasonable notice before commencing with any on-site activities;
- Perform the studies in a manner that minimises interference with any ongoing activities / operations on the property; and
- Allow the landowner the opportunity to be present for any on-site activity.

Your acceptance of our request will be much appreciated. Should you have any further requirements around our request for access, please add these on the space allowed for this overleaf.

We trust that you find the above in order. Should you have any queries and/or suggestions, feel free to contact our Public Participation Office at the contact details provided on the Registration and Comments Form.

Kind Regards,



MARIETJIE EKSTEEN

JACANA ENVIRONMENTALS CC

Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner

25 September 2018

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ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS BY PROPERTY OWNER

PROPERTY OWNER: I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTIFICATION AND AGREE WITH ITS CONTENT

Signature

Name (Print)

Contact Number

Dated: _____

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GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT – REGISTRATION AND COMMENTS FORM

To register as an Interested and Affected Party, thereby ensuring that you are given an opportunity to comment on the documents and receive updated project information, please complete the form below and send your registration form with comments back to:

Susan van Eeden: Public Participation Office

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gruisfonteinproject@gmail.com

Title		Name		Surname			
Farm Name (if applicable)					Portion		
Company							
Designation							
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Tel. No.				Fax No.			
E-Mail				Cell. No.			
Preferred method of communication:							
Land Line	Cellular phone	Fax	E-Mail	SMS	Post	Hand delivery	
Comments (feel free to attach additional pages):							
Indicate any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the application:							
If you know of anyone who should be informed about the project, please provide their contact details:							
Name				Tel. No.			
Organisation / Farm							

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OFFICE AT ANY TIME SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION AND/OR SUGGESTIONS

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APPENDIX 1-3: NOTIFICATIONS



PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT AND INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT

Ref Number: GRUIS001

Proponent: Nozala Coal (Pty) Ltd

Location: Farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Marietjie Eksteen, Jacana Environmentals cc

Public Participation Officer: Lizinda Dickson, Diphororo Development (Pty) Ltd

Date: 5 April 2019

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Nozala Coal (Pty) Limited (“Nozala Coal”) holds a coal prospecting right over the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, which is situated approximately 45km west of Lephalale and 15km north of Steenbokpan in the Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province.

Notice is given to Interested and Affected Parties (“IAPs”) of Nozala Coal’s intent to submit an application for a Mining Right and Integrated Environmental Authorisation in terms of the following acts (as amended):

- Mining Right Application to the Department of Mineral Resources (“DMR”) in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) to mine coal;
- Environmental Authorisation Application to the DMR in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and the Environment Impact Assessment Regulations promulgated in Government Notice No. R. 982-986 of 4 December 2014, as amended in 2017 by Government Notice No. 324-327 of 7 April 2017 (“EIA Regulations”); and
- Waste Management Licence Application to the DMR in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) for Waste Management Activities published under Government Notice No. 921 of 29 November 2013 as amended by Government Notice No. R. 332 of 2 May 2014 and Government Notice No. R.633 of 24 July 2015.

In order to be notified and involved in the Public Participation process, you are kindly requested to register as an IAP by completing and sending back the attached Registration Form on or before **18 April 2019**.

Regards

Lizinda Dickson

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

1 INTRODUCTION

Nozala Coal (Pty) Limited (“Nozala Coal”) holds a coal prospecting right (“PR”) over the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ in the Waterberg Coalfield. The PR was granted for the exploration of bituminous coal and was renewed in January 2017 for a further three years.

Nozala Coal intends to submit a mining right application in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (“MPRDA”), 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) (as amended) before the PR expires in January 2020. In addition, Nozala Coal intends to submit an Integrated Environmental Authorisation (“EA”) and Waste Management License (“WML”) application for the mining and infrastructure required to undertake mining, in terms of:

- the National Environmental Management Act (“NEMA”), 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (as amended) and the Environment Impact Assessment Regulations promulgated in Government Notice No. R. 982-986 of 4 December 2014, as amended in 2017 by Government Notice No. 324-327 of 7 April 2017 (EIA Regulations); and
- the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (“NEMWA”), 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) for Waste Management Activities published under Government Notice No. 921 of 29 November 2013 as amended by Government Notice No. R. 332 of 2 May 2014 and Government Notice No. R.633 of 24 July 2015.

The Integrated Water Use Licence (“IWUL”) in terms of the National Water Act (“NWA”), 1998 (Act 36 of 1998), as amended, will only be applied for once the EA and WML are granted for the project.

The project is referred to as the Gruisfontein Project, located on the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, approximately 45km west of Lephalale and 15km north of Steenbokpan in the Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of the Limpopo Province. Refer to Locality Map overleaf.

This Background Information Document (“BID”) has been developed to:

- Provide a description of the proposed Project;
- Provide an overview of the environmental regulatory process which will be undertaken in accordance with the South African legislation; and
- Provide details of the Public Participation process and how Interested and Affected Parties (“IAPs”) can become involved.

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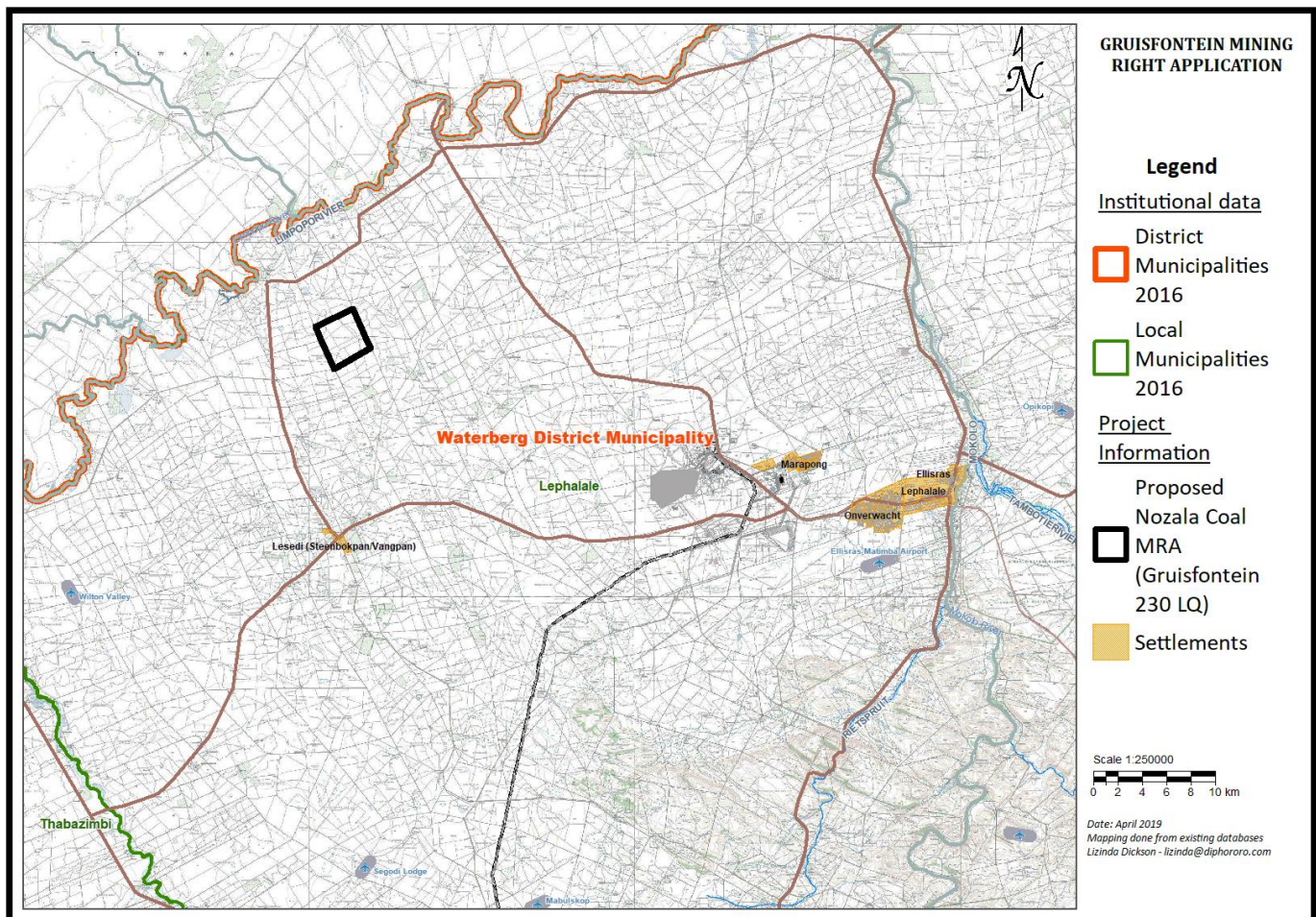
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RSV Enco Consulting (Pty) Ltd ("RSV Enco") has recently completed a Concept Study to determine the most suitable exploitation of the resource. Subsequent to the Concept Study, RSV Enco was appointed to project manage the application for the mining right on behalf of Nozala Coal and to ensure that all legal requirements are in place for the said applications. RSV Enco in turn appointed Jacana Environmentals cc ("Jacana") to apply for the Integrated EA and WML and to act as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner ("EAP") as required by NEMA.



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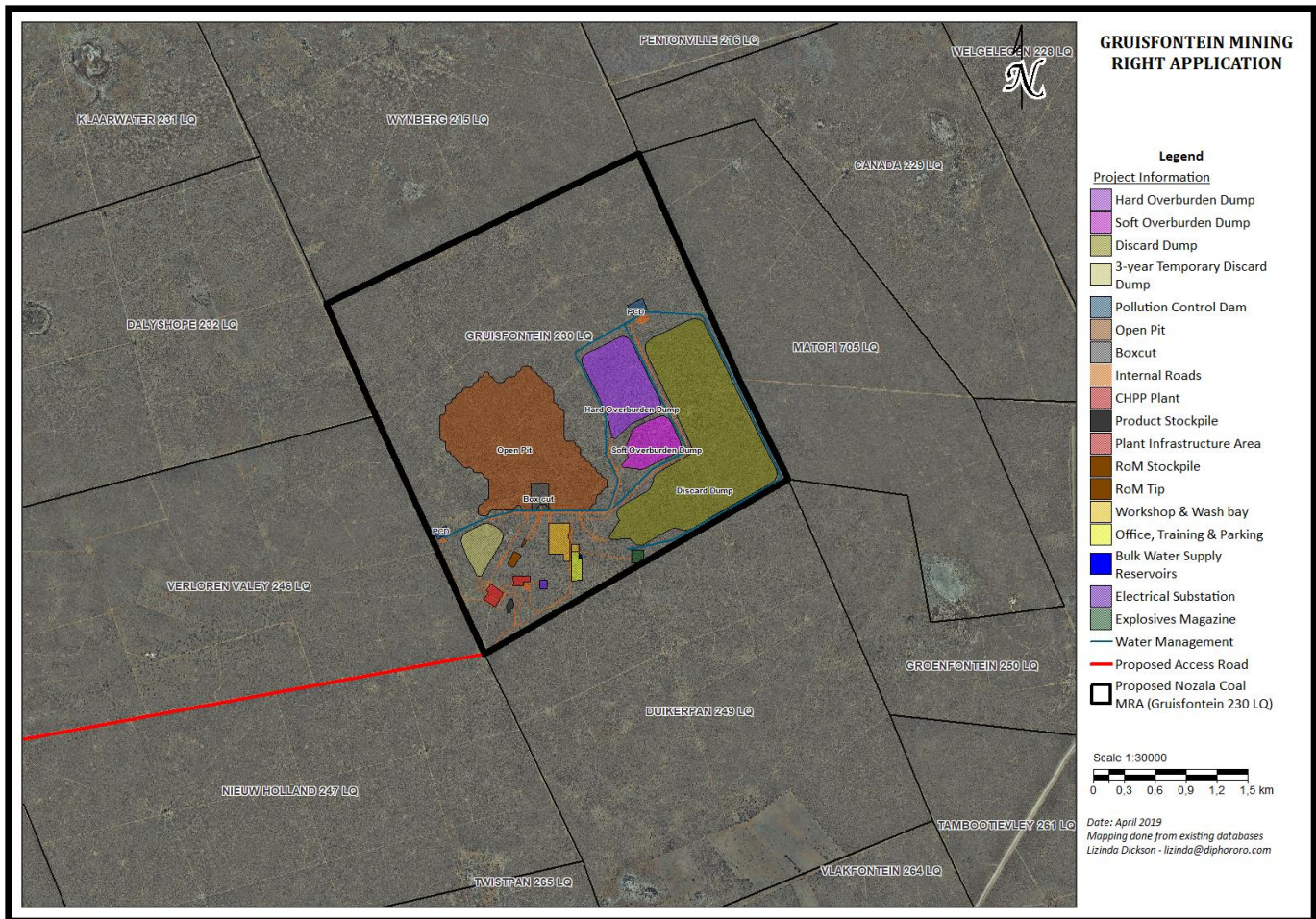
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2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Gruisfontein Project will be an opencast coal mine with processing plant, ancillary infrastructure and temporary and permanent dumps and stockpiles. The project has a life-of-mine of approximately 16 years and will be mined via open pit truck and shovel operations. The footprint of the infrastructure and mining areas (disturbed areas) is in the order of 830 ha (70% of the farm extent). The infrastructure will be placed to the south of the open pit and include a processing plant, temporary discard dump (3 years), long-term discard dump, overburden and topsoil stockpiles and water management and other infrastructure. Product will be transported via road to either Medupi or Matimba Power stations or both, with an option of an export product to be transported via rail to the market. Refer to the Preliminary Plot Plan below.



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3 LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

In order for the proposed mine to operate, the applicant is required to submit an application for a mining right in terms of Section 22 of the MPRDA with the Department of Mineral Resources (“DMR”). In support of the application to obtain the mining right, the applicant is required to conduct a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (“S&EIR”) process that needs to be submitted to the DMR for adjudication, for listed activities triggered under the EIA Regulations and Waste Management Activities triggered under NEMWA. In terms of Government’s One Environmental Management System that commenced in December 2014, the licensing processes are now streamlined and integrated, such that the licensing processes for the different regulatory regimes are served by a single EIA process.

The requirements for the S&EIR process are contemplated in regulations 19-24 (Chapter 4, Part 3) of the EIA Regulations and can take up to 300 days to complete. There are four phases, namely the pre-application/application phase, the scoping phase, the EIA phase and the Authority review and decision-making phase (see diagram on next page).


These four phases are discussed in more detail below:

- **Pre-Application and Application Phase:** Notification of IAPs prior to submission of the Application and conducting such consultation as may be required to commence with baseline investigations and preparation of the Social and Labour Plan (“SLP”). Thereafter, the submission of the application form to the relevant Competent Authority, in this case the Limpopo DMR for the EA and WML.
- **Scoping Phase:** Compilation of a draft Scoping Report (“DSR”) and providing it for comment to all registered IAPs. The DSR will identify the key issues and alternatives to be assessed and recommend the approach to be followed during the EIA Phase to follow (Plan of Study). Comments received from IAPs are incorporated in the DSR and the Final Scoping Report (“FSR”) is submitted to the Competent Authority, whereupon they accept or refuse it.
- **EIA Phase:** Upon acceptance of the FSR and Plan of Study, the EIA Phase can commence. This includes the preparation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“EIAR”), which provides detailed assessments of the significance of biophysical and social impacts, as well as the Environmental Management Programme (“EMPr”). The draft EIAR and EMPr are again provided to registered IAPs for comment. Comments are responded to in the Final EIAR and EMPr, which is submitted to the Competent Authority for decision-making.
- **Authority Review and Decision-making Phase:** The Competent Authority reviews the information and recommendations provided in the Final EIAR and EMPr and is required to issue a decision to authorise (or refuse to authorise) the project within 107 days of submission of the documents.

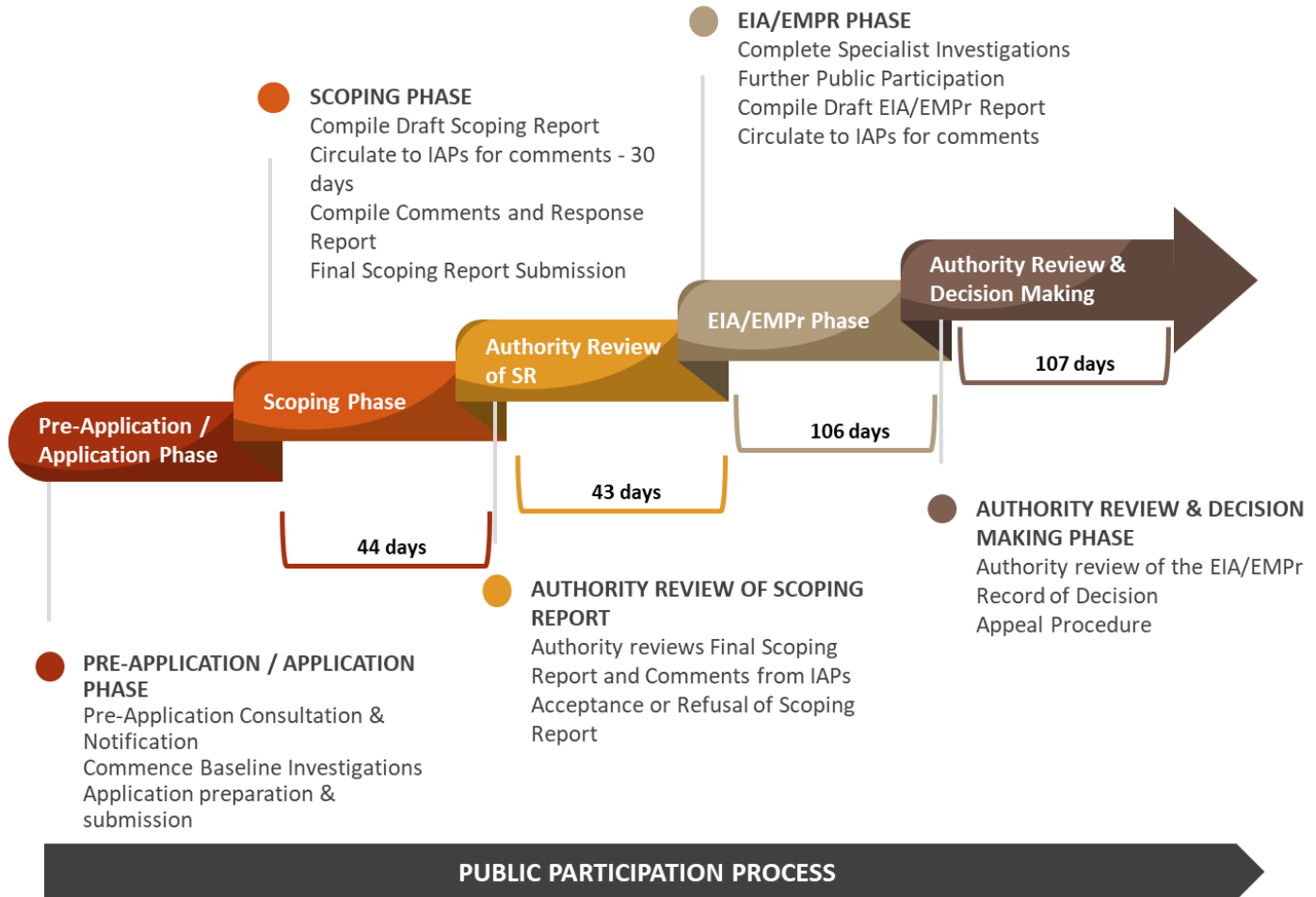
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4 SPECIALIST STUDIES

As part of the S&EIR process, a number of Environmental Specialist studies will be performed, with the purpose to determine the current status and sensitivity of the environment and the potential impact associated with the proposed project, as well as to propose mitigation measures and management strategies. The studies underway include:

- Soil, Agricultural Potential, Land Use and Land Capability
- Ecological (Fauna & Flora)
- Groundwater
- Air Quality

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- Noise and Vibration
- Traffic
- Aesthetics (Visual)
- Cultural Heritage and Paleontology
- Socio-Economics

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The objectives of the Public Participation is to:

- Provide IAPs with an opportunity to voice their support, concerns and comments regarding the project, application or decision;
- Provide an opportunity for IAPs, the EAP and the Competent Authority to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposed activity or implications of a decision;
- Provide IAPs with the opportunity of suggesting ways of reducing or mitigating negative impacts of an activity and for enhancing positive impacts; and
- Enable the applicant to incorporate the needs, preferences and values of affected parties into the application;

5.1 Getting Involved

You and/or your organisation are hereby invited to register as an IAP and provide input with regard the proposed project. You can become involved as follows:

- By registering as an IAP (see attached Registration Form);
- By reading this document and letting us know of any initial issues or concerns that you may have;
- By providing us with contact particulars of any other organisations or persons who may be affected by or interested in the proposed project;
- By attending Public Participation meetings to be scheduled during the EIA Phase;
- Review the draft reports within the review 30-day periods and providing comments; and
- Contact the Public Participation Team regarding any query, comment or request for further project information.


5.2 Who to contact

The Public Participation Office can be contacted by telephone on (012) 543 9093; fax on (086) 460 6243 or email gruisfonteinproject@gmail.com.

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REGISTRATION AND COMMENTS FORM

To register as an Interested and Affected Party, thereby ensuring that you are given an opportunity to comment on the documents and receive updated project information, please complete the form below and send your registration form with comments back to: **Lizinda Dickson / Fransis de la Rosa: Public Participation Office: Tel: 012 543 9093; Fax: 086 460 6243 or gruisfonteinproject@gmail.com**

Title	Name			Surname		
Farm Name (if applicable)					Portion	
Company						
Designation						
Address					Postal Code	
Tel. No.				Fax No.		
E-Mail				Cell. No.		
Preferred method of communication:						
Land Line	Cellular phone	Fax	E-Mail	SMS	Post	Hand delivery
Comments (feel free to attach additional pages):						
Indicate any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the application:						
If you know of anyone who should be informed about the project, please provide their contact details:						
Name				Tel. No.		
Organisation / Farm						

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OFFICE AT ANY TIME SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION AND/OR SUGGESTIONS

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PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT

NOTIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR NOZALA COAL (PTY) LTD IN RESPECT OF THE FARM GRUISFONTEIN 230 LQ IN THE WATERBERG MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF LIMPOPO PROVINCE; AND NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT

Ref Number: LP30/5/1/2/2/10170MR

Proponent: Nozala Coal (Pty) Ltd

Location: Farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Marietjie Eksteen, Jacana Environmentals cc

Public Participation Officer: Lizinda Dickson, Diphororo Development (Pty) Ltd

Date: 25 April 2019

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Nozala Coal (Pty) Limited ("Nozala Coal") holds a coal prospecting right over the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, which is situated approximately 45km west of Lephalale and 15km north of Steenbokpan in the Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province.

Notice is given to Interested and Affected Parties ("IAPs") of Nozala Coal's application for a Mining Right and Integrated Environmental Authorisation in terms of the following acts (as amended):

- Mining Right Application ("MRA") to the Department of Mineral Resources ("DMR") in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) to mine coal;
- Environmental Authorisation ("EA") Application to the DMR in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and the Environment Impact Assessment Regulations promulgated in Government Notice No. R. 982-986 of 4 December 2014, as amended in 2017 by Government Notice No. 324-327 of 7 April 2017 ("EIA Regulations"); and
- Waste Management Licence Application to the DMR in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) for Waste Management Activities published under Government Notice No. 921 of 29 November 2013 as amended by Government Notice No. R. 332 of 2 May 2014 and Government Notice No. R.633 of 24 July 2015.

Registered IAPs are hereby notified of the MRA, integrated EA Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report. IAPs are requested to comment on the Draft Scoping Report available on or before **28 May 2019** using the contact details below. Access to the report can be obtained as follows:

- View hardcopy at the Lesedi Multi-purpose Centre, Steenbokpan from 26 April 2019
- Request a CD from the Public Participation Office
- Download from the following link: <https://document.sharefile.com/d-s6955a90a62340dd9>

Regards

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NOTIFICATION OF THE SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR A MINING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR NOZALA COAL (PTY) LTD IN RESPECT OF THE FARM GRUISFONTEIN 230 LQ IN THE WATERBERG MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Ref Number: LP30/5/1/2/2/10170MR

Proponent: Nozala Coal (Pty) Ltd

Location: Farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, Lephhalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Marietjie Eksteen, Jacana Environmentals cc

Public Participation Officer: Lizinda Dickson, Diphororo Development (Pty) Ltd

Date: 11 June 2019

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Nozala Coal (Pty) Limited (“Nozala Coal”) submitted applications on **25 April 2019** for a Mining Right and Integrated Environmental Authorisation over the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, which is situated approximately 45km west of Lephhalale and 15km north of Steenbokpan in the Lephhalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province.

The draft Scoping Report was made available to Interested and Affected Parties (“IAPs”) from 26 April 2019 to 28 May 2019. Thank you to all IAPs that submitted comments. These comments have been incorporated into the Final Scoping Report and responded to in the Comments and Response report attached as Appendix 1-7. The Final Scoping Report was submitted to DMR on 10 June 2019.

A copy of the Final Scoping Report can be downloaded from: <https://document.sharefile.com/d-s44926de80a24b588>

Any further comments submitted by IAPs will be addressed in the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Management Programme Report.

Regards

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PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT

NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR A MINING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR NOZALA COAL (PTY) LTD IN RESPECT OF THE FARM GRUISFONTEIN 230 LQ IN THE WATERBERG MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Ref Number: LP30/5/1/2/2/10170MR

Proponent: Nozala Coal (Pty) Ltd

Applications: Mining Right, Integrated Environmental Authorisation & Waste Management License

Location: Farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Marietjie Eksteen, Jacana Environmentals cc

Public Participation Officer: Lizinda Dickson, Diphororo Development (Pty) Ltd

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Nozala Coal (Pty) Limited (Nozala Coal) applied for a mining right in terms of section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development (MPRDA) Act 28 of 2002 (as amended) on 25 April 2019 in respect of the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ and for an Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of section 24 of the National Environmental Management (NEMA) Act 107 of 1998 (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 (as amended in 2017). The EA application was acknowledged by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) on 6 May 2019. The Mining Right application was accepted by the DMR on 28 May 2019.

The Final Scoping Report (FSR), following a 30-day commenting period by registered Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) and commenting authorities on the draft Scoping Report from 25 April to 28 May 2019, was submitted to the DMR on 10 June 2019. The FSR and Plan of Study was accepted on 18 July 2019.

The Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) is now available for comment from 17 September – 19 October 2019.

The EIAR/EMPr is available as follows:


- Hard copy at the Lephalale Municipality offices
- Hard copy at the Lesedi Community Centre (Steenbokpan)
- Downloading the report from the following link: <https://document.sharefile.com/d-s937a783730a404ab>
- Requesting a CD from the Public Participation Office

Comments should be forwarded to the Public Participation Office on or before **19 October 2019** to the details below.

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PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT

A Community and Public meeting will be held to provide highlights of the EIAR/EMPr as follows:

Date: Friday, 4 October 2019
Venue: Lesedi Community Centre, Steenbokpan
Time: 10:00-13:00


To ensure adequate space and logistical arrangements, kindly confirm attendance of the meeting with the Public Participation Office before **27 September 2019**. Should you require any further clarity feel free to contact our Public Participation Office.

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26 September 2018

Lephalale Local Municipality
Private Bag X136
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Dear Sir / Madam,

**RE: REQUEST FOR MEETING: PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT ON FARM GRUISFONTEIN 230
LQ, WATERBERG DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

Jacana Environmentals cc ("Jacana") was appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner ("EAP") for the above mining right application and to assist with the development of the Social and Labour Plan ("SLP") for the Gruisfontein Project. Attached please find a brief description of the project and the Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") process that will be followed.

We hereby request a meeting to introduce the project to the Municipality on **10 October 2018 at 11:00** at your offices. Proposed agenda points include:

1. Brief project description
2. EIA process and schedule
3. SLP planning

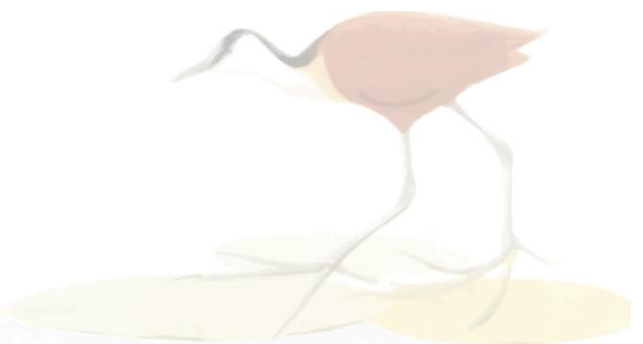
Should you have any queries and/or suggestions, feel free to contact our Public Participation Office at the contact details provided on the Registration and Comments Form (attached).

Kind Regards,

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**PROJECT BACKGROUND: PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT ON FARM GRUISFONTEIN 230 LQ,
WATERBERG DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

Nozala Coal (Pty) Limited (“Nozala Coal”) holds a coal prospecting right (“PR”) over the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ in the Waterberg Coalfield.

The PR was granted for the exploration of bituminous coal and was renewed in January 2017 for a further three years. Nozala Coal intends to submit a mining right application in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) before the PR expires in January 2020.

In addition, Nozala Coal intends to submit an Environmental Authorisation application, Waste Management License application and Water Use License application for the mining and infrastructure required to undertake mining on the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ. The project is referred to as the **Gruisfontein Project**. Refer to Locality Map (Figure 1).

RSV Enco Consulting (Pty) Ltd (“RSV Enco”) has recently completed a Concept Study to determine the most suitable exploitation of the resource. The Gruisfontein Project will be an opencast coal mine with processing plant, ancillary infrastructure and temporary and permanent dumps and stockpiles, as indicated on the Preliminary Plot Plan (Figure 2).

Subsequent to the Concept Study, RSV Enco was appointed to project manage the application for the mining right on behalf of Nozala Coal and to ensure that all legal requirements are in place for the said applications. RSV Enco in turn appointed Jacana Environmentals cc (“Jacana”) to apply for Environmental Authorisation (“EA”) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (“NEMA”), 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), as amended, and for the Waste Management Licence (“WML”) in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (“NEMWA”), 2008 (Act 59 of 2008), as amended.

The Integrated Water Use Licence (“IWUL”) in terms of the National Water Act (“NWA”), 1998 (Act 36 of 1998), as amended, will only be applied for once the EA and WML are granted.

Government’s “One Environmental Management System” commenced on 8 December 2014 when the new Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) Regulations (Government Notice Nos R.982 to R.985 of 2014) came into effect. These regulations have streamlined the licensing processes for Environmental Authorisation, such that the licensing processes for the different regulatory regimes are served by a single EIA process.

A fully integrated process will thus be followed for the EA and WML applications, in line with the One Environmental Management System timeframes as stipulated in the 2014 EIA Regulations (and amended in 2017). The Gruisfontein Project triggers a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (“S&EIR”) process, which entails the following key tasks:

- Application: Submission of application form to the relevant Competent Authority, in this case the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources (“DMR”) for the EA and WML.
- Scoping Phase: Compilation of a draft Scoping Report (“DSR”) and providing it for comment to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (“IAPs”). The DSR will identify the key issues and

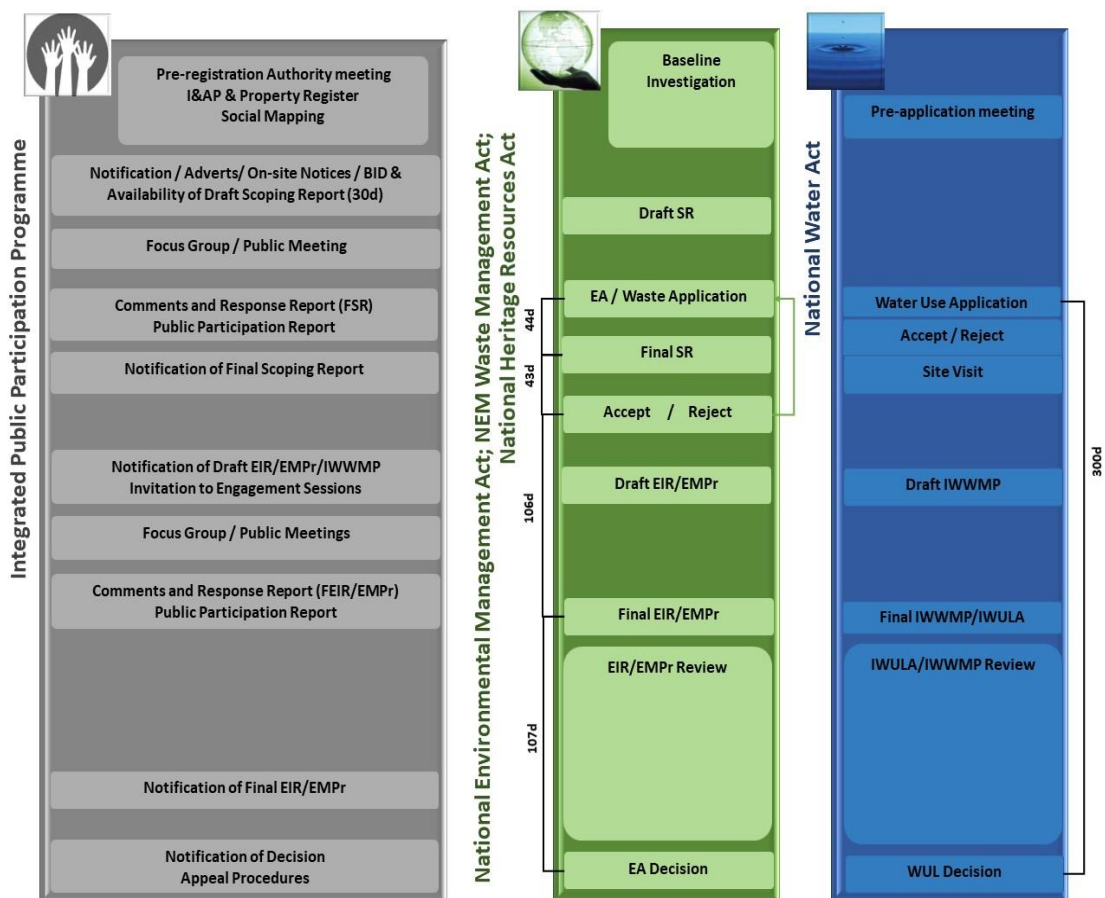
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alternatives to be assessed and recommend the approach to be followed during the EIA Phase to follow. Comments received from IAPs are incorporated in the DSR and the Final Scoping Report (“FSR”) is submitted to the Competent Authority, whereupon they accept or refuse it.

- EIA Phase: Upon Authority acceptance of the FSR, the EIA Phase can commence. This includes the preparation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“EIAR”), which provides detailed assessments of the significance of biophysical and social impacts, as well as the Environmental Management Programme (“EMPr”). The draft EIAR and EMPr are again provided to registered IAPs for comment and comments are responded to in the Final EIAR and EMPr, which is submitted to the Competent Authority for decision-making.
- Authority review and decision-making: The Competent Authority reviews the information and recommendations provided in the Final EIAR and EMPr and is required to issue a decision to authorise (or refuse to authorise) the project within 107 days of submission of the documents.



Note: As indicated above, the IWUL application will only be conducted after granting of the EA/WML.

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The total time frame for the “non-substantive” S&EIR process is legislated to take no more than 300 calendar days (excluding public holidays and the December break). This implies a process where all issues could be satisfactorily resolved, and no substantive changes need to be made or new and unexpected information need to be added to the environmental reports.

The farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ area is privately owned by Prostart Traders 136 (Pty) Ltd (Directors Mr PJ Nel and HW Schönfeldt). Neighbouring landowners include private landowners (DH Steenkamp, GA Steenkamp, ME Swanepoel and SC Beukes) and commercial or mining companies (Kaninvest 3067, Sasol Mafutha Mining, Anglo Operations). Refer to Landowner Map (Figure 3).

As part of the S&EIR process, a number of Environmental Baseline studies will be performed on and within a radius of 2 km of the Mining Right Application (“MRA”) area. The purpose of the Environmental Baseline studies is to determine the current status and sensitivity of the environment to enable the planning of development in the area, taking cognisance of the following aspects:

- Soil, Agricultural Potential, Land Use and Land Capability
- Ecological (Fauna & Flora)
- Groundwater
- Air Quality
- Noise and Vibration
- Traffic
- Aesthetics (Visual)
- Cultural Heritage and Palaeontology
- Socio-Economics

The groundwater hydrocensus and traffic and socio-economic baseline studies will commence in November 2018. The other studies will only commence in January 2019.

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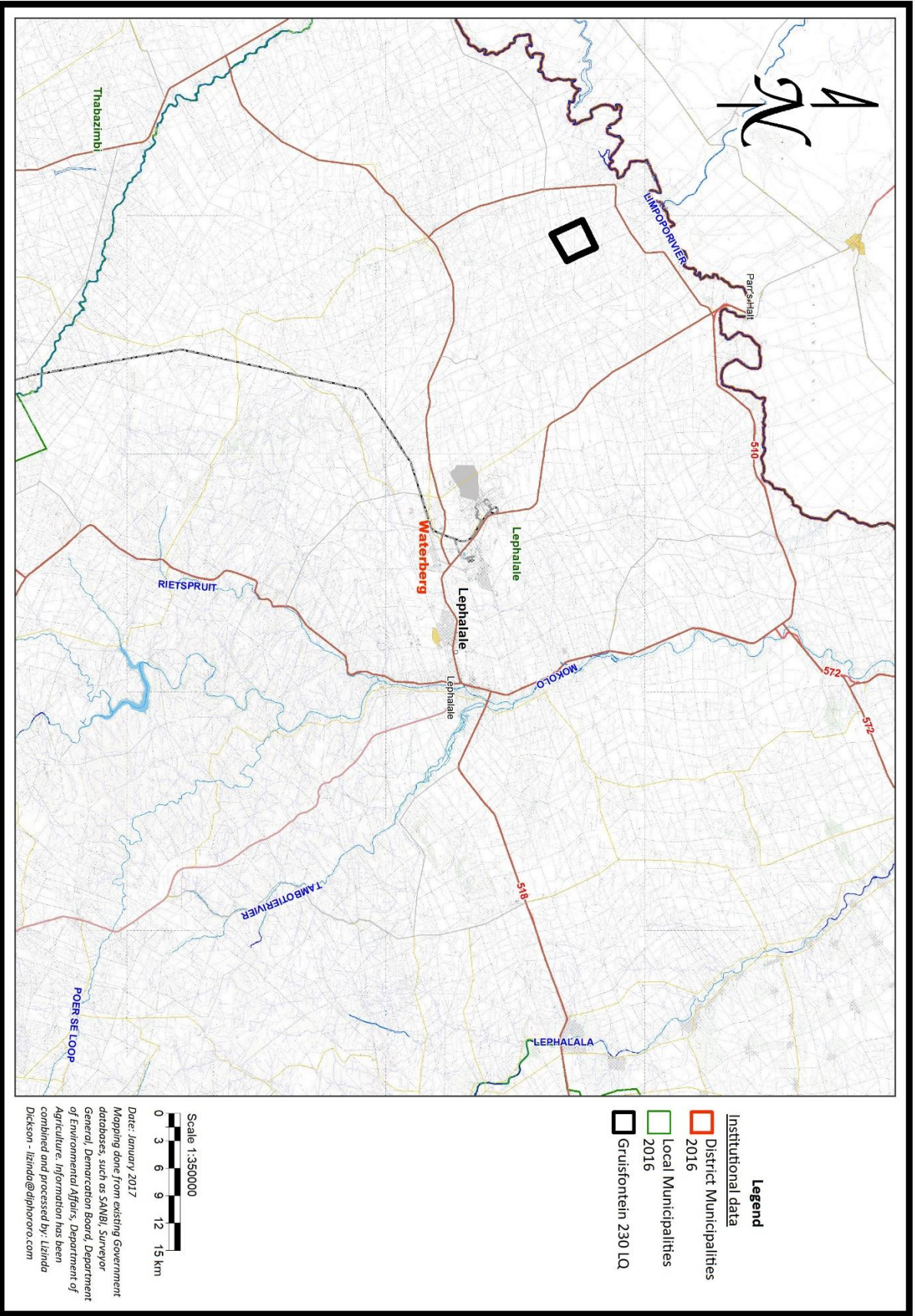


Figure 1: Locality Map

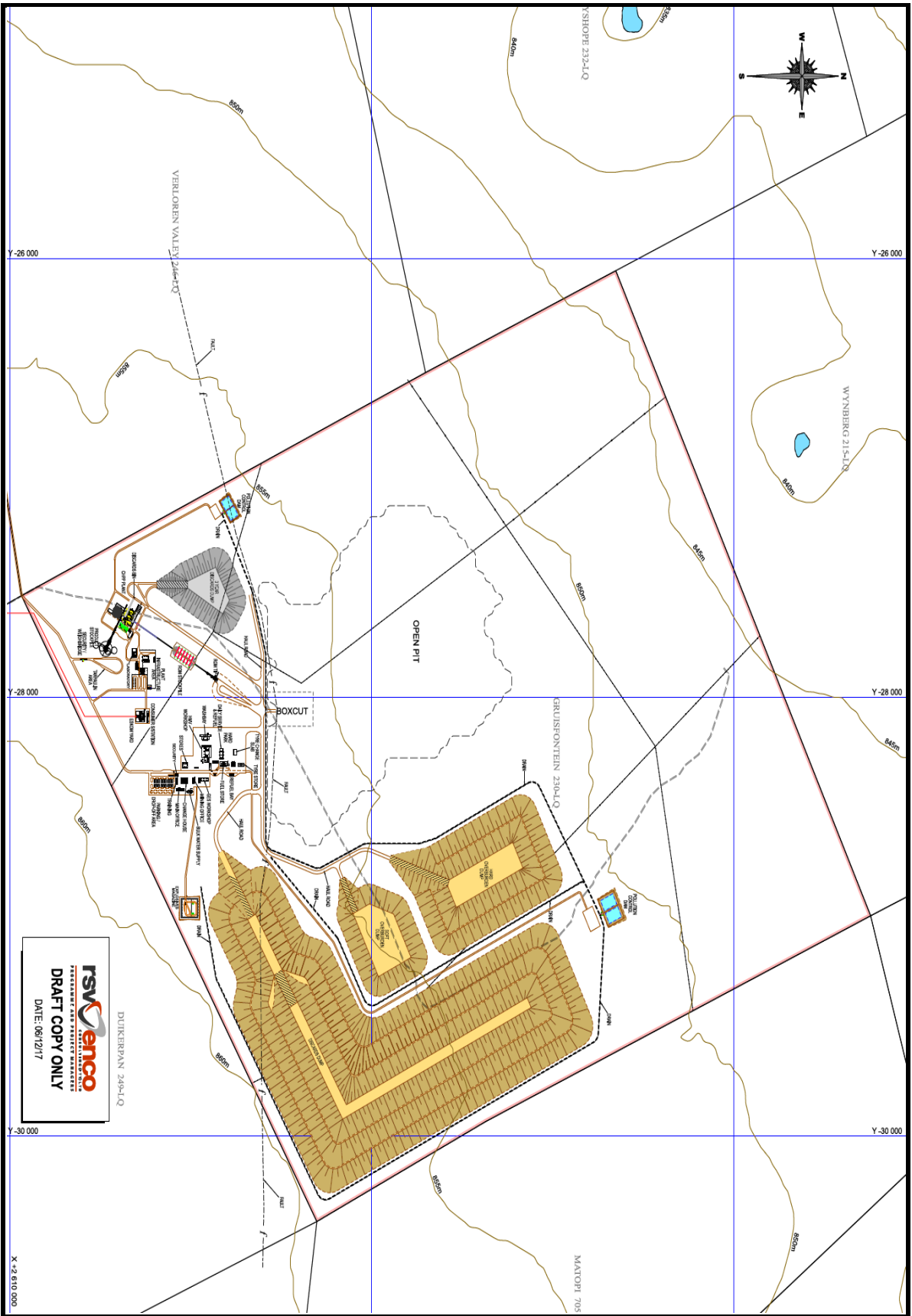


Figure 2: Preliminary Plot Plan


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Figure 3: Landowner Map

GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT – REGISTRATION AND COMMENTS FORM

To register as an Interested and Affected Party, thereby ensuring that you are given an opportunity to comment on the documents and receive updated project information, please complete the form below and send your registration form with comments back to:

Susan van Eeden: Public Participation Office
Tel: 012 543 9093 ; Fax: 086 460 6243
gruisfonteinproject@gmail.com

Title		Name		Surname	
Farm Name (if applicable)					Portion
Company					
Designation					
Address					Postal Code
Tel. No.				Fax No.	
E-Mail				Cell. No.	
Preferred method of communication:					
Land Line	Cellular phone	Fax	E-Mail	SMS	Post
Comments (feel free to attach additional pages):					
Indicate any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the application:					
If you know of anyone who should be informed about the project, please provide their contact details:					
Name				Tel. No.	
Organisation / Farm					

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OFFICE AT ANY TIME SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION AND/OR SUGGESTIONS

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Department of Mineral Resources: Limpopo Region
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Attention: Mr Thivhulawi Kolani
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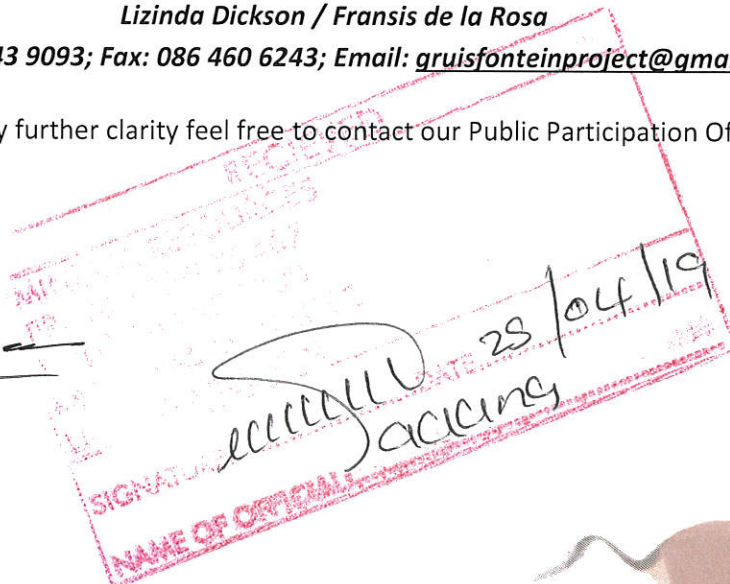
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Attention: Mr David Nethengwe

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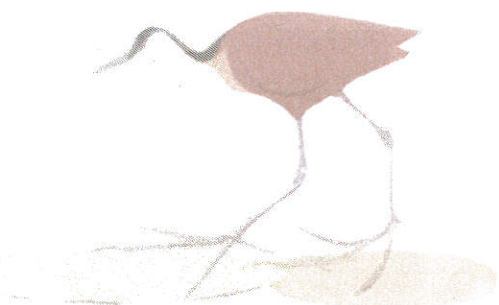
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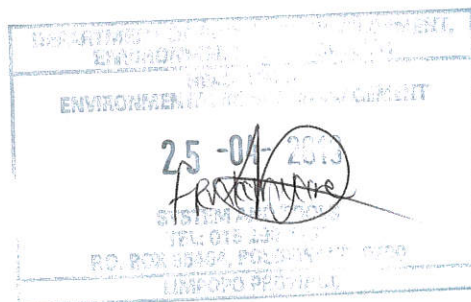
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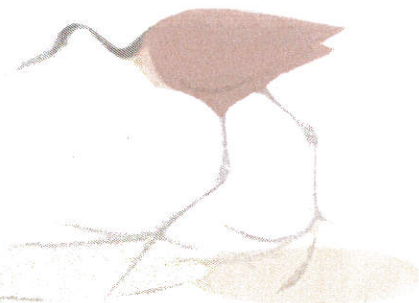
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10 June 2019

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FINAL SCOPING REPORT: APPLICATION FOR INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AND IN TERMS OF SECTION 45 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WASTE ACT, 2008 (ACT 59 OF 2008), AS AMENDED, READ WITH REGULATION 21 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014, AS AMENDED, FOR A MINING RIGHT AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES ON THE FARM GRUISFONTEIN 230 LQ SITUATED WITHIN THE WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF LIMPOPO PROVINCE: NOZALA COAL (PTY) LTD: DMR REF NO. LP30/5/1/2/2/10170MR

Your acknowledgement of the above application, dated 6 May 2019, refers.

Attached herewith three (3) hard copies of the Final Scoping Report for your attention please.

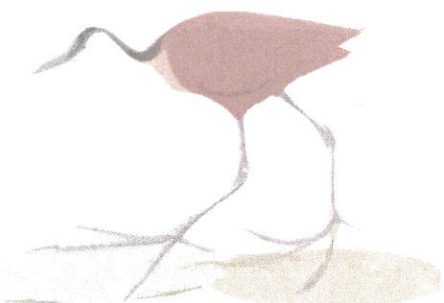
The draft Scoping Report was made available for comments to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) and Commenting Authorities, for a 30-day commenting period from 25 April until 28 May 2019. The proof and results of consultation is contained in the Public Participation Report (Appendix 1) and the Comments and Response Report (CRR) as attached to this letter for ease of reference.

Yours sincerely,

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PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN MINE PROJECT

Applicant: Nozala Coal (Pty) Ltd

Applications: Mining Right Application, Environmental Authorisation & Waste Management License Application

Stage: Scoping Phase

Location: Gruisfontein 230 LQ in the Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Marietjie Eksteen, Jacana Environmentals cc

Public Participation Office: 012 543 9093 (t); 086 607 6464 (f) or email at gruisfonteinproject@gmail.com

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REVIEW OF UPDATED SCOPING REPORT FOR A MINING RIGHT, ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, WASTE LICENSE AND WATER USE LICENSE (INTENT) FOR THE PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN MINE PROJECT, IN LEPHALE MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT

Title	First Name & Surname	Position / Designation	Organisation	Community (if applicable)	Property (if applicable)	Contact details
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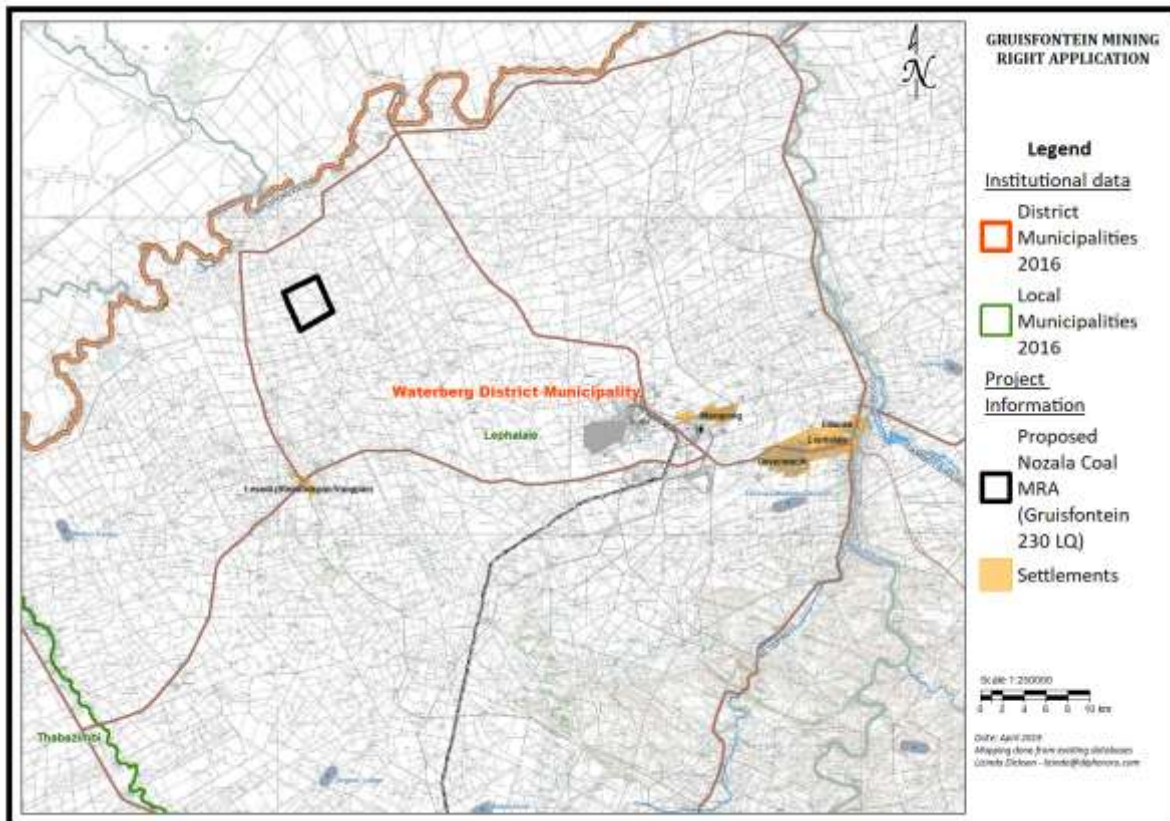
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION
PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT
Ref No: GRUIS001**

Notice is given of the intent to submit an application for a Mining Right and Integrated Environmental Authorisation in terms of the following acts (as amended):

- Mining Right Application to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) to mine coal;
- Environmental Authorisation Application to the DMR in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and the Environment Impact Assessment Regulations promulgated in Government Notice No. R. 982-986 of 4 December 2014, as amended in 2017 by Government Notice No. 324-327 of 7 April 2017 (EIA Regulations); and
- Waste Management Licence Application to the DMR in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) for Waste Management Activities published under Government Notice No. 921 of 29 November 2013 as amended by Government Notice No. R. 332 of 2 May 2014 and Government Notice No. R.633 of 24 July 2015.

PROPONENT: Nozala Coal (Pty) Ltd

LOCATION AND NATURE: The application area is located on the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, which is situated approximately 45km west of Lephalale and 15km north of Steenbokpan in the Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province. The Gruisfontein Project will be an opencast coal mine with processing plant, ancillary infrastructure and temporary and permanent dumps and stockpiles.



APPLICATION PROCESS: The application for a Mining Right and Integrated Environmental Authorisation triggers a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) process as contemplated in regulation 21 to regulation 24 of the EIA Regulations.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION: Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are hereby notified of the applications and are requested to register in order to be notified and involved in the Public Participation process, on or before **18 April 2019**. For further information on the applications or to register as an IAP, please contact or send your information to the Public Participation Office: 012 543 9093 (t); 086 460 6243 (f) or Email at gruisfonteinproject@gmail.com



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17 September 2019

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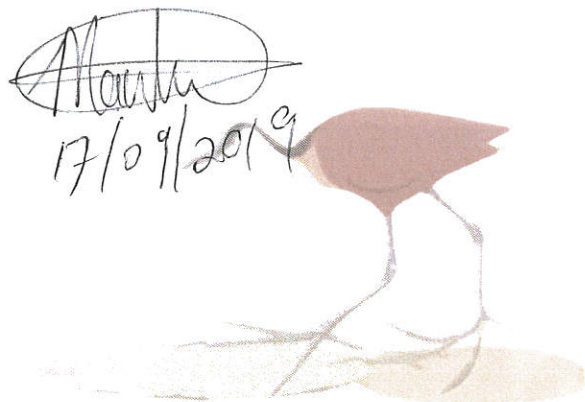
Nozala Coal (Pty) Limited (Nozala Coal) applied for a mining right in terms of section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development (MPRDA) Act 28 of 2002 (as amended) on 25 April 2019 in respect of the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ and for an Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of section 24 of the National Environmental Management (NEMA) Act 107 of 1998 (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 (as amended in 2017). The EA application was acknowledged by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) on 6 May 2019. The Mining Right application was accepted by the DMR on 28 May 2019.

The Final Scoping Report (FSR), following a 30-day commenting period by registered Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) and commenting authorities on the draft Scoping Report from 25 April to 28 May 2019, was submitted to the DMR on 10 June 2019. The FSR and Plan of Study was accepted on 18 July 2019.

The Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) is now available for comment from 17 September – 19 October 2019. Attached herewith a hard copy for your attention please.

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Comments should be forwarded to the Public Participation Office on or before **19 October 2019** to the details below. You can provide your comments by emailing or faxing it to the Public Participation Office at the contact details below.

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A Community and Public meeting will be held to provide highlights of the EIAR/EMPr as follows:

Date: Friday, 4 October 2019
Venue: Lesedi Community Centre, Steenbokpan
Time: 10:00-13:00

To ensure adequate space and logistical arrangements, kindly confirm attendance of the meeting with the Public Participation Office before **27 September 2019**. Should you require any further clarity feel free to contact our Public Participation Office.

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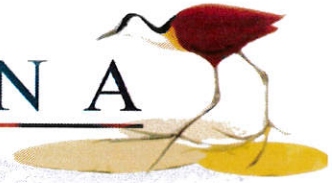
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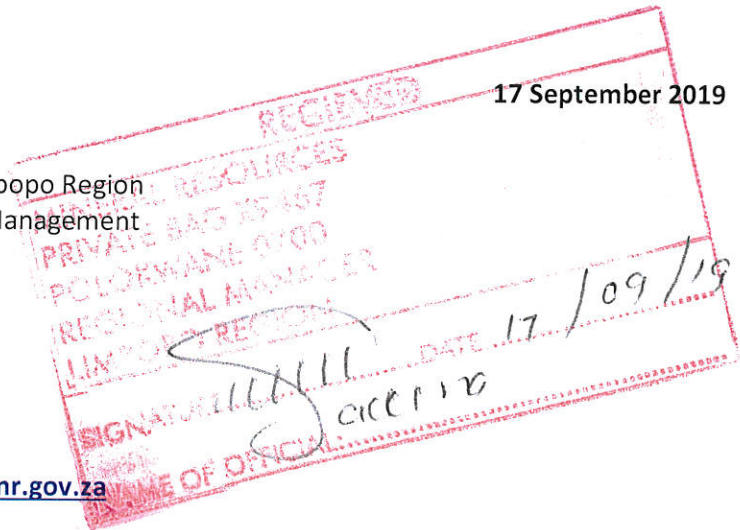
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Department of Mineral Resources: Limpopo Region
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Your acceptance of the Final Scoping Report (FSR) for the above application for Environmental Authorisation dated 18 July 2019 refers.

Availability of Draft EIAR and EMPr

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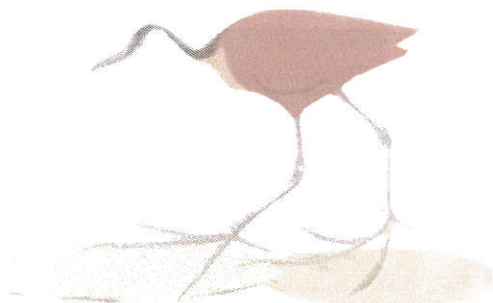
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Correction to the Final Scoping Report

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We trust you find the above in order. Feel free to contact us with any queries in this regard.

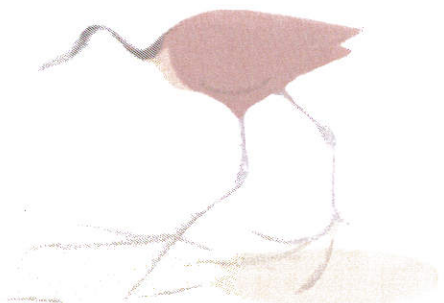
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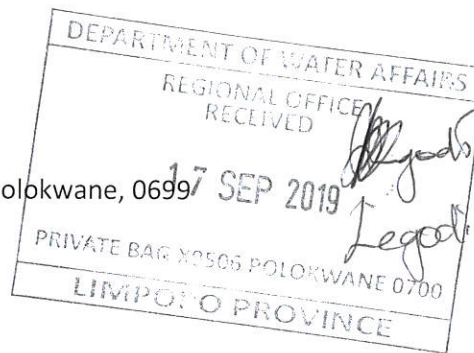




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17 September 2019

Limpopo-Northwest Proto CMA
Department of Water and Sanitation
Azmo Building, 49 Genl Joubert Street, Polokwane, 0699
Private Bag X9506, Polokwane, 0700



Attention: **Mr David Nethengwe**
NethengweM@dws.gov.za

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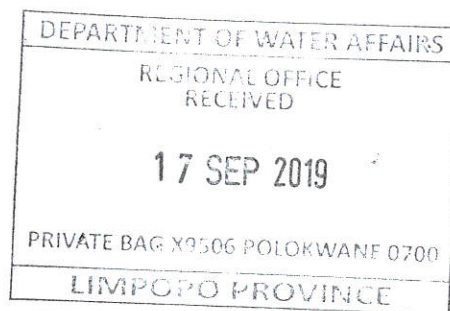
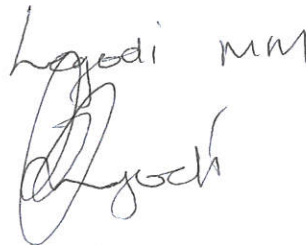
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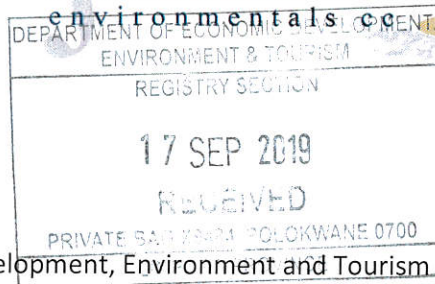


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Evidiki Towers, 19 Biccard Street, Polokwane, 0699

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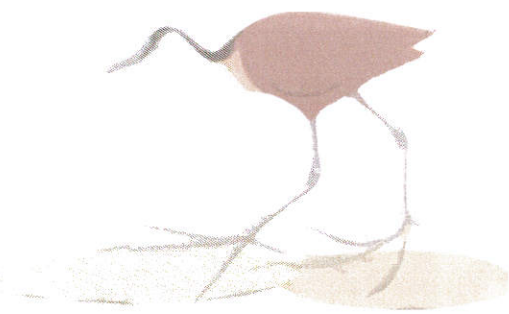
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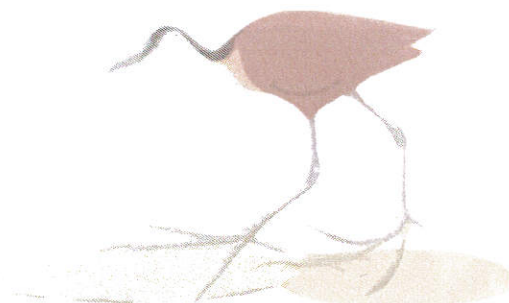
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Lephalale Local Municipality
Civic Center Onverwacht, Cnr Joe Slovo and Douwater Roads, Lephalale, 0555
Private Bag X136, Lephalale, 0555

Attention: Ms Charity Radipabe
Planning and Development Manager
Charity.radipabe@lephalale.gov.za

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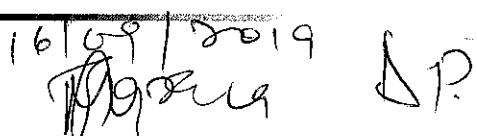
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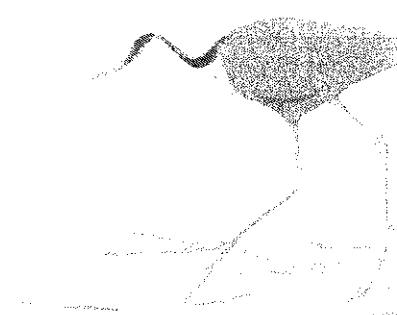
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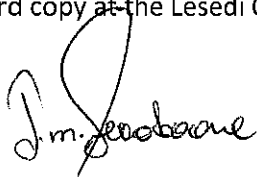
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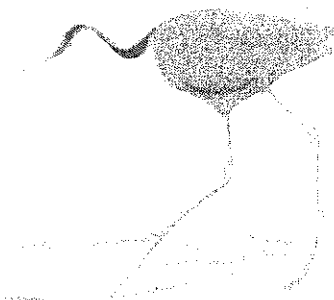
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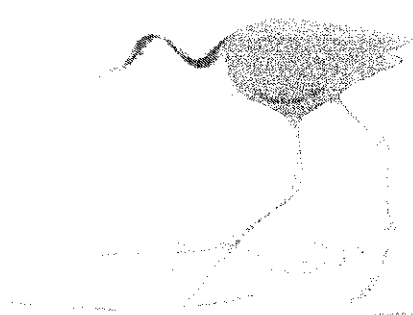
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PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT

Ref Number: GRUIS001

Proponent: Nozala Coal (Pty) Ltd

Location: Farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Marietjie Eksteen, Jacana Environmentals cc

Public Participation Officer: Lizinda Dickson, Diphororo Development (Pty) Ltd

PLACE	COORDINATE	PHOTO
Gruisfontein Farm Gate	23.5902781°S; 27.2697844°E	
Road at Gruisfontein Turn-off	23.5984611°S; 27.2225083°E	

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