Annexure 2: NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP Public Participation Process

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Mining Activities Alcon Projects (Pty) Ltd - on a 5Ha

Portion of Portion 1 Farm Cropwell 384. Registered in the name of the National Government of the Republic of South Africa. LPI Code C0410000000038400001

Situated in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality and Gamagara Local Municipality of the Kuruman District Northern Cape Province

Public Participation Process Followed and Comments Received

Categories of parties consulted

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- B: Landowners/ Occupiers

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- D: General Public Notices in Public Places and Newspapers

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Registered interested and affected party informed about outcome of BAR process

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEVELOP (NID) & BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID)

PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITIES FOR STONE AGGREGATE (Stw), STONE AGGREGATE; GRAVEL (St), AGGREGATE (RM) & SAND (GENERAL) (QY) OVER A 5Ha PORTION OF PORTION 1 FARM CROPWELL 384 IN THE GAMAGARA LOCAL MUNICIPAL AREA, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

DMRE REFERENCE: NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP.

DATE: March 2023

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The Applicant, Alcon Projects (Pty) Ltd (REG No. 2009/000168/23) applied for a mining permit in terms of Section 27 of the MPRDA to mine Stone Aggregate (Stw), Stone Aggregate; Gravel (St), Aggregate (RM) and Sand (General) (QY) on a 5Ha portion of Portion 1 Farm Cropwell 384. Portion 1 of Farm Cropwell 384 is registered in the name of the National Government of the Republic of South Africa. The mining area is located 21 Km West of Kuruman of the N14 refer to the Locality Map at Fig. 1.

As part of the application for a mining permit in terms of Section 27 accepted by DMRE on 25 October 2022 an application for an Environmental Authorisation herein referred to as "EA" were lodged as the proposed mining activity triggers listed activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 (as amended), and therefore requires an Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), before mining may commence.

PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITIES

Mining will be in the form of an opencast mine. Disturbed areas will be demarcated as laydown and stockpile areas. Any virgin areas allocated for mining and stockpiling would first be stripped of all available topsoil.

The project can be divided in a Construction Phase, Operational Phase and Decommissioning and Closure Phase. The following is a summary and brief description of the activities to be undertaken for each phase of work:

Construction Phases

Due to the small scale of operations no permanent infrastructure will be developed and only existing roads will be used as access. Refer to Figure 1 to 3 for the location of the existing roads that provide access off the N14 to the proposed project site. Farm tracks provide access to the sections being mined. With regard to haul roads existing roads will be used and farm tracks will be upgraded and maintained by the mine for the hauling of sand and gravel with 20m³ trucks to the company headquarters in Upington. No buildings and accommodation will be required as the operation will be run from the company headquarters where all logistics will be

available. No water or electricity is used in the mining operation and no permanent infrastructure will be required due to the small scale and simple mining method to be employed. Domestic waste will be collected in plastic containers and transported daily to the company headquarters. A temporary storage area for used lubrication products and other hazardous chemicals will be provided for the collection of the small volume of waste before it is removed to the company headquarters. Only one 200-liter container is needed for the small amount of waste.

Maintenance Oil/grease/diesel management systems will require a parking area/service bay, provided as part of the stockpile area outside the ephemeral drainage line and will provide for drip trays for stationary equipment.

Operational Phase

The mining area is situated within the Kalahari which is characterized by sandy flats with occasional granite outcrops.

Mining will be in the form of an opencast mine and stone aggregate would be mined from the burrow pit. The proposed activity will entail blasting using explosives in order to loosen the hard rock from the host rock. The loosened hard rock will be crushed and screened using a mobile crusher whereafter it will be transported to be stockpiled until sold. Virgin areas allocated for mining and stockpiling would first be stripped of all available topsoil. This topsoil would be stockpiled separately for later use when the quarry is rehabilitated. Any oversize material and rocks will be removed and stockpiled separately for later use when the quarry is rehabilitated.

Processing will take place by crushing and screening making use of a mobile crusher plant. The estimated footprint of the excavation is 4Ha and at final closure the sides of the excavation will be profiled to form an even depression.

The plans as contemplated in regulation 2.2, of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) will be updated on an annual basis with regard to the actual progress of the establishment of surface infrastructure, mining operations and rehabilitation together with a Performance audit on the implementation of the Environmental Management Plan. The only surface disturbance except for the mining of the outcrop, will be a small laydown area. This area will also serve as parking area and final sorting and stockpile area.

Decommissioning and Closure Phase

Planning for closure and restoration from the beginning of an operation makes the process more efficient:

- Waste can be removed as it is created,
- Excavation can be planned so that topography restoration is less complicated, and
- Topsoil can be re-used at shorter interval.
- Establishing a closure strategy (and communicating that activity to the public) can help enhance the company's reputation as a socially-responsible operation.
- Rehabilitation is carried out on a continuous basis as work progresses according to the annual rehabilitation plan. This will be monitored continuously to ensure effective restoration and revegetation of disturbed areas. The rehabilitation work will be conducted in-house under the supervision of an ECO.

The decommissioning and closure phase at the end of the life of the mine will consist of implementing the Final Rehabilitation, Decommissioning and Closure Plan.

Figure 1: Locality plan with major Towns and Routes

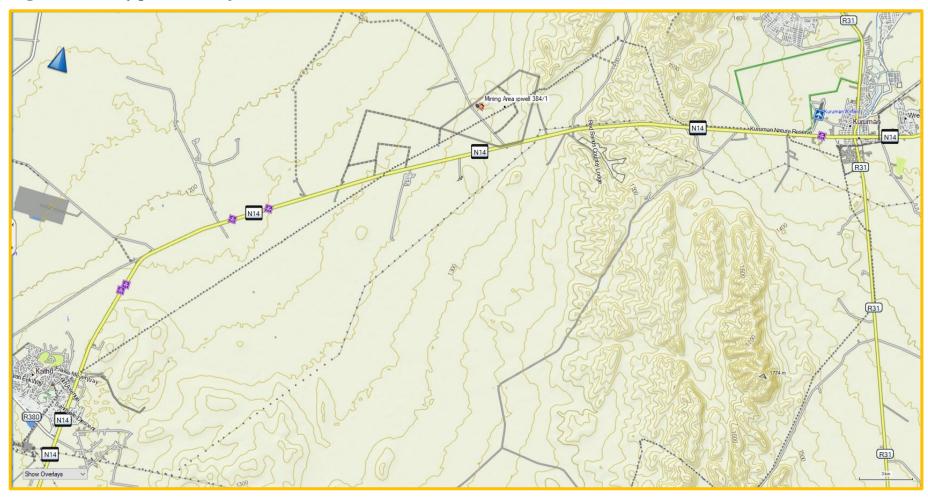


Figure 2: Layout plan

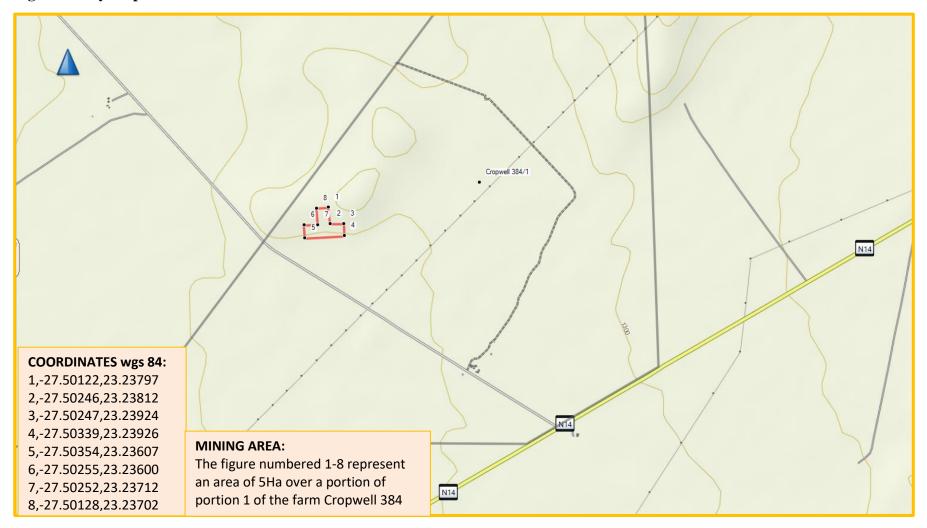


Figure 3 Site Plan



BASIC ASSESSEMENT REPORT & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR MINING ACTIVITIES

To undertake the proposed mining activities on the site the applicant needs to obtain an Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the DMRE to lawfully undertake activities that are triggered in the Listing Notices of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, promulgated in terms of the NEMA (Table 1).

Mitigation measures will be implemented to prevent disruption to the day to day running of the farms and to minimize any negative environmental impacts. The potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed mining activities are managed through a comprehensive Environmental Management and Final Rehabilitation, Decommissioning and mine Closure Plan.

Table 1: Listed activities which are triggered by the proposed mining operation

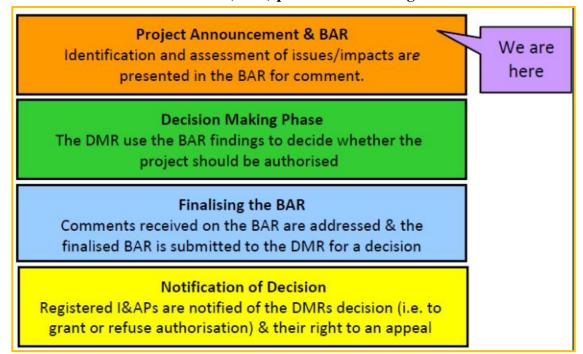
Table 1: Listed activities which are		_
NAME OF ACTIVITY	APPLICABLE LISTING NOTICE	WASTE MANAGEMENT
Site establishment including: Removal and stockpiling of topsoil from laydown areas. Refuse collection containers. Mobile ablution facilities. Accessing the site via existing farm tracks. Mining requires the clearance of indigenous and alien vegetation on an area of 5 hectare. Opencast mining (rock quarry) including blasting and crushing. The rehabilitation, decommissioning and closure of the mining site which will only be required at final decommissioning and closure.	GNR 983 Listing Notice 1 of 2014 (dated 8 December 2014), as amended by GNR 517 (dated 11 June 2021): Activity 21: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in Listing Notice 1 or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to	Temporary Product stockpiles are not regarded as residue stockpiles and no residue deposits or stockpiles will remain above surface. No waste management activities will be triggered

PURPOSE OF THIS BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

The purpose of this Background Information Document (BID) is to:

- Consult stakeholders and provide them with an opportunity to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).
- ➤ Provide interested and affected parties (I&APs) with details on the proposed project and Mining activities to be undertaken
- Describe potential impacts associated with the Mining activities and how these will be managed.
- ➤ Obtain stakeholder (IAP's) comments and contribution and incorporate these into a detailed Environmental Management Plan report.

Outline of the Basic Assessment (BAR) process that is being undertaken



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The Public Participation Process (PPP) offers Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the proposed project and the BAR process being undertaken, and provides them with opportunities to:

- ➤ Raise issues of concern and suggestions for enhanced benefit;
- Contribute their local knowledge to the project;
- Ask questions related to the project or the BA Process; and to
- ➤ Comment on the proposed project and on the documentation made available as part of the BAR process.

This proposed mining operation and BAR process is being announced through:

- ➤ Providing this BID to all landowners of the properties covered by this application and adjacent to these properties.
- ➤ By an advertisement published in the Local Newspaper and by a site notice that will be placed at the application site and other public places. I&APs responding to these notices will then also be provided with this BID.

As part of this BID, I&APs are invited to register and comment on the proposed project in any of the following manners:

- Complete the Registration and Comment sheet below, and return it to the address provided; or
- ➤ Mail, fax or e-mail your comments or request to be added to the register of interested and affected parties to the contact person listed below.

WAY FORWARD

Please note that in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (Reg 43(1)) only registered interested and affected parties is entitled to comment, in writing, on all reports or plans submitted to such party during the public participation process and to bring to the attention of the proponent or applicant any issues which that party believes may be of significance to the consideration of the application, provided that the interested and affected party discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (Reg 43(2) only State departments that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment (Provincial Department of Environment, DWA and SAHRA) are automatically registered as interested and affected.

You will only be registered as an I&AP and receive the Draft Basic Assessment and any further correspondence relating to this application if you return the attached Registration and Comment sheet, or if you request that your name be added to the register of registered I&APs.

Application to register as I&A Party and written comments should be submitted to the contact person listed below:

Any submission by I&APs should please include the following information:

- > DMR's Reference No. **NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP**;
- > The I&APs name, contact details (postal address, fax number and e-mail address); and
- An indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they may have in the application.

Alcon Projects (Pty) Ltd NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP. PO. Box 255, Springbok, 8240; Email: vanzyl.eap@gmail.com

The applicant will make the draft BAR and EMPr available by 13 March 2023 to all registered I&AP for a 30-day period to supply comments and inputs. Comments received on the draft BAR and EMPr will be collated and responded to in a finalised BAR and EMPr which will be submitted to the DMR for decision making (along with copies of the original written comments received by our office). Upon receipt of the decision from the DMR, all registered I&APs will be informed of the decision and of their right to an appeal and the details of the appeal process.

REGISTRATION FORM AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY **AND**

QUESTIONNAIRE IN RESPECT OF MINING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The information below is requested purely for use in the compilation of the Environmental Management Plan. Any personal information obtained from this document will only be in

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5.	Please provide information on the location of the environmental features on site that may be impacted by the proposed activities.
6.	Is there to your opinion any concern regarding the biophysical, heritage or cultural environment that may be impacted during the proposed activities.
7.	Please make proposals as to how and to what standard the impacts in 6 above can be remedied, managed or avoided.
8.	Is the project area to your knowledge subjected to any land claims or developments
9.	If you are the owner of the property, are you the sole owner or are there other individuals, trusts or companies that share legal title? If so, please provide contact details so that we can consult them too:
10.	Is there any tribal authority or community near your farm that we should communicate with?
11.	Please inform the local newspaper name(s) which are most used in your area:
12.	Please indicate whether or not you have an objection, comment or approval in regard to the proposed project.
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13.	Any other comment not included above.
14.	I suggest that the following person(s) should be included in this public participation process [please provide contact details if possible]:
	Thank you for your participation
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Section 1.2: Database of Potential interested and affected party

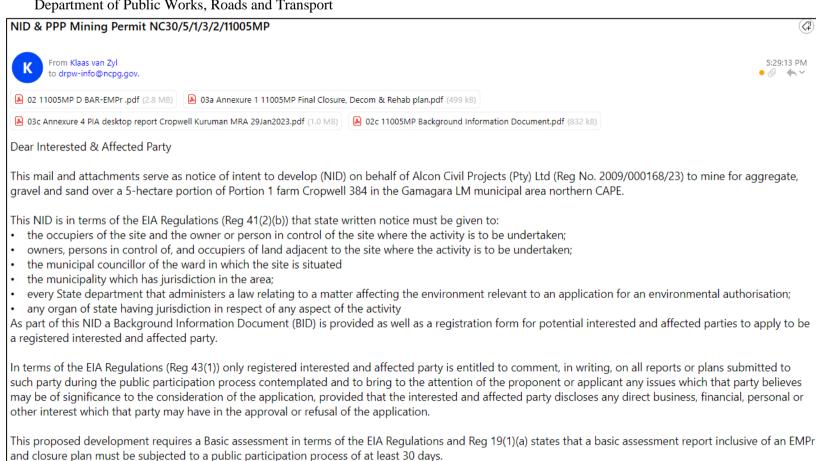
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Department of Water & Sanitation		HlenganiA	HlenganiA@dws.gov.za	
John Taolo Gaetsewe Municipality	e District	info@taolo	gaetsewe.gov.za	Upington 8800 Private Bag X20 Springbok 8240
Gamagara Local Mun	nicipality	info@gama	agara.gov.za	P Bag 17 Springbok, 8240
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Babatas Communal Property Association	Portion 2 of Fa Cropwell 384	arm	Per hand and E-Mail tumzapg @gmail.com, ditlhare90@gmail.com	
Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport	Portion 3 of Fa Broughton 435	5	drpw-info @ ncpg.gov. za	Tebogo Leon Tume Complex 9 - 11 Stokroos street Squarehill Park Kimberley 8000
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Section 1.3: Proof of Potential I&A Parties supplied with background information document and specifically requested to register as interested and affected party

A) Landowners

a. Portion 1 of Farm Cropwell 384

Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport



The Draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Plan (DBAR & EMP) will be made available to all registered Interested and Affected Parties

(I&AP) on 13 March 2023 and the deadline for the 30-day comment period on the Draft BAR is the 12 April 2023.

Kind regards

CEO: Alcon Civil Projects (Pty) Ltd

Judas Saudi: Lawful occupier



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Carinus Maritz Joubert Alcon Civil Projects (Pty) Ltd E-Mail cmecivils@gmail.com Cell: 082 969 8794

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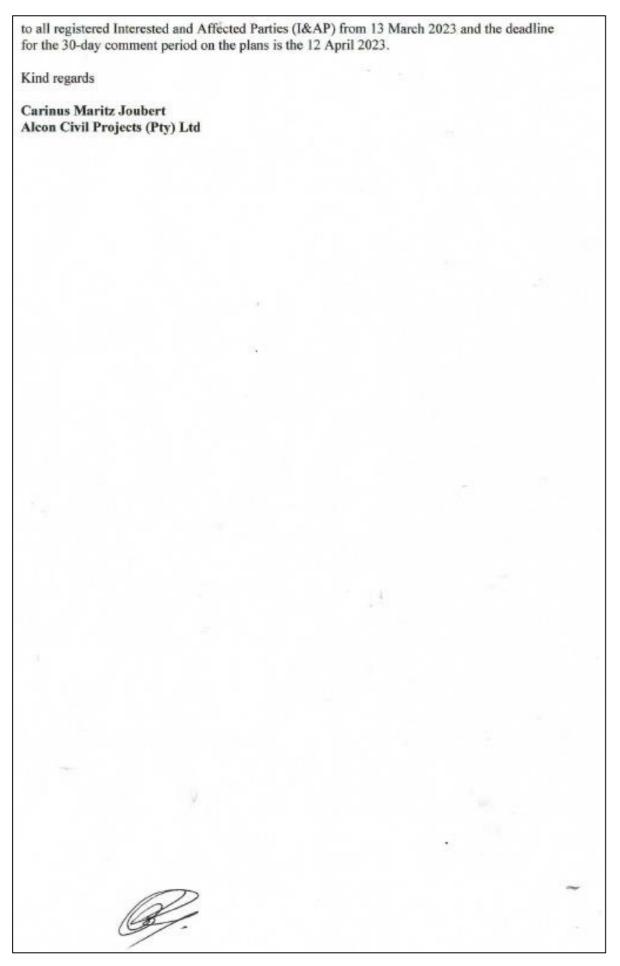
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Babatas Communal Property Association

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b. Portion 3 of Farm Broughton 435

Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport

Refer 1.3 C below

C) Government (Local, Provincial and National)



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In terms of the EIA Regulations (Reg 43(1)) only registered interested and affected party is entitled to comment, in writing, on all reports or plans submitted to such party during the public participation process contemplated and to bring to the attention of the proponent or applicant any issues which that party believes may be of significance to the consideration of the application, provided that the interested and affected party discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application.

This proposed development requires a Basic assessment in terms of the EIA Regulations and Reg 19(1)(a) states that a basic assessment report inclusive of an EMPr and closure plan must be subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Plan (DBAR & EMP) will be made available to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP) on 13 March 2023 and the deadline for the 30-day comment period on the Draft BAR is the 12 April 2023.

Kind regards CEO: Alcon Civil Projects (Pty) Ltd



This mail and attachments serve as notice of intent to develop (NID) on behalf of Alcon Civil Projects (Pty) Ltd (Reg No. 2009/000168/23) to mine for aggregate, gravel and sand over a 5-hectare portion of Portion 1 farm Cropwell 384 in the Gamagara LM municipal area northern CAPE.

This NID is in terms of the EIA Regulations (Reg 41(2)(b)) that state written notice must be given to:

- the occupiers of the site and the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is to be undertaken;
- owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is to be undertaken;
- · the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site is situated
- the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;
- every State department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to an application for an environmental authorisation:
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D) Other I&A Parties

None

Section 2.1: Example of Site Notices

Alcon Civil Projects (Pty) Ltd

BASIC ASSESSMENT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS DMR REFERENCE NO.: NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP

PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITIES FOR AGGREGATE, GRAVEL AND SAND OVER A 5 HECTAR PORTION OF PORTION 1 FARM CROPWELL 384 IN THE GAMAGARA LM MUNICIPAL AREA NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

On behalf of the Applicant, **Alcon Civil Projects** (**Pty**) **Ltd**, notice is hereby given of the commencement of the Public Participation Process and the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and Draft Environmental Management Program Report (EMPr) for the proposed Mining Permit application over portions of the properties mentioned above and indicated on the diagram.

The Basic Assessment process is undertaken in terms of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002, the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (EIA) of 2014 (as amended).

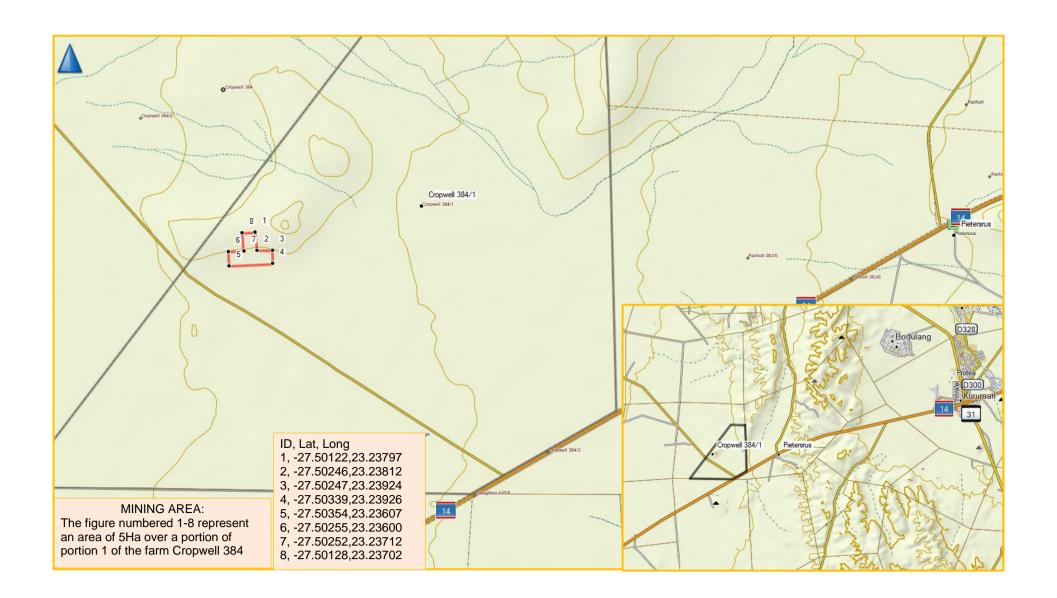
EIA Regulations Listed Activities:

Activity 21 GNR 983 Listing Notice 1 of 2014, as amended by GNR 517 of 2021: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in Listing Notice 1 or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining permit.";

Opportunity to participate and Invitation to register as I&AP

Interested and/or Affected Parties should register at the contact details below to be part of and continue to be informed about the Basic Assessment process. The 30-day PPP will start on **13 March 2023** and run to **12 April 2023**.

Alcon Civil Projects (Pty) Ltd NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP PO. Box 255, Springbok, 8240; Email: vanzyl.eap@gmail.com



Section 2.2: Proof of Notices displayed

Notice Boards	Notices at Kuruman Magistrates Court	Photo A
	Notices at Kuruman Traffic department	Photo B
Site Notice	Entrance to mining area	Photo C
	Along to road (N14 turnoff) towards the mining	Photo D
	area	

Photo A

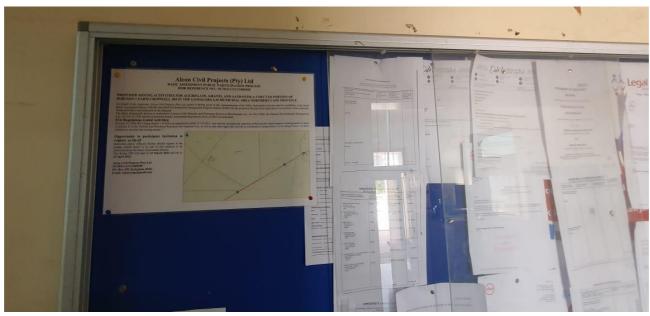






Photo C



Photo D





Northern Cape, whether improved or not, the matric pass rate remains on the rear and has never come out the best in the country

Causal scrutiny and interest in the matter led to some revelations whether factual or perceptive, those involved in churning out better

school results need to ponder on or at least give better reasons why. Various educators, who preferred anonymity, said that both educators and learners are rushed to complete the teaching syllabus. During the opening week of the year, the focus was not on classwork, but rather on administrative work, yet it was counted among the ten weeks of actual teaching. This has compromised the learner outcomes in the

The opening day was also not a classroom day, but officials at the top, who also went through the classrooms, did not come to the rescue of the learners and the educators, but expected better results.

It is easier to condemn than correct at the top echelons of power. Detailed reasons came from different sources and, like soldiers in their

out interruptions, but that is practically impossible.

Weights

Weighing against this tight itinerary are the workshops and cluster meetings. Sports activities with an extra-mural activity must take place within the same period. Heads of department and school principals who also form part of the teaching per-sonnel must conduct meetings dur-ing the stipulated times. These are seen as direct impediments to the tight teaching and learning pro-gramme. Special holidays that occur during the term weigh negatively on annual teaching plans. A day's interrupted lesson weighs against the

rupted lesson weighs against the next the following day.

A comparison was made with schools running parallel from other specific provinces where these schools have a defining distinction.

One source said that the Free State, Gauteng and the Western Cape teach lessons unstoppably throughout the ten weeks and start assessing learners on the eleventh urroughout the left weeks and start assessing learners on the eleventh week, that is, during a holiday where educators will be marking and is-suing out learner reports the first week of reopening. Our educators usual uniform, pointers were identiand learners in the province end up cal. Teaching and learning must start in a frustrated group forced to

achieve the best outcomes in squeezed times, because home-work, assignments and projects ought to be completed within the tenweek framework with educators forced to assess, mark and compile reports within the same period. Revision and assessments must

be done on the last week of closing and not earlier. Learning on the part of learners has to be enjoyable, giv-ing them ample time to engage either with fellow learners or the educator.

The situation is further exacerbated by the loadshedding nemesis Learners cannot complete their as signments, due to inopportune load-

shedding schedules. This weighs against time and submissions. Condensed teaching is complicat-ing the imbibing of content by learners and the liberty to ask where they need enlightenment, because the educator is equally under pressure to accomplish the annual teaching

Lastly, senior educators believe this also makes life for new educa-tors from Funza Lushaka difficult to cope with the teaching stampede, because the programme does not give them ample time to engage and scrutinise areas of concern.

AGGREGATE, GRAVEL AND SAND OVER A 5 HECTARE PORTION OF PORTION 1 FARM CROPWELL 384 IN THE GAMAGARA LM MUNICIPAL AREA NORTHERN CAPE DMRE REFERENCE NO NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP

BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MINING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR

On behalf of the Applicant, Alloon CAV Projects (Py) Ltd. notice is neithy given of the commencement the Public Participation Process and the evaluability of the PartiBasic Assessment Report (CBAR); Draft Environmental Management Programme Report (EMP) for the proposed Mining operation industrial mineral on the property as enterioned above. The Basic Assessment Process is understate terms of the Mineralis and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 26 of 2002, the Natio Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1999 and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulatic (EIA) of 2014 (as amended).

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Opportunity to participate/invitation to comment:

You are hereby invited to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP). Further documents will be made available to all registered I&APP, and on request from the contact fisted below. The 30-day PPP will run from 13 March 2023 and run to 12 April 2023 and any submission by I&APP should please include the following information:

DMR'S Reference No NG205/1/3/2/11/05MP

The I&APP annee, contact details (postal address, fax number and e-mail); and

An indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they may have in the application.

Allcon Civil Projects (Pty) Ltd, NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP PO Box 255, Springbok, 8240; E-mail: vanzyl.eap@gmail.com

Lomoteng Mine



HR MANAGER

- imum requirements:
 Degree(Diploma in Human Resource Management
 Minimum 5 years HR Manager experience in mining
 Social Labour Plan & Mining Charter experience
 Recruitment experience
 Recruitment Experience
 Relevant labour legislation knowledge (BCEA/MHSA/LRA/etc.) Fluent in Microsoft Office
- Valid driver's licence

- Training & Development
 WSP/ATR Reporting (MQA)
 Employment Equity Management
 Industrial relations (Unionized environment)
 HR Policies & procedure Management
 WCAManagement

- WCAManagement Payroll, time and attendance management Compilation of appointment letters, employment contracts, job descriptions, assessments, etc
- Facilitate meetings & compiling of minutes (Union, EE, Future Forum, etc)
 Employee induction & onboarding process
 Good organising, communication and planning skills

Preference will be given in line with the company Employment Equity plan. Only short-listed candidates will be interviewed.

Warning of food sho

ailure to address loadshedding will lead to crop failure, higher food prices and shortages of certain food products in South Africa, says lain Williamson, the CEO of the largest life insurer in the country Old Mutual Ltd.

In the company's latest preliminary results for 2022, he noted that this would further dampen economic growth in the country - which currently faces high inflation on top of

an energy crisis.

Williamson said that to control inflation early this year, the South Africa Reserve Bank (SARB) increased the reportate by 25 bases. Economists anticipate another rate hike at the SARB's second meeting in

While the International Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook for January 2023 has forecast growth in Sub-Saharan Africa at 3.8% for 2023, South Africa's growth prospects are much lower, with the SARB and banking institutions projecting a sub-0.5% figure for the

Williamson said that rising fuel and food prices pushed inflation metrics much higher in 2022. While inflation has been easing, food inflation has been tracking higher.

point since May 2008.

The Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy (BFAP) said loadshedding has steadily escalated already high food prices.

On top of this, the cost of farming has increased significantly, with businesses having to make adjustments to work around rolling blackouts - operating costs which may be passed onto the consumer.

"Loadshedding remains a major risk that will likely see food prices in South Africa remaining higher for longer," BFAP said.

Eskom's failings have also led to supply chain constraints. Last month, for example, meat producers across the country raised the alarm

over food security in the country.
The supply chain executive for Beefmaster Group, Roelie van Reenen, said that loadshedding is regeller, said that loadsteading is crippling infrastructure required to maintain farmers all along the agri-cultural supply chain. According to Van Reenen, farmers rely on irriga-tion to water their crops, but frequent power outages make it impossible.

This is causing crops to wither, leading to a crisis in the country's food security. He warned that prolonged loadshedding could result in Data from Stats SA for January food shortages and price increases 2023 showed that food inflation hit a sa farmers cannot afford to mitigate

14-year high at 13.4% - the highest the effects of power cuts

Although a slew of initiatives to bring energy security to the country has been instituted by both government and the private sector, there seems to be little short-term repres sive from rolling blackouts on the prison anytime soon.

Financial results
In its annual results, Old Mutual re-

ported a 10% rise in full-year profit-benefitting from a decrease in mor-tality claims in its life insurance busi-ness. Headline earnings increased by 10% to R7.94 billion, up from R7.20 billion in 2021. Headline earnings per share were recorded at 180.1 cents.

The company also declared a full-

year dividend of 51 cents per share. The company was able to recover from two damaging years of the pandemic, where mortality claims significantly increased.

Williamson said that he is very pleased with the company's 'robust operating performance' with strong sales and earnings.

"We demonstrated resilience as

we continued to navigate a challenging environment and remained true to our purpose of championing mutually positive futures every day," he said.

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Section 3.1: Proof of registrations as I&A parties and D-Bar provided. Comments received from registered I&AP on D-Bar and response on comments received

Reg 43(2) State departments that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment

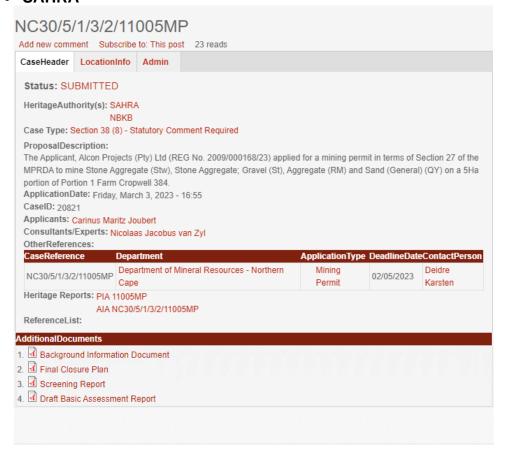
• Department Environment and Nature Conservation

Refer section 1.3 C above

Department of Water & Sanitation

Refer section 1.3 C above

SAHRA



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A) Landowners

a. Portion 1 of Farm Cropwell 384

Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport and Judas Saudi: Lawful occupier Refer Section 1.3 A (a) above, no request to register

B) Neighbouring Farms

a. Portion 2 of Farm Cropwell 384

Babatas Communal Property Association Refer Section 1.3 B (a) above, no request to register

b. Portion 3 of Farm Broughton 435

Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport Refer Section 1.3 C Above, no request to register

C) Government (Local, Provincial and National)

Refer Section 1.3 C above, no requests to register

D) Other I&A Parties

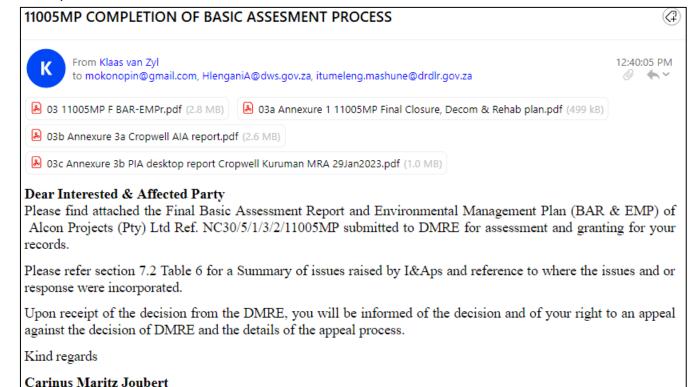
Alcon Projects (Pty) Ltd

None

Section 3.2: Proof of F-Bar provided to Registered I&A Parties

Reg 43(2) State departments that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment

- Department Environment and Nature Conservation
- Department of Water & Sanitation



SAHRA



Heritage Cases NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP has been updated.

Heritage Cases

View

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Special Notice

Following comments received on the proposed Revised Schedule of Fees for applications made to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA), made in terms of Section 25(2)(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) and published in the Government Gazette of 22 July 2022, SAHRA hereby publishes the final Revised Schedule of Fees for Applications made to SAHRA. Applications for provision of services submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Authority (SAHRA), in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) must be accompanied by a payment of the appropriate fee, taking effect from 1 January 2023

Revised Schedule of Fees for Applications made to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)

NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP

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CaseHeader LocationInfo

Admin

Status: SUBMITTED

HeritageAuthority(s): SAHRA

NBKB

Case Type: Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

ProposalDescription:

The Applicant, Alcon Projects (Pty) Ltd (REG No. 2009/000168/23) applied for a mining permit in terms of Section 27 of the MPRDA to mine Stone Aggregate (Stw), Stone Aggregate; Gravel (St), Aggregate (RM) and Sand (General) (QY) on a 5Ha portion of Portion 1 Farm Cropwell 384.

ApplicationDate: Friday, March 3, 2023 - 16:55

CaseID: 20821

Applicants: Carinus Maritz Joubert

Consultants/Experts: Nicolaas Jacobus van Zyl

OtherReferences:

CaseReference Department

ApplicationTypeDeadlineDateContactPerson

NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP Department of Mineral Resources Mining Permit 02/05/2023

- Northern Cape Mining Permit 02/05/2023 Deidre Karsten

Heritage Reports: PIA 11005MP

AIA NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP

ReferenceList:

AdditionalDocuments

Background Information Document

Final Closure Plan

3. Screening Report

4. d Draft Basic Assessment Report

Final BAR

Landowners



Dear Interested & Affected Party

Please find attached the Final Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Plan (BAR & EMP) of Alcon Projects (Pty) Ltd Ref. NC30/5/1/3/2/11005MP submitted to DMRE for assessment and granting for your records.

Please refer section 7.2 Table 6 for a Summary of issues raised by I&Aps and reference to where the issues and or response were incorporated.

Upon receipt of the decision from the DMRE, you will be informed of the decision and of your right to an appeal against the decision of DMRE and the details of the appeal process.

Kind regards

Carinus Maritz Joubert Alcon Projects (Pty) Ltd

Neighbors

None

Other I&A Parties

None

Section 3.3: Proof of EA outcome provided to Registered I&A Parties and option to appeal

Reg 43(2) State departments that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment

- Department Environment and Nature Conservation
- Department of Water & Sanitation
- SAHRA

To be included when the decision on the granting of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) has been provided by DMRE.

Section 4.1: Database of Registered interested and affected parties supplied with BAR & EMPr

Category A Govern	ment (Local, Provincial and	l Nationa	l) and NGO's	<u> </u>
Name/Sur	name	Reg	juest to ister as &AP	BAR supplied
Northern Cape Department: Agric		Reg 43	(2)	YES
Affairs, Rural Development and I				
Department of Water & Sanitation		Reg 43 NO		YES
John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality				NO
Gamagara Local Municipality		NO		NO
Northern Cape Department of Run Reform	ral Development and Land	NO		NO
Chief Land Claims Commissioner	ſ	NO		NO
Gamagara - Ward 7 Councilor		NO		NO
SAHRA		Reg 43	(2)	YES
Cat	egory B Landowners/ Occi	upiers		
Name/Surname	Organisation		Request to Register as I&AP	
National Government of the Republic of South Africa	Portion 1 of Farm Cropwell	384	NO	YES
Lawfull occupier	Portion 1 of Farm Cropwell	384	NO	YES
	ry C Neighbouring Farms (<u> </u>	
Name/Surname	Organisation		Request to Register as I&AP	
Babatas Communal Property Association	Portion 2 of Farm Cropwell 3	84	NO	NO
Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport	Portion 3 of Farm Broughton	435	NO	NO
	Category D Other I&A Parti	es	<u> </u>	
Name/Surname	Organisation		Request to Register as	BAR supplied

Section 4.2: Registered interested and affected party informed about outcome of BAR process

Category	A Government (Local, Pro	vincial and National) a	nd NGO's			
Name/	Surname	Request to Register as I&AP	Supplied with EA outcome & appeal option			
Northern Cape Departme	ent: Agriculture,	Reg 43(2)	YES			
Environmental Affairs, R	Rural Development and					
Land Reform						
Department of Water & Sanitation		Reg 43(2)	YES			
John Taolo Gaetsewe Di	strict Municipality	NO	NO			
Gamagara Local Municip	oality	NO	NO			
Northern Cape Departme and Land Reform	ent of Rural Development	NO	NO			
Chief Land Claims Com	missioner	NO	NO			
Gamagara - Ward 7 Cour	ncilor	NO	NO			
SAHRA		Reg 43(2)	YES			
	Category B Landov		1			
Name/Surname	Organisation	Request to Register as I&AP	Supplied with EA outcome & appeal option			
National Government of the Republic of South Africa	Portion 1 of Farm Cropwell 384	NO	YES			
Lawfull occupier	Portion 1 of Farm Cropwell 384	NO	YES			
Category C Neighbouring Farms (Adjacent)						
Name/Surname	Organisation	Request to Register as I&AP	Supplied with EA outcome & appeal option			
Babatas Communal Property Association	Portion 2 of Farm Cropwell 384	NO	NO			
Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport	Portion 3 of Farm Broughton 435	NO	NO			
	Category D Othe	r I&A Parties				
Name/Surname	Organisation	Request to Register as I&AP	Supplied with EA outcome & appeal option			
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