

Bellevue Mine

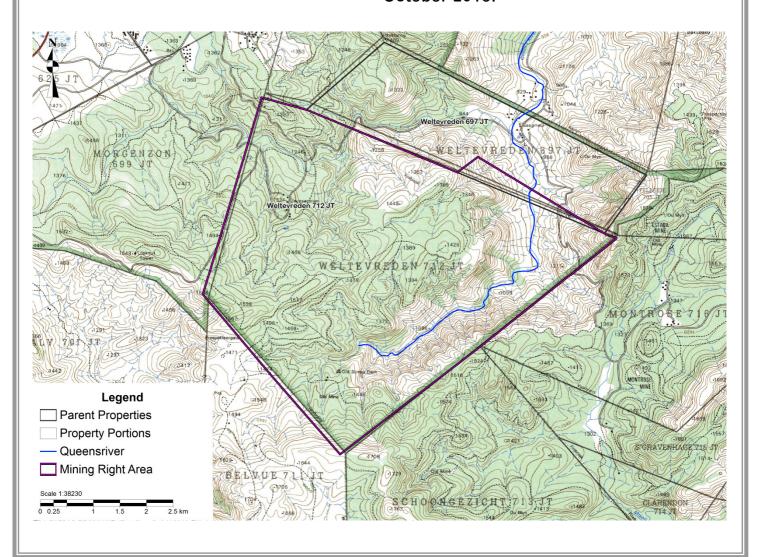
MINING RIGHT APPLICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER: MP30/5/1/1/2/03PR

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

district of Barberton in the Mpumalanga Prospecting **Province** of South Africa approximately 370 k m east **Barberton** in the town Province.

The Bellevue Gold Project is located in the Masase Mining (Pty) Ltd obtained the Right for the ("SA"), Weltevreden 697 (Portion JT 1) and of Weltevreden 712 JT and has now Johannesburg and 25 km southwest of the submitted a Mining Right for the area. The Mpumalanga Mining Right has been accepted by the Department of Mineral Resources on 17 October 2013.





PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The area covered by the mining right at a steep (75°) angle.. application include two farms (with total It is estimated that in most instances it 2809.4ha). The Project footprint is located at the open cut methods. southern corner of the property and covers an area of 67.6ha for mining and Based infrastructure development.

The Bellevue Project has the potential to 16.27 tonnes of reef processed. produce good quality gold ore with possible by-products of Copper, Silver, The Cobalt and Antimony.

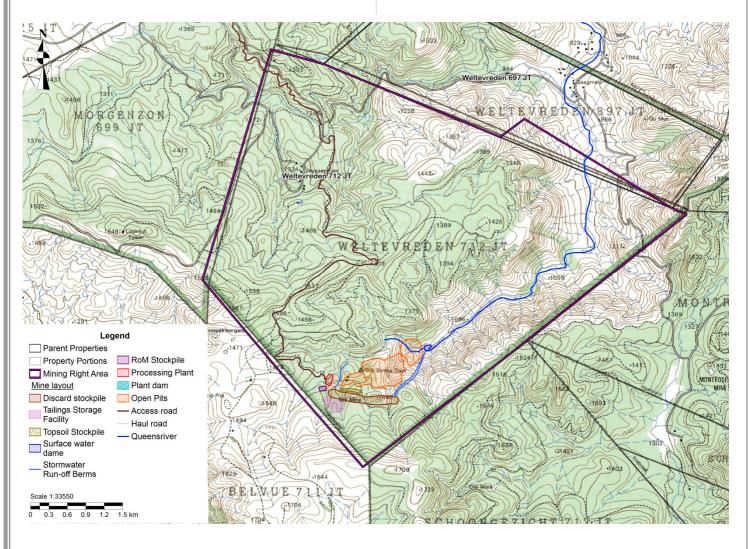
western portion of the Barberton Greenstone to be 28 years.

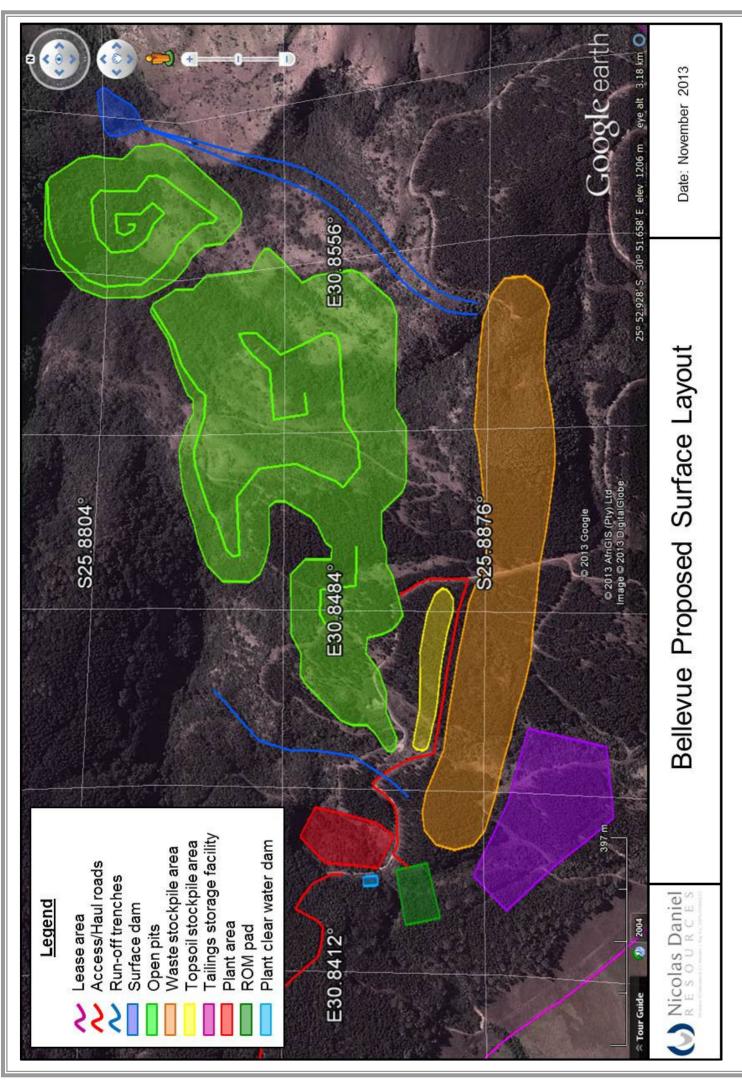
Belt ("BGB"). The ore body dips to the north

Bellevue is mineable to a depth of 250 m through

on current information the Bellevue mine resources is approximately 36, 180 kg gold content in

current planning is that construction and mining will commence at central open pit first, followed by the The Bellevue project is situated in the south- eastern pit. The life of mine is expected







ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Environmental management in the mining sector is currently regulated mainly by the MPRDA. Every applicant who has applied for a mining right in terms of Section 22 must conduct an EIA and submit an EMP for approval. The MPRDA allows 180 days (6 months) for this process to be completed.

Many of the ancillary activities required for mining operations (such as the construction of pipelines or roads) may also require environmental authorisation under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) EIA Regulations. In addition, many activities will also trigger a requirement for water use authorisation in terms of the National Water Act 36 of 1998.

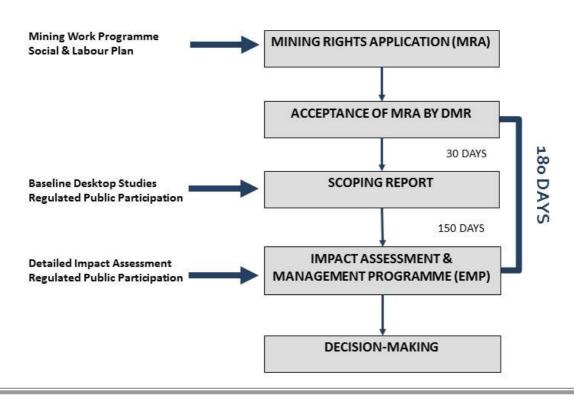
The approach for the Bellevue Project is to first apply for a Mining Right and follow the required Regulations in conducting the EIA and compile an EMP in terms of the MPRDA.

Once this process is completed and Masase Mining has obtained further detail in respect of its planned development, the applications for environmental authorisation in terms of NEMA and an Integrated Water Use License (IWUL) in terms of NWA will be conducted as separate processes.

It is important to note that the construction and mining activities cannot commence without compliance to all the legislative requirements and before all the necessary permits / licences are in place.

The EIA process in terms of the MPRDA requires the preparation of a Scoping Report within 30 days and an EIA/EMP Report within a further 150 days.

The coordination and management of the EIA process is done by an Independent Environmental Assessor (EA), Naledi Development (with appointed specialists).





PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Public Participation Process is a process in which IAPs are given an opportunity to comment on, or raise issues relevant to the mining activities and / or the EIA process.

Please ensure that you are registered as an Interested and Affected Party by completing the registration form attached.

Responsibilities of IAP

- Register or ensure you are registered as an IAP
- Inform others whom you think may be interested and/or affected by the proposed project, and encourage them to register
- Ensure comments are submitted within the allowed timeframes and received by the Public Participation Office
- Contributing information and/or knowledge of the environment
- Provide comments on the proposed Bellevue project
- Attend meetings scheduled throughout the process to participate and access information

Our Responsibilities as Consultants

The following actions will be taken upon receiving any comments/inputs/issues:

- The contact details provided by you will be entered into the project database and you will be sent all further public notices and documents
- If you send us queries or comments, we will respond in writing to you
- If you call us, we will record your details and queries / comments. Should we not be able to answer your questions at that moment, we will provide an official response as soon as the information has been made available to us.

As registered Interested and Affected Parties the following opportunities will exist to participate in the process:

- Registration
- Public Comment period on the Scoping Report
- Public Open Day
- Public Comment period on the EIA/
 EMP Report



Your registration as an IAP and comment is important

The purpose of the EIA is to provide the authorities with sufficient information on which to base a decision on whether to grant environmental approval to the proposed project or not, and if yes, under which conditions. The contributions of stakeholders from all sectors of society will assist in informed decision-making. Naledi invites all stakeholders to participate freely, and to submit any comments or information they feel may be useful. Address details appear below.

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Bellevue Project - Registration Form

November 2013

This form must be filled in by all persons whishing to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party on the Bellevue Project. This form should be faxed back to the Public Participation Manager and/or Administrator.

REGISTRATION: Title:	nitials:			Surname:
Organization / Firm:				
Position / Nature of involvement				
Street address:				
Postal address:				
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Home tel: Email:				
1. What potential impacts do you foresee including any issues / concerns regarding the project? Please feel free to attach a separate document				
2. Do you have any direction business, financial, person		No	If	yes, specify below
or other interests in the approval or refusal of an approaction	p-			
3. Are there any role-player that you feel we should con		Initials & Surname		
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