

NOTIFICATION FOR LICO3 PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION: NC 30/5/1/1/2/13445 PR

BACKGROUND:

LICO3 Pty Ltd have lodged a prospecting right application in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources development Act, No 28 of 2002, which was accepted by the Department of Mineral resources and Energy with reference NC 30/5/1/1/2/13445 PR.

The prospecting right is for the following minerals: Lithium, Boron, Potassium, Magnesite, Soda, Rare Earths, Lead, Nickel and Cobalt on Portion 08 of Farm Dik Pens No 182 and Portion of the Remaining Extent of Farm Konnes No 183 within the Administrative District of Namaqualand, Northern Cape Province.

Minerals Nickel and Lead have been however rejected on Portion 8 of Farm Dik Pens No 182 as there is an existing right granted to another entity.

LICO3 Pty Ltd appointed Mielelani Consultancy (registered independent EAPs) to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

APPLICATION AREA:

The application area is on the above mentioned properties within the administrative district of Namaqualand. The site is located at approximately 100 km east of Brandvlei Town and 78 km north of Loeriesfontein. The application area is 4 483.15 ha in extent.

PROSPECTING PROGRAMME:

Generally the prospecting programme will involve Desktop Study, water sample collection, Drilling, Laboratory Analysis and Feasibility Studies.

The drilling programme will collect both the core samples and the brine (borehole water) for chemical and petrology analysis.

EIA PROCESS:

Mielelani is compiling Environmental Reports (BAR and EMPr) for the proposed activities. The reports will be made available to all registered interested and affected parties (IAPs).

TRIGGERED LISTED ACTIVITIES:

Listing Notice 1: Activity 20: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the prospecting right).

PROBABLE IMPACTS

- Loss of Agricultural Resources (livestock farming);
- Loss of Biodiversity (Plants & Animals);
- Introduction of alien invasive plants;
- Contamination & Degradation of Site Pan;
- Land Use Conflict (Salt Mining & Agriculture).
- Contamination of groundwater water;

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS:

The public is invited to contact the EAP and register as IAPs in order to participate in the EIA Process and be provided with the Environmental Reports.

The draft environmental reports will be available from **15 May 2023 – 14 June 2023**. The reports will be sent to all registered IAPs, Mielelani Website and upon request.

IAPS REGISTRATION:

The IAPs can register by contacting Mr Khuliso Ramulondi and Mpho Mphephu through the following methods:

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Comments can bus submitted in any of the above method in any format.

Locality Map for Prospecting Right Application on On Portion 08 Of Farm Dik Pens No 182 And Portion Of The Remaining Extent Of Farm Konnes No 183 Within The Administrative District Of Namaqualand, Northern Cape Province

