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## **SCOPING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT**

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION (WULA)

FOR

THE PROPOSED BCR COAL VLAKFONTEIN MINE

ON PORTIONS 2, 11 AND 21 OF FARM VLAKFONTEIN 108 IT AND PORTIONS 1, 7, 12 AND 14 OF FARM WELGELEGEN 107 IT NEAR ERMELO, MSUKALIGWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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Public Participation Report in support of the Environmental Authorisation Application by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report Process, Waste Management License Application by means of a Scoping and EIA Process and Water Use License Application (WULA) for the proposed BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine on Portions 2, 11 and 21 of the Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT and Portions 1, 7, 12 and 14 of Farm Welgelegen 107 IT near Ermelo, Msukaligwa Local Municipality, Gert Sibande District, Mpumalanga Province

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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND UNITS OF MEASURE**

<b>BID</b>	<b>Background Information Document</b>
<b>C&amp;RR</b>	Comments & Responses Report
<b>CA</b>	Competent Authority
<b>cm</b>	Centimetres
<b>DMRE</b>	Department of Mineral Resources and Energy
<b>DFFE</b>	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
<b>DWS</b>	Department of Water and Sanitation
<b>EAP</b>	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
<b>EIA</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment
<b>EMPr</b>	Environmental Management Programme
<b>GN(R)</b>	Government Notice (R)
<b>I&amp;AP</b>	Interested & Affected Party
<b>km</b>	Kilometres
<b>MTPA</b>	Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency
<b>MPRDA</b>	Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002)
<b>NEMA</b>	National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)
<b>NEMWA</b>	National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA), 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008)
<b>NWA</b>	National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998)
<b>PPP</b>	Public Participation Process
<b>ROM</b>	Run-of-Mine
<b>S&amp;EIR</b>	Scoping and Environmental Impact Report
<b>SR</b>	Scoping Report
<b>WUL(A)</b>	Water Use License (Application)





# 1 INTRODUCTION AND PROJECT LOCALITY

BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd (the applicant) is proposing an open pit mining operation, hereafter referred to as the BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine. Situated approximately 18 km north-north-east of Ermelo via the N17 National Route and approximately 8 km directly south-east of Breyten, the proposed operation falls within the Msukaligwa Local Municipality, Mpumalanga Province. **Table 1** below lists the properties included in the Mining Right Application.

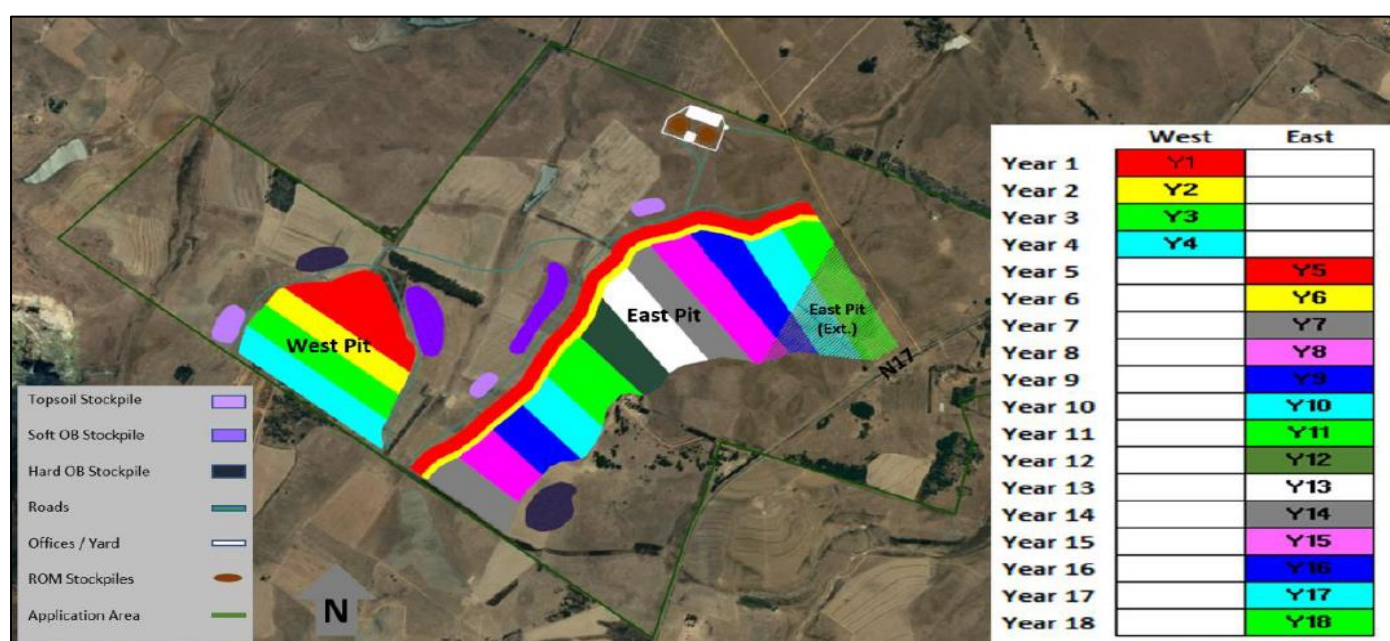
**Table 1: Properties included in the Mining Right Application**

Farm	Portion(s)
Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT	Portion 2, Portion 11 & Portion 21
Farm Welgelegen 107 IT	Portion 1, Portion 7, Portion 12 & Portion 14

The surface sub-outcrop of the coal seams is planned to be mined using an advancing open pit mining method which allows for concurrent filling of the pit. The pit will be used to develop portals which will allow the remainder of the ore to be exploited using underground mining methods. The open pit planned applies a conventional opencast truck and shovel mining philosophy including the following steps:

- Removal of topsoil and storing it at a designated position;
- Removal of the overburden;
- Drilling and blasting will be required to break the hard overburden;
- The waste will be dumped in the pit behind the advancing face where possible with the remainder placed at the designated waste rock stockpile, separate from the topsoil;
- Drilling and blasting of the coal seams; and
- Loading and hauling of the ore for stockpiling at the Run-of-Mine (ROM) pad and for transport to the preferred Washing Plant.

The open pit mining philosophy is based on a contractor-operated operation. A production shift cycle operating 9 hours a day, 6 days a week will be adopted.



**Figure 1: Proposed open pit layout and life of mine schedule**



The project footprint will require the following support facilities and infrastructure to operate:

- Access & Haul roads (with necessary security) including the upgrading of the access point to mining area;
- Contractor's Yard with septic/chemical ablution facilities;
- Offices;
- Weighbridge, workshop and stores (with septic/chemical ablution facilities);
- Diesel facilities and a hardstand;
- Power and Water;
- Stockpiles (topsoil, overburden (waste), subsoil/softs, ROM);
- Crushing and screening facility;
- Surface water management measures (stormwater diversion berms and trenches; pollution control dams etc);
- Medical station; and
- Diesel Generator

Activities anticipated per phase:

➤ Construction phase:

- The construction phase will commence upon granting of a mining right and will include the following items and expected timeframes:
  - Preparation of Access Roads (3 Weeks);
  - Construction of contractor's yard. (1 Week);
  - Workshop Construction (3 Weeks);
  - Fencing and trenching of Mining Area (4 Weeks);
  - Construction of Security (Boom Gates, Security house) (4 Weeks);
  - Installation of Weighbridge (3 Weeks);
  - Construction of Diesel bunds and Installation of Tanks (2 Weeks);
  - Construction of Mine haul roads (4 Weeks);
  - Development of trenches and pollution control facilities (8 Weeks); and
  - Setting up crushing and screening plant (8 weeks).

➤ Operational phase:

- The mining method comprised of the following main mining activities for both overburden and coal:
  - Topsoil and soft overburden removal;
  - Drilling of hard overburden material;
  - Charging and Blasting;
  - Loading and Hauling; and
  - Tipping or Dumping.

The proposed operation will require Environmental Authorisation in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), read with Regulations 21 and 23 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN No. R.982 of 04 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 326 of 07 April 2017 and GN No. 517 of 11 June 2021). The following activity is anticipated to be applied for:



**Table 2: Anticipated NEMA Activity triggered**

Listing Notice 2 (GNR 984, as amended)	Activity 17	Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining right in terms of section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice, in Listing Notice 1 of 2014 or Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining right.
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The proposed operation will also require a Waste Management License in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA), 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), read with Regulations 21 and 23 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN No. R.982 of 04 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 326 of 07 April 2017 and GN No. 517 of 11 June 2021) for the following activity listed in Category B of the List of Waste Management Activities that have, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the environment (GN No. 921 of 29 November 2013, as amended):

**Table 3: Anticipated NEMWA Activity triggered**

List of Waste Management Activities (GN No. 921, as amended)	Category B, Activity 11	The establishment or reclamation of a residue stockpile or residue deposit resulting from activities which require a mining right, exploration right or production right in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).
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As part of the Scoping and EIA Process to be followed, a Heritage Assessment will be conducted in terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999).

The proposed operation will furthermore require a Water Use License (WUL) by means of a Water Use License Application (WULA) in terms of Section 40 of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) for water uses listed under Section 21 of the Act. The following water uses are anticipated to be applied for:

- Section 21(a) taking water from a water resource;
- Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse;
- Section 21(g) disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource;
- Section 21(i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse; and
- Section 21(j) removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people.

**Note:** all activities applied for as described above may be revised once additional project details become available.

## 2 OBJECTIVES OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The purpose of this Public Participation Process is:

- To provide Background Information about the proposed activity;
- To notify potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the Environmental Process to be followed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended;
- To notify potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the Environmental Process to be followed in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA), 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008);



- To notify potential I&APs of the Environmental Process to be followed in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002);
- To notify potential I&APs that a Heritage Assessment will be undertaken in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999);
- To notify potential I&APs of the Environmental Process to be followed in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998); and
- To obtain issues and concerns from potential I&APs regarding the Environmental Processes to be followed and the proposed activities.

Public Participation is important for the following reasons:

- It provides an opportunity for Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs), Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) and the competent authority (CA) to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the environmental impacts of the proposed activity or implications of a decision;
- It provides I&APs with an opportunity to voice their support, concerns and questions regarding the project application or decision;
- It provides I&APs with the opportunity of suggesting ways for reducing or mitigating any negative impacts of the project and for enhancing its positive impacts;
- It enables an applicant to incorporate the needs, preferences and values of affected parties into its application;
- It provides opportunities for clearing up misunderstandings about technical issues, resolving disputes and reconciling conflicting interests;
- It is an important aspect of securing transparency and accountability in decision-making; and
- It contributes toward maintaining a healthy, vibrant democracy.

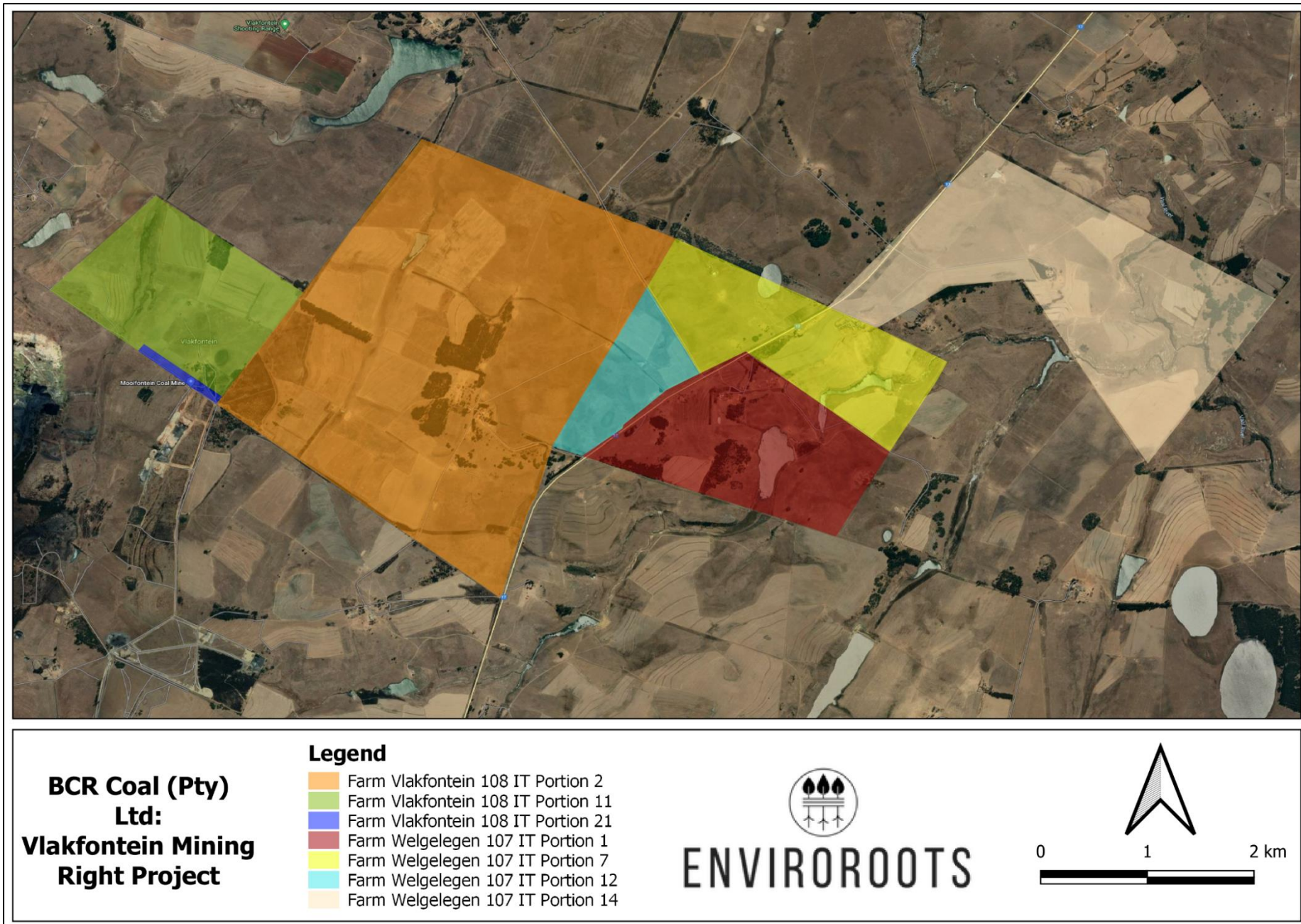
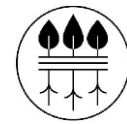
### **3 IDENTIFICATION OF I&APs**

The following groups were identified as potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs):

- Relevant National Government Departments;
- Relevant Provincial Government Departments;
- Relevant Municipal Representatives;
- Relevant Ward Councillors;
- Landowners/Occupiers;
- Adjacent Landowners/Occupiers;
- Relevant Institutional/Organisational Representatives;
- Surrounding Mining Activities;
- Land Claimants; and
- Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations and Agencies.

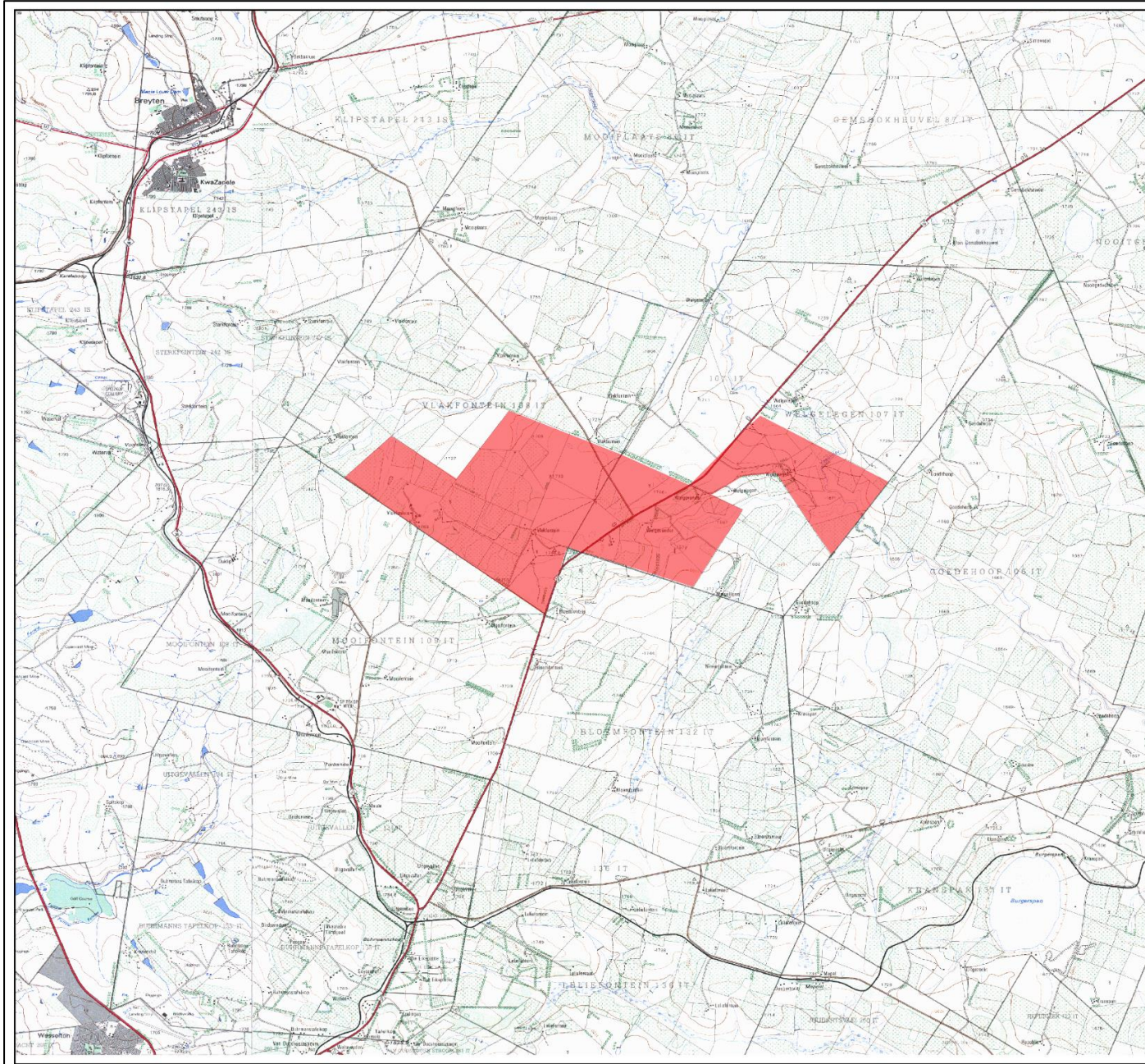
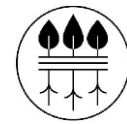
To ensure that all potential I&APs were made aware of the project and had the opportunity to register and provide comments, the notification process was as thorough as possible. Registration will remain open throughout the Public Participation Process to allow Interested and Affected Parties to register and submit their input throughout. For the list of identified I&APs refer to **APPENDIX 1**.





**Figure 2: BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mining Right Project Area**





## BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd: Vlakfontein Mining Right Project



**ENVIROOTS**



### Legend

 Mining Right Application Area



0 1 2 3 4 km



**Figure 3: BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine Regional Locality**



## 4 NOTIFICATION OF I&APs

### 4.1 SITE NOTICES

To inform surrounding and immediate community members, landowners, occupiers, workers and passers-by of the proposed project and to invite registrations and comments, six (6) A2 notices were erected at a visible and accessible localities throughout the study area on 27 July 2022. These notices were strategically erected along access routes throughout the study area and are summarised in **Table 4** below. Photographic evidence of the site notices erected is attached as **APPENDIX 2**.

**Table 4: Locality of Site Notices Placed**

Date	Number	Coordinates	Placement
27/07/2022	Site Notice 01	26°23'20.83"S 30°2'5.57"E	Entrance to Portions 21 and 11 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT
27/07/2022	Site Notice 02	26°24'25.91"S 30°3'42.03"E	South-eastern corner of Portion 2 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT on the N17 National Route
27/07/2022	Site Notice 03	26°23'38.89"S 30°4'9.66"E	Entrance to Portion 2 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT on the N17 National Route
27/07/2022	Site Notice 04	26°23'11.90"S 30°4'49.96"E	At the Breyten Gravel Road turnoff from the N17 National Route
27/07/2022	Site Notice 05	26°22'13.33"S 30°4'16.34"E	On the Breyten Gravel Road, approximately 2 km from the N17 turnoff just north of Portion 2 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT
27/07/2022	Site Notice 06	26°22'28.42"S 30°5'54.54"E	On the N17 National Route opposite the entrance to Portion 14 of Farm Welgelegen 107 IT

### 4.2 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

To inform a broad spectrum of individuals who might want to register as I&APs, newspaper advertisements were placed in the Highvelder newspaper (Page 4) and in The Citizen newspaper (Page 24) on Friday, 29 July 2022. For proof of the advertisements placed, refer to **APPENDIX 3**.

### 4.3 WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS

Identified I&APs were directly informed of the application processes to be followed by means of email, hand delivery and registered post. Proof of written notifications sent is provided in the relevant appendices as described in the sections to follow. Note that the written notifications encouraged potential I&APs to register and provide their comments/questions on the proposed project and related application processes currently underway.

#### 4.3.1 EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

I&APs were notified of the proposed project by means of email on 01 and 02 August 2022. The Background Information Document (BID) was attached to the emails and all email notifications sent provided the contact information for EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd. Refer to **APPENDIX 4** for the BID. Proof of written notifications sent via email is attached to this report as **APPENDIX 5**.

#### 4.3.2 HAND DELIVERY

Background Information Documents (BIDs), providing information on the proposed project, were physically hand delivered to the Mooifontein Mine Manager, the Landowners for Portion 2 of the Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT and the tenants on Portion 11 of the Farm





Vlakfontein 108 IT on 27 July 2022. The register of receipt for hand delivered notifications is attached to this report as **APPENDIX 6**. Proof of delivery to the Landowners for Portion 2 of the Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT is captured in the Landowner Introductory Consultation Notes (refer to **APPENDIX 8**) which has been forwarded to PWG Attorneys, acting on their behalf.

#### **4.3.3 REGISTERED POST**

Where I&APs could not be provided with the Background Information Document either electronically or by hand delivery, and postal addresses were available, the BID was sent via Registered Post on 02 August 2022. Proof of Registered Post sent is attached to this report as **APPENDIX 7**.

#### **4.3.4 NOTIFICATION OF I&APs OF REPORTS AVAILABILITY**

Registered I&APs will be notified of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report(s), Draft EIA Report(s), and the Draft Water Use License Application (WULA) Technical Report for Public Commenting as and when required. I&APs will be informed of the relevant commenting periods and will be encouraged to submit any comments or questions on or before the closing date (to be confirmed).

### **5 ACCESS AND COMMENTING OPPORTUNITY**

Commenting and Registration opportunity will be provided for throughout this Public Participation Process. The Draft Report commenting periods have been preceded by a thorough notification process to allow I&APs to familiarise themselves with the proposed project prior to making the reports available for public commenting. The entire process will remain transparent and allow for I&APs to register and comment throughout. Further to the above, commenting periods will be provided for as part of the Draft SR, Draft EIA Report and Draft WULA phase of this Public Participation Process. This will be conducted in accordance with Section 41(4)(ii) of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) which indicates that a commenting period of no less than 60 days should be provided for and in accordance with Clause 3(8) of the NEMA EIA Regulations (GN No. 326 of 07 April 2017) which indicates that any public participation process must be conducted for a period of at least 30 days. Hard copies of the Draft documents will be placed at a relevant public entity and will be provided to the relevant Departments/Institutions/Organisations requiring hard copies of the documents. Further to this, an electronic copy of the draft documents will be uploaded onto the Environmental Management Assistance (Pty) Ltd Website.

### **6 PUBLIC MEETING**

A Public Meeting will be held at an appropriate time on an appropriate day to be confirmed.

### **7 LANDOWNER CONSULTATION**

Landowner consultations have been undertaken as described in **Table 5** below.

**Table 5: Landowner Consultations**

<b>Property</b>	<b>Landowner</b>	<b>Description</b>
Portion 2 of the Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT Portion 12 of the Farm Welgelegen 107 IT	Susanna Boerdery CC	A formal meeting was held with Susanna Boerdery at the PWG Attorneys Office in Ermelo on 27 July 2022. The meeting notes are attached as <b>APPENDIX 8</b> .
Portions 1, 7 and 14 of the Farm Welgelegen 107 IT	WPCH Trust	A telephone consultation was held with WPCH Trust on 02 August 2022 during which a brief project background was





Property	Landowner	Description
		provided. WPCH Trust requested that the BID be forwarded to them which was subsequently done.
Portions 11 and 21 of the Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT	Chaldean Trading 46 (Pty) Ltd	A telephone consultation was held with Asset Disposal Consultancy (Pty) Ltd, acting on behalf of Chaldean Trading 46, in July 2022. The BID was subsequently forwarded for their perusal.

## 8 REGULATORY CONSULTATION

All Departments and State-Owned Entities listed in the I&AP Register (**APPENDIX 1**) have been and will continue to be included in the Public Participation Process. However, direct consultations will be conducted with the Regulatory Authorities relevant to this Public Participation Process. Refer to **Table 6** below for Regulatory Consultations relevant to this Public Participation Process thus far. Note that the table will be amended as required.

**Table 6: Regulatory Consultations**

Entity	Communications Description
Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA)	Communications were undertaken with the MTPA to ensure that the Chrissiesmeer Lake Conservation Area was informed of the proposed mining operation. Further comments are awaited.
Eskom	Following the notification sent to Eskom, response was received from Eskom Transmission to indicate that it will not be affected by the application whereas Eskom Grid Planning requested more information to determine whether any Eskom infrastructure or servitudes will be affected. Further comments are awaited.
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)	The DFFE Forestry Regulation Office have formally registered as an I&AP. Further comments are awaited.
Ward Councillors	The Ward Councillor for Ward 9 has requested a meeting to be held with all relevant affected Wards to discuss the proposed project and application processes. The meeting will be arranged for an appropriate date and time. Meeting minutes will be captured and included in this report accordingly.

## 9 DISCLOSURE OF I&APs' INTERESTS

Registered I&APs were informed that this process is a PUBLIC PROCESS. All comments and/or questions received from I&APs on this process is considered public knowledge. In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations and the Regulations regarding the procedural requirements for Water Use Applications and Appeals, EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd will not keep any information of this nature confidential and will submit all comments and/or questions received to the Regulatory Authority in a verbatim manner as far as possible.

By registering as an I&AP and providing comments, I&APs consent to the above. Note that no contact information for I&APs will be made available to the public at any point during the process. However, names and surnames will accompany comments in the



Comments and Responses Report (C&RR) to form part of this process. I&APs were requested to inform EnviroRoots if they would prefer their name and surname to not accompany their comments.

This Public Participation Process is conducted in accordance with Section 11(1)(c) of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013), which allows for the processing of personal information if processing complies with an obligation imposed by law on the responsible party and in accordance with Section 11(1)(f) of the Act which allows for the processing of personal information if processing is necessary for pursuing the legitimate interests of the responsible party or of a third party to whom the information is supplied.

## 10 REGISTRATIONS AND COMMENTS RECEIVED

Identified I&APs were encouraged to submit their registrations and comments to EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd, via any of the avenues provided for, for them to receive further correspondence regarding the BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine Project currently underway. All registrations and comments received thus far is attached as **APPENDIX 9** whereas responses provided (where relevant) is attached as **APPENDIX 10**.

## 11 ADDRESSING COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

A Comments and Response Report (C&RR) has been compiled as part of the Public Participation Process. This document records the issues of concern, questions and suggestions contributed by stakeholders during the Environmental Authorisation Process, the Waste Management License Application Process, and the Water Use License Application Process. This report also includes the responses provided by the relevant parties. The Comments and Response Report (C&RR) is attached as **APPENDIX 11**. It should be noted that the Comments and Response Report is an active document which will be updated throughout the process as comments and concerns are received. However, following submission of all final documents to the relevant Competent Authorities (CAs), all additional comments should be directed directly to the relevant CAs.

## 12 NOTIFYING I&APS OF THE DECISION


Following the verdict by the DMRE on whether to grant or reject the Environmental Authorisation Application and Waste Management License Application, and also the verdict by the DWS on whether to grant or reject the WULA, all registered I&APs will be informed of the decision as well as the appeal process and its timeframes for submission, if applicable.

## 13 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CHECKLISTS






### 13.1 SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Public Participation for the proposed BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine project NEMA/NEMWA Application has been conducted in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice No. R. 982 of 04 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 326 of 07 April 2017 and GN No. 517 of 11 June 2021). These regulations provide specific methods by which Public Participation should be conducted. A checklist for the process as per the regulations are provided in **Table 7** below. The table contains the clauses relevant to Public Participation associated with the Scoping and EIA Process.




**Table 7: Public Participation Checklist for the proposed project (GN No. R. 982 of 04 December 2014, as amended)**

Section	Description	Implemented
Chapter 2 Clause 3(8)	Any public participation process must be conducted for a period of at least 30 days.	






Section	Description	Implemented
		(refer to <b>Section 5</b> )
Chapter 2 Clause 4(2)	<p>The applicant must, in writing, within 14 days of the date of the decision on the application ensure that –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) All registered interested and affected parties are provided with access to the decision and the reasons for such decision; and</li> <li>(b) The attention of all registered interested and affected parties is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, if such appeal is available in the circumstances of the decision.</li> </ul>	 (refer to <b>Section 12</b> )
Chapter 3 Clause 7(2)	<p>The competent authority or EAP must consult with every organ of state that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to that application for an environmental authorisation when such competent authority considers the application and unless agreement to the contrary has been reached the EAP will be responsible for such consultation.</p>	 (refer to <b>Section 8</b> )
Chapter 3 Clause 13(1)(f)	<p>An EAP and a specialist, appointed in terms of regulation 12(1) or 12(2)m must –</p> <p>Disclose to the proponent or applicant, registered interested and affected parties and the competent authority all material information in the possession of the EAP and, where applicable, the specialist, that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority in terms of these Regulations; or</li> <li>(ii) the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by the EAP or specialist, in terms of these Regulations for submission to the competent authority;</li> </ul> <p>unless access to that information is protected by law, in which case it must be indicated that such protected information exists and is only provided to the competent authority.</p>	 (the public participation process has maintained transparency and all relevant reports, inclusive of their appendices have been made available for public viewing and commenting)
Chapter 4 Clause 21(1)	<p>If S&amp;EIR must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 44 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority a <b><u>scoping report which has been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority.</u></b></p>	 (refer to <b>Section 5</b> )
Chapter 4 Clause 23 (1)(a)	<p>The applicant must within 106 days of the acceptance of the scoping report submit to the competent authority –</p> <p><b><u>an environmental impact assessment report inclusive of any specialist reports, and an EMPr, which must have been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the</u></b></p>	 (refer to <b>Section 5</b> )








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	<p><b><u>incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority</u></b></p>	
<p>Chapter 5 Clause 39</p>	<p>(1) If the proponent is not the owner or person in control of the land on which the activity is to be undertaken, the proponent must, before applying for an environmental authorisation in respect of such activity, obtain the written consent of the landowner or person in control of the land to undertake such activity on that land.</p> <p><b><u>(2) Subregulation (1) does not apply in respect of –</u></b></p> <p>(a) Linear activities;</p> <p>(b) <b><u>Activities constituting, or activities directly related to prospecting or exploration of a mineral and petroleum resource or extraction and primary processing of a mineral or petroleum resource;</u></b> and</p> <p>(c) Strategic integrated projects as contemplated in the Infrastructure Development Act, 2014.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Landowner consultations have nonetheless been undertaken)</p>
	<p>(1) The public participation process to which the –</p> <p>(b) scoping report submitted in terms of regulation 21 and the environmental impact assessment report and EMPr submitted in terms of regulation 23;</p> <p>Was subjected to must give all potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, a period of at least 30 days to submit comments on each of the basic assessment report, EMPr, scoping report and environmental impact assessment report, and where applicable the closure plan, as well as the report contemplated in regulation 32, if such reports or plans are submitted at different times.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(refer to <b>Section 5</b>)</p>
<p>Chapter 5 Clause 40</p>	<p>(2) The public participation process contemplated in this regulation must provide access to all information that reasonably has or may have the potential to influence any decision with regard to an application unless access to that information is protected by law and must include consultation with –</p> <p>(a) The competent authority;</p> <p>(b) Every State department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to an application for an environmental authorisation</p> <p>(c) All organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates; and</p> <p>(d) All potential, or, where relevant, registered interested and affected parties.</p> <p>(3) Potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in subregulation (1) prior to submission of an application but must be provided with an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the competent authority.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(This report)</p>





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	<p>The person conducting a public participation process must take into account any relevant guidelines applicable to the public participation as contemplated in section 24J of the Act and must give notice to all potential interested and affected parties of an application or proposed application which his subjected to public participation by –</p> <p>(a) Fixing a notice board at a place conspicuous to and accessible by the public at the boundary, on the fence or along the corridor of –</p> <p>(i) The site where the activity to which the application or proposed application relates is or is to be undertaken; and</p> <p>(ii) Any alternative site;</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(refer to <b>Section 4.1</b>)</p>
<p>Chapter 6 Clause 41(2)</p>	<p>(b) Giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to –</p> <p>(i) The occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(ii) Owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(iii) The municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and nay organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;</p> <p>(iv) The municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;</p> <p>(v) Any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect on any aspect of the activity; and</p> <p>(vi) Any other party as required by the competent authority;</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(refer to <b>Section 4</b>)</p>
	<p>(c) Placing an advertisement in –</p> <p>(i) One local newspaper; or</p> <p>(ii) Any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations;</p> <p>(d) placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality in which it is or will be undertaken: Provided that this paragraph need not be complied with if an advertisement has been placed in an official Gazette referred to in paragraph (c)(ii); and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(refer to <b>Section 4.2</b>)</p>



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	<p>(e) using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but unable to participate in the process due to –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) illiteracy;</li> <li>(ii) disability; or</li> <li>(iii) any other disadvantage.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> (N/A)</p>
<p>Chapter 6 Clause 41(3)</p>	<p>A notice, notice board or advertisement referred to in subregulation (2) must—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) give details of the application or proposed application which is subjected to public participation; and</li> <li>(b) state – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) whether basic assessment or S&amp;EIR procedures are being applied to the application;</li> <li>(ii) the nature and location of the activity to which the application relates;</li> <li>(iii) where further information on the application or proposed application can be obtained; and</li> <li>(iv) the manner in which and the person to whom representations in respect of the application or proposed application may be made.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> (refer to <b>Section 4</b>)</p>
<p>Chapter 6 Clause 41(4)</p>	<p>A notice board referred to in subregulation (2) must –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) be of a size of at least 60cm by 42cm; and</li> <li>(b) display the required information in lettering and in a format as may be determined by the competent authority.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> (refer to <b>Section 4.1</b>)</p>
<p>Chapter 6 Clause 41(6)</p>	<p>When complying with this regulation, the person conducting the public participation process must ensure that –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application or proposed application is made available to potential interested and affected parties; and</li> <li>(b) participation by potential or registered interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all potential or registered interested and affected parties are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the application or proposed application.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> (This report)</p>
<p>Chapter 6 Clause 42</p>	<p>A proponent or applicant must ensure the opening and maintenance of a register of interested and affected parties and submit such a register to the competent authority, which register must contain the names, contact details and addresses of—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) all persons who, as a consequence of the public participation process conducted in respect of that application, have submitted written comments or attended meetings with the proponent, applicant or EAP;</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> (refer to <b>Section 3</b>)</p>






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	<p>(b) all persons who have requested the proponent or applicant, in writing, for their names to be placed on the register; and</p> <p>(c) all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates.</p>	
Chapter 6 Clause 43	<p>(1) A 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 in these Regulations 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.</p> <p>(2) In order to give effect to section 240 of the Act, any State department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment must be requested, subject to regulation 7(2), to comment within 30 days.</p>	 (refer to <b>Section 5</b> )
Chapter 6 Clause 44(1)	The applicant must ensure that the comments of interested and affected parties are recorded in reports and plans and that such written comments, including responses to such comments and records of meetings, are attached to the reports and plans that are submitted to the competent authority in terms of these Regulations.	 (refer to <b>Section 11</b> )






### 13.2 WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION (WULA)

Public Participation relating to the Water Use License Application has been conducted in terms of the Regulations regarding the procedural requirements for Water Use License Applications and Appeals (Government Notice No. R. 267 of 24 March 2017). These regulations provide specific methods by which Public Participation should be conducted. A checklist for the process as per the regulations is provided in **Table 8** below.

**Table 8: Public Participation Checklist for the proposed project (GN No. R. 267 of 24 March 2017)**





Section	Description	Implemented
Clause 17(1)	A procedure for public participation must be conducted as contemplated in section 41(4) of the Act, as part of the water use licence application process.	 (This Report)
Clause 17(2)	Where a public participation process has already been undertaken through the Environment Impact Assessment processes or any other public consultation process, and that public participation process contains and covers all issues pertaining to water use activities, then that public participation process report may, subject to approval by the responsible authority, be submitted for the requirements of the water use licence application.	 (Noted)
Clause 17(3)	Notice of the application must be provided to interested and affected parties by: <p>(a) Fixing a written notice board at a visible and accessible place to the public at the boundary or on the fence of:</p>	 (refer to <b>Section 4.1</b> )



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The site where the water use activity to which the application relates is or is to be undertaken; or</li> <li>(ii) Any alternative site mentioned in the application.</li> </ul>	
<p>Clause 17(3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(b) Giving written notice to:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The owner or person in control of that land, if the applicant is not the owner or person in control of that land;</li> <li>(ii) The occupiers of the site where the water use is or is to be undertaken or an alternative site where the water use is to be undertaken;</li> <li>(iii) Owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the water use is or is to be undertaken or an alternative site where the water use is to be undertaken;</li> <li>(iv) The municipal councillor of the ward in which the water use is or is to be undertaken or an alternative site where the water use is to be undertaken and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;</li> <li>(v) Any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the water use activity;</li> <li>(vi) Any person who has submitted a valid land claim in respect of the area in which the water use activity will be conducted; or</li> <li>(vii) Any other interested and affected party as required by the responsible authority;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> (refer to <b>Section 4</b>)</p>
<p>Clause 17(3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) Placing an advertisement in –                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) One local newspaper, or</li> <li>(ii) Any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these regulations;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> (refer to <b>Section 4.2</b>)</p>
<p>Clause 17(3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(d) placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the water use has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or local municipality in which it is undertaken; provided that this paragraph need not be complied with in an advertisement has been placed in an official Gazette referred to in sub-regulation (3)(c)(ii); and</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> (refer to <b>Section 4.2</b>)</p>
<p>Clause 17(3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(e) using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the responsible authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but is unable to participate in the process due to –                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) illiteracy, or</li> <li>(ii) disability.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> (N/A)</p>
<p>Clause 17(4)</p>	<p>A notice, notice board or advertisement referred to in sub-regulation (3) must –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) give adequate details of the application which is subject to public participation; and</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> (refer to <b>Section 4</b>)</p>





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	(b) state the following - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) that the application has been submitted to the responsible authority in terms of these Regulations as the case may be;</li> <li>(ii) the nature and locality of the water uses to which the application refers;</li> <li>(iii) the water uses;</li> <li>(iv) where further information on the application or water uses may be obtained;</li> <li>(v) the manner in which and the person to whom representations in respect of the application can be made;</li> <li>(vi) a specified date, no more than 60 days after the last publication of a notice, before which written comments or objection may be lodged; and</li> <li>(vii) an address to which written objections may be lodged.</li> </ul>	
Clause 17(5)	A notice board referred to in sub -regulation (3) must, - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) be of a size at least 60 cm by 42 cm; and</li> <li>(b) display the required information in a font size of not less than 48.</li> </ul>	 (refer to <b>Section 4.1</b> )
Clause 18	The applicant must open and maintain a register which contains the names and contact details and addresses of all persons referred to in regulation 17(3)(b), who took part in the public participation process, during the period the water use licence application was being considered and two years after the licence is granted.	 (refer to <b>Section 3</b> )
Clause 19	(1) The applicant must compile and submit a public participation report to the responsible authority containing the following - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) written comments or objections of interested and affected parties;</li> <li>(b) records of meetings; and</li> <li>(c) register of interested and affected parties as contemplated in regulation 18.</li> </ul>	 (This report)
Clause 19	(2) Where a person is desirous but unable to access written comments as contemplated in sub-regulation (1) due to - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) illiteracy; or</li> <li>(b) disability,</li> </ul> reasonable alternative methods of recording comments must be provided for.	 (N/A)



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# **APPENDIX 1: I&AP REGISTER**

<b>BCR COAL (PTY) LTD: VLAKFONTEIN COAL MINE APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION</b>	
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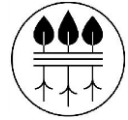
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Nico Mentz	Susanna Boerdery CC
Meyer Mentz	Susanna Boerdery CC
Tommie Smit	Tenant
To whom it may concern	Formerly - Chaldean Trading 46 (Pty) Ltd Currently - Optimum Vlakfontein Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd
Leon Naude	Tenant
Tom Marais	Tenant
Chrissie Marais	Tenant
To whom it may concern	Optimum Coal Holdings (Pty) Ltd
John Taylor	Asset Disposal Consultancy (Pty) Ltd Auctioneers for Portions 11 and 21 of Vlakfontein 108 IT
Peet van der Merwe	WPCH Trust
Kobus van der Merwe	WPCH Trust
Bernard Scheepers	Tenant
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Steve Rautenbach	Steve Rautenbach Trust
Vivian Whatley	Vlakfontein Shooting Range
Dingaan Maluka	Mine Manager Mooifontein Mine
Nico Mentz	Susanna Boerdery CC
Meyer Mentz	Susanna Boerdery CC
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Peet van der Merwe	WPCH Trust
Kobus van der Merwe	WPCH Trust
Adriaan Schoeman	Verbiway (Pty) Ltd
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Michael Josias De Kok Beukes	Giel Beukes Aandele Trust
Johannes Joubert	Property Owner
	No information
Danie Spies	D J Spies Familie Trust
	L A N Trust
To whom it may concern	Oosvaal Distriksraad
To whom it may concern	South African National Roads Agency Ltd (SANRAL)
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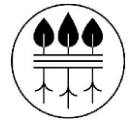
## **APPENDIX 2: PROOF OF SITE NOTICES**



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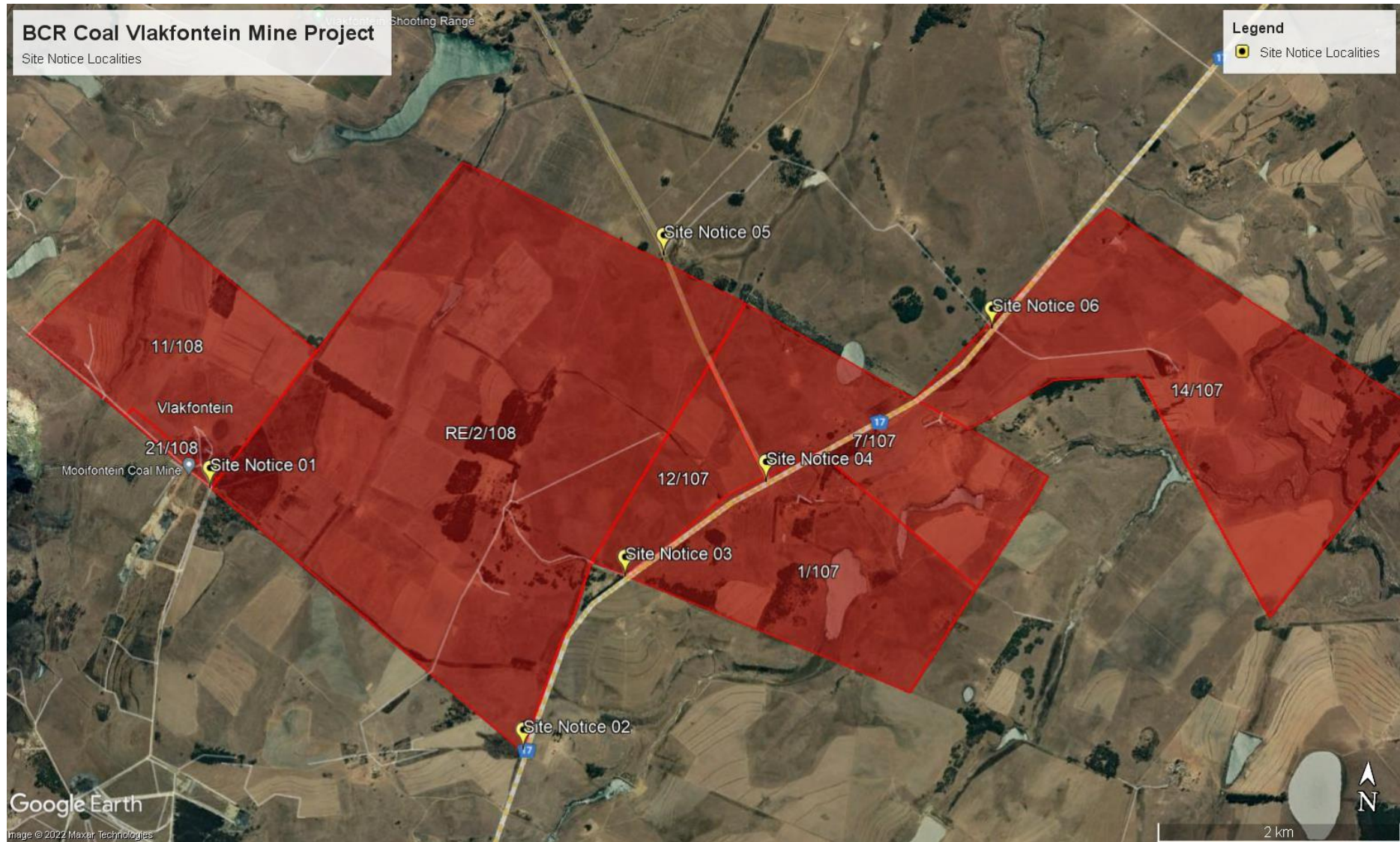
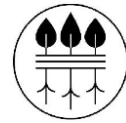




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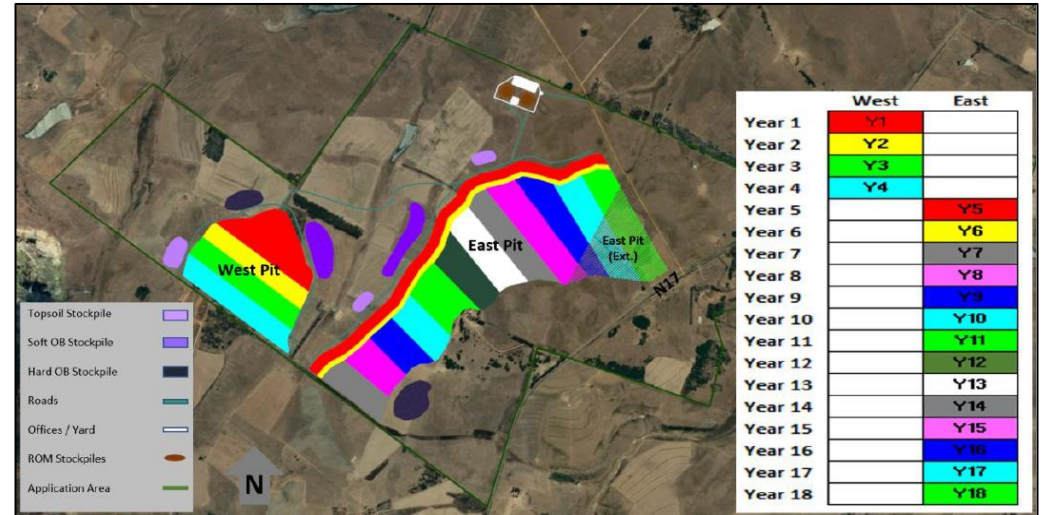
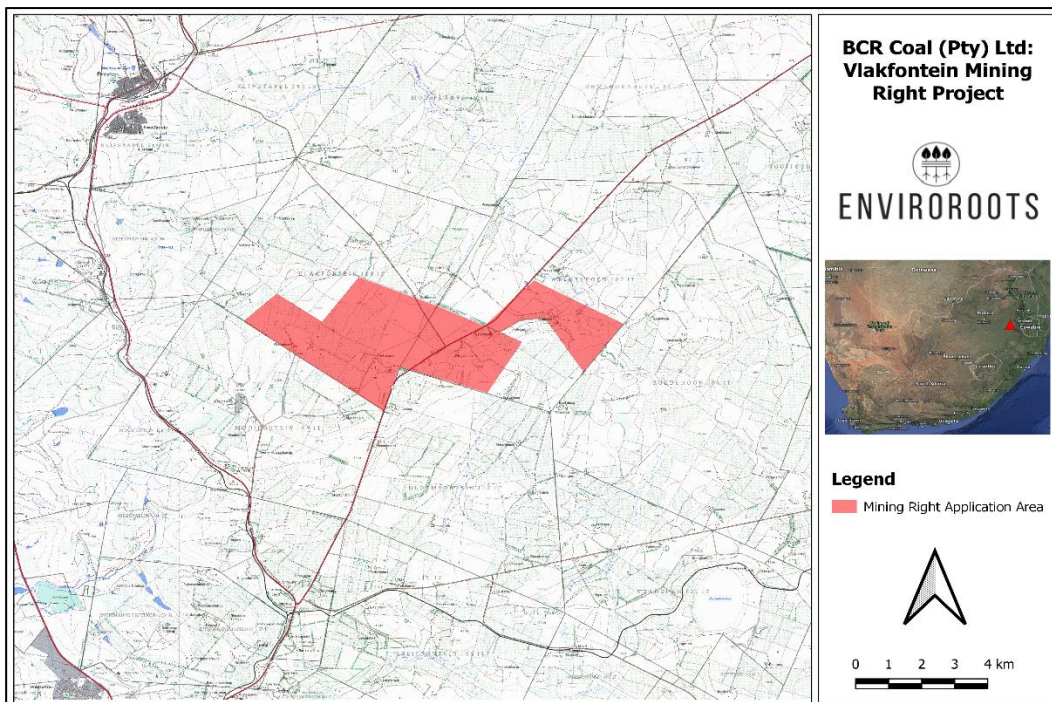
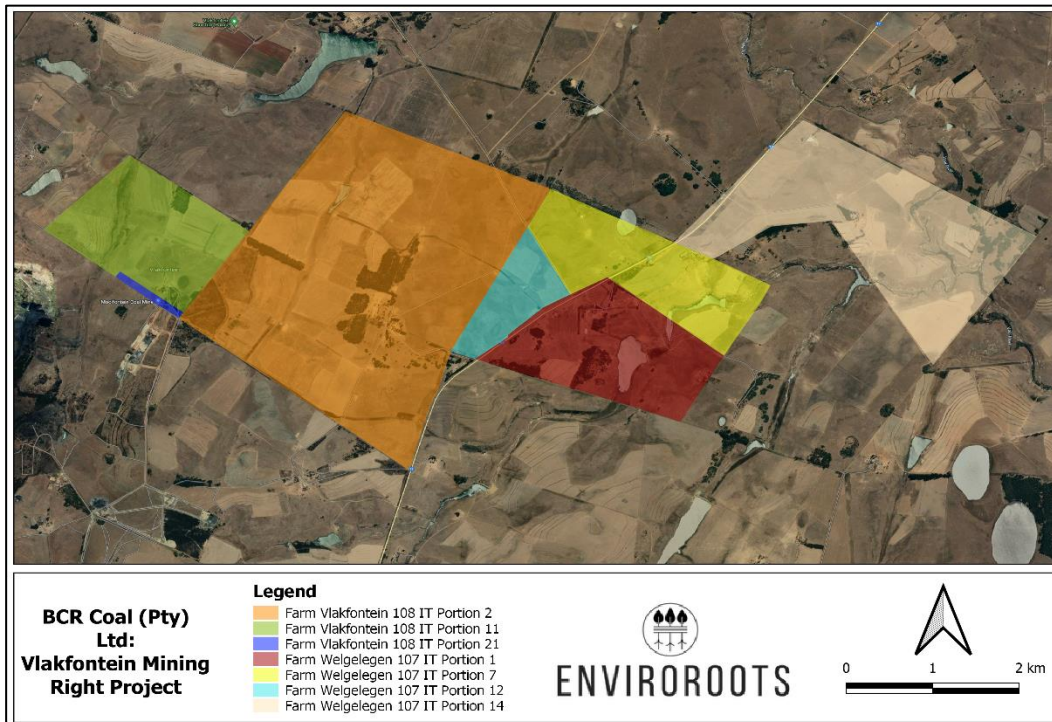
# NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO BE CONDUCTED AND RELATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, APPLICATION FOR A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE AND APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE LICENSE: PROPOSED BCR COAL (PTY) LTD VLAKFONTEIN MINE

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO BE CONDUCTED

- Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), read with Regulations 21 and 23 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN No. R.982 of 04 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 326 of 07 April 2017 and GN No. 517 of 11 June 2021), that BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd proposes to lodge an application for Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for activities listed in Government Notice R.984 (Listing Notice 2, as amended by GN No. 325 of 07 April 2017 and GN No. 517 of 11 June 2021).
- Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA), 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), read with Regulations 21 and 23 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN No. R.982 of 04 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 326 of 07 April 2017 and GN No. 517 of 11 June 2021), that BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd proposes to lodge an Application for a Waste Management License by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact (EIA) Process for activities listed in Category B of the List of Waste Management Activities that have, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the environment (GN No. 921 of 29 November 2013, as amended).
- Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 40 of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) that BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd proposes to lodge a Water Use License Application (WULA) for water uses listed in Section 21 of the Act.
- Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999), that a Heritage Assessment will be conducted as part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process.

## PROJECT BACKGROUND AND LOCALITY

BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd (the applicant) is proposing an open pit mining operation, hereafter referred to as the BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine. Situated approximately 18 km north-north-east of Ermelo via the N17 National Route and approximately 8 km directly south-east of Breyten, the proposed operation falls within the jurisdiction of the Msukaligwa Local Municipality, Mpumalanga Province. The properties included in the Mining Right Application comprise Portions 2, 11 and 21 of the Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT and Portions 1, 7, 12 and 14 of the Farm Welgelegen 107 IT.



The project footprint will require the following support facilities and infrastructure to operate: Access & Haul roads (with necessary security) including the upgrading of the access point to mining area; Contractor's Yard with septic/chemical ablation facilities; Offices; Weighbridge, workshop and stores (with septic/chemical ablation facilities); Diesel facilities and a hardstand; Power and Water; Stockpiles (topsoil, overburden (waste), subsoil/softs, ROM); Crushing and screening facility; Surface water management measures (stormwater diversion berms and trenches; pollution control dams etc); Medical station; and Diesel Generator.

## APPLICATION PROCESSES

- Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and EIA Process for GNR 984 (Listing Notice 2, as amended) Activity 17: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining right in terms of section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice, in Listing Notice 1 of 2014 or Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining right.
- Waste Management License by means of a Scoping and EIA Process for GN No. 921 Category B, Activity 11: The establishment or reclamation of a residue stockpile or residue deposit resulting from activities which require a mining right, exploration right or production right in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).
- Water Use License by means of a WULA for the following water uses: Section 21(a): taking water from a water resource; Section 21(c): impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; Section 21(g): disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource; Section 21(i): altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse; and Section 21(j): removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people.

Note: activities applied for as described above may be revised once additional project details become available.

## INVITATION TO REGISTER AND COMMENT

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and provide comments on the proposed project. To ensure that you are registered as an I&AP and receive further information on this process, including information on the upcoming commenting periods for the Draft Scoping Report(s), Draft EIA Report(s) and the Draft WULA, submit your name, contact details and comments/questions to the Public Participation Consultant.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CONSULTANT:

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The surface sub-outcrop of the coal seams is planned to be mined using an advancing open pit mining method which allows for concurrent filling of the pit. The pit will be used to develop portals which will allow the remainder of the ore to be exploited using underground mining methods. The open pit planned applies a conventional opencast truck and shovel mining philosophy including the following steps: (●) Removal of topsoil and storing it at a designated position; (●) Removal of the overburden; (●) Drilling and blasting will be required to break the hard overburden; (●) The waste will be dumped in the pit behind the advancing face where possible with the remainder placed at the designated waste rock stockpile, separate from the topsoil; (●) Drilling and blasting of the coal seams; (●) Loading and hauling of the ore for stockpiling at the Run-of-Mine (ROM) pad and for transport to the preferred Washing Plant. The open pit mining philosophy is based on a contractor-operated operation. A production shift cycle operating 9 hours a day, 6 days a week will be adopted. The open pit layout and the life of mine schedule is presented below:





## **APPENDIX 3: PROOF OF ADVERTISEMENTS PLACED**

# Ermelo Lighthouse wil verskil in mense se lewens maak



Die personeel van Bekker, Brink en Brink saam met die bestuur van Ermelo Lighthouse.

René Joubert

ERMELO - Van die personeel van die prokureursfirma Bekker, Brink en Brink het op 18 Julie vir Mandeladag hul 67 minute by die Ermelo Lighthouse deurgebring.

Met hul aankoms het die lede pakkies toiletware en komberse aan die bestuur oorhandig.

Die bestuur het die groep op 'n toer deur die sentrum geneem, en die doel en behoeftes daarvan met hulle gedeel. Volgens Yzelle Swart, die bestuurder van die sentrum, het hulle 'n groot nood aan kombuisbenodigdhede.

Kombuiskaste en werksbanke word benodig om die voorbereiding van die daaglikse etes te vergemaklik en om die kombuisware weg te pak.

“Die spasie is maar klein en die kaste sal help om meer plek in die kombuis te skep,” het Swart gesê.

Ander benodigdhede sluit in 'n yskas, verlengingskooorde, kragproppe, groot potte en eetgerei, houtlepels, afdrooglappe, skoonmaakmiddels en ander kleiner toerusting.

Die sentrum het ook onlangs met 'n groentetuin en kompos-

hope begin. Vir die groentetuine benodig hulle nog saailinge.

By die sentrum is daar stortgeriewe beskikbaar, en elke persoon het 'n badsakkie met hulle name op met die nodige toiletware.

Die sakkie bly egter by die sentrum en word uitgedeel wanneer die persone dit benodig.

Swart sê die sentrum benodig vrywilligers wat kan help kosmaak, om klein takies te verrig en werksinkels aanbied. Met die werksinkels beoog die personeel om die mense verskeie vaardighede aan te leer.

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- Removal of topsoil and storing it at a designated position
- Removal of the overburden
- Drilling and blasting will be required to break the hard overburden
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- Drilling and blasting of the coal seams
- Loading and hauling of the ore for stockpiling at the Run-of-Mine (ROM) pad and for transport to the preferred Washing Plant.

The open pit mining philosophy is based on a contractor-operated operation. A production shift cycle operating 9 hours a day, 6 days a week will be adopted.

The project footprint will require the following support facilities and infrastructure to operate: Access & Haul roads (with necessary security) including the upgrading of the access point to mining area; Contractor's Yard with septic/chemical ablation facilities; Offices; Weighbridge, workshop and stores (with septic/chemical ablation facilities); Diesel facilities and a hardstand; Power and Water; Stockpiles (topsoil, overburden (waste), subsoil/softs, ROM); Crushing and screening facility; Surface water management measures (stormwater diversion berms and trenches; pollution control dams etc); Medical station; and Diesel Generator.

### APPLICATION PROCESSES

Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process for **GNR 984 (Listing Notice 2, as amended) Activity 17**: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining right in terms of section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice, in Listing Notice 1 of 2014 or Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining right.

Waste Management License by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process for **GN No. 921 Category B, Activity 11**: The establishment or reclamation of a residue stockpile or residue deposit resulting from activities which require a mining right, exploration right or production right in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).

Water Use License by means of a Water Use License Application (WULA) for the following water uses listed under Section 21 of the Act:

- Section 21(a)**: taking water from a water resource
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Note: activities applied for as described above may be revised once additional project details become available.

### INVITATION TO REGISTER AND COMMENT

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and provide comments on the proposed project. To ensure that you are registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and receive further information on this process, including information on the upcoming commenting periods for the Draft Scoping Report(s), Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report(s) and the Draft Water Use License Application (WULA), submit your name, contact details and comments/questions to the Public Participation Consultant.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CONSULTANT: ENVIORROOTS (PTY) LTD

Contact Person: Ms. C. Bowyer  
PO Box 1082, Bapsfontein, 1510  
Mobile: 084 444 2414  
Email: [info@envioroots.co.za](mailto:info@envioroots.co.za)

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## Eskom Camden Power Station celebrates Mandela Day

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CAMDEN - Eskom Camden Power Station and various local business celebrated Mandela Day by donating items to the Misokuhle Old Age Home in Suncity and Camden Combined School on July 18 and 22.

The elders received 50 blankets, gardening equipment, including wheelbarrows, forks, spades, rakes and watering cans, and vegetable seedlings.

They were also given physical checkups in a mobile clinic from the Department of Health, and had blood pressure screenings, temperature screenings, glucose tests and primary healthcare services, which is the treatment of minor ailments.

According to Camden Power Station's representative, Justice Bore, their team supports the 2022 Mandela Day theme, "Do what you can, with

what you have, where you are."

He also urged residents to try their best to use the resources they have at their disposal to better their lives, and reminded the learners about the importance of respecting their elders and having self-discipline.

"Heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all the businesses who contributed to make this day a success. It is our responsibility as Eskom to improve the quality of lives in the community in which we live," Bore said.



Elders of the Misokuhle Old Age Home in Suncity received vegetable seedlings and gardening equipment. Photo | Supplied



### Gert Sibande District Municipality

#### UMASIPALA WESIFUNDA SASE-GERT SIBANDE

#### ISAZISO NGOKUBAMBA IQHAZA KOMPHEKATHI OHLAKENI OLUSALUNGISWA LOKUTHUTHUKISWA KWEZINDAWO ZESIFUNDA SASE-GERT SIBANDE, WEZI 2022

Lesi saziso sinikezelwa ngokweSigaba 20 soMthetho WokuHlelwa Kwezindawo Kanye Nokuphathwa Kokusetshenziswa Komhlaba ongu No.16 wango-2013; ukuthi uMasipala Wesifunda sase-Gert Sibande wenze uHlaka Olusalungiswa Lokuthuthukiswa Kwezindawo (SDF).

LoluHlaka Olusalungiswa luvulelekile ukuba lucuthungulwe ngumphakathi, amaqembu anentshisekelo noma athintekayo abuye azophawula ngalo. Lokhu kucuthungulwa kungenziwa ngezikhathi zombeni ezijwayelekile emahhovisi Kamasipala, eCorner Joubert & Oosthuise Streets, Ermelo, kanye Nakuzindalwazi sikaMasipala ([www.gsibande.gov.za](http://www.gsibande.gov.za)). Uhlaka luvulelekele ukuba kuphawulwe ngalo isikhathi esiyizinsuku ezingama-60 kusukela osukwini lwalokhu kushicilelwa.

Imibono ebhalwe ngoHlaka Olusalungiswa ingathunyelwa ngesandla ehhovisi eligcina imininingwane kamasipala aku-Corner Joubert & Oosthuise Streets, Ermelo, ingathunyelwa ithunyelwe nangeposi ku-PO Box 1748, Ermelo, 2350, noma nge-imeyili ku [records@gsibande.gov.za](mailto:records@gsibande.gov.za).

Niyaziswa futhi ukuthi uMasipala waseGert Sibande ngeke uyamukele imibono ethunyelwe ngemva kokuba lokuvala kwalesi saziso, futhi noma yimuphi umuntu ongazange aphawule ngeke abe nalo ilungelo lokukhalaza ngesinqumo sikaMasipala.

Noma imiphi imibuzo abandakanya nokuqekethe yilesi saziso ingathunyelwa ku: Induna yokuhlala lokuthuthukiswa kwezindawo, uNkz. Rhulani Mathebula, kunombolo yocingo ethi (017) 801-7048 ngezikhathi zokusebenza noma nge-imeyili ku [rhulanim@gsibande.gov.za](mailto:rhulanim@gsibande.gov.za).

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UMPHATHI OMKHULU KAMASIPALA

#### MASIPALA WEMKHANDLU WESIFUNDA SASE GERT SIBANDE

#### SATISO NGEKUBUYEKETWA KWELUHLAKA LWEKUTFUTFKISWA KETINDZAWO LETAKHE KUMASIPALA WESIFUNDA I GERT SIBANDE (LWANGA 2022.

Umpheleli uyayiswa kutsi Masipala wesifunda i Gert Sibande, alawulwa Sigaba semashumi lamabili (20) semsetfo wekulelwa kwetindzawo nekusetshenziswa kwemhlaba. (uMthsetfo welishumi nesitupha (16) wa-2013) watisa umpheleli ngebuyeketwa kweluhlaka lwekutfutukiswa kwetindzawo (i SDF).

LoluHlaka lwekutfutukiswa kwetindzawo luyatfolakala kulabafuna kuphawula ngalo ngetikhathi temsebenzi emahhovisini amasipala kulekheli: Ekoni letilaladi Joubert na Oosthuise, eErmelo, nakulesi sichumanisi se-intaneth samasipala ([www.gsibande.gov.za](http://www.gsibande.gov.za)). Emalanga ekuphawula ngaloluHlaka angemalanga langemashumi lasitupha ngemva kwekukhishwa kwalesimemetelo.

Imibono lebhaliwe mayelana naluhlaka ingathunyelwa emahhovisi amasipala kulekheli: Ekoni letilaladi Joubert na Oosthuise, eErmelo noma ngeliposi ku P O Box 1748, Ermelo, 2350 noma ngelikheli le inthanethi letitisi [records@gsibande.gov.za](mailto:records@gsibande.gov.za).

Sive siyayiswa kutsi umkhandlu angeke uyamukele imibono letofika ngemva kwalelilanga lelilalulwe ngenhla. Longeke aphawule utawulahekela ilungelo lekukhalata ngesinqumo semkhandlu sekuphasisa loluhlaka.

Labafuna kubuta mayelana naleliso bangachumana nemhlembisi wemadolobha (Chief Town Planner), Make Rhulani Mathebula enombolweni yelucingo 017 801 7048 ngesikhathi semsebenzi noma ngelikheli le inthanethi [rhulanim@gsibande.gov.za](mailto:rhulanim@gsibande.gov.za)

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## MUNICIPAL NOTICE

### 77 TOWN PLANNING SCHEMES

**Farm De Put 298 Senekal Rd NOTIFICATION FOR THE TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT APPLICATION ON PORTION OF THE FARM DE PUT 298 SENEKAL RD, MATWABENG, FREE STATE PROVINCE IN TERMS OF SETSOTO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY MUNICIPAL LAND USE PLANNING BY-LAWS OF 2015 AND THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013).** W E S K O T A N E DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS (PTY) LTD PRESENTED BY MR SIYABONGA T. KHOZA, BEING THE AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE OWNER ON PORTION OF THE FARM DE PUT 298 SENEKAL RD, MATWABENG. HEREBY GIVE NOTICE FOR THE TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT APPLICATION ON PORTION OF THE FARM DE PUT 298 SENEKAL RD, MATWABENG, FREE STATE PROVINCE IN TERMS OF SETSOTO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY MUNICIPAL LAND USE PLANNING BY-LAWS OF 2015 AND THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013). A COPY OF THE APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AND INSPECTION DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN SETSOTO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY. DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND SOCIAL SECURITY. ANY

PERSON, WHO WISHES TO OBJECT TO THE APPLICATION OR SUBMIT REPRESENTATIONS IN RESPECT THEREOF, MUST LODGE AN OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED ADDRESS WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED NOTICE DATES AND THOSE WHO CANNOT WRITE MAY DURING OFFICE HOURS COME TO THE ADDRESS STATED IN THE NOTICE WHERE A STAFF MEMBER IN THE TOWN PLANNING SECTION WILL ASSIST THOSE PERSONS BY TRANSCRIBING THEIR OBJECTIONS, COMMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS. A PERSON WHO SUBMITS OBJECTIONS, COMMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE NOTIFIED IF A HEARING WILL BE HELD IN RESPECT OF THE APPLICATION. THE ADVERTISEMENT WILL BE THERE FOR A PERIOD OF 31 DAYS AS FROM THE 29 TH OF JULY 2022. ADDRESS OF THE AGENT: SKOTANE DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS (PTY) LTD, Fancourt Office Park CNR Feistead & North Riding 2162, Northumberland Ave. North Riding 2162, EMAIL: info@skotanedevelopment.co.za, CONTACT NUMBER: 011 704 0477/078 312 3419 BH010467

**Polase De Put 298 Senekal Rd TSEBISO BAKENG SA KOPO YA HO HLWLA KWA TOWNSHIPANE KA KAROLO YA POLASE DE PUT 298 SENEKAL RD, MATWABENG, POROFESE YA MAHALA KA MELAO YA KAROLO YA 20 YA MMASIPALA WA LEHAE OA SETSOTO MMASIPALA WA SETSOTO MASIPALE WA PERO YA SEBEDISO YA MOBU LE MOLAO OA 201MOLAO OA MOLAO OA 2015 MOLAO OA TSAMAISO EA SEBELISA, WA 2013 (MOLAO WA 16 WA 2013).** R O N A S K O T A N E DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS (PTY) LTD TLHOKOMELISO KE MORENA SIYABONGA T. KHOZA, E LE MELEMENTE E DUMELLILENG EA MOHAPI KA KAROLO EA POLASE DE PUT 298 SENEKAL RD, MATWABENG. KA MONA FANA TSEBISO BAKENG SA KOPO YA HO THEOA TOWNSHIPE KA KAROLO EA POLASE DE PUT 298 SENEKAL RD, MATWABENG, POROFESE TSA FREE STATE HO YA KA KAROLO YA 20 YA MMASIPALA WA LEHALA WA SETSOTO PHEPO YA SEBEDISO YA MASIPALE LE PEANO YA TSAMAISO 2015 LE MOLAO WA TSAMAISO YA

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**Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT, Portions 2, 11 and 21 & Farm Welgelegen 107 IT, Portions 1,7,12 and 14 NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO BE CONDUCTED AND RELATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, APPLICATION FOR A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE AND APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE LICENSE: PROPOSED BCR COAL (PTY) LTD VLAKFONTEIN MINE PROJECT BACKGROUND AND LOCALITY** BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd (the applicant) is proposing an open pit mining operation, hereafter referred to as the BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine. Situated approximately 18 km north-north-east of Ermelo via the N17 National

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## SALE IN EXECUTION

### 83 JOHANNESBURG SALE IN EXECUTION

Nedbank/Malefo M & 3 Others IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA CASE NO: 40191/2018 IN the matter between: NEDBANK LIMITED PLAINTIFF AND STEFAN DU PREEZ THE EXECUTOR FIRST DEFENDANT ON BEHALF OF ESTATE LATE MOSES MPHIO MALEFO IDENTITY NUMBER: 8301255011086 SHARON RAHLAPANE SECOND DEFENDANT IDENTITY NUMBER: 6903290616084 AUBREY MODIBA RAHLAPANE THIRD DEFENDANT IDENTITY NUMBER: 6710055238081 THE MASTER OF THE JOHANNESBURG FOURTH DEFENDANT HIGH COURT This is a sale in execution pursuant to a judgement obtained in the above Honourable Court dated the 24TH AUGUST 2021 in terms of which the following property will be sold in execution on 11 AUGUST 2022, at 10h00am at, SHERIFF SOWETO WEST: 2241 CNR RASMENI & NKOPI STREET, PROTEA NORTH to the highest bidder with reserve price set in the amount of R525 000.00: Full Conditions of Sale can be inspected at the offices of SHERIFF SOWETO WEST: 2241 CNR RASMENI & NKOPI STREET, PROTEA NORTH the sheriff who will be holding the sale, and will also be read out by the Sheriff prior to the sale in execution. The Creditor, Sheriff and/or Plaintiff's Attorneys do not give any warranties with regard to the description and/or improvements. CERTAIN: ERF 2261 PROTEA GLEN EXTENSION 1 TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION DIVISION I.O., PROVINCE OF GAUTENG, MEASURING 264 (TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR) SQUARE METRES HELD BY TITLE DEED NO. T44224/08 SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. SITUATED AT: 20 MYRTLE STREET PROTEA GLEN EXTENSION 1 1899 REGISTRATION DIVISION: I.Q. GAUTENG MEASURING: 264 (TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR) SQUARE METRES AS HELD BY THE DEFENDANT UNDER DEED OF TRANSFER NUMBER: T44224/08 The following information is forwarded regarding the improvements on the property, although nothing can be guaranteed in this regard: IMPROVEMENTS: THE PROPERTY IS ZONED: RESIDENTIAL 1 X 1 KITCHEN

1 X 1 LOUNGE 1 X 1 BATHROOM 3 X 1 BEDROOM 1 X 1 PASSAGE TYPE OF FENCING=BRICK WALL TYPE OF ROOF=TILE The sale will be augmented with a timed online sale commencing on the Thursday prior to the live sale at 10h00. The highest bid obtained will then serve as the opening bid at the live and online sale. Go to shha.online to register and participate online of the under mentioned property of the Defendant (s) /ExecutionDebtor(s) on conditions of which will lie for inspection at the offices of the Sheriff Soweto west, 2241 CNR RASMENI & NKOPI STREET, PROTEA NORTH, prior to the Sale DATED at BENONI on this 03rd day of MAY 2022. Attorneys of Plaintiff(s), BHAM & DAHYA NO 6 LAKEVIEW PLACE KLEINFONTEIN LAKE BENONI TEL: (011) 422 5380 FAX: (011) 421 3185 REF: MS S BODALINA/ NEDR/0003 C/O NASEEMA KHAN INC 719 PARK STREET CLYDESDALE PRETORIA. KP068581



**STD / MAKAYELA T J AUCTION IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA MPUMALANGA DIVISION, MBOMBELA (MAIN SEAT) CASE NO: 3083/2019 in the matter between: THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED (REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1962/000738/06) EXECUTION CREDITOR AND TSHULANI JOSEPH MAKAYELA (IDENTITY NUMBER: 571130 5798 08 1) EXECUTION DEBTOR**

In pursuance of a judgment and warrant granted on 27 January 2020 in the above Honourable Court and under a Writ of Attachment issued thereafter the immovable property listed hereunder will be sold in execution on 17 August 2022 at 09:00 by the Sheriff of the High Court, Sheriff Mbombela/Nelspruit at 99 Jacaranda Street, West Acres, Mbombela to the highest bidder: CERTAIN: PORTION 24 (A PORTION OF PORTION 1) OF ERF 798 STONEHENGE EXTENSION 1 TOWNSHIP SITUATED: 33 INTENGU STREET, STONEHENGE EXTENSION 1, NELSPRUIT MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT: MBOMBELA REGISTRATION DIVISION: J.T., THE PROVINCE OF MPUMALANGA MEASURING: 533 (FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THREE) SQUARE METRES SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS THEREIN CONTAINED AND MORE ESPECIALLY SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE GOLDEX 670 NPC (REGISTRATION NUMBER 2004/013284/08) The information given regarding the improvements on the property and details regarding the number and nature of rooms within the property is not guaranteed. Neither the Execution Creditor nor the Sheriff shall be held liable for any inaccurate information pertaining to the property where access to the property was, for whatever reason, limited or impossible. The improvements on the property consist of the following: DWELLING CONSISTS OF: RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE UNIT: LOUNGE FAMILY ROOM DINING ROOM KITCHEN 3 X BATHROOMS 3 X BEDROOMS STOREROOMS 2 X GARAGES OTHER: GARDEN CONCRETE WALL SWIMMING POOL TILED ROOF BRICK & MORTAR WALLS WOODEN WINDOW FRAMES (The afore going inventory is borne out by an Improvement Report in respect of the property dated 9 June 2021 and prepared by the Deputy Sheriff of the High Court, Sheriff Randburg West, Mr S Koen. Access was gained to the property when the inventory was compiled.) HELD BY THE DEFENDANTS, Zamani Ngwenya (IDENTITY NUMBER: 760210 6388 08 1) and Thato Regina Ngwenya (IDENTITY NUMBER: 760317 0536 08 4), under their names under Deed of Transfer No. T129925/2007. The full conditions may be inspected at the offices of the Sheriff of the High Court Sheriff Randburg West at Unit C1, Mount Royal, 657 James Crescent, Halfway House, Midrand. SIGNED at PRETORIA this 10th day of June 2022. ERIKA VAN SCHALKWYK ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF LGR INCORPORATED FIRST FLOOR, SILVER WELL RETAIL AND OFFICE PARK 27 GRAHAM ROAD SILVER LAKES PRETORIA PO BOX 2766 PRETORIA 0001 TEL: (012) 817 4707 FAX: 086 501 6 3 9 9 E - M A I L : evschalkwyk@lgr.co.za REF: EVS/EJ/IB001244 C/O ALANT, GELL & MARTIN INCORPORATED BLOCK E GLENFIELD OFFICE PARK 361 OBERON AVENUE FAERIE GLEN PRETORIA POSTNET SUITE 255 PRIVATE BAG X20009 GARSFONTEIN 0042 TEL: (012) 492 5617 FAX: 086 664 1624

under Deed of Transfer No. T12353/2014. The full conditions may be inspected at the offices of the Sheriff of the High Court, Sheriff Mbombela/Nelspruit at 99 Jacaranda Street, West Acres, Mbombela. SIGNED at PRETORIA this 20th day of June 2022. ERIKA VAN SCHALKWYK ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF LGR INCORPORATED FIRST FLOOR, SILVER WELL RETAIL AND OFFICE PARK 27 GRAHAM ROAD SILVER LAKES PRETORIA PO BOX 2766 PRETORIA 0001 TEL: (012) 817 4707 FAX: 086 501 6 3 9 9 E - M A I L : evschalkwyk@lgr.co.za REF: EVS/ELZANNE JACOBS /IB000378 C/O VAN WYK & ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED LAW CHAMBERS 2A TRICHARD HOUSE 33 WALTER SISULU STREET MIDDELBURG MPUMALANGA, 1050 SUITE 224 PRIVATE BAG X1866 MIDDELBURG MPUMALANGA TEL: (013) 170 8018 FAX: 086 480 9396 -NW032691



**STD / NGWENYA Z & TR IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA CASE NO: 52302/2020**

In the matter between: THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED (REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1962/000738/06) EXECUTION CREDITOR AND ZAMANI NGWENYA (IDENTITY NUMBER: 760210 6388 08 1) FIRST EXECUTION DEBTOR THATO REGINA NGWENYA (IDENTITY NUMBER: 760317 0536 08 4) SECOND EXECUTION DEBTOR In pursuance of a judgment and warrant granted on 30 April 2021 in the above Honourable Court and under a Writ of Attachment issued thereafter the immovable property listed hereunder will be sold in execution on 16 August 2022 at 11:00 by the Sheriff of the High Court Sheriff Randburg West at Unit C1, Mount Royal, 657 James Crescent, Halfway House, Midrand to the highest bidder: CERTAIN: ERF 548 NOORDHANG EXTENSION 42 TOWNSHIP SITUATED: 548 NOORDHANG EXTENSION 42 TS. ANDIAMO, 23 HYPERION DRIVE, NOORDHANG, 2188 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT: JOHANNESBURG NORTH REGISTRATION DIVISION: I.O., PROVINCE OF GAUTENG MEASURING: 539 (FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY NINE) SQUARE METRES Improvements: The information given regarding the improvements on the property and details regarding the number and nature of rooms within the property is not guaranteed. Neither the Execution Creditor nor the Sheriff shall be held liable for any inaccurate information pertaining to the property where access to the property was, for whatever reason, limited or impossible. The improvements on the property consist of the following: DWELLING CONSISTS OF: RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE UNIT: LOUNGE FAMILY ROOM DINING ROOM KITCHEN 3 X BATHROOMS 3 X BEDROOMS STOREROOMS 2 X GARAGES OTHER: GARDEN CONCRETE WALL SWIMMING POOL TILED ROOF BRICK & MORTAR WALLS WOODEN WINDOW FRAMES (The afore going inventory is borne out by an Improvement Report in respect of the property dated 9 June 2021 and prepared by the Deputy Sheriff of the High Court, Sheriff Randburg West, Mr S Koen. Access was gained to the property when the inventory was compiled.) HELD BY THE DEFENDANTS, Zamani Ngwenya (IDENTITY NUMBER: 760210 6388 08 1) and Thato Regina Ngwenya (IDENTITY NUMBER: 760317 0536 08 4), under their names under Deed of Transfer No. T129925/2007. The full conditions may be inspected at the offices of the Sheriff of the High Court Sheriff Randburg West at Unit C1, Mount Royal, 657 James Crescent, Halfway House, Midrand. SIGNED at PRETORIA this 10th day of June 2022. ERIKA VAN SCHALKWYK ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF LGR INCORPORATED FIRST FLOOR, SILVER WELL RETAIL AND OFFICE PARK 27 GRAHAM ROAD SILVER LAKES PRETORIA PO BOX 2766 PRETORIA 0001 TEL: (012) 817 4707 FAX: 086 501 6 3 9 9 E - M A I L : evschalkwyk@lgr.co.za REF: EVS/EJ/IB001244 C/O ALANT, GELL & MARTIN INCORPORATED BLOCK E GLENFIELD OFFICE PARK 361 OBERON AVENUE FAERIE GLEN PRETORIA POSTNET SUITE 255 PRIVATE BAG X20009 GARSFONTEIN 0042 TEL: (012) 492 5617 FAX: 086 664 1624



## JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS AND ZOO TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID

Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo, the greening, conservation and cemetery management agency for the City of Johannesburg Municipality, invites contractors from suitably legally registered companies for the following contracts set out below. Compulsory briefing sessions will be held and followed by an inspection of the sites where applicable as per the schedule below (Bidders who fail to attend the compulsory site briefing session will not be considered).

Contract No:	Brief Work Description	CIDB Grade	Contract Period	Preference Points System	Site/Clarification Briefing Address	Briefing Date and Time	JCPZ Contact	Closing Date and Time
JCPZ/CID01/2022	Bheki Mlangeni Park Upgrade	Strictly Grade 4SH	4 Months	80/20 and Functionality	00307 Moona Street, Jabulani Soweto	3 August 2022 @ 10:00-11:00am	Rochelle Paul @ 082 809 3071 rpaul@jhciparks.com	12/08/2022 @ 12:00pm

- To qualify for consideration, potential service providers MUST provide and ADHERE to the following minimum qualification requirements:
- Provide Companies' proof of address and/ or Directors proof of residence (Only latest municipal statement (not in arrears for more than three months) or valid lease agreement in their area of jurisdiction)
  - Provide Valid COID Certificate of your Construction sector from Department of Labour (Letter of good standing);
  - Provide Valid Certificate or Proof of Membership with a regulatory body only where applicable;
  - Provide Proof of registration with CSD (Central Supplier Database) at National Treasury compliant with all regulatory requirements;
  - Only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered;
  - The use of correction fluid is strictly prohibited and shall lead to disqualification;
  - All corrections must be initialed by the bidder; and
  - Completion of the entire tender document as issued or downloaded is compulsory

**NB: All service providers must submit their BBBEE Verification Certificate from Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) in order to claim preference points.**

The physical address for submission of bid documents is: Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo Head Office, City Parks House, Ground Floor, 40 De Korte Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg. Documents may be downloaded from [www.jhciparksandzoo.com](http://www.jhciparksandzoo.com) or [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za) for free from Monday, 01 August 2022.

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place on the dates provided above.

**NB: Special Instruction: Due to COVID-19 and the National Department of Health requirements, submissions of completed tenders or responses will only be allowed on the following dates to the physical address provided in the front page of the tender document:**

- 10-08-2022 (08:00 – 16:00pm)
- 11-08-2022 (08:00 – 16:00pm)
- 12-08-2022 (08:00 – 12:00pm before the closing time)

The lowest, or any tender will not necessarily be accepted and Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo reserves the right to accept any tender either in whole or in part. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile and late bids will not be accepted. Bids may only be submitted on the bid document provided by JCPZ. It is the responsibility of the service provider to deposit the tender submission to the correct tender box at the address provided above. The bid validity will be 90 days from the closing date and may only be extended up to 120 days.

Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo is committed to combat fronting. Insofar as it is legally permitted to do so, and provided that service delivery will not be severely influenced, contracts executed by fronting enterprises will be cancelled, the service provider in question will be blacklisted on its database of service providers and reported to the applicable authorities.

Fraud hotline number: 0800 002 587

For more information on bids and quotations visit our website [www.jhciparksandzoo.com](http://www.jhciparksandzoo.com)

# Legals

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# **APPENDIX 4: BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT**



**BCR COAL (PTY) LTD  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

IN RELATION TO THE

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A  
SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS,  
WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A  
SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION  
(WULA)

FOR

THE PROPOSED BCR COAL VLAKFONTEIN MINE

ON PORTIONS 2, 11 AND 21 OF FARM VLAKFONTEIN 108 IT AND  
PORTIONS 1, 7, 12 AND 14 OF FARM WELGELEGEN 107 IT NEAR  
ERMELO, MSUKALIGWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GERT SIBANDE  
DISTRICT, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

DATE: AUGUST 2022

**Tel/Cell: 084 444 2414**

**Email: [info@enviroroots.co.za](mailto:info@enviroroots.co.za)**

**Reg No: 2017/322089/07**

**Director: C. Bowyer (B.Sc. Hons. Environmental Science)**

**SACNASP Pr. Sci. Nat. 129647**



**ENVIROOTS**



## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	<b>BCR COAL (PTY) LTD</b>
<b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CONSULTANT:</b>	<b>EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd</b>
CONTACT PERSON:	Chantel Bowyer
ADDRESS:	PO Box 1082, Bapsfontein, 1510
CONTACT NUMBER:	084 444 2414
EMAIL:	<a href="mailto:info@enviroroots.co.za">info@enviroroots.co.za</a>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONER:</b>	<b>Environmental Management Assistance (Pty) Ltd</b>
CONTACT PERSON:	Anandi Alers
EAP REGISTRATION NO.:	2019/1514
CONTACT NUMBER:	013 007 1145
EMAIL:	<a href="mailto:anandi.alers@emassistance.co.za">anandi.alers@emassistance.co.za</a>

## THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- ✓ It provides an opportunity for Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs), Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) and the Competent Authority (CA) to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the environmental impacts of the proposed activity or implications of a decision;
- ✓ It provides I&APs with an opportunity to voice their support, concerns and questions regarding the project application or decision;
- ✓ It provides I&APs with the opportunity to suggest ways for reducing or mitigating any negative impacts of the project and for enhancing its positive impacts;
- ✓ It enables an applicant to incorporate the needs, preferences and values of affected parties into its application;
- ✓ It provides opportunities for clearing up misunderstandings about technical issues, resolving disputes and reconciling conflicting interests;
- ✓ It is an important aspect of securing transparency and accountability in decision-making; and
- ✓ It contributes toward maintaining a healthy, vibrant democracy.

## PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

- ✓ To notify potential I&APs of the Environmental Process to be followed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, & the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008);
- ✓ To notify potential I&APs of the Environmental Process to be followed in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002);
- ✓ To notify potential I&APs that a Heritage Assessment will be undertaken in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999);
- ✓ To notify potential I&APs of the Environmental Process to be followed in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998); and
- ✓ To provide background information about the proposed activity and to obtain issues and concerns from potential IA&Ps regarding the Environmental Processes to be followed and the proposed activities.





## PROJECT BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND LOCALITY

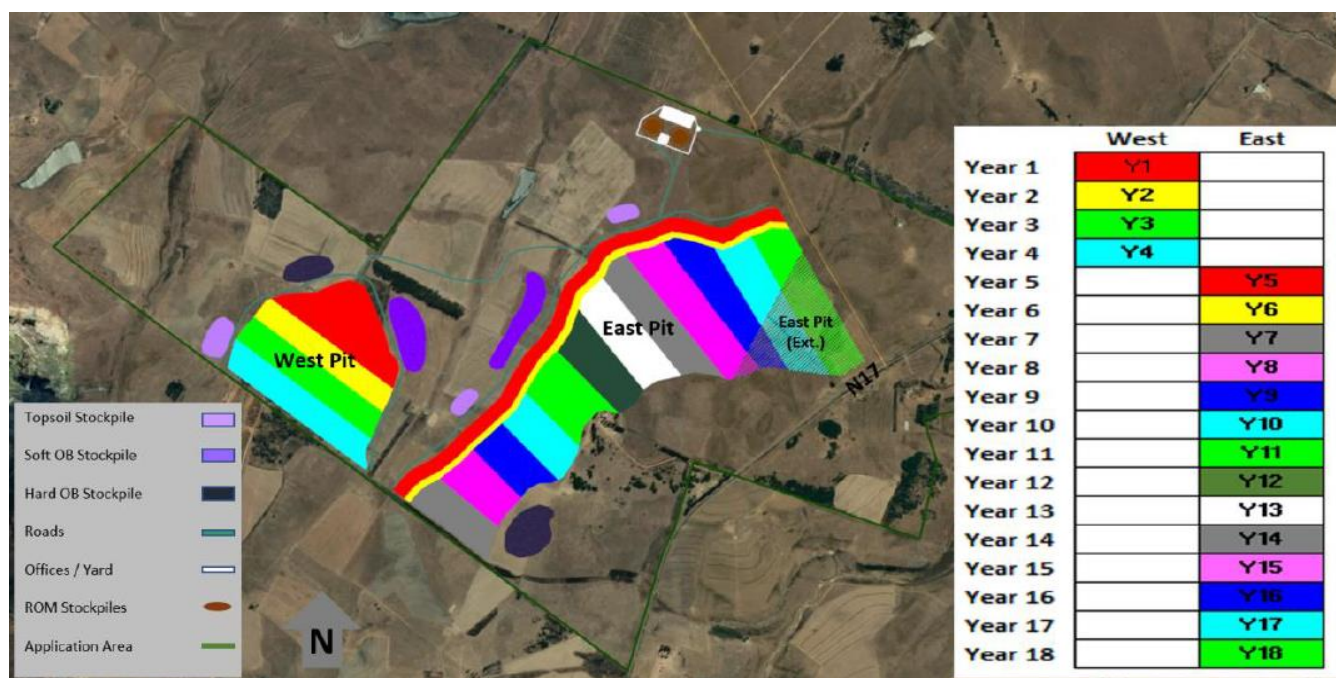
BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd (the applicant) is proposing an open pit mining operation, hereafter referred to as the BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine. Situated approximately 18 km north-north-east of Ermelo via the N17 National Route and approximately 8 km directly south-east of Breyten, the proposed operation falls within the Msukaligwa Local Municipality, Mpumalanga Province.

Farm	Portion(s)
Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT	Portion 2, Portion 11 & Portion 21
Farm Welgelegen 107 IT	Portion 1, Portion 7, Portion 12 & Portion 14

The surface sub-outcrop of the coal seams is planned to be mined using an advancing open pit mining method which allows for concurrent filling of the pit. The pit will be used to develop portals which will allow the remainder of the ore to be exploited using underground mining methods. The open pit planned applies a conventional opencast truck and shovel mining philosophy including the following steps:

- Removal of topsoil and storing it at a designated position;
- Removal of the overburden;
- Drilling and blasting will be required to break the hard overburden;
- The waste will be dumped in the pit behind the advancing face where possible with the remainder placed at the designated waste rock stockpile, separate from the topsoil;
- Drilling and blasting of the coal seams; and
- Loading and hauling of the ore for stockpiling at the Run-of-Mine (ROM) pad and for transport to the preferred Washing Plant.

The open pit mining philosophy is based on a contractor-operated operation. A production shift cycle operating 9 hours a day, 6 days a week will be adopted. The open pit layout and the life of mine schedule is presented below:





The project footprint will require the following support facilities and infrastructure to operate:

- Access & Haul roads (with necessary security) including the upgrading of the access point to mining area;
- Contractor's Yard with septic/chemical ablution facilities;
- Offices;
- Weighbridge, workshop and stores (with septic/chemical ablution facilities);
- Diesel facilities and a hardstand;
- Power and Water;
- Stockpiles (topsoil, overburden (waste), subsoil/softs, ROM);
- Crushing and screening facility;
- Surface water management measures (stormwater diversion berms and trenches; pollution control dams etc);
- Medical station; and
- Diesel Generator

Activities anticipated per phase:

➤ Construction phase:

- The construction phase will commence upon granting of a mining right and will include the following items and expected timeframes:
  - Preparation of Access Roads (3 Weeks);
  - Construction of contractor's yard. (1 Week);
  - Workshop Construction (3 Weeks);
  - Fencing and trenching of Mining Area (4 Weeks);
  - Construction of Security (Boom Gates, Security house) (4 Weeks);
  - Installation of Weighbridge (3 Weeks);
  - Construction of Diesel bunds and Installation of Tanks (2 Weeks);
  - Construction of Mine haul roads (4 Weeks);
  - Development of trenches and pollution control facilities (8 Weeks); and
  - Setting up crushing and screening plant (8 weeks).

➤ Operational phase:

- The mining method comprised of the following main mining activities for both overburden and coal:
  - Topsoil and soft overburden removal;
  - Drilling of hard overburden material;
  - Charging and Blasting;
  - Loading and Hauling; and
  - Tipping or Dumping.





## ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO BE CONDUCTED

### 1) Environmental Authorisation Process

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), read with Regulations 21 and 23 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN No. R.982 of 04 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 326 of 07 April 2017 and GN No. 517 of 11 June 2021), that BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd proposes to lodge an application for Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for activities listed in Government Notice R.984 (Listing Notice 2, as amended by GN No. 325 of 07 April 2017 and GN No. 517 of 11 June 2021). The following activity is anticipated to be applied for:

Listing Notice 2 (GNR 984, as amended)	Activity 17	Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining right in terms of section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice, in Listing Notice 1 of 2014 or Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining right.
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### 2) Waste Management License Application Process

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA), 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), read with Regulations 21 and 23 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN No. R.982 of 04 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 326 of 07 April 2017 and GN No. 517 of 11 June 2021), that BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd proposes to lodge an Application for a Waste Management License by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact (EIA) Process for activities listed in Category B of the List of Waste Management Activities that have, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the environment (GN No. 921 of 29 November 2013, as amended). The following activity is anticipated to be applied for:

List of Waste Management Activities (GN No. 921, as amended)	Category B, Activity 11	The establishment or reclamation of a residue stockpile or residue deposit resulting from activities which require a mining right, exploration right or production right in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).
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### 3) Water Use License Application Process

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 40 of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) that BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd proposes to lodge a Water Use License Application (WULA) for water uses listed in Section 21 of the Act. The following water uses are anticipated to be applied for:

- Section 21(a) taking water from a water resource;
- Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse;
- Section 21(g) disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource;
- Section 21(i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse; and
- Section 21(j) removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people.





4) Heritage Process

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999), that a Heritage Assessment will be conducted as part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process.

**Note:** all activities applied for as described above may be revised once additional project details become available.

**YOUR ROLE AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY**

Public involvement is an essential part of this process as required by the Regulatory Authorities. You have been identified as a possible Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) who may want to be informed about the project and have input into the process.

All comments will be recorded and presented to BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd and the relevant Departments. You will receive feedback on how your comments have been addressed and on the outcome of the assessment.

**REGISTRATION AND COMMENTING OPPORTUNITY**

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and provide comments on the proposed project. To ensure that you are registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and receive further information on this process, including information on the upcoming commenting periods for the Draft Scoping Report(s), Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report(s) and the Draft Water Use License Application (WULA), complete the attached Registration and Comment Sheet and provide your comments or questions to the contact details given.

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT AND FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THROUGH THIS DOCUMENT**







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BCR COAL (PTY) LTD VLAKFONTEIN MINE: BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT



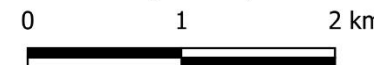
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**BCR Coal (Pty)  
Ltd:  
Vlakfontein Mining  
Right Project**



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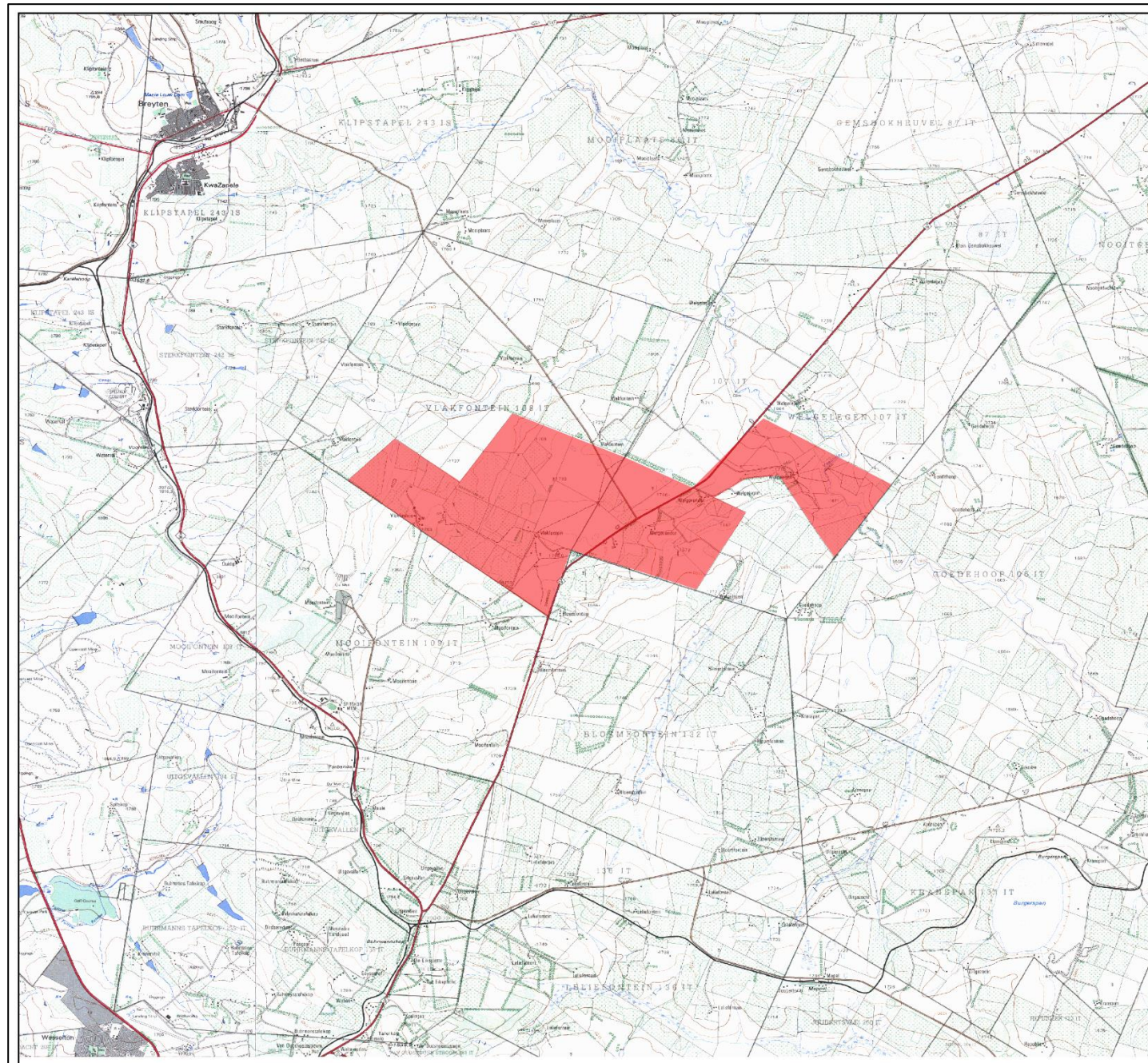






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BCR COAL (PTY) LTD VLAKFONTEIN MINE: BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT



## BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd: Vlakfontein Mining Right Project



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### Legend

 Mining Right Application Area



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# **REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET**

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED BCR COAL (PTY) LTD VLAKFONTEIN MINE

DATE: AUGUST 2022

Please complete and return to:

Ms. C. Bowyer | PO Box 1082, Bapsfontein, 1510

Cell: 084 444 2414 | Email: [info@enviroroots.co.za](mailto:info@enviroroots.co.za)

DATE:	
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**ORGANISATION/FIRM/POSITION/NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT e.g. PROPERTY OWNER:**

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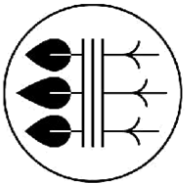




## **APPENDIX 5:**

### **WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS BY MEANS OF EMAIL**

In accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, officially in effect from 01 July 2021, proof of written notifications by means of email which includes personal information will not be made public



**EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd**  
**PO Box 1082**  
**Bapsfontein**  
**1510**

Date: 01 August 2022

**Dear Interested and Affected Party**

**NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED BCR COAL (PTY) LTD VLAKFONTEIN MINE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION ON PORTIONS 2, 11 AND 21 OF THE FARM VLAKFONTEIN 108 IT AND PORTIONS 1, 7, 12 AND 14 OF FARM WELGELEGEN 107 IT NEAR ERMELO, MSUKALIGWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

This letter serves as notification of the application processes currently underway for BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd pertaining to the subject matter above and its related Public Participation Process.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and provide their comments/questions on the proposed project and related application processes as specified in the Background Information Document accompanying this letter.

To ensure that you are registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and receive further information on this process, including information on the upcoming commenting periods for the Draft Scoping Report(s), Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report(s) and the Draft Water Use License Application (WULA), submit your name, contact details and comments/questions to the contact person given below:

Email: [info@enviroroots.co.za](mailto:info@enviroroots.co.za)

Address: PO Box 1082, Bapsfontein, 1510

Mobile Number: Mrs. Chantel Bowyer at 084 444 2414

Please distribute the information as far as possible and inform EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd of any other potential I&APs that might be interested in receiving the notification.

**Tel/Cell: 084 444 2414**

**Email: [info@enviroroots.co.za](mailto:info@enviroroots.co.za)**

**Reg No: 2017/322089/07**

**Director: C. Bowyer (B.Sc. Hons. Environmental Science)**

**SACNASP Pr. Sci. Nat. 129647**



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By registering as an I&AP and providing comments, you consent to the above. Note that no contact information for I&APs will be made available to the public at any point during the process. However, names and surnames will accompany comments in the Comments and Responses Report (C&RR) to form part of this process. If you would prefer your name and surname to not accompany your comments kindly inform EnviroRoots of such.

This Public Participation Process is conducted in accordance with Section 11(1)(c) of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013), which allows for the processing of personal information if processing complies with an obligation imposed by law on the responsible party and in accordance with Section 11(1)(f) of the Act which allows for the processing of personal information if processing is necessary for pursuing the legitimate interests of the responsible party or of a third party to whom the information is supplied.

Regards  
EnviroRoots Team

**From:** info@enviroroots.co.za  
**Sent:** Monday, 01 August 2022 22:47  
**To:** chantel@enviroroots.co.za  
**Subject:** NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED BCR COAL (PTY) LTD VLAKFONTEIN MINE ENVIRONMENTAL/WATER APPLICATION PROCESSES  
**Attachments:** 20220801 BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine PPP Notification.pdf; 20220801 BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine BID.pdf

Dear Interested and Affected Party

**NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED BCR COAL (PTY) LTD VLAKFONTEIN MINE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION ON PORTIONS 2, 11 AND 21 OF THE FARM VLAKFONTEIN 108 IT AND PORTIONS 1, 7, 12 AND 14 OF FARM WELGELEGEN 107 IT NEAR ERMELO, MSUKALIGWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

This email serves as notification of the application processes currently underway for BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd pertaining to the subject matter above and its related Public Participation Process.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and provide their comments/questions on the proposed project and related application processes as specified in the attached Background Information Document.

To ensure that you are registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and receive further information on this process, including information on the upcoming commenting periods for the Draft Scoping Report(s), Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report(s) and the Draft Water Use License Application (WULA), submit your name, contact details and comments/questions to the contact person given below:

Email: [info@enviroroots.co.za](mailto:info@enviroroots.co.za)

Address: PO Box 1082, Bapsfontein, 1510

Mobile Number: Mrs. Chantel Bowyer at 084 444 2414

Please distribute the information as far as possible and inform EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd of any other potential I&APs that might be interested in receiving the notification.

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Regards



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## **APPENDIX 6:**

### **WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS BY MEANS OF HAND DELIVERY**

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSULTATION AND RECEIPT OF BID: NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE BCR COAL (PTY) LTD VLAKFONTEIN MINE PROJECT: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION , WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION (WULA)

PURPOSE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION				
NAME AND SURNAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT NUMBER	E-MAIL	SIGNATURE
Dingaan Maluka Moorfontein				
<del>Dingaan Maluka Moorfontein</del>				

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## **APPENDIX 7:**

### **WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS BY MEANS OF REGISTERED POST**

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**REGISTERED LETTER  
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Tolvry nommer  
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Date stamp

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**APPENDIX 8:**  
**LANDOWNER CONSULTATION MEETING NOTES (SUSANNA**  
**BOERDERY)**

PROPOSED BCR COAL VLAKFONTEIN MINE ON PORTIONS 2, 11 AND 21 OF FARM  
VLAKFONTEIN 108 IT AND PORTIONS 1, 7, 12 AND 14 OF FARM WELGELEGEN 107 IT  
NEAR ERMELO, MSUKALIGWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT,  
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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A SCOPING AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE  
APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE  
APPLICATION (WULA)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

**INTRODUCTIVE LANDOWNER (PORTION 2 OF FARM VLAKFONTEIN 108 IT)  
CONSULTATION  
NOTES**

WEDNESDAY  
27 JULY 2022  
AT PWG ATTORNEYS  
ERMELO, MPUMALANGA  
@ 09:30 AM



**TEL/CELL: 084 444 2414**

**EMAIL: [info@enviroroots.co.za](mailto:info@enviroroots.co.za)**

**REG NO: 2017/322089/07**

**DIRECTOR: C. BOWYER (B.SC. HONS. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)**

**SACNASP Pr. Sci. Nat. 129647**

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**ENVIORROOTS (PTY) LTD  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS**



**MEETING ATTENDEES**

Mr. Gerhardus Beukes Prinsloo	PWG Attorneys
Mr. Nico Mentz	Landowner Portion 2 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT
Mrs. Maggie Mentz	Landowner Portion 2 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT
Mr. Walter Murray	BCR Coal (Applicant)
Mr. Daniel Nieuwoudt	BCR Coal (Geologist)
Mrs. Anandi Alers	Environmental Management Assistance (Environmental Assessment Practitioner)
Mrs. Chantel Bowyer	EnviroRoots (Public Participation Specialist)

**INFORMATION REQUESTED/DISCUSSION**

<b>INFORMATION REQUESTED/DISCUSSED</b>	<b>ANSWERS/RESPONSES/CONCLUSIONS</b>
Mrs. Alers indicated the main purpose of the meeting being (1) to consult with the landowners of Portion 2 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT as part of the proposed project Public Participation Process and (2) to arrange access for the independent Specialists to conduct their site investigations.	No permissions were yet granted for Specialists to access Portion 2 of the Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT.
Mr. Prinsloo indicated that he would advise his clients (Mr. Nico Mentz and Mrs. Maggie Mentz) to obtain an opinion from an Environmental Specialist (appointed by them) separate to that of the independent Specialists appointed by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to assess the necessary environmental aspects on their property and to oversee the process.	No objections were raised to receiving input from an additional Specialist.  It was concluded that the additional Specialist, to be appointed by the landowner(s), would fulfil an overview role. However, that it would not be necessary or practical to appoint two separate independent Specialists for each study.
Mrs. Alers indicated that she could provide PWG Attorneys and the landowners with the details of all independent Specialists appointed to conduct investigations on the land proposed to be mined.	It was agreed that Mrs. Alers would share the details of the independent Specialist Studies to be conducted.
Mr. Prinsloo enquired from the Applicant whether they would be prepared to carry the cost of the additional Specialist to be appointed by the Landowner.	Mr. Murray requested that all information regarding the additional proposed Specialist be submitted to BCR Coal for discussion prior to any commitments being made.



<b>INFORMATION REQUESTED/DISCUSSED</b>	<b>ANSWERS/RESPONSES/CONCLUSIONS</b>
<p>Mrs. Maggie Mentz and Mr. Nico Mentz requested more information on the proposed mining area, mining depth and geology.</p>	<p>Mrs. Alers and Mr. Nieuwoudt provided the background information to the project. Mrs. Bowyer further furnished the Landowners with a Background Information Document.</p>
<p>Mrs. Bowyer inquired whether all present would be willing to sign an attendance register for the Public Participation Process.</p>	<p>Mr. Prinsloo indicated that he would list all attendees on the letter to be compiled by PWG Attorneys.</p>
<p>Mrs. Maggie Mentz indicated to Mrs. Bowyer that she had not yet been able to obtain contact information for the landowner of Portions 1, 7 and 14 of Farm Welgelegen 107 IT.</p>	<p>Mrs. Bowyer thanked Mrs. Mentz for her efforts thus far.</p> <p>Mr. Prinsloo indicated that the landowner of Portions 1, 7 and 14 of Welgelegen is a client of his and that he would assist in providing them with a written notification.</p>
<p>Mrs. Bowyer indicated that the Public Participation Process has commenced and that she would like to place site notices throughout the area.</p>	<p>No objections were raised to the placement of site notices.</p>
<p>Mr. Prinsloo, Mr. Mentz and Mrs. Mentz highlighted that Lake Area Conservation and Vaal River Catchment should be informed of the proposed mining project.</p>	<p>Mrs. Bowyer indicated that these entities would be notified and requested that any additional known organisations within the area be provided to her for inclusion in the Interested and Affected Parties Register.</p> <p>Mr. Prinsloo indicated that additional organisations will be highlighted in the letter to be provided by PWG Attorneys.</p>





## **Environmental Management Assistance (Pty) Ltd**

Company registration number: 2013/154475/07

**TO: PWG ATTORNEYS, ERHARD PRINSLOO**

**AND: MR NICO MENTZ AND MRS. MAGGIE MENTZ**

20 TAUTE STREET,

ERMELO,

2351

**INFORMATION REQUESTED AS PART OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ASSOCIATED WITH PROPOSED MINING RIGHT APPLICATION ON PORTION 2, 11 AND 21 OF FARM VLAKFONTEIN 108 IT, AND PORTION 1, 7, 14, AND 12 OF FARM WELGELEGEN 107 IT, MSUKALIGWA MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA**

03 AUGUST 2022

Dear Erhard Prinsloo,

Environmental Management Assistance (Pty) Ltd (EMA) is appointed as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) in terms of Regulation 12 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (NEMA 2014 EIA Regulations, GNR 982 GG 38282 of 4 December 2014, as amended), published in terms of Sections 24 (5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), by BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd to complete the required environmental application process associated with the proposed mine on Portion 2, 11 and 21 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT, and Portion 1, 7, 14 and 12 of Farm Welgelegen 107 IT, Msukaligwa Municipality, Mpumalanga.

Following the introductory consultation that was held at your offices on 27 July 2022, we hereby provide you with the requested information.

The following activity as listed in GNR 984 (Listing Notice 2 GG 38282 dated December 2014, as amended by GN No. 327 of 7 April 2017 and GN No. 517 of 11 June 2021), requires that a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process in terms of the NEMA 2014 EIA regulations be conducted:

*“Listed Activity 17 - Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining right in terms of section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contemplated in Listing Notice 2, in Listing Notice 1 or Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining right. “*

As a result of the Screening Report generated by the National Screening Tool, as required by the NEMA 2014 EIA regulations, various environmental sensitivities have been identified. Based on the environmental sensitivities the following list of specialists have been identified for inclusion in the S&EIA process, and has been appointed accordingly:

- Agricultural Assessment (including soils and hydro-pedological assessment);
- Landscape and Visual Assessment;
- Archaeological, Cultural and Palaeontology Assessment;
- Terrestrial Biodiversity (Fauna and Flora included) Assessment;
- Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment;
- Hydrology Assessment;
- Noise Assessment;
- Traffic Assessment;
- Climate Impact Assessment;
- Health Assessment;
- Socio-economic Assessment; and
- Air Quality Assessment.

In addition to the above, the EAP recommended that the following additional assessment be conducted:

- Geohydrological Assessment;
- Avi-faunal Assessment; and
- Herpetological Assessment.

It is further noted that the Regulatory Authority has the right to request that any additional studies be conducted at any point during the process.

Various protocols have been published for the above specialist assessments. Where no specific assessment protocol has been prescribed, GN 320 (GG 43110 dated 20 March 2020) requires that prior to commencing with the said specialist assessment, the current use of land and the environmental sensitivity of the site must be confirmed by undertaking a site sensitivity verification.

Given the above-mentioned information, EMA, on behalf of BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd, are more than willing to share the specialist details with you upon your request. The details and declaration of each appointed specialist will be provided as part of the required Scoping Report, in line with Appendix 2 of the NEMA 2014 EIA regulations. Once finalised, this document will be made available to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to review for a period of at least 30-days.

For more details regarding the proposed development, also find attached to this letter a copy of the Background Information Document (BID).

Should you like to raise any concerns or comment, please address these to the appointed Public Participation Team:

Public Participation Consultant: EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd  
Contact person: Chantel Bowyer  
Contact information: 084 444 2414 or [info@enviroroots.co.za](mailto:info@enviroroots.co.za)

For any other inquiries, please feel free to contact the writer.

Kind regards,



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**Anandi Alers** *Pri.Sci.Nat /EAPASA no. 2019/1514*

EAP – Environmental Management Assistance (Pty) Ltd

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**Taryn Bigwood** *Pri.Sci.Nat*

*Director, Member of LaRSSA, SAAG and IAIA*

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## **APPENDIX 9:**

# **REGISTRATIONS AND COMMENTS RECEIVED**

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## **APPENDIX 10: RESPONSES PROVIDED**

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# **APPENDIX 11: COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT**



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**BCR COAL (PTY) LTD**

## **COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT**

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A SCOPING  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS, WASTE  
MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A SCOPING AND EIA  
PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION (WULA)

FOR

THE PROPOSED BCR COAL VLAKFONTEIN MINE

ON PORTIONS 2, 11 AND 21 OF FARM VLAKFONTEIN 108 IT AND PORTIONS  
1, 7, 12 AND 14 OF FARM WELGELEGEN 107 IT NEAR ERMELO,  
MSUKALIGWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT,  
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

**DATE: 12 AUGUST 2022**

Tel/Cell: 084 444 2414

Email: [info@envioroots.co.za](mailto:info@envioroots.co.za)

Reg No: 2017/322089/07

Director: C. Bowyer (B.Sc. Hons. Environmental Science)

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**COMMENTS RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

Interested and Affected Parties	Date Comments Received	Issues raised (Verbatim unless specified otherwise)	EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant (Verbatim unless specified otherwise)
<b>AFFECTED PARTIES</b>			
<b>LANDOWNER/S</b>			
Chevon / Gerhardus Beukes Prinsloo (PWG Attorneys on behalf of the Landowners for Portion 2 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT)	2022/07/28	<p>Good morning</p> <p>Please find attached hereto a letter for your attention.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <div data-bbox="721 635 1413 1061" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>RE: THE PROPOSED BCR COAL VLAKFONTEIN MINE</b></p> <p>We refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm that a introductory consultation was held at our offices on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.</p> <p>We confirm that present on our client's behalf was writer himself, Mr Nico Mentz and Mrs Maggie Mentz.</p> <p>We confirm that during the meeting it was indicated to your client where the proposed mining activity will take place and their consent was requested regarding entrance to the farm.</p> <p>We confirm that we will refer back to you as far as the availability of our clients own environmental specialist is concerned and will enquire from them their availability.</p> <p>We will enquire on same date and will let you know by Friday 29 July 2022.</p> </div>	<p>Via email on 2022/08/03 from EnviroRoots:</p> <p>Good day Chevon / Erhard,</p> <p>Kindly find the attached notes of the introductory consultation meeting held at your offices on 27 July 2022 together with a letter from the EAP providing more detail on the Specialist Work to be conducted as part of the EIA process for the proposed BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine.</p> <p>As indicated during the meeting email addresses for Susanna Boerdery CC will not be provided to us at this point in the process and all communications will take place through PWG Attorneys.</p> <p>Kindly therefore ensure that Susanna Boerdery CC receives the attached and provide us with confirmation of such.</p> <p>Regards</p>
Chevon / Gerhardus Beukes Prinsloo (PWG Attorneys on behalf of the Landowners for Portion 2 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT)	2022/08/01	<p>Goeie more</p> <p>Vind asseblief heirby aangeheg 'n skrywe vir u aandag.</p> <p>Met dank</p>	<p>Via email on 2022/08/02 from EnviroRoots:</p> <p>Good day,</p>

Interested and Affected Parties	Date Comments Received	Issues raised (Verbatim unless specified otherwise)	EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant (Verbatim unless specified otherwise)
		<p><u>INSAKE: BCR COAL VLAKFONTEIN MINE</u></p> <p>Ons verwys na bovermelde aangeleentheid en die konsultasie te ons kantore.</p> <p>Ons bevestig dat ons kliënte Ukhozi Environmentalists aangestel het ten einde deel te neem in die konsultasie proses en toe te sien dat die proses korrek gevolg word.</p> <p>Ons bevestig dat ons kliënt 'n aanvanklike bydrae van R 30 000.00 plus BTW tot hulle kostes verlang.</p> <p>Ons verneem graag van u in die verband.</p> <p>Met dank</p> <p><u>Translated:</u></p> <p><i>Good morning</i></p> <p><i>Kindly find herewith attached a writing for your attention.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you</i></p> <p><u>RE: BCR COAL VLAKFONTEIN MINE</u></p> <p><i>We refer to above-mentioned occasion and the consultation held at our offices.</i></p> <p><i>We confirm that our clients have appointed Ukhozi Environmentalists to take part in the consultation process and to see that the process is followed correctly.</i></p>	<p>We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter (Ref.: GB Prinsloo / cs /M1642) dated 29 July 2022 pertaining to the proposed BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine.</p> <p>We furthermore note that the project Applicant was CC'd in your email and therefore accept that your letter has been received by the project Applicant. However, we will follow up in this regard.</p> <p>Kindly note that, as mentioned during the introductory consultation meeting with the Landowners for Portion 2 of the Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT on 27 July 2022, the relevant application processes handled by the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), Public Participation Specialist, and all other project Specialists will remain separate from any cost-related discussions/negotiations between the Landowner, their Legal Representation and the Applicant.</p> <p>Discussions/negotiations regarding additional Specialist Work desired, which falls outside of the Scope of the independently appointed EAP and Specialists should therefore be resolved between the Landowner, their Legal Representation and the Applicant.</p> <p>We trust that you find the above in order.</p> <p>Regards</p>

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		<p><i>We confirm that our client requires an initial contribution of R 30 000.00 plus VAT towards their costs.</i></p> <p><i>We look forward to hearing from you in this regard.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you</i></p>	
Peet van der Merwe (Portions 1, 7 and 14 of Farm Welgelegen 107 IT)	2022/08/02	<p>Not verbatim – telephone conversation:</p> <p>A telephone consultation was held with WPCH Trust on 02 August 2022 during which a brief project background was provided. WPCH Trust requested that the BID be forwarded to them which was subsequently done.</p>	<p>Not verbatim – telephone conversation:</p> <p>Background Information Document was sent.</p>
Peet van der Merwe (Portions 1, 7 and 14 of Farm Welgelegen 107 IT)	2022/08/02	Received, thank you.	No response required. This email was received in response to the Background Information Document sent.
<b>LAWFUL OCCUPIER/S OF THE LAND</b>			
HC Marais (Portion 11 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT)	2022/07/28	<p>Mev Bowyer. U was gister, 27 Julie 22 hier by ons op die plaas en u het my man vir n dokument laat teken. Is dit moontlik dat u asseblief weer vir my n dokument kan email. Ons was anoggend in die dorp en my briewetas is uit die bakkie gesteel met n inbraak in die voertuig. Ek sal dit baie waardeer. Baie dankie.</p> <p><u>Translated:</u></p> <p><i>Mrs. Bowyer, you were here at our place on the farm yesterday, 27 July 22 and provided us with a document for which my husband signed. Is it possible for you to please email the document? My</i></p>	<p>Via email on 2022/07/28 from EnviroRoots:</p> <p>Goeie dag Mev. Marais,</p> <p>Baie jammer om te hoor van die inbraak!</p> <p>Sien gerus aangehegde Agtergrond Kennis Dokument. Laat weet gerus indien u enige vrae of kommentaar het.</p> <p>Groete daar</p> <p><u>Translated:</u></p>

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		<p><i>briefcase was stolen from our car this morning whilst in town. Would greatly appreciate it. Many thanks.</i></p>	<p><i>Good day Mrs. Marais,  Very sorry to hear about the break-in!  Kindly see attached Background information Document. Please inform me in the event that you have any questions or comments.  Regards</i></p>
<p>Leon Naude (Portions 11 and 21 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT)</p>	<p>2022/07/28</p>	<p>Not verbatim – telephone conversation:</p> <p>Mr. Naude indicated that when he sold the property to Chaldean Trading 46 in the early 2000’s they went into a lease agreement whereby he leases the property back from Chaldean Trading 46.</p> <p>Since he leases the property, he has given permission to the current residents to stay in the house on the property.</p> <p>Mr. Naude indicated that he would like to have a discussion with the Applicant regarding the way forward with the lease agreement, especially considering that he initially discussed with Chaldean Trading 46 that he would eventually buy the land back from them.</p> <p>He is furthermore concerned about the future of the current residents since they are pensioners and cannot afford to live elsewhere.</p>	<p>Not verbatim – telephone conversation:</p> <p>Mr. Naude was informed that his concerns have been forwarded to the Applicant for their attention.</p>

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HC Marais (Portion 11 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT)	2022/08/03	Thank you I have received it.	No response required. This email was received in response to the Background Information Document sent.
HC Marais (Portion 11 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT)	2022/08/03	<p>Goeie more.</p> <p>Ek wil graag weet of ons as inwoners van die huis op Vlakfontein, daardie vorm moet voltooi.</p> <p>Baie dankie.</p> <p><u>Translated:</u></p> <p><i>Good morning.</i></p> <p><i>I would like to know if we, as residents of the house on Vlakfontein, have to complete that form.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you very much</i></p>	<p>Via email on 2022/08/03 from EnviroRoots:</p> <p>Goeie more Chrissie,</p> <p>Jul is reeds geristreer as 'n Belangstellende en Belanghebbende Party en sal alle toekomstige informasie rakende die aansoek prosesse ontvang per die epos adres wat jul gegee het.</p> <p>Dit is dus nie nodig vir jul om die vorm te stuur nie.</p> <p>Laat weet gerus of dit voldoende is om alle kommunikasie na [epos nie bekend gemaak nie] te stuur? Of lys gerus ook addisionele kontak besonderhede waarheen kommunikasie gestuur moet word.</p> <p>Groete</p> <p><u>Translated:</u></p> <p><i>Good morning Chrissie,</i></p> <p><i>You have already been registered as an Interested and Affected Party and will receive all future information regarding the application processes via the email address you provided.</i></p>



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			<p><i>It is therefore not necessary for you to send the form.</i></p> <p><i>Please let me know if it is sufficient to send all communications to [email not disclosed]? Or feel free to also list additional contact details where communications should be sent.</i></p> <p><i>regards</i></p>
<p>HC Marais (Portion 11 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT)</p>	<p>2022/08/05</p>	<p>Goeie more.</p> <p>Dit is in die haak as u enige kommunikasie na my epos adres stuur.</p> <p>Baie dankie</p> <p><u>Translated:</u></p> <p><i>Good morning.</i></p> <p><i>It is okay if you send any communication to my email address.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you very much</i></p>	<p>No response required.</p>

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<p>Leon Naude (Portions 11 and 21 of Farm Vlakfontein 108 IT)</p>	<p>2022/08/08</p>	<p><b>COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Ged. 11 en 21 van die plaas Vlakfontein, 108 IT</p> <p>_____</p> <p>L.A.N. Trust het bogemelde eiendom op 1 April 2008 aan Chaldean Trading verkoop. Terselfdertyd 'n huurooreenkoms geteken om die plaas terug te huur.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Klausele van die huurooreenkoms lui soos volg:-</p> <p>_____</p> <p>"This agreement shall notwithstanding the signature date, commence on the commencement date and shall continue indefinitely, provided that either party shall be entitled on the giving of not less than three months written notice to the other of them, to terminate this agreement, provided that the lessor shall only be entitled to terminate this agreement after a period of 18 months from the commencement date."</p> <p>_____</p> <p><u>Translated:</u></p> <p><i>Portions 11 and 21 of the Farm Vlakfontein, 108 IT</i></p> <p><i>L.A.N. Trust sold the above-mentioned property to Chaldean Trading on 01 April 2008. Simultaneously a rental agreement was signed to rent the farm back.</i></p> <p><i>Clause 6 of the rental agreement reads as follows: -</i></p>	<p>Via email on 2022/08/12:</p> <p>Goeie dag Mr. Naude,</p> <p>Hiermee bevestiging dat u kommentaar vir die aansoeker aangestuur was op 10 Augustus 2022.</p> <p>Groete</p> <p><u>Translated:</u></p> <p><i>Good day Mr. Naude,</i></p> <p><i>Herewith confirmation that your comments was forwarded to the applicant on 10 August 2022.</i></p> <p><i>Regards</i></p>
<p><b>LANDOWNERS OR LAWFUL OCCUPIERS ON ADJACENT PROPERTIES</b></p>			

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Danie Spies (Portion 0(RE) of Farm Mooifontein 109 IT)	2022/08/02	<p>Die aanspraak op mynbou het al sedert 2008 verdwyn agv die Minister van omgewingsake se uitspraak oor die besoedeling in die direkte opvang gebied van die Vaalrivier!</p> <p>Highveld Headwaters Protection Group het destyds teenstand gebied en is toegestaan. Een van die mynaanzoekers- Billiton het dit laat vaar agv uitspraak!</p> <p><u>Translated:</u></p> <p><i>The claim to mining has disappeared since 2008 due to the Minister of Environmental Affairs' ruling on the pollution in the direct catchment area of the Vaal River!</i></p> <p><i>Highveld Headwaters Protection Group objected at the time and was granted. One of the mine applicants - Billiton abandoned it due to ruling!</i></p>	<p>Via email on 2022/08/03 from EnviroRoots:</p> <p>Goeie dag Danie,</p> <p>Dankie vir u epos.</p> <p>Kan u dalk help met kontak besonderhede vir Highveld Headwaters Protection Group? Ek sal hul graag wil inlig van die beplande myn en relevante aansoek prosesse.</p> <p>Groete</p> <p><u>Translated:</u></p> <p><i>Good day Danie,</i></p> <p><i>Thank you for your email.</i></p> <p><i>Could you please assist with contact details for Highveld Headwaters Protection Group? I would like to inform them of the planned mine and relevant application processes.</i></p> <p><i>Regards</i></p>
<b>MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR</b>			
Cllr. Zenzele Zulu (Cllr Ward 14)	2022/08/01	Not verbatim – telephone conversation:	<p>Not verbatim – telephone conversation:</p> <p>Background Information Document was sent.</p>

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		Mr. Zulu was provided a brief background to the proposed project and was requested an email address to which to send the Background Information Document.	
Cllr. Tully Zulu (Cllr Ward 9)	2022/08/02	Not verbatim – telephone conversation:  Ms. Zulu was provided a brief background to the proposed project and was requested an email address to which to send the Background Information Document.	Not verbatim – telephone conversation:  Background Information Document was sent.
Cllr. Tully Zulu (Cllr Ward 9)	2022/08/02	Not verbatim – telephone conversation:  Ms. Zulu asked for a meeting to be held at the Municipal Offices for the proposed project to be explained and to confirm communities to be affected by the proposed mine.	Not verbatim – telephone conversation:  It was agreed that a meeting will be arranged with the Ward Cllrs for all affected Wards.
<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>			
Marinda Booth (previously Gert Sibande District Municipality)	2022/08/01	Dear all,  I took early retirement. You may communication to [email not disclosed], alternatively you may contact her on [number not disclosed].  Kind Regards	This was an automated reply to the project notification sent. No response required. The contact provided was informed of the proposed operation and application processes.
Hendry Jele (Gert Sibande District Municipality)	2022/08/03	Not verbatim – telephone conversation:  Mr. Jele enquired about the proposed project and indicated that unemployment is a concern for the area. He further stated that the Local Municipality must be informed of the proposed project and related application processes.	Via email on 2022/08/03 from EnviroRoots:  Good day Mr. Jele,  Many thanks for your phone call yesterday.

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			<p>We confirm that the Msukaligwa Local Municipality has been informed of the proposed project and related application processes.</p> <p>Please inform us of any additional contacts at Gert Sibande who should receive the notification.</p> <p>Regards</p>
<b>ORGANS OF STATE (RESPONSIBLE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MAY BE AFFECTED ROADS DEPARTMENT, ESKOM, TELKOM, DWS ETC.)</b>			
Frans Krige (Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency)	2022/08/02	<p>Dear Chantal</p> <p>We take note of this application.</p> <p>Please send a hardcopy of your proposal to our head office for registration.</p> <p>Regards</p>	<p>Via email on 2022/08/03 from EnviroRoots:</p> <p>Good day Frans,</p> <p>Many thanks. I will forward a hard copy of the Background Information Document via Courier.</p> <p>Regards</p>
John Geeringh (Eskom Grid Planning)	2022/08/02	<p>Please send me a KMZ file of the affected properties, proposed development footprint, etc. Please find attached Eskom requirements for works at or near Eskom infrastructure and servitudes.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>	<p>Via email on 2022/08/02 from EnviroRoots:</p> <p>Good day John,</p> <p>As requested, please see attached KMZ files.</p> <p>Kindly inform us whether any Eskom Infrastructure or Servitudes will be affected by the proposed mining operation.</p> <p>Regards</p>
Ziyanda Mdoda	2022/08/02	Good day,	Good day Ziyanda,



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(Eskom Transmission)		Eskom Transmission is not affected by this application.  Warm Regards	Many thanks for the information.  Regards
Natasha Higgitt (South African Heritage Resources Agency)	2022/08/03	Good morning,  Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <a href="http://sahra.org.za/sahris/">http://sahra.org.za/sahris/</a> . We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.  Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.  Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case applications, please ensure that the status of the case is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application.	Via email on 2022/08/03 from EnviroRoots:  Good day Natasha, Will do.  Many thanks.
Nokukhanya Khumalo (South African Heritage Resources Agency)	2022/08/03	Good Morning	Via email on 2022/08/03 from EnviroRoots:  Good day Nokukhanya,

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		<p>Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <a href="http://sahra.org.za/sahris/">http://sahra.org.za/sahris/</a>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.</p> <p>Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.</p> <p>Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case applications, please ensure that the status of the cases is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application.</p> <p>Kind Regards,</p>	<p>Will do.</p> <p>Many thanks.</p>
John Geeringh (Eskom Grid Planning)	2022/08/08	<p>As far as I can see there are no main transmission lines or Distribution lines affected, however I am no sure about the power supply to the mine?</p> <p>Kind regards</p>	Comment to be addressed during the EIA Phase.
<b>COMMUNITIES</b>			

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<b>DEPT. LAND AFFAIRS</b>			
Carlize Knoesen (Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development – Deeds)	2022/08/02	Good morning  Attached for your attention.  Regards	No response required. The project notification was forwarded between DALRRD officials.
Hazel Tema (Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development)	2022/08/03	Good day  The Directorate: Presidential Hotline and Call Centre acknowledge with thanks receipt of your email dated 1 August 2022 regarding the subject matter.  Kindly note that the matter has been referred to the office of PSSC: Mpumalanga, [name not disclosed] for further assistance.  Should you wish to make a follow up on this matter please email [details not disclosed].  Regards	No response required. The contact provided has been added to the I&AP Register.
<b>TRADITIONAL LEADERS</b>			
<b>DEPT. ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS</b>			
Francois Nel (Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment)	2022/08/01	Good day.  I will be out of the office from 1 June 2022 – 30 November 2022 due to deployment to Mangaung Metro by the DFFE.	This was an automated reply to the project notification sent. No response required.

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		<p>During this time I will have limited access to E-mails but will be available for urgent matters on my Cell Phone.</p> <p>Kind Regards,</p>	
<p>Constance Musemburi (Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment)</p>	<p>2022/08/02</p>	<p>Dear Chantel</p> <p>Please refrain from sending out notifications to everyone who is not linked to the project. I have asked this before. I am not linked to this project and I am not sure why am I receiving this notification. And you can not record my name as being notified where I am not even linked to the project. This is confusing.</p> <p>Regards</p>	<p>Via email on 2022/08/03 from EnviroRoots:</p> <p>Good day Constance,</p> <p>As requested, your details will be removed from the I&amp;AP Register.</p> <p>Regards</p>
<p>Kenneth Mavhunga (Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment)</p>	<p>2022/08/02</p>	<p>Kindly find the attached</p> <div data-bbox="723 890 1413 938" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> <p>ORGANISATION/FIRM/POSITION/NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT e.g. PROPERTY OWNER: Commenting Authority</p> </div>	<p>Via email on 2022/08/02 from EnviroRoots:</p> <p>Many thanks Mr. Mavhunga,</p> <p>We confirm that you have been registered as an IA&amp;P for the project mentioned in the subject matter above.</p> <p>Regards</p>
<b>OTHER COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AFFECTED</b>			
<b>OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES</b>			
<b>INTERESTED PARTIES</b>			
<p>Bradley Gibbons</p>	<p>2022/08/01</p>	<p>Hi</p>	<p>Via email on 2022/08/02:</p>

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(Endangered Wildlife Trust)		<p>I would like to be an interested and affected party for the BCR Coal (Pty) Ltd Application for a Water Use Licence: Vlakfontein and Welgelegen farms, Chrissiesmeer.</p> <p>Regards</p>	<p>Good day Bradley,</p> <p>We hereby confirm your registration as I&amp;AP on the proposed BCR Coal Vlakfontein Mine project.</p> <p>Kindly find the attached Background Information Document for your attention.</p> <p>Regards</p>
Centre for Environmental Rights	2022/08/01	<p>Thank you for contacting the Centre for Environmental Rights.</p> <p>Kindly contact the relevant staff member directly per email. Email details can be found here: <a href="https://cer.org.za/team">https://cer.org.za/team</a>.</p>	<p>This was an automated reply. No response required. The CER Executive Director, Deputy Director, Programme Head: Mining and Programme Head: Pollution and Climate Change were informed of the proposed operation and application processes.</p>
Harriet Davies-Mostert (previously Endangered Wildlife Trust)	2022/08/01	<p>Thank you for your email. I am no longer with the Endangered Wildlife Trust as of 31 May 2022 and unfortunately for this reason I am unable to reply to this email. Please direct this inquiry and any future ones to [details not disclosed].</p> <p>Your original email is not forwarded automatically to [name not disclosed], so I suggest you contact him directly for any inquiry.</p> <p>If you need to contact me directly, my phone number is [number not disclosed] and my new email address is [email not disclosed].</p> <p>Regards</p>	<p>This was an automated reply to the project notification sent. No response required. The contact provided was informed of the proposed operation and application processes.</p>
Hiral Naik (previously Birdlife SA)	2022/08/01	<p>Good day</p>	<p>This was an automated reply to the project notification sent. No response required. The contact provided was informed of the proposed operation and application processes.</p>



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		<p>I am no longer working with BirdLife South Africa. Please contact [email not disclosed].</p> <p>Kind Regards</p>	
Melissa Whitecross (Birdlife SA)	2022/08/01	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Thank you for your email. Please note that I am travelling in the Cape this week. My response to your email may be a little delayed.</p> <p>I ask for your patience in awaiting my reply to your email while I travel.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	This was an automated reply to the project notification sent. No response required.
Nkosinathi Nama (previously Endangered Wildlife Trust)	2022/08/01	<p>Thank you for contacting EWT. We regret to inform you that Nkosinathi Nama is no longer employed here.</p> <p>Please direct any future correspondence to [contact details not disclosed].</p> <p>This is an automated reply. For your convenience, this email has been automatically forwarded to [name not disclosed].</p>	This was an automated reply to the project notification sent. No response required. The contact provided was informed of the proposed operation and application processes.
Phuti Namethe (SANPARKS)	2022/08/01	<p>Dear Sender,</p> <p>I am currently out of Office from 21/07/2022 until 07/08/2022. Please redirect your emails to [details not disclosed] or Call him on [number not disclosed].</p>	This was an automated reply to the project notification sent. No response required. The contact provided was informed of the proposed operation and application processes.

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		Kind Regards	
Bradley Gibbons (Endangered Wildlife Trust)	2022/08/02	Hi Chantel  Thanks for that  Regards	No response required. This email was in response to the Background Information Document forwarded.
Marc De Fontaine (previously SA Wetland Society)	2022/08/02	Please remove this email address from this EIA as it is not relevant to me.	No response required. The I&AP has been removed from the I&AP Register.
Athol Stark (Highveld Tourism)	2022/08/02	<p>Not verbatim – telephone conversation:</p> <p>Mr. Stark indicated that he was the correct person from the heritage community to speak to and inform of the proposed project. He further mentioned the below important aspects to take note of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Farm Welgelegen there’s two major heritage cave sites. One site is fully excavated. However, the other is virtually untouched, and tourists are not allowed to enter.</li> <li>• He further mentioned mushroom rock or murder rock.</li> <li>• He also stated that there are numerous heritage buildings along the N17 route through the study area prone to damage from blasting.</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Stark indicated grave concern for the area heritage sites as mine blasting in the area (up to as far as 22 km away) has significantly impacted on heritage sites and have caused cracks and other damage.</p>	<p>Via email on 2022/08/03 from EnviroRoots:</p> <p>Good day Athol,</p> <p>Thanks again for taking my phone call yesterday.</p> <p>Please remember to provide us with your comments and concerns.</p> <p>We look forward to hearing from you.</p> <p>Regards</p>

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		Mr. Stark indicated that they are strongly opposed to mines in the area and will be objecting to the project. However, agreed to potentially having a conversation with the appointed Heritage Specialist.	
Jenny Botha (Endangered Wildlife Trust)	2022/08/03	Thank you for your email.  I am out of office with erratic networks. Please WhatsApp for anything urgent.  Regards, Jenny	This was an automated reply to the project notification sent. No response required.
Robert Davel (Mpumalanga Agriculture)	2022/08/03	Good day Mrs Chantel Bowyer.  With regards to: NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED BCR COAL (PTY) LTD VLAKFONTEIN MINE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION ON PORTIONS 2, 11 AND 21 OF THE FARM VLAKFONTEIN 108 IT AND PORTIONS 1, 7, 12 AND 14 OF FARM WELGELEGEN 107 IT NEAR ERMELO, MSUKALIGWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  Mpumalanga Agriculture is the provincial affiliate of Agri SA in our province. At our side we host thirty farmers associations across Mpumalanga	Via email on 2022/08/03 from EnviroRoots:  Good day Mr. Davel,  Your request to register Mpumalanga Agriculture as an I&AP is hereby confirmed.  Kindly provide us with the details of the relevant Farmers Association(s) which should be informed of the proposed mine and related application processes, if relevant.  Regards

Interested and Affected Parties	Date Comments Received	Issues raised (Verbatim unless specified otherwise)	EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant (Verbatim unless specified otherwise)
		<p>This is an official request to add Mpumalanga Agriculture as an interested and affected party to this mining application.</p> <p>Will you please confirm the registration of Mpumalanga Agriculture as interested and affected party at [emails not disclosed].</p> <p>Kind regards.</p>	
Robert Davel (Mpumalanga Agriculture)	2022/08/03	<p>Thank you, Chantell.</p> <p>I will ask our members from Ermelo-East farmers Association to also register as interested and affected parties.</p> <p>Kind regards.</p>	No response required.