

Land Claims Commissioner Letter



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Dear Mr / Ms C Phashe

LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY

- **Farm Boerdraai no 228 Kuruman RD in the Northern Cape Province.**
- **Farm Eersbegint no 703 Kuruman RD in the Northern Cape Province.**

We refer to your letter received: **24 July 2019.**

We confirm that as at the date of this letter that no land claim appears on our database in respect of the Property this includes the database for claims lodged by 31 December 1998; and those lodged between 1 July 2014 and 27 July 2016 in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014.

Whilst the Commission takes reasonable care to ensure the accuracy of the information it provides, there are various factors that are beyond the Commission's control, particularly relating to claims that have lodged but not yet been gazetted such as:

- Some Claimants referred to properties they claim dispossession of rights in land against using historical property descriptions which may not match the current property description; and

- Some Claimants provided the geographic descriptions of the land they claim without mentioning the particular actual property description they claim dispossession of rights in land against.

The Commission therefore does not accept any liability whatsoever if through the process of further investigation of claims it is found that there is in fact a land claim in respect of the above property.

If you are aware of any change in the description of the above property after 19 June 1913 kindly supply us with such description so as to enable us to do a further search.

Yours faithfully

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Ms. M. Du Toit

Chief Director: Land Restitution Support-Northern Cape

Date: 26.07.2019

I&AP Database

Table 1: Project Team

Interest group	Title	Name	Surname	Organisation	Address	Interest	Telephone and cell phone	Email
Project team	Mr.	Jeff	Leader	Ntsimbintle			053 723 1024	jpleader@intekom.co.za
Environmental consultants	Ms	Natasha	Smyth	SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd	P.O. Box 1596 Cramweview 2060	Project Manager	011-467-0945	nsmyth@slrconsulting.com
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	Mr.	Anton	Pelser			Heritage Impact Assessment		apac.heritage@gmail.com
				Apelser Archeological Consulting cc				

Table 2: Landowners within the project area

Name	Surname	Organization	Postal Address	Farm Name
David and HP	Venter	Saltrim Ranches Pty Ltd	P O Box 91, Kuruman, 8460	Eersbegint Plaas No 703 Portion 43

Table 3: Adjacent land owners

Name	Surname	Organization	Postal Address	Farm Name
Adjacent Land Owners				
David and HP	Venter	Saltrim Ranches (Pty) Ltd	P O Box 91, Kuruman, 8460	Grafton 709 Portion 0 and 1
Tienies	Venter			Sirocco 703
Dineo	Peta	Terra Nominees Pty Ltd	PO Box 61820 Marshaltown 2107	Lehating 741 Portion 1
Ryno	van Schalkwyk	Waltwyk CC	P O Box 119 Kuruman 8460	Lehating 741 Portion 0 (RE)
Gawie	Stols	Son of farm owner		Boerdraai 228
Stephen	van der walt	Mollersville Boerdery Trust	P O Box 388 Kuruman 8460	Mollers Ville 703 Portion 49
Surrounding Land Owners				
Stephen	Nakanyane	ESKOM	P.O Box 356 Bloemfontein 9300	Wessels 227
Nondwe	Khanya			Portion 1
Andrea	van Gensen			
Mase	Rantsieng	Hotazel Manganese Mines Pty Ltd		Wessels 227 Portion 0
Jeff	Leader	Ntsimbintle Mining (Pty) Ltd		Wessels 227 Portion 2
Sensitive Receptors				
Hendrik	Venter	Saltrim Ranches (Pty) Ltd		Grafton 709 Portion 1 and Remaining Extent
Tienies	Venter			Sirocco 703
Jeff	Leader	Ntsimbintle Mining (Pty) Ltd		Gloria 266 Remaining Extent
Willem Pretorius	van der walt			Harefield 232
Jan Petrus	Combrinck	Farm Owner		Whiley Valley 235
				Afguns 704 Portion 22 and 20
		Mecca Trust		Mecca 233
Maria Magdalena	Combrinck	Farm Owner	PO Box 1484 Kuruman 8460	Poverty Flat 234
Siphiwe	Likhuleni	Kalagadi Manganese	328 Rivonia Boulevard 1st Floor North Wing Rivonia 2128	Umtu 281 Whole Farm
Tshepo	Molai			Olive Pan 282 (RE)
Lourika	Delaport	Farm Owner	PO BOX 454 Kuruman 8460	Olive Pan 282 Portion 1
		Mollers Ville Boerdery Trust		Mollers Ville 703 Portion 49
Jacobus Johannes Francois	Theart	Farm owner	PO BOX 234 Hotazel 8490	Olivewood 284
Engela Elizabeth	Reynecke	Farm owner		N'chwaning 267 Portion (RE)
Bonolo	Lekwa	Assmang Ltd		N'chwaning 267 Portion 1, Portion 9 and Portion 10, Gloria 266 Portion 1, Mukulu 265 Whole Farm, Bergheim 229 Whole Farm,
Rethabile	Mboya			
Ashley	Mcleod			
Nondwe	Khanya	ESKOM		N'chwaning 267 Portion 2

Table 3: Adjacent land owners

Name	Surname	Organization	Postal Address	Farm Name
Ryan	Olivier	RSA Government- Department of Rural Development and Land Reform - Land claims commissioner		N'chwaniing 267 Portion 4 and Portion 6
Ramon	Henney	Telkom SA Ltd		N'chwaniing 267 Portion 5

Table 4: Regulatory and commenting authorities

Title	Name	Surname	Department	Postal Address
Mr.	Philani	Msimango	DWS- Northern Cape region	28 Central Road Beaconsfield Kimberley 8301
Ms	Jacoline	Mans	DAFF	26 Olien Street, Louisvale Road, Upington, 8801
Mr	Thulani	Mthombeni	DENC	90 Long Street Sasko Building Kimberley 8300
	Gayle	Sitimela		
Ms	Naomi	Mokonopi		
Ms	Livhuwani	Malatjie	DMR	41 Schmidtsdrift Road Kimberley 8300
Mr	Ntsundeni	Ravhugoni		
Mr	Kgaudi	Shapo		
Mr	Tebogo	Tlhoaele	Joe Morolong Local Municipality – Municipal Manager	Private Bag X117, Mothibistad, 8474
Ms	M.	Morwagae	Joe Morolong Local	
Ms	Dineo	Leutlwetse	Joe Morolong Local Municipality – municipal mayor	
Ms	Seneo	Seleka	Joe Morolong Local Municipality – Environmental	
Mr	Moses	Eilerd	John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality – Municipal Manager	PO Box 1480, Kuruman, 8460
Mr	TH	Matlhare	John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality – Community Services Manager	
Mr	Viljoen	Mothibi	Department of Agriculture and Land Reform - HOD	162 George Street, Private Bag X5018, Kimberley, 8300
Mr	Ryan	Oliver	Department of Rural	
Ms	Natasha	Higgitt	SAHRA	

Table 5: Surrounding Industry and Mines, Non-Government Organisations

Title	Name	Surname	Interest	Address	Designation
Mr	Siphiwe	Likhuleni	Kalagadi Manganese Pty Ltd	328 Rivonia Boulevard 1st Floor North Wing Rivonia 2128	Landowner of Olive Pan 282 RE
Mr	Tshepo	Molai			Gama 283 Portion 1 Whole farm Umtu 281
Ms	Tshepang	Tsekwa	Sebilo Resources	121 Mendelssohn Road Roosevelt Park, Johannesburh 2120	Landowner
Mr	Jan	Theart	Agri Kuruman and Kalagadi Water Verbruikers Forum	P.O Box 224 Hotazel 8490	
Mr	Albertus	Viljoen	Tshiping Water Use Association	PO Box 434, Postmasburg, 8420	
Ms	Suzanne	Erasmus	WESSA NC	P O Box 316 Kimberly 8300	Regional Chairperson
Mr	Elias	Motia		P.O Box 820 Vryburg 8600	
Mr	Jurie	Kriek		PO Box 213 Hotazel 8490	
Mr.	Johan	van Breda	Aquila Resoures		
Mr.	Mike	Halliday			
Mr	Louis	Hauman	BCM Kudumane		
Mr	Hendrik	Arangies	Kudumane Manganese Resources Pty Ltd		
Mr	Conri	Moolman	Kudumane Manganese		
Mr	Stephen	Nakanyane	ESKOM	P.O Box 356 Bloemfontein 9300	Land and Rights
Mr	Gerrie	Van Schalkwyk			Senior Environmental Advisor
Mr	Benito	Williams			
Mr	Nondwe	Khanya			

Title	Name	Surname	Interest	Address	Designation
	Frederick	Ludeke			
	Andrea	van Gensen			
Mr	Rene	De Briun			
Mr	Bonolo	Lekwa	Assmang Ltd		
Mr	Rethabile	Mboya			
Mr	Ashley	Mcleod			
Mr	Doctor	Bvuma	DMB Minerals cc	92 Villa Toulouse Eagle Trace Estate Dainfern 2055	
Mr	Tumisang	Tagane	AfriBits		
Mr	Ramon	Henney	Telkom SA Ltd		
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Mr	James	Manis	Tshipi e Ntle		
Ms	Nthabeleng	Paneng	Manganese Mines		
Mr	Cupido	Love	United Manganese		Rissik 330/3
Mr	Tshivhangwaho	Mudau	Kalahari Pty Ltd		
Mr	Daniel		Adams Solar Farm		

Table 6: Other IAPS

Title	Name	Surname	Organisation	Address	Interest
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Mr	Jan	Theart	Agri Kuruman and Kalagadi Water Verbruikers	PO Box 224 Hotazel 8490	
Mr	Gert	Theart	Landowner		
Mr	Albertus	Viljoen	Tshiping Water Use Association	PO Box 434, Postmasburg 8420	
Mr	Eben	Anthouissen	Mac Mac Agri	PO Box 117 Hotazel 8490	
Mrs	Theresia	Steyn	Portion 6 Goold,	P O Box 346	Owner
Mr	Madelaine	Pyper	Middelplaats 730	P.O Box 132 Kuruman 8460	Land Owner
Mr	Johan	Houps	Smartt 314	P.O Box 58 Kuruman 8460	Land user
Mr	Niekie	Kruger	Goold Ptn 1	P.O Box 358 Kuruman 8460	
Mr	Carel & Martha	Reyneke	Portion 2 Goold 329	P.O Box 255 Kathu 8446	
	Tshifhiwa	Ravele	IAP	PO Box 187 Santoy	
	AMARI Resources		Prospecting Right Holder	PO Box 210 Melrose Arch 2076	Boerdraai 228
Mr	Joseph	Matshidiso	IAP		

BID (English and Afrikaans) and Proof of distribution

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FARM EERSTBEGIN 703/43, KURUMAN RD

DMR FILE REFERENCE: NC30/5/1/1/2/12467PR

Dear Interested and Affected Party

Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd (“Khwara”) proposes to conduct prospecting activities for Iron Ore and Manganese in respect of the above-mentioned farm in Black Rock in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality, located in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The property is situated approximately 27km North West of Hotazel.

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) has been appointed as the environmental assessment practitioner responsible for undertaking the environmental regulatory processes and conducting public participation in support of the project. We would thus like to notify you of the project and provide you with introductory information on the proposed project.

The Background Information Document (BID) in English and Afrikaans containing information on the proposed project; the baseline environment of the site; an outline of the Basic Assessment process that will be followed; and the potential environmental impacts has been attached.

Please contact Clive Phashe for any further queries.

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Please feel free to pass this document on to any other persons whom you believe may be interested in this project. We welcome any comment or questions.

Yours faithfully

Clive



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF THE FARM EERSBEGINT 703/43 KURUMAN RD, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

NOVEMBER 2019

INTRODUCTION

Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd (“Khwara”) proposes to conduct prospecting activities for Iron Ore and Manganese in respect of the Farm Eersbegint 703/43 near Black Rock in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality, located in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The prospecting activities will include non-invasive and invasive activities. Non-invasive activities will comprise analysing existing core, ground penetrating radar and hand held ground magnetic mapping. Invasive activities would comprise drilling of ten exploration boreholes. The property is 27km North West of Hotazel. The Regional and Locality Settings are presented below as Figure 1 and Figure 2 respectively.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Prior to the commencement of the proposed project, the following is required:

- An environmental authorisation from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act No. 107 of 1998. The Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations being followed are Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended. Listed activities in terms of Listing Notice 1 GNR 983 will be triggered as part of the proposed project and as such a Basic Assessment Process will be followed.
- A prospecting right from the DMR in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral, Petroleum and Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002).

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document has been prepared by SLR to inform you about:

- The proposed prospecting project;
- The environmental assessment process being followed (Basic Assessment Process);
- Possible environmental/cultural/socio-economic impacts; and
- How you can have input into the environmental assessment process.

YOUR ROLE

You have been identified as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) who may wish to be informed about the proposed project and have input into the environmental process and report.

You have an opportunity to review this Background Information Document (BID) and to provide your initial comments to SLR for incorporation in the environmental process.

You will also be given the opportunity to review and comment on the Basic Assessment (BA) report.

All comments received will be recorded and included in the report submitted to the DMR for decision-making.

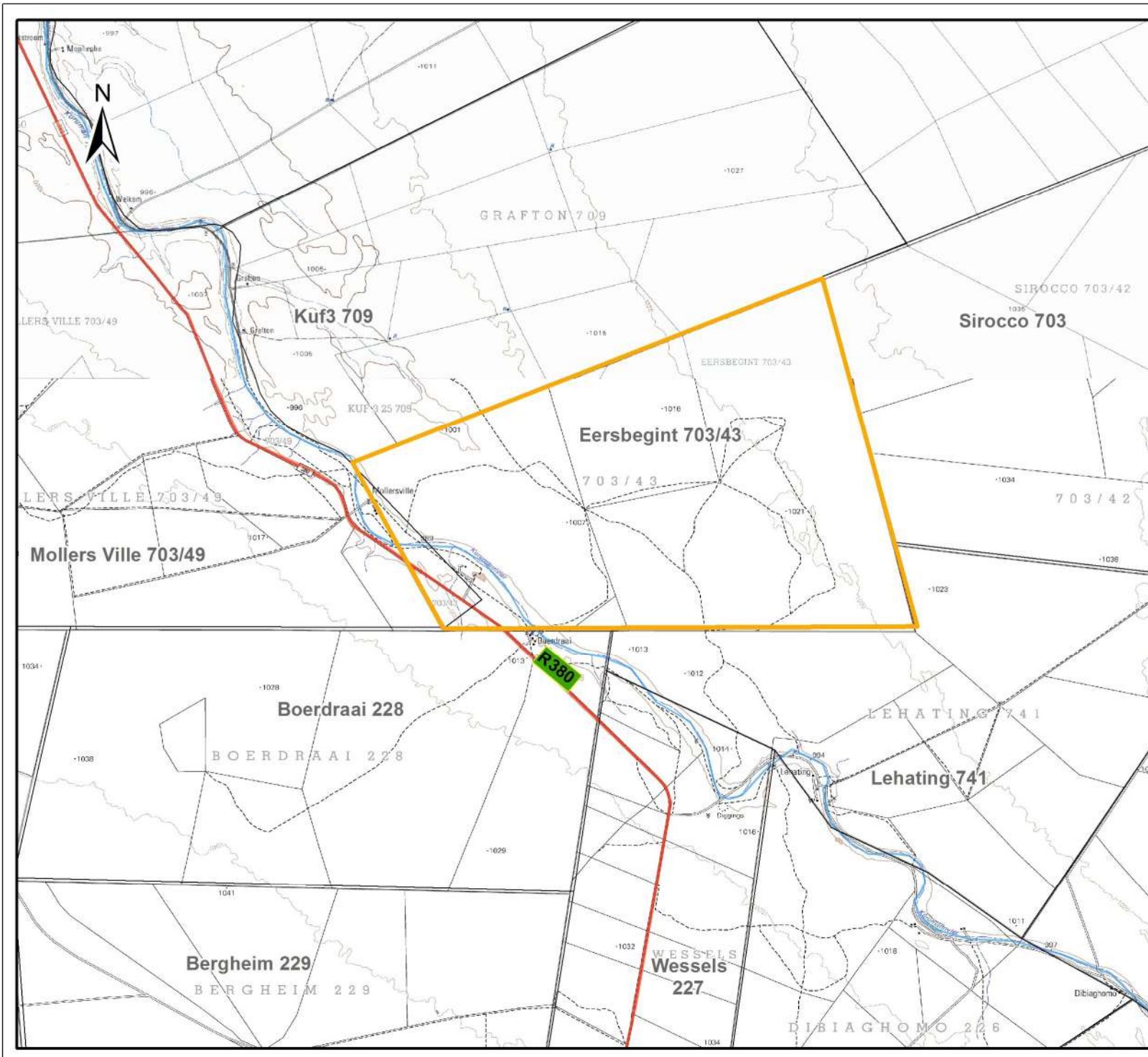
HOW TO RESPOND

Responses to this document can be submitted by means of the attached comments sheet and/or through communication with the person listed below.

WHO TO CONTACT

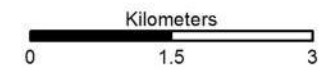
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SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd to manage the environmental assessment process.



Legend

- Main Road
- River
- Contours
- Eersbegint 703/43
- Farm Boundaries



Scale 1:80 361 @ A3
 Projection: None
 Datum: WGS84,

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Figure 2

Locality Map

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW

The project will include invasive and non-invasive activities. Non-invasive activities comprise usage of ground penetrating radar to provide some detail of the geological structures. Once the non-invasive activities have been completed, the location of the prospecting boreholes (invasive activities) can be sited. The following facilities and activities are required at each of the prospecting borehole sites:

- Temporary ablution facilities for contractors;
- The establishment of a temporary access track;
- Plastic lined sumps;
- Temporary storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste;
- HDPE sheet lined area and dill rig; and
- The demarcation of the prospecting site

At this stage it is envisaged that a total of ten prospecting boreholes will be drilled over a period of two years using diamond core drilling methods.

For each drill site, once drilling is complete, the site will be decommissioned. Decommissioning will cater for the following: capping and sealing of boreholes; removal of any drilling equipment, chemicals, and waste; removal and filling of sumps; and ripping of compacted soils (at drill sites and access tracks) to allow for re-vegetation of the site.

PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

The locations of the prospecting activities are dictated by the location of the ore body. It follows that no alternatives are being considered as prospecting activities will be limited to the farm Eersbegint 703/43.

PROJECT MOTIVATION

Unemployment is a challenge in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality. The prospecting activities will extend several direct employment opportunities and will have a positive impact on both indirect businesses and employment. A large percentage of these employment opportunities will benefit the surrounding communities. A portion of the unskilled and semi-skilled labour is likely to be sourced locally.

STATUS OF ENVIRONMENT

This section provides a basic description of the existing status of the proposed project area.

Geology: The proposed project site is located in the Kalahari Basin which is a manganese hotazel iron formation. The Kalahari basin is approximately 56 km long and has a width varying between 5 and 20 km.

Climate: The project area falls within the Northern Steppe climatic zone, which is a semi-arid region characterised by erratic rainfall, high evaporation levels, hot summers and cold winters. The annual rainfall is less than 400mm per annum.

Topography: The proposed project area is located in a relatively flat area with gentle slopes. The elevation on site varies from 1 009 and 1 013 m above mean sea level (mamsl).

Soils and land capability and land use: The proposed project area is comprised of structureless, deep (>1 200 mm), sandy, red and yellow soils of the Hutton and Clovelly forms. Soils at the proposed project site have a low cultivation potential due to the high infiltration rates associated with sandy soils. Due to the fine sandy nature of the soil forms and the low clay content and limited organic matter, the soils are highly erodible, particularly where vegetation is removed. Land uses surrounding the mine include a combination of livestock grazing, game farming, mining and associated and sparsely situated residences. The R380 transverses the south-western section of the proposed project site.

Plant and animal life (terrestrial): The proposed project area falls within the Kathu Bushveld and the Southern Kalahari Mekkacha. The Kathu Bushveld is characterised by open savannah with *Vachellia erioloba* (Camel Thorn) and *Boscia albitrunca* (Shepherd's Tree) as the prominent trees. Tall *Vachellia erioloba* trees can form a dominant belt along a river. *Vachellia erioloba* are protected in terms of the National Forests Act of 1998. Very little evidence of wild faunal populations is associated with the proposed project area due to the presence of mining, prospecting and farming activities within and surrounding the proposed project site. Red data bird species that are likely to occur within the proposed project area include the Martial Eagle, Secretary Bird and the African Whitebacked Vulture. Red data mammal species likely to occur include the Honey Badger and the South African Hedgehog.

Aquatic environment: The Kuruman River is a National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Area, Category B river (largely natural with few modifications) and is an important groundwater recharge area. The riparian vegetation community is dominated by *Grewia flava*, *Vachellia karroo*, *Tragus racemosus*, *Schmidtia kalahariensis* and *Eragrostis* sp. and is clearly distinguished from the terrestrial community. Surface water flow was last documented within the Kuruman River in 1974. Only sub surface flow with isolated depressions with surface water has been documented. This is sufficient to support faunal aquatic communities after heavy rainfall events.

Surface water: The proposed project is located in quaternary catchment D41M which has a gross total catchment area of 13 780 km². The Kuruman River is located along the south western boundary of the proposed project site. Due to the ephemeral nature of the river there is no third party reliance of surface water resources.

Groundwater: The project area is underlain by a shallow unconfined Kalahari Aquifer and the deeper fractured Hotazel Aquifer. The average ground water level at the proposed project site ranges from 9m to 58m below ground level. Groundwater quality is generally poor due to elevated concentrations of chloride, sodium and magnesium. The dominant groundwater flow is in a north-western direction towards the Kuruman River. The majority of boreholes surrounding the proposed project area are used for domestic use and livestock watering purposes.

Air quality: The surrounding ambient air quality has been influenced by neighbouring mines, household fuel combustion and vehicle tailpipe emissions.

Noise: The greater area is generally defined by rural features and is not subjected to elevated noise levels. Noise levels in the project area are mainly as a result of surrounding farming activities, localised traffic and mining operations.

Visual: The proposed project site is located within the flat open plains of the Kalahari. The site is rural in nature however the existing surrounding mining operations located to the south of the proposed project site have already affected the sense of place and natural visual character of the area.

Heritage/cultural and palaeontological resources: Heritage resources in the general area include cemeteries and graves, historical farmsteads and structures, and sites dating back to Middle and Later Stone Age concentrated around the riverine edges. The palaeontological sensitivity of the site is low, although there is a possibility of Stromatolites being present in the project area.

Socio-economic: The town of Black Rock is located approximately 2.5km south of the proposed project area. The educational levels in the area are relatively low with a high level of unemployment and a dependency on subsistence agriculture, the public sector, seasonal workers and employment in the mining sector. Water provision and sanitation remains a challenge, mostly in the rural areas. There has been an increase in the number of households that were provided with electricity as a source of energy in the area. Mining and government services are the main economic sectors.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL/CULTURAL/SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS

The following preliminary list of **potential** impacts has been identified. This list is based on SLR's experience with similar prospecting type projects. Due to the small scale and temporary nature of the proposed prospecting activities, it is expected that the impacts associated with the project will be minimal.

Potential impacts include:

- Safety risks posed by infrastructure and excavations
- Soil erosion and/or pollution
- Loss of plant and animal species at the drill sites
- Pollution of surface water resources
- Contamination of groundwater resources
- Generation of dust
- Increase in noise pollution
- Loss of heritage resources (including graves) if present on site
- Loss of land use and capability
- Socio-economic benefits through the extension of existing employment contracts.

The environmental assessment process provides:

- Information on the project and environment in which it is being undertaken
- Identifies, through engagements with I&APs the potential negative as well as positive environmental/cultural/socio-economic impacts
- Reports on management measures required to mitigate impacts and incorporates requirements for monitoring programmes (where required).

The likely process steps and timeframes are provided below.

PHASE I – APPLICATION PHASE (November 2019)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of the NEMA application; and • Submission of NEMA application to DMR.
PHASE II – BAR phase (November 2019 - January 2020)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify commenting authorities and I&APs of proposed project and environmental assessment process (via newspaper adverts, site notices and the BID); • Compile BAR and summary, distribute to I&APs and commenting authorities for 30 day review (November 2019). • Update the BAR with comments received during the public review period.
PHASE III – Competent authority review phase (January 2020 – April 2020)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit BAR (inclusive of comments raised during the review period) to the DMR for decision making (107 days legislated decision making period). • Circulate DMR decision to I&APs on project database.

PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

DECISION MAKING AUTHORITIES

- Northern Cape Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)

IAPs

- Landowners and land users within/ adjacent to the prospecting right area
- Communities within/ adjacent to the Prospecting Right area
- Parastatals

COMPETENT AND COMMENTING AUTHORITIES

- Northern Cape Department of Environment & Nature Conservation (DENC)
- Northern Cape Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)
- Northern Cape Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR)
- South Africa Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA) and/or Provincial Heritage Resource Authority (PHRA)
- Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)
- Northern Cape Department of Roads and Transport

LOCAL AUTHORITY

- Joe Morolong Local Municipality (incl. ward councillor)
- John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality

Please let us know if there are any additional parties that should be involved.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF THE FARM EERSBEGINT 703/43, KURUMAN RD, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

DATE		TIME		
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PLEASE REGISTER ME AS AN INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) SO THAT I MAY RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATIONS DURING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS			YES	NO
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NOTIFICATIONS?			E-MAIL	
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PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS HERE (please use separate sheets if you wish)

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PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING OF MY COLLEAGUES/FRIENDS/NEIGHBOURS AS I&APS FOR THIS PROJECT:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!!!

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AGTERGRONDINLIGTINGSDOKUMENT VIR DIE AANSOEK OM 'N PROSPEKTEERREG TEN OPSIGTE VAN DIE PLAAS EERSBEGINT 703/43, AFDELING KURUMAN REGISTRASIE, NOORD-KAAPPROVINSIE

NOVEMBER 2019

INLEIDING

Khwarra Manganese (Edms.) Bpk. ("Khwarra") beoog om prospekterbedrywighede vir Ystererts en Mangaan te onderneem op die plaas Eersbegint 703/43 naby Black Rock in die Joe Morolong Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, in die John Taolo Gaetsewe Distriksmunisipaliteit van die Noord-Kaap-provinsie. Die prospekterbedrywighede sal nie-ingrypende en ingrypende bedrywighede insluit. Nie-ingrypende bedrywighede sal bestaan uit die ontleding van bestaande kern, gronddeurdringende radar en magnetiese kartering van grond met draagbare toerusting. Ingrypende bedrywighede sal bestaan uit die boor van tien eksplorasiëboorgate. Die eiendom is 27 km noordwes van Hotazel. Die streeks- en plaaslike ligging word onderskeidelik in Figuur 1 en Figuur 2 hieronder uitgebeeld.

OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGSPROSES

Voor die aanvang van die beoogde projek, word die volgende benodig:

- 'n Omgewingsmagtiging deur die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne (DMH) ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998). Die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevaluering wat gevolg word, is Staatskennisgewing R982 van 4 Desember 2014, soos gewysig. Deel van die beoogde projek sal aanleiding gee tot gelyste aktiwiteite ingevolge Lyskennisgewing 1 van Staatskennisgewing R983, gevolglik sal 'n Basiese Evalueringproses gevolg word.
- 'n Prospekterreg deur die DMH ingevolge Artikel 16 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (Wet 28 van 2002).

DOEL VAN HIERDIE DOKUMENT

Hierdie dokument is opgestel deur SLR om u toe te lig oor:

- die beoogde prospekterprojek;
- die omgewingsevalueringproses (Basiese Evalueringproses) wat gevolg word;
- moontlike omgewings-/kultuur-/sosio-ekonomiese impakte; en
- hoe u insette in die omgewingsevalueringproses kan lewer.

U ROL

U is as 'n belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party (B&GP) geïdentifiseer wat moontlik ingelig wil word oor die beoogde projek en insette in die omgewingsproses en -verslag wil hê.

U het 'n geleentheid vir insae in hierdie Agtergrondinligtingsdokument (AID) en om u aanvanklike kommentaar aan SLR te voorsien vir insluiting in die omgewingsproses.

U sal ook die geleentheid kry om insae te hê in en kommentaar te lewer op die Basiese Evalueringverslag (BE-verslag).

Alle kommentaar wat ontvang word, sal aangeteken en ingesluit word in die verslag wat by die DMH ingedien gaan word vir besluitneming.

HOE OM TE REAGEER

Reaksie op hierdie dokument kan ingedien word by wyse van die aangehegte kommentaarvorm en/of deur kommunikasie met die onderstaande persoon.

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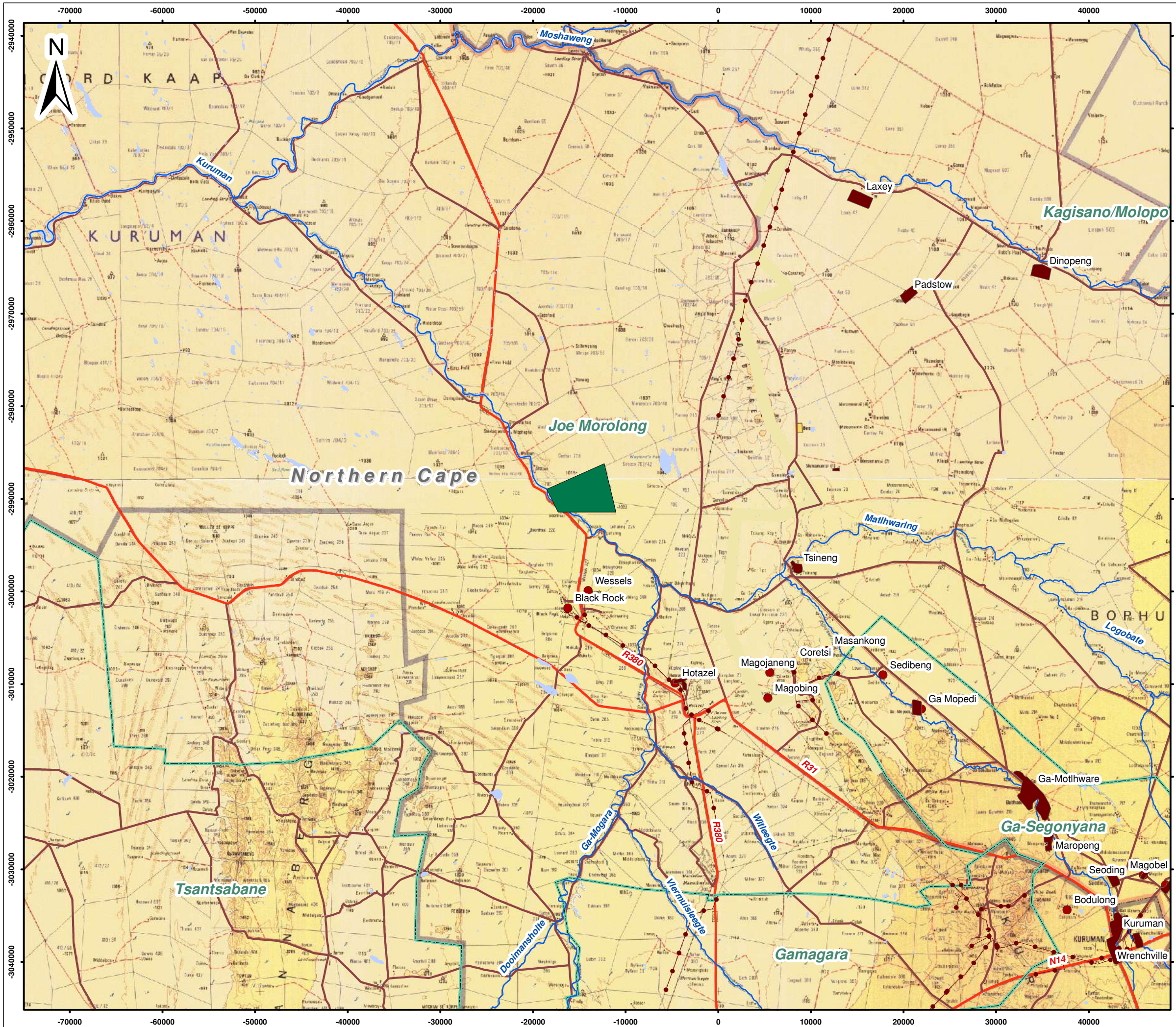
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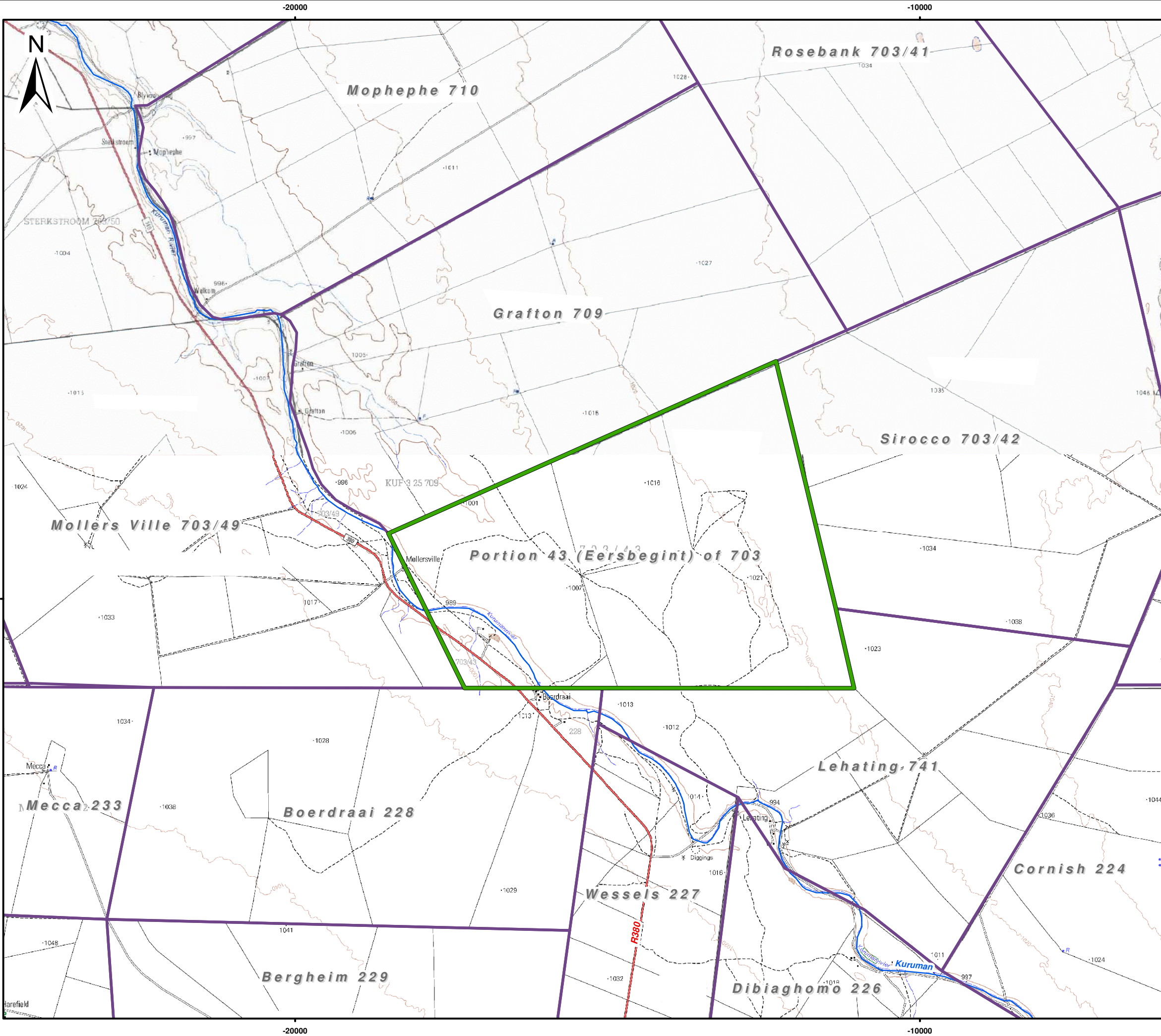
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Figuur 1
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- Legend**
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 - Plaasbeperkings



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Figuur 2

Plaaslikeomgewing



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OORSIG

Die projek sal ingrypende en nie-ingrypende bedrywighede insluit. Nie-ingrypende bedrywighede behels die aanwending van gronddeurdringende radar om 'n mate van detail van die geologiese strukture te bied. Wanneer die nie-ingrypende bedrywighede eers afgehandel is, kan die liggings van die prospekterboorgate (ingrypende bedrywighede) se posisies bepaal word. Die volgende geriewe en bedrywighede word by elk van die terreine met prospekterboorgate benodig:

- Tydelike ablusiegeriewe vir kontrakteurs;
- Die daarstel van 'n tydelike toegangspoor;
- Mynputte met plastiekvoerings;
- Tydelike berging van gevaarlike en nie-gevaarlike afval;
- 'n Area met 'n HDPE-seilvoering en 'n boorinstallasie;
- Die afbakening van die prospekterterrein.

Op hierdie stadium word in die vooruitsig gestel dat altesaam tien prospekterboorgate oor 'n tydperk van twee jaar aan die hand van diamantkernboormetodes geboor sal word.

Elk van die boorterreine sal, sodra boorwerk afgehandel is, uit bedryf gestel word. Uitbedryfstelling sal voorsiening maak vir die volgende: afsluiting en verseëling van boorgate; verwydering van enige boortoerusting, chemikalieë en afval; verwydering en vulling van mynputte; en die skeur (met 'n ploeg) van gekompakteerde grond (by boorterreine en toegangspore) sodat plante weer daar kan vestig.

PROJEKALTERNATIEWE

Die liggings van die prospekterbedrywighede hang af van die ligging van die ertsliggaam. Derhalwe word geen alternatiewe oorweeg nie, aangesien prospekterbedrywighede beperk sal wees tot die plaas Eersbegint 703/43.

PROJEKMOTIVERING

Werkloosheid is 'n uitdaging in die Joe Morolong Plaaslike Munisipaliteit. Die prospekterbedrywighede sal verskeie direkte werksgeleenthede behels en sal 'n positiewe impak op beide indirekte ondernemings en werkskepping hê. 'n Groot persentasie van hierdie werksgeleenthede sal die omliggende gemeenskappe tot voordeel strek. 'n Gedeelte van die ongeskoolde en halfgeskoolde arbeid sal waarskynlik plaaslik gewerf word.

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Hierdie afdeling bied 'n basiese beskrywing van die beoogde projekgebied se huidige status.

Geologie: Die beoogde projekterrein is geleë in die Kalaharikom, wat 'n mangaan-hotazel-ysterformasie is. Die Kalaharikom is sowat 56 km lank met 'n wydte wat wissel tussen 5 km en 20 km.

Klimaat: Die projekgebied val in die Noordelike Steppe klimaatzone, wat 'n semi-ariëde streek is, gekenmerk deur wisselvallige reënval, hoë verdampingsvlakke, warm somers en koue winters. Die jaarlikse reënval is minder as 400 mm.

Topografie: Die beoogde projekgebied is geleë in 'n betreklik plat gebied met geleidelike hellings. Die terrein se elevasie wissel tussen 1 009 en 1 013 m bo gemiddelde seevlak (mamsl).

Grond, grondvermoë en grondgebruik: Die beoogde projekgebied bestaan uit struktuurlose, diep (>1 200 mm), sanderige, rooi- en geelgrond van die Hutton- en Clovelly-vorms. Weens die hoë infiltrasiekoerse wat verband hou met sanderige grond, bied die beoogde projekterrein se grondsoorte 'n lae verbouingspotensiaal. Weens die fyn, sanderige aard van die grondvorme en die lae klei-inhoud en beperkte organiese stowwe, is die grondsoorte hoogs erodeerbaar, veral waar plantegroei verwyder is. Grondgebruike om die myn sluit in weiding vir 'n kombinasie lewendehawe, wildsboerdery, mynbou en verwante en ylgesaaide wonings. Die R380 loop deur die suid-westelike gedeelte van die beoogde projekterrein.

Plant- en dierlewe (op land): Die beoogde projekgebied is geleë in die Kathu-bosveld en die Suidelike Kalahari Mekgacha. Die Kathu-bosveld word gekenmerk deur die oop savanna met *Vachellia erioloba* (kameeldoringboom) en *Boscia albitrunca* (witgatboom) as die oorheersende bome. Hoë *Vachellia eriolobas* kan 'n dominante belt met die rivier langs vorm. *Vachellia erioloba* is 'n beskermde spesie kragtens die Nasionale Wet op Bosse van 1998. Weens die teenwoordigheid van mynbou, prosperteerwerke en boerderybedrywighede in en om die beoogde projekterrein is daar baie min bewyse van dierbevolkings wat met die beoogde projekgebied geassosieer word. Voëlspesies op die rooidatalys wat waarskynlik in die beoogde projekgebied voorkom, sluit in die Breëkoparend, Sekretarisvoël en die Afrika Witruugaasvoël. Dierspesies op die rooidatalys wat waarskynlik voorkom, sluit in die ratel en die Suid-Afrikaanse krimparkie.

Akwatiese omgewing: Die Kurumanrivier is 'n Nasionale Varswater Ekosisteem Prioriteitsgebied, Kategorie B-rivier (Oorwegend natuurlik met min modifikasies) en is 'n belangrike grondwater-hervullingsgebied. Die plantegroei op die rivieroewer word deur *Grewia flava*, *Vachellia karroo*, *Tragus racemosus*, *Schmidtia kalahariensis* en *Eragrostis* sp. oorheers en is duidelik onderskeibaar van die terrestriële gemeenskap. Die vloei van oppervlakwater in die Kurumanrivier is laas in 1974 aangeteken. Slegs vloei benede die oppervlak met geïsoleerde holtes met oppervlakwater is aangeteken. Dit is voldoende om die akwatiese diergemeenskappe na swaar reënval episodes te dra.

Oppervlakwater: Die beoogde projek is in die kwaternêre opvangsgebied D41M geleë, wat 'n bruto totale opvangsgebied van 13 780 km² het. Die Kurumanrivier is geleë aan die suid-westelike grens van beoogde projekterrein. Weens die efemere aard van die rivier, is daar geen derdepartye wat afhanklik is van oppervlakwaterhulpbronne nie.

Grondwater: Die projekgebied word onderlê deur 'n vlak, onbegrensde Kalahari-akwifer en die dieper, gefraktueerde Hotazel-akwifer. Die beoogde projekgebied se gemiddelde grondwatervlak wissel tussen 9 m en 58 m onder grondvlak. Die gehalte van die grondwater is oor die algemeen swak, weens verhoogde konsentrasies chloor, natrium en magnesium. Die dominante vloei van grondwater is in 'n noordwestelike rigting, in die rigting van die Kurumanrivier. Die meeste van die boorgate om die beoogde projekgebied word vir huishoudelike gebruik en veesuipings gebruik.

Luggehalte: Die omringende luggehalte is beïnvloed deur naburige myne, die verbranding van huishoudelike brandstof en voertuie se uitlaatgasse.

Geraas: Die breër gebied word algemeen gekenmerk deur landelike eienskappe en is nie blootgestel aan verhoogde geraasvlakke nie. Geraasvlakke in die projekgebied word hoofsaaklik deur omliggende boerderybedrywighede, plaaslike verkeer en mynboubedrywighede veroorsaak.

Visueel: Die beoogde projekgebied is geleë in die plat, oop vlaktes van die Kalahari. Die terrein is landelik van aard, hoewel die bestaande omliggende mynboubedrywighede wat suid van die beoogde projekterrein geleë is, die gevoel van plek en die natuurlike visuele karakter van die gebied reeds geaffekteer het.

Erfenis-/Kultuur- en paleontologiese hulpbronne: Erfenishulpbronne in die algemene omgewing sluit in begraafplase en grafte, geskiedkundige plaasopstalle en strukture en terreine wat om die rivieroewers gekonsentreerd is wat uit die Middel- en Laatsteentydperk dateer. Die terrein se paleontologiese sensitiwiteit is laag, hoewel daar 'n moontlikheid van aanwesige Stromatoliete in die projekgebied is.

Sosio-ekonomies: Die dorp Black Rock is sowat 2,5 km suid van die beoogde projekgebied geleë. Die opvoedingsvlakke in die gebied is betreklik laag met 'n hoë werkloosheidsvlak en 'n afhanklikheid van bestaansboerdery, die openbare sektor, seisoenswerkers en emplojering in die mynbousektor. Watervoorsiening en sanitasie bly 'n uitdaging, veral in landelike gebiede. Daar was 'n toename in die aantal huishoudings in die gebied wat elektrisiteit as kragbron ontvang het. Mynbou en staatsdienste is die primêre ekonomiese sektore.

POTENSIËLE OMGEWINGS-/KULTUUR-/ SOSIO-EKONOMIESE IMPAKTE

Die onderstaande voorlopige lys van potensiële impakte is geïdentifiseer. Hierdie lys is geskoei op SLR se ervaring met soortgelyke prospekterprojekte. Weens die klein skaal en tydelike aard van die beoogde prospekterbedrywighede, sal die impakte wat met die projek verband hou, na verwagting minimaal wees.

Potensiële impakte sluit in:

- veiligheidsrisiko's wat die infrastruktuur en uitgrawings inhou;
- gronderosie en/of besoedeling;
- 'n verlies aan plant- en dierspesies by die boorterreine;
- besoedeling van oppervlakwaterhulpbronne;
- kontaminasie van grondwaterhulpbronne;
- stofopwekking;
- 'n toename in geraasbesoedeling;
- verlies aan erfenishulpbronne (insluitend grafte) sou dit op die terrein voorkom;
- 'n verlies aan grondgebruik en -vermoë;
- sosio-ekonomiese voordele deur die verlenging van bestaande indiensnemingskontrakte.

OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGSPROSES

Die omgewingsevalueringproses:

- bied inligting oor die projek en die omgewing waarin dit onderneem word;
- identifiseer die potensiele negatiewe en positiewe omgewings-/kultuur-/sosio-ekonomiese impakte deur skakeling met B&GP's;
- doen verslag oor bestuursmaatreëls wat nodig word om impakte te versag en inkorporeer vereistes vir moniteringsprogramme (waar nodig).

Die proses se waarskynlike stappe en tydsraamwerke word hieronder verskaf.

FASE I – AANSOEKFASE (November 2019)

- Opstel van die NEMA-aansoek
- Indiening van die NEMA-aansoek by die DMH

FASE II – BEV-fase (November 2019 - Januarie 2020)

- Stel owerhede wat kommentaar lewer en B&GP's in kennis van die beoogde projek en omgewings-evalueringproses (deur koerantadvertensies, terreinkennisgewings en die AID)
- Opstel van BEV en opsomming, verspreiding aan B&GP's en owerhede wat verslag doen vir 30-dae insaetydperk (November 2019)
- Bywerking van die BEV by met kommentaar wat tydens die openbare insaetydperk ontvang is

FASE III – Bevoegde owerheid insaefase (Januarie 2020 – April 2020)

- Indiening van BEV (met insluiting van kommentaar wat tydens die insaetydperk geopper is) by die DMH vir besluitneming (107-dae afgekondigde besluitnemingstydperk)
- Sirkuleer die DMH se besluit aan B&GP's op die projek se databasis

PARTYE BETROKKE BY DIE OMGEWINGSEVALUERINGSPROSES

BESLUITNEMINGSOWERHEDE

- Noord-Kaapse Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne (DMH)

B&GP's

- Grondeienaars en grondgebruikers in/langs die prospekterreggebied
- Gemeenskappe in/langs die prospekterreggebied
- Semi-staatsinstellings

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- Noord-Kaapse Departement van Omgewingsake & Natuurbewaring (DENC)
- Noord-Kaapse Departement van Water en Sanitasie (DWS)
- Noord-Kaapse Departement van Landelike Ontwikkeling en Grondhervorming (DRDLR)
- Suid-Afrikaanse Erfenishulpbrongagentskap (SAHRA) en/of Provinsiale Erfenishulpbronerheid (PHRA)
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- Noord-Kaapse Departement van Paaie en Vervoer (NCDRT)

PLAASLIKE OWERHEID

- Joe Morolong Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (met insluiting van wyksraadslid)
- John Taolo Gaetsewe Distriksmunisipaliteit

Stel ons asseblief in kennis as daar nog partye is wat betrokke moet wees.

KHWARA MANGANESE (EDMS.) BPK.

AGTERGRONDINLIGTINGSDOKUMENT VIR DIE AANSOEK OM 'N PROSPEKTEERREG TEN OPSIGTE VAN DIE PLAAS EERSBEGINT 703/43, AFDELING KURUMAN REGISTRASIE, NOORD-KAAPPROVINSIE

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SLUIT ASSEBLIEF DIE VOLGENDE VAN MY KOLLEGAS/VRIENDE/BURE IN AS B&GP'S VIR HIERDIE PROJEK:

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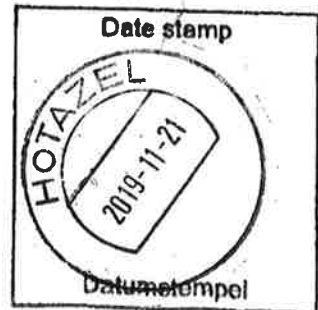
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

KHWARA MANGANESE (PTY) LTD

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF THE FARM EERSBEGINT 703/43

Khwarra Manganese (Pty) Ltd (Khwarra) proposes to conduct prospecting activities for Iron Ore and Manganese on the Farm Eersbegint 703/43 near Black Rock in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality, located in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The property is 27km North West of Hotazel. The prospecting activities will include non-invasive and invasive activities. Non-invasive activities will comprise analysing existing core, ground penetrating radar, and hand held ground magnetic mapping. Once the non-invasive activities have been completed, the prospecting boreholes (invasive activities) can be sited. Invasive activities will comprise drilling of ten prospecting boreholes over a period of two years. The following facilities and activities are required at each of the prospecting borehole sites:

- Temporary ablation facilities for contractors;
- The establishment of a temporary access track;
- Plastic lined sumps;
- Temporary storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste;
- HDPE sheet lined area and dill rig; and
- The demarcation of the prospecting site.

Notice is hereby given of the applications to be made for authorisation of the proposed project in terms of the environmental legislation listed below:

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KHWARA MANGANESE (EDMS.) BPK.

BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSES VIR 'N AANSOEK OM 'N PROSPEKTEERREG TEN OPSIGTE VAN DIE PLAAS EERSBEGINT 703/43

Khwarra Manganese (Edms.) Bpk. (Khwarra) beoog om prospekterbedrywighede vir Ystererts en Mangaan te onderneem op die plaas Eersbegint 703/43 naby Black Rock in die Joe Morolong Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, in die John Taolo Gaetsewe Distriksmunisipaliteit van die Noord-Kaapprovinsie. Die eiendom is 27 km noordwes van Hotazel. Die prospekterbedrywighede sal nie-ingrypende en ingrypende bedrywighede insluit. Nie-ingrypende bedrywighede sal bestaan uit die ontleiding van bestaande kern, gronddeurdringende radar en magnetiese kartering van grond met draagbare toerusting. Wanneer die nie-ingrypende bedrywighede eers afgehandel is, kan die prospekterboorgate (ingrypende bedrywighede) se posisies bepaal word. Ingrypende bedrywighede sal bestaan uit die boor van tien prospekterboorgate oor 'n tydperk van twee jaar. Die volgende geriewe en bedrywighede word by elk van die terreine met prospekterboorgate benodig:

- Tydelike ablusiegeriewe vir kontrakteurs;
- Die daarstel van 'n tydelike toegangspoor;
- Mynputte met plastiekvoerings;
- Tydelike berging van gevaarlike en nie-gevaarlike afval;
- 'n Area met 'n HDPE-seilvoering en 'n boorinstallasie; en
- Die afbakening van die prospekterterrein.

Kennis geskied hiermee van die aansoeke wat gerig gaan word vir die magtiging van die beoogde projek ingevolge die omgewingswetgewing wat hieronder gelys is:

Wetgewing	Gelyste aktiwiteite	Belangrike Elemente van Proses	Bevoegde Owerheid
Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) en die Regulasies op Omgewings-impakevaluering, 2014, soos gewysig	Staatskennisgewing R983, Lyskennisgewing 1: Aktiwiteit 20: Enige aktiwiteit, insluitend die bedryf van daardie aktiwiteit, wat 'n prospekterreg vereis ingevolge Artikel 16 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne, 2002 (Wet 28 van 2002).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging • Basiese Evalueeringsverslag, met insluiting van 'n Omgewingsbestuurs-program en stawende spesialisstudies • Skakeling met belanghebbers 	Noord-Kaapse Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne
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Alle belanghebbers word genooi om as belangstellende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP's) te registreer. Alle geregistreerde B&GP's sal steeds vir die volle tydsduur van die Basiese Evalueerings- en Openbare Deelnameproses die geleentheid hê om deel te neem en kommentaar te lewer. Geregistreerde B&GP's sal in kennis gestel word van wanneer die Basiese Evalueeringsverslag beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare insae. Tree in verbinding met SLR by die kontakbesonderhede hieronder om te registreer of om te kyk of u wel geregistreer is en/of om enige kommentaar op die beoogde projek en prosesse in te dien:

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Photo 1: Entrance to Eerstbegint farm



Photo 2: Hotazel Public Library



Photo 3: Blackrock OK Supermarket



Photo 4: John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality



Photo 5: Hotazel OK Supermarket

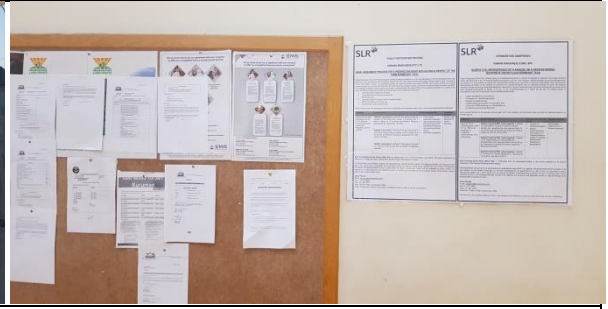


Photo 6: Joe Morolong Local Municipality

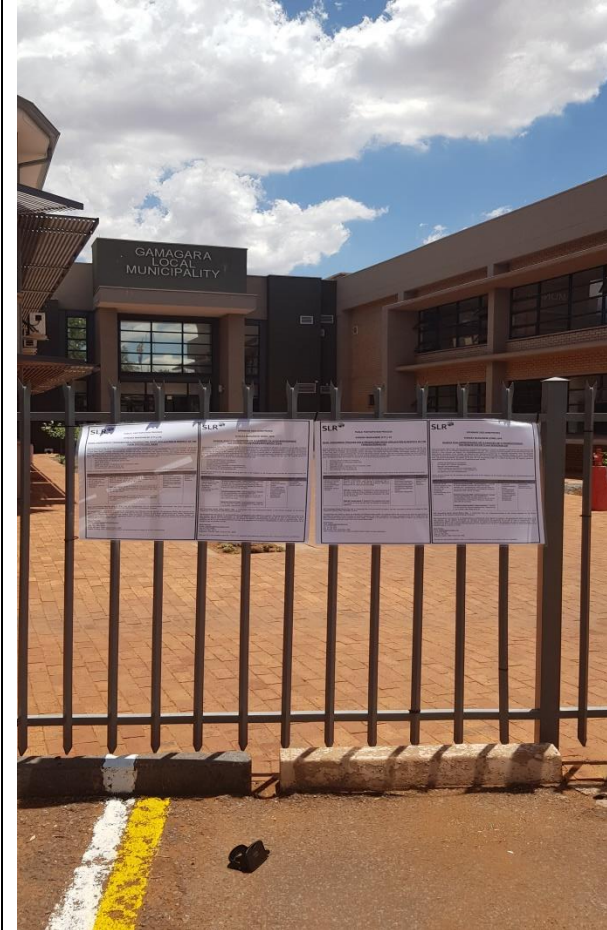


Photo 7: Gamagara Local Municipality



Photo 8: Blackrock Public Library

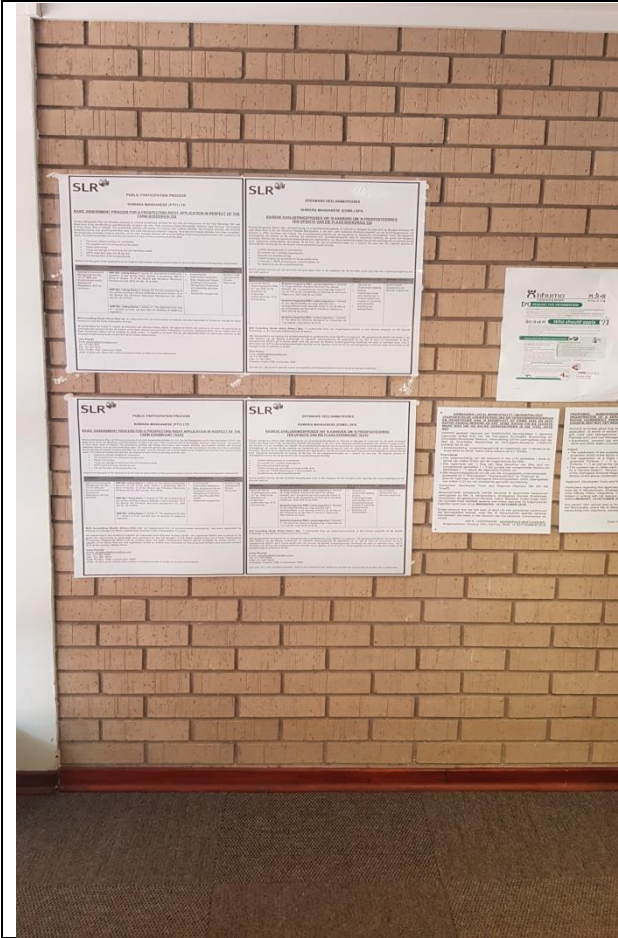
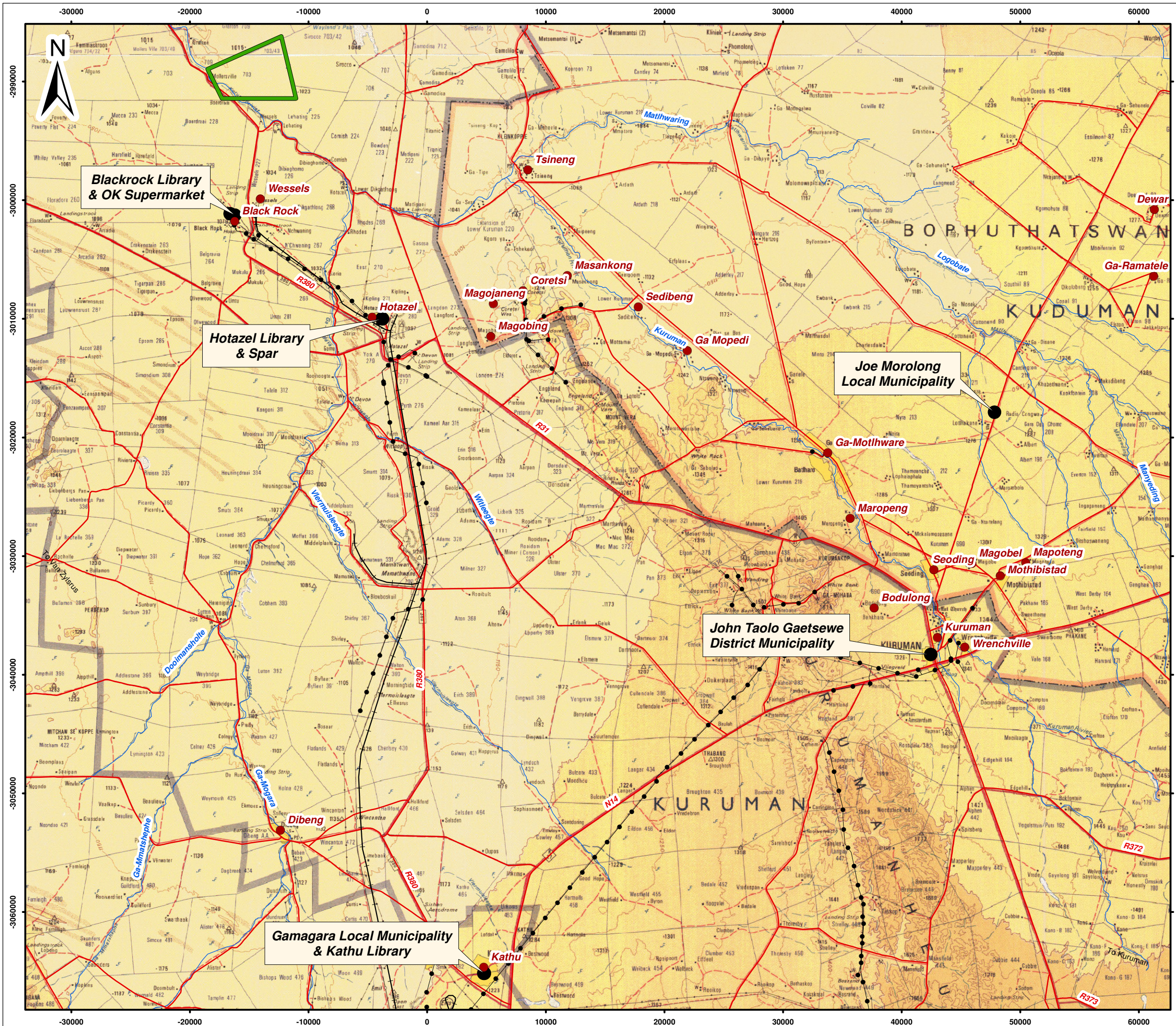
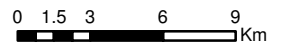


Photo 9: Kathu Public Library



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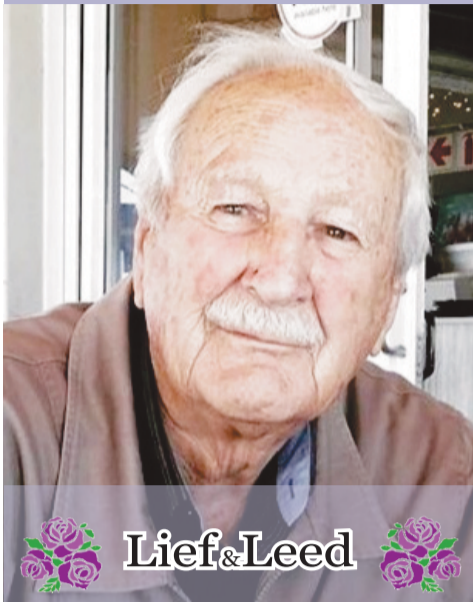
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POSTMASBURG

Mimi Swart



Lief & Leed

Mnr Jannie Jacobs.

Bekende in kerk- en boerderybelange oorlede: Mnr Jannie Jacobs (89) van Hertzogstraat Postmasburg, is in Bloemfontein oorlede waar sy vrou, Ria, opgeneem was vir 'n angiogram en 'n stent in een van haar hoofslagare. Vermoedelik het hy 'n hartaanval gehad.

Mnr Jacobs en sy vrou het 70 jaar op die plaas Koedoesnek geboer en 20 jaar gelede dorp toe getrek. Van hier het hy nog vir 10 jaar in-en-uit gery vir sy boerderybelange.

Hy laat sy vrou, Ria, en vier getroude dogters agter: Hanlie van Staden (plaas Postmasburg omgewing), Maretha Nowers (plaas in Postmasburg omgewing), Annette Verdoes van Upingon en Jeanne Wasserman van Stellenbosch; ook 10 kleinkinders.

Mnr. Jacobs was 'n bekende in landbousake en was hy altyd deel van aksies in dié verband. Ook was hy en sy vrou aktiewe lidmate van die plaaslike NG Kerk;



Bo: Ds. en mev. Ruan en Doret du Plooy van die NG Kerk op Postmasburg.

ook soos hy na sy skielike afsterwe beskryf is as "n ware gentleman is weg".

Mnr. Jacobs se ter aarde bestelling sal op 29 November 2019 om 10:00 op die plaas Koedoesnek plaasvind. Die verrigtinge vanuit die NG Kerk sal nog verneem word.

Mev Ria Jacobs het in Bloemfontein 'n operasie ondergaan om 'n stent in 'n hoofslagaar aan te bring. Sy is in die hoërsorg-eenheid en sal moontlik op 21 November 2019 ontslaan word.

Mnr Rudi de Bruyn, seun van Kleinboet en Marthie de Bruyn van Shamstraat, het 'n seldsame operasie vir 'n gewas in die brein in Bloemfontein ondergaan. Terugvoering nog nie ontvang nie.

Mnr John Stapleton van Jenn Haven, wat in Bloemfontein vir 'n bringewas geopereer is, het op 19 November begin om bestraling in Bloemfontein te ontvang.

Aan bogenoemde persone wat Sy bystand so nodig het: Mag Hy u bystaan, bevoedig en genees. Sterkte toegebied.

POSTMASBURG

Mimi Swart

Nederduits Gereformeerde gemeente Postmasburg 90-jaar oud

Heel bo, links: Die ou NG-kerk gebou voor die brand. Middel: Die afgebrande kerkgebou. Regs: Die herboude NG-kerk Postmasburg.

Die gemeente van die NG Kerk op Postmasburg het die afgelope naweek luisterryk sy 90-jarige bestaan gevier.

Saterdag is 'n gratis verjaarsdagete in die Gemeentesentrum genuttig en Sondagoggend is Nagmaal gevier waarna die tiendemaand dankoffer kovertjies opgeneem is. Die jaarlikse kerssangdiens is ook Sondagoggend gereël om by die verjaarsdag-program in te pas. Tydens die Kerssangdiens het verskeie kerkdenominasies se kerkleiers voorlesings gedoen en items is deur individue en die skole gelewer; afwisselend met gemeentesamesang. Die breër deel van die inwoners deel jaarliks in hierdie kersatmosfeer.

Geskiedenis in 'n neutdop: Voor die stigting van die NG Gemeente op 16 November 1929, was Postmasburg 'n wykskerkraad van Griekwastad met 'n eie kerkie in Hoofstraat Postmasburg. (Oorkant die straat is Rainbow Furnishers.) Die Ringskommissie van Griekwastad en die Postmasburg wyksgemeente met 'n groot aantal belangstellendes het die gemeente met 400 lidmate gestig en in dieselfde jaar ook die sendinggemeente Postmasburg – Griekwastad.

Lief – en – Leed loop soos 'n goue draad deur die gemeentegeskiedenis, beginnende kort na die gemeente se stigting. Tydens die depressiejare van 1933 was die gemeente vir 20 maande afhanklik van die armsorgkantoor in Kaapstad aangesien hulle nie die predikant se salaris kon betaal nie. Aan die einde van 1934 het Prop. S J Botha na die gemeente gekom. Die finansies het geleidelik genormaliseer – die skuld is afbetaal, die kerkeiendom vergroot en 'n CSV-tak is gestig (Christelike Sending Vereniging). Toe ds. Botha in 1943 weg is, was daar 510 lidmate en die sieletal 1020. Die gemeente het later jare soms tot drie leraars gehad aangesien daar altyd 'n inspuiting was wat vir 'n toename in die lidmaatal gesorg het. In die vroeë sestiger-

jare het Spoornet vir groot uitbreiding gesorg toe die eerste lang treine die myne se groot ysterertsleweringe begin vervoer het. 'n Groot aantal huise vir die personeel is gebou. Daarna was die Weermaguitbreiding weer aktief waar kapelane in die kerk behulpsaam was en het die dorp ooglopend by dié vestigings gebaat.

'n Groot ramp wat die gemeente egter getref het, is toe die sierlike kerkgebou, waarvan die inwyding op 1 tot 2 Desember 1956 plaasgevind het, op 25 November 1988 afgebrand het. 'n Brandstigter was vir dié ramp verantwoordelik en het ná die daad ook by die Sparwinkel ingebreek – met die banksak van die Kinderkrans van destyds! Sy lot is onduidelik; onbevestigde gerugte wil dit hê dat hy vier jaar later sy bed in die selle ook aan die brand gestee het en dood is.

Herbou: Aangesien net die toring behoue gebly het, is daar dadelik met beplanning begin. Skenkings, fondsinsamelings, verkopings, gereelde sentleggings by die Kinderkrans vir 'n orrel, was aan die orde van die dag. Intussen het die kerkdienste in die laerskoolsaal plaasgevind, troues en begrafnisse is soms in die Geref. Kerk gehou.

'n Nuwe kerkgebou het op dieselfde plek as die oue verrys – wat die naweek van 26-28 April 1991 in gebruik geneem is.

Bekende name en vanne van kerkstigters van 1929 figureer steeds in hul nageslagte in die gemeente.

Met groot dankbaarheid is die naweek teruggekyk na stigters, herders, gemeentelede en individue wat oor jare heen die toets van die tyd weerstaan het. Die gemeente het nooit in verslaetheid verval nie. Mag die huidige aanslae met die leiding van dieselfde Vader wat tot hertoe gelei het, en 'n biddende gemeente, ook in Sy lig die regte koers bewandel.

Die huidige leraarspaar, vanaf 18 Februarie 2018, is ds en mev Ruan en Doret du Plooy.

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Bid soos Jabes

Name het gewoonlik 'n spesifieke betekenis gehad in die Bybel se tyd. 1Kron.4:9 "...en sy moeder het hom Jabes genoem en gesê: Ek het met smart gebaar." Jabes is elke keer daaraan herinner wanneer hy sy naam gehoor het. Ons lees ook dat Jabes meer geëerd was as sy broers. Die rede daarvoor sien ons in sy gebed. Jabes het nie vasgekyk teen die negatiewe betekenis van sy naam nie.

Hy het met volle vertroue die Here aangeroep, want hy het geglo dat God wonderlik goed is en graag Sy seën oor Sy kinders wil uitstort. God verhoor sy gebed. Miskien bevind jy jou in negatiewe omstandighede. Moontlik is daar woorde oor jou uitgespreek wat jou minderwaardig laat voel. Jy kan ook soos Jabes in nederige afhanklikheid die Here aanroep en Hy sal die slegte omstandighede en woorde verander in 'n seën.

1 Kron 4:10 "En Jabes het die God van Israel aangeroep en gese: As U my ryklik seën en my grondgebied vermeerder en U hand met my sal wees en U die onheil afweer, sodat my geen smart tref nie! En God het laat kom wat hy begeer het."

Mesdood 'is almal se skuld'

Kaydene Davids

“Sonder om dramaties te klink, dink ek feitlik alle volwasse Suid-Afrikers moet skuld vir hierdie kind se dood aanvaar.

“Watter voorbeeld stel ons vir die jeug? Hoe tree ons op ons paaie, in lang rye in die bank, of in winkels op? Wanneer alles by die huis nie vlot verloop nie, of tydens stakings?”

Só sê prof. Corene de Wet, navorsingsgenoot verbonde aan die Suid-kampus van die Universiteit van die Vrystaat, ná die moord op Ranishia Athleen van Wyk (14) in die hoof se kantoor by die Rosendal Intermediêre Skool in Upington.

Sy is na bewering Woensdagoggend (20/11) deur 'n 16-jarige meisie met 'n mes doodgesteek.

Die twee het glo die vorige dag stry gekry en het Woensdag aan die begin van die skooldag in die kantoor gewag waar die hoof met hulle wou praat.

Ranishia, oftewel Poena, soos sy bekend was, is glo doodgesteek voordat die hoof opgedaag het.

Sy is een keer in die bors gesteek en is op pad na die hospitaal dood. Die meisies is albei gr. 8-leerlinge aan dié skool.

De Wet sê die voorval spreek van die algehele verval van positiewe waardes in die Suid-Afrikaanse samelewing.

Volgens haar word ongedisplinerde optrede by implikasie

Hoekom?

Lelani van Wyk, Ranishia se tante, sê hulle het geen idee wat tot die voorval aanleiding gegee het nie.

“Ons weet nie hoekom dit gebeur het nie. Ons soek ook steeds antwoorde.”

Sy sê hulle hoop om binnekort met van Ranishia se vriende te praat om meer lig op die voorval te werp.

#Boeliesmustfall

Esmarelda McKay, 'n gemeenskaps-aktivis, sê die

tyd vir praat is verby. Daadwerklike optrede is nodig om boelies vas te vat en veiligheid by skole te verbeter.

“Dit moet duidelik gestel word dat sulke gedrag onaanvaarbaar is.”

Volgens haar is daar ook 'n leemte in gemeenskappe en 'n gebrek aan rolmodelle waarna kinders kan opkyk.

“Vroeër jare was skoonheids-kompetisies 'n groot gebeurtenis in veral klein gemeenskappe, maar dit gebeur glad nie meer nie. Dié leemtes behoort gevul te word.”

Ranishia Athleen van Wyk (14) is dood nadat 'n medeleerling haar glo in hul skoolhoof se kantoor met 'n mes gesteek het.

Foto: Facebook

goedgekeur.

“Die fout vir die meisie se optrede moet op alle vlakke van die samelewing gesoek word,” sê De Wet.

In Suid-Afrika is geweld – eerder as onderhandelings – die norm. Wetsoortreders dra selde die gevolge van hul dade.

“Daar is 'n algehele verval van dissipline in skole weens die oorbeklemtoning van menseregte. Kinders kom letterlik en figuurlik ‘weg met moord’ – die vermeende oortreder word dan toegelaat om weer die skoolterrein te betree en eksamen te skryf.”

De Wet sê ouers is nie by die dissiplinerende van hul kinders

betrokke nie en stel die verkeerde voorbeelde deur self gewelddadig op te tree.

“Wanneer laas het ouers saam met hul kinders om 'n tafel gesit en kuier? Waarom steek 'n 16-jarige meisie 'n klasmaat dood?”

De Wet skryf dit toe aan blootstelling aan bendegeweld, 'n gebrek aan positiewe lewenswaardes en 'n gebrek aan dissipline by die skool en huis, asook aan die onvermoë van kinders om probleme uit te praat.

“Kinders leer nie om hul woede te beheer nie.”

De Wet sê wetsoortreders moet die gevolge van hul dade dra.

Kinders moet die vrymoedigheid hê om met 'n volwassene te praat, hetsy 'n berader, onderwyser of ouer.



Stap saam vir goeie saak

Die Pienk-pretstap van KANSA se Kathu-tak word op Vrydag 6 Desember by die Heritage Mall gehou. Die geleentheid begin met 'n 5 km-pretstap ten bate van KANSA. Skenkings kan ook gedoen word. T-hemde kos R100 en inskryfgeld vir volwassenes is R50. Kinders jonger as 12 betaal R30. Registrasie begin om 17:00 en die wegspringtyd is om 18:00. Bel Ronél du Plessis by 082-413-0408 of stuur 'n e-pos na rduplessis@cansa.org.za.

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Campaign held to stop violence

The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children campaign began on Monday (25/11).

Every year the campaign starts on 25 November and ends on 10 December.

The official opening of the South African campaign took place at the Lephalale Local Municipality, Limpopo on Monday (25/11) under the theme, “Enough is Enough – 356 days to stop gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF)”.

The 16 Days campaign forms the centre point of government's comprehensive 365 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children.

At the end of the 16 Days campaign on 10 December, the government will officially launch the 365 Days Behavioural Change campaign. During the 16 days period, men will be encouraged and mobilised to sign a pledge against gender-based violence as a form of commitment to stop and end GBVF.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
KHWARA MANGANESE (PTY) LTD

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF THE FARM EERSBEGINT 703/43

Khwarra Manganese (Pty) Ltd (Khwarra) proposes to conduct prospecting activities for Iron Ore and Manganese on the Farm Eersbegint 703/43 near Black Rock in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality, located in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The property is 27 km North West of Hotazel. The prospecting activities will include non-invasive and invasive activities. Non-invasive activities will comprise analysing existing core, ground penetrating radar, and hand held ground magnetic mapping. Once the non-invasive activities have been completed, the prospecting boreholes (invasive activities) can be sited. Invasive activities will comprise drilling of ten prospecting boreholes over a period of two years. The following facilities and activities are required at each of the prospecting borehole sites:

- Temporary ablation facilities for contractors;
- The establishment of a temporary access track;
- Plastic lined sumps;
- Temporary storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste;
- HDPE sheet lined area and dill rig; and
- The demarcation of the prospecting site.

Notice is hereby given of the applications to be made for authorisation of the proposed project in terms of the environmental legislation listed below:

Legislation	Listed Activities	Key Process Elements	Competent Authority
National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended	GNR., 983. Listing Notice 1: Activity 20: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).	• Environmental Authorisation Application	Northern Cape Department of Mineral Resources
	GNR 983. Listing Notice 1: Activity 22: The decommissioning of any activity requiring a closure certificate in terms of Section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).	• Basic Assessment Report, including Environmental Management Programme and supporting specialist studies	
	GNR 983. Listing Notice 1: Activity 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.	• Stakeholder engagement	

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd, an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Khwarra to manage the Basic Assessment and the Public Participation Process.

“All stakeholders are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP). All registered I&APs will continue to be given the opportunity to participate and comment for the full duration of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes. Registered I&APs will be notified when the Basic Assessment Report will be available for public review. To register or to check that you are registered and/or to submit any comment on the proposed project and process contact SLR at the contact details below:”

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Comments Received

Clive Phashe

From: Nondwe Khanye <khanyeN@eskom.co.za>
Sent: 21 November 2019 02:04 PM
To: Clive Phashe
Subject: RE: Notification: Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd: Prospecting Right Application - Eerstbegint
Attachments: Afrikaans-2019-11-20-BID-Eerstbegint PR.PDF; English- 2019-11-20-BID-Eerstbegint PR.PDF
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good day Clive,

I have just received the attached BID document.

Eskom is proposing to build a 132kV powerline from the existing Klipkop substation to the new proposed Lehating substation. Please see the EA/layout attached.

The above activity might also have an impact on Klipkop-Lehating project .

Regards

From: Frederick Ludeke
Sent: 21 November 2019 11:54 AM
To: Nondwe Khanye
Subject: FW: Notification: Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd: Prospecting Right Application - Eerstbegint

Hi Nondwe,

This project might also have an impact on Lehating.

Regards,

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From: Clive Phashe [mailto:cphashe@slrconsulting.com]
Sent: 19 November 2019 04:23 PM
To: Clive Phashe
Subject: Notification: Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd: Prospecting Right Application - Eerstbegint

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHTS APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE
FARM EERSTBEGINT 703/43, KURUMAN RD**

DMR FILE REFERENCE: NC30/5/1/1/2/12467PR

Dear Interested and Affected Party

Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd (“Khwara”) proposes to conduct prospecting activities for Iron Ore and Manganese in respect of the above-mentioned farm in Black Rock in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality, located in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The property is situated approximately 27km North West of Hotazel.

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) has been appointed as the environmental assessment practitioner responsible for undertaking the environmental regulatory processes and conducting public participation in support of the project. We would thus like to notify you of the project and provide you with introductory information on the proposed project.

The Background Information Document (BID) in English and Afrikaans containing information on the proposed project; the baseline environment of the site; an outline of the Basic Assessment process that will be followed; and the potential environmental impacts has been attached.

Please contact Clive Phashe for any further queries.

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Please feel free to pass this document on to any other persons whom you believe may be interested in this project. We welcome any comment or questions.

Yours faithfully

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From: Mike Halliday <mhalliday@aquilaresources.com.au>
Sent: 28 November 2019 02:51 PM
To: Clive Phashe
Subject: RE: Notification: Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd: Prospecting Right Application - Eerstbegint
Attachments: Registration as I&AP Eerstbegint (form).pdf

Dear Clive,

Attached please find your completed form for registration by Aquila Steel (S Africa) (Pty) Ltd as an interested and affected party in respect of your application for a prospecting right over the farm Eerstbegint (NC30/5/1/1/2/12467PR).

Aquila Steel holds a mining right over an area to the North of Eerstbegint and has a prospecting right renewal over several farms south of the mining right area up to and including Eerstbegint. This renewal is still pending and has not yet been determined.

Kindly note that my email address is mhalliday@aquilaresources.com.au and may be difficult to read on your form.

Kindly confirm that Aquila has been registered as an I&AP.

Regards
Michael Halliday
Director



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