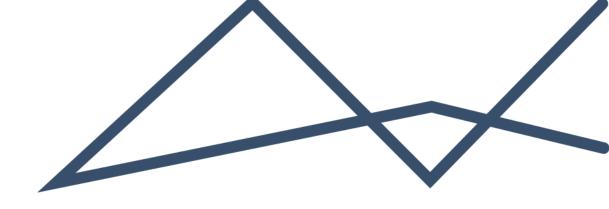


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Abbreviation List:

DFFE Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

DWS Department of Water and Sanitation (formerly DWA/DHSWS)

EA Environmental Authorisation

EAP Environmental Assessment Practitioner

EIA Environmental Impact Assessment

I&AP Interested and Affected Party

MW Megawatts

NEMA National Environmental Management Act

NHRA National Heritage Resources Act

PPP Public Participation Process

PPR Public Participation Report

PV Photovoltaic

1 INTRODUCTION

Rhovan PSV managed by Glencore (Pty) Ltd, hereafter referred to as the applicant has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required environmental authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of an application for:

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 - o Listing Notice 2 (GNR 984): Activity 15;
 - Listing Notice 3 (GN 895): Activity 12; and
 - Listing Notice 3 (GN 895): Activity 18

The applicant wishes to develop a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Generation Facility at the Rhovan Vanadium Mine. The generation capacity will be 25 megawatts (MW).

Potentially affected farm portions include: Portion 0 of the Farm Leeuwpen 403 JQ, portion 0 of the Farm Beestkraal 397 JQ and RE of portion 2 of Farm Losperfontein 405 JQ within the Rustenburg Local Municipality, Bojanala District, North West Province. The proposed site is approximately 3km south west of the town Bethanie and 4km south-east of the town Berseba. The centre point of the site Alternative 1 is approximately 25°34'31.60"S and 27°34'9.95"E and the centre point for site Alternative 2 is approximately 25°34'5.57"S and 27°34'31.81"E.

2 OBJECTIVES OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

South Africa, being one of the countries with the most progressive constitutions, enshrined the public's right to be involved in decisions that may affect them in its Constitution. Section 57(1) of the new Constitution that provides: "The National Assembly may (b) make rules and orders concerning its business, with due regard to representative and participatory democracy, accountability, transparency and public involvement". This provision, along with several others gave rise to many new trends in South African legislation. In environmental legislation, the idea of public participation (or stakeholder engagement) features strongly and especially the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, NEMA) and the recent regulations passed under the auspices of this Act makes very strict provisions for public participation in environmental decision-making.

Public participation can be defined as..." a process leading to a joint effort by stakeholders, technical specialists, the authorities and the proponent who work together to produce better decisions than if they had acted independently". From this definition, it can be seen that the input of the public is regarded as very important indeed.

The PPP is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in an objective manner to assist them to:

During the EA Process:

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- Verify that their issues have been recorded;
- Comment on the findings of the environmental assessments; and
- o Provide relevant local information and knowledge to the environmental assessment.

The PPP is a requirement of several pieces of South African Legislation and aims to ensure that all relevant I&APs are consulted, involved and their opinions are taken into account and a record included in the reports submitted

¹ Greyling, T. (1999) Towards Managing Environmental Disputes: Appropriate Public Participation. Prepared for Conference on Environmental Dispute Resolution 10-11 June 1998, Fourways, Gauteng, Manyaka Greyling Meiring (Pty) Ltd, South Africa



to Authorities. The process ensures that all stakeholders are provided this opportunity as part of a transparent process which allows for a robust and comprehensive environmental study. The PPP for the necessary authorisation required for the proposed Glencore Rhovan Solar PV Project needs to be managed sensitively and according to best practises in order to ensure and promote:

- Compliance with international best practice options;
- Compliance with national legislation;
- Establishment and management of relationships with key stakeholder groups; and
- Encouragement of involvement and participation in the environmental study and authorisation/approval process.

As such, the purpose of the PPP and stakeholder engagement process is to:

- Introduce the proposed project and process for the authorisation project;
- Explain the environmental authorisation;
- Determine and record issues, concerns, suggestions, and objections to the project;
- Provide opportunity for input and gathering of local knowledge;
- Establish and formalise lines of communication between the I&APs and the project team;
- Identify all significant issues for the project; and
- Identify possible mitigation measures or environmental management plans to minimise and/or prevent negative environmental impacts and maximise and/or promote positive environmental impacts associated with the project.

This Public Participation Report (PPR) lists all verbal and written issues raised by I&APs post the Initial Call to Register from the 30th March 2022 to date. A breakdown of the PPP is given within the remaining sections of this PPR.

2.1 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The PPP must comply with all environmental legislation that requires public participation as part of an application for authorisation or approval; namely, the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998).

Adherence to the requirements of the above-mentioned Act will allow for an Integrated PPP to be conducted, and in so doing, satisfy the requirements for public participation referenced in the Act. The details of the Integrated PPP are provided below.

3 IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS)

An initial I&AP database has been compiled from historic projects in the area and Windeed searches to obtain the contact details of the surrounding landowners. The I&APs referred to in the PPR include:

- Pre-identified and registered landowners and surrounding landowners;
- Pre-identified and registered key stakeholders;
- Regulatory authorities;
- Specialist interest groups; and



• All I&APs who responded to the initial notifications and requested to be registered.

Efforts to pre-identify key I&APs involved various avenues such as consultation with the proponent and known landowners within the study area, review of related previously conducted studies, and identification of key interest groups and authorities within the vicinity of the study area and municipality. Refer to Appendix C 1

All landowners whose properties are within the study area have been notified about the project via either fax, registered mail, sms and/or email, where contact details are available. Refer to Appendix C 2 for the landowner, key stakeholder, and I&AP written notifications.

3.1 LIST OF ORGANS OF STATE IDENTIFIED AND NOTIFIED

The following key I&APs, but not limited to, were notified of the proposed project and invited to participate in the public participation process:

- Rustenburg Local Municipality;
- Bojanala Platinum District Municipality
- Eskom Soc Ltd;
- National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
- National Department of Rural Development And Land Reform;
- National Department of Water and Sanitation;
- National Energy Regulator of South Africa;
- North West Department of Community Safety and Management;

- North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Environment, Conservation and Tourism;
- North West Department of Human Settlements;
- North West Department of Public Works and Roads;
- North West Development Corporation Soc Ltd;
- North West Parks Board;
- North West Wetland Forum;
- SAHRA;
- South African National Road Agency; and
- Transnet.

3.2 LIST OF OTHER KEY I&APS IDENTIFIED AND NOTIFIED

- Airports Company of South Africa
- Birdlife South Africa
- Directly Affected and Adjacent Landowners;
- South African Civil Aviation Authority;

- Bakwena ba Mogopa Tribal Council;
- Conservation South Africa
- Endangered Wildlife Trust;
- WESSA.

4 NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

This section provides details on the notifications that were distributed as part of the consultation process to date.

4.1.1 INITIAL NOTIFICATION OF LANDOWNERS AND I&APS

The PPP commenced on the 30th March 2022 with an initial notification and call to register phase. Notification during this initial consultation was given in the manner described below.



4.1.2 REGISTERED LETTERS, FAXES AND EMAILS

Notification letters and registered mail in English and Setswana were distributed on the 30th March 2022 to preidentified I&APs through either registered mail, faxes, and/or emails. Please refer to for initial notification and proof of initial notification.

The notification documents included the following information:

- List of anticipated activities to be authorised;
- Sufficient detail of the proposed development to enable I&APs to assess/surmise what impact the development will have on them or on the use of their land;
- The purpose of the proposed project;
- Details of the application processes associated with proposed activities;
- Details of the affected properties (including a locality map);
- Details of the South African environmental legislation that must be adhered to;
- Date by which the I&AP must register and send comments through to EIMS;
- Contact details of the EAP.

Refer to Appendix C 2 for proof of initial notification.

4.1.3 Newspaper Advertisements

Advertisements describing the proposed project and EIA process were placed in the Rusternburg Herald Newspaper (in English and Setswana) with circulation in the vicinity of the study area on the 17th June 2022. The newspaper adverts included the following information:

- Project name;
- Applicant name;
- Project location;
- Nature of the activity;
- Legislative requirements; and
- Relevant EIMS contact person for the project.

Please refer to Appendix C 3 for proof of adverts placed.

4.1.4 SITE NOTICE PLACEMENT

Six (6) A1 Correx site notices (in English and Setswana) were placed at 6 locations along, within and surrounding the perimeter of the proposed project study area on the 31st March 2022. The on-site notices included the following information:

- Project name;
- Applicant name;
- Project location;
- Map of proposed project area;
- Project description;



- Legislative requirements; and
- Relevant EIMS contact person for the project.

Please refer to Appendix C 4 for proof of site notice and site notice distribution.

4.2 NOTIFICATIONS FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SCOPING REPORT

Notification (in English and Setswana) regarding the availability of the Scoping Report is to be provided to preidentified and registered I&APs. The notification was distributed through either fax, registered mail, sms and/or email, where contact details are available. The notification includes details regarding a high level overview of the report and where hard copies of the report can be accessed.

Contact details have been provided to I&APs if they require assistance accessing the information or require copies of the reports.

The Scoping Report and associated appendices will made available for public review and comment from the 30th of June 2022 to the 29th of July 2022 at the Bethanie Business Hub, Security Office at the Rhovan Mine Entrance and the offices of various identified Tribal Authorities in the area.

4.3 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

The table below provides a summary of the opportunities provided to I&APs for participation in the public participation process to date.

Table 1: Opportunities Provided for Public Participation

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PHASE			
ACTION	DESCRIPTION	PUBLICATION/PLACE	DATE
	Notification of landowners, occupiers, and other key I&APs.	Affected landowners and key I&APs were notified via email, fax, and/or post.	30 March 2022
Initial Public Notification (announcement of project and	Placement of site notices.	Six (6) A1 site notices (English and Setswana) within and around the study area (6 placement locations).	31 March 2022
call to register)	Newspaper advertisements.	Rustenburg Herald (in English and Setswana)	17 June 2022
Scoping Report availability for public review and comment period Notification of landowners, occupiers, and other key I&APs.		Affected landowners, legal occupiers, and key I&APs were notified via email, fax, and/or post.	29 March 2022

5 NOTIFYING INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES OF THE DECISION

Interested and Affected Parties will be notified via either fax, registered mail, SMS and/or email, where contact details are available of the decision once available including the appeal process should they wish to appeal the decision.



6 RECORD OF ISSUES RAISED

To date the following comments have been received:

- I&AP registrations.
- Community benefits from project.
- Objection of project from the Bakwena Ba Mogopa Tribal Council

Please refer to Appendix C 5 and Appendix C 6 for comments or issues received and how they were addressed.

7 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMENDATIONS

The comments received during the call to register period were used to inform the compilation of this PPR and the final Scoping Report. This report will be updated for submission to the North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism; the competent authority, following the 30-day public review period of the Scoping Report and associated appendices.

Interested and Affected Parties 1477 Glencore PV EIA and WULA

Title	Name	Surname		
Adjacent Landowner				
Mr	Samuel	Ramothibe		
Ms	Miriam	Tlhoaele		
Landowner				

	Doreen	Sithole		
Pre-identified				
Dr	Haneline	Smit		
Ms	Candice	Stevens		
Ms	Ursula	Franke		
Dr	Harriet Davies	Mostert		
Mr	Alison	Janicke		
Mr	Paul	Bartels		
	John	Wesson		
Mr	Werner	Kleynhans		
	Themba	Thabethe		
Mr	Busang	Sethole		
Mr	Charles	Hlebela		
	Sibahle	Mbatha		
	Tebogo	Mello		
	Refilwe	Shelembe		
	Thato	Kgari		

Pre-identified: District Municipality

Mr TG Lenake

Pre-identified: Local Municipality

Mr Victor Makona Mr Luan Snyders

Pre-identified: NGO

Mr Mark Botha Mrs Amanda Bourne

Pre-identified: Organ of State

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Title	Name	Surname
Mr	Abner	Maremane
Mr	Eric	Munzhedzi
Mr	Annette	Stoltz
	Deborah	Mochotlhi
Mr	Malebo	Baloi
Mr	Pale	Saila
Ms	Jeanine	Julies
	Seoka	Lekota
Mr	Alfred	Mafune
Ms	Eva	Mahlangu
Mr	M.	Mfoloe
	Hitenaki	Mhlongo
	В	Mofokeng
Ms	Bogadi	Mogoerane
Ms	Annah	Moima
Mr	Peet	Venter
Ms	Millicent	Solomons
Mr	Mandla	Linda
	Phopolo	Maubane
Mr	M	Mokonoto
Mrs	Natasha	Higgitt
Mr	Judy	Marx
Mr	Nsumbulana	Mtsenga
Mr	Shirley	Makhavhu
Mr	Lungile	Motsisi
Mr	John	Geeringh
Mr	Mulalo	Sundani
Registe	red	
Mr	Tsholanang	Mogotsi
Mr	Tshiamo	Mashigo
	Rebone	Morebodi

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30 March 2022

Our ref: 1477/JP/qm

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED GLENCORE RHOVAN SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY, IN THE RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

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 - o Listing Notice 3 (GN 895): Activity 12.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) or a General Authorisation Registration (GA) in accordance with the National Water Act NWA (Act 36 of 1998) Listed Water uses: (subject to applicability)
 - o Section 21 (c) and Section 21 (i).

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

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EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Scoping and EIA process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an I&AP and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or telephonically, by no later than 13 April 2022, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation.

By registering as an I&AP you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for

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public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Qaphela Magaqa EIMS Reference Number: 1477

Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123 Telephone: (011) 789 7170/ Fax: (086) 571 9047

E-mail: rhovanpv@eims.co.za

Please include the project reference number 1477 in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Qaphela Magaqa



30 Tlhakubele 2022

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Go ope yo e mo amang

Rre kgotsa Mme yo o Rategang:

KITSISO MABAPI LE TSHONO YA GO TSAYA KAROLO MO KOPONG YA TETLA YA TSA TIKOLOGO YA THULAGANYO E E TSHITSINTSWENG YA KAGO YA GLENCORE RHOVAN SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC, MO MMASEPALENG WA TIKOLOGO YA RUSTENBURG, NORTH WEST POROFENSE, AFORIKA BORWA.

Go ya ka dipatlafalo tsa Chapter 6 ya Melao ya Environmental Impact Assesment (EIA), 2014 (GN R 982) e bolelwa kafa tlase ga Nation Environmental Management Act (Act 107 ya 1998) (NEMA), ya dikopo tsa Environmental Authorisation (EA), kitsiso fano e dirilwe kaga di/kopo e e tla lebisiwang go thulaganyo ya go nna le seabe ga baagi.

Rhovan PSV e e laolwang ke Glencore (Pty) Ltd, e morago fano e kaiwang e le motsenyakopo e tlhomile Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) e le Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) go thusa ka go dira thulaganyo e e batliwang ya tikologo (go akaretsa molao wa go tsaya karolo phatlalatsa), le go dira le go romela ditokumente tse di batlegang e le go thusa ka kopo ya:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) go dumalana le NEMA- di/tiro e e thathamisitsweng:
 - o Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 1 (GNR 983): Tiro ya bo 1;
 - o Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 2 (GNR 984): Tiro 15; le
 - o Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 3 (GNR 985): Tiro ya bo 12.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) kgotsa General Authorisation Registration (GA) go dumalana le National Water Act
 NWA (Molao 36 wa 1998) Tiriso ya Metsi e e thathamisitsweng: (molao o o mo tirisong)
 - Karolo 21 (c) le Karolo 21 (i).

Ditiro tse di oketsegileng tse di thathamisitsweng le/kgotsa tiriso ya metsi e ka tlhalosiwa mo thulaganyong.

Modirakopo o batla go simolola Photovoltaic (PV) Sedirisiwa se se Tlhagisang Motlakase mo Moepong wa Rhovan Vanadium. Selekanyo sa go tlhagisa motlakase e tla nna 25 megawatts (MW).

Karolo e e ka tswang e amegile ya polase e akaretsa: Karolo 0 ya Polase ya Leeuwpen 403 JQ, karolo 0 ya Polase ya Beestkraal 397 JQ le RE ya karolo ya Polase ya Losperfontein 405 JQ e e mo Masepaleng wa Selegae wa Rusternburg, mo Tikologong ya Bojanala, mo Porofenseng ya Bokone Bophirima. Saete e e batliwang e ka nna dikilomitara tse 3 borwa bophirima jwa toropo ya Bethanie le dikilomitara tse 4 bokone-botlhaba jwa toropo ya Berseba. Bogare jwa

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yone e ka nna Kakantsho ya 1 e e ka nnang 25°34′31.60″S le 27°34′9.95″E le 25°34′5.57″S le 27°34′31.81″E ya saete ya Kakantsho ya 2.

EIMS e tlaa latela mekgwatiriso e e tlhalositsweng mo teng ga Melawana ya Tshekatsheko ya Ditlamorago tsa Tikologo (EIA) ya (GRN982 ya 2014, ka moo e baakantsweng ka teng) go dira Tlhatlhobo ya Motheo. Go tsamaisana le Kgaolo 6 ya Melawana ya EIA, go tlaa dirwa tirego ya botsayakarolo jwa baagi. O lalediwa le go kopiwa fano go ikwadisa le go tshwaela mo porojekeng e e tshitsinngwang le kopo/dikopo. Gore o kgone go netefatsa gore o supiwa le go kwadisiwa jaaka I&AP le gore ditshwaelo tsa gago di bolokiwa sentle, tsweetswee romela leina la gago, dintlha tse go ka ikgolaganngwang le wena ka tsone, lebaka la kgatlhegelo ya gago kgotsa ditshwaelo dipe, ka go kwalela kgotsa go leletsa mogala, pele ho la 13 Mmesa 2022, kwa EIMS. Tsweetswee ela tlhoko gore ke di-I&AP tse di ikwadisitseng fela tse di tlaa itsisiweng ka tshedimosetso ya porojeke ya mo isagong le ditšhono tsa botsayakarolo.

Ka go ikwadisa o le motho yo o nang le kgatlhego mo go seno e bile se go ama o dumela gore go tsewe le go rulaganya tshedimosetso ya gago ya botho go ya ka Kitsiso ya Poraefete ya EIMS e e gone go www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Go tila go fetwa ke ditshono tsa go tsaya karolo ga bathobotlhe tsweetswee tsenya diikwaditso tsa I&AP, dipotso dipe, dikakgelo, kgotsa matshwenyego mabapi le kopo eno, ka bonako jo bo kgonegang.

Motho yo go ka ikgolaganngwang le ene: Qaphela Magaqa

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Imeile: rhovanpv@eims.co.za

Tsweetswee akaretsa nomorotshupetso ya porojeke ya 1477 mo ditlhaeletsanong tsotlhe.

Tsweetswee se boife go ikgolaganya le motho yo o saenileng fa tlase fa o na le dipotso dipe kgotsa matshwenyego ape.

Weno,

Qaphela Magaqa

Triple J Q4 will change your world

RUSTENBURG HERALD - RUSTENBURG - Can you imagine that the opening of a brand new filling station in an aging residential environment has changed the business environment in this area indefinitely?

During the past three weeks Bonus and Rustenburg Herald have repeatedly reflected on the opening of Triple J Q4 Fuel that has opened on the corner of Oliver Tambo and Tuin Street Rustenburg on Friday, 3 June. In addition to all the usual "drive through" services offered by a filling station, Triple J Q4 also has the convenience of an OK Express 24 hour convenience store on premises. In just over two weeks, the addition of our filling station has changed the business environment in our area for the better. Almost overnight the area is becoming a hub of leisure and business activity with the Rustenburg Impala Rugby Club bordering Triple J Q4's southern perimeters. To a large extent the opening of Triple J Q4 has linked the immediate, predominantly residential area to the town's traditional central business district barely 600 meters to the west.

Already, we have seen motorists flocking to Triple J Q4 and our OK Express outlet is particularly well supported. It is obvious that services of a filling station and a convenience store in this area has been long overdue.

To those who have not yet visited our new garage and enjoyed what it can offer, remember there is an open invitation. No need to drive out to new far-off areas for what really should be no more than an in an out exercise", says Jacques Swart, well-known motor sport guru and owner of Triple J Q4. "We are pleased to offer our services wherein we strive for the best in an all in one attractive package with the customer's needs at the top of our priorities.

Please take the effort and drive in for a meet and greet with our team where you can look forward to the service your deserve. Please come an acquaint yourself with our brand new Q4 Fuel brand and experience why this new brand is rapidly growing to be a new favourite among the motoring public", Swart concludes" - "remember - we are here for you!"



Jacques Swart and his team of Triple J Q4 Fuel photographed with Q4 promo girls last Friday during the filling station's official opening. From left are Jacques Swart, the Q4 Fuel mascot, Michelle Meyer, Samantha Klinghardt, Gail du Randt, Angelene Naicker, Elsca de Winnaar and Donavan Johnston.



Buco trailer competition's winner

Three lucky customers of Buco walked away with prizes to an estimated value of R300 000 in the BUCO trailer competition held on Wednesday (8 June) at BUCO in Rustenburg. The participants in the competition won prizes ranging from a trailer, four plate gas stove and a defy fridge. Tseko Mokwena was the lucky winner who won a trailer, second place went to Samuel Tshepe who won a four plate gas stove while Leonard Waiti came third by winning himself a Defy fridge. These customers were selected from a pool of customers who spent only R500 in store to be nominated to participate in the competition. Congratulations to all the winners who are pictured here with Andre Heyns, Buco Rustenburg Branch Manager!

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Rhovan PSV e e laolwang ke Glencore (Pty) Ltd, e morago fano e kaiwang e le motsenyakopo e tlhomile Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) e le Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) go thusa ka go dira thulaganyo e e batliwang ya tikologo (go akaretsa molao wa go tsaya karolo phatlalatsa), le go dira le go romela ditokumente.

Applicant: Rhovan PSV managed by Glencore (Pty) Ltd

Application/s:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) go dumalana le NEMA- di/tiro e e thathamis
 - o Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 1 (GNR 983): Tiro ya bo 1;
 - o Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 2 (GNR 984): Tiro 15 ; le o Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 3 (GNR 985): Tiro ya bo 12.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) kgotsa General Authorisation Registration (GA) go dumalana le National Water Act NWA (Molao 36 wa 1998) Tiriso ya Metsi e e
- thathamisitsweng: (molao o o mo tirisong) o Karolo 21 (c) le Karolo 21 (i).

Ditiro tse di oketsegileng tse di thathamisitsweng le/kgotsa tiriso ya metsi e ka tlhalosi wa mo thulaganyong.

Location:

Karolo e e ka tswang e amegile ya polase e akaretsa: Karolo 0 ya Polase ya Leeuwpen 403 JQ , karolo 0 ya Polase ya Beestkraal 397 JQ le RE ya karolo ya Polase ya Losperfontein 405 JQ e e mo Masepaleng wa Selegae wa Rusternburg, mo Tikologong ya Bojanala, mo Porofenseng ya Bokone Bophirima. Saete e e batliwang e ka nna dikilomitara tse 3 borwa bophirima jwa toropo ya Bethanie le dikilomitara tse 4 bokone-botlhaba jwa toropo ya Berseba. Bogare jwa yone e ka nna Kakantsho ya 1 e e ka nnang 25°34′31.60″S le 27°34′9.95″E le 25°34′5.57″S le 27°34′31.81″E ya saete ya Kakantsho ya 2

Activity:

Modirakopo o batla go simolola Photovoltaic (PV) Sedirisiwa se se Tlhagisang Motlakase mo Moepong wa Rhovan Vanadium. Selekanyo sa go tlhagisa motlakase e tla nna 25 megawatts (MW)

EIMS e tlaa latela mekgwatiriso e e tlhalositsweng mo teng ga Melawana ya Tshekatsheko ya Ditlamorago tsa Tikologo (EIA) ya (GRN982 ya 2014, ka moo e baakantsweng ka teng) go dira Tlhatlhobo ya Motheo. Go tsamaisana le Kgaolo 6 ya Melawana ya EIA, go tlaa dirwa tirego ya botsayakarolo jwa baagi. O lalediwa le go kopiwa fano go ikwadisa le go tshwaela mo porojekeng e e tshitsinngwang le kopo/dikopo. Gore o kgone go netefatsa gore o supiwa le go kwadisiwa jaaka I&AP le gore ditshwaelo tsa gago di bolokiwa sentle, tsweetswee romela leina la gago, dintlha tse go ka ikgolaganngwang le wena ka tsone, lebaka la kgatlhegelo ya gago kgotsa ditshwaelo dipe, ka go kwalela kgotsa go leletsa mogala kwa EIMS. Tsweetswee ela tlhoko gore ke di-I&AP tse di ikwadisitseng fela tse di tlaa itsisiweng ka tshedimosetso ya porojeke ya mo isagong le ditšhono tsa botsayakarolo. Ka go ikwadisa jaaka I&AP o neela tumelelo ya gore go ka kgobokanngwa le go sekaseka tshedimosetso ya gago ya sebele go ya ka Kitsiso ya Bosephiri ya EIMS e e leng teng mo www.eims. co.za/public-participation. Go leka go tila gore o se ke wa tlhaelwa ke ditšhono tsa botsayakarolo jwa baagi tsweetswee romela dikwadiso tsa I&AP, kgotsa dipotso dipe, ditshwaelo, kgotsa matshwenyego malebana le kopo e, ka bonako ka moo go ka kgonegang ka teng kwa EIMS mo go:

Motho yo go ka ikgolaganngwang le ene: Qaphela Magaqa Nomorotshupetso ya EIMS: 1477

Aterese ya poso: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123 Mogala: (011) 789 7170/ Fekese: (086) 571 9047

Imeile: rhovanpv@eims.co.za

Tsweetswee akaretsa nomorotshupetso ya porojeke ya 1477 mo ditlhaeletsanong tsotlhe

NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS.

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), notice is herewith given of an application/s which will be subjected to a public participation process.

Rhovan PSV managed by Glencore (Pty) Ltd, hereafter referred to as 'the applicant' has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required environmental authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation

Applicant: Rhovan PSV managed by Glencore (Pty) Ltd

 $\textbf{Application/s: } \bullet \text{ Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the NEMA-Listed activity/ies: }$

o Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983): Activity 1;

o Listing Notice 2 (GNR 984): Activity 15; and

o Listing Notice 3 (GN 895): Activity 12.

 Water Use Licence (WUL) or a General Authorisation Registration (GA) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) - Listed Water uses: (subject to applicability)

o Section 21 (c) and Section 21 (i).

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

Location:

Potentially affected farm portions include: Portion 0 of the Farm Leeuwpen 403 JQ, portion 0 of the Farm Beestkraal 397 JQ and RE of portion 2 of Farm Losperfontein 405 JQ within the Rustenburg Local Municipality, Bojanala District, North West Province. The proposed site is approximately 3km south west of the town Bethanie and 4km south-east of the town Berseba. The centre point of the site Alternative 1 is approximately 25°34'31.60"S and 27°34'9.95"E and the centre point for site Alternative 2 is approximately 25°34'5.57"S and 27°34'31.81"E.

Activity: The applicant wishes to develop a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Generation Facility at the Rhovan Vanadium Mine. The generation capacity will be 25 megawatts (MW).

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Scoping and EIA process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an I&AP and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. By registering as an interested and affected party you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Qaphela Magaqa EIMS Reference Number: 1477 Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Telephone: 011 789 7170/ Fax: 086 571 9047

E-mail: rhovanpv@eims.co.za

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Please include the project reference number 1477 in all correspondence.



Project: 1477 Site Notice Placement

Site Notice:

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EIMS Contact Details / Leina le Tshedimosetso ya go ikgolaganya ya Mogak Environmental Impact Management Services (Ptv) Ltd (EIMS) Contact Person/ Ikgolaganye le: Qaphela Magaga Postal Address: P O Box 2083: Pinegowrie: 2123

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Locality Map:



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Site Notice 1



Site Notice 1 near

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Site Notice 2



Site Notice 2 Community



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Site Notice 3 Rhovan Entrance



Site Notice 3 Rhovan Entrance near

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Site Notice 6



Site Notice 6 near

Date 2022/03/31 Method Email

Comment: Tsholanang Mogotsi

Good Morning Thank you for sharing the information, As i am a community member of Bethanie i would like to know how are we going to benefit as communities on the Solar photovoltaic project interms of Employment and Procurement in general for our Local companies? And not forgetting powersupply in our Communities as we are affected.

Date 2022/03/31 Method Email

Comment: Rebone Morebodi

Good Day Please register me as an interested and affected person. Regards

Date 2022/03/31 Method Email

Comment: Tshiamo Mashigo

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Response

Dear Tsholanang, There will be some employment opportunities related to the PV project, most of them during the construction phase. More detail as to the approximate number of employment opportunities will be provided in the Scoping and EIA reports that will be made available for public review later this year. As far a possible people will be employed from the surrounding local communities including Bethanie. If you have any further comment or queries, please feel free to contact EIMS

Response

Greetings Rebone, Thank you for your correspondence and interest in the Proposed Glencore Rovan Photovoltaic Facility Project. Kindly note that you have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in the projects database. As a registered I&AP you will be notified of opportunities to participate in the Environmental Authorisation Application Process as they become available. Should you have any queries or comments, please feel free to free to contact EIMS

Response

No response was required to the letter as part of the Public Participation Process. The letter forwarded to Glencore for their attention to resolve the matter with the Tribal Authority

Qaphela Magaqa

From: 1477 Rhovan PV EIA

Sent: Friday, 01 April 2022 08:06

To: Tsholanang Mogotsi

Subject: RE: 1477 Glencore Rhovan Solar Photovoltaic Facility: Call to Register

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From: Tsholanang Mogotsi <tsholanangmogotsi@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2022 08:56

To: 1477 Rhovan PV EIA <rhovanpv@eims.co.za>

Subject: Re: 1477 Glencore Rhovan Solar Photovoltaic Facility: Call to Register

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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Kindly find attached notification regarding opportunity to participate in Environmental Authorisation Application Process for the Proposed Glencore Rhovan Solar Photovoltaic Facility, in the Rustenburg Local Municipality, North West Province, South Africa.

Should you have any comments or queries, please feel free to contact EIMS.

Kind regards,

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Qaphela Magaqa

From: 1477 Rhovan PV EIA Sent: Friday, 01 April 2022 07:53

To: Rebone Morebodi

Subject: RE: 1477 Glencore Rhovan Solar Photovoltaic Facility: Call to Register

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From: Rebone Morebodi < rebone.morebodi@icloud.com>

Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2022 09:57

To: 1477 Rhovan PV EIA <rhovanpv@eims.co.za>

Subject: Re: 1477 Glencore Rhovan Solar Photovoltaic Facility: Call to Register

Good Day

Please register me as an interested and affected person.

Regards

Rebone Morebodi 081 715 9239(C)

> ----- Forwarded message ------From: 1477 Rhovan PV EIA <rhovanpv@eims.co.za> Date: Wed, Mar 30, 2022 at 2:56 PM Subject: 1477 Glencore Rhovan Solar Photovoltaic Facility: Call to Register To: 1477 Rhovan PV EIA < rhovanpv@eims.co.za> Dear Interested and Affected Party, Kindly find attached notification regarding opportunity to participate in Environmental Authorisation Application Process for the Proposed Glencore Rhovan Solar Photovoltaic Facility, in the Rustenburg Local Municipality, North West Province, South Africa. Should you have any comments or queries, please feel free to contact EIMS. Kind regards, **QAPHELA MAGAQA** <image001.jpg> +27 11 789 7170 8 Dalmeny Road, Pine Park, Т Randburg, 2194 +27 78 580 6692 M

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Qaphela Magaqa

From:	Tshiamo Mashigo <tshiamomashigo@gmail.com></tshiamomashigo@gmail.com>			
Sent:	Wednesday, 06 April 2022 08:00			
То:	1477 Rhovan PV EIA			
Subject:	Re: 1477 Glencore Rhovan Solar Photovoltaic Facility: Call to Register			
Attachments:	Solar farm objection 2022.04.pdf			
Greetings;				
Please see the attached docu	ument for your attention.			
Faithfully;				
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BAKWENA BA MOGOPA TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

Private Bag X 1031, Bethanie 0270 Stand No.: 0499 Moseja Section Bethanie, 0270 Tel: (012) 260 0201

DATE: 05 APRIL 2022

TO: EIMS

8 DALMENY ROAD

PINE PARK RANDBURG

ATTENTION: QAPHELA MAGABA

RE: OBJECTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL PARTICIPATION

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR RHOVAN PSV SOLAR

PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY

SIRS;

- 1. We refer to the above matter;
- 2. This serves as second and formal objection to the Application process for the proposed "so-called" Glencore Rhovan Solar Photovoltaic Facility;
- 3. The Traditional Council on behalf of the Bakwena Ba Mogopa Traditional Community hereby object to the application to be done and or considered by both Glencore and or the regulator;
- 4. The Bakwena Ba Mogopa Traditional Community is the partner to Rhovan operations and in terms of the Umbrella Agreement, amongst others, Rhovan PSV management is to be appointed by the joint board between Glencore and Bakwena Ba Mogopa Traditional Community (The Trust), currently Rhovan PSV is run exclusively by Glencore without the Bakwena Community;
- 5. The Bakwena Community would like to place on record that, Glencore is currently mining unlawful without a BEE partner as per the Environment Mineral Petroleum Resources Development Act as amended (EMPRDA) and this prejudice the community in numerous economic benefits from the Rhovan operations;

- 6. The Council on behalf of the Community hereby like to place on record that, the regulator, facilitator and Glencore's engagements on the matter should be suspended until the BEE partner becomes an active stakeholder in its part owned mining operations, failing which, the Council and the Community reserves all their rights on engaging further on the matter, should the parties proceed with processes against taking into account the community participation, the council will not further communicate its objection and will then reserve its rights including litigating against all parties without further notice on their costs;
- 7. It is Council's view that Glencore is internationally frustrating all legitimate processes undertaken by the Council and the community to meaningfully participate into their Mining owned operations, until Glencore acknowledges the participation of the community where contractually required, the Community's rights are reserved.
- 8. For the record, Rhovan PSV and the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) do not own the land where the solar farm is proposed to be erected, and regardless of this fact and many others, the surrounding and affected community is Bakwena Ba Mogopa Traditional Community.
- 9. In view of fair proceedings on the matter, The Council would like to rather suggest that a meeting between Glencore, Community Trust, RLM and Traditional Council be called to discuss this, such a meeting must be fully funded by Glencore and be held in the venue to be agreed by parties in consultation with the Council not later than the end of April 2022;

Yours;

L Mashigo

Secretary

081 755 4861 /or 081 355 2001

tshiamomashigo@gmail.com