

**BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED
PROSPECTING IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C BY TRANS
ATLANTIC DIAMONDS (PTY) LTD**

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**Appendix 16:
Emails Received from Stakeholders**

Anchor Environmental Consultants
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www.anchorenvironmental.co.za



RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

[REDACTED] >

Thu 3/3/2022 3:26 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Good Afternoon,

May I please register as an Interested & Affected Party for this application. My details are included in my email signature below. My interest in the matter is related to work we have undertaking in neighbouring sea concession areas.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 03 March 2022 14:44

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Subject: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

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Dear Stakeholder,

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[Redacted] >

Thu 3/3/2022 2:35 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

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I am out of office until Friday 11 March.

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RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

[REDACTED]
Thu 3/3/2022 2:19 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Good day

Thank you for the notification. Please find attached the completed questionnaire.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 12:08 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Area 14C

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[Redacted]

Thu 3/3/2022 2:33 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >

Thank you for your email. Kindly note that I will be out of the office until the 7th of March 2022.

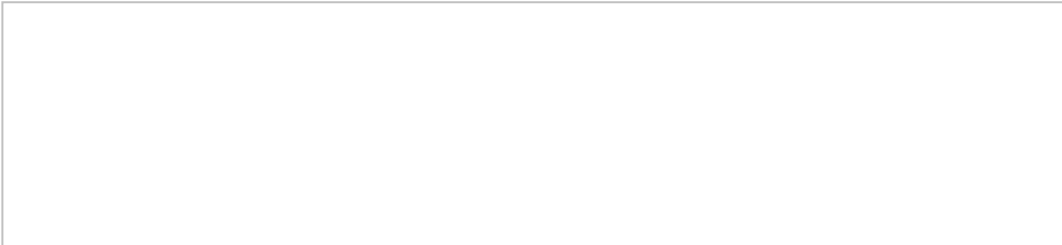
Kind regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]
Thu 3/3/2022 2:32 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Thank for your email I will be away from 28 February 2022 until 8th of March 2022. [REDACTED] will be acting in my absence. All Correspondence for his attention can be directed to [REDACTED] on E-mail: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] can also be reached a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Thu 3/3/2022 2:31 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Good Day,

Please note that I am out of office and will be back on Tuesday, 8 March 2022.

Kind regards and stay safe,

[REDACTED]

Concession Area 14C Registration as an Interested and Affected Party

[REDACTED]

Fri 3/4/2022 2:23 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear Anchor

Please kindly register me as an interested and affected party. Please kindly take note of the interests of the small-scale fishing communities and other coastal stakeholders and ocean users on the West Coast and make the notice accessible to them.

thank you

[REDACTED]

Re: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

[Redacted]

Fri 3/4/2022 7:39 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Dear Anchor

Yes please register me as an I&AP.

Please note there are several coastal communities that would have an interest in and potentially be impacted by this application who do not have access to email or the internet. Please consider using other appropriate means of alerting them to this application.

Kind regards [Redacted]

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Thursday, 03 March 2022 14:38

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Subject: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

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Belanghebbende Doringbaai

[Redacted]

Fri 3/4/2022 8:23 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Dag

Ek verwag update en registration.

Thanks

Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted]

Fri 3/4/2022 3:50 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

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Acceptance Letter 10405PR.pdf; BID - February Afrikaans 14C.pdf; BID - February English 14C.pdf; OPENBARE DEELNAME VRAELYS 14C.pdf; PUBLIC PARTICIPATION QUESTIONNAIRE 14C.pdf;

Dear Sir/Madam

The Directorate confirms receipt of your correspondence.

Kind Regards

[Redacted signature block]



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From: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 3:27 PM
To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]
Subject: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

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Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C**

[Redacted]

Fri 3/4/2022 3:27 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

I'm on leave & will be back at work on Tuesday, 8 March 2022.

For urgent matters that cannot wait until then, you can contact [Redacted]
[Redacted]) or [Redacted] ([Redacted])
for assistance.

The General Enquiries telephone number of the Department is 021 483 4091.

Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]
Fri 3/4/2022 2:09 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Good day Sir/Madam

Hope you are well.

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the mentioned project. The directorate does not have any comments regarding the acceptance and acknowledgement of the applications. Kindly notify us as soon as the Basic Assessment report becomes available.

Please note that all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email:

[REDACTED] for attention of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Call Centre: 086 111 2468



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and the environment
Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

From: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 03 March 2022 12:39

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Area 14C

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Re: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

[REDACTED]
Mon 3/7/2022 10:47 AM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Good day Ms [REDACTED]

Please register me as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the prospecting application WC 30/5/1/1/2/10405PR, being for Sea Concession 14C

My details are as follows:

[REDACTED]
interest in the matter: resident and farmer in the Matzikama municipal area

It is my intention to submit my comments once the Draft BAR document has been issued and a public participation meeting has been held regarding this matter.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

On Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 3:07 PM Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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[REDACTED]
Mon 3/7/2022 12:23 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <ir> [REDACTED]

Goeie dag [REDACTED]

Registreer my asb. as 'n Belanghebbende & Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) vir hierdie prospekterings-aansoek WC 30/5/1/1/2/10405 PR tov See-konsessie 14C

My besonderhede is soos volg:

[REDACTED]
belang in die saak: booring en boer van die Matzikama-streek

Ek sal kommentaar lewer binne die 30-dae publieke deelname periode, nadat die konsep-BAVerslag beskikbaar gemaak was, en die openbare vergadering plaas gevind het.

Vriendelike groete,
[REDACTED]

On Fri, 4 Mar 2022 at 15:47, Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] wrote:

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You are herewith invited to attend a pre-consultation meeting for the proposed prospecting activity.

Date: Friday, 11 March 2022

Time: 18:00 – 20:00

Venue: MIRIAM OWIES HALL, DORINGBAAI

The pre-consultation meeting is to inform stakeholders that the [application for prospecting rights](#) has been accepted and that the [application for Environmental Authorisation](#) has been [acknowledged](#) by the DMRE. The meeting will provide an overview of the proposed activity and an opportunity for stakeholders and authorities to highlight any initial concerns that exist around the proposed activity.

Confirmation of attendance of pre-consultation meeting

[Redacted]

Mon 3/7/2022 1:02 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Good afternoon

I hereby submit my confirmation to attend the pre-consultation meeting in Doringbay on 11 March 18h00 to 20h00

We have been doing capacity building work with the Fisher Folk Women in Doringbay

[Redacted]

RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]
Mon 3/7/2022 10:00 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email regarding the above case. Please can you create a case on SAHRIS and upload the relevant documents, I can then assign myself as case officer and issue a comment in due course.

Kind regards

From: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 04 March 2022 15:31

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Subject: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

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Please note: Prospecting rights and environmental authorisation have **NOT** yet been granted. We are calling for any **initial comment** regarding the acceptance and acknowledgement of these applications.

You are also notified that there will be an official 30-day Public Participation Process that will also include a meeting. Details regarding this process and meeting will be confirmed with and communicated to stakeholders at a later stage.

Initial comments can be raised at the pre-consultation meeting on Friday, 11 March 2022 and kindly submitted to the following email address: info@anchorenvironmental.co.za by 15:00 on 17 March 2022.

The acknowledgement letter, Background Information Document and Questionnaire are attached here. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions concerning the proposed prospecting activity or stakeholder consultation process.

GROOTHOEKBAAI - DORINGBAAI, STRANDFONTEIN

[Redacted]

Mon 3/7/2022 12:51 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Good day

Received your application, our reference Job [Redacted]

The matter is receiving attention and further communication will be addressed to you as soon as circumstances permit.

Kind Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]



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[REDACTED]

Wed 3/9/2022 1:45 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Good day Anchor Environmental

Refer to my attached Public participation questionnaire for this prospecting right application.

Regards/ Groete

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Thu 3/10/2022 10:54 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

I am on sick leave until 16 March 2022. For urgent queries, please email [REDACTED]

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

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To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >

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From: [Redacted]

Subject: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

Good day

This is a friendly reminder of our upcoming meeting tomorrow on the 11th of March 2022 at Miriam Owies Hall in Doringbaai from 18:00 -20:00. The meeting will provide an overview of the proposed activity and an opportunity for stakeholders and authorities to highlight any initial concerns that exist around the proposed activity.

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If you have any further questions, please let me know. We look forward to meeting with you.

Regards

Sisanda

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[REDACTED]

Thu 3/10/2022 11:13 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

I am attending a workshop from 9-11 March with only intermitent access to mail. If there are any urgent queries please contact me on my cell [REDACTED].

Re: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]
Thu 3/10/2022 3:03 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email. I am unable to attend as I am cape town based. I will review the BID and forward any comments or questions that I have by the due date. Will I be able to access the presentation after the meeting?

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

On Thu, 10 Mar 2022, 14:59 Anchor Environmental, <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Stakeholder,

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Regards,

Sisanda

RE: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

[REDACTED]
Thu 3/10/2022 11:33 AM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Hi, Please clarify the application to which this meeting relates.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

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[Redacted]

Thu 3/10/2022 6:20 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

[Redacted]

Good afternoon,

Please find attached fyi.

Thank you.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Re: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

[REDACTED]

Thu 3/10/2022 2:43 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Could you please send me a kml or shp file of sea concession 14C

Best regards
Allen Lyons

On Thu, 10 Mar 2022 at 11:18, Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za> wrote:

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FW: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]
Thu 3/10/2022 2:30 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Dear Sir/Madam

The Directorate confirms receipt of your correspondence.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



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Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are still operating on a "work-from-home" basis. Should you not be able to contact the numbers above, please call +27 (0)21 483 4091 between 06:30 -15:00.

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Re: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

[REDACTED]
Thu 3/10/2022 12:38 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Thank you very much

There will be more community members that will participate who did not know about the meeting and is interested to come and find out more

I trust that is in order.

kind regards
[REDACTED]

On Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 12:02 PM Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>
wrote:

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Regards

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Re: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted]

Fri 3/11/2022 1:32 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>
[Redacted]

Good Afternoon.

Please find Public Participation Questionare for West Point Fishing and West Point Processors attached

Regards

On Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 3:18 PM Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]> wrote:

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted]

1/2022 3:31 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >

[Redacted]

Good day

The above-mentioned invitation has bearing. The notice to attend the meeting was received too late. I am responsible to provide comments on these mining/prospecting applications on behalf of my department, the National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (NDPWI) and would like to place it on record that NDPWI has received the invitation only a week prior to the meeting. Furthermore that the meeting has been convened at a much unappropriated time. It is not possible for government departments that is situated in Cape Town to attend PPP meetings on a Friday evening.

You are therefore requested to render an apology at the meeting for NDPWI and also to please place it on record that NDPWI were not sufficiently informed well in advance about the meeting. Furthermore I would like to recommend that you arrange another open day meeting during a week and that your meeting should start from 14:00 to allow officials from government department sufficient time to drive through to attend the meeting. As one of the larger role players wrt land in that area I will also have to inform the Department of Mineral Resources that we are not satisfied with the time of the meeting and the short notice provided to attend.

Kind regards

[Redacted signature block]

From: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

[Redacted]

18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear Stakeholder,

Trans-Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) (the 'Applicant') is applying for the right to prospect in South African Sea Concession Area 14C. The Applicant has appointed Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with applying for prospecting rights and to conduct a Basic Assessment Process which is required to apply for Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998).

You are herewith invited to attend a pre-consultation meeting for the proposed prospecting activity.

Date: Friday, 11 March 2022

Time: 18:00 – 20:00

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Fri 3/11/2022 12:28 AM

To: Anchor Environmental



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diamond prospecting rights.

[REDACTED] >

Fri 3/11/2022 12:32 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam

I am Glen Jansen, environmental officer for Natal deep sea angling association. It is obvious that for NDSAA to attend such public participation meeting, the locality of the meeting poses a problem for us. However, I have made myself conversant with the topic, and taken note of the possible negative impacts that you willingly supplied in your overview document.

From Natal's side, two areas concern us most.

Firstly the statement that there would be archaeological degradation to a degree. How is this degree defined or measured.

Secondly the impact on fishing and the economic loss. Again, how is this loss to be measured, and for what duration is this loss expected to continue. Surely if small subsistence type activity is affected, some degree of financial assistance should be forthcoming.

The affected marine transport routes and safety zone requirements, are all understood.

Lastly, the fact that the South African government considers these activities, yet they offer very little opportunities of employment nor limited local investment opportunities, seems to be order of the day and is a very questionable and sensitive issue.

For the record, we would appreciate feedback on the possible degree of impact on both the fishing and archaeological aspects. Natal is aligned to South African deep sea angling association, which has angling provinces in the north and down in the western areas, hence our concerns.
regards

Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]

Fri 3/11/2022 9:52 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Attached SAPFIA's In response to Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]

Fri 3/11/2022 8:44 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Attached WCRLA's In response to Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C.

Regards

[REDACTED]

RE: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application
Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]
Mon 3/14/2022 1:47 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Dear A [REDACTED]

Please send me the shapefile or google earth map of the sea concession for 14C.

Kind regards



forestry, fisheries
& the environment

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted]

Tue 3/15/2022 8:30 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Good morning [Redacted]

The content of your email of below is noted.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for getting in touch with us.

The email below refers to a pre-consultation stakeholder meeting, one which precedes the official public participation process. Our intention was to receive any initial concerns from stakeholders before the start of the official public participation process. The stakeholder consultation report following this meeting will reflect, as requested, an apology for NDPWI and the reason for this as stated below.

The official 30-day Public Participation Meeting will begin in April (date to be confirmed) and a Public Participation meeting will be held during this time. There will also be opportunity to comment on the Draft BAR during this time. We have noted your concerns regarding the timeframe within which the notice for the meeting was sent and the preferred day and time for the meeting and will take this into consideration when setting the date for the next meeting.

All stakeholders will be notified once the Public Participation Process starts and when the Draft BAR becomes available for comment.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]) Off shore prospecting right see concession 14A

[Redacted]

Wed 3/16/2022 10:19 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Good Day

Your email to this Branch dated 4 March 2022 refers.

This Branch's previous comments in trailing emails are still applicable.

Kind Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]



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From: [Redacted]
Date: Monday, 29 November 2021 at 09:24
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted]) Off shore prospecting right see concession 14A

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your comment. This along with our response will be included in the Comments and Responses table that will form part of the Final Basic Assessment Report.

Thank you again
Kind Regards

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 25 November 2021 18:24
To: [Redacted] >

[Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted] Off shore prospecting right see concession 14A

Good Day

Your email to [Redacted] of this Branch refers.

This Branch offers no objection to the granting of the prospecting rights.

Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]



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Comments for the Trans Atlantic Diamonds (Pty) Ltd application for prospecting rights and environmental authorisation to prospect in the offshore sea concession area 14C.

[Redacted]

Thu 3/17/2022 4:12 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

Dear S [Redacted]

Please find below Masifundise's comments on the BAR and the Public Participation process for the above prospecting application.

Best

[Redacted]

RE: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted] >

Thu 3/17/2022 12:24 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

[Redacted]

Good day

Please find the attached comment letter from DFFE, Branch: Fisheries Management, Directorate Sustainable Aquaculture Management.

Kind regards

[Redacted]



**forestry, fisheries
& the environment**

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

From: Kevin Schmidt <kevins@anchorenvironmental.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 14 March 2022 16:49
To: Ken Hutchings <ken@anchorenvironmental.co.za>; Safiyya Sedick <safiyya@anchorenvironmental.co.za>; Maxhoba Jezile <MJezile@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

Ken, Max,

See attached, let me know if you need anything else. Regards

Kevin Schmidt
Marine Consultant
Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd
8 Steenberg House, Silverwood Close, Tokai,
Cape Town, South Africa

Register WCDM: Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

[REDACTED]
Fri 3/18/2022 1:58 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Ref: [REDACTED]

Sir/Madam

Kindly register the West Coast District Municipality as an Interested & Affected Party for the proposed Sea Concession 14C prospecting right application.

Information to be submitted to:

The Municipal Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Issues to be addressed during assessment include:

1. Impact of prospecting activities on marine environment and fishing resources
2. Impact of sound levels from acoustic equipment on marine marine and migratory species such as, whales, dolphins, west coast rock lobster, invertebrates, fish and birds.
3. Impact of prospecting on livelihoods of coastal communities.
4. Discharge of sediment into the environment.
5. Land based infrastructure required for the proposed prospecting.

Regards

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 March 2022 12:06 PM

To: Anchor Environmental

Subject: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

[Afrikaanse kennisgewing volg na die Engelse kennisgewing hieronder](#)

RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted]

Fri 3/18/2022 10:59 AM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Hope you are doing well. I have unfortunately been on sick leave and see that you requested the Comments for Sea Concession Area 14 C in by yesterday already. Would you please accept my comments latest by Tuesday 23 March as Monday is a public holiday?

Hope to hear from you soon.

Greetings

[Redacted]

[Redacted]



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From: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted]

Tue 3/29/2022 4:35 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

Dear [Redacted]

I have noticed that the case for the above project is still in Draft on SAHRIS, are you still waiting for further documents or is the case ready to be changed to Submitted?

Kind regards

[Redacted]

From: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >

Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 15:13

To: [Redacted] >

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you very much for getting in touch with us.

I will create the case on SAHRIS and upload the documents we currently have. The Draft and Final BAR will be uploaded as soon as they are available.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] >

Sent: Monday, 07 March 2022 10:01

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear [Redacted]

Thanks for your email regarding the above case. Please can you create a case on SAHRIS and upload the relevant documents, I can then assign myself as case officer and issue a comment in due course.

Kind regards

RE: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

[REDACTED]
Thu 3/31/2022 3:16 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Good day Anchor Environmental

Refer to my attached completed public participation sheet for this proposed prospecting right application Sea concession Area 14C.

Regards/ Groete

From: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2022 15:08

To: Anchor Environmental

Subject: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

English notice follows the Afrikaans notice

KENNISGEWING: U WORD HIERMEE UITGENOOI OM KOMMENTAAR TE LEWER OP DIE VOORGESTELDE PROSPEKTERING DEUR TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEEKONSESSIE AREA 14C, TUSSEN DORINGBAAI EN DONKINSBAAI

Geagte Belanghebbende,

Trans Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) ('Die Aansoeker') het by die Department van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (DMHE – die bevoegde owerheid) aansoek gedoen vir Omgewingsmagtiging en Prospekterregte om diamante; edelgesteentes; swaar- en industriële minerale; en yster-, basis- en kosbare metale in Seekonsessiegebied 14C te prospekter. Hierdie konsessiegebied is in die see geleë en ongeveer 5 km (2.7 seemyl) wes van die hoogwatermerk. Hierdie 5 km-punt is ongeveer 70m diep. Die C-konsessie strek weswaarts van hierdie punt af tot by 200 m waterdiepte. Die konsessiegebied strek vanaf net noord van Doringbaai, suidwaarts, tot net suid van Groothoekbaai langs die Weskus van Suid-Afrika.

Aansoeke is ingedien ingevolge die Wet op Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne (28 van 2002), die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (107 van 1998) en die Omgewings-impakassesseringsregulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig). As deel van die aansoekproses word daar vereis dat 'n Basiese Assessering van die potensiële impakte van die voorgestelde aktiwiteit uitgevoer word. Alle bevindinge word dan in 'n Konsep Basiese Assesseringsverslag (BAR) saamgestel en saam met 'n omgewingsbestuurs-program (EMPr) aan die DMHE en publiek beskikbaar gestel vir 'n 30-dae kommetaartydperk (ook bekend as die 30-dae Openbare Deelname Proses). Daar word ook 'n Openbare Deelnamevergadering gehou waartydens hierdie inligting aan die publiek deurgegee word en die publiek se aanbevelings,

Automatic reply: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

[Redacted]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:10 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

Dear Sender

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your email.

Kindly be advised that I will be on leave with a return date to office on 4 April 2022 and will have limited access to emails. If for whatever reason the liaison is of a critical nature, kindly do alert me on my cellphone.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

Municipal Manager

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[REDACTED]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:54 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Thank you for your email.

I am on out of the office on business until Monday 4 April 2022. As a result delayed responses are likely.

If this is urgent, please send me a text message on [REDACTED]

thanks

[REDACTED]

Automatic reply: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

[REDACTED]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:41 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Good day

Please submit applications/enquiries to Ms Vanessa Stoffels ([REDACTED]) as I am on retiring 30 April 2022.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:30 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/ Madam

Please note that I will be out of the office from 28 March to 1 April 2022.

Regards [REDACTED]

Automatic reply: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

[Redacted]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:16 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >

Thank you for your email. Please note that I am on annual leave until 5 April.

[Redacted]

Stay safe!

Best regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

& Coastal Management

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

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[Redacted]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:17 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >

Good day

Kindly Note:

I am currently unavailable until the 5th April.

[Redacted]

Alternately I will respond on my return.

Sincereley

[Redacted]

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Automatic reply: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

[REDACTED]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:54 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Please note that I am out of the country on annual leave. I will have limited access to emails and will only respond when I get back on 6 April 2022. Should there be any urgent matters, please contact [REDACTED] so that she may direct them to the relevant person for a response.

Automatic reply: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

[REDACTED]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:53 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Good day

I am currently out of the office, returning back on 04 April 2022. Kindly contact [REDACTED] for urgent assistance:

[REDACTED].

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C**

[REDACTED]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:49 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

I am out of office on on 28 and 29 March on a site visit and will be on leave from 30 March to 4 April. If there are any urgent queries please contact me on my [REDACTED] ..

RE: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

[REDACTED]
Fri 4/1/2022 11:12 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Good morning Sir/Madam,

I hope this email finds you well.

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation would like to register as the I&AP for the mentioned project. Kindly notify and email us the link containing the report as soon as it becomes available.

Please note that all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: [\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED]) for attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.



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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

English notice follows the Afrikaans notice

KENNISGEWING: U WORD HIERMEE UITGENOOI OM KOMMENTAAR TE LEWER OP DIE VOORGESTELDE PROSPEKTERING DEUR TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEEKONSESSIE AREA 14C, TUSSEN DORINGBAAI EN DONKINSBAAI

Geagte Belanghebbende,

Trans Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) ('Die Aansoeker') het by die Department van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (DMHE – die bevoegde owerheid) aansoek gedoen vir Omgewingsmagtiging en Prospekterregte om diamante; edelgesteentes; swaar- en industriële minerale; en yster-, basis- en kosbare metale in Seekonsessiegebied 14C te prospekter. Hierdie konsessiegebied is in die see geleë en ongeveer 5 km (2.7 seemyl) wes van die hoogwatermerk. Hierdie 5 km-punt is ongeveer 70m diep. Die C-konsessie strek weswaarts van hierdie punt af tot by 200

FW: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

Sun 4/3/2022 11:28 AM

Good morning

As you will see, I've forwarded your request to two colleagues as I normally do.

Patrick Dowling (new WESSA Western Cape Chair) and (a museum archaeologist) are both familiar with diamond mining issues and will, I'm sure, be far better able to help you than me.

Consequently, please replace my name with theirs on your IAP list.

Cell:

(retired).

Archaeozoologist.

Emeritus Research Associate: Iziko South African Museum, Cenozoic Studies.

Member Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA): #008 Principle Investigator: archaeozoology, coastal and shell middens, Middle Pleistocene studies, Stone Age.

Member: South African Archaeological Society

Member: Palaeontological Society of South Africa.

Member: Royal Society of South Africa.

Member: Southern African Museums Association.

From: Anchor Environmental <>

Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2022 14:47

To: Anchor Environmental <>

Subject: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

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Geagte Belanghebbende,

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RE: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

Mon 4/4/2022 10:05 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Good morning Sir/Madam

Hope you are well.

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the mentioned project. The directorate does not have any comments regarding the acceptance and acknowledgement of the applications. Kindly notify us as soon as the Basic Assessment report becomes available.

Please note that all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: [REDACTED] for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota.

Call [REDACTED]



From: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2022 15:33

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

[REDACTED] BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

English notice follows the Afrikaans notice

KENNISGEWING: U WORD HIERMEE UITGENOOI OM KOMMENTAAR TE LEWER OP DIE VOORGESTELDE PROSPEKTERING DEUR TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEEKONSESSIE AREA 14C, TUSSEN DORINGBAAI EN DONKINSBAAI

Geagte Belanghebbende,

Trans Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) ('Die Aansoeker') het by die Department van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (DMHE – die bevoegde owerheid) aansoek gedoen vir Omgewingsmagtiging en Prospekterregte om diamante;



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17 March 2022

ATTENTION: Anchor Environmental Consultants
Email: info@anchorenvironmental.co.za

RE: Comments for the Trans Atlantic Diamonds (Pty) Ltd application for prospecting rights and environmental authorisation to prospect in the offshore sea concession area 14C.

Dear Sisanda

1. Introduction

Masifundise is an organisation that works towards the empowerment and capacity building of small-scale fishing communities across South Africa, with a vision of a just society based on the principles of food sovereignty with an emphasis on securing the social, economic, climate, and environmental justice for small-scale fishing communities. We believe that the voices of those who use and depend on ocean resources to support their lives and livelihoods should be included and prioritised in decision-making processes that affect them. Please find below Masifundise's comments on the BAR and the Public Participation process for the above prospecting application.

2. Comments and Concerns

2.1. Public participation process

The public participation process as required by NEMA as well as the EIA regulations state that all Interested and affected parties must be given an adequate opportunity to participate in these processes. Additionally, I&APs must have the correct understanding, as well as the skills and capacity that are needed in order to participate fairly and effectively. NEMA and the guidelines also require that disadvantaged and poor communities are able to participate in these EIA public participation processes and that information is made available in an accessible format, and in the appropriate language. Furthermore, the NEMA regulation 41(2)(e) requires that "participation by potential or registered interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all potential or registered interested and affected parties are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the application or proposed application".

It is the EAP's responsibility to identify the most appropriate method of public participation for the particular context, including accounting for persons with disabilities and those who are illiterate. In this case, members of the local small-scale fishing communities, especially those who

benefit from marine resources and rely on it for food and livelihoods, should have been notified and provided an opportunity to give input to this process.

In the case of this prospecting application, awareness of the first public meeting would have been a challenge for many small-scale fishers in these communities. The public participation meeting so far is only taking place in Doringbaai, thereby excluding the fishers of nearby communities such as Papendorp and Ebenhaeser, and even Lamberts Bay in the South. Despite the fact that the Sea Concession Area 14C does not fall in line with these communities, the impacts on the water column as well as the species in the area will also impact the fishers in these communities. It is therefore important that these communities are included in the public participation process, that their concerns and comments are included in the process, and that they are assisted in accessing these meetings through transport cost support. The public participation to date has been insufficient.

2.2. Need for a Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Area

The BID for this project does not provide an acceptable explanation or understanding of the context of the diamond mining application, especially in light of the recent increases in prospecting and mining applications and operations along the entire West Coast region of South Africa. The BID also does not consider the potential cumulative impacts of the activities proposed in this application when combined with other prospecting, mining, and other development activities along the coast on the marine environment and ecosystem function, especially in terms of the migration of fish. There are also impacts on fisheries resources and the communities that rely and depend on these resources for food and livelihoods that are not considered in light of potential cumulative impacts. The communities in this area rely on the annual snoek run for a large portion of their annual income. Sea Concession Area 14C stretches out into the area in which the snoek migrate down on the coast.

Finally, the lack of assessment of cumulative impacts does not account for the potential impact on benthic macrofauna, marine megafauna, seabirds, prehistoric heritage, marine archaeological and palaeontological resources, as well as access to the oceans for local communities as well as tourists.

It is requested and recommended that a Strategic Environmental Assessment of the entire West Coast is conducted prior to the acceptance of further prospecting and mining applications.

2.3. Socio-economic Impacts:

The BID does acknowledge that there will be socio-economic impacts on the fishing industry. It is important that the BAR does an in-depth dive into what these potential impacts are, especially on the marginal and poor small-scale fishing communities. These communities rely on the health of the ecosystem to put food on their tables. These impacts need to be carefully considered.

The BID also states that these prospecting activities will result in regional and local benefits. However, in many cases of mining and prospecting on the coasts of South Africa, the job creation is minimal. In addition, the jobs that are created are not available for the local

unskilled and semi-skilled workers that exist in the community, and labour is generally brought in from outside of the community. How many realistic jobs will this project create for the local community?

Prepared by

[REDACTED]

Research and Project Officer
Masifundise Development Trust

[REDACTED]

17 March 2022

Comments for the Trans Atlantic Diamonds (Pty) Ltd application for prospecting rights and environmental authorisation to prospect in the offshore sea concession area 14C.

[REDACTED]

Thu 3/17/2022 4:12 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Dear Sisanda

Please find below Masifundise's comments on the BAR and the Public Participation process for the above prospecting application.

Best

[REDACTED]

Research and Project Officer
Masifundise Development Trust

RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]
Fri 3/18/2022 10:59 AM

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>; Cheruscha Swart <cheruscha@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Dear Cheruscha

Hope you are doing well. [REDACTED] see that you requested the Comments for Sea Concession Area 14 C in by yesterday already. Would you please accept my comments latest by Tuesday 23 March as Monday is a public holiday?

Hope to hear from you soon.

Greetings

[REDACTED]
**Tourism Development and Environmental Coördinator
Community Development /Gemeenskaps Ontwikkeling
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From: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Sent: Friday, 04 March 2022 15:21

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Subject: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Cheruscha Swart <cheruscha@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Sat 3/19/2022 10:55 PM

[Redacted];Anchor Environmental
<info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

We need to submit the Pre-consultation report to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy on Tuesday 22 March 2022 by 16:00.

If you are able to please give me your comments before 13:00 on that day, I will still be able to incorporate them into the report. Please also note that this is a Pre-Consultation for initial comments and that you will still have time to submit comments during the official 30-day public participation process which will commence on 6 April 2022.

I hope Tuesday at 13:00 will give you enough time to submit comments.

Hope you have a good weekend

Kind Regards

Cheruscha

Sent: Friday, 18 March 2022 10:59

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>; Cheruscha Swart <cheruscha@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear Cheruscha

Hope you are doing well. [Redacted] see that you requested the Comments for Sea Concession Area 14 C in by yesterday already. Would you please accept my comments latest by Tuesday 23 March as Monday is a public holiday?

Hope to hear from you soon.

Greetings

[Redacted]
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RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]
Fri 4/1/2022 10:40 AM

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Dear Safiyya

Thanks for your email and for confirming that the case isn't ready to be submitted yet. I was just checking as sometimes people forget to change the case to submitted and it can be overlooked!

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2022 07:38

[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear Briega,

We are still working on the Draft BAR and Appendices. Once we have this available and the Public Participation Process has started, I will upload the documents and change to submit.

Currently, the only documents that we have available are the Background Information Document and the acknowledgement letter.

Best,

Safiyya

[REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 March 2022 16:36

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear Safiyya

I have noticed that the case for the above project is still in Draft on SAHRIS, are you still waiting for further documents or is the case ready to be changed to Submitted?

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 15:13

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]

Thank you very much for getting in touch with us.

I will create the case on SAHRIS and upload the documents we currently have. The Draft and Final BAR will be uploaded as soon as they are available.

Kind regards,

Safiyya

[REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 07 March 2022 10:01

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear Safiyya

Thanks for your email regarding the above case. Please can you create a case on SAHRIS and upload the relevant documents, I can then assign myself as case officer and issue a comment in due course.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Sent: Friday, 04 March 2022 15:31

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Subject: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear Stakeholder,

Trans-Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) (the 'Applicant') is applying for the right to prospect in South African Sea Concession Area 14C. The Applicant has appointed Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with applying for prospecting rights and to conduct a Basic Assessment Process

14C BAR docs uploaded to website

[REDACTED]
Thu 4/21/2022 8:58 AM

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>
[REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam

Hope you are doing well.

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report for the Prospecting Rights for Concession Area 14c. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Ms Rabothata and myself (both copied on this email).

Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries will be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota

Regards,

[REDACTED]
Intern:Biodiversity Mainstreaming EIA
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473 Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Streets
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FW: 14C BAR docs uploaded to website

Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Tue 4/26/2022 11:04 AM

To: Cheruscha Swart <cheruscha@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Sent: Thursday, 21 April 2022 10:01**To:** Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>**Subject:** RE: 14C BAR docs uploaded to website

Good morning

Received your application, our reference Job 29475. The matter is receiving attention & a further communication will be addressed to you as soon as circumstances permit.

Regards

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From: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2022 2:33 PM**To:** Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>**Subject:** 14C BAR docs uploaded to website

Dear Stakeholder,

Below is the link where all Draft BAR documents for the Prospecting Rights for Concession Area 14C can be found.

The 14C BAR docs are all up on the website. The link is here:

<https://www.anchorenvironmental.co.za/node/526>

Kind regards

Sisanda

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(Job 29065) Sea concession area 14c

[Redacted]

Mon 4/25/2022 5:03 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

[Redacted]

Good Day

Your email to Stakeholder dated 31 March refers.

This Branch offers no objection to the issuing of the environmental authorisation.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

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WCDM comment: DBAR PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION 14C

[REDACTED]

Thu 4/28/2022 2:16 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Cc: WCDM Correspondence <mun@wcdm.co.za>

Ref: 13/2/12/2/1

Madam

1. I refer to the notification dated 31 March 2022 regarding the availability of the Draft BAR for the proposed prospecting by Trans Atlantic Diamonds in Sea Concession 14C, between Doringbaai and Donkinsbaai, as well as the email dated 12 April 2022 that provided a link to the relevant documents.
2. This application, together with recent prospecting applications in the vicinity (Blocks 11B, 11C, 13B and 14A), will have potential cumulative impacts on the environment and local communities, recreational fishermen and the fishing industry utilising this area for commercial, interim relief, subsistence and small-scale fishing for West Coast rock lobster, the annual snoek season, etc.
3. Prospecting Rights for Sea Concession 14C will also impact the public and local communities' access to Coastal Public Property (CPP) as regulated and detailed in the Integrated Coastal Management Act (ICMA).
4. It is recommended that a Strategic Environmental Assessment for the entire South African West Coast be conducted prior to the acceptance of further prospecting and mining applications in order to address these concerns in a strategic manner.

Regards

[REDACTED]

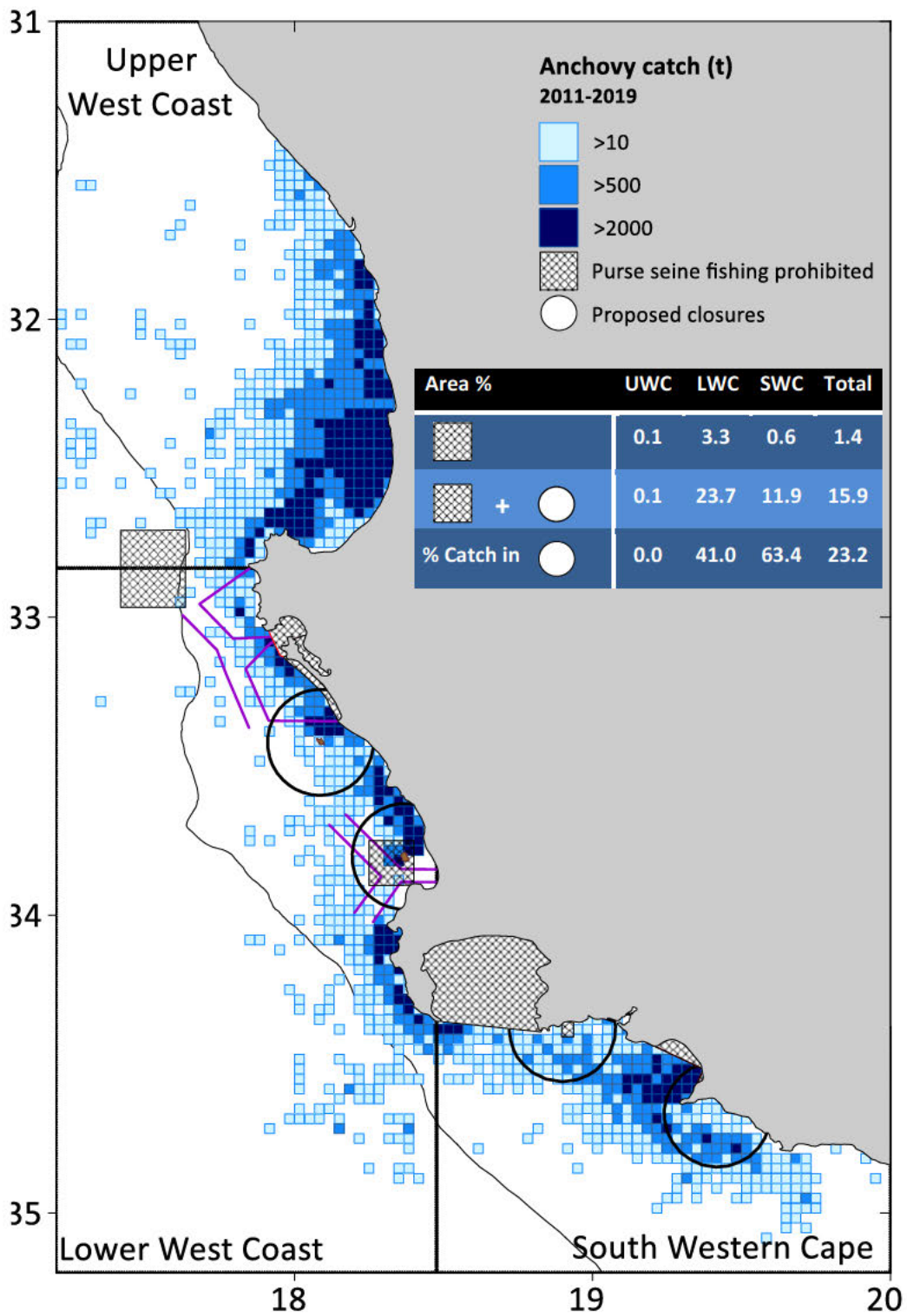
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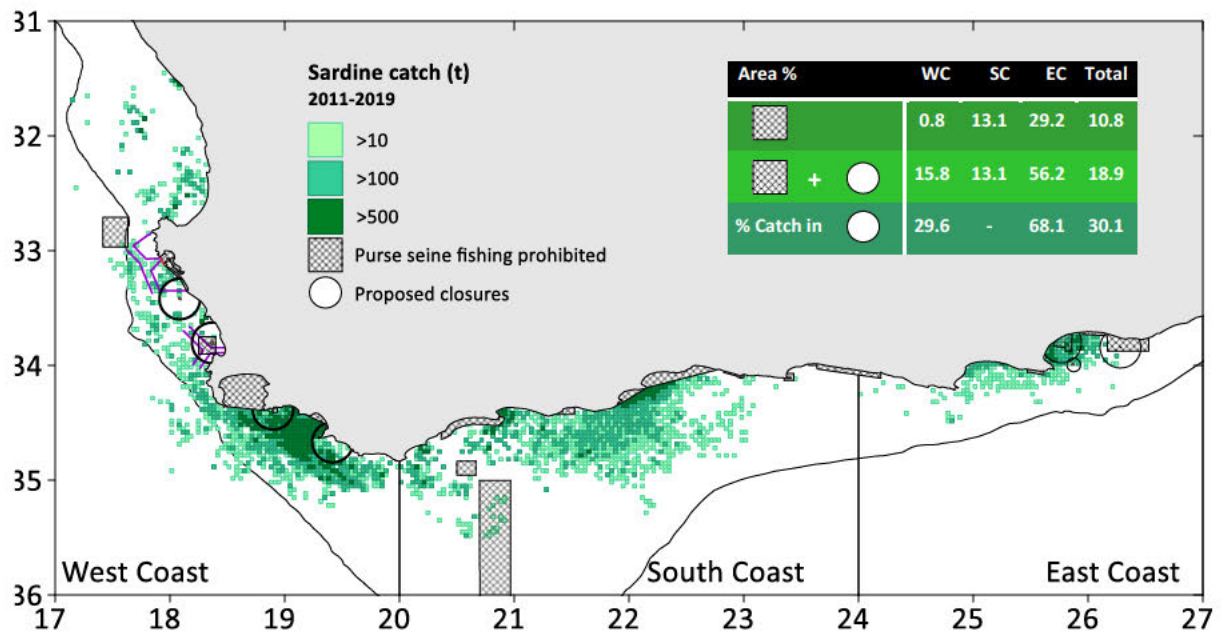


From: Anchor Environmental [mailto:info@anchorenvironmental.co.za]

Sent: 31 March 2022 03:10 PM

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION QUESTIONNAIRE:

PROPOSED PROSPECTING IN THE OFFSHORE SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

To register as an I&AP and provide comment on the proposed project, please complete and return this questionnaire OR compile your comments on a document of your choice and submit to Anchor Environmental Consultants via e-mail, post or during the Public Participation Meeting.

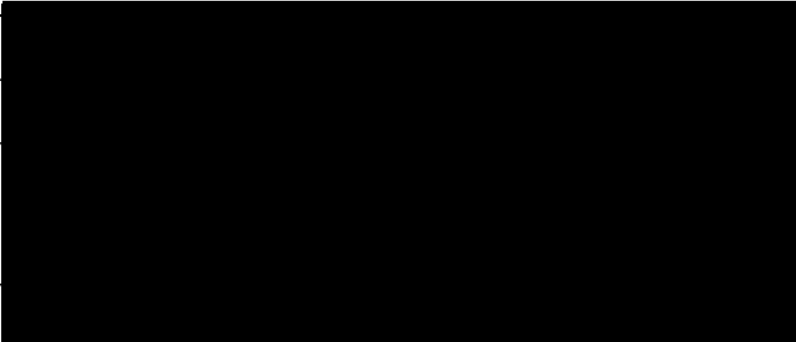
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Alternatively, please phone the number below to provide comment:

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Or provide comments in person during the public participation meeting

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clawillram, Elands bay, Lambert's bay

Which town/ towns are you affiliated with or in which town do you stay?

Cederberg Municipality

What is your affiliation (e.g., private citizen, government institution, commercial fisheries, small-scale fisheries, conservation organisation, fisheries fund/ trust, community forum, etc.)

Cederberg Municipality

Name of institution/ company/ department that you are affiliated with (if applicable).
Government departments, please also specify your directorate and sub-directorate. Please ignore this question if you are a private citizen or small-scale fisherman with no official company

Environmental officer

Your role in this institution (e.g., fisherman, citizen, member, Chairperson, Director, community representative)

Environmental officer

Are you or the community you represent a user of this area? If yes – please describe how you use the area.

Coastal access , visiting the Dongbaai area ,

If you think you or the community your represent might be affected by this project, please explain how or why you think this might happen?

Yes , affecting the local community that is depending on the fishing industry to provide an income for them .
the fish stock will be negatively affected by the geophysical survey and dredging .

For those who are involved in fishing, please indicate what sector you belong to (e.g. rock lobster, traditional linefish, small pelagics) and whether you are a recreational/small scale commercial/subsistence/commercial fisher.

Please describe the location and details of your main fishing grounds.

(e.g. how far do you fish offshore? Do you fish on rocky reef or sandy areas or both? You can also attach or insert a map).

In which months do you fish and what times of the day (please indicate if this is different for different species)

Are there any areas that you recommend should be specifically avoided during prospecting?
(e.g., high profile reef areas or fishing grounds?). Please specify.

Reef areas , fishing grounds , migratory routes

Are you aware of any sensitive areas that should be avoided?
(i.e., heritage sites, special environmental features or areas etc.)? Please provide details.

the entire seabed is sensitive to dredging
and drilling , disturbing the natural
functioning of marine ecosystems .

Are you aware of any other impacts that his project might have on the community or environment? Please provide details.

Negatively affect both the community and
endowment by disturbing natural marine ecosystem
functioning , altering seabeds , cause changes
in migratory routes and breeding of fish .
Cause a decline in fish stock , mortalities
of marine mammals .

Do you have any mitigation measures to propose?

Do not continue with this prospecting
right application .

All local fishermen in the Puringbaai area must be informed and must comment.

Do you know of any other persons, organisations or parties that should be notified?

Please provide contact details.

If you have any additional comment, questions or concerns, please elaborate.

Stop this prospecting right application process.

This Geophysical survey ~~is~~ will be causing degradation of the environment and lead to marine species mortalities as well as disturbance of seabeds and reefs functioning.

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COASTAL TOWNS ON WEST COAST TO PORT MOLLOTH/ORANGE RIVER

What is your affiliation (e.g., private citizen, government institution, commercial fisheries, small-scale fisheries, conservation organisation, fisheries fund/ trust, community forum, etc.)

FISHING ASSOCIATION

Name of institution/ company/ department that you are affiliated with (if applicable).

Government departments, please also specify your directorate and sub-directorate. Please ignore this question if you are a private citizen or small-scale fisherman with no official company

SOUTH AFRICAN PELAGIC INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Your role in this institution (e.g., fisherman, citizen, member, Chairperson, Director, community representative)

SECRETARY

Are you or the community you represent a user of this area? If yes – please describe how you use the area.

YES

If you think you or the community your represent might be affected by this project, please explain how or why you think this might happen?

COMMERCIAL MINING IN THIS AREA WILL IMPACT ON FISHING AND RECRUITMENT OF SMALL PELAGIC FISH

For those who are involved in fishing, please indicate what sector you belong to (e.g. rock lobster, traditional linefish, small pelagics) and whether you are a recreational/small scale commercial/subsistence/commercial fisher.

SMALL PELAGIC

Please describe the location and details of your main fishing grounds.

(e.g. how far do you fish offshore? Do you fish on rocky reef or sandy areas or both? You can also attach or insert a map).

SEE ATTACHED MAP

In which months do you fish and what times of the day (please indicate if this is different for different species)

FEBRUARY TO JULY

Are there any areas that you recommend should be specifically avoided during prospecting?
(e.g., high profile reef areas or fishing grounds?). Please specify.

PROSPECTING OUTSIDE THESE MONTHS

Are you aware of any sensitive areas that should be avoided?
(i.e., heritage sites, special environmental features or areas etc.)? Please provide details.

No

Are you aware of any other impacts that his project might have on the community or environment? Please provide details.

YES IMPACTS ON INSHORE FISHERS

Do you have any mitigation measures to propose?

PROSPECTING CAN BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE
MONTHS OF AUGUST TO DECEMBER JUST
IN CASE OF EARLY RECRUITS

Do you know of any other persons, organisations or parties that should be notified?
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WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER ASSOCIATION

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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd

Trans-Atlantic Diamonds has applied for the right to prospect diamonds, gemstones, heavy and industrial mineral; and ferrous, base and precious metals in Sea Concession 14C. This is an offshore concession area that extends from just south of Strandfontein to around 25 km north of the Lamberts Bay along the west coast of South Africa.

The South African Heritage Resources Agency would like to thank you for submitting the Draft Basic Assessment Report for the for the proposed prospecting in Sea Concession area 14c by Trans-Atlantic Diamonds (Pty) Ltd, West Coast, South Africa.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, No 25 of 1999 (NHRA), Sections 2 and 35 stipulate that any wreck, being any vessel or aircraft or any part thereof older than 60 years old lying in South Africa's territorial waters or maritime cultural zone is protected and falls under the jurisdiction of SAHRA's Maritime and Underwater Cultural Heritage Unit. These heritage sites or objects may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority.

The prospecting activities described in the report are a geophysical/acoustic survey, Van Veen grab sampling, core sampling and drilling. The geophysical survey is non-invasive and it is proposed that both a multibeam echosounder and sub-bottom profiler will be used. The grab sampling will take between 20-50 samples and will disturb a total surface area of approx. 5m² and a total volume of 1.5 cubic metres (m³). Core samples will be collected at 100-200 sites, it is invasive and will disturb a total surface area of approx. 1.57m and collect a total volume of 4.71m³. The most invasive sampling period will come during the drilling stage. Target areas will be sampled using a drill with a surface area of 5m² and will be done in three steps: (1) An initial 150 samples will be collected and analysed. (2) An additional 150 samples will be collected during follow-up sampling. Should these follow-up samples indicate that there could be a potential resource, only then will step 3 (resource development phase) commence. (3) An additional 60 samples will be collected in a resource area of 500 m x 300 m. Approximately 20 resource development areas will be required. This equates to 1 200 samples. In total, 1 500 samples will be collected and will cover a surface area of 7500m².



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A maritime heritage study has already been undertaken as part of the application process and is included in the DBAR. The specialist study was informed by desktop research and has identified that the potential for disturbing maritime cultural heritage is low. However, records state that there is DEFINITELY one modern wreck within the Sea Concession, the fishing vessel *Oceana Sapphire* which foundered in 2002. It must be noted that although the wreck of *Oceana Sapphire* is currently not old enough to be protected by the NHRA, it should still be reported to the authorities if it is discovered as the information can be added to the national shipwreck database. There are five modern wrecks that are POSSIBLY in Sea Concession 14C as they were reported as being lost near the concession. This information regarding the location of the above wrecks would be able to be verified with geophysical data. There are a further 38 wrecks lost in the general area of the concession but whose locations are not known.

The heritage study has made recommendations and mitigation measures that should be adhered to during the project, these are:

- Areas where shipwreck sites are identified during the geophysical surveys must be excluded prior to undertaking sampling activities.
- The contractor must be notified that archaeological sites could be exposed during sampling activities, as well as the procedure to follow should archaeological material be encountered during sampling.
- Any core sample sections which contain alluvial material, particularly where organic remains are present, are retained and are subject to paleo-environmental assessment.
- Any fossils found during the processing of cores must have the details of context recorded, must be kept for identification by an appropriate specialist and, if significant, be deposited in an appropriate institution.
- If shipwreck material is encountered during the course of sampling in any of the concession areas, the following mitigation measure should be applied:
 - Cease work in the directly affected area to avoid damage to the wreck until the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) has been notified and the contractor has complied with any additional mitigation as specified by SAHRA; and
 - Where possible, take photographs of them, noting the date, time, location and types of artefacts found. Under no circumstances may any artefacts be removed, destroyed or interfered on the site, unless under permit from SAHRA.

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The study has also recommended that the onboard Trans-Atlantic representative must undergo a short induction on archaeological site and artefact recognition, as well as the procedure to follow should archaeological material be encountered during sampling.

SAHRA **supports** the recommendations and proposed mitigation measures outlined in the heritage study and included in Section 8.9.3 of the DBAR.

It has been noted in the Glossary on page viii that SAHRA is called the South African Heritage Resource Association when it should in fact read South African Heritage Resources Agency. It also needs to be corrected on pages xiv, 114 and 128. Please amend these errors in this document and in all future documents.

While there is only one known shipwreck site and five further sites possibly within the proposed prospecting areas there is always the potential for unknown wrecks or shipwreck material to be uncovered during the works. Should anything of archaeological or paleontological significance be exposed during the proposed project, work must cease immediately and SAHRA must be informed of its discovery without delay. In this event, work may not commence until feedback has been received from SAHRA.

Please note that all updates and/or changes to the project, supporting documentation, correspondence, reports, or any other work relating to the project must be uploaded to the case on SAHRIS to provide SAHRA with the opportunity to comment. SAHRA does not accept emailed documents or hard-copy documents received via post.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

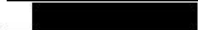
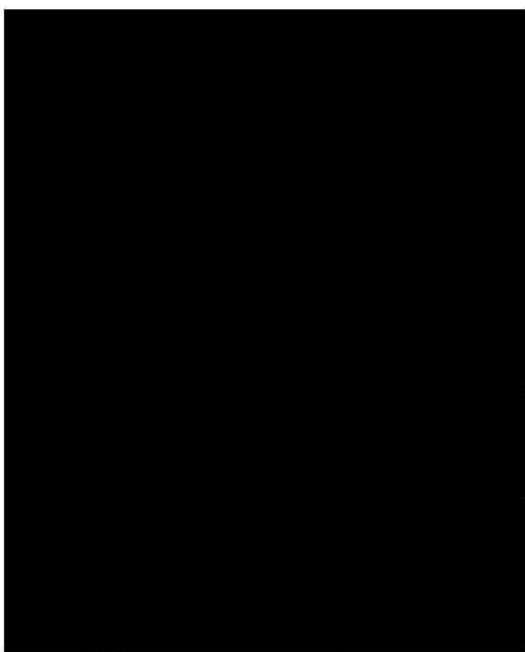


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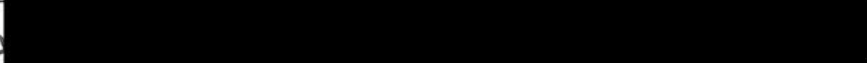

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HOUT BAY

What is your affiliation (e.g., private citizen, government institution, commercial fisheries, small-scale fisheries, conservation organisation, fisheries fund/ trust, community forum, etc.)

FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

Name of institution/ company/ department that you are affiliated with (if applicable).

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SAPFIA

Your role in this institution (e.g., fisherman, citizen, member, Chairperson, Director, community representative)

CHAIR

Are you or the community you represent a user of this area? If yes – please describe how you use the area.

YES
FISH IN THE AREA

If you think you or the community your represent might be affected by this project, please explain how or why you think this might happen?

COMMERCIAL MINING IN THIS AREA
WILL IMPACT FISHING AND RECRUITMENT
OF SMALL PELAGIC FISH.
PROSPECTING CAN BE DONE OUT OF SEASON.

For those who are involved in fishing, please indicate what sector you belong to (e.g. rock lobster, traditional linefish, small pelagics) and whether you are a recreational/small scale commercial/subsistence/commercial fisher.

SMALL PELAGIC

Please describe the location and details of your main fishing grounds.

(e.g. how far do you fish offshore? Do you fish on rocky reef or sandy areas or both? You can also attach or insert a map).

REFER ATTACHED MAPS

In which months do you fish and what times of the day (please indicate if this is different for different species)

MAINLY NIGHT TIME

FEBRUARY TO JULY

Are there any areas that you recommend should be specifically avoided during prospecting?
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PROSPECT OUTSIDE THESE MONTHS.

Are you aware of any sensitive areas that should be avoided?
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NO

Are you aware of any other impacts that his project might have on the community or environment? Please provide details.

YES IMPACTS ON INSHORE FISHERS

Do you have any mitigation measures to propose?

PROSPECTING CAN BE DONE IN THE
MONTHS OF AUGUST TO DECEMBER JUST
IN CASE THERE ARE EARLY RECRUITS

Do you know of any other persons, organisations or parties that should be notified?

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WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER ASSOCIATION

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INSHORE AREA FROM ORANGE RIVER TO DWARSKERSBOSCH

Which town/ towns are you affiliated with or in which town do you stay?

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SECRETARY

In which months do you fish and what times of the day (please indicate if this is different for different species)

OCTOBER TO JUNE
SUN RISE TO 14H00

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YES IMPACTS ON INSHORE FISHERS AND
SMALL PERAGIC'S

Do you have any mitigation measures to propose?

Are you or the community you represent a user of this area? If yes – please describe how you use the area.

YES

FISH FOR WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER

OCTOBER TO JUNE

If you think you or the community your represent might be affected by this project, please explain how or why you think this might happen?

INSHORE COMMERCIAL MINING IN THESE AREAS WILL
IMPACT ON FISHING

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WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER

Please describe the location and details of your main fishing grounds.

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Do you know of any other persons, organisations or parties that should be notified?

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SMALL PELAGICS, LINGFISH, SMALL SCALE COMMERCIAL

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