

Date: 8 June 2018

Dear Interested and Affected Party;

**AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) &  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr) FOR PUBLIC REVIEW  
& INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING**

**RE: SAMIN GROUP PTY LTD PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION WITH BULK  
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**DRAFT EIR & EMPR PUBLIC REVIEW – DISTRIBUTION LIST**

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS IN SUPPORT OF A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION BY SAMIN GROUP PTY LTD ON UNSURVEYED STATED OWNED LAND 440MT & 442MT, AREA OF GUMBU, DISTRICT OF MUSINA IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE

(DMR REF. LP30/5/1/1/2/13050 EM)

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8	Limpopo Department of Rural Development & Land Reform	Mr Christopher Mamabolo Tel: 082 577 5720 DRDLR: Legal Division and State Land Management <b>Address:</b> 96 Kagiso House, c/o Schoeman and Rissik Street, Polokwane	CD	

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Attention: Chief William Mutele  
Bende-Mutale Village

Cell: 079 056 2580

Dear Chief William Mutele;

08-06-2018. Muzhedele A.F.  
- Mutele F.J.

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**Attention:** Senior Traditional Chief  
Chief Tshikundamalema  
Tshikundamalema Traditional Council  
Gumbu

Cell: 076 862 2535

*W. M. M. 08/06/2018*

Dear Senior Traditional Chief Tshikundamalema;

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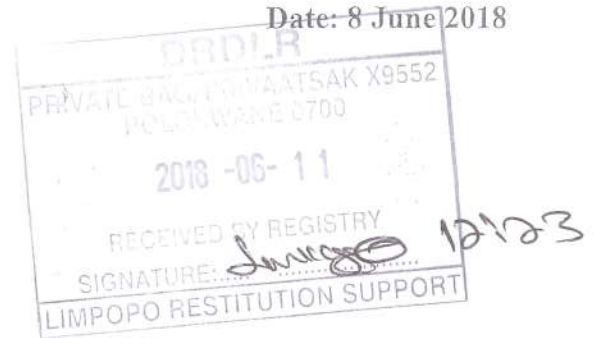


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Contact: 082 577 5720

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**Attention:** Mr Christiaan Visagie  
Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism (LEDET)  
Biodiversity Management Section – PROTECTED AREAS  
c/o Suid and Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699

Contact: 015 290 7058 / 082 041 3223

  
11/6/2018

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**Attention:** Lieutenant Colonel Hennie Davel  
Regional Environmental Officer  
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**Attention:** Mr Isaac Malatji  
Department Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR)  
Limpopo Provincial Shared Services Centre  
Limpopo State owned Land – Property Management (Mopani & Vhembe District)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Andrea Building, c/o Schoeman and Rissik Street  
Polokwane, 0699

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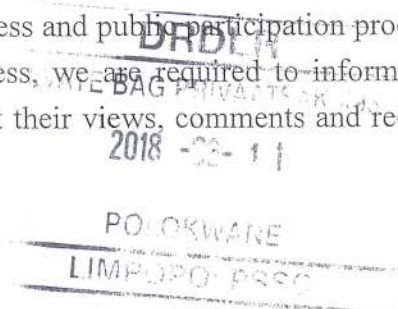
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SAMIN GROUP PTY LTD has lodged an application to the Department of Mineral Resources for a prospecting right with bulk sampling in terms of Section 16 & 20 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 28 of 2002 (MPRDA).

The applicant intends to prospect for various minerals of Brytes, Chrome ore, Coal, Cobalt, Copper ore, Diamond, Gold ore, Graphite, Iron Ore and Nickel ore. Prospecting will be carried out over the farms 'unsurveyed state-owned land 440MT & 442MT' in the area of Gumbu in the jurisdiction of Musina Local Municipality in the District of Mopani and Vhembe in the Limpopo Province of South Africa.

The company is also required to obtain Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) in support of its prospecting right and has accordingly submitted an application for environmental authorisation to the DMR on 22 November 2017. The application is subject to a Scoping and EIA Process in accordance with the NEMA EIA Regulations of 2014.

Naledzi Environmental Consultants CC has been appointed by SAMIN, as the independent environmental consultant, to undertake the EIA process and public participation process in terms of the current EIA Regulations. As part of the process, we are required to inform Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) about the project to solicit their views, comments and recommendations on the application.



### **Description of the prospecting activities to be undertaken:**

Prospecting activities will include non-invasive (field mapping, surveying, literature review, sample analysis, reserve and resource statement preparation) and invasive methods. Invasive activities will take up to 3 months to complete and include drilling, trenching and sampling to obtain physical sample collections. This will include digging of approximately 50 trenches (25m in length x 0.50m in width x 1m in depth) 200m apart on a 10km strike; and drilling of 7 surface boreholes spaced at 10 km from each other. (See attached Locality Map for the proposed prospecting right area boundaries and location of prospecting activities).

The invasive prospecting activities will require clearing of vegetation at drill sites and dozing of the proposed trench sites. Boreholes created will produce overburden which will be replaced immediately after a sample has been taken. No overburden (waste) will be created during trenching due to outcropping. All distributed areas will be rehabilitated immediately after sampling.

Please refer to enclosed Background Information Document (BID) that provides an overview of the application.

### **Draft Scoping Report available for public review**

A draft Scoping Report (DSR) has been prepared for the project and is now available for public review and comment for a period of 30 calendar days from **Friday, 12 January 2018 to Monday, 12 February 2018**.

The DSR is on display at the following public venues:

- Tribal Offices of Malale, Sigonde, Gumbu, Tshenzhelani and Masisi
- The DSR can also be downloaded from the Naledzi website: [www.naledzi.co.za/projects](http://www.naledzi.co.za/projects).

### **Invitation to register as Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and comment on the DSR**

You are hereby invited to register as an I&AP and to participate in the EIA Process and or to submit comments on the DSR by the following means:

- Registering as an I&AP
- Reviewing the enclosed Background Information Document
- submitting any comments/views on the project on the enclosed Comments and Registration Form;
- Submitting comments in writing on the DSR to Naledzi. I&APs can comment on the DSR by completing the comment sheet (available on the Naledzi website and at public venues), writing a letter, sending an email or contacting Naledzi as per the below given details.
- Attending the scheduled public meeting

I&APs wanting to obtain further project information, register on the project database and or provide comments on the Scoping Report must provide such together with their name, contact details and interests in the matter **on or before 12 February 2018** to Ms. Marissa Botha and/ or Mr Desmond Musetsho at the following details:



Contact us on 015 296 3988 / 084 226 5584 (Marissa) / 083 410 1477 (Desmond) or send us your comments by email to [botham@naledzi.co.za](mailto:botham@naledzi.co.za) / [dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za](mailto:dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za) or either by fax number to 015 296 4021.

### **Scheduled Public Meeting**

You are also invited to attend a **public meeting** on **7 February 2018** from **2pm – 4pm** at the **Gumbu Primary School in Gumbu Village**.

The meeting purpose will be to clarify issues and concerns raised with respect to the DSR and to provide information on the EIA Process.

### **What's next?**

When the public review period on the DSR has lapsed on 12 February 2018 the Scoping Report will be finalised by incorporating public inputs, after which it will be submitted to the DMR for approval. The DMR has 43 days to review and accept the Scoping Report after which the EIA Phase will commence.

From the acceptance of the Scoping Report by DMR, it will take 106 days to prepare, consult and submit a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) to DMR for approval. The draft EIR & EMPr will be made available for public review for 30 calendar days and include a public information session. Once the review period has lapsed the EIR & EMPr will be finalised and submitted to the DMR. The DMR will have 107 days to make a decision after which the decision will be communicated to I&APs.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you require any clarity or further information. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Regards,



Marissa Botha

Naledzi Environmental Consultants CC

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Locality Map
- Background Information Document
- Comment and Registration Form

**Attention:** Dr Cornelius Ruiters  
Executive Head: Engineering  
Roads Agency Limpopo  
26 Rabe Street, Polokwane, 0700

Contact: 015 284 4634

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Date: 8 June 2018

**AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) &  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr) FOR PUBLIC REVIEW  
& INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING**

RE: SAMIN GROUP PTY LTD PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION WITH BULK  
SAMPLING AT GUMBU, DISTRICT OF MUSINA, VENDA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE  
**DMR REF: LP30/5/1/1/2/13050 EM**

You are hereby notified of the following:

- Availability of the EIR & EMPr for public review from 11 June – 11 July 2018
- Scheduled public meeting for the above mentioned project on 29 June 2018

Notice is hereby given in accordance to Regulation 40 of the NEMA EIA Regulations of 2014 that a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for has been prepared for the above mentioned project and is now available for public review.

Samin Group Pty Ltd is seeking environmental authorisation from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) to undertake prospecting with bulk sampling over the farms Unsurveyed State land 440MT and 442MT in the area of Gumbu, jurisdiction of Musina Local Municipality in the District of Vhembe in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. The applicant intends to prospect for various minerals of Brytes, Chrome ore, Coal, Cobalt, Copper ore, Diamond, Gold ore, Graphite, Iron Ore and Nickel ore.

DMR gave Samin Group Pty Ltd permission on 27 February 2018 to continue with the EIA Process for the project and prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). The EIR & EMPr must be subject to a public participation process.

**Draft EIR & EMPr available for public review and comment:**

Accordingly herewith please find attached an electronic copy (CD) of the draft EIR & EMPr for review and comments by RAL. We would like to solicit comments from the Roads Agency for inclusion in the final EIR & EMPr which would be incorporated and submitted to the DMR for decision making.

The public review period applicable to the report is from **Monday 11 June to Wednesday 11 July 2018**. It would be appreciated if you could provide us with your comments before end of business day of Wednesday 11 July 2018.

Comments can be submitted for the attention of Marissa Botha by email: [botham@naledzi.co.za](mailto:botham@naledzi.co.za) or either by fax number to 015 296 4021. You are also welcome to contact us on 015 296 3988 or alternatively on 084 226 5584 (Marissa).

You are also invited to attend a public meeting scheduled for the project as follows:

**Scheduled Public Meeting:**

Venue	Date	Time
Gumbu Primary School, Gumbu Village	Friday, 29 June 2018	2pm – 4pm

The meeting purpose will be to facilitate comments on the EIR & EMPr and to clarify issues and concerns with respect to the project and EIA Process.

**What's next?**

Once the public review period lapses the EIR & EMPr will be finalised by incorporating public inputs and will subsequently be submitted to the DMR for decision making. The DMR has 107 days to review and make a decision on the application after which the decision would be communicated to I&APs.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Regards,



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Date: 8 June 2018

**Attention:** Portia Ramamula  
Provincial Manager  
Limpopo Heritage Resources Authority (LIHRA)  
Department of Sports, Arts and Culture  
21 Biccard Street, Polokwane, 0700

Contact: 015 284 4039

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DMR gave Samin Group Pty Ltd permission on 27 February 2018 to continue with the EIA Process for the project and prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). The EIR & EMPr must be subject to a public participation process.

**Draft EIR & EMPr available for public review and comment:**

Accordingly herewith please find attached an electronic copy (CD) of the draft EIR & EMPr including a Heritage Impact Assessment Report for review and comments by LIHRA. We would like to solicit comments from the provincial heritage authority for inclusion in the final EIR & EMPr which would be incorporated and submitted to the DMR for decision making.

Received by: M.M. Jena  
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11/06/2018

The public review period applicable to the report is from **Monday 11 June to Wednesday 11 July 2018**. It would be appreciated if you could provide us with your comments before end of business day of Wednesday 11 July 2018.

Comments can be submitted for the attention of Marissa Botha by email: [botham@naledzi.co.za](mailto:botham@naledzi.co.za) or either by fax number to 015 296 4021. You are also welcome to contact us on 015 296 3988 or alternatively on 084 226 5584 (Marissa).

You are also invited to attend a public meeting scheduled for the project as follows:

**Scheduled Public Meeting:**

Venue	Date	Time
Gumbu Primary School, Gumbu Village	Friday, 29 June 2018	2pm – 4pm

The meeting purpose will be to facilitate comments on the EIR & EMPr and to clarify issues and concerns with respect to the project and EIA Process.

**What's next?**

Once the public review period lapses the EIR & EMPr will be finalised by incorporating public inputs and will subsequently be submitted to the DMR for decision making. The DMR has 107 days to review and make a decision on the application after which the decision would be communicated to I&APs.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Regards,



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Date: 8 June 2018

**Attention:** Robert Tlhagala Ngoasheng

Limpopo Dept. Economic Development Tourism and Environmental Affairs

Directorate: Environmental Impact Management

C/o Suid and Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699

P/Bag X 9484, Polokwane, 0700

Contact: 015 290 7058

Dear Mr Robert Ngoasheng,



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DMR gave Samin Group Pty Ltd permission on 27 February 2018 to continue with the EIA Process for the project and prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). The EIR & EMPr must be subject to a public participation process.

**Draft EIR & EMPr available for public review and comment:**

We have submitted a hard copy of the draft EIR & EMPr for review and comment to Mr Christiaan Visagie (015 290 7058 / 082 041 3223) in the Protected Areas Division of the LEDET. The project site is located within a declared nature reserve and therefore the report has been submitted directly to Mr Visagie who is responsible for matters relating thereto.

You are welcome to liaise with Mr Visagie in order to view the report and provide inputs and comments. We would like to solicit comments from the LEDET from Impact Management and the Protected Areas Division for inclusion in the final EIR & EMPr which would be incorporated and submitted to the DMR for decision making.

The public review period applicable to the report is from **Monday 11 June to Wednesday 11 July 2018**. It would be appreciated if you could provide us with your comments before end of business day of Wednesday 11 July 2018.

Comments can be submitted for the attention of Marissa Botha by email: [botham@naledzi.co.za](mailto:botham@naledzi.co.za) or either by fax number to 015 296 4021. You are also welcome to contact us on 015 296 3988 or alternatively on 084 226 5584 (Marissa).

You are also invited to attend a public meeting scheduled for the project as follows:

**Scheduled Public Meeting:**

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Gumbu Primary School, Gumbu Village	Friday, 29 June 2018	2pm – 4pm

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Date: 8 June 2018

**Attention:** Mr Mukwevho  
Environmental Manager  
Vhembe District Municipality  
Vhembe District Disaster Risk Management Centre  
Muledane  
Thohoyandou

Contact: 015 964 4522/21 / 083 276 3649



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DMR gave Samin Group Pty Ltd permission on 27 February 2018 to continue with the EIA Process for the project and prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). The EIR & EMPr must be subject to a public participation process.

**Draft EIR & EMPr available for public review and comment:**

Accordingly herewith please find attached an electronic copy (CD) of the draft EIR & EMPr for review and comments by Vhembe District Municipality. We would like to solicit comments from the district authority for inclusion in the final EIR & EMPr which would be incorporated and submitted to the DMR for decision making.



The public review period applicable to the report is from **Monday 11 June to Wednesday 11 July 2018**. It would be appreciated if you could provide us with your comments before end of business day of Wednesday 11 July 2018.

Comments can be submitted for the attention of Marissa Botha by email: [botham@naledzi.co.za](mailto:botham@naledzi.co.za) or either by fax number to 015 296 4021. You are also welcome to contact us on 015 296 3988 or alternatively on 084 226 5584 (Marissa).

You are also invited to attend a public meeting scheduled for the project as follows:

**Scheduled Public Meeting:**

Venue	Date	Time
Gumbu Primary School, Gumbu Village	Friday, 29 June 2018	2pm – 4pm

The meeting purpose will be to facilitate comments on the EIR & EMPr and to clarify issues and concerns with respect to the project and EIA Process.

**What's next?**

Once the public review period lapses the EIR & EMPr will be finalised by incorporating public inputs and will subsequently be submitted to the DMR for decision making. The DMR has 107 days to review and make a decision on the application after which the decision would be communicated to I&APs.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Regards,



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Date: 8 June 2018

**Attention:** Mrs Daisy Mudau  
Sub- Directorate: Mine Environmental Management  
Department of Mineral Resources  
DMR Building, 101 Dorp Street,  
Polokwane, 0699

DMR Ref no. LP 30/5/1/1/3/2/1 (13050) EM

**SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION WITH BULK SAMPLING BY SAMIN GROUP PTY LTD (DMR REF: LP30/5/1/1/2/13050 EM)**

Naledzi Environmental Consultants CC herewith submits three (3) hard copies and one (1) soft copy of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the above mentioned project for review and decision making.

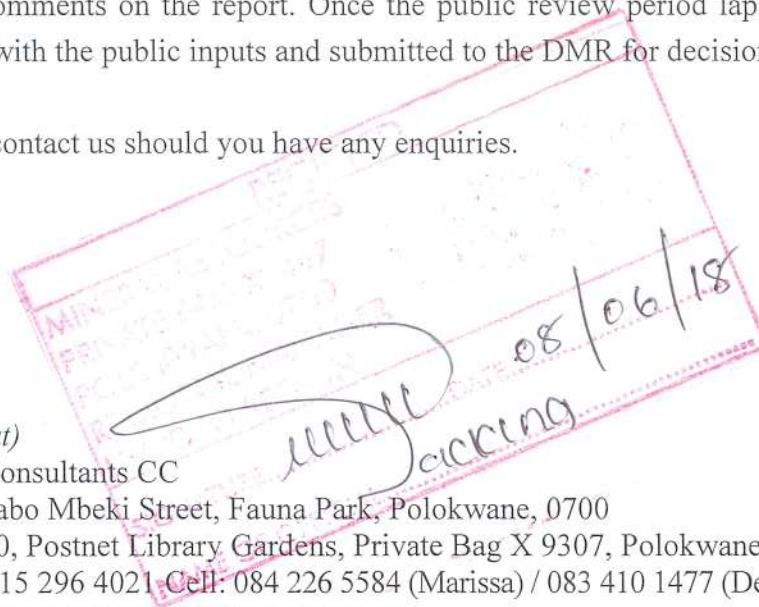
Please note that the EIR & EMPr is currently subject to a 30 calendar day public review and comment period from 11 June to 11 July 2018. A public meeting has also been scheduled for 29 June 2018 to facilitate comments on the report. Once the public review period lapses the EIR & EMPr would be updated with the public inputs and submitted to the DMR for decision making.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any enquiries.

Regards,



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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- X3 Hard copies of the EIR & EMPr for SAMIN Prospecting Right Application
- X1 Electronic copy of the EIR & EMPr

Date: 8 June 2018

**Attention:** Headman Joseph Mundalamo  
Headman of Masisi  
Tshikundamalema Traditional Council  
Masisi Village  
P O Box 321, Masisi, 0989

Cell: 078 218 8473 (Headman) / 082 844 7078

Dear Headman Joseph Mundalamo;

08-06-2018

Joseph Mundalamo

**AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) &  
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& INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING**

**RE: SAMIN GROUP PTY LTD PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION WITH BULK  
SAMPLING AT GUMBU, DISTRICT OF MUSINA, VENDA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE  
DMR REF: LP30/5/1/1/2/13050 EM**

You are hereby notified of the following:

- Availability of the EIR & EMPr for public review from 11 June – 11 July 2018
- Scheduled public meeting for the above mentioned project on 29 June 2018

On 22 November 2017, Samin Group Pty Ltd lodged an application for a Prospecting Right with Bulk Sampling to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). The applicant intends to prospect for various minerals of Brytes, Chrome ore, Coal, Cobalt, Copper ore, Diamond, Gold ore, Graphite, Iron Ore and Nickel ore over the farms 'unsurveyed state-owned land 440MT & 442MT' in the area of Gumbu, jurisdiction of Musina Local Municipality in the District of Vhembe in the Limpopo Province of South Africa.

On 27 February 2018, the DMR instructed Samin Group Pty Ltd to prepare and submit an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) which has been subject to a public participation process.

Thus an EIR & EMPr has been prepared and is now available for public review. The EIR presents the findings of the EIA Process undertaken for the project and takes into consideration potential negative impacts and recommends mitigation measures for its management. The impacts identified will be proactively managed through the implementation of the EMPr. The EMPr provides a base for managing, mitigation and monitoring the environmental impacts associated with the prospecting activities.

We would like to solicit your comments on the report for inclusion in the final EIR & EMPr which would be submitted to the DMR: Limpopo Region. The avenues through which you can submit comments on the report are provided below.

**Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPR) available for public review**

The draft EIR & EMPr is made available for public comments for a period of 30 calendar days from **Monday, 11 June 2018 to Wednesday, 11 July 2018**. Electronic versions of the report and comment sheets are available on the following website: [www.naledzi.co.za/publicdocuments](http://www.naledzi.co.za/publicdocuments). Hard copies of the report are also available at the following public venues for public review and comment:

- Tribal Offices of Malale, Sigonde, Gumbu, Tshenzhelani and Masisi
- It can also be downloaded from the Naledzi website: [www.naledzi.co.za/publicdocuments](http://www.naledzi.co.za/publicdocuments).

I&APs can comment on the EIR & EMPr by completing the comment sheet (attached/available on the Naledzi website/ at public venues) by writing a letter, sending an email or contacting Naledzi Environmental Consultants CC at the below given details **no later than Wednesday 11 July 2018**

Contact us on 015 296 3988 / 084 226 5584 (Marissa) / 083 410 1477 (Desmond) or send us your comments by email to [botham@naledzi.co.za](mailto:botham@naledzi.co.za) / [dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za](mailto:dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za) or either by fax number to 015 296 4021.

All comments can be sent to the office of Naledzi at the above given details and / or by attending a public meeting scheduled for the project as follows:

**Scheduled Public Meeting:**

Venue	Date	Time
Gumbu Primary School, Gumbu Village	Friday, 29 June 2018	2pm – 4pm

The meeting purpose will be to facilitate comments on the EIR & EMPr and to clarify issues and concerns with respect to the project and EIA Process.

**What's next?**

Once the public review period lapses the EIR & EMPr will be finalised by incorporating public inputs and will subsequently be submitted to the DMR for decision making. The DMR has 107 days to review and make a decision on the application after which the decision would be communicated to I&APs.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Regards,



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Date: 8 June 2018

**Attention:** Headman Johannes Gumbu  
Headman of Gumbu  
Tshikundamalema Traditional Council  
Gumbu Village  
P O Box 219, Masisi, 0989

Gumbu m.j  
08-06-2018

Cell: 071 451 3316

Dear Headman Johannes Gumbu;

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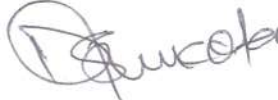


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Date: 8 June 2018

**Attention:** Ms Rendani Kutama  
Environmental Manager  
Musina Local Municipality  
21 Irwin Street, Musina

Contact: 076 062 2618

  
08/06/2018

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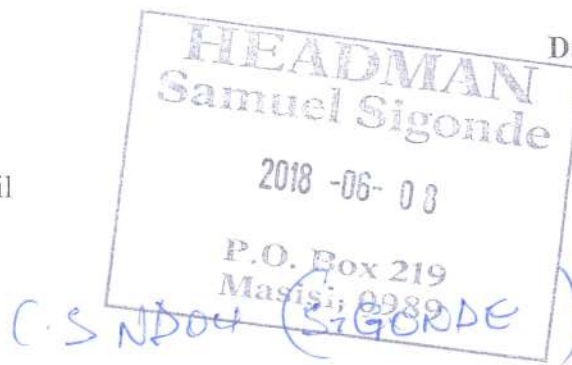
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Headman of Ha- Sigonde  
Tshikundamalema Traditional Council  
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P O Box 219, Masisi, 0989

Cell: 072 423 2905



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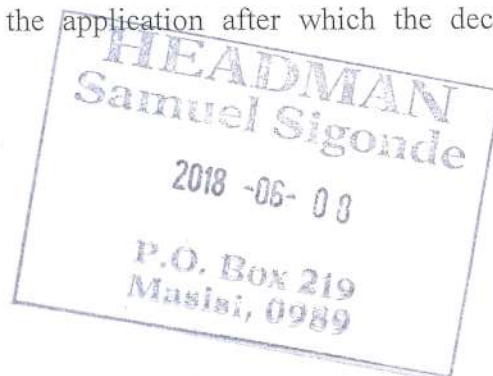
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Attention: Senior Chief Nematlale  
Malale Village  
Cell: 076 527 8800

*Solomon Nematlale  
08-06-2018*

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Limpopo – North West Proto CMA  
Scientist: Water Use Authorisation  
Tzaneen Dam, Voortrekker Street, Tzaneen, 0850

Contact: 082 896 8035 / 071 358 7483

*Wolbeke*  
*11/06/2018*

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Madimbo Military Base  
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Contact: 081 091 6136

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CAPT M-M- SIYHE

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Microsoft Outlook on behalf of Marissa Botha

**Sent:** 11 June 2018 10:48 AM

**To:** Marissa Botha

### Your meeting was forwarded

[Marissa Botha](#) has forwarded your meeting request to additional recipients.

#### Meeting

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#### Meeting Time

29 June 2018 02:00 PM-04:00 PM.

#### Recipients

[Krishnie.nadasen@dpw.gov.za](mailto:Krishnie.nadasen@dpw.gov.za)

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Date: 8 June 2018

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# Public Meeting - Samin Group Prospecting Right Application

Marissa Botha

Sent: 10 June 2018 01:31 PM

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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

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The meeting is scheduled as follows:

**DATE:** Friday 29 June 2018  
**TIME:** 2pm - 4pm  
**VENUE:** Gumbu Primary School at Gumbu Village

The purpose of the meeting would be to facilitate comments on the Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Management Programme currently out for public review and comment. The meeting would also provide opportunity to clarify issues and concerns with respect to the project and EIA Process.

Regards,  
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## RE: Notice: Availability of EIR & EMPr for Public Review & Scheduled Public Meeting (Samin Group Prospecting Right Application at Gumbu - Madimbo Corridor)

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Heritage Cases

## SAMIN Prospecting Right Application Gumbu

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**ProposalDescription:**  
Proposed Prospecting Right Application with bulk sampling on unsurveyed state owned land 440MT & 442MT, area of Gumbu/Masisi, Musina Local Municipality, Vhembe District Municipality, Limpopo Province.

**Expanded\_Motivation:**  
The applicant intends to prospect for various minerals of Brytes, Chrome ore, Coal, Cobalt, Copper ore, Diamond, Gold ore, Graphite, Iron Ore and Nickel ore. Prospecting will be carried out over the farms 'unsurveyed state-owned land 440MT & 442MT' in the area of Gumbu in the jurisdiction of Musina Local Municipality in the District of Mopani and Vhembe in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. The prospecting right area is 42628 hectares in extent.

**ApplicationDate:** Monday, January 15, 2018 - 00:22  
**CaseID:** 12116  
**Applicants:** [Caroline Mashudu Mulaudzi](#)  
**Consultants/Experts:** [Marissa Botha](#)  
**OtherReferences:**

Dept	CaseReference	DueDate	FinalDecision
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**Heritage Reports:** [Heritage Impact Assessment Report Samin Prospecting Right Application](#)  
**ReferenceList:**

AdditionalDocuments

1. [EIR & EMPr Samin Prospecting Right with Bulk Sampling](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/EIR%20%26%20EMPR%20Gumbu%20Prospecting.pdf)
2. [Appendix 1 - EAP CV](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%201%20%28CV%20of%20EAP%29.pdf)
3. [Appendix 2 - Site Plan](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%202%20-%20A3%20Site%20Plan)
4. [Appendix 3A - I&AP Database](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203A%20-%20I&AP%20Database.pdf)
5. [Appendix 3B -Project Briefing meeting](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203B%20-%20Minutes%20Project%20Briefing%20Meeting.pdf)
6. [Appendix 3C - Proof of BID delivery](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203C%20Proof%20of%20BID%20delivery.pdf)
7. [Appendix 3D - Newspaper Tear-sheets & Notice Photos](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203D%20-%20Newspaper%20Tear-sheets%20&%20Notice%20Photos.pdf)
8. [Appendix 3E-DSR Email & Delivery List](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203E%20-%20DSR%20Email%26%20Delivery%20List.pdf)
9. [Appendix 3F - Minutes of Meetings from Scoping Consultation](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203F%20-%20Minutes%20of%20Meetings%20from%20Scoping%20Consultation%20Meeting%20Minutes.pdf)
10. [Appendix 3G - Dmr Scoping Approval & I&AP Notification](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203G%20-%20DMR%20Scoping%20Approval%20&%20I&AP%20Notification.pdf)
11. [Appendix 3H - EIA Phase Meeting Minutes](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203H%20-%20EIA%20Phase%20Meeting%20Minutes.pdf)
12. [Appendix 3I - Issues and Response Report](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203I%20-%20Issues%20&%20Response%20Report%20_full.pdf)
13. [Appendix 4A-Ecological Impact Report](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%204A%20-%20Ecological%20Impact%20Report%29.pdf)
14. [Appendix 5 - Risk Assessment \(Invasive Prospecting activities\)](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%205%20-%20Risk%20Assessment%29%20Establish%20%26%20Invasive%20Prospecting.pdf)
15. [Appendix 5 - Risk Assessment - Decommissioning & Rehabilitation Phase](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%205%20-%20Risk%20Assessment%29%20Decomm%20%26%20Rehabilitation%20Phase.pdf)
16. [Appendix 6 - Final Site Plan](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%206%20-%20Final%20Site%20Plan%20&%20Map%20Set%20Final%20Site%20Plan.pdf)
17. [Appendix 7 - Rehabilitation & Closure Plan](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%207%20-%20Rehabilitation%20%26%20Closure%20Plan.pdf)
18. [I&APs Notification of EIR&EMPR](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/EIR%20EMPR%20Stakeholder%20Letter.pdf)

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**Sent:** 11 June 2018 10:48 AM

**To:** Marissa Botha

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#### Meeting

Public Meeting - Samin Group Prospecting Right Application

#### Meeting Time

29 June 2018 02:00 PM-04:00 PM.

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## **FW: Notice: Availability of EIR & EMPr for Public Review & Scheduled Public Meeting (Samin Group Prospecting Right Application at Gumbu - Madimbo Corridor)**

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**Sent:** 11 June 2018 11:10 AM  
**To:** Anselm.umoetok@dpw.gov.za  
**Importance:** High  
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**Sent:** 11 June 2018 10:46 AM

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## Meeting Forward Notification: Public Meeting - Samin Group Prospecting Right Application

Microsoft Outlook on behalf of Marissa Botha

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**To:** Marissa Botha

### Your meeting was forwarded

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#### Meeting

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Heritage Cases

## SAMIN Prospecting Right Application Gumbu

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**ProposalDescription:**  
Proposed Prospecting Right Application with bulk sampling on unsurveyed state owned land 440MT & 442MT, area of Gumbu/Masisi, Musina Local Municipality, Vhembe District Municipality, Limpopo Province.

**Expanded\_Motivation:**  
The applicant intends to prospect for various minerals of Brytes, Chrome ore, Coal, Cobalt, Copper ore, Diamond, Gold ore, Graphite, Iron Ore and Nickel ore. Prospecting will be carried out over the farms 'unsurveyed state-owned land 440MT & 442MT' in the area of Gumbu in the jurisdiction of Musina Local Municipality in the District of Mopani and Vhembe in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. The prospecting right area is 42628 hectares in extent.

**ApplicationDate:** Monday, January 15, 2018 - 00:22  
**CaseID:** 12116  
**Applicants:** [Caroline Mashudu Mulaudzi](#)  
**Consultants/Experts:** [Marissa Botha](#)  
**OtherReferences:**

Dept	CaseReference	DueDate	FinalDecision
	LP30/5/1/1/2/1 (13050 EM)	11/07/2018	

**Heritage Reports:** [Heritage Impact Assessment Report Samin Prospecting Right Application](#)  
**ReferenceList:**

AdditionalDocuments

1. [EIR & EMPr Samin Prospecting Right with Bulk Sampling](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/EIR%20%26%20EMPR%20Gumbu%20Prospecting.pdf)
2. [Appendix 1 - EAP CV](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%201%20%28CV%20of%20EAP%29.pdf)
3. [Appendix 2 - Site Plan](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%202%20-%20A3%20Site%20Plan)
4. [Appendix 3A - I&AP Database](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203A%20-%20I&AP%20Database.pdf)
5. [Appendix 3B -Project Briefing meeting](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203B%20-%20Minutes%20Project%20Briefing%20Meeting.pdf)
6. [Appendix 3C - Proof of BID delivery](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203C%20Proof%20of%20BID%20delivery.pdf)
7. [Appendix 3D - Newspaper Tear-sheets & Notice Photos](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203D%20-%20Newspaper%20Tear-sheets%20&%20Notice%20Photos.pdf)
8. [Appendix 3E-DSR Email & Delivery List](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203E%20-%20DSR%20Email%26%20Delivery%20List.pdf)
9. [Appendix 3F - Minutes of Meetings from Scoping Consultation](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203F%20-%20Minutes%20of%20Meetings%20from%20Scoping%20Consultation%20Meeting%20Minutes.pdf)
10. [Appendix 3G - Dmr Scoping Approval & I&AP Notification](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203G%20-%20DMR%20Scoping%20Approval%20&%20I&AP%20Notification.pdf)
11. [Appendix 3H - EIA Phase Meeting Minutes](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203H%20-%20EIA%20Phase%20Meeting%20Minutes.pdf)
12. [Appendix 3I - Issues and Response Report](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%203I%20-%20Issues%20&%20Response%20Report%20_full.pdf)
13. [Appendix 4A-Ecological Impact Report](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%204A%20-%20Ecological%20Impact%20Report%29.pdf)
14. [Appendix 5 - Risk Assessment \(Invasive Prospecting activities\)](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%205%20-%20Risk%20Assessment%29%20Establish%20%26%20Invasive%20Prospecting.pdf)
15. [Appendix 5 - Risk Assessment - Decommissioning & Rehabilitation Phase](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%205%20-%20Risk%20Assessment%29%20Decomm%20%26%20Rehabilitation%20Phase.pdf)
16. [Appendix 6 - Final Site Plan](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%206%20-%20Map%20Set%20Final%20Site%20Plan.pdf)
17. [Appendix 7 - Rehabilitation & Closure Plan](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/Appendix%207%20-%20Rehabilitation%20%26%20Closure%20Plan.pdf)
18. [I&APs Notification of EIR&EMPR](http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/additionaldocs/EIR%20EMPR%20Stakeholder%20Letter.pdf)

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## **FW: Notice: Availability of EIR & EMPr for Public Review & Scheduled Public Meeting (Samin Group Prospecting Right Application at Gumbu - Madimbo Corridor)**

Marissa Botha

**Sent:** 11 June 2018 11:09 AM

**To:** Anselm.umoetok@dpw.gov.za

**Attachments:** EIR&EMPR Stakeholder Letter.pdf (407 KB) ; Comment Sheet - EIR for S~1.docx (33 KB)

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## Meeting Forward Notification: Public Meeting - Samin Group Prospecting Right Application

Microsoft Outlook on behalf of Marissa Botha

**Sent:** 11 June 2018 11:15 AM

**To:** Marissa Botha

### Your meeting was forwarded

[Marissa Botha](#) has forwarded your meeting request to additional recipients.

#### Meeting

Public Meeting - Samin Group Prospecting Right Application

#### Meeting Time

29 June 2018 02:00 PM-04:00 PM.

#### Recipients

[Anselm.umoetok@dpw.gov.za](mailto:Anselm.umoetok@dpw.gov.za)

All times listed are in the following time zone: (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria

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# Public Meeting - Samin Group Prospecting Right Application

Marissa Botha

Sent: 10 June 2018 01:31 PM

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The meeting is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Friday 29 June 2018  
 TIME: 2pm - 4pm  
 VENUE: Gumbu Primary School at Gumbu Village

The purpose of the meeting would be to facilitate comments on the Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Management Programme currently out for public review and comment. The meeting would also provide opportunity to clarify issues and concerns with respect to the project and EIA Process.

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