

# **Appendix 4:** Public Participation Process







# Appendix 4 (I): Site Notice





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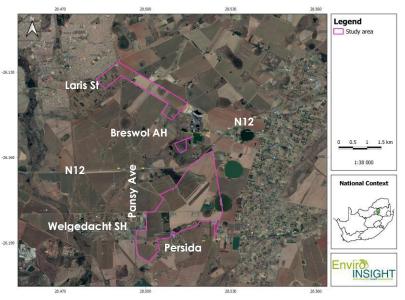
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# Appendix 4 (II): Public Notice





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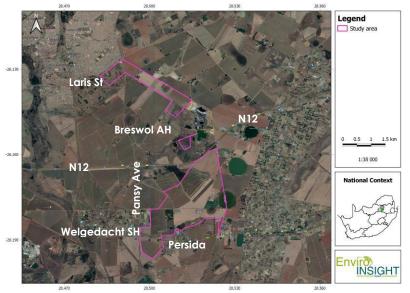
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### **Proof of Delivery of Public Notice**

Project: Proposed Welgedacht C Prospecting Right for Coal on Portions 5, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 33, 42, 43, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 76 of the farm Holfontein 71 IR and Portions 26 and 32 of the farm Welgedacht 74 IR, Gauteng Province

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16 January 2019

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# Appendix 4 (III): Newspaper Advertisement







Dean Stone at the traffic lights at the intersection leading into Slovo Park. The lights were damaged during the protest.

# **Slovo residents protest**

**Slovo Park - Protests broke** out in Slovo Park last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The community was allegedly protesting for jobs at a nearby coal company.

The road was closed on Wednesday morning as the protesters were burning tyres and hurling stones at cars.

By Wednesday, the situation

had calmed down, but there was still heavy police presence on the road.

The traffic lights at one of the intersections were also damaged overnight.

Ward Clr Dean Stone says: "While I respect people's right to protest, they should not damage municipal property."

Springs police spokesperson

Capt Johannes Ramphora has similar sentiments and condemned road closures and the damage to people's cars.

"There was a criminal element by some during the protests which led to looting at several spaza shops.

There are a few cases that have been opened and the police will be doing a thorough investigation," says Ramphora.

The Addie has heard rumours of a meeting scheduled between the community and management from the coal company, but we have not been able to confirm this as the company did not respond to our requests for comment.

We will publish more information as it becomes available.

### Help find missing Collen

KwaThema – The police need the assistance of the community to find the missing Simon Collen Shabangu.

The 23-year-old left his home on January 4 to go and fix his computer in Springs, but did not return.

Investigating officer WO James Marema says Simon left in the early hours of the morning and the family did not see what he was wearing. "His phone has since been

"We are calling on anyone

who might have information

come forward or contact my

office on 011 812 4600," he

about his whereabouts to

off and no one has seen or

heard from him.



Simon Collen Shabangu

### Robbery on Etwatwa off-ramp

says.

Etwatwa - A woman was robbed on the Etwatwa off-ramp after her car had a flat tyre.

The victim was with her neighbour, who she had called

for help, when they were approached by three men. The suspects, who were

armed with knives and pangas, divided the victims and took things from them.

The woman was robbed of her money, cellphone, wristwatch and bank cards.

Nothing was taken from the male victim as he managed to run away.

Man hijacked by four suspects

#### Reedville - A man was hijacked last Monday while visiting his friend in Santiago Street in Reedville.

approached by three men and a woman.

Bapsfontein where the suspects took his shoes, cellphone and wallet, which contained R340.

The car was later recovered in Tembisa. No one was injured during the course of the hijacking.

### Beaten to death

Duduza - Siyabonga Mavuso (25) was killed by an angry mob last Wednesday afternoon.

He had allegedly argued with another resident earlier that day but it is unclear what they argued about.

Mavuso was later seen walking back towards the man's home in Cool Breezy section, holding an axe.

Duduza SAPS communications officer Sgt Harry Manaka says the resident, out of panic, blew a whistle to alert the community to the danger.

"The community then chased Mavuso until they caught him and beat him up with sjamboks until he died," he says.

Manaka says the suspects have been arrested and detained while the deceased's body was taken to the Heidelberg Government Mortuary.

"They will appear in the Nigel Magistrate's Court on charges of murder," he adds.



Siphiwo Ngelwa was last seen on January 12.

# Tsakane teen missing

Tsakane - Siphiwo Ngelwa (17) was last seen on January 12 allegedly leaving his house with his friend at around 6.30pm.

He was wearing black Nike takkies and a navy blue cap.

A case has been opened at the Tsakane SAPS.

Anyone with information is to contact Det Const Ngema on 011 363 5300.

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### The victim was parked at the gate, calling his friend to open up for him when he was The woman started swearing at him and the male suspects, who were armed with firearms, demanded the keys from him. The victim was then forced into the boot

of his car and they drove off with him. The victim was later dropped off in

Gino's Design a Kitchen Help trace

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### rape suspect

KwaThema -**Officers from** KwaThema **Police Sta**tion need your help to track down a rape suspect. The suspect is a coloured man, of light complexion, aged between 19 and 25.



He is described to be short in height. bald-headed and drives a silver/grey vehicle.

Anyone with information can contact Sgt Morongoa Matlabu on 078 572 0021.



# Appendix 4 (IV):

### **I&AP** list





Interested and/or Affected Party / Stakeholders	Contact Person	
Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)	Mica Davhana	
Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)	Shirley Matjomane	
Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)	Musa Mangobe	
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Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Betty Nakene	
Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Khathu Mudau	
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South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL)	Ria Barkhuizen	
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Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Obed Baloyi	
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Sibusisiwe Hlela	
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Pamela Kershaw	
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Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Phyllystas Mmakola	
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Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Yedidia Netshitangani	
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South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	Grant Botha	
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Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality	Anel Hietbrink	
Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality: Ward 67	Cllr Jerry Moimana	
Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality: Ward 75	Cllr Dean Desmond Stone	
	PORTIONS 5 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 71 IR: LURIES	
I&AP: Landowner	FARMING CC	
	PORTIONS 19 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 71 IR: BAAS	
I&AP: Landowner	NEUHOFF EIENDOMME PTY LTD	
	PORTIONS 20 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 71 IR: JANNIE	
I&AP: Landowner	NEUHOFF TRUST	
	PORTIONS 21 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 71 IR:	
I&AP: Landowner	KATBOSCHFONTEIN VENTURES PTY LTD	
	PORTIONS 22 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 71 IR: WADE	
I&AP: Landowner	PROP PTY LTD (ENVIROSERV WASTE MAN)	
	PORTIONS 27 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 71 IR: EL	
I&AP: Landowner	GONDOR TRADING 162 PTY LTD	
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I&AP: Landowner FEED PTY LTD		
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I&AP: Landowner	SUCCESS ON S A CORP CC	
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I&AP: Landowner	BERMAN LESLIE TOBY	
	PORTIONS 65 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 71 IR:	
I&AP: Landowner	BERMAN LESLIE TOBY	
	PORTIONS 66 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 71 IR:	
I&AP: Landowner	ROSSGRO BELEGGINGS 3 PTY LTD	
	PORTIONS 67 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 71 IR: LURIES	
I&AP: Landowner	FARMING CC	
	PORTIONS 76 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 71 IR: ROWAN	
I&AP: Landowner	FEED PTY LTD	
	PORTIONS 26 OF THE FARM WELGEDACTH 74 IR:	
I&AP: Landowner	BARNES PETER JOHN	
	PORTIONS 32 OF THE FARM WELGEDACTH 74 IR:	
I&AP: Landowner	SDUDLA CHICKS PTY LTD	
New Kleinfontein Gold Mine (Pty) Ltd	Jon Hericourt	
Registered I&AP Lloyd Barnes		



# Appendix 4 (V): Comments and Issues Register







# Appendix 4 (VI): Background Information Document





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# Background Information Document (BID) Proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right and Environmental Authorisation Application Portions 5, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 33, 42, 43, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 76 of the farm Holfontein 71 IR and Portions 26 and 32 of the farm Welgedacht 74 IR Gauteng Province, South Africa

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

Wozimart (Pty) Ltd (hereafter the applicant) has appointed Enviro-Insight CC as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake an Environmental Authorisation (EA) associated with the proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right (PR) Application on an area of approximately 771 ha. An application for a PR was lodged by Wozimart (Pty) Ltd with the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) on 4 September 2018, reference number GP30/5/1/1/2/ (10553) PR, and was accepted in terms of section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA, as amended) on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2018. A 50 day extension period was requested from the DMR on 11 December 2018 which was granted. A Basic Assessment process in terms of the amendments to the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2014) published under Government Notice NO. 326 in Gazette No. 40772 of 7 April 2017 promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) will be followed. The PR and EA applications include Portions 5, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 33, 42, 43, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 76 of the farm Holfontein 71 IR and Portions 26 and 32 of the farm Welgedacht 74 IR, Gauteng Province.

This Background Information Document (BID) has been developed to:

- Provide a description of the proposed Project;
- Provide an overview of the environmental regulatory processes which will be undertaken in accordance with the South African legislation; and
- Provide details of the Public Participation Process (PPP) and how Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) can become involved.

### 2 PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

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The proposed project will take approximately 60 months to complete. Five phases has been proposed and entails the following (The Prospecting Work Program will finalise the methodology and timeframes associated with the project):

- Phase 1 (12 months): Includes desktop study, geophysical survey, field geological mapping, data interpretation and planning
- Phase 2 (12 months): Diamond Core Exploration Drilling of 4 core drill holes, Logging, Sampling and Analyses, Rehabilitation of Drilling Sites and Data Interpretation and Resource Modeling



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- Phase 3 (18 months): Diamond Core Exploration Drilling of 6 core drill holes, Logging, Sampling and Analyses, Rehabilitation of Drilling Sites and Data Interpretation and Resource Modeling
- Phase 4 (12 months): Diamond Core Exploration Drilling of 4 core drill holes, Logging, Sampling and Analyses, Rehabilitation of Drilling Sites and Data Interpretation and Resource Modeling
- Phase 5 (6 months):CPR, EIA, Feasibility Study

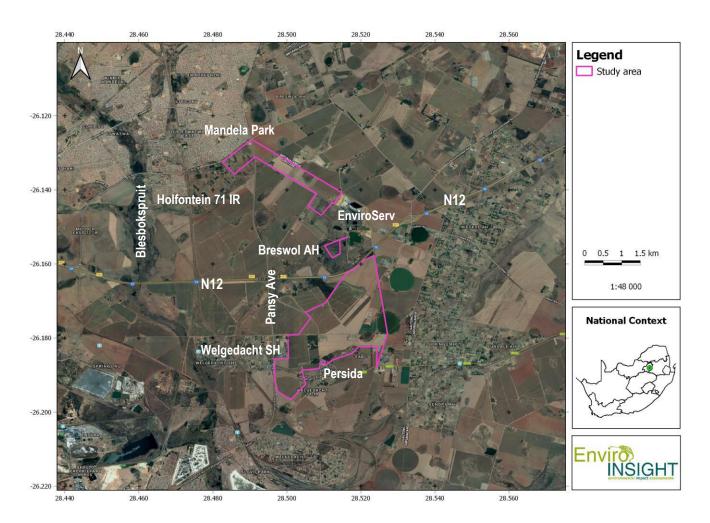


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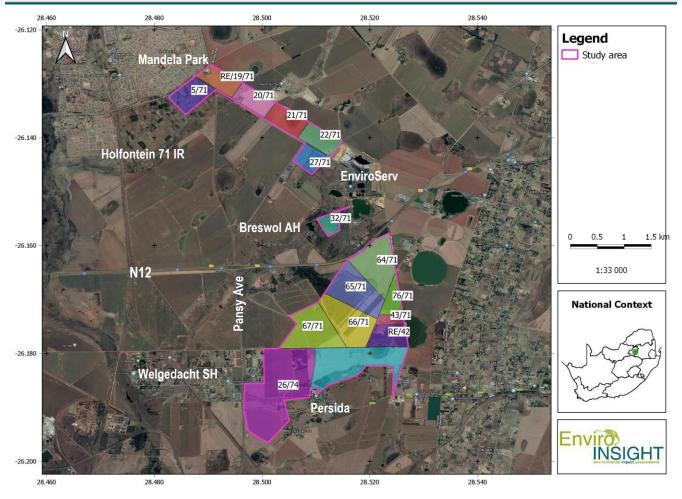


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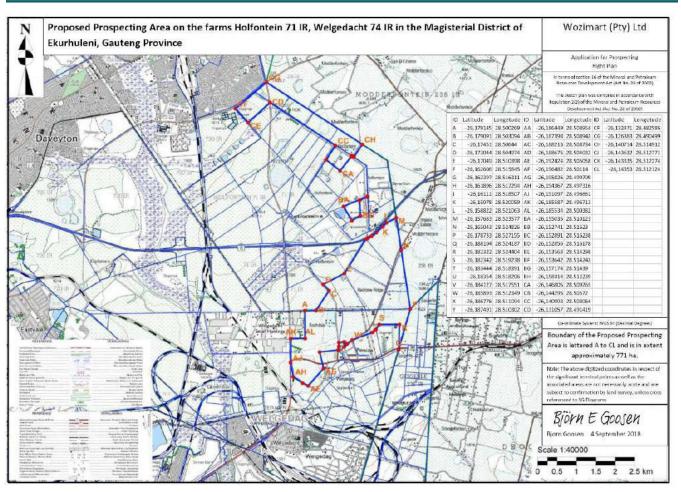


Figure 2-3: Plan contemplated in regulation 2(2) showing the land to which the application relates.

### **3 THE APPLICANT**

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### **4 LEGISLATIVE PROCESS**

The applicant is required to submit an application for a prospecting right in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) with the DMR. In support of the application to obtain the prospecting right, the applicant is required to conduct a Basic Assessment (BA) process that needs to be submitted to the DMR for adjudication, which includes activities triggered under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014 (as amended) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998).

The proposed prospecting right constitutes various listed activities which have been listed within the scheduled activities of Listing Notice 1 and 3 in Government Notice Regulation No 324, 325 and 327 (2014 EIA regulations as amended on 7 April 2017) and therefore require a Basic Assessment (BA) process to be followed. Prior to any listed activity being approved by the DMR, it is required that an environmental authorisation process is undertaken and a report is submitted to the relevant environmental authority for consideration.

The purpose of the BA process is to ensure that potential environmental, economic and social impacts associated with operation and closure/ rehabilitation of a project are identified, assessed and appropriately managed.

The requirements for the BA process are specifically contained in Chapter 4 Part 2 and Appendix 1 of the NEMA Reg No 326 (amended on 7 April 2017). According to Section 19 (3) of GNR No 326: "...where the application for an environmental authorisation is for prospecting, exploration, or extraction of a mineral or petroleum resource, including primary processing, or activities directly related thereto, the basic assessment report must address the requirements as determined in the regulations, pertaining to the financial provision for the rehabilitation, closure and post closure of prospecting, exploration, mining or production operations, made in terms of the Act."

The BA process can take up to 90 days to complete from submission of application to the final submission of the BAR to the DMR. The competent authority must within 107 days of receipt of the BAR in writing confirm whether the EA application has been granted or refused.

### **5 SPECIALIST STUDIES**

Proposed specialist studies to assess the environmental impacts during the BA process:

- Wetland Delineation;
- Terrestrial Ecology Assessment; and
- Heritage Impact Assessment.

These studies will form part of the impact assessment in the BAR and the information used to be included in the environmental management programme (EMPr).



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### 6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (PPP)

### 6.1 OBJECTIVES OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Provides Interested and Affected parties (I&APs) with an opportunity to voice their support, concerns and questions regarding the project, application or decision;
- Provides an opportunity for I&APs, EAP and the Competent Authority (CA) to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposed activity or implications of a decision;
- Provides I&APs with the opportunity of suggesting ways of reducing or mitigating negative impacts of an activity and for enhancing positive impacts
- Enables the applicant to incorporate the needs, preferences and values of affected parties into the application;

### 6.2 LEGISLATION

The PPP must comply with the several important sets of legislation that require public participation as part of an application for authorisation or approval; namely:

- The Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No. 28 of 2002 MPRDA) as amended;
- The National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998 NEMA) as amended.

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

### 6.3 IDENTIFICATION OF I&APS

An Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP) database will be compiled of key stakeholders and I&AP's identified for notification of the Environmental Authorisation Application. The I&AP database includes, amongst others; landowners, communities, regulatory authorities and other specialist interest groups. I&AP's are notified of the proposed project through site notices, public notices and newspaper advertisements. Where contact information is available email notifications has also been sent out.

### 6.4 NOTIFICATION AND REGISTER OF I&APS

The PPP commenced on 16 January 2019 with an initial notification and call to register, ending on the 23 of February 2019. The notification procedure included:

• Erection of site notices;



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- Advertisement in local newspaper;
- Identification of direct landowners and the surrounding landowners;
- Identification of key stakeholders;
- Distribution of public notices by hand or via email;
- Distribution of BID to registered I&APs; and
- Distribution of letters to landowners.

Registered letters and emails were composed and sent to the identified authorities, identified adjacent landowners, ward councillors and I&APs that have registered thus far.

### 6.5 NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

With submission of the application to the DMR, the formal BA process has been initiated, as per the NEMA Regulations (2014, as amended). The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) will be available to stakeholders and I&APs for a period of 30 days to review and provide comments. All registered I&APs will be notified via email of the availability of the DBAR and the location. An electronic copy will be made available from the Enviro-Insight website: <u>http://www.enviro-insight.co.za/download-it/project-downloads/</u>.

Registered I&APs will be informed about availability of reports and scheduled stakeholder meetings. Comments raised by stakeholders will assist in informed decision-making for authorities, and provides information to be considered by the project team and specialists conducting studies.



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### **REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM**

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### Postal address:

Unit 8, Oppidraai Office Park 862 Wapadrand Rd Wapadrand Security Village Pretoria 0081

Please fill in your contact details below for the project database

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Designation			
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If you are a landowner or land occupier, please indicate which farm(s) and portion(s) you reside on

Landowner	
Land occupier	

Please complete the questions below to assist with the stakeholder engagement process:

How do you think the project might impact (affect) you?

How do you think the project might impact (affect) your socio-economic conditions? (e.g. livelihoods, farm, business, household)

If you are a landowner or occupier, what is your land currently being used for?

Suggest ways that these impacts can be managed, avoided and / or fixed?

Are there any environmental, social or heritage features on the proposed project area we need to be aware of? If possible, please indicate these locations on a map or by providing GPS coordinates.



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General Comments	

If there are any other stakeholders we should include onto the stakeholder database for the proposed project, please forward this BID or please provide their contact details (preferably with their permission)

Title, Full Name			
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# Appendix 4 (VII): Email Correspondence







Corné Niemandt <corne@enviro-insight.co.za>

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1 message

**Corné Niemandt** <corne@enviro-insight.co.za> To: antoinette@amadwala-transport.com, jaco@interbilt.com 14 January 2019 at 10:47

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**Corné Niemandt** <corne@enviro-insight.co.za> To: amadwala239@vodamail.co.za 11 January 2019 at 15:24

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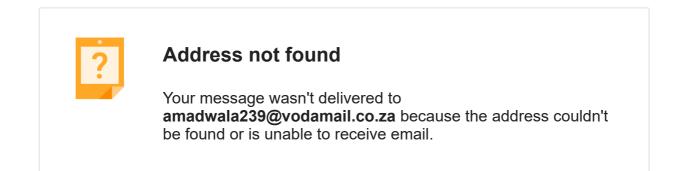
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Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com> To: corne@enviro-insight.co.za 11 January 2019 at 15:32



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**Corné Niemandt** <corne@enviro-insight.co.za> To: neilb@enviroserv.co.za 14 January 2019 at 10:06

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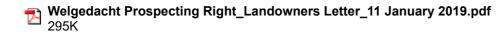
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**Corné Niemandt** <corne@enviro-insight.co.za> To: berman.aylana@gmail.com 14 January 2019 at 10:07

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**Corné Niemandt** <corne@enviro-insight.co.za> To: berman.aylana@gmail.com 21 January 2019 at 10:56

Dear Mr Berman,

Thank you for your telephone call. As indicated in the email and our telephone discussion, please indicate which properties belong to you that is affected by the proposed application.

Regarding specialist studies, Enviro-Insight is requesting permission to obtain access to your properties for the following specialist:

- · Fauna and flora
- Wetland
- Heritage

Please take note that no drilling will take place as permission has not been obtained for this. The specialists only require to do a site visit to verify onsite conditions and compile species lists. The heritage specialists require inputs regarding historical buildings and graves on site which should be protected in situ. In order to assist the specialists please grant them permission to access your properties and provide us with information that might be relevant.

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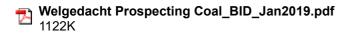
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# Proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right Application- Public Participation Notification

## Corné Niemandt <corne@enviro-insight.co.za>

21 January 2019 at 10:05

Bcc: mark@soundrock.co.za, martie@jfrneuhoff.co.za, Zander Brink <neilb@enviroserv.co.za>, Allan Su <allansu0304@gmail.com>, berman.aylana@gmail.com, clecrossouw@telkomsa.net, jjgreeff@gmail.com, Jon Hericourt <Jon.Hericourt@gold1.co.za>, Evan.Cook@gold1.co.za, andrebasson@gold1.co.za, antoinette@amadwalatransport.com, jaco@interbilt.com, Cecilia Rakgoale <cecilia.rakgoale@ekurhuleni.gov.za>, Anel Hietbrink <Anel.Hietbrink@ekurhuleni.gov.za>, stonedean2@gmail.com, jerry.moimana@ekurhuleni.gov.za, "Ria Barkhuizen (NR)" <Barkhuizenr@nra.co.za>, "Jan Oliver (NR)" <OliverJ@nra.co.za>, vdlindei@nra.co.za, KhorommbiK@dws.gov.za, ramunenyiwaP@dws.gov.za, siwelanel@dwa.gov.za, mudauk@dws.gov.za, "Nakene Betty (GAU)" <NakeneB@dws.gov.za>

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**Corné Niemandt** <corne@enviro-insight.co.za> To: Jon Hericourt <Jon.Hericourt@gold1.co.za> 22 January 2019 at 07:58

Good morning Jon,

Thank you for registering and providing information for the proposed study area. I will forward the information to the applicant and take it from there.

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On Mon, 21 Jan 2019 at 21:03, Jon Hericourt

Hi Corné,

Please find attached.

Regards,

Jon

Jon Hericourt

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Please fill in your contact details below for the project database

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To: "martie@jfrneuhoff.co.za" <martie.rossouw@jfrneuhoff.co.za>

29 January 2019 at 15:34

Baie dankie vir die terugvoer, sal 11:00 daar wees. Net om seker te maak, is dit dieselfde plek waar ek julle ontmoet het die eerste keer?

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On Tue, 29 Jan 2019 at 15:19, martie@jfrneuhoff.co.za <martie.rossouw@jfrneuhoff.co.za> wrote:

Goeie dag Corne

11 uur sal werk op Plaas Modderfontein.

Vriendelike groete

Martie

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Subject: Re: Proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right Application- Public Participation Notification

Good day,

Enviro-Insight would like to arrange a meeting this coming Friday 1 February 2019 if possible. Please indicate a suitable time between 9:30 and 12:00.

Enviro-Insight Mail - Proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right Application- Public Participation Notification

Should you require specific information before the meeting or presented during the meeting please let me know.

Kind Regards,

Corné Niemandt

Senior Specialist and EAP

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On Wed, 23 Jan 2019 at 12:15, martie@jfrneuhoff.co.za <martie.rossouw@jfrneuhoff.co.za> wrote:

Good day Corné

We are the affected party. Jannie would like to have a personal meeting with the dedicates of Enviro Insight on the farm. Can you please arrange this meeting for us.

Kind regards

Martie

Ns Jannie Neuhoff

From: Corné Niemandt <corne@enviro-insight.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 21 January 2019 10:05
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right Application- Public Participation Notification

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party,

Enviro-Insight CC has been appointed by Wozimart (Pty) Ltd to conduct a Basic Assessment process for the proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right Application. The applicant wishes to prospect for coal on the mentioned properties on the attached Public Notice and Background Information Document.

Please register as an I&AP by sending your name and contact details to ensure you are notified as the process continues.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

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## Proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right Application

1 message

**Corné Niemandt** <corne@enviro-insight.co.za> To: berman.aylana@gmail.com

29 January 2019 at 15:39

Goeie dag meneer Berman,

Enviro-Insight sal graag met jou wil ontmoet hierdie Vrydag 1 Februarie 2019 om die projek te bespreek. Dui asb aan of dit moontlik is om 9:30 te ontmoet by jou.

Kontak my gerus indien jy enige vrae het.

Groete,

Corné Niemandt

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# Proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right Application- Public Participation Notification

1 message

**Corné Niemandt** <corne@enviro-insight.co.za> To: pjbarnes@vodamail.co.za 30 January 2019 at 12:35

Dear Mr Barnes,

Thank you for taking my call today. As discussed, Enviro-Insight CC has been appointed by Wozimart (Pty) Ltd to conduct a Basic Assessment process for the proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right Application. The applicant wishes to prospect for coal on the mentioned properties on the attached Public Notice and Background Information Document.

Please register as an I&AP by sending your name, contact details and indicate which properties belong to you to ensure you are notified as the process continues.

As mentioned during our call, I would like to arrange a meeting with you this coming Friday 1 February 2019 to discuss the project. Please indicate your availability and propose a time.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

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### 2 attachments

- Welgedacht Prospecting Coal\_BID\_Jan2019.pdf 1122K
- Welgedacht Prospecting Public notice\_Jan 2019.pdf 175K



# Proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right Application- Public Participation Notifications

1 message

**Corné Niemandt** <corne@enviro-insight.co.za> To: Lloydjbarnes@gmail.com 30 January 2019 at 14:46

Dear Mr Lloyd Barnes,

Thank you for your call today. As discussed, Enviro-Insight CC has been appointed by Wozimart (Pty) Ltd to conduct a Basic Assessment process for the proposed Welgedacht Prospecting Right Application. The applicant wishes to prospect for coal on the mentioned properties on the attached Background Information Document.

I have registered you as an I&AP as per your WhatsApp request. You will receive notifications as the process continues.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Enquiries: Telephone: Desiree Tsholofelo Kgole (012) 310 6500/6578

### Dear Mr / Ms Corné Niemandt

## LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY - PORTION 26 AND 32 OF THE FARM WELGEDACHT 74, REGISTRA-TION DIVISION IR, GAUTENG

We refer to your letter dated 15 January 2019.

We confirm that there is an existing land claim against the Property. The claims were lodged as per attached list of claimants.

The claim was lodged in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014 (Act No 15 of 2014) ("the Amendment Act") which, amongst others, reopened the lodgement of claims for a period of five years.

The validity of the Amendment Act was challenged in the Constitutional Court. The Constitutional Court found the Amendment Act to be invalid because of the failure of Parliament to facilitate public involvement as required by the Constitution. The Amendment Act ceased to be law on 28 July 2016.

The Constitutional Court ordered that the claims that were lodged between 1 July 2014 and 27 July 2016 are validly lodged, but it interdicted the Commission from processing those claims until the Commission has finalised the claims lodged by 31 December 1998 or until Parliament passes a new law providing for the re-opening of lodgement of land claims. Parliament was given until 27 July 2018 to pass such a law.

Parliament has so far not been able to pass new legislation and has instead approached the Constitutional Court for an extension until 29 March 2019. As a result the Commission will, unless directed otherwise by Constitutional Court, not be processing claims lodged between 1 July 2014 until 27 July 2016 until a new Act is passed by Parliament and signed into law by the President The Commission will contact you directly and communicate widely once we have been granted permission to begin dealing with these claims.

For further enquiries please contact Solomon Maruma at solomon.maruma@drdlr.gov.za , telephone 012 310 6588 Edith Mokgoko at Edith.mokgoko@drdlr.gov.za , telephone 012 310 6573

Yours faithfully

your

MS. C. BENYANE CHIEF DIRECTOR OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION GAUTENG PROVINCE DATE: 23/11/17



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## Other claimants who also lodged their claims on WELGEDACHT 74 IR.

R/3/117/261/42660	SIBIYA DOROSIA CONSTANCE	2014-12-22
R/3/117/261/84895	NTSOANE MOLOI GLORIA	2015-07-29



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1. Section 11(7) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act provides as follows:

11 (7) Once a notice has been published in respect of any land (a) no person may in an improper manner obstruct the passage of the claim

claim aA) no person may sell, exchange, donate, lease, subclivicle, rezone or develop the land in question without having given the regional land claims commissioner one month's written notice of his or her intention land claims and, where such notice was not given in respect of

(i) any sale, exchange, donation, lease, subdivision or rezoning of land and the Court is satisfied that such sale, exchange, donation, lease, subdivision or rezoning was not done in good faith, the Court may set aside such sale, exchange, donation, lease, subdivision or rezoning or grant any other order it deems fit;

(ii) any development of land and the Court is satisfied that such development was not done in good faith, the court may grant any order it deems fit;

The above section has been misinterpreted to mean that once a claim has been lodged the land owner cannot sell, donate, develop, lease, exchange or donate. While in actual fact it means the land owner cannot do those things listed in (I) above after a notice of claim has been published in a government gazette notice without giving one month notice of your intention to do so to the Regional Land Claims Commissioner having a jurisdiction over such land and/or property.

After the claim has been found to be valid the office must publish a gazette notice of claim first in a government gazette notice, and if anyone wants to do anything listed in (i) above must give a written notice to the RLCC.



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Dear Mr / Ms Corné Niemandt

## LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY - PORTION 5, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 33, 42 (RE), 43, 64, 65, 66, 67 & 76 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 71, REGISTRATION DIVISION IR, GAUTENG

We refer to your letter dated 15 January 2019.

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Other claimants who also lodged their claims on HOLFONTEIN 71 IR.

 R/3/117/261/43098
 MBONANE MESHACK
 2015-01-06

 R/3/117/261/60200
 SHABANGU JABULANI JAHANNA
 2015-05-11



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