

**EIA PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR ALLUVIAL
DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATIONS WITH BULK SAMPLING BY
SAMARA MINING (PTY) LTD ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE ORANGE RIVER,
RICHTERSVELD, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA**

DMRE REF. NCS 30/5/1/1/2/12664 PR, 12663 PR

1st ROUND OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS: SCOPING PHASE

STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Meeting called by Naledzi Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd

Facilitator and Notetaker: Marissa Botha

Date: 14 December 2020

Time: 14:00

Location: Zoom Meeting (Meeting ID: 8790244 Passcode: 715674)

Participants: Please refer to Annexure A for the Zoom Meeting Participants List

Name & Surname	Position	Abbrev.
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Regrets - None		

1. AGENDA ITEMS

No	Item	Presenter
1.1	Welcome and Introductions	NEC
1.2	Application Summary (Legislative Requirements, Details and Location)	NEC
1.3	Project Background, Prospecting Method and Designs	Samara
1.4	EIA and Public Participation Process	NEC
1.5	Potential Impacts, Legal Implications and required specialist investigations	NEC
1.6	Water Use License Application	NEC
1.7	Overview of Samara Mining (Pty) Social Development Plan	Samara
1.8	Discussion session	All
1.9	Way Forward, Closure	NEC

The full PowerPoint presentation is attached as Annexure B.

2. KEY ISSUES

- The Orange River Mouth is internationally important and is an important site for migratory birds. South Africa also has obligations in terms of the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbird (AEWA) to conserve those species and the agreements parent convention which is Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS). The AEWA and CMS should be engaged as part of the EIA Process PPP.
- The Scoping Report relies on the idea that several impacts can be addressed through rehabilitation. The application areas are highly sensitive and the EIA should engage in a more rigorous assessment of the available methods of rehabilitation and their probability of success.
- It is a concern that the DMRE allowed an application to proceed in a protected area.
- PRAA 1 might also fall within the Alexkor Mining Right Area.
- The water rights from the Orange River belong to the Richtersveld CPA.
- The alluvial terraces along the Orange River are ancient tertiary gravel terraces, are highly sensitive and carry endemic species.

3. ACTION ITEMS

Action Item	Assigned	Completed
NEC to engage RAMSAR, UNESCO including AEWA and CMS in the EIA Process PPP. (Birdlife South Africa)	Marissa Botha, NEC	To be engaged during January 2021
Confirm if PRAA 1 falls within the Alexkor Mining Right Area. (Leilani Swartbooi, Alexkor)	Marissa Botha, NEC	2020/12/30 The PRAA 1 does not fall within the Alexkor MRA. Refer to the Key Plan provided under Annexure D to the minutes.
The water rights from the Orange River belong to Richtersveld CPA. Samara must engage the CPA in this regard to apply for water rights. (Leilani Swartbooi, Alexkor)	Marissa Botha, NEC	The Richtersveld communities will be engaged during January 2021 in this regard.

4. MEETING MINUTES

No	Agenda Item		
1.1	Welcome and introductions	Presenter	Marissa Botha, NEC
1.1.1	Welcome and introductions by NDI, NEC and Stakeholders. It was highlighted that Samara would join the meeting later.		
1.1.2	The agenda and purpose of the meeting were confirmed.		
1.1.3	<p>The project team role and responsibilities were explained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samara has applied to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) for two alluvial diamond prospecting right applications on the left bank of the Orange River close to Sendelingsdrift in the Richtersveld within the Namakwa District of the Northern Cape Province of South Africa. • NDI has been appointed as the consulting geologist and project manager for the applications. • NEC is the independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) appointed to conduct the statutory EIA and Public Participation Process (PPP) for the applications. This meeting forms part of the EIA Process PPP. 		
1.2	Application Legislative Requirements, Location and Details	Presenter	Marissa Botha, NEC
1.2.1	<p>The legislative requirements of the applications were specified.</p> <p>A prospecting with bulk sampling requires a prospecting right application in terms of section 16 and 20 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). Application is required to the DMRE.</p> <p>Prospecting with bulk sampling are also regulated activities under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) EIA Regulations of 2014 (GNR 326) and its associated listing notices GNR 327 (Activity 20) and GNR 325 (Activity 19) and require environmental authorisation. The application for environmental authorisation must be submitted concurrently to the application for prospecting rights to the DMRE.</p> <p>On 22 July 2020, NDI submitted Samara's two applications for alluvial diamond prospecting rights and environmental authorisation to the DMRE: Springbok. The applications were accepted on 15 September 2020 on the following prospecting right application areas (PRAA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PRAA 1 – NCS 30/5/1/1/2/12664PR situated on the left bank of the Orange River boundary to Portion of Remainder of Farm Richtersveld No. 11 and is 987 Hectares in extent; ○ PRAA 2 – NCS 30/5/1/1/2/12663 PR situated on the left bank of the Orange River boundary to a Portion of the Remainder of Farm No. 18 and is 690 Hectares in extent. <p>The applications are subject to a full EIA Process and PPP to be conducted by an independent consulting company (NEC).</p>		
1.2.2	<p>The general purpose and phases of the EIA Process were explained.</p> <p>The EIA Process comprises two phases i.e. Scoping and EIA Phase.</p> <p>The Scoping Phase identifies the main issues and impacts that need to be considered and addressed in the EIA Phase, through a consultative process and determines which specialists studies are required to evaluate the significance of such impacts. The findings are presented in a Scoping Report. The Scoping Report is subjected to a 30 days public review period thereafter is submitted to the DMRE for acceptance.</p> <p>Acceptance of the Scoping Report signifies the start of the EIA Phase. The EIA Phase</p>		

	<p>assesses the significance of the potential impacts through in-depth specialist field investigations. The findings of the assessment are presented in an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and include an Environmental Management Programme (EMPR) which recommends how to operate and implement the activity. The EIR and EMPR reports are subjected to a 30 days public review and comment period thereafter is submitted to the DMRE for decision making on the application.</p>
1.2.5	<p>Maps were presented to illustrate the location of the application areas relevant to the EIA Process.</p> <p>Samara proposes to prospect on the left bank, below the flood line of the Orange River near Sendelingsdrift, on the border between South Africa and Namibia, approximately 30km north of Alexander Bay.</p> <p>The high-water level on the northern bank of the Orange River demarcates the South African border based on the 1890 treaty between Britain and Germany. According to the EAP's knowledge, the application areas fall within Wards 1 and 2 of the Richtersveld Local Municipality within the Namakwa District of the Northern Cape Province of South Africa.</p> <p>PRAA 1 is approximately 250m west of Sanddrift and is situated within 10km of the Richtersveld National Park and Richtersveld Botanical and Cultural Landscape World Heritage Site.</p> <p>PRAA 2 is approximately 10km northeast of Sendelingsdrift within the protected area of the Richtersveld National Park and Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape World Heritage Site.</p>
1.2.6	<p>Satellite maps and an orthophoto were presented to illustrate the location of the proposed prospecting focus areas and position of a prospecting pocket within the regulated zone of the Orange River.</p> <p>Bulk sampling will focus on several prospecting pockets along the Orange River within the greater PRAAs. The pockets are located near existing diamond mining operations of the Lower Orange River Diamonds (Pty) Ltd and Oena Diamond mine.</p> <p>The actual prospecting focus area is significantly less than the overall PRAA's. PRAA 1 prospecting focus area will be 241.95 hectares in extent and PRAA 2 focus area 175 hectares.</p>
1.2.7	<p>The details of the application were described.</p> <p>Prospecting and bulk sampling will be conducted in line with a prospecting works programme (PWP) over a five (5) year period and will comprise three phases, i.e.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phase 1 - Non-invasive prospecting activities limited to desktop studies ○ Phase 2 – Invasive bulk sampling to be conducted over a three (3) year period followed by final rehabilitation. ○ Phase 3 – Preparation of Feasibility Studies to determine if mining at the application areas would be feasible. <p>Application has been made for environmental authorisations to be valid for eight (8) years to provide for the completion of the PWP and possible renewal of the prospecting rights for another three (3) years. If the PWP yields positive results Samara will apply for a Mining Permit to commission a 'pilot mine'.</p> <p>The prospecting method will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excavation of ten (10) trenches per application area, each 100m x 25m x 4m with each sample size being 10 000m³; ▪ Minor temporary river diversions will be constructed to gain access to alluvial material. A channel way will be excavated from the current river flow on the dry side of the river bed. Open bottom and top entrances will be included to allow flow through the new channel and include a cast bunt wall in the river to

	<p>direct flow through the new channel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Load and haul samples to Rotary Pan Plant to process, screen, concentrate samples and recover alluvial diamonds. No chemicals will be used in the process; ▪ Water for the processing will be abstracted from the Orange River. A vacuum and filter system will remove the dirt, filter the water to drinkable standard and either release it back into the river or supply communities with water by pumping it into municipal reservoirs (open for discussion); ▪ Tailing and overburden will be backfilled (returned) into excavations, followed by topsoil. ▪ Distributed areas will be appropriately rehabilitated according to environmental guidelines. ▪ Associated prospecting infrastructure will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ablution facilities; ○ Access roads ○ Diesel storage facilities ○ Fences ○ Office sites ○ Plant sites (Rotary Plant) ○ Contractor's camp ○ Vehicle parking areas. <p>The location of processing infrastructure must still be finalised based on the recommendations to be made by the specialist investigations which will follow in the EIA Phase.</p>			
1.3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Project Background</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Presenter</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Dr Dywili (Samara) Dap Du Preez,</td> </tr> </table>	Project Background	Presenter	Dr Dywili (Samara) Dap Du Preez,
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1.3.1	Introductions by Samara.			
1.3.2	<p>Samara provided clarity regarding the overlapping of PRAA 1 into the LOR Mining Right Area.</p> <p>Samara is in discussions with LOR regarding the overlapping of the PRAA 1 onto LOR Mining Right Area. The outcome of the engagement is still pending.</p>			
1.3.3	<p>The Rotary Processing Plant Design was illustrated and discussed.</p> <p>The entire plant will be operated on a skid frame for easy movement and or evacuation in case of a flood. The plant can be raised and moved within six (6) hours.</p> <p>All the plant conveyor belts will have underpans to collect any oil spills or grease and will drain into a tray beyond the plant. From the tray, the runoff will be pumped into a filter system to breakdown oil and grease. The plant has been designed to have zero spillage. The filter system has been put in place to replace the need for a slimes dam. The filter system will remove the water from the processed material; clarify it to drinkable standard and either discharge it downstream of the workings or pump it to municipal reservoirs for it to be used by communities. The silt/mud removed from the process water will be collected in a bottom pan and backfilled into the excavations.</p>			
1.3.4	<p>The prospecting method (item 1.2.7) was recapped and the prospecting scale was explained.</p> <p>Samara will implement the prospecting activities at a small scale and in a phased manner to minimise the risk to the environment. The first prospecting pocket will be a pilot operation to refine the prospecting method.</p> <p>Inputs and guidance are being sought from several key stakeholders to refine the prospecting method and concept to ensure that the project becomes a milestone and innovation of mining.</p>			

1.4	EIA Process	Presenter	Marissa Botha (NEC)
1.4.1	<p>The EIA process diagram was illustrated and the Scoping and EIA Process purpose (1.2.2) was recapped and the tasks and reporting were described.</p>		
<p>The Scoping Phase identifies the major issues and impacts that need to be considered and addressed in the EIA Phase, through a consultative process and determines which specialist studies are required to evaluate the significance of such impacts. This is presented in a Scoping Report.</p>			
<p>The EIA Phase assesses the significance of the potential impacts through in-depth specialist field investigations. The findings of the assessment are presented in an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and include an Environmental Management Programme (EMPR) which recommends how to operate and implement the activity. The findings are presented to the competent authority to decide on the application.</p>			
<p>A consolidated EIA Process is being conducted for the prospecting right applications as the areas are end-to-end. Separate environmental reports are being generated according to the application areas. The EIA process is currently in the Scoping Phase.</p>			
<p>The EIA Process timeline was presented. The specialist desktop investigations and Scoping Reports for the application areas have been prepared during October and November 2020 and are currently available for public inputs until 14 December 2020.</p>			
1.4.2	<p>The list of potentially significant impacts as detailed in the Scoping Reports for the applications was indicated.</p>		
<p>The list of potentially significant impacts included in the Scoping Reports for the applications include:</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PRAA 2 is located within a protected area (Richtersveld National Park, Richtersveld Cultural Botanical Landscape) and important fish corridor. The applicant and registered I&APs have been notified of the implication on the Draft Scoping Report availability letter; ▪ There are currently claims of Samara’s Prospecting Right Applications overlapping the Lower Orange River Diamonds (Pty) Ltd and Oena Mine Mining Right Areas. NEC has lodged a spatial query to the DMRE in this regard and waits on their response. Samara, LOR and DMRE have also engaged in this regard on 11 December 2020; ▪ There are also existing diamond mining operations along the Orange River including livestock farming on the banks of the river. Samara will need to negotiate access or reach an agreement with existing diamond mining operations for placement of prospecting infrastructure. 			
<p>The significant features of onsite and likely impacts were presented. (refer to presentation attached as Annexure B for details, slide 19 -21)</p>			
1.4.3	<p>The present legal implications relevant to the application areas were highlighted.</p>		
<p>PRAA 2 has a significant legal implication being located within the Richtersveld National Park and Richtersveld Cultural Botanical Landscape protected area. According to the National Environmental Management Protected Areas Act (Act 57 of 2003) (NEMPAA), these areas are legally protected, and mining herein is prohibited.</p>			
<p>According to the Northern Cape Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBA) database of 2016 PRAA 1 falls within a CBA1 area, whereas PRAA 2 is located within a protected area. Protected and CBA1 areas consist of intact, undisturbed ecosystems. According to Namakwa Bioregional Plan in terms of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), strictly no mining is allowed within these regions.</p>			

	Mining and Biodiversity Guideline 2013 - PRAA 1 pockets are located in an area of Highest Biodiversity Importance and therefore poses a high risk for mining. If the presence and significance of these biodiversity features are confirmed during the site assessment, it is deemed likely that these areas could also be considered no-go areas from a biodiversity perspective due to the high impact and potential loss of irreplaceable habitat.		
1.4.4	The requirement for specialist field investigations was explained and required studies listed.		
	The list of potential impacts has been identified based on desktop investigations by the EAP and appointed specialists and are still subject to further in-depth specialist field investigations to be conducted during the EIA Phase.		
	Identified specialist field investigations to be conducted during the EIA Phase include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment ▪ Freshwater Impact Assessment ▪ Heritage and Palaeontological Impact Assessment ▪ Hydrological and Hydrogeological Impact Assessment ▪ Visual Impact Assessment 		
	The specialist field investigations will allow NEC to determine the full scope of the potential impacts and to produce well-informed EIR and EMPR Reports for the application areas. The intention is to start conducting the field investigations from 6 – 12 January 2021, yet NEC and the specialists require access to prospecting right areas to conduct the investigations and consent to access areas is still being sought from existing mining operations. The prospecting focus areas are only accessible from existing mining operation gravel roads.		
1.4.5	The Scoping Reports will be finalised to incorporate public submissions and will be submitted to the DMRE by 11 January 2021, based on an approved 50-day extension. It is anticipated that the DMRE will either accept/reject the Final Scoping Reports for the applications by February 2021 after which specialist field investigations will follow.		
1.4.6	Samara is undertaking a high-end environmental impact assessment process to gauge the likely environmental impacts of the project and formulate mitigations measures with the assistance of a multi-disciplined specialist team, to avoid and or manage the potentially significant impacts of the prospecting and bulk sampling activities along the Orange River. Samara intends to work in a phased manner by implementing concurrent rehabilitation to minimise potential impacts and risk of degradation of the affected focus areas.		
1.5	Public Participation Process (PPP)	Presenter	Marissa Botha (NEC)
1.5.1	The PPP was described and the completed PPP activities detailed.		
	Two rounds of public engagement are scheduled for the EIA Process. The first round seeks to announce the EIA Process and present the Draft Scoping Reports for 30 calendar days' public review and comment. The findings of the Scoping Reports are presented at public engagements to facilitate comments on the reports.		
	The draft Scoping Reports are currently available for public review and comment from 13 November until 14 December 2020. Electronic copies of reports are available for download from the Naledzi website and hardcopies have been placed at the following public venues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sendelingsdrift SANPARKS offices ▪ Sanddrift, Kuboes, Eksteenfontein and Lekkersing Public Libraries 		
	Stakeholders can submit their comments on the reports by completing the Comment Sheet available on the website and at public venues, writing a letter, sending an email or contact Naledzi on or before 14 December 2020.		
	The availability of the Draft Scoping Reports has been announced in the Gemsbok and		

	<p>Plattelander Newspapers on 13 November 2020 and by the placement of site notice posters in the project area. The emailed notification has been sent to the list of registered I&APs on the project database.</p> <p>Virtual meetings have been scheduled for 8 and 14 December 2020 with key stakeholders and commenting authorities. Public Meetings with the affected communities are scheduled for 12 and 13 January 2021. The communities meetings were scheduled for 3 and 4 December 2020 had to be postponed due to the covid-19 risk in the Richtersveld area.</p>		
1.5.3	<p>The importance of public participation and the need to incorporate public inputs into the EIA Process environmental reporting for decision making for highlighted.</p> <p>All the comments received during the first round of engagements will be recorded in the Finalised Scoping Reports and submitted to the DMRE for decision making by no later than 11 January 2021 based on a granted 50-day extension.</p>		
1.6	Water Use License Application	Presenter	Marissa Botha, NEC
1.6.1	<p>The WULA Process, relevance to the applications and requirement was explained.</p> <p>The WULA Process runs parallel to the EIA Process. The water uses that have been identified in terms of Section 21 water uses in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA) include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S 21a - Abstracting water from the Orange River – It is understood that the net loss to the Orange River will be zero. The water abstracted from the river will be abstracted, clarified and released back into the river downstream of workings. ▪ S21c – Diversion of the watercourse during the bulk sampling, impeding natural flow – as the material is excavated, the mining level will drop below the water level and the influx of water into the workings will need to be considered. ▪ S21f – Clarified water from the filtration process at the prospecting works will be released back to the river – Better quality water will be released back into the water. The impact of filtered water will need to be considered. There will be changes in water quality in terms of suspended solids. ▪ S21g is related to the disposal of waste and is relevant to any stockpiles (topsoil, product/alluvial gravel, waste material) and temporary on-site disposal of waste; ▪ S21i – Temporary altering of course of the watercourse, bulk sampling excavation and subsequent rehabilitation within the 1: 100-year flood line, the release of clarified water back into the Orange River downstream of the workings ▪ Application for the relaxation of conditions imposed by GN704 (GG-20119), due to workings within the river flood line. 		
1.6.2	<p>The overall potential impacts from the mining operations on the Orange River system would be sedimentation to the river and the changes in the flow dynamics of the Orange River in and around the bulk sampling sites.</p>		
1.7	Social Development Plan (SDP)	Presenter	Dr Anthony Dywili (Samara)
1.7.1	<p>A broad overview of Samara’s planned SDP was explained.</p> <p>Samara has consulted outcome five (5) and nine (9) of the National Development Plan (NDP) including the Provincial Growth and Development Strategy and narrowed these down to the IDP and Local Economic Development (LED) Plan for the Richtersveld.</p> <p>Many young people in the Richtersveld area, many under the age of 20, are without jobs and critically affected by property and crime. Skills development remains a critical part of job creation and poverty eradication.</p> <p>Current diamond mining operations are bringing in the workforce from outside areas because the local communities are not skilled enough to work on the mines.</p>		

1.7.2	The broad aim and objectives of the SDP were detailed.	
	The prospecting right applications aim to ensure economic development in the Richtersveld area. Local engagement and community participation are considered critical in the process of obtaining the prospecting right applications. Samara has used the Richtersveld IDP as its data source.	
	90% of Samara's labour force will be sourced from the local communities of Koeboes, Sandrift, Lekkersing, Eksteenfontein, and Sendilingsdrift. This will ensure local communities benefit maximally from job opportunities emanating from this prospecting right. Samara wants to create capacity within the communities so that they can participate meaningfully.	
	As part of local development, Samara will avail land to local artisanal miners and support them with the necessary equipment to ensure their gradual growth and sustainable development. Samara will also ensure gender balance in all opportunities created by this prospecting right. This will be done in partnership with local stakeholders to ensure a multi-disciplinary approach.	
	All the stakeholder input will sharpen Samara's concept to ensure that the implementation of the project if approved, becomes a milestone and innovation of mining. Samara's research shows that former/current mining projects have had significant impacts on the environment and river system by not being able to adhere to legislation and policies.	
	All agricultural land will remain protected for agricultural usage. Samara will also support local farmers through linking them to national and provincial institutions focusing on funding, skills development and training. Samara will use the emerging farmers' program as a tool to support and capacitate local farmers. To ensure sustainability, Samara will set up a trust that will serve as a financial support system for agricultural development in the Richtersveld area. Samara does not want to duplicate the existing strategies in the area but enhance those.	
	Social development is a key priority. Samara will partner with provincial and local government to ensure that local schools, clinics and hospitals are operating optimally. Other key priorities include school transportation and feeding schemes.	
1.7.3	Attendees are allowed to ask questions to gain clarity and to comment on the project.	
1.8	Discussion Session (All)	Response
1.8.1	Melissa Lewis (Birdlife South Africa)	Marissa Botha, NEC:
1.8.1.1	<p>We agree with the notion of the Scoping Report findings that any significant impact on the Orange River Mouth Ramsar site is unacceptable in terms of South Africa's commitments under the RAMSAR Conventions.</p> <p>But the Scoping Reports don't go into the reason why the Orange River Mouth was designated as internationally important, which in large measure are linked to its importance as a site for migratory birds. Further to South Africa's obligations under the Ramsar Convention, South Africa also has obligations in terms of the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbird (AEWA) to conserve those species and the agreements parent convention which is</p>	<p>We will engage with RAMSAR, UNESCO and the secretariats of the AEWA and CMS in January 2021.</p>

	<p>Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS).</p> <p>The Scoping Reports identify the need to engage the RAMSAR and UNESCO. Is there any intention to engage with the two species-specific secretariats?</p>	
1.8.1.2	<p>It is stated that the Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessments will consider avifaunal aspects. Is it envisaged that an Avifaunal Specialist will specifically be involved to conduct that assessment and that the assessment will not only cover the prospecting focus areas but the entire area of influence including the Orange River Mouth?</p>	<p>Marissa Botha, NEC: An Avifaunal Specialist will be commissioned to conduct the Avifaunal Assessment. SASS Environmental Services is the appointed specialist.</p> <p>Post-meeting note, Marissa Botha, NEC: According to SASS's methodology statement, the Avifaunal Assessment will cover the general effects of the proposed mining and migratory routes and breeding sites of potential Red Data List species, as well as ecological and migratory connectivity, will be assessed.</p>
1.8.1.3	<p>Several portions of the Scoping Report rely on this idea that several impacts can be addressed through rehabilitation. We are very cautious about that approach given the environmental sensitivity of the application areas. Is it envisaged that the EIA will engage in a more rigorous assessment of the available methods of rehabilitation and their probability of success?</p>	<p>Marissa Botha, NEC: Yes, it is part of the scope of works of the specialists to assist Samara to formulate the mitigation, rehabilitation and monitoring measures based on Samara's specific prospecting method. Specialists will investigate and recommend rehabilitation measures that have proven to be successful. Samara is further engaging with a multidisciplinary team to assist with the formulation of the prospecting method with the lowest possible environmental risk with concurrent rehabilitation. The EIA Report will consider the hierarchy of rehabilitation measures that should be applied. In certain instances where we are uncertain of the success rate of the rehabilitation measures, restrictions would need to be placed on the specific activity. However, these are recommendations the specialists will need to make based on the refined prospecting method and findings of field investigations.</p>
1.8.1.4	<p>Am I correct in understanding that none of the existing mining operations is operating</p>	<p>Marissa Botha, NEC: We have reviewed satellite imagery of</p>

	<p>within the 1: 100-year flood line?</p> <p>Will the application for relaxation of the conditions imposed by GN 704 in terms of the NWA due to workings in the flood line, be submitted at the same time as the WULA?</p> <p>Will all interested and affected parties be notified of the decision on the application?</p>	<p>PRAA 1 and PRAA 2 showing existing mining operations. None of the existing mining operations along the application areas are mining below the Orange River flood line. According to LOR, they have agreed with key stakeholders and interested and affected parties to honour the Orange River flood line to limit the environmental risk to the system and maintain riverbank stability.</p> <p>The application for relaxation of the conditions imposed by GN 704 is incorporated in the WULA.</p> <p>The Water Use Technical Report in support of the WULA will be made available for 60 days of public review and comment. I&APs will also be notified of the DWS decision on the application.</p>
1.8.1.5	<p>Birdlife South Africa is concerned that the DMRE allowed an application to proceed in a protected area given the legal protection status under section 48 of NEMPAA. We assume that this is a matter that NEC discussed in the authorities meeting.</p> <p>We also want to thank NEC for raising this legal implication very clearly in the Scoping Report. Not all EAP's show that level of independence.</p>	<p>Marissa Botha, NEC: Yes. This matter was discussed endlessly during the authorities meeting. We highlighted to authorities that NEC has advised the applicant of the legal implication during the project kick-off meeting, in writing, included it in the I&AP Notification Letters and made it clear in the Scoping Report for PRAA 2.</p> <p>The application areas correspond to two protected areas namely Richtersveld National Park and the Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape World Heritage Site.</p> <p>NEC will recommend that PRAA 2 be excluded from the authorisation and EIA Process given the legal protection status of the application area. We will recommend that only PRAA 1 continue to the EIA Phase with the exclusion of the northern portion since it also falls within a protected area.</p>
1.8.2	Bronwyn Maree, Birdlife South Africa	Marissa Botha, NEC
1.8.2.1	<p>Will the EIA Reports consider the cumulative impact from the current diamond operations as well as the proposed prospecting activities?</p>	<p>The specialist studies will consider the cumulative impacts from the current diamond mining operations and the proposed prospecting activities which</p>

		will be incorporated into the EIA Reports. It must however be noted that NEC will only be able to assess the cumulative impacts based field investigations and available information from existing mine EIA reports. There is a certain limitation to assessing the cumulative impacts but these will be stipulated in the EIA Reports.
1.8.2.2	What is Samara's plan if the prospecting results prove to be successful? Will there be more detail available in upcoming reports with regards to the way forward?	<p>Marissa Botha, NEC: If the prospecting yields positive results, the next step will include applying for a Mining Permit. Initially, the project will unfold in a pilot mine (Mining Permit) to allow Samara to study the proposed process (mining method, environmental risks) under the same conditions as will exist in the full-scale mine without the cost of experimenting on large tonnages of ore.</p> <p>Once the 'proof of concept' shows the mine can be profitable and can be operated at an environmentally sustainable manner without adverse risks, Samara will apply for a Mining Right to upscale the mine to a commercial-scale mine. These details have been included in the Scoping Reports and will be included in the EIA Reports.</p>
1.8.2.3	I assume the minutes will not be available before we submit our comments?	<p>Marissa Botha, NEC: No. We will still need to prepare these minutes in the coming week.</p>
1.8.3	Leilani Swartbooi, Alexkor	
1.8.3.1	During the presentation, it was noted that PRAA 1 may overlap with the mining right of Alexkor SOC. Alexkor SOC MR554 comprises the following portions: Centre line of the Orange River, to the bank of along the following properties: Korridor-Wes Farm No. 2, Portion 17 (a portion of Portion 8), Portion 16 (a portion of Portion 9), Portion 15 (a portion of Portion 10), Arrisdraft Farm No. 616), Farm No. 1 and Farm Brandkaros Farm No. 517.	<p>Post-meeting note, Marissa Botha, NEC: Please note that PRAA 1 does not fall within the Alexkor Mining Right Areas. The application area is situated on the left bank of the Orange River boundary to a Portion of the Remainder of the farm Richtersveld No. 11. Please refer to Annexure D for the key plan showing the Samara application areas in relation to existing mining right areas held by Alexkor, LOR and Oena Mine.</p>
1.8.3.2	Please note that mining activities are taking place within the flood line of the Orange	<p>Marissa Botha, NEC: Noted. Thank you for the confirmation.</p>

	River at Witvoorkop, Kortdoorn and Arrisdrift as part of Alexkor operations.	
1.8.3.3	<p>The water rights for these application areas are held by the Richtersveld Communal Property Association. Has NEC engaged the CPA in this regard yet?</p> <p>Also, did you engage with the Richtersveld CPA administrator?</p>	<p>Marissa Botha, NEC: The CPA will be engaged on this matter during the 12 and 13 January 2021 public meetings.</p> <p>Yes, we have engaged with the CPA Administrator, Mr Donovan Matjiet from Honey Incorporated.</p>
1.8.4	Peter Ramollo, DENC	Marissa Botha, NEC
1.8.4.1	Section 21b water use for 'storing water' is not included in the list of applied for water uses. Where will the water that is abstracted from the Orange River go to?	<p>Water will be abstracted from the Orange River in the area of the mine workings to gain access to the alluvial gravel. The abstracted water will be pumped to the Rotary Pan Plant for use in the processing plant. The water will thereafter pass through a filter and vacuum system for clarification to drinkable standard and will be released back into the river downstream of the workings.</p> <p>Therefore at this stage, no water use activity triggers storing of water. Samara is investigating the alternative of potentially pumping the clarified water into municipal reservoirs for use by the local communities, however, this alternative must still be discussed with the local authorities and local communities during the public engagement process.</p>
1.8.5	Norbert Jurgens, University of Hamburg, Germany	Marissa Botha, NEC:
1.8.5.1	<p>Draw attention to two points; will a specialist on avifauna be included? It also makes sense to include a specialist on migratory fish.</p> <p>We observe declining water levels in the Orange River during several decades now and it will increase with climate and land-use change and other challenges make it more difficult for migratory fish to come up the Orange River. When making the necessary deviations on the river for prospecting trenches, it will be very important to conduct these activities during the right season to allow migratory fish to pass.</p>	<p>An Avifauna Assessment will be conducted by an Avifaunal Specialist and included as part of the Biodiversity Impact Assessment.</p> <p>A Freshwater Ecological Assessment has also been commissioned and will include a Fish Migratory Assessment. The Biodiversity and Freshwater Study will be conducted by SASS Environmental Services CC.</p> <p>Post-meeting note, Marissa Botha, NEC: The Freshwater Ecological Assessment will include a Fish Ecological Survey and Fishway Design to provide for fish</p>

		migration as a mitigation measure to retain longitudinal habitat connectivity, reduce habitat fragmentation and enhance migratory freedom of fish despite infrastructure development to protect this fisheries resource.
1.8.5.2	I want to draw your attention to the high importance of the ancient tertiary gravel terraces next to the Orange River. The terraces are highly sensitive and carry endemic species which are not listed in the application Scoping Reports or specialist studies. I am the author of the vegetation types listed in your Scoping Reports as Appendix E. The specified vegetation types are relevant but not complete, because when the SANBI Web map was prepared, and I submitted very detailed maps, the editorial decision was made to focus on a larger landscape scale and therefore the vegetation and flora of these alluvial gravel terraces were never included. There are endemic species which are critically endangered and are not on your species list. The specialist investigations will also need to include the terraces on the Namibian side as these terraces are rare and vulnerable and have already suffered some damage.	<p>Marissa Botha, NEC: These details will be brought to the attention of the specialists for consideration in their specialist site investigations and reporting. The issue of the ancient alluvial terraces along the Orange River has been raised by the Richtersveld Park Manager, Mr Brent Whittington.</p> <p>Please note that the site vegetation types and species descriptions and likely impacts included the DMRE Scoping Report template and the Specialist Scoping Reports are based on desktop investigations. These descriptions and likely impacts will be refined based on in-depth specialist investigations.</p>
1.9	Closure	Presenter Marissa Botha (NEC)
1.9.1	The way forward was recapped. Naledzi will prepare the minutes of the meeting and make it available to participants via email. The issues raised at the meeting and written submissions made on the Draft Scoping Reports will be incorporated into the Finalised Scoping Reports for submission to the DMRE.	
1.9.2	Participants were afforded until COB 15 December 2020, to submit their finalised comments based on the meeting discussions.	
1.9.3	The Finalised Scoping Reports will be submitted to the DMRE Springbok no later than 11 January 2021. The DMRE will have 43 days to accept or reject the Scoping Reports.	
1.9.4	Interested and Affected Parties will be notified of the DMRE's decision on the Scoping Reports.	
1.9.4	Participants were thanked for their comments and the meeting was closed.	

Attachments:

Annexure A-Zoom Participants List

Annexure B - PowerPoint Presentation

Annexure C – Maps

Annexure D

Key Plan showing PRAA's relation to existing Mining Right Areas

The recording of this meeting is available on the following One Drive folder:

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Topic: Key Stakeholders Meeting - EIA Study & WULA Samara Mining Prospecting Right Applications, Orange River, Richtersveld, Northern Cape, South Africa

Date: 14 December 2020, 14:00

Participants:

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STAKEHOLDERS ZOOM MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR TWO ALLUVIAL DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATIONS WITH BULK SAMPLING ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE ORANGE RIVER, RICHTERSVELD, NAMAKWA DISTRICT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA

DMR Ref. NCS 30/5/1/1/2/1 (12664) PR & NCS 30/5/1/1/2/1 (12663) PR

DATE: 14 December 2020

TIME: 14:00hrs – 16:00hrs.

VENUE: ZOOM MEETING

(MEETING ID: 879 0244 8448 PASSCODE: 656384)

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

- Provide the legislative requirements, project background and locality
- Provide details on the prospecting infrastructure and method including designs
- EIA Process and Public Participation
- Discuss the potential impacts and any legal implications
- Confirm EIA Phase specialist study requirements
- To record any comments, issues and concerns from stakeholders on the applications

DRAFT AGENDA

Facilitator: Marissa Botha – Naledzi Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd

1	WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, PURPOSE OF MEETING	Marissa Botha Naledzi Environmental Consultants
2	APPLICATION SUMMARY (LEGAL BACKGROUND, LOCALITY, DETAILS, INFRASTRUCTURE)	Marissa Botha Naledzi Environmental Consultants
3	PROJECT BACKGROUND, PROSPECTING METHOD AND RELEVANT DESIGNS	Samara Mining (Pty) Ltd
4	EIA PROCESS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS	Marissa Botha Naledzi Environmental Consultants
5	POTENTIAL IMPACTS AND ANY LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	Marissa Botha Naledzi Environmental Consultants
6	PROPOSED EIA PHASE SPECIALIST INVESTIGATIONS	Marissa Botha Naledzi Environmental Consultants
7	WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION	Marissa Botha Naledzi Environmental Consultants
8	DISCUSSION SESSION (Q & A)	All
9	THE WAY FORWARD & CLOSURE	Marissa Botha Naledzi Environmental Consultants

EIA STUDY AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION

SAMARA MINING (PTY) LTD
ALLUVIAL DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATIONS
WITH BULK SAMPLING

DMR REF. NCS 30/5/1/1/2/12664 PR, 12663 PR

STAKEHOLDERS MEETING
14 DECEMBER 2020, 14:00



Introductions



APPLICANT - SAMARA MINING (PTY) LTD
Hereinafter Samara



GEOLOGISTS & PROJECT MANAGER
(AGENT TO SAMARA)



NEC INDEPENDENT EAP TO FACILITATE EIA STUDY
Meeting Facilitator : Marissa Botha

PLEASE NOTE THIS SESSION IS BEING RECORDED

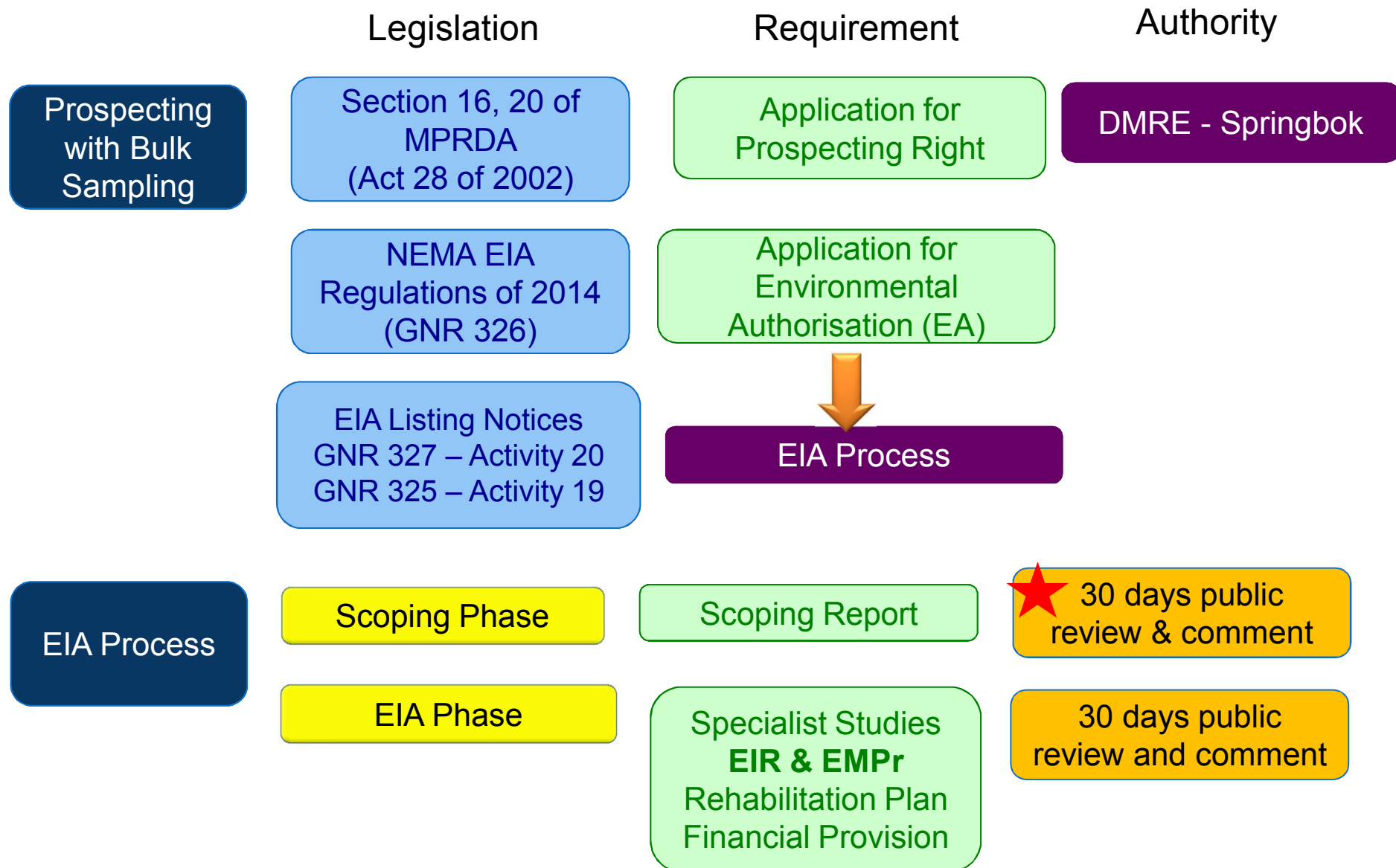
Agenda

1. Purpose of the meeting by Naledzi
2. Application Summary by Naledzi
3. Project Background and Prospecting Method by Samara
4. Overview of the EIA & Public Participation Process by Naledzi
5. Potential Impacts, legal implications as per EAP and Specialist Scoping
6. Planned EIA Study Specialist Investigations by Naledzi
7. Water Use License Application (Naledzi / Ages)
8. Discussions (All)
9. Way Forward (Naledzi)

Purpose of Meeting

- ❑ Provide **legal background of applications**
- ❑ Provide an **overview** of the **applications** and **location**
- ❑ Overview of the **EIA Process and Public Participation Process** followed
- ❑ Provide the potential **biophysical and socio-economic environment impacts**
- ❑ Detail any legal / project implications
- ❑ Give stakeholders **opportunity to seek clarity**
- ❑ **Solicit comments** from stakeholders for consideration in the EIA Study
- ❑ **Record comments** in the Final Scoping Report **for consideration by DMR**

Legislative requirements



Application Summary

- Samara has submitted two applications for environmental authorisation for alluvial diamond prospecting with bulk sampling to DMRE: Springbok on 22 July 2020. DMRE has 'accepted' the applications on 15 September 2020.

Table 1: Prospecting Right Application Areas (PRAA)

Application DMRE Ref	Property	Size
PRAA 1 NCS 30/5/1/1/2/12664 PR	Left bank of the Orange River boundary to Portion of Remainder of Farm Richtersveld No. 11	987.98 Ha
PRAA 2 NCS 30/5/1/1/2/12663 PR	Left bank of the Orange River boundary to Portion of the Remainder of Farm No. 18	690 Ha

- If granted, the prospecting rights will be valid for five (5) years.
- Samara is requesting for environmental authorisation for eight (8) years in case of renewal of the prospecting right for another three (3) years.

Location of Applications

- ❑ Ward 1 & 2 of the Richtersveld Local Municipality , Namakwa District Municipality , Northern Cape Province, South Africa

- ❑ On the left / south bank, below the floodline of the Orange River near Sendelingsdrift, on the border between South Africa and Namibia, approximately 30km north east of Alexander Bay.

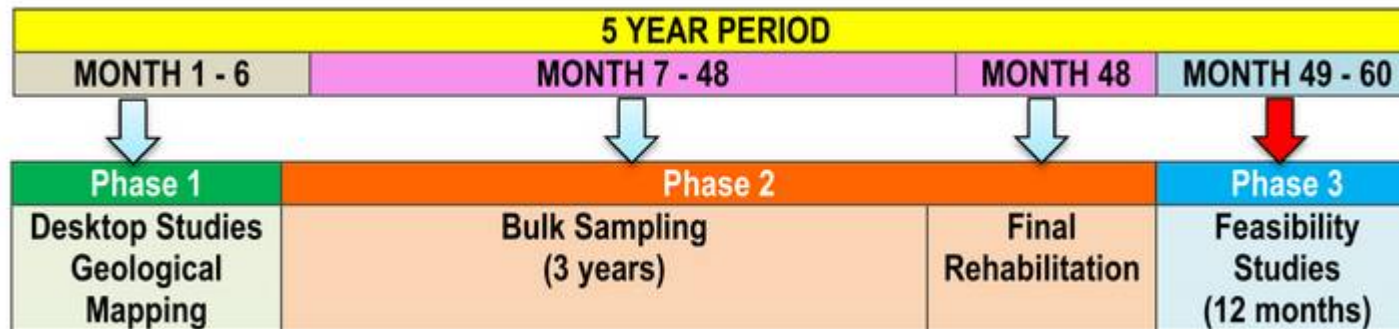
- ❑ The high-water level on the northern bank of the Orange River demarcates the SA border (1890 treaty). Prospecting will thus take place in SA.

- ❑ PRAA 1 – 12664 PR is approximately 250m west of Sanddrift
 - ❑ On Orange River within 10km of Richtersveld Botanical and Cultural Landscape, Richtersveld National Park
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- ❑ PRAA 2 – 12663 PR is approximately 10km northeast of Sendlingdrift
 - ❑ Located within the Richtersveld National Park, Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape World Heritage Site
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Prospecting & Bulk Sampling Details

- ❑ Samara will prospect for alluvial diamonds from the bed, banks, active channel and various terraces along the Orange River, within the 1: 100-year flood line of the river.
- ❑ Bulk sampling will focus on several prospecting pockets within the two greater prospecting right areas (PRAA):
- ❑ PRAA 1 & PRAA 2 – Pockets (Google Earth illustration) <..\..\..\Prospecting Target Areas\new maps - 20201207\baken pockets.png>
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- ❑ **DURATION:** The PWP will be conducted over a five (5) year period.



- ❑ **Phase 2 will include invasive Bulk Sampling (3yr) with concurrent rehabilitation**
- ❑ Positive results in Phase 3 = Samara apply for Mining Permit to start 'pilot mine'

ORANGE RIVER –
ILLUSTRATION OF POCKETS WHERE BULK SAMPLES ARE TO BE TAKEN



Prospecting & Bulk Sampling Method

□ METHOD STATEMENT:

- Site preparation (doze off vegetation, topsoil)

- Excavate **10 trenches** per application area, each 100m x 25m x 4m with each sample size being 10 000m³. Trenches will be excavated from prospecting pockets.

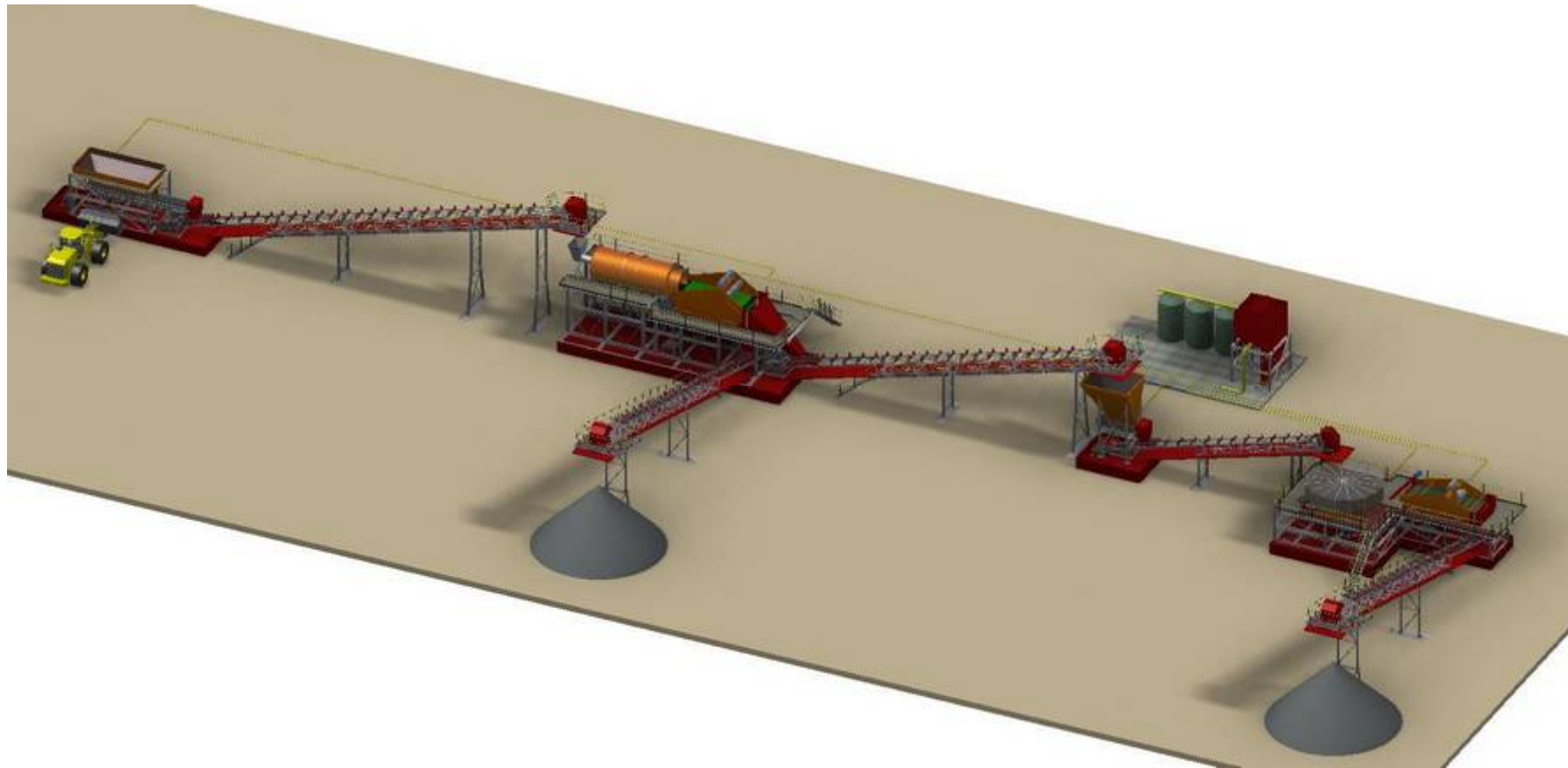
- Load and haul samples to a Rotary Pan Plant to process, screen, concentrate samples and recover diamonds. No chemicals will be used in the process.

- Minor temporary diversions of the river will be constructed to gain access to alluvial material. A channel way will be excavated from the current river flow on the dry side of the river bed. Open bottom and top entrances will be included to allow flow through new channel and include a cast bunt wall in the river to direct flow through the new channel.

- Tailing and overburden will be backfilled (returned) into excavations, followed by topsoil.

- Distributed areas will be appropriately rehabilitated according to environmental guidelines.

Rotary Pan Plant Design



Prospecting & Bulk Sampling Details

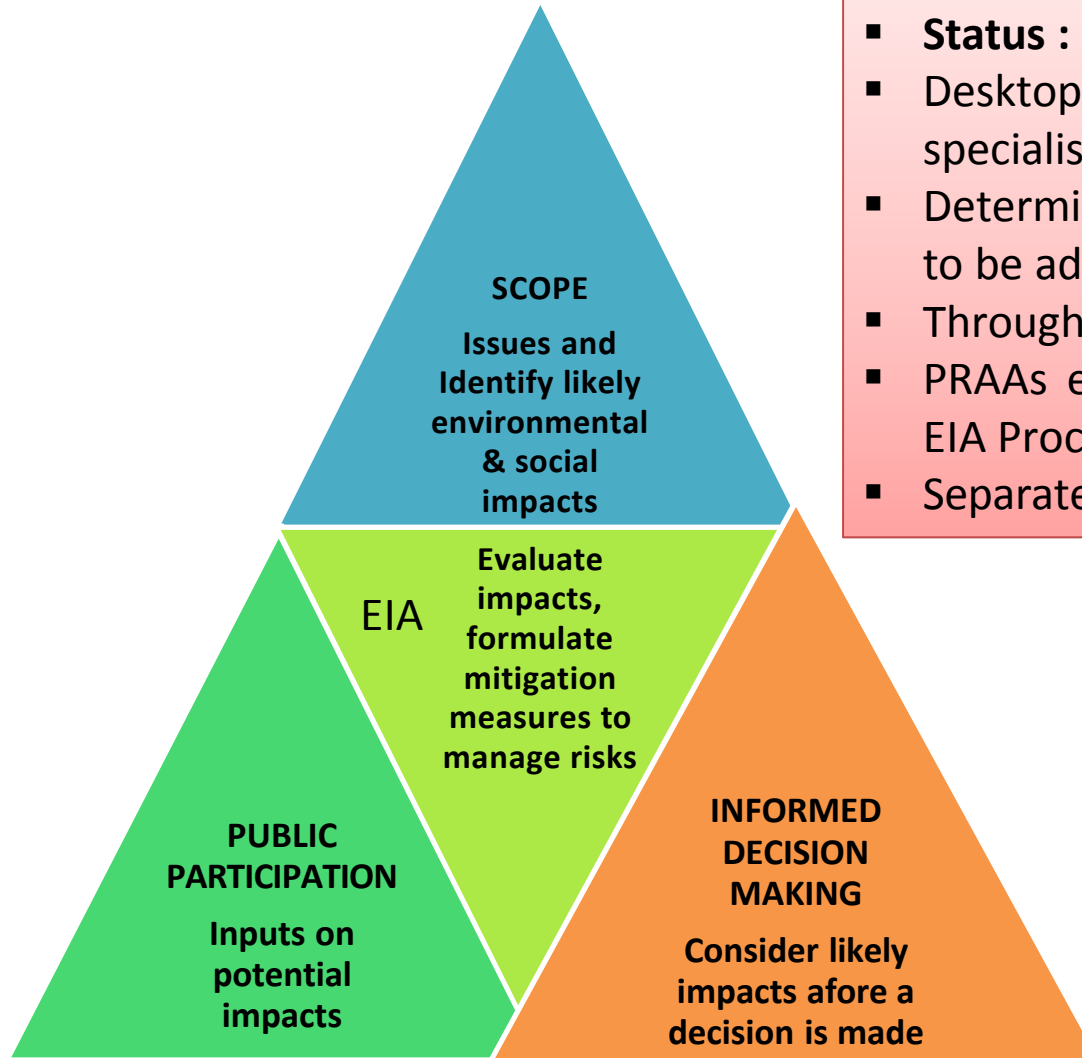
❑ **INFRASTRUCTURE WILL INCLUDE:**

- ❑ Ablution facilities;
- ❑ Access roads
- ❑ Diesel storage facilities
- ❑ Fences
- ❑ Office sites
- ❑ Stockpiles
- ❑ Rotary Pan Plant
- ❑ Contractor's camp
- ❑ Vehicle parking areas.

❑ The Rotary Pan Plant will be located on the Orange River embankment below the 1: 100 year flood line, above the active channel, not less than 50m from the river bed. Only machinery and associated pumps will be located within the riverbed. No slimes dam will be constructed as part of the processing infrastructure.

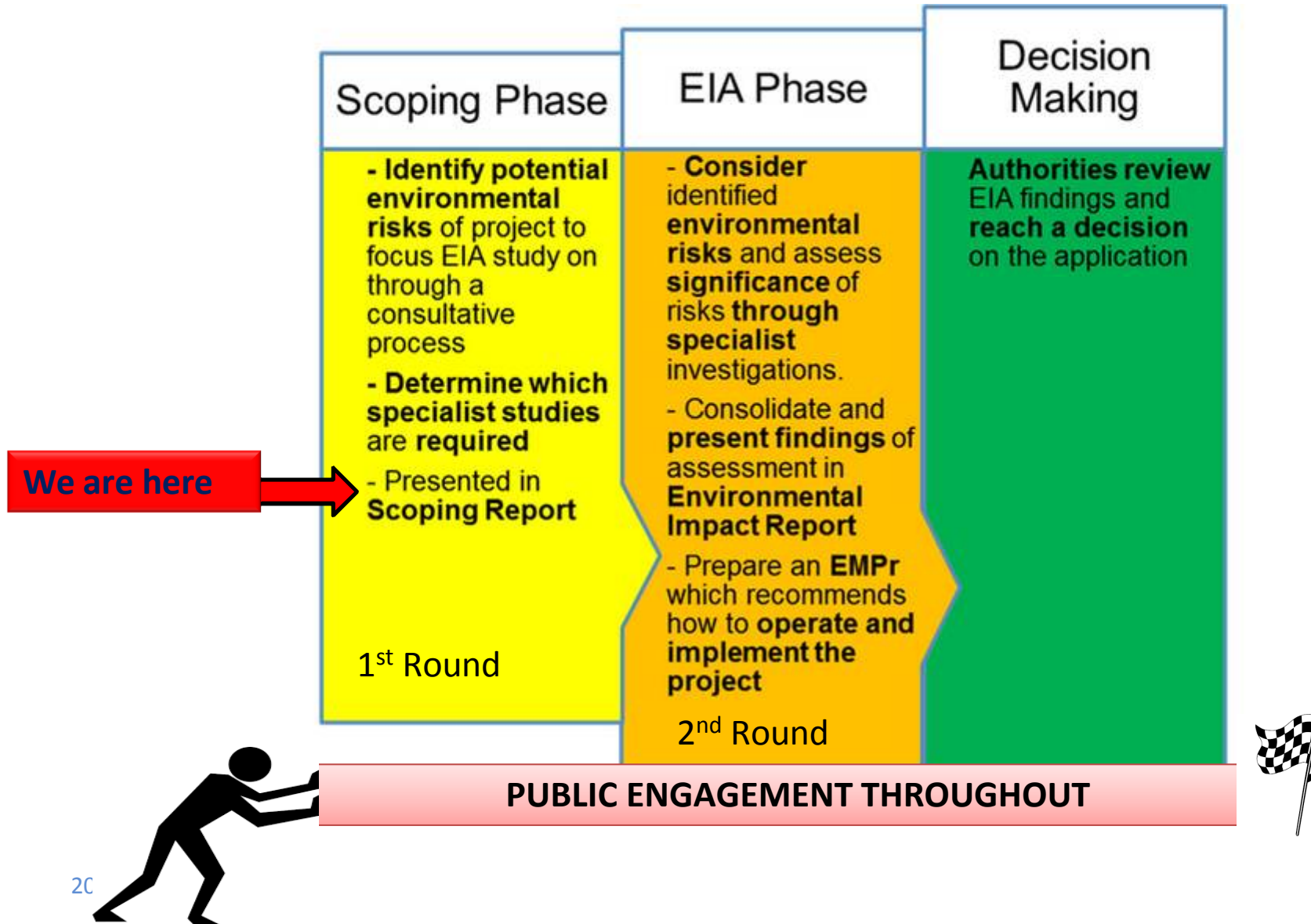
❑ The location of processing infrastructure must still be finalised based on the recommendations to be made by the specialist investigations;

Scoping & EIA Process



- **Status** : Scoping Phase
- Desktop investigations by EAP, specialists
- Determine major issues & impacts to be addressed in EIA Phase;
- Through consultative process
- PRAAs end-to-end = Consolidated EIA Process
- Separate reporting to DMRE

EIA Process



EIA Process Timeline

	Requirement	Status / Anticipated date
SCOPING PHASE	Applications for Environmental Authorisation	✓ Lodged 22 July 2020 ✓ Accepted 15 Sept 2020
	Prepared Scoping Reports PRAA 1 & 2	✓ November 2020
	Round 1 of Public Participation (SR 30 days public comment)	13 Nov 2020 until COB 14 December 2020
	Submit Final Scoping Reports to DMRE	By 8 January 2021 (law)
	Specialist Studies EIR & EMPR Reports PRAA 1 & 2 Closure & Rehabilitation Plan Financial provision for rehabilitation costs	End January - February 2021 March - April 2021
EIA PHASE	Round 2 of Public Participation (30 day public comment)	May 2021
	Submit Final EIR & EMPr reports to DMRE	June 2021
	Decision by DMRE: Springbok	September 2021

Completed Scoping Phase Tasks

Desktop Investigations by EAP, Specialist Scoping Reports October 2020

Desktop Studies - Biodiversity, Freshwater Study/Aquatic Ecology
Surface & Groundwater, Visual, Heritage and Palaeontological



Draft Scoping Reports available for 30 day public review & comment 1ST ROUND OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Notice in Gemsbok, Plattelander newspapers on 13 Nov 2020
Site notices in project area: 13-16 Nov 2020

Place Scoping Reports at public libraries, venues and website
(Notice + reports at Alex Bay, Port Nolloth, Sanddrift, Sendelingsdrift, Kuboes,
Lekkering, Eksteenfontein, www.naledzi.co.za/publicdocuments)

DSRs currently available for public review from 13 Nov until 14 Dec 2020

Conduct public meetings (virtual, on-site):

Key Stakeholder virtual meeting - 8, 14 Dec 2020

3, 4 Dec 2020 Community Public meetings rescheduled **12, 13 Jan 2021**

We are here



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**President
announcement
on Covid-19
14 Dec 2020
@ 8pm**



Record public submission and Finalise Scoping Reports by 18 Dec 2020



Submit Final Scoping Reports to DMRE

Naledzi has 50 day extension to submit until 11 January 2021

Round 1 of public engagements

- DSRs hard copies are available at the following public venues:
 - ✓ Sendelingsdrift SANPARKS Offices
 - ✓ Sanddrift, Kuboes, Eksteenfontein and Lekkersing Public Library
 - ✓ Naledzi website: <http://www.naledzi.co.za/public-documents-naledzi.php>
- The availability has been announced through adverts, notice boards and emailed notifications to I&APs;
- Virtual meetings scheduled on 8, 14 December 2020
 - 8 Dec 2020 - Local & district government, Key organs of state, I&APs
 - 14 Dec 2020, 10am – Key organs of state
 - 14 Dec 2020, 2pm – Registered I&APs (all other parties registered on database can participate including downstream water users),
- **Public Meetings with the affected communities scheduled for 3-4 Dec 2020 have been postponed until 12, 13 January 2021 due to claims of application overlapping existing LoR MRA and covid-19 risk in the Richtersveld;**
- **In consultation with Richtersveld LM & councillors January 2021 public meetings have been announced (notice boards, Whatsapp Group, email)**

Scoped issues, potential impacts - A

IMPLICATIONS

❑ PRAA 2 is within a protected area (Richtersveld National Park, Richtersveld CBL World Heritage Site).

❑ Applicant and I&APs notified of this issue on DSR availability letter.

❑ **SPATIAL QUERY WITH DMRE** – Claims of Samara Prospecting Right Applications overlapping Lower Orange River Diamonds (Pty) Ltd and Oena Mine Mining Right Area (LOR already hold rights to diamonds).

❑ NEC submitted spatial query to DMRE and notice of denied access on 4 Dec 2020;

❑ Samara, LOR and DMRE engaged on 11 Dec 2020 in this regard. (Samara provide outcome?)

❑ **EXISTING LAND USE:** Existing diamond mining operations in PRAAs. Livestock farming and grazing along banks of Orange River (water, riparian vegetation).

❑ Samara to negotiate access or agreement with LoR & Oena Mine for placement of infrastructure.

❑ Livestock farmers still require access to banks of Orange River for grazing

Scoped issues, potential impacts - B

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES ONSITE & IMPACTS:

- ❑ Applications area are on the Orange River. Orange River along PRAA 1 is classified as being in a natural to good ecological condition (Class A/B), while the PRAA 2 portion of the Orange River is moderately modified (Class C), according to the NFEPA Database (2011).
- ❑ PES 1999 classification as well as the NBA (2018), the Orange River is considered moderately modified. This is mainly attributed to historic and ongoing anthropogenic activities taking place within close proximity to the Orange River i.e. historic and active sand and diamond mining, establishment of settlements and construction of a formal road on the Namibian side of the system. Significant impact from water abstraction from the system is also deemed likely.
- ❑ According to the PES /EIS Dataset (DWS, 2014) the Orange River is host to numerous fish and macro-invertebrate species all of which may potentially be affected should any disturbance occur within the Orange River.
- ❑ The bulk sampling activities will take place directly adjacent and within the delineated boundary of the Orange River and the potential impact on the river is significant.
- ❑ Water diversion and impedance to limit ingress of water to excavations would result in reduced river flow volume in the Orange River, which will impact on the functioning of the Orange River gauging weirs and affect their accuracy. Sedimentation and erosion control will be vital at focus areas. Changes in river flow volume will impact on downstream water users
- ❑ PRAA 1 & 2 are 30km upstream of the Orange River Mouth Ramsar Site – sedimentation from bulk sampling have the potential to affect the Orange River Mouth. Such impact, if regarded as significant, will be unacceptable.

Scoped issues, potential impacts - C

- ❑ Bulk sampling activities have the potential to impact on the groundwater quantity by lowering static water level and localised dewatering;
- ❑ Groundwater contamination may take place due to petro-chemical spills, increased sediment loads and possible e-coli contamination from on-site sanitation.
- ❑ Applications located in the Gariep Centre of plant endemism and are associated with the endangered Lower Gariep Alluvial vegetation – listed as National Threatened Ecosystem, 2011;
- ❑ Biodiversity: Several protected tree and floral species have the potential to be located within the prospecting focus areas;
- ❑ Richtersveld National Park has high eco-tourism aspect. The prospecting activities will have the potential to have a significant impact on the ecotourism of the area (hiking, sport fishing, bird watching, river rafting, high biodiversity, camping sites)
- ❑ Heritage Resources: Stone tool sites scattered along the Orange River banks are likely to be impacted by the prospecting and sampling activities. Any impact on these features will be permanent and non-reversible.
- ❑ PRAA 1 pockets in proximity to Jakkalsberg archaeological site. The site contains unique collection of artefacts attributed to ancestors of Nama herders. Jakkalsberg, an open site on the banks of the Orange River.
- ❑ Palaeontological Sensitivity – Moderate, low to insignificant. Possibility for fossil finds still exist. The rocks of the Gariep Supergroup that underlie the sediments in the western part of the study site may contain stromatolites.

Scoped issues, potential impacts - D

- ❑ The Orange River System is extremely ecologically important and sensitive. The bulk sampling activities poses a very significant risk to the system. Essential that all aspects of bulk sampling activities are considered in extensive detail, and all aspects are exceptionally well planned and executed. It must also be noted from the outset that significant constraints are likely to be placed on the activity to conserve the environment, as a minimum, if the development is authorised to proceed at all.

- ❑ Visual Impact:

- ❑ Area is naturally dark with limited/ no sources of night-time light. Activities likely to have a very high visual impact on the landscape character, sense of place and visual quality of the area, due to the sensitivity of the focus area situated within the Richtersveld National Park, not necessarily the nature and size of the operation.

- ❑ Bulk sampling activities may have a potentially very significant negative visual impact on the camping sites within the Richtersveld National Park.

- ❑ Sensitive Receptors include settlements Klipheuwel, Sendelingsdrif, Auchas, Sanddrift, and Skilpad. There are limited gravel roads on the SA side of the Orange River, however several roads are present on the Namibian side of the river; namely: the Daberas Pass, Auchas Pass, Niklaas Pass and the formalised C13 Road running along the Orange River.

- ❑ A full list of potential impacts are included in the Scoping Reports for the applications and Specialist Scoping Reports and are subject to further in-depth field investigation by specialists and EAP

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

❑ PRAA 2 is located within a protected area (Richtersveld National Park, Richtersveld Cultural Botanical Landscape). According to NEMPAA these areas are legally protected, and mining herein is prohibited;

Other as per Biodiversity and Conservation Plans:

❑ According to Northern Cape Critical Biodiversity Areas (2016) database, the focus area was identified as falling within a Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA1) and within a Protected Area

❑ PRAA 1 fall within a CBA1 area, whereas PRAA 2 pockets are located within a protected area.

❑ Protected and CBA1 areas consist of intact, undisturbed ecosystems.

❑ According to Namakwa Bioregional Plan in terms of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), strictly no mining is allowed within these regions.

❑ Mining and Biodiversity Guideline 2013 - PRAA 1 pockets 2, 3A and 3B are located in area of Highest Biodiversity Importance and therefore poses a high risk for mining. If the presence and significance of these biodiversity features are confirmed during the site assessment, it is deemed likely that these areas could also be considered no-go areas from a biodiversity perspective due to the high impact and potential loss of irreplaceable habitat.

SPECIALIST INVESTIGATIONS REQUIRED

Study	Aspect
Terrestrial Biodiversity	Fauna, Flora, Avifauna
Freshwater Study	Aquatic Ecology, fish
Heritage and Palaeontological Study	Cultural, Heritage, Palaeontological resources
Surface and Groundwater Study	Impact on surface and groundwater
Visual Impact Assessment	Sense of place, landscape character, light pollution,

- Naledzi and specialists require access to prospecting right areas to conduct the above field investigations.
- The field investigations will allow Naledzi to determine evaluate the potential impacts and to produce well informed EIR and EMPR Reports for the application areas.
- The intention is to start field investigations in January 2021
- However due to spatial query, access is still been sought to the bulk of the prospecting right areas from Lower Orange River Diamonds, bulk of sites only accessible from existing LOR mine roads..

Water Use License Application

- ❑ A WUL Application in terms of section 40 of the NWA will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation: Orange Proto for Section 21 water uses (S21a, c, f, g, i) triggered by the diamond prospecting including an application for the relaxation of conditions imposed by GN704 (GG-20119), due to workings within the river flood line. Applicable water uses include:
 - ❑ S 21a - Abstracting water from the Orange River
 - ❑ S21c – Diversion of the water course during the bulk sampling, impeding natural flow
 - ❑ S21f – Clarified water from the filtration process at the prospecting works will be released back to the river
 - ❑ S21g – Stockpiles (topsoil, product/alluvial gravel, waste material) and temporary on-site disposal of waste
 - ❑ S21i – Temporary altering of course of the water course, bulk sampling excavation and subsequent rehabilitation within the 1: 100 year flood line, release of clarified water back into the Orange River downstream of the workings
- ❑ **Samara is still refining the prospecting method, designs and placement of site infrastructure before the WULA can be lodged.**

CONCLUSION

Samara Mining (Pty) Ltd values the environment and communities of the application areas and is therefore undertaking a high end environmental impact assessment process to:

- ❑ Gauge the likely environmental impacts of the project;
- ❑ Formulate mitigations measures with the assistance of multi disciplined specialist team, to avoid and or manage the potential significant impacts of the prospecting and bulk sampling activities along the Orange River.
- ❑ It is Samara's intention to work in a phased (small-scale) manner with concurrent rehabilitation to minimise potential impacts and risk of degradation of the affected focus areas.



PRESENTATION BY: DR. SMA
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SERVICE BEYOND EXPECTATION

16A SMITSDRIFT ROAD WEST END KIMBERLEY
10 INDUSTRIAL ROAD BARKLY WEST
NORTHERN CAPE

CURRENT STATUS QUO- FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A number of young people in the Richtersveld area are without jobs and critically affected by poverty and crime.

Many are under the age of 20, with dependants, no social security system to tide them over, and with an even smaller chance of securing regular employment than the average person. In addition, there is little or no support offered to these young people and their families.

Skills development remains a critical part of job creation and poverty eradication.

JOB CREATION

We are geared towards making a contribution in the following strategic objectives:

Samara will ensure 90% of employment will come from Koeboes, Sandrift, Lekkersing, Eksteenfontein and Sendilingsdrift. This will ensure local communities benefit maximally from job opportunities emanating from this prospecting right.

SMALL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

As part of local development, Samara will avail land to local artisanal miners and support them with the necessary equipment to ensure their gradual growth and sustainable development.

Samara will also ensure gender balance in all opportunities created by this prospecting right. This will be done in partnership with local stakeholders to ensure a multi-disciplinary approach.

AGRICULTURE

All agricultural land will remain protected for agricultural usage. Samara will also support local farmers through linking them to national and provincial institutions focusing on funding, skills development and training.

Samara will use the emerging farmers program as a tool to support and capacitate local farmers.

To ensure sustainability , Samara will set up a trust that will serve as a financial support system for agricultural development in the

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Samara will partner with Provincial and Local Government to ensure;

- Upgrade of local clinics and schools
- Give support to schools transportation and feeding schemes
- Revive community policing forums
- Support all Victim Empowerment Programs in the area
- Revive sports, arts and culture programs and upgrade all sporting facilities
- Capacitate all victim support facilities at local police stations
- Emphasize the participation of youth and women in all opportunities emanating from this prospecting right

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Skills development remains critical in ensuring sustainable job creation. Samara will form a partnership with all the SETA's particularly the MQA and Agri-Seta to ensure proper skills development in the Richtersveld area.

One of our priority focus areas is the upgrade of the training centre in Alexanderbaai and establish a local trade test centre.

Our primary focus is to develop a state of

CONCEPT INTENTION

The strategy seeks to contribute maximally to the NDP vision that by;

“By 2030, South Africa will be a society in which all people Live in **safe environments**; Play a role in **creating and maintaining the safe environment**; feel and are **safe from crime and violence** and conditions that contribute to it; have equal **access and recourse to high quality services** when **affected by crime and violence**” set out by the White Paper on Safety and Security

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

To ensure proper consultation, alignment and stakeholder relations a skills expo is scheduled to take place and will focus on the following:


- Develop an integrated skills development program
- To identify shortage of skills
- Design strategic focus areas and priorities
- Develop a coordination tool for all skills development programs in the mining sector.
- Design a stakeholder relations program aligned to the critical and scarce skill development centre.

Questions?



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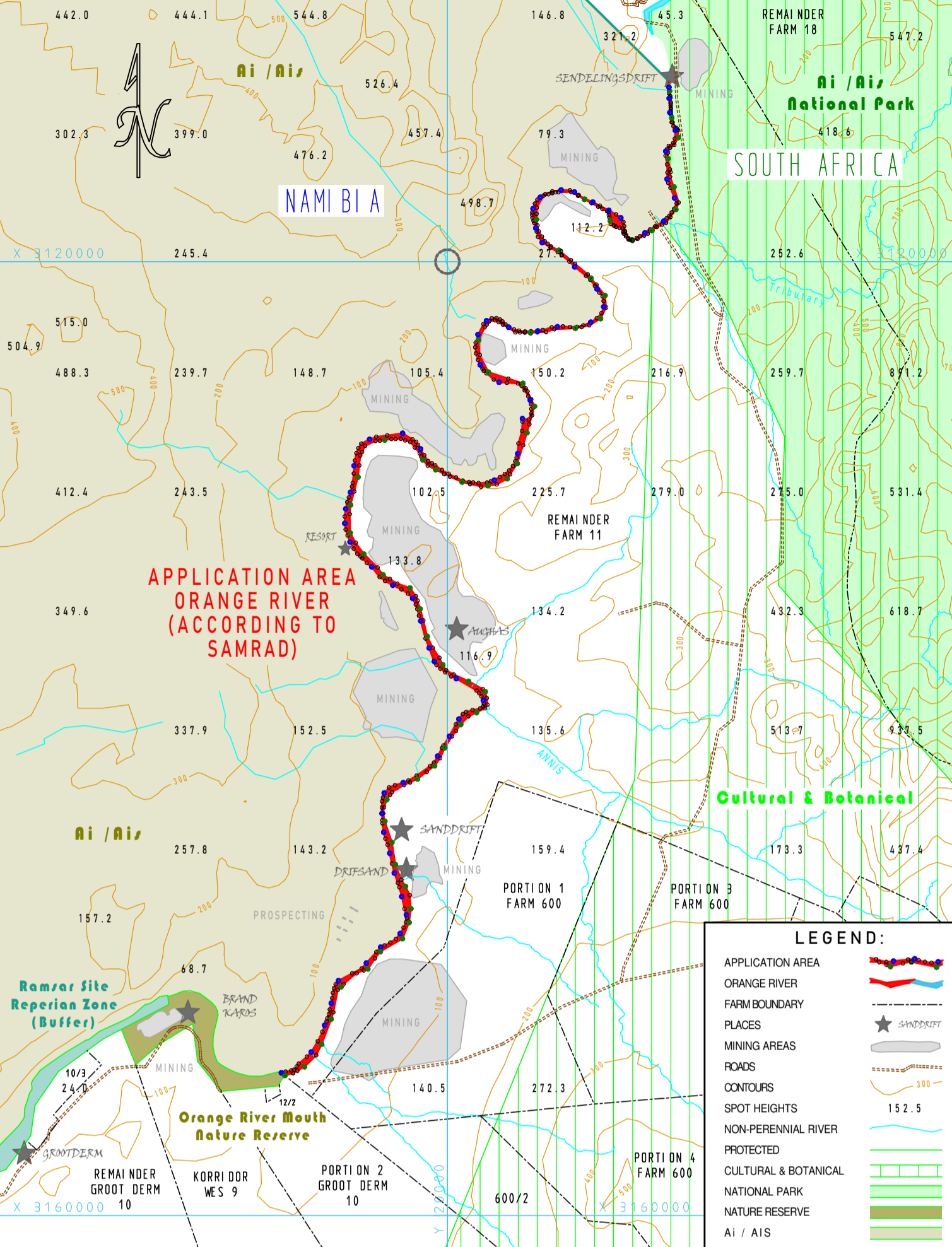


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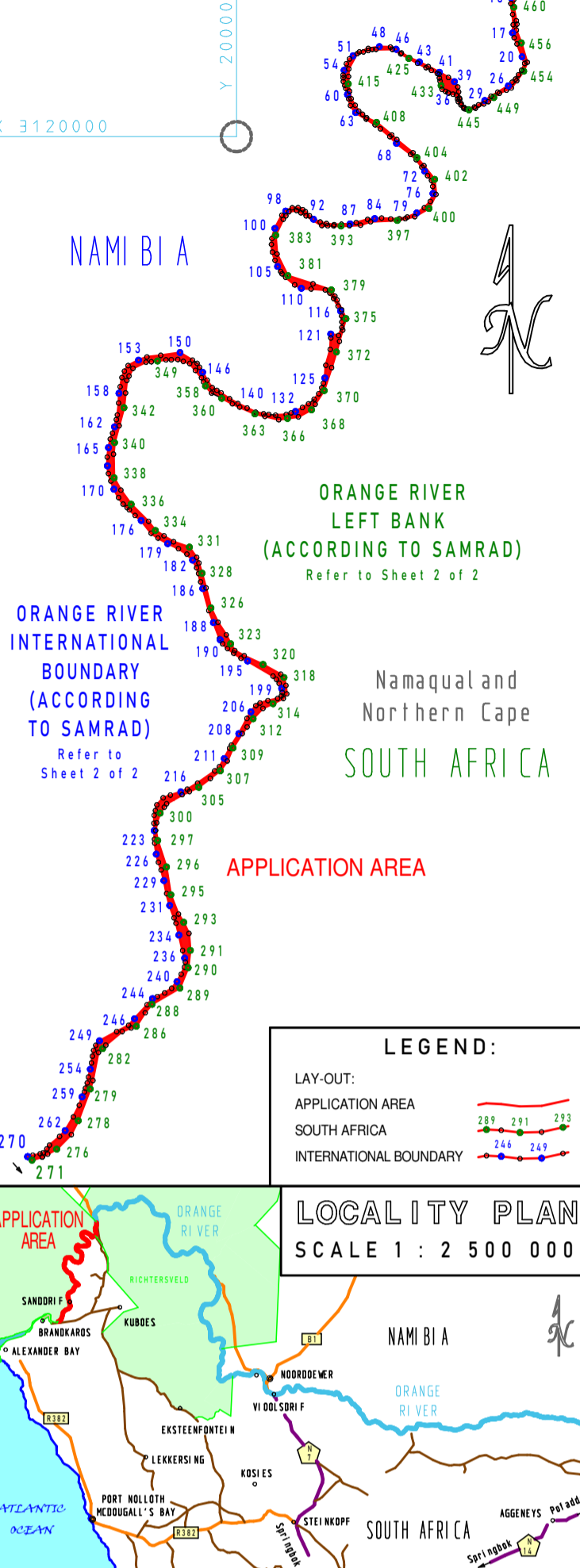
Way Forward

- ❑ Prepare, distribute and finalise the minutes of the meeting;
- ❑ Incorporate all commenting authority and public inputs received during the Scoping Phase in a consolidated Issues and Response Report and into the Final Scoping Reports;
- ❑ Submit the Final Scoping Reports to DMR: Springbok by no later than 11 January 2021;
- ❑ DMR will notify the EAP within 43 days if the reports are accepted/rejected;
- ❑ Conduct public engagement meetings with communities in January 2021
- ❑ Commence with EIA Phase and specialist field investigations from January to February 2021
- ❑ Prepare EIR & EMPR Reports
- ❑ Conduct 2nd round of public engagements

TOPOGRAPHICAL LAY-OUT
SCALE 1 : 200 000



CO-ORDINATE LAY-OUT
SCALE 1 : 200 000



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The figure 1 to 447 and 1, Situated on a portion of the Orange River, Represents 987.95ha:

THE FIGURE 1 TO 270, SITUATED ON A PORTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER OF THE ORANGE RIVER AND THE FIGURE 271 TO 480, SITUATED ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE ORANGE RIVER.

REFER TO SHEET 2 OF 2 FOR CO-ORDINATES:

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ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT - NAMAKUALAND
PROVINCE - NORTHERN CAPE.

WITH REGARD TO A PROSPECTING RIGHT OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINING AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (NO. 28 OF 2002).

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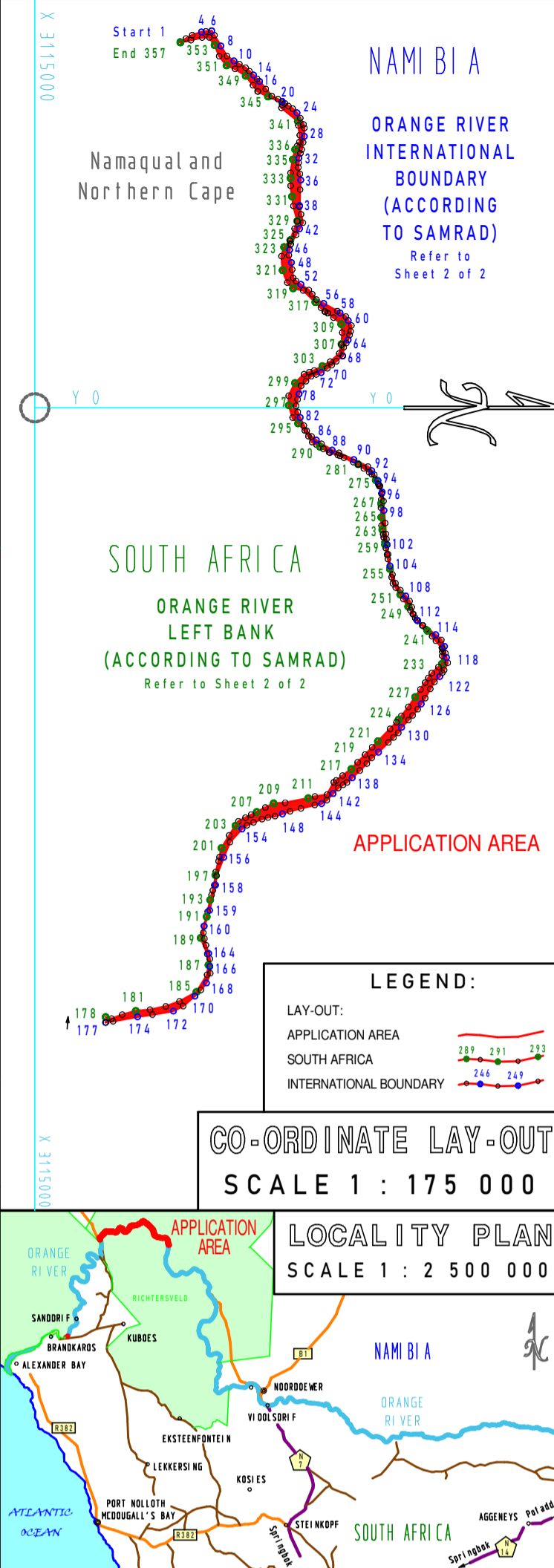
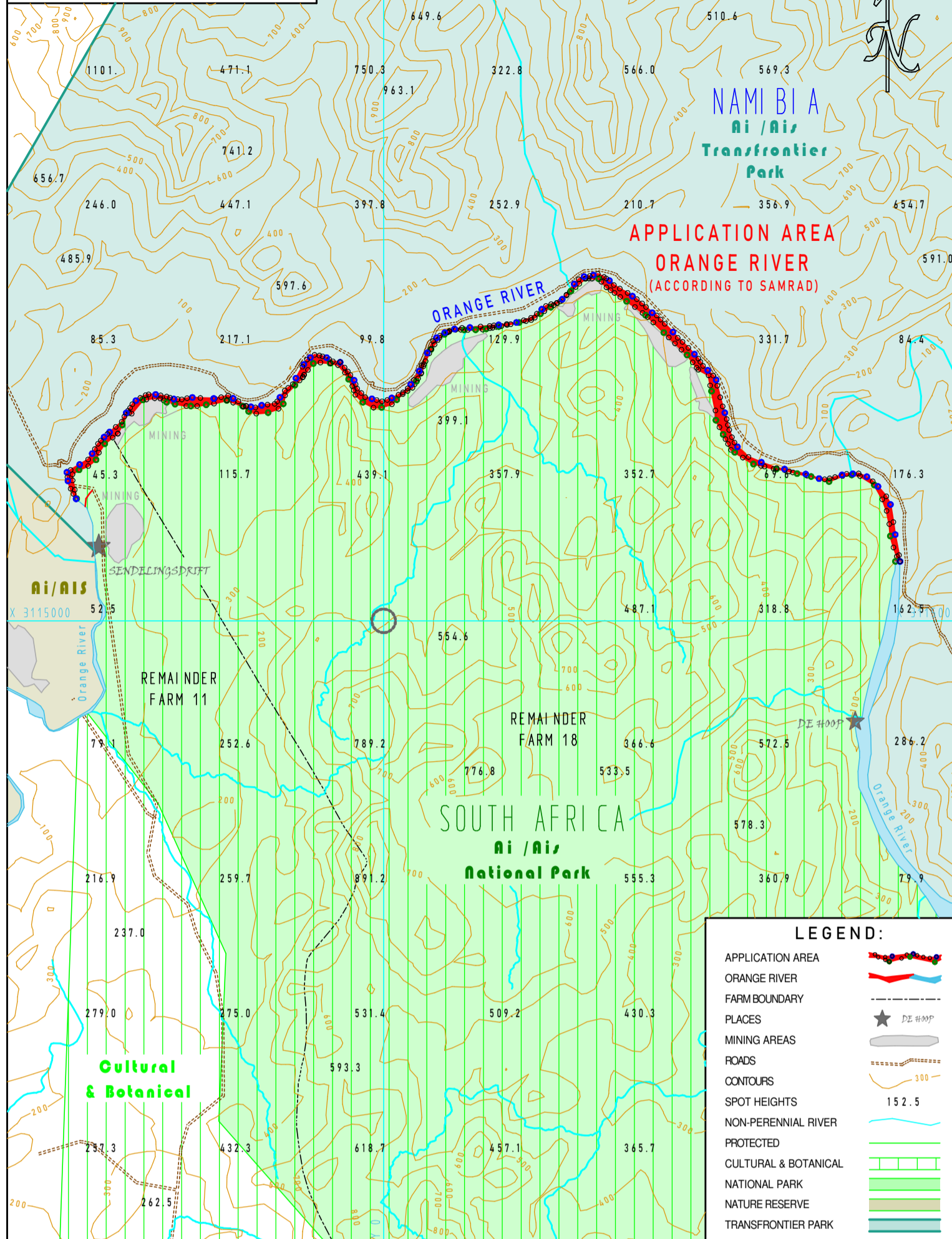
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TOPOGRAPHICAL LAY-OUT
SCALE 1 : 175 000



SAMARA MINING (PTY) LTD
PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION

The figure 1 to 357 and 1, situated on a portion of the Orange River, Represents 673,24ha:

THE FIGURE 1 TO 177, SITUATED ON A PORTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER OF THE ORANGE RIVER AND THE FIGURE 178 TO 357, SITUATED ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE ORANGE RIVER.

REFER TO SHEET 2 OF 2 FOR CO-ORDINATES:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT - NAMAQUALAND
PROVINCE - NORTHERN CAPE.

WITH REGARD TO A PROSPECTING RIGHT OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18 OF THE MINING AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (NO. 28 OF 2002).

WGS 84 DATUM - SURVEY SYSTEM LO 17

SCALE 1 : 175 000

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metres
Therefore: 5.7mm = 1000m

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____
REGIONAL MANAGER MINERAL DEVELOPMENT: _____ DATE: _____

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WGS 84 DATUM - SURVEY SYSTEM LO 17

GIS CO-ORDINATES:

Id	Lat	Long	Id	Lat	Long	Id	Lat	Long	Id	Lat	Long	Id	Lat	Long	Id	Lat	Long	Id	Lat	Long
1	-28.10851	16.88383	61	-28.06038	16.97389	121	-28.03478	17.08400	178	-28.12937	17.19332	238	-28.03490	17.07608	298	-28.07802	16.99617			
2	-28.10687	16.88285	62	-28.06060	16.97574	122	-28.03550	17.08519	179	-28.12770	17.19384	239	-28.03656	17.07386	299	-28.07623	16.99212			
3	-28.10509	16.88178	63	-28.06086	16.97688	123	-28.03697	17.08686	180	-28.12471	17.19255	240	-28.03763	17.07244	300	-28.07372	16.98935			
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6	-28.09961	16.88038	66	-28.06254	16.98080	126	-28.04068	17.09389	183	-28.11246	17.18994	243	-28.04041	17.06902	303	-28.06851	16.98676			
7	-28.09884	16.88181	67	-28.06279	16.98348	127	-28.04169	17.09556	184	-28.10860	17.18832	244	-28.04178	17.06756	304	-28.06650	16.98536			
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9	-28.09536	16.88838	69	-28.06460	16.98524	129	-28.04432	17.09902	186	-28.10084	17.17988	246	-28.04243	17.06658	306	-28.06319	16.97996			
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42	-28.07494	16.94318	102	-28.05031	17.04341	162	-28.10162	17.16843	219	-28.05647	17.10997	279	-28.05838	17.01796	339	-28.07486	16.91354			
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NAMIBIA

RIVER BANK &
ACTING BOUNDARY

POCKETS

L.O.R. (BOUNDARY)

SOUTH AFRICA

Brandkaros Resort

Sendelingsdrif

TOTAL OF 15 POCKETS
FOR AREA 1 (L.O.R. / BRANDKAROS RESORT)

AREA 1 (L.O.R. / BRANDKAROS RESORT)
PROPOSED POCKETS
FOR FINAL APPLICATION

6.02ha 1

20.77ha 2

26ha 3

6.32ha 4

18.59ha 5

3.56ha 6

7.75ha 7

12.83ha 8

18.26ha 9

14.37ha 10

16.56ha 11

6.92ha 12

20.31ha 13

12.23ha 14

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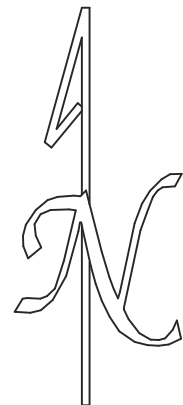
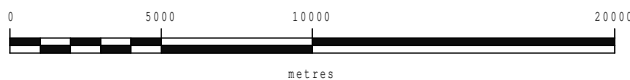


SAMARA MINING (PTY) LTD

KEY PLAN - PROSPECTING RIGHT AREAS

**HARTEBEESTHOEK 94 DATUM (WGS84)
SURVEY SYSTEM LO17**

SCALE 1 : 250 000



Y 50000
Y 50000

X 3150000

X 3150000

N A M I B I A

S O U T H A F R I C A

**SAMARA MINING
AREA 1**

**SAMARA MINING
AREA 2**

REMAINDER
FARM 18

**Ai /Ais
National Park**

Klipheuwel

ORANGE RIVER

LOR MINE

Auchas

REMAINDER
FARM 11

**The Richtersveld
Cultural
& Botanical
landscape**

**Ai /Ais
National Park**

Sanddrift

PORTION 1
FARM
600

Brandkaros
Resort

PORTION 3
FARM
600

REPERIAN ZONE

Alexander Bay
Border Control
(RSA)

Grootderm

Kortdoorn

PORTION 3
GROOT DERM
NO 10

PORTION 2
FARM
12

PORTION 10
KORRIDOR WIES
NO 2

PORTION 2
FARM
600

**ORANGE RIVER
WETLAND
(RAMSAR
SITE)**

BRANDKAROS NO. 621

PORTION 9
KORRIDOR WIES
NO 2

**Ai /Ais
National Park**

Alexander Bay

REMAINDER
FARM 1

ATLANTIC OCEAN

PORTION 8
KORRIDOR WIES NO 2

REMAINDER
GROOT DERM
NO 10

**The Richtersveld
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landscape**

LEGEND:

FARM BOUNDARY	- - - - -
PLACES	Auchas ⊕
NATIONAL PARK	- · - · - · -
CULTURAL & BONTANICAL	- · - · - · -
REPERIAN ZONE	====
RAMSAR SITE	■
SAMARA PR AREAS	■
PROPOSED PR POCKETS	■
OENA MINE	■
LOR MINE	■
ALEXKOR MINE	■