

**DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE
PROPOSED PROSPECTING IN SEA CONCESSION AREA
10B BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS (PTY) LTD**

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**Appendix 9:
Invitation to submit initial
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Prospecting Rights Application 10B: Invite to submit initial comment and input

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Sun 05/06/2022 22:09

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

Geagte Belanghebbende,

VOORAF-KONSULTASIE: KENNISGEWING VAN AANVAARDING VAN 'N AANSOEK OM PROSPEKEREGTE EN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING VIR PROSPEKERING IN SEEKONSESSIEGEBIED 10B, WES- EN NOORD-KAAP.

Trans-Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) (die 'Aansoeker') doen aansoek vir die reg om vir diamante te prospekter in Suid-Afrikaanse Seekonsessiegebied 10B langs die Wes- en Noord-Kaapse kus. Ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet No. 107 van 1998), word van die Aansoeker verwag om 'n Basiese Assessering (BA) van die voorgestelde aktiwiteit en gepaardgaande potensiële impakte uit te voer. Hulle het Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd as die onafhanklike Omgewingskonsultante (Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)) aangestel om met hierdie proses te help.

Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GP'e) word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer, die Agtergrondinligtingsdokumente na te gaan en enige aanvanklike kommentaar of bekommernisse rakende die voorgestelde projek per e-pos, pos of telefonies aan die kontakpersoon hieronder **voor 23:59 op 24 Junie 2022 in te dien**.

Ons besoek ook Kotzesrus op 7 Junie. As u enige navrae of kommentaar het wat u persoonlik met ons wil bespreek, sal ons op 7 Junie 2022 by die Kotzesrus Kerk te Kotzesrus, Noord-Kaap, tussen 16:30 tot 18:00, beskikbaar wees. Ons besoek ook Lepelsfontein op 7 Junie om met gemeenskapslede daar te praat.

Neem asseblief kennis: Hierdie is NIE die amptelike openbare deelnameproses en vergadering nie. Ons vra slegs vir enige aanvanklike kommentaar en insette wat alternatiewelik ook per e-pos, pos of telefonies verskaf kan word. 'n Amptelike 30-dae openbare deelnameproses en vergadering sal nog gereël word en besonderhede sal op 'n later stadium aan belanghebbendes gekommunikeer word.

Indien u bewus is van enige belanghebbendes wat deur hierdie aktiwiteit geraak kan word en wat ons op ons kontaklys moet insluit en na die opedag en komende vergaderings moet nooi, stuur asseblief vir ons hul kontakbesonderhede of verwys hulle na hierdie e-pos.

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om ons te kontak indien jy enige vrae het oor die voorgestelde projek of konsultasieproses nie.

**Baie Dankie
Vriendelike Groete**



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Ons voldoen aan die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting (POPI), ingevolge waarvan u persoonlike inligting nie sonder u toestemming of kennis versprei of openbaar gemaak mag word nie. Ons sal egter alle kommentaar van belanghebbendes aan die publiek beskikbaar stel, alhoewel dit anoniem sal bly.

Let daarop dat slegs geregistreerde belanghebbendes verdere korrespondensie sal ontvang. Ten spyte van voorsorgmaatreëls is daar verskeie e-posdiensverskaffers wat dalk u e-poskennisgewings as strooipos klassifiseer. Indien u wil registreer, voeg die volgende e-posadres by u kontakte om te verseker dat u toekomstige opdaterings oor hierdie projek kan ontvang: cher@anchorenvironmental.co.za

Dear Stakeholder,

PRE-CONSULTATION: NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR PROSPECTING IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 10B, WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE.

Trans-Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) (the 'Applicant') is applying for the right to prospect for diamonds in South African Sea Concession Area 10B along the Western and Northern Cape coast. In terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), the Applicant is required to conduct a Basic Assessment of the process and associated potential impacts. They have subsequently appointed Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with this process.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register, review the Background Information Documents (this document) and submit any initial comments or concerns regarding the proposed project by email, post or telephone to the contact person **below before 23:59 on 24 June 2022.**

We will also be visiting Kotzesrus on 7 June. If you have any queries or comments that you would like to discuss with us personally, we will be available on 7 June 2022 at the Kotzesrus Church Hall in Kotzesrus, Northern Cape, between 16:30 and 18:00. We will also be visiting Lepelsfontein on 7 June to speak to community members there.

Please note: This is NOT the official public Participation Process and meeting. We are only calling for any initial comment and input which can, alternatively, also be provided by means of email, post or telephonically. An official 30-day Public Participation Process and meeting will still be arranged and details communicated to stakeholders at a later stage.

Should you be aware of any stakeholders that might be affected by this activity and which we should include on our contact list and invite to the open day and upcoming meetings, please send us their contact details or refer them to this email.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions concerning the proposed project or stakeholder consultation process.

Thank you.
Kind regards,



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We are compliant with the Protection of Personal Information (POPI) Act according to which your personal information may not be distributed or made public without your permission or knowledge. We will, however, make all stakeholder comments available to the public, although these will be kept anonymous.

Please note that only registered stakeholders will receive further correspondence. Despite precautionary measures that we have taken, our notifications could be categorised as spam by a number of email service providers. Should you wish to register, please add the following email addresses to your contacts to ensure that you receive future updates on this project:
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Notes of meeting: Prospecting activities in Concession area 10B close to Kotzesrus

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Thu 18/08/2022 11:53

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Dear Stakeholder,

Please find attached the Notes of the pre-consultation meeting held at Kotzesrus on 7 June 2022, with regards to Potential Prospecting in Sea Concession Area 10B, adjacent Kotzesrus. Also attached is the Background Information Document.

Documents can also be accessed at: <https://anchorenvironmental.co.za/node/578>

Kind Regards



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