

Monica Niehof

From: Monica Niehof
Sent: Thursday, 11 July 2019 8:50 AM
To: 'Mthethwa Nomfundo'
Subject: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft | LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR | Review of Scoping Report

Thank you Nomfundo.

From: Mthethwa Nomfundo <Mthethwann@thabazimbi.gov.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 July 2019 8:51 AM
To: Monica Niehof <Monica@prismems.co.za>
Subject: RE: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft | LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR | Review of Scoping Report

Good morning,

They just gave me now. I was out of office since Monday.

From: Monica Niehof [<mailto:Monica@prismems.co.za>]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 8:17 AM
To: Mthethwa Nomfundo
Subject: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft | LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR | Review of Scoping Report

Good morning Nomfundo,
Just to confirm, have you received the hard copy and CD that we sent by courier? Or are you referencing the link we provided?

Kind regards,
Monica

From: Monica Niehof
Sent: Thursday, 11 July 2019 8:14 AM
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Good morning Nomfundo,
Thank you for letting me know, I appreciate it.

Kind regards,

Monica Niehof

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From: Mthethwa Nomfundo <Mthethwann@thabazimbi.gov.za>
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To: Monica Niehof <Monica@prismems.co.za>
Subject: RE: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft | LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR | Review of Scoping Report

Good morning Monica,

Thabazimbi Local Municipality herein acknowledges the Scoping Report for 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft as forwarded.

Regards,
Nomfundo Mthethwa
Environmental Officer



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From: Monica Niehof [<mailto:Monica@prismems.co.za>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 4:22 PM
Subject: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft | LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR | Review of Scoping Report

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Northam Platinum Limited proposes to develop 3 Shaft with associated infrastructure on their existing Mining Right area. The shaft will provide access for the Zondereinde Mine Western Extension. The proposed development triggers a number of activities from Listing Notice 1 and 2 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and as such a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process is required in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended). As part of this Scoping / EIA process, initial notification of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) took place on 01 July 2019. The Scoping Report and associated appendices is now available for review and can be accessed from the following link:

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A 30 day review period is provided and all comments on the Scoping Report should be submitted via email or fax to me (monica@prismems.co.za; 086 601 4800) by **11 August 2019**. You are also welcome to contact me should you require any further information.

We look forward to your contribution to the Scoping/ EIA Process.

Kind regards,

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From: Mthethwa Nomfundo <Mthethwann@thabazimbi.gov.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 July 2019 11:46 AM
To: Monica Niehof
Subject: RE: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: SUBMISSION OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED NORTHAM PLATINUM ZONDEREINDE 3 SHAFT PROJECT ON A PART OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM ELANDFONTEIN 386 KQ AND THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM ZONDEREINDE 384 KQ.
Attachments: Northam Zondeirende 3 shaft.pdf

Good day,

Please see herein attached comments from Thabazimbi Local Municipality.

Hope you find the above in order.

Regards,

Nomfundo Mthethwa
Environmental Officer



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REF.: NORTHAM ZONDEIRENDE 3 SHAFT

ENQUIRIES/NAVRAE: N.MTHETHWA: 0660690357

TO: Prism EMS
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Attention: Monica Niehof.

RE: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: SUBMISSION OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED NORTHAM PLATINUM ZONDEREINDE 3 SHAFT PROJECT ON A PART OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM ELANDFONTEIN 386 KQ AND THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM ZONDEREINDE 384 KQ.

Your application regarding the above refers.

The Thabazimbi Local Municipality as the Local Authority and Interested and affected party herein acknowledges the Draft Scoping Report for the proposed Northam Platinum Zondereinde 3 shaft project on a part of the Remainder of the farm Elandfontein 386 KQ and the Remainder of the farm Zondereinde 384 KQ.

The Municipality wish to inform you that it will not be objecting to any aspect of your report, however, a copy of the Final Scoping report must be made available to the Municipality, as well as all other engagement processes and information as the processes continue. Further comments to be furnished by the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism.

NB: Acknowledgement of your application by the Municipality does not in anyway or otherwise constitute the commencement of the proposed activity.



**MR. T.G RAMAGAGA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

24/07/2019

DATE

Nomfundo Mthethwa
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Sent: Tuesday, 30 July 2019 3:10 PM
To: Monica Niehof
Subject: RE: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft | LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR | Review of Scoping Report

Good day Monica,

We have received the CD and the BID. You will receive comments before the end of the week.

Regards,
Tlhagala

From: Monica Niehof <Monica@prismems.co.za>
Sent: 25 July 2019 10:05 AM
To: Ngoasheng T R <NgoashengTR@ledet.gov.za>
Subject: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft | LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR | Review of Scoping Report

Good day Mr Ngoasheng,
Just a reminder to please confirm receipt and that the comments are due on the 12th of August 2019.07.25
Thank you.

Kind regards,
Monica

From: Monica Niehof
Sent: Thursday, 11 July 2019 9:17 AM
To: ngoashengTR@ledet.gov.za
Subject: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft | LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR | Review of Scoping Report

Good morning Mr Ngoasheng,
I trust that you are well.
Please confirm receipt of the Draft Scoping Report (CD) delivered to your offices yesterday per courier.

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Monica

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To: Monica Niehof
Subject: Northam Zondereinde CR W132 SR comments
Attachments: Northam Zondereinde CR W132 SR comments.pdf

Good day,

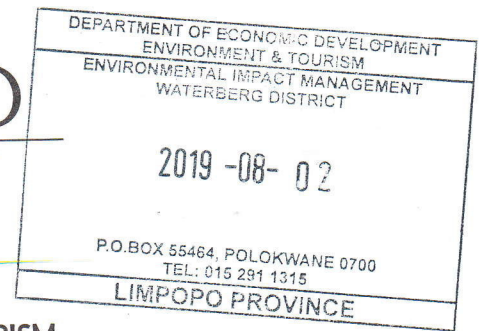
Attached, please receive comments on the SR.

Regards,
Tlhagala



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DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

Enq: Ms Rodgers MC Tel: 015 293 8540 / 083 443 5749 E-mail: rodgersmc@ledet.gov.za Ref: 12/1/9/CR-W132

PRISM Environmental Management Services
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Att: Monica Niehof Your Ref: 21863 E-mail: monica@prismems.co.za

RE: SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED NORTHAM ZONDEREINDE 3 SHAFT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT NORTHAM ZONDEREINDE MINE WITHIN THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERBERG DISTRICT DMR: LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR

1. The Background Information Document and Scoping Report (SR) with regards to the above application made to the Department of Mineral Resources in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014, as amended, received by the Department on 02 July 2019 refers.
2. The headings in Table 5 (3.1 Listed Activities) lists 2010 EIA Regulations Listing Notices. Kindly amend to reflect correct listing notices as reflected elsewhere in the table.
3. The project description should be detailed to clearly illustrate why the listed activities indicated, are relevant. Kindly clarify which aspect/s of the project triggers activity 6 of Listing Notice 2 of 2014. Also indicate which other permits or licenses are required and whether or not they have been applied for.
4. Please note that in terms of regulation 7(4) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014, as amended, promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, it is required that application for, if any, atmospheric emission license required in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004), water use license in terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act no.36 of 1998), etc. be run concurrently with the EA application process.
5. In order to confirm whether Listing Notice 3 activities may be applicable, it may have to be established if the Madeleine Robinson Nature Reserve was proclaimed as such or not.
6. Kindly provide two electronic copies (CDs) of EIAR.

Please do not hesitate to contact this Department should you have any queries in this respect.

Yours faithfully


**DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT**
DATE: 2/8/19

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Our Ref: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft

Your reference: 12/1/9/CR-W132

14 August 2019

Limpopo Provincial Government
Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism
19 Biccard Street
Polokwane
0700

Attention: Ms MC Rodgers
Deputy Director: Environmental Impact Management

RE: RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW FOR THE PROPOSED NORTHAM ZONDEREINDE 3 SHAFT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT NORTHAM ZONDEREINDE MINE WITHIN THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERBERG DISTRICT DMR: LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR

We refer to comments dated 02 August 2019 per email on the Scoping Report that was provided for public review. Please find herewith our response.

Comment:

"...The headings in Table 5 (3.1 Listed Activities) lists 2010 EIA Regulations Listing Notices. Kindly amend to reflect correct listing notices as reflected elsewhere in the table..."

Response:

The headings in the table were amended.

Comment:

“...The project description should be detailed to clearly illustrate why the listed activities indicated, are relevant. Kindly clarify which aspects of the project triggers activity 6 of Listing Notice 2 of 2014. Also indicate which other permits or licenses are required and whether or not they have been applied for...”

Response:

The project description has been updated in the final report. Activity 6 of Listing Notice 2 is relevant to the disposal of waste or water containing waste into pollution control dams, for which a water use licence or an amendment to a water use licence will be required. The amendment of the Northam Zondereinde Mine Integrated Water Use Licence, will be applied for during the EIA phase of the application, when detailed information is available. No other licences or permits in terms of any environmental legislation are required for the proposed activities.

Comment:

“...Please note that in terms of regulation 7(Q of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014, as amended, promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, it is required that application for, if any, atmospheric emission license required in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act NO.39 of 2004), water use license in terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act No.36 of 1998), etc. be run concurrently with the EA application process...”

Response:

The amendment of the Northam Zondereinde Mine Integrated Water Use Licence, will be applied for during the EIA phase of the application, when detailed information is available. No other licences or permits in terms of environmental legislation are required for the proposed activities.

Comment:

“...In order to confirm whether Listing Notice 3 activities may be applicable, it may have to be established if the Madeleine Robinson Nature Reserve was proclaimed as such or not...”

Response:

In terms of the Limpopo Conservation Plan the Madeleine Robinson Nature Reserve is not proclaimed as a protected area (refer to Figure 14 of the Scoping Report). Further, the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) maintains a Protected Areas Register (PAR) as required by the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act 57 of 2003) [as amended] (NEMPAA). In order to confirm that the aforementioned reserve was not proclaimed, the PAR was assessed

(<https://portal.environment.gov.za/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=54487a82babf4a7e9ab3a42aacabdf84>). In terms of the PAR, the Madeleine Robinson Nature Reserve is not a proclaimed protected area in terms of NEMPAA.

The PAR did however indicate that the Sharpe Private Nature Reserve, located approximately 5 km south-east of the study area, is a proclaimed protected area in terms of NEMPAA.

- Based on this information, an assessment was undertaken to confirm whether any listed activities in Listing Notice 3 would be triggered. This assessment indicated that no further activities (than those already identified and included in the Application form) are triggered by the proposed development:
- The only listed activity that the proposed development may potentially trigger is Activity 4 of Listing Notice 3 (GNR 985) (LN3), which involves the development of a road wider than 4 m.
- Based on the layout and desktop information available, that the proposed road does not fall within any National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy focus area or within the 5 km buffer of a protected area (please note that as the reserve is not a national park, only the 5km buffer applies).
- Whilst part of the footprint of the proposed development and/or service installations (other than the road) may fall within the 5 km buffer, these activities are not listed in LN3.
- Please refer to the attached figure which indicates Protected areas, the associated 5km buffers as well as the NPAES areas in relation to the proposed road. This figure will be included in the Final Scoping Report. Please note that the sensitivity assessment will be updated during the EIA phase once the layout has been finalised and all specialist studies completed.

Comment:

"...Kindly provide two electronic copies (CDs) of EIAR..."

Response:

Noted. Two electronic copies (CDs) of the EIAR will be provided to LEDET for review.

Kindly contact the undersigned should you have any further queries regarding this application.

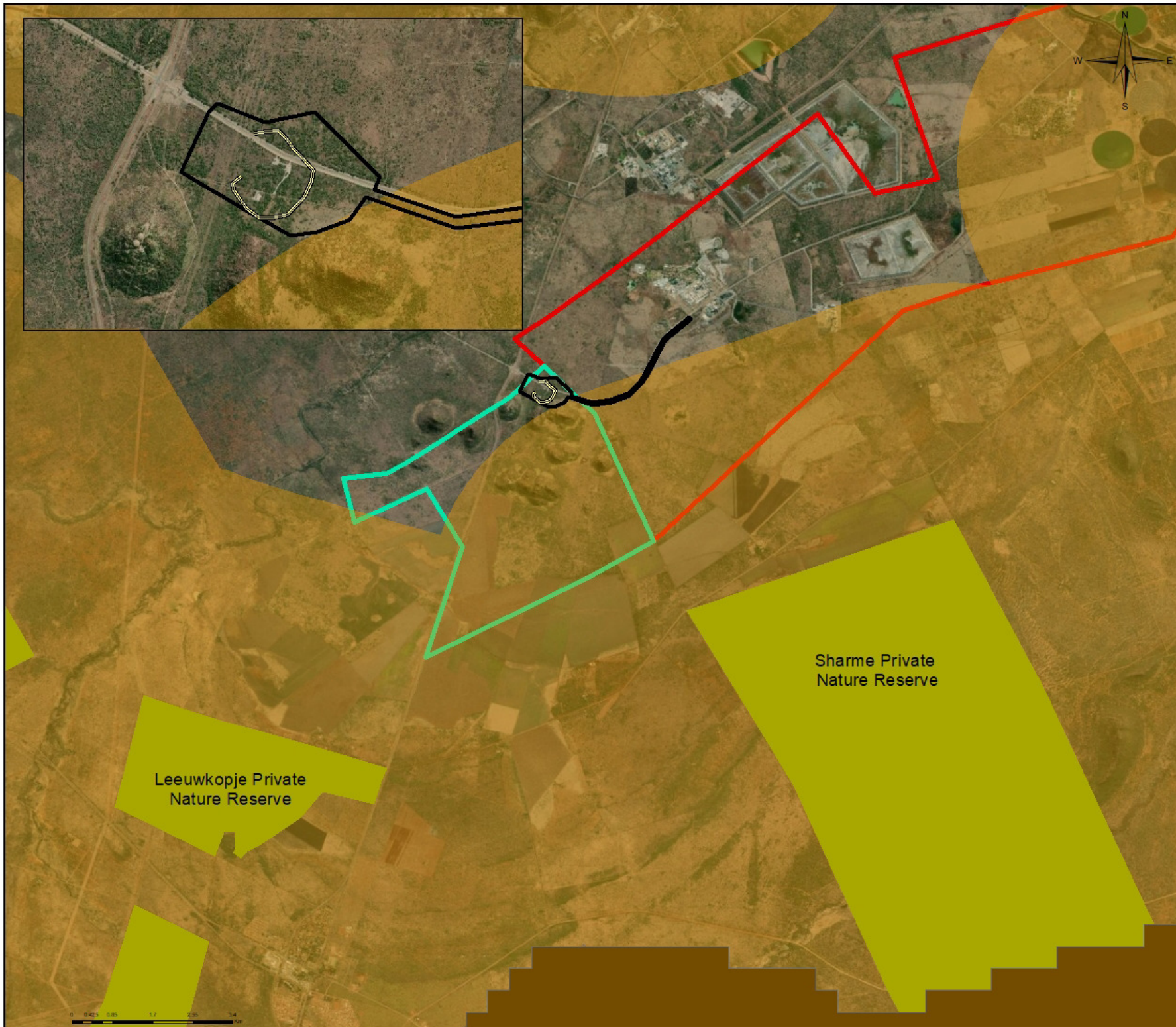
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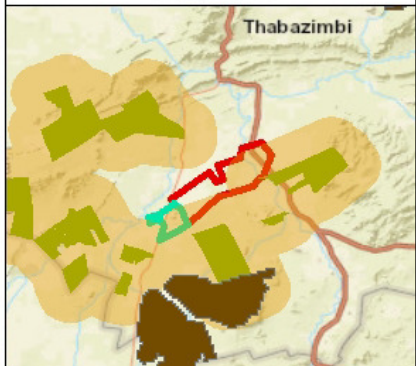
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PROJECT:
NORTHAM PLATINUM LIMITED
 21863
 Northam Zondereinde Shaft 3



GENERAL NOTES:
 Coordinate System: GCS WGS 1984
 Datum: WGS 1984
 Units: Degree

**Sensitivity Map
 Protected Areas and
 NPAES Focus Areas**

- Legend**
- Proposed Internal Road (Estimate)
 - Proposed Shaft Area
 - NPAES - Focus Areas
 - South African Protected Areas Database - Protected Areas
 - South African Protected Areas Database - Protected Areas - 5km Buffer
 - Extended MRA
 - Existing MRA

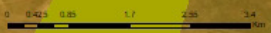
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CaseID: 14035

Date: Thursday August 08, 2019
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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(8), 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Northam Platinum Limited

Northam Zondereinde (western extension) Mine proposed 3 Shaft with associated infrastructure on the Farms Elandsfontein and Zondereinde.

Northam Platinum Limited Zondereinde Division appointed Prism Environmental Management Services to undertake the environmental authorisation (EA) for the development of a shaft complex on the western portion of their existing mining right area on a part of the remainder of the Farm Elandsfontein 386 KQ and the remainder of the Farm Zondereinde 384 KQ.

The Scoping Report was submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 and the National Environmental Management Waste Act (NEM:WA), 2008, and in terms of the Mineral And Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA) (as amended). In respect of listed activities in the NEMA 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended.

The study area is situated 0.77 km Southeast of the R510 road and is approximately 3.73 km Southeast of Thabazimbi and about 12 km Northeast of Northam, within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality in the Waterberg Magisterial District, Limpopo Province. It has an area of approximately 15 Hectares.

The western extension will be nearer to the ore body and will access it via two raise bored shafts from the surface to 5 level which is 1,520 m below collar. Ventilation in the mining areas will be provided by a downcast ventilation shaft and 2 up-cast ventilation shafts. The five vertical shafts along with surface infrastructure will be housed on two constructed terraces (Terrace 1 and 2). Northam Platinum Limited plans to increase its production by 100ktpm from the Western Block which adds approximately 4km of strike to the Merensky and UG2 ore reserve, and also extend life of mine.

Interim Comment

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit notes that several archaeological sites are known to exist and are on record for the larger study area. These sites consist of Middle Stone Age (MSA) open air sites, Late Iron Age (LIA) stone walled settlements and graves. The APM unit therefore requests that

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Enquiries: Nokukhanya Khumalo
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CaseID: 14035

Date: Thursday August 08, 2019
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a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) be conducted, by a suitably qualified archaeologist, in terms of section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA), Act 25 of 1999 as part of the EA process.

No palaeontological studies are required as the development area is of insignificant palaeontological sensitivity according to the SAHRIS PalaeoMap.

The draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), when it is made available for public review, must be submitted with its appendices to the case on SAHRIS. Further comments will be made when the requested HIA report and environmental documents have been attached to the case for review.

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

Yours faithfully

Nokukhanya Khumalo
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
Acting Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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(, Ref: LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR)

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Monica Niehof

From: Monica Niehof
Sent: Monday, 12 August 2019 4:03 PM
To: nmolteno@waterberg.gov.za
Subject: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft | Public Participation Process
Attachments: BID Zondereinde_1.pdf

Good day Nozi,

I trust that you are well.

Please send your comments by tomorrow morning in order to incorporate into the final scoping, if we do not receive it by 10am tomorrow (13/8), we assume that the district municipality does not have any comments on the application.

Kind regards,
Monica Niehof

From: Monica Niehof
Sent: Monday, 08 July 2019 2:18 PM
To: nmolteno@waterberg.gov.za
Subject: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft | Public Participation Process

Dear Nozi,

Please see below the notice and attached a Background Information Document.

Note that we will send a dropbox link of the Draft Scoping Report to you on Wednesday, as requested by yourself.

Kind regards,

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From: Monica Niehof
Sent: Monday, 01 July 2019 5:51 PM
Subject: 21863 Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft | Public Participation Process

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Please find below a notice for your attention. Please also find attached a Background Information Document Regarding the Proposed Development.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA), 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) [AS AMENDED] AND HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (NHRA), 1999 (ACT NO. 25 OF 1999), AND THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998) [AS AMENDED] (NWA) FOR THE PROPOSED NORTHAM ZONDEREINDE 3 SHAFT = AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT NORTHAM ZONDEREINDE MINE

Mining Right Reference Number: LP30/5/1/2/2/37MR

PRISM Reference Number: 21863_Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process for the following proposed development:

Applicant:

Northam Platinum Limited

Location:

A part of the remainder of the farm Elandsfontein 386 KQ and the remainder of the Farm Zondereinde 384 KQ, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Limpopo Province.

Co-ordinates:

24° 50'53.81" S; 27° 18'40.86" E.

Description of Development:

Northam Zondereinde plans to develop 3 Shaft with associated infrastructure on their existing Mining Right area. The shaft will provide access for the Zondereinde Western Extension.

Competent Authorities:

Department of Mineral Resources: Limpopo Region; South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA); and the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

Applicable Legislation:

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 [as amended] the following listed activities are triggered:

- **Listing Notice 1** (GN R983 of 2014 [as amended]): **Activities 12, 19, 27 and 28.**
- **Listing Notice 2** (GN R 984 of 2014 [as amended]): **Activities 6, 12 and 17.**

Further, in terms of **Section 38(8)** of the **National Heritage Resources Act, (NHRA) 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999)**, a Heritage Impact Assessment will also be undertaken.

In terms of the **National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) [as amended]**: the required application for **Section 21** water uses will be undertaken.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner:

Prism Environmental Management Services has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) responsible for undertaking the scoping and EIA and associated public participation process for the environmental authorisation application.

Register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP):

You are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party by providing your name, contact information and interest in the matter to the Consultant below.

Review of the Scoping Report:

The Scoping Report will be available for review from **10 July 2019 to 11 August 2019**. To obtain an electronic copy of the report or provide written comments, contact Monica Niehof at the contact details below.

Contact Details:

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