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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Rand Leases Properties (Pty) Ltd is an interested and affected party for this application by virtue of the fact of ownership of the following properties which are intersected by the mining right application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portions 407, 408, 409 & 429 of the Farm Roodepoort 237 IQ 	Rand Leases (Pty) Ltd has been identified and registered as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) on the West Wits project database. Although all of these mentioned farm portions of the Farm Roodepoort 237 IQ are included in the proposed mining right application area ('mine site'), only portion 429 (proclaimed for township development) would be directly affected by one of the proposed opencast mining areas, namely the Roodepoort Main Reef Pit.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Rand Leases Securitisation (Pty) Ltd is an interested and affected party for this application by virtue of the fact of ownership of the following properties which are intersected by the mining right application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remainder of Portion 161 of the Farm Vogelstruisfontein 231 IQ 	Rand Leases Securitisation (Pty) Ltd has been identified and registered as an I&AP on the West Wits project database. Although this farm portion is included in the proposed mine site, this farm portion would not be directly affected by any of the proposed mining activities.

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Based on my comparison of the original and resubmission of the Scoping report, the following main changes have been made;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="680 571 1384 986"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="680 571 1039 595">Original</th> <th data-bbox="1046 571 1384 595">Re-submission</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="680 600 1039 687"> 5 open cast pits – - Mona Lisa Bird Reef Pit (~3 Hectares) - Roodepoort Main Reef Pit (~23.2 Hectares) - Rugby Club Main Reef Pit (~1.6 Hectares) - 11 Shaft (~20.7 Hectares) - Kimberley Reef East Pit (~8.2 Hectares) </td> <td data-bbox="1046 600 1384 687"> 5 open cast pits - Mona Lisa Bird Reef Pit (~20 Hectares) - Roodepoort Main Reef Pit (~26.5 Hectares) - Rugby Club Main Reef Pit (~2.6 Hectares) - 11 Shaft (~15 Hectares) - Kimberley Reef East Pit (~9.2 Hectares) </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="680 692 1039 799"> Refurbishment of 3 infrastructural complexes: - Main/South Reef West Infrastructure Complex (mining area = ~ 40 hectares) - Bird Reef Central Infrastructure Complex (0.9 hectares) (mining area = ~ 0 hectares) - Kimberley Reef East Infrastructure Complex (mining area = ~ 100 hectares) </td> <td data-bbox="1046 692 1384 799"> Refurbishment of 2 infrastructural complexes: - Bird Reef Central Infrastructure Complex (2.19 hectares) (mining area = ~ 52 hectares) - Kimberley Reef East Infrastructure Complex (mining area = ~ 100 hectares) </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="680 804 1039 895"> Processing: - No mineral processing will take place on site. 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However, in order to incorporate these comments, changes to the scope of the project were required which lead to the need to re-apply for the mining right and supporting environmental authorisation applications.</p> <p>The changes indicated to the open cast pits are correct: Based on the Farm portions mentioned above, the only direct impact as a result of mining related activities is the Roodepoort Pit.</p> <p>The changes indicated to the infrastructure complexes are correct: The inclusion of the Bird Reef Central Underground Workings does not directly impact Rand Leases, and is a target area under Dino Properties (Pty) Ltd and DJL Inv (Pty) Ltd as the registered landowners.</p> <p>The changes in wording regarding processing are correct. The change to West Wits' empowerment is correct. No change to the total mineable resource is correct.</p>
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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Please provide evidence of a pre-feasibility and feasibility report to prove the viability of the proposed mining project. The fact that a 40 hectare underground area can be excluded and a new 52 hectare underground mining area be included in the space of 3 months, (with no implication on the total minable reserve) raises significant concerns about the resource statement and the applicants technical ability for the proposed project. As requested during the previous application, please provide a copy of the prospecting results and mine works programme to prove the viability of the future mine.	<p>All identified resources have been included and referred to however not all are going to be considered.</p> <p>A copy of the resource statement was provided to Rand Leases Properties (see proof in Appendix B of the EIA Report dated May 2019).</p> <p>A redacted version of the Mining Work Programme will be supplied for these areas, and the technical team will continue to engage with Rand Leases.</p>												
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Please provide evidence of a Proven Reserve as signed off by a suitable qualified person.	The mineral resource as submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) is as per the DMR requirements. A copy of the resource statement was provided to Rand Leases Properties (see proof in Appendix B of the EIA Report dated May 2019).												

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Please explain how in the space of 3 months the area for the Mona Lisa pit can increase from 3 hectares to 20 hectares (with no alteration to the minable resource).	The layout of the surface infrastructure associated with the Mona Lisa Pit was amended to include associated structures and infrastructure such as the waste rock dump, topsoil berm and haul road.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	During the previous consultation process for the original scoping report, we were informed that no underground mining would be implemented from the Bird Reef Central infrastructure area. The fact that in less than 3 months a re-submission of the application indicates that underground mining will take place from the Bird Reef Central infrastructure implies that we were completely misinformed.	During the PPP of the original mining right application process, issues and concerns were raised by I&APs. The project team are trying to consider these comments received. However, in order to incorporate these comments, changes to the scope of the project were required which lead to the need to re-apply for the mining right and supporting environmental authorisation applications. Therefore to inform you adequately the application was re-submitted and a new Scoping Report went out for public review.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	The following comment contained within the alternative section of the re-submitted application highlights our concerns around the planning of the project: <i>"The property on which the actual open pit and underground mining related activities takes place is dependent on the location of the target mineral resource. It follows that no alternatives could be considered for the mine site."</i> This comment is provided despite the fact that 3 month prior to the submission of this application a completely different underground resource was targeted for exploitation.	During the PPP of the original mining right application process, issues and concerns were raised by I&APs. The project team are trying to consider these comments received. However, in order to incorporate these comments, changes to the scope of the project were required which lead to the need to re-apply for the mining right and supporting environmental authorisation applications. The proposed Main/South Reef West Infrastructure Complex and Underground Workings had to be excluded from the Mining Right Application as the project team became aware that the surface area had been proclaimed a new township, which will require rezoning. This resulted in the inclusion of the proposed Bird Reef Central Underground Workings. Therefore to inform you adequately the application was re-submitted and a new Scoping Report went out for public review.

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	<p>For all interested and affected parties who have dedicated time and effort to comment on this application, it is only fair that all differences between the 2 projects are clearly highlighted and explained. Without this it would be very hard to trust information provided in future about the proposed project.</p>	<p>Changes between draft and final reports within the same application process will be clearly highlighted. However, changes to the scope of the project was required which lead to the need to re-apply for the mining right and supporting environmental authorisation applications. Therefore to inform you adequately the application was re-submitted and a new Scoping Report went out for public review.</p>

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Roodepoort Main Reef Pit During the time mining is being planned and is taking place, it will effectively sterilise Rand Leases opportunity to develop the land. The mine must enter into a lease agreement with Rand Leases in order to access and use the land. This agreement is to be in place for the duration that proceeding with the residential development is not possible due to the proposed mining activities.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly. Reference is made to the statement in the last paragraph on page 2 of the Rand Leases comments: " <i>In terms of timelines, Rand Leases believe a reasonable timeframe for the commencement of the Cresswell Park Extension 3 development is 3 to 5 years from 2018.</i> " These timelines mean that the proposed opencast mining of 6 months and 2 months rehabilitation period at the Roodepoort Main Reef Pit can take place and be completed prior to the 2020 to 2023 timelines for the Creswell Park Extension 3 development.

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Roodepoort Main Reef Pit Known servitudes which occur on the property include, electrical servitudes, pipeline servitudes and cable servitudes. Please ensure all existing servitudes are shown on future plans. Should these servitudes be affected by future mining, then either they should be avoided or appropriate authorisations must be acquired to move the servitude and the related infrastructure.	West Wits is in agreement that should these servitudes be affected, authorisation will be obtained. Meetings were held between the applicant and the respective infrastructure owners and site visits along the servitudes as well as risk assessments were conducted. Ongoing consultation will take place. Although the pipeline routes were made available to the applicant, the respective infrastructure owners requested these routes not to be put out in the public domain.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Roodepoort Main Reef Pit, 11 Shaft Main Reef Pit Guarantees must be given concerning the maximum proposed depth and length of the mining activities and the timeline proposed.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Roodepoort Main Reef Pit, 11 Shaft Main Reef Pit A study is required to define the compaction levels required to facilitate future residential and industrial development. Once determined, these compaction levels need to be stated in the closure objectives for this specific project.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Roodepoort Main Reef Pit, 11 Shaft Main Reef Pit Final closure to facilitate the development activities must be documented in the closure plan and must consider the requirements of Cresswell Park Extension 3 project and Rand Leases Extension 15 Industrial Project.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Closure specialist in Appendix S to the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	11 Shaft Main Reef Pit Sections of the pit falls within the blasting zone of Maxem Dantex. Conditions of Dantex blasting permit need to be adhered to. Rand Leases will only support this project if Maxam Dantex have indicated in writing their acceptance for the project.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	<p>11 Shaft Main Reef Pit</p> <p>The following land occupiers on the Remainder of Portion 161 of the Farm Vogelstruisfontein 231 IQ must be consulted and given the opportunity to provide input into the Environmental Authorisation Process (Contacts details of land occupiers are available on request):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maxam Dantex b. EnviroServ c. Much Asphalt d. B and V Mining and Slabs e. Natures Dream Bread f. SCK Fuel Distributors CC g. High Flame (Pty) Ltd h. AC Signs and Marking (Pty) Ltd i. Mlilo Projects (Pty) Ltd 	The land occupiers were registered as I&APs on the West Wits project database and will be included in future correspondence regarding the regulatory process. Please refer to Appendix B of the EIA Report for a copy of the I&AP Database.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	<p>11 Shaft Main Reef Pit</p> <p>Guarantees need to be made that existing tenant holders will not be restricted in terms of “business as usual” during the mining operations.</p>	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	<p>11 Shaft Main Reef Pit</p> <p>During the time mining is being planned and is taking place, it will effectively sterilise Rand Leases opportunity to develop the remainder of Rand Leases Extension 15 Industrial Project, which is imminent. The mine must enter into a lease agreement with Rand Leases in order to access and use the land. This agreement is to be in place for the duration that proceeding with the industrial development is not possible due to the proposed mining activities.</p>	<p>West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.</p> <p>Reference is made to the statement in the last paragraph on page 2 of the Rand Lease comments: <i>"In terms of timelines, Rand Leases believe a reasonable timeframe for the commencement of the Rand Leases Extension 15 Industrial Project within 1 to 2 years from 2018 ."</i></p> <p>These timelines mean that the proposed opencast mining of 6 months and 2 month rehabilitation period at the 11 Shaft Main Reef Pit can take place and be completed prior to the 2019 to 2020 timelines for the Rand Leases Extension 15 Industrial Project.</p>

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	11 Shaft Main Reef Pit Services to tenants will be affected by the open cast mining such as the bulk outfall sewer, water lines, and overhead electrical lines, provision needs to be made that alternate services are provided so that the businesses are not impacted.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	11 Shaft Main Reef Pit A critical access road is been mined through blocking access for Dantex to access the factory site. An alternative access road (which is similar in distance) need to be planned for and provided. Uninhibited access from the Dantex office complete to the factory site must be provided.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Traffic specialist (Appendix O). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	11 Shaft Main Reef Pit All impacts must be considered cumulatively with the existing impacts within the area.	A cumulative impact assessment has been included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Kimberley East Pit Activity This pit is planned within the blasting zone of Dantex. Rand Leases will only support this project if Dantex have indicated in writing their acceptance for the project.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Kimberley East Pit Activity Conditions of Dantex blasting permit need to be adhered to.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Kimberley Reef East Underground Activity This shaft complex is planned within the blasting zone of Dantex. Conditions of Dantex blasting permit need to be adhered to. Rand Leases will only support this project if Dantex have indicated in writing their acceptance for the project.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Kimberley Reef East Underground Activity The Dantex explosive factory is planned to be undermined. Stability studies undertaken by a qualified rock mechanic is required to prove that no surface subsidence will take place as a result of mining.	This issue has been noted and relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Kimberley Reef East Underground Activity Dantex will blast continue to blast on a daily basis. Conditions of their explosive permit must be adhered to.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Kimberley Reef East Underground Activity Rand Leases has a long term rolling lease with Dantex, and any action which has an affect to this lease, will be a considerable amount.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Bird Reef Underground Activity As this project currently stands (as described in the Scoping Report) there will be no direct impact from the infrastructure development or the underground mining activities on any Rand Leases properties. However the impact on services within the area (electricity /traffic / water etc.) will effect Rand Leases proposed developments.	West Wits is in agreement that should these services be affected, alternate services should be provided.

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Bird Reef Underground Activity Guarantees need to be provided concerning the extent of the underground mining area. What is stopping the mine expanding on the application area covered by the Scoping Report.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly. In the event that the applicant would like to expand underground mining areas within the mine site that is not included in the current mining right application process, an EIA amendment process will have to be followed. The boundaries of the proposed mining right application area has also been amended significantly reducing the size of the application area. This has been included in the EIA Report dated May 2019.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	A copy of the mine works programme for the application. The reason for the request of this document is to be able to fully understand the future planning intentions of the mine as these plans have a direct impact on the future landowner development plans. Understanding planning and time horizons is critical for the landowner.	A redacted version of the Mining Work Programme will be supplied for these areas, and the technical team will continue to engage with Rand Leases.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Details of all existing servitudes dissecting our properties must be shown on a plan and overlaid by the proposed projects.	Meetings between the applicant and the respective infrastructure owners and site visits along the servitudes and risk assessments have been held. Ongoing consultation will take place. Although the pipeline routes were made available to the applicant, the respective infrastructure owners requested that these routes not be put out in the public domain.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Details of all proposed roads / pipelines / channels / all other "supporting infrastructure" (as defined in the Scoping Report) to be installed to access the various mining activities contained within the proposed project.	Details of access to required services have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Details of access to required services (potable water / electricity / sewage)	Details of access to required services have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	A plan showing the exact proposed depth of mining in the underground section affecting our property. This is critical to plan for the future development activities.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Detailed site layout plans for each project area.	Detailed site layout plans of the opencast mining areas are provided in the Scoping Report and EIA Report. Detailed site layout plans of the infrastructure complexes have been provided in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Detail about the scheduling of the proposed open cast mining activities.	The opencast mining schedule depends on the ongoing consultation with landowners in terms of agreements. Details of the open pit mining schedule have been discussed in Section 3.2.2 of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	A detailed closure plan and associated financial provision costing for the implementing of closure activities (when completed). When developing the closure plans they must take cognisance of the requirements of the existing developments planned.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Closure specialist in Appendix S of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Confirmation that the required compaction levels to facilitate future residential housing development (up to 240 units per hectare) / industrial development can be achieved after rehabilitation of the pits.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	A full surface subsidence specialist study must be commissioned. It is critical to confirm that surface subsidence will not be a concern, as confirmed by a qualified independent rock engineer. Terms of reference for this study should be provided in the Scoping Report.	This issue has been noted and relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Please investigate the likelihood of mine induced seismic activities as a result of the proposed underground mining activities.	This issue has been noted and relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Additional information is requested in terms of the implications of mining for Uranium. a. Where will Uranium minerals be extracted from and processed? b. What is the current and proposed residual radiation levels? c. Residual radiation levels must be acceptable for future developmental activities.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Radiological specialist (Appendix K). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	During the EIA phase of the application a town planner must provide evidence that the existing services within the area can handle the additional requirements in terms of; a. Road networks / traffic impact b. Electricity c. Water d. Sewage.	Details on access and transport, power supply and use, water supply and management and sewage management required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report. West Wits will apply and obtain legal connection from the relevant service providers.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Expand on where dewatering and associated treatment of such water will occur.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Groundwater and Surface Water specialists (Appendix G and Appendix H) and potential impacts on surface water and groundwater have been assessed in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	The Scoping Report indicates that blasting activities may take place from year 6 onward, implying that no blasting will be implemented for the open cast activities. This is contradicted with Table 18 of the report which indicates blasting impacts could be experienced for both open cast and underground mining activities. Details concerning blasting needs to be expanded upon, a. Will there be any blasting associated with the open cast activities? b. If yes, how frequent is occasional? c. what blasting zone will be implemented? d. What restrictions will this impose on our developmental plans?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	The outline of the pits needs to be defined by coordinates which can be audited and included in any future lease agreement.	Centre coordinates of the open pit mining and underground mining have been included in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	The mine needs to guarantee that the landowner can proceed with development as soon as rehabilitation of the pits is completed. The mine must in conjunction with the DMR guarantee that the land is not sterilised for the duration of the proposed underground activities (i.e. 25 years). The landowner needs to be compensated until such time a partial closure certificate in terms of the MPRDA (for the pits) is obtained.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	No restriction / objection on any application to facilitate future developmental activities by the mine.	West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Update the surrounding land use table to accurately reflect surrounding land users / occupiers.	The land use table is based on available information regarding surrounding land users and/or occupiers, and has been included in Section 6.4.2 of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Based on studies completed for Rand Leases there are known heritage resources located on the various properties.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Heritage specialist (Appendix P). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Please investigate if there is any chance of acid mine drainage resulting from mining activities, which may impact future implementation of piping for services required for future development?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Groundwater specialist (Appendix H). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Please provide a storm water management plan for each specific project site to be implemented both during and post mining in the areas. Final slope of rehabilitated land must be free flowing and compliment the needs of the future developmental activities.	A Surface Water specialist study including storm water management plans, has been conducted to address these comments. The storm water management plans are included in Section 3.2 and Appendix G of the EIA Report. Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Will the mining activities result in increased radiation levels within the vicinity of the pits and dumps?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Radiological specialist (Appendix K). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Provide detail concerning the proposed security arrangement in terms of access control and ensuring trespassing of future mine employees is prevented.	Details regarding the proposed security arrangements for the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.15 of the EIA Report.

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A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Please explain why the re-submitted report has amended the dealing with waste within the footprint of the areas affected by the proposed mining from; a. Original Report: "The proposed project would require the bulldozing, sorting and disposal of this waste." To; b. Re-submitted report: "The final management of this waste is yet to be determined"	Illegally dumped general and hazardous waste exists within the project footprint. The final management of this waste is yet to be determined. The proposed project would require the bulldozing, sorting and disposal of this waste on site. A waste management procedure will be developed for the project.
A Nicolson (on behalf of Rand Leases)	X	E-mail received on 31 August 2018	Rand Leases look forward to evidence that all the above concerns / queries will be addressed during the EIA phase of the application.	As per the above responses, more detail has been provided in the EIA phase.
Handri Storberg-Nel - MAXAM Dantex South Africa (Pty) Ltd	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 7 August 2018	Open Pit Activities - 11 Shaft Pit Activity According the OSH-ACT #85, Explosives regulation which stipulated the safety distance, the 11 Shaft Pit Activities are situated within the outer/public safety distance of one of the magazines. Bearing in mind that the safety distances are calculated to minimize the casualties and dame of people and property during an incident, allowing mining activities within the safety zone will contravene the legal requirement for operation. In addition, it will also endanger the livers of +/-50 people working in the area including the fleet as indicated in the report.	The waste rock dump and ROM ore stockpile crusher area for the proposed 11 Shaft opencast pit falls within the MAXAM Dantex safety distance. West Wits is in agreement with this request. A lease agreement between West Wits, Rand Leases and MAXAM Dantex is required in order to address commitments accordingly.
Handri Storberg-Nel - MAXAM Dantex South Africa (Pty) Ltd	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 7 August 2018	Open Pit Activities - 11 Shaft Pit Activity The proposed open cast mining activities is situated directly on the access road to the Dantex Factory facility which will affect the business' operations as all transportation of raw material, products and personnel to and from the factory will be hindered.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Traffic specialist (Appendix O). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Handri Storberg-Nel - MAXAM Dantex South Africa (Pty) Ltd	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 7 August 2018	Under Ground - Kimberley Reef East Pit Activity The proposed underground mining activities as per the scoping report indicates that the activities will occur directly underneath the factory. The factory included storage magazines housing approximately 100 tonnes of explosives at any given time. The underground operations that shall be taking place such as blasting and drilling pose a high risk of structural integrity deterioration which will compromise the safety of the magazines resulting in incidents such as explosion.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Handri Storberg-Nel - MAXAM Dantex South Africa (Pty) Ltd	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 7 August 2018	Under Ground - Kimberley Reef East Pit Activity The portion of the proposed Kimberley Reef East Infrastructure Complex is situated within the leased buffer zone.	As per Figure D5 of the Scoping Report dated December 2018, the proposed Kimberley Reef East Infrastructure Complex will not be located in the MAXAM Dantex safety distance.
Handri Storberg-Nel - MAXAM Dantex South Africa (Pty) Ltd	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 7 August 2018	Under Ground - Kimberley Reef East Pit Activity The past mining activities have resulted in unstable ground which currently is resulting in sinkholes within the factory. As such, further underground mining activities pose a major threat of more sinkholes occurring jeopardising the safety of the facility and personnel within.	This issue has been noted and relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Handri Storberg-Nel - MAXAM Dantex South Africa (Pty) Ltd	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 7 August 2018	Under Ground - Kimberley Reef East Pit Activity The factory conducts blasting activities on a daily basis as part of the Product Quality tests. Thus, a combination of blasting activities on the surface and underground poses a threat of ground instability leading to collapse and sinkholes.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Handri Storberg-Nel - MAXAM Dantex South Africa (Pty) Ltd	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 7 August 2018	Under Ground - Kimberley Reef East Pit Activity Increased traffic of personnel around the factory will compromise the security and thus increase the chances of theft of explosives particularly in view of the escalating cash in transit heists involving explosives.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee		Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	What are the timeframes of when mining will commence?	The commencement of mining is subject to the competent authority's decision on the proposed project. Mining may only commence following the granting of the environmental authorisation by the DMR.
Public open day attendee		Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	What is the situation with the mining forum and when will it be established?	A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Public open day attendee		Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	What will West Wits do in terms of SMMEs?	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee		Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	I would like to know how West Wits is going to benefit the actual primary, pioneer, elderly, NPO organizations and indigenous inhabitants of the land that they will be mining.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	How are the SMMEs going to benefit from this project from start to finish so as to economically emancipate the people who live there.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	We want SMMEs to benefit.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	My interests are the beneficiation of the elderlies' soup kitchen in my ward that is feeding more than 150 elderly people.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Will the houses crack?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Will West Wits be liable if anything happens to the houses?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Will dust be created by the operations?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	I am an operation management graduate looking for opportunities.	Should the proposed project be approved it is recommended that you contact the applicant directly.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Will there be job opportunities?	Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Unemployment is an issue and the mine must continue in order to create job opportunities.	Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	The mine will create job opportunities and it will reduce criminal activities. We don't gain of our own resources due to the export thereof.	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Skills development and training in mining is important especially for our youth.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Proper consultation with the community will ensure a successful process. No ward councillors.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and have been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	The affected wards within the Mining Right Application area are 127, 49, 50, 129, 48, 44 and 70. CPA assistance not required.	This point is noted.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	A legitimate forum and West Wits must meet.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	The forum doesn't represent everyone in Braamfischerville. A proper forum must be developed. A starting point is the Ward Councillor for representation.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Electricity supply is a concern.	Details on power supply and use required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.10 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Baseline studies of historical mining must be conducted.	Specialist studies have taken into account current baseline conditions which includes existing impacts. However, baseline studies of historical mining falls outside the scope of this Scoping and EIA process.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Earth shakes/ land trembles West of Johannesburg cause trauma for people.	This issue has been noted and relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	How sure are you that there won't be any problems regarding the earth shaking.	This issue has been noted and relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Carbon credits. Communities have to reduce their carbon footprint.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Climate Change specialist (Appendix I). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Community projects have to identify projects which affect them.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	We have water issues, what are the effects on the water table.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Groundwater and Surface Water specialists (Appendix G and Appendix H). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	We want to communicate directly with mine.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	The rehabilitation fund must be available as a kitty for the community to start benefitting.	Details of the financial provision prepared for the project, including rehabilitation costs has been discussed in sections 18, 28 and Appendix S of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Mining charter compliance is important, not just promises. The 9 legs of the charter must be complied with deadlines. Existing mine forum is only with political parties and three wards.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Division of the benefits in the community must be developed.	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	West Wits is in Australia and signed agreements are only with consultants.	This point is noted.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	The mine is far from us. Digging on a rock will impact on people.	Should the proposed project be approved, the nearest pit would be 3.5 km from this community. Details of the proposed project layout is included in Section 3 of the EIA Report. This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Ward 49 will be affected. Health and houses will be affected.	These issues have been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration and Human Health specialists (Appendix M and Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Trucks are a concern.	Details of project related traffic volumes have been included in Section 3.2.6 of the EIA Report. This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Traffic specialist (Appendix O). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Please provide a breakdown of the job opportunities.	Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	We want shareholding opportunities.	This will be as per the approved SLP.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	How can I be a shareholder of the company?	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	You must consult on a ward basis to work together as an area.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	What is the progress with the WML and WUL application process?	The Scoping and EIA process that is currently in progress is an integrated environmental authorisation application process which includes listed activities triggered in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 for a Waste Management License. A water use license application (WULA) process has commenced.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	For the SLP, local NGOs must give input.	
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Sol Plaatjie rehabilitation and forum is separate from the Mining Right Application process.	This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Meetings should be consolidated in one central meeting venue.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	You must comply with the mining charter.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	5% of the turnover every month to communities, who's receiving that?	Funds will be allocated as per commitments made in the SLP, to be approved by the DMR.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Where is the soup kitchen?	The physical address is 29 Kimberley Close, Roodepoort.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	They have a prospecting right but mining is in progress.	This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	People have no title deeds so can't complain if houses are damaged.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Health issues are a concern.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Human Health specialist (Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Ward councillors must not be allowed to be hands-on in the project.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	We will fight for our children.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Who do we contact if we have machinery and tipper trucks of 10m ³ and 34m ³ ?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	We have NGOs in our community that provide some of the skills which can help mining.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	As part of Discovery, we are interested in coming to West Wits and advising all your employees on their full financial analysis. Please contact me and set up a date as soon as you have employed workers.	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 22 August 2018 (Braamfischerville MPC)	Let Sol Plaatjie mines be transparent.	This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.
Asanda Ncanda	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Will dust be a problem?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Asanda Ncanda	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We are concerned about the health of workers in the mine and the residents around the mine.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Human Health specialist (Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Asanda Ncanda	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Will the existing health facilities have the ability and capacity to treat people with illnesses caused as a result of mining?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Human Health specialist (Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Asanda Ncanda	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Will there be job opportunities?	Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Regina Tshangana	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What must we do with the letters we have received via post?	The letters sent to I&APs are notifications from the project team relating to the public participation as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment Process.
Brian Mashigo	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	I am interested in equity.	As included in the SLP, West Wits is fully committed to implementing development plans and projects that will facilitate local community development in the area surrounding its project in line with the provisions of the Broad-Based Socio-Economic Empowerment Charter for the South African Mining Industry.

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Bradley	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	I am a resident of Goudrand and I am worried about my house which I would like to renovate.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration and Socio-economic specialists (Appendix M and Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Group (8)	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Where will the office of the mining forum be?	A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Group (8)	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What is the timeline of the BARs and when will mining commence?	This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA. Mining will only commence if the proposed project received a positive Environmental Authorisation from the DMR.
Lydia Maotoe	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We are concerned about the sand trucks travelling in the morning between Goudrand and Braamfischerville. Community is not involved in the mining.	Details of project related traffic volumes are included in Section 3.2.6 of the EIA Report. This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Traffic specialist (Appendix O). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Teboho Hlalele	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Fleurhof houses are cracking. I have concerns about the environmental impacts and dust. How will SMMEs get opportunities?	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix M, Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	The Fleurhof Community Forum has not been consulted and wishes to meet with the mine owners to table concerns as a community and business initiatives representing over 1 000 businesses in the area.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We are concerned about the process going on without consultation in the Fleurhof area.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We are concerned about the dust (Uranium), water usage and we want local businesses to be promoted.	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Air Quality, Radiological, Surface Water and Groundwater specialists (Appendix G, Appendix H, Appendix J and Appendix K). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	I represent the community and it must be involved in CSI.	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What will the mine do to ensure Health and Safety?	Although permits or approvals in terms of health and safety regulations by West Wits fall outside the scope of the EIA process, the layout of the various operations will have to comply with the requirements of all relevant legislation e.g. the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) (MHSA).
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Skills development is taking place in the community. Ward C is not taking part in the process.	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduzuzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com. A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We want you to establish a functional link between mine representatives and the community.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduzuzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com. A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	CPA: Communal Property Association needs to find a way to represent each community.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Assistance with CPA: West Wits must help with selection/election of a forum and help to take the process forward.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	A CPA must be created for the Ward 49.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Ward C must call a public meeting where a forum is selected.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	The new forum needs to be established apart from old forum.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com. A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	The mining must be Mining Charter compliant. Regulations must be adhered to with set deadlines to comply.	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Is there an existing Forum?	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com. A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What are the community benefits and who are the BEE Partners?.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on the applicant have been discussed in Section 1.1 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Where are West Wits in the process. (Mining Right and Mining Permit).	West Wits currently holds a Prospecting Right and is in the process of applying for a Mining Right. This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Where are West Wits in the process (Prospecting, Mining Right and Mining Permit)?	West Wits currently holds a Prospecting Right and is in the process of applying for a Mining Right. This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We are concerned about the impact of dust pollution.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	The ward will be affected by health impacts and how will our property be affected?	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Human Health and Socio-economic specialists (Appendix Q and Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Traffic: the number of trucks and routes concern us.	Details of project related traffic volumes have been included in Section 3.2.6 of the EIA Report. This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Traffic specialist (Appendix O). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	How will the dumping impact the wards?	Details on management of mineralised and non-mineralised waste required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What are the community benefits?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	How will SMMEs be developed?	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	The community must be called area based and not ward based.	This point is noted.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Compliance with the mining charter is important. The owners and all communities must meet in one meeting, and venue.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com. A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Where does the money earned by West Wits go to?	The money will be allocated back into the operation to grow as per the Mining Work Programme (MWP) and to honour the SLP commitments.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	I am concerned about land shakes/tremors.	This issue has been noted and relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Carbon credits: Project in community to reduce carbon footprint.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Climate Change specialist (Appendix I). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Community benefit: A portal must be established to register CVs and SMMEs.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Water Quality: We are concerned about AMD.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Groundwater and Surface Water specialists (Appendix G and Appendix H). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Rehabilitation and Fund: Can the rehabilitation fund be used to benefit the community?	Details of the financial provision prepared for the project, including rehabilitation costs have been discussed in sections 18, 28 and Appendix S of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We want to be shareholders, we want jobs and have SMME development.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Can you give us a breakdown of jobs that will be available and what skills are required?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What are the operating hours?	Details on the project timeline, including operating hours for the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	How much electricity and water will be utilised.	Details on water supply and management and power supply and use required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What diesel will be used by equipment?	Details of other support services including fuel storage facilities required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.13 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Historical mining is underground mining that took place in the area.	This point is noted.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Rehabilitation of the mine must be done.	Details of the financial provision prepared for the project, including rehabilitation costs have been discussed in sections 18, 28 and Appendix S of the EIA Report.
Gill Stewart	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Trucks: What route is being used? Structures have been weakened.	Details of project related access and transport have been included in Section 3.2.6 of the EIA Report. This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Traffic specialist (Appendix O). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Gill Stewart	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Oscillation: houses will crack.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Gill Stewart	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We are scared our houses will go down.	This issue has been noted and relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Gill Stewart	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Dust will be created due to excessive mining. We understand that West Wits is trying to be legislatively compliant.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Gill Stewart	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What is the compensation potential if it is proven that West Wits is the source of impacts?	West Wits is committed to undertake its activities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.
Gill Stewart	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What if the houses are on the fault line?	This issue has been noted and relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Gill Stewart	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Tornado Crescent: Regular gunshot are heard on a Friday night.	This issue has been noted and have been considered by the Socio-economic specialists (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Gill Stewart	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Where would you get the seedlings for rehabilitation? Grassland biodiversity.	Details of the financial provision prepared for the project, including rehabilitation costs have been discussed in sections 18, 28 and Appendix S of the EIA Report.
Gill Stewart	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What type of development can take place over old underground mine?	This issue has been noted and relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Gill Stewart	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Calculate the volume of water needed for dust suppression and where it gets sourced from?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Groundwater and Surface Water specialists (Appendix G and Appendix H). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Gill Stewart	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Will the Xcentric ripper affect a house when there is a fault?	This issue has been noted and have been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Open pit: Bowsers should only be used.	Details on water supply and management required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Underground: Will closed reticulation be used?	Details on water supply and management required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Major issues with current electricity grid. Nothing about upgrades. Wards 84, 127, 70 and 71 have infrastructural concerns.	Noted, these issues should be raised with the Local Municipality.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Where are the powerlines? What is the risk?	Details on the baseline land uses including power lines have been discussed in Section 6.4.2 of the EIA Report.
Tebogo Sekonya	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Issue about 24 hours- operation. I refuse to believe that the Xcentric ripper will be used and blasting will not be done and noise will occur.	Details on the open pit and underground mining methods for the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.4 of the EIA Report. This issue has been noted and have been considered by the Noise and Blasting and Vibration specialists (Appendix L and Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Tebogo Sekonya	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Concerned about the noise and vibration of the impact.	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Noise and Blasting and Vibration specialists (Appendix L and Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Tebogo Sekonya	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Brown Envelopes: Accused that bribery occurs. Who is Mlungisi Kwini?	This point is noted.

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Tebogo Sekonya	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We request a copy of the report.	The public participation process undertaken and still to be undertaken including the availability of the relevant reports for public review has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Tebogo Sekonya	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	How was the BEE Partner appointed?	Through a selection process of potential partners willing to invest in the company.
Tebogo Sekonya	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	I am concerned about noise and dust.	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Air Quality and Noise specialists (Appendix J and Appendix L). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Tebogo Sekonya	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	I have questions about Corporate Social Investment and Integrated Development Strategy.	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Tebogo Sekonya	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	In the event that there is a damage to property, how will the people be compensated?	West Wits is committed to undertake its activities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.
Tebogo Sekonya	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	How would you address issues like cracked houses due to mining?	This issue has been noted and have been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialists (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Bongani	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Community benefits vs impacts experienced.	West Wits is committed to undertake its activities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.
Bongani	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Will there be relocation of Goudrand residents?	No resettlement of residents would be required as part of the project.
Richard	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	This is just a paper exercise, it is not practical. Retrenchment vs employment.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Richard	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Investment in houses have been made. Will people be bought out or relocated?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Richard	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Political issues are concerning.	This point is noted.

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Aubrey	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	The uranium in the slimes dams are a concern and must be rehabilitated.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Radiological specialist (Appendix K). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Aubrey	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	I am concerned about blasting and vibration. This issues needs to be investigated.	This issue has been noted and have been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialists (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Aubrey	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Cracked houses and stability are concerns.	This issue has been noted and have been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Aubrey	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Community meeting with Fleurhof (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Aubrey	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	The Fleurhof Community and Business Initiative represents 1 000 businesses and must be engaged with.	This point is noted.
Victor	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Chest pains are concerning.	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Human Health specialist (Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Victor	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	The area was rezoned from housing to mining.	This point is noted.
Richard	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We have a lot of dust issues.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Reginah Tshangane	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Forum members are unknown.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com. A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Reginah Tshangane	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What is the year plan for project to be funded?	The funding is as per the MWP submitted for approval to the DMR.
Reginah Tshangane	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We need skills and education opportunities in Ward 127.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Reginah Tshangane	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What can the community do to assist West Wits' application?	Partake in a constructive manner in the PPP, which has been undertaken to date in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Reginah Tshangane	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Application is put in for mining. Revenue for the community must be developed.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Reginah Tshangane	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	EIA: What is the role of community in the EIA?	To partake in a constructive manner in the PPP, which has been undertaken to date in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Where will the water come from?	Details on the water supply and management required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
Mrs Erasmus	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What will happen to the animals? Small mammals, birds etc.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Biodiversity specialist (Appendix F). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	The company is disrespectful to legal components.	The company adheres to all legal requirements.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Who is the board of the BEE partners and who is the main shareholders?	Details of the applicant including shareholding and empowerment have been discussed in Section 1.1 of the EIA Report.

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Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Community involvement in the project is required.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	The percentage of the SLP. Is it in-line with the community requirements?	This will be as per the approved SLP, Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	If the environmental risk is not mitigated (if it cannot be managed)- How will the community be compensated?	West Wits is committed to undertake its activities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	The responsibility of dust control must be by the community.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Victor Vuyani	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Representation of communities in Ward 127: Forum and councillors do not inform the community.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Victor Vuyani	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Property Impacts: Dino Properties put RDP housing in this area. It brings the promise of residential development and mining.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Victor Vuyani	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	There must be a public meeting in Goudrand next to car-wash.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.

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Victor Vuyani	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Informal complex- township creep of Matholesville is a concern.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Siyabonga	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Forum member in Ward 127? Doesn't know when/where/how things happen regarding the mine. Problem is Councillor.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What is the procedure for selecting the Councillor?	A Memorandum of Understanding will be drafted for the mining forum which will dictate how the chairman of the mining forum will be selected
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Not sufficient info regarding the jobs.	This will be as per the approved SLP Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Siyabonga	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	I would like to have an oversight visit around the mines opencasts and so forth. So I can learn and understand the mining industry personally and practically besides the information and knowledge I hear from the general public.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Siyabonga	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	As a young and aspiring young person I would like to meet you/your management personally on any given day and time that will be suitable and convenient to you and your company. The purpose of the meeting is to know deeper and understand mining operations and other technicalities surrounding the mining industry. More like doing an oversight that is safe and secured. I would like to do this tour around your mining areas as to learn, to know and understand mining operations.	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.

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Siyabonga	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	Now that West Wits has been going around doing public consultation at our community, how many community members are very well informed and knowledgeable about what you are talking about in these public meetings?	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Siyabonga	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	How many people have you properly workshopped and educated about this technical information and terms of references that you are using? As most of us are not very well informed and knowledgeable about the mining industry and everything that you are talking about is very new and confusing to many of us, we are not sure if what you are telling us is true or false.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Siyabonga	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	We all know that you want to get rid of the illegal mining activities of the Zama-zamas, what exact plan do you have in place for these people besides just closing down the open casts mine shafts? What are you going to do/ say about these people's illegal activities because wherever you shut down the holes they go and open somewhere else. For example, since West Wits Mining has been around these people are moving to nearby places next to our living society/yards. So what's your long-term plan with these people besides protecting your interest?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Siyabonga	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	What safety and security measures are put in place by West Wits mining company project in terms of our ordinary citizens who are not so interested and aware of what is going on around their environment? E.g. You brought a good job creation for many unemployed and disadvantaged people- but what are you going to do/say when illegal protests and violence revokes from your unhappy clients/ employees? With that said, how are you going to protect and ensure our safety and security is protected against such unforeseen circumstances because we're very well informed and knowledgeable about what is going to happen in the near future?	Details regarding the proposed security arrangements for the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.15 of the EIA Report. This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall)	How about you prepare an open and honest training workshop that can educate interested individuals who would like to learn more about mining without having to work at the mine. More especially to enable the community to differentiate the lies spread by your opposition parties that are against your company/project because everything that we ever heard and read from the workshops completely doesn't make sense comparing to the information/threats written by the opposing individuals/companies in the newspapers.	Noted, perhaps this can be done through the mining forum.
Mathole Youth Safety and Development Forum	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	As a Community based Non-Profit Organization, write this letter to kindly request you to please help us take our youth and children to attend a computer courses to computer basics, even if you can help appoint/take us to your preferred learning institute. Reason is because in our living society there are major needs for such skills and we so believe if we can afford to go and learn such skills we can come back and pass on the knowledge to other youth and children within the community. Your assistance in this regard would be highly appreciated.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Mathole Youth Safety and Development Forum	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	We would kindly like to request for funding/sponsorship from West Wits mining. Our Objective as an NPO is to ensure that our youth and children are included and actively participate in our community development. Our Vision is to stand as a shining example in the young and upcoming generation in action against unemployment, inequality and crime in our living society.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Ayanda Ncanda	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	Can the mine provide clarity as to their intended programs for skills?	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Ayanda Ncanda	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	How can NGOs submit their proposals for projects and programs?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Ayanda Ncanda	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	Can the mine educate the community about health hazards and environmental impact?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Victor Vuyani	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	Have you followed proper procedures prior to securing of a mining license?	Yes, as required by the relevant legislation.
Victor Vuyani	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	We won't part with our properties for a pittance.	No resettlement of residents would be required as part of the project.
Victor Vuyani	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	I won't move from my property unless I have had a one on one engagement with whomever is behind the acquisition.	No resettlement of residents would be required as part of the project.
Victor Vuyani	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	We need shareholding.	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Josephine Mohlomi and Portia Magare	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	I'm asking for information to be transparent please.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Noel Geber	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	The risk is too big to our physical health, truck noise, collapsing of homes. Are we serving the God of Money?	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Bradley Tlabiyane	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	I am interested in buying shares and be part of your professional staff in mining.	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Bradley Tlabiyane	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	May you please send me all relevant documents regarding the project.	You have been registered as an I&AP and will receive all future communication and information regarding the availability of reports for public review.
Brian Mashigo	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	I want to purchase equity shares. I need to know how much I must bring to get three percent (3%) equity shares.	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Mpho Tlatsi	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	We want the company that seeks to mine in our communities to not just run SLP projects that will benefit the company, but to also ensure that businesses are developed by this. For example, the company may form joint ventures between experienced companies and companies from the community that may not necessarily have required experience.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Mpho Tlatsi	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	Should business opportunities arise we would suggest that the company contact us directly instead of going through community Councillors.	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Mpho Tlatsi	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	I have a company that is interested in providing the water tank for the mine.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Mpho Tlatsi	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	We also hope that the mine will source these kinds of contracts from people in the affected areas as opposed to big companies not affected by the mine.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Walter Tlatsi (Tshepisong Primary School Principal)	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	The school was built in 2005, and due to poor workmanship, the building needs to be refurbished. The school's classroom floors now have potholes and they need to be renovated. Tiling in the classrooms need to be removed and replaced as most tiles are damaged. Classrooms are overcrowded since learner enrolment is at 1 567 and four more brick and mortar classrooms are needed. All classrooms and toilets need to be repainted. Classroom ceiling are collapsing and need to be replaced. Installation of an intercom system in all classrooms. The school was built without a school hall, therefore a hall is desperately needed. Tshepisong community will greatly benefit if all these can be done and our pass rate can improve.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Thandi Portia Mkhonza	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	In our community there is no one who shares the information with residents, everything happens without our knowledge.	This point is noted.
Thandi Portia Mkhonza	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	We can be happy if we can have our own choice Councillor not the current one, he failed us dismally.	This point is noted.
Thandi Portia Mkhonza	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	I wish the next meeting can be held during the weekend and flyers/pamphlets need to be distributed to our houses. I stay in Ward 127 and we are so worried about this mining issue thing.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Thandi Portia Mkhonza	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	My comments is my house, I'm scared that its going to collapse, crack or lose its value.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic and Vibration and Blasting specialists (Appendix M and Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Thandi Portia Mkhonza	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	If this project becomes successful, are our children going to be part of the workforce?	This will be as per the approved SLP.

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Thandi Portia Mkhonza	Public open day held on 23 August 2018 (City Hall) (Comment sheet)	Please do not allow Councillors to take decisions for us especially Ward 127, the Councillor does not even engage us. We want our own representative to work hand in hand with the West Wits project.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Leonard Moshwana	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	The contractors are not local people.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Leonard Moshwana	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	There are no community benefits.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Leonard Moshwana	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Mitigation measures for water resources must be put in place.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Groundwater and Surface Water specialists (Appendix G and Appendix H) and potential impacts on surface water and groundwater have been assessed in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Leonard Moshwana	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	The mine must promote local SMMEs.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Leonard Moshwana	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Dust is a problem.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Leonard Moshwana	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	People are starving and must get jobs.	Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Disky Matsheleja	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Dust is a problem.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Melodys Radebe and Mokgadi Seabela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Dust is a problem especially for people staying less than 500m from the mine.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Melodys Radebe and Mokgadi Seabela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	What will happen to Property Values?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Melodys Radebe and Mokgadi Seabela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	High noise levels are a concern.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Noise specialist (Appendix L). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Nicky Mbombo	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	The mine is very close to houses.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Nicky Mbombo	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Dust is a problem.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Nicky Mbombo	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	No clinic is located close to the affected people.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Nicky Mbombo	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Safety barricades must be put in place.	Details regarding the proposed security arrangements for the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.15 of the EIA Report.
Jethro	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	A loud-hailer must be used to advertise meetings.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Thabiso, Lydia and Bashia	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Employment opportunities must be created.	Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.

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Stephina Raphela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Mining is causing dust fallout in Braamfischerville.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Stephina Raphela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Dust is a problem especially for people staying on the border of the mine.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Stephina Raphela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	We have no water sometimes during the day due to the illegal connections from zama-zamas.	Details on water supply and management required for the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report. This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Groundwater and Surface Water specialists (Appendix G and Appendix H) and potential impacts on surface water and groundwater have been assessed in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Stephina Raphela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Trucks driving through Braamfischerville with minerals will cause traffic issues.	Details of project related access and transport required by the project have been included in Section 3.2.6 of the EIA Report. This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Traffic specialist (Appendix O). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Paul	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	An environmental body must be established in Braamfischerville.	This point is noted.
Paul	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Looking at water as it will be affected.	Details on water supply and management required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report. This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Groundwater and Surface Water specialists (Appendix G and Appendix H) and potential impacts on surface water and groundwater have been assessed in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Paul	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	We are poor middle-class people, what is the criteria for employment?	This will be as per the approved SLP.

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Prudence	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Community houses are close to the mine.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Prudence	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Noise from blasting is a concern.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Noise specialist (Appendix L). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Prudence	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Dust is a problem.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Katlheo	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	There is a tank behind Solplaatjies.	This point is noted.
Katlheo	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Health of people is a concern.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Human Health specialists (Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Thembisile	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Alternative land uses must be considered.	Details on alternative land uses have been discussed in Section 6.4.2 of the EIA Report.
Thembisile	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Blasting and vibrations are experienced due to illegal mining.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Charles	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	We are already affected by dust due to trucks and minerals.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Charles	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Noise from trucks and equipment will be experienced.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Noise specialist (Appendix L). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Charles	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Blasting and vibrations will be causing tremors.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Tiisetso	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Houses will crack due to mining.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Alice	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	What are the benefits to the people?	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Anonymous	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	No one from local SMMEs are benefiting at all.	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Anonymous	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	There are only two water trucks for dust suppression.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Zukisa Mbusi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	What opportunities are there for the youth?	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Zukisa Mbusi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Dust is a problem for children.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Mathogonolo Moroke	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Dust is a problem for children.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Mathogonolo Moroke	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Zama-zamas are becoming burglars because their job is taken away.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Constance Khomy	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Dust from the mines is a problem. Can West Wits please intervene.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Mavis Mzangwa	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Dust is an issue. West Wits must come visit our homes and experience this concern first-hand.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Kgomotso Motsemme	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Hire people from the impacted communities.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Viktoria Mkhalele	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	We are concerned with dust. Health of people (coughing) is a concern.	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Air Quality and Human Health specialists (Appendix J and Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Viktoria Mkhalele	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	There are no clinics in the area.	This point is noted.
EFF Youth (Group)	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	How will the mine benefit the youth and eradicate employment issues?	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
EFF Youth (Group)	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Current mining is affecting the health of people living next to it.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Human Health specialists (Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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EFF Youth (Group)	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Dust is being experienced since early this year. We hardly see any water trucks.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
EFF Youth (Group)	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Explosions and vibrations are a concern.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
EFF Youth (Group)	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Illegal mining activities is a problem.	This point is noted.
EFF Youth (Group)	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Walk for food (supply food to existing employees).	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
EFF Youth (Group)	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Preference must be given to locals to mine (SMMEs and employ local individuals).	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
T. Douglas	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Human health risks: How will the risks be minimized?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Human Health specialists (Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
T. Douglas	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Agriculture: How will the mine stimulate subsistence farming and markets?	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
T. Douglas	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Job opportunities: Will the mine employ high school graduates?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
James Magongwa	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Zama-zamas must be stopped.	This point is noted.
James Magongwa	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	The project will help our children's future and they will learn the skills to work in the mine.	This point is noted.

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Matshepiso Kgampe	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	The safety of the community will be negatively affected due to the possible increase of crime.	This issue has been noted and have been considered by the Socio-economic specialists (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Matshepiso Kgampe	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	What's going to happen to the community once the mining has stopped?	Details of the financial provision prepared for the project, including rehabilitation costs have been discussed in sections 18, 28 and Appendix S of the EIA Report.
Peter Msibi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Cracking of the houses will be experienced in the area where you will be mining.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Peter Msibi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Our health in regards to dust will be compromise.	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Air Quality and Human Health specialists (Appendix J and Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Peter Msibi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	The noise from blasting will cause an impact.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Noise and Blasting and Vibration specialists (Appendix L and Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Samuel Sello Pandelane	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	My concern is the Zama-zama because they are mining illegally. Sometimes during the night we hear people fighting for productions that were mined illegally.	This point is noted.
Samuel Sello Pandelane	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Minimize the dust so it does not affect the children and adults.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Lindile Mbotho	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	When hiring, please give preference to the people of Soweto.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Zusiphe Dlaba	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	What qualifications are required to work in this project?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Violet Salomane and Victoria Mkhabela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	We are going to be affected by the mining due to dusts and absence of clinics. Our lives must come first.	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Air Quality and Human Health specialists (Appendix J and Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Violet Salomane and Victoria Mkhabela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Our houses have weak foundations, we don't need mining near us.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Patricia Thandiwe Maseko	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	How will this project benefit the community?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Patricia Thandiwe Maseko	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	What is the solution to the associated health problems?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Human Health specialists (Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Innocent Dlamini	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	You must tell us about the dust because it is a threat to our health. We need clinics for the sake of our health if you are to consider the project.	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Air Quality and Human Health specialists (Appendix J and Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Innocent Dlamini	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	My house is sometimes shaking, we were supposed to be consulted before mining had commenced.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Innocent Dlamini	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	If you need to go further, you must remove us and give us money. The mining in Solplaatjies affects us already.	No resettlement of residents would be required as part of the project. This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.
Tozi Ngwadla	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Can they move the houses that are nearer to the mine and provide them with houses further away from the mine.	No resettlement of residents would be required as part of the project.
Tozi Ngwadla	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Is it possible that they exceed the anticipated 500-1 000 employees because they is a high number of unemployed people in the communities.	Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Tryphina Nkgudi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	I have a problem with the dust coming to my house.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Tryphina Nkgudi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	We have water problems since this project started.	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR. This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.
Bashin Motloutsi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	Young individuals are unemployed, we suggest that unemployment may be reduced.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Bashin Motloutsi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	How are you going to hire people?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Bashin Motloutsi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	How are you going to deal with the issue of people affected by dust, vibration, floods, soil erosion?	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Air Quality, Vibration and Blasting, Surface Water and Soil and Land Capability specialists (Appendix E, Appendix G, Appendix J and Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Bashin Motloutsi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	How are you going to deal with the issue of illegal miners who are still in process?	Through continuous stakeholder engagement.
Bashin Motloutsi	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	There is mining taking place already, how are you going to address the people?	This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.
Stephina Raphela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	What is going to happen to the people who are affected by vibration and dust?	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Blasting and Vibration and Air Quality specialists (Appendix J and Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Stephina Raphela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	West Wits claims they have not started mining, who is then operating at Ward 44 (Braamfischerville)?	This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.
Stephina Raphela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	We don't have water during the day, it is only available during the night, are you going to add to that problem?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Groundwater and Surface Water specialists (Appendix G and Appendix H) and potential impacts on surface water and groundwater have been assessed in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Stephina Raphela	Public Open-day held on 24 August 2018 (Moses Kotane)	How are you going to deal with the zama-zamas because since the mining is happening there has been an influx of zama-zamas and we are affected.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Mandla	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	Will the mine not interfere with the housing development proposed after mining?	West Wits is in consultation and negotiations with the relevant developers and land owners.
Mandla	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	What are the job requirements in terms of skills?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Rodney Tladi	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	Please comment on the role of the project and how do we get involved in subcontracting to the project? I own my own company.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.

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Rodney Tladi	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville) (Comment sheet)	What is the economic and spacial development plan?	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Khayelihle Nkwelo	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	Must employ people who are older and can teach the young ones about mine safety.	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Catherine Raphela	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	What is being done about the illegal miners?	Continuous engagement will be undertaken with the South African Police Service (SAPS) to assist with this matter.
Catherine Raphela	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	Will there be any vacancies besides underground mining?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Thendo Masindi	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	Are you going to teach people about mining machinery and skills?	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Thendo Masindi	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	How long will mining take place?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR. Details on the project timeline have been included in Section 3.2.2 of the EIA Report.
Michael Maforvane	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	The project looks very transparent and information is encouragingly accessive. I am generally encouraged and impressed.	This point is noted.
David Bame	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	My interest is to gain knowledge and skills development in the mining sector and to work to become a better person of tomorrow. I am interested in available learner ships.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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David Bame	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	My comments are to implement safety and security and the development of youth skills.	Details regarding the proposed security arrangements for the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.15 of the EIA Report. Although permits or approvals in terms of health and safety regulations by West Wits fall outside the scope of the EIA process, the layout of the various operations will have to comply with the requirements of all relevant legislation e.g. the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) (MHSA). Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
M. Nondabula	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	We are worried about illegal mining because it creates dangers to our environment. I would like to see more legal mines that are safe and closed mines must be barricaded and guarded for our safety.	This point is noted.
Thendo Masindi	Public Open Day held on 25 August 2018 (Matholesville)	I am interested in being part of the mining project. I will be happy if you will consider me as well to join the project.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Mphato	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	How will the youth and graduates benefit?	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Mphato	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	How will the people with health problems from historic mining benefit from the project?	Specialist studies have taken into account current baseline conditions which includes existing impacts. However, baseline studies of historical mining falls outside the scope of this Scoping and EIA process.
Mphato	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	We want our people in top management positions.	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Tshepo Abrams	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	When and where will we know about employment?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Sylvia Mahlangu	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Houses will be cracked, how will we be compensated?	West Wits is committed to undertake its activities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.

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Tshepiso	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	How are we going to benefit from this?	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Philemon	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	We are not going to gain anything from this project.	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Philemon	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Why are you consulting with us?	In order to provide an opportunity for you to partake in a constructive manner in the PPP, which has been undertaken to date in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended.
Philemon	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	The mine will be in close vicinity, will dust affect us?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Guidsi	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What type of Community outreach, CSI Projects and LED Projects will you have?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Guidsi	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Where do we lodge any complaints we have?	The mine will provide an effective method of communication whereby community members can lodge any complaints. This may take the form of a help line.
Public open day attendee	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Dust due current mining activities is a concern to us.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Houses are cracking.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Public open day attendee	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	The mines come with so many promises, but no benefits.	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Public open day attendee	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	We need employment.	Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Bafidile	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Demarcation between Fleurhof and Meadowlands excludes Meadowlands from any benefits from the project. How are going to include and service Meadowlands community?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Kabelo	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Concerned about houses and subsidence in close vicinity to the mine?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Patty	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Schools and houses are very close to the mine.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Human Health specialists (Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Patty	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	When you come mine you must take ownership of the damage left by other historical mines. You need to rehabilitate whats been left before.	Details of the financial provision prepared for the project, including rehabilitation costs have been discussed in sections 18, 28 and Appendix S of the EIA Report.
Patty	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	We will complain at the DG from the DMR.	This point is noted.
Patty	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	It's the community's project. Engage with communities through newspapers (Meadowlands, Sowetan and Star).	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Patty	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	We've been affected by mining. The community needs to benefit.	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Bongani	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	How much radio-active material will be transported on the roads? What effect will this have on the people?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Radiological specialist (Appendix K). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Bongani	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What is the negatives of radiation on people, based on other mining areas?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Radiological specialist (Appendix K). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Gilbert	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What equipment will be used for underground mining? Will they use bombs on dolomitic land?	Details on the mining methods for the project have been\ included in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
Gilbert	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	When dynamite is blasted our houses crack/shake.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Thabiso	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Old mine holes and existing mines if opened won't they affect our houses?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Thabiso	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Trucks transporting material will damage roads.	Details of project related access and transport are included in Section 3.2.6 of the EIA Report. This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Traffic specialist (Appendix O). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Thabiso	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Employment opportunities, skills development and education is required.	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Siphiwe	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	I am not happy, I feel ambushed by having a meeting in the week.	The public participation process undertaken and still to be undertaken including the availability of the relevant reports for public review has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Siphiwe	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	How will the community benefit?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Sthembiso	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Sinkholes forming in Tshepisoong. If sinkholes occur, how will it affect our houses?	Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Given	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	This is an already affected area. Why do they target these areas for mining?	The underlying geology of the area contains minerals that are desirable for the applicant company.
Nomusa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What will the effects be on children or grandchildren in 100 years?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Nomusa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	We are living in an already affected area in terms of cracked houses.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Nomusa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What is the purpose of vibration study if cracks are already there? DMR has to come here to assist with existing issues.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Hunasa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Why are these areas chosen for mining?	The underlying geology of the area contains minerals that are desirable for the applicant company.
Hunasa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Previous owners left without rehabilitation.	Specialist studies have taken into account current baseline conditions which includes existing impacts. However, baseline studies of historical mining falls outside the scope of this Scoping and EIA process.
Hunasa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Carbon dioxide smoke can affect our health.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Hunasa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Right now they burn waste close to the mining area and this affects our health and gives us headaches, sinus, nausea.	These issues have been noted and have been considered by the Air Quality and Human Health specialists (Appendix J and Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Hunasa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	No benefit to community.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Hunasa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	You must properly inform the community and properly consult.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Hunasa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	The community needs to identify their own needs.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Hunasa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Mineral water (springs) have been polluted by historic mining.	Specialist studies have taken into account current baseline conditions which includes existing impacts. However, baseline studies of historical mining falls outside the scope of this Scoping and EIA process.
Hunasa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	The area is toxic by mining through the years.	Specialist studies have taken into account current baseline conditions which includes existing impacts. However, baseline studies of historical mining falls outside the scope of this Scoping and EIA process.
Hunasa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Do you have sufficient budget for rehabilitation after mining?	Details of the financial provision prepared for the project, including rehabilitation costs have been discussed in sections 18, 28 and Appendix S of the EIA Report.
Anonymous	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What are the benefits vs. impacts for communities?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Anonymous	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Local/indigenous people to be employed.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Anonymous	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Enforcement of legislation in terms of Health and safety.	Although permits or approvals in terms of health and safety regulations by West Wits fall outside the scope of the EIA process, the layout of the various operations will have to comply with the requirements of all relevant legislation e.g. the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) (MHSA).
Anonymous	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Safety of our people must come first.	Although permits or approvals in terms of health and safety regulations by West Wits fall outside the scope of the EIA process, the layout of the various operations will have to comply with the requirements of all relevant legislation e.g. the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) (MHSA).
Godfrey	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Dumps belong to Mintails who has been liquidated. Will the dumps be remained or rehabilitated in terms of this project?	No, this remains the responsibility of another company.
Godfrey	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What is the distance between mines and residents?	Details on land use have been discussed in Section 6.4.2 of the EIA Report.
Godfrey	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Employment opportunities to be clarified. Please elaborate on the SLP.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Lovemore	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What employment structures and qualifications are required?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Lovemore	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	When will the mine commence?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR.
Bongani	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Will there be any Acid Mine Drainage?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Groundwater specialist (Appendix H). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
David	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What job opportunities will be available?	This will be as per the approved SLP.

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Thabo Mohapeloa	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What is the mine going to do in the meantime to ensure that the unskilled youth get trained before authorization is granted?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Mxolisi Vikilahle	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	When is the next gathering in Ward 43 (Meadowlands)?	The public participation process undertaken and still to be undertaken including the availability of the relevant reports for public review has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Mxolisi Vikilahle	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	We request young people and women are made a priority in the process.	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Mxolisi Vikilahle	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	As businessmen, we hope that we shall get growth and also contribute to the local economic growth.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Mxolisi Vikilahle	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	I need you to disclose your Social and Labour Plan.	You are welcome to approach the DMR for a copy of the SLP.
Mxolisi Vikilahle	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	We hope for transparency of the whole process to avoid unnecessary hiccups.	The public participation process undertaken and still to be undertaken including the availability of the relevant reports for public review has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Henry Mathole	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Joint participation of the Meadowlands community, the mining company and the Florida community is required, reason being the demarcation problem that Meadowlands community raised questions on.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Henry Mathole	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	CSI: what requirements will be needed for one to be employed and participate or to provide services required to the mine?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Henry Mathole	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What can one do for you to bring communal support for the implementation of the mining program?	We are driven by the SLP to engage local business to assist implementing the mining program.
Henry Mathole	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	I am available in developing and making business with you. Contact me.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Henry Mathole	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	I am very interested in this business program and seek to form part in it, and play a vital role in the company and community development.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
David Mabele	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Does the project have an age limit?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
David Mabele	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	How many people with disability does your company have?	The company will grow the workforce as per the commitments in the SLP.
David Mabele	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	We grew up near a mine that affected us and we were not compensated, why?	This should best be discussed with the DMR.
David Mabele	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	What are you assisting SMMEs with?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
David Mabele	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	We suggest we form a forum that is going to help our children not only with work but also education and entertainment in both schools and local.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
David Mabele	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	May we create an office around our area that is going to make sure that things are happening.	Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
David Mabele	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Remember your policy of safety first in the mining industry.	Although permits or approvals in terms of health and safety regulations by West Wits fall outside the scope of the EIA process, the layout of the various operations will have to comply with the requirements of all relevant legislation e.g. the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) (MHSA).

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David Mabele	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Lets not have favourites and work together and see if we both balance the equation and obey rules and regulations.	This point is noted.
Paulous Bame	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	I would like the project to be transparent and fruitful in every stage that occurs etc. and the vital issue is I am interested on the political parties not to hi-jack the project as it's a norm for our leaders.	This point is noted.
Paulous Bame	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Please revisit the media and be interviewed by stations and for the community to engage online. You can do that by buying radio airtime as part of luring people.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Paulous Bame	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	How much percentage is the community going to get?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Paulous Bame	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	We will definitely want workshops, are you going to offer that?	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Goitsewang Lucas Mogaki	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	How will this project benefit my community since West Wits inform me that the mining area doesn't fall under my demarcation?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Goitsewang Lucas Mogaki	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	Should "as has been the case with other past mining projects" there be a negative impact from your mining operations, how will I know whom to complain to? Who is directly involved with your company?	The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com.
Goitsewang Lucas Mogaki	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	With regards to community outreach programmes, how will you engage the existing community based organisations and how will such organisations qualify (criteria of selection).	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Goitseman Lucas Mogaki	Public Open-Day held on 29 August 2018 (Meadowlands)	As a community we are always hopeful when such projects come to be. And most importantly when there is open communications between all stakeholders relationship becomes harmonious. Thank you.	This point is noted.
Alfred Leshoboma	19-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I like the mine to be opened, we want employment in our area.	Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Yanga Sigidi	17-07-2018 by Comment Sheet	I need a job I'm unemployed. I have five children and its difficult to live without a job. So I would like the mine to be opened and create jobs. This could decrease high levels of crime and drug users	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Shirley Hendrietta Nkosi	16-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	We really need jobs please they have to consider us when this project is open as we are not working and anything can help. How are we going to benefit if this mine is open?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Mduduzi Nxumalo	17-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Job is the life. We need jobs to feed our children and pay school fees.	Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Mohato Phusudi and Thabiso Monyane	15-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I'm unemployed and would appreciate any kind of job I can get because I'm a hard worker and fast learner.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Zandile Kubheka	15-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I need a job because I want to support my family.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
William Mervin Vermeulen	15-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I am a plumber and builder.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Zolani Matholengwe	15-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Are there any general worker jobs in this project? How much money do they get a month? Are there any jobs for plumbers in mining or not? If there are, I am willing to work there.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Frans Mashaba	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	As the men safety promoters, we want to know whether our community is safe when the mine start operating, we want to know whether your mine will blast rocks underground?	These issues have been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration and Human Health specialists (Appendix M and Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Frans Mashaba		We also want our members to get jobs when mine opens. We fully support the opening of the mine.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Victory Magadla, Elizabeth Mokoena, Sandile Mokoena, Julia Louw and Ofentse Mashiloane	20-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I really need a job if they are interested I'm in.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		Assist the community in terms of safety.	Although permits or approvals in terms of health and safety regulations by West Wits fall outside the scope of the EIA process, the layout of the various operations will have to comply with the requirements of all relevant legislation e.g. the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) (MHSA).
		Air pollution is a problem.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
		Will we move out of our homes?	No resettlement of residents would be required as part of the project.
Simphiwe Leornado Xayiya	15-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	The project must proceed and workers must be paid immediately. How much are we going to earn?	This will be as per the approved SLP.

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		Is the mineral not going to affect us?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
		Will you give us Learner ships?	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		Will there be various tests before placements?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Siphelo Njana and Leonerd Thisani	15-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I hope job opportunities will be created also for the youth if the mine will be re-opened.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		Where was the mining forum elected? When? How? Dissolve it before we come to you.	A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Makgotso Mohapi	15-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I have a company registered in my name and would like to open up a catering business and would like to be assisted in getting funds to open my business.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Lolo Kondlo and Bulelani Mangaliso	15-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Who is the owner of the mine?	West Wits MLI (Proprietary) Limited. Details of the applicant have been discussed in Section 1.1 of the EIA Report.
Zakhele Mbense, Fundisiwe Ngwekazi and Nonhlanhla Nomvalo	15-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	When are you going to open the mine?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR.
Lindah Mokgalane	30-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Which minerals are you extracting from that mine?	Gold is the target resource but within the geological composition of the gold reef there are small amounts of silver and very small amounts of uranium as well that will be mined with the gold ore.
Thandeka James	20-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Create projects for women like sewing projects, bakery projects, chicken farming, empower youth, create projects for elderly people and also give bursaries to top students.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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		We need job creation for our children, play-grounds, libraries, halls must be fixed for cultural dances and so forth. We also need 10% for the community.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		When and where are you going to start mining?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR.
		The current forum must be dissolved as we do not recognise it.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com. A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Bandile Mjontolo	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	What does the mine intend doing for the community? What are the benefits to society?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		How is the mining company planning to empower women, SMMEs, and the youth?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on the applicant including empowerment have been discussed in Section 1.1 of the EIA Report. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		What are the environmental impacts of the project?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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		What is the share percentage of the profits that the society is going to have?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
		If the project ignores the needs and interests of the society it should therefore be rejected, as we cannot be penny wise and pound foolish.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Xolisa Sikelenge	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	The proposed mining in our community poses various risks to the community, currently it is minimal interest as beneficiation to the people involved.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
		The people who reside at this affected area should be at the forefront of the development of community.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		The community must by all means be properly consulted and taken seriously. This proposed project must create long term solutions for the challenges affecting young people in the area, failure to do this then the mine must not be allowed to operate in this area.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Elvis Nkwanyana	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I would like the mine to be opened so that the people of Durban Deep can be helped. This could assist in decreasing crime levels in Durban Deep.	This point is noted.
KC Letselebe and Phillipine Ledwaba	22-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	We need the mine to create job and we need a school (Primary and High School) for our children to get good education. Also a park and church for our community.	This point is noted.
Elizabeth Sibanda	22-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Sustain lives of women and youth, give community percentages of shares, empower SMMEs, empower community stakeholders, create projects and jobs.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on the applicant including empowerment have been discussed in Section 1.1 of the EIA Report. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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		You must keep the promises when the mine starts operating, people mustn't be taken to hospitals because of the mining.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Human Health specialists (Appendix M and Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
		Students must given bursaries.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		What about our houses and the environment?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
		Finish the remaining work in the soup kitchen.	This will be as per the approved SLP.
		Dismantle the mining forum because they were not officially elected by the community.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com. A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Stanley Maemela and Zovuyo Madikane	22-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Give community percentages of shares, empower SMMEs, empower community Stakeholders, create projects that will sustain lives of women and youth, roll out bursaries, create jobs. Build sports facilities, employ people with disabilities, fund co-operations and NPOs, build a computer-lab. Build houses for orphans and the poor, declare your black economic partner, finish the remaining work in the soup kitchen. If that is going to happen, then we fully support the mine to open.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on the applicant including empowerment have been discussed in Section 1.1 of the EIA Report. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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		Dismantle the mining forum because they were not officially elected by the community.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com. A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
Neliswa Gcityama	14-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	What are the benefits for the community or youth?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Walter Maake	15-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	The mine must commence for job opportunities. Please provide learner ships to improve the society.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Nontombi Maphikana	18-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I need you as the mine to create some jobs and capacitate the community, NPOs and SMMEs etc. We also need ABED Schools.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Mmabatho Mokwena	22-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Women are always left behind, please empower them. We need skills, trainings and workshops.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		We are tired of people who employ only from 18-35, can you also include 36-59. Take our grievances seriously.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Xola Poni	22-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	As the youth we need job opportunities, sport facilities and library.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Mabel Malepa	22-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Job creation, women empowerment, trainings, provide skills and also assist in other assets that the women need.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Simon Makhoba	21-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Job creation, help our community especially NPOs and SMMEs.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Sinovuyo Innocentia Thisani	12-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	As youth we need job creation, implementation of skills, trainings, workshops and employment for young women. We also need sports facilities, community park, technical centres, NPOs must be assisted, capacitated and libraries.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		Our environment is surrounded by big trees and bushes that needs to be cut in terms of our safety.	This point is noted.
Dudu Tryphina Nkosi	24-07-2018 by Comment Sheet	Empowering of the community. Create jobs. Empowerment of disabilities, build an old-age home and an orphanage. As the women safety at Solplaatjie need some trainings, to be capacitated, sports facilities, youth trainings and a library. We are the elderly structure.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Millicent Balincwadi	15-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I would like to be assisted in extending our day care centre (ECD) so we can help more community children. When can we expect an answer from you in this request?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Bheki Radebe	24-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	We are fully behind the opening of those shafts as that will reduce poverty and high unemployment rates.	This point is noted.
Thabang Mokone	21-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	We hope the mine will bring jobs, new hospitals and school in Ward 129. Reduce poverty	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Monica Moloto	24-06-2018 by Comment Sheet	I am happy about the opening of the mine. I will be much more happy if you could assist the kids in terms of doing a park for them and a play-grounds.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
France Mashaba	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I am interested in the re-opening of the mine because it will create jobs and change lives. The youth must also be empowered by means of job opportunities and skills trainings. Clean or destroy bushes so that it can be safe for kids and adults when passing through to school or work. Fix the community halls as they are used for funerals and weddings.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		Clean or destroy bushes so that it can be safe for kids and adults when passing through to school or work.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		We ask for gender equality in terms of employability, and that people from 36-59 be employed.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Siphokazi Matshinyane	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	We want jobs in our community because a lot of the youth in the community are unemployed. May mining help our youth and community to build their future.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		We want scholarships and libraries, and schools.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Musa Dlamini	12-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	We want to see people from the community being employed.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		We need scholarship for the youth, high school and primary school, libraries, parks for our children.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Nothemba Innocentia Thisani	12-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Women and young women empowerment, youth empowerment, job creation, empowerment of NPOs, arts and cultural groups.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		Can you please dissolve the mining forum as we are not aware of it.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and has been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report. The West Wits Community Forum has been established in Roodepoort. All proposals and requests for meetings can be sent to the forum's secretary Mduduzi Jack at the following contact details: Mobile - 073 388 6803; and Email - jackmduduzi@gmail.com. A mining forum will be established upon approval of the mining right.
		Women as safety promoters need to be assisted as we are busy assisting the community in terms of safety.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		We would like you to assist the elderly women and women by constructing sports facilities as we play netball, soccer and dance.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Tembekazi Sotuku	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I would like the project to give us as the community at least 30%.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		The project must employ the youth and community members.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Linda Dube	14-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Support through funding and needs we have as the center in the community regarding children (ECD).	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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		I would appreciate if your company can empower the children by ensuring they are educated, especially those who are not in creche because of incapacity. The aim of this organization is to identify the need of children and formulate programmes that will provide quality responses in their lives.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Julia Mbulaleni	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	What minerals are you dealing with?	Gold is the target resource but within the geological composition of the gold reef there are small amounts of silver and very small amounts of uranium as well that will be mined with the gold ore.
Sisanda Zikhathile	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I would like to learn and grow more knowledge through an apprenticeship program, and to gain experience and understanding of mining.	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		What does the West Wits mine produce?	Gold is the target resource but within the geological composition of the gold reef there are small amounts of silver and very small amounts of uranium as well that will be mined with the gold ore.
		How is our community going to benefit through the mine?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		Will West Wits mining be able to accommodate non-experience workers?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Bernard Nthulane	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	When are you going to open the mine?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR.
		How are you going to communicate with us? Phone or email?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
		Will I be notified if my application is not approved?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Portia Simomophana	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	What will the community benefit from the mine? We hope you will employ the youth from our community to reduce to much crime and using of drugs. I would also like to be a part of the mine.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Arnold Phasha, Sibongile Khumalo, Andisiwe Tomose, Vuyokaz, Sibusiso Memani, Thozeka	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	When will this project take place?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR.
		How is it going to benefit the community?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Khumalo		I would like the mine to employ the youth as artisans. We have a large number of youth with Grade 10 and 11 but lack work experience.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Nomalungisa Mqontshane, Portia Noncedo	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	The company must open an artisan school for our community and support other small SMMEs.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		How will the mine assist the community?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		Which minerals are you extracting from that mine?	Gold is the target resource but within the geological composition of the gold reef there are small amounts of silver and very small amounts of uranium as well that will be mined with the gold ore.
		How does the mining operate?	Details on the mining operations of the project have been included in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
		Won't the mine affect the health of the people (e.g. silicosis).	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Human Health specialists (Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Odwa Nompetseni, Avhantodi Tshinyani, Avhaphani Mercy Tshilikwa, Thapelo Mphobala, Andrew, Thato Gaaname,	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Who is the owner of the mine?	West Wits MLI (Proprietary) Limited. Details of the applicant have been discussed in Section 1.1 of the EIA Report.
		How will the mine benefit the community?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Mduduzi Maseko,	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	When and where are you going to start mining?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR. Details on the project locality has been included in Section 2.2 of the EIA Report.
		Please do this in a proper way because people are struggling to find jobs.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Kagoentle Gomba	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	When will the mine be opened? Who is the owner of the mine?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR. West Wits MLI (Proprietary) Limited.
		How will the elderly people and community benefit from this?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
		If ever the mine is opened will people who stay in Durban Deep be relocated?	No resettlement of residents would be required as part of the project.
Lerato Jabane	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	We are happy because of the job opportunities that the mine comes with. This will reduce crime-rates.	This point is noted.
Mphumeleli	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	How safe is the mine when I work underground?	Although permits or approvals in terms of health and safety regulations by West Wits fall outside the scope of the EIA process, the layout of the various operations will have to comply with the requirements of all relevant legislation e.g. the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) (MHSA).
Rosabalha Xayiya	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I want the mine to educate our community.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Phumeza Nodyiwana	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Concern is dust from the mining. Both as a nuisance and pollutant.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Moses Saka, Zodwa, Murendeni Singo, Thembisa Nyangase, Thobela Ntlabezi, Rethabile Moedie, Noluthando Thetyana	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	When and where are you going to start mining?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR. Details on the project locality has been included in Section 2.2 of the EIA Report.
Ephraim Netshisaulu, Eunice Netshisaulu and Tebogo Mohlala	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Who is the owner of the mine?	West Wits MLI (Proprietary) Limited. Details of the applicant have been discussed in Section 1.1 of the EIA Report.

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Lufuno Roselet Tshilukwa, Masidiri Pfano, Thabo Mosimaneng, Mabala Khodani, Deborah Banda, Mokgadi Emelda, James Seokoma, Portia Mayila, Nduduzo	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	When will the mine be opened? Who is the owner of the mine?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR. West Wits MLI (Proprietary) Limited. Details of the applicant have been discussed in Section 1.1 of the EIA Report.
		How will the elderly people and community benefit from this?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Vuyokazi Magengenene and Thozeka Khumalo	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	How long will the Environmental Application process take?	The environmental authorisation application process is a 300 calendar day process from the date of submission of the application.
Seliyenda Bomela, Nhlamulo Mathye, Smangele Ntombela, Vuyokazi Nogangala, Funeka Celaiso Ziyanda Mkhwambi, Bongwiwe Gudla and Buseka Nompetszeni, Phokuhle Maqakelana	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I would like West Wits to provide the youth with jobs so that they can provide for their families and stay away from drugs and alcohol abuse, reduce poverty and reduce teenage pregnancy.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Kagiso Moholo	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I have always been interested in working at a mine and learning more about it. How long will this project run? When will it start? Is it a long or short term project?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR. Details on the project timeline has been included in Section 3.2.2 of the EIA Report.
Zintle Vesele	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	How long will the Environmental Application process take? I would like to be part of working underground.	The environmental authorisation application process is a 300 calendar day process from the date of submission of the application.
Ntombizanele Khuzwayo	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Please open an artisan school	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.

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Ntombizanele Khuzwayo, Funeka Celaiso, Bongiwe Gudla, Buseka Nompetszeni, Tebogo Mohlala		How are we going to benefit from this mine?	Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Ntombizanele Khuzwayo and Nosibusiso Kiva		In the event that the mine employees get sick or injured, is the Mine going to take care of the hospital costs?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Ntombizanele Khuzwayo		When an employee dies, are there any benefits to the family?	This will be as per the approved SLP.

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Desry Selemane	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Please open an artisan school.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Desry Selemane		Is the mine not going to affect us?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Desry Selemane, Tebogo Mohlala, Katleho Sebezo		How many people are going to be employed and how many working hours?	Details on workforce required by the project and project timeline have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
Mary Penyenye	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	As a community member of Solplaatjie, how do I stop illegal underground miners?	Through engagement with the SAPS.
Bonga Zikhathile, Noncando Komati, Katleho Sebezo	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	There is plenty of unemployed youth at Solplaatjie and some have matric. We would like to see change in our community in terms of youth empowerment programmes to counteract challenges that the youth are faced with.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Bonga Zikhathile		Won't the mining affect the health of the residents?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Human Health specialists (Appendix R). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Ndivhudzannyi Shandukani and Nomaza Ndabeni	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	When are you going to start operating?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR.
Ndivhudzannyi Shandukani, Linda Mathimba		Is it safe to work on that mine?	Although permits or approvals in terms of health and safety regulations by West Wits fall outside the scope of the EIA process, the layout of the various operations will have to comply with the requirements of all relevant legislation e.g. the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) (MHSA).

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Noluthando Gwadiso, Nomaza Ndabeni, Thozeka Khumalo, Xola Mokweni and Nomathemba Ntlhokoa	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Please give all the community members of various ages an opportunity to work and take care of their families.	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Noluthando Gwadiso		Are women going to be employed?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Tshepo Tshobeng	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	How will the community be affected?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Tshepo Tshobeng		Will there be any opportunities for those with FET (N6) in Business /Marketing Management?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Tshepo Tshobeng		Should the project be approved, what kind of jobs will be available and what are the requirements / qualifications required for the opportunities that will be available?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Radzimbado Ndizulafhi	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	I would like to know about my safety when working?	Although permits or approvals in terms of health and safety regulations by West Wits fall outside the scope of the EIA process, the layout of the various operations will have to comply with the requirements of all relevant legislation e.g. the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) (MHSA).
Radzimbado Ndizulafhi		I would like to know whether this post is permanent or part-time? How much will be earning?	Details on project timeline and workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
Radzimbado Ndizulafhi		Who is the owner of the mine?	West Wits MLI (Proprietary) Limited. Details of the applicant have been discussed in Section 1.1 of the EIA Report.
Linda Mathimba	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	How will the information pertaining to how to join the mine be communicated?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Boniswa Siko and Itumeleng Thongwane	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Where is the project going to be?	Details of other support services including fuel storage facilities required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.13 of the EIA Report.

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Onke Gwaza	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Will the mine hire only Ward 129 people or other people from other areas?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Ncebakazi Mzinzeni	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	When will the mine be open?	The project will only commence upon receipt of environmental authorisation from the DMR.
Ncebakazi Mzinzeni and Nosibusiso Kiva		How does the mine affect community?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Ncebakazi Mzinzeni		How long will it take?	The environmental authorisation application process is a 300 calendar day process from the date of submission of the application.
Ncebakazi Mzinzeni		How much is the salary?	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Unathi Ndwebisa	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Will the mine affect us in a negative way because we have double storey houses, will the mining not lead to our houses collapsing?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration specialist (Appendix M). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Fezeka Mthembu and Nosibusiso Kiva	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Who is the owner of this company / mine?	West Wits MLI (Proprietary) Limited. Details of the applicant have been discussed in Section 1.1 of the EIA Report.
Fezeka Mthembu	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	How are we as community going to gain from this?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable social and economic development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
Fezeka Mthembu	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	What is the purpose of doing this?	In order to provide an opportunity for you to partake in a constructive manner in the PPP, which has been undertaken to date in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended.
Fezeka Mthembu	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	What effect are we going to face as community?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Sinovuyo Innocentia Thisani	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	How will the project take place once authorisation is granted?	Details on the project timeline and mining activities of the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
Sinovuyo Innocentia Thisani	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	Will people who apply be all hired/fired?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report.
Nosibusiso Kiva	13-08-2018 by Comment Sheet	What minerals do they mine?	Gold is the target resource but within the geological composition of the gold reef there are small amounts of silver and very small amounts of uranium as well that will be mined with the gold ore.
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	We act on behalf of Communities Against Mining, a registered Interested and Affected Party (“I&AP”) for the environmental impact assessment (“EIA”) process being undertaken for the West Wits Mining Project proposed by West Wits MLI (Pty) Ltd (“West Wits” or “the applicant”). These comments are separate to our submission to the Department of Mineral Resources (“DMR”) (which is copied to you) regarding the applicant’s non-compliance with Regulation 11(2) requiring the submission of a single application where there is an intended undertaking of more than one activity as part of the same development. If we are correct in our submission, the current Scoping process is fundamentally flawed, as it does not include the proposed Kimberley West and Creswell Park mining activities that are part of the applicant’s same development.	For the proposed Kimberley West and Creswell Park opencast pits, two separate Mining Permit (MP) applications have been applied for over two separate farms . The MP areas have been removed from the Prospecting Right (PR) area via a Section 102 in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). The chief motives for beginning mining under a MP were based on: the directive received from the DMR to mine the ore close to surface, thereby also discouraging artisanal/illegal miners in the area, and to commence rehabilitation of the opencast pits; a shorter timeframe is also required for a MP to be approved by the DMR.

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Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Non-compliance with Appendix 2 of the Regulations: Scoping Process and Report</p> <p>We note at the outset our dissatisfaction that comments submitted by I&APs during the public participation process that commenced in late March 2018, and which included a public review of the Scoping Report prepared in support of the original application for a mining right and environmental authorisation, have not been included in this Scoping Report. I&APs were also not informed that the comments they had submitted previously would not be included.</p>	<p>The PPP followed as part of the original mining right and environmental application that was lodged in April 2018 was included in the Scoping Report submitted to the DMR in June 2018. However, due to the submission of the revised mining right and environmental application followed by the revised Scoping Report, a new public participation process had to commence. Due to the scope change between the original and revised applications and Scoping Reports, comments and issues received during the original process were not all relevant to that of the revised process. Therefore, the following reason was provided for not including the comments from the original process and was stated in the Executive Summary of the Scoping Report dated August 2018 which was made available for public review as the reason for not including them:</p> <p><i>"A PPP was undertaken to inform the original mining right and environmental application that was lodged in April 2018. The PPP included notification of I&APs through distribution of a Background Information Document (BID), placement of a series of newspaper advertisements, placement of site notices over several occasions, distribution of flyers, radio announcements, focussed engagement and meetings with community structures, public scoping meetings and review of the original Scoping Report and/or summary. Although a new PPP is being undertaken in support of the current application, a detailed understanding of the I&AP groups and related concerns and issues was gleaned from this process. The nature of the project (that is, open pit and underground mining) and overall project location has not changed and therefore this knowledge is deemed relevant to the current application ."</i></p>

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Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Non-compliance with Appendix 2 of the Regulations: Scoping Process and Report</p> <p>Of equal concern is the Scoping Report's lack of locality plans and descriptions of all listed activities for which environmental authorisation and a waste management licence are being sought, as Appendix 2 of the Regulations requires.</p>	<p>As per Section 2. (1) (c) of Appendix 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (EIA Regulations) published in Government Notice (GN) No. 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended, an infrastructure plan of the project showing the location and extent of all activities applied for at an appropriate scale is provided in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.</p>

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Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	Non-compliance with Appendix 2 of the Regulations: Scoping Process and Report There is also no description or assessment of site alternatives for these other listed activities. There is also no description of design and layout alternatives for the two underground mining activities and their respective aboveground infrastructure complexes.	Access route alternatives have been identified by the Traffic specialist (Appendix O) and have been discussed in Section 6.1.4 of the EIA Report. Due to the reasons provided in the Scoping Report, design and layout alternatives do not currently exist for the infrastructure complexes and underground workings, however alternatives will be identified and described during the EIA phase based on the outcomes of the PPP and findings of the specialist studies (see Section 6.1.2 and 6.1.3 of the Scoping Report dated August 2018).
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	Non-compliance with Appendix 2 of the Regulations: Scoping Process and Report Apart from the statements in the Scoping Report that “[a]ll run-of mine material will be transported to an existing processing plant off-site for concentrating of minerals”, there is no further description about the project impacts off-site, including those in respect of the tailings generated by the mining activities.	The processing plant and related tailings facility(s) are already in existence, is located off site and have an approved authorisation to receive run-of mine material. Therefore the processing plant and its related impacts does not form part of the West Wits mining right and environmental application.

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Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	Non-compliance with Appendix 2 of the Regulations: Scoping Process and Report If any of the information mentioned above is not yet available, we submit that the applicant has been premature in submitting its application. Without such information, there can be no compliance with Appendix 2 of the EIA regulations; no meaningful identification and assessment of impacts or public participation; no acceptance of the Scoping Report by DMR and no therefore, no granting of an environmental authorisation or waste management licence.	As mentioned above, all information as required by Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations (2014) has been provided in the Scoping Report dated August 2018).
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	Non-compliance with Appendix 2 of the Regulations: Scoping Process and Report For these reasons we submit that the DMR should reject the Scoping Report outright as this flaw cannot be remedied by simply including the requisite information in the Final Scoping report to DMR (as this would defy the requirements of public participation), or as is the EAP's recorded intention, to address gaps in the EIA phase.	As mentioned above, all information as required by Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations (2014) has been provided in the Scoping Report dated August 2018).
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	Non-compliance with Appendix 2 of the Regulations: Scoping Process and Report We also submit that the applicant is not entitled to an extension under Regulation 3(7) in order to address the flaws in the Scoping Report as the absence of this mandatory information cannot be viewed as an unanticipated expansion of scope or an exceptional circumstance.	To date no extensions have been requested or granted by the DMR.
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	Plan of study for undertaking the EIA process As set out above, we submit that the Scoping Report as it currently stands is fatally flawed in a number of respects, such that the DMR is required to reject submission of the Scoping Report in its entirety. However, should the DMR accept this document, we submit that proposed plan of study for undertaking the EIA process is also fundamentally flawed, as follows.	As mentioned above, all information as required by Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations (2014) has been provided in the Scoping Report dated August 2018).

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Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Plan of study for undertaking the EIA process</p> <p>Our comments on the plan of study for undertaking the EIA as set out in Section 7 of the Scoping Report pertain to the proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - alternatives (Section 7.1); - specialists studies (Sections 7.2 – 7.4); and - public participation process (Section 7.7). <p>The plan of study for undertaking the EIA process requires the description of the alternatives to be considered and assessed within the preferred site. Except for the opencast mining activities, there is no such description of alternatives in Section 7.1, or Section 6.1 to which Section 7.1 refers.</p>	Access route alternatives have been identified by the Traffic specialist (Appendix O) and have been discussed in Section 6.1.4 of the EIA Report. Due to the reasons provided in the Scoping Report, design and layout alternatives do not currently exist for the infrastructure complexes and underground workings, however alternatives will be identified and described during the EIA phase based on the outcomes of the PPP and findings of the specialist studies (see Section 6.1.2 and 6.1.3 of the Scoping Report dated August 2018).
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Plan of study for undertaking the EIA process</p> <p>In respect of the specialist studies:</p> <p>We note that no provision has been made for a specialist to assess the impact of the proposed project on the planning framework or proposed developments not yet commenced. This is considered essential for a project of this nature, which has a lifespan of over 30 years and will sterilise the use of such land until and unless land is successfully rehabilitated after mining has concluded.</p>	A town planner has been identified as part of the technical project team to provide guidance and advice.
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Plan of study for undertaking the EIA process</p> <p>In respect of the specialist studies:</p> <p>We also do not support the proposal for there not be a specialist study for assessing the impacts on geology. This is a key issue that has been raised by I&APs, particular because of the prevalence of sink holes in the area as a result of mining activities, and the questionable stability of the land post closure.</p>	This issue has been noted and relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Plan of study for undertaking the EIA process</p> <p>In respect of the <u>specialist studies</u>:</p> <p>Apart from assessing the on-site impacts, we request that the biodiversity specialist also identifies and assesses the impact of the proposed development on the regional ecological linkages (current and planned) as well as the ability of the land to regenerate and support biodiversity after the respective areas have been mined.</p>	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Biodiversity specialist (Appendix F). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Plan of study for undertaking the EIA process</p> <p>In respect of the <u>specialist studies</u>:</p> <p>We request that the socio-economic specialist and the vibration and blasting specialist include in their assessments the impacts of blasting on low-cost and informal dwellings, as these buildings and structures are likely to be of lower building standards, and therefore, less robust.</p>	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Blasting and Vibration and Socio-economic specialists (Appendix M and Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Plan of study for undertaking the EIA process</p> <p>In respect of the proposed <u>public participation process</u>, we do not agree that a 30-day I&AP comment period on the EIA Report, the Environmental Management Programme (“EMPr”) and specialist reports meets the objective of Integrated Environmental Management in Section 23 of NEMA to “ensure <u>adequate and appropriate opportunity for public participation</u>”.</p>	Extensive PPP has been conducted as part of the revised application process (see Section 6.2 of the scoping Report dated August 2018). Although this is not a stipulated requirement, the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014) as amended, does state that the EIA Report has to be subjected to a PPP of at least 30 days.

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Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Plan of study for undertaking the EIA process</p> <p>We therefore submit that the following public participation steps in the EIA phase, particularly in view of the voluminous and highly technical reports that are anticipated should be included:</p> <p>A full day workshop or open day to be held with specialists at an easily accessible venue and suitable day and time, with translation services available, to allow I&APs to engage verbally with the specialists over their findings.</p>	This is not a requirement by the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014) as amended.

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Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Plan of study for undertaking the EIA process</p> <p>We therefore submit that the following public participation steps in the EIA phase, particularly in view of the voluminous and highly technical reports that are anticipated should be included:</p> <p>Full, objective disclosure with respect to the numbers of jobs for the local community expected to be created, a description of the type of skills that will be required for those jobs, and the approximate timeline within which such jobs will be created.</p>	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Plan of study for undertaking the EIA process</p> <p>We therefore submit that the following public participation steps in the EIA phase, particularly in view of the voluminous and highly technical reports that are anticipated should be included:</p> <p>Full, objective disclosure of business opportunities for the local community expected to be created, a detailed description of the type of the business opportunities and requirements for access of those opportunities and approximate timelines within which those opportunities will be created.</p>	This will be as per the approved SLP.
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	<p>Plan of study for undertaking the EIA process</p> <p>Unless the plan is revised to address the inadequacies described above, we place on record that we do not agree with the plan of study for undertaking the EIA as currently proposed.</p>	As mentioned above, all information as required by Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations (2014) has been provided in the Scoping Report dated August 2018).

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Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	Request for additional information In addition to our comments on the Scoping Report, we request the following material information: The reason/s why West Wits submitted a new application for a mining right to DMR;	During the PPP of the original mining right application process, issues and concerns were raised by I&APs. The project team are trying to consider these comments received. However, in order to incorporate these comments, changes to the scope of the project were required which lead to the need to re-apply for the mining right and supporting environmental authorisation applications. Therefore to inform you adequately that the application was re-submitted and a new Scoping Report went out for public review.
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	Request for additional information In addition to our comments on the Scoping Report, we request the following material information: Details regarding West Wits' intentions in respect of Main/South Reef West that has been excluded from the current application;	In the event that the applicant would like to expand underground mining areas within the mine site e.g. Main/South Reef West that is not included in the current mining right application process, an EIA amendment process will have to be followed.
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	Request for additional information In addition to our comments on the Scoping Report, we request the following material information: Detailed information of the processing of the ore off-site, including the name of the facility, the volumes of tailings that will be generated from ore mined as part of the West Wits Mining Project, the licences the facility holds and the measures that it has in place to prevent pollution and environmental degradation;	According to West Wits, the off-site processing plant that has been identified for the concentrating of minerals is located approximately 40 km from the proposed West Wits project area.

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Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	Request for additional information In addition to our comments on the Scoping Report, we request the following material information: An electronic copy of the Final Scoping Report submitted to DMR, should the applicant proceed with the submission of a final Scoping Report despite its shortcomings, in which the changes to the current draft version are highlighted for ease of reference. We reserve the right to comment further on issues raised in this submission as well as those not raised, should the Scoping Report be accepted, and environmental authorisation ultimately granted, and should we choose to exercise our right to appeal.	All registered I&APs were provided access to the electronic copy of the Scoping Report as submitted to the DMR highlighting the changes since the public review period.
Mametlwe Sebei - Lawyers for Human Rights acting for Communities Against Mining	X	E-mail (with attachments) received on 3 September 2018	Lastly, we remind the EAP of her obligations prescribed by Regulation 13 to be objective, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the application, and to disclose all material information to I&APs that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing any decision to be taken by DMR and the objectivity of any report. We do so because we have been extremely concerned about the apparent lack of independence and objectivity in the Kimberley West and Creswell Park EIA application processes and basic assessment reports, and as such, have requested that the DMR investigate these allegations in terms of Regulation 14.	Please refer to the undertaking by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) (see Sections 17 and 32 of the EIA Report).
Musa Zwane		E-mail received on 06 August 2018	Will the proposed activities need an Atmospheric Emission Licence (AEL)? If so, have you started with the application process it?	None of the project activities will require an AEL.

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Avinash Ramsaywok	E-mail received on 07 August 2018	Will there be any baseline PM10 and PM2.5 studies done before the project commences??	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Air Quality specialist (Appendix J). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Adelaide Sehlolo	E-mail received on 08 August 2018	I have concern regarding the mining. Is it not going to affect our health and environment?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (Communities Against Mining (CAM))	Is Creswell Park getting a park?	The City of Joburg is the owner of that land and would like to create a park.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Will it be done in accordance with the IDP of the city?	The City of Joburg is the owner of that land and would like to create a park.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	It is a community project and the city has nothing to do with it.	The City of Joburg is the owner of that land and would like to create a park.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	What is the zoning of the area?	Kimberley West has not been rezoned as yet. Creswell Park has not been rezoned but an application was submitted to the CoJ.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	You mentioned that it would be more beneficial to the community if the area is mined quicker. How can that be?	The duration of any impacts due to the mining will be shorter and the exposure of the communities will be over a shorter period.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	You are not affected by the mining like us residents who are exposed to the impacts.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	What is the distance from the mining to the nearest residents in Creswell Park?	The distance is approximately 50 m.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Would you agree to mining taking place 50 m from your house?	It is not as clear cut as that and that if there was mining taking place 50 m from his home that he would want the mining company to mine responsibly in terms of their environmental and social commitments.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	What will you do with the zamazamas?	By mining and removing the resource the presence of the illegal miners will be controlled.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Since you started exploring and mining in the area the illegal mining and crime has increased. Your presence and activities have alerted the illegal miners that there is a resource to be mined.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	You are okay with affecting other people's lives.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the various environmental specialists (Appendix E to Appendix S). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.

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Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	You want to control dust with water. Do you have a water use licence (WUL)? If you reach the water table you will pollute the environment and the community.	A WUL application (WULA) process has commenced.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	In your WULA, must the community be consulted?	The consultation was part of the PPP to date and the consultation process is ongoing.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Have you consulted directly with the community in Creswell Park?	Yes.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Do you have evidence that notification of the community in Creswell Park was halted or stopped?	Yes.
Mametlwe Sebei	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	In Creswell Park there was prospecting and the community called the police. The zamazamas noticed that there are minerals and now they are mining there illegally. Now we have an influx of zamazamas.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Mametlwe Sebei	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Where in the law is it stated that the DMR will not approve development of an area where there is a resource?	There is a prospecting right over that area and that the DMR will not approve any development over that area if there is a prospecting right over the area and if a development could potentially lock up or sterilise a resource because that would mean that the country would forfeit taxes, royalties and opportunities related to that resource.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	During your consultation process you have consulted with soft communities where the carrot of job opportunities were dangled in front of their noses but you will need skilled people in your operations and there are not many skilled people in those communities where you have consulted.	The Public participation process (PPP) undertaken to date is in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended and have been discussed in Section 6.2 of the EIA Report.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	What resources are you after?	Gold is the target resource but within the geological composition of the gold reef there are small amounts of silver and very small amounts of uranium as well that will be mined with the gold ore.
Mametlwe Sebei	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	How will there be no radiation if you are mining uranium as well?	Radiation is a product of the processing of the ore and that any radiation will only be in the tailings. Primary mineral processing will take place on site, where ore will be crushed prior to transportation off-site. All run-of mine material will be transported to an existing off-site processing plant including a tailings facility for concentrating of minerals.

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Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Please send us the radiation specialist's details.	Please refer to the Radiological specialist report in Appendix K of the EIA Report.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Will you create radiation?	Radiation will only be created if uranium is present in the ore and with the processing of the uranium.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	If I buy the land where you intend to mine, will I not be able to develop that land?	The DMR will not approve any development that will sterilise a resource of which they are the custodians of.
Mametlwe Sebei	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	To date we are not aware of any closure certificates issued to a mine following the rehabilitation of the land. Where has any development taken place on rehabilitated land. What developments will take place on the rehabilitated land following the mining?	The owners of the land have specific development plans and end uses for the land following mining. The rehabilitation of the mining areas must be done according to a rehabilitation plan which must specify the methods and standards to be applied to ensure that the end use can be achieved. The cost of the rehabilitation will be offset against the grade of the resource to determine whether it is still profitable to mine that resource.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Your benefit is to my detriment. Why would you want to mine where people live? I bear the brunt of the bad part of mining. You are here to make money at my expense.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	You are doing it at the behest of the landowner. What development can happen in Creswell Park?	The planned end use for the Creswell Park area is mixed industrial.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Nothing can happen there. That is a wet area and no development can take place there.	A wetland specialist investigation was conducted over the area and the specialist report did not indicate that the area is a wetland.
Mametlwe Sebei	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	The vegetation of that area shows that it is a wetland and during prospecting the water table was also intercepted at shallow depths.	A wetland specialist investigation was conducted over the area and the specialist report did not indicate that the area is a wetland.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	The Creswell Park area is owned by the CoJ. Did you approach the CoJ or did the CoJ approach you about developing the area? We request the records of that meeting with the CoJ.	The CoJ was approached as the landowner in terms of the legislative requirements for a mining permit application. The CoJ then expressed their end use requirements for that area. The CoJ was approached to notify them of the proposed project and to obtain objections and or comments and concerns. They were not approached to inform them that there is a benefit to the city.

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John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Has any housing or other development taken place on an area that has been rehabilitated following mining? I will not use that land for housing development if I were you. If the community can influence the city not to use that land for housing, we will do it.	There is an example thereof in Rustenburg but that the rehabilitation and compaction of the area must be done very well. It is a very costly exercise to compact and rehabilitate an open pit. The grade of the resource will determine whether it will be feasible for the mining to continue because if the cost of the rehabilitation exceeds the value of the resource it may not wish to continue with the project.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	If you dig the pit and it is not cost effective to rehabilitate the pit, what will happen then?	The financial provision must be made for the rehabilitation of the mine as part of the mining right or permit requirements.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	The community will not benefit. Your goal is to mine on my doorstep and make profit.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Mametlwe Sebei	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	There are people who will be affected and they have spent their life savings to live there. The geology in Gauteng is the same everywhere. Why do they only mine and prospect in poor areas and not in rich areas?	The geology is not the same everywhere. The gold reef is situated in this area and not in other places.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	I am harmed because of the area where I stay. I couldn't choose where I wanted to live because of the previous dispensation but now I will be negatively affected by mining because of that.	West Wits has improved their mining methods to have a minimal impact on people in the proximity of the mining. No blasting will take place and excentric rippers reducing the noise from the operations.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	The EAP must consider alternative land uses for that area.	West Wits has improved their mining methods to have a minimal impact on people in the proximity of the mining. No blasting will take place and excentric rippers reducing the noise from the operations.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	No matter how you mine, it will affect me.	West Wits has improved their mining methods to have a minimal impact on people in the proximity of the mining. No blasting will take place and excentric rippers reducing the noise from the operations.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	I ask of you that as you continue with this process, that you leave a legacy and a positive contribution to the country.	West Wits has made specific commitments in the EIA with regards to community development and rehabilitation which are binding on them and must be complied with.

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John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Eddie Milne still works for you and he used to work for Mintails and he was involved with projects where they broke the law. We do not trust the process.	This point is noted.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	You are saying that black communities must suffer and die.	This point is noted.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	What will you rehabilitate?	West Wits will rehabilitate what we they have disturbed.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Will you use water for dust suppression? Where will you source the water from?	Details on water supply and management required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Will you use clean borehole water?	The groundwater will be mine water from old underground workings.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	The opencast pits will be approximately 30 m deep. Will you encounter holings from old workings? Will the dirty water return underground? Will there be ponding or damming of water?	Holings from old workings will be encountered and water will return underground via these holings but the water that returns underground will not affect the quality of the groundwater. No ponding of surface water will take place. Details on water supply and management required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2 of the EIA Report.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Your specialists have conducted their research and studies and found that it is in order to proceed with the mining because they are paid by you.	Independent specialists have already appointed for the project and that they are objective in their assessments and that the mine will not pay for a second set of specialists.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Can the community appoint its own specialists to conduct their own investigations but the mine pays for these specialists?	Independent specialists have already appointed for the project and that they are objective in their assessments and that the mine will not pay for a second set of specialists.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Can you give us the assurance that no dams will be affected by the operations?	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Groundwater and Surface Water specialists (Appendix G and Appendix H) and potential impacts on surface water and groundwater have been assessed in Appendix D of the EIA Report. West Wits suggested that a follow up meeting be held with the specialists who have conducted the assessments, who would provide better clarity on the matters.

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John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	In terms of communication we have had very little communication with regards to the current mining operations. Where are they mining currently?	This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Will that area also be rehabilitated and for what use?	This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	That area is mined under a DMR directive. May we have a copy of that directive?	This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Why don't you just mine under a directive similar to what you are doing at Sol Plaatjie? Why go through the whole mining right and mining permit application process? You are asking us to trust you when you can just get a directive to mine without a mining right.	West Wits wants to mine under a mining right and do not want to circumvent the legislative process. That is why they are conducting this whole process.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	When an issue is raised in a meeting and via email, there is no response from the EAP. Why not?	The process was not at a stage where detailed information was available at the time or responses to questions could be given for which there were no answers at the time. Individual responses would be required for the issues that were raised during the process. All submissions from the meetings and via correspondence are answered in the different reports distributed for public review. Stakeholders can review the reports and verify whether their comments have been recorded and sufficiently addressed as part of the comments and response report.
Mametlwe Sebei	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	You are mining already and then afterwards you start the consultation process.	This EIA Report does not deal with the existing Solplaatjie mining operation or the two separate mining permit application processes for Creswell Park and Kimberley West as these do not form part of the EIA.

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Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	The communities need to be capacitated to understand the process and the complex studies undertaken because we do not have the knowledge of the people who have compiled the studies.	West Wits suggested that a follow up meeting be held with the specialists who have conducted the assessments, who would provide better clarity on the matters.
Gregg Palm	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Executive summaries of the reports must be distributed because a two thousand page document will take too long to review in 30 days.	The executive summaries of the Scoping Reports were distributed during the public review periods. The executive summary of the EIA Report will also be distributed during the public review period.
Nyanda Khanyile	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	The attendance registers at the meetings imply that if you sign it you support the mining.	At the public meetings the attendance registers had a note at the bottom which stated that the attendance register is merely to obtain the contact details of interested and affected parties to update the I&AP database for future correspondence and does not imply support or condoning the proposed mining.
Mametlwe Sebei	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	The perception is that if you attend the meeting you are in support of the mining.	At the public meetings the attendance registers had a note at the bottom which stated that the attendance register is merely to obtain the contact details of interested and affected parties to update the I&AP database for future correspondence and does not imply support or condoning the proposed mining.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	We saw a list of people in an email to the DMR in support of the mining. Why was a list not included of the people opposing the mining?	West Wits is not aware of such an email or such a list.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	You said in the Roodepoort Record that you felt threatened at the public meeting in the Roodepoort City Hall, why did you feel threatened?	She felt threatened when she was surrounded by a number of men pointing fingers and shouting at her.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	The people at the meetings felt frustrated that their questions were not answered at the meetings.	The purpose of the scoping phase is to provide stakeholders with the project background and available information and to receive information from the stakeholders to formulate the scope for the impact assessment to be conducted. Not all questions could be answered because the assessments of the potential impacts have not been conducted. The questions would all be answered in the EIA phase of the project.

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John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	What benefit does the community get out of this project? Can we get reports that specify employment numbers?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on workforce required by the project have been discussed in Section 3.2.14 of the EIA Report. Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Who funds the school and clinic?	This will be as per the approved SLP. Details on promoting justifiable economic and social development have been discussed in Section 5.5 of the EIA Report.
John Kirsten	Focussed meeting held on 6 March 2019 (CAM)	Can you refrain from stating that you are the solution to the zamazama problem?	West Wits is part of a solution to a bigger problem.
Rand Leases Property (RLP)	Focussed meeting held on 6 November 2018 (RLP)	RLP requested access to the Resource statement.	This is available on the West Wits website and a copy has been provided to RLP on 20 November 2018.
Rand Leases Property (RLP)	Focussed meeting held on 6 November 2018 (RLP)	Implementation of the Mining Right (MR) will have potentially extreme economic consequences.	This issue has been noted and has been considered by the Socio-economic specialist (Appendix Q). Relevant impacts including mitigation and monitoring measures have been assessed and included in Appendix D of the EIA Report.
Rand Leases Property (RLP)	Focussed meeting held on 6 November 2018 (RLP)	RLP requests assurance that the land will be appropriately rehabilitated.	Details of the financial provision prepared for the project, including rehabilitation costs have been discussed in sections 18, 28 and Appendix S of the EIA Report.
Rand Leases Property (RLP)	Focussed meeting held on 6 November 2018 (RLP)	It was requested that RLP be notified once the scoping report has been accepted by the DMR, in order for RLP to plan for when the Environmental Impact Assessment Report will be complete and available for scrutiny. The reason for this is that the report is typically extensive and can take a long time to review.	RLP has been notified that the DMR has accepted the Scoping Report on 9 April 2019.
Rand Leases Property (RLP)	Focussed meeting held on 6 November 2018 (RLP)	RLP strongly recommends that West Wits comes to an agreement with MAXAM Dantex South Africa (Pty) Ltd (MAXAM Dantex).	According to City of Johannesburg (COJ) MAXAM Dantex do not have all the required permits in place. MAXAM Dantex holds a 20 year rolling lease with RLP. A circular buffer zone exists where an agreement is required to undermine the surface area, as mining will commence 50 m from surface.

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Rand Leases Property (RLP)	Focussed meeting held on 6 November 2018 (RLP)	<p>RLP considers the 10 year MWP insufficient as it only details 10 years' of mine planning.</p> <p>RLP request a 30 year mining plan as they need to strategise their land use appropriately, particularly with regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 20 year rolling lease with Dantex; and - The housing developments, comprising of in excess of 1 000 units, which require long term planning in terms of water and electrical infrastructure. 	<p>It was proposed that a mining related scoping report, bearing in mind the full 30 years life of mine, is considered. Among others, the following aspects may feed into the scoping report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The K9B resource and model; and - The K9A resource and model, which is yet to be completed.
Rand Leases Property (RLP)	Focussed meeting held on 6 November 2018 (RLP)	RLP enquired who is responsible for the rehabilitation of the tailings dams, with particular reference to the DRD main dump.	<p>It was stated that, according to the MPRDA the responsibility lies with the MR holder; unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An agreement was reached during surface right ownership transfer that the surface right owner would take on the rehabilitation responsibility; - Furthermore, it was indicated that according to NEMA regulations, the responsibility lies with the surface right holder.
Rand Leases Property (RLP)	Focussed meeting held on 6 November 2018 (RLP)	RLP stated that they have lost confidence in the MR applicant as the details of the MR application, and the extent of the MR area, has changed several times over the entire process:	<p>The reason for the changes were due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Many interested and affected parties (I&APs) being involved as the MR application covers a densely populated area within the City of Johannesburg; - An agreement, or lack thereof, being made with surface rights owners; - Compliance with law with respect to zoning; - Existing infrastructure (e.g. the water supply pipelines).
Rand Leases Property (RLP)	Focussed meeting held on 6 November 2018 (RLP)	<p>It was further commented by RLP that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initially, they were told the Circular Shaft would not be utilised as infrastructure for the mine; - Two weeks later the statement was revoked and it was communicated that Circular Shaft will be utilised; 	The Circular Shaft was always present in the long term mine plan. However, it did not feature in the initial 10 year MWP;