



MARULA PLATINUM (PTY) LTD

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE HACKNEY AND DRIEKOP AREA A PROSPECTING RIGHTS, EXCLUSION OF THE HACKNEY PROSPECTING AREA FROM MARULA'S MINING RIGHT AREA AND THE INCLUSION OF A NEW VENTILATION SHAFT INTO MARULA'S MINING RIGHT AREA

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES RE-APPLICATION MEETING MINUTES

DATE	10 February 2019
VENUE:	DMR offices in Polokwane
SLR COMPANY:	SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)
PROJECT NUMBER:	710.09002.00016
PURPOSE:	The purpose of the meeting was to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide an overview of the project area• Provide an overview of the proposed applications• Provide an overview of the existing status of the environment• Provide a list of potential environmental impacts• Provide an overview and obtain input into the proposed public participation process
ATTENDANCE:	An attendance register is presented in Appendix 1.

1. OPEN AND INTRODUCTION

The meeting was opened with introductions by Thivulawi Kolani of the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), Murendeni Makhado of Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula) and Caitlin Hird and Gugu Dhlamini of SLR Consulting (Africa) Pty Ltd (SLR).

2. PRESENTATION

Caitlin Hird gave a presentation which provided an overview of the proposed project area and the related environmental authorisation application processes. A copy of the presentation is included in Appendix 2.

3. DISCUSSION

Following the presentation, a discussion regarding the various applications was held. The outcome of the discussion is outlined below.

Process 1: Closure of the Hackney Prospecting Right

- DMR agreed to the public participation process outlined in the presentation and that it would be limited given the challenges to engaging with the community.
- DMR agreed that the final EMP performance assessment outlined in the presentation would be desk-based given the access issues.

- DMR requested to visit the Hackney site following the submission of the final BAR, and requested details for contact persons within the community so as to arrange this. Marula and SLR agreed to this.

Process 2: Closure of Driekop Area A Prospecting Right:

- DMR advised that since Marula holds a Mining Right over the same area and for the same minerals as the Driekop Area A Prospecting right, that this prospecting right does not need to be closed.
- SLR subsequently asked that the DMR provide this advice in writing.

Process 3: Exclusion of the Hackney 116KT Prospecting Area:

- DMR advised that amending Marula's environmental authorisation (EA) to exclude the Hackney PR area would not be necessary since this inclusion was not yet executed. This process would therefore not require its own NEMA Application form and motivation letter and could be catered for in the EMP Amendment for the vent shaft project (wherein Hackney's exclusion from Marula's approved EMPr would be reflected).

Process 4: Addition of new vent shaft (Driekop) and addition of aboveground fans at the approved Clapham vent shaft:

- DMR agreed that the proposed EMPr amendment should be dealt with in terms of Part 2 of Chapter 5 of the EIA Regulations as outlined in the presentation, given that that no additional listed activities would be triggered.
- DMR agreed that specialist noise input would be required given that the fans at the Clapham vent shaft will now be located aboveground.

4. WAY FORWARD

Caitlin Hird indicated that formal meeting minutes would be circulated to the DMR, and that contact details for the Hackney Kgosi would be provided to the DMR so that a site visit of the prospecting right area could be arranged.

5. CLOSE

Attendees were thanked for their input and for making the time to attend the meeting. The meeting was closed by Caitlin Hird.

APPENDIX 1: ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Name and Surname	Organisation	Contact numbers	E-mail
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APPENDIX 2: PRESENTATION

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**THE CLOSURE OF THE HACKNEY AND DRIEKOP AREA A
PROSPECTING RIGHTS, EXCLUSION OF THE FARM
HACKNEY FROM MARULA'S MINING RIGHT AREA AND
THE INCLUSION OF A NEW VENTILATION SHAFT INTO
MARULA'S MINING RIGHT AREA**

**PRE-APPLICATION MEETING
WITH THE DMR**

APRIL 2019

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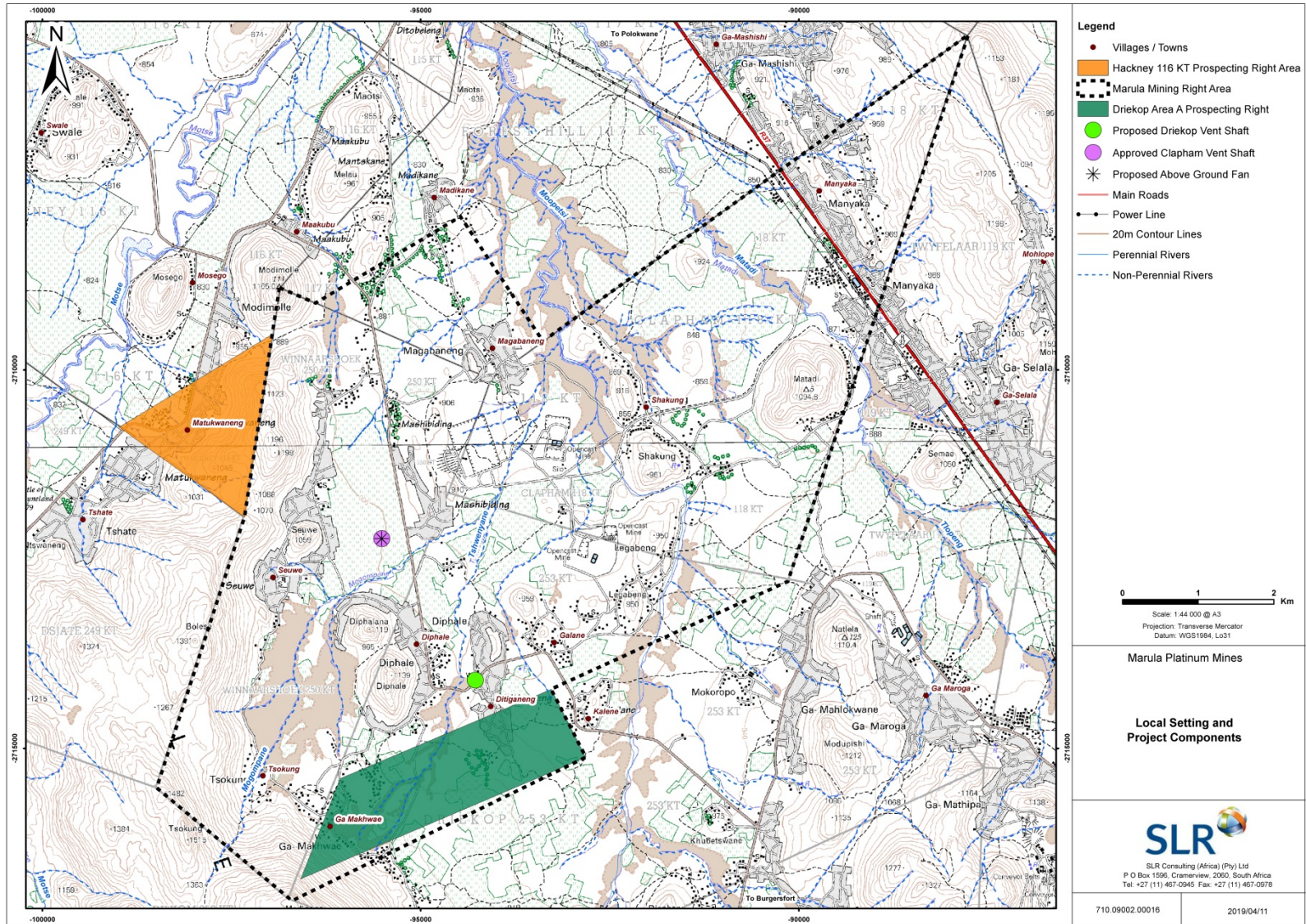
AGENDA

- Welcome and opening
- Overview of project area and the proposed environmental authorisation application processes
- Overview of the existing status of the environment
- Potential environmental impacts
- Proposed public participation process
- Timeframes
- General discussion, comments and queries
- Close

OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED APPLICATIONS

- Marula owns and operates the Marula Platinum Mine in the Greater Tubatse Local Municipality (GTLM) and Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) of the Limpopo Province.
- Marula is proposing to:
 1. Apply for closure of the Hackney prospecting right (PR 210).
 2. Apply for closure of the Driekop Area A prospecting right (PR 293).
 3. Apply to exclude the farm Hackney 116KT from the approved Marula environmental management programme (EMPr) (LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (61 & 63) EM).
 4. Apply to develop an additional ventilation shaft to support the Driekop mining area, and to develop the already approved Clapham vent shaft (with fans aboveground instead of below ground as per the approved EMPr.

LOCAL SETTING & PROJECT COMPONENTS



1. CLOSURE OF THE HACKNEY PR (PR210)

- Prospecting activities commenced in 2007, following which 5 of 10 approved exploration boreholes were drilled.
- In 2012 community members stopped drilling and prevented Marula's access to the PR area. No prospecting activities have since taken place and drill sites have been decommissioned and allowed to re-vegetate.
- Marula wishes to close the Hackney PR and is required to submit a closure application in terms of Section 43(4) of the MPRDA.
- This triggers activity 22 in Listing Notice 1 under the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and a basic assessment process in terms of the NEMA is required.
- Key deliverable to the DMR (by 28 June 2019) will be a BAR inclusive of:
 - A Closure Plan
 - A risk assessment
 - A financial provision update
 - EMP Performance Assessment (desk-based review of aerial imagery, professional opinion on likely status of rehabilitation using 2012 photos and knowledge of climatic conditions since 2012
 - Closure Form (Form P)
 - NEMA Application
 - Public participation process

2. CLOSURE OF DRIEKOP AREA A PR (PR 293)

- Driekop Area A PR previously incorporated into Marula's adjacent converted mining right (DMR Ref No: LP30/5/1/2/2/61 MR).
- No further prospecting activities to be undertaken as part of the PR.
- Marula wishes to close the Driekop Area A PR and is required to submit a closure application in terms of Section 43(4) of the MPRDA.
- This triggers activity 22 of Listing Notice 1 under the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and a basic assessment process in terms of the NEMA is required.
- Key deliverable to the DMR (by 28 July 2019) will be a BAR inclusive of:
 - A Closure Plan
 - A risk assessment
 - A financial provision update
 - EMP Performance Assessment (based on site visit)
 - Closure Form (Form P)
 - NEMA Application
 - Public participation process

3. EXCLUSION OF THE FARM HACKNEY 116KT

- Aligned with the closure of the Hackney PR, Marula wishes to exclude Hackney from its approved environmental management programme (EMPr) (LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (61 & 63) EM)
- DMR previously advised that the EA could be amended to cater for the exclusion of the farm Hackney 116KT in accordance with Chapter 5, Part 1 (non-substantive amendment) of the NEMA.
- This process requires the completion of a NEMA application form together with a motivation for the amendment.
- Submission to the DMR is planned for April 2019.

4. ADDITION OF NEW VENT SHAFT

- Marula is planning to develop an additional ventilation shaft to support the Driekop mining area and to develop the approved Clapham vent shaft (fans proposed to be located aboveground instead of underground as per approved in the EMPr).
- In terms of Section 102 of the MPRDA, the proposed Driekop ventilation shaft will require an amendment to the existing Marula EMPr (LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (61 & 63) EM).
- This application for amendment of an EMPr will be dealt with in terms of Part 2 of Chapter 5 of the EIA Regulations (a substantive amendment where there are no listed activities triggered). The process to be followed must be agreed with the competent authority.
- It is understood by SLR that the Driekop ventilation shaft will be planned in a manner that does not trigger any listed activities under the EIA Regulations. How does the DMR advise that the Clapham vent shaft fan location change be handled? Specialist input?
- Key deliverable to the DMR by 28 July 2019 will be a report which satisfies the requirements of Chapter 5, Part 2 of the EIA Regulations.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS (1)

Permissions required:

Application	Authorisation required	Applicable legislation	Competent authority
1 & 2. Closure of Hackney and Driekop Area A PRs	PR closure certificates	Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act No. 28 of 2002	Department of Mineral Resources
	Environmental authorisations	National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998) (NEMA) 2014 EIA regulations (Listing Notice 1 is applicable)	
3. Exclusion of Hackney from Marula's approved EMPr	Amendment of Marula's EA	National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998) (NEMA) 2014 EIA regulations (Chapter 5, part 1 application process)	Department of Mineral Resources
4. Addition of new ventilation shaft	Amendment of Marula's EMPr	Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act No. 28 of 2002	Department of Mineral Resources
	Environmental Authorisations	National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998) (NEMA) 2014 EIA regulations (Chapter 5, part 2 application process)	

ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS (2)

Regulatory authorities

- Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)
- Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET)
- Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)
- Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (LDARD)
- Limpopo Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR)
- South Africa Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA) and/or Limpopo Heritage Resources Agency (LHRA)

Local authorities

- Greater Tubatse Local Municipality (including ward councillor)
- Sekhukhune District Municipality

EXISTING STATUS OF THE ENVIRONMENT (1)

- Geology: Project area is situated in the Bushveld Complex (BC). The BC is commonly divided into five zones representing the sequential fractional crystallization that accompanied the cooling of this magmatic body. The area in general is underlain by norite, leuconorite, anorthosite and pyroxenite of the Main and Critical Zone of the Rustenburg Layered Suite of the BIC. The Critical Zone contains the platinum group metals. The UG2 and Merensky Reefs are present and mined by Marula.
- Surface water: The project area falls within the catchment of the Motse River or quaternary catchment B71E. This catchment contributes to the Olifants River. Given the non-perennial nature of watercourses, there is no third party reliance on surface water.
- Groundwater: Pre-mining groundwater levels within the project area were on average 10mbg. It was also found that there was a direct relationship between pre-mining groundwater levels and surface topography and was typical of unconfined and semi-confined aquifers. Extensive use of groundwater by communities throughout the area as well as dewatering of the underground mine is assumed to have resulted in localised lowering of the water table. Groundwater quality is marginal to poor due to elevated nitrate concentrations.

EXISTING STATUS OF THE ENVIRONMENT (2)

- Biodiversity: The vegetation in the project area forms part of a regional complex type known as the Arid Northern Bushveld, the majority of which has been severely transformed leading to a high incidence of bush encroachment. The plant community on the hills and mountains are considered highly sensitive and some nationally threatened species may be associated with these hills. Very little evidence of wild faunal populations is associated with the general area due to the presence of mining, prospecting, farming and community activities.
- Noise: The project area is typical of a rural area with community activities and mining contributing to ambient noise levels.
- Socio-economic: The project area fall within the Burgersfort Magisterial District, the Sekhukhune District Municipality and the Greater Tubatse Local Municipality. It is estimated that approximately 40 000 people reside in the local area. Approximately 48% of the population are under the age of 14 years, while 48% are between the ages of 15 and 64 years and 4% are older than 65 years. More females than males stay in the area as males leave the area to seek employment elsewhere. As is the case for the province, the local level of education is poor.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS (VENT SHAFT)

- Loss and sterilisation of mineral resources (low, unlikely)
- Loss of or disturbance to biodiversity (depends on the final location)
- Safety risks to third parties (depends on security measures)
- Noise pollution (depends on the type of vent shaft)
- Air emissions (unlikely, as the shaft will draw air into the underground mine)
- Loss of heritage, palaeontological and cultural resources (depends on the final location)
- Socio-economic impacts

POTENTIAL IMPACTS (PR CLOSURES)

- Loss of biodiversity and pre-mining land use if any residual contamination exists (considered unlikely) and if revegetation isn't successful (unknown).
- Dust (if site not appropriately rehabilitated).
- Contractor loses social and economic benefits by not continuing with the prospecting, but assumed that contractor would find contracts elsewhere.
- Resource becomes available for other potential prospectors.

NOTE: Drill sites and surrounding areas are currently used for livestock grazing, with evidence of overgrazing and compaction of soils. This would likely hamper the re-establishment of vegetation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

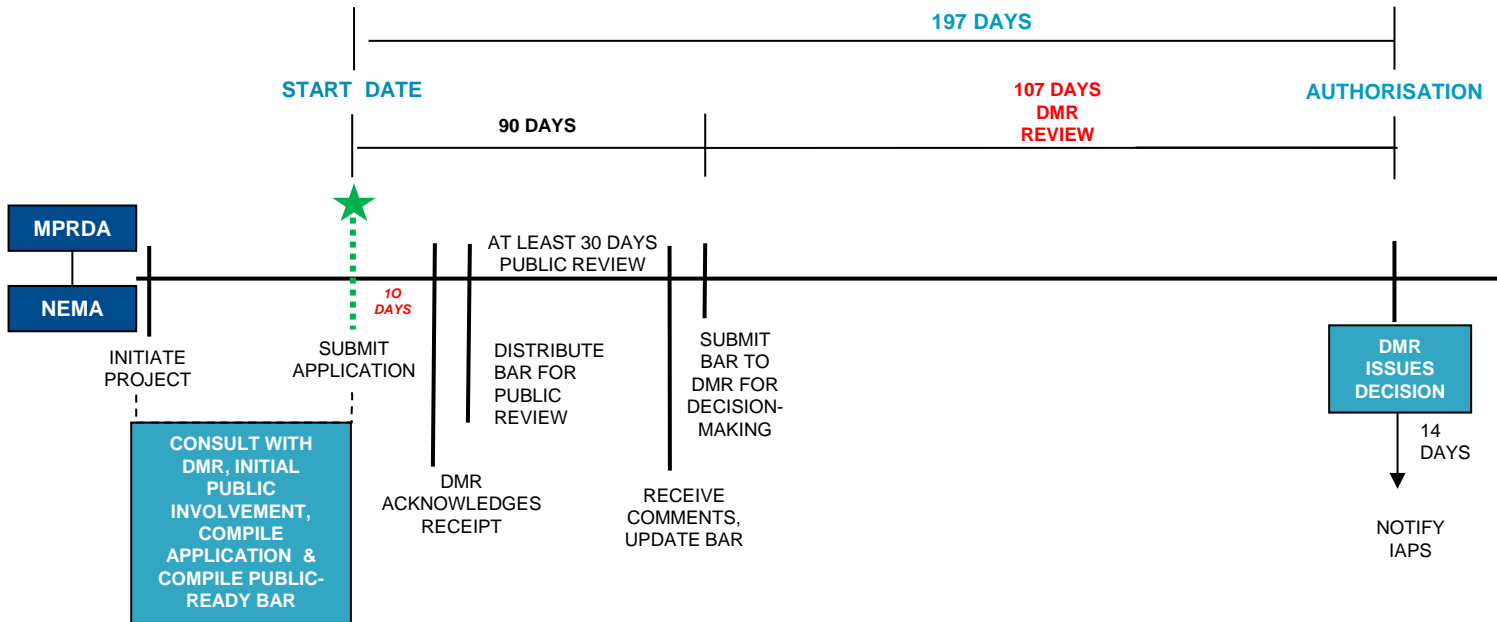
HACKNEY PR CLOSURE

- Challenges with notifying and engaging with I&APs as access to the area has been denied by the community.
- Place site notices as close as possible to the boundary of PR area and advertise in local newspaper.
- Copies of the Background Information Document (BID), BAR and related summary will be placed at the mine for public review and comment.
- Commenting authorities including both the local and district municipalities will receive copies of the BAR to review and comment.
- Any additional suggestions on how local community members can be engaged?

DRIEKOP AREA A PR CLOSURE & ADDITION OF VENT SHAFT

- Hold focussed meetings with the local chief and traditional council.
- Place site notices on the boundary of PR area and proposed location of the ventilation shaft and advertise in local newspaper.
- Distribution of BIDs by hand (during meeting with traditional council) and email. SMS notifications.
- Copies of the BIDs, BARs and related summaries will be placed at the traditional authority, at the mine and also the municipal library in Burgersfort for public review and comment.
- Regulatory authorities including both the local and district municipalities will receive copies of the BARs to review and comment.

TIMEFRAME



GENERAL DISCUSSION, COMMENTS AND QUERIES

CLOSE



mineral resources

Department:
Mineral Resources
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WASTE ACT, 2008 IN RESPECT OF LISTED ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (MPRDA) (AS AMENDED).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Kindly note that:

1. As from 8 December 2014, this document serves as the application form, and incorporates the requisite documents that are to be submitted together with the application for the necessary environmental authorisations in terms of the said Acts.
2. This application form is applicable while the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Amendment Act of 2008 is in effect, as the form may require amendment should the Act be further amended.
3. Applicants are required to apply for the necessary water use licence and any other authorisations nor licences to the relevant competent authorities as required by the relevant legislation. Upon acceptance of an application for a right or permit in terms of the MPRDA, applicants will be required to provide evidence to the Regional Manager that a water use licence has been applied for.
4. The Regional Manager will respond to the application and provide the reference and correspondence details of the Competent Authority, and in the event that the application for a right or permit is accepted, together with the date by which the relevant environmental reports must be submitted. Notwithstanding anything that may appear to be stated to the contrary in the acceptance letter, the timeframes are in fact aligned and the prescribed timeframes for the submission of documents as regulated by the NEMA regulations must be strictly adhered to.
5. The application must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. Spaces are provided in tabular format and will extend automatically when each space is filled with typing.
6. The failure to submit complete information as required in this application form may result in the refusal of the application for an environmental authorisation and consequently of the right or permit applied for.
7. This application must be submitted through the SAMRAD online application system of the Department of Mineral Resources under "Other documents to upload".
8. Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application form will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. Any interested and affected party should and shall be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.
9. Please note that an application fee is payable in terms of the National Environmental Management Act and the National Waste Management Act, which fees must be paid upon lodgement of the application. Should the said application fees not be paid as prescribed the application for a right or permit in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act cannot be considered to have been made in the prescribed manner and the said application for a right or permit will have to be rejected. In this regard the type of applications must be identified in the table below.

PLEASE STATE TYPE OF AUTHORISATIONS BEING APPLIED FOR.

APPLICATION TYPE	APPLICABLE FEE	Mark with an X where applicable
NEMA S&EIR application on its own	R10 000.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEMA BAR application on its own	R 2 000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NEMWA S&EIR application on its own	R10 000.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEMWA BAR application on its own	R 2 000.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEMA S&EIR application combined with NEMWA S&EIR application	R 15 000.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEMA BAR application combined with NEMWA BAR application	R 3 000.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEMA S&EIR application combined with NEMWA BAR application	R 11 000.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. CONSULTATION BASIC ASSESSMENT AND/OR SCOPING REPORT

2. DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

Project applicant:	Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd		
Registration no (if any):	1990/004775/07		
Trading name (if any):	Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd		
Responsible Person, (e.g. Director, CEO, etc.):	Technical Services Manager		
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Postal code:	1133	Cell:	082 396 0292
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E-mail:	Sifiso.Mthethwa@implats.co.za		

3. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP) INFORMATION

EAP:	Caitlin Hird and Alex Pheiffer		
Professional affiliation/registration:	Member: International Association for Impact Assessment (Caitlin Hird and Alex Pheiffer) Professional Natural Scientist (Environmental Management) with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) (Alex Pheiffer)		
Contact person (if different from EAP):	Caitlin Hird		
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If an EAP has not been appointed please ensure that an independent EAP is appointed as stipulated by the NEMA Regulations, prior to the commencement of the process.

The declaration of independence (included in Appendix 5) and the Curriculum Vitae (indicating the experience with environmental impact assessment and relevant application processes) of the EAP must also be attached as **Appendix 1**.

4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Farm Name:	Hackney 116 KT
Application area (Ha)	223 ha
Magisterial district:	Burgersfort Magisterial District, Sekhukhune District Municipality
Distance and direction from nearest town	The project area is located approximately 35 km north west of Burgersfort
21 digit Surveyor General Code for each farm portion	The farm Hackney 116 KT - TOKT00000000011600000
Locality map	The Regional and Local Setting are included in Appendix 2.
Description of the overall activity. (Indicate Mining Right, Mining Permit, Prospecting right, Bulk Sampling, Production Right, Exploration Right, Reconnaissance permit, Technical co-operation permit, Additional listed activity)	<p>Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula) holds a prospecting right (prospecting right number 420/2006 PR) for platinum group metals (PGMs), silver ore, gold ore, nickel ore, cobalt, sulphur (in pyrite) and copper ore, and chrome ore on a portion of the farm Hackney 116 KT (Hackney) located to the north of the Marula mining right area.</p> <p>Between May 2007 and September 2012, Marula undertook prospecting activities on the farm Hackney, during which time five approved exploration boreholes were drilled. Prospecting activities included the establishment of temporary contractor's camps and temporary access roads. For each drill site, once drilling was complete, the site was decommissioned. Decommissioning catered for the capping and sealing of boreholes, removal of any drilling equipment, chemicals and waste, treatment and filling of sumps and ripping of compacted soils (at drill sites and access tracks) to allow for re-vegetation of the site.</p> <p>Marula now wishes to close the Hackney prospecting right. It is planned by Marula that the areas disturbed by the prospecting activities are allowed to re-vegetate and be used by community members as was done prior to the prospecting activities.</p> <p>Prior to the proposed closure of the prospecting right, Marula will need to obtain an environmental authorisation from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). In support of this, Marula is required to submit a closure application in terms of Section 43(4) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). In addition, the decommissioning of any activity requiring a closure certificate in terms of Section 43 of the MPRDA is an activity in Listing Notice 1 under the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and a basic assessment process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) is required. In this regard, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations being followed are Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended. The EIA process being undertaken will address the closure requirements of the MPRDA and NEMA.</p>

5. **ACTIVITIES TO BE AUTHORISED**

(Please provide copies of Environmental Authorisations obtained for the same property as Appendix 3). [The Hackney prospecting right \(420/2006 PR\) is included in Appendix 3.](#)
 (For an application for authorisation please indicate more than one listed activity that, together, make up one development proposal. All the listed activities pertaining to this application must be included. Please note that any authorisation that may result from this application will only cover activities specifically applied for). Attach a proposed site plan, drawn to a scale acceptable to the competent Authority, showing the location of all the activities to be applied for in **Appendix 4**)

NAME OF ACTIVITY (E.g. For prospecting - drill site, site camp, ablution facility, accommodation, equipment storage, sample storage, site office, access route etc...etc...etc E.g. for mining - excavations, blasting, stockpiles, discard dumps or dams, Loading, hauling and transport, Water supply dams and boreholes, accommodation, offices, ablution, stores, workshops, processing plant, storm water control, berms, roads, pipelines, power lines, conveyors, etc...etc...etc.)	Aerial extent of the Activity Ha or m²	LISTED ACTIVITY (Mark with an X where applicable or affected).	APPLICABLE LISTING NOTICE (GNR 983, GNR 984 or GNR 985)	WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORISATION (Indicate whether an authorisation is required in terms of the Waste Management Act). (Mark with an X)
Closure of already decommissioned prospecting activities (which include drill sites, contractor's office/camp sites/storage areas, access tracks). It should be noted that no drilling or related activities have taken place since 2012.	Prospecting right area requiring closure: 223 ha Approximately 0.12 ha (1200m ²)*	X	NEMA: GNR 983 (Activity 22): The decommissioning of any activity requiring - i. A closure certificate in terms of section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) <i>This activity is triggered since the closure of the prospecting right requires a closure certificate in terms of section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002)</i>	Not applicable

* Note: The last drill site was completed in 2012. This value represents the anticipated total area requiring monitoring, aftercare and maintenance. This is an estimate included for the purposes of this application however it will be verified through the EMP Performance Assessment and Financial Provision estimate that are being developed for the project. This figure is subject to being updated.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(Provide details of the public participation process proposed for the application as required by Regulation.

Details of the Public Participation process to be followed.

6.1.1. IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES TO BE CONSULTED

IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA	Mark with an X where applicable	
	YES	NO
Will the landowner be specifically consulted?	X	
Will the lawful occupier on the property other than the Landowner be consulted?	X	
Will a tribal authority or host community that may be affected be consulted?	X	
Will recipients of land claims in respect of the area be consulted?	X	
Will the landowners or lawful occupiers of neighbouring properties be identified?	X	
Will the local municipality be consulted?	X	
Will the Authority responsible for power lines within 100 metres of the area be consulted?	X	
Will Authorities responsible for public roads or railway lines within 100 metres of the area applied for be consulted?	X	
Will authorities responsible for any other infrastructure within 100 metres of the area applied for be consulted? (Specify)		X
Will the Provincial Department responsible for the environment be consulted?	X	
Will all of the parties identified above be provided with a description of the proposed mining /prospecting operation as referred above?	X	
Will all the parties identified above be requested in writing to provide information as to how their interests (whether it be socio-economic, cultural, heritage or environmental) will be affected by the proposed mining project?	X	
Other, Specify	Not applicable	

6.1.2. DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT PROCESS TO BE FOLLOWED

<p>Steps to be taken to notify interested and affected parties(Describe the process to be undertaken to consult interested and affected parties including public meetings and one on one consultations. NB the affected parties must be specifically consulted regardless of whether or not they attended public meetings. Photographs of notice boards, and copies of advertisements and notices notifying potentially interested and affected parties of the proposed application must be attached as Appendix 7)</p>	<p>PROVIDE DESCRIPTION HERE</p> <p>The proposed public consultation process is in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GNR 982 of 2017) 2014, as amended, and is outlined in Table 1 below.</p> <p>The aim of the public consultation process is to co-ordinate a process through which interested and affected parties (I&APs) are informed of the proposed project and environmental assessment process and are provided with an opportunity to provide input into the closure application process.</p> <p>Table 1: Proposed Public Participation Process</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Task</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2">Pre-application and application phase</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DMR pre-application meeting</td> <td>A pre-application meeting was held with the DMR in Polokwane on 10 April 2019. The purpose of this meeting was: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide information pertaining to the project To outline the motivation for the proposed closure To provide an overview of the environmental process relevant to the project To provide an overview of the existing status of the environment To outline and obtain input on the potential environmental/cultural impacts To outline and obtain input on the planned public participation process. <p>A copy of the pre-application meeting minutes is included in Appendix 6.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notification of the land claims</td> <td>The land claims commissioner was consulted in order to verify if any land claims have been lodged on the farm Hackney 116KT. The proof of</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Task	Description	Pre-application and application phase		DMR pre-application meeting	A pre-application meeting was held with the DMR in Polokwane on 10 April 2019. The purpose of this meeting was: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide information pertaining to the project To outline the motivation for the proposed closure To provide an overview of the environmental process relevant to the project To provide an overview of the existing status of the environment To outline and obtain input on the potential environmental/cultural impacts To outline and obtain input on the planned public participation process. <p>A copy of the pre-application meeting minutes is included in Appendix 6.</p>	Notification of the land claims	The land claims commissioner was consulted in order to verify if any land claims have been lodged on the farm Hackney 116KT. The proof of
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	Environmental authorisation application submission	Submission of this NEMA environmental authorisation application to the DMR.
	Notification of commenting authorities and I&APs	
	Background Information Document (BID)	<p>A BID (in English and Sepedi) was compiled by SLR. The BID provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about the proposed prospecting right closure • Information about the baseline environment of the prospecting right area • Information about the environmental assessment process (Basic Assessment Process) • Information regarding possible environmental/cultural impacts • Information on how I&APs and commenting authorities can have input into the environmental assessment process. <p>The BID was distributed to commenting authorities registered on the project database via email and was made available (at the mine) to I&APs on 17 April 2019. A registration and response form was attached to the BID, which provided I&APs with an opportunity to register as an I&AP and submit comments on the proposed project. Copies of the BID in English and Sepedi are included in Appendix 6.</p>
	Site notices	Laminated site notices (in English and Sepedi) were placed in the prospecting right area on 16 April 2019. Photographic proof is included in Appendix 6. A map illustrating the location of the site notices is also included.
	Newspaper advertisements	A block advertisement was placed in the Steelburger newspaper on 19 April 2019. A copy of the advert is included in Appendix 6.
	Review of the Basic Assessment Report	
	Public review and commenting authority Review of Basic Assessment Report	<p>The Basic Assessment Report will be made available for public review and comment for 30 days. Summaries of the Basic Assessment Report (in English and Sepedi) will be made available to all I&APs registered on the I&AP database. I&APs will be notified when the Basic Assessment Report will be available for review via SMS. In addition to this, an electronic copy will be made available on the SLR website.</p> <p>Commenting authorities will either receive an electronic copy or a hard copy of the Basic Assessment Report depending on the commenting authorities' preference.</p>
	Following review of the Basic Assessment Report	The Basic Assessment Report will be updated to include all comments received during the public review and commenting period. Comments will be recorded and responded to in a Comments and Response Report. This updated report will be submitted to the DMR for decision making purposes.
Information to be provided to Interested and Affected Parties.	<p>Compulsory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site plan • List of activities to be authorised • Scale and extent of activities to be authorised • Typical impacts of activities to be authorised (e.g. surface disturbance, dust, noise, drainage, fly rock etc.) • The duration of the activity. • Sufficient detail of the intended operation to enable them to assess what impact the activities will have on them or on the use of their land) <p>Other, specify: Not applicable</p>	
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	<p>each activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide information on current land uses and their location within the area under consideration To provide information on the location of environmental features on site to make proposals as to how and to what standard the impacts on site can be remedied. requested to make written proposals To mitigate the potential impacts on their socio economic conditions to make proposals as to how the potential impacts on their infrastructure can be managed, avoided or remedied).
	Other, Specify: Not applicable

7. Description of the assessment process to be undertaken

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<p>Environmental attributes. Describe how the Environmental attributes associated with the development footprint will be determined.</p>	<p>Environmental attributes associated with the prospecting right closure area have been determined through an audit of available information (including existing prospecting reports, approved EIA/EMPs etc.). In addition, a site visit of the broader area was undertaken to verify baseline conditions.</p> <p>The potential environmental attributes have been outlined in the BID that has been distributed to I&APs and commenting authorities. Input on the environmental attributes will continue to be obtained from I&APs and commenting authorities during the environmental assessment process.</p>																			
<p>Identification of impacts and risks. (Describe the process that will be used to identify impacts and risks.</p>	<p>Impacts and risks will be identified with input from the Marula project team, review of available reports and data and input from I&APs and commenting authorities during the environmental assessment process. In addition, a site visit of the broader area was undertaken to understand and identify risks and impacts.</p>																			
<p>Consideration of alternatives. Describe how alternatives, and in particular the alternatives to the proposed site layout and possible alternative methods or technology to be applied will be determined.</p>	<p>Since Marula has been denied access to the prospecting right area, a Board decision was taken to discontinue (abandon) prospecting activities and exit from the Hackney project. Marula has informed the community of this. Abandoning of the prospecting right allows for new third party application to be lodged with the DMR.</p>																			
<p>Process to assess and rank impacts. Describe the process to be undertaken to identify, assess and rank the impacts and risks each individual activity.</p>	<p>The proposed method for the assessment of issues is set out in the table below. This assessment methodology enables the assessment of issues including: cumulative impacts, the severity of impacts (including the nature of impacts and the degree to which impacts may cause irreplaceable loss of resources), the extent of the impacts, the duration and reversibility of impacts, the probability of the impact occurring, and the degree to which the impacts can be mitigated.</p> <p>Each potential impact will be assessed using the following criteria: <i>Note: Part A provides the definition for determining impact consequence (combining severity, spatial scale and duration) and impact significance (the overall rating of the impact). Impact consequence and significance are determined from Part B and C. The interpretation of the impact significance is given in Part D.</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">PART A: DEFINITION AND CRITERIA*</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Definition of SIGNIFICANCE</th> <th>Significance = consequence x probability</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Definition of CONSEQUENCE</th> <th>Consequence is a function of severity, spatial extent and duration</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="6">Criteria for ranking of the SEVERITY of environmental impacts</td> <td>H</td> <td>Substantial deterioration (death, illness or injury). Recommended level will often be violated. Vigorous community action.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M</td> <td>Moderate/ measurable deterioration (discomfort). Recommended level will occasionally be violated. Widespread complaints.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>Minor deterioration (nuisance or minor deterioration). Change not measurable/ will remain in the current range. Recommended level will never be violated. Sporadic complaints.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L+</td> <td>Minor improvement. Change not measurable/ will remain in the current range. Recommended level will never be violated. Sporadic complaints.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M+</td> <td>Moderate improvement. Will be within or better than the recommended level. No observed reaction.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H+</td> <td>Substantial improvement. Will be within or better than the recommended level. Favourable publicity.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	PART A: DEFINITION AND CRITERIA*		Definition of SIGNIFICANCE	Significance = consequence x probability	Definition of CONSEQUENCE	Consequence is a function of severity, spatial extent and duration	Criteria for ranking of the SEVERITY of environmental impacts	H	Substantial deterioration (death, illness or injury). Recommended level will often be violated. Vigorous community action.	M	Moderate/ measurable deterioration (discomfort). Recommended level will occasionally be violated. Widespread complaints.	L	Minor deterioration (nuisance or minor deterioration). Change not measurable/ will remain in the current range. Recommended level will never be violated. Sporadic complaints.	L+	Minor improvement. Change not measurable/ will remain in the current range. Recommended level will never be violated. Sporadic complaints.	M+	Moderate improvement. Will be within or better than the recommended level. No observed reaction.	H+	Substantial improvement. Will be within or better than the recommended level. Favourable publicity.
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			H	Permanent. Beyond closure. Long term.		
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			M	Fairly widespread – Beyond the site boundary. Local		
			H	Widespread – Far beyond site boundary. Regional/ national		
	PART B: DETERMINING CONSEQUENCE					
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PROBABILITY (of exposure to impacts)	Definite/ Continuous	H	Medium	Medium	High	
	Possible/ frequent	M	Medium	Medium	High	
	Unlikely/ seldom	L	Low	Low	Medium	
			L	M	H	
CONSEQUENCE						
PART D: INTERPRETATION OF SIGNIFICANCE						
Significance		Decision guideline				
High		It would influence the decision regardless of any possible mitigation.				
Medium		It should have an influence on the decision unless it is mitigated.				
Low		It will not have an influence on the decision.				
*H = high, M= medium and L= low and + denotes a positive impact.						
Contribution of specialist reports Describe how specialist reports, if required, will be taken into consideration and inform the impact identification, assessment and remediation process.	Given that the project relates to the closure of an existing prospecting right where drilling has not taken place since 2012 due to access to the area being refused by the community, no project specific specialist investigations are planned or deemed necessary.					
Determination of impact management objectives and outcomes. Describe how impact management objectives will be determined for each activity to address the potential impact at source, and how the impact management outcomes will be aligned with standards.	The project team will determine the impact management objectives with consideration to relevant Standards and guidelines.					

8. OTHER AUTHORISATIONS REQUIRED

LEGISLATION	Mark with an X where applicable			
	AUTHORISATION REQUIRED		APPLICATION SUBMITTED	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
SEMA s				
National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act		X		
National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act		X		
National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act		X		
National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act		X		
National Environmental Management: Waste Act		X		
National legislation				
Mineral Petroleum Development Resources Act	X			X
National Water Act		X		
National Heritage Resources Act		X		
Others: Please specify Mine Health and Safety Act, Explosives Act, National Roads Act, National Railway Safety Regulator Act.		X		

Note: The MPRDA Closure Application will be submitted to the DMR once all supporting reports including the BAR have been completed. This will form part of the final BAR.

Please provide proof of submission of applications in **Appendix 6**. Not applicable.

In the event that an authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Waste Management Act is required for any of the activities applied for please state so clearly in order for such an authorisation to be considered as part of this application.

9. DRAFT EMPr

For consultation purposes, provide a high level approach to the management of the potential environmental impacts of each of the activities applied for.

A high level approach to the management of potential environmental/cultural impacts is provided in the table below. It is important to note that management measures provided in the table below will be refined during the Basic Assessment Process.

ACTIVITIES (E.g. For prospecting - drill site, site camp, ablution facility, accommodation, equipment storage, sample storage, site office, access route etc...etc...etc E.g. for mining - excavations, blasting, stockpiles, discard dumps or dams, Loading, hauling and transport, Water supply dams and boreholes, accommodation, offices, ablution, stores, workshops, processing plant, storm water control, berms, roads, pipelines, power lines, conveyors, etc...etc...etc.)	PHASE (of operation in which activity will take place). State; Planning and design, Pre-Construction Construction, Operational, Rehabilitation, Closure, Post closure.	SIZE AND SCALE (of Disturbance) (volumes, tonnages and hectares or m ²)	TYPICAL MMITIGATION MEASURES (Eg, storm water control, dust control, noise control, access control, rehabilitation etc....., etc.....)*	COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS (A description of how each of the recommendations herein will comply with any prescribed environmental management standards or practices that have been identified by Competent Authorities)
Closure of already decommissioned prospecting activities (which include drill sites, contractor's office/camp sites/storage areas, access tracks). It should be noted that no drilling or related activities have taken place since 2012.	Closure	Prospecting right area requiring closure: 223 ha Approximately 0.12 ha (1200m ²)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance, monitoring and aftercare 	N/A

* Note: The last drill site was completed in 2012. This value represents the anticipated total area requiring monitoring, aftercare and maintenance. This is an estimate included for the purposes of this application however it will be verified through the EMP Performance Assessment and Financial Provision estimate that are being developed for the project. This figure is subject to being updated.

10. CLOSURE PLAN

In the space provided under each heading below, please provide a high level description of the plan for closure and the information that will be provided in the draft EMPr accompanying draft basic assessment report or environmental impact reports going forward.	
Baseline environment Describe how the baseline environment will be determined with the input of interested and affected parties and due cognizance of the current land uses and or existing biophysical environment	The baseline environment will be characterised using information obtained from a site visit of the broader area and the review of existing prospecting reports. I&APs had an opportunity to provide input on the baseline environment through the review and comment on the BID. I&APs will have a further opportunity to provide input on the baseline environment through the review of the Basic Assessment Report.
Closure objectives Describe the closure objectives and the extent to which they will be aligned to the baseline environment	The closure objective is to return the land to its pre-disturbance potential.
Rehabilitation Plan Describe the scale and aerial extent of the prospecting or mining listed activities to be authorised, including the anticipated prospecting or mining area at the time of closure, and confirm that a site rehabilitation plan drawn to a suitable scale will be provided in the draft EMPr to be submitted together with the draft EIR or Basic Assessment Report as the case may be.	Rehabilitation of each borehole began as each drill site was decommissioned. The last drill site was completed in 2012. The anticipated total area requiring monitoring, aftercare and maintenance is estimated to be 0.12 ha. The rehabilitation plan for the project will be included in the Basic Assessment Report.
Rehabilitation Cost Describe how the rehabilitation cost will be determined and provide a preliminary estimate thereof	The rehabilitation cost will be determined and included in the Basic Assessment Report.
Decommissioning Considering that rehabilitation must take place upon cessation of an activity, describe when each of activities applied for will be rehabilitated in terms of either the cessation of the individual activity or the cessation of the overall prospecting or mining activity.	Given the nature of prospecting activities, decommissioning of each drill site and associated facilities takes place on completion of the drilling activities. Rehabilitation follows the decommissioning activities.

Signature of the applicant / Signature on behalf of the applicant:

Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd

Name of company (if applicable):

Date:

30/04/2019

APPENDIX 1: CURRICULA VITAE AND EAP REGISTRATION

- Alex Pheiffer – CV and SACNASP registration
- Caitlin Hird - CV

APPENDIX 2: REGIONAL MAP (FIGURE 1) AND LOCALITY MAP (FIGURE 2)

APPENDIX 3: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS

- [Prospecting Right](#)

**APPENDIX 4: SITE PLAN: PROSPECTING RIGHT BOUNDARY AND LOCATION OF BOREHOLES
(FIGURE 3)**

APPENDIX 5: DECLARATION OF THE EAP UNDER OATH

I, Caitlin Hird, declare that –

General declaration:

- I act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, Regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, Regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 8 of the Regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- I will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- I will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- I will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- I will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 of the Regulations and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Regulations;



Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd

Name of company:

30/04/2019

Date:

APPENDIX 6: PROOF OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

- Meeting minutes of pre-application meeting held with the DMR on 10 April 2019
- Site notices, photos of site notices and map illustrating the location of the site notices placed on 16 April 2019
- Copies of advertisement placed in the Steelburger newspaper
- BID in English and Sepedi and proof of distribution
- SMS notification to stakeholders registered on the project database

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**MARULA PLATINUM (PTY) LTD
CLOSURE OF THE HACKNEY 116 KT PROSPECTING RIGHT**

**NEMA APPLICATION IN SUPPORT OF LISTED ACTIVITIES (IN LISTING NOTICE 1)
UNDER THE EIA REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) REQUIRING A BASIC
ASSESSMENT PROCESS IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT ACT (NO. 107 OF 1998) (NEMA)**

This is to certify that I

Mr Kolani Thivulawi

in my capacity as a representative of

Department of Mineral Resources

have received the following document:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND TICK RELEVANT BOX

1x Hard copy of the NEMA Application	
1x Electronic copy (CD) of the NEMA Application	

Date:.....

Signature/ Stamp:

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MINERAL RESOURCES
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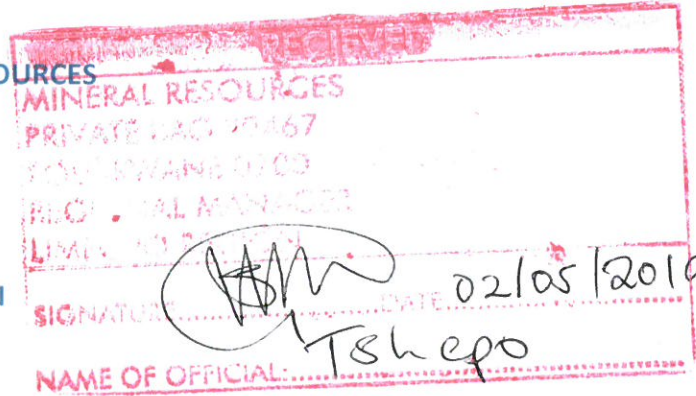
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 NAME OF OFFICIAL: *T Shepo*

Project Reference: 710.09002.00016

2 May 2019

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
101 DORP STREET
POLOKWANE
0699

ATTENTION: KOLANI THIVULAWI



MARULA PLATINUM (PTY) LTD

CLOSURE OF HACKNEY 116KT PROSPECTING RIGHT (420/2006PR)

NEMA APPLICATION IN SUPPORT OF LISTED ACTIVITIES UNDER LISTING NOTICE 1 OF THE EIA REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) REQUIRING A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NO. 107 OF 1998) (NEMA)

Dear Kolani

Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula) holds a prospecting right (prospecting right number 420/2006 PR) for platinum group metals (PGMs), silver ore, gold ore, nickel ore, cobalt, sulphur (in pyrite) and copper ore, and chrome ore on a portion of the farm Hackney 116 KT (Hackney) located to the north of the Marula mining right area.

Between May 2007 and September 2012, Marula undertook prospecting activities on the farm Hackney, during which time five approved exploration boreholes were drilled. Prospecting activities included the establishment of temporary contractor's camps and temporary access roads. For each drill site, once drilling was complete, the site was decommissioned. Decommissioning catered for the capping and sealing of boreholes, removal of any drilling equipment, chemicals and waste, treatment and filling of sumps and ripping of compacted soils (at drill sites and access tracks) to allow for re-vegetation of the site.

Since 2012, Marula has been denied access to the prospecting right area by the Djate and Modimolle Communities residing on the farm Hackney 116 KT, and consequently Marula now plans to close the Hackney prospecting right.

Prior to the proposed closure of the prospecting right, Marula will need to obtain an environmental authorisation from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). In support of this, Marula is required to submit a closure application in terms of Section 43(4) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). In addition, the decommissioning of any activity requiring a closure certificate in terms of Section 43 of the MPRDA is an activity in Listing Notice 1 under the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as

amended) and a basic assessment process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) is required. In this regard, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations being followed are Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended.

The EIA process being undertaken will address the closure requirements of the MPRDA and NEMA, and the key deliverable to the DMR by end June 2019 will a Final BAR (which has been subject to a public review period) inclusive of:

- A closure plan
- A risk assessment
- A financial provision update
- An final EMP performance assessment
- A closure form P
- A public participation process

In support of the above, please find enclosed 1 hard copy and 1 electronic copy (CD) of Marula's NEMA Application. In addition please find enclosed proof of payment of the R2000 NEMA Application fee.

Should you have any queries kindly contact the undersigned.

Kind regards



Caitlin Hird

(011) 467 0945 (Tel)

(011) 467 0978 (Fax)

chird@slrconsulting.com

6 Reason for application

- | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Lapsing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cessation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Abandonment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Relinquishment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cancellation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rehabilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7 Details of the relevant land, area or operation or offshore licence block pertaining to the application for closure.

Portion of the farm Hackney 116 KT, located 35 km north-west of Burgersfort in the Limpopo Province
(21 digit SG code for Hackney: T0KT00000000011600000)
Total area covered by the prospecting right: 223 ha
See Figures 1 - 5 included in Basic Assessment Report (BAR) (for further details including co-ordinates)

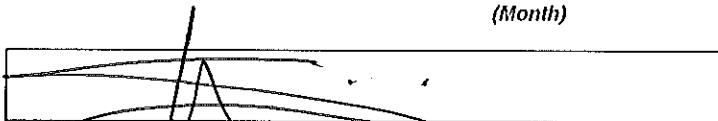
8 Application for the transfer of environmental liabilities and responsibilities. If relevant, a separate submission must be appended to the application.

9 The following documents must accompany the application:

- A. A closure plan contemplated in regulation 62. Refer to Part A (Section 4) and Part B of the BAR
- B. A final performance assessment on the environmental management programme or environmental management plan, as the case may be. Refer to Section 8 of the BAR
- C. An application form in the form of Form O contained in Annexure II, to transfer environmental liabilities and responsibilities to a competent person, if applicable. **Not applicable**
- D. A copy of an environmental risk report contemplated in regulation 60. Refer to Section 8 and Appendix D of the BAR

Signed at (Place)

on the day of (Month) (Year)


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT



COMMISSION ON RESTITUTION OF
LAND RIGHTS

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER: LIMPOPO
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Our Ref: 12/R – KRP 1447

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EMAIL: gdhlamini@slrconsulting.com

Attention: Mr / Ms Gugu Dhlamini

Dear Sir / Madam

**ENQUIRIES REGARDING LAND CLAIMS IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF
LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994 (ACT NO. 22 OF 1994)**

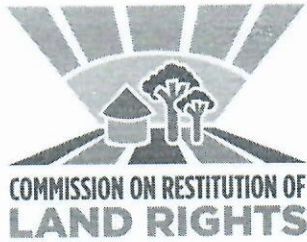
1. Your enquiry dated the 27 March 2019 has reference and is acknowledged.
2. Kindly take note that there is a restitution land claims lodged prior 1998 on the property appearing on your email. The land claim is as follows:

Property/Farm Name	Claimant(s)	KRP	Claim Status
Hackney 116 KT	The Roka Mashabela Tribe	1447	Research Report Approved

The Project Manager is Mrs Makhanana Senwana and she can be contacted at
(015) 284 6300 or makhanana.senwana@drdlr.gov.za

Yours Faithfully,

MR. S S MABEBA
DIRECTOR QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
DATE: 02/04/2019



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Attention: Mr / Ms Gugu Dhlamini

Dear Sir / Madam

ENQUIRIES REGARDING LAND CLAIMS IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994 (ACT NO. 22 OF 1994)

1. Your enquiry dated the 29 March 2019 has reference and is acknowledged.
2. Kindly take note that there are restitution land claims lodged prior 1998 on the property appearing on your email. The land claims are as follows:

Property/Farm Name	Claimant(s)	KRP	Claim Status
Driekop 253 KT	Babina Kgomo ba Mohlala tribe	764	Research Report Approved
	Batau ba Matji community	11056	
	Driekop B Community	2546	
	Stander RHL	2395	

The Project Manager is Mrs Makhanana Senwana and she can be contacted at (015) 284 6300 or makhanana.senwana@drdlr.gov.za

Yours Faithfully,

Mr. S S MABEBA
DIRECTOR QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
DATE: 02/04/2019



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER: LIMPOPO
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Our Ref: 12/R-R/5/121/465/144308

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JOHANNESBURG, 2191
EMAIL: gdhlamini@slrconsulting.com**

Attention: Mr / Ms Gugu Dhlamini

Dear Mr / Ms Sir / Madam

LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY – DRIEKOP 253 KT

We refer to your email dated 29 March 2019.

We confirm that there is an existing land claim against the Property. The claim was lodged by Marota Madibong Community with ref: R/5/121/465/144308 on 19-04-2016.

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

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

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

The Commission will therefore not be processing the above claim until it finishes claims lodged by 31 December 1998 or until Parliament passes a new law providing for re-opening of lodgement of claims.

It is important to note that the provisions of section 11 (7) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 do not apply until after the Commission has accepted the claim for investigation and published its details in the Government Gazette. That will only be done on the happening of either event in the previous paragraph.

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Notice of Environmental Authorisation Application and Call for Comments

In terms of provisions of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) please be advised that an application for demarcation of 300 sites at Magaragareng Village and 250 sites at Dresden Village have been lodged by MPC Technology (Pty) Ltd at the Limpopo Department of Economic Development Environment and Tourism.

Note further that copies of the EIA reports of the proposed projects are available for public scrutiny.

The reports can be requested at the following:
Email: nemdacompany@gmail.com
Office: 49 Limdev building 2nd floor, Thohoyandou
Traditional Council: Magaragareng - Tau-Phahlamohaka Traditional Council under Chief K.P. Phahlamohaka
 Dresden – Majaditshukudu Tradition Council under Chief H.J. Mohlala

Environmental Impact Practitioners
M. Muvhulawa and M.Q. Mudzanani
Tel/Fax: 015-962-1639
Email: nemdacompany@gmail.com

Should you wish to raise concern, seek clarity or require further information or register as an interested or affected party, kindly contact the individuals mentioned above within 30 days of publication of this notice.



THABA CHWEU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF A SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION TO THE GENERAL VALUATION ROLL FOR THE PERIOD 2014 TO 2019

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 78(5)(a) read together with Section 78(5)(b) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rated Act, Act No. 6 of 2004, as amended hereinafter referred to as the "Act", that a supplementary Valuation to the General Valuation Roll has been completed.

An invitation is hereby made in terms of Section 78(5)(b) of the Act that any owner of the property who so desires may request a review with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflected in the supplementary valuation within the period of 30 days of the date here-of.

***NB:** Attention is drawn to the fact that in terms of section 50(2) of the Act, an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the supplementary valuation roll as a whole.

The forms for lodging of an objection are obtainable from the office listed below, and a fee of R7.00 is payable for each objection form.

The completed form must be returned to the addresses listed below on or before 31 May 2019.

No copy of objections received by fax or e-mail will be accepted.
 No objection pertaining to the General Valuation Roll will be accepted.

Ms S S Matsi
Acting Municipal Manager
Thaba Chweu Local Municipality

LYDENBURG OFFICE
 Cnr. Viljoen & Sentraal Streets
 Enquiries: Ms D Chauke
 Tel: 013-235-7350
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Notice 49/2019



FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC NOTICE: ADOPTION OF THE ADJUSTMENT SDBIP 2018/19

Resultant to the provisions of Local Government Municipal System Act 2000 (no 32 of 2000 as amended) read consistently with the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (no 56 of 2003) section 54(3) and 54(1) (C) subsidiary legislations and performance prescripts, the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality approved 2018/19 adjustment Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan herein referred to as the SDBIP in terms of the Council Resolution number SC51/2019 revised SDBIP may be viewed and accessed at the places stated in the table below:

Node	Specific place
Apel Regional Office	Ga - Nkoana
Burgersfort	Burgersfort Town
Praktiseer	Praktiseer Satellite Office
Ohrigstad	Ohrigstad Satellite Office
Atok	Atok Thusong Service Centre
Mapodile satellite Office	Ga - Mapodile
Municipal website	www.ftlm.gov.za

Be kindly advised to direct any queries and/or matter of clarificatory purposes to the PMS Manager MJ Tshilwane at the Municipal Offices tel 013-231-1186 / 072-170-1112 & email: mjtshilwane@tubatse.gov.za who shall offer reasonable assistance in the above respects.

Issued by the office of the Mayor

"Let's grow South Africa together"

CLLR PHALA TN
THE MAYOR

APPLICATION FOR CLOSURE OF THE MARULA PLATINUM (PTY) LTD HACKNEY 116 KT PROSPECTING RIGHT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: INVITATION TO REGISTER AND COMMENT

Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula) operates a platinum mine approximately 35 km north-west of Burgersfort in the Greater Tubatse Local Municipality and Sekhukhune District Municipality in the Limpopo Province. Marula holds a prospecting right (prospecting right number 420/2006 PR) for platinum group metals (PGMs), silver ore, gold ore, nickel ore, cobalt, sulphur (in pyrite), copper ore, and chrome ore on the southern section of the farm Hackney 116 KT (Hackney) located to the north of the Marula mining right area.

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SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Marula to manage the environmental assessment process. The public participation process is being undertaken in terms of the NEMA: EIA Regulations (GNR 982, 4 December 2014), as amended.

To ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) or to receive more detailed information on the project please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter in writing to the contact person(s) given below by 3 May 2019. Any I&APs registered on the project database will be notified when the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will be available for review and will be given the opportunity to review and submit comments on the BAR and/or summary document. The BAR and summary document will be made available in May 2019. Where responses or comments are received by 3 May 2019 these will be included in the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for public review, however I&APs will have the opportunity to submit comments until the end of the BAR review period.

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LENANEO LA GO TŠEA KAROLO GA SETŠHABA: TALETŠO YA GO NGWADIŠA LE GO SWAYASWAYA

Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula) e diriša moepo wa platinamo wo o hwetšalago 35 km leboa bodikela bja Burgersfort Mmasepaleng wa Selegae wa Greater Tubatse le Mmasepaleng wa Selete wa Sekhukhune profenseng ya Limpopo. Marula e na le tokelo ya go rafa (nomoro ya maswanedi a go rafa 420/2006 PR) ya sehlopha sa ditšhipi sa platinamo (PGMs), mohlodi wa silifera, mohlodi wa gauta, mohlodi wa nikel, kobalte, salfa (ya paraete) le mohlodi wa koporo, mohlodi wa kroumu karolong ya borwa bja polase ya Hackney 116 KT (Hackney) ye e hwetšalago leboa la lefelo leo moepo wa Marula o nago le tokelo ya go rafa gona.

Magareng a Mei 2007 le Setemere 2012, Marula e phethagadiše modiro wa go rafa polaseng ya Hackney, ka yona nako yeo go ile gwa epiwa mekoti ya go rafa yeo e dumeletšwego. Ga bjale Marula e akanya go emiša tokelo ya Hackney ya go rafa.

Pele ga tšhišinyo ya go emiša tokelo ya go rafa, Marula e tla swanela go hwetša tumelelo ya tša tikologo go Kgoro ya Didirišwa tša Dimenerale (DMR). Go thekga se, Marula e swanetše go romela kgopelo ya go emiša tokelo ya go rafa go ya ka Karolwana 43(4) ya Molao wa Tlhabollo ya Dirafsa tša Dimenerale le Petroleamo wa (No. 28 wa 2002) (MPRDA). Go feta fao, go emiša modiro wo mongwe le wo mongwe wo go hlokegago maswanedi a go emiša toka ya go rafa go ya ka Karolo 43 ya MPRDA go latelwa Lenaneo Tsebišo 1 go ya ka Ditaolo tša Tekolo ya Kamo ya tša Tikologo (EIA), ya 2014 (yeo e fetošitšwego) gammogo le lenaneo la tekolo ya motheo go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya tša Tikologo (No. 107 ya 1998) (NEMA).

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), yeo e lego sehlongwa sa go ikema sa ditsebi, e thwadilwe ke Marula go phethagatša lenaneo la tekolo ya tikologo. Lenaneo la go tšea karolo ga setšhaba le phethagatšwa go ya ka Melawana ya EIA: NEMA (GNR 982, 4 Disemere 2014), ye e fetošitšwego.

Go netefatša gore o hlathwa bjalo ka motho yo a nago le kgahlego gammogo/goba yo a amegago goba gore o fiwe tshedimošo ka botlalo malebana le projeke, ka kgopelo romela leina la gago, tshedimošo ya go ikgokaganya le wena gammogo le go bontšha kgahlego morerong wo ka go ngwalela motho yo o swanetšego go ikgokaganya le yena yo a filwego ka fase pele ga la **3 Mei 2019**. Motho yo mongwe le yo mongwe yo a nago le kgahlego goba a amegago yo a ngwadišitšwego mothopong wa tshedimošo ya projeke o tlo tsebišwa ge Pegokakanywa ya Tekolo ya Motheo (BAR) e hwetšala gore e lekolwe bile ba tla fiwa monyetla wa go lekola le go romela ditshwayo pegong ya BAR gammogo/goba kakaretšong ya sengwalwa. BAR le kakaretšo ya sengwala di tla hwetšala ka Mei 2019. Ge dikarabo goba ditshwayo di hweditšwe ka la 3 Mei 2019 di tla akaretšwa Pegongkakanywa ya Tekolo ya Motheo (BAR) gore e lekolwe ke setšhaba. Le ge go le bjalo, bao ba nago le kgahlego le bao ba amegago ba tla fiwa monyetla wa go romela ditshwayo go fihlela mafelelong a nako ya tekolo ya BAR.

Caitlin Hird goba Clive Phashe

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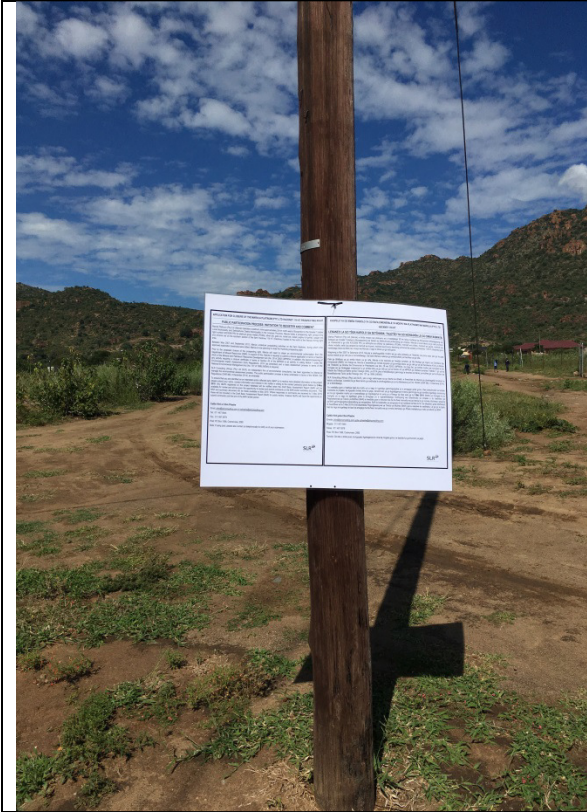
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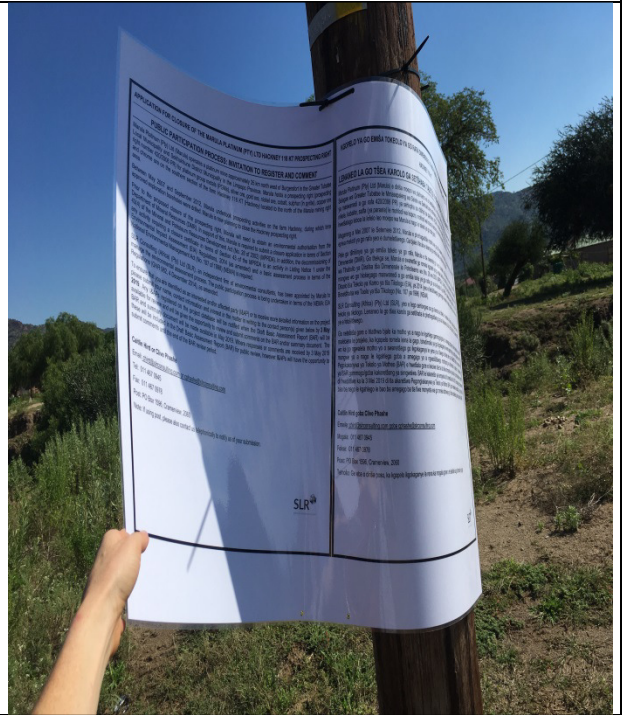
Site Photo 1



Site Photo 2



Site Photo 3



Site Photo 4



- Legend**
- Villages / Towns
 - ▭ Hackney 116 KT Prospecting Right Area
 - Boreholes
 - Perennial Rivers
 - - - Non-Perennial Rivers
 - ✱ Location of Site Notices

0 100 200 Meters
 Scale: 1:10 000 @ A3
 Projection: Transverse Mercator
 Datum: WGS1984, Lo31

Marula Platinum Mines

Figure 4
Location of Site Notices



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MARULA PLATINUM (PTY) LTD

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE CLOSURE OF THE HACKNEY 116 KT PROSPECTING RIGHT

APRIL 2019

INTRODUCTION

Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula) (of which the shareholding is 73% held by Impala Platinum Holdings Limited, 9% held by Mmakau Platinum Mining (Pty) Ltd, 9% held by Tubatse Platinum (Pty) Ltd, and 9% held by the Marula Community Trust) owns and operates a platinum mine approximately 35 km north west of Burgersfort in the Greater Tubatse Local Municipality and Sekhukhune District Municipality in the Limpopo Province.

Marula's holds a prospecting right (prospecting right number 420/2006 PR) for platinum group metals (PGMs), silver ore, gold ore, nickel ore, cobalt, sulphur (in pyrite), copper ore and chrome ore on the southern section of the farm Hackney 116 KT (Hackney) located to the north of the Marula mining right area (Figure 1).

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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Prior to the proposed closure of the prospecting right, Marula will need to obtain environmental authorisation from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR).

In support of this, Marula is required to submit a closure application in terms of Section 43(4) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA).

In addition, the decommissioning of any activity requiring a closure certificate in terms of Section 43 of the MPRDA is an activity in Listing Notice 1 under the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and a basic assessment process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) is required. In this regard, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations being followed are Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended.

The EIA process being undertaken will address the closure requirements of the MPRDA and NEMA.

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document has been prepared by SLR to inform you about:

- The proposed prospecting right closure
- The prospecting right area
- The environmental assessment process being followed (Basic Assessment Process)
- Possible environmental/cultural/socio-economic impacts
- How you can have input into the environmental assessment process.

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd

YOUR ROLE

You have been identified as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) who may want to be informed about the proposed project and have input into the environmental process and report. To register as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter in writing to the contact person(s) given below by **3 May 2019**.

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All comments received will be recorded and included in the report submitted to the DMR for decision-making.

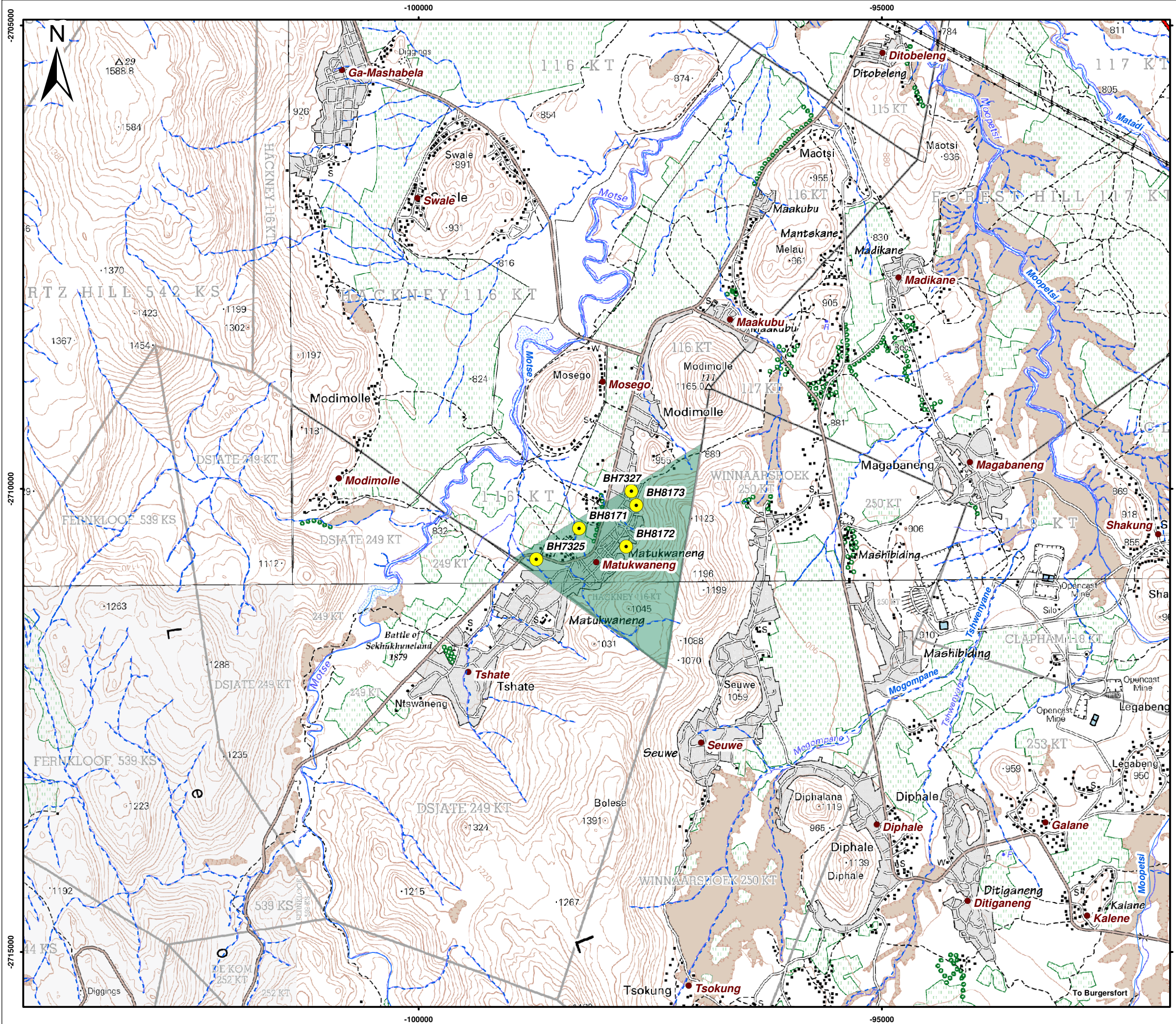
HOW TO RESPOND

Responses to this document can be submitted by means of the attached comments sheet and/or through communication with the person listed below.

WHO TO CONTACT

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- Legend**
- Villages / Towns
 - Main Roads
 - Power Line
 - Rivers and Streams
 - 20m Contour Lines
 - Hackney Prospecting Right Area
 - Boreholes

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Marula Platinum Mines

Figure 1
 Local Setting

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW

Marula holds a prospecting right on the southern section of the farm Hackney 116 KT (Hackney) located to the north of the Marula mining right area (Figure 1).

Between May 2007 and September 2012, Marula undertook prospecting activities on the farm Hackney, during which time five approved exploration boreholes were drilled. Prospecting activities included the establishment of temporary contractor's camps and temporary access roads. For each drill site, once drilling was complete, the site was decommissioned. Decommissioning catered for the capping and sealing of boreholes, removal of any drilling equipment, chemicals and waste, treatment and filling of sumps and ripping of compacted soils (at drill sites and access tracks) to allow for re-vegetation of the site.

Marula now wishes to close the Hackney prospecting right and to exclude this area from its approved EMPr. It is planned by Marula that the areas disturbed by the prospecting activities are allowed to re-vegetate and be used by community members as was done prior to the prospecting activities.

MOTIVATION FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT

Since Marula has been denied access to the Hackney prospecting right area, a Board decision was taken to discontinue (abandon) prospecting activities and exit from the Hackney project. Marula has informed the community of this. Abandoning the prospecting right would allow for new third party applications to be lodged with the DMR.

STATUS OF ENVIRONMENT

This section provides a short description of the prospecting right area.

The prospecting right area lies in the Leolo Mountains and its foothills, and is drained by several unnamed non-perennial tributaries (quaternary catchment B71E) of the Motse River which flow in a north westerly direction. Given then non-perennial nature of watercourses, there is no third party reliance on surface water.

Geologically, the prospecting right area is situated in the Bushveld Igneous Complex (BIC), an intrusive igneous body. The minerals being targeted as part of exploration drilling are the same as those being mined by Marula. The area is underlain by two aquifers; namely a shallow, weathered aquifer and a deeper fractured rock aquifer. Groundwater quality is generally marginal to poor due to elevated nitrate concentrations.

Third party water users rely on groundwater for domestic and agricultural purposes. The area falls within a predominantly rural settlement area with the main land uses in the broader area being prospecting, mining, subsistence farming, and

grazing, residential. These land uses have influenced noise levels, ambient air quality and visual the visual landscape of the broader area. Socio-economically, educational levels in the broader area are relatively low with a high level of unemployment. Service provision remains a challenge.

The area experiences typical savannah climatic conditions, namely hot and wet summers and cold and dry winters. The mean annual rainfall is approximately 600 mm per annum.

The soils overlying the area are generally clayey (vertic/melanic) and have a low yielding agricultural potential. The vegetation overlying these soils forms part of a regional complex type known as the Arid Northern Bushveld. The majority of the vegetation is severely transformed with a high incidence of bush encroachment. The plant community on the hills and mountains are considered highly sensitive. Very little evidence of wild faunal populations is associated with the general area due to the presence of mining, prospecting, farming and community activities.

Heritage and cultural resources have been identified within the prospecting right area. Some of these resources, particularly the Tsjate Provincial Heritage Site is important to the history of South Africa and is protected by national legislation. It is also possible that palaeontological resources (fossils) may occur in the superficial deposits of calcrete and sands.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL/CULTURAL/SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS

Given the nature of the prospecting right closure, impacts are expected to be limited to:

- Loss of biodiversity and pre-mining land use if any residual contamination exists (considered unlikely) and if revegetation isn't successful (to be determined).
- Dust generation (if site is not appropriately rehabilitated).
- Potential loss of social and economic benefits to contractors by not continuing with the prospecting, but it's assumed that contractors would find contracts elsewhere.
- Resource becomes available for other potential prospectors.

NOTE: Drill sites and surrounding areas are currently used for livestock grazing, with evidence of overgrazing and compaction of soils. This would likely hamper the re-establishment of vegetation.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

The environmental assessment process provides:

- Information on the project and environment in which it is being undertaken
- Identifies, in consultation with I&APs the potential negative as well as positive environmental/cultural/socio-economic impacts
- Reports on management measures required to mitigate impacts and incorporates requirements for monitoring programmes (where required).

The likely process steps and timeframes are provided below.

PHASE I - Pre-application phase (March to April 2019)

- Pre-application meeting with the DMR
- Notify commenting authorities and I&APs of proposed project and environmental assessment (via newspaper adverts, site notices and BID)

PHASE II – BAR phase (April to June 2019)

- Submission of NEMA application to DMR
- Compile BAR and summary, distribute to I&APs and commenting authorities for 30 day review (May 2019)
- Update the BAR with comments received during the public review period

PHASE III – Competent authority review phase (June to October 2019)

- Submit BAR (inclusive of comments raised during the review period) to the DMR for decision making (end June 2019) (107 days legislated decision making period)
- Circulate decisions to I&APs on project database

PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

IAPs

- * Surrounding landowners, land users and communities
- * Surrounding mines and industries
- * Parastatals

COMPETENT AND COMMENTING AUTHORITIES

- * Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)
- * Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET)
- * Limpopo Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)
- * Limpopo Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR)
- * South Africa Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA) and/or Limpopo Heritage Resources Agency (LHRA)

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

- * Greater Tubatse Local Municipality (incl ward councillor)
- * Sekhukhune District Municipality

Please let us know if there are any additional parties that should be involved.

MARULA PLATINUM (PTY) LTD

SENGWALWA SA TSHEDIMOŠO YA SEEMO SA GO EMIŠA TOKELO YA HACKNEY YA GO RAFA DIMENERALE

APRELE 2019

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Ga bjale Marula e akanya go fediša tokelo ya Hackney ya go rafa.

LENANEO LA TUMELELO YA TŠA TIKOLOGO

Pele ga tšhišinyo ya go emiša tokelo ya go rafa, Marula e tla swanela go hwetša tumelelo ya tša tikologo go Kgoro ya Didirišwa tša Dimenerale (DMR).

Go thekga se, Marula e swanetše go romela kgopelo ya go emiša tokelo ya go rafa go ya ka Karolwana 43(4) ya Molao wa Tlhabollo ya Dirafsa tša Dimenerale le Petroleamo wa (No. 28 wa 2002) (MPRDA)

Go feta fao, go emiša modiro wo mongwe le wo mongwe wa go rafa go hlokega maswanedi a go emiša toka ya go rafa go ya ka Karolo 43 ya MPRDA gape go latelwa Lenaneo Tsebišo 1 go ya ka Ditaolo tša Tekolo ya Kamo ya tša Tikologo (EIA), ya 2014 (yeo e fetošitšwego) gammogo le lenaneo la tekolo ya motheo go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya tša Tikologo (No. 107 ya 1998) (NEMA). Ka fao, Melawana ya Tekolo ya Kamo ya tša Tikologo yeo e latelwago ke Melawana ya Mmušo ya Tsebišo (GNR) 982 ya 4 Disemere 2014, yeo e fetošitšwego. Lenaneo la EIA leo le phethagatšwago le tlo bolela ka dinyakwa tša go emiša tša MPRDA le NEMA.

MORERO WA SENGWALWA SE

Sengwalwa se se beakantšwe ke SLR go go tsebiša ka:

- Tšhišinyo ya go emiša tokelo ya go rafa
- Lefelo leo go nago le tokelo ya go rafa
- Lenaneo la tekolo ya tša tikologo leo le latelwago (Lenaneo la Tekolo ya Motheo)
- Kgonalo ya kamo ya tša tikologo/setšo/ikonomi ya setšhaba
- Gore o ka ba le seabe bjang lenaneong la tekolo ya tša tikologo.

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KAROLO YA GAGO

O hlaotšwe bjalo ka motho yo a nago le kgahlego gammogo/goba yo a amegago yo a ka nyakago gore a tsebišwe ka projeke ye e šišinywago le go ba le seabe lenaneong la tekolo ya tša tikologo le pego. Gore o ingwadiše bjalo ka motho yo a nago le kgahlego gammogo/goba yo a amegago, ka kgopelo romela leina la gago, tshedimošo ya go ikgokaganya le wena gammogo le go bontšha kgahlego morerong wo ka go ngwalela motho yo o swanetšego go ikgokaganya le yena yo a filwego ka fase pele ga la

3 Mei 2019.

Motho yo mongwe le yo mongwe yo a nago le kgahlego goba a amegago yo a ngwadišitšwego mothopong wa tshedimošo ya projeke o tlo fiwa monyetla wa go lekola le go swaya sengwalwa sa BAR ge se hwetšala gore se lekolwe ke setšhaba ka Mei 2019.

Ge dikarabo goba ditshwayo di hweditšwe ka la 3 Mei 2019 di tla akaretšwa go Pegokakanywa ya Tekolo ya Motheo (BAR) gore e lekolwe ke setšhaba. Le ge go le bjalo, bao ba nago le kgahlebo le bao ba amegago ba tla fiwa monyetla wa go romela ditshwayo go fihlela mafelelong a nako ya tekolo ya BAR.

Ditshwayo ka moka tšeo fi tla amogelwago di tla ngwalwa le go akaretšwa pegong yeo e tlogo romelwa DMR gore e tšee sephetho.

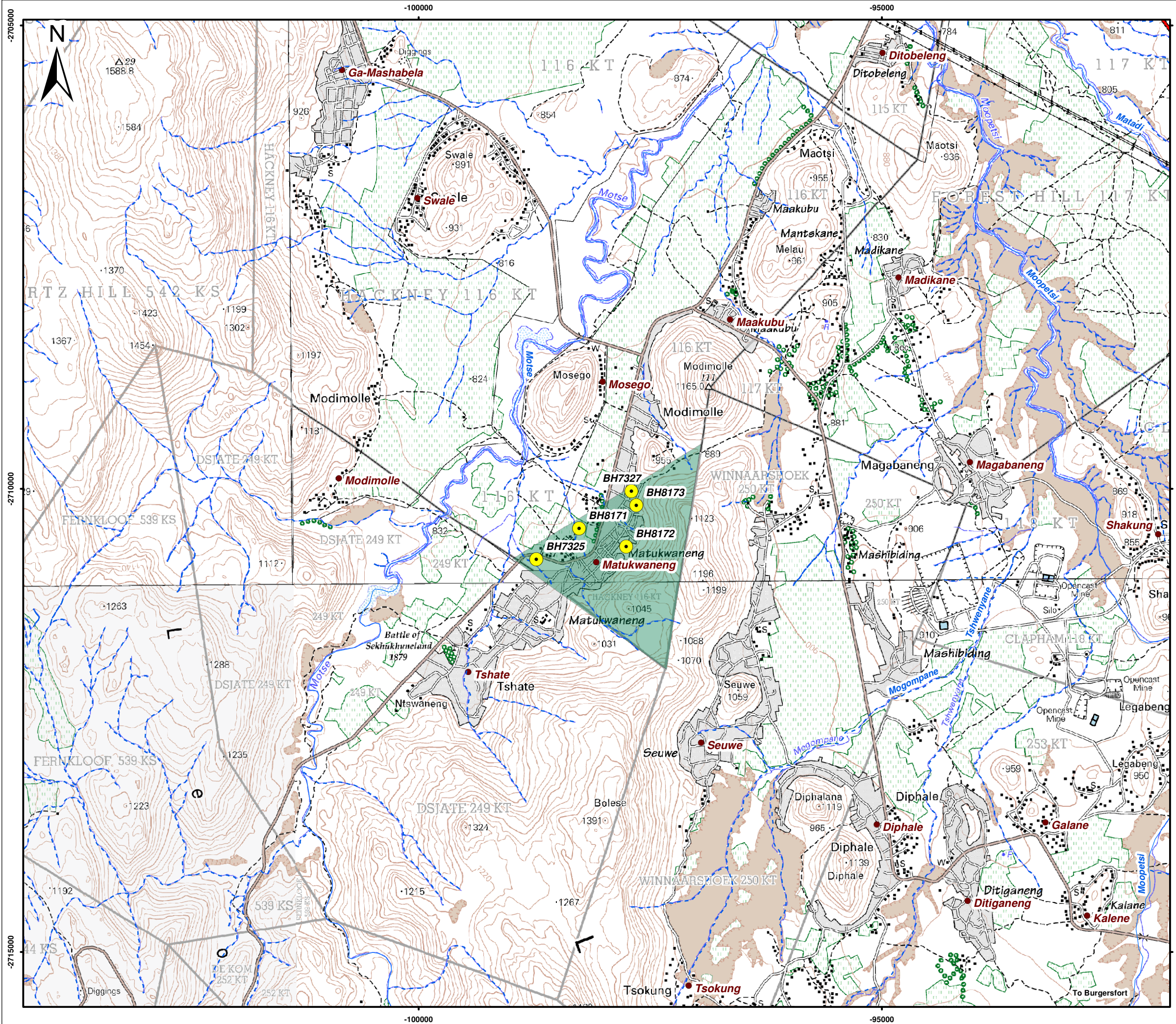
MOKGWA WA GO ARABA

Dikarabo sengwalweng se di ka romelwa ka go metletša letlakala la ditshwayo gammogo/goba ka go ikgokaganya le batho bao maina a bona a filwego ka fase.

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- Legend**
- Villages / Towns
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 - Power Line
 - Rivers and Streams
 - 20m Contour Lines
 - Hackney Prospecting Right Area
 - Boreholes

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Seswantsho 1
 Tikologo ya lefelo le dikarolo tša projeke

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KAKARETŠO YA PROJEKE

KAKARETŠO

Marula e na le tokelo ya go rafa dimenerale karolong ya borwa bja polase ya Hackney 116 KT (Hackney) yeo e hwetšalago leboa la lefelo leo moepo wa Marula o nago le tokelo ya go rafa (Seswantšho 1).

Magareng a Mei 2007 le Setemere 2012, Marula e phethagaditše modiro wa go rafa dimenerale polaseng ya Hackney, ka yona nako yeo go ile gwa epiwa mekoti ye mehlano ya go rafa yeo e dumeletšwego. Modiro wa go rafa o akaretša go hloma kampa ya lebakanyana ya rakontraka gape le ditsela tša lebakanyana. Lefelo le lengwe le lengwe leo go bego go epiwa, ge go feditšwe, lefelo leo le ile la tswalelwa. Go tswalelwa go akaretša go khurumetša le go khupetša mekoti, go tloša didirišwa tša go epa, dikhemikhale le dilahlwa, go hlahloba le go khupetša mekoti ya dilahlwa gammogo le go thuba makwate a mmu (mafelong a go epa le ditseleng) gore dimela di mele gape lefelong leo.

Ga bjale Marula e rata go emiša tokelo ya go rafa polaseng ya Hackney me ba nyaka go ntšha lefapha le go tokelo e ba nang le yona ya go rafa . Marula e akanya gore mafelo ao a amilwego ke mediro ya go rafa a tlogelwe gore a mediše dimela gape le go šomišwa ke maloko a setšhaba ka fao ba beo ba a diriša ka gona pele ga merero ya go rafa.

TLHOHLOLETŠO YA PROJEKE YE E ŠIŠINTŠWEGO

Ka ge Marula e thibelwa go šoma lefelong la Hackney fao e nago le tokelo ya go rafa, sepheto se se tšerweng ke baswari ba kgwebo ke sa go emiša mešomo ya go rafa le go tlogela porojeke e ya Hackney. Marula e buditše ba sechaba ka ga se. Go tlogela toka ya go rafa go tla fa dikgwebo tše ding sebaka sa go tšenya dikopo tša go rafa le ba ga DMR.

SEEMO SA TIKOLOGO

Karolo ye e abela tlhalošo ka boripana ya lefelo la tokelo ya go rafa.

Lefelo la tokelo ya go rafa le hwetšala Dithabeng tša Leolo le mebotong ya gona, yeo go putlago melapo (ya maemo a bone B71E) ye mmalwa ye e elago ge pula e nele feela ya go tšhelela Noka ya Motse yeo yona e elelago leboa bodikela. Ka ge go hlalošitšwe gore meetse a elela ge feela pula e nele, ga go mothopo wo mongwe wo go ka itshephiwago ona wa go abela meetse.

Go ya le ka sebopego sa lefase, lefelo la tokelo ya go rafa le hwetšala Bushveld Igneous Complex (BIC), lefelo leo le tletše ka maswika a mohuta wa iknease (igneous). Dimenerale tše di šeditšwego gore di rafše di swana le tše di rafšago ke moepo wa Marula. Lefelo leo le na le dileyara tše pedi tša maswika; ona ke leswika leo le sego ka fase ga mmu leo le fetogilego mmala ka baka la boso gammogo le leswika leo le lego ka fase ga mmu la go palega. Boleng bja meetse a ka fase

ga mmu gantši bo tloga e le bja fase ka baka la naetreite ye e tletšego.

Badiriši ba boraro ba meetse ba botile meetse a ka fase ga mmu gore ba a diriše mererong ya mešongwana ya ka gae le go tša temo. Lefelo leo le wela ka legorong la bodulo bja metsesegae fao naga e dirišwago kudu go rafa dimenerale, go itemela, bodulo, le go fula. Tirišo ye ya naga e ama gampe maemo a lešata, boleng bja moya lefaufaug le ponagalo ya sebopego sa lefase lefelong leo ka bophara. Maemo a ikonomi ya setšhaba le a tša thuto lefelong leo ka bophara a tloga a le fase kudu mola tlhokego ya mošomo e tloga e le godimo kudu. Kabo ya ditirelo e tloga e le tlhobaboroko.

Lefelo leo le itemogela maemo a tša boso ao a tlwaelegilego lefelong la savannah, ona ke phišo le pula ya selemo gape le phefo ya marega a go hloka pula. Bontši bja pula ye e nago ka ngwaga ka tlwaelo ke 600 mm ka ngwaga.

Mmu wa lefelo leo wona ke wa letsopa gape le maemo a fase a tšweletšo ya tša temo. Dimela tše di hwetšalago mmung wo di bopa mohuta wa lefelo la tikologo leo le tsebjago bjale ka Arid Northern Bushveld. Bontši bja dimela bo dirwa ke go tlala ga mehlašana. Mohuta wa dimela tše di hwetšalago mebotong le dithabeng ga se ditiele. Go tloga go na le bohlatse bjo bonyane bja diphedi tša naga tše di amanywago le lefelo le ka lebaka la moepo, temo, le mediro ya setšhaba.

Methopo ya tša bohwa le setšo di laeditšwe gona mo lefelong la go rafa dimenerale. Ye mengwe ya methopo ye, e lego Lefelo la Bohwa la Profense la Tsjate, le bohlokwa historing ya Afrika Borwa bile le šireleditšwe ke molaotheo wa naga. Go a kgonega gore marapo ao a lego ka gare ga maswika (fossils) a direge mašaleding a kalkrete (calcrete) le mohlaba.

KGONALO YA KAMO YA TŠA TIKOLOGO /SETŠO/IKONOMI YA SETŠHABA

Ka lebaka la tlhago ya modiro wa go emiša tokelo ya go rafa dimenerale, kamo e letetšwe go:

- Tobo ya mehuta ya diphedi le dimela tša tikologo le tšhomišo ya naga pele ga merero ya go rafa dimenerale ge go ka ba le tšhilafatšo ya mašaledi (go akanywa gore go ka se kgonege) le ge go melalefsa ga dimela go sa atlege (go sa tlo hlathwa).
- Go tupa ga lerole (ge lefelo le sa hlokomelwe ka mokgwa wa maleba).
- Kgonalo ya go loba menyetla ya ikonomi go borakotraka ka go se tšwelepele ka morero wa go rafa dimenerale, eupša go ukangwa gore borakotraka ba tlo hwetša dikotraka felogongwe.
- Didirišwa di tla hwetšala gore di dirišwe ke ba bangwe bao ba ka bago le kgahlego ya go rafa dimenerale.

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TOMOŠO: Mafelo a moepo le tikologo ya kgauswi di dirišetšwa go fula ga leruo, bile go a bonagala gore leruo le fula go feta ka fao go swanetšego gammogo le go tielela ga mmu. Se se tlo šitiša go melalefsa ga dimela.

LENANEO LA TUMELELO YA TŠA TIKOLOGO

Lenaneo la tekolo ya tša tikologo le aba:

- Tshedimošo ya projeke le tikologo yeo e phethagatšwago gona
- Go laetša, ka go šomišana le bao ba nago le kgahlego le bao ba amegago kgonalo ya kamompe le menyetla ya tikologo/setšo/ikonomi ya setšhaba
- Go fa pego ya mekgwa ya taolo yeo e nyakegago go efoga kamompe le go akaretša dinyakwa tša go lekodiša mananeo (fao go hlokegago).

Magato a lenaneo le dinako di filwe ka fase.

LEGATO I – Legato la pele go dirwa kgopelo (Matšhe go fihlela Aprele 2019)

- Kopano ya pele go dirwa kgopelo le DMR
- Tsebiša balaodi bao ba swayago le bao ba nago le kgahlego le bao ba amegago ka ga projeke ye e šišinywago le tekolo ya tša tikologo (ka papatšo kulanteng, ditsebišo tša lefelo la bošomelo le BID)

LEGATO II – Legato la BAR (Aprele go fihlela June 2019)

- Go romela kgopelo ya NEMA go DMR
- Go kgoboketša pego BAR le kakaretšo le go e phatlalatša gore e fihlele bao ba nago le kgahlego le bao ba amegago le balaodi bao ba swayago nakong ya matšatši a 30 a tekolo (Mei 2019)
- Go tsenya tshedimošo ye mpsha pegong ya BAR malebana le ditshwayo tše di amogetšwego nakong ya tekolo ka setšhaba

LEGATO III – Legato la tekolo ka balaodi ba go ba le bokgoni

(June go fihlela Oktobere 2019)

- Romela pego ya BAR (go akaretša ditshwayo tše di dirilwego nakong ya tekolo) go DMR gore e tšee sephetho (go fihlela ka June 2019) (nako yeo e beilwego semolago ya go tšea sephetho ke matšatši a 107)
- Phatlalatša sephetho gore bao ba nago le kgahlego le bao ba amegago ba lego mothopong wa tshedimošo ya projeke ba tsebe

BATŠEAKAROLO BA LENANEO LA TEKOLO YA TŠA TIKOLOGO

BAO BA NAGO LE KGAHLEGO LE BAO BA AMEGAGO

- * Bengnaga, badiriši ba naga le setšhaba
- * Meepo ya kgauswi gammogo le diintasteri
- * Dihlongwa tša mmušo

BALAODI BA BOKGONI BAO BA SWAYAGO

- * Kgoro ya Didirišwa tša Dimenerale ya Limpopo (DMR)
- * Kgoro ya Tlhabollo ya Ikonomi, Tikologo le tša Boeti ya Limpopo (LEDET)
- * Kgoro ya Meetse le Kelelatšhila ya Limpopo (DWS)
- * Kgoro ya Tlhabollo ya Metseselegae le Naga ya Limpopo (DRDLR)
- * Setheo sa Afrika Borwa sa tša Bohwa (SAHRA) le/goba Setheo sa tša Bohwa sa Limpopo (LHRA)

BALAODI BA SELEGAE

- * Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Greater Tubatse (go akaretša le mokhanselara wa ward)
- * Mmasepala wa Selete wa Sekhukhune

Ka kgopelo, re tsebiše ge go na le maloko a mangwe ao o naganago gore ba swanetše go akaretšwa.

MARULA PLATINUM (PTY) LTD

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YA GO RAFA DIMENERALE
FOMO YA BOINGWADIŠO LE DIKARABO TŠA BAO BA NAGO LE KGAHLEGO LE BAO BA
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Dear Interested and Affected Party

Marula Platinum (PTY) Ltd (Marula) holds a prospecting right on the southern section of the farm Hackney 116 KT (Hackney) located to the north of the Marula mining right area approximately 35 km north west of Burgersfort in the Greater Tubatse Local Municipality and Sekhukhune District Municipality in the Limpopo Province.

Between May 2007 and September 2012, Marula undertook prospecting activities on the farm Hackney, during which time five approved exploration boreholes were drilled. Prospecting activities included the establishment of temporary contractor's camps and temporary access roads. For each drill site, once drilling was complete, the site was decommissioned. Decommissioning catered for the capping and sealing of boreholes, removal of any drilling equipment, chemicals and waste, treatment and filling of sumps and ripping of compacted soils (at drill sites and access tracks) to allow for re-vegetation of the site. Marula now wishes to close the Hackney prospecting right and to exclude this area from its approved EMPr.

Prior to the proposed closure of the prospecting right, Marula will need to obtain environmental authorisation from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). In support of this, Marula is required to submit a closure application in terms of Section 43(4) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). In addition, the decommissioning of any activity requiring a closure certificate in terms of Section 43 of the MPRDA is an activity in Listing Notice 1 under the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and a basic assessment process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) is required. In this regard, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations being followed are Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended.

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd to manage the environmental assessment process.

The attached Background Information Document (BID) (in both English and Sepedi) has been prepared to provide you with background information on the planned prospecting right closure and provide you with an opportunity to have input into the environmental assessment process.

Should you have any queries please contact SLR.

Thank you



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Notice to IAPs registered on Marulas database: Marula is proposing to close its prospecting right on the farm Hackney 116 KT.

Background information documents are available at the mine or alternatively please contact Thapelo Phasha of SLR Consulting (0114670945) for more information.





From: [Mpho Ngobeni](#)
To: [Caitlin Hird](#)
Cc: [Clive Phashe](#)
Subject: Public participation
Date: 02 May 2019 09:07:50 AM
Attachments: [public participation process.jpg](#)

Good morning team

Can you please register me to form the part of Public Participation Process

Kind regards
Given Ngobeni

From: [abramlepatla](#)
To: [Caitlin Hird](#)
Subject: Hackneyed 116kt Maryland mine close application of prospecting rights.
Date: 26 April 2019 10:42:56 AM

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Subject: RE: Hackney 116kt Marula mine close application of prospecting rights.
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Thanks for replying you where not supposed to talk to kgoshi mashabela alone what about tjate community talk to Marula mine to provide you with memorandum of understanding and the names of the current committee I'm the one of them and we are not happy the way you do things this is brotherly advice is not only kgoshi being affected please do the right thing we need to meet you.

Regards

On 26 Apr 2019 10:58, "Caitlin Hird" <chird@slrconsulting.com> wrote:

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Thank you



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Our worry is that before you continue with public participation why you not consult the affected communities to be aware of what Marula planning for you just paste the papers without informing the committee that it will be false public participation please do the right thing ask Marula that were you can find the leaders.

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From: [Abram Lapatla](#)
To: [Caitlin Hird](#)
Subject: Marula (hackney farm116kt closing of prospecting rights public participation attendance)
Date: 03 May 2019 03:07:40 PM
Importance: High

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Regards.

Sent from my Huawei Mobile

From: [Abram Lapatla](#)
To: [Caitlin Hird](#)
Subject: Re: Marula (hackney farm116kt closing of prospecting rights public participation attendance)
Date: 03 May 2019 03:22:30 PM

We waiting acknowledgement letter of tjate community, hackney development committee, tjate development committee, tjate development forum, tjate tribal council you can invite them on all letter they will received it on this email address abramlepatla@gmail.com worrying community leaders about hackney farm116kt.

Regards

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Record of telephone discussion

To: Kgoshi Mashabela **Tel No:** 071 586 3214

Company: Hackney Chief

From: Clive Phashe **At:** Fourways Office

Date: 26 April 2018 **Ref:** 710.09002.00016

Subject: Marula-Hackney-Driekop EA Process

The Chief of Hackney was called and informed about Marula Platinum Mine' application for the Prospecting Right in Hackney. The Chief advised that he had seen the Site Notices placed in the area and had referred the matter to his attorneys.



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Interest group	Title	Name	Surname	Organisation	Interest
Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd	Mr	Phumlani	Dlamini	Impala Platinum (Pty) Ltd	Stakeholder Management
	Ms	Murendeni	Makhado		
	Mr	Kwena	Mathopa		
	Ms	Tlaishego	Maile		
	Mr	Isiah	Maile		
Environmental consultants	Ms	Caitlin	Hird	Metago part of the SLR Group (Pty) Ltd	Project Manager
	Mr	Clive	Phashe		Project Assistant
	Ms	Alex	Pheiffer		Project Reviewer
	Ms	Hanlie	Liebenberg-Enslin	Airshed Planning Professionals (Pty) Ltd	Air Quality Specialist
Contact details of public review venues					
	Ms	Sheila	Dinkwanyane	Greater Tubatse Municipal Library	

TABLE 2: LANDOWNERS, LAND USERS AND LAWFUL OCCUPIERS IN AND SURROUNDING THE PROJECT AREA

Title	Name	Surname	Organisation	Interest
IN THE PROJECT AREA				
HACKNEY				
Mr	Kgoshi	Mashabela	Hackney Development Committee	Hackney Farm
Mr	Headman Motubatsi	Mashabela		
Mr	Abram	Lepatla		
Mr	Berry	Mohlala		
Ms	Gladys	M		
Ms	Ivy	Lekwady		
	L	Hlongwane		
	M.J.	Mashabela		
	M.	Mabokoane		
	P.D.	Mokoala		
	W.	Masona		
	Z.M.	Mashabela		
	G.S.	Nkgabane		
	M.	Riba		
	S.	Mampa		
	Aubrey	Thobejane		
WINNAARSHOEK				
Mr	Kgoshi Mafete Bethuel	Mohlala		Winnarshoek Farm
Mr	Barclays	Thobejane	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Council	
Mr	Esrom	Phoku	Seuwe Community Development Forum	
DRIEKOP				
Mr	Kgoshi Masiya William	Mohlala	Babina Kgomo Ba Mohlala Traditional Council	Driekop Farm
Mr	Esrom	Phoku	Driekop Community Development Forum (Chairperson)	
	Steve	Nkwana	Moshate	
	Elias	Motene	Moshate	

Title	Name	Surname	Organisation	Interest
	Joseph	Mokwena	Moshate	
	Elmon	Mokofane	Moshate	
	Simon		Moshate	
	France	Kgwedi	Moshate	
Mr	Edwin	Doweoani	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform Limpopo Province (DRDLR): Chief Director: Land Resource	Landowner of Hackney 116KT (portion 0) – PR Closure Area
Mr	Steven	Seolwana		Landowner of Driekop 253 KT (portion 0) – Driekop Vent Shaft
Ms	Petunia	Ntlhane		Landowner of Winnaarshoek (portion 0) – Clapham Vent Shaft
SURROUNDING THE PROJECT AREA				
Mr	Edwin	Doweoani	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform Limpopo Province (DRDLR): Chief Director: Land Resource	Landowner of: Twickenham 114 KT (0) Surbiton 115 KT (0) Forest Hill 117 KT (0) (no info for ptns 1, 2) Clapham 118 KT (0) (no info for ptn 1) Twyfelaar 119 KT (0) (no info for ptn 1) Maandagshoek 282 KT (0) Garatouw 282 KT (0) De Kom 252 KT (0) Quartz Hill 542 KS (0)
	Steven	Seolwana		
	Petunia	Ntlhane		
	Pastor W	Schwär	Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa	Garatouw 282 KT (1)
	Khodoba	Khodoba	Evangelical Lutheran Church	Winaarshoek 250 KT (1)
			South African Development Trust (represented by DRDLR)	Dsjate 249 KT (0)
	Mpho/Given	Ngobeni		
ENGAGED DURING 2012 PPP				

Title	Name	Surname	Organisation	Interest
Mr	H W	Mashabela	Baroka Ba Mashabela Kgoshi/ Chief	Kgoshi/ Chief of Hackney 116KT
Ms	S John	Manyaka	Manyaka Community Representative	
Mr	Lucy M	Manyaka	Manyaka Traditional Council	Kgoshikgadi/ Chieftainness
Mr	Molamoso Solomon	Mashishi	Ga Mashishi	
Mr	Joseph Setshabi	Ngwato	Magabaneng Community Development Trust	
Mr	M E	Makofone	Diphele	
Mr	William Masiya	Mohlala	Driekop	Kgoshi/ Chief Mohlala Traditional Council
Mr	E T	Mohlala	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA)	
Mr	S J	Tehele	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA)	
Mr	Bethuel Mafete	Mohlala	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Council	Kgoshi/ Chief Tswako Mohlala Traditional council
Mr	M I	Manyaka	Manyaka Traditional Authorities	
	Tshidiso	Mohlala	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA)	Chairperson
	I S	Kgwato	Magabaneng	
Mr	George	Mashabela	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA): Roka	
	Bapolai	Mayanka	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA): Ga-Manyaka	
Ms	Dorah Molefe	Chambane	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA)Ga- Mashishi	
Mr	Lucky Manonyane	Malatjie	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA): Driekop	
	M S	Mashishi	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA)	
Ms	Mafoshe Debora	Maboe	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA)	
	Salome Phokane	Mosoma	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA)	
Mr	Elmond	Makofone	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA): Driekop Diphele	
Ms	Rose	Mphethi	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA): Ga- Kgoete	

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	Makwateng	Thankge	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA): Ga-Kgoete	
Mr	Lawrence Boleu	Mashabela	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA): Ga- Mashishi	
	Mogale	Mogale	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA): Driekop	
Mr	Aubrey	Moropa	Marula Community Development Agency (MCDA): Driekop	
Ms	Reneilwe	Pholwana	Ward Councillor	Tubatse Local Municipality Ward 8
Mr	Maile Simon	Makofane	Ward Councillor	Tubatse Local Municipality Ward 10
	L.	Mothiba	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
			Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Nkopodi	Kgolane		
	Marobom	Esrow	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr			Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Paul	Pholane		
Mr			Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
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	Wiliam	Ngwatle	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
			Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Modipe	Nalakia		
Mr			Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Johannes	Mohlaba		
Mr			Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Josias	Mohlala		
Mr			Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Petrus	Mabilo		
Mr			Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Harry	Phoku		

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	J.	Ngwau	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mrs	Ivy	Mashilo	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Kgolane	Phokane	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr	Petrus	Malepe	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Polies	Mohlala	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr	Phineas	Modipi	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr	Samoel	Maebela	Tswako Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Setemere	Manyaka	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
Mr	Frans	Manyaka	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
	Mankqoqo	Manyaka	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
	Kgoshi	Manyaka	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
Mr	Piet	Nkopo	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
Mr	Elias	Komana	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
	Babolai	Manyaka	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	

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Mr	Oliver	Nyobole	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
	Nqwana Maleka	Manyana	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
	Daena	Mamogale	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
Ms	Anna	Mosoma	Babina-Puathi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
	Phaswane	Komana	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
	Salome	Manyaka	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
Mrs	Albertina	Manyaka	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
	Mgotins	Manyaka	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
Mr	B.D	Manyaka	Babina-Pheuhi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
Mr	Judas	Manyaka	Babina-Pheuhi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
Mr	John	Manyaka	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
Mr	Israed	Manyaka	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
Mr	Manamodi	Manyaka	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	
Mr	Lucas	Mosoma	Babina-Phuthi Ba Manyaka Traditional Offices	

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Mr	Andries	Phori	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr	Jack	Selahle	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr	William	Moshate	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr	Jack	Tau	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr	John	Matshie	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr	Andries	Morema	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Sephorahi	Phoku	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mrs	Thandi	Mohubedu	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr	Marcus	Makofane	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mrs	Anna	Kgoete	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr	Alpheus	Mothiba	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
	Mohlala	Dreggs	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	
Mr	Alpheus	Phala	Babina-Nare Ba Mohlala Traditional Offices	

TABLE 3: LAND DWELLERS/ OCCUPIERS (NON-LAND OWNERS) IN AND SURROUNDING THE PROJECT AREA

Title	Name	Surname	Interest	Designation
ENGAGED DURING 2012 PPP				
Mr	Mokoala	Mphage	Community member	
Mr		Tsietsi	Driekop community	
Ms	Dineo	Motubatse	Ga-Mashishi	

TABLE 4: OTHER IAPS – SURROUNDING INDUSTRY AND MINES, NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS

Title	Name	Surname	Interest
Ms	Cate	Rapudi	Eskom
ENGAGED DURING 2012 PPP			
Mr	Shane	Laubscher	Samancor Chrome
Mr	Erich	Heymann	Anglo Platinum
Mr	David	Pino	Modikwa Platinum Mine
Mr	Collin	Bird	Jubilee Platinum
Mr	Johan	Meyer	
Mr	Jaco	Fick	Twickenham Platinum Mine

TABLE 5: REGULATORY AUTHORITIES LIST

Title	Name	Organisation
Mr	Thivhulawi Kolani	DMR Limpopo Sub-Directorate: Mine Environmental Management
Mr	Vusi Maluleke	Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET): Head of EIA Central Administration
Mr	Adam Ramalisa	Department of Water Affairs Lydenburg Area
Mrs	Makhanana Senwana	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
Mr	Matsobane Selemela	Department of Agriculture: Senior Manager: Natural Resources (Provincial)
Ms	Nowata MS	
Mr	M. Kgopa	Sekhukhune Area Manager
Mr	Jonathan Gafane	HOD: Roads and Public Transport Limpopo
Mr.	Thabiso Mokoena	Greater Tubatse Local Municipality – Head of Communications
Mr	C. Nchabeleng	Greater Sekhukhune District Municipality Planning and Economic Development
Mr	Fixon Hlongwane	Limpopo Parks and Tourism
Mr	Malan Du Toit	
Ms	Hanlie	
Mr	Donald Lithole	Limpopo Province - SAHRA
Ms.	Natasha Higgitt	SAHRA
Mr/	Andrew Salomon	