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Dear Stakeholder

## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS - EIA PROCESS FOR A DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN OFFSHORE CONCESSION AREAS 4C AND 5C OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA

**DMR Reference Number: NCS 30/5/1/1/2/1 (12853)**

### NOTIFICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE

Samara Mining (Pty) Ltd (Samara) intends to undertake an exploration programme in Sea Concession Areas 4C and 5C which are offshore areas located approximately from 3 to 195 km seaward of the West Coast shoreline of South Africa. The application area is approximately 12.5 km from Kleinsee and 60 km from Hondeklip Bay. The application is for a Prospecting Right for bulk sampling for diamonds which will be undertaken in a phased approach.

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has finalised the appeal process and subsequently accepted the Scoping Report advising Samara to proceed with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Phase of the project.

Stakeholders are hereby notified that the Environmental Authorisation process for a Diamond Prospecting Right Application in Offshore Concession Areas 4C and 5C off the West Coast of South Africa is proceeding to the EIA Phase and that a Draft EIA Report will be circulated to Registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in due course.

Yours faithfully,

**SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd**

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## **NOTIFICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE**

### **STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS - EIA PROCESS FOR A DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN OFFSHORE CONCESSION AREAS 4C AND 5C OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA**

**DMR Reference Number: NCS 30/5/1/1/2/1 (12853)**

Please see attached letter for more information on the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase

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## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR A DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT IN OFFSHORE CONCESSION AREAS 4C AND 5C OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA

### INVITATION TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING AND COMMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GNR 982 of 2014, as amended) of the application for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the Diamond Prospecting Right in Offshore Concession Areas 4C and 5C off the West Coast, South Africa. Please refer to Figure 1-1 for a location map.

#### 1. Introduction and Background

Samara Mining (Pty) Ltd (Samara) intends to undertake an exploration programme in Sea Concession Areas 4C and 5C which are offshore areas located approximately from 10 to 195 km seaward of the West Coast shoreline of South Africa. The application area is approximately 12.5 km from Kleinsee and 60 km from Hondeklip Bay. The application is for a Prospecting Right with Bulk Sampling for diamonds which will be undertaken in a phased approach.

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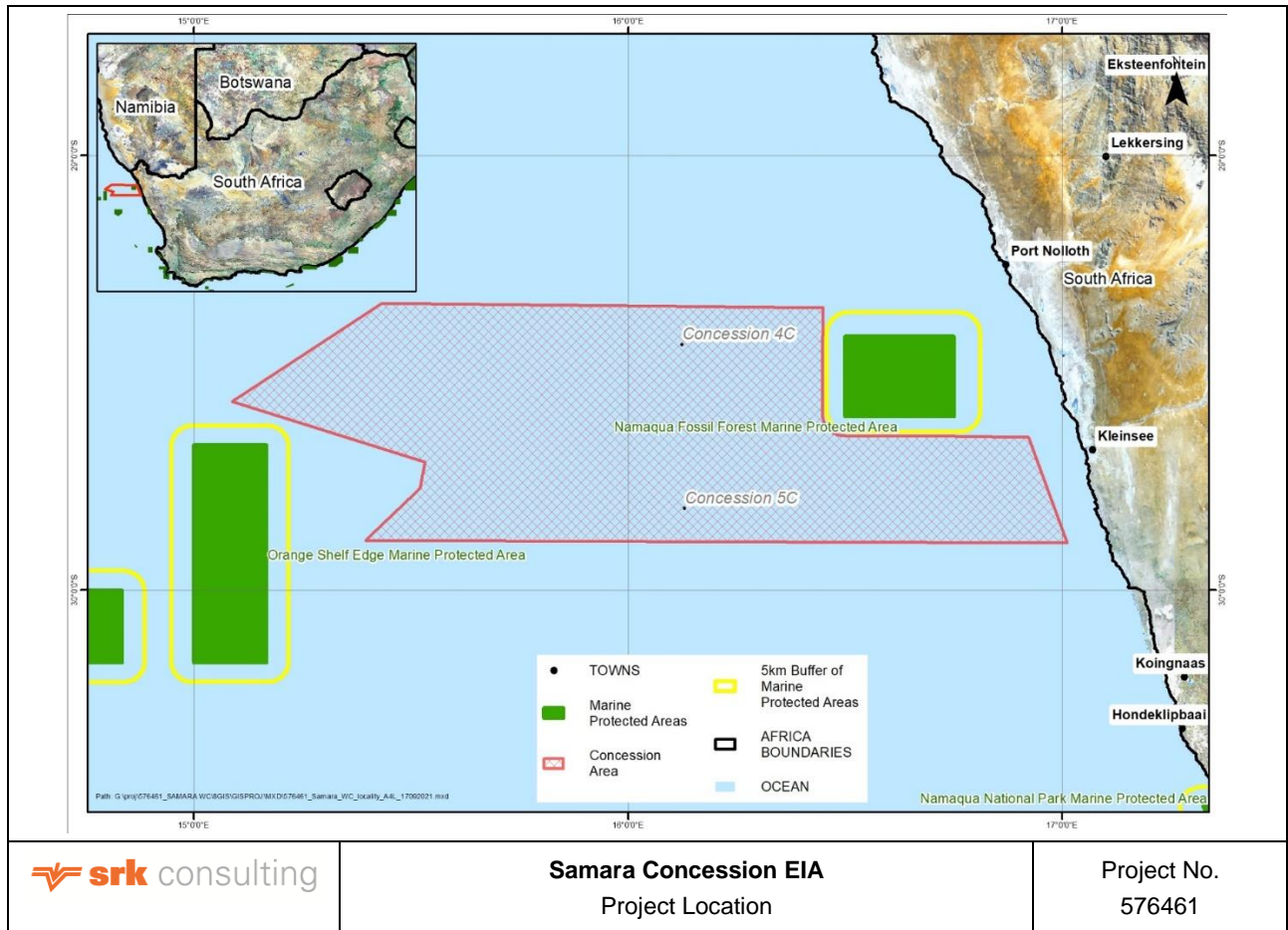
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**Figure 1-1: Location of the Samara Concession Area**

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Listing Notice 1	22	The decommissioning of any activity requiring a prospecting right.
Listing Notice 2	19	The removal and disposal of a mineral, which requires a permission acted in terms of Section 20 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice, in Listing Notice 1 of 2014 or Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the permission.

## 2. Public Meetings

Following the submission of the Final Scoping Report to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) in October 2021, the application for Environmental Authorisation was suspended pending the outcome of an appeal process regarding the application for a prospecting right by Samara. The DMRE has finalised the appeal process and subsequently accepted the Scoping Report advising Samara to proceed with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for the EIA Phase of the project.

Accordingly, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to attend the Public Meetings, with details provided in Table 2-1.

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Location	Name of Venue	Date and Time
Kleinsee	Kleinsee Recreation Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave, Kleinsee	Tuesday, 23 May 2023 17h00 – Sign in 17h30 – 19h30 - Meeting
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Port Nolloth	Luvuyo Drop In Centre 663 McDougall St, Port Nolloth	Thursday, 25 May 2023 17h00 – Sign in 17h30 – 19h30 - Meeting

Yours faithfully,

**SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd**

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<sup>1</sup> It is noted that the Environmental Authorisation Application was submitted prior to the Amendment of the Listed Activities on 11 June 2021 (GN R 517), in which listed activity 22 was deleted.

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As part of the stakeholder engagement and public consultation process, meetings will be held on 23, 24, and 25 May 2023 in Hondeklip Bay, Kleinsee, and Port Nolloth, respectively to discuss the proposed project and address questions from Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

Accordingly, please find herewith attached an invitation Letter to the Public Consultation Meetings and further information on the respective meetings.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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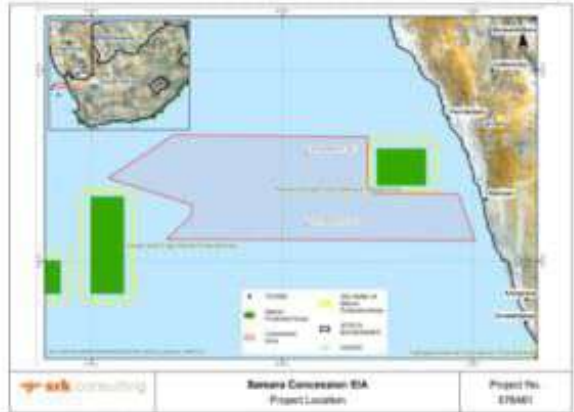
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Resource estimation	Once	1 week	Onshore

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Dear Stakeholder

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING VENUES

Please note that SRK had to rearrange the meeting venues as follows:

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Dear Stakeholder

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING VENUES

Please note that SRK had to rearrange the meeting venues as follows:

Location	Name of Venue	Date and Time
Kleinsee	Kleinsee Recreation Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave, Kleinsee	Tuesday, 23 May 2023 17h00 – Sign in 17h30 – 19h30 - Meeting
Hondeklip Bay	Eric Baker Community Hall 75 Main Road, Hondeklip Bay	Wednesday, 24 May 2023 17h00 – Sign in 17h30 – 19h30 - Meeting
Port Nolloth	Luvuyo Drop In Centre 663 McDougall St, Port Nolloth	Thursday, 25 May 2023 17h00 – Sign in 17h30 – 19h30 - Meeting

An updated invitation Letter has been attached for the Public Consultation Meetings.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

**Kind Regards**

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**Table 1-1: Listed activities will be triggered in terms of NEMA<sup>1</sup>**

Listing Notices	Listing Notice Section	Listed activity as per the wording in the listing notices:
Listing Notice 1	19A	The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 5 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles, or rock of more than 5 cubic metres from the seashore.
Listing Notice 1	20	Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the prospecting right.
Listing Notice 1	22	The decommissioning of any activity requiring a prospecting right.
Listing Notice 2	19	The removal and disposal of a mineral, which requires a permission acted in terms of Section 20 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice, in Listing Notice 1 of 2014 or Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the permission.

## 2. Public Meetings

Following the submission of the Final Scoping Report to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) in October 2021, the application for Environmental Authorisation was suspended pending the outcome of an appeal process regarding the application for a prospecting right by Samara. The DMRE has finalised the appeal process and subsequently accepted the Scoping Report advising Samara to proceed with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for the EIA Phase of the project.

Accordingly, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to attend the Public Meetings, with details provided in Table 2-1.

**Table 2-1: Public Meeting Information**

Location	Name of Venue	Date and Time
Kleinsee	Kleinsee Recreation Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave, Kleinsee	Tuesday, 23 May 2023 17h00 – Sign in 17h30 – 19h30 - Meeting
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Yours faithfully,

**SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd**



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<sup>1</sup> It is noted that the Environmental Authorisation Application was submitted prior to the Amendment of the Listed Activities on 11 June 2021 (DN R 517), in which listed activity 22 was deleted.

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