PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REGISTER:

Application area: A portion of the Remainder of Bospoort 558

Reference no:

Advertisements: Volksblad and Krooonnuus on 10/10/2017

Response:

Name	Date	Response	Reply
Hendrik Sand van		18/9/2017	20/9/2017
Heerden		Illegal mining by applicant	Sevenster said he did not
		Inspection was done on 6/7/2017	mine but buy sand
		bur mining continue	 The applicant said he was
		Supply schools with sand without	inspecting the area.
		legal permit	 Schools was supplied with
			sponsored gravel and
			Sevenster did the
			transportation

Notice letters:

Affected parties:

Name	Date	Response	Reply
W Coetzee	7/10/2017		
(Grasveld			
Boerdery Trust)			

• Interested parties:

Name	Date	Response	Reply

• Statutory Bodies:

Name	Date	Response	Reply
DWS	7/10/2017		
Maqhaka	7/10/2017		
Municipality			
Land claims	7/10/2017		
Commissioner			
DENC	7/10/2017		
DAFF	7/10/2017		
SAHRA	17/10/2017		

Mr. W Coetsee PO Box 322 Kroonstad 9499 5 October 2017

PER REGESTERED LETTER

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- To be consulted in person please contact LW Consultants for an appointment.

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Yours faithfully	

Department of Water and Sanitation Private Bag 528 Bloemfontein 9300 5 October 2017

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South African Heritage Resource Agency PO Box 4637, Cape Town, 8000 5 October 2017

PER ON-LINE SUBMISSION

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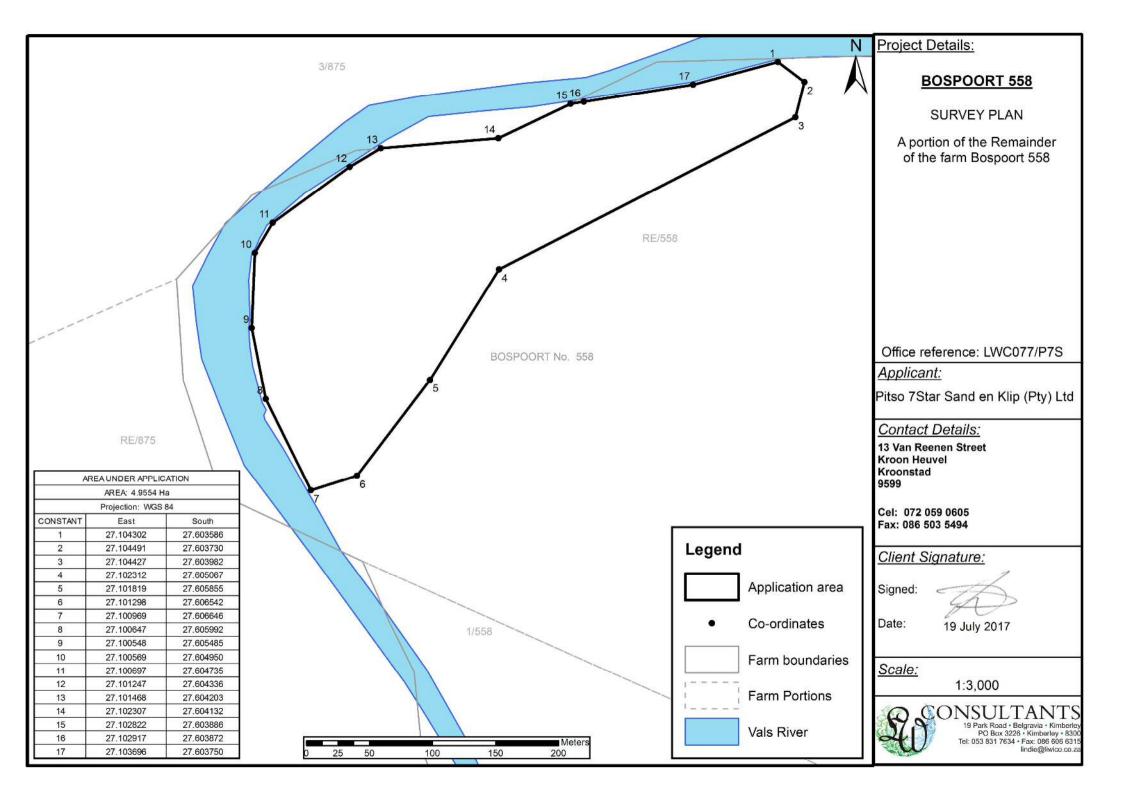
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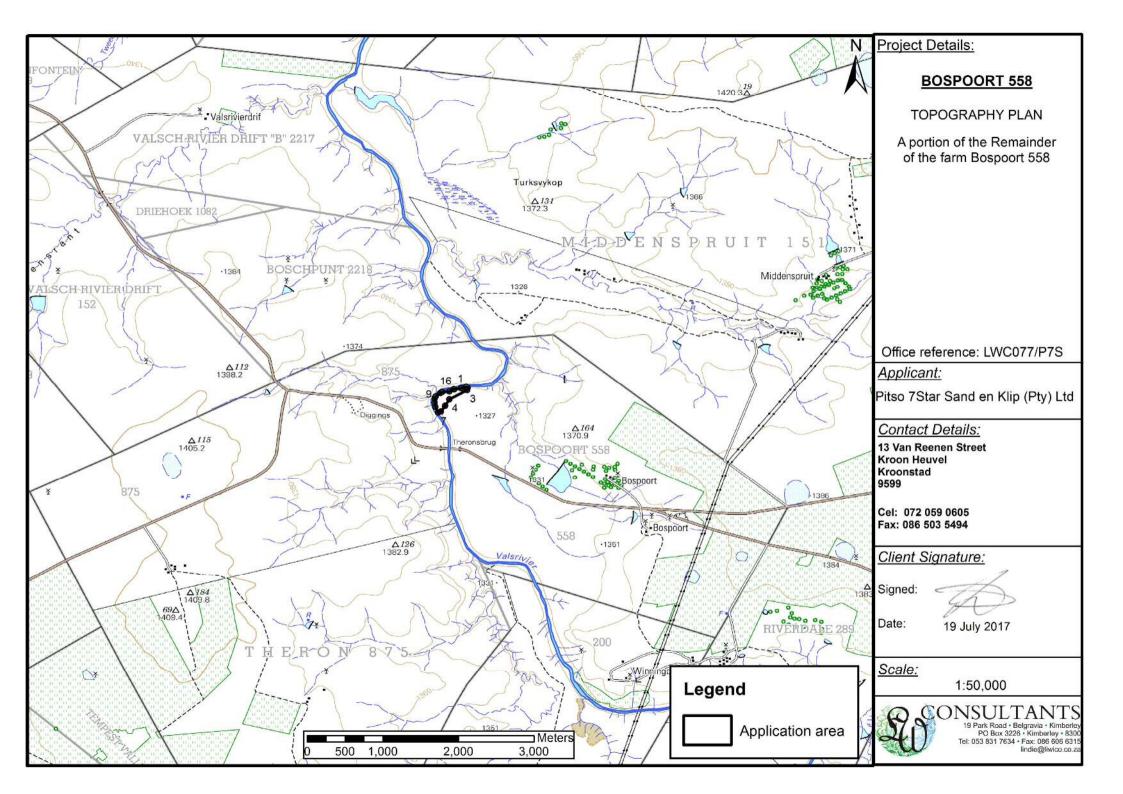
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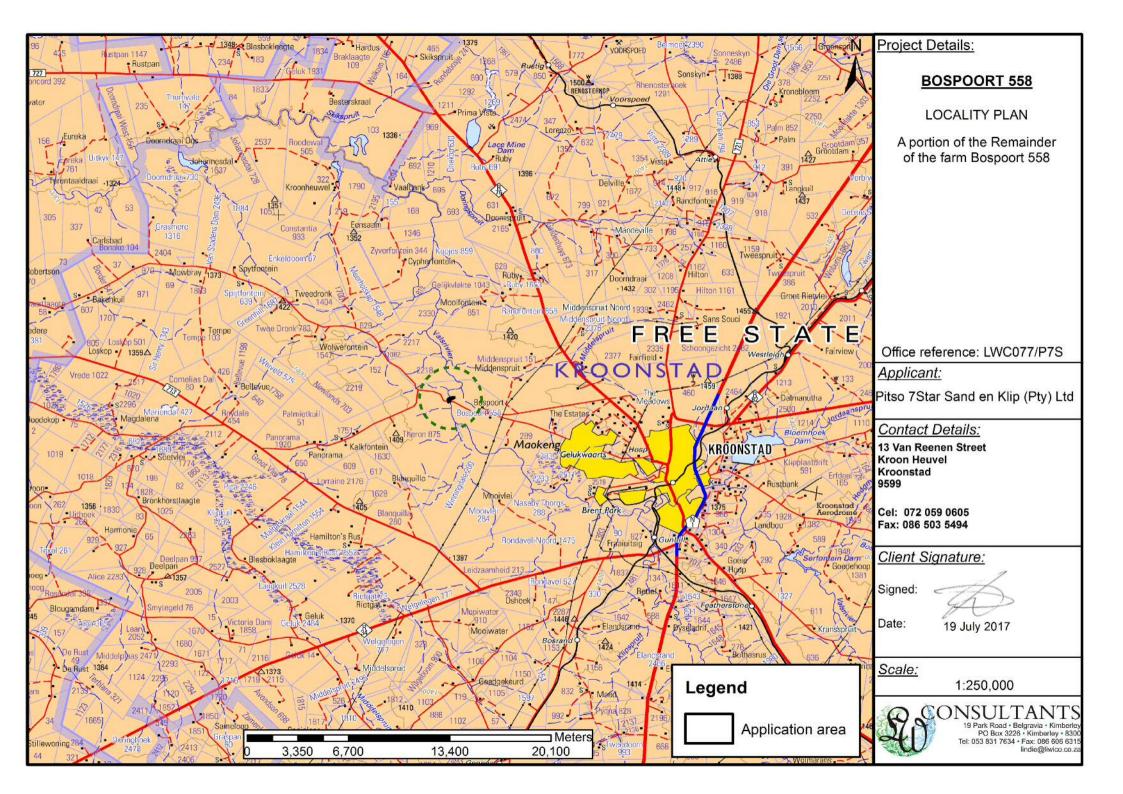
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SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED MINING OPERATION.

1. List of activities applied for

All mining related activities for the recovering of sand by measn of excavation:

 Excavations NEMA GNR 327 Listed 1 Activity 21 Topsoil NEMA GNR 327 Listed 1 Activity 21 NEMA GNR 327 Listed 1 Activity 21 Overburden NEMA GNR 327 Listed 1 Activity 21 Stock piles Waste dumps NEMA GNR 327 Listed 1 Activity 21 Office site NEMA GNR 327 Listed 1 Activity 21 Processing site NEMA GNR 327 Listed 1 Activity 21 Ablution facility NEMA GNR 327 Listed 1 Activity 21 Domestic waste facility NEMA GNR 327 Listed 1 Activity 21 NEMWA GNR 921 Category B Activity 1(b)

Access road
 Mine roads
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2. Scale and extent of activities

 Excavations ± 0.08 ha Topsoil ± 0.04 ha Overburden Stock piles ± 0.04 ha Waste dumps ± 0.04 ha Office site ± 0.008 ha Processing site ± 0.04 ha Ablution facility ± 0.0008 ha ± 0.0008 ha Domestic waste facility Access road ± 0.2 ha Mine roads

3. Typical impacts of activities

- Vegetation loss a total area of 0.2 ha will be cleared for mining related structures (excavations, stock piles, waste dumps and overburden) and 0,0424 ha for plant, and office site establishment. The impact can be regarded as low to medium, with no long term effects. If rehabilitation of these areas is done correctly full recovery of the environment is possible.
- Air quality loss dust will be generated during the excavating and hauling activities. The dust generated may have an impact on the air quality, but with localized effects and should not have an effect on the surrounding environment. For this the impact can be regarded as low.

- Soil pollution chemical soil pollution is always a possibility during mining operations. Vehicles and storage facilities bears a risk for chemical spillage and the impact thereof may be very severe.
- Soil compaction –vehicles driving off-road bears a great risk to the trampling
 of vegetation and the compaction of the soil. The processing site area will
 also become compacted during the duration of the mine. If not rehabilitated
 vegetation re-growth is unforeseen and poses a medium risk to the
 environment.
- Littering pollution littering during the mining activities can happen and may have a low to medium impact on the environment depending on the type of littering and the remediation thereof.
- Water pollution chemical contaminated water from the mineral processing plant and storage facilities bears a risk to the environment. This impact should always be regarded as high and proper mitigation and/or remediation measures should be in place.

4. Duration of each activity

All of the listed activities will be occurring concurrently and the time frame applied for at the Department of Mineral Resources is 2 years which is the duration of the permit.

5. Details regarding intended operation

During the mining activities trenches are excavated and processed to remove all possible Stone aggregate gravel and stone aggregate (from Waste dumps). The following methodological process has been implemented to ensure cost effective mining as well as successful rehabilitation:

Loading and hauling:

- The area will be mined and rehabilitated in blocks of 20 X 20 m at a time.
- Removing the overburden by means of excavating, loading and hauling the material to a separate storing area and kept safe from contamination for use with rehabilitation in its respective manner.
- Removing of sand by means of excavation, loading and hauling to the processing site for screening and classification.
- The vehicle will haul the backfilling material back to the excavated area upon return ensuring maximum productivity.

Processing:

- The sand will be crushed and screened to the required sizes.
- The sand will then be classified according to their size and grade.
- The excess material from the screen will be stockpiled and use for rehabilitation by means of backfilling of the excavated area.

Rehabilitation:

- Rehabilitation will commence once the first block has been excavated and will
 continue as a mine progresses from block to block, thus ensuring that
 rehabilitation is kept up to date with the progress of the mine.
- Rehabilitation by means of backfilling from the stored topsoil, overburden and waste, where possible, and sloped to obtain an environmental state as close as possible to the pre-mining state.
- A 3 year monitoring schedule will be implemented to ensure vegetation regrowth in the area.

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REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM FOR THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

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8300	e-mail: lindie@liwico.co.za
PERSONAL DETAILS:	
Title: Initials	First name:
Surname:	
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	Code:
COMMENTS / OBJECTIONS:	
1. What is your interest in the prop	posed project?
Please provide a description or consideration.	the current land use and location within the area under

3.	Please provide information on how you consider the proposed activities will have an impact on you or your socio-economic condition.			
4.	Please make proposals as to how the potential impacts can be managed, avoided or remedied.			
5.	Please provide information on the location of the environmental features on site that may be impacted by the proposed activities.			
6.	Please provide information on how you regard the existing status of the biophysical, socio-economic, cultural and heritage environment.			
7.	Is there to your opinion any concern regarding the socio-economic, biophysical, heritage or cultural environment that may be impacted during the proposed activities.			

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9.	Is the project area to your knowledge subjected to any land claims or developments			
10	. Please state suggestions to mitigate the anticipated impacts of each activity.			
11.	. Please indicate whether or not you have an objection, comment or approval in regard to the proposed project.			
12	. Are there, in your opinion, any other interested and/or affected parties that should be contacted in connection with the proposed project?			
	YES / NO If "YES", please list the relevant names and contact numbers:			
	Completed on this day of 20			
	Name Signature.			