

# BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

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## PROSPECTING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION ON THE REMAINING EXTENT THE FARM RONDEHEK 689 IR

(DMRE REF: MP 30/5/1/1/2/17356 PR).

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### INTRODUCTION AND THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as an independent Environmental Consultant by **KASPENK MINING** to conduct Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Compile an Environmental Management Programme report (EMPr) and undertake Public Participation Process (PPP). This is done for processes of acquiring Environmental Authorization for the proposed prospecting right application within **the remaining extent of the Farm Rondehek 689 IR** in the Magisterial District of **Delmas** in Mpumalanga Province with **DMRE REF: MP 30/5/1/1/2/17356 PR**. The Purpose of this Background Information Document (BID) is to provide a perfunctory description of the project and outline EIA processes to be followed and contributions from Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) on the issues related to the project in question, allowing comments and concerns to be raised.

Results of the EIA process through BAR & EMPr, both negative and positive will be submitted and made available to the relevant Departments such as the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy and if requested, Environmental Affairs, Water and Sanitation, Landowners and other interested stakeholders.

This Background Information Document therefore requests and invite I&APs to comment on the environmental, physical, social and economic impacts associated with the proposed prospecting activities. Be assured that your comments are of great value as they ensure that relevant issues are taken into consideration. Attached at the end of this document is a registration form, kindly complete it and send it back to **Mr Mulaudzi Ndimuhulu Shammah** through given means of communication also attached there.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Prospecting Right Application has been submitted for the exploration of **Coal** on the property mentioned above. Approximately 10.9 km North-East of Delmas, about 6.53 km West of Botleng and approximately 7.26 km North of Pinewood. It can be accessed via N12. Figure 1 below illustrates the regulation map of the proposed project and Figure 2 is the Google Earth Map showing the location of the proposed area.

Prospecting activities will be undertaken over a period of five (5). They are designed in phases, each phase conditional on the success of the previous phase. Both invasive and non-invasive methods will be implemented. Desktop study of the area has commenced, and this incorporates desktop geographical and geological mapping. This will be followed by detailed geochemical and geotechnical surveys. In turn, this is followed by detailed geophysical studies and later, a detailed sampling, assaying and mineralogical study. To ensure or minimise impacts on the receiving environment, All the activities will be guided by the project's EMPr.

### REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Therefore, EIA process to be undertaken will be conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) and Environmental Impact Assessment regulations as amended (April 2017).

The activity is to search the existence and occurrence of the applied mineral; therefore, this will be conducted in accordance with Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, (Act 28 of 2002). Other regulatory guidelines to be followed include: National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998),

These all will accurately be followed to ensure that identified impacts are assessed and mitigated according to their significance so that the protection of the receiving environment and populations is met.

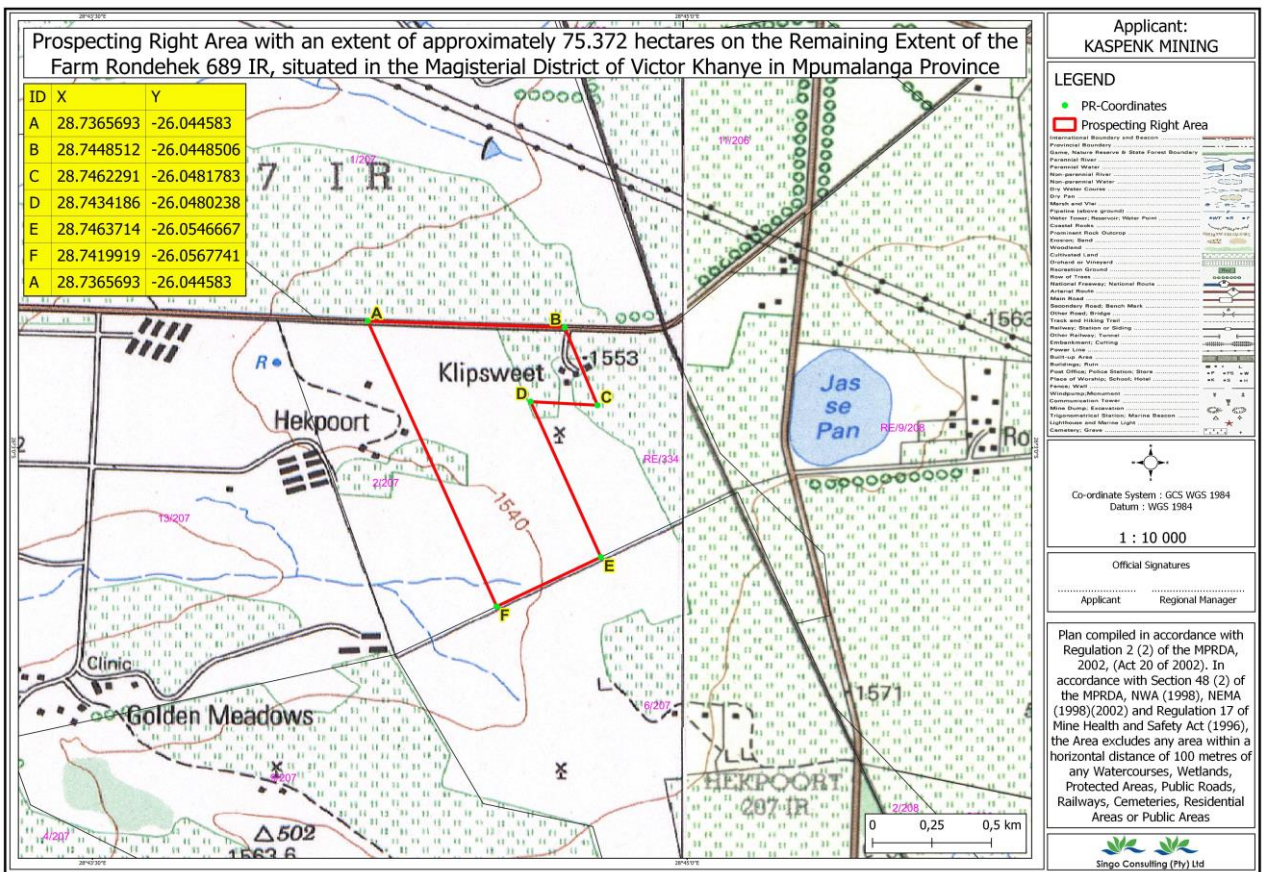


Figure 1: Regulation 2.2 plan of the proposed project area (28.7365693, -26.044583)

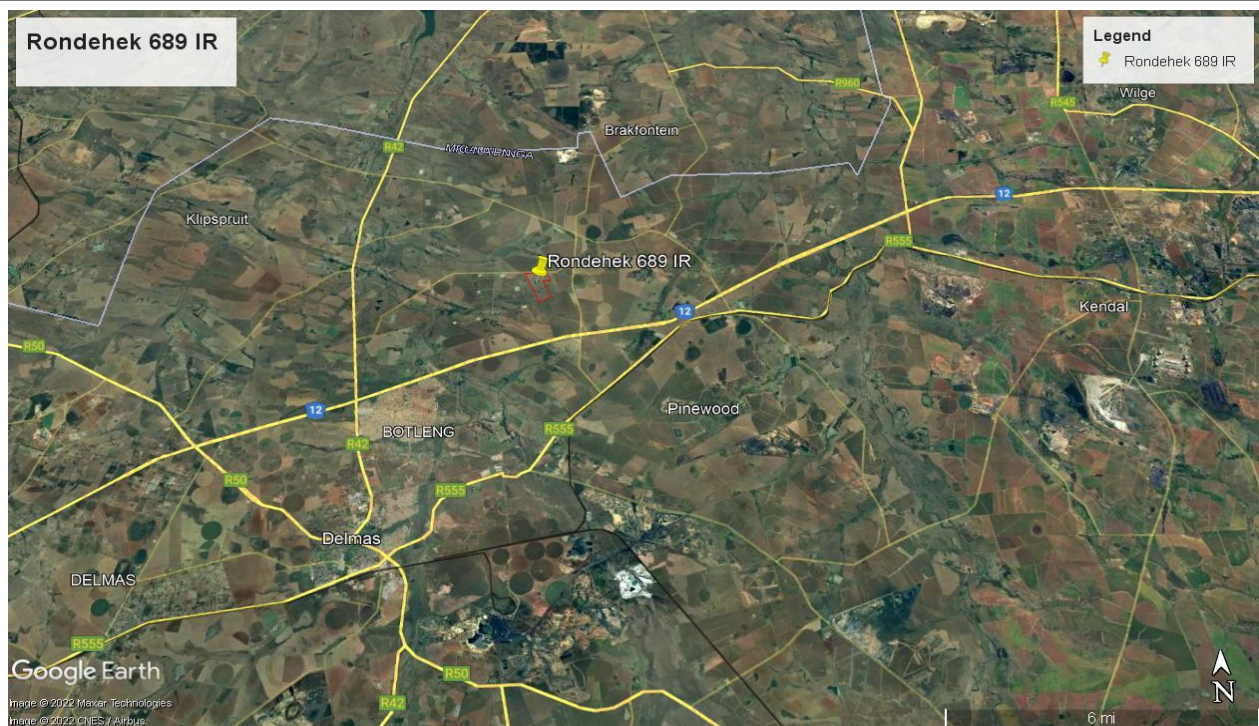


Figure 2: Google Earth View of the proposed project area(28.7365693, -26.044583)



## **BASIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

### **PROCESSES**

These are planning and decision-making tools used in identifying potential environmental, economic and social consequences of a proposed activity prior the commencement of the activity.

These together with the public issues and concerns are to be identified sufficiently early so that they can be assessed and incorporated into the final reports when/if necessary.

These tools are regarded crucial because they are utilized in order to demonstrate to the relevant stakeholders about the potential impacts, which in turn leads to the prospecting right application process being a success or declined.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

Public Participation remains a cornerstone of the Environmental Impact Assessment process. It ensures provision of relevant and enough information with openness and transparency. Public Participation process presents to I&APs, an opportunity to understand what the project is about, and affords them an opportunity to make valuable contributions towards the EIA process.

I&AP can be any person, group of persons or organization interested in or affected by the proposed activity, and any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.

The key objective of PPP is to afford the I&APs with an opportunity to comment and provide valuable inputs during the planning phase of the project.

For this specific proposed project, I&APs will be given a period of 30 days to comment and raise issues/concerns with regards to this BID excluding holidays.

#### **Kindly keep the following dates:**

- ❖ Stakeholder engagement and consultation:  
**ongoing**
- ❖ Review of Draft BAR & EMPr: **31<sup>st</sup> of July 2022 – 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2022**
- ❖ Submission of the BAR & EMPr: **10<sup>th</sup> of September**

The Draft BAR & EMPr will be available at the **Victor Khanye Local Municipality** (Cnr Van Der Walt Street Samuel Road) and **Delmas Public Library** (Cnr Sarel Cillies & Van Riebeeck Ln, Delmas, 2210) . A soft copy may be requested from Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd using the detailed EAP's contact's below.



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**REGISTRATION & COMMENT SHEET**

Prospecting Right Application on the remaining extent of the farm Rondehekt 689 IR situated in the Magisterial District of Delmas, under Victor Khanye Local Municipality (DMRE REF: MP 30/5/1/1/2/17356 PR).

Attention: **Ndimuhulu Shammah Mulaudzi**

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I would like to receive my notifications be (mark with "X"):	Post <input type="checkbox"/>	E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/>

**Please indicate why you would have an interest in the above-mentioned project.**

**Please provide your comments and questions here:**

Please feel free to add an additional comment sheet

**Please add any person you think may be interested and affected parties:**

Full name	Company
Address	
E-mail	Contact No.

