

**Area 17 (*Gracilaria*)**

1. Boundaries of Concession Area:

South Head (33° 06' 18" S, 17° 57' 18" E) to the North Head (Schooner Rock) of Saldanha Bay (33° 03' 05" S, 17° 54' 36" E), including Saldanha Bay but excluding Langebaan Lagoon.

2. Functional group/genus/species:

Beach-cast *Gracilaria*

3. Harvesting/collecting method:

By hand, rakes, forks, mechanical means, etc.

No harvesting of attached *Gracilaria* from the subtidal zone is permitted.

4. Maximum Yield.

No limit.

**Area 17 beach-cast kelp rights**

1. Boundaries of Concession Area:

South Head (33° 06' 18" S, 17° 57' 18" E) to the North Head (Schooner Rock) of Saldanha Bay (33° 03' 05" S, 17° 54' 36" E), including Saldanha Bay but excluding Langebaan Lagoon.

2. Functional group/genus/species:

Beach-cast kelp only

3. Harvesting/collecting method:

By hand.

No harvesting of attached kelp is permitted

4. Maximum Yield.

No limit.

### **Area 18 (kelp rights)**

1. Boundaries of Concession Area:

From the slipway at the angling club at Kleinzee (29° 42' 48" S, 17° 03' 24" E) to the northern border of the farm Oubeep, south of McDougall's Bay (29° 19' 45" S, 16° 54' 38" E).

2. Functional group/genus/species:

Kelp (*Ecklonia maxima* and *Laminaria pallida*)

3. Harvesting/collecting method:

3.a. Beach-cast kelp: all or any parts of beach-cast plants may be collected by hand.

3.b. Harvesting of live (fresh) kelp: by hand, using a knife or sickle, using a diver or from a boat or the shore. No kelp plants with a stipe less than 50cm long may be cut or harmed.

4. Maximum Yield.

Beach-cast kelp: no limit.

Kelp fronds: A maximum of 1464 tonnes fresh weight of kelp fronds may be harvested in one year, OR

Whole kelp plants (fronds plus stipes): A maximum of 2928 tonnes of whole kelp may be harvested in one year.

### **Area 19 (kelp rights)**

1. Boundaries of Concession Area:

From the border of the proclaimed State Alluvial Diggings just north of Port Nolloth (29° 13' 56" S, 16° 51' 15" E) to the southern bank of the Orange River (28° 38' 18" S, 16° 27' 42" E).

2. Functional group/genus/species:

Kelp (*Ecklonia maxima* and *Laminaria pallida*)

3. Harvesting/collecting method:

3.a. Beach-cast kelp: all or any parts of beach-cast plants may be collected by hand.

3.b. Harvesting of live (fresh) kelp: by hand, using a knife or sickle, using a diver or from a boat or the shore. No kelp plants with a stipe less than 50cm long may be cut or harmed.

4. Maximum Yield.

Beach-cast kelp: no limit.

Kelp fronds: A maximum of 383 tonnes fresh weight of kelp fronds may be harvested in one year, OR

Whole kelp plants (fronds plus stipes): A maximum of 765 tonnes of whole kelp may be harvested in one year.

**Area 20: *Gelidium* rights**

1. Boundaries of Concession Area:

Kei River (32° 40' 28" S, 28° 23' 00" E) to Qora River (32° 27' 00" S, 28° 40' 24" E)

2. Functional group/genus/species:

*Gelidium pristoides*, *G. abbottiorum*, *G. amansii*, *G. pteridifolium* (*G. cartilagineum*/*G. versicolor*)

3. Harvesting/collecting method:

By hand (picking) and purchase of material collected from casual pickers.

4. Maximum Yield:

Not applicable (effort-controlled).

**Area 21 *Gelidium* rights**

1. Boundaries of Concession Area:

Qora River (32° 27' 00" S, 28° 40' 24" E) to Mbashe River (32° 14' 54" S, 28° 54' 00" E).

2. Functional group/genus/species:

*Gelidium pristoides*, *G. abbottiorum*, *G. amansii*, *G. pteridifolium* (*G. cartilagineum*/*G. versicolor*)

3. Harvesting/collecting method:

By hand (picking) and purchase of material collected from casual pickers.

4. Maximum Yield:

Not applicable (effort-controlled).

**Area 22 *Gelidium* rights**

1. Boundaries of Concession Area:

Mbashe River (32° 14' 54" S, 28° 54' 00" E) to Mnenu River (31° 48' 24" S, 29° 19' 46" E).

2. Functional group/genus/species:

*Gelidium pristoides*, *G. abbottiorum*, *G. amansii*, *G. pteridifolium* (*G. cartilagineum*/*G. versicolor*)

3. Harvesting/collecting method:

By hand (picking) and purchase of material collected from casual pickers.

4. Maximum Yield:

Not applicable (effort-controlled).

### **Area 23 *Gelidium* rights**

**1. Boundaries of Concession Area:**

Mnenu River (31° 48' 24" S, 29° 19' 46" E) to Mtamvuna River (31° 04' 50" S, 30° 11' 42" E).

**2. Functional group/genus/species:**

*Gelidium pristoides*, *G. abbottiorum*, *G. amansii*, *G. pteridifolium* (*G. cartilagineum*/*G. versicolor*)

**3. Harvesting/collecting method:**

By hand (picking) and purchase of material collected from casual pickers.

**4. Maximum Yield:**

Not applicable (effort-controlled).

**From:** Bonita [<mailto:bonita@myezo.co.za>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 4:26 PM

**To:** OdwaD

**Cc:** Babalwa Fatyi; [babalwa.bf@gmail.com](mailto:babalwa.bf@gmail.com)

**Subject:** FW: Request for stakeholder pre-consultation meeting with Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) for West Coast Resources EIA/ EMP update process, Namaqualand District Municipality, Northern Cape

Dear Odwa

The below mentioned email with regards to the project description refers. Could you please send us the details i.e geographical co-ordinates/map shapefiles and contact details for the registered cray fish, rock lobster and kelp concession holders including both existing and future development sites. This is for purposes of the development of our Interested and Affected Parties Register. Please find attached our project locality map, kindly note that we are only seeking users within our project area. Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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**To:** Bonita <[bonita@myezo.co.za](mailto:bonita@myezo.co.za)>

**Subject:** RE: Request for stakeholder pre-consultation meeting with Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) for West Coast Resources EIA/ EMP update process, Namaqualand District Municipality, Northern Cape

Dear Ms Bonita,

Please find below are the contact details as per our telephone conversation:

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**Subject:** RE: Request for stakeholder pre-consultation meeting with Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) for West Coast Resources EIA/ EMP update process, Namaqualand District Municipality, Northern Cape

**Importance:** High

Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

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Myezo Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd (Myezo), has thus been appointed by WCR to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the activities that would require environmental authorisation. We would therefore wish to engage in a pre-consultation meeting with you as an identified stakeholder to gather any pertinent information you have with regards to the existing fishing permits, permit holders in the area and solicit your input, comments, concerns and any other issues that you have with regards to the proposed project. Our targeted directorates within DAFF would include the fishing permits section, Aquaculture Capetown and Marine Resources and Management. Kindly indicate if there are any other relevant persons we should contact in this regard, if they have not been included in this email correspondence. Our tentative dates for meeting are 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2015 and 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2015, we would wish to hold the meetings at your offices. Should you not be available during these dates, please indicate if you can avail a proxy to attend on your behalf. Your prompt response on the matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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**To:** Athi Xwayi; Sicelo Jebe  
**Subject:** FW: Notification of amendment of EMP and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd-Extended commenting period

**From:** MichellePR [mailto:MichellePR@daff.gov.za]  
**Sent:** 09 March 2016 10:19 AM  
**To:** Babalwa Fatyi <Babalwa@myezo.co.za>  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of EMP and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd-Extended commenting period

Thank you for the extension  
Kindest regards  
Michelle

**From:** Babalwa Fatyi [mailto:Babalwa@myezo.co.za]  
**Sent:** 09 March 2016 10:18 AM  
**To:** Athi Xwayi; MichellePR  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of EMP and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd-Extended commenting period

Dear Michelle

**DMR Reference Number : NC 0043-MR/102 and NC 0044-MR/102**

Your communication with my colleague, Athi Xwayi below has reference. Kindly be advised that the comment period for this project has been extended to 18 April 2016.

You will receive an email on Friday to this effect and a copy of the scoping report.

Have a productive day.

Kind Regards

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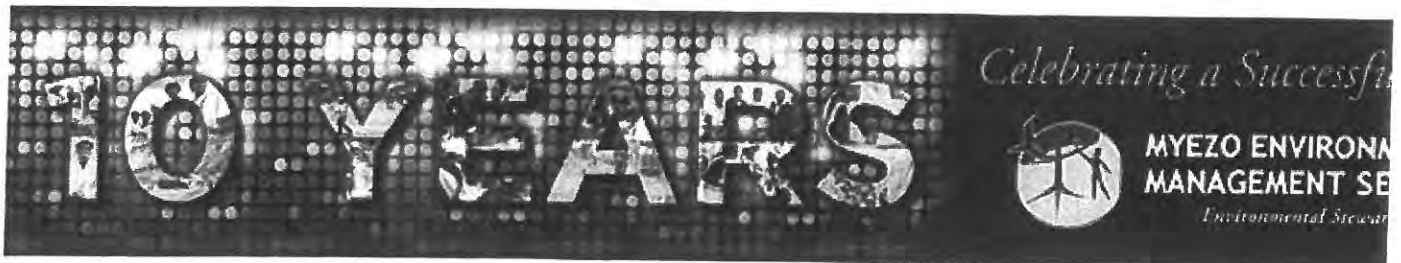
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**Sent:** 07 March 2016 02:13 PM  
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**Cc:** Babalwa Fatyi <Babalwa@myezo.co.za>  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of EMP and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd

Dear Michelle,

Thank you for your interest in the project. The commenting period will end on 04 April 2016.

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Dear Athi

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**From:** ATHI XWAYI [mailto:delivery@yousendit.com]  
**Sent:** 19 February 2016 05:19 PM  
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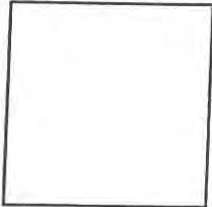
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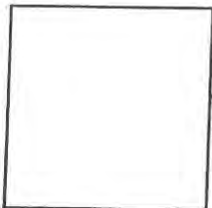
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**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of EMP and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd

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**Sent:** 23 February 2016 10:29 AM  
**To:** Athi Xwayi  
**Subject:** Re: Notification of amendment of EMP and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd

Hi Athi  
We cant access drop box at work.but send it regardless i will access it at home.  
Thanks  
Michelle

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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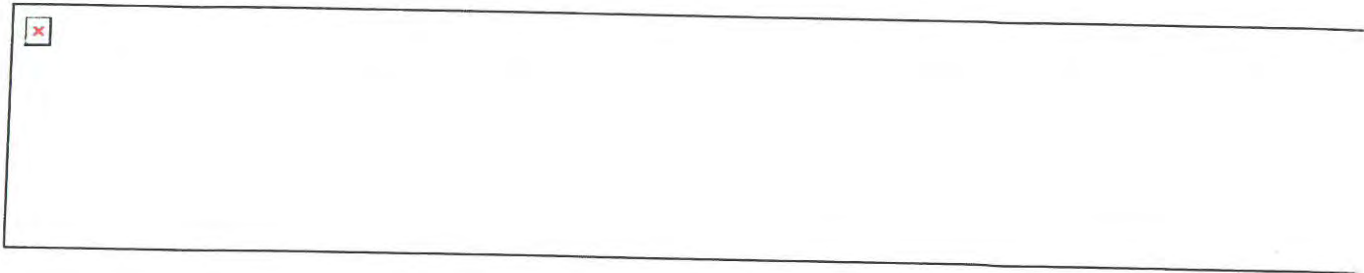
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**To:** Babalwa Fatyi; Bonita; Bertus Cilliers  
**Subject:** FW: EA applications

**From:** Linda Njemla [mailto:Linda.Njemla@dmr.gov.za]  
**Sent:** 28 January 2016 01:24 PM  
**To:** Abegail Makgato  
**Subject:** EA applications

Hi Abegail

Your applications will be forwarded to Kimberly so that they can be loaded manually. Payments will be done using the Prospecting Account. I will notify you the account number once Kimberly personnel have implemented what need to be done.

Kind Regards  
Linda Njemla



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**To:** Babalwa Fatyi; Athi Xwayi; Vincent Madlela; Bertus Cilliers  
**Subject:** Acknowledgment letter- WCR EIA application  
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Dear all

Please find attached the acknowledgement from DENC for WCR environmental authorisation application.

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NO PAGES:	3 including cover page		
SUBJECT:	Acknowledgment of an Environmental Authorisation application		
MESSAGE:	please find the attached. the original letter will be posted to you.		

  
Linda Njemla

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Tel: 027 712 8175 Fax: 027 712 1959 Email: [Linda.Njemla@dmr.gov.za](mailto:Linda.Njemla@dmr.gov.za) Ref: NC0043-MR/102 & NC0044-MR/102

From: Mineral Regulation Enquiries: Linda Njemla

**BY REGISTERED MAIL**

WEST COAST RESOURCES (PTY) LTD

P.O. BOX 723

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Attention: Abigail Makgato

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION LODGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) READ WITH REGULATION 19 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR THE EXISTING MINING RIGHT (522MR AND 525MR) AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES ON SOMNAAS 474, KOINGNAAS 475, ZWART LINTJES RIVIER 484, LANGKLIP 489, ELANDS KLIP 333, SAMSON'S BAK 330, SCHULP FONTEIN 472, ZWART DUINEN 332, MICHELL'S BAY 495 AND FARM NO. 496 (KNOWN AS KLIPHUIS), SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND: NORTHERN CAPE REGION.**

1. I refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm that your application for an Environmental Authorisation herein referred to as "EA" lodged on 16 February 2016 is hereby acknowledged.
2. Acknowledgement of your application does not grant you permission to commence with the activities applied for. Commencement of a listed activity without an EA constitutes an offence in terms of Section 49A (1) (a) of NEMA, 1998 (Act 107 of

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Hope that this letter will receive your utmost attention.

  
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**Sent:** Sunday, January 31, 2016 12:41  
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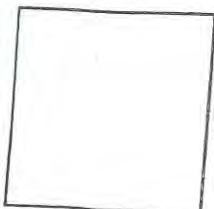
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**To:** 'Lindelani Mudau'  
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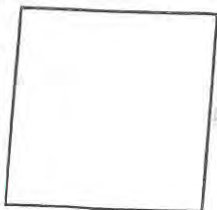
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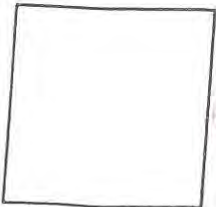
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**From:** Bonita  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 10:32  
**To:** 'Ryan Peter'  
**Cc:** 'QMpotulo@environment.gov.za'; 'Funanani Ditinti'; 'Sibonile Ronorono'; 'Tshepiso Monnakgotla'  
**Subject:** RE: Clarity on need for application for reclamation purposes for WCR EIA application  
**Attachments:** Annexure 6\_WSP - Coastal Protection options for beach mining in the Koingnaas area.pdf

Dear Ryan and colleagues,

The below mentioned email refers. Please note that we would like to seek clarity with regards to the need for an application for reclamation purposes for the below mentioned project. Kindly note that we have also attached the Bathymetry Studies undertaken by WSP Group, for the proposed project.

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**From:** Bonita  
**Sent:** 30 October 2015 03:02 PM  
**To:** 'Ryan Peter' <jpeter@environment.gov.za>  
**Cc:** 'Qaphela Mpotulo' <QMpotulo@environment.gov.za>; 'Funanani Ditinti' <FDitinti@environment.gov.za>; 'Sibonile Ronorono' <SRonorono@environment.gov.za>; 'Tshepiso Monnakgotla' <TMonnakgotla@environment.gov.za>  
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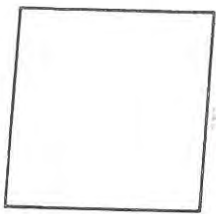
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**To:** 'elsabestevens@gmail.com'; 'elsabestewens@gmail.com'  
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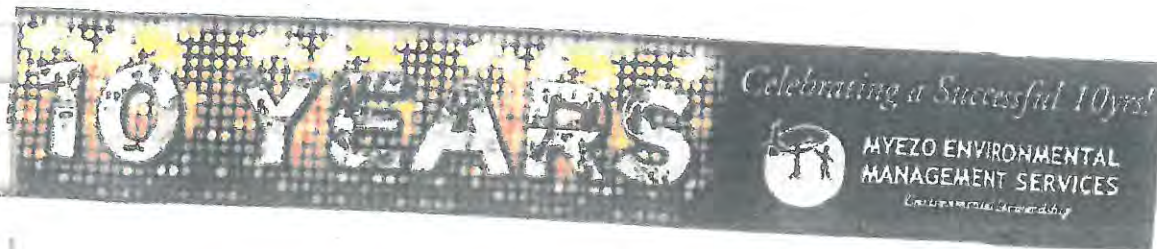
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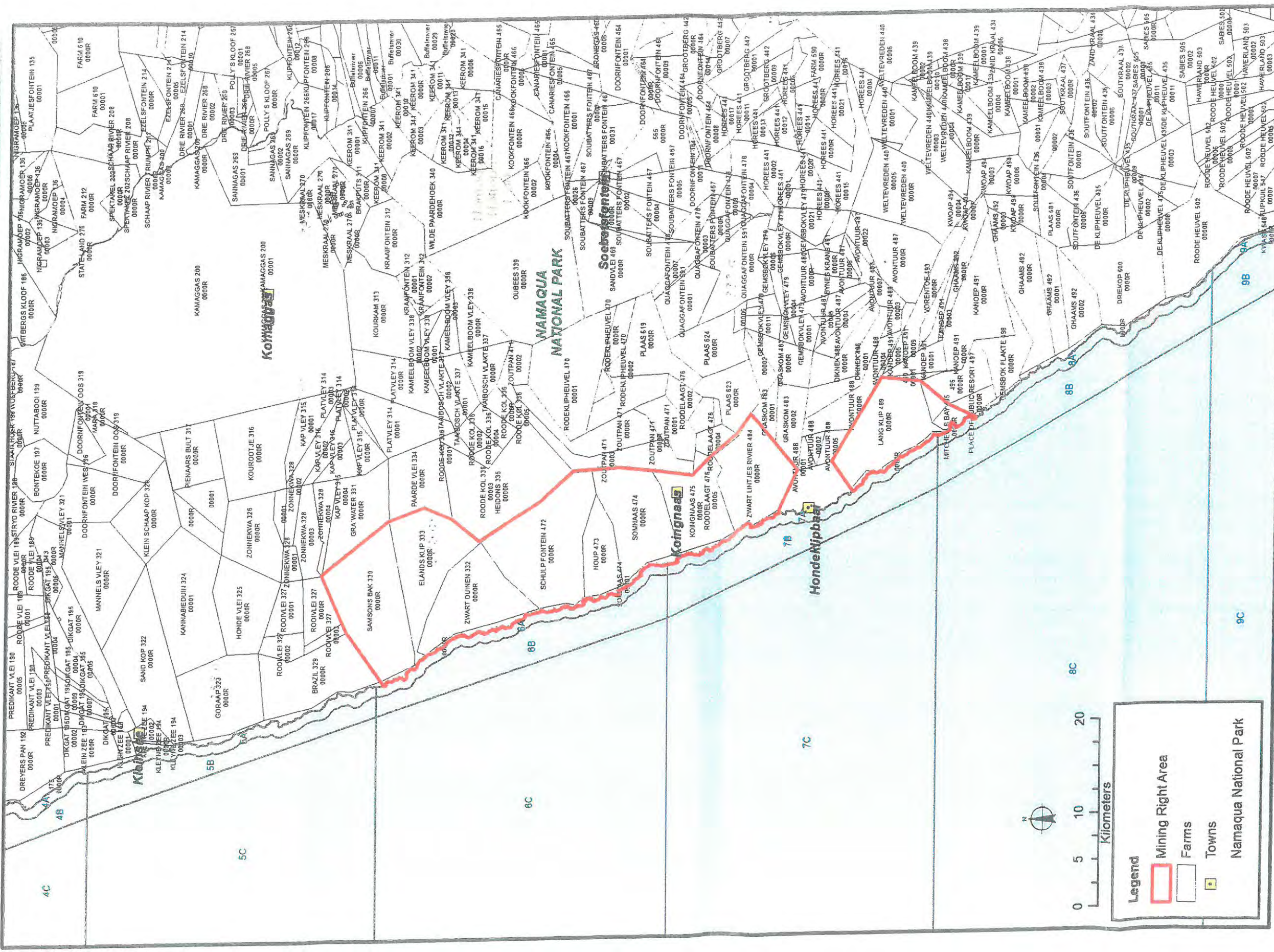
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**From:** Babalwa Fatyi  
**Sent:** 02 March 2016 09:42 PM  
**To:** Sicelo Jebe; Athi Xwayi  
**Subject:** FW: Baseline Description  
**Attachments:** TNE-SP-ToR (31 July 2015).pdf

Put this separately : to go in Part 2 report

**From:** Bonita  
**Sent:** 31 July 2015 04:34 PM  
**To:** apulfrich@pisces.co.za  
**Cc:** Babalwa Fatyi <Babalwa@myezo.co.za>; abegailm@transhex.co.za  
**Subject:** RE: Baseline Description

Dear Andrea

Thank you for the update, this weekend as you finalise the report kindly put at the back of your mind the general ToR for specialist reports as per the "new" EIA Regulations. We know you always work according to these, we however just wanted to be "in line" with the "new" regulations and continuously remind each other. Wishing you a good weekend.

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**Cc:** "Babalwa Fatyi" <[Babalwa@myezo.co.za](mailto:Babalwa@myezo.co.za)>  
**Subject:** Baseline Description  
**Date:** Fri, Jul 31, 2015 11:38

Hi Abegail,

The document is almost ready to send to you. I am just waiting for the references, and confirmation of a query to someone else.

Unfortunately I have to dash off to a meeting now, but you should have a draft by sometime during the weekend.

Kind regards

Andrea

**From:** Abegail Makgato [<mailto:AbegailM@TRANSHEX.co.za>]  
**Sent:** 31 July 2015 09:43 AM  
**To:** Andrea Pulfrich; Nicki Mitchell  
**Cc:** [babalwa@myezo.co.za](mailto:babalwa@myezo.co.za)  
**Subject:** RE: Baseline Description

Hi Andrea

Please note a rectification on Point 2 below highlighted in yellow.

Regards  
Abegail

**From:** Abegail Makgato  
**Sent:** 31 July 2015 09:30 AM  
**To:** 'Andrea Pulfrich'; Nicki Mitchell  
**Cc:** [babalwa@myezo.co.za](mailto:babalwa@myezo.co.za)  
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Good morning Andrea

The Holder of the rights is West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd. The two rights involved are:

1. Koignaas – reference number SNC 522 MRC
  - Portion of remaining extent of the farm Somnaas No 474,
  - Portion of the farm Koignaas No 475,
  - Portion of the farm Swartlintjies No 484,
  - Adjacent Sea Strips now described as unalienated state land, Portion of the Farm Langklip No 489,
  - Portion of the farm Mitchels Bay No 495 and adjacent Sea strips now described as state land.
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  - Portion of the Farm Koignaas 475
  - Portion of the farm Noup 473,
  - Portion of the farm Samson's bak 330,
  - Portion of the farm Schulpfontein 472,
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  - Portion of the farm Zwart Duinen 332 and adjacent Sea Strips now described as unalienated state land

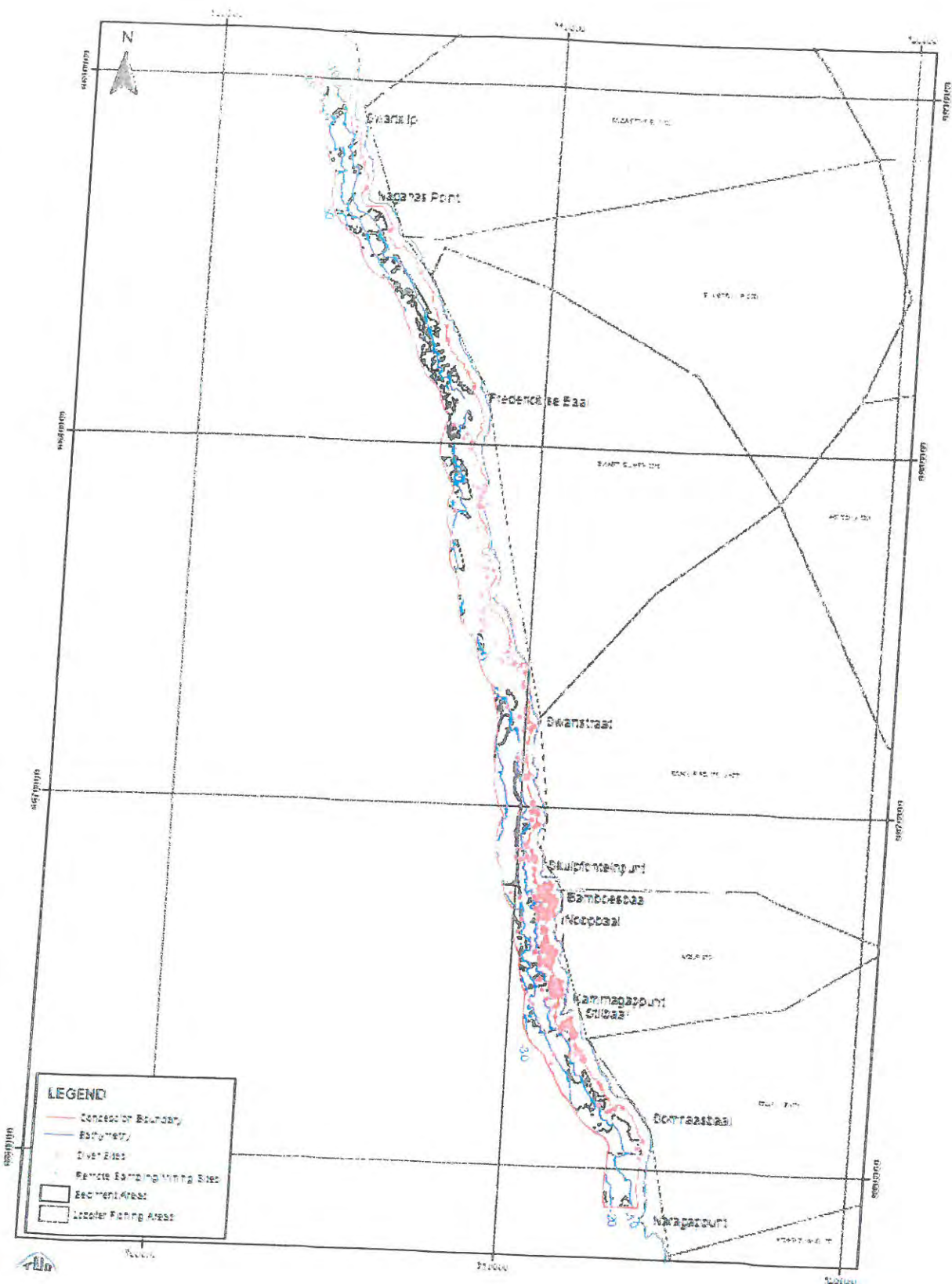
Regards  
Abegail

**From:** Andrea Pulfrich [<mailto:apulfrich@pisces.co.za>]  
**Sent:** 31 July 2015 08:05 AM  
**To:** Nicki Mitchell; Abegail Makgato  
**Cc:** [babalwa@myezo.co.za](mailto:babalwa@myezo.co.za)  
**Subject:** Baseline Description

Good Morning Ladies,

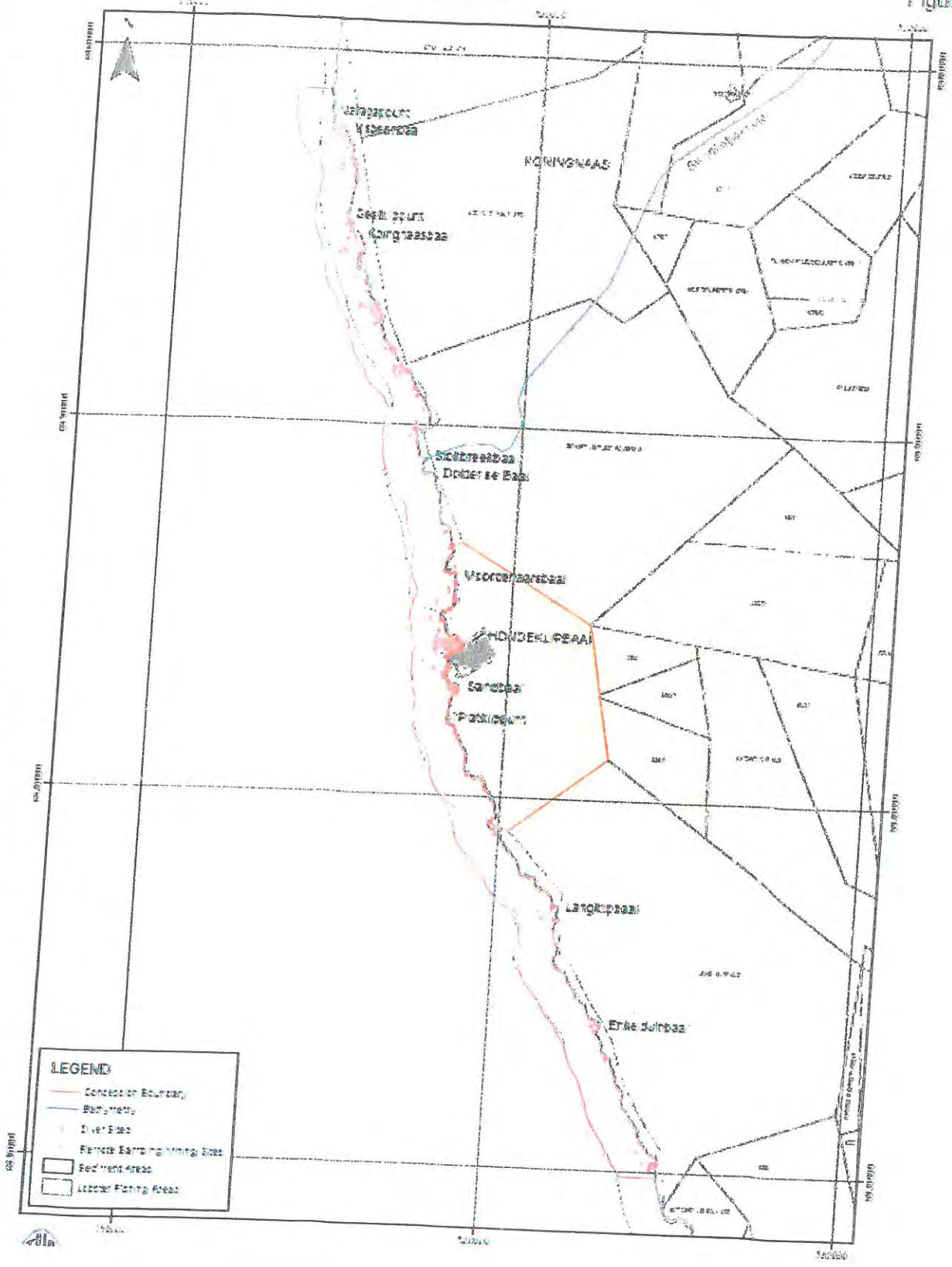
I am just doing the final edits on the baseline description before sending it thru to you





# Concession 7a

Figure





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31 July 2015  
Pisces Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd  
22 Forest Glade, Tokai road  
Tokai  
E-mail: apulfrich@pisces.co.za  
**Attention: Andrea Pulfrich**

**TRANS HEX-NAMAQUALAND-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**  
**AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION OVER THE EXISTING MINING RIGHTS AREAS, AS PER**  
**PRESCRIPTION OF Mineral AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2008) AND**  
**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)**

**Document Name: TNE-Specialists- General ToR**

**Myezo Ref No: TNE 2015/02/SToR**

Kindly consider the following general ToR for specialist reports as per EIA Regulations 2014, where applicable:

- (1) A specialist report prepared in terms of these Regulations must contain-
  - (a) details of-
    - (i) the specialist who prepared the report; and
    - (ii) the expertise of that specialist to compile a specialist report including a Curriculum Vitae;
  - (b) a declaration that the specialist is independent in a form as may be specified by the competent authority;
  - (c) an indication of the scope of, and the purpose for which, the report was prepared;
  - (d) the date and season of the site investigation and the relevance of the season to the outcome of the assessment;
  - (e) a description of the methodology adopted in preparing the report or carrying out the specialised process;
  - (f) the specific identified sensitivity of the site related to the activity and its associated structures and infrastructure;
  - (g) an identification of any areas to be avoided, including buffers;
  - (h) a map superimposing the activity including the associated structures and infrastructure on the environmental sensitivities of the site including areas to be avoided, including buffers;
  - (i) a description of any assumptions made and any uncertainties or gaps in knowledge;
  - (j) a description of the findings and potential implications of such findings on the impact of the proposed activity, including identified alternatives on the environment;
  - (k) any mitigation measures for inclusion in the EMPr;
  - (l) any conditions for inclusion in the environmental authorisation;
  - (m) any monitoring requirements for inclusion in the EMPr or environmental authorisation;
  - (n) a reasoned opinion-
    - (i) as to whether the proposed activity or portions thereof should be authorised; and
    - (ii) if the opinion is that the proposed activity or portions thereof should be authorised, any avoidance, management and mitigation measures that should be included in the EMPr, and where applicable, the closure plan;
  - (o) a description of any consultation process that was undertaken during the course of preparing the specialist report;

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Director Babalwa Fatyi Pr.Sci.Nat (MSc)

(p) a summary and copies of any comments received during any consultation process and where applicable all responses thereto; and

(q) any other information requested by the competent authority.

Should you wish to clarify any aspect of this letter, kindly contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

*[Signature]*

**Babalwa Fatyi Pr.Sci.Nat**

**Director**



EIA notification list

**Appendix h-4.3.1: Correspondence regarding meetings**



## Athi Xwayi

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**From:** Athi Xwayi  
**Sent:** 23 May 2016 03:44 PM  
**To:** 'Le Roux, G <glr@sun.ac.za>'  
**Cc:** Babalwa Fatyi  
**Subject:** Stakeholder Meeting-Discussion Points  
**Attachments:** WKSCE-PI-M-Agenda -Meeting DEA 23 May 2016.pdf

Dear Mr. Le Roux,

Kindly receive the attached discussion points of today's meeting, for your attention.

**Kind Regards**

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**From:** Le Roux, G <glr@sun.ac.za> [mailto:glr@sun.ac.za]  
**Sent:** 20 May 2016 11:29 AM  
**To:** Athi Xwayi  
**Cc:** Babalwa Fatyi  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Stakeholder Meeting

Dear Athi

I have reviewed the terms of reference for the aquaculture specialist study and would like to suggest the following additions:

1. A legal review of applicable legislation, with a specific focus on user and access rights
2. A review of suggested access arrangements
3. A cost comparison of seeding abalone from land vs boat based seeding
4. Identification of alternative areas for ranching in the Northern Cape Province and an assessment of the likelihood that these areas could be zoned for abalone ranching

The assessment of water quality deterioration should include the impact of sedimentation.

Best regards

Gert le Roux

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**From:** Athi Xwayi [mailto:[Athi@myezo.co.za](mailto:Athi@myezo.co.za)]  
**Sent:** 17 May 2016 01:01 PM  
**To:** Le Roux, G <[glr@sun.ac.za](mailto:glr@sun.ac.za)>



## Sicelo Jebe

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**To:** Lourens  
**Subject:** RE: Notification to Diamond Coast Abalone of Aquaculture Study

**From:** Lourens  
**Sent:** 21 September 2016 08:49 AM  
**To:** 'glr@sun.ac.za' <[glr@sun.ac.za](mailto:glr@sun.ac.za)>  
**Cc:** Babalwa Fatyi <[Babalwa@myezo.co.za](mailto:Babalwa@myezo.co.za)>; Tiisetso Koko <[Tiisetso@myezo.co.za](mailto:Tiisetso@myezo.co.za)>  
**Subject:** RE: Notification to Diamond Coast Abalone of Aquaculture Study

Dear Mr. Le Roux

Subsequent to the e-mail that was sent to you on 13 September 2016, indicating that the Environmental Impact Assessment report (EIAR) will be made available to stakeholders for review on the 20 September, this e-mail serves as notification to inform you that we are experiencing some unforeseen circumstances. Said circumstances are, unfortunately, creating a delay in the delivery of the EIAR.

We are, however, positive that the report will be made available and sent to you by no later than Friday, 23 September 2016.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** Lourens  
**Sent:** 14 September 2016 09:42 AM  
**To:** 'glr@sun.ac.za' <[glr@sun.ac.za](mailto:glr@sun.ac.za)>  
**Cc:** Babalwa Fatyi <[Babalwa@myezo.co.za](mailto:Babalwa@myezo.co.za)>; Tiisetso Koko <[Tiisetso@myezo.co.za](mailto:Tiisetso@myezo.co.za)>  
**Subject:** Notification to Diamond Coast Abalone of Aquaculture Study

Dear Mr. Le Roux

Subsequent to the Aquaculture Study that was sent to you yesterday, please find attached the correct notification letter which is meant to be read in conjunction with this specialist report.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** Bonita [<mailto:bonita@myezo.co.za>]

**Sent:** 31 January 2016 11:26 AM

**To:** TembaletuT

**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of Environmental Management Programme and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd

Dear Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties,

Kindly note that you have been identified as stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (IAP) for the proposed amendment of existing mining rights for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd (WCR). WCR, a merger between Trans Hex Operations (Pty) Ltd (Trans Hex), various companies and the Government Sector, intends to re-visit and mine a number of mines on the Namaqualand Coast. WCR are re-establishing diamond mining operations in the existing mining rights areas on the Namaqualand coast, previously mined by De Beers and under the existing mining rights of July 2012, i.e. Koingnaas Mining Right (522MRC) and Samson's bak Mining Right (525MRC). As part of their operations, WCR intend to mine deposits that are located on the beach and extend seaward, potentially for several hundred metres.

WCR wants to continue with mining on the areas covered by these rights i.e. with the existing mining rights authorization, with immediate target being the Koingnaas 475 and Michell's Bay areas by 2015 for the areas that will not trigger new listed activities. Before proceeding with the mining operations, a check of what environmental authorizations are covered under these rights was undertaken and this was done in the light of the new legal dispensation, which had culminated into the development of "one environmental system," incorporating Minerals and Petroleum Development Act, Act No. 28 of 2002 (MPRDA), National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA), National Water Act, Act No. 36 of 1998 (NWA) and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, Act No. 59 of 2008 (NEMWA). The current EMPs have, as such, been reviewed to determine, activities which would be deemed to have the existing environmental authorization i.e. existing mining rights, as described under the EMP. The continuation of mining activities that is planned in Namaqualand Mines will be undertaken under these existing mining rights. The triggered listed activities in terms of NEMA, NEM: WA, NWA, which are not covered in the EMP would then require a separate environmental authorization application, which would then be undertaken while the authorized activities are implemented on site during mining.

Myezo Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd (Myezo), has thus been appointed by WCR to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the activities that would require environmental authorization. The Background Information Document (BID) is hereby included for public review, via internet download. Kindly download the report by clicking on the indicated link below within the email correspondence. Included on the link, is the Background Information Document including the accompanying maps and the following appendices:

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Please note that the link expires on 07 February 2016. Should you have any comments, queries or input with regards to the project, kindly complete the Reply Slip, attached as Appendix 4 and return to us at the following details:

Attention: Ms. Bonita Mtengwa

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## Postnet Faerie Glen

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**From:** Bonita  
**Sent:** Friday, October 02, 2015 12:41  
**To:** 'elsabestevens@gmail.com'; 'elsabestewens@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for West Coast Resources  
**Attachments:** WCR\_LOCALITY MAP.jpg

Dear Elsabe Stevens (Councillor- Kamiesberg Local Municipality)

Kindly note that you have been identified as the relevant ward councillor for the study area for the proposed amendment of existing mining rights by West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd (WCR). WCR, a merger between Trans Hex Operations (Pty) Ltd (Trans Hex), various companies and the Government Sector, intends to re-visit and mine a number of mines on the Namaqualand Coast. WCR are re-establishing diamond mining operations in the existing mining rights areas on the Namaqualand coast, previously mined by De Beers and under the existing mining rights of July 2012, i.e. Koingnaas Mining Right (522MRC) and Samson's Bak Mining Right (525MRC). WCR has existing converted mining rights and prospecting rights over Namaqualand Mines, including a number of properties situated approximately 50 kilometres west of Kamieskroon and extending north and south of Hondeklip Bay on the West Coast of the Northern Cape Province, South Africa. The extent of the mining area is approximately 37 500 ha, as shown in Figure 1: Locality Map.

WCR wants to continue with mining on the areas covered by these rights i.e. with the existing mining rights authorization, with immediate target being the Koingnaas 475 and Michell's Bay areas by 2015 for the areas that will not trigger new listed activities. Before proceeding with the mining operations, a check of what environmental authorizations are covered under these rights was undertaken and this was done in the light of the new legal dispensation, which had culminated into the development of "one environmental system," incorporating Minerals and Petroleum Development Act, Act No. 28 of 2002 (MPRDA), National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA), National Water Act, Act No. 36 of 1998 (NWA) and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, Act No. 59 of 2008 (NEMWA). The current EMPs have, as such, been reviewed to determine, activities which would be deemed to have the existing environmental authorization i.e. existing mining rights, as described under the EMP. The continuation of mining activities that is planned in Namaqualand Mines will be undertaken under these existing mining rights. The triggered listed activities in terms of NEMA, NEM: WA, NWA, which are not covered in the EMP would then require a separate environmental authorization application, which would then be undertaken while the authorized activities are implemented on site during mining.

Myezo Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd (Myezo), has thus been appointed by WCR to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the activities that would require environmental authorization. We would therefore appreciate any comments, concerns or issues you have regarding the project. Kindly note that the project is in the initial phase and a detailed Scoping Report and Environmental Impact Assessment Report will be submitted to you in the second and third phase of the EIA.

Kind Regards,

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**Legend**

- Mining Right Area
- Farms
- Towns

**Namaqua National Park**



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**From:** Bonita  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 31, 2016 12:41  
**To:** 'leilanis@alexkor.co.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of Environmental Management Programme and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd

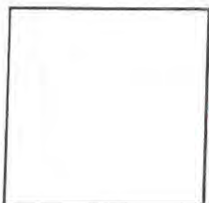
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