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## Postnet Faerie Glen

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**From:** Bonita  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 31, 2016 12:05  
**To:** 'Lindelani Mudau'  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of Environmental Management Programme and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd

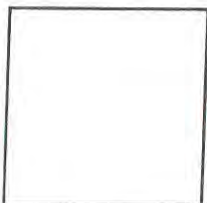
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**Sent:** Sunday, January 31, 2016 11:26  
**To:** 'TembaletuT@daff.gov.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of Environmental Management Programme and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd

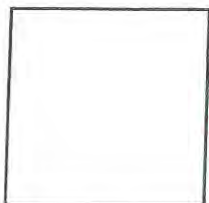
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**From:** Bonita  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 10:32  
**To:** 'Ryan Peter'  
**Cc:** 'QMpotulo@environment.gov.za'; 'Funanani Ditinti'; 'Sibonile Ronorono'; 'Tshepiso Monnakgotla'  
**Subject:** RE: Clarity on need for application for reclamation 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>  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of West Coast Resources EIA application

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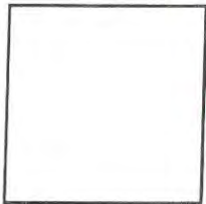
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**From:** Bonita  
**Sent:** Friday, October 02, 2015 12:41  
**To:** 'elsabestevens@gmail.com'; 'elsabestewens@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for West Coast Resources  
**Attachments:** WCR\_LOCALITY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

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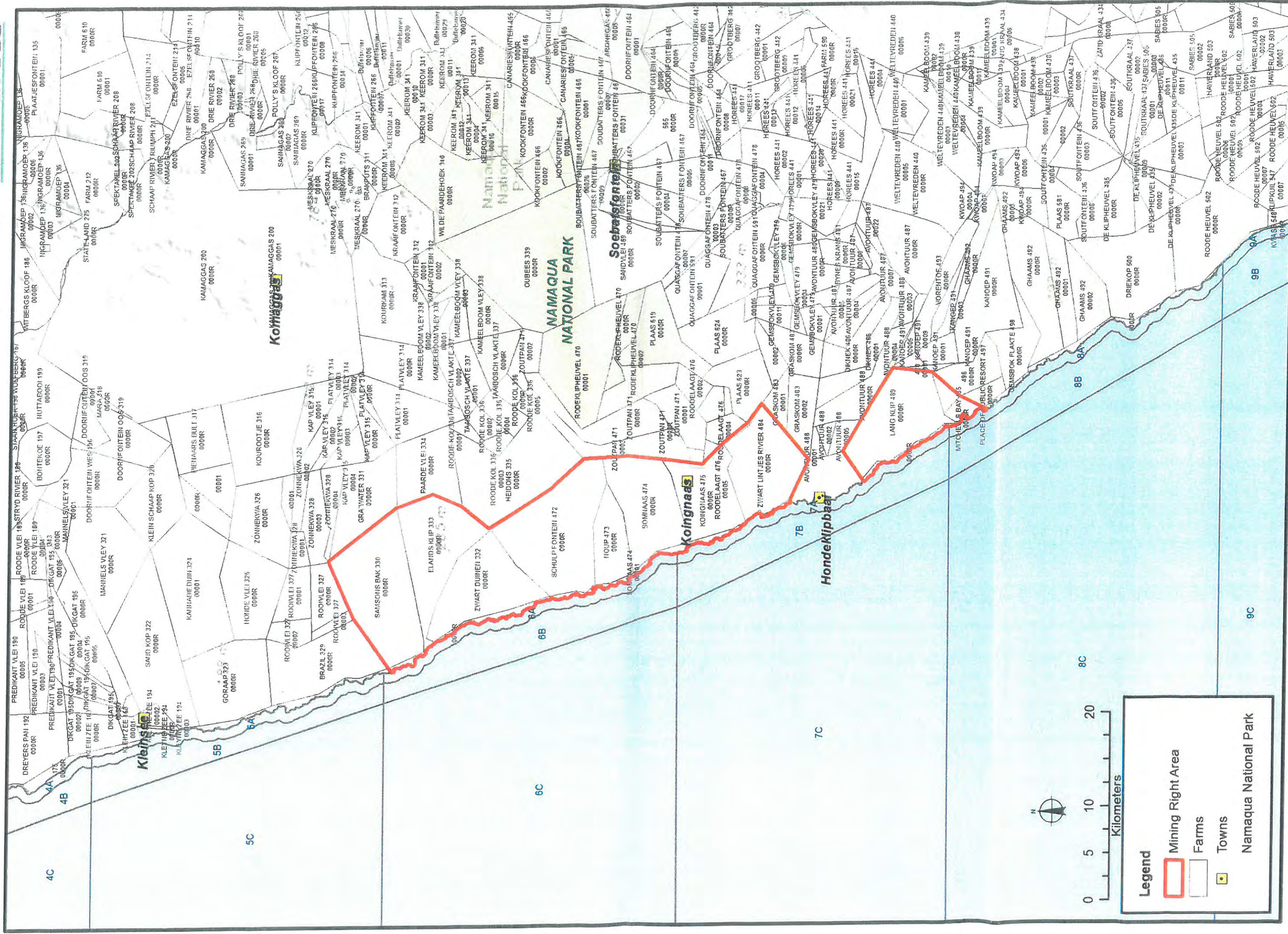
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**Legend**

- Mining Right Area
- Farms
- Towns
- Namaqua National Park

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**From:** Bonita  
**Sent:** Friday, October 02, 2015 12:21  
**To:** 'kobusgoedeman@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** 'wesselweels@gmail.com'; 'wessel.weels@namakhoi.co.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for West Coast Resources  
**Attachments:** WCR\_LOCALITY MAP.jpg

Dear Mr Willem Jakobus Goedeman (Councillor –Namakhoi Local Municipality)

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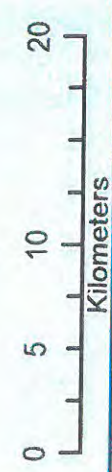
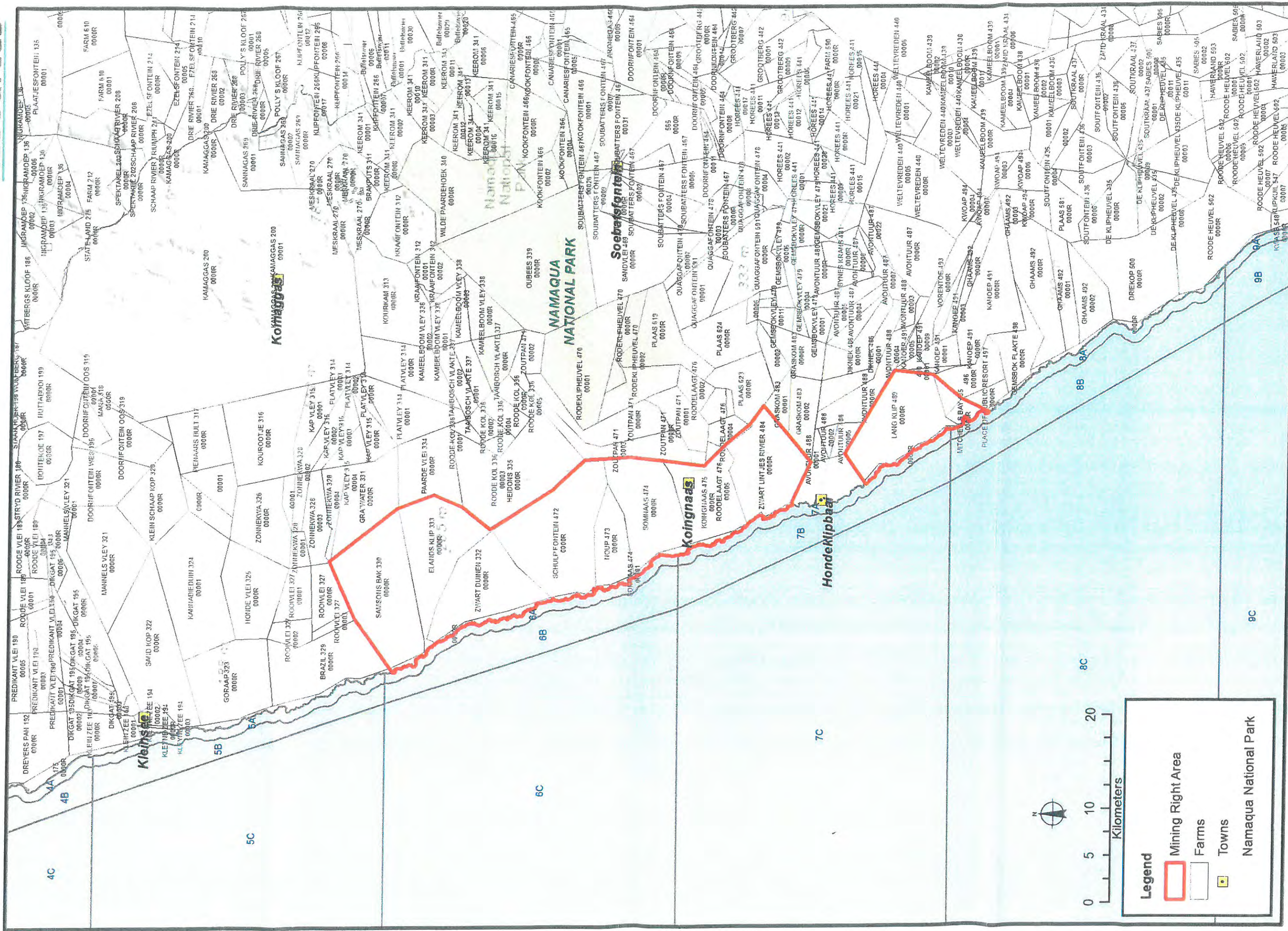
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**Legend**

- Mining Right Area
- Farms
- Towns
- Namaqua National Park

## Athi Xwayi

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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.

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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)  
**Subject:** RE: Baseline Description

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.
2. **Samson's bak** reference number SNC 525 MRC
  - Portion of the farm Elandsklip 333,
  - 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,
  - Portion of the Remaining Extent and Portion 1 of the farm Somnaas 474 and
  - Portion of the farm Zwart Duinen 332 and adjacent Sea Strips now described as unalienated state land

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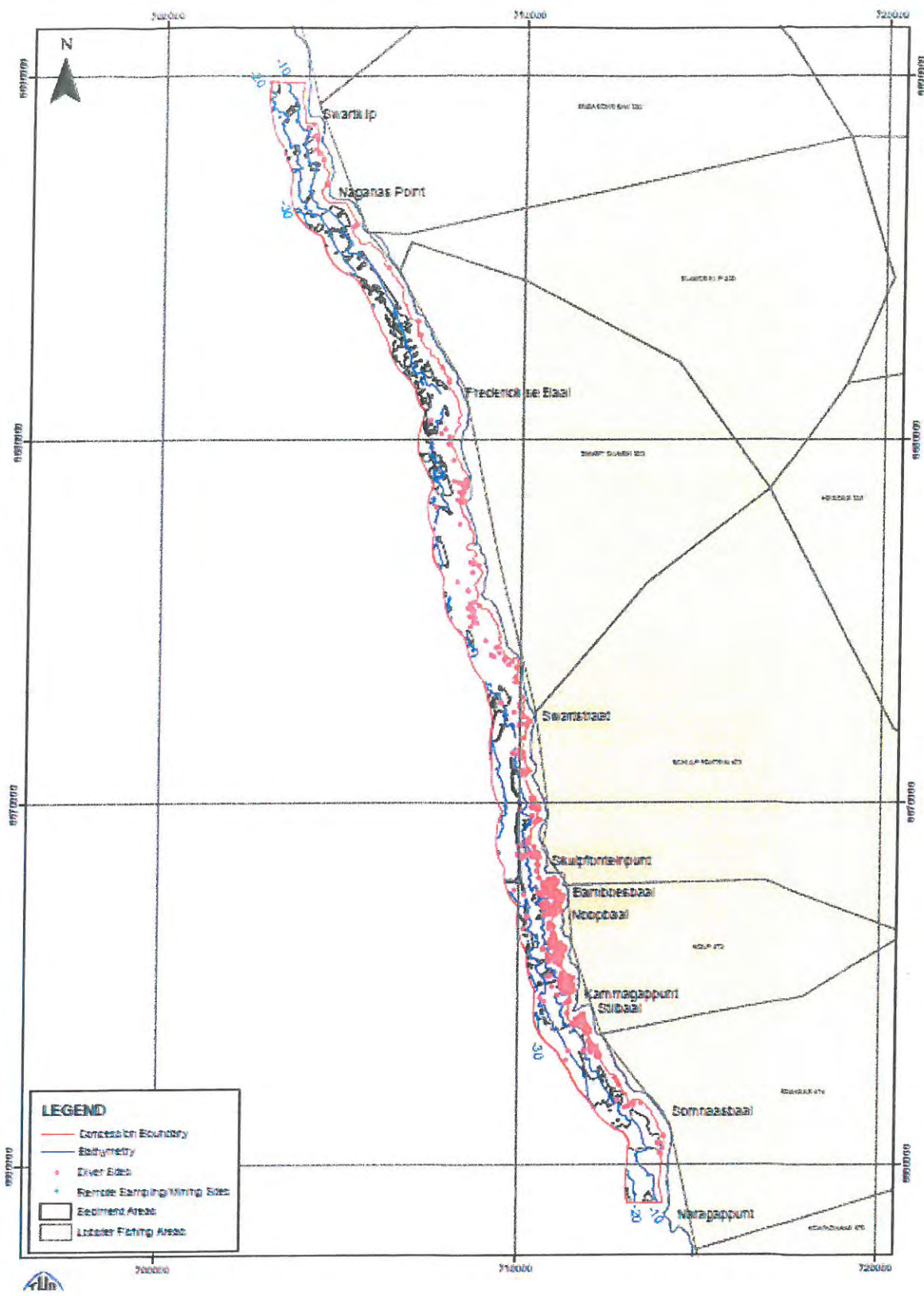
I am just doing the final edits on the baseline description before sending it thru to you.

A few queries:

- 1) In the ToRs it was mentioned that THO have mining licences for Koingnaas 475 and Samson's Bak 330, which they intend to re-visit. The current mining targets however are opposite Langklip 489 and Mitchells Bay 495. Do these also form part of the licences held ?? In fact the Map received showing the rocky/sandy coast distributions suggests that numerous farms are involved. Please would you provide a list of the farms in the mining licences, and explanation for the distinction between the pink and purple shaded areas in the coastal types map.
- 2) Many years ago when Pisces did the EMPR for 5a, 6a and 7a, Nicky provided detailed maps of the bathy, divers sites etc of the concessions (examples attached). Are updated versions of these available for 6a and 7a for us to include in the baseline doc ??

Thanks and regards

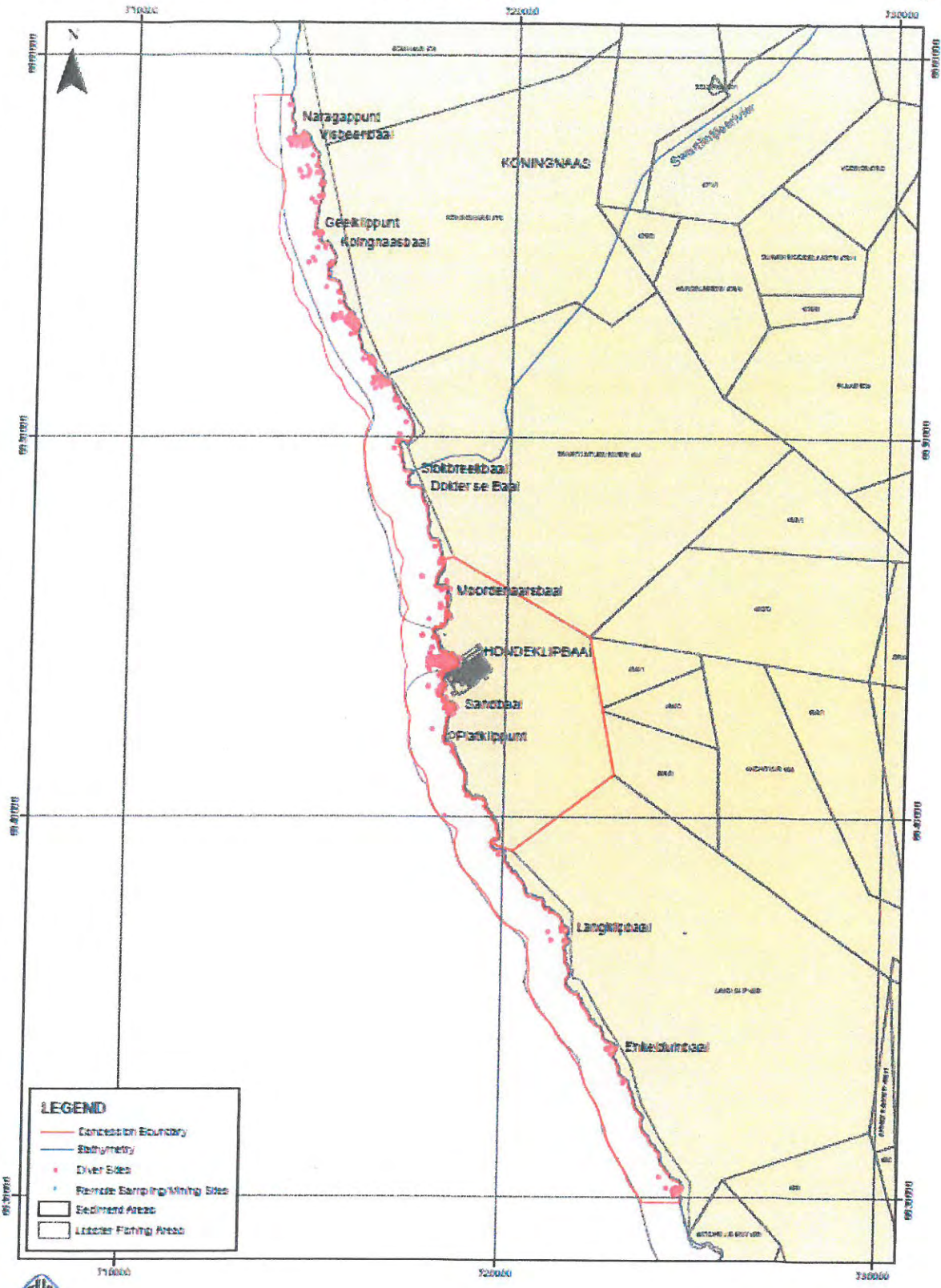
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# Concession 7a

# Figure





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**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:

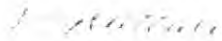
- (1) A specialist report prepared in terms of these Regulations must contain-
  - (a) details of-
    - (i) the specialist who prepared the report; and
    - (ii) the expertise of that specialist to compile a specialist report including a Curriculum Vitae;
  - (b) a declaration that the specialist is 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;

(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



**Babalwa Fatyi Pr.Sci.Nat**

**Director**

**Appendix 4.3.2: Scoping and EIA report submission and other general matters**



23 September 2016

**Attention:** Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs)

***WEST COAST RESOURCES-KOINGNAAS AND SAMSONS BAK COMPLEXES-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT***

***NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ABOUT THE REVIEW PERIOD FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT, WHICH HAS BEEN COMPILED AS  
PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, IN SUPPORT OF A MINING RIGHT HELD BY WEST  
COAST RESOURCES (PTY) LTD, OVER THE KOINGNAAS AND SAMSONS BAK COMPLEXES***

***Document Name: WKSCE-PI-EIA report notific Letter***

**Date: 23 September 2016**

***Myezo Ref No: WKSCE/2015/02/NL***

***DMR Ref No: NC0043-MR/102 and NC0044-MR/102***

**Background**

This communique is presented, subsequent to a notice, which was given to interested and affected parties (IAPs), regarding the above mentioned project on 11 March, 2016. This said notice was given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 R982 (2014 EIA Regulations), Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) published in Government Notices No. R982, under Sections 24 (5) and 44 of NEMA. It was a notice informing the stakeholders of West Coast Resources' (WCR) intention to re-visit and mine certain areas of 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 Samsons Bak Mining Right (525MRC). As part of their operations, WCR intend to mine deposits that are located on land, as well as on the beach and extend seaward, potentially for several hundred meters.

WCR wants to continue with mining on the areas covered by these rights i.e. areas within the existing mining rights authorization, with immediate target being the Langklip and Koingnaas Complex. The immediate targeted areas, are those that will not trigger new listed activities in terms of NEMA.

**Application for environmental authorisation**

The notice mentioned above, also alerted the stakeholders that an application for environmental authorisation was submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), in terms of NEMA and National environmental Management Waste Act (No. 59 of 2008) (NEM:WA), in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications lodged by WCR in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002)(MPRDA). The applications that were submitted in terms of the MPRDA are an amendment of the mining right in terms of Section 102 of MPRDA.

Therefore, scoping and EIA report procedures are being applied to this application. As a reminder, a map showing the locality of the mining area, with respect to the proposed project, is included as Appendix 3 of the EIA report (See details below, regarding availability of the EIA report) and included as Attachment 1 of this letter. In addition, to provide a memory trail regarding this project journey, the EIA project milestones are outlined as Attachment 2 of this letter.

**Scoping Report and EIA report Review**

Myezo Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd (Myezo), has thus been appointed by WCR as an environmental assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake EIA for the activities that would require environmental authorization.

The project finished scoping stage, and a notice for the review of such scoping report was advertised on the Namakwalander Newspaper, on 04 April 2016. All comments on the scoping report or issues that had to be covered on the succeeding EIA stage were due for submission to the EAP by 18 April 2016.

Consequently, please be advised that this notice serves to invite registered IAPs to now participate in the EIA report review stage. A copy of the EIA report can be viewed at Koingnaas Mine offices (30° 12' 38.64"S, 17° 16' 25.34E), Springbok Library (04 Namakwa Street, Springbok, Northern Cape, 8240) and at West Coast Resources head office at (405 Voortrekker Road, Parrow, 7500).

To submit your comments on the EIA report, kindly contact Myezo using the details shown below. The submissions must all be done formally and in writing by either email or fax and should be submitted by 29 October 2016, which signifies the end of the commenting period. In the submissions of comments, the IAPs, must disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the approval or refusal of the application.

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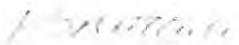
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Furthermore, on receipt of the EIA report, please note that it is divided into four volumes:

- Volume 1- (Environmental Impact Assessment report and Environmental Management Programme report (Part A, Section 1 - Sub-Section iv);
- Volume 2- (Environmental Impact Assessment report and Environmental Management Programme report (Part A, Sub-Section v - Part B);
- Volume 3- (Public participation and supporting documentation (Appendices 1-h-6 including Appendix 2.19.1-2);
- Volume 4- Specialist investigations

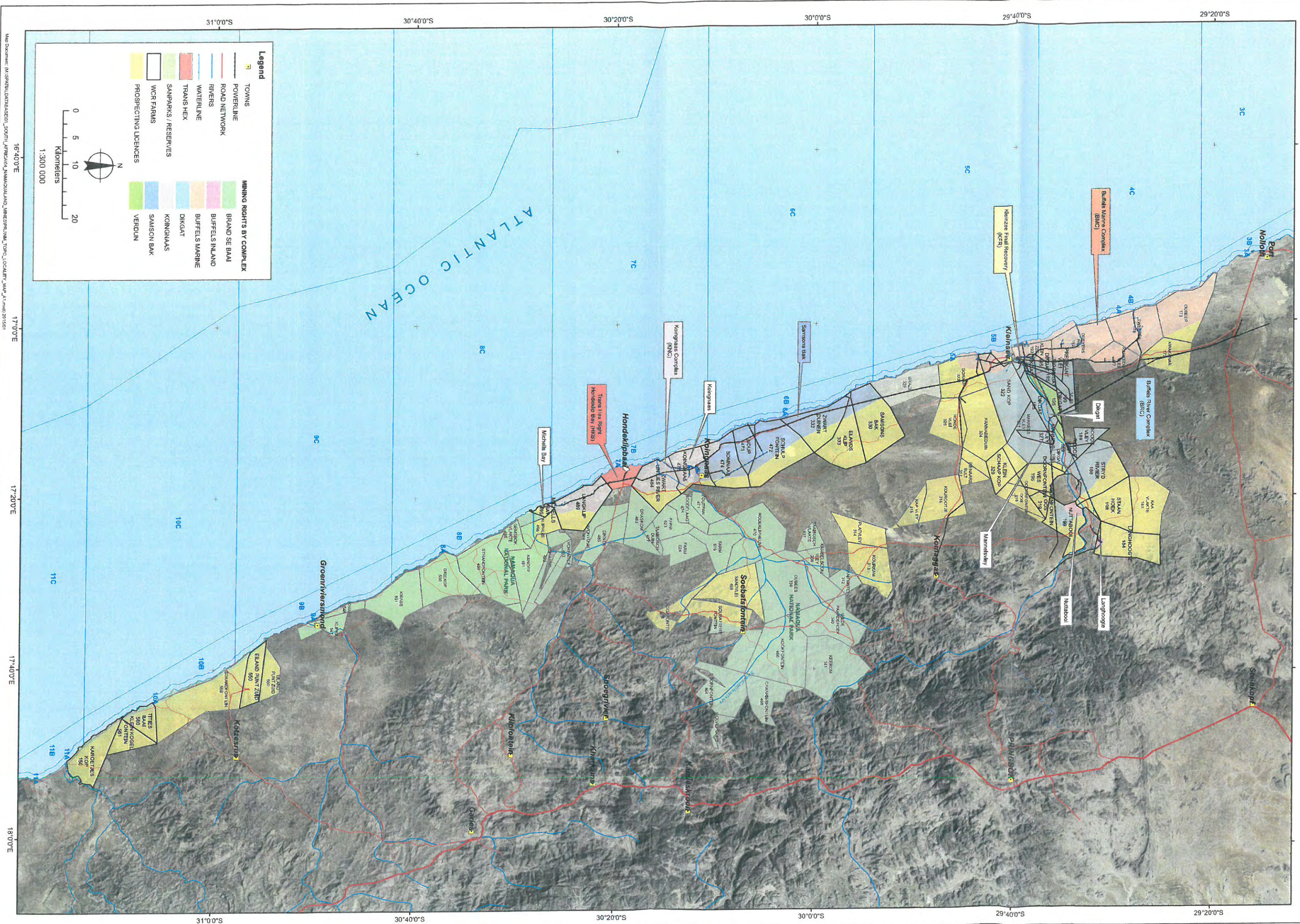
Yours faithfully



Babalwa Fatyi *Pr.Sci.Nat*  
**Director**

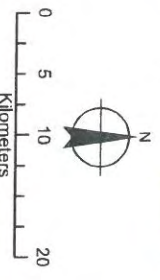
**Attachment 1: Locality Plan**

WESTCOAST RESOURCES - LOCALITY MAP



**Legend**

	TOWNS		MINING RIGHTS BY COMPLEX
	POWERLINE		BRAND SE BAAI
	ROAD NETWORK		BUFFELS INLAND
	RIVERS		BUFFELS MARINE
	WATERLINE		DIKGAT
	TRANS HEX		KONINGAAS
	SANPARKS / RESERVES		SAMSON BAK
	WCR FARMS		VERDUIN
	PROSPECTING LICENCES		



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**Attachment 2: Project Milestones**

**PHASE 1**

August 2015 – February 2016

**Pre-application meetings, social Scan , application form and scoping report compilation**  
To find IAPs and understand social, economic and geographic context of the site

March 2016 - April 2016

**Scoping**  
Involve stakeholders and IAPs in EIA process through adverts, site notices and emails

Preliminary information sharing session

March - April 2016

Review of Scoping Report by IAPs

Engaging stakeholders to solicit comments

End of April 2016

Submission of Scoping Report to DMR

April 2016 - June 2016

**Commission specialists**  
Investigate the issues to determine the impacts

Provide IDP, LED strategy, environmental management framework, environmental related municipal by laws

**PHASE 2**

June - September 2016

EIAr Compilation

September - October 2016

**Feedback IAPs**  
Give an opportunity to IAPs to review the EIAr

Review the EIAr and/or engage stakeholders to solicit comments

**PHASE 3**

November 2016

**Submit EIAr to DMR**  
Review of EIAr by DMR

May 2017

Incorporate comments from DMR (IF APPLICABLE)

Issuing of environmental authorisation

Inform IAPs about the environmental authorisation and appeal

**Key:**  
■ : Timeframes  
■ : Process to be undertaken  
■ : IAP and authority involvement



## Lourens

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**From:** Lourens  
**Sent:** 14 September 2016 09:42 AM  
**To:** 'glr@sun.ac.za'  
**Cc:** Babalwa Fatyi; Tiisetso Koko  
**Subject:** Notification to Diamond Coast Abalone of Aquaculture Study  
**Attachments:** WKSCE-PI-EIA notif Ltr to DCA R5(13-SEP-16).doc

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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13 September 2016

**Attention:** Gert Le Roux

***WEST COAST RESOURCES-KOINGNAAS AND SAMSONS BAK COMPLEXES-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT***

***NOTIFICATION TO DIAMOND COAST ABALONE OF THE AQUACULTURE STUDY FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT, WHICH HAS BEEN COMPILED AS PART OF  
AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, IN SUPPORT OF A MINING RIGHT HELD BY WEST COAST  
RESOURCES (PTY) LTD, OVER THE KOINGNAAS AND SAMSONS BAK COMPLEXES***

***Document Name: WKSCE-PI-Communication with Diamond Coast Abalone (DCA)***

**Date: 13 September 2016**

***Myezo Ref No: WKSCE/2015/02/NL***

***DMR Ref No: NC0043-MR/102 and NC0044-MR/102***

Dear Mr. Gert Le Roux

Subsequent to our meeting held on 23 May 2016, and your review of the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the aquaculture study, we hereby provide you with a copy of this specialist study that has since been conducted for the West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd (WCR) project by Capricorn Marine Environmental (Pty) Ltd (CapMarine).

The study has been incorporated into the Environmental Impact Assessment report (EIAr) and will be made available to stakeholders for review by 20 September 2016.

Yours faithfully

PP: 

**Babalwa Fatyi Pr.Sci.Nat  
Director**

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'Dear Sir

Subsequent to your request for the Aquaculture report addressing the concerns expressed by Diamond Coastal Abalone, kindly receive the Aquaculture study report for your perusal.

Kind regards

Tiisetso'

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WCR-Specialist- Abalone Report Rev 0 (July 19) dj 29 Aug final.docx

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## Athi Xwayi

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**Subject:** Notification Letter to Stakeholders, Regarding the Review of a Scoping Report  
**Attachments:** WKSCE-PI-Scoping Notification Letter (16-March-16)ver1\_Afrikaa.pdf; WKSCE-PI-Scoping Notification Letter (16-March-16) English.pdf; WKSCE-PI-Reply Slip (15 March 2016) Afrikaans.pdf; WKSCE-PI-Reply Slip (15 March 2016) English.pdf; WKSCE-PI-Final Advert (14 March 2016).pdf

Geagte Belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party (BGP)

### **WEST COAST RESOURCES-KOINGNAAS EN SAMSONSBAKKOMPLEKSE-OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIE**

**KENNISGEWING AAN BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTYE OOR DIE HERSIENING VAN 'N OMVANGBEPALINGSVERSLAG EN OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIE, ASOOK 'N AANSOEK OM OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING TER ONDERSTEUNING VAN 'N WYSIGING VAN 'N MYNREG WAT DEUR WEST COAST RESOURCES (EDMS.) BPK. OOR DIE KOINGNAAS EN SAMSONS BAK KOMPLEKSE GEHOU WORD**

**Dokumentnaam: WKSCE-PI-Scoping-IAP scoping review**

**Datum: 16 Maart 2016**

**Myezo-verw. no.: WKSCE/2015/02/NL**

**DMR-verw. no.: NC0043-MR/102 en NC0044-MR/102**

Hierdie kommunikasie dien as kennisgewing aan u dat West Coast Resources (WCR) beoog om sekere gebiede aan die Namakwalandse Kus te heropen en te myn. WCR hervestig diamantmynbedrywighede in die bestaande mynregtegebiede aan die Namakwalandse kus wat voorheen deur De Beers gemyn is, en ingevolge die bestaande mynregte van Julie 2012, met ander woorde Koingnaas Mynreg (522MRC) en Samsons Bak Mynreg (525MRC). Kennisgewing word dus hiermee ingevolge artikel 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) en 3 van die 2014 OIS-regulasies gegee dat 'n aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging ingevolge NEMA en NEM: WA by die Departement van Mineraal hulpbronne (DMH) ingedien is ten opsigte van gespesifiseerde aktiwiteite wat deur aansoeke ingevolge die MPRDA genoodsaak is.

Die aansoeke wat ingevolge die MPRDA ingedien is, is ter ondersteuning van 'n wysiging van die mynreg ingevolge artikel 102 van die MPRDA. WCR sal dus begin met mynaktiwiteite wat tans ingevolge die bestaande mynreg gemagtig is, maar 'n omgewingsimpakstudie (OIS) sal onderneem word vir die aktiwiteite wat nie tans gemagtig is nie, insluitende strandmynaktiwiteite onder die laagwatermerk en sekere land-gebaseerde aktiwiteite. Die aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging word dus vir nuwe gespesifiseerde aktiwiteite vir die Koingnaas Right en die Samsons Bak Right ingedien, en omvangbepaling- en OIS-prosedures word op die aansoek toegepas.

Die samestelling van die omvangbepalingsverslag vir hersiening deur die publiek is die jongste mylpaal van die projek, en WCR nooi graag alle BGP's om aan die finalisering van die verslag deel te neem. Die kennisgewing vir die hersiening van die omvangbepalingsverslag asook die kennisgewing oor die aansoek is op 04 Maart 2016 in die Namakwalander-koerant geadverteer. Terreinkennisgewings is verder ook vir die publiek se gerief op die perseel opgerig en is ook by ander strategiese liggings geplaas. 'n Afskrif van die advertensie word vir u inligting as 'n aanhangsel by hierdie e-pos ingesluit. As deel van die openbaredeelname-proses is die omvangbepalingsverslag beskikbaar by die Koingnaas-mynkantoor (30° 12' 38.64"S, 17° 16' 25.34E), Springbok Biblioteek (Namakwastraat 04, Springbok, Noord-Kaap, 8240), en by West Coast Resources se hoofkantoor te Voortrekkerweg 405, Parow, 7500.

Die omvangbepalingsverslag word in drie volumes verdeel, naamlik:

- Volume 1 – Description of the scope of the overall activities in the proposed sites (Section 2a to hiii)
- Volume 2 – Environmental attributes, impacts identified and plan of study for environmental assessment (Section h (v) – Section k)
- Volume 3 - Public participation and supporting documentation (Appendices 1,2,3,4,5 including Appendix 2.19.1-2.19.2)

Indien u enige kommentaar, voorstelle of insette ten opsigte van die projek het, verskaf asseblief u skriftelike kommentaar aan ons. U is welkom om dit te doen deur die antwoordstrokie in te vul (aangeheg as Bylae h-7 in volume 3 van die verslag) of enige ander formaat te gebruik wat u verkies en dit deur middel van die besonderhede hieronder aan ons terug te stuur. (Sien die formele brief en antwoordstrokie wat by hierdie e-pos aangeheg is).

Die voorleggings moet alles formeel en skriftelik wees. In die voorleggings van kommentaar moet die belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye enige direkte sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang bekendmaak wat hulle by die goedkeuring of weiering van die aansoek het.

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Dear Interested and affected party (IAP)

***WEST COAST RESOURCES-KOINGNAAS AND SAMSONS BAK COMPLEXES-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT***

***NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ABOUT THE REVIEW OF A SCOPING REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, AS WELL AS AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN SUPPORT OF A MINING RIGHT HELD BY WEST COAST RESOURCES (PTY) LTD OVER THE KOINGNAAS AND SAMSONS BAK COMPLEXES***

***Document Name: WKSCE-PI-Scoping-IAP scoping review***

***Date: 16 March 2016***

***Myezo Ref No: WKSCE/2015/02/NL***

***DMR Ref No: NC0043-MR/102 and NC0044-MR/102***

This communication hereby serves to notify you that West Coast Resources (WCR) intends to re-visit and mine certain areas along 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 Samsons Bak Mining Right (525MRC). As such, notice is hereby given in terms of Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) of the 2014 EIA Regulations, that an application for environmental authorisation has been submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), in terms of NEMA and NEM: WA, in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications in terms of the MPRDA.

The applications that have been submitted in terms of the MPRDA, are supporting an amendment of the mining right, in terms of Section 102 of MPRDA. WCR will, therefore, commence with mining activities that are currently authorised under the existing mining right, but an environmental impact assessment (EIA) will be undertaken for the activities that are not currently authorised, including beach mining below the low water mark and certain land-based activities. Therefore, the application for environmental authorization is being undertaken for triggered listed activities for the Koingnaas Right and the Samsons Bak Right and scoping and EIA procedures are being applied to the application.

The compilation of the Scoping Report for public review is the most recent milestone of the project, as such WCR would like to invite all IAPs to participate in the finalization of the report. Furthermore, notice for the review of the Scoping

report, as well as the notification about the application, was advertised on the Namakwalander Newspaper, on 04 March 2016. Moreover, site notices were erected on site and have also been placed at the other strategic locations for the convenience of the public. A copy of the advert is included as an attachment to this Email, for your information. As part of the public participation process, the Scoping Report has been provided at Koingnaas Mine offices (30° 12' 38.64''S, 17° 16'25.34E), Springbok Library (04 Namakwa Street, Springbok, Northern Cape, 8240) and at West Coast Resource's head office at (405 Voortrekker Road, Parow, 7500).

The Scoping Report is divided into three volumes, namely:

- Volume 1- Description of the scope of the overall activities in the proposed sites (Section 2a to hiii)
- Volume 2- Environmental attributes, impacts identified and plan of study for environmental assessment (Section h (v) – Section k)
- Volume 3- Public participation and supporting documentation (Appendices 1,2,3,4,5 to h including, Appendices 2.19.1-2.19.2)

Should you have any comments, suggestions or input with regards to the project, kindly provide us with your written comments. You are welcome to do this by completing the Reply Slip, attached as Appendix h-7 under Volume 3 of the report, or by using any other format you prefer, and return to us using the details below. (See formal letter and reply slip, attached to this E-mail).

The submissions must all be done formally and in writing. In the submissions of comments, the interested and affected parties must disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the approval or refusal of the application.

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**Subject:** Notification of communication document

Good morning Mr Jonker

We are sending you this e-mail as a notification that is to precede a document we are going to send you. The said document will serve as communication with regards to notification to Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) about the review period for an Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme report, which has been compiled as part of an application for environmental authorisation, in support of a mining right held by West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd, over the Koingnaas and Samsons Bak complexes.

The document is in excess of 10mb in size and it is being sent via WeTransfer Big Files.

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'Good afternoon Mr Jonker

Subsequent to our recent communication to you today, we are sending you the attached document that will serve as communication with regards to notification to Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) about the review period for an Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme report, which has been compiled as part of an application for environmental authorisation, in support of a mining right held by West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd, over the Koingnaas and Samsons Bak complexes.

Kind regards

Lourens van der Merwe  
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**Appendix h-4.4: Communication from Stakeholders (interested and effected parties)**

**Appendix h-4.4.1: Comments from stakeholders and acknowledgement of receipt of comments**

**Comments from Mr. Gert Le Roux**

## Athi Xwayi

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**From:** Athi Xwayi  
**Sent:** 11 March 2016 09:10 AM  
**To:** 'Le Roux, G <glr@sun.ac.za>'  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of Environmental Management Programme and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd

Dear Mr. Le Roux,

I hope I find you well. Subsequent to our telephonic communication on 11 March 2016, kindly be advised that we are currently in the scoping phase of the environmental impact assessment process. As such, a scoping report has been compiled and will be available for public review at the Springbok Library on 14 March 2016. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any queries regarding the project.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Le Roux, G <glr@sun.ac.za> [mailto:glr@sun.ac.za]  
**Sent:** 09 March 2016 09:48 AM  
**To:** Athi Xwayi  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of Environmental Management Programme and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd

Good morning Athi

During our initial introductory telephone conversation you mentioned that Myezo was planning to hold a public participation meeting as part of the WCR mine expansion EIA.

Has a date and venue for the meeting been set yet?

Best regards

Gert le Roux

## Postnet Faerie Glen

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**From:** Athi Xwayi  
**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 16:59  
**To:** 'Le Roux, G <glr@sun.ac.za>'  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of Environmental Management Programme and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd

Dear Le Roux,

I hereby confirm your registration as an interested and affected party to this project.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Le Roux, G <glr@sun.ac.za> [mailto:[glr@sun.ac.za](mailto:glr@sun.ac.za)]  
**Sent:** 29 February 2016 09:37 AM  
**To:** Athi Xwayi; Babalwa Fatyi  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of amendment of Environmental Management Programme and EIA application for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd

Good morning Athi

I have now had an opportunity to examine the WCR bid document and hereby confirm that Diamond Coast Abalone (Pty) Ltd (DCA) would like to register as an interested and affected party. We are deeply concerned that the planned WCR mining operations could negatively impact our existing and planned abalone ranching operations in the NC Zone 4 abalone ranching concession area awarded to DCA pursuant to the "General Guidelines for Marine Ranching and Stock Enhancement in South Africa" and the "Guidelines and Areas for Marine Ranching and Stock Enhancement of Abalone *Haliotis Midiae* in South Africa" which were gazetted on the 20th of August 2010.

Attached please find the reply slip for DCA.

I will also fax the reply slip to Ms Babalwa Fatyi at fax number 012 998 7641 and will be grateful if you could confirm our registration as an interested and affected party as soon as possible.

Best regards

Gert le Roux



Diamond Coast Abalone (Pty) Ltd

082 420 8322

**From:** Le Roux, G <[glr@sun.ac.za](mailto:glr@sun.ac.za)>

**Sent:** 19 February 2016 02:18 PM

**To:** 'athi@myezo.co.za'

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

Good afternoon

My name is Gert le Roux and I represent Diamond Coast Abalone (Pty) Ltd. We are the rights holders for the NC Zone 4 abalone ranching area in the Northern Cape Province and may be affected by the mining operations outlined in the email below.

As such we would like to register as an interested and affected party and we would also like to obtain access to the Background Information Document.

In addition hereto I will be grateful if you could let me know when the closing date for comments is.

Best regards

Gert le Roux

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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. Koinaas 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 Koinaas 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:

- Appendix 2; Triggered Listed Activities
- Appendix 3; EIA/EMP Update Process
- Appendix 4: Reply slips



Background Information Document (BID).zip

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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:

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Kind Regards,

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## WEST COAST RESOURCES - NAMAQUALAND MINES-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT-REPLY SLIP

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT (EMP) UPDATE PROCESS FOR PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITIES OVER THE EXISTING MINING RIGHT AREAS, UNDER THE KOINGNAAS RIGHT (522 MRC) AND SAMSON'S BAK RIGHT (525 MRC) WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**Document Name: WNE-PI-Reply Slip**

**ATTENTION: Ms BABALWA FATYI**

**TEL: 012 998 7642**

**FAX: 012 998 7641**

Name	Surname	Organisation and address (include postal and street address)	
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Record your concern, comment or suggestion about the EIA/EMP update process here: Diamond Coast Abalone is the right holder for the NC Zone 4 abalone ranching rights concession area. There is a significant overlap between the above mentioned abalone ranching area and the WCR mining concession area, with 13 of 16 potential abalone ranching seedling sites located within the WCR mining area. We are concerned that the planned WCR mining operations could impact our ranching operations negatively through the alteration and destruction of suitable abalone ranching habitat and sites. The planned sea wall mining operations is a particular concern. We are also concerned that the expansion of WCR's mining operations will limit our access to existing and future seedling sites.

Any particular alternative you would rather choose and why:

Shore-based pumping units, but we request improved identification of planned mining areas to fully consider alternatives.

Signature:

### Details of another person whom you think should be consulted

Name and surname	RAY HENDERSON, rayh@seaservices.co.za
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## Postnet Faerie Glen

**From:** Athi Xwayi  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 09:55  
**To:** 'Le Roux, G <glr@sun.ac.za>'  
**Cc:** Babalwa Fatyi  
**Subject:** Acknowledgement of Receipt of IAP Comments

Dear Mr. Le Roux,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your comments and expressed concerns, which were emailed to us on 18 April 2016. The comments have been noted and will be included in the scoping report, which will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). The subsequent stage of the process would be to investigate the issues further to determine the actual environmental impacts and to develop mitigation measures and associated monitoring plans. You will be given feedback about this stage, and you will be allowed an opportunity to comment on the environmental impact assessment report (EIAR) and proposed mitigation measures. This stage is expected to be completed by 29 September 2016. The commenting period is expected to be 01 August 2016 to 02 September 2016.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Le Roux, G <glr@sun.ac.za> [mailto:glr@sun.ac.za]  
**Sent:** 18 April 2016 01:27 PM  
**To:** Athi Xwayi  
**Subject:** RE: Notification Letter to Stakeholders, Regarding the Review of a Scoping Report

Good afternoon

The email below refers. Attached please find the Diamond Coast Abalone reply slip.

Best regards

Gert le Roux

**From:** Athi Xwayi [mailto:Athi@myezo.co.za]  
**Sent:** 16 March 2016 12:14 PM  
**To:** Le Roux, G <glr@sun.ac.za>  
**Subject:** Notification Letter to Stakeholders, Regarding the Review of a Scoping Report

Geagte Belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party (BGP)

### **WEST COAST RESOURCES-KOINGNAAS EN SAMSONSBAKKOMPLEKSE-OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIE**

**KENNISGEWING AAN BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTYE OOR DIE HERSIENING VAN 'N  
OMVANGBEPALINGSVERSLAG EN OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIË, ASOOK 'N AANSOEK OM OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING TER**

**ONDERSTEUNING VAN 'N WYSIGING VAN 'N MYNREG WAT DEUR WEST COAST RESOURCES (EDMS.) BPK. OOR DIE KOINGNAAS EN SAMSONS BAK KOMPLEKSE GEHOU WORD**

**Dokumentnaam: WKSCE-PI-Scoping-IAP scoping review**

**Datum: 16 Maart 2016**

**Myezo-verw. no.: WKSCE/2015/02/NL**

**DMR-verw. no.: NC0043-MR/102 en NC0044-MR/102**

Hierdie kommunikasie dien as kennisgewing aan u dat West Coast Resources (WCR) beoog om sekere gebiede aan die Namakwalandse Kus te heropen en te myn. WCR hervestig diamantmynbedrywighede in die bestaande mynregtegebiede aan die Namakwalandse kus wat voorheen deur De Beers gemyn is, en ingevolge die bestaande mynregte van Julie 2012, met ander woorde Koingnaas Mynreg (522MRC) en Samsons Bak Mynreg (525MRC). Kennisgewing word dus hiermee ingevolge artikel 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) en 3 van die 2014 OIS-regulasies gegee dat 'n aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging ingevolge NEMA en NEM: WA by die Departement van Mineraal hulpbronne (DMH) ingedien is ten opsigte van gespesifiseerde aktiwiteite wat deur aansoeke ingevolge die MPRDA genoodsaak is.

Die aansoeke wat ingevolge die MPRDA ingedien is, is ter ondersteuning van 'n wysiging van die mynreg ingevolge artikel 102 van die MPRDA. WCR sal dus begin met mynaktiwiteite wat tans ingevolge die bestaande mynreg gemagtig is, maar 'n omgewingsimpakstudie (OIS) sal onderneem word vir die aktiwiteite wat nie tans gemagtig is nie, insluitende strandmynaktiwiteite onder die laagwatermerk en sekere land-gebaseerde aktiwiteite. Die aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging word dus vir nuwe gespesifiseerde aktiwiteite vir die Koingnaas Right en die Samsons Bak Right ingedien, en omvangbepaling- en OIS-prosedures word op die aansoek toegepas.

Die samestelling van die omvangbepalingsverslag vir hersiening deur die publiek is die jongste mylpaal van die projek, en WCR nooi graag alle BGP's om aan die finalisering van die verslag deel te neem. Die kennisgewing vir die hersiening van die omvangbepalingsverslag asook die kennisgewing oor die aansoek is op 04 Maart 2016 in die Namakwalander-koerant geadverteer. Terreinkennisgewings is verder ook vir die publiek se gerief op die perseel opgerig en is ook by ander strategiese liggings geplaas. 'n Afskrif van die advertensie word vir u inligting as 'n aanhangsel by hierdie e-pos ingesluit. As deel van die openbaredeelname-proses is die omvangbepalingsverslag beskikbaar by die Koingnaas-mynkantoor (30° 12' 38.64"S, 17° 16' 25.34E), Springbok Biblioteek (Namakwastraat 04, Springbok, Noord-Kaap, 8240), en by West Coast Resources se hoofkantoor te Voortrekkerweg 405, Parow, 7500.

Die omvangbepalingsverslag word in drie volumes verdeel, naamlik:

- Volume 1 - Description of the scope of the overall activities in the proposed sites (Section 2a to hiii)
- Volume 2 - Environmental attributes, impacts identified and plan of study for environmental assessment (Section h (v) - Section k)
- Volume 3 - Public participation and supporting documentation (Appendices 1,2,3,4,5 including Appendix 2.19.1-2.19.2)

Indien u enige kommentaar, voorstelle of insette ten opsigte van die projek het, verskaf asseblief u skriftelike kommentaar aan ons. U is welkom om dit te doen deur die antwoordstrokie in te vul (aangeheg as Bylae h-7 in volume 3 van die verslag) of enige ander formaat te gebruik wat u verkies en dit deur middel van die besonderhede hieronder aan ons terug te stuur. (Sien die formele brief en antwoordstrokie wat by hierdie e-pos aangeheg is).

Die voorleggings moet alles formeel en skriftelik wees. In die voorleggings van kommentaar moet die belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye enige direkte sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang bekendmaak wat hulle by die goedkeuring of weiering van die aansoek het.

Aandag: Me. B Fatyi

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