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CONSULTATION REPORT

For Mining Permit Application in respect of Coal Resources on a Portion of the remaining Extent of the Farm Lot 272 Empangeni 12922 GU, situated in the Lower Umfolozi Magisterial District, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

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Consultation Report

INTRODUCTION

a) Application for Mining Permit and Environmental Authorization Application

This Consultation Report has been compiled for an application for a Mining Permit and Environmental Authorization Application that has been submitted in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No.28 of 2004) (MRPDA) and the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA). The application for a mining permit on a Portion of the Remaining Extent of the Farm Lot 272 Empangeni 12922 GU, situated under The Magisterial District of Lower Umfolozi, KwaZulu-Natal Province was submitted to KwaZulu-Natal Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and was accepted with Reference Number: **KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10691 MP**.

As part of the application process, the DMR requires that the applicant undertake public consultation as part of the basic assessment (BA) process. In fulfilment of this requirement, **Minzolog (Pty) Ltd** appointed **Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd** to conduct the public consultation process with the landowners and other affected parties and to compile this report. This report describes the process used to notify stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the application.

The proposed Mining will be taking place in the Umfolozi local municipality of the KwaZulu-Natal Province. The activities applied for will take place on the following property(ies):

Table 1: Proposed farms and farm portions

Farm(s) name	Farm no.	Portions
Lot 272 Empangeni	12922 GU	Portion of Remaining Extent

b) The applicant

Minzolog (Pty) Ltd has lodged an application for a Mining permit with the KwaZulu-Natal DMR. The applicant's details are as follows:

Table 2: Applicant Contact Details

Name	Minzolog (Pty) Ltd
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Contact person	Dr Funokwakhe Cedric Xulu

A. Environmental Assessment Practitioners

Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed on behalf of **Minzolog (Pty) Ltd** as the independent environmental consultants to undertake the Public Participation Process and compile the Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme report (EMPR) for this application process.

Table 3: EAP Contact Details

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2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

a) Legislative Framework

In terms of Section 24 (4) of the Act and Regulation 41 (b) of the NEMA Regulations (2014), **Minzolog (Pty) Ltd** is required to consult with, and notify in writing, all landowners or lawful occupiers and any I&APs of the mining permit application and the BA process. Legislation also requires the results of such consultation to be submitted to the DMR together with the Final BAR within 90 days of the applicant receiving acknowledgement of receipt of the application for the mining permit. To ensure compliance with the MPRDA and NEMA Regulations, the following activities have been undertaken to date:

- Identification of Stakeholders IAPs;
- Development and on-going updating of an IAP database;
- Advertising the notification of application for the mining permit and environmental authorization application in a local newspaper (Zululand Observer);
- Email distribution of letters of notification and BIDs to IAPs;
- Placement of the Draft BAR and EMP in public domain for public review and comment;

These aspects that form part of the public participation process (PPP) are discussed in detail below.

b) Objectives of Public Participation

Following the requirements for public participation in terms of the NEMA, objectives of the PPP include providing enough and accessible information to enable stakeholders to:

- Identify issues of concerns.
- Make suggestions for enhanced benefits and commenting on alternatives;
- Contribute to local knowledge and experience; and
- Ensure that their comments, issues of concern and suggestions are correctly captured, addressed and considered in the BA process and BAR.

c) Commencement of PPP

The public participation process was extended, to create more time for stakeholders to engage in the process.

d) Identification of Interested & Affected Parties

A stakeholder database for the application was developed and updated during the PPP. Stakeholders and I&APs were identified at national, provincial, district and local levels. Other IAPs surrounding the project site were also identified and added to the database, and the public was invited through advertisements and the distributed BID documents to register as IAPs on the database.

e) Written Notification Advertisements

An advertisement was placed in a local newspaper (i.e. Zululand Observer, on Friday the 07th of August 2020) to advertise **Minzolog (Pty) Ltd**'s intention to apply for the Mining Permit and environmental authorization. The advertisement served to notify the public about the application and the BA process, provided the description and location of the proposed activities, the availability of the Draft BAR for review and comment and the 30-day public review period, and details of the environmental consultant to contact for the BID and further information on the proposed project.

• PUBLIC & LEGAL NOTICES •

NOTICE OF A JOINT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR MINING PERMIT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATIONS.

Notice of Mining Permit applications process as per the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) for the following Mining Permit applications:
Notice 1: Mbavuzi Mining (Pty) Ltd has applied for a Mining Permit for Coal on a Portion of the farm **Mambuka 16919 GU**, situated under the Magisterial District of King Cetshwayo, KwaZulu-Natal Province. (DMR REF: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10686 MP).
Notice 2: Minzolog (Pty) Ltd has applied for a Mining Permit for Coal on a Portion of the Remainder of the farm **Lot 272 Empangeni 12922 GU**, situated under the Magisterial District of King Cetshwayo, KwaZulu-Natal Province. (DMR REF: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10691 MP).
Notice 3: Nsimbakazi Coal Mine (Pty) Ltd has applied for a Mining Permit for Coal on a Portion of the farm **Mambuka 16919 GU**, situated under the Magisterial District of King Cetshwayo, KwaZulu-Natal Province. (DMR REF: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10687 MP).

INVITATION TO COMMENT

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Development Act (MPRDA) (Act 28 of 2002) and EIA regulations 2014, published under Government Notice No. 982 in Gazette No. 3822 of 4 December 2014, amended on 7 April 2017, that **Mbavuzi Mining (Pty) Ltd, Minzolog (Pty) Ltd and Nsimbakazi Coal Mine (Pty) Ltd** has applied for Mining Permits together with Environmental Authorisations for the above-mentioned mineral.

As part of the EIA process, more especially the Public Participation Process for these proposed projects, Interested & Affected Parties (&APs) are invited to register and kindly submit any comments or concerns to reach Mrs Sithabile Kabaira no later than Tuesday, the **08th of September 2020**, using the contact details provided below. The public is also invited to review and comment on the draft Basic Assessment report & EMPr. The Basic Assessment report & EMPr will be available for review for a 30-day calendar period from the **09th of September 2020 to the 09th of October 2020**, upon request via email from the respective EAP.

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• TENDERS •

uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY
INVITATION TO TENDER

Tenders are hereby invited in terms of Section 112 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 read with uMlalazi Supply Chain Management Policy to undertake the following:

Tender Description	Tender Number	Closing Date And Time	Functionality Criteria
Three (3) years period Panel of Septic Tanks desludging and stormwater Culvert pipe jetting - specialised services providers	12/20/21	08 September 2020 at 11 KV Challenger Street, Eshowe at 12h00.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership of plant & equipment = 10 • Company experience = 10 • Locality = 10

Sealed tenders endorsed **tender number and description** must reach the Municipal Manager, uMlalazi Municipality, and be hand delivered and placed in the Tender Box at the Municipal Buildings, KV Challenger Street, Eshowe by no later than 12h00 on the above stipulated dates.

Prospective Tenderers are requested to take note that the directives applicable in respect of the B-BBEE as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017. These tenders will be evaluated on functionality as specified in the tender document. Registration on the Councils Database is preferred prior to the submission and closing of the tender. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to ensure that the Database registration documents are received by the Supply Chain Management Office.

Further information in this regard can be obtained from: The Supply Chain Management Unit on (035) 473 3300 ext. 3445. Tenderers are requested to register on Central Supplier Database (CSD).

Tender documents will be e-mailed subject to receipt of proof of payment or collection of tender document will be at the Municipal Offices in Butcher Street, Eshowe on Mondays to Fridays from 09h00 to 12h00. Tender documents will be available from 07 August 2020 up to 14 August 2020 at a cost of R1 000,00. Only EFT Payments will be accepted and must be made on or before 16h00 pm the last day of purchasing tender details; First National Bank: Account Number 52191090523, Branch 220230. Proof of payment may be e-mailed to: (Use company name as reference).

Compulsory briefing session: There will be no site clarification meeting, for clarity contact, Mr Mbuso Dlamini or Thabile Mkhize at 060 750 6117 / (035) 473 3413 during normal office hours.

OBJECTIVE CRITERIA: First preference will be given to suppliers within the jurisdictions of uMlalazi Municipality in terms of Section 2 (1) (f) of Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and Section 2 (1)(a)(v) of the SCM policy.

Tenderers are required to comply with and meet the minimum threshold requirements in respect of Local Production and Content for all Designated Sectors on Declaration Certificate (MBD6.2).

Late tenders, telegraphic or facsimiled tenders will **NOT** be accepted. Canvassing in the gift of council is strictly prohibited and will lead to disqualification of tenders. uMlalazi Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole/ part of the bid.

MR R.P. MNGUNI: MUNICIPAL MANAGER NOTICE NO. 06/20/21

• TENDERS •

uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY
INVITATION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TENDER

Tenders are hereby invited in terms of Section 112 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 read with uMlalazi Supply Chain Management Policy to undertake the following:

Tender Description	Tender Number	Point System	Briefing Session Date Venue and Time	Closing Date and Time	Functionality Criteria
Appointment of a professional service provider for Registration, Design and Construction Monitoring of Roads and Causeways MIG projects.	14/20/21	80/20	20 August 2020 at 11 KV Challenger Street, Eshowe at 10h00. As part of the briefing session it is compulsory for all bidders to be present during the site viewing.	09 September 2020 at 11 KV Challenger Street, Eshowe at 12h00.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience = 25 • Qualification of key personnel = 45 • Organization, logistics and support resources = 5 • Demonstrable managerial ability = 10 • Quality Management = ISO = 10

Sealed tenders endorsed **tender number and description** must reach the Municipal Manager, uMlalazi Municipality, and be hand delivered and placed in the Tender Box at the Municipal Buildings, KV Challenger Street, Eshowe by no later than 12h00 on the above stipulated dates.

Prospective Tenderers are requested to take note that the directives applicable in respect of the B-BBEE as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017. These tenders will be evaluated on functionality as specified in the tender document and thereafter bidders who score the minimum required number of points will be further evaluated on the above stipulated point system. **The award of this tender will be split as per evaluation criteria set in the tender document, the PPPFA will be applied per individual per project.** Registration on the Councils Database is preferred prior to the submission and closing of the tender. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to ensure that the Database registration documents are received by the Supply Chain Management Office.

Further information in this regard can be obtained from: The Supply Chain Management Unit on (035) 473 3300 ext. 3445. Tenderers are requested to register on Central Supplier Database (CSD).

Tender documents will be e-mailed subject to receipt of proof of payment or collection of tender document will be at the Municipal Offices in Butcher Street, Eshowe on Mondays to Fridays from 09h00 to 12h00. Payments for tender documents must be done via EFT before 16h00 pm the day before the briefing session and proof of payment thereof must be e-mailed to: Nozipho@uMlalazi.org.za to reserve tender documents. No tender document will be sold on the day of briefing session. Only tenders with tender documents will be allowed at the briefing session. Each tender document costs R1 000,00 and the amount must be deposited to uMlalazi Municipality as per the following banking details; First National Bank: Account Number 52191090523, Branch 220230. (Use company name as reference).

Compulsory briefing session: Compulsory briefing session will be held on the above stipulated date, time and venue. Prospective tenderers must ensure that they are present at the briefing session at the stipulated time. **Only 15 minutes leniency will be permitted where after further participation will be prohibited.**

Tenderers are required to comply with and meet the minimum threshold requirements in respect of Local Production and Content for all Designated Sectors on Declaration Certificate (MBD6.2).

Late tenders, telegraphic or facsimiled tenders will **NOT** be accepted. Canvassing in the gift of council is strictly prohibited and will lead to disqualification of tenders. uMlalazi Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole/ part of the bid.

For further information contact: The PMU Manager, Mr Sipheshile Zungu, during normal office hours on telephone number (035) 474 3489/56.

MR R.P. MNGUNI: MUNICIPAL MANAGER NOTICE NO. 07/20/21

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Tender Description	Tender Number	CIDB	Point System	Closing Date And Time	Functionality Criteria
Rehabilitation of Various Urban Roads Ward 11,12 and 18.	10/20/21	5 CE or higher	80/20	19 August 2020 at 11 KV Challenger Street, Eshowe at 12h00.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of a bidder = 30 • Positive Reference = 10 • Qualifications of the Site Agent = 15 • Experience of Foreman = 5 • Construction Method = 10
Plant Hire for Graveling of Rural Roads: Cluster 1 - Ward 1, 2, 4 & 5 Cluster 2 - Ward 8, 13, 15 & 27.	11/20/21	3 CE or higher	80/20	20 August 2020 at 11 KV Challenger Street, Eshowe at 12h00.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of bidder = 25 • Qualifications of the Site Supervisor = 5 • Competency of Grader Operator = 15 • Plant ownership = 20 • Construction Method Statement = 10

Sealed tenders endorsed **tender number and description** must reach the Municipal Manager, uMlalazi Municipality, and be hand delivered and placed in the Tender Box at the Municipal Buildings, KV Challenger Street, Eshowe by no later than 12h00 on the above stipulated dates.

Prospective Tenderers are requested to take note that the directives applicable in respect of the B-BBEE as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017. These tenders will be evaluated on functionality as specified in the tender document and thereafter bidders who score the minimum required number of points will be further evaluated on the above stipulated point system. **Note: Tender for Plant Hire for Graveling of Rural Roads, the PPPFA will be applied per individual offer in terms of clusters set in the tender document and this tender will be awarded to a maximum of two contractors.** Registration on the Councils Database is preferred prior to the submission and closing of the tender. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to ensure that the Database registration documents are received by the Supply Chain Management Office.

Further information in this regard can be obtained from: The Supply Chain Management Unit on (035) 473 3300 ext. 3445. Tenderers are requested to register on Central Supplier Database (CSD).

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Tenderers are required to comply with and meet the minimum threshold requirements in respect of Local Production and Content for all Designated Sectors on Declaration Certificate (MBD6.2).

Tenderers are also required to comply with and meet the minimum threshold requirements in respect of sub-contracting to uMlalazi Municipality contractors in terms of the Municipality SCM Policy. **Compulsory Sub-contracting is applicable to Rehabilitation of Various Urban Roads only.**

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MR R.P. MNGUNI: MUNICIPAL MANAGER NOTICE NO. 05/20/21



STOP AND THINK



Childline
0800 055 555
 Calls are free and confidential

Newspaper Ad (Published on the 07th of August 2020).

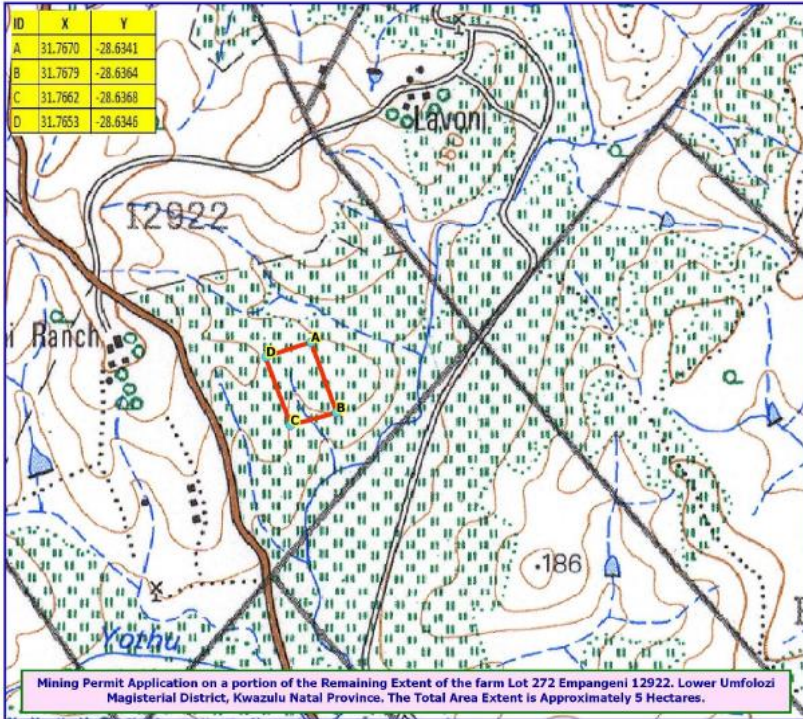
Site Notices

A-2 sized notices (English and IsiZulu) were placed in visible areas to inform people about the proposed area.

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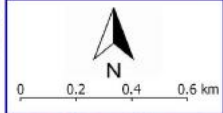


APPLICANT:
Minzolog (Pty) Ltd

Legend

- MP-Coordinates
- Mining Permit Area

Informational Symbols and Abbreviations
 Proposed Area
 Proposed Mine
 Proposed Road
 Proposed Water
 Proposed Power
 Proposed Sewer
 Proposed Gas
 Proposed Light
 Proposed Other
 Proposed Structure
 Proposed Boundary
 Proposed Fence
 Proposed Wall
 Proposed Gate
 Proposed Sign
 Proposed Marker
 Proposed Monument
 Proposed Well
 Proposed Pit
 Proposed Pond
 Proposed Dam
 Proposed Embankment
 Proposed Trench
 Proposed Ditch
 Proposed Drain
 Proposed Channel
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 Proposed Point
 Proposed Headland
 Proposed Peninsula
 Proposed Island
 Proposed Shoals
 Proposed Reefs
 Proposed Rocks
 Proposed Boulders
 Proposed Debris
 Proposed Rubble
 Proposed Spoil
 Proposed Tailings
 Proposed Slurry
 Proposed Ash
 Proposed Cinders
 Proposed Scoria
 Proposed Lava
 Proposed Basalt
 Proposed Granite
 Proposed Gneiss
 Proposed Schist
 Proposed Slate
 Proposed Sandstone
 Proposed Limestone
 Proposed Chert
 Proposed Flint
 Proposed Quartz
 Proposed Feldspar
 Proposed Mica
 Proposed Amphibole
 Proposed Pyroxene
 Proposed Olivine
 Proposed Garnet
 Proposed Zircon
 Proposed Titanite
 Proposed Monazite
 Proposed Xenotime
 Proposed Apatite
 Proposed Calcite
 Proposed Dolomite
 Proposed Anhydrite
 Proposed Halite
 Proposed Sphalerite
 Proposed Galena
 Proposed Lead
 Proposed Silver
 Proposed Copper
 Proposed Nickel
 Proposed Cobalt
 Proposed Manganese
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 Proposed Magnesium
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 Proposed Silicon
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 Proposed Phosphorus
 Proposed Sulfur
 Proposed Chlorine
 Proposed Bromine
 Proposed Iodine
 Proposed Fluorine
 Proposed Oxygen
 Proposed Nitrogen
 Proposed Carbon
 Proposed Hydrogen
 Proposed Helium
 Proposed Neon
 Proposed Argon
 Proposed Krypton
 Proposed Xenon
 Proposed Radon



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PLAN COMPILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 2(2) OF THE MPRDA, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002), IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 40 (2) OF THE MPRDA, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND REGULATION 17 OF THE MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT (1996). The Prospecting Area excludes any area within a horizontal distance of 100 metres of any Water Courses, Wetlands, Protected Areas, Public Roads, Railway or Centre.

INVITATION TO COMMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER



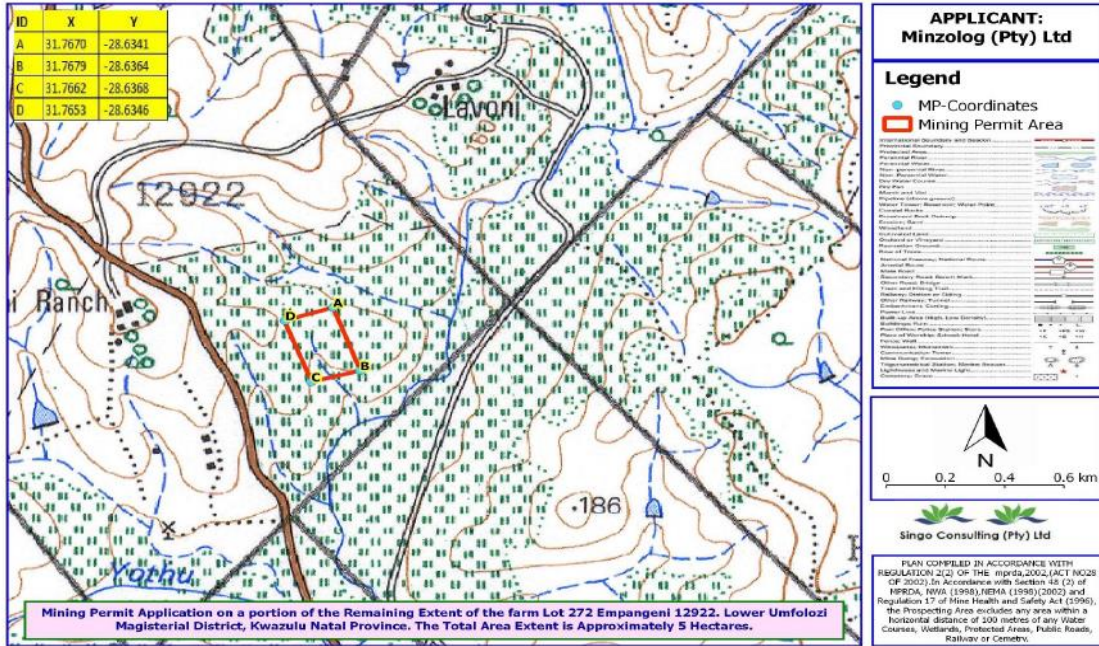
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ISAZISO SOKUHLANGANELA KOMPHAKATHI MAYELANA NE-MINING PERMIT KANYE NE-ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

Isaziso senqubo yokulindela ilungelo Lesicelo ngokoMthetho Wezokumbiwa kanye Nezimbiwa (i-MPRDA) (Umthetho 28 ka 2002) ngokuthola **Amalahle** ku Nxenye yomsalela we Famu **i-Lot 272 Empangeni 12922 GU**, esendaweni iMagisterial District i-King Cetshwayo, eSifundazweni sase KwaZulu-Natal (bona umfanekiso 1). **DMRE REF: (KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10691 MP)**.



Umfanekiso 1: Indawo yemvume ehlongozwayo.

ISIMEMO SOKUVEZA IMIBONO

Njengengxenywe yenqubo ye-EIA, ikakhulukazi inqubo yokubamba iqhaza komphakathi kule phrojekthi ehlongozwayo, Amaqembu Athintekayo Nathintekayo (I&APs) ayamenywa ukuba abhalise futhi alethe ngomusa noma yikuphi ukuphawula noma ukukhathazeka ukufinyelela **kuNkk. Sithabile Kabaira** kungakadluli umhlaka **08 ku-Mandulo 2020**, kusetshenziswa iminingwane yokuxhumana enikezwe ngezansi. Umphakathi ubuye futhi umenywe ukuthi ubukeze futhi uphawule ngombiko Oyisisekelo Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo kanye ne-EMPr. Umbiko oyilwayo we-EMPr uzotholakala ukuthi ubuyekwezwe isikhathi sezinsuku ezingama-30 zekhalenda kusukela mhlaka **09 ku-Mandulo 2020** kusiya mhlaka **09 ku-Mfumfu 2020**. Ngenxa yobungozi obuhambisana negciwane i-Covid-19 umhlangano ngeke ubanjwe, imibiko yamakhophi aqinile kungenzeka ingabikhona kunoma iyiphi indawo yomphakathi noma izakhiwo ezivalelwe umphakathi, njengoba kuchaziwe kumthethonqubo (Isigaba 27 (2) soMthetho Wokulawulwa Kwezinhlekelele). Amakhophi e-elektroniki azokwenziwa atholakale ngesicelo kuNkampani (**Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd**), kusetshenziswe iminingwane yokuxhumana ne ofishiyali engezansi, kungaba nge email; Dropbox link, Google drive; WeTransfer, njalo njalo. Ngeminye iminingwane, ukubhalisa njengeNhlango Ethandekayo noma Ethintekayo, sicela uxhumane no:

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Background Information Document

A background information document (BID) to provide further information on the proposed project and BA process was prepared for IAPs. The BID provided the following information:

- Purpose of the BID;
- Appointed EAP;
- Project Description including proposed project activities;
- Basic Assessment and Public Participation process;
- Contact details of the EAP for IAPs to register and send through written issues, concerns or queries; and
- Map of the proposed area (farm portion).

Consultation Report

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

Proposed Mining Permit application on a Portion of the Remaining extent of the farm Lot 272 Empangeni 12 922 GU. DMR REF: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10691 MP
KING CETSHWAYO MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, KWAZULU-NATAL

Prepared by:



Prepared for:

Minzolog (Pty) Ltd

INTRODUCTION AND THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as an independent Environmental Consultant by **Minzolog (Pty) Ltd** to conduct Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Compile an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and undertake Public Participation Process (PPP). This is done for processes of acquiring environmental authorization for the proposed Mining Permit application on a **Portion of the Remaining extent of the farm Lot 272 Empangeni 12 922 GU**, in the Magisterial District of King Cetshwayo, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

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 (IAPs) on the issues related to the project in question, allowing comments and concerns to be raised.

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

This Background Information Document therefore requests and invite IAPs to comment on the environmental, physical, Social and economic impacts associated with the proposed Mining 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 **project EAP** through given means of communication also attached on the comment form.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Mining Permit Application has been submitted for the extracting of **Coal** on the property mentioned above. This Mining Area, as seen in figure 1 below, is situated approximately; 2.25 km North-West of Ellingham, 5.20 km South-East of Ntambanana and 14.22 km North-East of Emasangweni.

Mining activities will be undertaken over a period of two (2) years. This project will entail an open cast method of excavation. The mine design will be developed according to the dimension of the mineral applied deposit within the project area, but overall mining activities will be limited to an area of 5 Ha as per mining permit requirements. The top soil will be stockpiled elsewhere on site preferably next to the permit boundary and will be used during rehabilitation period. Once a box cut has been made, the overburden and mineral resources where necessary will be loosened by blasting. The loosened material will then be loaded onto trucks by excavators. A haul road will be situated at the side of the pit, forming a ramp up which trucks can drive, carrying ore and waste rock. All the activities will be guided by the project's EMP such that the project does not impact the environment negatively.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Therefore, EIA process to be undertaken will be conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (Act 38 of 1998) and Environmental Impact Assessment regulations as amended (April 2017).

The activity is to extract the existence and occurrence of **Coal** 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), National Air Quality Standards (GN 1210: 2009) and National Dust Control Regulations (GN 275: 2017).

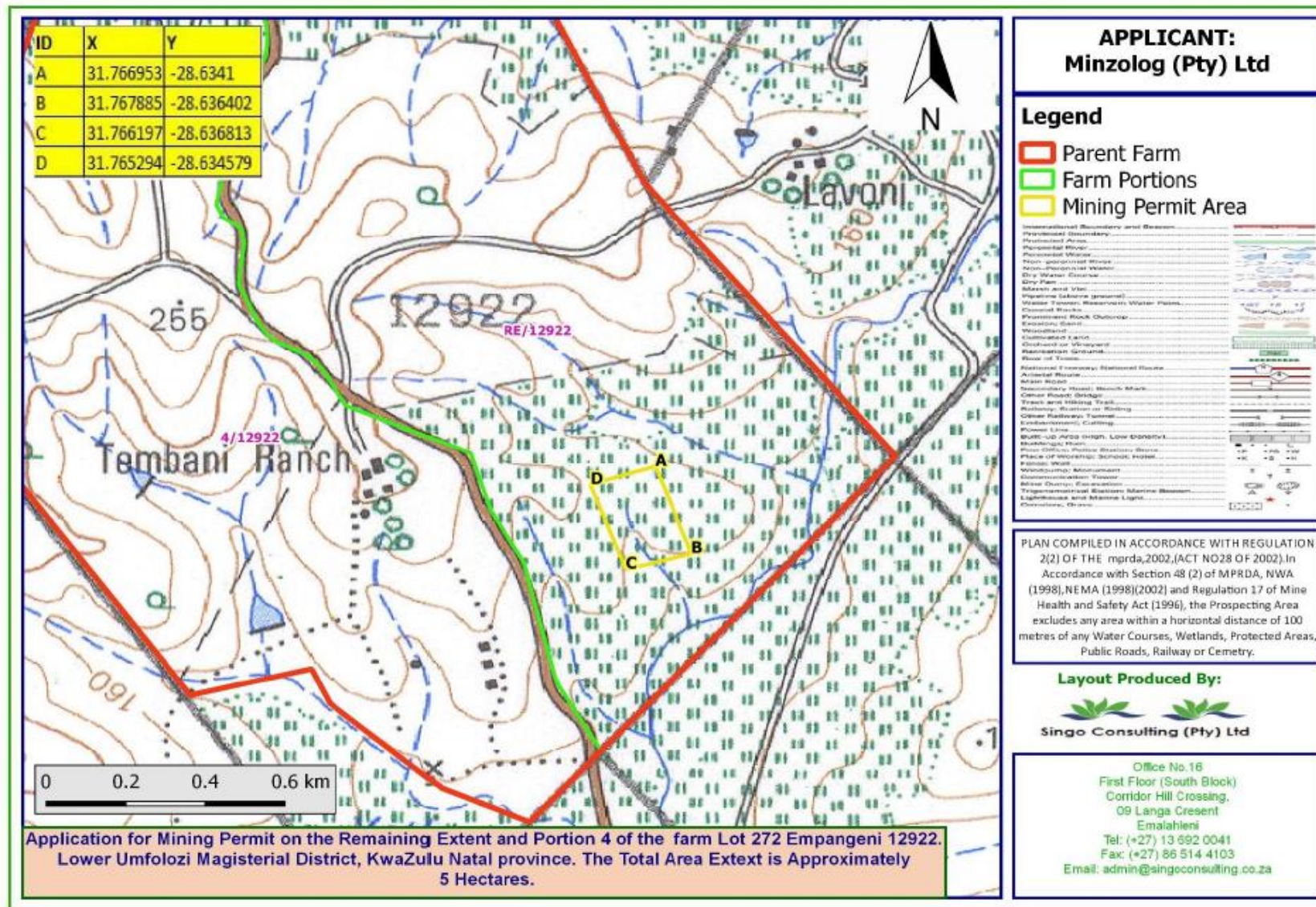


Figure 1: Locality map of the proposed project

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 Mining 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 IAPs, an opportunity to understand what the project is about, and affords them an opportunity to make valuable contributions towards the EIA process

IAP 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 offer the IAPs with an opportunity to comment and provide valuable inputs during the planning phase of the project.

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

As part of the EIA process, more especially the Public Participation Process for this proposed projects, Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register and kindly submit any comments or concerns to reach Mrs Sithabile Kabaira no later than Tuesday, the **8th of September 2020** using the contact details provided below. The public is also invited to review and comment on the draft Basic Assessment report & EMPr. The Basic Assessment report & EMPr will be available for review for a 30-day calendar period from the **09th of September 2020 to the 09th of October 2020**.

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REGISTRATION & COMMENT SHEET

Attention: **Sithabile Kabaira**


Email: sithabile@singoconsulting.co.za


Title	Name	Surname
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Designation		
Address		
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E-mail	Cell No.	
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:		
<i>Please feel free to attach a separate document</i>		
Please add any person you think may be interested and affected parties:		
Full name	Company	
Address		
E-mail	Contact No.	

Summary of issues raised by I&APs


Compile the table summarising comments and issues raised, and reaction to those responses.


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AFFECTED PARTIES					
Landowners/s					
Lavoni Estate (Pty) Ltd	X		No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID and landowner notification letter (24/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
Adjacent Landowner					


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<p>Local Municipality</p>				
 <p>Mr Smangaliso Mngenge Email: mbuyazim@mbonambi.co.za</p> <p>Ms Meriam Lubbe Email: lubbea@mbonambi.co.za</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>No issues raised yet</p>	<p>Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)</p>	<p>Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.</p>



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<p>District Municipality</p>				
 <p>KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY</p> <p>Municipal Manager Mrs M Ndlovu Tel: +27 35 799 2501 Email: rheedersc@kingcetshwayo.gov.za</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>No issues raised yet.</p>	<p>Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)</p>	<p>Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.</p>



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<p>Head of communications Mr Vusumuzi Mahaye Tel: +27 35 799 2600 Cell: +27 79 498 3935 Email: Mahayev@kingcetshwayo.gov.za</p> <p>Environmental Manager Londeka Ngcobo Tel: +27 35 766 2684 Email: ngcobol@kingcetshwayo.gov.za</p>				
<p>Councillor</p>				


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<p>Organs of state (Responsible for infrastructure that may be affected Roads Department, Eskom, Telkom, DWA)</p>				
 <p>agriculture, forestry & fisheries</p> <p>Department: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>Mr Thembalakhe Sibozana Tel: +27 33 392 7700 Fax: +27 33 342 8783 Web: www.daff.gov.za Email: PMBResourceCentre@daff.gov.za ThembalakheS@daff.gov.za</p> <p><i>PMB Resource</i></p>	<p>X 19/08/2020 (via telephone)</p>	<p>The department would like to conduct a site assessment as the Richards Bay area is very sensitive.</p>	<p>Site assessment date to be set and communicated with the department.</p>	<p>Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.</p>

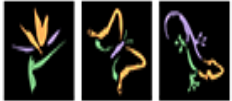

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 <p>water & sanitation Department: Water and Sanitation REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>Mr Ashley Starkey Chief Director: KwaZulu-Natal Email: StarkeyA@dws.gov.za</p> <p>Mr Strini Govender Email: govenders2@dws.gov.za</p> <p>Pillay R Email: pillayr@dws.gov.za</p>	X	No issues raised yet	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
	X	No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.



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 <p>Department : Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL</p> <p>Siphosakhe Xulu Tel: +27 35 780 6700 Email: siphosakhe.xulu@kznedtea.gov.za</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>No issues raised yet</p>	<p>Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)</p>	<p>Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.</p>
 <p>Department: Public Works PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL</p> <p>Tel: 033 355 5500 Email: info@kznworks.gov.za</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>No issues raised yet.</p>	<p>Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)</p>	<p>Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.</p>



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 <p>labour Department: Labour REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>Mbongeni Tshabalala Email: Mbongeni.Tshabalala@labour.gov.za</p>	X	No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
 <p>transport Department: Transport PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL</p> <p>Ms. Zilungile Khanyile Tel: +27 34 212 2127 Email: zilungile.khanyile@kzntransport.gov.za</p>	X	No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.



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<p>Department of Arts and Culture</p>  <p>Amafa</p>	<p>X</p>		<p>Application to be submitted according to the stipulated guidelines.</p>	<p>Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.</p>

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<p>Mrs Lindiwe Msomi Tel: +27 33 394 6543 Email: lindim@amafapmb.co.za</p>				
<p>SANBI  Biodiversity for Life South African National Biodiversity Institute</p> <p>Moshe Dipolelo. Email: D.Moshe@sanbi.org.za</p>	X	No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
<p> South African NATIONAL PARKS</p> <p>Akani Shivambu</p>	X	No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.

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<p>Tel: +27 13 735 4265 / +27 13 735 4196 Akani.shivambu@sanparks.org</p>				
 <p>Email: wyleaves2@telkom.co.za</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>No issues yet. raised</p>	<p>Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)</p>	<p>Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.</p>
 <p>Siyabonga Nsele Email: Nselesi@eskom.co.za</p>	<p>X</p> <p>17/08/2020 <i>(via email)</i></p>	<p>Mhlathuze NB7 22-kV Overhead Power Line Traverses the property. No building or structures may be erected or installed above or below the surface of the ground, neither may any material which might</p>	<p>Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)</p>	<p>Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.</p>

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<p>Cell: +27 84 233 4610 Fax: +27 31 710 5146</p> <p>Samantha Naicker Tel: +27 31 710 5183 Cell: +27 72 957 1007 Email: naickesa@eskom.co.za</p> <p>SibiyaTG@eskom.co.za</p> <p>Lungile Motsisi MotsisL@eskom.co.za Tel: +27 11 800 5734</p>		<p>endanger the safety of the 22 KV overhead powerline be placed within 12m from the centre line of this power line, on either side without prior written confirmation from Eskom.</p> <p>Mining and the use of explosives of any type within 500 metres of Eskom's services shall only occur with Eskom's prior written permission.</p>		

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 <p>Nomsa Modise Email: modisen@nra.co.za</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>No issues raised yet.</p>	<p>Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)</p>	<p>Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.</p>
 <p>Livhuwani Ndou Email: Livhuwani.ndou@transnet.net</p> <p>Ray Teichmann</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>No issues raised yet.</p>	<p>Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)</p>	<p>Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.</p>

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<p>Email: ray.teichmann@transnet.net</p>				
 <p>Email: advocacy@birdlife.org.za</p>	X	No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
	X	No response has been received yet.	Land Claim enquiry email was sent (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.

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<p>Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR)</p> <p>Lynn Boucher Email: Lynn.boucher@drdlr.gov.za</p>				
<p>OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES</p>				

Consultation A

APPENDIX A

Proof engagement with the stakeholders.

MINING PERMIT APPLICATION AND STAKEHOLDER INVITATION TO COMMENT. DMR REF: ...



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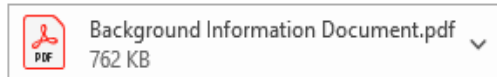
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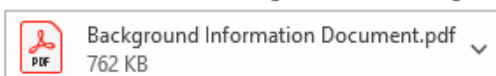
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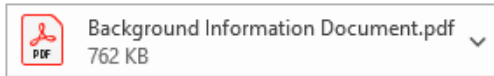
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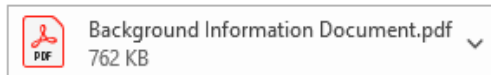
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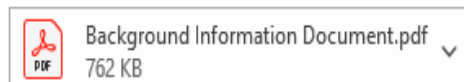
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Kindly review attached BID for detailed description of proposed project. This is to ensure that all claimants are properly consulted and are given opportunity to:

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