PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT

PROPOSED CRUSHING AND SCREENING OF

STONE/ROCK ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF KLAAS

VOOGDS RIVIER 37, ROBERTSON, WESTERN CAPE

PROVINCE

Reference number:

WC 30/5/1/3/2/10100 MP

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION TO STAKEHOLDERS AND I&APS DURING INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PHASE

COMMENTING PERIOD: 6 AUGUSTUS - 17 SEPTEMBER 2015

During the initial public participation process the stakeholders and I&AP's were informed of the project by means of I&AP comment/notification letters that were either delivered by hand or sent directly to the contact persons. A 30 days commenting period were allowed which extended to the 17th of September 2015. During this period it was still anticipated that an EIA for the screening of the rocks from the fields will be handled by DEA&DP and the mining permit for the processing of the rocks will be handled by DMR, and therefore two separate letters were distributed inviting stakeholders and I&AP's to comment. The following I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the project:

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Altus Malherbe Familie Trust	Landowner	Cell: 082 893 6328 awmalherbe@mweb.co.za		Mr Altus Malherbe has signed a landowner's agreement.
Surrounding Landowner S Bruwer	JS Bruwer bouery	j <u>sb@unipack.co.za</u>	06-17 August 2015	No response received
Surrounding Landowner B Grove	Granite Park	luxardo@vodamail.co.za	06-17 August 2015	No response received
Surrounding Landowner N Marais	Kranskop Wyne (Pty) Ltd	info@kraskopwines.co.za	15 August 2015	No response received
Surrounding Landowner HN Bruwer	HN Bruwer Boerdery	admin@hnbruwer.co.za	17 August 2015	No response received
Surrounding Landowner LA van Zyl	LA van Zyl	lvz@dieouhuis.co.za	17 August 2015	No response received

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Surrounding Landowner VU Papesch Karl Uwe Papesch	Fraai Uitzicht 1798	info@fraaiuitzicht.com	6 August 2015	Registered as an I&AP on 1 September 2015

Mr Papesch submitted the following comments:

- The main focus of Mr. Papesch's cooperation is the running of a top rated restaurant and wine cellar.
- Fraai Uitzicht follows the international trend in the tourism industry in offering a unique product in the area and would like to keep the nature with the indigenous Karoo flora intact.
- The mentioned activities might have significant impact on the income of the farm as well as the value of the property.
- The following concerns were listed:
 - 1. Where is the precise position of the screening area,
 - 2. Visibility of the stockpiled area.
 - 3. Screening for at least 20 years activity should be limited to a shorter period.
 - 4. Priced description of what should be mined and if the activities are limited to these only.
 - 5. What are the anticipated volumes and impact in depth to ground?
 - 6. Can activities be restricted for specific periods during the year and day?
 - 7. Is a rezoning of the farm necessary?
 - 8. Are the mining activities limited on the 4.9 ha plot?
 - 9. What are the relevant reasons for an extension of the mining permit and how does it work?
 - 10. Can the transport of the stones be limited to the gravel road to Ashton if stones are sold to projects which locations are in shorter distances via this road?
 - 11. What does "no quarry pit with high walls..." mean precisely?
 - 12. Who will be the Regional Manager?
 - 13. What happens in case of a property sale? Is the allowance linked to the property or the applicant?

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The following response is c	offered in the Scoping Report to a	ddress Mr. Papesch concerns:				
0	description of Site Alternative 1 u	·	Iternatives considered			
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	t infrastructure will be established		-			
	impact and it is proposed that the					
-	an only be valid for a maximum of			-		
	nts to process the waste rock/stor			•		
	·			t have an impact on the depth to the		
•	will be quarried. The project only		,			
	be further investigated during the E					
				r to commencement of the activity.		
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5		•	only for and extension of the	permit should it be deemed that the		
	e optimally utilized. The applicant			•		
	be further investigated during the E		• •			
				fore not create a "traditional mine" wit		
high visual impact						
o 1	ager of the Department of Minera	Land Resources				
-	•		ot the property. Should the	property be sold the presence of a		
• •	ing area on the property will have			property be sold the presence of a		
Surrounding Landowner	Fairview Farm	michaelm@barvallei.co.za				
M Marson			17 August 2015	No response received		
Surrounding Landowner G Joubert	Klein Parys	joubert@kleinparys.co.za	17 August 2015	No response received		

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Executive Director Mr CV Schroeder	Cape Winelands District Municipality Community Development & Planning Services	023 348 2382	14 August 2015	No response received
Tracy Brunings	Langeberg Local Municipality	023 615 8001	14 August 2015	Response received 26/08/2015

Langeberg Municipality responded with the following comments:

- 1. The application site is Portion 3 of Klaas Voogds Rivier 37. An application to consolidate this farm with 4 surrounding farms and re-subdivide into 4 new farms was approved on 3 October 2013. According to our records, these subdivisions are still in the process of registration. If registered, the proposed mining activity will be contained within proposed Ptn 49 of Klaas Voogds River 37, Robertson. The application site must be clarified. The BID lists 4 properties, whereas the locality plan includes two additional farms (Portions 4 and 5 of KVR 37). An application to consolidate 5 of these farms (excluding Marthinus Vlei 34-4) and re-subdivide into 4 new farms was approved on 3 October 2013. According to our records, these subdivisions are still in the process of registration.
- 2. The application site is zoned Agricultural Zone 1 in terms of the Section 8 Zoning Scheme Regulation. The primary use permitted is "Agriculture", which means: "(a) the cultivation of land..., or (b) the breeding of animals, or (c) natural veld, and comprises only those activities and buildings that directly relate to the main farming activities on the farm... The proposed mining activities do not fall within the above definition and application must be made for a temporary departure from the zoning provisions.
- 3. More detailed assessment must be given in relation to the apparent drainage area near the south and eastern boundaries of the 4.9 ha. Particularly with regard to stormwater run-off and potential environmental impact on the district road.
- 4. Tributaries to the Klaas Voogds River occur across the site and comments from CapeNature and BGCMA are important to mitigate against any potential impact in this regard. Activities must remain at least 32 m from these watercourses to prevent triggering additional EIA listed activities.

The following response is offered in the Scoping Report to the comments of the Langeberg Municipality:

- 1. Should the property description of the proposed area change the changes will be communicated with DMR.
- 2. The applicant takes note of the temporary departure that is needed and will apply for approval prior to commencement with the activities.
- 3. These aspects will be further investigated during the Environmental Impact Assessment Process and fully described in the Environmental Impact

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	•	BGCMA were informed of the proje	0	•	
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	Kartia	Langeberg Local Municipality	071 262 9425		
Cllr RR Þ	Konje	Ward Counsillor 4	071 262 9425	14 August 2015	No response received
		CopoNaturo	021 866 8029		
Alana Di	uffell-Canham	CapeNature	082 727 2691	14 August 2015	Response received 13 August 2015
		Scientist: Land-use			
2.	The Martienskloof (ESAs)			-	e a few remnants of natural vegetation termined as Ecological Support Areas
3. \ \ 4.	well as watercours	es. Consideration must be given to	o erosion control and stormwate	r management.	
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Cor van der Walt Rudolph Roscher	Department of Agriculture	021 808 5099	14 August 2015	Mr Roscher phoned and spoke with Ms Fouche from Greenmined on 14 September 2015
The Department of Agricu Agriculture was registered		if no new fields are opened the	e proposed project does no	t trigger the CARA act. Department of
Dr Robert Macdonald	Department of Social Development	021 483 5045 021 483 3083 021 483 3125	14 August 2015	Response received on 14 August 2015 "The Department of Social Development does not have any comment."
Fezeka Ngalo	Department of Labour Western Cape Provincial Office	(021) 441 8000 (021) 441 8158 082 791 6244	14 August 2015	No response received
Maroeda Johnson	Department of Land Affairs	021 409 0300	14 August 2015	No response received
Jody Horniet	Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	021 483 4091	14 August 2015	No response received
Faisal Fakier Ms GD Swanepoel	Department of Transport and Public Works	021 483 4391 021 482 2826	14 August 2015	Response received 15 September 2015
DTPW requested a locality daily basis and what sort o		ed property. They also enquired	information on how many tr	rips will be generated by the mine on a

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18 September 2015	18 September 2015						
Greenmined provided the r	equested Locality Map and Title D	Deed and further responded that t	he proposed project will not	increase the number of trucks that will			
travel on public roads.							
The aggregate will be move	ed from the processing area to the	e ready mix plant that is also on th	ne farm via existing roads.				
trucks needed to deliver ma	Should the applicant be able to use the rock on the farm at the ready mix plant it will rather have a positive impact on traffic as it will entail the reduction of trucks needed to deliver material to the ready mix plant. Currently the material is bought from outside suppliers that need to deliver it to the farm. It is proposed that the proposed use of rock from the farm could reduce delivery trucks using the public roads by approximately 100 trucks per month (equivalent to ±4 trucks a day).						
07 October 2015							
DTPW again responded th	at at this stage they offer no obje	ection however additional informa	ation regarding access and	trips generated will be required in the			
future for the Branch to ass	future for the Branch to assess the impact of the proposed mine.						
Mr Andrew Hall	Heritage Western Cape Heritage Resource Council	021 483 9598	Uploaded onto SAHRIS 18 August 2015	No response received			

SUMMARY OF INITIAL PARTICIPATION PROCESS

- 1. The I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the proposed project through:
 - telephonic discussions,
 - direct communication with notification letters,
 - placement of on-site notices, and
 - placement of two advertisements in the Breederivier Gazette.
- 2. The following I&AP's and stakeholders were registered on the project:
 - Breede Gourits Catchment Management Agency
 - CapeNature
 - Department of Agriculture
 - Department of Social Development
 - Department of Transport and Public Works
 - Fraai Uitzicht 1798 (Mr Papesch)
 - Langeberg Local Municipality

See attached Appendix A as proof of the correspondence with the I&AP's and stakeholders during the public participation process.

SECOND PHASE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NOTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS AND I&APS THAT THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR PERUSAL

COMMENTING PERIOD: 19 JANUARY – 19 FEBRUARY 2016

The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) was compiled and distributed to all the registered I&AP's and stakeholders listed above. The I&AP's and stakeholders that did not register during the initial public participation phase were notified, by means of a letter, that the DSR is available for their perusal should they be interested. A 30 days commenting period, ending on the 19th of February 2016, was allowed for perusal of the documentation and submission of comments. The comments received during this period were added to the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to DMR for review. See attached as Appendix A proof that the I&AP's and stakeholders were contacted.

The following stakeholders submitted comments on the Draft Scoping Report:

- CapeNature
- Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
- Department of Transport and Public Works
- Langeberg Local Municipality

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Altus Malherbe Familie Trust	Landowner	Cell: 082 893 6328 awmalherbe@mweb.co.za	26 January 2016	No response received	
Surrounding Landowner S Bruwer	JS Bruwer bouery	jsb@unipack.co.za	19 January 2016	No response received	
Surrounding Landowner B Grove	Granite Park	luxardo@vodamail.co.za	19 January 2016	No response received	
Surrounding Landowner N Marais	Kranskop Wyne (Pty) Ltd	info@kraskopwines.co.za	19 January 2016	No response received	
Surrounding Landowner HN Bruwer	HN Bruwer Boerdery	admin@hnbruwer.co.za	19 January 2016	No response received	
Surrounding Landowner LA van Zyl	LA van Zyl	lvz@dieouhuis.co.za	19 January 2016	No response received	
Surrounding Landowner VU Papesch Karl Uwe Papesch	Fraai Uitzicht 1798	info@fraaiuitzicht.com	20 January 2016	Response received from Mr Papesch on 22 February 2016	
A letter from Mr Papesch was received, by post, on the 22 nd of February 2016 stating that he received the DSR only at the end of January 2016. He further stated that the DSR could not be opened from the CD that was supplied. He requested another CD and hard copy of the document, and extension on the commenting period to submit his comments.					

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Response from Greenmined:						
Mr Papesch called Ms Fouche (Greenmined) on the 28 th of January 2016 to confirm that he received the DSR and to enquire what the way forward entails. Ms Fouche explained the commenting period and EIA process to Mr. Papesch and invited him to submit his comments on the report. Mr. Papesch did not mention that he could not access the document on the CD. He also never phoned back, after this call, to inform Greenmined that he cannot access the documents.						
unfortunately no extension comments he would like to	Greenmined telephonically explained to Mr Papesch that the Final Scoping Report needs to be submitted to DMR by the 27 th of February 2016 and therefore unfortunately no extension of the commenting time can be accommodated. He was however supplied with a hard copy of the DSR and invited to still submit any comments he would like to add to the report. Mr. Papesch's comments will be added to the Draft EIA report should the FSR be approved by DMR.					
A hard copy of the Draft El	A report will be distributed to Mr. F	Papesch and the registered I&A	AP's and stakeholders for and	other 30 days commenting period.		
Surrounding Landowner M Marson	Fairview Farm	michaelm@barvallei.co.za	19 January 2016	No response received		
Surrounding Landowner G Joubert	Klein Parys	joubert@kleinparys.co.za	19 January 2016	No response received		
Executive Director Mr CV Schroeder	Cape Winelands District Municipality Community Development & Planning Services	023 348 2382	19 January 2016	No response received		
Tracy Brunings	Langeberg Local Municipality	023 615 8001	20 January 2016	Response received 16 February 2016		

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SU	JRNAME	STAKEHOLDER STATUS						
Langeberg	angeberg Local Municipality submitted the following comments on the Draft Scoping Report:							
Further to	our initial comme	ents, as emailed to you on 26 Augu	ust 2015, please note the follo	wing:				
1. U	nder the legislati	ve Context, the <u>land use</u> legislat	tion should be included: Land	d Use Planning Act 3/2014	and Langeberg Mun Land Use Bylaws			
26	64/2015; & Provir	cial and Municipal SDFs.						
2. In	response to our	initial comments, you state that Th	ne applicant takes note of the t	temporary departure that is n	eeded and will <u>apply</u> for approval prior to			
C	ommencement w	ith the activities". For clarity, pleas	se note that no activity may c	commence unless and until s	such time as approval is issued. i.e. the			
lo	dging of an appli	cation for a particular land use rigl	ht in itself will not grant the rig	ht to commence with the act	ivity; nor is the positive outcome of such			
a	pplication a given	. If time is an issue, then it may be	e worth considering lodging th	e LUPA departure application	n as soon as possible. An application of			
th	nis nature takes or	n average 5-8 months from date of	f lodgement to date of decisior	۱.				
	-				ted regarding the land use identified as			
"L	ight Industrial" –	ready mix plant, operated by CP C	Concrete. What does this plan	t comprise of? Size? How lor	ng has it been in operation? etc.			
Greenmin	ed Responded: 1	9 February 2016						
	ed herewith ackr ogds Rivier 37, Ro		comments submitted on the D	raft Scoping Report for the	proposed mining permit on Portion 3 of			
Your com	ments will be add	ed to the Final Scoping Report to I	be submitted to DMR for their	perusal. In the meantime ple	ease receive our response below:			
	0		ion should be included: Lan	d Use Planning Act 3/2014	and Langeberg Mun Land Use Bylaws			
		icial and Muncipal SDFs. Ind the listed legislation will be adde	ed to the FSR.					
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SURNAME	STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED				
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lodging of an appli	cation for a particular land use rig	ht in itself will not grant the rig	ht to commence with the act	ivity; nor is the positive outcome of such				
application a given	. If time is an issue, then it may b	e worth considering lodging th	e LUPA departure applicatio	n as soon as possible. An application of				
this nature takes or	n average 5-8 months from date o	f lodgement to date of decision	l.					
The proponent is a	aware of the approval that needs	to be obtained for temporary o	leparture, and that no work	may commence prior to receipt of it. CP				
Concrete will again	n be informed of the timeframe a	ssociated with the application	and advised to commence	with the application process as soon as				
possible.								
3. Under the heading	Human Environment, "(b) Desc	ription of the current land uses	s", further details are reques	ted regarding the land use identified as				
-	ready mix plant, operated by CP (
The plant is of sma	all scale and comprise of a Weigh	nt Bin into which the sand, cen	nent (bagged cement – no s	ilo necessary) and aggregate is fed by a				
Loader. From the	Weight Bin the mix is fed via con	veyor belt into the waiting Con	crete Truck where it is mixe	d during transport to the client. Water is				
	•			concrete / month. The activity has been				
	last 7 – 8 years. The plant is situa			-				
Langeberg Local Municipal	ity submitted the following comme	ents on the Draft Scoping Repo	rt: on the 19 th of February 20	16:				
Further to our initial comme	ents, The ready-mix plant itself is	not a primary use in the Agricu	ultural zone I and we have no	o records of an application for / approval				
				nat application should be simultaneously				
made with regard to obtain	• • •		0					
	Greenmined responded on the 22 nd of February 2016:							
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Thank you we will inform the project team accordingly.								
	Langeberg Local Municipality							
Cllr RR Kortje	Ward Counsillor 4	071 262 9425	19 January 2016	No response received				

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Alana Duffell-Canham	CapeNature Scientist: Land-use	021 866 8029 082 727 2691	19 January 2016	Response received 25 January 2016	
 CapeNature submitted the following comments on the Draft Scoping Report: Historically, the preferred site (Alternative 1) was covered by Breede Shale Renosterveld and Robertson Karoo. Breede Shale Renosterveld is currently listed as Least Threatened although it has very little formal protection. However, the site appears to have been largely transformed due to historical cultivation and there is almost no natural vegetation remaining on the site. We therefor do not object to Alternative 1 provided that appropriate buffers are implemented. We recommend a minimum buffer of 30 m between any mining/processing activities and watercourses and wetlands and a minimum buffer of at least 20 m between any mining/processing activities and watercourses must be implemented on site. 					
Elkerine Rossouw	Breede Gourits Catchment Management Agency	023 346 8000	20 January 2016	No response received	
	GCMA to confirm whether any dra loogds River Irrigation Board be co			a telephonic discussion, Me. Rossouw s.	
Louis Bruwer Klaas Voogds Irrigation Board 023 626 2451 15 February 2016 25 February 2016					
Greenmined requested confirmation from the KVRIB whether any drainage lines pass through the proposed study area. Mr Louis Bruwer from the KVRIB confirmed that no drainage line pass through the proposed study area.					

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Dr Robert Macdonald	Department of Social Development	021 483 5045 021 483 3083 021 483 3125	19 January 2016	No response received
Fezeka Ngalo	Department of Labour Western Cape Provincial Office	(021) 441 8000 (021) 441 8158 082 791 6244	19 January 2016	No response received
Maroeda Johnson	Department of Land Affairs	021 409 0300	19 January 2016	No response received
Mr D Matthews	Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	021 483 4091	19 January 2016	Response received 11 February 2016

DEA&DP submitted the following comments on the DSR:

- The comment received from Langeberg Municipality indicates that tributaries to the Klaas Voogds River traverse the site proposed for the processing of rocks/stone. According to the Department's Web GIS (attached as Appendix A), there is a watercourse that traverses the area identified for the processing of rocks/stone. You are required to obtain comment from BGCMA regarding the presence of a watercourse across the proposed site. If there is a watercourse present on site, then additional watercourse related activities in terms of the NEMA Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), viz, the EIA Regulations , 2014 (Government Notice No. R. 982, R, 983, R, 984 and R, 985 in Government Gazette No. 382882 of 4 December 2014) will be triggered and must form part of the application for environmental authorisation.
- 2. You are required to provide clarity for including Activity 22 of GN No. R. 983 as part of the application for Environmental Authorisation.

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	SURNAME	STAKEHOLDER STATUS			
3.	The recommendati	ions of CapeNature regarding buff	fer areas must be included as r	nitigation measures in the EN	IPr that forms part of the EIAR.
4.	Please be advised	that the Department awaits the su	ubmission of the draft EIAR for	commenting purposes.	
Greenr	mined Responded; 1	2 February 2016			
1.	Greenmined take r	note of the concern that tributaries	s to the Klaas Voogds River ma	ay possibly traverse the site.	Although no streams, drainage lines c
	other watercourses	s, flowing through the proposed 4.	9 ha application area, could be	e identified during the site ins	pection a formal request for confirmatio
	of the above menti	ioned was put to the Breede-Gour	itz Catchment Management Ag	gency (BGCMA). Should the	ir comments be received in time it will b
	added to the Final	Scoping Report and a copy of the	e comments will be made availa	able to DEA&DP. If not, the	comments will be added to the Draft El
	report and the mat	tter will be appropriately assessed	d. Should any watercourse wit	thin the proposed footprint a	rea be identified, additional watercours
	related activities in	terms of the NEMA & EIA regulat	ions, 2014 will be considered a	and added to the application.	
2.	The reasoning beh	nind including Activity 22 of GN N	o R 983 as part of the applicat	ion was that the said activity	requires Environmental Authorisation t
	be obtained for th	e decommissioning of any activi	ty requiring a closure certifica	te in terms of section 43 of	the Mineral and Petroleum Resource
	Development Act,	2002 (Act No 28 of 2002). It is b	elieved that Activity 22 will be	triggered during the decomm	issioning phase of the proposed activit
	as the MPRDA reg	quires a permit holder to apply fo	or a closure certificate within 1	80 days from the lans of the	mining permit. In order to prevent th

- as the MPRDA requires a permit holder to apply for a closure certificate within 180 days from the laps of the mining permit. In order to prevent the necessity of again having to apply for environmental authorisation once the activity has ceased and the applicant wants to rehabilitate and close the permitted area, Activity 22 is added to the initial application for environmental authorisation. It is believed that the environmental impacts related to the opening and closing of the proposed processing activity can successfully be discussed and assessed as part of the current EIA process and therefore the said activity was added to the list of activity that will be triggered.
- 3. Greenmined acknowledge the comment. The recommendations of CapeNature will be added to the EMPr & EIAR.
- 4. DEA&DP will be supplied with a copy of the Draft EIAR and EMPr for their perusal.

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Faisal Fakier Ms GD Swanepoel	Department of Transport and Public Works	021 483 4391 021 482 2826	19 January 2016	Response received 12 February 2016			
DTPW responded on the D	DTPW responded on the DSR that at this stage they offer no objection and further comments will be made in terms of the Land Use Planning Ordinance.						
Mr Andrew Hall	Heritage Western Cape Heritage Resource Council	021 483 9598	Uploaded onto SAHRIS 20 January 2016	No response received			
Regional Manager	DMR	(021) 427 1000	Uploaded onto SAMRAD 20 January 2016	No response received			

THIRD PHASE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NOTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS AND I&APS THAT THE DRAFT EIAR AND EMPR IS AVAILABLE FOR PERUSAL

COMMENTING PERIOD: 19 MAY - 20 JUNE 2016

The Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme Report (DEIAR & EMPR) were compiled and distributed to all the registered I&AP's and stakeholders listed above. The I&AP's and stakeholders that did not register during the initial public participation phase were notified, by means of a letter, that the DEIAR & EMPR were available for their perusal should they be interested. A 30 days commenting period, ending on the 20th of June 2016, was allowed for perusal of the documentation and submission of comments. The comments received during this period were added to the Final DEIAR & EMPR to be submitted to DMR for review. See attached as Appendix A proof that the I&AP's and stakeholders were contacted.

The following I&AP's and stakeholders submitted comments on the Draft DEIAR & EMPR:

- Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency
- CapeNature
- Department of Agriculture
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Surrounding Landowner N Marais	Kranskop Wyne (Pty) Ltd	info@kraskopwines.co.za	19 May 2016	No response received
Surrounding Landowner HN Bruwer	HN Bruwer Boerdery	admin@hnbruwer.co.za	19 May 2016	No response received
Surrounding Landowner LA van Zyl	LA van Zyl	lvz@dieouhuis.co.za	19 May 2016	19 May 2016
LA van Zyl requested an el on the report.	ectronic copy on 19 May 2016. It v	was sent by Greenmined on 30 M	lay 2016 by registered mail.	No further comments were received

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Surrounding Landowner VU Papesch Karl Uwe Papesch	Fraai Uitzicht 1798	info@fraaiuitzicht.com	16 May 2016	20 June 2016

Mr Papesch commented that after perusal of the DEIAR & EMPR he is concerned that his objections were not adequately presented in the report. He pointed out that Fraai Uitzicht 1798 has not just a restaurant and a wine cellar, but probably the most well-known guest house in the Robertson Valley. They have national and mainly international guests staying with them as well as contracts with international tour operators. Fraai Uitzicht 1798 is for all of them a synonym of a tranquil place in the Western Cape. According to Mr Papesch the noise pollution is becoming a more and more important issue. Mr Papesch further states that at a place where one want to relax and enjoy nature you would not expect noise, dust and visual impact from mining activities. The main concern is that Fraai Uitzicht 1798 would face a negative impact with regard to income as well as the value of the business as a result of the proposed mining activities.

Mr Papesh also raised the following points on which he requested clarity:

- The document from the Langeberg Local Municipality dated 22.02.2016 could not be found in the DEIAR & EMPR;
- According to his understanding the mining permission will be for 7 years,
- According to his understanding the expected volume is 80 000 tons in two years;
- The trees on the west side of the crushing zone does not exist.

Greenmined acknowledged and responded to Mr Papesch's comments on the 28th of June 2016. The comments received from Mr Papesch were added to the Final EIAR & EMPR to be submitted to DMR for their decision making.

Greenmined further mentioned that Mr Malherbe confirmed on the 23rd of June 2016 that he met with Mr Papesch in order to discuss the proposed project and associated impacts that may have a potential negative impact on Fraai Uitzicht 1798. According to Mr Malherbe, the outcome of the meeting was that the two parties is in the process of sorting the concerns, raised in the comments on the DEIAR & EMPR, internally and that no additional meeting or intervention from Greenmined was presently required. Mr Papesch was asked to respond to the correspondence should he feel a meeting was still required.

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The matters on which Mr P	apech requested clarity were also	elaborated on as listed below:		
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your convenience.	•			
•	ermit is valid for 3 years upon wh	hich it can be renewed twice for	a maximum period of two	years each. Should the renewals be
approved by DMR the	maximum validity period will theref	fore amount to 7 years.		
• That is correct. The ar	ticipated production rate is approx	kimately 10 000 ton/quarter.		
Thank you for pointing	that out, the document were supp	posed to refer to the orchard to th	ne EAST of the proposed si	te. We apologise for the error and wi
rectify it in the FEIAR.				
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position for the concrete pl	-	nalised. Mr Papesch requested t	-	itial ideas with regard to an alternative towards the end of the school holidays
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how the ready mix concrete	plant can be relocated to a differe	ent area and that any relocation is	ssues need to be resolved i	internally.
 The location of the propo 	sed mining area in relation to the	e guesthouse;		
Location was clarified by me	ans of a Google image. Mr. Pa	pesch explained that this distanc	e does not mean that the p	proposed activities will not be visible to
guests by reason of the fact t	that guests may decide to take a	walk along the mountain side.		
Greenmined explained that t	he rock that the applicant is app	lying to crush is (and has for sor	me time) already being scre	eened from the fields of the landowner
In this circumstance, the add	litional visual impact will be the t	temporary infrastructure (mobile	crusher) and stockpiles of	crushed rock. It was further explained
that the visual impact of the s	stockpiles could be controlled by	limiting the amount and height of	the stockpiles.	
 The maximum duration o 	•			
				s of the current legislation (specificall
•	- , , , , ,			nual report must be given to registered
				ents to DMR. DMR will then use al
information before it when de	ciding whether to renew the perr	mit and/or whether compliance in	spections are required.	
 The operating hours of the 	ne proposed site;			
Greenmined explained that th	he site will operate Monday to Sa	aturday and only during normal da	aylight working hours.	
The procedure and conse	equences should the applicant de	ecide to sell its business;		
Greenmined explained that ti	he EA is clear on the point that a	any subsequent permit holder is c	obliged to adhere to all con	ditions stipulated in the EA and EMPR
In an attempt to safeguard N	Ir. Papesch's interest and addre	ss his concerns it was suggested	d that should they feel addi	tional conditions needs to be added to
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the EMPR, they highlight the	m for consideration.			

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• The negative impact the proposed site will have on his income and value of his business;

Greenmined highlighted that this concern is not determinable at this stage as numerous factors may affect the value of a property. It is however strongly believed that the processing of rock on the 4.9 ha area at its proposed position will not have an impact on the value of the neighbouring properties. Mr Malherbe further explained that he has spent a great deal of money to neaten up the farm and will not allow haphazard activities that will also deface his property.

• Noise and dust generated by the proposed site;

Greenmined explained that the conveyor belts on the crushers have water sprayers to control dust created by the operation of the crusher and that water will be sprayed on the roads to prevent the creation of dust by trucks loading the crushed material and transporting it. It was further noted that a dust management plan could be implemented on site to effectively control dust and ensure that dust monitoring is done.

It is not expected that the traffic on the Klaasvoogds (East) road will increase significantly as the proposed project will lessen the amount of external trucks delivering material to the ready-mix plant and therefore trucks traveling on the Klaasvoogds (East) road will decrease should the application be approved. Collection of the aggregate by a third party will not be the general rule but rather the exception. Greenmined further explained that the crusher transmits a constant "humming" type sound which, when taking in consideration that surrounding farming activities are in operation, will likely be absorbed and disguised. For this reason the applicant will not operate at night and on Sundays when the area is quiet as noise levels will be more prevalent. In this regard Mr Malherbe offered to take Mr Papesch to a neighbouring farm where crushing is taking place and demonstrate that at a distance of even 200m from the crusher you can barely hear it if at all.

• Whether or not they will still be able to have a "say" in the operation of the site should the permit be granted.

In terms of Regulation 34 (as attached to the minutes) the site is obliged to have a complaints register. A person who feels aggrieved by certain conduct of the site is then afforded the opportunity to lodge a complaint in the complaints register alternatively can also provide suggestions as to how to deal with a specific aspect on site in a more efficient and effective way. All grievances and/or suggestions entered into the complaints register has to from part of the annual environmental performance assessment report to be submitted to the DMR. Should the ECO (Environmental Control Officer) or DMR feel the EMPR does not effectively control the activity the document can be amended.

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obliged to adhere to the co appoint a specialist to cor	nditions approved in this process nduct a noise impact study which	. With regard to noise what can	be specified is that if there	nsure any subsequent permit holder is is a noise complaint, the applicant will acceptable standard and subsequent
The minutes of the meeting	·	as an the 20 th of July 2016. No a	dditional commonte or conc	erns were received from Mr. Papesch.
				erns were received from Mr. Papesch.
Surrounding Landowner M Marson	Fairview Farm	michaelm@barvallei.co.za	19 May 2016	No response received
Surrounding Landowner G Joubert	Klein Parys	joubert@kleinparys.co.za	19 May 2016	No response received
Executive Director Mr CV Schroeder	Cape Winelands District Municipality Community Development & Planning Services	023 348 2382	19 May 2016	No response received
Tracy Brunings	Langeberg Local Municipality	023 615 8001	17 may 2016	No response received

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Cllr RR Kortje	Langeberg Local Municipality Ward Counsillor 4	071 262 9425	19 May 2016	No response received
Alana Duffell-Canham	CapeNature Scientist: Land-use	021 866 8029 082 727 2691	16 May 2016	20 May 2016
CapeNature commented t	⊥	been adequately addressed, and	that they were pleased to n	Letter the inclusion of erosion prevention

CapeNature commented that their previous comments had been adequately addressed, and that they were pleased to note the inclusion of erosion prevention measures, rehabilitation measures as well as on-going measures for clearing of alien invasive plant species. CapeNature added that in addition to the requirements stipulated in the report, no cleared vegetation, alien species or other, should be dumped in areas containing indigenous vegetation. CapeNature stated that they do not object to Alternative 1 but would have objected to Alternative 2 had this been put forward as the preferred alternative.

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BGCMA submitted the following comments on the project:

(These comments were received after submission of the Draft EIAR for comments and could therefore not be included in the report. The comments were however added to the Final EIAR.)

- 1. All relevant sections and regulations of the NWA, 1998 regarding water use must be adhered to.
- 2. No use of water and/or storage of water is permitted, unless the applicant has formally obtained a licence in terms of Section 41 of the NWA, 1998 and/or formal authorisation in terms of GA issued under Section 39 (GN 399, 2004) and/or if it is authorised under Schedule 1 of the NWA, 1998 and/or if it defined and declared as an existing lawful water use in terms of Section 32 & 33 of the NWA, 1998.
- 3. No pollution of surface water or ground water resources may occur due to any activity.
- 4. No storm water runoff form any premises containing waste, or water containing waste emanating from industrial activities and premises may be

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	discharged into a w	ater resource. Polluted storm wat	ter must be contained.		
5.	All relevant section	ns and regulations of the NEM:V	VA, 2008 regarding the disposal	l of solid waste must be a	dhered to. Solid waste may only be
	disposed of onto an	authorised solid waste facility in	terms of abovementioned legislat	tion.	
6.	No permanent strue	ctures maybe constructed within the	he 100 year flood line or within 10	00 m of any watercourse wh	ichever is furthest.
7.	The water provided	d for domestic use / human cons	umption must comply with the S	ANS 241:2001 guidelines f	or drinking water. Regular monitorin
	must be done to er	sure compliance. If the quality o	f the water is of such a nature that	at it is a threat to human he	alth, then this office and the Provincia
	Department of Hea	Ith must be informed of the procee	dures to rectify the problem.		
8.	All requirement in t	he Regulations on use of water for	or mining and related activities ai	med at the protection of wa	ter resources as contained in GN 704
	1999 published in t	erms of the NWA, 1998 must be a	adhered to at all times.		
9.	Please be advised	that a wetland is defined as a wa	atercourse in terms of the NWA, r	1998. Please be advised the	nat no Section 21 (c) and (i) water us
	may occur within a	500 m radius from the boundary of	of any wetland and within 100 m o	of any other watercourses w	rithout a Water Use Licence.
10.	The groundwater f	low gradient across the intende	d mining site must be determin	ed. Seasonal water table	s, both winter and summer, must b
	measured. If it is e	nvisaged that water found underg	ground will have to be removed a	nd discharged or disposed	of at any time during the mining peric
	for continuation of	mining activities the removal and	disposal must comply with the GA	A as stipulated in Schedule	3 of GN 398, 2004. If the removal ar
	discharge will not o	comply with the requirements of the	nis GA the applicant must submit	a formal licence application	n in terms of Section 21(j) of the NW.
	1998 to this office.				
11.			•	·	ormed that authorisation could only b
	issued once a posit	ive EA has been obtained from th	ne DEA&DP for all application sub	ject to an EIA.	
12.	Mining particles m	ust be prevented from entering t	the drainage furrows around the	mining area, so that susp	ended solids will not enter any wat
	resources.				
13.		-		exceed 25mg/l. If the recei	ving watercourse is a special standa
		it of 10mg/l may not be exceeded			
14.	Control measures r	nust be implemented to prevent the	he pollution of any water resource	e, including groundwater, by	oil grease fuel or chemicals.
15.	All production mate	rial must be stocknilled outside the	e 1:100 year flood-line or more the	an a horizontal distance of ⁻	100 m from any watercourse.

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16. If sewerage facilities for mine workers is necessary. A buffer are of a least 100 m or above the 1:100 year flood line from the edge of any watercourse						
whether permanent or non- permanent, must be applied when installing any type of sewerage disposal system.						
17. In the event that w	17. In the event that water from any water resource is needed in the mining processes, the applicant must apply for the necessary authorisation at this					
office.	office.					
18. The water quality o	f the rivers draining where the min	ing is to take place may be negat	tively impacted on due to th	e mining operations.		
19. All undertakings in	19. All undertakings in the proposed rehabilitation programme must be adhered to. Should there be for any reason, deviation from the rehabilitation					
programme, this of	fice must be notified immediately.					
20. This intended use of	of any mine site/quarry as a stora	ge dam for whatever use after the	e mining operations ceased	l, is illegal without first obtaining formal		
authorisation from	authorisation from this office for the storage of water in terms of Section 21(a) and (b) of the NWA, 1998.					
21. All conditions of t	21. All conditions of the inter-departmental guidelines concerning environmental management and the rehabilitation of ground being disturbed by					
	prospecting and small mine activities must be adhered to.					
	22. Any person who contravenes or, subject to regulation 3, fails to comply with regulation 2, 4 – 13 of the GN 704 (Mining Regulations), is guilty of an					
	on conviction to a fine or to imprise					
	23. These comments shall not be construed as exempting the applicant from compliance with the provision of the Minerals Act, 1991 or any other					
applicable act, ordinance, regulation or by-law.						
Greenmined responded on	the 1 st of June 2016 that although	h the initial correspondence indic	ated that the activity will tal	ke place on the fields of Portions 3, 19		
and 20 of the farm Klaas Voogds Rivier 37 and Portion 3 of the farm Marthinus Vlei 34, the applicant in the end only applied for a mining permit (4.9 ha) on						
Portion 3 of the farm Klaas Voogds Rivier 37, Robertson. The comments submitted by the Gourits Breede Catchment Management Agency has been noted						
and will be incorporated as conditions into the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report that will be submitted to DMR for approval.						
BGCMA submitted the follo	wing comments on the DEIAR & E	EMPR:				
(The comments were dated 22 June 2016 but were only received by Greenmined on the 11 th of July 2016)						
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1. The office note that its comments on the Draft Scoping Report dated 19/02/2016 has not been included, assessed or responded to in the Draft						
Enviro	onmental Imp	act Assessment Report (DEIR).				
2. Based	d on the ava	ilable information contained in th	ne Draft Environmental Impact A	Assessment Report this of	fice would however like to update its	
comm	comments as follows:					
a.	Based on	the available information containe	d in the DEIR, the activities do n	ot occur within the extent o	f a water course and are therefore not	
	regarded a	as Water Use in terms of Section	211 & (i) of the National Water Ac	t, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998). N	No water use authorisation is therefore	
	required.					
b.	b. This office notes that the contents of the Environmental Management Program and its approach to mitigate any potential impacts.					
C.	This office	has no further comments with reg	ard to the proposed activities.			
 Greenmined responded, as follows, to the comments submitted by the BGCMA: Greenmined apologize for not including the comments submitted on the Draft Scoping Report in the Draft EIAR. The said comments never reached us and were therefore not included in the Draft EIAR. However the updated comments submitted on the Draft EIAR & EMPR as well as the comments dated 3 May 2016 have been included in the Final EIAR & EMPR to be submitted to DMR for decision making. 						
Louis Bruwer		Klaas Voogds Irrigation Board	023 626 2451	19 May 2016	No response received	
Cor van der W Rudolph Rosc		Department of Agriculture	021 808 5099	19 May 2016	20 June 2016	

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Mr van der Walt submitted the following comments dated 31 May 2016 received by Greenmined on the 20 th of June 2016:					
As the mandate of the Western Cape Department of Agriculture is to protect agricultural land the WCDOA objects to the preferred Alternative 1 as it is on previously cultivated land and also objects to the argument that it is disturbed by agricultural activities and therefor an option of choice. The comment submitted by the WCDOA was made to the relevant deciding authorities in terms of the Subdivision Agricultural Land Act 70 of 1970.					
Greenmined responded to the comments received from DoA by requesting that the matter be discussed as CapeNature submitted comments that the use of Site Alternative 2 is unacceptable to them as it will entail the removal of natural vegetation. CapeNature further supported the use of Site Alternative 1 as preferred alternative. During the initial public participation process the project was also discussed with Mr. Rudolph Roscher from the Department of Agriculture who did not object to the site being identified on an existing field. It was further stated that the end use for the area, upon rehabilitation of the site is agriculture. The land use of the 4.9ha area will therefore change temporarily upon which it will revert back to agriculture.					
Dr Robert Macdonald	Department of Social Development	021 483 5045 021 483 3083 021 483 3125	19 May 2016	No response received	
Fezeka Ngalo	Department of Labour Western Cape Provincial Office	(021) 441 8000 (021) 441 8158 082 791 6244	19 May 2016	No response received	
Maroeda Johnson	Department of Land Affairs	021 409 0300	19 May 2016	No response received	

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Jody Horniet	Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	021 483 4091	17 May 2016	No response received
Faisal Fakier Ms GD Swanepoel	Department of Transport and Public Works	021 483 4391 021 482 2826	17 May 2016	No response received
Mr Andrew Hall	Heritage Western Cape Heritage Resource Council	021 483 9598	16 May 2016	No response received

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