



**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION & MINING RIGHT APPLICATION: FOR THE PROPOSED ASSEN AND TAMBOTIE AREAS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE MADIBENG MUNICIPALITY, NORTHWEST PROVINCE**

(GIBB REF NO: J36223)

Notice is hereby given that PPC Ltd – (PPC) has submitted an application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Mining Right Application for the proposed Assen and Tambotie Areas and Associated Infrastructure, to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), within the jurisdiction of Madibeng Municipality, North West Province.

The Application for EA and Mining Right are undertaken by means of a Scoping & Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) process conducted in accordance with the following legislation:

- National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014: Listing:**
  - Notice 1 (GNR 983): Listed Activity No. 11; 12(xii)(a); 19; 24**
  - Notice 2 (GNR. 984): Listed Activity No. 15; 17; 21**
- Mining Right Application from the National Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) in terms of the **Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) – section 22;** and
- Water Use License (WUL) in terms of **Section 21(c); (i) and (j) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).**

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

The proposed Assen and Tambotie mine is located approximately 80km south of Thabazimbi and 52km north of Brits. PPC Ltd has for many years operated a limestone mine and processing plant in the greater area. Two (2) new limestone ore bodies (Assen and Tambotie) have been identified for mining.

The proposed project includes, Assen Ore Body; Assen Overburden Dump Area; Overburden Dump road; Haul Road; Tambotie West and South Orebody; Tambotie Overburden Dump Area alternatives 1 & 2; Primary Crusher; Conveyor belt system; Stockpile to Haul Trucks; Haul Road; Proposed Road Diversion; Proposed Road Diversion by Manggwe Mine; Proposed Powerline realignment for Phase 1 & 2; and Proposed location of new Assen Police Station

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND S&EIR ASSESSMENT:**

GIBB (Pty) Ltd (GIBB) has been appointed as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by PPC to undertake the necessary Scoping & Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) and associated Public Participation Process (PPP) in support of the above application.

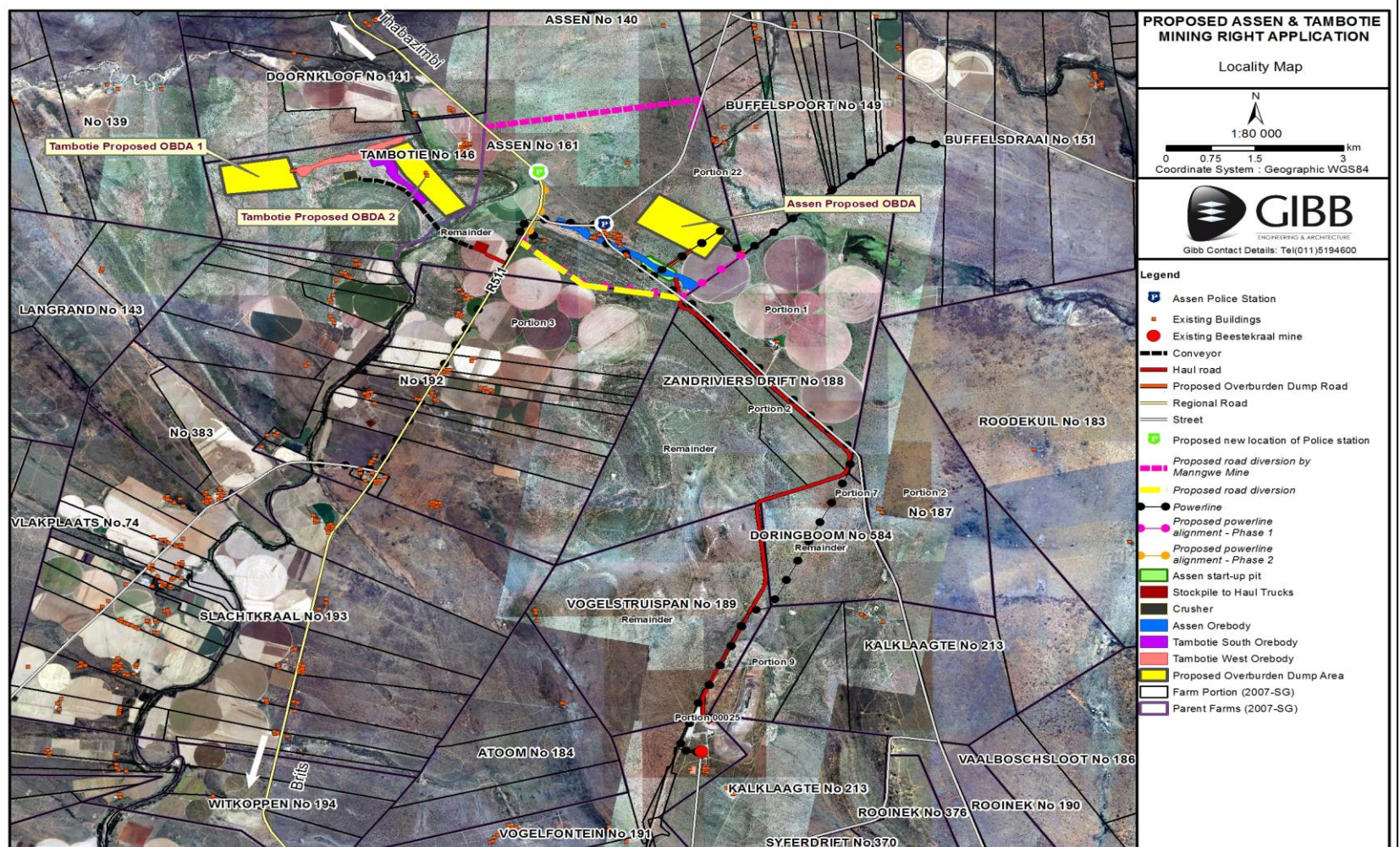


Figure 1: Proposed PPC Assen and Tambotie Areas and Associated Infrastructure Locality Map

**OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP**

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are hereby invited to register and/ or comment on the Draft Scoping Report and Mining Right Application. The public review period will be from **Thursday, 23 March 2017 to, Monday, 24 April 2017 (30 days) inclusive**. The Draft Scoping Report and Mining Right Application are available for comment at the following locations:

Place	Address	Telephone
Atlanta Supermarket	Along R511, Brits, Thabazimbi	Rakesh Narsi 012 277 1341
Assen Police Station	Assen Beestekraal, Brits, 0255	Captain Willem Robbertse 012 252 8521

The Draft EIR and Mining Right Application are also available on the GIBB website at the following link:

- [https://projects.gibb.co.za/PPC\\_Assen\\_Tambotie\\_MRA](https://projects.gibb.co.za/PPC_Assen_Tambotie_MRA)
- A CD copy is available upon request (please contact Mr Yonela Mngqibisa )

**INVITATION TO A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING**

Venue	Address	Date	Presentation time
Farmers Association Hall	Along R511, Brits	Tuesday, 28 March 2017	16:00 to 18:00

Should you wish to be registered as an I&AP, obtain additional information or comment on the proposed project, please contact the Public Participation Office by no later than **Monday, 24 April 2017** using the contact details hereunder

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