

**NOTIFICATION FOR LICO 3 PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION: NC
30/5/1/1/2/13437PR**

BACKGROUND:

Department of Mineral Resources and Energy has accepted the prospecting right application by Lico3 Pty Ltd for Lithium, Boron, Potassium and Manganese on portion 2 of the farm Uitkoms No.136, R/E of the farm Lentlands Pans 132, R/E of the farm Lentlands Pan No.133, R/E of the farm Lentlands Pans No.132, R/E of the farm Inkbospan No.613, R/E and portion 1 of the farm Nkbosch No.131, R/E and portion 5 of the farm Zoutpan No.222, R/E of the farm Zoutpan No.611, R/E, Portion 8 and 9 of the farm Eenbeker No.220, R/E of the farm Leeuw Vley No. 225, R/E of the farm Koopan No.225, R/E of the farm Annex Lange Vlei No. 234, R/E of the Narougas No.564, R/E and portion 1 of the farm Saulstraat Oos No.650, R/E of the farm Koppies Kraal Pan No.129, situated within the Administrative District of Gordonia

Lico3 Pty Ltd appointed Mielelani Consultancy (registered independent EAPs) to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

APPLICATION AREA:

The application area is on the above mentioned properties within the administrative district of Gordonia. The site is located at approximately 150 km north of Upington Town and 2.7 km from the Bokspits Border Post (Botswana). The application area is 105450 ha.

PROSPECTING PROGRAMME:

Generally the prospecting programme will involve Desktop Study, Geophysical Survey, Drilling, Laboratory Analysis and Feasibility Studies.

The drilling programme will collect both the core samples and the brine (borehole water) for chemical and petrology analysis.

EIA PROCESS:

Mielelani is compiling Environmental Reports (BAR and EMP) for the proposed activities. The reports will be made available to all registered interested and affected parties (IAPs).

TRIGGERED LISTED ACTIVITIES:

Listing Notice 1: Activity 20: Any activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).

PROBABLE IMPACTS

- Loss of Agricultural Resources (livestock farming);
- Loss of Biodiversity (Plants & Animals);
- Introduction of alien invasive plants;
- Contamination & Loss of Wetlands;
- Land Use Conflict (Salt Mining & Agriculture).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS:

The public is invited to contact the EAP and register as IAPs in order to participate in the EIA Process and be provided with the Environmental Reports.

The draft environmental reports will be available from **13 April 2023 – 14 May 2023**. The reports will be sent to all registered IAPs, Mielelani Website and upon request.

IAPS REGISTRATION:

The IAPs can register by contacting Mr Khuliso Ramulondi and Mpho Mphephu through the following methods:

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REG Plan for Prospecting Right Application in Uitkoms 136 Portion 02; Farm 1357 Portion RE; Lentlands Pan A 133 Portion RE; Inkbosch Pan 613 Portion RE; Nkbosch Pan 131 Portion RE; Inkbosch Pan 131 Portion 01; Zout Pan 222 Portion 05; Zout Pan 611 Portion RE; Zout Pan 222 Portion RE; Eenbeker 220 Portion RE; Eenbeker 220 Portion09; Eenbeker 220 Portion08; Leeuw Vley 224 Portion RE; Koopan 225 Portion RE; Annex Lange Vlei 234 Portion RE; Narougas 564 Portion RE; Saulstraat Oos 650 Portion RE; Saulstraat Oos 650 Portion 01; Koppies Kraal Pan 129 Portion RE; Van Zylspan 128 Portion RE; Z F Mgcawu Municipality, Northern Cape Province. {Fig A - CN & Fig CP - CS}

