

**NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR COAL,
PSUEDOCOAL AND TORBANITE/OIL SHALE WITHIN PORTION OF PORTION 1 OF FARM UITKYK 220 IS,
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE DMRE REF: MP 30/5/1/1/3/13778 MP**

Description of Projects

Proposed Mining Permit Application Situated approximately 9.8 km South East of Hendrina, 33.07 km South West of Carolina, 59.32 km South East of Middelburg and proposed site also located approximately 41.05 km North of Carolina.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) read together with EIA Regulations (as amended, April 2017) published under Government Notice No. 982, published under National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, as amended) for the following proposed activities:

The project triggers the following listed activities in EIA Regulations (as amended) (GNR 327, Listing Notice 1), Activity 21 and Activity 27 which therefore necessitate the undertaking of Basic Assessment Process. **Sigana Enviro and Construction (Pty) Ltd** has been appointed to undertake Basic Assessment Process required for **Umjantshi-Esporweni Trading Enterprise (Pty) Ltd** to obtain environmental authorisation.

Applicable Legislation

GNR: 327, Listing Notice 1	Activity 21: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002.
GNR: 327, Listing Notice 1	Activity 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) Maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

Invitation to Register and Participate

As part of the process the public has to be notified of the application and be provided with an opportunity to raise concerns. Interested and/or affected parties (I&APs) who wish to participate on the project, or who would like to obtain more information and/or have comments on the said proposed project (Basic Assessment Report) please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner on the Details Below by **NO LATER THAN 03 April 2023**. Notification Period will start on the 03 March 2023 to 03 April 2023. A draft report will be out from 04 April 2023 to 08 May 2023.

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