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TRENTRA (PTY) LTD – VLAKLAAGTE MINING PERMIT 11815MP

PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

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(TRENTRA VLAKLAAGTE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION)

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1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Trentra (Pty) Ltd applied for a Mining Permit of coal to the Regional Department of Mineral Resources (“DMR” Mpumalanga) in respect of the Remaining Extent of the farm Vlaklaagte 45 IS in the eMalaheni Local Municipality, Mpumalanga, South Africa. The study area is located roughly 15km Northeast of Kriel.

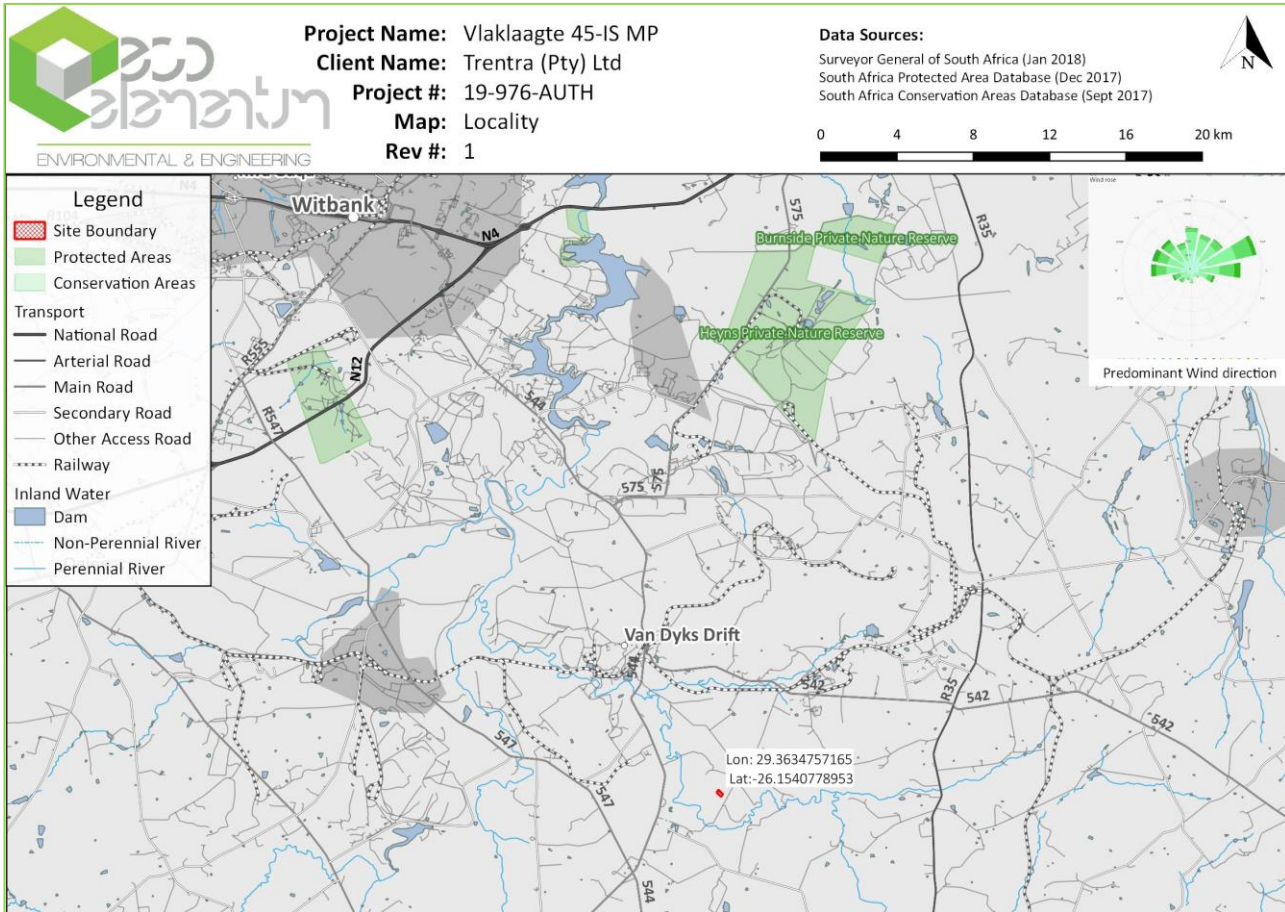


Figure 1: Trentra Vlaklaagte Locality



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2. LANDOWNER AND PROPERTY DETAIL

The registered owners of the farms were listed as follows:

Table 2.1: Directly affected landowners


	Landowner	Farm Portion
1.	DORSTFONTEIN COAL MINES PTY LTD	In respect of the remaining extent of the farm Vlaklaagte 45 IS

Surrounding landowners who were contacted are listed below:

Farm List

Date Requested 2020/04/24 10:43
Deeds Office MPUMALANGA
Registration Division IS
Farm Name -
Farm Number 45
Remaining Extent NOT SELECTED

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PORTION LIST				
Portion	Owner	Title Deed	Registration Date	Purchase Price (R)
0	DORSTFONTEIN COAL MINES PTY LTD	T3714/2010	2010/03/09	8 042 150
6	SOUTH32 S A COAL HOLDINGS PTY LTD	T65609/1991	1991/09/30	0
13	DORSTFONTEIN COAL MINES PTY LTD	T3714/2010	2010/03/09	8 042 150
29	SOUTH32 S A COAL HOLDINGS PTY LTD	T65609/1991	1991/09/30	0
31	SOUTH32 S A COAL HOLDINGS PTY LTD	T65609/1991	1991/09/30	0
34	ISLARDU BOERDERY CC	T131595/2002	2002/10/24	2 201 028
36	SOUTH32 S A COAL HOLDINGS PTY LTD	T29662/1991	1991/05/15	0
39	DORSTFONTEIN COAL MINES PTY LTD	T3712/2010	2010/03/09	16 279 500
48	ISLARDU BOERDERY CC	T131595/2002	2002/10/24	2 201 028
50	SOUTH32 S A COAL HOLDINGS PTY LTD	T32191/1993	1993/04/29	0



3. SITE NOTICES

Site notices were placed around the proposed mining site in accordance with Regulation 41(2)(a), (3) and (4) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Published under Government Notice R982 in *Government Gazette* 38282 of 4 December 2014 (as amended)



**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, MINING PERMIT AND WATER USE LICENSE
APPLICATION: TRENTNA VLAKLAAGTE**

DMR REF: MP 3029/15/011815 MP ECO ELEMENTUM REF: 19-876-AUTH
DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE: 4 September 2020

NOTICE AND INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, MINING PERMIT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE MINING OF COAL IN RESPECT OF THE FARM VLAKLAAGTE 45 IS PORTION 0 (RE) NKANGALA DISTRICT, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), together with Regulation 5 (R) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (As Amended) (NEMA) and the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA), that Trentna (Pty) Ltd has applied for a Mining Permit and Water Use License Application, and would like to engage the local property owners, Interested and Affected Parties in respect of activities proposed on the farms Lusselfontein 219 IR, Portion 1 and Weigelgen 221 IR, Portions 24, 25, 26 (Lussel Colliery), and the farm Vlaklaagte 45 IS Portion 0 (RE) Nkangala District, Mpumalanga Province Of South Africa

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Trentna intends to mine coal resources on a 5ha portion on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Vlaklaagte 45 IS. The resource will be mined as open-pit roll-over mining. The following activities will be undertaken on site:

- Box cut open-pit mining with a roll-over rehabilitation sequence;
- Mobile crushing and screening of the ROM coal in the pit;
- Hauling, access road, haul road;
- Mobile offices;
- Mobile ventilation and change houses;
- Mobile fuel storage;
- Pollution control facility(s);
- Clean and dirty water separation system;
- Topsoil, subsoil, overburden, discard and ROM stockpiles;
- Weighbridge.


The intent to mine requires the following applications and subsequent approvals prior to commencement:

- Mining Permit (MPRDA) Mining Permit Application
- Environmental Authorisation (NEMA and EIA Regulations namely GNR 985 – Activities 9, 10, 21,
- An Integrated Water Use License Application in terms of the NWA Section 21 water uses including (a) abstraction from a borehole (c) and (i) mining activities within 500m from a wetland (g) dust suppression, coal stockpiling, mine refuse stockpiling and dirty water dams, (j) abstraction from pit.

To this effect, an integrated environmental application process will be followed by means of a Basic Assessment Process. The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) will be made available for a 30-day public review period on the website (<http://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads/>) and per download link (upon request). Interested and Affected Parties (IAAPs) are invited to register and provide written comments. IAAPs should refer to the relevant reference number(s), and must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g. e-mail address or fax number) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below.

Should you wish to receive more information, a Zoom meeting can be scheduled at a suitable time. A Zoom meeting can be requested by contacting the person indicated below.


Queries regarding this matter should be referred to: Eco Elementum (Pty) Ltd
Mrs Nana Paratso
Office: 012 807 0383
Email: Nana@ecoem.co.za
Project Ref: 19-876-AUTH Trentna MP11815



Project Name: Vlaklaagte 45 IS PPP
Client Name: Trentna (Pty) Ltd
Project #: 19-876-AUTH
Map: NEDN
Area #: 1

Date Issued:
Geography General of South Africa (GSA)
South Africa's Professional Geo-Information (GPI)
South Africa's Geospatial Information (GSI)
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In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an interested and/or affected party, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter to the contact person given above **within 30 days** from the date of this notice.



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4. ADVERT

Adverts were placed in a local Newspaper in accordance with Regulation 41(2)(c), and (3) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Published under Government Notice R982 in *Government Gazette* 38282 of 4 December 2014 (as amended)

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Notice is hereby given in terms of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No.28 of 2002) (MPRDA), together with Regulation 3 (6) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 Of 1998): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (As Amended) (NEMA) and the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA), that Trentra (Pty) Ltd has applied for a Mining Permit and Water Use Licence Application, and would like to engage the local property owners, Interested and Affected Parties in respect of activities proposed on the farm Vlaklaagte 45 IS Portion 0 (RE) Nkangala District, Mpumalanga Province Of South Africa

PROJECT TITLE: 19-976-AUTH Trentra (Pty) LTD: Vlaklaagte Mining Permit 11815MP

PROJECT PROPOSAL:

Trentra intends to mine coal resources on a 5ha portion on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Vlaklaagte 45 IS. The resource will be mined via opencast roll over mining. The Mining Permit activity triggers a Basic Assessment (BA) in terms of the NEMA regulations, which will be undertaken as part of the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. A Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will be available for review for another 30 days from 14 May 2021 to 14 June 2021; reports will be made available through Electronic copies sent (upon request) and on Eco Elementum's website: Ecoelementum.co.za/downloads.

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE: Interested and affected parties (I&APs) are again invited to provide written comments. I&APs should refer to the relevant reference number(s), and must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g. e-mail address or fax number) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below within 30 days from the date of this notice



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Queries regarding this matter should be referred to:

Eco Elementum (Pty) Ltd: Riana Panaino

Office: 012 807 0383 | Email: Riana@ecoe.co.za

DEPARTMENT MINERALS RESOURCES REFERENCE

NUMBER: MP 30/5/1/1/3/11815 MP



5. BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

A Background Information Document (BID) was compiled and sent to interested and affected Parties (I&Aps) in accordance with Regulation 41(2)(b) and (3) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Published under Government Notice R982 in *Government Gazette* 38282 of 4 December 2014 (as amended)



BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED TRENTRA VLAKLAAGTE MINING PERMIT AND BASIC ASSESSMENT APPLICATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID) AND INVITATION TO COMMENT

28 August 2020

DMR REF: MP 305/11/3/11815 MP ECO ELEMENTUM REF: 19-976-AUTH

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER: ECO ELEMENTUM (PTY) LTD

The Eco Elementum group of companies provide an array of independent integrated environmental and engineering services to support our clients across a wide spectrum of industries to ultimately ensure cost effective total environmental and legal compliance. As one of the leading reputable firms in the industry we pride ourselves with a dedicated experienced professional specialist team of Environmental Assessment Practitioners, Scientists and Civil Engineers that focus on high quality interdisciplinary innovative consulting, design and construction solutions while placing our team and client relations at the heart of the business. Eco Elementum will act as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), as well as the Public Participation Practitioner for this integrated environmental authorization process and PPP.

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<p>PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT</p> <p>The purpose of this document is to provide all interested and affected parties (I&APs) with information about the proposed Trentra (Pty) Ltd Vlaklaagte Mining Permit and Basic Assessment Application Project. In addition, the document also aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce and explain the Basic Assessment (BAR) and Mining Permit process, including the public participation process (PPP) that will be followed Invite all I&APs to comment on the proposed project by raising issues of concern and/or suggestions for enhanced benefit/alternatives on any aspect related to the proposed development. 	<p>HOW TO REGISTER</p> <p>To register, comment and/or obtain more information on the project please contact the following person(s):</p> <p>Mrs Riana Feneho Office: 012 807 0383 Email: riana@ecoe.co.za Project Ref: 19-976-AUTH Trentra MP 11815 and BA</p> <p>In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an interested and/or affected party, please submit your name, contact information and interest / comment in the matter to the contact person given above within 30 days from the date of this notice.</p>
<p>INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND</p>	
<p>Notice is hereby given in terms of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No.28 of 2002) (MPRDA), together with Regulation 3 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 Of 1998): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (As Amended) (NEMA) and the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA), that Trentra (Pty) Ltd has applied for a Mining Permit (MP 305/11/3/11815 MP) and a Water Use Licence, and would like to engage the local property owners, interested and affected parties in respect of activities proposed on the farm Vlaklaagte 45 IS Remaining Extent, Emalaheni Local Municipality, Nkangale District, Mpumalanga Province of South Africa</p>	
<p>ACTIVITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <p>The following activities will be undertaken on site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Box cut opencast mining with a roll over rehabilitation sequence; Mobile crushing and screening of the ROM coal in the pit; Hauling, access road, haul road; Mobile offices; Mobile sanitation and change house; Mobile fuel storage; Pollution control facility/dam(s); Clean and dirty water separation system; Topsoil, subsoil, overburden, discard and ROM stockpiles; Weightbridge; Waste management; 	<p>SPECIALIST STUDIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Quality Assessment Heritage Impact Assessment Ecological Assessment Geo-hydrological Soils, land use and land capability Financial Closure and Rehabilitation Study Geotechnical assessment Waste Classification

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WHAT IS A BAR /EMP

The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) prescribe the processes to be followed when compiling the Basic Assessment (BA) and the Environmental Management Programme (EMP), in respect of listed activities and mining operations respectively, that forms the legal basis of this authorisation. The process aims to ensure that all relevant factors are considered when evaluating the potential environmental impacts of a project, as well as developing appropriate environmental management measures to mitigate these impacts.

The purpose of the BA is to assess the current environment in which a proposed activity will take place and assess all potential impacts in terms of its extent, duration, intensity and significance relating to the specific activity. The EMP describes the goals and objectives for environmental management to minimise or eliminate the potential environmental impacts, the action plans to bring effect to those goals and objectives, the procedures to be implemented to ensure integration of environmental management into the daily operations, as well as a plan to raise awareness of employees and the surrounding community with regards to environmental management.

LEGAL REQUIREMENT

The mine requires the following approvals prior to commencement:

- Mining Permit (MPRDA);
- Environmental Authorisation (NEMA and EIA Regulations namely:
 - o GNR 083 – Activities 21;
- An Integrated Water Use License renewal and amendment in terms of the NWA Section 21 water uses including
 - o (a) abstraction from a borehole
 - o (c) and (f) mining activities within 500m from a wetland
 - o (g) dust suppression, coal stockpiling, mine residue stockpiling and dirty water dams.

LOCATION

Closest town: 15km Northeast of Klerk

Farm Portion: Vlaklaagte 45 IS, a portion of Remaining Extent

Local Municipality: eMalaheni LM

District Municipality: Nqunzulu DM

BA PROCESS

30 Days: CA to acknowledge receipt of application; Make application in terms of EIA Register NEMA, or via online portal.

90 Days: Public Participation EoC to send out Draft BA, EMP and IMA for public review – 30 days (including submit, site notices, written notices); EoC to submit Final BA, EMP Specialist Studies.

107 Days: CA to inform applicant of: Decision, Reasons, Appeal.

5 Days: EoC to inform Minister of: Decision, Reasons, Appeal Process.

14 Days: Actions taken by EAP.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

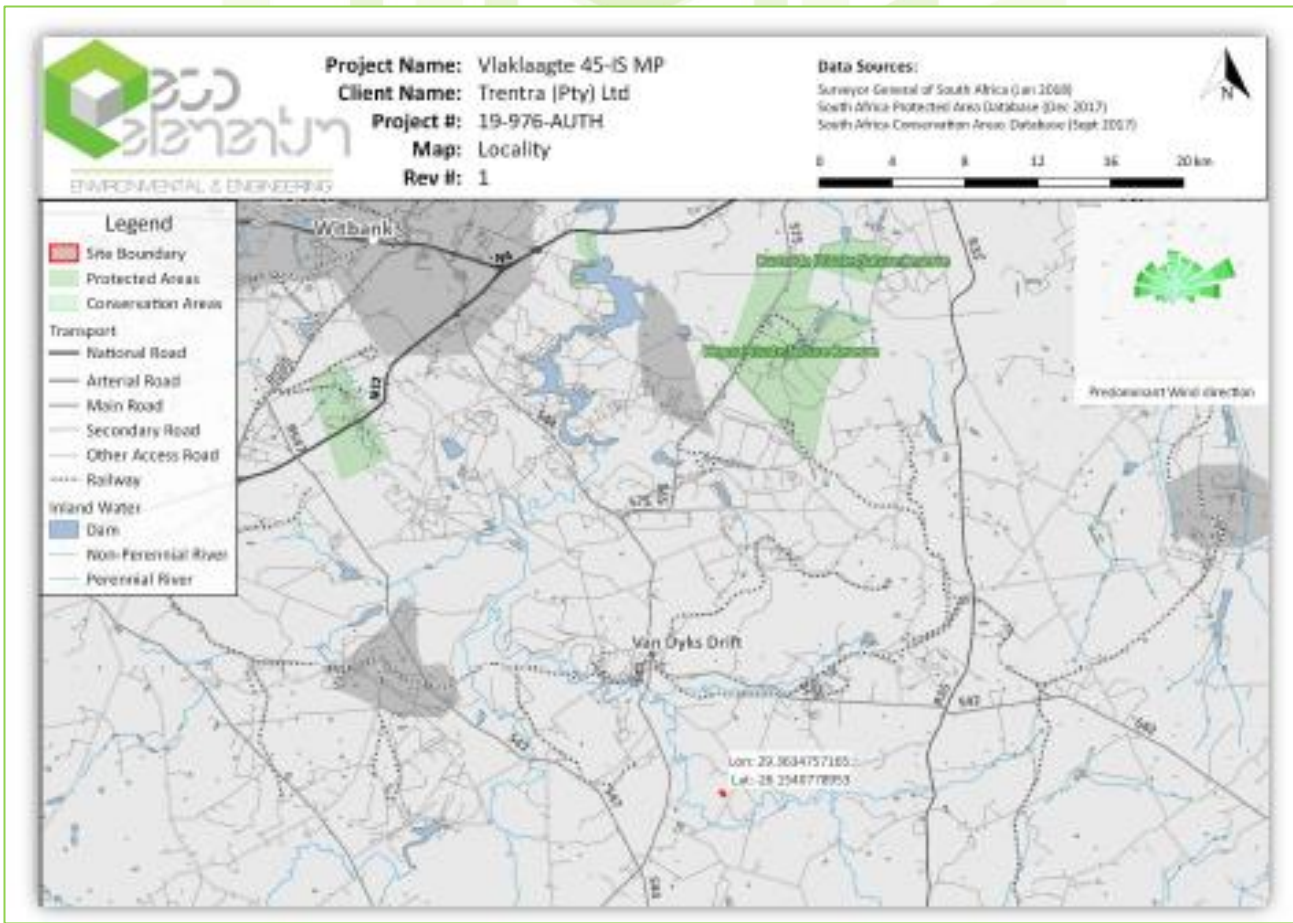
Please send us your comments/views so that we can address them during the BAR process. Once you register (see attached registration form), Eco Elementum (Pty) Ltd will keep you informed of the availability of the reports.

The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) will be made available for a 30-day public review period (28 August 2020 – 28 September 2020) on the website (<http://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads>) and per download link (upon request).


To register and/or obtain more information on the project please contact the following person(s) or complete the attached registration form and return to:

Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Riana Ranaino
 Office: 012 807 0383
 Email: Riana@ecoe.co.za

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 DMR REFERENCE: MP 30/5/11/03/11815 MP

Registration & Comment Form


Title: _____ Name: _____
 Surname: _____
 Nature of Interest: _____
 Postal or Residential address: _____

 Tel: _____
 Mobile: _____
 Fax: _____
 Email address: _____

Yes, I would like to participate in this public participation process	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, I am not interested in participating	<input type="checkbox"/>
I confirm that I received the BID	<input type="checkbox"/>




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COMMENTS (additional comment documents can be attached)

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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6. PROOF OF NOTIFICATION

6.1 EMAIL

An email notifying the I&APs of the proposed project, the public participation process, draft Scoping Report review and how to comment, was sent to all identified I&APs.

Riana Panaino

From: Riana Panaino
 Sent: Friday, 28 August 2020 13:59
 To: 'malusi.buthelezi@exxaro.com'; 'twenis@gmail.com'
 Cc: Kelebone Sekonyela; 'riana@ecoee.co.za'
 Subject: Trentra Vlaklaagte 11815MP Draft BAR for Public Review
 Attachments: Vlaklaagte 11815 BID Ver. 0.0.pdf

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, MINING PERMIT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION: TRENTRA VLAKLAAGTE

DMR REF: MP 30/5/1/1/3/11815 MP

ECO ELEMENTUM REF: 19-876-AUTH

DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE: 28 August 2020

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Should you wish to receive more information, a Zoom meeting can be scheduled at a suitable time. A Zoom meeting can be requested by contacting the person indicated below.

RIANA PANAINO

Senior Environmental Consultant

BSc Honn Environmental Analysis and Management

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6.2 SMS

An sms notifying the I&APs of the proposed project, the public participation process, draft Scoping Report review and how to comment, was sent to all identified I&APs.

Contact	Phone number	Status	Status Date	Sent Data
MP Masina	27715203913	EXPIRED	8/28/2020 8:02:46 PM	Notice is given in terms of the NEMA of the availability of the Trentra Vlaklaagte Basic Assessment Reports for Public Review. EcoElementum was appointed to assist with the environmental application process. The BAR will be available for 30 days on http://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads/ . Contact: riana@ecoe.co.za/REPLY TO THIS SMS with comments.
JW Ntombela	27715426224	DELIVRD	8/28/2020 2:12:51 PM	Notice is given in terms of the NEMA of the availability of the Trentra Vlaklaagte Basic Assessment Reports for Public Review. EcoElementum was appointed to assist with the environmental application process. The BAR will be available for 30 days on http://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads/ . Contact: riana@ecoe.co.za/REPLY TO THIS SMS with comments.
ISLARDU BOERDERY CC	27823872995	DELIVRD	8/28/2020 2:12:50 PM	Notice is given in terms of the NEMA of the availability of the Trentra Vlaklaagte Basic Assessment Reports for Public Review. EcoElementum was appointed to assist with the environmental application process. The BAR will be available for 30 days on http://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads/ . Contact: riana@ecoe.co.za/REPLY TO THIS SMS with comments.
Christiaan Joseph Schoeman	27823883100	DELIVRD	8/28/2020 2:12:51 PM	Notice is given in terms of the NEMA of the availability of the Trentra Vlaklaagte Basic Assessment Reports for Public Review. EcoElementum was appointed to assist with the environmental application process. The BAR will be available for 30 days on http://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads/ . Contact: riana@ecoe.co.za/REPLY TO THIS SMS with comments.
Johannes Elardus Erasmus	27823883107	DELIVRD	8/28/2020 2:12:51 PM	Notice is given in terms of the NEMA of the availability of the Trentra Vlaklaagte Basic Assessment Reports for Public Review. EcoElementum was appointed to assist with the environmental application process. The BAR will be available for 30 days on http://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads/ . Contact: riana@ecoe.co.za/REPLY TO THIS SMS with comments.
SP Mtsweni	27832657781	EXPIRED	8/28/2020 8:02:46 PM	Notice is given in terms of the NEMA of the availability of the Trentra Vlaklaagte Basic Assessment Reports for Public Review. EcoElementum was appointed to assist with the environmental application process. The BAR will be available for 30 days on http://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads/ . Contact: riana@ecoe.co.za/REPLY TO THIS SMS with comments.
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Nico Swart	27847102125	DELIVRD	8/28/2020 2:12:53 PM	Notice is given in terms of the NEMA of the availability of the Trentra Vlaklaagte Basic Assessment Reports for Public Review. EcoElementum was appointed to assist with the environmental application process. The BAR will be available for 30 days on http://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads/ . Contact: riana@ecoe.co.za/REPLY TO THIS SMS with comments.



7. ISSUES AND RESPONSES

Interested and Affected Parties List the names of persons consulted in this column, and Mark with an X where those who must be consulted were in fact consulted	Date Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant
AFFECTED PARTIES			
Landowner/s	x		
DORSTFONTEIN COAL MINES (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED		Landowner Access Agreement is in place and the latest amendment attached as an appendix	
Lawful occupier/s of the land			
Islardu Boerdery – Ronel Bekker	x	No comments received to date	
Mr Charl du Plessis	x	No comments received to date	
Landowners or lawful occupiers on adjacent properties		No comments received to date	
Municipal councillor			
Municipality	x		
Erald Nkabinde - eMalahleni Local Municipality	x	<p>02/10/2020 Formal Letter via Email</p> <p>The Draft BA report entails the proposed mining of coal in respect of portion of the remaining extend the farm Vlaklaagte 45 IS. The project intends to conduct opencast mining. The Directorate has reviewed the Draft BA report and has the following comments about the report:</p> <p>1. Applicable legislation The draft BA report is not exhaustive on the list of applicable policy and legislations consulted when drafting the report. The Municipal by-laws have not been considered. In the final BA report, please consider including the following by-laws: -Emalahleni Local Municipality Solid Waste Management by-law, No.2632, 13 January 2016. -Emalahleni Local Municipality Noise Control by-laws, No.2632. 13 January 2016. -Emalahleni Local Municipality Air Quality Management By-laws, No.2760. 21 September 2016.</p> <p>2. Rivers and Wetlands The specialist suggested delineated wetland buffer of 50m does not include the wetland that extends into the mining area, why is that?</p>	<p>The bylaws mentioned have been considered and included in the updated report for the Authorities</p> <p>The wetland within the mining area is considered severely modified and does not serve any function as a wetland due to the agricultural activities within it. It is therefore considered a historic wetland. The 50m buffer is assigned to the functional wetland area.</p>



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		<p>3. Heritage Impact Assessment Please submit a letter from SAHRA confirming that the proposed mining area is of no heritage importance.</p>	<p>A PHASE 1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT was undertaken for the proposed project, and submitted to SAHRA. "No sites of heritage importance were observed within the demarcated boundary on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Vlaklaagte 45 IS. Historical topographical maps verified that the area was used for crop cultivation since at least 1962 and that no structures appear to have existed at that stage. No other material of heritage importance were observed within the demarcated study area. The study area is disturbed due to the presence of maize cultivation."</p>
		<p>4. Blasting radius What is the distance from the proposed mining boundary to the nearest residential house? And also what is the distance from the proposed mining pit area to the nearest residential house?</p>	<p>The closest residential house is situated 1.43km to the east of the Mining Permit Boundary, and the pit area is 1.45km from this house.</p>
		<p>5. Noise Due to the earmarked blasting as result of mining operations, please include a noise impact assessment report in the final report.</p>	<p>The opinion of a specialist has been included. Due to the distance from the nearest sensitive receptor and the presence of other operating mine houses in the area, the Noise impact is not expected to be of high significance.</p>
		<p>6. Air quality The applicant must have dust fallout monitoring points around the proposed mining area, and have the monitoring reports submitted to the Municipality on quarterly basis.</p>	<p>This comment is noted and a condition for inclusion in the Authorisation will be added.</p>
		<p>7. Land use application The proposed mining operations are earmarked in an area currently zoned "Agriculture", was a rezoning Application done?</p>	<p>This did not form part of Eco Elementum's Scope of work and the status of such an application is unknown.</p>
		<p>8. Complaints An incident and complains register must be present on site and submitted to the Municipality on quarterly basis.</p>	<p>This comment is noted and a condition for inclusion in the Authorisation will be added.</p>
		<p>Recommendations The proposed Trenta Pty Ltd mining is not supported based on the above comments. You're advised to review the comments and submit all relevant and additional information the comment raised, to allow the municipality to provide further comments.</p>	<p>Due to significantly low responses during the hight of the Covid pandemic, this report was made available for a second round of Public Review, and the EAP trusts that the comments have been adequitely addressed.</p>
Organs of state (Responsible for infrastructure that may be affected Roads Department, Eskom, Telkom, DWA)	x		
Transnet		No comments received to date	
Communities			



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		NA	
Dept. Land Affairs	x		No comments received to date
Traditional Leaders			
N/A			
Dept. Environmental Affairs	x		No comments received to date
Other Competent Authorities affected	x		No comments received to date
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<u>INTERESTED PARTIES</u>			
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8. SUBMISSION OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

The Draft Scoping Report was submitted to the following Commenting Authorities for comment:

Department	Attention to
Mpumalanga Provincial Government DARDLEA	Ms. S.P. Xulu (HOD)
Nkangala District Municipality	Pierre Rossouw
eMalahleni LM	Ordain Riba
Mpumalanga Tourism and Park Agency	Komilla Narasoo
Department of Roads and Transport	Mr Mxolisi Cyril Dlamini
Department of Agriculture forestry and fisheries	Love Shabane
Mpumalanga Economic Development & Tourism	Mr N Sebitso (Acting HOD) / Mr J Ndima (Director) Planning and Coordination



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To (Contact Name): **Komilla Narasoo** Contact Phone Number (Very Important) **0137595300**

Company Name: **Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency**

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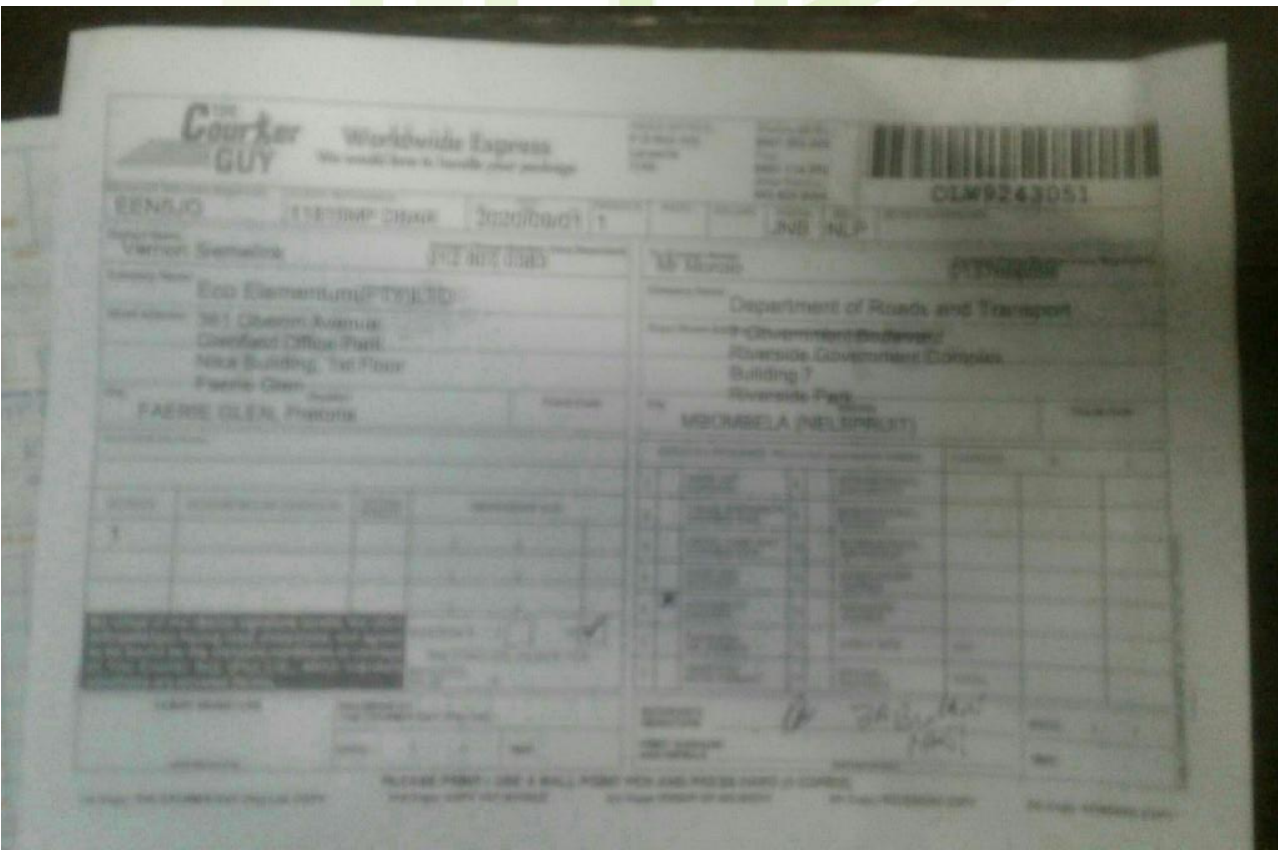
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