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PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

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IN RESPECT OF PORTION 15 OF THE FARM ROODEPOORT 40 IS, EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

**Roodepoort Coal (Pty) Ltd** applied for a Mining Right of coal to the Regional Department of Mineral Resources ("DMR" Mpumalanga) in respect of Portion 15 of the farm Roodepoort 40 IS in the Emalahleni Local Municipality, Mpumalanga, South Africa.

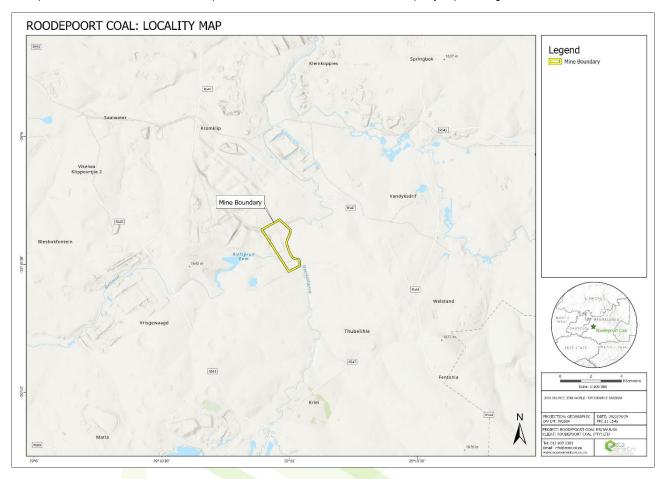


Figure 1 Roodepoort Coal Locality

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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

Farm			Ptn	Owner
Roodepoort	40	IS	15	MANHATTAN SYNDICATE LTD

Surrounding landowners who were contacted are listed below:

Farm			Ptn	Owner
Roodekop	63	IS	1	UNIVERSAL COAL DEV IV PTY LTD
Middeldrift	42	IS	1	GLENCORE OPERATIONS SOUTH AFRICA PTY LTD
Middeldrift	42	IS	4	GLENCORE OPERATIONS SOUTH AFRICA PTY LTD
Diepspruit	41	IS	0	UNIVERSAL COAL DEV IV PTY LTD
Diepspruit	41	IS	2	GLENCORE OPERATIONS SOUTH AFRICA PTY LTD
Diepspruit	41	IS	9	UNIVERSAL COAL DEV IV PTY LTD
Roodepoort	40	IS	17	LIZE TRUST
Roodepoort	40	IS	21	MANHATTAN SYNDICATE LTD
Roodepoort	40	IS	6	EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY





### 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 RIGHT APPLICATION AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION: ROODEPOORT COAL - COAL MINE



DMR REF: 30/5/1/2/2/10338 MR ECO ELEMENTUM REF: 21-1545-AUTH DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE: 8 Oct 2021

NOTICE AND INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, MINING RIGHT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE MINING OF COAL IN RESPECT OF THE FARM ROODEPOORT 40 IS PORTION 15. EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NIKANGALA 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), logether with Regulation 3 (6) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No.10 for 1998); Environmental impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (As Amended) (NEMA) and the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NIVA), that Roodepoort Coal (Pty) Ltd (RC) has applied for an Environmental Authorisation in support of a Mining Right, and Water Use Licence, and would like to engage the local property owners, Interested and Affected Parties in respect of activities proposed on the farm Roodepoort 40 IS Portion 15, situated 10km North of Kriel.

PROJECT TITLE: 21-1545-AUTH Roodspoort Coal MR, EA & IWULA

#### PROPOSED PROJECT:

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

- Mining Right (MPRDA): Section 22
- Environmental Authorisation (NEMA and EIA Regulations namely): GNR 983 Activities 9, 10, 12, 14, 19, 24, GNR 984 Activities 4, 6,15,17 & 19, GNR 985 Activities 45, 106
- Waste Licence: NEMWA Category B: Activity 10, 11
- An Integrated Water Use Licence Application in terms of the NIVA Section 21 water uses including (a) abstraction from a borehole (c) and (i) mining activities within 500m from a wetland (g) dust suppression, coal slockpilling, mine residue stockpilling and dirty water dams, (i) abstraction from pit.

To this effect, an integrated environmental application process will be followed by means of a Scoping & EIA Process. The Draft Scoping Reports (DSRs) will be made available for a 30-day public review period (8 Oct to 8 Nov 2021) 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, and must provide their comments, name, contact details (preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application, to the contact person indicated below.





















### 4. 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)



INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ROODEPOORT COAL MINING RIGHT APPLICATION

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID)** October 2021

> DMR REF: : MP 30/5/1/2/2/10338 MR ECO ELEMENTUM REF: 21-1545-AUTH

### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER: ECO ELEMENTUM (PTY) LTD

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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 authorisation process and PPP.





PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The purpose of this document is to provide all interested and affected parties (I&APs) with information about the proposed Roodepoort Coal Mining Right Application. In addition, the document also aims to:

- Introduce and explain the Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) 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.

To register, comment and/or obtain more information on the project please contact the following person(s):

Mrs Riana Panaino
Office: 012 807 0383
Email: Riana@ecoe.co.za
Project Ref: 21-1545-AUTH Roodepoort Coal MR, EA &
INVILA

In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an interested and/or affected party, please submit your name. 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

#### INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

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) (REMA) and the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (WNA) At Roodepoort Coal (Phy) Ltd (RC) has applied for an Environmental Authorisation in support of a Mining Right, as well as 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 Roodepoort 40 IS Portion 15, situated 10km North of Kried.

- ACTIVITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

  Box cut opencast mining with a roll over rehabilitation sequence;
  Crushing and screening of the ROM coal;
  Hauling, access road, haul road,
  Mobile edifices;
  Mobile teal storage;
  Mobile teal storage;
  Pollution control facility/dam(s);
  Clean and drifty water separation system;

- Clean and dirty water separation system;
  Topsoil, subsoil, overburden, discard and ROM stockpiles;
  Weighbridge;
  Waste management.

### SPECIALIST STUDIES

- Air Quality Assessment
   Heritage Impact Assessment
   Ecological (Aquatic, Wetlands, Terrestrial)
- Geo-hydrological
   Surface water (including SWMP)
   Soils, land use and land capability
- Soils, land use and land capability Visual Impact Assessment
- Soles, Inc.
   Visual Impact Assessment
   Social Impact Assessment
   Noise Assessment
   Noise Assessment
   Blasting and Vibration
   Agricultural Potential
   Traffic Impact Assessment



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#### WHAT IS A S&EIA/EMP

The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 26 of 2002) (MPRDA) prescribes the processes to be followed when compiling the Environmental Impact Assessment (Etal) 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 EIA is to assess the current environment in which a proposed activity will take place and assess all potential impacts in terms of its extend cutation, 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:

  Mining Right (MPRDA): Section 22

  Environmental Authorisation (NEMA and EIA Regulati
- Manuely):
  GNR 983 Activities 9, 10, 12, 14, 19, 24,
  GNR 984 Activities 4, 6,15,17 & 19,
  GNR 985 Activities 4f, 10f
- GNR 985 Activities 4f, 107
  Waste Licence: NEMPA
  Category B: Activity 10, 11
  An Integrated Water Use Licence in terms of the Ni
  Section 21 water uses including
  (a) abstraction from a borehole
  (c) and (d) mining activities within 500m from a wetla
  (g) dust suppression, coal stockpilling, mine residutockpilling and dirty water dams,
  (ii) abstraction from pit.

### LOCATION

Closest town: Local Municipality:

eMalahleni LM Nkangala DM

District Municipality:

Located within Quaterna Catchment B11E, within the Upp Olifants catchment and the Olifan Water Management Area



#### HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

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

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:

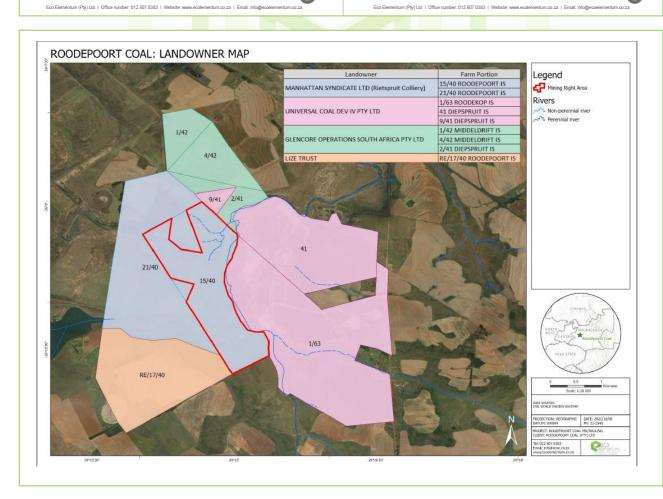
> **Environmental Assessment Practitioner** Riana Panaino Office: 012 807 0383

> > Email: Riana@ecoe.co.za

Project Ref: 21-1545 Roodepoort Coal MR, EA & **IWULA** 

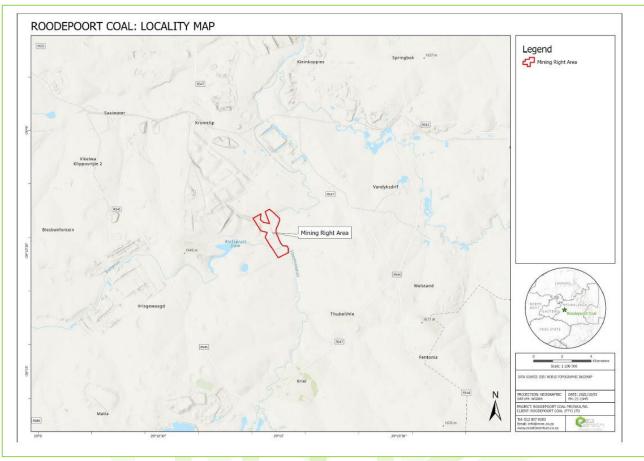
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### 5. SCOPING PHASE

### 5.1 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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looking after children. 066 103 7514

### LINAH

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domestic work. 2,3 or 5
days a week. Sleep out.
Knows how to cook and
look after children.
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and
JACOBA DOROTHEA
JOHANNA KLEYNHANS
Identity Number:
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2021 (signed) Applicant: Krugel Heinsen Inc.

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### 0925

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATES

All persons having claims against the under-mentioned estate must lodge it with the Executor concerned within 30 days (or as indicated) from date of publication hereot. Notice Language: English Province: Mpumalanga Estate Number: 476/2021 Surname: Masuku

First names: Isaac Bhobl Date of Birth: 1956/12/06 Date of Birth: 1956/12/06 ID Number: 561206 5423

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086 Last Address: 13 iKwezi Street, Naledi 13 iKwezi Street, Naledi Village, Middelburg, Mpumalanga Date of Death: 2020/07/28 Master's Office: Nelspruit First Names of Surviving me of Surviving

Spouse: Masuku Date of Birth of Surviving Spouse: 1957/05/10 ID Number of Surviving Spouse 570510 1007 085 Name of Executor or Authorised Agent: Neuhoff Khoza Inc. Attorneys

Attorneys Address of Executor or Authorised Agent: Postnet P53 Private Bag X7260, eMalahleni 1035, Mpumalanga

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### **EXXARO COAL MINE** EXXARO DORSTFONTEIN EAST OAL MINE EXPANSION PROJECT, NEAR KRIEL, MPUMALANGA

Introduction: Exxaro Coal Central (Pty) Ltd (ECC) holds an approved Mining Right (MR) (MP 30/S1/12/32/1/151 MR) for opencast and underground mining at the Dorstfontein East Coal Mine (DECM) situated in Kriel, Mpumalanga Province. DECM was previously owned by Total Coal South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Total) and aceded to ECC on 20 August 2015. The current proposal alms to extend underground mining in the approved mining area and introduce ancillary surface infrastructure to support this.

ECC has approval to mine the Lower 4 Seam and the Lower 2 Seam and is also authorised to mine three open pits. The operation has an approved Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) dated October 2017 (SRK Consulting).

An application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) for this Project was submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) on 13 November 2020 (Ref. No. MP 305/17/23/21/15 MR). The final Scoping Report (SR) was submitted to the DMRE on 26 January 2021 and was accepted on 28 May 2021.

An alignment of all EMPrs will ensure that ECC incorporates all current and future proposed activities associated for the DECM operation into a single management document. The following EMPrs require alignment into one operational EMPr for the DECM operations:

- EMPr for Mining Right [Ref. No. MP 30/5/1/2/2/51MR] (April 2008);
   EMPr Amendment for Mining Right [Ref. No. MP 30/5/1/2/2/51MR] (August 2009);

and be EIAJEMPr for the Dorstfontein East Mine Extension of Pit 1 and Water Transportation Pipeline from Dorstfontein West to Dorstfontein East [Ref No. MP 30/S/1/2/3/2/1 (61) MR] (SRK, October 2017).

The proposed expansion of the underground mining operation and introduction of anciliary infrastructure triggers. Listed Activities in terms of the Environmental impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (ON R982 of 04 December 2014, as amended) (EIA Regulations, 2014) as promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1984 (c4 No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), requiring that a Scoping and EIA Process be undertaken to obtain an EA.

Digby Wells Environmental (Digby Wells) was appointed by ECC as the Environ Assessment Practitioner to independently facilitate the environmental-legal apprelevant to the Proposed Project.

Project Location: The Proposed Project is located within the Moumalance Provin - провыми, тие гноровей энорей is located within the Mpumalanga Province cross two district municipalities, Gert Sibande and Nkangaia, two local municipalities inder Govan Mbekl and Emalahleni. The affected local wards are Ward 15 (Govan ibekl) and Ward 25 (Emalahleni).

### Public Participation Process

gby Wells hereby informs interested and Affected Persons (I&APs) that the Draft A Report for the proposed project is available for a 30-day legislated period from I October 2021 to 01 November 2021.

The Report is available on Digby Wells website (www.digbywells.com) under Public Documents. The Report can be downloaded free of data charges on Digby Wels' data-free link http://www.datafree.com/publicDocuments/. Hard copies of the Report will also be placed at Kriel Public Library and at the Dorstfontein East Coal mine offices.

Stakeholders are invited to register as I&APs and to submit their comments regarding Stakeholders are invited to regulate as lanks a find to solutification comments regulating the proposed project. Registered I&APs will be informed about availability of reports via their preferred means of communication (SMS or email). You are welcome to contact the Stakeholder Engagement Office through the following means:

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Enail: shedigloywells.com
Tel: (011) 789 9495
Fax: (011) 789 9498
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### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, MINING RIGHT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION: ROODEPOORT COAL - COAL MINE

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Meetings will be scheduled during the EIA phase of the Project



Queries regarding this matter should be referred to: Riana Panaino Office: 012 807 0383 Email: Riana@ecoe.co.za

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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 Roodepoort Coal (Pty) Ltd (RC) has applied for an Environmental Authorisation in support of a Mining Right, and Water Use Licence, and would like to engage the local property owners, Interested and Affected Parties in respect of activities proposed on the farm Roodepoort 40 IS Portion 15, situated 10km North of Kriel.

PROJECT TITLE: 21-1545-AUTH Roodepoort Coal MR, EA & IWULA

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

- Mining Right (MPRDA): Section 22
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- Waste Licence: NEMWA Category B: Activity 10, 11
- An Integrated Water Use Licence 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 residue stockpiling and dirty water dams, (j) abstraction from pit.

To this effect, an integrated environmental application process will be followed by means of a Scoping & EIA Process. The Draft Scoping Reports (DSRs) will be made available for a 30-day public review period (8 Oct to 8 Nov 2021) on the website (http://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads/) and per download link (upon request). Interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to register and provide written comments. I&APs should refer to the relevant reference number, and must provide their comments, name, contact details (preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application, to the contact person indicated below.

Email: Riana@ecoe.co.za

Meetings will be scheduled during the EIA phase of the Project



Queries regarding this matter should be referred to: Riana Panaino Office: 012 807 0383

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Project Location: The Proposed F across two district municipalities, G under Govan Mbeki and Emalahle Mbeki) and Ward 25 (Emalahleni).

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Digby Wells hereby informs Intere EIA Report for the proposed proje 01 October 2021 to 01 Novembe

The Report is available on Digby V Documents. The Report can be dow free link http://view.datafree.co/P also be placed at Kriel Public Librar

Stakeholders are invited to register the proposed project. Registered I via their preferred means of com contact the Stakeholder Engageme

Digby Wells E Contact Person:



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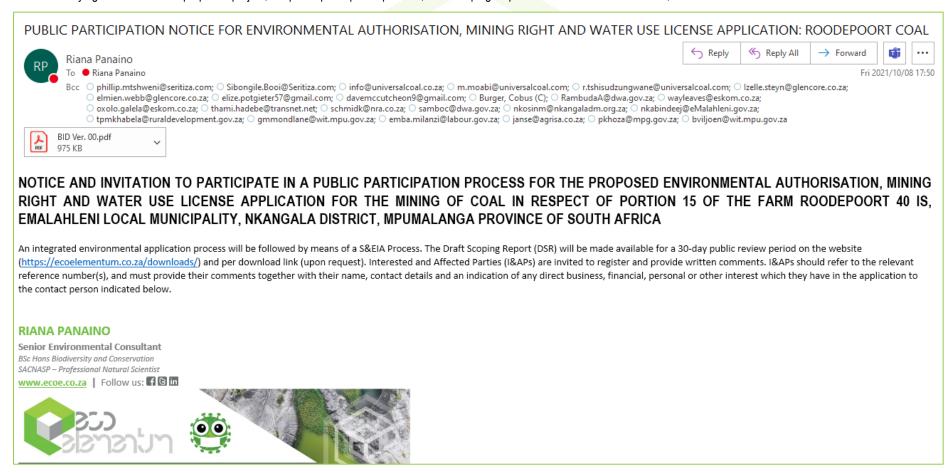
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5.2 PROOF OF NOTIFICATION

#### 5.2.1 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.





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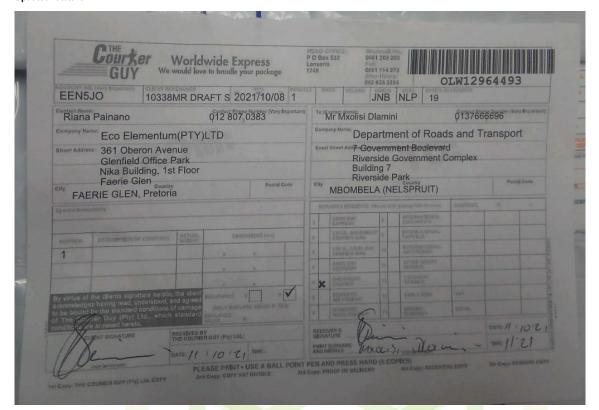
### 5.3 SUBMISSION OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

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

Department	Attention to
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Nkangala District Municipality	Pierre Rossouw
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Mpumulanga 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

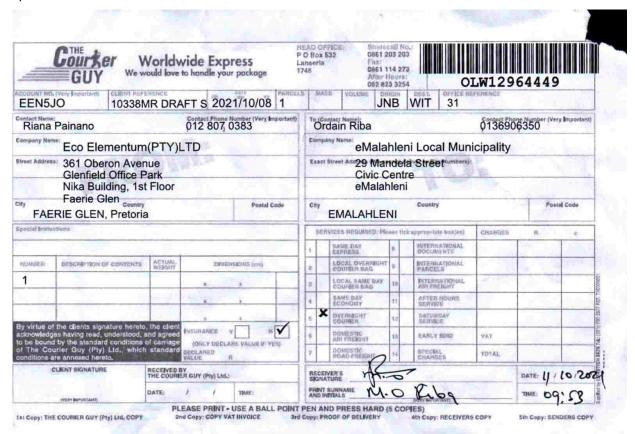












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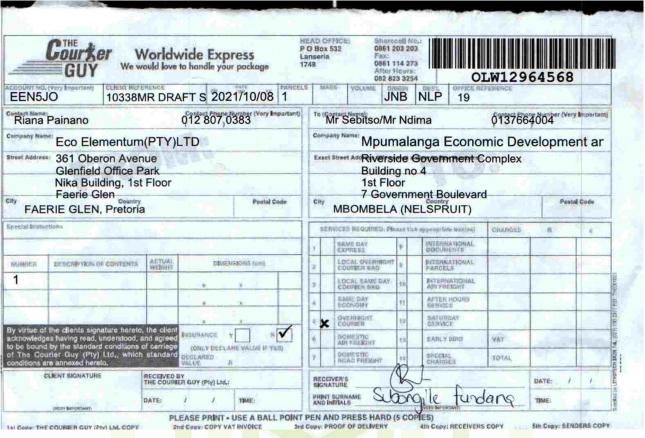




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### 6. EIA PHASE

### 6.1 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)

Advert proof will be added in the final submission.

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A public meeting will be held on 28 October at Boesmanland Lapa, off the R545, from 10h00 to 12h00.



Comments should be sent to: Riana Panaino Office: 012 807 0383 | Email: Riana@ecoe.co.za



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### 6.2 PROOF OF NOTIFICATION

### 6.2.1 Email

An email notifying the I&APs of the proposed project, the public participation process, draft EIA Report review and how to comment, was sent to all identified I&APs. Proof of notification will be attached in the final submission

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### 6.3 SUBMISSION OF DRAFT EIA REPORT

The Draft EIA 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





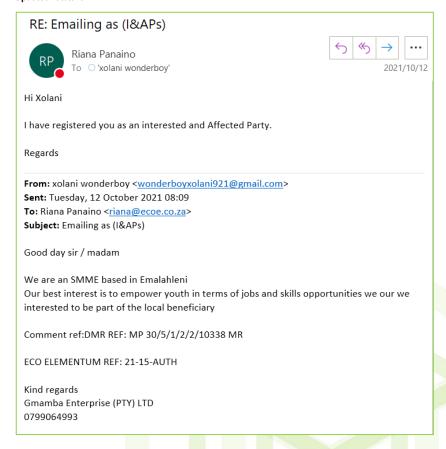
### 7. ISSUES AND RESPONSES

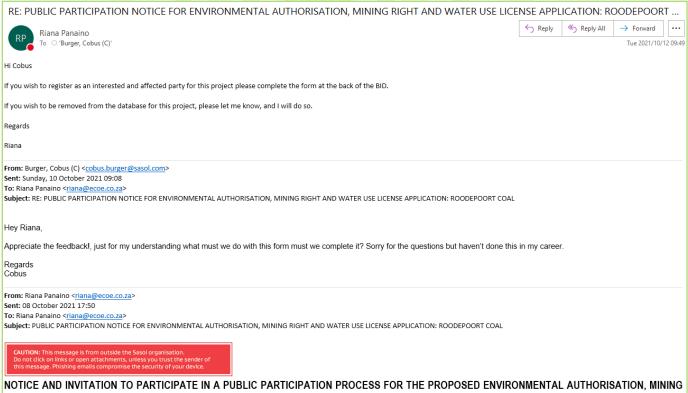
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Interested and Affected Partie List the names of persons consulted in this column, and Mark with an X where those who must be consulted were fact consulted		Date Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant
AFFECTED PARTIES				
Landowner/s	Х			
MANHATTAN SYNDICATE LTD (Phillip Mtshweni)	Х		No comment received to date	
Landowners or lawful occupiers on adjacent properties				
			No comments received to date	
Municipal councillor				
Municipality	Х			Ma Diba haa haan addad aa tha
eMalahleni Local Municipality	х	19/10/2021	Mr Malele Riba requested to be registered as a Commenting Authority.	Mr Riba has been added as the contact person at the LM, and a copy of the DSR was sent to him.
Organs of state (Responsible for infrastructure that may be affected Roads Department, Eskom, Telkom, DWA)	X			
Transnet (Thami Hadebe)	x	11/10/2021	Your wayleave application with reference 21-1545-AUTH (MP 30/5/1/2/2/10338 MR) dated 08 October 2021 has reference.  Transnet Pipelines, a division of Transnet SOC Limited, is not affected by the proposal.  Your awareness of the existence of Transnet's pipeline servitudes and concern for their integrity is highly appreciated.  This authorisation shall be valid for 48 months from the date - 11 October 2021.	Comment noted and taken into consideration.
Communities				
			NA	
Dept. Land Affairs	Χ			
Traditional Landara			No comments received to date	
Traditional Leaders N/A				
IN/A				
Dept. Environmental Affairs	Χ		No comments received to date	
Other Competent Authorities affected	Х			
Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	x	05/11/2021	The sensitivity of the above farm was assessed using the Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan (MBSP; MTPA 2014). This sensitivity is assessed in terms of Terrestrial and Freshwater Assessments, In terms of the MBSP based terrestrial biodiversity assessment (Figure I), and freshwater biodiversity assessment (Figure 2) there are sensitive areas should be avoided. The MTPA has no objection to this application but has the following concerns:  1, The MTPA requires that an Ecological study is done. A site inspection and surveys during the growing season.  2, A botanical survey is required for the proposed mining site and immediate adjacent natural areas. All the species of conservation concern (Protected plants) should be marked for rescued purposes.	During the EIA phase an Ecological Assessment will be undertaken by a SACNASP registered Ecologist, and will include both terrestrial and aquatic assessments. The comments will be taken into consideration by the specialist.



		3. A thorough mitigation plan and rehabilitation plan designed to prevent AMD entering the natural system as well as the prevention of the re-colonization by exotic vegetation should be implemented. The rehabilitation plan should not only focus on the landscaping of the mined area but also on bioremediation of the soils in order for future post mining use.  4. An Active water purification system must be investigated and must address the possible pollution through AMD decanting, underground pollution plume, storm water pollution from discard dumps, overflow from pollution control facilities and leachates. Clean water must be provided back into the natural system.  MBSP Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment:  1. CBA Optimal area should be avoided by opencast mining.  2. Other natural areas- Ecological study required.  MBSP Freshwater Assessment:  1. CBA wetlands. Delineation with a 100-meter buffer to be avoided.  2. ONA: An ecological study is required.	
OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES			
No comments received to date			
INTERESTED PARTIES			
Cobus Burger	10/10/2021	In response to the BID document: Appreciate the feedback! just for my understanding what must we do with this form must we complete it?	If you wish to register as an interested and affected party for this project please complete the form at the back of the BID.  If you wish to be removed from the database for this project, please let me know, and I will do so.
Gmamba Enterprise (PTY) LTD	12/10/2021	We are an SMME based in Emalahleni Our best interest is to empower youth in terms of jobs and skills opportunities we our we interested to be part of the local beneficiary	I have registered you as an interested and Affected Party.







NOTICE AND INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, MINING RIGHT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE MINING OF COAL IN RESPECT OF PORTION 15 OF THE FARM ROODEPOORT 40 IS, EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NKANGALA DISTRICT, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA

An integrated environmental application process will be followed by means of a S&EIA Process. The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) will be made available for a 30-day public review period on the website (<a href="https://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads/">https://ecoelementum.co.za/downloads/</a>) and per download link (upon request). Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register and provide written comments. I&APs should refer to the relevant reference number(s), and must provide their comments together with their name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below.







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Dear Me Panaino

MTPA'S COMMENTS REGARDING THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ROODEPOORT COAL MINING OPERATION FOR COAL IN TERMS OF SECTION 40 OF THE MPRDA ACT 2002, (ACT 28 OF 2002) AND CHAPTER 3 SECTION 7 OF NEMA, APPLICATION BY ZOMHLABA RESOURCES (PTY) LTD IN RESPECT OF PORTION 15 OF THE FARM ROODEPOORT 40 IS, SITUATED WITHIN THE NKANGALA MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE. MP 30/5/1/2/2/ 10338 MR.

With reference to your correspondence MP 30/5/1/2/2 10338 MR of October 2021, herewith our comments.

The sensitivity of the above farm was assessed using the Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan (MBSP; MTPA 2014). This sensitivity is assessed in terms of Terrestrial and Freshwater Assessments. In terms of the MBSP based terrestrial biodiversity assessment (Figure 1), and freshwater biodiversity assessment (Figure 2) there are sensitive areas should be avoided. The MTPA has no objection to this application but has the following concerns:

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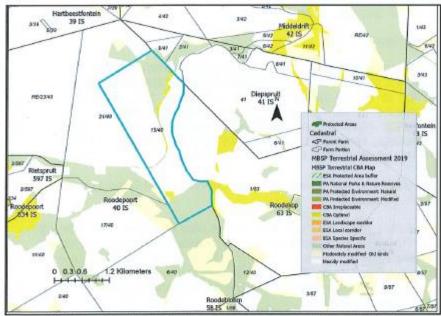


Figure 1. MBSP based Terrestrial biodiversity assessment maps of these portions indicating the sensitivity in terms of the CBA status of the farm:

- CBA Optimal area should be avoided by opencast mining.
- 2. Other natural areas- Ecological study required,

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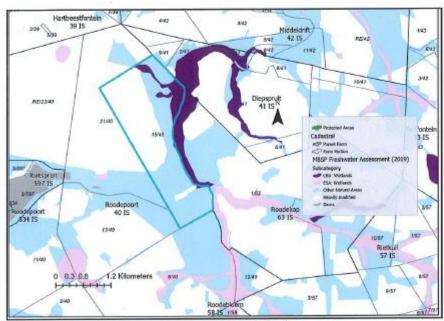


Figure 2. MBSP based Freshwater assessment map indicating:

- CBA wetlands. Delineation with a 100-meter buffer to be avoided.
- 2. ONA: An ecological study is required.

Me. Panaino apart from being registered as a SACNASP Scientist you should also consider registering as an EAPSA member. This is a much more comprehensive registration for a multidisciplinary science.

Kind Regards

MR. J.J. EKSTEEN

MANAGER SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

DATE: 05 November 2021





