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LOERIE LIMESTONE



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION : BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT



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1 INTRODUCTION

S.A. LIME E.C (Pty) Ltd - Loerie has submitted a mining right application for the mining of Dolomite and Limestone over portions of the Farm Limebank , 174, Portions 2, 4, 5, 36, 37, 38 and 53 of the Farm Kleinfontein, 172, all situated in the Humandsorp Registration Division within the Kouga Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province. The minerals to be mined are all found on the surface and only opencast open pit mining methods are to be deployed. S.A. LIME E.C (PTY) LTD has appointed Algoa Consulting Mining Engineers (ACME), as independent consultants, to undertake the work necessary to apply for the mine right in terms of Section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 28 of 2002 (MPRDA).

The purpose of this Background Information Document (BID) is to consult with the lawful landowner(s) and all Interested and Affected Parties (IAP's) of the proposed project and provide IAP's with the opportunity to receive information, comment, and raise concerns in relation to the mining right application process, as required in terms of Section 10 of the MPRDA.

2 NEED FOR THE PROJECT

The proposed minerals to be mined are dolomite and limestone to supply to the local and regional customers of the agriculture sector. Significant amount of mineral resources have been identified on the proposed properties. This project will therefore contribute to the economic development in the Kouga Local Municipality.

3 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

The mining right area is located at *circa* 33° 48' 25" S and 24° 57' 40" E and extends over portions of the Farm Limebank , 174, Portions 2, 4, 5, 36, 37, 38 and 53 of the Farm Kleinfontein, 172, all situated in the Humandsorp Registration Division within the Kouga Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province. The proposed site, is situated about 12km east of the town of Hankey of the Eastern Cape Province. See Figure 1. Location of S.A. Lime E.C. Loerie as shown on a Google Earth TM image for an indication of the proposed mine in relation to surrounding towns.

Part of the land has already been transformed by previous mining activities.

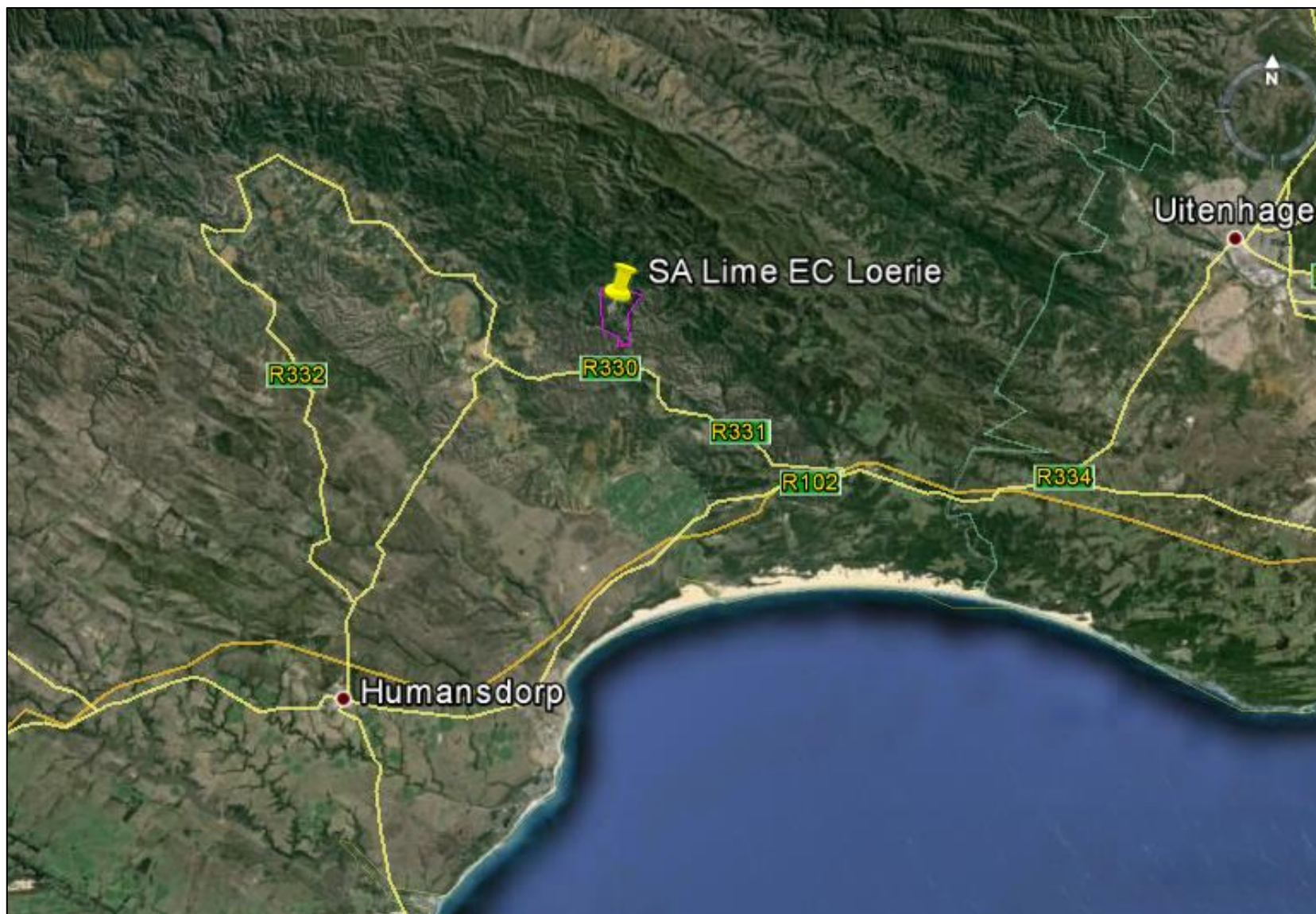


Figure 1. Location of S.A. Lime E.C. Loerie as shown on a Google Earth™ image

4 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The minerals to be mined are all found on surface and only opencast open pit mining methods are to be deployed. The mining activity will entail the following :

1. Topsoil & overburden removal with a front-end loader, and storage of the topsoil for use in rehabilitation activities.
2. Excavating and loading of material into trucks using a 20 tonne excavator.
3. Hauling the excavated material to the on-site modular plant where crushing and screening operations will take place to produce material for the agriculture sector to local and regional customers.
4. Phased rehabilitation of the mined areas.

The existing roads constructed for the previous mining activities would be utilised so as to minimise impacts. No new roads would be necessary to be constructed. The mining methods do not utilise electricity consumption at all as all machinery is diesel driven self-propelled vehicles. The only water required in the mining process is that to be used for dust suppression, and approximately 10 kL per day would be used at most.

The extent of the mining area would be 607,1658 hectares, and the planed life of mine would be 30 years.

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS AND HOW TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP

In terms of Sections 10 and 27.(5)(b) of the MPRDA the applicant must consult with the land owner and all potential Interested and Affected parties. These requirements typically include the following :

1. Giving written notice to :
 - the Landowner(s) ;
 - the Local municipality which has jurisdiction in the area; and
2. Placing an advertisement in a local or regional newspaper.

During the public participation period, input from IAP's, and government authorities will be gathered to result in a better understanding of the requirements for all involved. This will allow for more informed decision making throughout the process. The names of all registered IAP's,

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together with the comments received will be incorporated into the Environmental Management Plan and will be submitted to DMR.

Should you wish to express your views regarding this proposed mining development, please feel free to register as an Interested & Affected Party by completing the form supplied at the end of this notice before 26 July 2013. Please feel free to add comments on a separate page should the space not be sufficient.

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PLEASE RETURN BY E-MAIL ; FAX OR REGISTERED MAIL TO THE ABOVE CONTACTS

Contact details of Interested & Affected Party :

Name :

Land owner Tenant Other Interested Party

Postal Address :

Telephone : Fax No.:

Mobile Tel. No : E-mail :

Please list your comments on the project. Should you require more space, use additional pages:

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OR

I have no comments /objections on the proposed project.	Signed :
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I, _____ confirm that I have received the Public Consultation Notice.

Signature I.D. Number Date

Name and contact details of alternate / nominated person to be contacted instead :

Name :

Land owner Tenant Other Interested Party

Postal Address :

Telephone : Fax No.:

Mobile Tel. No : E-mail :