



**WEST WITS MLI (PTY) LIMITED
WEST WITS PROJECT
PROPOSED OPEN CAST AND UNDERGROUND MINING OPERATIONS AS PART OF MINING
PERMITS AND MINING RIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES**

MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING HELD AT SOLPLAATJIE

DATE	3 April 2018 at 11h00
VENUE:	Solplaatjie Hall
SLR COMPANY:	SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)
PROJECT NUMBER:	720.13087.00001
PURPOSE:	<p>The purpose of the meeting was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an overview of each of the projects and related environmental assessment processes • To provide an overview of the SLP • To provide I&APs with an opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Raise any issues and concerns (both positive or negative) – Provide input on any environmental sensitivities & potential impacts • To record issues within the formal assessment process so that they can be addressed during the course of each environmental assessment • To outline the way forward for each of the projects
ATTENDANCE:	An attendance register is presented in Appendix 2.

1. OPEN AND INTRODUCTION

Ntsako Baloyi (NB) opened the meeting and introduced himself as the independent facilitator for the meeting. He outlined the meeting protocol and agenda, and welcomed attendees to the meeting. He stated that the meeting would be held in English due to the diversity of languages present at the meeting but that attendees could ask questions in any of the 11 official languages. The presentation given at the meeting is included as Appendix 1. Copies of the background information documents for the environmental assessment processes were made available to attendees at the meeting. Maps indicating the local setting of the projects were displayed on the walls at the meeting.

NB introduced the West Wits Operational Manager, Eddie Milne (EM). EM provided an introduction to West Wits.

NB continued and introduced:

- the mining permits environmental assessment team from MalanScholes Consulting comprising Robyn Mellett (RM) (present at the meeting), Du Toit Wilkens and Avena Jacklin;

- the mining right social and labour plan (SLP) team from MalanScholes Consulting comprising Hethen Hira (HH) (present at the meeting) and Shoki Motlatle (SM) (present at the meeting); and
- the mining right environmental assessment and overall public participation team from SLR comprising Alex Pheiffer (AP) (present at the meeting), Marline Medallie, JC Pretorius (JP) (present at the meeting) and Clive Phashe (CP) (present at the meeting).

2. OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

2.1. Introduction to the environmental assessment processes and the SLP

NB provided an introduction to environmental assessment processes and the SLP as outlined in the presentation. He continued by outlining the purpose of the meeting as indicated above.

2.2. Proposed open cast mining activities associated with 2 mining permit applications

RM gave a presentation outlining the project scope and locality for the two proposed open cast mining permit areas, the applicable environmental authorisations, the basic assessment process and estimated timeline and potential issues and related specialist studies.

2.3. Proposed open cast and underground mining activities associated with the mining right application

AP gave a presentation outlining the project scope and locality for the proposed open cast and underground mining right area, the applicable environmental authorisations, the scoping and environmental impact assessment process and estimated timeline and potential issues and related specialist studies.

2.4. MWP and SLP for the mining right application

HH gave a presentation outlining the purpose and components of a MWP and SLP. He provided an outline of the content of a SLP, the proposed local economic development (LED) projects being considered and the financial plan for implementing the SLP for the first 5-year life cycle, and the SLP life cycle and reporting requirements.

3. QUESTION SESSION

A number of questions and issues were raised during the meeting. These have been recorded in TABLE 1 below. Where a response was provided the response has been included in the table. It was highlighted at the meeting that the environmental assessment processes are in the early stages and as such not all answers to issues raised were available.

TABLE 1: ISSUES RAISED DURING THE MEETING AND RESPONSES GIVEN BY THE PROJECT TEAM

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
Andrew Stride	It's important for the community to understand that this process is important for the community. The communities endorsement of this project will allow West Wits to mine here.	Public participation is important and it is important that the communities' questions are recorded at this meeting. This meeting is part of a consultation process. The Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and not the public are responsible for making a decision on the projects however the questions and concerns raised by the public will be used by the DMR to inform its decisions. (RM)
Andrew Stride	We want benefits. Not jobs but involvement. How much community participation will be provided for in this project? Real benefit must be derived from the social component and the wealth must be shared with the community. This should be confirmed prior to the community's endorsement of the project.	These comments are noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (AP)
Ruben Matthews	Concerned that mining taking place in Ward 71 (in some instances 200m away from residents' homes) and no public meeting scheduled for Ward 71. Suggestion that meeting be held in the big community hall that is available - Reuben Matthews can facilitate this.	It was clarified that a public meeting is scheduled to be held in Ward 71 on 4 April. It was further explained that initially it was planned for the meeting to be held at the Bastion High School but this venue option was cancelled at the last minute and a new meeting venue was identified (a church within Ward 71). (AP)
Ruben Matthews	A proposed option for the venue would be to use the community hall at Davidsonville. The consultants are from outside of the community. No consultants are from the community. The consultants must be from the community and be part of the consulting team.	It was agreed that this suggestion would be discussed with the project team. (AP) As per the DMR requirements, the requisite skills and experience must be held by the consulting team members in order to undertake an environmental assessment process and hence the appointment of a specialised consulting company. Should the community have suggestions however, on how they can further actively participate, these suggestions should be provided and the project team will consider them, to determine whether they can be accommodated. (AP)
Andrew Stride	We must form a trust fund to benefit the community at grass root level. The community is not benefitting.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (AP)
Andrew Stride	Beneficiation must take place locally.	The suggestion about considering locating the processing plant within the application area will be taken into consideration in the environmental assessment process. (AP)

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Ruben Matthews	My understanding is that a mining permit is applied for when mining 1 ha. When mining an area bigger than 1 ha, the applicant must apply for a mining licence and 25% of the profits generated must go to the community. Why then in this project are permits being applied for and not licences?	Legislation has changed. Mining permits are applied for to mine areas not larger than 5 ha and they cannot be adjacent to one another. A copy of the updated legislation will be provided to the community. (RM)
Mxolisi	For clarity, you must state clearly and not underestimate the importance of community input.	Public participation is important and it is important that the communities' questions are recorded at this meeting. This meeting is part of a consultation process. (RM)
Mxolisi	You must state clearly what % will benefit the community and not only state the jobs that will be provided. West Wits is an Australian company - this community is rich in resources but poor in benefits. You must put numbers to the projections of the benefits.	These comments are noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (AP)
Thobile Qhawe	How will the mining project affect those who are farming in the area?	Agricultural areas will not be impacted upon. (EM)
Thobile Qhawe	Open cast mining is planned to run for 5 to 7 years. Over this period, is the plan to mine a 1km area for instance, rehabilitate it ,close it up and then move onto the next km?	Rehabilitation will take place on a continuous basis, that is roll over mining will be undertaken. A swell factor will be taken into consideration too, when planning the rehabilitation, to ensure the ground is restored to its original ground level. Historically rehabilitation has not always taken place. However West Wits has committed to rehabilitating the mined out areas. (RM)
Bheki Radebe	Enquiry as (i) to how many people are going to be hired (ii) how much will they be paid and (iii) when are they going to start?	These comments are noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (AP)
Bheki Radebe	Is it possible to establish a community forum for ongoing consultation with the project team?	Community to propose names of representatives to participate on the community forum. The project team would support this approach and engage with the duly appointed / elected representatives of the community. (AP)
Nompaliso Gwetyana	With the underground mining and blasting, what will happen to the structural quality of the houses in the areas - they are not good. What is the impact of blasting?	The environmental assessment process and specialist assessments will consider the dangers associated with mining and the impact on third parties (the community). (AP)
Nompaliso Gwetyana	I am happy with this project as it will benefit the youth and employment.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (AP)

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Mduduzi	We welcome this development. The project must focus on the skilling-up for employment opportunities of youth and women. We must follow the processes and procedures and not derail the process.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (AP)
Bafana Dube	It is disappointing that you don't trust us. You want to work with us but you don't trust us. You bring your own security to this meeting.	This comment is noted. (NB)
Bafana Dube	The community need to understand the dangers that mining brings to the area e.g. environmental impact. This is the first consultation. There is currently mining but no consultation has taken place.	To provide context, the reason for the current mining operations is not to enrich the mining company. The DMR issued a health and safety directive to West Wits to make the area safe as it was identified that a range of illegal mining operations are destabilising the area. That is why mining is underway. The current work is to mine out the area and to rehabilitate and backfill. There has been consultation through the councillor and DMR officials. (EM) The current mining process should not be confused with today's process. The focus of today's public meeting is to consult on the longer-term and future mining plans of the area. (EM)
Bafana Dube	What is the partnership between West Wits and the communities in the project? Mining Charter talks of community holding 10%	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (AP)
Bafana Dube	Disclose who are the BEE partners in this project?	Details of the empowerment consortium are not currently available but will be made available in the environmental assessment reports. West Wits is 33% empowered. (EM)
Bafana Dube	View is that there has been a failure to provide the community with an opportunity to be involved and participate in the project thus far. Community could have provided PA system used at this public meeting; trucks are already working in the area, why are the trucks not being sourced from local community members? You must include us. Take out 5 trucks and give the work to the community and see if the community can't get the trucks to do the work. It appears that the project team have already decided what skills are needed from and by the	Through the current mining, opportunities have been considered for employment of the community, development of SMMEs e.g. the trucks working in the areas are sourced from the local community suppliers. (EM)

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Elijah Mokone	<p>community without any consultation.</p> <p>How are you going to ensure that the right people from the community are engaging with the mine? Some people are already doing so but they are not properly representing the community.</p>	<p>Community to propose names of representatives to participate on the community forum. The project team would support this approach and engage with the duly appointed / elected representatives of the community. (AP)</p>
Theo Visagie	<p>As a Ward 71 resident - we hope we don't have the Oppenheimers operating here. Where the money from here is taken overseas. Poverty is slavery and we don't want it to happen again. EM said that it is a small project with limited opportunities. But it covers a big area, how can it be a small project with little opportunities?</p>	<p>These comments are noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (AP)</p>
Wina Obos	<p>Important that skills opportunities are created for the youth.</p>	<p>This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (AP)</p>
Wina Obos	<p>The forum must comprise of 2 members from various forums. Not only one person should benefit and engage - the whole community must be involved. It should be a balanced approach. Forum already exist within the community to address such issues. These forum should be used instead of setting up a new one and representatives to engage with the mining project should be drawn from these structures.</p>	<p>This suggestion is noted. (AP)</p>
Nomsa Mthetwa	<p>Is this the first time that West Wits have benefitted from the mine? Rumours that there are already people who have benefitted from the mine. Worried that conditions are already set. Everyone must benefit. Be careful of those who claim to represent the community.</p>	<p>These comments are noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (AP)</p>
Elias Mceceleku	<p>There are sentiments that specific members of the community are benefitting more than others. The mine is an independent entity and should be allowed to run itself. There is no need for community involvement.</p>	<p>These comments are noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (AP)</p>
Irene Tshwane	<p>Copies of the social and labour plan need to be provided to</p>	<p>This comment is noted. (AP)</p>

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Sydney Magwagwa	the community. Who is the owner of West Wits? What is the BEE status of the company?	West Wits is a listed company and owned by many shareholders. It is listed on the Australian stock exchange. West Wits is 33% empowered. (EM)
Tumi Motlhankane	A resident from Solplaatje - safety is a problem. Last year a child fell into an open pit and died. After the incident, security was posted to the area to keep children away from the danger. This is not a solution. Security is no longer there - why? The hole needs to be closed. There are no resources available to the area to create a safe place for children to play.	Security will be reinstated at the open pit where the fatality occurred, while the hole is closed to reduce the risk to children and the broader community. (EM)
Tumi Motlhankane	The community does not recognise the mining forum.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Kholo Nonyane	A plea to the community to be united in their approach. We must be clear and challenge the presentation and not be divided by power struggles. Public meetings have been held before.	This comment is noted. (AP)
Name unknown	We believe that you have engaged with the previous owners as well. They have left us with no basic services (water, sanitation) in the areas from Thulani to Braam Fischer. We are from DRD and we have not been consulted. Can the project team assist? In Kortrand there is digging going on already and the community were not advised of this. If mining happens on the land it is regarded as privately owned. In this case, basic services cannot be claimed from JHB water or City Power for example. No services are provided. A problem with zoning on an area impacting on the community's rights and access to basic services.	Mining companies cannot commit to providing basic services to communities. This is the responsibility of government. However this comment will be noted and taken into consideration in the environmental assessment processes. (RM)
Name unknown	More consultation is required on the social and labour plan to consider the needs of the affected area - e.g. the need for a creche/s or early childhood development must be	The social and labour plan has not yet been drafted. There is opportunity until the mining right is granted to put forward proposals on the SLP. This is the start of the consultation process. (EM)

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Name unknown	Notification should also be provided to the community regarding opportunities to supply the mining project e.g. catering, trucks. Do not make the same mistakes. Don't tell us about the number of employment opportunities, tell us about the skills you need. Be more specific about employment opportunities.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Nomalungisa Mgoutshane	In section D last week a meeting was called about the mining project. There are too many people talking to the community. Who is the right person/people to interact with?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Thobile Qhawe	What are the advantages / disadvantages of working with a company that is registered in Australia?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Thobile Qhawe	Why will some of the mined minerals not be processed here? Reasons for this?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Thobile Qhawe	Require a direct answer on how self-appointed community representatives will be managed / addressed. Are you working with people who call themselves representatives of Solplaatjies?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Wina Obos	I live at the informal settlement where there are sinkholes. Will they get assistance with the sinkholes?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Wina Obos	Concern over the illegal mine dumps and health issues created by these. We need assistance with these.	The tailings dams do not form part of the West Wits project. (RM)
Mxoliswa Charity	The forum meeting last week was supposed to start at 3pm and some started at 10am - there is confusion around meeting times.	This comment is noted. (NB)
Mxoliswa Charity	Mining for 5 to 7 years is a long time. These dangers associated with mining. Please they must be addressed because nobody will come and take responsibility for it.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Mxoliswa Charity	Want to work in the mine kitchen.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental

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Joe	It will help if you hold a meeting in Davidsonville later in the day so that more community members may attend.	assessment processes. (NB)
Kwena Masemola	How can we apply for jobs?	This comment is noted. (NB)
		This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)

4. WAY FORWARD

The way forward presented at the meeting is outlined below.

- Minutes of the meeting will be included in the environmental reports.
- Suggested venues for hard copy reports: Matholesville Goudrand Hostel Hall, Matholesville E-Hall, Braamfischerville Multipurpose Centre, Moses Kotane Primary School, Roodepoort Civic Centre, Witpoortjie Public Library and on SLR website (www.slrconsulting.com/za).
- Report summaries will be sent via post or e-mail to registered I&APs. SMS notification will be used to let registered I&APs know that the reports are available for review.
- All documents will be prepared in English.
- A 30-day review period applies to all environmental reports.
- Comments can be submitted to SLR in writing via fax, e-mail or via the ward councillor. Comments to indicate which project the comments relate to.

Contact details for the SLR team were provided at the end of the presentation.

5. CLOSE

NB thanked attendees for their input and for making the time to attend the meeting. The meeting was closed.

APPENDIX 1: MEETING PRESENTATION



MEETING PROTOCOL

- Presentation will be in English.
- Questions can be asked in any of the official languages of South Africa.
- Please ensure you sign the attendance register so that you can be kept informed of the projects and environmental assessment processes.
- Please switch cell phones off or onto a silent setting.

MEETING PROTOCOL cont.

- The meeting will be recorded to assist with minute taking.
- There will be a dedicated question session so please keep your questions until then.
- Field all questions through the facilitator.
- Before asking a question, please raise your hand and state your name clearly so that it may be correctly recorded in the minutes.

AGENDA

- Welcome and opening (Facilitator).
- Introduction of the environmental assessment and project team (Facilitator and West Wits).
- Overview of environmental assessment processes (Facilitator)
- Purpose of the meeting (Facilitator).
- Presentation on the environmental assessment for the mining permit project (MalanScholes Consulting).

AGENDA cont.

- Presentation on the environmental assessment for the mining right project (SLR Consulting).
- Presentation on the mine works programme and social and labour plan (West Wits specialist).
- Question session (All).
- Way forward (Facilitator).
- Close (Facilitator).

WELCOME AND OPENING

- Welcome to all attendees and thank you for making time for the meeting.
- This is a Scoping Meeting which is taking place in the early stages of the process, and therefore not all answers are available.
- All comments made during the meeting will be recorded and responded to during the course of the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs).

INTRODUCTIONS

West Wits - Applicant:

- Operational Manager: Eddie Milne

Motivation for the project:

- Positive impact on both indirect businesses and employment.
- Project opportunities available during early stages and during rehabilitation.
- This is not a big project so opportunities are small but they have been identified.
- A once impacted environment will be improved and newly impacted areas rehabilitated e.g. unwanted rubble and rubbish will be removed.
- Rehabilitated land: Made available for green belts and new housing projects.

INTRODUCTIONS cont.

EIA teams and roles in the process:

- MalanScholes Consulting team:
 - Robyn Mellett, Du Toit Wilkens and Avena Jacklin
 - Environmental assessment for mining permit project
 - Social and Labour Plan: Hethen Ghira and Shoki Motlatle
- SLR Consulting team:
 - Alex Pheiffer, Marline Medallie and Clive Phashe
 - Environmental assessment for mining right project
 - Facilitating public participation for both projects

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

- This meeting is being held as part of legislated environmental application and assessment processes.
- An environmental assessment process:
 - identifies potential impacts of a project on the environment (water, air, people, etc)
 - assesses the significance of potential impacts
 - informs decision-making through:
 - a public participation process including government departments
 - involvement of specialists
 - identifies any mitigation measures or monitoring requirements should the project be approved.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS cont.

- There are 2 separate environmental application and assessment processes taking place:
 - Process 1: Caters for 2 mining permit applications that cater for open cast mining over 2 x 5ha areas
 - Process 2: Caters for 1 mining right application that caters for open cast and underground mining activities within the mining right application boundary.
- These processes are running in parallel. If approved Process 1 would provide West Wits with earlier access to some of the ore reserves.

SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN

- Part of the Mining Right Application (MRA) process and its various components
- Mining Work Programme (MWP) – informs the Life of Mine based on size of deposit, grade, costs to mine, ore price as well as number of employees and expected profits
- Social and Labour Plan – based on outcomes of MWP – informs number of employees, skills required, availability of funds for employee Human Resources and Skills Development and Community Local Economic Development (LED)

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

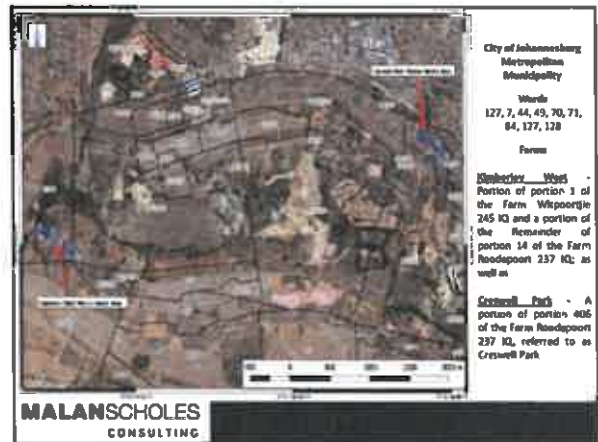
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- To outline the way forward for each of the projects

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OPENCAST MINING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH 2
MINING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

INTRODUCTION

- West Wits intends to apply to the DMR for two mining permits for gold, uranium, silver, sandstone and aggregate.
- Project would involve opencast mining, of no larger than 5 hectares per mining permit.
- Opencast mining activities would include conventional open pit mining operations of load and haul, not excluding the option to blast, but predominantly rock breaking will be conducted through using modern methods and equipment which is less intrusive on communities.

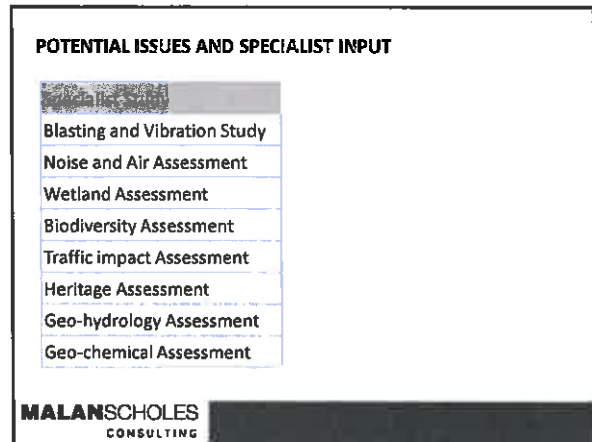
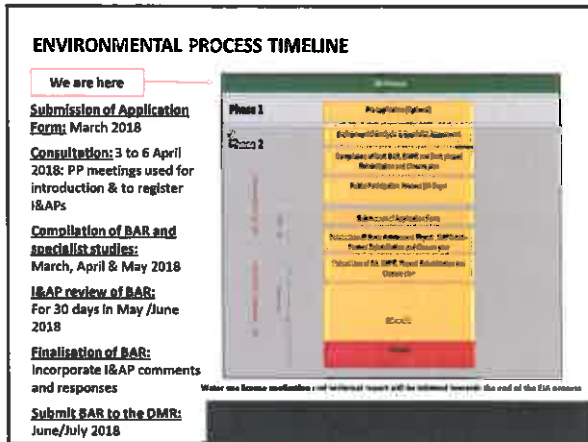
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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS

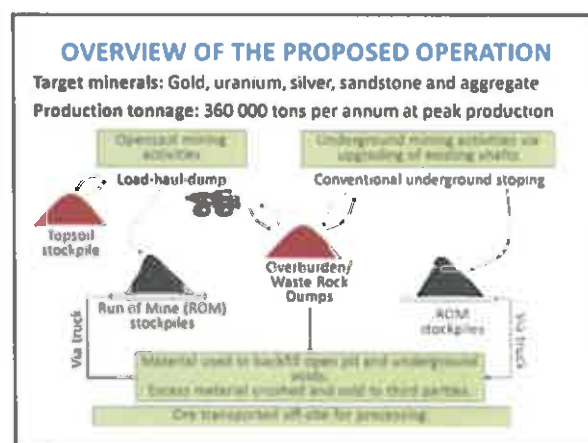
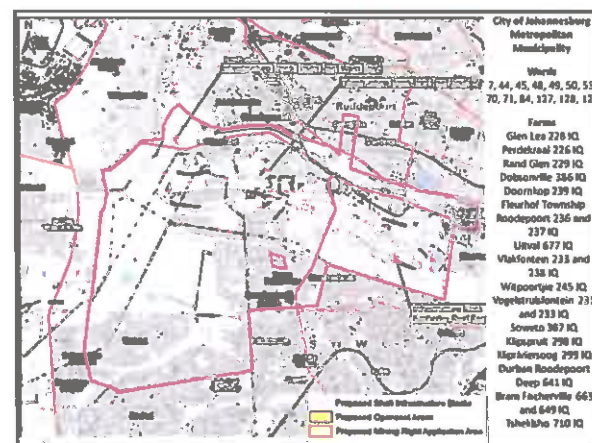
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OPENCAST AND UNDERGROUND MINING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION



SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

- Access: New access roads linking to existing road network.
- Water and Power supply: Local municipal supply.
- Facilities required for the project: Sewage management, general and hazardous waste management, material storage and handling for various materials, water management facilities, centralised and satellite offices, communication and lighting facilities, workshops, wash bays, stores, change houses, lamp rooms, vent fans and security facilities.

ALTERNATIVES

- No site alternatives are available and limited alternatives exist for the operation

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EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND TIMELINES

- **Employment and Housing:** Numbers would be confirmed as part of the MWP and EIA process. To be sourced from local areas and the greater Johannesburg area. No project/mine housing planned.
- **Rehabilitated land:** For green belts and new housing projects.
- **Life of mine:**
 - Commencement: Subject to approvals, planned Quarter 1, 2019
 - Opencast: Approx. 3 to 5 years
 - Construction to support underground mining: Approx. 5 years
 - Underground: 25 years – depending on mining rate
- **Operating hours:**
 - Opencast: 24 hours, Monday to Friday
 - Underground: 24 hours, Monday to Friday and every second Saturday



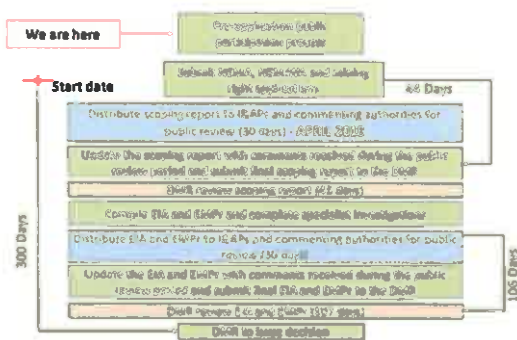
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- Government departments and local authorities are involved in the public participation process.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS TIMELINE



Water use license application and technical report will be initiated towards the end of the EIA process

POTENTIAL ISSUES AND SPECIALIST INPUT

- Topography
- Soils and land capability*
- Biodiversity and aquatics*
- Surface water*
- Groundwater*
- Air*
- Noise*
- Radiation*
- Visual*
- Traffic*
- Heritage and palaeontology*
- Social
- Economics*
- Land use
- Financial provision*

* Specialist studies planned.



MINE WORKS PROGRAMME AND SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN FOR THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION



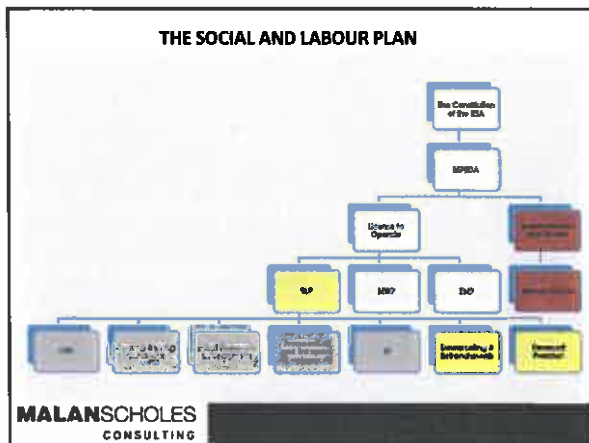
THE MINING WORK PROGRAMME

The following information must be included:

- the mineral/s to be mined
- the locality of the mineral deposit in relation to the nearest town/city
- the locality of the mineral deposit relative to the mining area
- a description of the geological structure of the mineral deposit
- the depth of the mineral deposit below surface
- operating costs and profitability
- mining rate (tons and grade), production and economic potential over the potential Life-of-Mine, taking into account gold price and exchange rates; and
- potential employment opportunities to be created, skills levels required, etc.

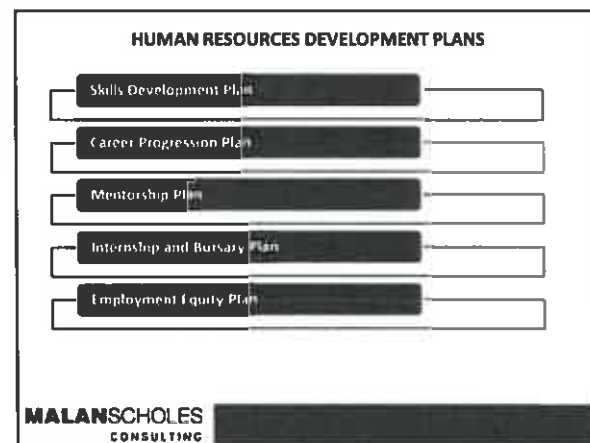
This information is being finalised and will be included in the compilation of the draft SLP documents being completed.





- ### REGULATION 46 – CONTENTS OF THE SLP
- Preamble
 - Human Resource Development Programme
 - Local Economic Development Programme
 - Mine Community Development
 - Housing and Living Conditions
 - Procurement and Enterprise Development
 - Management of Downscaling and Management of Retrenchments
 - Financial Provision
 - Undertaking
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- ### HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
- The mine to determine:
- Educational levels of all employees and contract workers (Form Q)
 - Illiteracy levels and ABET needs
 - Targets, timelines and budgets for each training programme
 - Guidelines and implementation strategy for each training initiative
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- ### Local Economic Development – Projects Alignment of CoJ priorities and National Development Plan, National Treasury, Joburg 2040 and IDP
1. Promote economic development and attract investment towards achieving 5% economic growth – Proposed Projects – Construction (vocational training and EMME) (with construction 2000 for abated housing developments) (water, electricity, broadband, plumbing, welding, carpentry, tiling, etc)
 2. Ensure pro-poor development that addresses inequality and provides meaningful address – Proposed Projects – MAMA Development, (MID Development), Agriculture
 3. Create a culture of enhanced service delivery with pride – Proposed Projects – (MID) (training, high reputation (around) (train) development)
 4. Create a sense of security through improved public safety
 5. Create an honest, transparent City that fights corruption
 6. Create a City that responds to the needs of residents – Proposed Projects – (Community) (training) (around) (train) development)
 7. Enhance our financial sustainability – Proposed Projects – (Construction) (vocational)
 8. Encourage innovation and efficiency through programmes such as Smart City
 9. Preserving our resources for future generations – Proposed Projects – Agriculture, (Construction), (MAMA) (training), (MID) (development)
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WEST WITS MINING LED PROJECT PROPOSALS AND SUMMARY: 1ST 5 Year Cycle
 Projects comprising infrastructure development, poverty alleviation & Jobs aligned to Municipal IDP

Project Name	Project Impact
Construction Incubator Training and SMME Skills Development	SMME Development and accreditation for housing projects in various construction and building related skills including brick laying, carpentry, plumbing, welding, tiling, etc.
Aggregate/ Crushed Stone Supply	SMME Development for processing of aggregate/ crushed stone from mining operations to the building industry
Agriculture Development	Emerging farmer support, Agro-processing Commercial farming techniques, market access Food Security and Pro-poor development
Removal of Alien Invasive Vegetation	Skills Development and Training Environmental rehabilitation and land use Enhanced quality of life, Pro-poor development
Waste Recycling	Skills Development and Training Enhanced quality of life, Pro-poor development

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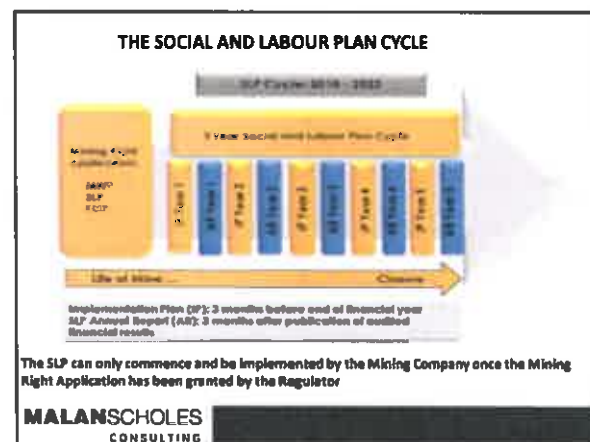


FINANCIAL PROVISION

The mine to provide a 5-year financial plan for the implementation of the SLP in terms of:

- Human Resources Development
- LED programmes (housing and living conditions, procurement and community development),
- Processes pertaining to downsizing and retrenchments
- This will depend on the estimated income based on the Mine Works Programme as well as the performance of the operation

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REGULATION 25 – SLP REPORTING

- The holder of a mining right must submit an annual report on the compliance with the SLP
- Reporting is also a requirement in terms of Section 25 (d) and (h) of the MPRDA
- Section 25 (f) refers to Mining Charter reporting

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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND QUERIES

SLR

WAY FORWARD

- Minutes of the meeting will be included in the environmental reports.
- Hard copy reports: Suggested venues: Matholesville Goudrand Hostel Hall, Matholesville E-Hall, Braamfischerville Multipurpose Centre, Moses Kotane Primary School, Roodepoort Civic Centre, Witpoortjie Public Library, SLR website (www.slrconsulting.com/za).
- Report summaries: via post or e-mail. SMS notification to let I&APs know the reports are available for review.
- All documents will be in English.
- Review period: 30 days for all environmental reports.
- Submit comments to SLR in writing via fax, e-mail or ward councillor. Indicate which project the comments relate to.

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Thank you for you time and participation



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**WEST WITS MLI (PTY) LIMITED
WEST WITS PROJECT
PROPOSED OPEN CAST AND UNDERGROUND MINING OPERATIONS AS PART OF MINING
PERMITS AND MINING RIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES**

MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING HELD AT MATHOLESVILLE

DATE	3 April 2018 at 17h00
VENUE:	Matholesville Voting Hall
SLR COMPANY:	SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)
PROJECT NUMBER:	720.13087.00001
PURPOSE:	<p>The purpose of the meeting was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide an overview of each of the projects and related environmental assessment processes• To provide an overview of the SLP• To provide I&APs with an opportunity to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Raise any issues and concerns (both positive or negative)– Provide input on any environmental sensitivities & potential impacts• To record issues within the formal assessment process so that they can be addressed during the course of each environmental assessment• To outline the way forward for each of the projects
ATTENDANCE:	An attendance register is presented in Appendix 2.

1. OPEN AND INTRODUCTION

Ntsako Baloyi (NB) opened the meeting and introduced himself as the independent facilitator for the meeting. He outlined the meeting protocol and agenda, and welcomed attendees to the meeting. He stated that the meeting would be held in English due to the diversity of languages present at the meeting but that attendees could ask questions in any of the 11 official languages. The presentation given at the meeting is included as Appendix 1. Copies of the background information documents for the environmental assessment processes were made available to attendees at the meeting. Maps indicating the local setting of the projects were displayed on the walls at the meeting.

NB introduced the West Wits Operational Manager, Eddie Milne (EM). EM provided an introduction to West Wits.

NB continued and introduced:

- the mining permits environmental assessment team from MalanScholes Consulting comprising Robyn Mellett (RM) (present at the meeting), Du Toit Wilkens and Avena Jacklin;

- the mining right social and labour plan (SLP) team from MalanScholes Consulting comprising Hethen Hira (HH) (present at the meeting) and Shoki Motlatle (SM) (present at the meeting); and
- the mining right environmental assessment and overall public participation team from SLR comprising Alex Pheiffer (AP) (present at the meeting), Marline Medallie, JC Pretorius (JP) (present at the meeting) and Clive Phashe (CP) (present at the meeting).

2. OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

2.1. Introduction to the environmental assessment processes and the SLP

NB provided an introduction to environmental assessment processes and the SLP as outlined in the presentation. He continued by outlining the purpose of the meeting as indicated above.

2.2. Proposed open cast mining activities associated with 2 mining permit applications

RM gave a presentation outlining the project scope and locality for the two proposed open cast mining permit areas, the applicable environmental authorisations, the basic assessment process and estimated timeline and potential issues and related specialist studies.

2.3. Proposed open cast and underground mining activities associated with the mining right application

AP gave a presentation outlining the project scope and locality for the proposed open cast and underground mining right area, the applicable environmental authorisations, the scoping and environmental impact assessment process and estimated timeline and potential issues and related specialist studies.

2.4. MWP and SLP for the mining right application

HH gave a presentation outlining the purpose and components of a MWP and SLP. He provided an outline of the content of a SLP, the proposed local economic development (LED) projects being considered and the financial plan for implementing the SLP for the first 5-year life cycle, and the SLP life cycle and reporting requirements.

3. QUESTION SESSION

A number of questions and issues were raised during the meeting. These have been recorded in TABLE 1 below. Where a response was provided the response has been included in the table. It was highlighted at the meeting that the environmental assessment processes are in the early stages and as such not all answers to issues raised were available.

TABLE 1: ISSUES RAISED DURING THE MEETING AND RESPONSES GIVEN BY THE PROJECT TEAM

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
Nyanda	Why have you excluded having public meetings in Wards 70 & 84 where mining is / will take place? These are affected areas and people too.	Thank you, this point is noted and will be considered in the process. (AP)
Nyanda	Why are the health hazards created by mining not being addressed in the meeting presentations? e.g. asthma, pneumonia, TB and cancer	Specialist studies will be conducted to investigate the impact of the proposed mining activities on the health and safety of the community (prior to any rights being granted). The law must be complied with and the EMP implemented. West Wits will be measured against this. (EM)
Nyanda	You are speaking to the core issues but you indicate you will not provide housing and that it will take 30 years before the rehabilitation will take place. This is a long lead time after mining has taken place and rehabilitation is completed. How will many members of the current community really benefit from the mining activity in their area? Give a clear picture. Clarity on housing?	Opencast mining will be for a maximum of 5 years. Underground mining will only take place after opencast mining has been completed. Rehabilitation will not be in 30 years' time only, it will happen at the same time as mining of the opencast pits. Note that mining rights are separate to land ownership. (EM) Once areas have been mined and rehabilitated, the land will be available for housing developments by the landowners. (AP)
Nyanda	Where will processing happen? It will cause health issues.	Processing will take place at an existing mineral processing plant in Gauteng. This will maximise the use of the existing processing facilities. (AP)
Khaya Ncanda	I would like to re-emphasise Nyanda's points and also I would like to know how am I going to benefit as a resident from employment opportunities created by the mining project?	This question is noted. (NB)
Petrus Lehaiwa	What will happen to our houses due to blasting. Concerned about impact of blasting (as a result of underground mining) on properties in the area. If there is damage, who will cover the bill for repairs?	No blasting will occur. Machines are used to break up the rock. A specialist study will be done to understand this issue. (EM)
Petrus Lehaiwa	There is no work for youth in the area. There are mines in the area but few of us get jobs at these mines. Any benefits to be derived by the unemployed youth?	This question is noted. (NB)
Petrus Lehaiwa	With reference to the mining activities currently taking place in Solplaatje, how	The reason for mining at Solplaatjes is to address the shallow

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
	have this community benefitted and are members of this community working in the mining operations?	mining that has taken place historically and has left exposed shafts, holings and old access points that have destabilised the area and also allowed for illegal miners to maximise on these easy access points. A directive from DMR and DEAT requires this to be addressed to put a stop to illegal mining. The project team can conduct a site visit for the community to see the remedial work being done. (EM)
Asanda	We hope what has been presented will be implemented. We are not benefitting from existing works. We as youth are not skilled in mining. Social and labour plan needs more detail to answer questions around skilling up of the youth, how children and senior citizens will benefit. The question should be asked of the community how they want to be assisted - not with just employment but also educational opportunities.	The social and labour plan is not yet drafted. The purpose of the meeting is to hear concerns to be included in the plan. If you have any suggestions please let us know. There will be an opportunity to review the social and labour plan after it is drafted.
Hopewell Sithembele Tshangane	Will there be an opportunity for the local community to be involved in the processing of waste products? Will there be a training centre to train people? I want to thank West Wits for setting people free of poverty.	This question is noted. (NB)
Kaizer	We must listen to these old men who have worked in the mines. West Wits should consider how to employ former miners in the operations. Illegal mining is a problem. West Wits is going to apply for legal mining and will reduce the fatalities.	Your comment is noted.
Kaizer	Slimes dams are polluting. How much slimes will you be creating? How will the residue (pollution) from the slime dams be dealt with? Rehabilitation? Bram Fischer is affected by dust from slimes dams.	The tailings dams belong to Mintails Mining and not West Wits. It is therefore difficult to influence how these dams will be treated. DRD is the only mining company that can speak about the tailings dams. (EM)
Kaizer	West Wits makes a lot of promises. When they put in their application they cannot change it. The specialist studies will not tell you much, they must ask us who live here, we know the impacts. Concern over false promises being issued by the project team / mining company. Guarantees to the community should be provided prior to any mining rights being granted.	Your comments are noted.
Kaizer	You cannot build houses on rehabilitated areas.	The rehabilitated areas will be returned to the landowners. The landowners would be responsible for the housing development. (EM)

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
Kaizer	The area does not have a health facility. We need one here.	This question is noted. (NB)
Kaizer	Opencast mining is not labour intensive, how many people from Matholesville will be employed?	This question is noted. (NB)
Kaizer	The illegal mining must deal with the illegal mining, the DMR is taking us for granted.	Your comment is noted.
Tshepo	Prospecting activities in Ext 4 are underway to determine what minerals are available. Mining should not happen until informal settlements are relocated properly.	Your comment is noted.
Emmanuel Nkhawane	I am grateful for the presentation. I want to urge the consultants to do right, do not promise things that you cannot deliver. A community forum should work together and engage with the project team throughout the project.	Your comment is noted.
Trouble Maker	The projects might eradicate illegal mining and issues of dust and safety will be addressed by West Wits. Alleviate hunger rather than dust. Will there be plans in place to support, not only the youth and senior citizens, but those inbetween i.e. 36 to 59 year olds?	Your comment is noted.
Mike Motaung	The ward councillor should be here until the end of the meeting. Who has given the project team the go-ahead? When did you start and did you consult the community. The community must be consulted and must benefit. The white people cannot come here and take our money and go away.	Your comment is noted.
Nyanda	Are you [West Wits/BEE-compliant? The representation is too white.	Your comment is noted.
Nyanda	Are meetings being called in ALL affected areas as I am not aware of a meeting in Fleurhof (for example) and this is an affected area. You should consider this. What about Hamberg and Georgina?	Your comment is noted.
Nyanda	The profit share to be apportioned to the community must be addressed in the application to DMR. The community are shareholders and must share in the profit - not just be employed. The land must go back to the community, it belongs to the community now. Make sure the voices of women and children are heard in the profit share.	Your comment is noted.
Nyanda	The community must be informed that they have the right to object to this project and its proposals.	Your comment is noted.

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
Petrus Lehaiwa	<p>Don't brainwash us, we are not puppets. Don't tell us that you will bring jobs and we stay in the dust. The mines are not empowering us. You cannot mine in our area without benefiting us. The existing and proposed mining projects - the community should be given more detail on how the licences were / will be secured and the proceeds from these activities should benefit the local community and not go to Australia.</p>	<p>Your comment is noted.</p>

4. WAY FORWARD

The way forward presented at the meeting is outlined below.

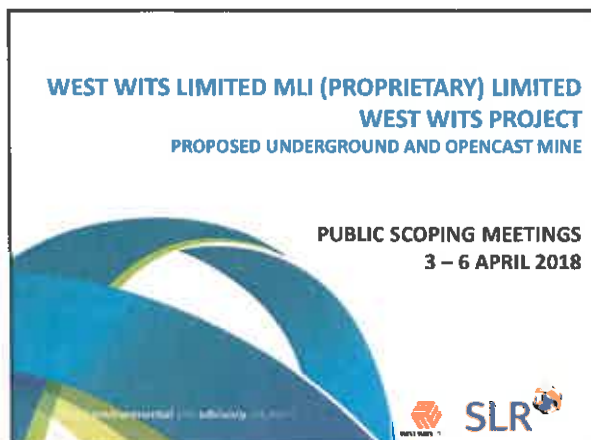
- Minutes of the meeting will be included in the environmental reports.
- Suggested venues for hard copy reports: Matholesville Goudrand Hostel Hall, Matholesville E-Hall, Braamfischerville Multipurpose Centre, Moses Kotane Primary School, Roodepoort Civic Centre, Witpoortjie Public Library and on SLR website (www.slrconsulting.com/za).
- Report summaries will be sent via post or e-mail to registered I&APs. SMS notification will be used to let registered I&APs know that the reports are available for review.
- All documents will be prepared in English.
- A 30-day review period applies to all environmental reports.
- Comments can be submitted to SLR in writing via fax, e-mail or via the ward councillor. Comments to indicate which project the comments relate to.

Contact details for the SLR team were provided at the end of the presentation.

5. CLOSE

NB thanked attendees for their input and for making the time to attend the meeting. The meeting was closed.

APPENDIX 1: MEETING PRESENTATION



MEETING PROTOCOL

- Presentation will be in English.
- Questions can be asked in any of the official languages of South Africa.
- Please ensure you sign the attendance register so that you can be kept informed of the projects and environmental assessment processes.
- Please switch cell phones off or onto a silent setting.

MEETING PROTOCOL cont.

- The meeting will be recorded to assist with minute taking.
- There will be a dedicated question session so please keep your questions until then.
- Field all questions through the facilitator.
- Before asking a question, please raise your hand and state your name clearly so that it may be correctly recorded in the minutes.

AGENDA

- Welcome and opening (Facilitator).
- Introduction of the environmental assessment and project team (Facilitator and West Wits).
- Overview of environmental assessment processes (Facilitator)
- Purpose of the meeting (Facilitator).
- Presentation on the environmental assessment for the mining permit project (MalanScholes Consulting).

AGENDA cont.

- Presentation on the environmental assessment for the mining right project (SLR Consulting).
- Presentation on the mine works programme and social and labour plan (West Wits specialist).
- Question session (All).
- Way forward (Facilitator).
- Close (Facilitator).

WELCOME AND OPENING

- Welcome to all attendees and thank you for making time for the meeting.
- This is a Scoping Meeting which is taking place in the early stages of the process, and therefore not all answers are available.
- All comments made during the meeting will be recorded and responded to during the course of the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs).

INTRODUCTIONS

West Wits - Applicant:

- Operational Manager: Eddie Milne

Motivation for the project:

- Positive impact on both indirect businesses and employment.
- Project opportunities available during early stages and during rehabilitation.
- This is not a big project so opportunities are small but they have been identified.
- A once impacted environment will be improved and newly impacted areas rehabilitated e.g. unwanted rubble and rubbish will be removed.
- Rehabilitated land: Made available for green belts and new housing projects.

INTRODUCTIONS cont.

EIA teams and roles in the process:

- MalanScholes Consulting team:
 - Robyn Mellett, Du Toit Wilkens and Avena Jacklin
 - Environmental assessment for mining permit project
 - Social and Labour Plan: Hethen Ghira and Shoki Motlatle
- SLR Consulting team:
 - Alex Pheiffer, Marline Medallie and Clive Phashe
 - Environmental assessment for mining right project
 - Facilitating public participation for both projects

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

- This meeting is being held as part of legislated environmental application and assessment processes.
- An environmental assessment process:
 - identifies potential impacts of a project on the environment (water, air, people, etc)
 - assesses the significance of potential impacts
 - informs decision-making through:
 - a public participation process including government departments
 - involvement of specialists
 - identifies any mitigation measures or monitoring requirements should the project be approved.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS cont.

- There are 2 separate environmental application and assessment processes taking place:
 - Process 1: Caters for 2 mining permit applications that cater for open cast mining over 2 x 5ha areas
 - Process 2: Caters for 1 mining right application that caters for open cast and underground mining activities within the mining right application boundary.
- These processes are running in parallel. If approved Process 1 would provide West Wits with earlier access to some of the ore reserves.

SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN

- Part of the Mining Right Application (MRA) process and its various components
- Mining Work Programme (MWP) – informs the Life of Mine based on size of deposit, grade, costs to mine, ore price as well as number of employees and expected profits
- Social and Labour Plan – based on outcomes of MWP – informs number of employees, skills required, availability of funds for employee Human Resources and Skills Development and Community Local Economic Development (LED)

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

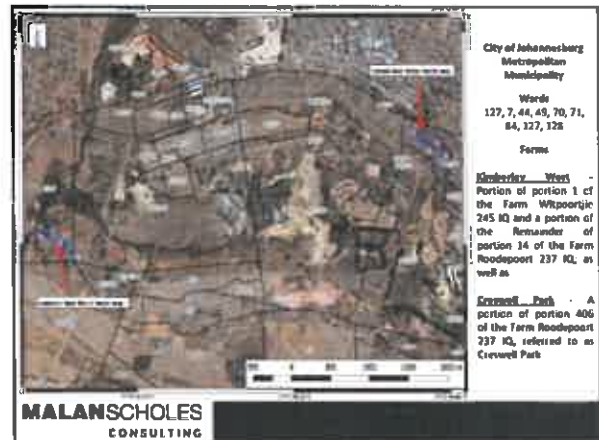
- To provide an overview of each of the projects and related environmental assessment processes
- To provide an overview of the SLP
- To provide I&APs with an opportunity to:
 - Raise any issues and concerns (both positive or negative)
 - Provide input on any environmental sensitivities & potential impacts
- To record issues within the formal assessment process so that they can be addressed during the course of each environmental assessment
- To outline the way forward for each of the projects

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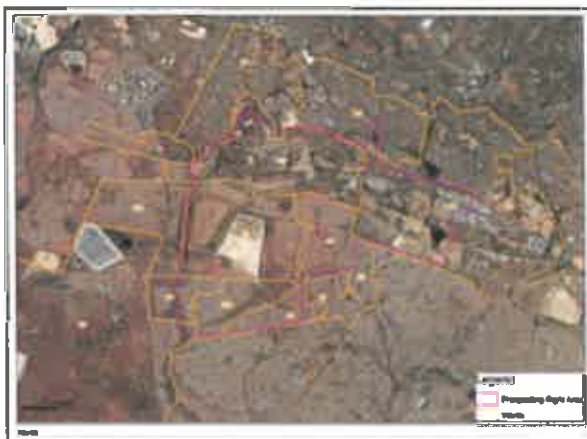
INTRODUCTION

- West Wits intends to apply to the DMR for two mining permits for gold, uranium, silver, sandstone and aggregate.
- Project would involve opencast mining, of no larger than 5 hectares per mining permit.
- Opencast mining activities would include conventional open pit mining operations of load and haul, not excluding the option to blast, but predominantly rock breaking will be conducted through using modern methods and equipment which is less intrusive on communities.

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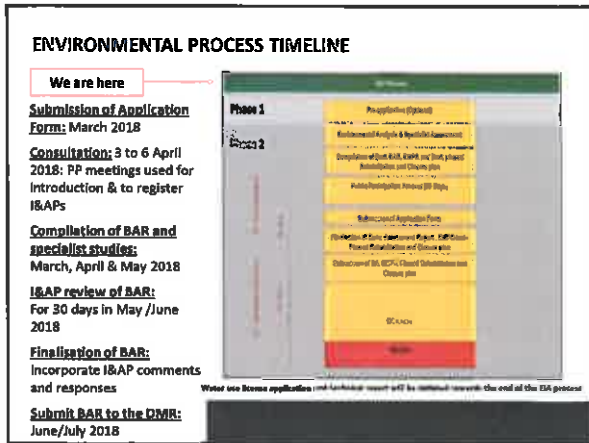
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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS

Authorisation required	Applicable legislation	Competent authority
Environmental Authorisation	National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (No. 107 of 1998) and the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended	Department of Mineral Resources
Waste Management License	National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA) (No. 59 of 2008)	
Water use license	National Water Act (NWA) (No. 36 of 1998) and Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use License Applications (WUAs) (2008) (R1 of 2007)	Department of Water and Sanitation

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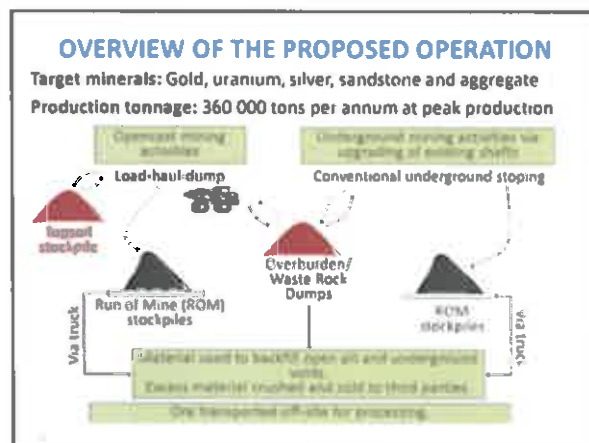
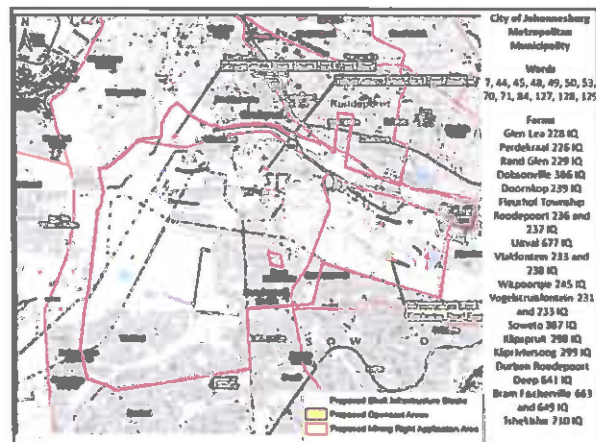
POTENTIAL ISSUES AND SPECIALIST INPUT

Blasting and Vibration Study
Noise and Air Assessment
Wetland Assessment
Biodiversity Assessment
Traffic impact Assessment
Heritage Assessment
Geo-hydrology Assessment
Geo-chemical Assessment

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OPENCAST AND UNDERGROUND MINING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION



SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

- **Access:** New access roads linking to existing road network.
- **Water and Power supply:** Local municipal supply.
- **Facilities required for the project:** Sewage management, general and hazardous waste management, material storage and handling for various materials, water management facilities, centralised and satellite offices, communication and lighting facilities, workshops, wash bays, stores, change houses, lamp rooms, vent fans and security facilities

ALTERNATIVES

- No site alternatives are available and limited alternatives exist for the operation.

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EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND TIMELINES

- **Employment and Housing:** Numbers would be confirmed as part of the MWP and EIA process. To be sourced from local areas and the greater Johannesburg area. No project/mine housing planned.
- **Rehabilitated land:** For green belts and new housing projects.
- **Life of mine:**
 - Commencement: Subject to approvals, planned Quarter 1, 2019
 - Opencast: Approx. 3 to 5 years
 - Construction to support underground mining: Approx. 5 years
 - Underground: 25 years – depending on mining rate
- **Operating hours:**
 - Opencast: 24 hours, Monday to Friday
 - Underground: 24 hours, Monday to Friday and every second Saturday

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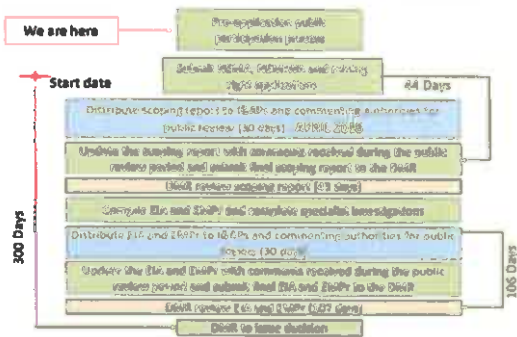
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- Government departments and local authorities are involved in the public participation process.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS TIMELINE



Water use license application and technical report will be initiated towards the end of the EIA process

POTENTIAL ISSUES AND SPECIALIST INPUT

- Topography
- Soils and land capability*
- Biodiversity and aquatics*
- Surface water*
- Groundwater*
- Air*
- Noise*
- Radiation*
- Visual*
- Traffic*
- Heritage and palaeontology*
- Social
- Economics*
- Land use
- Financial provision*

* Specialist studies planned.

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MINE WORKS PROGRAMME AND SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN FOR THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION



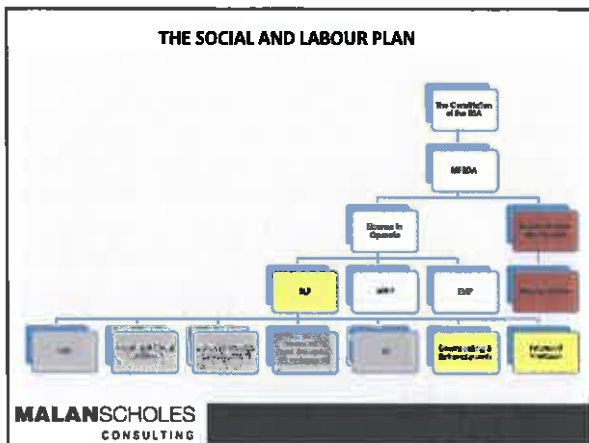
THE MINING WORK PROGRAMME

The following information must be included:

- the mineral/s to be mined
- the locality of the mineral deposit in relation to the nearest town/city
- the locality of the mineral deposit relative to the mining area
- a description of the geological structure of the mineral deposit
- the depth of the mineral deposit below surface
- operating costs and profitability
- mining rate (tons and grade), production and economic potential over the potential Life-of-Mine, taking into account gold price and exchange rates; and
- potential employment opportunities to be created, skills levels required, etc.

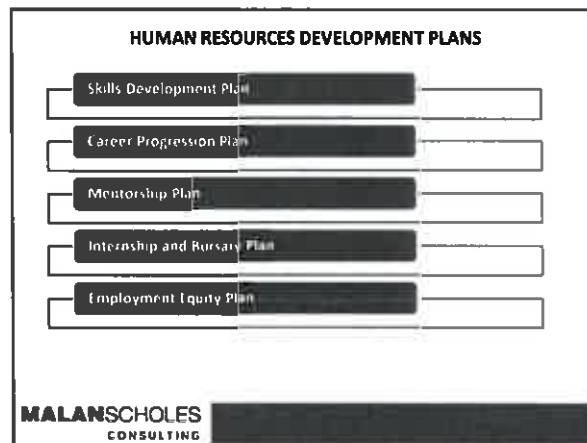
This information is being finalised and will be included in the compilation of the draft SLP documents being completed





- ### REGULATION 46 – CONTENTS OF THE SLP
- Preamble
 - Human Resource Development Programme
 - Local Economic Development Programme
 - Mine Community Development
 - Housing and Living Conditions
 - Procurement and Enterprise Development
 - Management of Downsizing and Management of Retrenchments
 - Financial Provision
 - Undertaking
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- ### HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
- The mine to determine:
- Educational levels of all employees and contract workers (Form Q)
 - Illiteracy levels and ABET needs
 - Targets, timelines and budgets for each training programme
 - Guidelines and implementation strategy for each training initiative
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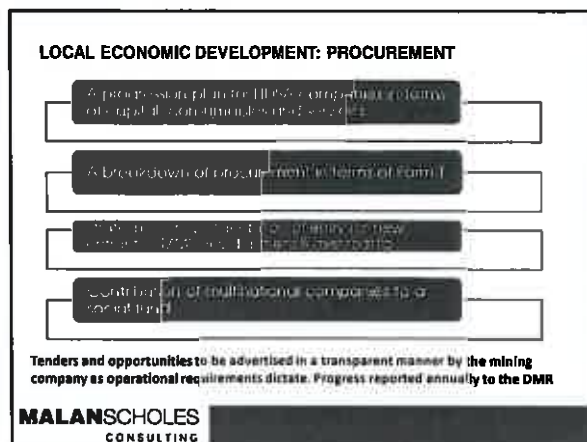


- ### Local Economic Development – Projects Alignment of CoJ priorities and National Development Plan, National Treasury, Joburg 2040 and IDP
1. Promote economic development and attract investment towards achieving 5% economic growth – Proposed Projects – Construction localizer training and SMME skills development, with its planned housing development includes carpentry, landscaping, welding, carpentry, etc.
 2. Ensure pro-poor development that addresses inequality and provides meaningful redress – Proposed Projects – SAMP Development, Skills Development, Agriculture
 3. Create a culture of enhanced service delivery with pride – Proposed Projects – Waste Recycling, Asset registration renewal (SAMP Development)
 4. Create a sense of security through improved public safety
 5. Create an honest, transparent City that fights corruption
 6. Create a City that responds to the needs of residents – Proposed Projects – Waste Recycling, Asset registration renewal (SAMP Development)
 7. Enhance our financial sustainability – Proposed Projects – Construction workers
 8. Encourage innovation and efficiency through programmes such as Smart City
 9. Preserving our resources for future generations – Proposed Projects – Agriculture, Waste Recycling, Asset registration renewal
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WEST WITS MINING LED PROJECT PROPOSALS AND SUMMARY: 1ST 5 Year Cycle
 Projects comprising infrastructure development, poverty alleviation & jobs aligned to Municipal IDP

Project Name	Project Impact
Construction Incubator Training and SMME Skills Development	SMME Development and accreditation for housing projects in various construction and building related skills including brick laying, carpentry, plumbing, welding, tiling, etc.
Aggregate/ Crushed Stone Supply	SMME Development for processing of aggregate/ crushed stone from mining operations to the building industry
Agriculture Development	Emerging farmer support, Agro-processing Commercial farming techniques, market access Food Security and Pro-poor development
Removal of Alien Invasive Vegetation	Skills Development and Training Environmental rehabilitation and land use Enhanced quality of life, Pro-poor development
Waste Recycling	Skills Development and Training Enhanced quality of life. Pro-poor development

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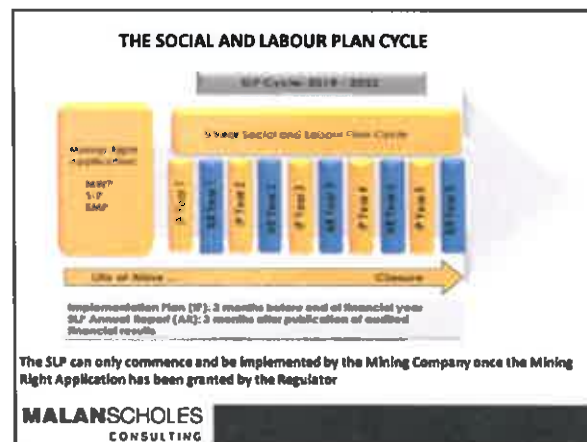


FINANCIAL PROVISION

The mine to provide a 5-year financial plan for the implementation of the SLP in terms of:

- Human Resources Development
- LED programmes (housing and living conditions, procurement and community development),
- Processes pertaining to downsizing and retrenchments
- This will depend on the estimated income based on the Mine Works Programme as well as the performance of the operation

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REGULATION 25 – SLP REPORTING

- The holder of a mining right must submit an annual report on the compliance with the SLP
- Reporting is also a requirement in terms of Section 25 (d) and (h) of the MPRDA
- Section 25 (f) refers to Mining Charter reporting

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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND QUERIES

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WAY FORWARD

- Minutes of the meeting will be included in the environmental reports.
- Hard copy reports: Suggested venues: Matholesville Goudrand Hostel Hall, Matholesville E-Hall, Braamfischerville Multipurpose Centre, Moses Kotane Primary School, Roodepoort Civic Centre, Witpoortjie Public Library, SLR website (www.slrconsulting.com/za).
- Report summaries: via post or e-mail. SMS notification to let I&APs know the reports are available for review.
- All documents will be in English.
- Review period: 30 days for all environmental reports.
- Submit comments to SLR in writing via fax, e-mail or ward councillor. Indicate which project the comments relate to.

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Thank you for your time and participation



APPENDIX 2: ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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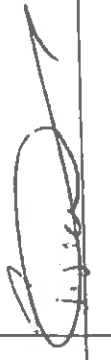


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WEST WITS PROJECT
PROPOSED OPEN CAST AND UNDERGROUND MINING OPERATIONS AS PART OF MINING
PERMITS AND MINING RIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES**

MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING HELD AT WITPOORTJIE

DATE	4 April 2018 at 17h00
VENUE:	NG Kerk, Witpoortjie
SLR COMPANY:	SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)
PROJECT NUMBER:	720.13087.00001
PURPOSE:	<p>The purpose of the meeting was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an overview of each of the projects and related environmental assessment processes • To provide an overview of the SLP • To provide I&APs with an opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Raise any issues and concerns (both positive or negative) – Provide input on any environmental sensitivities & potential impacts • To record issues within the formal assessment process so that they can be addressed during the course of each environmental assessment • To outline the way forward for each of the projects
ATTENDANCE:	An attendance register is presented in Appendix 2.

1. OPEN AND INTRODUCTION

Ntsako Baloyi (NB) opened the meeting and introduced himself as the independent facilitator for the meeting. He outlined the meeting protocol and agenda, and welcomed attendees to the meeting. He stated that the meeting would be held in English due to the diversity of languages present at the meeting but that attendees could ask questions in any of the 11 official languages. The presentation given at the meeting is included as Appendix 1. Copies of the background information documents for the environmental assessment processes were made available to attendees at the meeting. Maps indicating the local setting of the projects were displayed on the walls at the meeting.

NB introduced the West Wits Operational Manager, Eddie Milne (EM). EM provided an introduction to West Wits.

NB continued and introduced:

- the mining permits environmental assessment team from MalanScholes Consulting comprising Robyn Mellett (RM) (present at the meeting), Du Toit Wilkens and Avena Jacklin;

- the mining right social and labour plan (SLP) team from MalanScholes Consulting comprising Hethen Hira (HH) (present at the meeting) and Shoki Motlatle (SM) (present at the meeting); and
- the mining right environmental assessment and overall public participation team from SLR comprising Alex Pheiffer (AP) (present at the meeting), Marline Medallie, JC Pretorius (JP) (present at the meeting) and Clive Phashe (CP) (present at the meeting).

2. OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

2.1. Introduction to the environmental assessment processes and the SLP

NB provided an introduction to environmental assessment processes and the SLP as outlined in the presentation. He continued by outlining the purpose of the meeting as indicated above.

2.2. Proposed open cast mining activities associated with 2 mining permit applications

RM gave a presentation outlining the project scope and locality for the two proposed open cast mining permit areas, the applicable environmental authorisations, the basic assessment process and estimated timeline and potential issues and related specialist studies.

2.3. Proposed open cast and underground mining activities associated with the mining right application

AP gave a presentation outlining the project scope and locality for the proposed open cast and underground mining right area, the applicable environmental authorisations, the scoping and environmental impact assessment process and estimated timeline and potential issues and related specialist studies.

2.4. MWP and SLP for the mining right application

HH gave a presentation outlining the purpose and components of a MWP and SLP. He provided an outline of the content of a SLP, the proposed local economic development (LED) projects being considered and the financial plan for implementing the SLP for the first 5-year life cycle, and the SLP life cycle and reporting requirements.

3. QUESTION SESSION

A number of questions and issues were raised during the meeting. These have been recorded in TABLE 1 below. Where a response was provided the response has been included in the table. It was highlighted at the meeting that the environmental assessment processes are in the early stages and as such not all answers to issues raised were available.

TABLE 1: ISSUES RAISED DURING THE MEETING AND RESPONSES GIVEN BY THE PROJECT TEAM

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
Andrew Stride	I think it is important people that when each person does his or her presentation, that the questions directly thereafter be asked. Because many a time if you allow three people to do presentations that you would miss questions that you would want to ask. So it is important that after each presentation the questions be opened and we ask that person questions that have done the presentation.	It was suggested that after each presentation, points of clarity on the specific presentations could be raised. The reason for asking for questions to be raised once the presentations are complete is that the presentations are linked and talk to projects within one area which are similar in nature. (NB)
Andrew Stride	The thing is this, we hear that there are empowerment partners to this process. If this mining takes place, which they say needs to take place and it is going to take place, what we need to understand is that we need to see and we need to be introduced to those people. The people that have suffered as a result of these mine dumps, these tailings dumps, I speak from experience at Davidsonville, the people from Davidsonville that have been subjected to the elements of the soil there. These people are not having a direct benefit when these mining companies come in and come and mine with the open cast mining to remove the last bit of value that there is. So our position is that the people from that area where they have suffered as a result of the sand there, of the soil must have a vested interest by way of share because we have suffered as a result of the sand there and it is important that we be compensated for that.	Thank you, this comment is noted. (NB)
Dino Milton	My question is twofold and it carries on from the gentleman's comment. You are applying for a licence to mine here. Currently you said there is tailings that you are inheriting from previous mining companies. How are you going to get rid of that in the first place like in all the other areas that we stay?	The tailings dams belong to another company. When the prospecting right for the West Wits area was transferred to West Wits (through a Section 11 transfer) the tailings dams did not form part of the transfer. They are under the responsibility of Mintails. (RM) Often mining houses have forums or stakeholder meetings. Your concerns related to the existing tailings dams should be raised with Mintails. (RM)
Dino Milton	That is the one. The second part is, are you doing any specialist studies right now for future reference on health, the socio-economic area of the people and how are you going to deal with it down the line?	Thank you, this comment is noted and will be addressed during the environmental assessment processes. (AP)
Dino Milton	We have put in applications and petitions and everything to all these mining houses. How are you getting rid of the problems from existing dumps? So it's going to be your responsibility to fix that. Are you going to deal with it and how	The mining permit operation will run for 1 to 2 years. The mining right operation will comprise six open cast pits which will be done in the first 5 years and then from year 6

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	<p>are you going to deal with it? You are petitioning for 30 years. After 30 years I am dead and my children are suffering from lung disease. How are you going to come back to the community and say: I'm going to pay for your child?</p>	<p>to year 30, mining will be underground. West Wits is in consultation with Mintails so your concern can be raised with them because often mining houses look at a collective way to solve problems. (RM)</p>
Dino Milton	<p>Let me make a brilliant observation. You've got the money to employ people that know: lawyers, doctors, everything. Are you going to give us money so that we can do our own assessment?</p>	<p>Thank you, this request will be taken to the project team for consideration. (RM)</p>
Nic Becker	<p>You are talking about mining. In my estimation I would have thought that you would have informed all of us of your prospecting because I am sure that you will be spending a lot of money. What did you spend on prospecting thus far capital wise, if we can know who did the prospecting and were we as residents of the particular area informed about your prospecting activities? Furthermore if there was a similar application for prospecting in 2014, is there any relation between that particular prospecting application and your mining application at this stage? Lastly, can you give us a bit more information on West Wits Australia? What sort of capital do you propose to spend on the West Rand?</p>	<p>The prospecting right was granted in 2006 and the prospecting right was granted to the Durban Roodepoort Deep company. The parent company of DRD was Mintails Mining South Africa. The contractual agreement between the two companies was that the underground rights belong to West Wits commercially. The tailings and surface belong to Mintails commercially. The prospecting right was issued for a period of 5 years and carried on until 2011, at which point an extension to the prospecting right was applied for. That extension was granted in 2013 for a period up until April 2019. So the prospecting right is valid until April 2019. West Wits on its own has spent in the order of R10 million on prospecting related activities. I have prior knowledge that the funds were put in and the rehabilitation and closure to the prospecting was done. Mintails on the other hand drilled all the dumps and spent in the order of about R3 or 4 million on drilling and estimating a resource for the dumps. (EM)</p> <p>If you would like a copy of the Section 11 or prospecting right, this can be provided on request. (RM)</p>
Cllr. Gert Niemand	<p>I am the Councillor for Ward 84. Now Ward 84 is adjacent to the borders where you want to do Creswell Park and Roodepoort CBD. Now there are two processes and I think we must just go to the map because we need to be sure technically because you're talking about the two opencast sites, one is Kimberley and one is Creswell Park. But then you are also talking about underground mining and I think it needs to be clear where that's going to happen because on one of the maps there is a big indication that a lot of mining will be happening next to the Roodepoort CBD. That needs to be sorted out first.</p>	<p>This information was provided as part of the presentation on the mining right application.</p>

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Cllr. Gert Niemand	Then the concern from the town is the traffic impact once we are busy with the opencast and the amount of carriers that's going to be coming in and out. It will impact and what will the impact be?	With regard to the traffic impact and the dust, we are in the scoping phase and therefore at the beginning of the process. Specialist studies are currently in progress and have not yet been finalised. (RM)
Cllr. Gert Niemand	Then in terms of the dust because dust is already a problem and my gentlemen over there, Andrew have alluded to Davidsonville. Davidsonville have been suffering from the dust for many years. That is why a certain part of it is known as "Ghost town". Not just Davidsonville, wherever the wind blows: Lindhaven, Witpoortjie and Roodepoort are affected by that dust. Opencast mining, I am sure there will be some dust.	West Wits have asked Mintails for dust monitoring results and these will be used to inform an understanding of what is happening in the area. (RM)
Cllr. Gert Niemand	Then also in terms of the rehabilitation processes, as you alluded to the fact that you will be rehabilitating as you go along. You talk about a 4 to 5 year period on the opencast mining if I look at the documents but there is a 30 year application going in for the mining and that is a bit of a concern for me as well and we need to look at that as well.	This information was provided as part of the presentation on the mining right application.
Cllr. Gert Niemand	You need to have another meeting with the residents of the Roodepoort CBD, the project is literally on their doorstep. As well as residents from Florida and Hamberg. We are here tonight but it is quite far for us. The Roodepoort town hall might be a good idea to have a good meeting and then more residents from Davidsonville and the surrounding areas can also attend.	At last night's meeting, the areas that were referenced for additional meetings included ward 84, Roodepoort CBD, Florida and Hamberg. The request for additional meetings was discussed with the West Wits project team and it was agreed that additional meetings will be held. Your suggestion to use the Town Hall will be taken into consideration. (RM)
Bronwyn Taylor	My first question of concern is to RM on your mining permit. You make a comment that you are going to basically apply, just to paraphrase you: 'a mining permit takes a shorter period to be approved and mining can continue or start'. You almost seem to be quite convinced in your mind that this thing has been pre-approved already. On that statement that you made it was not on your slide, I took a picture of your slide. I'd like to know that that statement that I'm paraphrasing that you did make, that you are going to include it in the minutes to us, your statement.	Point noted. (RM)
Bronwyn Taylor	In addition to the first gentleman that presented on your company. I would like to know who are the owners of West Wits. The individuals. I Googled your company, I pick up your directors but I would like to know who are the owners. What do your CIPRO documents state? Can you tell the public that? We would like to know	West Wits is a listed entity so the shareholders are located across the globe. Information in the top 20 major shareholders within the company, the directors and empowerment partners will be provided during the

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	<p>who you are. You just introduced yourself but you didn't give us an organogram or any form of valid documentation on who you are. We know that some of you are from Australia that some of you are high level lawyers etc. but we would really like that information as the public. We have a right to know that. You have told us that you are from Australia. You have not told us who exactly are the owners. Who are you? I still don't know who you are. I know you are the operations manager, show me in clarity in papers who is this company.</p>	<p>environmental assessment processes.</p>
Bronwyn Taylor	<p>In addition I want to make a comment and I want to have it minuted that you changed this meeting on the 11th hour yesterday. We got it via social media that the venue was changed. You had advertised in newspapers, yes but nowhere do I pick it up and I confirmed with the Councillor because of the ad that we got where it indicated that there would be a possible venue change. Can you confirm that in your newspaper ads it did indicate that there could be a possible venue change? But you have very cleverly put it in your notes today that you handed out to us that there could be a possible venue change. Therein lies the difference in what you actually advertised and what you actually submit to the public. So already there's an issue on that and it starts breaking the trust relationship immediately.</p>	<p>The newspaper advertisements need to be placed ahead of time to make the distribution schedule. The newspaper advert was submitted before the background information document (BID) was finalised. In finalising the BID it was understood from the school that they might not be able to host the meeting as they had been broken into. Therefore the BID noted a possible change in venue. The school then confirmed that it could not host the meeting and an alternative venue was required. The alternative venue was confirmed yesterday. (RM) [SLR explained at the start of the meeting the reason for the venue change and the mechanisms that were put in place (a venue close to the school, someone standing at the school redirecting meeting attendees, signs with directions to the new meeting venue) to address this]</p>
Bronwyn Taylor	<p>In addition there is another question that I want to raise regarding your potential issues. The one issue that I want to know, as a resident and a business that is close to these areas, there is a dual gas pipeline that runs in these areas. What is the risk to the community on that dual gas pipeline on your activities that are going to take place because that pipeline actually carries petrol and gas, which is owned by Transnet and by Sasol as I understand it? What are you going to do about that? Can you include it in your potential issues and your specialist input? If not, why haven't you put it in there? Thank you.</p>	<p>A surveyor was appointed to identify servitudes in the project area using Windeed information. This information has not yet been reflected on the maps. This information will be included in the reports. The presence of the pipelines have been raised as a risk that need to be considered. (RM)</p>
Pat Erasmus	<p>I am a person from Davidsonville who has got a problem with the area. You know I've watched so many documentaries. It is so easy for you people to stand here and the words flow from your mouths and all these reassurances, particularly how the community will benefit but do you know at the end of these documentaries how the community is left derelict and desperate and people walk</p>	<p>Your comment is noted. (RM)</p>

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Pat Erasmus	<p>away once they have achieved what they want. The other thing is you are spending a lot of money to mine the dregs of what was once mined before.</p> <p>How can we honestly and truly trust that you are coming into this with a two-year gap? And what about the rehabilitation because it has been suggested that for 27 or so years because you have got a 30-year mining licence? But the thing is, what about the rehabilitation of this land?</p>	<p>The mining permit operations will run for a period of 1 to 2 years. For the mining right application, the opencast operations will run for period of 3 to 5 years and then from Year 6 to 30 underground mining is proposed. (RM)</p>
Pat Erasmus	<p>I Would like to know what is going to happen to our house insurances? How much responsibility are you people going to take for the damage to the houses, the water lines that will snap and keep water underground, the foundations that will crumble away, the walls that will crack? Who's going to take responsibility for that? How much are we going to have to face on our own because at the end of the day it is so easy for you to convince us now but we're not convinced and then you just turn and walk away when your job is done.</p>	<p>A blasting-vibration study is being undertaken for the project to understand potential impacts of the mining operations. (RM)</p>
David van Wyk	<p>I am from Benchmarks Foundation and I am the lead researcher there. We have done extensive research in that area that you've got in that map and I can tell you that the area which we call Snake Park, you call it something else in the map just below the Flakfontein 238 dump, there are farmers there who are farming there and they are paying rent and I think it is possibly to one of your management people who farm there. We've got blind animals there, crippled animals, we've got animals that are showing all kinds of deformities. We've got people with cerebral palsy in just about every street in that community. And we then did tests on the water by sending it to French labs because we don't trust South African labs and for Beryllium the water has excessive levels above what the World Health Organisation allows and what the Environmental Protection Agency in the United States allows. For Chrome the EPA and WHO standard is 0.5 and 0.1. We get levels there of 110. Nitrates, we get levels of 1923. Nitrates cause something called blue death because nitrates prevent your body from taking oxygen to your organs. Now these opencast mines that you are talking about are going to become funnels, they will become funnels and sinks which surface water will sink through into the old mine workings and into the void of the central basin and the western basin. It will add to the acid mine problem. It will also add to the problem of leaching heavy metals out into springs. In Davidsonville we've got springs everywhere. I saw a new spring today with brown water with heavy iron content coming out of that spring. Now Snake Park and Meadowlands and so on are geographically at a lower altitude than your operations so the water will come</p>	<p>Radiation, health and water specialists have been appointed for the project. As part of this initial scoping phase we are gathering information and recording your concerns. Responses to concerns will be provided in the next phase. (RM)</p>

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	<p>out in that stream that passes that particular dump there and the other streams that flow through Soweto and eventually it ends up in the Vaal River. We are one of the most water scarce countries in the world and the Vaal River is busy dying. We can look at all the rivers in Soweto, they are full of mine tailings and mine waste and so on that comes off this particular reef and you will say it's historic but I don't buy that. You see, one takes over the liability of the mine that you take over from previous operations and so on.</p>	
David van Wyk	<p>As for the underground mining I wish you luck but in any case this whole area to the south of where you are mining is dolomitic so all this water an so on from your underground mines and your opencast mines will affect the dolomite and you will start getting sink holes in all of those areas. Right, we are already seeing sink holes in many of these areas and the mining industry doesn't seem to care much about it.</p>	<p>The issue of dolomites will be considered and addressed in the assessment process. (RM)</p>
David van Wyk	<p>We have some experience with Australian mining companies in Limpopo and other areas as well. They have a very good mining code in Australia. It's a pity they don't apply it in South Africa even when the code says when they operate on other continents and other countries they should apply the same code as they apply in Australia. In South Africa we have lots of consultation over a 30-day period and then you never see the mining company ever again. Will you give these people free prior informed consent? Will they be able to say 'no'? Will you involve them in all your various commentaries: your environmental commentaries, your disaster management commentaries, your employment commentaries, other commentaries that deals with the impact on their lives or are they never going to see you?</p>	<p>Your comments are noted. This is why it is important for people to register and be involved in the process and to raise their concerns so that when we submit it to the DMIR they can read what was asked and said. (RM)</p>
David van Wyk	<p>As for Sol Plaatjie, there are sink holes all over Sol Plaatjie where you are operating at the moment in that squatter camp community. I can take you there and show you the sink holes that are there. I think that you have all these technical people sitting here but from the community do we have any geologists sitting here, do we have any water scientists sitting here, do we have any engineers among you? You see, so this is not an equally balanced discussion we are having here because the community does not have access to the same expertise as what you have. Will you be prepared to give them the funds to hire their own geologists and environmentalists to come and engage with you? And will this be a contractual thing because as we are standing here you are making a lot of promises. We can record these promises on a piece of paper and make you</p>	<p>The request for funding for specialists and experts to act on behalf of the community will be raised with the client. When feedback is provided on the outcome of the assessments, this will be done with specialists. The option of requesting a university to undertake a peer review will also be considered. (RM)</p>

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	<p>sign them today and hold you accountable in a court of law. As it is we are going to start a class action on those cerebral palsy kids there. I hope you are prepared for it.</p>	
<p>Ruben Matthews</p>	<p>What the people from Malan Scholes are not realising is that they haven't allocated sufficient time for us to deal with the issues that are being raised. We can't have a process where we rush through things that have an impact on the health of our children, our own health, the health of our pets and animals. One day, a couple of hours to discuss this is definitely not enough. To the facilitator, sir, you can't say people are having a dialogue if they have constitutional rights to ask as many questions and get as much clarity on issues that affect them. You have to go back and allocate us more time and to give us, irrespective of how long it takes to express ourselves, we need clarity on issues that are going to impact our health, impact our environment. So we can't have a process where we have to rush through things.</p>	<p>The intention is not to rush the meeting or prevent questions and comments being raised, the intention is to ensure that the meeting is structured. Your points are however noted. (NB)</p>
<p>Ruben Matthews</p>	<p>To Mister Eddie, the operational manager. Sir, I think it is very important that you know we need the owners here so that we can engage with the owners. We can't engage with the consultants. We need to engage with the owners that we can have clarity and definite answers so that they don't have to go back to you but that you can respond directly.</p>	<p>Your request is noted. (NB)</p>
<p>Ruben Matthews</p>	<p>Davidsonville is one of the areas that was left out and I heard that they are coming back to Davidsonville after they have done the scoping report. That is unacceptable. Before you can compile any report you need to come to Davidsonville.</p>	<p>Your request is noted. (AP)</p>
<p>Ruben Matthews</p>	<p>I would like to ask Robyn, when did the legislation change from 1 hectare to 5 hectares when you apply for a mining permit? My understanding is that if you are going to mine 1 hectare you apply for a permit and if you mine more than 1 hectare you apply for a mining licence. And why are you not applying for a permit for each area? Why are you applying for two permits and 1 licence for such a big area? Why don't you apply for a licence for each area?</p>	<p>Legislation has changed. Mining permits are applied for to mine areas not larger than 5 ha and they cannot be adjacent to one another. A copy of the updated legislation can be to the community. (RM)</p>
<p>Ruben Matthews</p>	<p>You are talking about your specialists and I did raise the issue with your colleague earlier. I have serious trust issues because you constantly say you are going to consult specialists and David made an important point. We also need to consult specialists because at the end of the day you are going to satisfy your client and facilitate the process that's going to be favourable to your client. So certain</p>	<p>The request for funding for specialists and experts to act on behalf of the community has been noted. . When feedback is provided on the outcome of the assessments, this will be done with specialists. (RM)</p>

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	<p>information can be withheld from us. So whenever you have consultancy on this process the community needs to be part of this process. We need to be able to have independent specialists that can verify the findings that you are going to present to us we cannot accept your findings.</p>	
<p>Ruben Matthews</p>	<p>But most importantly these type of meetings must be held on a Saturday when everybody is available. You cannot have this meetings at this time of the week when people have other commitments. This process is not adequate to deal with our concerns so I would really ask you to reschedule before you compile your report. Let's reschedule these meetings and have proper meetings and proper consultations with the communities. You want to move to a presentation. Too who are you going to present because those people have left. You have to be fair to us. Reschedule this meeting and then we do it all again because if you do a presentation, to who?</p>	<p>For the people who have taken the time to come to a meeting, that should be respected. If people choose to leave, the meeting cannot be cancelled and disadvantage those who are still here. The purpose is to engage with attendees and so the presentations will continue. There will also be opportunity to continue engaging on the project after the meetings and during the course of the process. (NB)</p>
<p>Rod Kruger</p>	<p>I am a historian in the area and I am here as a volunteer on behalf of the various museums and historical organisations, especially the Rooдеpoort museum. Just to talk about the Main Reef, the Main Reef itself was of course the reason for the existence of Johannesburg and remains the epitome of all items that should be preserved would I say for Johannesburg and it is actually a pity to see it being dug out of the ground as far as we're concerned but I can understand why. We would just like to know whether or not it would be possible for persons like myself and other representatives of the museums under your heritage assessment to have access to these places to photograph and so on the various things, especially if old workings are uncovered at the surface? And or whether we would be permitted to go underground to see anything and whether or not any relics found would become the property of the various museums?</p>	<p>Your request is noted. (RM)</p>
<p>Gill Stewart</p>	<p>With regards to the state of rehabilitation you talk about progressive rehabilitation. Now historically we have had opencast mining in the designated area but the rehabilitation that they did if you want to call it that consisted merely of bulldozing the rubble back and that is what they called rehabilitation. I'm sorry, I do not agree. Rehabilitation means putting things back the way they were which includes re-establishing flora and fauna. If you do not re-establish indigenous fauna and flora you have not rehabilitated the area. It is that simple and not negotiable. I am sure people here would agree.</p>	<p>Your comment is noted. (RM)</p>
<p>Gill Stewart</p>	<p>The second issue involves West Wits. You talk about West Wits South Africa and West Wits Australia. I have an issue for the fact that there are areas in this</p>	<p>West Wits does not own any land within the application boundary. (EM)</p>

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	<p>proposed mining area which according to the deeds office, the City of Johannesburg and the SAPS belong to West Wits Australia. And these portions of land are effectively abandoned and are a danger to all neighbouring residents and as a resident of one of the neighbouring West Wits properties I am talking from experience. A month ago we had a house robbery. It was the 54th instance of criminal activity against our household in the last 25 years. This is because that property that have been effectively abandoned is a haven for criminals and a home of zamazamas. If West Wits Australia which according to as I have said the deeds office, the City of Johannesburg and the SAPS is the absentee owner of this property is not able to fulfil their legal obligation to maintain their property in such a way that it is not a hazard to their neighbours, how can we trust West Wits to operate a legal, honest and decent mining operation?</p>	<p>Your point is noted and will be looked into. (RM)</p>
<p>Themba Ngwabe</p>	<p>I am from ward 127 which is DRD. Maybe I am going to go off the hook. My main issue is about the lives of the people. I think we need to love one another, respect one another tolerate one another. At my place there people are going to the bush to relieve themselves because there are no toilets there. We are told that we will get no toilets because it is not our place, it is somebody else's place. We are drinking contaminated water. That also needs to be reviewed by the authorities. I've got a lot to say but I am scared because I am a qualified teacher. I was trying to root out corruption within the Department of Education and they kicked me out of the department and I have been out of a job for almost a year now. But thank you for the opportunity to voice out my concern.</p>	<p>Your points are noted. (NB)</p>
<p>Andrew Stride</p>	<p>From experience we have been involved in between Davidsonville and Kagiso. These two communities took the City of Johannesburg to court. During that process there was no ownership found for these tailings. We as contractors were involved in what you call hydroseeding. I think Gert Niemand, if he is still here is aware of the failures that took place as a result of the acid levels in that soil is so high that you cannot effectively rehabilitate it by way of hydroseeding. Once you disturb the natural vegetation that has taken over time those slimes dams it is so difficult to rehabilitate it artificially because we have been trying unsuccessfully up until now. Our councillor from ward 71 sits here tonight also. We brought it under the attention that there is this other gentleman that is not following the correct process that is followed here tonight. We called upon her to try and support us in our efforts to stop that gentleman, instead she was rather supportive of it. I want to bring it to the attention of the voters here. These</p>	<p>Your points are noted. As part of the rehabilitation plan and closure assessment a risk assessment is required to inform the plan and what is required to meet the post closure land use objectives. (RM)</p>

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	<p>processes that are so nicely sold over here to us are complete failures from my own experience because we have been contracted to do the hydroseeding there through another company but the attempts have been unsuccessful. Now coming back to the other point. To give consent for this project we must be very careful that our signatures are not used for this process at the end of the day. It will be used to say the consultation has taken place this, that and the other and here is the evidence. We just need to be very careful with regard to that.</p>	
Mduduzi Jack	<p>I am from Sol Plaatjie. I have noticed that none of us here today are opposed to the mining taking place. But now our concern is the environmental impact which concerns me as well. That is true. Every speaker here tonight, in particular the old man and the old lady here, they have articulated the issues that tells me they have the experience and the knowledge of what they are talking about. We cannot compromise our health because of mining operations. However, it is important to note that myself a young person that was born probably post-apartheid has got vested interest in the operation of the mines. Because of the state that the country finds itself in in terms of job losses, in particular young people. I am talking about some 5.5 million young people that find themselves unemployed in South Africa. That frustrates us and seeing an opportunity like this being presented to us it thrills us that there shall be radical socio-economic transformation being employed by the company that come here which talks about empowering us. Not only as a community but as young people and black women in particular. I am not being racist. You'll forgive me when I say black women. We are just a community the affected community across the wards of Roodepoort. And what I also want to register the issue of the environment that one is known and that one is a fact, we will never compromise that. I like the fact that the old man said the company must give us surety that all our demands will be met in writing and there must be signatures which give us assurance that during the mining operation and even after that there will be that which we agree upon as we move forward with this presentations and public participation. So my point will be to say we have a high rate of unemployment we see this as an opportunity.</p>	Your points are noted.
Mduduzi Jack	<p>So the issue of health have been looked at but I am concerned of the waste dumps because the waste dumps they are all over in Soweto and that is a serious concern. I have seen some companies remove them around Crown Mines and other areas where those waste dumps are. That we can agree upon that these waste dumps have created a problem for us ever since the mines have been</p>	Your points are noted.

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Fuad Brentzen	<p>abandoned. The issue of the mines being operational, we have had the residential here in Roodepoort and there was a mining operation here so let's agree that our preoccupation should be that there should be proper rehabilitation.</p> <p>I am basically here to warn this community not to buy in to what these people are saying. Firstly they mention prospecting, DRD applied for prospecting in 2006. What these mining companies are doing, DRD is now selling to Wits. DRD knows that they are blacklisted already. The gentleman there, David, we got Benchmark in to do testing for us. 80% of our communities are sick. They are not telling the communities that. Another thing is Wits comes in they come with consultants. Why are they not coming in with the specialists to give us answers? The consultants cannot give us answers. The consultants are making money, they are getting paid, that is why they are here. The problem is this, they come, they give you the story they will come back to you with feedback on our questions. They never come back. The main culprits are not even sitting here, which is DMR. Those are the people issuing the licence. What the consultants didn't mention to the community is that they mention here DMR and DWS gives the consent, gives the licence. They didn't mention to the community that without your consent DMR and DWS cannot issue the licence or the permit. They didn't tell you that. So to the community of this ward and other neighbouring wards by allowing these people to mine there is no benefit for your community. The operations manager didn't even mention here that 10% of the profit on the income statement must come to the community. He didn't even mention that. So they didn't say that monetary value is going to come to this community all that they said is rehabilitation. We all know what they do with rehabilitation. We are sitting and it is coming right down Main Reef. We are sitting in ward 68 with DRD's nonsense where there is no rehabilitation and now they are telling you that RDP houses will be built on that land once it is rehabilitated. That is a lie. David came back. Benchmark did the testing. There is no way they can build RDP houses after mining happened and it is rehabilitated. Never, it will fall in. Our problem is this, and this is a warning to this ward and the surrounding areas, we started the mining committee taking on the mines. We got in Benchmark. We had to source our own funding so that we could test our people. National health laboratories came in and tested our people. We got the report back from them. We are sitting with a school on Main Reef Road, TC Esterhuizen, where CRG mined right next to the school and they don't want to test those kids. All those kids are sick. People, there is no benefit from mining in your area. They say they are going to get rid of</p>	Your points are noted.

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	<p>illegal miners. No, they are just opening the hole further for them. My question to the operations manager is why is his whole specialists not here to give us proper answers. Why is DMR not here, the culprits, because I know that the recordings that you are stressing on, will be doctored. It will be doctored because when DMR gets your report it will say that this community gave consent. Your register that you have there is the same register that you use as consent. We know that. We know how it works. People from this community, say no to mining because there is no benefit to you. There is only major setbacks to you on your health. I can promise you that and if you think I am lying, the gentleman from Benchmark is an expert experienced in what he was talking of. He can tell you the community of Riverlea of ward 68, 80% of us is sick. Our children are born with deformities, they are born with asthma, eczema. Where did it come from? it's mining. They can tell you of dust buckets and nets and whatever. You will never be able to grow vegetables on that land, never. So say no to it period. The gentleman made mention of the Australian stock market. That is where your money is going to. It will be invested there and it will stay in Australia because no country will allow revenue must leave their country. Never, so our money will be invested there. They don't give back. As far as the SLP is concerned the gentleman asked that radical economic transformation must happen. It's not going to happen. The people that's going to work there from your community, they will be told a day or two before the time that we need labourers. They'll pay them R120, R150 per day. That is what our government is paying EPWP workers. Don't let them fool you because firstly they come with their own experts, their own machine operators and where do they come from? Zimbabwe because they are the experts in mining our Zimbabweans. So don't let them fool you. I would like for them to tell us that 10% that they can guarantee in black and white, 10% of their profit that they will hand it over to this community. If they can do that, yes and they must build you a multi-purpose medical centre. Believe you me you will need it for the next 30 years.</p>	
Keke	<p>I am from ward 127 Matholesville. Firstly I'd like to give clarity on some the questions from the gentleman, David. I think as a community from ward 127, 49 and 44 after we observed that there were opencast mining operations that were taking place I think it was in 2015, 2016 the community took it upon themselves to say we are going to where the operations are taking place to get an understanding of what is happening there because we believe we are affected by what is happening in terms of dust in terms of any issues that they felt that they</p>	Your points are noted.

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	<p>need to raise. After the meeting when we went there there were meetings with Mintails who were the owners at that stage and the DMR and the councillors of the 3 wards. At that meeting it was agreed that a structure must be established and that structure should deal with those concerns that are raised by the community. Hence there was the establishment of the mining forum. I understand that at that point other wards were not as much affected as those wards that stood up and went there to say that they are affected because those opencast operations were taking place in those wards. So in this process this company came late. There were companies that operated there before. In our understanding as that community is that this rehabilitation took place because there was a problem in that area of illegal mining in those wards and we are experiencing this illegal mining on a daily basis. I know that we are all affected by this thing but we must also agree that we are not equally affected because if you talk of illegal mining it is where I am staying on a daily basis. I observe how that community is being affected by these illegal miners. My clarity is to say that there are meetings that the company has done in consultation with NGOs and I believe this process speaks to say, as you are here I believe we are interested parties, I would suggest that rather let us be constructive in terms of saying how do we ensure that whatever the company is proposing, to have a mining licence, is going to be compliant. instead of saying we pre-empt things. I think let us all have confidence in our systems that are in place in the South African government. I mean there are a lot of institutions that are involved in the process. There is the DMR which is the custodians of the mining charter. I would suggest to this meeting to take advantage of this process to make positive contributions to make the company be compliant because really there are people in ward 127 who are living in squalor and they are waiting for this rehabilitation process to be completed for government to build them houses. It affects us closely in many ways.</p>	
Isreal Mosala	<p>Already our environment and soil has been damaged. So, if you are going to continue with mining, how are you going to work on the site that has already been damaged by previous mining companies?</p>	<p>Your comment is noted. (RM)</p>
Shaun Daniels	<p>I am from Davidsonville, the biggest sinkhole in South Africa. Like the gentleman said, the gold rush they were ignorant we can understand why they did the things they did. If you look at Johannesburg the roads are not even straight as an example. Those people didn't know what they were doing. But now technology has advanced and they will make us believe that they will rehabilitate it to a point</p>	<p>Your points are noted.</p>

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	<p>where our places will be conducive to living and our wellbeing taken care of. But I believe nature has a mind of its own. You can't control nature, only God can. It doesn't matter how advanced you are. Like the gentleman said, because of previous mining they left us with perilous conditions. We don't know if tomorrow our house will sink in or something like that. Now you come and disturb it again instead of using your energy to rehabilitate it, to make our living conditions better, our heritage. So that we can still speak about these designated areas, we will still have history, our children will remember it. Because in the first place nature, before mining was done these places were beautiful, there was a lot of fauna and flora and after the mining we all thought that there will be no more mining and that's why they built houses, communities were established and now disturbing again which means there will never be houses built again because now it is going to be worse off than it was before. What I am saying is we will be the first ones to say no. We are not oblivious to the fact that the objective here is money. And they don't care about us, our health, our lives, our children, our living conditions. The only thing here is money and they will do anything, they will sweet talk us and tell us what they will be doing. They will never be able to do it. No matter how advanced they are in their technology or how learned they are. The fact remains we know that it is money and we are not going to gain anything from this. And even in 30 years our children will gain nothing so we will be the first ones to say no and preserve what we have and rehabilitate what we can and make our living conditions better. I mean this has been done before. This is a pattern. This is a cycle. DMR is just going from one company to the next company. They are always trying something new because they know if the one company comes the people get wiser and the people fight and they kick them out and they just get another company but we are not oblivious and we are not ignorant to the fact that we will not benefit in any way.</p>	
Khulu	<p>Thank you to my colleagues, you have raised issues your concerns sharply. I also want to thank you for running this process. I would like to request and propose that after this meeting as the communities that we can sit and advise each other and also share the situation of where we are staying differently because our area is not same as Witpoortjie because I am from DRD so I must share with you what I am experiencing. Why I am raising this is because I don't want to see us as the communities end up differing. I can be positive because of the situation where I am staying. This is not the first operation. There are operations there but they never go through this process. Illegal mining the people come with the machines</p>	<p>Your points are noted.</p>

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	<p>without following proper consultation. So I see the opportunity. Other operations we are not involved, we don't even know what is happening. People are running business, straight Mintails they are doing as they please and we don't have this kind of platform where we interact or engage with them. I believe if we get together differ to agree and come up with a common understanding and a positive proposal that will benefit us the young ones. And what you have raised, the previous speakers, it shows that you know better. Can we please have that platform where you can advise? And it is going to very important if we can be positive and also making sure that we involve ourselves. If they work and we are not going to involve ourselves we'll be right next to that operation but how can we control it but if you can be next to them when they are doing things, we are there and we are part and parcel of the process or of their operation. I think it is going to be better. I see most of the people are leaving but I know we will meet again. I think at the end we will differ as a community.</p>	
Cora Bailey	<p>I am the founder of CLAW in Durban Deep which is the epitome of environmental and social degradation due to mining operations. We operate a clinic without running water or electricity for a number of years now. I think there is an anticipation amongst the community of massive employment. Just how many people would an operation such as this employ?</p>	<p>At this stage it is expected that the opencast mining operations will require between 40 and 50 people and the underground mining operations between 300 and 500 people for the underground mining operations. (AP)</p>
Liz	<p>I live smack next to one of the opencast thingy and I have been listening to all of these people and there is one common variable and that is that it spells nothing good. So in all good conscience I cannot agree to this mining operations. I have sympathy for the people without jobs and who need jobs and make a living for their families but we have to look after ourselves as individuals and as families. And thank you for the people and their expert opinion and all the concerns raised and I cannot say yes in any good conscience, not with my property right next to that operation.</p>	<p>Your concern and point is noted.</p>
	<p>Chair, can I propose that this meeting be rescheduled because like the previous people said it was not communicated. I only knew about this meeting around 17:30. And people have also left so I suggest that we reschedule so that we give everyone a chance to come and answer.</p>	<p>This issue has been raised and responded to. For the people who have taken the time to come to a meeting, that should be respected. If people choose to leave, the meeting cannot be cancelled and disadvantage those who are still here. The purpose is to engage with attendees and so the presentations will continue. There will also be opportunity to continue engaging on the project after the meetings and during the course of the process. (NB)</p>

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Sydney Ndlovu	<p>I am the chairperson of SMIME ward 70 Florida. My suggestion is that we can't be against what you are coming with for our previous SPLLTs. They are being abused and whatever but we are hoping that as we raise these concerns you will take our concerns very serious in terms of abusing, in terms of safety of the community in terms of cheap labour but so far I saw in your presentation according to the skills and labour and whatever and we can't run away from that. Because we also need something. As you come with something we also need something that will give us as small business in the area, as you said you are going to give us the training and a skill and we also accept that. And in terms of the rate of the labourers we are tired as community leader to go back to the community addressing the silly issues whereby you guys you have to come with the right package of money to pay our people when this is successful.</p>	<p>Your points are noted and will be addressed in the environmental assessment process. (AP)</p>
Cllr Ingrid Renson	<p>The site at DRD, we have people essentially living in abandoned sites. Is there going to be any movement within those abandoned sites and what is going to happen with that if that happens to be near one of the opencast mining is going to be? So what is the contingency plan for places where currently people are living in abandoned buildings? And of course as the lady from CLAW, who is just one street up has indicated and it would be greatly appreciated of the communities that are already there that some cognisance be taken that people are living in these environments and that there is an animal hospital that does a lot of work for particularly animals in distress if there could be some kind of spinoff from that.</p>	<p>Your points are noted and will be considered.</p>
Cllr Ingrid Renson	<p>The other questions that I have are of the bigger picture. Firstly if this is a rehabilitation programme for the later city at Goudrand, is there any payment coming through from not just the gold that is going to be sold off, which we know is probably not going to be much because of all the money it costs to extract it or is there some rehabilitation tender or some sort of payment coming from the DMR to actually do this because it is really a precursor to the Goudrand site that is happening? So the DMR is the overseer of even environmental aspects?</p>	<p>Provision for rehabilitation is either placed with the DMR through a cash deposit or through a guarantee or trust fund. This is determined by specialist work in line with legislation, so things are in a much better position than they were years ago. (RM) Previously you would have needed authorisation from the DMR for mining related activities and then authorisation from Environmental Affairs for environmental activities. But in December 2014 it changed such that the DMR became the competent authority for all issues related to mining. (AP)</p>
Cllr Ingrid Renson	<p>Then the bigger picture of having the mining so close to the CBD. We have houses of people who live very close because of the legacy of what Roodepoort is, we</p>	<p>Your points about social and economic issues have been noted. (AP)</p>

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	<p>have informal settlements, we have new housing developments, RDP housing developments in Matholesville, we have Sol Plaatjie which is absolutely falling apart. We have all of that quite close to this mining activities. I have a massive concern that an unresilient and a very stretched CBD that Roodepoort currently is, it has had very little input from the city for the last 20 years so it really is hanging on by its fingernails. There is no management processes, there is no CIDs kind of urban management mechanisms within Roodepoort itself. How many hijacked buildings do we have. How many people living in that area live on the edge and if you have mining activities so close is this going to push that entire CBD and that whole area, which is the life blood of a lot of factories as well as the people who are living there for many years. I mean Roodepoort City Hall is from 1910 or something like that. This is a long history of a town that's been there and there is a big worry that this mining activity will actually push that CBD over the edge and it will create a massive slum environment that we can't actually recover from and that is a big concern. Besides the health issues that we have, of what we already see in Davidsonville with the massive amounts of dust and the side effects that linger for a long period of time. Obviously the mine is just interested in extracting and getting what it wants and it leaves those of us who live here have to live here for the rest of our lives and live with the consequences. So essentially the economic development and the link between the city and the economic viability of leaving when the mine leaves and when the actual resources have been extracted, that it actually leaves a viable community. It has the chance of being resilient, it has the chance of actually building up and becoming because if a housing project arrives we are going to have a 100 000 people living in an area where there is no economic activity and that I think the bigger picture is really important for us that are going to be left behind that have to manage the city to make sure that we get the most out of the situation that we can.</p>	<p>From an environmental perspective, for financial provisions, there is legislation that caters for a risk assessment, an annual rehabilitation plan and a closure plan. Historically this wasn't required. The closure objectives that are included in an EMP need to make sense. For a number of your concerns we'd like to meet with you to unpack it a little bit more because I think it is an important element for the closure plan. (RM)</p>
<p>Blacky Swart</p>	<p>I represent the Florida Lake Hamberg residents association. We have sent a letter through to Marline this afternoon and I will attach this to the questions that I have registered here. My main concern here tonight is that as of this morning right here on our doorstep a major supplier of milk, Gauteng Dairy they were unaware of this opencast mining that was going to take place. They were horrifically shocked because it is going to impact their work environment and the health issues on this. They are on the corner of Water trapper and Albertina Sisulu Roads for those people who don't know.</p>	<p>Thank you for raising this with us, they will be registered as an IAP. AP - An important aspect of these types of meetings and engagement with the community is that the community knows this area very well and know where certain land uses are taking place. This is really vital information that the community can share with us to make sure that the environmental process is comprehensive and deals with all the issues that need to be dealt with. (AP)</p>

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Blacky Swart	<p>I see that you are going to tap into the power and water supply of the City of Johannesburg, which is in our area already under pressure. The pressure is non-existent certain times of the day. The water pipes have not been replaced and so forth so they go regularly. We have now seen what Eskom has said. They have a backlog on coal supply for the supply of power so that is another challenge for us.</p>	<p>We have noted the concerns on the existing supply pressures. Alternatives will be considered for power and water supply including sewage. (AP)</p>
Blacky Swart	<p>We are concerned about the time and how this was advertised in the back page of Roodepoort Rekord. Very fine print that you couldn't actually see. And over the period of the school holidays and long weekend and everything as such. We have noted this in the letter and we have got the questions here.</p>	<p>These points are noted. Various comments raised tonight and at our previous meetings have been noted and will be considered in the process and we will come back to the community in terms of additional meetings that will take place. (AP)</p>
Bronwyn Taylor	<p>Basically you have addressed a lot of issues regarding the fact that you want to address illegal mining. Fortunately I am very involved in my community and I actually sat in a meeting with a Colonel with SAPS after my blockwatch met because of the number of questions that I want to ask because I am an interested party in the fact that I don't live in ward 70 but have invested millions in ward 70 and so I take my investment very seriously as a small business as much as your Wits company would. So my question is on addressing illegal mining as the current situation stands you have not highlighted anywhere in your plan a risk assessment. As I stand here I have written to the Minister of energy portfolio committee last month and I have also escalated it further to other relevant stakeholders. The zamazamas as we speak right now in some of those wards where you want to go in and mine are actually killing South Africans on a daily basis. And SAPS cannot do anything about it. I've sat in a meeting and heard a chilling testimony that sounded like we were almost in a Marikana commission last month from members of those very communities where you want to go in and mine. And SAPS made promises, there had been two marches to the local police station because there is no protection offered in whatever form to the South Africans who live in a settlement, Jerusalem settlement for example, so my question to you who have not identified safety and security which is actually a right in the Bill of Rights to every South African citizen. What assurity are you going to give to me who live in this area and have a business in this area that our lives and safety is going to be secured when in the current situation SAPS cannot deal with it. And the excuses given is that there is a moratorium in place between the South African and Lesotho governments for those zamazamas. So how do you envisage to deal with that? I want an answer because for that which I have escalated no answers were forthcoming even from the parliament portfolio</p>	<p>Your comment is well noted in relation to illegal mining and addressing it from a police perspective. I've been sitting on the inspector of mines commission for the last four years trying to address illegal mining operations. The only alternative in relation to addressing illegal mining activities is to remove the crown pillars that are still in existence and to close those down. It is the only form of mitigation that has actually worked on the West Rand and on the East Rand where these pieces have been trialed. What West Wits is doing in Solplaatjie has contributed to the very same position. If you want to give some more time and you want to go out with me I'll show you the positions and what is happening, how it is happening, where the ingress points are and how those have been remediated from that perspective. I am a 100% aware of the number of people that are being killed on a daily basis in relation to that. I have sat with the same commanders at Florida station and with the station commander in going through these processes. The Roodepoort Rugby Club, which is one of the opencast areas, there is a tree there with sand. I have personally closed that site four times already and the last time I did it was in December, 5 days later it was open again. I cannot address it unless I mine it. And once I have mined it I can concrete slab it and close it 10m below surface so that they cannot open it. (EM)</p>

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Bronwyn Taylor	<p>committee and you haven't identified it as a risk. Yes you want to address the illegal mining but what are you going to do about all the guns and the bodies that are currently being taken out and we have no protection from SAPS? You have no tactical response, we have almost a non-functioning police station.</p> <p>They <i>(the illegal miners)</i> just migrate to another place in Johannesburg. You are not addressing the root cause. There are moratoriums put in place and the question remains to be asked how are you going to deal with that? The crime is escalating there from where you are into areas where we live, our residences and the chilling testimonies come through on highjackings etc. and my point is yes there are moratoriums in place, you might address the mining, there is then a migration because you have undocumented citizens or individuals in the country. We have a responsibility as South Africans, a social responsibility to ensure that we don't fix a problem in one area and create another for our compatriots, our comrades, our neighbours who are citizens in our country. It is irresponsible to do that.</p>	<p>These points are noted however these are not mining related questions. (EM)</p>
Bronwyn Taylor	<p>My last question to you is who is responsible, please give us the details before we leave this meeting if you can, by when and in what format will all the questions that I have raised for example and every other member, because I have taken my valuable business time to attend this meeting. Who, by when and in what format will I get a response to all the questions that I have raised? What is the email address of the person or the responsible people where the minutes will be coming from?</p>	<p>SLR will be producing minutes of this week's meetings. The minutes and the issues that are recorded in those minutes together with any emails or other submissions, hard copy submissions, completed comment sheets that are submitted, will go into an issues and response table. The issues and response table will include responses that have been put together by the project team and the environmental consultant and those will be included in the environmental reports that are produced. The first report that you would see is the scoping report and in that report one of the appendices is the issues and response table. Another appendix will include the minutes. Where a response can be provided it will be provided. Where a response relies on specialist work to be completed then there will be indication of that specialist work with reference to what that specialist work will entail. The minutes will come from SLR so it will be an SLR email address. The minutes will be part of the scoping report that will be made available for public review. The plan is for the scoping report to be distributed for review during April</p>

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Lynn Erasmus	<p>I live in Hamberg ward 84. I've got several points that I would like to raise. We were drawn here with the concept of two opencast mines. I think the big fish is the 25 year mining project that lies behind it which is being very neatly downplayed. I think that is where the real money is going to come from.</p>	<p>2018. (AP)</p> <p>Your comment is noted.</p>
Lynn Erasmus	<p>We listen to lot of honeyed words about how all kinds of training will be given to these people and land will be made available for housing. Who is going to be there to pick up the pieces when the houses start falling apart because you can't build a house on sand and it will be on sand because all the rocks would have been blasted away.</p>	<p>Your comments is noted.</p>
Lynn Erasmus	<p>It seems like an awful amount of money will be put into what seems to be a project but what is really there? How can they guarantee ploughing all this money in that there is something there? Nobody pours that much money into something that they can't guarantee. What is really there? What are they not telling us? I cannot see the rationale behind pouring that much money into something that's on the surface is not going to yield much because that mine has been pretty much mined out, so what is really there that we are not being told?</p>	<p>Looking back at a hundred years' history of the mining operations, in the eighties, at the peak of mining the ore was worth like \$40 per ounce for gold with a break even threshold of 8 grams per ton. So when this limit was achieved nothing less than the 8 grams per ton was mined. With a change in economics the gold price is considerably higher and therefore the break even threshold has changed accordingly. This allows for additional mining operations to take place. If the economics change and the gold price goes up even the tailings that lies on surface becomes viable to mine. And that is why the DMR classifies the tailings as a resource. Because the economics allows it to be reprocessed. If you have ore of a certain grade lying on surface you don't have to spend a lot of money to mine it. There are a lot of gold reefs in South Africa that weren't mined out. Through a hundred years of mining the knowledge of what was left is available. It was put on plans and those plans are available and can be accessed. (EM)</p>
Name not given	<p>I am very sad sitting here tonight. My Councillors was present, all of us. This was a very serious meeting and we raise serious concerns and I see not one councillor taking notes. They didn't write nothing down. If this thing is going to happen, what's going to happen then they come back to us and say this is what happens and they agree. So they are supposed to be here, both of them. They let us down as communities.</p>	<p>Your comment is noted.</p>

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<p>Ruben Matthews</p>	<p>I hear a lot about your reports that you are going to compile and submit to the DMR. Why are you so determined in making it a unilateral process? Why do you insist on not including the communities to assist you in compiling the reports? So that we can have surety that what's going to be submitted is reflected in what's happened in the meetings. Because I have serious trust issues because if we find a report today your report must say to the DMR that the project was vehemently rejected by the community. I really can't see why you are insisting on not inviting us to be a part of that process of compiling that report that we can have assurances that what is submitted is really what took place and reflects the questions and concerns that communities were raising. I cannot understand why you are insisting on having this unilateral process where you have total control of what is going to be submitted.</p>	<p>We operate as environmental consultants, independent consultants that are appointed to run an environmental assessment process. This is not a unilateral process. We will be factual to the project and are objective in the process that we run. If the community objects and says no to mining, then that is what is recorded. The environmental reports are put together using all information that has been gathered as part of the process. Those reports are made available to the public before they go to the department. When you're included in the review period you get an opportunity to look at all the issues that were raised, all the responses that were provided and can comment on if the information is accurately recorded. If I don't do that then I have failed in doing my job. So, that is very important to us. (AP)</p>
<p>Ruben Matthews</p>	<p>Alex, You have a client and I am not your client. So your loyalty and your responsibility toward your client is not necessarily towards me. Why is it so difficult for you to ask communities that were present in your meetings to be a part of that process? That is all I am asking. If you are sincere, for the sake of transparency, why isn't this an inclusive process? Why must we trust you? Of course you are going to send out copies of minutes. It is not the issue. The issue is I need to sign that submission that is going to the DMR. Not only your signature. Your specialists that you are going to consult. That's not what I am saying, what I am saying is why is it difficult to include the community in compiling, signing off and submitting?</p>	<p>Through the review process, because that happens before the report goes to the DMR, that is your opportunity to be involved in the process with us and submit your comments on the report to say if anything that has been said is reflected incorrectly. An EAP is appointed by the applicant to do environmental assessment work but the loyalty is not to them. Our loyalty is to the law and to running a process that is objective, transparent and fair. And the information that is presented needs to be factual. It is based on scientific studies that are done by reputable registered specialists. Unfortunately the law in South Africa says that the applicant must appoint a company to run the process. (AP)</p>
<p>Fuad Brentzen</p>	<p>Just lastly I want to say that the longer this meeting goes on the more evident it becomes that you know that you are going to mine. At the end of the day you are going to mine but you are going to find a lot of resistance. Because it doesn't make sense. Mining in a built up area is asking for trouble. And the fact that no one is going to benefit from it, only your client is going to benefit and they are going to make billions of Rands. All I would like you to do is go back to the client and please tell them that if they do encounter resistance, let us not become another Lonmin. You understand? But at the end of the day that is the things that</p>	<p>Thank you, this comment is noted. (AP)</p>

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	<p>are going to happen. That is reality. We cannot be oblivious to the fact that people will resist the mining activities because it is going to affect a lot of people. Imagine you sleep at night and you hear noises under the ground and there are a lot of other things that I can mention but that is only one of them. Please go back and tell them they should reconsider what they want to do because people are more important, more valuable than gold.</p>	
Lynn Erasmus	<p>This might be a bit humorous for those of us who live in ward 70 and ward 84. We thought last year in May when the squatters moved into Jerusalem, we thought we had a problem. Now we have a bigger problem. Frankly I choose the squatters over mining any day.</p>	<p>Thank you, this comment is noted. (AP)</p>
Cllr Ingrid Renson	<p>Irrespective of what happens those of us who are living in the area have to live with the consequence of whatever happens and the only way to actually soften that is to make sure that the mine and the people living there and the stakeholders continuously communicate and you set up the processes to continuously communicate. We know things are going to happen. Things are not always going to go according to plan. But the main thing is that we are all committed to communicate and find solutions. Then ultimately I believe we can improve places like Davidsonville who have suffered the legacy of bad mining practices in the past.</p>	<p>Communication during this process is absolutely key, including the structures. So if there are any suggestions from the community on how to further communicate through this process then please let us know and we can see how to accommodate them in the process that is currently running. (AP)</p>
Cllr Ingrid Renson	<p>Roodepoort Civic is on Christiaan de Wet Street. Could you please add the Roodepoort City Hall for the distribution of the reports for review because that is actually in the Roodepoort CBD and that is the closest.</p>	<p>This venue will be added. Thank you for the suggestion. (AP)</p>

4. WAY FORWARD

The way forward presented at the meeting is outlined below.

- Minutes of the meeting will be included in the environmental reports.
- Suggested venues for hard copy reports: Matholesville Goudrand Hostel Hall, Matholesville E-Hall, Braamfischerville Multipurpose Centre, Moses Kotane Primary School, Roodepoort Civic Centre, Witpoortjie Public Library and on SLR website (www.slrconsulting.com/za).
- Report summaries will be sent via post or e-mail to registered I&APs. SMS notification will be used to let registered I&APs know that the reports are available for review.
- All documents will be prepared in English.
- A 30-day review period applies to all environmental reports.
- Comments can be submitted to SLR in writing via fax, e-mail or via the ward councillor. Comments to indicate which project the comments relate to.

Contact details for the SLR team were provided at the end of the presentation.

5. CLOSE

NB thanked attendees for their input and for making the time to attend the meeting. The meeting was closed.

APPENDIX 1: MEETING PRESENTATION



MEETING PROTOCOL

- Presentation will be in English.
- Questions can be asked in any of the official languages of South Africa.
- Please ensure you sign the attendance register so that you can be kept informed of the projects and environmental assessment processes.
- Please switch cell phones off or onto a silent setting.

MEETING PROTOCOL cont.

- The meeting will be recorded to assist with minute taking.
- There will be a dedicated question session so please keep your questions until then.
- Field all questions through the facilitator.
- Before asking a question, please raise your hand and state your name clearly so that it may be correctly recorded in the minutes.

AGENDA

- Welcome and opening (Facilitator).
- Introduction of the environmental assessment and project team (Facilitator and West Wits).
- Overview of environmental assessment processes (Facilitator)
- Purpose of the meeting (Facilitator).
- Presentation on the environmental assessment for the mining permit project (MalanScholes Consulting).

AGENDA cont.

- Presentation on the environmental assessment for the mining right project (SLR Consulting).
- Presentation on the mine works programme and social and labour plan (West Wits specialist).
- Question session (All).
- Way forward (Facilitator).
- Close (Facilitator).

WELCOME AND OPENING

- Welcome to all attendees and thank you for making time for the meeting.
- This is a Scoping Meeting which is taking place in the early stages of the process, and therefore not all answers are available.
- All comments made during the meeting will be recorded and responded to during the course of the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs).

INTRODUCTIONS

West Wits - Applicant:

- Operational Manager: Eddie Milne

Motivation for the project:

- Positive impact on both indirect businesses and employment.
- Project opportunities available during early stages and during rehabilitation.
- This is not a big project so opportunities are small but they have been identified.
- A once impacted environment will be improved and newly impacted areas rehabilitated e.g. unwanted rubble and rubbish will be removed.
- Rehabilitated land: Made available for green belts and new housing projects.

INTRODUCTIONS cont.

EIA teams and roles in the process:

- MalanScholes Consulting team:
 - Robyn Mellett, Du Toit Wilkens and Avena Jacklin
 - Environmental assessment for mining permit project
 - Social and Labour Plan: Hethen Ghira and Shoki Motlatle
- SLR Consulting team:
 - Alex Pheiffer, Marline Medallie and Clive Phashe
 - Environmental assessment for mining right project
 - Facilitating public participation for both projects

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

- This meeting is being held as part of legislated environmental application and assessment processes.
- An environmental assessment process:
 - identifies potential impacts of a project on the environment (water, air, people, etc)
 - assesses the significance of potential impacts
 - informs decision-making through:
 - a public participation process including government departments
 - involvement of specialists
 - identifies any mitigation measures or monitoring requirements should the project be approved.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS cont.

- There are 2 separate environmental application and assessment processes taking place:
 - Process 1: Caters for 2 mining permit applications that cater for open cast mining over 2 x 5ha areas
 - Process 2: Caters for 1 mining right application that caters for open cast and underground mining activities within the mining right application boundary.
- These processes are running in parallel. If approved Process 1 would provide West Wits with earlier access to some of the ore reserves.

SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN

- Part of the Mining Right Application (MRA) process and its various components
- Mining Work Programme (MWP) – informs the Life of Mine based on size of deposit, grade, costs to mine, ore price as well as number of employees and expected profits
- Social and Labour Plan – based on outcomes of MWP – informs number of employees, skills required, availability of funds for employee Human Resources and Skills Development and Community Local Economic Development (LED)

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

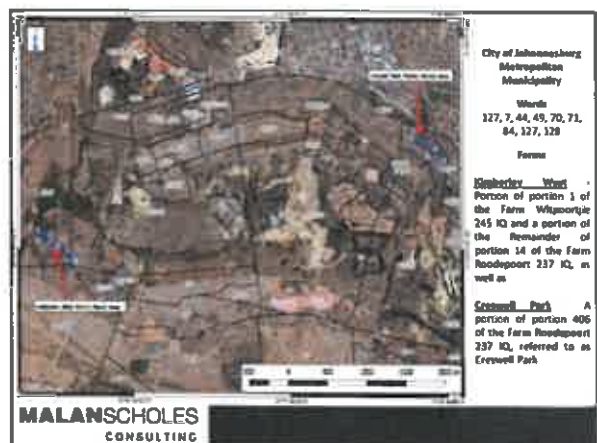
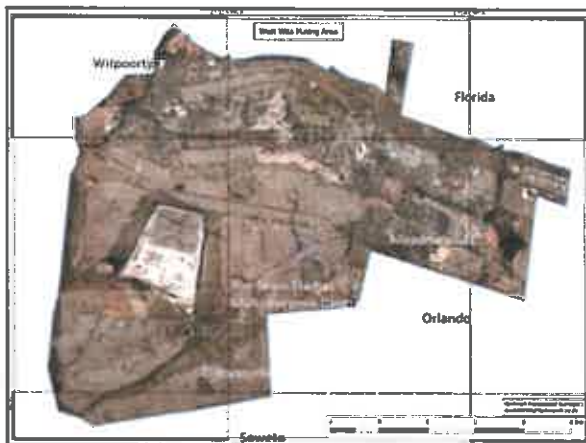
- To provide an overview of each of the projects and related environmental assessment processes
- To provide an overview of the SLP
- To provide I&APs with an opportunity to:
 - Raise any issues and concerns (both positive or negative)
 - Provide input on any environmental sensitivities & potential impacts
- To record issues within the formal assessment process so that they can be addressed during the course of each environmental assessment
- To outline the way forward for each of the projects

**MALANSCHOLES CONSULTING
OPENCAST MINING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH 2
MINING PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

INTRODUCTION

- West Wits intends to apply to the DMR for two mining permits for gold, uranium, silver, sandstone and aggregate.
- Project would involve opencast mining, of no larger than 5 hectares per mining permit.
- Opencast mining activities would include conventional open pit mining operations of load and haul, not excluding the option to blast, but predominantly rock breaking will be conducted through using modern methods and equipment which is less intrusive on communities.

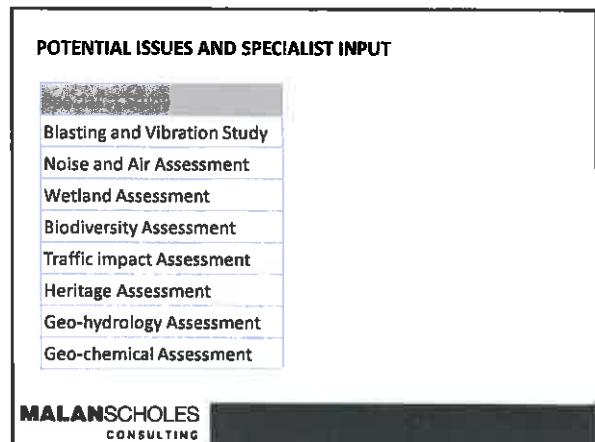
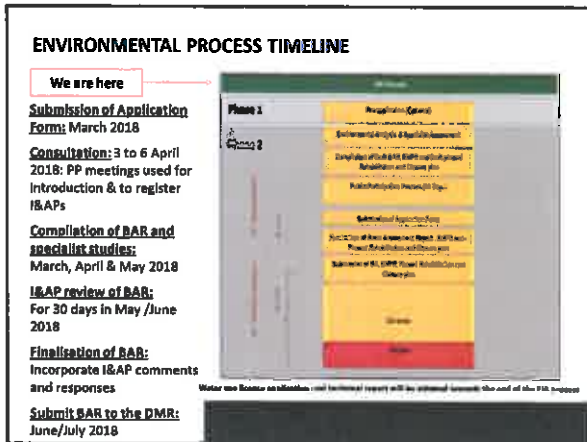
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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS

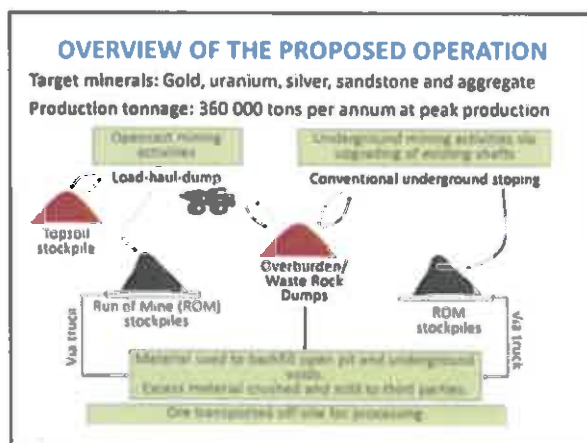
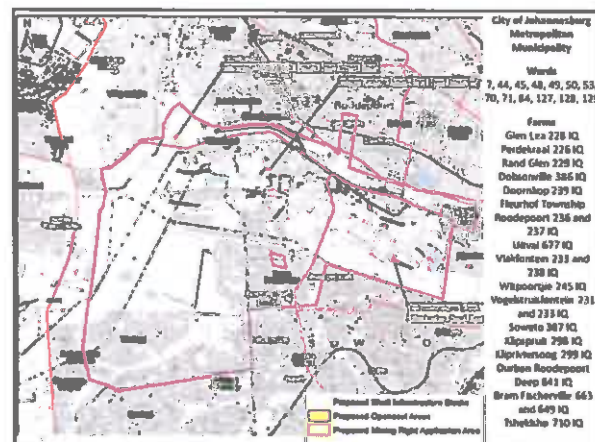
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WATER USE LICENSES	National Water Act (NWA) (No. 36 of 1998) and Regulations Regarding the Provincial Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications (WOLA's) (DMR 267 of 2017)	Department of Water and Sanitation

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OPENCAST AND UNDERGROUND MINING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION



SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

- **Access:** New access roads linking to existing road network.
- **Water and Power supply:** Local municipal supply.
- **Facilities required for the project:** Sewage management, general and hazardous waste management, material storage and handling for various materials, water management facilities, centralised and satellite offices, communication and lighting facilities, workshops, wash bays, stores, change houses, lamp rooms, vent fans and security facilities.

ALTERNATIVES

- No site alternatives are available and limited alternatives exist for the operation

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EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND TIMELINES

- **Employment and Housing:** Numbers would be confirmed as part of the MWP and EIA process. To be sourced from local areas and the greater Johannesburg area. No project/mine housing planned.
- **Rehabilitated land:** For green belts and new housing projects.
- **Life of mine:**
 - Commencement: Subject to approvals, planned Quarter 1, 2019
 - Opencast: Approx. 3 to 5 years
 - Construction to support underground mining: Approx. 5 years
 - Underground: 25 years – depending on mining rate
- **Operating hours:**
 - Opencast: 24 hours, Monday to Friday
 - Underground: 24 hours, Monday to Friday and every second Saturday



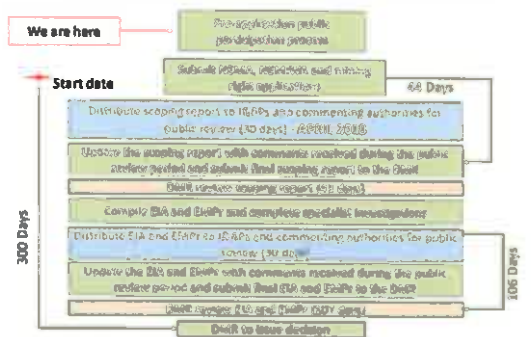
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- Government departments and local authorities are involved in the public participation process.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS TIMELINE



Water use license application and technical report will be initiated towards the end of the EIA process

POTENTIAL ISSUES AND SPECIALIST INPUT

- Topography
- Soils and land capability*
- Biodiversity and aquatics*
- Surface water*
- Groundwater*
- Air*
- Noise*
- Radiation*
- Visual*
- Traffic*
- Heritage and palaeontology*
- Social
- Economics*
- Land use
- Financial provision*

* Specialist studies planned.



MINE WORKS PROGRAMME AND SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN FOR THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION



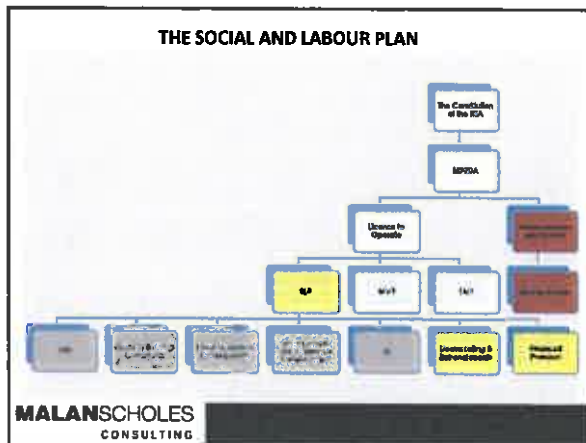
THE MINING WORK PROGRAMME

The following information must be included:

- the mineral/s to be mined
- the locality of the mineral deposit in relation to the nearest town/city
- the locality of the mineral deposit relative to the mining area
- a description of the geological structure of the mineral deposit
- the depth of the mineral deposit below surface
- operating costs and profitability
- mining rate (tons and grade), production and economic potential over the potential Life-of-Mine, taking into account gold price and exchange rates; and
- potential employment opportunities to be created, skills levels required, etc.

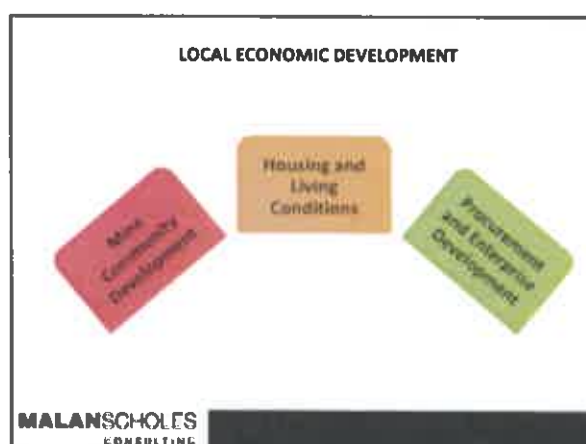
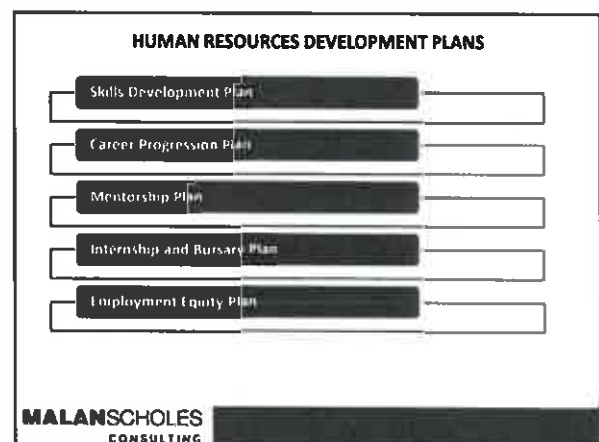
This information is being finalised and will be included in the compilation of the draft MWP documents being completed.





- ### REGULATION 46 – CONTENTS OF THE SLP
- Preamble
 - Human Resource Development Programme
 - Local Economic Development Programme
 - Mine Community Development
 - Housing and Living Conditions
 - Procurement and Enterprise Development
 - Management of Downscaling and Management of Retrenchments
 - Financial Provision
 - Undertaking
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- ### HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
- The mine to determine:
- Educational levels of all employees and contract workers (Form Q)
 - Illiteracy levels and ABET needs
 - Targets, timelines and budgets for each training programme
 - Guidelines and implementation strategy for each training initiative
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- ### Local Economic Development – Projects Alignment of CoJ priorities and National Development Plan, National Treasury, Joburg 2040 and IDP
1. Promote economic development and attract investment towards achieving 5% economic growth – Proposed Project – Construction, Industrial Training and Skills Development, IDP – Promoted Project – Housing Development, includes tertiary and higher vocational training, residential, etc.
 2. Ensure job-poor development that addresses inequality and provides meaningful projects – Proposed Project – SMD Development, Youth Development, Agriculture
 3. Create a culture of enhanced service delivery with pride – Proposed Project – Road Services, Waste Management, Water Services, Skills Development
 4. Create a sense of security through improved public safety
 5. Create an honest, transparent City that fights corruption
 6. Create a City that responds to the needs of residents – Proposed Project – Construction, includes tertiary and higher vocational training, residential, etc.
 7. Enhance our financial sustainability – Proposed Project – Construction Services
 8. Encourage innovation and efficiency through programmes such as Smart City
 9. Preserving our resources for future generations – Proposed Project – Agriculture, Waste Services, Waste Recycling, Water Services, etc.
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WEST WITS MINING LED PROJECT PROPOSALS AND SUMMARY: 1ST 5 Year Cycle
 Projects comprising infrastructure development, poverty alleviation & Jobs aligned to Municipal IDP

Project Name	Project Impact
Construction Incubator Training and SMME Skills Development	SMME Development and accreditation for housing projects in various construction and building related skills including brick laying, carpentry, plumbing, welding, tiling, etc.
Aggregate/ Crushed Stone Supply	SMME Development for processing of aggregate/ crushed stone from mining operations to the building industry
Agriculture Development	Emerging farmer support, Agro-processing Commercial farming techniques, market access Food Security and Pro-poor development
Removal of Alien Invasive Vegetation	Skills Development and Training Environmental rehabilitation and land use Enhanced quality of life, Pro-poor development
Waste Recycling	Skills Development and Training Enhanced quality of life, Pro-poor development

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LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: PROCUREMENT

- A procurement plan for the 5-year operational period of capital items and services
- A breakdown of procurement in terms of both
- Construction and other services
- Contribution of multinational companies to the economy

Tenders and opportunities to be advertised in a transparent manner by the mining company as operational requirements dictate. Progress reported annually to the DMR

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FINANCIAL PROVISION

The mine to provide a 5-year financial plan for the implementation of the SLP in terms of:

- Human Resources Development
- LED programmes (housing and living conditions, procurement and community development),
- Processes pertaining to downsizing and retrenchments
- This will depend on the estimated income based on the Mine Works Programme as well as the performance of the operation

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THE SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN CYCLE

Implementation Plan (IP): 3 months before end of financial year
 SLP Annual Report (AR): 3 months after publication of audited financial results

The SLP can only commence and be implemented by the Mining Company once the Mining Right Application has been granted by the Regulator

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REGULATION 25 – SLP REPORTING

- The holder of a mining right must submit an annual report on the compliance with the SLP
- Reporting is also a requirement in terms of Section 25 (d) and (h) of the MPRDA
- Section 25 (i) refers to Mining Charter reporting

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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND QUERIES

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WAY FORWARD

- Minutes of the meeting will be included in the environmental reports.
- Hard copy reports: Suggested venues: Matholesville Goudrand Hostel Hall, Matholesville E-Hall, Braamfischerville Multipurpose Centre, Moses Kotane Primary School, Roodepoort Civic Centre, Witpoortjie Public Library, SLR website (www.slrconsulting.com/za).
- Report summaries: via post or e-mail. SMS notification to let I&APs know the reports are available for review.
- All documents will be in English.
- Review period: 30 days for all environmental reports.
- Submit comments to SLR in writing via fax, e-mail or ward councillor. Indicate which project the comments relate to.

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Thank you for your time and participation

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**WEST WITS MLI (PTY) LIMITED
WEST WITS PROJECT
PROPOSED OPEN CAST AND UNDERGROUND MINING OPERATIONS AS PART OF MINING
PERMITS AND MINING RIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES**

MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING HELD AT BRAAMFISCHERVILLE (WARD 49)

DATE	5 April 2018 at 17h00
VENUE:	Braamfischerville Multi-purpose Centre
SLR COMPANY:	SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)
PROJECT NUMBER:	720.13087.00001
PURPOSE:	<p>The purpose of the meeting was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an overview of each of the projects and related environmental assessment processes • To provide an overview of the SLP • To provide I&APs with an opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Raise any issues and concerns (both positive or negative) – Provide input on any environmental sensitivities & potential impacts • To record issues within the formal assessment process so that they can be addressed during the course of each environmental assessment • To outline the way forward for each of the projects
ATTENDANCE:	An attendance register is presented in Appendix 2.

1. OPEN AND INTRODUCTION

Ntsako Baloyi (NB) opened the meeting and introduced himself as the independent facilitator for the meeting. He outlined the meeting protocol and agenda, and welcomed attendees to the meeting. He stated that the meeting would be held in English due to the diversity of languages present at the meeting but that attendees could ask questions in any of the 11 official languages. The presentation given at the meeting is included as Appendix 1. Copies of the background information documents for the environmental assessment processes were made available to attendees at the meeting. Maps indicating the local setting of the projects were displayed on the walls at the meeting.

NB introduced the West Wits Operational Manager, Eddie Milne (EM). EM provided an introduction to West Wits.

NB continued and introduced:

- the mining permits environmental assessment team from MalanScholes Consulting comprising Robyn Mellett (RM) (present at the meeting), Du Toit Wilkens and Avena Jacklin;

- the mining right social and labour plan (SLP) team from MalanScholes Consulting comprising Hethen Hira (HH) (present at the meeting) and Shoki Motlatle (SM) (present at the meeting); and
- the mining right environmental assessment and overall public participation team from SLR comprising Alex Pheiffer (AP) (present at the meeting), Marline Medallie, JC Pretorius (JP) (present at the meeting) and Clive Phashe (CP) (present at the meeting).

2. OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

2.1. Introduction to the environmental assessment processes and the SLP

NB provided an introduction to environmental assessment processes and the SLP as outlined in the presentation. He continued by outlining the purpose of the meeting as indicated above.

2.2. Proposed open cast mining activities associated with 2 mining permit applications

RM gave a presentation outlining the project scope and locality for the two proposed open cast mining permit areas, the applicable environmental authorisations, the basic assessment process and estimated timeline and potential issues and related specialist studies.

2.3. Proposed open cast and underground mining activities associated with the mining right application

AP gave a presentation outlining the project scope and locality for the proposed open cast and underground mining right area, the applicable environmental authorisations, the scoping and environmental impact assessment process and estimated timeline and potential issues and related specialist studies.

2.4. MWP and SLP for the mining right application

HH gave a presentation outlining the purpose and components of a MWP and SLP. He provided an outline of the content of a SLP, the proposed local economic development (LED) projects being considered and the financial plan for implementing the SLP for the first 5-year life cycle, and the SLP life cycle and reporting requirements.

3. QUESTION SESSION

A number of questions and issues were raised during the meeting. These have been recorded in TABLE 1 below. Where a response was provided the response has been included in the table. It was highlighted at the meeting that the environmental assessment processes are in the early stages and as such not all answers to issues raised were available.

TABLE 1: ISSUES RAISED DURING THE MEETING AND RESPONSES GIVEN BY THE PROJECT TEAM

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
Amanda Radebe	Does the mine exist now? Concerned about shaking of house and cracks already developing in the walls of her house due to mining.	Yes, there is an existing opencast mine near Solplaatjie and West Wits holds prospecting right for the area. (EM)
Shereeza	Disappointing that there are very few people here and that the presentations by the project team have been made in English as many of the community members do not understand. Requested that the councillors translate and address the community in their own languages.	Your concern regarding the language use issue is noted. (AP)
Zanele Khumalo	Is the purpose of the meeting to get the community's endorsement for the project? I don't give my consent.	The purpose of the meeting is to present information on the project and process and obtain concerns and queries. It is not to get consent. (AP)
Zanele Khumalo	What impact will it have on our houses and health? Has the EIA be done?	The EIA has not been done yet, this meeting is part of that process. A specialist study will be conducted on the impact on the houses in the area and the results will be shared with the community during the EIA process. (AP)
Zanele Khumalo	Who are the directors of West Wits and the empowerment partners?	A list of directors, the empowerment partners and the top 20 shareholders in West Wits will be provided. (EM)
Zanele Khumalo	How will the community benefit from this project?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Lesege Mogotsi	The mines make many promises but do not deliver. What will happen to the people after 2 years of opencast mining? Where exactly are you going to mine?	West Wits is not here to make promises. This process is to inform the project. Historically DRD did not mine all 3 reefs in the area to surface and so this is where West Wits will mine with its opencast pits. The pits will not be deeper than 30m. The reefs dip from North to South at 45 degrees. No underground mining can be conducted within 100 ms of the existing houses. (EM)
Emmanuel Ndodo	Where is the mining happening? What will happen to the existing houses close to the mining areas? What is the compensation for cracked houses?	
Emmanuel Ndodo	Why are the land surveyors not at the meeting? They must be present.	This is an introductory meeting in the scoping phase of the project and therefore no specialists are present. (AP)
Emmanuel Ndodo	The Australians will benefit. What legacy will be left behind for the community?	Once mining is complete a rehabilitation plan will be implemented. The rehabilitated areas will be made available to housing development and greenbelts. (AP)

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
Tebogo Mokwena	<p>We are told the project is in the scoping phase but then we hear the project is already in place and people are employed. What was the criteria used to employ people and how can we now be included?</p>	<p>A closure plan will be drafted to address what happens to the land after the mining concludes. The community are invited to engage and make recommendations on this. (RM)</p> <p>The current project that is already underway is in terms of a directive issued by DMR and NEMA to rehabilitate and make safe the areas targeted by illegal mining activities. Illegal miners have destabilised the ground and sinkholes have formed. This is unsafe for the community. The landowner (Dino properties) instructed West Wits, as the prospecting rights holder, to make this area safe. Through this process holes are being capped and closed. The community are welcome to attend a site visit to better understand the activities. With regards employment, Mintails started the 'safety' project in October 2016 and contractors ran it. West Wits entered in June 2017 and have worked with ward councillors. 15 people have been employed from Ngedi, wards 127 and 44. The CLO appointment was done by the ward councillor not the mining company. Coordinators from Ward 49 and 44 are involved. (EM)</p>
Mpume Khumalo	<p>Will people be moved from their houses because of the mining? Who do the homeowners consult if cracks are found? If gold is found under a house, shouldn't that homeowner receive a share of the gold?</p>	<p>People will not be moved out of their houses. No blasting or drilling is done with opencast mining. Machines called Xcentric rippers are used to break the rock for removal. No mining underground is taking place at this stage. (EM)</p>
Hector Ndlovu	<p>Wish to be clear that it is West Wits involved in this project because in the past there have been presentations from other companies too. The information received is overwhelming and the community require time to digest it, do their homework and consult amongst themselves to discuss it. Will you allow us as a community to consult with the wider community?</p>	<p>Consultative exchange within the community and amongst community members is encouraged. (EM)</p>
Griffiths	<p>What is a prospecting right? In ext. 14 there are already cracks in the houses and tremors can be felt. Who do the homeowners go to?</p>	<p>Prospecting is examining whether there are any minerals. West Wits has always been an exploration company; this is the first time they are going into mining. (EM)</p> <p>To prospect is to look & find; to mine is to dig and take out. The prospecting right was issued to West Wits in 2006. West Wits have found gold and are asking the DMR for permission to mine it. (RM)</p>

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
Lydia Sephako	Are stakeholders like unions and political parties involved too?	The mining company works with representatives from the community, trade unions and political parties. They convene in a forum (which is representative). The community were encouraged to ensure that those who represent them, do so with their best interests at the fore. (EM)
Lydia Sephako	Better notice of the meetings is required and more advertising on a broader basis should be done. Use Jozi FM in future.	Concern is noted for consideration and feedback to the project team. (AP) <i>[At the conclusion of the meeting, proposals for future communication were noted. It was recorded that the next meeting be held on a Saturday. Suggestion that communication / advertising happen through community WhatsApp groups. It was urged that ward councillors informs all structures of the community groups of feedback and when the next meeting will be convened.]</i>
Thabaneng Matseng	We welcome the application by West Wits. We will not reject it. The older people do not understand the English language, translation of the presentations from English into the local languages of the community is needed for future.	It was noted that the meeting needs to cater for a whole range of South African languages and therefore the presentations are taking place in English. (NB)
Thabaneng Matseng	How is SMME development and beneficiation (as per the new Mining Charter) to be addressed?	SMME development will be addressed through procurement channels with the aim to develop local suppliers. (HH)
Thabaneng Matseng	We have received news that 2 CLOs from another region have been employed. We want clarity about who is being employed at your mine. You say it is transparent but it is not.	Information with regards recruitment and employment will become available near the end of the EIA process. (AP)
Tumi Ntsimane	There are mines down the road. Will alternative new routes be provided to enter and exit the mined area?	No alternative access has been identified. Access roads will need to be established for the project. A specialist traffic assessment will be conducted that looks at how the mine traffic will impact on the road capacity and road safety. (AP)
Tumi Ntsimane	Agree there was late notice provided of this meeting and this has impacted on attendance, especially that of the youth who must be represented.	Your point is noted.
Dumisani Mashanga	There is corruption and nepotism in ward 49. What measures are being taking by West Wits to avoid this?	Participation from leadership in the forums is encouraged. (EM)
Sandile Hlwaza	I am a representative of the Dobsonville Heritage Foundation. Raising concern (that has been flagged with	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
	DMR) that there are graves in the DRD area. How will these graves be located and will West Wits help in preserving them and not letting them be destroyed by the mining activities?	
Godfrey Makomeng	Mines make promises but nothing holds the mines responsible. How many funds have been set aside for rehabilitation?	DMR requires that the project team do a financial provision for rehabilitation and its costs. The potential liability of the proposed mining activity must be assessed. This potential liability then needs to be funded - this can be done through a cash deposit to DMR, a guarantee or a trust fund. (RM)
Nthateng	This is just a briefing session regardless of the community's views - decisions have already been made. The Roodepoort Rekord article of 4 April calls for comments on the EIA process to be submitted by the deadline of 6 April (i.e. tomorrow). The community should have a legal representative available to them to fully explain their rights and the law.	The context of the information contained in the Roodepoort Rekord on-line article is incorrect. The 6 April is an initial date for comments to be submitted to SLR but it is not the end of the commenting or consultative period. (AP)
Boikanyo	Corruption is high. Provision of jobs to the people - your timing is out. How are you planning to avoid damages to the environment? There are no roads that can be used, we need more roads. The attendance of community members at the meeting is low - should rather postpone as the community is not properly represented.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Goodman Pholane	The community must 'speak with one voice'; they must have their own session to 'find one another' and deal with allegations of corruption etc.	Your comment is noted. (NB)
Goodman Pholane	You speak of employment opportunities and skills development but you need a training centre.	Your comment is noted. (NB)
Mvikelelo Mnangafa	What are the 'hiring' plans / provisions for those older than youth (over 35 years old) and the disabled?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Tshepo Kgwane	Mines have mined in the name of prospecting. Could we as Ward 49 have its own sitting so that we do not inherit other wards problems. DMR should present workshops on the new Mining Charter, relevant rules, regulations and the Codes of	Your points are noted. (NB)

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
	Good Practice.	
Donald	West Wits and councillors took a decision for the whole community - from today's proceeding they just want an attendance register.	Your comment is noted. (NB)
Dolly Moloi	Purpose of the meeting is to fool the community and get endorsement for the project. The councillors have taken the decisions and are benefitting. West Wits and the councillors do not look after the interests of the people in the community. They have taken foreigners and given them jobs.	Your comments and questions are noted. (NB)
Name not given	Last year surveys were done but there was no feedback to the community. The community have only inherited dust and disease. What will the benefits be for Braamfischerville and RSA?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Sipho Thwala	The presentations are too complicated and technical. Just tell us what is the plan for the community and how we will benefit.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Sipho Thwala	I have travelled far to be here and now there are no answers and the assessments still need to be done. It is inconvenient to attend the meetings, especially as I had to leave work early from Pretoria and then I must attend not one, but a series of meetings. The way the meeting was advertised is insufficient. The whole community should be present at the meeting and they are not. Councillors should make sure they include all community leaders in engagements and discussions.	It is noted that community members find it frustrating to ask questions and not have them answered straight away. That is the nature of this process and this meeting which is to share your issues and questions with the project team who will then study them and come back with answers. This is how an EIA process unfolds. (NB)
Queen	The project has already started. How will we benefit or will we just be used as cheap labour?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Gloria Nkosi	Better engagement is required. It is disappointing that the leadership engaged in English. They should have used their local languages to ask questions. Many community members have left the meeting as they do not understand. I am thankful that a CLO has been appointed and more must	Your points are noted. (NB)

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
Petra	<p>be appointed.</p> <p>The forum does not represent us - reverse the process. If the community decide after the meeting that they do not want this project - will it be stopped or continue?</p>	<p>This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)</p>
Bongani Ndlovu	<p>I am the chairman of the EFF in Ward 49. Everything in Braam Fischer (including the minerals) belongs to the people of Braam Fischer. The mine should not be operating before consulting with the people. The intelligence of the people should not be undermined. If required, the project will be stopped. Also do not be misled about the EFF's involvement in the project. We are going to stop the mining and you will not get a license.</p>	<p>Your points are noted. (NB)</p>
Mzwake	<p>Many people have insured houses. The insurance will increase. Who will compensate us for the increase?</p>	<p>This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)</p>
Bongani Mpaza	<p>Stakeholder management. Did they come to Ward 49 to do stakeholder engagement? Stakeholder management should be run by the community - it would be better. Can we get the presentation?</p>	<p>This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)</p>
Kholo Nonyane	<p>Some of the issues are internal community issues. Speaker addressing the community: the community should NOT be divided. Internal issues must be resolved and the ward councillors should be supported.</p>	<p>Your point is noted. (NB)</p>
Tshidiso	<p>The background of how the mining has come about is very important for the community to know. The speaker knows it because he is from Ward 27, Solplaatje. The rehabilitation of the land for building houses on, led to the discovery of the gold and the possibility of it being mined. This information should be provided for context.</p>	<p>Your point is noted. (NB)</p>
Tshidiso	<p>When the project team is gone the community should get together to see how to strategise to organise itself.</p>	<p>Your point is noted. (NB)</p>
Bongkosi	<p>Mining companies come with a vision for a long time and</p>	<p>This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental</p>

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
	<p>then they shut down. What assurance can you give that the community that you leave behind will benefit? Grandparents are sick because of the mining activities of DRD. What will West Wits do differently?</p>	<p>assessment processes. (NB)</p>

4. WAY FORWARD

The way forward presented at the meeting is outlined below.

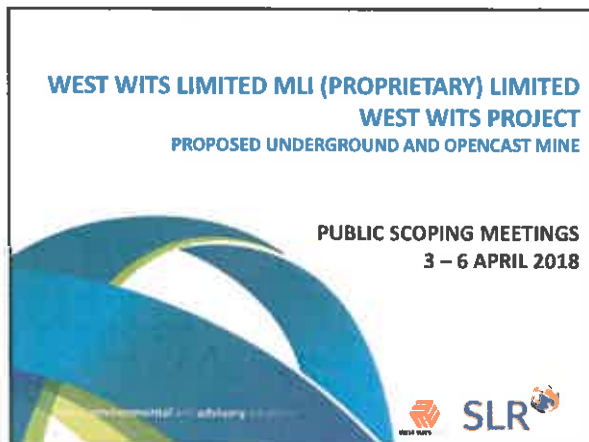
- Minutes of the meeting will be included in the environmental reports.
- Suggested venues for hard copy reports: Matholesville Goudrand Hostel Hall, Matholesville E-Hall, Braamfischerville Multipurpose Centre, Moses Kotane Primary School, Roodepoort Civic Centre, Witpoortjie Public Library and on SLR website (www.slrconsulting.com/za).
- Report summaries will be sent via post or e-mail to registered I&APs. SMS notification will be used to let registered I&APs know that the reports are available for review.
- All documents will be prepared in English.
- A 30-day review period applies to all environmental reports.
- Comments can be submitted to SLR in writing via fax, e-mail or via the ward councillor. Comments to indicate which project the comments relate to.

Contact details for the SLR team were provided at the end of the presentation.

5. CLOSE

NB thanked attendees for their input and for making the time to attend the meeting. The meeting was closed.

APPENDIX 1: MEETING PRESENTATION



MEETING PROTOCOL

- Presentation will be in English.
- Questions can be asked in any of the official languages of South Africa.
- Please ensure you sign the attendance register so that you can be kept informed of the projects and environmental assessment processes.
- Please switch cell phones off or onto a silent setting.

MEETING PROTOCOL cont.

- The meeting will be recorded to assist with minute taking.
- There will be a dedicated question session so please keep your questions until then.
- Field all questions through the facilitator.
- Before asking a question, please raise your hand and state your name clearly so that it may be correctly recorded in the minutes.

AGENDA

- Welcome and opening (Facilitator).
- Introduction of the environmental assessment and project team (Facilitator and West Wits).
- Overview of environmental assessment processes (Facilitator)
- Purpose of the meeting (Facilitator).
- Presentation on the environmental assessment for the mining permit project (MalanScholes Consulting).

AGENDA cont.

- Presentation on the environmental assessment for the mining right project (SLR Consulting).
- Presentation on the mine works programme and social and labour plan (West Wits specialist).
- Question session (All).
- Way forward (Facilitator).
- Close (Facilitator).

WELCOME AND OPENING

- Welcome to all attendees and thank you for making time for the meeting.
- This is a Scoping Meeting which is taking place in the early stages of the process, and therefore not all answers are available.
- All comments made during the meeting will be recorded and responded to during the course of the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs).

INTRODUCTIONS

West Wits - Applicant:

- Operational Manager: Eddie Milne

Motivation for the project:

- Positive impact on both indirect businesses and employment.
- Project opportunities available during early stages and during rehabilitation.
- This is not a big project so opportunities are small but they have been identified.
- A once impacted environment will be improved and newly impacted areas rehabilitated e.g. unwanted rubble and rubbish will be removed.
- Rehabilitated land: Made available for green belts and new housing projects.

INTRODUCTIONS cont.

EIA teams and roles in the process:

- MalanScholes Consulting team:
 - Robyn Mellett, Du Toit Wilkens and Avena Jacklin
 - Environmental assessment for mining permit project
 - Social and Labour Plan: Hethen Ghira and Shoki Motlatle
- SLR Consulting team:
 - Alex Pheiffer, Marline Medallie and Clive Phashe
 - Environmental assessment for mining right project
 - Facilitating public participation for both projects

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

- This meeting is being held as part of legislated environmental application and assessment processes.
- An environmental assessment process:
 - identifies potential impacts of a project on the environment (water, air, people, etc)
 - assesses the significance of potential impacts
 - informs decision-making through:
 - a public participation process including government departments
 - involvement of specialists
 - identifies any mitigation measures or monitoring requirements should the project be approved.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS cont.

- There are 2 separate environmental application and assessment processes taking place:
 - Process 1: Caters for 2 mining permit applications that cater for open cast mining over 2 x 5ha areas
 - Process 2: Caters for 1 mining right application that caters for open cast and underground mining activities within the mining right application boundary.
- These processes are running in parallel. If approved Process 1 would provide West Wits with earlier access to some of the ore reserves.

SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN

- Part of the Mining Right Application (MRA) process and its various components
- Mining Work Programme (MWP) – informs the Life of Mine based on size of deposit, grade, costs to mine, ore price as well as number of employees and expected profits
- Social and Labour Plan – based on outcomes of MWP – informs number of employees, skills required, availability of funds for employee Human Resources and Skills Development and Community Local Economic Development (LED)

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

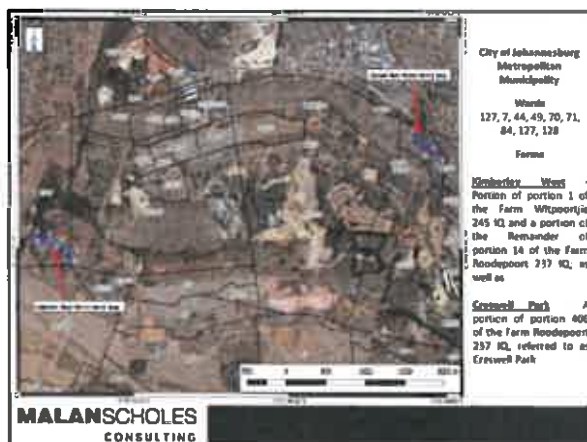
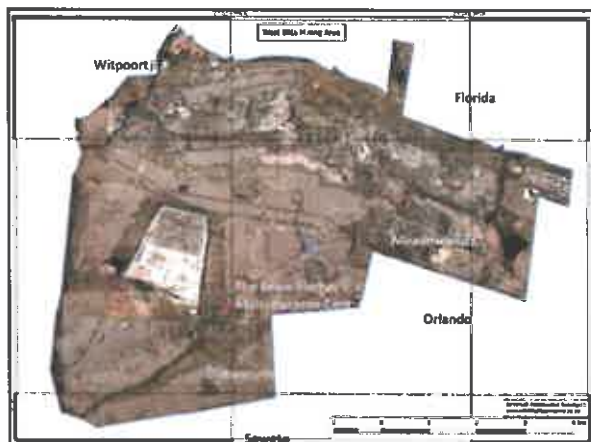
- To provide an overview of each of the projects and related environmental assessment processes
- To provide an overview of the SLP
- To provide I&APs with an opportunity to:
 - Raise any issues and concerns (both positive or negative)
 - Provide input on any environmental sensitivities & potential impacts
- To record issues within the formal assessment process so that they can be addressed during the course of each environmental assessment
- To outline the way forward for each of the projects

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OPENCAST MINING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH 2
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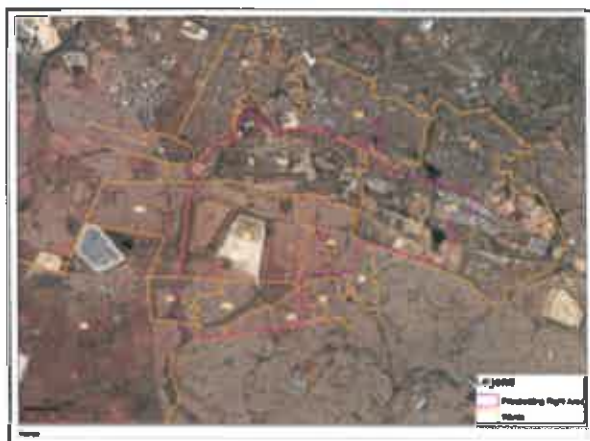
INTRODUCTION

- West Wits intends to apply to the DMR for two mining permits for gold, uranium, silver, sandstone and aggregate.
- Project would involve opencast mining, of no larger than 5 hectares per mining permit.
- Opencast mining activities would include conventional open pit mining operations of load and haul, not excluding the option to blast, but predominantly rock breaking will be conducted through using modern methods and equipment which is less intrusive on communities.

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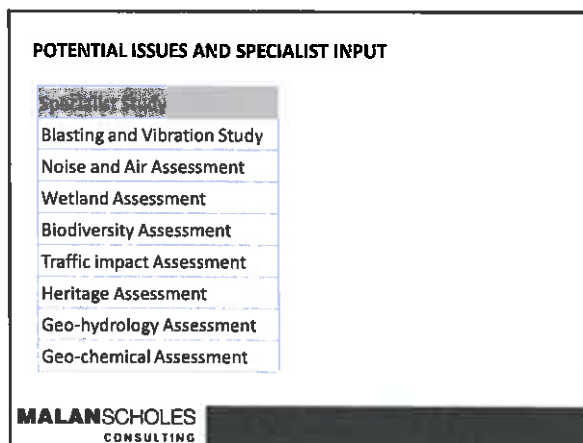
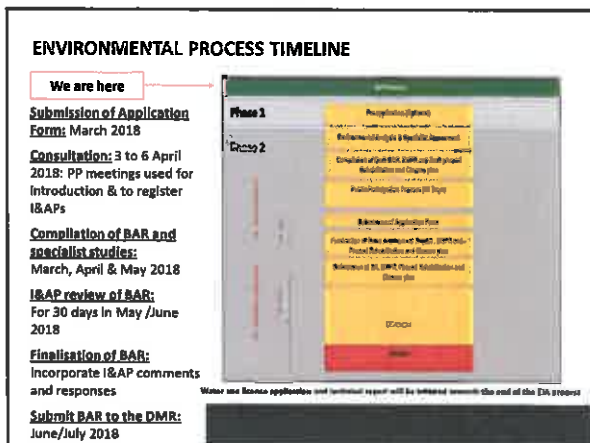
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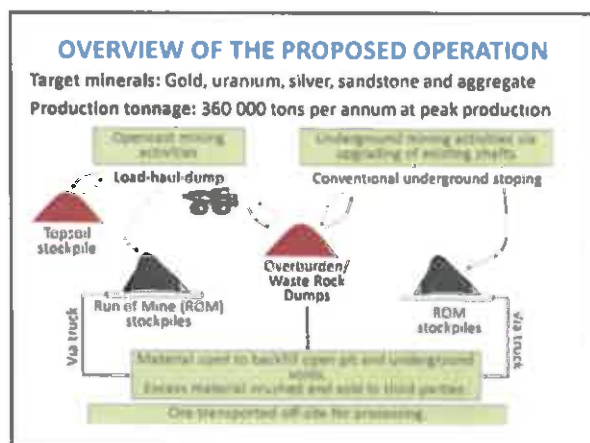
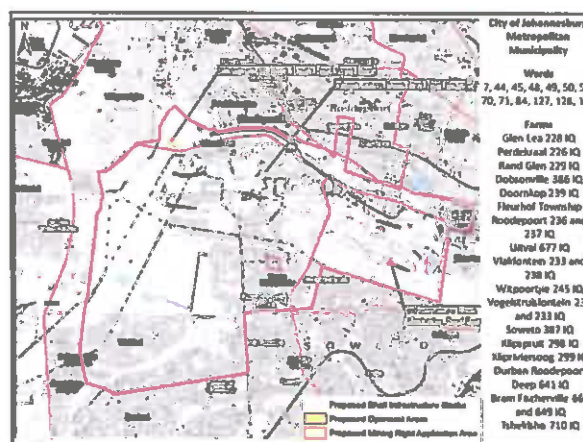
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Environmental Authorisation	National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (No. 107 of 1998) and the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended	Department of Mineral Resources
Water Management Licence	National Environmental Management Water Act (NEMWA) (No. 36 of 2002)	
Water use licence	National Water Act (NWA) (No. 36 of 1998) and Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications WULA's (2018/147 of 2017)	Department of Water and Sanitation

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OPENCAST AND UNDERGROUND MINING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION



- ### SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES
- Access: New access roads linking to existing road network.
 - Water and Power supply: Local municipal supply.
 - Facilities required for the project: Sewage management, general and hazardous waste management, material storage and handling for various materials, water management facilities, centralised and satellite offices, communication and lighting facilities, workshops, wash bays, stores, change houses, lamp rooms, vent fans and security facilities
- ### ALTERNATIVES
- No site alternatives are available and limited alternatives exist for the operation
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EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND TIMELINES

- **Employment and Housing:** Numbers would be confirmed as part of the MWP and EIA process. To be sourced from local areas and the greater Johannesburg area. No project/mine housing planned.
- **Rehabilitated land:** For green belts and new housing projects.
- **Life of mine:**
 - Commencement: Subject to approvals, planned Quarter 1, 2019
 - Opencast: Approx. 3 to 5 years
 - Construction to support underground mining: Approx. 5 years
 - Underground: 25 years – depending on mining rate
- **Operating hours:**
 - Opencast: 24 hours, Monday to Friday
 - Underground: 24 hours, Monday to Friday and every second Saturday

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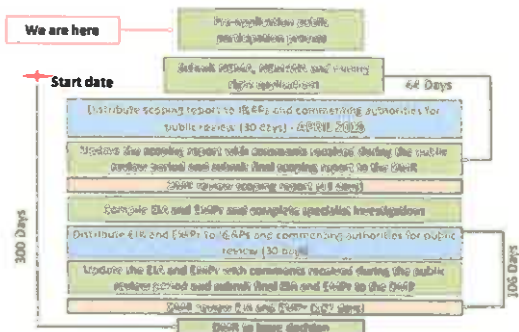
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Water Use Licence	National Water Act (NWA) (No. 36 of 1998) and Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications WULA's (GNR 267 of 2017)	Department of Water and Sanitation

- Government departments and local authorities are involved in the public participation process.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS TIMELINE



Water use license application and technical report will be initiated towards the end of the EIA process

POTENTIAL ISSUES AND SPECIALIST INPUT

- Topography
- Soils and land capability*
- Biodiversity and aquatics*
- Surface water*
- Groundwater*
- Air*
- Noise*
- Radiation*
- Visual*
- Traffic*
- Heritage and palaeontology*
- Social
- Economics*
- Land use
- Financial provision*

* Specialist studies planned.

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MINE WORKS PROGRAMME AND SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN FOR THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION



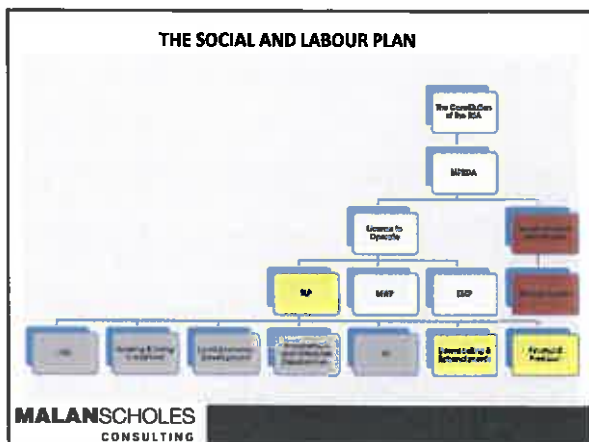
THE MINING WORK PROGRAMME

The following information must be included:

- the mineral/s to be mined
- the locality of the mineral deposit in relation to the nearest town/city
- the locality of the mineral deposit relative to the mining area
- a description of the geological structure of the mineral deposit
- the depth of the mineral deposit below surface
- operating costs and profitability
- mining rate (tons and grade), production and economic potential over the potential Life-of-Mine, taking into account gold price and exchange rates; and
- potential employment opportunities to be created, skills levels required, etc.

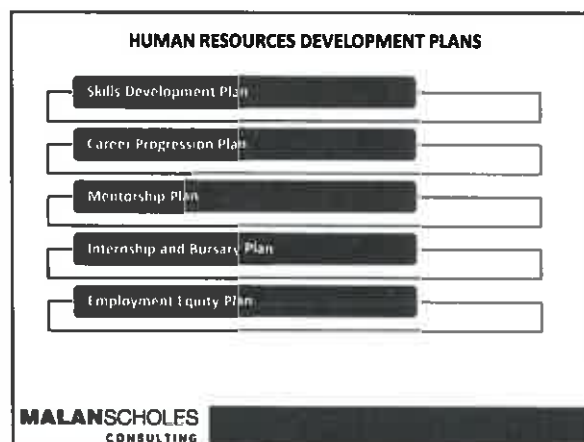
This information is being finalised and will be included in the compilation of the draft MWP documents being completed





- ### REGULATION 46 – CONTENTS OF THE SLP
- Preamble
 - Human Resource Development Programme
 - Local Economic Development Programme
 - Mine Community Development
 - Housing and Living Conditions
 - Procurement and Enterprise Development
 - Management of Downsizing and Management of Retrenchments
 - Financial Provision
 - Undertaking
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- ### HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
- The mine to determine:
- Educational levels of all employees and contract workers (Form Q)
 - Illiteracy levels and ABET needs
 - Targets, timelines and budgets for each training programme
 - Guidelines and implementation strategy for each training initiative
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- ### Local Economic Development – Projects Alignment of CoJ priorities and National Development Plan, National Treasury, Joburg 2040 and IDP
1. Promote economic development and attract investment towards achieving 5% economic growth – Proposed Projects – Construction, Tourism, Training and Skills Development, Skills for planned housing development, income generation, job creation, training, welfare, social services, etc.
 2. Ensure pro-poor development that addresses inequality and provides meaningful redress – Proposed Projects – IDP/IDP Development, Skills Development, Agriculture
 3. Create a culture of enhanced service delivery with pride – Proposed Projects – Water Services, Waste management, removal IDP/IDP Development
 4. Create a sense of security through improved public safety
 5. Create an honest, transparent City that fights corruption
 6. Create a City that responds to the needs of residents – Proposed Projects – Construction, IDP/IDP Development, IDP/IDP Development, IDP/IDP Development
 7. Enhance our financial sustainability – Proposed Projects – Construction, IDP/IDP Development
 8. Encourage innovation and efficiency through programmes such as Smart City
 9. Preserving our resources for future generations – Proposed Projects – Agriculture, IDP/IDP Development, IDP/IDP Development, IDP/IDP Development
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WEST WITS MINING LED PROJECT PROPOSALS AND SUMMARY: 1ST 5 Year Cycle
 Projects comprising Infrastructure development, poverty alleviation & jobs aligned to Municipal IDP

Project Name	Project Impact
Construction Incubator Training and SMME Skills Development	SMME Development and accreditation for housing projects in various construction and building related skills including brick laying, carpentry, plumbing, welding, tiling, etc.
Aggregate/ Crushed Stone Supply	SMME Development for processing of aggregate/ crushed stone from mining operations to the building industry
Agriculture Development	Emerging farmer support, Agro-processing Commercial farming techniques, market access Food Security and Pro-poor development
Removal of Alien Invasive Vegetation	Skills Development and Training Environmental rehabilitation and land use Enhanced quality of life, Pro-poor development
Waste Recycling	Skills Development and Training Enhanced quality of life, Pro-poor development

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FINANCIAL PROVISION

The mine to provide a 5-year financial plan for the implementation of the SLP in terms of:

- Human Resources Development
- LED programmes (housing and living conditions, procurement and community development),
- Processes pertaining to downsizing and retrenchments
- This will depend on the estimated income based on the Mine Works Programme as well as the performance of the operation

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REGULATION 25 – SLP REPORTING

- The holder of a mining right must submit an annual report on the compliance with the SLP
- Reporting is also a requirement in terms of Section 25 (d) and (h) of the MPRDA
- Section 25 (f) refers to Mining Charter reporting

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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND QUERIES

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WAY FORWARD

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Thank you for your time and participation



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**WEST WITS MLI (PTY) LIMITED
WEST WITS PROJECT
PROPOSED OPEN CAST AND UNDERGROUND MINING OPERATIONS AS PART OF MINING
PERMITS AND MINING RIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES**

MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING HELD AT BRAAMFISCHERVILLE (WARD 44)

DATE	6 April 2018
VENUE:	Moses Kotane Primary School
SLR COMPANY:	SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)
PROJECT NUMBER:	720.13087.00001
PURPOSE:	<p>The purpose of the meeting was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an overview of each of the projects and related environmental assessment processes • To provide an overview of the SLP • To provide I&APs with an opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Raise any issues and concerns (both positive or negative) – Provide input on any environmental sensitivities & potential impacts • To record issues within the formal assessment process so that they can be addressed during the course of each environmental assessment • To outline the way forward for each of the projects
ATTENDANCE:	An attendance register is presented in Appendix 2.

1. OPEN AND INTRODUCTION

Ntsako Baloyi (NB) opened the meeting and introduced himself as the independent facilitator for the meeting. He outlined the meeting protocol and agenda, and welcomed attendees to the meeting. He stated that the meeting would be held in English due to the diversity of languages present at the meeting but that attendees could ask questions in any of the 11 official languages. The presentation given at the meeting is included as Appendix 1. Copies of the background information documents for the environmental assessment processes were made available to attendees at the meeting. Maps indicating the local setting of the projects were displayed on the walls at the meeting.

NB introduced the West Wits Operational Manager, Eddie Milne (EM). EM provided an introduction to West Wits.

NB continued and introduced:

- the mining permits environmental assessment team from MalanScholes Consulting comprising Robyn Mellett (RM) (present at the meeting), Du Toit Wilkens and Avena Jacklin;
- the mining right social and labour plan (SLP) team from MalanScholes Consulting comprising Hethen Hira (HH) (present at the meeting) and Shoki Motlatle (SM); and

- the mining right environmental assessment and overall public participation team from SLR comprising Alex Pheiffer (AP) (present at the meeting), Marline Medallie, JC Pretorius (JP) (present at the meeting) and Clive Phashe (CP) (present at the meeting).

2. OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

2.1. Introduction to the environmental assessment processes and the SLP

NB provided an introduction to environmental assessment processes and the SLP as outlined in the presentation. He continued by outlining the purpose of the meeting as indicated above.

2.2. Proposed open cast mining activities associated with 2 mining permit applications

RM gave a presentation outlining the project scope and locality for the two proposed open cast mining permit areas, the applicable environmental authorisations, the basic assessment process and estimated timeline and potential issues and related specialist studies.

2.3. Proposed open cast and underground mining activities associated with the mining right application

AP gave a presentation outlining the project scope and locality for the proposed open cast and underground mining right area, the applicable environmental authorisations, the scoping and environmental impact assessment process and estimated timeline and potential issues and related specialist studies.

2.4. MWP and SLP for the mining right application

HH gave a presentation outlining the purpose and components of a MWP and SLP. He provided an outline of the content of a SLP, the proposed local economic development (LED) projects being considered and the financial plan for implementing the SLP for the first 5-year life cycle, and the SLP life cycle and reporting requirements.

3. QUESTION SESSION

A number of questions and issues were raised during the meeting. These have been recorded in TABLE 1 below. Where a response was provided the response has been included in the table. It was highlighted at the meeting that the environmental assessment processes are in the early stages and as such not all answers to issues raised were available.

TABLE 1: ISSUES RAISED DURING THE MEETING AND RESPONSES GIVEN BY THE PROJECT TEAM

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
Thabo Sibeko	You spoke to co-shareholding and that people are buying shares. Can the community buy shares in West Wits or will there be a share scheme that the community members can participate in?	West Wits Mining Limited is registered as the parent company on the stock exchange in Australia. To have direct access, you can buy shares in this company for approximately 20 (South African) cents a share. A broker in South Africa can facilitate this purchase in the Australian company. No shares are currently trading on the South African market. West Wits MLI is the South African affiliate with a 74% shareholding by the Australian parent company and a 26% empowerment shareholding. Now that these questions have been raised in this public meeting, it will be brought to the shareholders' attention at their next meeting and questions will be considered related to if there's an opportunity for change in the shareholding in South Africa and can one hold shares locally. (EM)
Thabo Sibeko	A request that the environmental report include illustrations / pictures to facilitate better understanding for the community.	This request is noted. (AP)
Thabo Sibeko	Procurement and enterprise development for the mining project should prioritise local suppliers. The community should be in a position to monitor the implementation of the SLP. What is the long-term plan/project that you will leave the community with once the mining has stopped?	It is proposed that West Wits establish a skills development incubation centre for construction projects. This will include training SMMEs to supply housing contracts and be accredited for bricklaying, plumbing, carpentry, welding etc - hence creating employment. Further employment creation will be generated through SMMEs becoming involved in waste recycling, agriculture and agro-processing. The latter will take place on rehabilitated land that is deemed not suitable for housing.
Sipho Ramalo	How will the mine benefit the community and what are the social responsibility plans of West Wits?	One of the initiatives under the SLP is to rehabilitate the mined land and make it available for housing through the Goudrand housing unit project which aims to deliver 20 to 25 000 housing units. Facilities such as schools, recreation centres and clinics will also be part of this project.
Sipho Ramalo	How will the inconvenience caused by the blasting and drilling be resolved? E.g. cracking of houses	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Sipho Ramalo	Concern raised around water quality issues created by the historic underground mine - how will this be addressed?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Sipho Ramalo	Issue raised in relation to air quality and the creation of more dust in an	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental

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	already dusty area. How will this be managed?	assessment processes. (NB)
No name given	The community's interests should be represented (and protected) by an advocate (now and in the future).	This point is noted. (NB)
No name given	When the license is granted you must come back and give us the answers regarding procurement and employment. We need facilities like recreational parks. More information is required on health impacts.	Feedback will be provided to the community. The community will have an opportunity to review the reports that are produced. (AP)
No name given	This is our land. In 20 years we will still be here when the mine is gone. Community should receive royalties for the minerals mined in their area	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Thomas	Who is the holding company of SA-based West Wits? Do you have a vehicle to make community shareholders?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Thomas	Are there going to be financial provisions made for the 'casualties' of the mine and the long-term impact it could have on community members - health risks etc?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Max Shai	Will the SLP be updated during mining activities to make sure it remains relevant to the community?	Yes, it is a 5 year programme but is viewed as a 'live' document that is subject to regular review. The mine will form a community representative forum to which key community members are elected, as voted for by the community. This will be established prior to the SLP and procurement commencing, so that there is a structured process involving the community and allowing for open consultation with the community-elected representatives. (HH)
Pelape Tefo	Are residents in houses near the mining activity to be relocated? This is a rumour that is prevalent in the community.	There are no plans to for relocation. (RM)
Edwin Sima	In terms of the SLP, a trust fund should be established that the community is part of, which they monitor.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Edwin Sima	On health and safety, bring back the report and convene a meeting to show us that we will be safe.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Sipho Maimela	Will West Wits provide educational bursaries to children in the community? Our children are struggling to get education bursaries. Bursaries should be included as part of the SLP.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)

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Sicelo Tutu	The health and safety of community members is priority. Good that the issue of the 'zama-zamas' is being addressed. We welcome the specialist assessments.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Lesley Ramala	For those who own land in the area and it is mined, they should be compensated as mining is taking place on their land. It is unfair that I buy a house and you mine underneath it and we do not benefit. The community forum should not be linked to politics. Honest and loyal representatives are essential. Relocation rumour to be addressed.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Pastor Tumelo Mokale	Community members should not be so focussed on compensation. Open cast mining has made people ill, this is unfair - a proper investigation should be done into this. I do not trust politicians. It's not about money, my health is more important to me. 25 years is a long lead time to wait for benefits.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Ms Tshabalala	Rumour on relocation to be addressed.	There are no plans to for relocation. (AP)
Tebogo Tshabalala	How many job opportunities will be created by the mining activity?	Estimates at present: open-cast operations will employ approx. 40 to 50 people and underground mining will employ about 300 to 400 people. (AP)
	There are members of the Project Steering Committee who have a conflict of interest as they supply the mine. There should be no links and they should be neutral.	This comment is noted. (NB)
	How much has been set aside for the rehabilitation budget?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
	Have water rights been considered? How much water would the mine use?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
	Will the mining activity affect the value of the houses in the area and how will this be compensated for?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
	Has dust generation and radioactivity from the mine been considered with the community in mind?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Sinethemba Ratala	Who is West Wits and what do they specialise in? Braamfischerville is underdeveloped. Use your observations of the community to populate	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
	your reports.	
Dumisani Ishmael	So many job-seekers in the youth category in the community - skilled and unskilled. How do you cater for them with a balance between skilled and unskilled.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Dumisani Ishmael	Blasting takes place at mines in Meadowlands area and the blast is felt in Braam Fischer. Now blasting will be much closer. How will this be dealt with by the mining company? What will be done to prevent dust?	In the West Wits rehabilitation project, there is no blasting taking place at all. Alternative mining methods are used, that is machinery that breaks up the rocks for removal without blasting. The blasting referenced is from the Maxum factory (AEL Mining) where they test explosives for the mines in the dumps. (EM)
Leonard Mushwana	DMR is not going to issue a mining licence if the safety requirements are not in place. We welcome job creation as long as safety is a priority.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Charles Tlhapelo	The jobs require experience which we do not have - skilling-up required.	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Kenneth Ngema	The speaker addressed the community present taking them back to what he saw as the main agenda point for the meeting - agree to allow West Wits to mine or not. Our leaders are benefitting. Mining underway already anyway.	This is not the purpose of today's meeting. The purpose is to consult with the community. DMR makes the decision ultimately. (NB) The current mining project that is already underway is in terms of a directive (not under any right or permit) issued by DMR and NEMA to rehabilitate and make safe the areas targeted by illegal mining activities. Illegal miners have destabilised the ground and sinkholes have formed. This is unsafe for the community. The landowner (Dino properties) instructed West Wits, as the prospecting rights holder, to make this area safe. Through this process holes are being capped and closed. The community are welcome to attend a site visit to better understand the activities. (EM)
Jason Meyer	Will the new mine accept responsibility for the damage it causes or will it blame the old mine?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Jason Meyer	SLP - Will West Wits fund scholarships for students from the community? Will they just be scholarships for studies related to the mining field or will other skills be considered? Could students from the community train in Australia with West Wits? Will the mine assist with short and long-term improvements in Braam Fischer - build police stations, clinics, rehab centres for drug addicts. Will West Wits invest in	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)

Name and Surname	Issues raised	Response provided by project team
Charles Thhapelo	co-operatives with the community? Why will you not build your own plant?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Tshepo Phagotsi	How will West Wits provide for disabled people in the community?	This comment is noted and will be addressed as part of the environmental assessment processes. (NB)
Ace Magoma	Mining activity is an opportunity for Braam Fischer to proposer. Hope that it can replicate some of the success experienced in the Rustenburg area where the youth have benefitted immensely.	This point is noted. (NB)
Thabo Sibeko	West Wits can only commit to the community once they have a licence.	This point is noted. (NB)
Tlamorago Thobejane	It is not exclusively a Braamfischer mine - it includes at least 8 to 9 wards	The wards that fall within the prospecting right (and the subsequent mining right application boundary) constitutes approximately 6000 ha. <i>[With reference to the map displayed in the presentation, the ward no.s within and adjacent to the application area were listed.]</i>
Angie Mogwasa	God has sent you to bring us food and work. Pray for licence to be granted and create jobs.	Comment noted. (NB)

4. WAY FORWARD

The way forward presented at the meeting is outlined below.

- Minutes of the meeting will be included in the environmental reports.
- Suggested venues for hard copy reports: Matholesville Goudrand Hostel Hall, Matholesville E-Hall, Braamfischerville Multipurpose Centre, Moses Kotane Primary School, Roodepoort Civic Centre, Witpoortjie Public Library and on SLR website (www.slrconsulting.com/za).
- Report summaries will be sent via post or e-mail to registered I&APs. SMS notification will be used to let registered I&APs know that the reports are available for review.
- All documents will be prepared in English.
- A 30-day review period applies to all environmental reports.
- Comments can be submitted to SLR in writing via fax, e-mail or via the ward councillor. Comments to indicate which project the comments relate to.

Contact details for the SLR team were provided at the end of the presentation.

5. CLOSE

NB thanked attendees for their input and for making the time to attend the meeting. The meeting was closed.

APPENDIX 1: MEETING PRESENTATION



MEETING PROTOCOL

- Presentation will be in English.
- Questions can be asked in any of the official languages of South Africa.
- Please ensure you sign the attendance register so that you can be kept informed of the projects and environmental assessment processes.
- Please switch cell phones off or onto a silent setting.

MEETING PROTOCOL cont.

- The meeting will be recorded to assist with minute taking.
- There will be a dedicated question session so please keep your questions until then.
- Field all questions through the facilitator.
- Before asking a question, please raise your hand and state your name clearly so that it may be correctly recorded in the minutes.

AGENDA

- Welcome and opening (Facilitator).
- Introduction of the environmental assessment and project team (Facilitator and West Wits).
- Overview of environmental assessment processes (Facilitator)
- Purpose of the meeting (Facilitator).
- Presentation on the environmental assessment for the mining permit project (MalanScholes Consulting).

AGENDA cont.

- Presentation on the environmental assessment for the mining right project (SLR Consulting).
- Presentation on the mine works programme and social and labour plan (West Wits specialist).
- Question session (All).
- Way forward (Facilitator).
- Close (Facilitator).

WELCOME AND OPENING

- Welcome to all attendees and thank you for making time for the meeting.
- This is a Scoping Meeting which is taking place in the early stages of the process, and therefore not all answers are available.
- All comments made during the meeting will be recorded and responded to during the course of the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs).

INTRODUCTIONS

West Wits - Applicant:

- Operational Manager: Eddie Milne

Motivation for the project:

- Positive Impact on both indirect businesses and employment.
- Project opportunities available during early stages and during rehabilitation.
- This is not a big project so opportunities are small but they have been identified.
- A once impacted environment will be improved and newly impacted areas rehabilitated e.g. unwanted rubble and rubbish will be removed.
- Rehabilitated land: Made available for green belts and new housing projects.

INTRODUCTIONS cont.

EIA teams and roles in the process:

- MalanScholes Consulting team:
 - Robyn Mellett, Du Toit Wilkens and Avena Jacklin
 - Environmental assessment for mining permit project
 - Social and Labour Plan: Hethen Ghira and Shoki Motlatle
- SLR Consulting team:
 - Alex Pheiffer, Marline Medallie and Clive Phashe
 - Environmental assessment for mining right project
 - Facilitating public participation for both projects

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

- This meeting is being held as part of legislated environmental application and assessment processes.
- An environmental assessment process:
 - identifies potential impacts of a project on the environment (water, air, people, etc)
 - assesses the significance of potential impacts
 - informs decision-making through:
 - a public participation process including government departments
 - involvement of specialists
 - identifies any mitigation measures or monitoring requirements should the project be approved.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS cont.

- There are 2 separate environmental application and assessment processes taking place:
 - Process 1: Caters for 2 mining permit applications that cater for open cast mining over 2 x 5ha areas
 - Process 2: Caters for 1 mining right application that caters for open cast and underground mining activities within the mining right application boundary.
- These processes are running in parallel. If approved Process 1 would provide West Wits with earlier access to some of the ore reserves.

SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN

- Part of the Mining Right Application (MRA) process and its various components
- Mining Work Programme (MWP) – informs the Life of Mine based on size of deposit, grade, costs to mine, ore price as well as number of employees and expected profits
- Social and Labour Plan – based on outcomes of MWP – informs number of employees, skills required, availability of funds for employee Human Resources and Skills Development and Community Local Economic Development (LED)

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

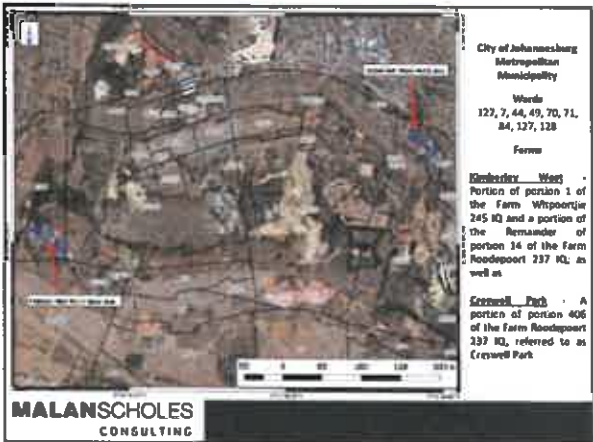
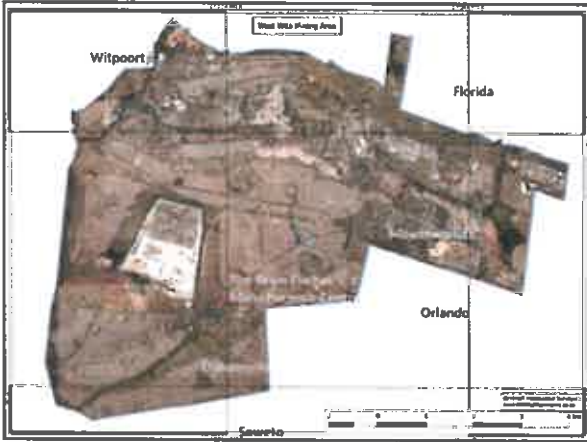
- To provide an overview of each of the projects and related environmental assessment processes
- To provide an overview of the SLP
- To provide I&APs with an opportunity to:
 - Raise any issues and concerns (both positive or negative)
 - Provide input on any environmental sensitivities & potential impacts
- To record issues within the formal assessment process so that they can be addressed during the course of each environmental assessment
- To outline the way forward for each of the projects

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OPENCAST MINING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH 2
MINING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

INTRODUCTION

- West Wits intends to apply to the DMR for two mining permits for gold, uranium, silver, sandstone and aggregate.
- Project would involve opencast mining, of no larger than 5 hectares per mining permit.
- Opencast mining activities would include conventional open pit mining operations of load and haul, not excluding the option to blast, but predominantly rock breaking will be conducted through using modern methods and equipment which is less intrusive on communities.

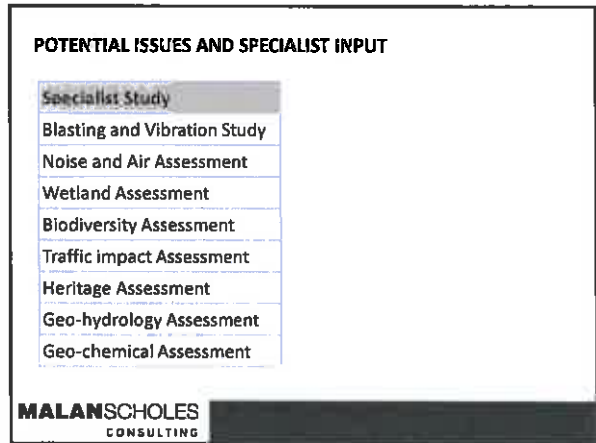
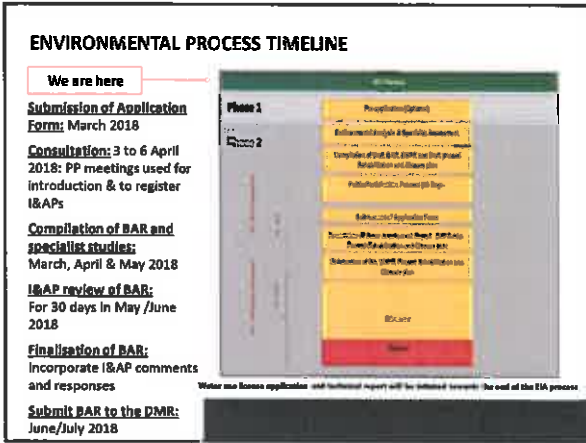
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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS

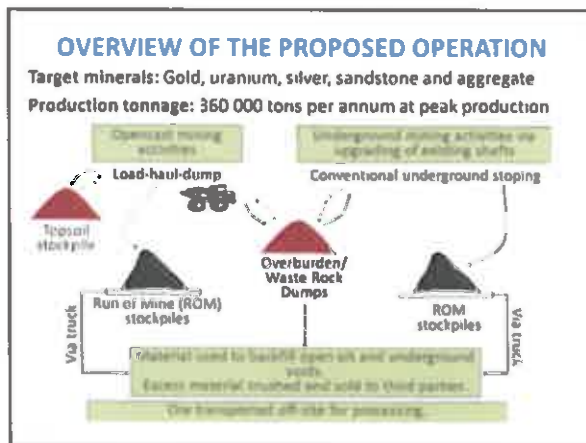
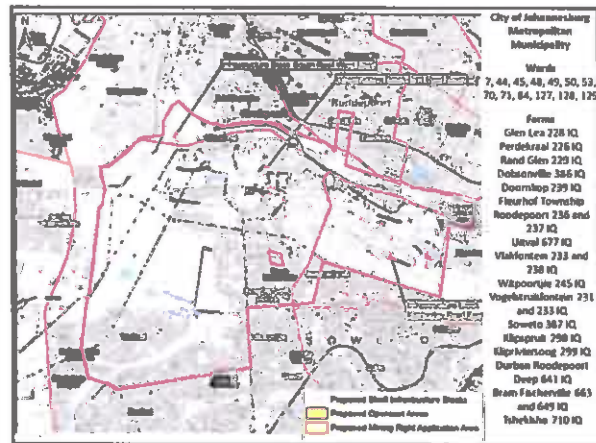
Authorisation required	Applicable legislation	Competent authority
Environmental Authorisation	National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (No. 107 of 1998) and the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended	Department of Mineral Resources
Waste Management License	National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (No. 107 of 1998)	Department of Mineral Resources
Water Use License	National Water Act (NWA) (No. 36 of 1998) and Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use License Applications (WUAs) (2004) (2013)	Department of Water and Sanitation

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OPENCAST AND UNDERGROUND MINING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION



SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

- Access: New access roads linking to existing road network.
- Water and Power supply: Local municipal supply.
- Facilities required for the project: Sewage management, general and hazardous waste management, material storage and handling for various materials, water management facilities, centralised and satellite offices, communication and lighting facilities, workshops, wash bays, stores, change houses, lamp rooms, vent fans and security facilities

ALTERNATIVES

- No site alternatives are available and limited alternatives exist for the operation

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EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND TIMELINES

- **Employment and Housing:** Numbers would be confirmed as part of the MWP and EIA process. To be sourced from local areas and the greater Johannesburg area. No project/mine housing planned.
- **Rehabilitated land:** For green belts and new housing projects.
- **Life of mine:**
 - Commencement: Subject to approvals, planned Quarter 1, 2019
 - Opencast: Approx. 3 to 5 years
 - Construction to support underground mining: Approx. 5 years
 - Underground: 25 years – depending on mining rate
- **Operating hours:**
 - Opencast: 24 hours, Monday to Friday
 - Underground: 24 hours, Monday to Friday and every second Saturday



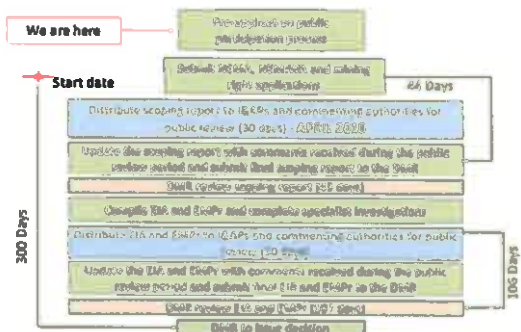
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- Government departments and local authorities are involved in the public participation process.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS TIMELINE



Water use license application and technical report will be initiated towards the end of the EIA process

POTENTIAL ISSUES AND SPECIALIST INPUT

- Topography
- Soils and land capability*
- Biodiversity and aquatics*
- Surface water*
- Groundwater*
- Air*
- Noise*
- Radiation*
- Visual*
- Traffic*
- Heritage and palaeontology*
- Social
- Economics*
- Land use
- Financial provision*

* Specialist studies planned.



MINE WORKS PROGRAMME AND SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN FOR THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION



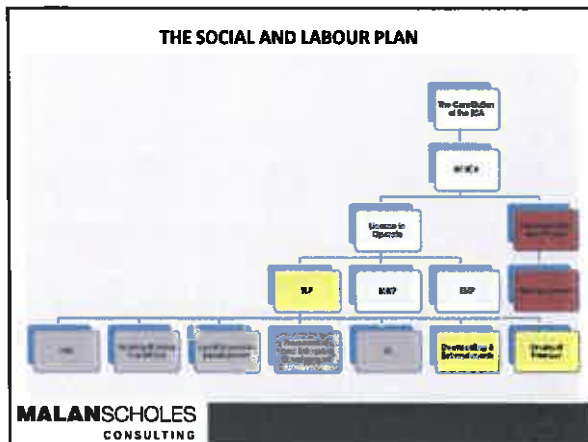
THE MINING WORK PROGRAMME

The following information must be included:

- the mineral/s to be mined
- the locality of the mineral deposit in relation to the nearest town/city
- the locality of the mineral deposit relative to the mining area
- a description of the geological structure of the mineral deposit
- the depth of the mineral deposit below surface
- operating costs and profitability
- mining rate (tons and grade), production and economic potential over the potential Life-of-Mine, taking into account gold price and exchange rates; and
- potential employment opportunities to be created, skills levels required, etc.

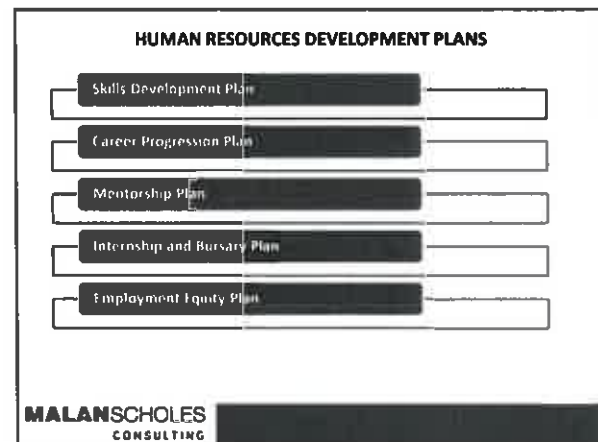
This information is being finalised and will be included in the compilation of the draft MWP documents being completed





- ### REGULATION 46 – CONTENTS OF THE SLP
- Preamble
 - Human Resource Development Programme
 - Local Economic Development Programme
 - Mine Community Development
 - Housing and Living Conditions
 - Procurement and Enterprise Development
 - Management of Downscaling and Management of Retrenchments
 - Financial Provision
 - Undertaking
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- ### HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
- The mine to determine:
- Educational levels of all employees and contract workers (Form Q)
 - Illiteracy levels and ABET needs
 - Targets, timelines and budgets for each training programme
 - Guidelines and implementation strategy for each training initiative
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- ### Local Economic Development – Projects Alignment of CoJ priorities and National Development Plan, National Treasury, Joburg 2040 and IDP
1. Promote economic development and attract investment towards achieving 5% economic growth – Proposed Projects – Construction (includes training and skills development), skills for planned housing developments includes carpentry, brick laying, plumbing, welding, spray-painting, tiling, etc.
 2. Ensure pro-poor development that addresses inequality and provides meaningful redress – Proposed Projects – SMME Development, Skills Development, Agriculture
 3. Create a culture of enhanced service delivery with grids – Proposed Projects – Waste Recycling, Water (water services removal) (SMME Development)
 4. Create a sense of security through improved public safety
 5. Create an honest, transparent City that fights corruption
 6. Create a City that responds to the needs of residents – Proposed Projects – Community gardens to grow with planned housing developments
 7. Enhance our financial sustainability – Proposed Projects – Communities (includes)
 8. Encourage innovation and efficiency through programmes such as Smart City
 9. Preserve our resources for future generations – Proposed Projects – Agriculture, Water Recycling, Water Recycling, Water recycling removal
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WEST WITS MINING LED PROJECT PROPOSALS AND SUMMARY: 1ST 5 Year Cycle
 Projects comprising Infrastructure development, poverty alleviation & Jobs aligned to Municipal IDP

Project Name	Project impact
Construction Incubator Training and SMME Skills Development	SMME Development and accreditation for housing projects in various construction and building related skills including brick laying, carpentry, plumbing, welding, tiling, etc.
Aggregate/ Crushed Stone Supply	SMME Development for processing of aggregate/ crushed stone from mining operations to the building industry
Agriculture Development	Emerging farmer support, Agro-processing Commercial farming techniques, market access Food Security and Pro-poor development
Removal of Alien Invasive Vegetation	Skills Development and Training Environmental rehabilitation and land use Enhanced quality of life, Pro-poor development
Waste Recycling	Skills Development and Training Enhanced quality of life, Pro-poor development

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FINANCIAL PROVISION

The mine to provide a 5-year financial plan for the Implementation of the SLP in terms of:

- Human Resources Development
- LED programmes (housing and living conditions, procurement and community development),
- Processes pertaining to downsizing and retrenchments
- This will depend on the estimated income based on the Mine Works Programme as well as the performance of the operation

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REGULATION 25 – SLP REPORTING

- The holder of a mining right must submit an annual report on the compliance with the SLP
- Reporting is also a requirement in terms of Section 25 (d) and (h) of the MPRDA
- Section 25 (f) refers to Mining Charter reporting

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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND QUERIES

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WAY FORWARD

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Thank you for your time and participation

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APPENDIX 2: ATTENDANCE REGISTER



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 SLR Company LSA
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 Meeting Meses Kotane PS

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