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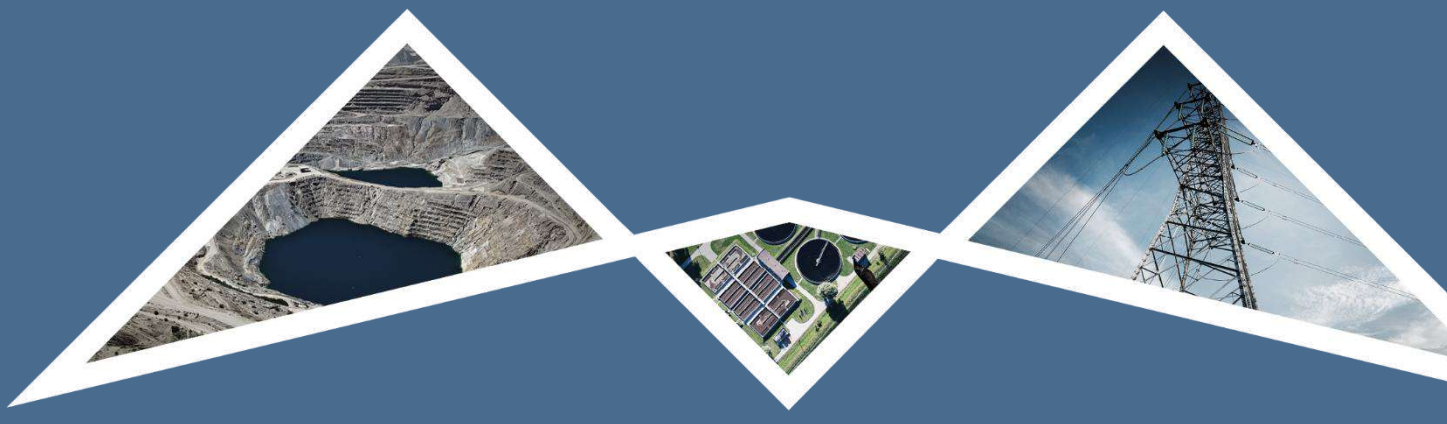

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1 INTRODUCTION

Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. (hereafter referred to as the Applicant) has appointed Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as Aquatox) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the undertaking of the required authorisation process (including the statutory public participation). Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) was appointed by Aquatox to facilitate the required public participation processes during Scoping and EIA phases, compile and submit the required public participation documentation in support of the applications for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act.
- Waste Management Licence in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act- NEM:WA (Act 59 of 2008).
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998).
- Mining Right Application in terms of Section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act – MPRDA (Act 28 Of 2002).

The reports were available on the Aquatox website (atox.co.za) and made available in hard copy for review at Beaufort West Public Library.

2 OBJECTIVES OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

South Africa, being one of the countries with the most progressive constitutions, enshrined the public's right to be involved in decisions that may affect them in its Constitution. Section 57(1) of the new Constitution that provides: "*The National Assembly may (b) make rules and orders concerning its business, with due regard to representative and participatory democracy, accountability, transparency and public involvement".* This provision, along with several others gave rise to many new trends in South African legislation. In environmental legislation, the idea of public participation (or stakeholder engagement) features strongly and especially the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, NEMA) and the recent regulations passed under the auspices of this Act makes very strict provisions for public participation in environmental decision-making.

Public participation can be defined as..."*a process leading to a joint effort by stakeholders, technical specialists, the authorities and the proponent who work together to produce better decisions than if they had acted independently*"[1]. From this definition, it can be seen that the input of the public is regarded as very important indeed.

The Public Participation Process (PPP) is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in an objective manner to assist them to:

During the Environmental Authorisation:

- Verify that their issues have been recorded;
- Comment on the findings of the environmental assessments; and
- Provide relevant local information and knowledge to the environmental assessment.

The PPP is a requirement of several pieces of South African Legislation and aims to ensure that all relevant I&APs are consulted, involved and their opinions are taken into account and a record included in the reports submitted to Authorities. The process ensures that all stakeholders are provided this opportunity as part of a transparent process which allows for a robust and comprehensive environmental study. The PPP for the necessary

[1] Greyling, T. (1999) Towards Managing Environmental Disputes: Appropriate Public Participation. Prepared for Conference on Environmental Dispute Resolution 10-11 June 1998, Fourways, Gauteng, Manyaka Greyling Meiring (Pty) Ltd, South Africa

authorisation required for the project needs to be managed sensitively and according to best practises in order to ensure and promote:

- Compliance with international best practice options;
- Compliance with national legislation;
- Establishment and management of relationships with key stakeholder groups; and
- Encouragement of involvement and participation in the environmental study and authorisation/approval process.

As such, the purpose of the PPP and stakeholder engagement process is to:

- Introduce the proposed project and process for the authorisation project;
- Explain the environmental authorisation;
- Determine and record issues, concerns, suggestions, and objections to the project;
- Provide opportunity for input and gathering of local knowledge;
- Establish and formalise lines of communication between the I&APs and the project team;
- Identify all significant issues for the project; and
- Identify possible mitigation measures or environmental management plans to minimise and/or prevent negative environmental impacts and maximise and/or promote positive environmental impacts associated with the project.

This Public Participation Report (PPR) lists all verbal and written issues raised by I&APs during the call to register period from the 16th of October 2024 to date. A breakdown of the PPP is given within the remaining sections of this PPR.

3 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The PPP must comply with all environmental legislation that requires public participation as part of an application for authorisation or approval; namely, the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998). Adherence to the requirements of the above-mentioned Act will allow for an Integrated PPP to be conducted, and in so doing, satisfy the requirements for public participation referenced in the Act. The details of the Integrated PPP are provided below.

4 IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS)

An initial I&AP database was compiled based on the previous project in the area and Windeed searches were conducted to obtain the contact details of the surrounding landowners. The I&APs contained in this PPR include:

- Pre-identified and registered landowners and surrounding landowners;
- Pre-identified and registered key stakeholders;
- Regulatory authorities;
- Specialist interest groups; and
- All I&APs who responded to the initial notifications and requested to be registered.

Efforts to pre-identify key I&APs involved various avenues such as consultation with the proponent and known landowners within the study area, review of related previously conducted studies, and identification of key

interest groups and authorities within the vicinity of the study area and municipality. Refer to **Appendix 1** for the Key Stakeholder/I&AP Database.

4.1 LIST OF KEY I&APS IDENTIFIED AND NOTIFIED

The following key I&APs were notified of the proposed project and invited to participate in the public participation process:

- Afgri Agri Services
- African Conservation Trust
- African Exploration Mining and Finance Company (AEMFC)
- AfriForum
- AGRI Central Karoo
- Agri Eastern Cape
- Agri Western Cape
- Agricultural Research Council
- AgriCulture South Africa (AgriSA)
- Beaufort West Local Municipality
- Beaufort West Tourism Forum
- BirdLife South Africa
- Botanical Society of South Africa.
- Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (BGCMA)
- Buffelshoek Farmers' Association
- Cape Nature
- Cape Town and Western Cape Tourism, Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (WESGRO)
- Cape Wool South Africa
- Central Karoo District Municipality
- Chicory Producers Association
- Conservation South Africa
- Council for Geoscience
- Cullinan & Associates Inc
- District Agricultural Society
- Earthlife Africa
- Endangered Wildlife Trust
- Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd
- Federation for a Sustainable Environment
- George Heritage Trust
- Greenpeace Africa
- GroundWork
- Heritage Western Cape
- Karoo Action Group
- Karoo Regional Spatial Development Framework
- Karoo Space
- Mining Affected Communities United in Action (MACUA)
- Mining and Environmental Justice Community Network of South Africa (MEJCON-SA)
- National Department Of Agriculture, Land Reform And Rural Development
- National Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA)
- National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)
- National Department of Human Settlements
- National Department of Mineral resources and Energy (DMRE)
- National Department of Tourism
- National Department of Transport
- National Department of Water and Sanitation
- National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)

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- National House of Traditional Leaders
- National Nuclear Regulator
- National Wool Growers Association.
- Natural Justice
- Petroleum Agency SA
- PetroSA
- Pre-identified and registered landowners and surrounding landowners
- Presidential Climate Commission
- Prince Albert Cultural Foundation
- Simon Van De Stel Foundation Southern Cape
- South African Civil Aviation Authority
- South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA)
- South African Mohair Growers' Association
- South African National Parks (SANParks)
- South African Wetland Society
- South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA)
- Southern African Faith Communities Environment Institute
- Southern Cape land Committee
- Transnet SOC Ltd
- Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
- Western Cape Department of Agriculture
- Western Cape Department of Mineral Resources and Energy
- Western Cape Department of Water Affairs
- Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)
- Willowmore Farmers Union
- World Wildlife Fund

5 NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

This section provides details on the notifications that were distributed as part of the consultation process to date.

5.1 INITIAL NOTIFICATION OF KEY I&APS AND NOTIFICATION OF SCOPING REPORT AVAILABILITY

The PPP commenced on the 24th of February 2025 with an initial call to register notification. Notification during this initial consultation was given in the manner described below.

5.1.1 FAXES, REGISTERED MAIL AND EMAILS

Notification letters (in English and Afrikaans) were distributed to pre-identified I&APS through either faxes, SMSs, registered mail and/or emails on 24 of February 2025.

The notification documents included the following information:

- Authorisations required;
- Sufficient detail of the proposed development to enable I&APs to assess/surmise what impact the development will have on them or the use of their land;
- The purpose of the proposed project;
- Details of the application processes associated with proposed activities;

- Details of the affected properties;
- Details of the South African environmental legislation that must be adhered to;
- Scoping Report Availability details;
- Relevant EIMS contact person for the project.

Please refer to **Appendix 2** for initial notification.

5.1.2 NEWSPAPER AND GAZETTE ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements (in English and Afrikaans) describing the proposed project and EIA process were placed in the Die Courier Newspaper with circulation in and around the study area on 21 February 2025. The Gazette Notice was placed in the Western Cape Provincial Gazette published on the 21st of February 2024. The newspaper and Gazette Notice adverts included the following information:

- Project name;
- Applicant name;
- Project location;
- Nature of the activity;
- Legislative requirements;
- Scoping Report Availability details; and
- Relevant EIMS contact person for the project.

Please refer to **Appendix 3** for proof of the advert and gazette notice placed.

5.1.3 SITE NOTICE PLACEMENT

Twenty (20) A1 Correx site notices and 1 A3 poster (in English and Afrikaans) were placed at 21 locations around the proposed project study area on 25 of February 2025. The on-site notices included the following information:

- Project name;
- Applicant name;
- Project location;
- Map of proposed project area;
- Project description;
- Legislative requirements;
- Scoping Report Availability details; and
- Relevant EIMS contact person for the project.

Please refer to **Appendix 4** for proof of site notice distribution.

6 REPORT AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

6.1 NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES OF SCOPING REPORT AVAILABILITY

Notifications (in English, and Afrikaans) regarding the availability of the Scoping Report for public review and comment were provided to pre-identified and registered I&APs as part of the initial notification. The notifications were distributed through the channels indicated above (i.e.: email, faxes, SMSs, registered mail, site notices, and local newspaper and provincial Gazette notices). Contact details were provided to I&APs to facilitate correspondence and assistance in accessing the information or require copies of the reports. Hard copies of the Scoping Report were made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days at the Beaufort West Public Library. An electronic copy of the Scoping Report was placed on the Aquatox website accessible to all Interested and Affected Parties: www.atox.co.za.

6.2 NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REPORT AND WATER USE LICENSE (WUL) AVAILABILITY

The EIA Report and its associated appendices were made available for a 30-day public review and comment period from 2 August to 2 September 2025. The WUL was made available for a 60-day comment period from 2 August to 2 October 2025.

Notification letters (in English and Afrikaans) were distributed to pre-identified and registered I&APs via email, fax, and/or SMS on 31 July 2025 inviting them to review the EIA Report and WUL and to attend the public meeting. Proof of these notifications is provided in the **Appendix 5**.

Hard copies of the EIA Report (30 days) and WUL (60 days) were made available at the Beaufort West Public Library. In addition, electronic copies of both documents were accessible to all Interested and Affected Parties on the Aquatox website: www.atox.co.za.

Additionally, a reminder notification was sent out through emails and SMS on 15 August 2025 to remind the registered I&APs of the EIA Report and WUL availability, review period, as well as the Public Meeting. Further, notifications were also sent on 27 August 2025 to register I&APs via emails and SMS to remind them of the EIA Report commenting review period Please refer to **Appendix 6** for all reminder notification proof.

6.3 EIA AND WUL PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting was held on 20 August 2025 at the Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church (“Grootsaal”) from 12h00 to 14h00. To accommodate those unable to attend in person, a Virtual Public Meeting was hosted on 22 August 2025. Notifications to inform registered I&APs of the provision made to accommodate a Virtual Public Meeting were also distributed on 19 August 2025 via SMSs and email – proof the Virtual Meeting Notifications is available in **Appendix 7**. Minutes, attendance registers for both meetings, and comment sheets from the physical meeting are provided in **Appendix 8**.

Table 1: Summary of EIA Report AND WUL Public Review and Comment Notifications

Date	Notification / Action	Method of Communication	Details / Purpose	Proof Reference
31 July 2025	Availability of EIA Report (30 days: 2 Aug - 2 Sep 2025) and WUL (60 days: 2 Aug - 2 Oct 2025)	Letters (English & Afrikaans) via email, fax, SMS	Invited I&APs to review EIA Report and WUL and attend Public Meeting	Appendix 5

Date	Notification / Action	Method of Communication	Details / Purpose	Proof Reference
15 Aug 2025	Reminder notification to I&APs	Email, SMS	Reminder of EIA Report and WUL availability, review period, and Public Meeting	Appendix 6
19 Aug 2025	Notification of Virtual Public Meeting	Email, SMS	Informed I&APs of provision made for virtual Public Meeting	Appendix 7
27 Aug 2025	Reminder notification to I&APs	Email, SMS and fax	Reminder of EIA Report commenting and review period	Appendix 6

7 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

The table below provides a summary of the opportunities provided to I&APs for participation in the public participation process to date.

Table 2: Summary of Public Participation Opportunities

Action	Description	Publication/Place	Date
Call to register and notification of availability of the scoping report for review and comment	Notification of landowners, occupiers, and other key I&APs.	Affected landowners and key I&APs were notified via email, fax, SMSs and/or post.	24 February 2025
	Placement of site notices.	Twenty (20) A1 Correx site notices and 1 A3 Notice (in English, and Afrikaans) were placed at 21 locations along the proposed project study area.	25 February 2025
	Newspaper advertisement and Gazette Notice.	Advertisements (in English, and Afrikaans) describing the proposed project and EIA process were placed in the Die Courier Newspaper. The Gazette Notice was placed in the Western Cape Provincial Gazette.	21 February 2025 (Newspaper) 21 February 2025 (Gazette Notice)
	Placement of hard copy Scoping Report.	One (1) hard copy of the Scoping Report was submitted to the Beaufort West Public Library, where it is accessible to all members of the public.	21 February 2025

Action	Description	Publication/Place	Date
	Placement of Scoping Report electronic copy.	An electronic copy of the report will be placed on the Aquatox website.	25 February 2025
Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Water Use License Availability and Public Meeting	Notification of landowners, occupiers, and other key I&APs.	Key I&APs and affected landowners were notified of the availability of EIA Report and WUL via Email, SMS and/or Faxes	31 July 2025
	Placement of hard copy EIA Report and WUL.	One (1) hard copy of the EIA Report was submitted to the Beaufort West Public Library, where it is accessible to all members of the public	02 August 2025
	Placement of EIA Report and WUL electronic copy.	An electronic copy of the report was placed on the Aquatox website	02 August 2025
	Public Meeting	A Public Meeting was held at Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church ("Grootsaal") from 12h00 to 14h00.	20 August 2025
	Virtual Public Meeting	Virtual Public Meeting was also held to accommodate I&APs who could not attend the Public Meeting.	22 August

8 RECORD OF COMMENTS RAISED

Comments on the proposed project were solicited from pre-identified and registered I&APs and key stakeholders. To date, the following highly summarised types of comments have been received:

- Requests for I&AP registration.
- Request for further information such as project description, shapefile, kml, and locality map.
- Objections to the proposed project based on various risks and impacts identified by I&APs.
- Support for the project due to potential job creation and the provision of safe reliable energy given the current energy challenges in South Africa.
- Transnet submitted comments highlighting no Transnet owned land will be affected by this application.
- The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Biodiversity Conservation) highlighted that the Directorate has no objection to the draft Scoping Report and Plan of Study but emphasised that the EIA must comply with national biodiversity and environmental assessment guidelines, cumulative impact assessments, and submission of relevant public participation documents.
- Wolwekraal Conservation and Research Organisation submitted comments, key issues raised include:

  - The scoping report does not adequately acknowledge that the project area includes a significant population of the Vulnerable endemic plant Pleiospilos bolusii, particularly around Hanekuil.
  - SANBI Red List classifies the species as Vulnerable due to restricted distribution, declining habitat quality, overgrazing, illegal collection, and potential threat from uranium prospecting.

- Willowmore District Agricultural Union submitted an objection of the project during the Scoping phase, the objection was on the following grounds:
  - Risk to livestock health and productivity (sheep and goats) due to contaminated grazing land and water.
  - Economic viability of farms threatened; possible reduction in herd sizes or relocation of livestock.
  - Risk of radioactive and toxic contamination of boreholes and drinking water for both humans and livestock.
  - Reduced access to clean water may exacerbate socio-economic challenges for local communities.
  - Destruction of sensitive flora and fauna, impacting biodiversity and ecosystem balance.
  - Compensation of farmers for potential losses including reduced livestock health, lower product quality, and decline in land value.
- Agri Northen Cape made comments during the project's Public Meeting as follows:
  - Concern regarding transportation of ore, specifically radioactive material, via road and rail.
  - Potential risks of fallout dust beyond the mining site, including along transport routes.
  - Need for clear standard operating procedures for handling potential spillage incidents during transportation.
  - Consideration of biosecurity risks, including dust accumulation on vehicles and possible spread of radioactive or hazardous material.
  - Broader concern about management of nuclear-related material and waste disposal.
  - Request for ongoing and transparent engagement with landowners directly and indirectly affected by the project, including those adjacent to transportation routes.
  - Suggestion for a structured forum (quarterly agricultural forum) to facilitate dialogue and monitoring of issues such as air quality, water quality, noise, and dust.
  - Concern regarding rural safety during the operational phase due to increased activity and influx of workers.
  - Reference to AgriSA's Rural Safety Plan, highlighting the need for alignment with existing safety protocols to protect adjacent landowners.
  - Suggestion to align the mine's safety and environmental monitoring with existing agricultural union structures and to use agricultural forums as platforms for regular engagement.
- Heritage Western Cape request for the project's reference number for them to submit comments.
- Concerns on the impacts on local farmers and mitigation measures on the contamination of groundwater sources.

- Request for extension of the EIA Report commenting period.
- AMDA Oscar (Pty) Ltd concern that the mining right area overlaps or lies adjacent to properties designated for the Carissa Wind Energy Facility (WEF).
    - Request for further engagement and clarity on how mining activities may affect the wind farm.
    - Specific concerns highlighted:
        - Dust emissions and their effect on wind turbine operations.
        - Blasting impacts (safety, vibration, structural effects).
        - Stormwater management and potential downstream impacts
- An I&AP raised the following issues during the project's Public Meeting:
    - Clarification requested on how comments relating to protected endemic species in the project area have been addressed.
    - Concern regarding monitoring of radiation levels; specifically, what corrective actions and mitigation measures will be implemented should levels exceed thresholds.
    - Question on the sustainability of employment benefits, noting that the 16% increase in employability is limited to 12 years.
- Angora Stud Breeders Society highlighted the following issues:
    - Impact on small stock farming - risks to livestock health, productivity, and grazing due to contamination of land, water, and air.
    - Export markets for wool and mohair threatened by contamination, as global buyers require strict environmental and ethical compliance.
    - Permanent loss of natural veld, biodiversity, and ecosystem services critical to small stock farming.
    - Irreversible alteration of the Karoo landscape through open-pit mining and infrastructure development.
    - Economic and social risks - threat to long-term viability of the Karoo farming economy, job losses in agriculture, and displacement of farmers.
- Natural Justice NGO indicated the following comments during the Virtual Public Meeting:
    - Concerns that proposed mitigation measures may not realistically reduce the severity/significance of impacts.
    - Strong concern that pollution risks are underestimated and that rehabilitation to pre-mining conditions is unlikely based on past mining track records.
- Western Cape Government: Health & Wellness (WCGHW) - Garden Route and Central Karoo District commented that their office has no objections to the proposed activity, subject to compliance with the applicable laws and by-laws of the local authority.
- Support Centre for Land Change (SCLC) and the Karoo Environmental Justice Movement (KEJM) submitted an object to the Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application process for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, following reasons of objection were raised:
    - Severe health risks from radiation exposure (radon gas, uranium dust, heavy metals) with long-term public health impacts.

- Irreversible environmental damage to the fragile Karoo ecosystem, including habitat destruction, soil degradation, and radioactive waste contamination.
- Concerns on the negative socio-economic impacts, undermining farming, eco-tourism, property values, and long-term livelihoods; limited and temporary mining jobs.
- Concerns on the risk of water contamination from toxic wastewater, radioactive elements, heavy metals, and acid mine drainage, leading to permanent loss of safe water.
- Overall rejection of both the Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Applications due to unacceptable risks to public welfare, environment, and sustainable development.

- Western Cape Government: Department of Agriculture highlighted that the department is constrained by a physical filing system approved by the Auditor General, limiting the transition to electronic formats; they require alternatives such CD or USB for document storage due to lack of an approved electronic filing system.
- Agri Eastern Cape indicated the following points during the Virtual Public Meeting:
  - Request for a biosecurity plan to manage risks associated with animal diseases during project activities on private and communal lands.
  - Highlighted that economic benefits of mineral extraction need to be weighed against potential impacts on food security in the region - emphasis on maintaining sustainable agricultural productivity while pursuing economic gain from mining.
  - Need to consider the trade-off between long-term job security in agriculture and short-term mining employment (12-year duration).
- National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) highlighted the following issues:
  - Requested clarification on the current authorisation status of the site (mining right or prospecting right).
  - Whether EIA and other approvals guarantee project implementation, or if other factors (e.g., investment) could delay or prevent the project.
  - Importance of ensuring NNR's technical review is not delayed or pressured, even if other approvals are in place.
  - Need for clear coordination between EIA, EMPR, licensing processes, and stakeholder consultations.
  - The current license holder, Peninsula Tasman, remains under NNR regulatory control, and any new company seeking to operate on the site must obtain separate authorisation once the existing licenses are formally surrendered and all regulatory requirements are met.
- Registration of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy Case Officer.
- Concerns that indigenous leaders, traditional communities, and surrounding residents were not consulted.
- Support Centre for Land Change raised the following objections:
  - Objection to uranium mining due to severe health risks, including exposure to radioactive materials, lung cancer, kidney disease, and chronic respiratory ailments.
  - Potential long-term environmental damage, including habitat destruction, soil degradation, and contamination of groundwater and surrounding ecosystems from radioactive tailings.

- Socio-economic impacts on the Karoo's sustainable industries, particularly livestock farming and eco-tourism, with potential loss of property value and livelihoods.
- High risk of water contamination from mining wastewater, acid mine drainage, and radioactive elements, with irreversible consequences for human and agricultural water supplies.
- Prioritisation of corporate profit over community access to clean water and sustainable local development.

- Central Karoo District Municipality highlighted the following issues in their comment during the Scoping phase:
  - Uranium dust and emissions pose serious health and environmental risks, immediate need for updated Air Quality Assessment, continuous monitoring, and dust mitigation plans.
  - Concerns on the risks to surface and groundwater from mining, tailings, and acid mine drainage; indicating an urgent need for water management plans, monitoring, and spill response strategies.
  - Concerns that the local communities and workers face potential health impacts, therefore highlighted an urgent requirement for health surveillance, public communication, and educational campaigns.
  - Mining and tailings pose high risk to soil health, therefore there is a need for waste management, lined storage, and post-mining rehabilitation.
- The South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) commented that the proposed activity has a very high sensitivity to civil aviation due to its proximity to a civil aviation aerodrome and to dangerous and restricted airspace. The CAA requested a formal obstacle assessment.
- Western Cape Government: Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning highlighted the following issues.
  - Missing Documents for WULA Review: The WUL Technical Report and Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment were not provided, preventing meaningful comment on water use, volumes, mitigation, and aquatic biodiversity impacts.
  - Concerns on the use of outdated Specialist Assessments – the Historical HIA and Archaeological Impact Assessments from 2017 are considered outdated and do not align with current Terms of Reference. The Department requested consultation with Heritage Western Cape.
  - Consultation Gaps with Other Authorities: Western Cape Department of Infrastructure (Roads) needs to be consulted.
  - Incomplete Public Participation Report (PPR) - Not all scoping phase comments were included.
  - Clear assessment of potential environmental impacts and associated risks of the proposed mining activities.
  - Consider the risk of soil erosion with opencast mining.
  - Significant concerns regarding the impact on groundwater resources.
  - Concerns regarding the potential contamination risks associated with uranium mining.
  - Concerns regarding potential loss of grazing land due to mining infrastructure.
  - Request for clarity regarding new road construction.

- Concerns regarding increased level of traffic.

- Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) highlighted the following points in their submission:
    - Concerns on the inadequate Biodiversity Survey - Surveys were conducted only in one dry season, missing seasonal species data (e.g., amphibians, avifauna, tortoises). EWT recommends for multi-seasonal surveys and inclusion of specialists.
    - Concerns on the Karoo Dwarf Tortoise, highlighted that there is a lack of clarity on relocation plans, responsible parties, and whether relocations are temporary or permanent. No anti-poaching measures included.
    - Recommended that buffer zones around rocky outcrops should be increased from 50m to 100m. Corridors between outcrops needed to support tortoise movement.
    - Recommended that an avifauna specialist must be included.
    - Concerns that giant bullfrogs and other amphibians were not adequately surveyed.
    - Recommendation that road construction should avoid sensitive areas to prevent roadkill.
    - EWT advises not to proceed with the proposed development.
- Mountain Zebra Camdeboo Protected Environment raised the following issues:
    - Excessive Dust Emissions (PM10) - Predicted PM10 levels (annual average 113 µg/m³ and daily 533 µg/m³) far exceed Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) standards (40 µg/m³ annual; 75 µg/m³ daily), with no evidence provided that exceedances will not occur outside the project area.
    - Excessive Dust Emissions (PM2.5) - Predicted PM2.5 levels exceed both current and future DEA&DP standards (2030), with no mitigation proposed and no evidence supporting the claim that exceedances will remain within the site boundary.
    - Concerns that strong prevailing winds across the Beaufort flats are likely to carry dust (including potentially radioactive particulates) into the Protected Environment and surrounding towns within hours.
    - If dust impacts cannot be mitigated to within DEA&DP standards beyond the project boundary, this represents a fatal flaw that should prevent approval of the mining project.
- Objections that uranium dust, water pollution, and acid rain from the proposed mining project will jeopardize the mohair industry by disqualifying producers from the RMS system and causing loss of mohair carbon credits.
- Objection to uranium mining and fracking in Aberdeen and the wider Eastern Cape, citing risks of water contamination, harm to livestock, adverse health impacts on communities, and potential civil liability for companies.
- Objections citing exclusion of communities, risks to scarce water resources, health dangers from uranium exposure, threats to farming and biodiversity, and an unfair process, with demands to halt applications until full consultation occurs and independent risk studies on water, health, and farming are publicly released.
- The Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute (SAFCEI) highlighted the following comments:

  - Concerns over the use of outdated/recycled data, insufficient groundwater and radiological sampling, lack of link between dust and radioactive risk, uninvestigated borehole claims, editorial oversights.
  - Objections that EIA Report provides unreliable environmental and health assessments, preventing accurate impact evaluation.
  - Recommendation to update all studies with current data, conduct comprehensive groundwater and radiological assessments, integrate dust and radiation risks, investigate borehole claims, and correct editorial errors.

- Concerns about unreliable 2022 Census data; inconsistencies and implausible demographic trends forced reliance on outdated data sources.
- Concerns on geochemical characterisation noting that data is preliminary; site-specific waste rock analysis still required. Possible underestimation of acid-generating potential.
- Biodiversity: Limited field survey (single season) may have missed Red-Listed species; sensitive habitats and fauna exposure risks require further study.
- Gaps in archaeological interpretation due to missing Howieson's Poort material.
- Exclusion of Rietbron from socio-economic and impact analyses seen as a major shortcoming.
- Concerns over uncertainty in Air Quality and Emission factors

All comments and/or queries received to date are included in this report and presented in **Appendix 9**. Please refer to **Appendix 10** for proof of correspondence.

Appendix 1: IAP Database

Appendix 2: Initial Notification of Key I&APs and Notification of Scoping Report Availability

Appendix 3: Newspaper and Gazette Notice

Appendix 4: Site Notice Proof

Appendix 5: Notification for Environmental Impact Assessment Report Availability and Public Meetings

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24 February 2025

Our ref: 1616

To whom it may concern

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA, IN THE BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd (the project's Environmental Assessment Practitioner) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) to facilitate the required public participation process for the above-mentioned environmental applications. As a pre-identified Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, you are hereby notified of the following opportunity for public participation:

Description of event:	**Registration invitation and Environmental Scoping Report review period**
Where:	**Electronic Copy of Scoping Report**: www.atox.co.za
	Hard Copy of Scoping Report: Beaufort West Public Library,
	15 Church Street, Beaufort West, Western Cape, South Africa.
When:	30-day comment period from 25 February 2025 until 27 March 2025

All inputs received by EIMS will be shared with the EAP (Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd) for inclusion in subsequent submissions to the relevant competent authorities for consideration in their decision-making process.

I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, can be directed to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number 1616 in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Jolene

24 Februarie 2025

Verwysingsnommer: 1616

Geagte Geregistreerde Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party:

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM AAN OMGEWINGSGOEDKEURINGSPROSES DEEL TE NEEM VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE KAROO-URAANMYNPROJEK OIA EN WGLA , IN DIE PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT BEAUFORT-WES, WES-KAAP PROVINSIE , SUID-AFRIKA.

Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk (die projek se omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) aangestel om die vereiste openbare deelnameproses vir bogenoemde omgewingsaansoeke te fasiliteer. As 'n vooraf geïdentifiseerde Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) vir die bogenoemde projek, word u hiermee in kennis gestel van die volgende geleentheid vir publieke deelname:

Beskrywing van gebeurtenis:	**Uitnodiging tot Registrasie en Omgewingsomvangsverslag hersieningstydperk**
Waar:	**Elektroniese kopie van Omvangsverslag** : www.atox.co.za
	Hardekopie van Omvangsverslag : Beaufort-Wes Openbare Biblioteek,
	Kerkstraat 15, Beaufort-Wes, Wes-Kaap, Suid-Afrika.
Wanneer:	30-dae kommentaar tydperk vanaf 25 Februarie 2025 tot 27 Maart 2025

Alle insette wat deur EIMS ontvang word, sal met die OEP (Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk) gedeel word vir insluiting by daaropvolgende voorleggings aan die relevante bevoegde owerhede vir oorweging in hul besluitnemingsproses.

B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, opmerkings of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, kan aan EIMS gerig word by:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1616 by alle korrespondensie in.

Kontak gerus die ondertekende indien u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.

Vriendelike groete,

Jolene

February 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION PROCESS AS PER THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (ACT 28 OF 2002) FOR THE PROPOSED LUKISA URANIUM MINE PROJECT ON VARIOUS FARMS WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT WEST, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Background Information Letter (BIL)

- Registration and Comment sheet
- Site map

Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. is applying for a Mining Right for the proposed mining of Uranium and Molybdenum on various farms or farm portions as listed in Table 1 below. The Mining right application was submitted in terms of Section 22 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act No 28 of 2002). Approval to mine must still be obtained from the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.

Table 1. Farm portions within the application area

DMR REF NO:	MAP LABEL	FARM NAME	FARM NO	SUB DIV NO	MAGIS DISTR	PROVINCE	AREA (ha)
(WC) 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (10178EM)	4/349	Eerste Water	349	4	Beaufort West	Western Cape	2430,3807
	1/349	Eerste Water	349	1	Beaufort West	Western Cape	2050,4184
	3/349	Eerste Water	349	3	Beaufort West	Western Cape	4450,3072
	RE/394	Farm (Neverset)	394	R	Beaufort West	Western Cape	6846,5709
	1/335	Haane Kuil	335	1	Beaufort West	Western Cape	2002,0837
	4/335	Haane Kuil	335	4	Beaufort West	Western Cape	2002,0834
	7/335	Haane Kuil	335	7	Beaufort West	Western Cape	5573,0900
	RE/335	Haane Kuil	335	RE	Beaufort West	Western Cape	4007,9273
	RE/360	Kant Kraal	360	RE	Beaufort West	Western Cape	6905,8035
	RE/359	Kat Doorn Kuil	359	RE	Beaufort West	Western Cape	6033,6398
	1/340	Nieuw Jaars Fontein	340	1	Beaufort West	Western Cape	3642,6451
	2/351	Ryst Kuil	351	2	Beaufort West	Western Cape	698,2151
	RE/351	Ryst Kuil	351	RE	Beaufort West	Western Cape	7251,9003
	1/350	Vlak Plaats	350	1	Beaufort West	Western Cape	3426,1280
	RE/361	Klip Stavels	361	RE	Beaufort West	Western Cape	4336,9219
	2/361	Klip Stavels	361	2	Beaufort West	Western Cape	1379,8574
	RE/362	Klipgat	362	RE	Beaufort West	Western Cape	5889,2628
						Total Area	**68926,2355**

As part of the Mining Right Application process, the applicant (Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd.), must prepare an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) in terms of the requirements of the MPRDA and the National Environmental Management Act (Act 108 of 1996) as amended. Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd. was appointed as independent environmental assessment practitioner, to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment, Environmental Management Plan and public participation process for the proposed mining operation.

A water use license application will be submitted in terms of the requirements of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) as amended.

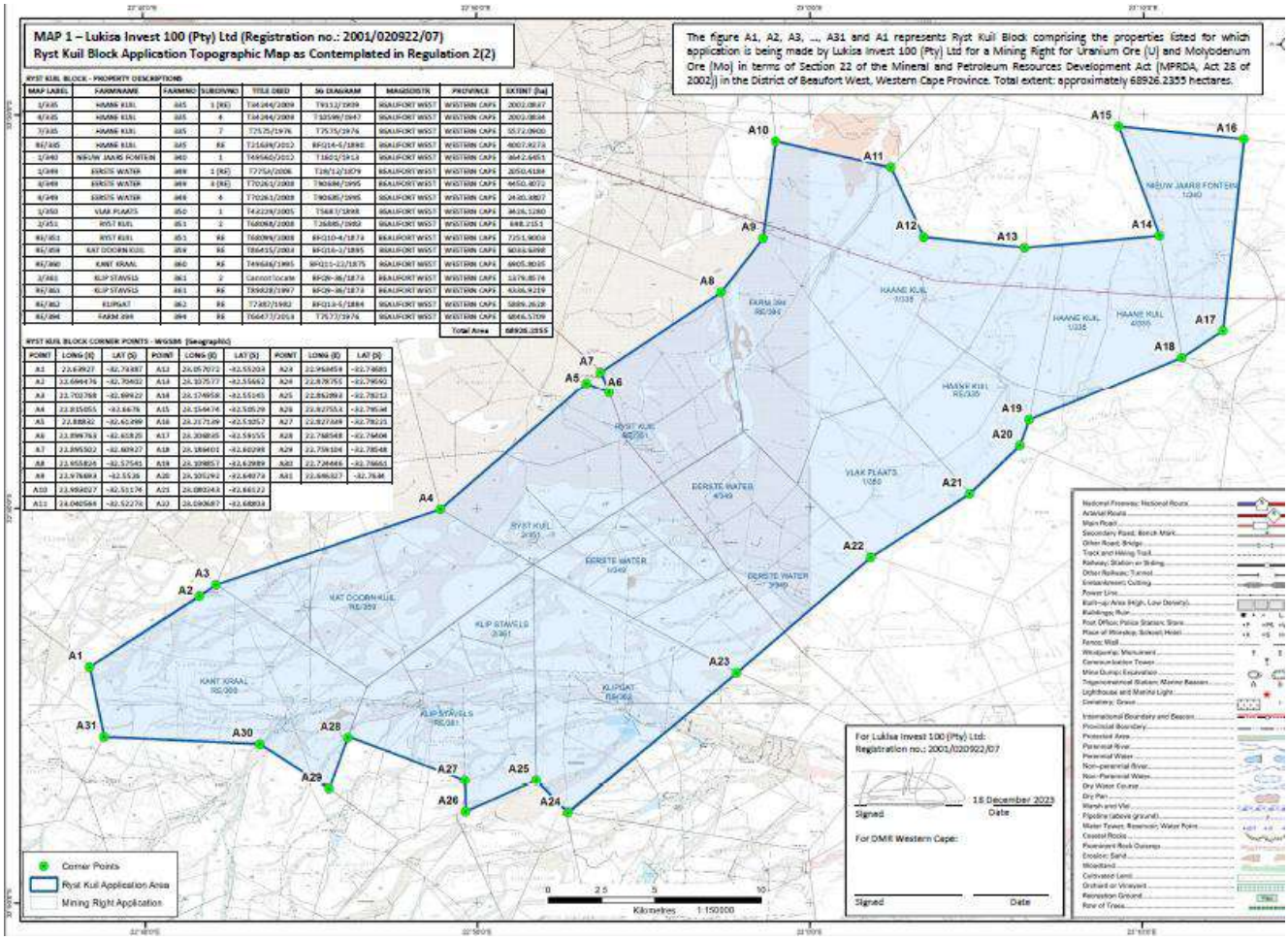
This letter serves to provide interested and affected parties (I&AP) with more information about the project, namely background to the project, the location of the proposed mining operations, the motivation for the project and the envisaged environmental and public participation process, potential issues for investigation, the opportunity for I&APs to register as stakeholders, and to provide comment during the course of the development of the EIA/EMP.

Background

Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. is applying for a mining right for uranium ore (U) and molybdenum ore (Mo) for a period of 30 years. The proposed mining operation is to be known as Lukisa Uranium Project and will be operated as a single entity, but with multiple production centres feeding a central processing plant (CPP) to be located near the main ore body of the initial mining stages.

Mineral information

Various studies have determined that uranium and molybdenum mineralisation is hosted in fluvial channel sandstone deposits in the western and central parts of the Main Karoo basin within the Adelaide Subgroup and to a much lesser extent, the Molteno and Elliot formations of the Permian-Triassic Beaufort Group (Karoo Super group). The occurrences are epigenetic, tabular and sandstone-hosted and the thickest sandstone bodies tend to contain the highest proportion of mineralisation. Results from the various exploration projects were used to compile a three-dimensional model indicating mineralization. This model is used to define the Mine Work Programme.



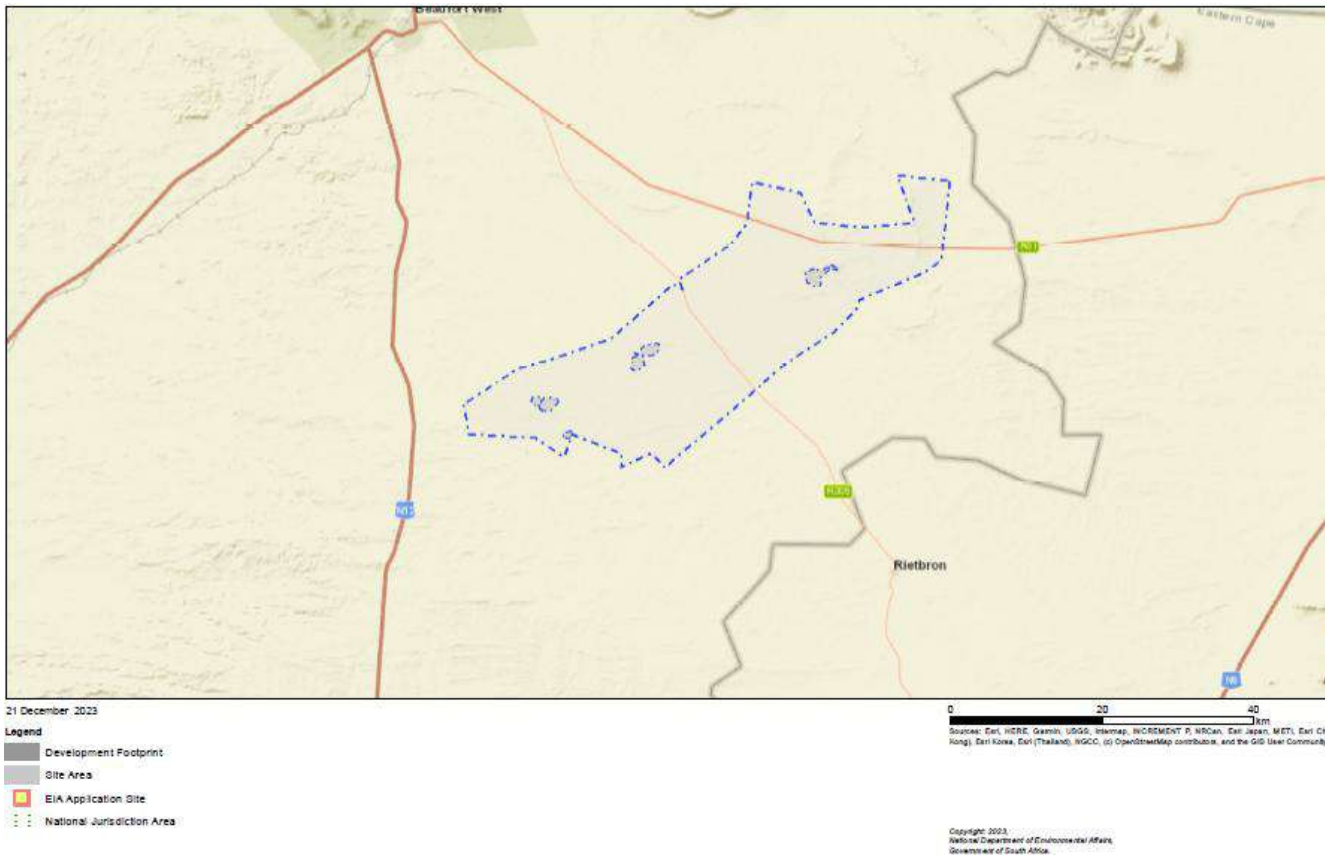


Figure 1. Proposed mining block application areas and location.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

- **Project location**

The proposed Lukisa Uranium Project will be located within the Beaufort West Local Municipality consisting of open cast and underground mining as well as a central production plant (CPP).

- **Proposed mining method**

The proposed mining operation is to be known as the Lukisa Uranium Project and will be operated as a single entity, but with multiple production centres feeding a central processing plant (CPP) to be located near the main orebody of the initial mining stages. Therefore the Mining Work Programme (MWP) is designed for a single mining operation.

The initial mining operation has an estimated life of mine of 17 years, but additional reserve areas will be added as they are evaluated, which will likely extend the life of mine beyond 30 years. Mining, if authorised, will proceed according to an agreed plan, namely the Mining Work Programme. The mining operations will commence with open cast mining methods using traditional drill, blast, load and haul will be adopted for surface mining to a maximum depth of ±85m. Underground mining will commence through an adit into the high wall of the open cast pit and traditional board and pillar underground mining will be conducted.

Open Pit and Underground Mining

Where ore bodies lie close to the surface, they would be accessed by open pit mining (utilising a roll-over mining process), involving a pit and the removal of overburden (overlying rock) as well as waste rock. Where ore bodies are deeper, underground mining would be employed, involving construction of access shafts and tunnels but with less waste rock removed and less environmental impact. In either case, grade control is usually achieved by measuring radioactivity as a surrogate for uranium concentration (the radiometric device detects

associated radioactive minerals which are decay products of the uranium, rather than the uranium itself). Concentrated ore would be transported from the satellite operation to the CPP at Ryst Kuil.

At the CPP: Milling and Processing

Conventional mining practice with a mill where the ore is crushed and ground to liberate the mineral particles, then leached with sulphuric acid would be used to dissolve the uranium oxides. The solution is then processed to recover the uranium.

Most of the ore is barren rock or other minerals which remain un-dissolved in the leaching process. These solids or 'tailings' are separated from the uranium-rich solution, usually by allowing them to settle out. The remaining solution is filtered and the uranium is recovered in some form of ion exchange (IX) or solvent extraction (SX) system. The uranium is then stripped from this and precipitated. The final chemical precipitate is filtered and dried.

Peroxide products can be dried at ambient temperatures to produce a product containing about 80% U_3O_8. Ammonium or sodium diuranate products are dried at high temperatures to convert the product to uranium oxide concentrate - U_3O_8 - about 85% uranium by mass. This is sometimes referred to as yellowcake, though it is usually khaki.

In the case of carbonate leaching the uranyl-carbonate can be precipitated with an alkali, e.g. as sodium or magnesium diuranate.

The product is then packed into 200 litre steel drums which are sealed for shipment. The U_3O_8 is only mildly radioactive (the radiation level one metre from a drum of freshly-processed U_3O_8 is about half that – from cosmic rays - on a commercial jet flight).

Activities to be authorized

Name of Activity	Aerial extent (Ha)	Listed activity	Listing notice	Waste management authorization	Typical impacts	Duration
Eastern Block						
CPP (Ryst Kuil Ptn 2): Storage hazardous goods; Office; Parking; Dams; Slimes (ptn RE); Stockpiles; Mill; Crusher; Reagents; Thickener; Leach; Processing plant; Product storage; Water storage-reservoir; silt traps; Pollution control dam. Powerline	CPP = 25, Slimes = 130 Ore = 51 Volumes t.b.d 12MA@ 30km	14; 27, 56 2, 16, 17, 21, 15	GN R983 GN R984	B9	Uranium minerals are always associated with more radioactive elements such as radium and radon in the ore which arise from the radioactive decay of uranium over hundreds of millions of years. Therefore, although uranium itself is not very radioactive, the ore which is mined, especially if it is very high-grade is handled with some care, for occupational health and safety reasons. Storm water management; waste management; Hydrocarbon management; Water management; Run-off from the mine stockpiles and waste liquors from the milling operation are collected in secure retention ponds for isolation and recovery of any heavy metals or other contaminants. The liquid portion is disposed of either by natural evaporation or recirculation to the milling operation. Process water will be evaporated and the contained metals are retained in secure storage. During the operational phase, such water may be used to cover the tailings while they are accumulating. Noise management; access control	Life of mine approximately 50 years
Excavation, blasting, loading hauling, Equipment storage, berms, crushing Pits at Ryst Kuil ptn 2: Pit 2a(3.5ha); Pit 2b (4.2ha); Pit 3a(4.6ha)	 3.5ha;4.2ha; 4.6ha; 25.4 ha	56 3,15, 17,21	GN R983 GN R984	B9	From open cast mining, there are substantial volumes of barren rock and overburden waste. These are placed near the pit and either used in	Ryst Kuil 3 pits-Years 3-7

Stockpile(25.4ha)					rehabilitation or shaped and revegetated where they	
Excavation, blasting, loading hauling, Equipment storage, Temporary office, berms, crushing Katdoornkuil ptn RE: Pit 12b (9.9ha)+ Stockpile(17.5ha)	9.9ha, 17.5ha	56 3,15, 17,21	GN R983 GN R984	B9	are. Storm water control, dewatering of pit, Dust control, Access control, Top soil management; Overburden management; Backfill, Re-vegetation; Hydrocarbon spillage during re-fuelling or maintenance.	Katdoornkuil pit Years 6-7
Excavation, blasting, loading hauling, Equipment storage, Temporary office, berms, crushing Pits at Kantkraal ptn RE: Pit 8(5ha), 9a(5.4ha), 10(5ha) + Stockpile (27.3ha) Pit 13(6ha), stockpile(12.6ha) Decline(0.3ha), stockpile (12.8ha)	5ha, 5.4ha, 5ha, 27.3ha, 6ha,12.6ha, 0.3ha, 12.8Ha	56 3,15, 17,21	GN R983 GN R984	B9		Kantkraal 5 pits Year 1-3;
Excavation, blasting, loading, hauling, Equipment storage, Temporary office, berms, crushing, Chemical toilet. Hanne Kuil ptn 7: Pit 1a (5ha), 1b(5ha), 1c(10.5ha), Stockpile(47.2ha) Pit 2a(5.8ha), Stockpile (14ha) Pit 3c(1.8ha), 3a&b(5.8ha), 3f(2.6ha), 3g(2.1ha), 3j(1.9ha), Stockpile (53.5ha) Hanne Kuil Ptn 7&RE Pit 1e(2ha), 1d(1ha) Hanne Kuil Ptn RE Pit 3i(1.4ha)	5ha, 5ha, 10.5ha, 47.2ha 5.8ha, 14ha 1.8ha,5.8ha, 2.6ha, 2.1ha, 1.9ha, 53.5ha 2ha, 1ha 1.4ha	56 3,15, 17,21	GN R983 GN R984			Hanne Kuil 13 pits Year 2 - 6;
Road upgrade, widening t.b.d.	Length 50km	56	GN R 983		Dust, corrugation of road	Year 1 - 16

Underground mining - Adit; Ryst Kuil Extention; Ryst Kuil Main; Ryst Kuil Abante.	Adit size approximately 0.3ha per operation.	17	GN R984		Water management, Land management; Ventilation,	Ryst Kuil Extension: Years 2 - 10; Ryst Kuil Main: Years 6 – 16 Ryst Kuil Abante Years 15 - 16
Drilling					Access, vegetation, dust, hydrocarbon spillage, Water quantity, domestic waste. Water management, Hydrocarbon management, Radiation management, land & vegetation management, dust control, waste management.	Continuous
Mining	7251,9003 Ha 698,2151Ha 6033,6398 Ha 6905,8035 Ha 5572,09 Ha 4007,9273Ha	28	GNR 983		Land use change from agriculture to mining: Ryst Kuil 351 RD RE Ryst Kuil (351 RD Ptn 2) Kat Doorn Kuil RE Kant Kraal ptn RE Haanekuil ptn 7 Haanekuil RE	Change of land use

- **Infrastructure**

The Central Processing Plant is planned for construction within the Ryst Kuil block. This infrastructure will include but not be limited to access / haul roads, processing plant infrastructure, water storage dam and reticulation, work shops, offices, ablutions, ROM stockpile and tailings facility. Wherever possible non-permanent/mobile infrastructure will be utilised. Infrastructure planned for the outlying mining blocks is anticipated to include haul roads, mobile offices, ablution facilities and workshops. Further detail on the proposed mine design layout will be provided during the public meetings.

- **Water management**

The application area is located within different water catchments and protection of water resources will be prioritised. The principle of clean and dirty water separation and zero effluent release will be implemented throughout the proposed operations. Rainwater collected in the pit will be contained in a sump and used for daily dust suppression, while rainwater at the plant and office complex would be directed through drains and berms to the Pollution control dam for evaporation and/or dust suppression. Contaminated water at the plant and stockpile area will be collected by means of a trench and pumped back to a return-water dam. Pit water will also be pumped to the return-water dam as required. This plan will also include a Water Use License Application in terms of the National Water Act (Act No. 36, 1998) this plan must be approved by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

Table 2. Proposed water uses to be licensed

Water use	Start date	Infrastructure unit	DESCRIPTION	Volume
QUARTINARY CATCHMENT: L11G **FARM:** RYST KUIL 351 PTN 0RE				
21(a)	2025	Borehole	abstraction of water for domestic use from a bore hole;	45m^3/day
21(a)	2025	Borehole	abstraction of water from bore hole for plant operation	24l/s
21(g)	2025	Dam	return water dam	(43 000m^3)
21(g)	2025	Bowsers	dust suppression	857 m^3/day
21(g)	2025	Prepared stockpile area	ROM and product stockpile	100 000t/m
21(g)	2025	Lined stockpile	tailings storage facility	8.0Mm^3
FARM: RYST KUIL 351 PTN 2				
21(g)	2026	Pit	backfill of open pits: RKA 1, RKA 2, RKA 3, RKA 4, RKA 5, RKA 6, RKA 7	RKA 1 (301 600 m^3), RKA 2 (678 960 m^3), RKA 3 (947 730 m^3), RKA 4 (1 532 406 m^3), RKA 5 (389 994 m^3), RKA 6 (406 409 m^3), RKA 7 (5 503 991 m^3)
21(g)	2026	Lined stockpile	stockpile of waste rock Abante 1, Abante 2, Abante 3	9468260 m^3
21(j)	2026	Pit sump	dewatering from pit sump for plant operation and dust suppression	41 975 m^3/a
FARM: KATDOORNKUIL 359 PTN 0RE				
21(a)	2025	Borehole	abstraction of water for domestic use from a bore hole;	20 m^3/day
21(g)	2025	Pit	backfill of open pits: RKM 1, RKM 3	RKM 1 (2 221 000 m^3), RKM 3 (9 225 291 m^3)
21(g)	2025	Prepared stockpile area	stockpile of waste rock main	12 225 178 m^3
21(j)	2025	Pit sump	dewatering of pits and underground workings for plant operation and dust suppression	100 760 m^3/a
FARM KAT DOORN KUIL 359 PTN 0RE AND RYST KUIL 351 PTN 0RE				

21(g)	2025	Pit	backfill of open pits: RKM 2	RKM 2 (1 156 985 m^3)
QUARTINARY CATCHMENT: L12A **FARM**: KANTKRAAL 360 PTN 0RE				
21(a)	2025	Borehole	abstraction of water for domestic use from a bore hole	RKE - 20 m^3/day RKS - 10 m^3/day
21(g)	2025	Pit	backfill of open pits: RKE 2, RKE 3, RKE 4, RKE 5, RKE 6, RKE 7, RKE 8, RKE 11, RKE 12,	RKE 2 (1 023 932 m^3), RKE 3 (343 263 m^3), RKE 4 (350 133 m^3), RKE 5 (596 491 m^3), RKE 6 (2 364 072 m^3), RKE 7 (1 564 770 m^3), RKE 8 (922 075 m^3), RKE 11 (716 543 m^3), RKE 12 (712 906 m^3),
21(c)&(i)	2027	Berm and Trench	diversion of drainage flow	
21(j)	2025	Pit sump	dewatering of all pits and underground workings. RKE water to dust suppression and the plant as process water, RKS water will be used for dust supression	RKE – 307 476 m^3/a RKS -15 961 m^3/a
COCQUARTINARY CATCHMENT: L11G FARM: HAANE KUIL 335 PTN 7				
21(a)	2028	Bore hole	abstraction of water from pit sump for dust suppression	10 m^3/a
21(g)	2028	Pits	backfill of open pits: HNK 2, HNK 6	HNK 2 (1 837 946 m^3) HNK 6 (638 115 m^3)
21(j)	2028	Pit sump	dewatering of pits and underground workings	125 935 m^3/a
QUARTINARY CATCHMENT: L12B FARM: HAANE KUIL 335 PTN 7				
21(g)	2028	Pits	backfill of open pits: HNK 1, HNK 3	HNK 1 (625 081 m^3), HNK 3 (4 192 532 m^3)
21(g)	2028	Prepared stockpile	stockpile of waste rock Haane kuil	7 469 691 m^3
21(j)	2028	Pit sump	dewatering of pits and underground workings (HNK 3)	32l/s
FARM: HAANE KUIL 335 PTN 7 & 0 (RE)				
21(g)	2028	Pits	backfill of open pits: HNK 4, HNK 5	HNK 4 (127 611 m^3), HNK 5 (198 111 m^3)
FARM: HAANE KUIL 335 PTN 0 RE				
21(g)	2028	Pit	backfill of open pit: HNK 7	81 316 m^3

Environmental Impact Assessment Process

As part of the Mining Right and Environmental authorization application, the applicant must conduct an EIA and compile an EMP. An EMP is a statutory requirement of the MPRDA and NEMA. An EIA typically comprises two components, a scoping phase and an EIA and EMP phase, which must be submitted to the DMR in the format of an EIA/EMP Report. This report must indicate the potential environmental, economic and social impacts that could result from the proposed mining operation during construction, operation and closure. It should illustrate the issues, concerns and suggestions raised by you and other I&APs and outline the measures that must be taken to avoid or reduce negative impacts and enhance positive impacts. The report must also indicate how environmental performance will be measured once the project commences, during operation and after closure of the proposed mine.

Public Participation Process

Public participation is the cornerstone of all environmental assessments. It is a joint effort by the I&APs, developer, authorities and technical specialists leading to improved and sustainable decision-making than if they had acted independently. Aquatox has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) to assist with managing the public participation process. I&APs will be informed during the course of the EIA/EMP of opportunities to comment and will be advised as to how they can participate and contribute meaningful comment. I&APs will receive relevant information timely. Access to related project documents can be obtained on request. For those without internet access hard copies of relevant documentation will be made available for review at the Beaufort West Public Library and data free services can also be arranged upon request. The proposed steps as well as timing in the process are summarised in Table 2 for comment.

Table 2: Anticipated public participation schedule of activities

Date	Process Activity
25 February 2025	Announcement of invitation to participate and review and comment on Scoping Report: Invitation letters, advertisements and distribution of this document.
31 March 2025	Scoping Report submission to DMRE.
1 March 2025	Initiation of specialist studies.
TBC	Draft EIA/ EMP available for public review and comment. Public and focus group meetings will be undertaken.
TBC	Update EIA/ EMP reports based on comments received, and submit to Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) for consideration and decision-making.
TBC	Advise stakeholders of DMR's decision.

We would like to encourage your active participation. If you wish to register as an interested and affected party or submit comments on the project documentation, please complete and return the enclosed Registration and Comment Sheet or alternatively write, fax or email the Public Participation Office[1].

We look forward to receiving your comments and suggestions at the following contact details.

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Please include the project reference number 1616 in all correspondence.

[1] EIMS has been appointed by Aquatox to facilitate and manage the public participation process on their behalf.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION PROCESS AS PER THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (ACT 28 OF 2002) FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT AT VARIOUS FARMS WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT WEST

REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET

Return of this Registration and Comment Sheet to EIMS on the contact details above.

Name / Naam:					
Surname/ Van**:**					
Interest in project/ Belang by die projek:					
Post Address / Posadres:					
City/Dorp**:**					
Postal Code / Poskode**:**		**Tel:**		**Fax:**	
Email/ E-pos**:**					

I would like to be registered as an I&AP on the above project. *Ek wil registreer as 'n belanghebbende of geaffekteerde persoon vir hierdie projek.*	**YES** JA	**NO** NEE

1. Would the proposed activities impact you or your socio-economic conditions? If yes, please explain how.
   Voorsien u dat hierdie aktiwiteite u of u sosio-ekonomiese status sal beinvloed? Indien JA, verduidelik asseblief.

2. What would you suggest as mitigation/control measures for the impacts you mentioned above:
   Na aanleiding van bogenoemde verwagte impakte, stel asseblief moontlike bestuursmetodes voor:

3. What are your current land uses and their location within the area under consideration:
   Waarvoor word die grond gebruik, en verskaf die posisie van die grondgebruik, in die omgewing van die voorgestelde projek:

4. If known, please provide information on the location of any environmental features (i.e. graves, fountains, etc.) on or near the proposed mining sites and propose how these impacts may be remedied.
   Indien bekend, verskaf asseblief inligting oor die ligging van omgewingseienskappe (bv grafte, fonteine, ens.) op of naby die voorgestelde mynbou areas en verskaf voorstelle vir die herstel van hierdie impak.

5. Provide suggestions in mitigation of the potential impacts on your infrastructure can be managed, avoided or remedied.
   Gee asseblief voorstelle vir die bestuur, herstel or beperking van potensiele impakte op u infrastruktuur

Thank you for your contribution by completing the form / Dankie vir u bydra deur die vorm te voltooi!

Februarie 2025

Geagte Meneer/Mevrou

UITNODIGING OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE MYNREGTE AANSOEKPROSES VOLGENS DIE WET OP MINERAAL- EN PETROLEUMHULPBRONNEONTWIKKELING (WET 28 VAN 2002) VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE LUKISA-URANMYNPROJEK OP VERSKEIE PLASE BINNE DIE MAGISTERIAL-DISTRIK VAN BEAUFORT WES, WES-KAAP, SUID AFRIKA.

Agtergrondinligtingsbrief (BIL)
- Registrasie en Kommentaar blad
- Werfkaart

Lukisa Invest 100 (Edms.) Bpk. doen aansoek om 'n Mynreg vir die voorgestelde ontginning van uraan en molibdeen op verskeie plase of plaasgedeeltes soos in Tabel 1hieronder gelys. Die Mynreg-aansoek is ingedien ingevolge Artikel 22 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne (MPRDA) (Wet No 28 van 2002). Goedkeuring om te myn moet steeds van die departement van minerale bronne en energie verkry word.

Tabel 1. Plaasgedeeltes binne die toedieningsgebied

DMR VERW.NO:	KAARTETIKET	PLAAS NAAM	PLAAS NR	SUB DIV NR	MAGIS DITR	PROVINSIE	AREA (ha)
(WC) 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (10178EM)	4/349	Eerste Water	349	4	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	2430,3807
	1/349	Eerste Water	349	1	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	2050,4184
	3/349	Eerste Water	349	3	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	4450,3072
	RE/394	Plaas (Neverset)	394	R	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	6846,5709
	1/335	Haane Kuil	335	1	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	2002,0837
	4/335	Haane Kuil	335	4	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	2002,0834
	7/335	Haane Kuil	335	7	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	5573,0900
	RE/335	Haane Kuil	335	RE	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	4007,9273
	RE/360	Kant Kraal	360	RE	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	6905,8035
	RE/359	Kat Doorn Kuil	359	RE	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	6033,6398
	1/340	Nieuw Jaars Fontein	340	1	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	3642,6451
	2/351	Ryst Kuil	351	2	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	698 2151
	RE/351	Ryst Kuil	351	RE	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	7251,9003
	1/350	Vlak Plek	350	1	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	3426,1280
	RE/361	Klip Stavels	361	RE	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	4336,9219
	2/361	Klip Stavels	361	2	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	1379,8574
	RE/362	Klipgat	362	RE	Beaufort-Wes	Wes-Kaap	5889,2628
						Totale Oppervlakte	**68926,2355**

As deel van die Mynregaansoekproses moet die aansoeker (Lukisa Invest 100 (Edms.) Bpk.), 'n Omgewingsimpakstudie (OIB) en 'n Omgewingsbestuursplan (OBP) opstel ingevolge die vereistes van die MPRDA en die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (Wet 108 van 1996) soos gewysig. Aquatox Consulting (Edms.) Bpk. is aangestel as onafhanklike omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn om die Omgewingsimpakbepaling, Omgewingsbestuursplan en openbare deelnameproses vir die voorgestelde mynbedrywighede uit te voer.

'n Watergebruiklisensie-aansoek sal ingedien word ingevolge die vereistes van die Nasionale Waterwet (Wet 36 van 1998) soos gewysig.

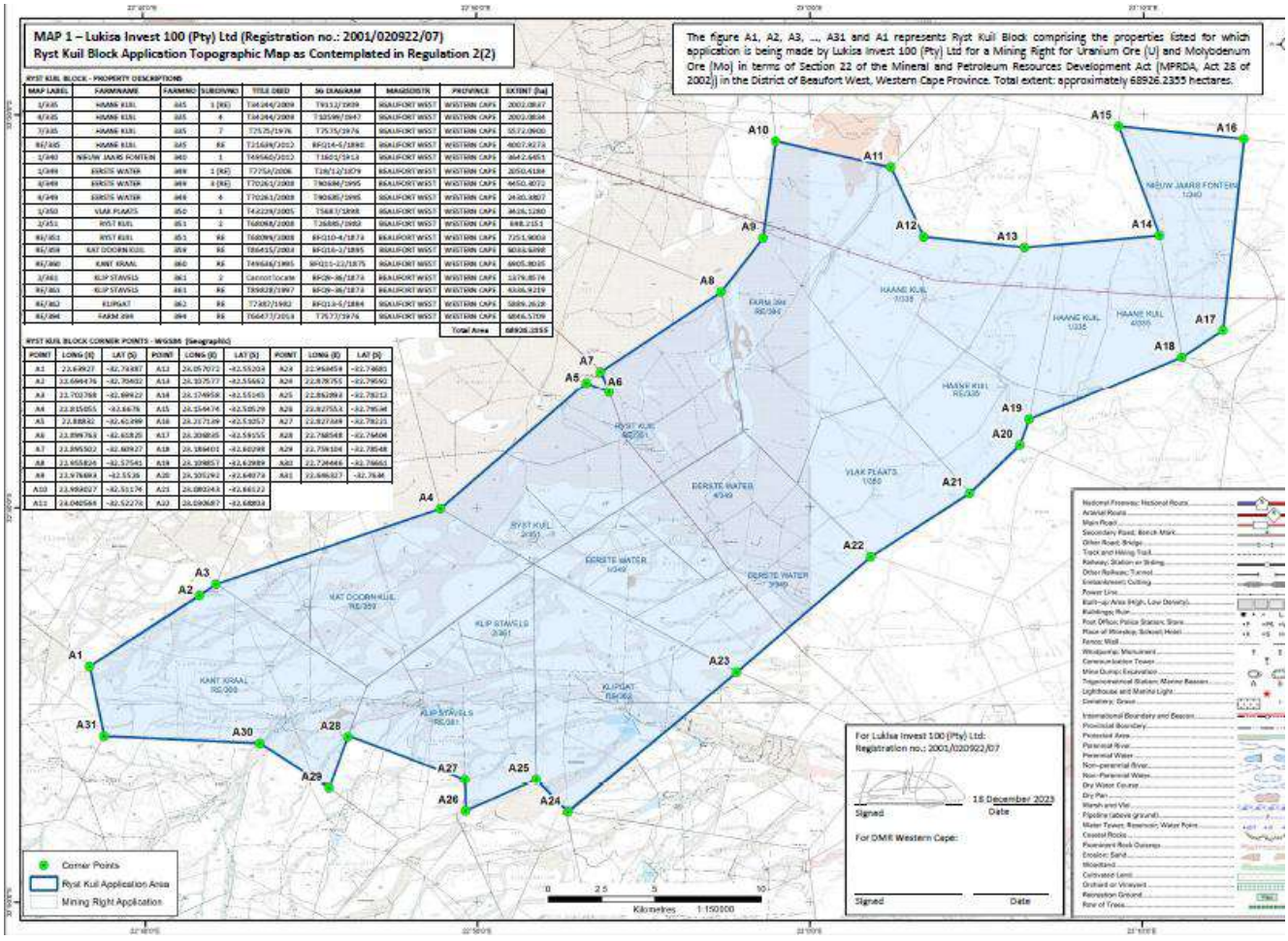
Hierdie brief dien om belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP) van meer inligting oor die projek te voorsien, naamlik agtergrond tot die projek, die ligging van die voorgestelde mynbedrywighede, die motivering vir die projek en die beoogde omgewings- en openbare deelname proses, potensiële kwessies vir ondersoek, die geleentheid vir B&GPe om as belanghebbendes te registreer, en om kommentaar te lewer tydens die ontwikkeling van die OIB/OBP.

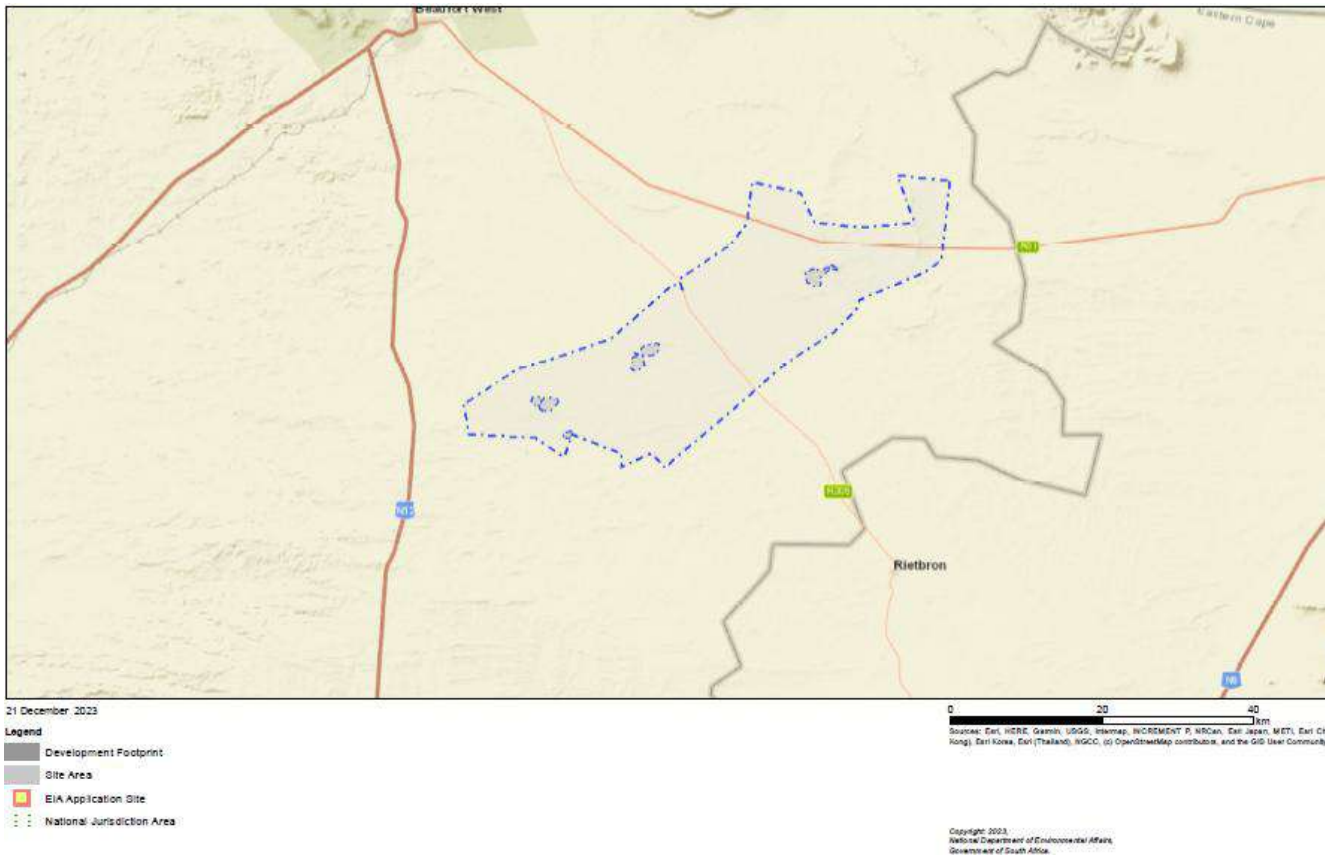
Agtergrond

Lukisa Invest 100 (Edms.) Bpk. doen aansoek om 'n mynreg vir uraanerts (U) en molibdeenerts (Mo) vir 'n tydperk van 30 jaar. Die voorgestelde mynbedrywighede staan bekend as Lukisa Uranium Project en sal as 'n enkele entiteit bedryf word, maar met veelvuldige produksiesentrums wat 'n sentrale verwerkingsaanleg (CPP) voed wat naby die hoofertsliggaam van die aanvanklike mynstadiums geleë sal wees.

Minerale inligting

Verskeie studies het vasgestel dat uraan- en molibdeenmineralisasie gehuisves word in fluviale kanaalsandsteenafsettings in die westelike en sentrale dele van die Hoof Karoo-bekken binne die Adelaide Subgroep en tot 'n baie mindere mate, die Molteno- en Elliot-formasies van die Perm-Trias-Beaufort-groep (Karoo Super-groep). Die voorkomste is epigeneties, tabelvormig en gehuisves deur sandsteen en die dikste sandsteenliggame is geneig om die hoogste persentasie mineralisasie te bevat. Resultate van die verskillende eksplorasieprojekte is gebruik om 'n driedimensionele model saam te stel wat mineralisasie aandui. Hierdie model word gebruik om die Mynwerkprogram te definieer.





Figuur 1. Voorgestelde mynbloktoepassingsareas en ligging.

BESKRYWING VAN DIE PROJEK

- **Projek ligging**

Die voorgestelde Lukisa Uraanprojek sal binne die Beaufort-Wes Plaaslike Munisipaliteit geleë wees wat bestaan uit oopgroef- en ondergrondse mynbou sowel as 'n sentrale produksie-aanleg (CPP).

- **Voorgestelde mynmetode**

Die voorgestelde mynbedrywighede staan bekend as die Lukisa Uraanprojek en sal as 'n enkele entiteit bedryf word, maar met verskeie produksiesentrums wat 'n sentrale verwerkingsaanleg (CPP) voed wat naby die hoofertsliggaam van die aanvanklike mynstadiums geleë sal wees. Daarom is die Mynwerkprogram (MWP) ontwerp vir 'n enkele mynbou-operasie.

Die aanvanklike mynoperasie het 'n geskatte lewensduur van myne van 17 jaar, maar bykomende reserwegebiede sal bygevoeg word soos dit geëvalueer word, wat waarskynlik die lewensduur van myne tot 30 jaar sal verleng. M ining, indien gemagtig, sal volgens 'n ooreengekome plan voortgaan, naamlik die Mynbouwerkprogram. Die mynboubedrywighede sal begin met oopgroefmynmetodes met tradisionele boor-, ontploffings-, laai- en trekmetodes sal vir oppervlakmynbou tot 'n maksimum diepte van ± 85m gebruik word. Ondergrondse mynbou sal begin deur 'n ingang in die hoë muur van die oopgroefgroef en tradisionele plank- en pilare-ondergrondse mynbou sal gedoen word.

Oopgroef en ondergrondse mynbou

Waar ertsliggame naby die oppervlak lê, sal toegang tot hulle verkry word deur oopgroefmynbou (met gebruikmaking van 'n omrol-mynproses), wat 'n put en die verwydering van oorlaai (oorliggende rots) sowel as afvalgesteentes behels. Waar ertsliggame dieper is, sal ondergrondse mynbou aangewend word, wat die konstruksie van toegangskagte en tonnels behels, maar met minder afvalgesteentes

verwyder en minder omgewingsimpak. In beide gevalle word graadbeheer gewoonlik bereik deur radioaktiwiteit as 'n surrogaat vir uraankonsentrasie te meet (die radiometriese toestel bespeur geassosieerde radioaktiewe minerale wat vervalprodukte van die uraan is, eerder as die uraan self) . Gekonsentreerde erts sou van die satellietoperasie na die CPP by Ryst Kuil vervoer word.

By die CPP: Meulwerk en verwerking

Konvensionele mynboupraktyke met 'n meule waar die erts fyngemaak en gemaal word om die mineraaldeeltjies vry te maak, en dan met swaelsuur geloog word, sal gebruik word om die uraanoksiede op te los. Die oplossing word dan verwerk om die uraan te herwin.

Die meeste van die erts is onvrugbare gesteentes of ander minerale wat in die logingsproses onopgelos bly. Hierdie vaste stowwe of 'uitskot' word van die uraanryke oplossing geskei, gewoonlik deur hulle te laat uitsak. Die oorblywende oplossing word gefiltreer en die uraan word in een of ander vorm van ioonuitruil (IX) of oplosmiddelekstraksie (SX) stelsel herwin. Die uraan word dan hieruit gestroop en neergeslaan. Die finale chemiese neerslag word gefiltreer en gedroog.

Peroksiedprodukte kan by omgewingstemperature gedroog word om 'n produk te produseer wat ongeveer 80% $U_3O_{8\,bevat}$. Ammonium- of natriumdiuranaatprodukte word by hoë temperature gedroog om die produk om te skakel na uraanoksiedkonsentraat - U_3O_8 - ongeveer 85% uraan volgens massa. Dit word soms na verwys as geelkoek, hoewel dit gewoonlik kakie is.

In die geval van karbonaatloging kan die uranielkarbonaat met 'n alkali, bv as natrium- of magnesiumdiuranaat, neergeslaan word .

Die produk word dan in 200 liter staaldromme verpak wat verseël word vir verskeping. Die U_3O_8 is net effens radioaktief (die stralingsvlak een meter vanaf 'n drom vars verwerkte U_3O_8 is ongeveer die helfte daarvan - van kosmiese strale - op 'n kommersiële straalvlug).

Aktiwiteite wat gemagtig moet word

Naam van aktiwiteit	Lugomvang (Ha)	Gelyste aktiwiteit	Notering skennisgewing	Afvalbestuur magtiging	Tipiese impakte	Duur
Oostelike Blok						
CPP (Ryst Kuil Ptn 2): Berging van gevaarlike goedere; Kantoor; Parkering; Damme; Slimes (ptn RE); Voorraad; Meul; Breker; Reagense; Verdikker; Loog; Verwerkingsaanleg; Produkberging; Wateropgaarreservoir; slikstrikke; Besoedelingsbeheerdam. Kraglyn	CPP = 25, Slyms = 130 Erts = 51 Volumes tbd 12 MA@ 30km	14; 27, 56 2, 16, 17, 21, 15	GK R983 GK R984	B9	Uraanminerale word altyd geassosieer met meer radioaktiewe elemente soos radium en radon in die erts wat ontstaan uit die radioaktiewe verval van uraan oor honderde miljoene jare. Alhoewel uraan self nie baie radioaktief is nie, word die erts wat ontgin word, veral as dit baie hoog is, met 'n mate van sorg hanteer, om beroepsgesondheid en veiligheidsredes. Stormwaterbestuur; afvalbestuur; Koolwaterstofbestuur; Waterbestuur; Afloop van die mynvoorraad en afvalvloeistowwe van die maaloperasie word in veilige retensiedamme versamel vir isolasie en herwinning van enige swaar metale of ander besoedeling. Die vloeistofgedeelte word óf deur natuurlike verdamping óf deur hersirkulasie na die maalbewerking weggedoen. Proseswater sal verdamp word en die vervatte metale word in veilige berging gehou. Tydens die operasionele fase kan sulke water gebruik word om die uitskot te bedek terwyl dit ophoop. Geraasbestuur; toegangsbeheer	Lewe van my ongeveer 50 jaar
Uitgrawing, skietwerk, laaisleep, toerustingberging, berms, vergruising Kuile by Ryst Kuil punt 2: Put 2a(3,5ha); Put 2b (4,2ha); Put 3a (4,6 ha) Voorraad (25,4ha)	 3,5ha;4,2ha; 4,6ha; 25,4 ha	56 3,15, 17,21	GK R983 GK R984	B9	Van oopgroefmynbou is daar aansienlike volumes barre rots en oorlaai-afval. Dit word naby die put geplaas en óf in rehabilitasie gebruik óf gevorm en herplant waar hulle is.	Ryst Kuil 3 kuipe-Jaargang 3-7

Uitgrawing, skietwerk, laaisleep, Toerustingberging, Tydelike kantoor, berms, vergruising Katdoornkuil ptn RE: Put 12b (9.9ha)+ voorraadstapel (17.5ha)	9,9 ha, 17,5 ha	56 3,15, 17,21	GK R983 GK R984	B9	Stormwaterbeheer, ontwatering van put, Stofbeheer, Toegangsbeheer, Top grondbestuur ; Oorbelastingbestuur ; Opvulling, Herplanting; Koolwaterstofstorting tydens herbrandstof of instandhouding.	Katdoornkuil put Jare 6-7
Uitgrawing, skietwerk, laaisleep, Toerustingberging, Tydelike kantoor, berms, vergruising Kuile by Kantkraal ptn RE: Put 8(5ha), 9a(5.4ha), 10(5ha) + Voorraad (27,3ha) Put 13(6ha), voorraad(12,6ha) Afname (0,3 ha), voorraad (12,8 ha)	5ha, 5,4ha, 5ha, 27,3ha, 6ha,12,6ha, 0,3 ha, 12,8 ha	56 3,15, 17,21	GK R983 GK R984	B9		Kantkraal 5 kuipe Jaar 1-3;
Uitgrawing, skietwerk, laai, sleep, Toerustingberging, Tydelike kantoor, berms, vergruising, Chemiese toilet. Hanne Kuil punt 7: Put 1a (5ha), 1b(5ha), 1c(10,5ha), voorraadstapel (47,2ha) Put 2a (5,8 ha), voorraadstapel (14 ha) Put 3c(1,8ha), 3a&b(5,8ha), 3f(2,6ha), 3g(2,1ha), 3j(1,9ha), voorraadstapel (53,5ha) Hanne Kuil Ptn 7&RE Pit 1e(2ha), 1d(1ha) Hanne Kuil Ptn RE Pit 3i(1.4ha)	5ha, 5ha, 10,5ha, 47,2ha 5,8 ha, 14 ha 1,8ha, 5,8ha, 2,6ha, 2,1ha, 1,9ha, 53,5ha 2ha, 1ha 1,4ha	56 3,15, 17,21	GK R983 GK R984			Hanne Kuil 13 kuipe Jaar 2 - 6;
Padopgradering, verbreding tbd	Lengte 50km	56	GK R 983		Stof, sink van pad	Jaar 1 - 16

Ondergrondse mynbou - Adit ; Ryst Kuil Uitbreiding ; Ryst Kuil Main; Ryst Kuil Abante .	Pas grootte ongeveer 0.3ha per operasie aan.	17	GK R984		Waterbestuur, Grondbestuur; Ventilasie,	Ryst Kuil Uitbreiding: Jaar 2 - 10; Ryst Kuil Main: Jaar 6 – 16 Ryst Kuil Abante Jaar 15 - 16
Boorwerk					Toegang, plantegroei, stof, koolwaterstofstorting, Waterhoeveelheid, huishoudelike afval. Waterbestuur, Koolwaterstofbestuur, Stralingsbestuur, grond- en plantegroeibestuur, stofbeheer, afvalbestuur.	Deurlopend
Mynbou	7251,9003 Ha 698 2151 Ha 6033,6398 Ha 6905,8035 Ha 5572,09 Ha 4007,9273Ha	28	GNR 983		Grondgebruikverandering van landbou na mynbou : Ryst Kuil 351 RD RE Ryst Kuil (351 RD Ptn 2) Kat Doorn Kuil RE Kant Kraal ptn RE Haanekuil pn 7 Haanekuil RE	Verandering van grondgebruik

- **Infrastruktuur**

Die sentrale verwerkingsaanleg word beplan vir konstruksie binne die Ryst Kuil-blok. Hierdie infrastruktuur sal insluit, maar nie beperk word nie tot toegangs-/sleeppaaie, verwerkingsaanleg-infrastruktuur, wateropgaardam en -net, werkwinkels, kantore, ablusies, ROM-voorraad en uitskotfasiliteit. Waar moontlik sal nie-permanente/mobiele infrastruktuur gebruik word. Infrastruktuur wat vir die afgeleë mynblokke beplan word, sal na verwagting vervoerpaaie, mobiele kantore, ablusiegeriewe en werkswinkels insluit. Verdere besonderhede oor die voorgestelde mynontwerpuitleg sal tydens die openbare vergaderings verskaf word.

- **Waterbestuur**

Die toepassingsgebied is binne verskillende wateropvanggebiede geleë en beskerming van waterbronne sal geprioritiseer word. Die beginsel van skoon en vuil water skeiding en geen uitvloeisel vrystelling sal deur die voorgestelde bedrywighede geïmplementeer word. Reënwater wat in die put opgevang word, sal in 'n opvangbak opgesluit word en vir daaglikse stofonderdrukking gebruik word, terwyl reënwater by die aanleg- en kantoorkompleks deur dreine en berms na die Besoedelingsbeheerdam gelei sal word vir verdamping en/of stofonderdrukking. Besoedelde water by die aanleg en voorraadarea sal deur middel van 'n sloot opgevang word en na 'n terugvoerwaterdam teruggepomp word. Putwater sal ook na die terugvoerwaterdam gepomp word soos benodig. Hierdie plan sal ook 'n Watergebruiklisensie-aansoek insluit ingevolge die Nasionale Waterwet (Wet No. 36, 1998). Hierdie plan moet deur die Departement van Water en Sanitasie (DWS) goedgekeur word.

Tabel 2. Voorgestelde watergebruike moet gelisensieer word

Watergebruik	Begin datum	Infrastruktuur eenheid	BESKRYWING	Volume
KWARTINÊRE OPSOMMING : L11 G **PLAAS :** RYST KUIL 351 PTN 0RE				
21(a)	2025	Boorgat	onttrekking van water vir huishoudelike gebruik uit 'n boorgat;	45m ^{3}/dag
21(a)	2025	Boorgat	onttrekking van water uit boorgat vir aanlegbedryf	24l/s
21(g)	2025	Dam	terugvoerwaterdam	(43 000 m ^{3})
21(g)	2025	Bowsers	stof onderdrukking	857 m ^{3}/dag
21(g)	2025	Voorbereide voorraadarea	ROM en produk voorraad	100 000 t/m
21(g)	2025	Gevoerde voorraad	uitskot stoor fasiliteit	8,0 mm ^{3}
PLAAS : RYST KUIL 351 PTN 2				
21(g)	2026	Pit	opvul van oop putte: RKA 1, RKA 2, RKA 3, RKA 4, RKA 5, RKA 6, RKA 7	RKA 1 (301 600 m ^{3}), RKA 2 (678 960 m ^{3}), RKA 3 (947 730 m ^{3}), RKA 4 (1 532 406 m ^{3}), RKA 5 (389 994 m ^{3}), RKA 6 (406 409 m ^{3}), RKA 7 (5 503 991 m ^{3})
21(g)	2026	Gevoerde voorraad	voorraad afvalgesteentes Abante 1, Abante 2, Abante 3	9468260 m ^{3}
21(j)	2026	Putbak	ontwatering uit putbak vir aanlegbedryf en stofonderdrukking	41 975 m ^{3}/a
PLAAS : KATDOORNKUIL 359 PTN 0RE				
21(a)	2025	Boorgat	onttrekking van water vir huishoudelike gebruik uit 'n boorgat;	20 m ^{3}/dag
21(g)	2025	Pit	opvulling van oop putte: RKM 1, RKM 3	RKM 1 (2 221 000 m ^{3}),

				RKM 3 (9 225 291 m ^{3})
21(g)	2025	Voorbereide voorraadarea	voorraad van afvalrots hoof	12 225 178 m ^{3}
21(j)	2025	Putbak	ontwatering van putte en ondergrondse werke vir aanlegbedryf en stofonderdrukking	100 760 m ^{3}/a
PLAAS KAT DOORN KUIL 359 PTN 0RE EN RYST KUIL 351 PTN 0RE				
21(g)	2025	Pit	opvulling van oop putte: RKM 2	RKM 2 (1 156 985 m ^{3})
KWARTINÊRE OPSOMMING : L12A **PLAAS** : KANTKRAAL 360 PTN 0RE				
21(a)	2025	Boorgat	onttrekking van water vir huishoudelike gebruik uit 'n boorgat	RKE - 20 m ^{3}/dag RKS - 10 m ^{3}/dag
21(g)	2025	Pit	opvul van oop putte: RKE 2, RKE 3, RKE 4, RKE 5, RKE 6, RKE 7, RKE 8, RKE 11, RKE 12,	RKE 2 (1 023 932 m ^{3}), RKE 3 (343 263 m ^{3}), RKE 4 (350 133 m ^{3}), RKE 5 (596 491 m ^{3}), RKE 6 (2 364 072 m ^{3}), RKE 7 (1 564 770 m ^{3}), RKE 8 (922 075 m ^{3}), RKE 11 (716 543 m ^{3}), RKE 12 (712 906 m ^{3}),
21(c)&(i)	2027	Berm en Trench	afleiding van dreineringsvloei	
21(j)	2025	Putbak	ontwatering van alle putte en ondergrondse werke. RKE water tot stof onderdrukking en die aanleg as proses water, RKS water sal gebruik word vir stof onderdrukking	RKE – 307 476 m ^{3}/a RKS -15 961 m ^{3}/a
COCQUARTINARY VANGS: L11G PLAAS: HAANE KUIL 335 PTN 7				
21(a)	2028	Boorgat	onttrekking van water uit putbak vir stofonderdrukking	10 m ^{3}/a
21(g)	2028	Kuile	opvulling van oop putte: HNK 2, HNK 6	HNK 2 (1 837 946 m ^{3}) HNK 6 (638 115 m ^{3})
21(j)	2028	Putbak	ontwatering van putte en ondergrondse werke	125 935 m ^{3}/a
KWARTINÊRE OPSOMMING: L12B PLAAS: HAANE KUIL 335 PTN 7				
21(g)	2028	Kuile	opvulling van oop putte: HNK 1, HNK 3	HNK 1 (625 081 m ^{3}) , HNK 3 (4 192 532 m ^{3})
21(g)	2028	Voorbereide voorraad	voorraad van afvalrots Haane kuil	7 469 691 m ^{3}
21(j)	2028	Putbak	ontwatering van putte en ondergrondse werke (HNK 3)	32l/s
PLAAS : HAANE KUIL 335 PTN 7 & 0 (RE)				
21(g)	2028	Kuile	opvulling van oop putte: HNK 4, HNK 5	HNK 4 (127 611 m ^{3}) , HNK 5 (198 111 m ^{3})
PLAAS : HAANE KUIL 335 PTN 0 RE				
21(g)	2028	Pit	opvulling van oopgroef: HNK 7	81 316 m ^{3}

Omgewingsimpakbeoordelingsproses

As deel van die Mynreg- en Omgewingsmagtigingsaansoek moet die aansoeker 'n OIB uitvoer en 'n OBP saamstel. 'n OBP is 'n statutêre vereiste van die MPRDA en NEMA. 'n OIB bestaan tipies uit twee komponente, 'n omvangbepalingsfase en 'n OIB- en OBP-fase, wat in die formaat van 'n OIB/OBP-verslag by die DMR ingedien moet word. Hierdie verslag moet die potensiële omgewings-, ekonomiese en maatskaplike impakte aandui wat kan voortspruit uit die voorgestelde mynboubedrywighede tydens konstruksie, bedryf en sluiting. Dit moet die kwessies, bekommernisse en voorstelle wat deur jou en ander B&GP'e geopper is, illustreer en die maatreëls uiteensit wat

geneem moet word om negatiewe impakte te vermy of te verminder en positiewe impakte te verbeter. Die verslag moet ook aandui hoe omgewingsprestasie gemeet sal word sodra die projek begin, tydens bedryf en na sluiting van die voorgestelde myn.

Openbare Deelname Proses

Openbare deelname is die hoeksteen van alle omgewingsbeoordelings. Dit is 'n gesamentlike poging deur die B&GP'e, ontwikkelaar, owerhede en tegniese spesialiste wat lei tot verbeterde en volhoubare besluitneming as wanneer hulle onafhanklik opgetree het. Aquatox het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) aangestel om te help met die bestuur van die openbare deelname proses. B&GPe sal in die loop van die OIB/OBP ingelig word oor geleenthede om kommentaar te lewer en sal ingelig word oor hoe hulle kan deelneem en betekenisvolle kommentaar kan bydra. B&GPe sal relevante inligting betyds ontvang. Toegang tot verwante projekdokumente kan op versoek verkry word. Vir diegene sonder internettoegang sal harde kopieë van relevante dokumentasie beskikbaar gestel word vir hersiening by die Beaufort-Wes Openbare Biblioteek en datavrye dienste kan ook op versoek gereël word. Die voorgestelde stappe sowel as tydsberekening in die proses word in Tabel 2 opgesom vir kommentaar.

Tabel 2: Verwagte openbare deelname skedule van aktiwiteite

Datum	Proses aktiwiteit
25 Februarie 2025	Aankondiging van uitnodiging om deel te neem en hersiening en kommentaar op Omvangbepalingsverslag: Uitnodigingsbriewe, advertensies en verspreiding van hierdie dokument.
31 Maart 2025	Omvangbepalingsverslag indiening by DMRE.
1 Maart 2025	Aanvang van spesialisstudies.
TBC	Konsep OIB/OBP beskikbaar vir publieke hersiening en kommentaar. Openbare en fokusgroepvergaderings sal onderneem word.
TBC	Werk OIB/OBP-verslae op gegrond op kommentaar wat ontvang is, en dien in by die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne (DMR) vir oorweging en besluitneming.
TBC	Adviseer belanghebbendes van DMR se besluit.

Ons wil graag u aktiewe deelname aanmoedig. Indien u as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party wil registreer of kommentaar op die projekdokumentasie wil indien, voltooi asseblief en stuur die ingeslote Registrasie- en Kommentaarblad terug of skryf, faks of e-pos die Openbare Deelnamekantoor [1].

Ons sien uit daarna om jou kommentaar en voorstelle by die volgende kontakbesonderhede te ontvang.

Kontakpersoon : Jolene Webber

EIMS Verwysingsnommer : 1616

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1616 by alle korrespondensie in.

[1]EIMS is deur Aquatox aangestel om die openbare deelnameproses namens hulle te fasiliteer en te bestuur.

UITNODIGING OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE MYNREGTE AANSOEKPROSES VOLGENS DIE WET OP MINERAAL- EN PETROLEUMHULPBRONNEONTWIKKELING (WET 28 VAN 2002) VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE KAROO-URAANMYNPROJEK BY VERSKEIE PLASE BINNE DIE MAGISTRIESE VAN BEAUFORT WES.

REGISTRASIE- EN KOMMENTAARBLAD

Terugstuur van hierdie Registrasie- en Kommentaarblad aan EIMS op die kontakbesonderhede hierbo.

Name / Naam:					
Surname/ Van:					
Interest in project/ Belang by die projek:					
Post Address / Posadres:					
City/Dorp:					
Postal Code / Poskode:		**Tel:**		**Fax:**	
Email**/** E-pos**:**					

I would like to be registered as an I&AP on the above project. *Ek wil registreer as 'n belanghebbende of geaffekteerde persoon vir hierdie projek.*	**YES** JA	**NO** NEE

1. Would the proposed activities impact you or your socio-economic conditions? If yes, please explain how.
   Voorsien u dat hierdie aktiwiteite u of u sosio-ekonomiese status sal beinvloed? Indien JA, verduidelik asseblief.

2. What would you suggest as mitigation/control measures for the impacts you mentioned above:
   Na aanleiding van bogenoemde verwagte impakte, stel asseblief moontlike bestuursmetodes voor:

3. What are your current land uses and their location within the area under consideration:
   Waarvoor word die grond gebruik, en verskaf die posisie van die grondgebruik, in die omgewing van die voorgestelde projek:

4. If known, please provide information on the location of any environmental features (i.e. graves, fountains, etc.) on or near the proposed mining sites and propose how these impacts may be remedied.
   Indien bekend, verskaf asseblief inligting oor die ligging van omgewingseienskappe (bv grafte, fonteine, ens.) op of naby die voorgestelde mynbou areas en verskaf voorstelle vir die herstel van hierdie impak.

5. Provide suggestions in mitigation of the potential impacts on your infrastructure can be managed, avoided or remedied.
   Gee asseblief voorstelle vir die bestuur, herstel or beperking van potensiele impakte op u infrastruktuur

Thank you for your contribution by completing the form / Dankie vir u bydra deur die vorm te voltooi!

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TO:		FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Department of Transport and Public Works (Contact)	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	South African National Roads Agency Ltd: Western Cape	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0214832217@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
RE:	Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register		

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DEPARTMENT :	Regional Office	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	South African National Roads Agency Ltd: Western Region	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0219101966@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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DEPARTMENT		REF:	16116
COMPANY:	South African National Parks	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0124265500@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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DEPARTMENT		REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Heritage Western Cape	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0214839842@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:		FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	General enquiries	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0214833016@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:		FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Enquiries	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0233472012@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
RE:	Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register		

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TO:		FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT		REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Mining and Environmental Justice Community Network of South Africa (MEJCON-SA)	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0867309098@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
RE:	Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register		

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TO:		FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Enquiries	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Natural Justice	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0214220321@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
RE:	Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register		

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TO:		FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	General Enquiries	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0124014700@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
RE:	Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register		

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TO:		FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Information contact	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	World Wildlife Fund	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0865359433@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
RE:	Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register		

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DEPARTMENT :	Office of the Minister	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Health	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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RE:	Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register		

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DEPARTMENT :	Contact	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Petroleum Agency SA	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0219383520@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:		FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Contact	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Earthlife Africa	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0113393270@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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DEPARTMENT:	Senior Manager: Roads Infrastructure Services	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Central Karoo District Municipality	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0234151253@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	A Dr Berruti	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Head of Department	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	BirdLife South Africa	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0117895188@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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COMPANY:	WCDAEDP	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Alison Janicke	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Head of Resource Development	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Endangered Wildlife Trust	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0116084682@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Agriculture	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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DEPARTMENT:	Integrated Development Planning (IDP) / Local Economic Development (LED)/ Regional Tourism: Manager: Strategic Services	REF:	16116
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COMPANY:	Agri SA	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Dayalan Govender	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT		REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Regional Manager : Environmental Affairs Dept. Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism: Cacadu Region	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0415085865@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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DEPARTMENT:	Western Region (Western and Northern Cape)	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	South African National Roads Agency Ltd: Western Region	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Frans Monkwe	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Chief Information Officer	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Agricultural Research Council	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Gerrit Van Zyl	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Manager: Municipal Health Services	REF:	16116
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COMPANY:	Tansnet Freight Rail	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Guy Thomas	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Heritage Officer (Archaeology)	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Heritage Western Cape: Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Hanelline Smit	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT:	Terrestrial Bird Conservation/Head of conservation	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Birdlife South Africa	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Johan Bothma	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
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COMPANY:	Agri WC	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Johanna Botha	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Executive Mayor	REF:	16116
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TO:	John Dini	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Working for Wetlands	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	South African National Biodiversity Institute	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	John Geeringh	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT:	Senior Environmental Adviser: Land Management	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Eskom	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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DEPARTMENT :	Executive Mayor; Ward Councillor: Ward 10503002	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Beaufort West Local Municipality	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	L. Bosoga	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT:	Land & Soil Management - National LandCare Secretariat	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department Of Agriculture, Land Reform And Rural Development	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0123197566@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
RE:	Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register		

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TO:	Mapula Khuduga	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Deputy Information Officer (PAIA)	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Water and Sanitation	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0123367321@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
RE:	Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register		

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TO:	Margaret Mathebula	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Personal Assistant to the Director-General	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Tourism	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0124447090@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Mark Botha	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT		REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Botanical Society of South Africa	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0217972376@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Mathabatha Mokonyama	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Director-General Office	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Transport	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0123283370@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Mercy Ralushai	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT		REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Water and Sanitation	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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DEPARTMENT :	Office of the Director-General	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Transport	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Millicent Solomons	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Director - Environmental Impact Evaluation	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0123207539@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Mireille Wenger	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Minister	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Health and Wellness	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0214838661@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Mogale Sebopetsa	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Head of Department / General inquiries	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Agriculture	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0218087605@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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DEPARTMENT :	Director-General	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department Of Agriculture, Land Reform And Rural Development	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0123197135@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Natasha Higgitt	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Heritage Officer	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA)	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0214624509@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Nozizwe Makgalemele	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT:	DDG: Spatial Planning and Land Use Management	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Rural Development and Land Affairs	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0123234516@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Nsumbulana Mtsenga	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT		REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Transnet Freight Rail	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0800007788@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Phopolo Maubane	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Chairperson	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National House of Traditional Leaders	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0866574157@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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DEPARTMENT :	Personal Assistant (Director-General)	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Water and Sanitation	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Pieter Swart	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Western Cape Regional Manager	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE)	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Rudolf van Jaarsveldt	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Head of Communications	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0214833211@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Russel Smart	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT		REF:	16116
COMPANY:	San Parks	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Shadrack Moephuli	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT		REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Agricultural Research Council	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Shelly Lizzio	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	National Biodiversity and Business Network	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Endangered Wildlife Trust	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0123423948@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Shonisani Munzhedzi	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Information Officer (CEO)	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	South African National Biodiversity Institute	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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DEPARTMENT :	Director: Water Allocation	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Water and Sanitation	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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DEPARTMENT :	Office of Director-General	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Tourism	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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DEPARTMENT :	Transnet Pipelines	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Transnet Pipelines	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Vusumuzi Mwelase	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT		REF:	16116
COMPANY:	DMR	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Walter Anderson	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT		REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Cullinan Associated	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0216717003@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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TO:	Wouter Kriel	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Media Liaison Officer	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
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TO:	Xolani Xundu	FROM:	Jolene Webber (EIMS)
DEPARTMENT :	Chief Director Communication Services	REF:	16116
COMPANY:	National Department of Human Settlements	DATE:	Monday, 24 February 2025
FAX:	0123418512@faxout.co.za	PAGES:	25
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27732314893	CELL C	DELIVRD	2/24/2025 5:14:00 pm	2/24/2025 5:13:54 pm	2/24/2025 5:14:16 pm	Invitation to participate in the Environmental Authorisation & Water Use Licence Application process for proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project on various Farm Portions within the Magisterial District of Beaufort West, Western Cape. Scoping Report is available for public review until 27 March 2025 at www.atox.co.za or hard copy at Beaufort West Public Library (15 Church Street, Beaufort West, Western Cape). More info: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	1616	Aquatox
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Lewende Woord

Die verskil tussen Abraham en Petrus

Matteus 14:30

Toe Petrus op bevel van Jesus uit die skuit geklim het, het hy iets gedoen wat hy nog nooit vantevore gedoen het nie; iets wonderbaarliks - om op water te loop. Solank as wat hy bly glo het, was hy suksesvol, maar toe vrees hom oorweldig, het hy begin sink. Die Bybel sê: 'Maar toe hy die hoë golwe rondom hom sien, het hy paniekerig geword en begin sink. Hy skree toe vir Jesus: 'Here, red my!' Jesus het onmiddellik sy hand uitgesteek en hom gegryp...' (verse 30-31). Petrus se fout was dat hy behep met die storm geraak het. Toe hy op die omstandighede rondom hom, in plaas van op die Redder naby hom, begin fokus het, het hy sy geloof verloor en begin twyfel.

Abraham het voor 'n ander, maar net so moeilike stel omstandighede te staan gekom. Hy het 'n seun gekry toe hy reeds amper honderd jaar oud was. Die Bybel sê egter: 'Abraham het nie getwyfel aan God se belofte nie; inteendeel, sy geloof het sterker geword en so het hy eer aan God gegee' (Romeine 4:20). Abraham was bewus van sy situasie, maar anders as Petrus was hy nie behep daarmee nie. Dit was sy gedetermineerde en gefokusde geloof wat hom vorentoe na sukses gedryf het.

Jy kan uit Petrus se fout en Abraham se voorbeeld leer. Jy kan bewus van jou omstandighede wees, maar nie behep daarmee wees nie. Jy kan doelbewus jou aandag op Jesus hou en in geloof vertrou dat Hy die wonderwerk wat jy nodig het, sal voorsien. Die woord vir jou vandag is dus - hou jou oë op Jesus, bly op dit wat Hy in sy Woord aan jou beloof het gefokus, hou aan in geloof wandel en jy sal kom waar jy nodig het om te wees.

Rod's Reflections

'I don't understand black people'

That very popular South African author Annelie Botes, who died recently after years of struggling with her health, said in an interview: 'I don't like black people. I don't understand them'.

That is a sentiment that can be echoed by millions of white people too, but which will not be uttered, except in private and with very close family and friends, because no one wants to be labelled a racist.

I have worked closely with black people throughout my adult life. I have therefore tried to develop at least some sort of understanding of the way they think, where they are coming from, what makes them tick, but I have largely failed, even though I count at least as many black people as friends as white people. Mind you, often I don't really understand people of my skin colour either. Why is it that we do not understand one another? Is it that we don't know one another, therefore our understanding must, perforce, be limited, if it exists at all? Is it possible ever to fully understand any other human being, regardless of whether their skin is white or black? Can one really enter into the heart and mind of someone else so as to experience life as they experience it? Young people don't understand old people, and vice versa. Men don't understand women, and vice versa. People with limited intelligence don't understand rocket scientists. Middle-class suburbanites living in New York do not understand the head hunters of Borneo. Earthlings don't understand Martians. And it's no good any human being talking to a donkey, you may as well talk to the wall.

But getting back to Annelie Botes and her difficulty understanding black people. She was not speaking from a void of never having had any contact with black people, which is impossible in South Africa, so what was it she didn't understand about black people?

I am going to grab a bull by the horns here – a dangerous action I know – and posit this, purely as a point of view, for which I hope to not be burned at the stake. We don't understand each other's language, though black people understand far more English and Afrikaans than white people understand Xhosa or isiZulu, they still don't understand many of the nuances of English. And anyway, most Afrikaans-speaking people have a very limited grasp of English, and are fearful of speaking it in case they get it wrong and embarrass themselves, which is nonsense, because they will not be laughed at. On the contrary, they will be helped and encouraged along the way of speaking the language. And by the way, the same applies to any whitey who tries to speak an indigenous language.

We don't understand each other's cultural practices. Whites don't understand blacks' veneration of their dead people, and that blacks' dead people communicate with them. Whites don't understand a funeral going on for eight hours, preceded by a week of formal mourning. Whites don't understand the need for young black men to go to 'the bush' to become men, and what happens there. Whites don't understand lobola, and have limited understanding of the connectedness of the wider family when a man marries a woman. And not all whites relate to Ubuntu, where it is accepted that we all share a common humanity, and should therefore help one another wherever we can. Are the most common crimes in SA committed by coloured and black people, from theft, to rape, to murder, to hijackings? And is most GBV committed by coloured and black men against coloured and black women? A lot of questions. Are there a lot of answers? Will we like one another more if we understood each other better, or will we find ourselves hating one another more, the more we know? Will the vast rift between ourselves and others ever be bridged? Whatever our differences, can we not all learn to be more human with one another, which is what we all are, whatever may divide us.

Rod Baumeister

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IN DIE BOEDEL VAN WYLE ELIZABETH PHILLAND, IDENTITEITSNOMMER 540607 0026 087, OORLEDE TE BEAUFORT-WES OP 4 NOVEMBER 2021, VAN KEARNSTRAAT 34, BEAUFORT-WES, WEDUWEE

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LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of Transfer No **T16463/2011** passed by **BEAUFORT WEST MUNICIPALITY** in favour of **1. JACOB CHRISTO CARELSE, identity number 780408 5151 080, Unmarried and 2. BELINDA MAANS, identity number 820826 0235 081, Unmarried** in respect of certain **ERF 7882 BEAUFORT WEST** in the Municipality and Division of Beaufort West, Province of the Western Cape, which has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at Room 1216, 12th Floor, 90 Plein Street, Cape Town within two weeks from the date of the publication of this Notice.

Dated at BEAUFORT WEST this 11th day of FEBRUARY 2025

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NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT ON VARIOUS FARM PORTIONS WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT WEST, WESTERN CAPE

Notice is given in terms of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), that Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. is applying for a Mining Right for the proposed mining of uranium and molybdenum ore on various farm portions as follows:
Western Cape: Haane Kuil 335 ptns 1(RE), 4, 7, RE; Nieuw Jaars Fontein 340 ptn 1; Eerste Water 349 ptns 1, 3, 4; Vlak Plaats 350 ptn 1; Ryst Kuil 351 ptns 2, RE; Kat Doorn Kuil 359 RE; Kant Kraal 360 RE; Farm 394 RE; Klip Stavels 361 ptns 2, RE; Klipgat 362 RE

Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. appointed Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd, as certified independent environmental assessment practitioners, to conduct the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process (EIA). Aquatox Consulting subsequently appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) to facilitate the required public participation process for the proposed applications. In addition, Aquatox Consulting will be submitting applications for Water Use Licenses (WUL) to the Department of Water and Sanitation as required in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998).

The project Scoping Report will be available for review and comment for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this newspaper advertisement and ends on 25 March 2025. The Scoping Report can be accessed on the Aquatox website (www.atox.co.za) and will also be available in hard copy for review at Beaufort West Public Library. For more information or to register as an interested or affected party please contact EIMS via the following contact details.

Contact Person: Jolene Webber
EIMS Reference Number: 1616
Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123
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E-mail: Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za
Please include the project reference number **1616** in all correspondence.

KENNISGEWING: OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING EN WATERGEBRUIK-LISENSIE AANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE KAROO-URANIMYNPROJEK OP VERSKEIE PLAASGEDEELTE BINNE DIE MAGISTERIALE DISTRIK VAN BEAUFORT-WES, WES-KAAP

Kennis word gegee ingevolge Hoofstuk 6 van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (Regeringskennisgewing R982 soos gewysig, afgekondig kragtens die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet 107 van 1998-NEMA), dat Lukisa Invest 100 (Edms.) Bpk. as volg aansoek doen om 'n Mynreg vir die voorgestelde ontginning van uraan- en molibdeenerts op verskeie plaasgedeeltes:
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Lukisa Invest 100 (Edms.) Bpk. het Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk, as gesertifiseerde onafhanklike omgewingsevalueringspraktisyns, aangestel om die Omvangbepalings-en Omgewingsimpakbepalingsproses (OIB) uit te voer. Aquatox Consulting het daarna Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) aangestel om die vereiste openbare deelnameproses vir die voorgestelde aansoeke te fasiliteer. Daarbenewens sal Aquatox Consulting aansoeke vir Watergebruikslisensies (WUL) by die Departement van Water en Sanitasie indien soos vereis ingevolge Artikel 21 van die Nasionale Waterwet (Wet 36 van 1998).

Die projek Omvangbepalingsverslag sal beskikbaar wees vir hersiening en kommentaar vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf die datum van publikasie van hierdie koerantadvertensie en eindig op 25 Maart 2025. Die Omvangbepalingsverslag kan verkry word op die Aquatox-webwerf (www.atox.co.za) en sal ook in hardekopie beskikbaar wees vir hersiening by Beaufort-Wes Openbare Biblioteek. Vir meer inligting of om as 'n belangstellende of geaffekteerde party te registreer, kontak asseblief EIMS via die volgende kontakbesonderhede.

Kontak Persoon: Jolene Webber
EIMS Verwysingsnommer: 1616
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Telefoon: (011) 789 7170 / Faks: (086) 571 9047
E-Pos: Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za
Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1616 by alle korrespondensie in.

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The following Provincial Notice is published for comment.

DR HC MALILA,
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Provincial Legislature Building,
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Die volgende Provinsiale Kennisgewing word vir kommentaar gepubliseer.

DR HC MALILA,
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WESTERN CAPE LIQUOR AUTHORITY

WESTERN CAPE LIQUOR ACT, 2008

INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS OF PERSONS TO BE APPOINTED AS A DEPUTY PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSING TRIBUNAL OF THE WESTERN CAPE LIQUOR AUTHORITY

I, Simion George, Chief Executive Officer of the Western Cape Liquor Authority, in terms of regulation 6(1)*(a)* of the Western Cape Liquor Regulations, 2011 (the Regulations), invite all interested persons to nominate candidates who in their opinion are suitable to be appointed as a Deputy Presiding Officer of the Liquor Licensing Tribunal (the Tribunal) of the Western Cape Liquor Authority (''the Authority'').

1. The main function of the Tribunal is to consider and decide certain applications made in terms of the Western Cape Liquor Act, 2008 (Act 4 of 2008) (''the Act'').

2. The duties of a Deputy Presiding Officer include:
   (a) attending and participating in meetings of the Tribunal;
   (b) considering and deciding certain applications in terms of the Act;
   (c) acting as the Presiding Officer and performing all the functions assigned to the Presiding Officer by the Act in the event that the Presiding Officer is not available to perform his or her functions or the office of the Presiding Officer is vacant; and
   (d) any other functions as provided for in the Act.

3. A Deputy Presiding Officer is appointed for such period, not exceeding five years, as the governing Board of the Authority (''the Board'') may determine at the time of his or her appointment.

4. Nominees must meet the following criteria:
   (a) have legal qualifications equivalent to those required for admission as an attorney or an advocate of the High Court of South Africa;
   (b) have experience in the administration of justice.

5. The following persons are disqualified from being appointed:
   (a) anyone who has in the preceding 10 years been convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine, unless the Board is of the opinion that the offence was of such a nature that it does not imply that the person is unsuitable to hold office;
   (b) anyone who has in the preceding 10 years been convicted of any offence in terms of the Act, the Liquor Act, 2003 (Act 59 of 2003), or the Liquor Act, 1989 (Act 27 of 1989), unless the Board is of the opinion that the offence was of such a nature that it does not imply that the person is unsuitable to hold office;
   (c) an unrehabilitated insolvent or anyone who is subject to any legal disability;
   (d) anyone younger than 25 years of age;
   (e) anyone who has a direct interest in the liquor trade;
   (f) anyone who is the family member, partner or business associate of a person with a direct interest in the liquor trade, unless the Board is of the opinion that the interest of the family member, partner or business associate in the liquor trade does not imply that the person is unsuitable to hold office;
   (g) anyone who is disqualified in terms of section 35 of the Act to hold a liquor licence; or
   (h) anyone who is not resident in the Western Cape.

6. Knowledge of liquor legislation, the liquor industry and alcohol related harms reduction approaches and experience in applying inquisitorial methods will be an advantage.

7. All nominations must be submitted in writing in the form of Form 2 in Annexure 3 of the Regulations. A copy of Form 2may be obtained from the website: https://www.wcla.gov.za/vacancies. Nominations must include a comprehensive *curriculum vitae* of the nominee together with a written motivation in support of the nominee s appointment, setting out the nominee s achievements and career milestones and the reasons the nominee considers himself or herself suitable for appointment as a Deputy Presiding Officer of the Tribunal.

8. Appointments will be made with race and gender sensitivity.

9. Shortlisted candidates must undergo a vetting process.

10. The successful candidate will be required to conclude a contract with the Board that incorporates a performance agreement.

11. Remuneration will be paid in accordance with the Treasury Regulations for Departments, Trading Entities, Constitutional Institutions and Public Entities issued in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999, which rate is reviewed from time to time.

12. It is expected of the successful candidate to be available for a 40-hour work week scheduled over five days.

13. Copies of the Act and the Regulations may be obtained from the website: https://www.wcla.gov.za.

14. All nominations must be submitted before or on 24 March 2025 by—
   (a) posting it to:
   Western Cape Liquor Authority
   Attention: Ms S Langeveldt

Private Bag X6
Sanlamhof
Bellville 7532;

(b) e-mailing it to:
hr@wcla.gov.za
(Mark the subject box clearly as: WCLA Deputy Presiding Officer Nomination.); or

(c) delivering it to:
Western Cape Liquor Authority
Attention: Ms S Langeveldt
3rd Floor
Sunbel Building
Voortrekker Road
Bellville.

15. All information provided will be treated with strict confidentiality.

16. Enquiries can be made with Ms S Langeveldt:
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P.K. 19/2025 **21 Februarie 2025**

WES-KAAPSE DRANKOWERHEID

WES-KAAPSE DRANKWET, 2008

UITNODIGING VIR BENOEMINGS VAN PERSONE OM AANGESTEL TE WORD AS 'N ADJUNK- VOORSITTENDE BEAMPTE VAN DIE DRANKLISENSIËRINGSTRIBUNAAL VAN DIE WES-KAAPSE DRANKOWERHEID

Ek, Simion George, Hoof- Uitvoerende Beampte van die Wes-Kaapse Drankowerheid, ingevolge regulasie 6(1)*(a)* van die Wes-Kaapse Drankregulasies, 2011 (die Regulasies), nooi alle belanghebbende persone om kandidate te benoem wat na hul mening geskik is om aangestel te word as 'n Adjunk- Voorsittende Beampte van die Dranklisensiëringstribunaal (die Tribunaal'') van die Wes-Kaapse Drankowerheid (''die Owerheid'').

1. Die hooffunksie van die Tribunaal is om sekere aansoeke wat ingevolge die Wes-Kaapse Drankwet, 2008 (Wet 4 van 2008) (''die Wet''), gemaak word, te oorweeg en oor te besluit.

2. Die pligte van 'n Adjunk- Voorsittende Beampte sluit in:
(a) bywoning van en deelname aan vergaderings van die Tribunaal;
(b) oorweging van en besluitneming oor sekere aansoeke ingevolge die Wet;
(c) waarneming as die Voorsittende Beampte en verrigting van alle funksies opgedra deur die Wet aan die Voorsittende Beampte in die geval waar die Voorsittende Beampte nie beskikbaar is om sy of haar funksies te verrig nie of waar die amp van die Voorsittende Beampte vakant is; en
(d) enige ander funksies soos voor voorsiening gemaak in die Wet.

3. 'n Adjunk- Voorsittende Beampte word vir die tydperk aangestel, wat nie vyf jaar oorskry nie, wat die Owerheid se beherende Raad (''die Raad'') bepaal.

4. Benoemdes moet aan die volgende vereistes voldoen:
(a) regskwalifikasies hê gelykwaardig aan dit wat vir toelating as 'n prokureur of 'n advokaat van die Hoë Hof van Suid-Afrika vereis word;
(b) ondervinding in regspleging hê.

5. Die volgende persone is van aanstelling gediskwalifiseer:
(a) iemand wat in die afgelope 10 jaar skuldig bevind is aan 'n misdryf en gevonnis is tot gevangenisstraf sonder die keuse van 'n boete, tensy die Raad van mening is dat die misdryf van so 'n aard was dat dit nie impliseer dat die persoon ongeskik is om die amp te beklee nie;
(b) iemand wat in die afgelope 10 jaar skuldig bevind is aan 'n misdryf ingevolge die Wet, die Drankwet, 2003 (Wet 59 van 2003), of die Drankwet, 1989 (Wet 27 van 1989), tensy die Raad van mening is dat die misdryf van so 'n aard was dat dit nie impliseer dat die persoon ongeskik is om die amp te beklee nie;
(c) 'n ongerehabiliteerde insolvent of iemand wat onderhewig is aan enige handelingsonbevoegdheid;
(d) iemand jonger as 25 jaar;
(e) iemand wat 'n regstreekse belang in die drankhandel het;
(f) iemand wat die familielid, vennoot of besigheidsdeelgenoot van 'n persoon is met 'n regstreekse belang in die drankhandel, tensy die Raad van mening is dat die belang van die familielid, vennoot of besigheidsdeelgenoot in die drankhandel nie impliseer dat die persoon ongeskik is om die amp te beklee nie;
(g) iemand wat ingevolge artikel 35 van die Wet gediskwalifiseer is om 'n dranklisensie te hou; of
(h) iemand wat nie in die Wes-Kaap woonagtig is nie.

6. Kennis van drankwetgewing, die drankbedryf en benaderings tot die vermindering van alkoholverwante nadele en ondervinding in die toepassing van ondervragingsmetodes sal 'n voordeel wees.

7. Alle benoemings moet skriftelik ingedien word in die vorm van Vorm 2 in Aanhangsel 3 van die Regulasies. 'n Afskrif van Vorm 2 kan verkry word vanaf die webblad: https://www.wcla.gov.za/vacancies. Benoemings moet 'n omvattende *curriculum vitae* van die benoemde tesame met n skriftelike motivering ter ondersteuning van die benoemde se aanstelling bevat, waarin die benoemde se prestasies en loopbaanmylpale uiteengesit word en die redes waarom die benoemde hom- of haarself geskik ag vir aanstelling as 'n Adjunk- Voorsittende Beampte van die Tribunaal.

8. Aanstellings sal met sensitiwiteit vir ras en geslag gedoen word.

9. Benoemdes wat die kortlys haal, moet 'n klaringsproses ondergaan.

10. Dit sal van die suksesvolle kandidaat vereis word om ’n kontrak met die Raad te sluit wat ’n prestasie-ooreenkoms insluit.
11. Vergoeding sal ooreenkomstig betaal word in terme van die ‘‘Treasury Regulations for Departments, Trading Entities, Constitutional Institutions and Public Entities Issued in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999’’ betaal word, welke koers van tyd tot tyd hersien word.
12. Dit word van die suksesvolle kandidaat verwag om vir ’n veertiguurweek wat oor vyf dae strek, beskikbaar te wees.
13. Afskrifte van die Wet en die Regulasies kan verky word vanaf die webtuiste: https://www.wcla.gov.za.
14. Alle benoemings moet op of voor 24 March 2025 ingedien word deur—
    (a) dit te pos na:
    Wes-Kaapse Drankowerheid
    Aandag: Me S Langeveldt
    Privaat Sak X6
    Sanlamhof
    Bellville 7532;
    (b) dit te e-pos na:
    hr@wcla.gov.za;
    (Merk die onderwerp duidelik as WKDO Benoeming vir Adjunk- Voorsittende Beampte); of
    (c) dit af te lewer by:
    Wes-Kaapse Drankowerheid
    Aandag: Me S Langeveldt
    3de Vloer
    Sunbel-gebou
    Voortrekkerstraat
    Bellville.
15. Alle inligting verskaf sal as hoogs vertroulik hanteer word.
16. Navrae kan gerig word aan me S Langeveldt:
    Tel.: 021 204 9730/32/92
    E-pos: stacey.langeveldt@wcla.gov.za.

ISAZISO SEPHONDO

I.S. 19/2025 **21 kweyoMdumba 2025**

UGUNYAZIWE WEZOTYWALA ENTSHONA KOLONI

UMTHETHO WEZOTYWALA ENTSHONA KOLONI, 2008:

ISIMEMO SOTYUMBO LWABANTU KWISIKHUNDLA SESEKELA-GOSA ELINGUMBHEXESHI WENKUNDLA ENIKEZA NGEELAYISENISI ZOTYWALA YOGUNYAZIWE WEZOTYWALA ENTSHONA KOLONI

Mna, Simion George, iGosa yeSigqeba soLawulo soGunyaziwe wezoTywala eNtshona Koloni, ngokomgaqo 6(1)*(a)* weMigaqo yezoTywala eNtshona Koloni, 2011 (‘‘iMigaqo’’), ndimema bonke abantu abanomdla ukuba batyumbe abagqatswa abababona befanelekile ukuba batyunjwe njengeSekela-Gosa loMbhexeshi weNkundla eKhupha iiLayisenisi zoTywala (‘‘iNkundla’’) yoGunyaziwe wezoTywala eNtshona Koloni (‘‘iGunya’’).

1. Umsebenzi ophambili weNkundla kukuqwalasela nokuthatha izigqibo ngezicelo ezenziwe kulandelwa uMthetho wezoTywala eNtshona Koloni, 2008 (‘‘uMthetho’’).
2. Imisebenzi yeSekela-Gosa loMbhexeshi ibandakanya:
    (a) ukuzimasa nokuthatha inxaxheba kwiintlanganiso zeNkundla;
    (b) ukuqwalasela nokuthatha izigqibo ngezicelo ezithile ngokwalo Mthetho;
    (c) Ukusebenza njengeGosa elinguMbhexeshi nokwenza yonke imisebenzi enikwe iGosa elinguMbhexeshi nguMthetho xa iGosa elinguMbhexeshi lingafumaneki ukuba lenze loo misebenzi okanye xa isithuba seGosa elinguMbhexeshi singenamntu; kananjalo
    (d) nayiphi na eminye imisebenzi ebhalwe kuMthetho.
3. ISekela-Gosa elinguMbhexeshi liqeshelwa ixesha elingadluliyo kwiminyaka emihlanu, njengoko iBhodi engugunyaziwe (‘‘iBhodi’’) inokumisela ngexesha lokuqeshwa kwalo.
4. Abatyunjwa kufuneka babe nezi zinto zilandelayo:
    (a) izifundo zomthetho ezilingana nezo zamkelwayo xa usamkelwa njengegqwetha okanye iadvokheyithi yeNkundla ePhakamileyo yoMzantsi Afrika;
    (b) abe namava ekulawulweni kwezobulungisa.
5. Aba bantu balandelayo abavumelekanga ukuba batyunjwe:
    (a) nawuphi na umntu othe kwiminyaka eli-10 edlulileyo wagwetyelwa ityala waze wavalelwa entolongweni enganikwanga thuba lokuba ahlawule imali yesohlwayo, ngaphandle kokuba iBhodi inoluvo lokuba ityala elo lingendlela yokuba alibonakalisi ukuba loo mntu akanakukwazi ukusibamba eso sikhundla;
    (b) nawuphi na umntu othe kwiminyaka eli-10 edlulileyo wagwetyelwa naliphi ityala ngokoMthetho, iLiquor Act, 2003 (uMthetho 59 ka-2003) okanye iLiquor Act 1989 (uMthetho 27 ka-1989), ngaphandle kokuba iBhodi inoluvo lokuba ityala elo lingendlela yokuba alibonakalisi ukuba loo mntu akanakukwazi ukusibamba eso sikhundla;
    (c) umntu ongakwaziyo ukuhlawula amatyala okanye nawuphi na umntu omisiweyo ngumthetho;
    (d) nawuphi na umntu ongaphantsi kweminyaka engama-25 ubudala;
    (e) nawuphi na umntu onenxaxheba engqalileyo kwimiba yoshishino ngezotywala;
    (f) nawuphi na umntu olilungu losapho, okanye ihlakani lezoshishino elinendima eliyidlalayo kushishino ngotywala ngaphandle kokuba iBhodi inoluvo lokuba loo ndima yelungu losapho, okanye ihlakani lezoshishino kushishino ayithethi ukuba loo mntu akanakukwazi ukusibamba eso sikhundla;
    (g) nawuphi na umntu okhatyiweyo ngumthetho ngokwecandelo 35 loMthetho ukuba abe nelayisenisi yotywala; okanye
    (h) nawuphi na umntu ongahlali eNtshona Koloni.

6. Ukwazi imithetho yotywala, noshishino ngotywala kunye neendlela zokunciphisa ukonzakala okunxulumene notywala kunye namava okusebenzisa iindlela zomphandi, kuza kuncedisa.
7. Lonke utyumbo malungeniswe lubhaliwe kwifomu enguFomu 2 ekwiSihlomelo 3 seMigaqo. Ikopi yeFomu 2 ingafumaneka kwiwebhusayithi engu-https://www.wcla.gov.za/vacancies. Utyumbo malukhatshwe *yicurriculum vitae* yomtyunjwa nembalelwano enika inkxaso okanye izizathu zokuba loo mntu atyunjwe, ichaze izinto eziphunyezwe nguloo mtyunjwa nezifundo azipasileyo nemisebenzi ebeyenza nezizathu ezinikwa ngumtyunjwa apho achazayo ukuba kutheni ecinga ukuba ufanele ukutyunjwa njengeSekela-Gosa elinguMbhexeshi leNkundla.
8. Xa kutyunjwa kuya kuthathelwa ingqalelo imiba yezobuhlanga neyesini.
9. Abatyunjwa abakhethiweyo kuza kufuneka ukuba kuhlolwe iinkcukacha zabo.
10. Umtyunjwa ophumeleleyo uza kufuneka agqibe ikhontrakthi neBhodi edibanisa isivumelwano somsebenzi.
11. Umvuzo uza kuhlawulwa ngokomgaqo weMigaqo kaNondyebo wamaSebe, amaCandelo oShishino, amZiko oMgaqosiseko kunye namaCandelo oLuntu Akhutshwe ngokomthetho iPublic Finance Management Act, 1999, mvuzo lowo uhlaziywa rhoqo amaxesha ngamaxesha.
12. Kulindeleke ukuba umtyunjwa ophumeleleyo kufuneka abesemsebenzini iiyure ezingama-40 ngeveki, ezilungiselelelwe iintsuku ezintlanu.
13. Iikopi zoMthetho neMigaqo zingafumaneka kwiwebhusayithi engu-: https://www.wcla.gov.za/.
14. Lonke utyumbo maluthunyelwe ngomhla okanye phambi komhla komhla we 24 EyoKwindla 2025 gokuthi
    (a) luposelwe ku-:
    UGUNYAZIWE WEZOTYWALA ENTSHONA KOLONI
    Ingqale ku-: Nks S Langeveldt
    Private Bag X6
    Sanlamhof
    Bellville 7532;
    (b) ngokuimeyilela ku-:
    hr@wcla.gov.za
    (Bhala phaya kwisihloko ngokucacileyo uthi: WCLA Deputy Presiding Officer Nomination.); or
    (c) ngokulusa ku-:
    UGUNYAZIWE WEZOTYWALA ENTSHONA KOLONI
    Ingqale ku-: Nks S Langeveldt
    3rd Floor
    Sunbel Building
    Voortrekker Road
    Bellville.
15. Zonke iinkcukacha ezinikeziweyo ziya kugcinwa ziyimfihlo.
16. Imibuzo ingabuzwa kuNks S Langeveldt:
    Ifowuni.: 021 204 9730/32/92
    Email: stacey.langeveldt@wcla.gov.za.

PROVINCIAL NOTICE

P.N. 20/2025 **21 February 2025**

WESTERN CAPE LIQUOR AUTHORITY

WESTERN CAPE LIQUOR ACT, 2008 (ACT 4 OF 2008)

INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS OF PERSONS TO BE APPOINTED AS A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSING TRIBUNAL OF THE WESTERN CAPE LIQUOR AUTHORITY

I, Simion George, Chief Executive Officer of the Western Cape Liquor Authority, in terms of regulation 6(1)*(b)* of the Western Cape Liquor Regulations, 2011 (''the Regulations''), invite all interested persons to nominate candidates who in their opinion are suitable to be appointed as a substitute member of the Liquor Licensing Tribunal (''the Tribunal'') of the Western Cape Liquor Authority (''the Authority'').

1. The main function of the Tribunal is to consider and decide certain applications made in terms of the Western Cape Liquor Act, 2008 (Act 4 of 2008) (the Act).

2. A substitute member is appointed for such period, not exceeding two years, as the Board of the Authority may determine at the time of his or her appointment.

3. The duties of a substitute member of the Tribunal include:
   (a) to act as a member of the Tribunal if a member of the Tribunal, other than the Presiding Officer, is absent from a meeting of the Tribunal or unavailable to attend a meeting of the Tribunal, in the place of the member who is absent;
   (b) to act as a member of a committee of the Tribunal if a member of the committee is absent from a meeting of the committee or unavailable to attend a meeting of the committee, in the place of the member who is absent;
   (c) when so acting, to attend and participate in meetings of the Tribunal or a committee of the Tribunal;
   (d) when so acting, to consider and decide certain applications in terms of the Act;
   (e) any other duties and functions as provided for in the Act or other appropriate legislation.

4. Nominees must meet the following criteria:
   (a) be a South African citizen;
   (b) be permanently resident in the Western Cape.

5. The following persons are disqualified from being appointed:
   (a) anyone who has in the preceding 10 years been convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine, unless the Board is of the opinion that the offence was of such a nature that it does not imply that the person is unsuitable to hold office;
   (b) anyone who has in the preceding 10 years been convicted of any offence in terms of the Act, the Liquor Act, 2003 (Act 59 of 2003), or the Liquor Act, 1989 (Act 27 of 1989), unless the Board is of the opinion that the offence was of such a nature that it does not imply that the person is unsuitable to hold office;
   (c) an unrehabilitated insolvent or anyone who is subject to any legal disability;
   (d) anyone younger than 25 years of age;
   (e) anyone who has a direct interest in the liquor trade;
   (f) anyone who is the family member, partner or business associate of a person with a direct interest in the liquor trade, unless the Board is of the opinion that the interest of the family member, partner or business associate in the liquor trade does not imply that the person is unsuitable to hold office;
   (g) anyone who is disqualified in terms of section 35 of the Act to hold a liquor licence; or
   (h) anyone who is not resident in the Western Cape.

6. Knowledge of liquor legislation and the liquor industry will be an advantage.

7. All nominations must be submitted in writing in the form of Form 2 in Annexure 3 to the Regulations. Nominations must include a comprehensive *curriculum vitae* of the nominee together with a written motivation in support of the nominee's appointment, setting out the nominee's achievements and career milestones reached and the reasons the nominee considers himself or herself suitable for appointment as a substitute member of the Tribunal.

8. Appointments will be made with racial and gender sensitivity.

9. Shortlisted nominees must undergo a vetting process.

10. All nominations must be submitted on or before 24 March 2025 by—

    (a) posting it to:
    Western Cape Liquor Authority
    Attention: Ms S Langeveldt
    Private Bag X6
    Sanlamhof
    Bellville 7532;

    (b) emailing it to:
    hr@wcla.gov.za
    (Mark the subject box clearly as: WCLA Liquor Licensing Tribunal Nomination: Substitute Member); or

    (c) delivering it to:
    Western Cape Liquor Authority
    Attention: Ms S Langeveldt
    3rd Floor
    Sunbel Building
    Voortrekker Road
    Bellville.

11. All information provided will be treated with strict confidentiality.

12. Enquiries can be made with Ms S Langeveldt:
Tel: 021 204 9730/32/92
Email: stacey.langeveldt@wcla.gov.za.

13. Copies of the Act and Form 2 can be obtained from the website:
www.wcla.gov.za.

Signed at Bellville on this 21st day of February 2025.

S GEORGE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WESTERN CAPE LIQUOR AUTHORITY

PROVINSIALE KENNISGEWING

P.K. 20/2025 **21 Februarie 2025**

WES-KAAPSE DRANKOWERHEID

WES-KAAPSE DRANKWET, 2008 (WET 4 VAN 2008)

UITNODIGING OM BENOEMINGS VAN PERSONE OM AANGESTEL TE WORD AS 'N VERVANGENDE LID VAN DIE DRANKLISENSIËRINGSTRIBUNAAL VAN DIE WES-KAAPSE DRANKOWERHEID

Ek, Simion George, Hoof- Uitvoerende Beampte van die Wes-Kaapse Drankowerheid, ingevolge regulasie 6(1)*(b)* van die Wes-Kaapse Drankregulasies, 2011 (die Regulasies), nooi alle belanghebbende persone om kandidate te benoem wat na hul mening geskik is om aangestel te word as 'n vervangende lid van die Wes-Kaapse Dranklisensiëringstribunaal (die Tribunaal) van die Wes-Kaapse Drankowerheid (die Owerheid).

1. Die hooffunksie van die Tribunaal is om ingevolge die Wes-Kaapse Drankwet, 2008 (Wet 4 van 2008) (die Wet), sekere aansoeke te oorweeg en daaroor te besluit.

2. 'n Vervangende lid word aangestel vir die tydperk, wat nie twee jaar mag oorskry nie, wat die Raad van die Owerheid ten tye van sy of haar aanstelling mag bepaal.

3. Die pligte van 'n vervangende lid van die Tribunaal sluit die volgende in:
(a) om waar te neem as 'n lid van die Tribunaal indien 'n lid van die Tribunaal, behalwe die Voorsittende Beampte, afwesig is van 'n vergadering van die Tribunaal of onbeskikbaar is om 'n vergadering van die Tribunaal by te woon, in die plek van die lid wat afwesig is;
(b) om waar te neem as 'n lid van 'n komitee van die Tribunaal indien 'n lid van die komitee afwesig is van 'n vergadering van die komitee of onbeskikbaar is om 'n vergadering van die komitee by te woon, in die plek van die lid wat afwesig is;
(c) wanneer hy of sy aldus waarneem, om die vergaderings van die Tribunaal of 'n komitee van die Tribunaal by te woon en daaraan deel te neem;
(d) wanneer hy of sy aldus waarneem, om sekere aansoeke ingevolge die Wet te oorweeg en daaroor te besluit;
(e) enige ander pligte en funksies soos voor voorsiening gemaak in die Wet of ander toepaslike wetgewing.

4. Benoemdes moet aan die volgende maatstawwe voldoen:
(a) 'n Suid-Afrikaanse burger wees;
(b) permanent in die Wes-Kaap woonagtig wees.

5. Die volgende persone word van aanstelling gediskwalifiseer:
(a) iemand wat in die voorafgaande 10 jaar skuldig bevind is aan 'n misdryf en gevonnis is tot gevangenisstraf sonder die keuse van 'n boete, tensy die Raad van mening is dat die misdryf van so 'n aard was dat dit nie impliseer dat die persoon ongeskik is om die amp te beklee nie;
(b) iemand wat in die voorafgaande 10 jaar skuldig bevind is aan 'n misdryf ingevolge die Wet, die Liquor Act, 2003 (Wet 59 van 2003), of die Drankwet, 1989 (Wet 27 van 1989), tensy die Raad van mening is dat die misdryf van so 'n aard was dat dit nie impliseer dat die persoon ongeskik is om die amp te beklee nie;
(c) 'n ongerehabiliteerde insolvent of iemand wat aan 'n handelingsonbevoegdheid onderhewig is;
(d) iemand jonger as 25 jaar;
(e) iemand met 'n regstreekse belang in die drankhandel;
(f) iemand wat die familielid, vennoot of besigheidsdeelgenoot is van 'n persoon met 'n regstreekse belang in die drankhandel, tensy die Raad van mening is dat die belang van die familielid, vennoot of besigheidsdeelgenoot in die drankhandel nie impliseer dat die persoon ongeskik is om die amp te beklee nie;
(g) iemand wat ingevolge artikel 35 van die Wet gediskwalifiseer is om 'n dranklisensie te hou; of
(h) iemand wat nie in die Wes-Kaap woonagtig is nie.

6. Kennis van drankwetgewing en die drankbedryf sal voordelig wees.

7. Alle benoemings moet skriftelik ingedien word in die vorm van Vorm 2 in Aanhangsel 3 by die Regulasies. Benoemings moet 'n omvattende *curriculum vitae* van die benoemde tesame met 'n skriftelike motivering ter ondersteuning van die benoemde se aanstelling bevat, waarin die benoemde se prestasies en loopbaanmylpale uiteengesit word en die redes waarom die benoemde hom- of haarself geskik ag vir aanstelling as 'n vervangende lid van die Tribunaal.

8. Aanstellings sal met sensitiwiteit vir ras en geslag gedoen word.

9. Kortlyskandidate moet 'n klaringsproses ondergaan.

10. Alle benoemings moet voor of op 24 March 2025 ingedien word deur—
(a) dit te pos na:
Wes-Kaapse Drankowerheid
Aandag: Me S Langeveldt
Privaat Sak X6

Sanlamhof
Bellville 7532;

(b) dit te e-pos na:
hr@wcla.gov.za
(Maak die onderwerp: Benoemings vir Vervangende Lid van Dranklisensiëringstribunaal van WKDO); of

(c) deur dit af te lewer by:
Wes-Kaapse Drankowerheid
Aandag: Me S Langeveldt
3rde Vloer
Sunbel-gebou
Voortrekkerstraat
Bellville.

11. Alle inligting verskaf sal as hoogs vertroulik hanteer word.

12. Navrae kan gerig word aan me S Langeveldt:
Tel: 021 204 9730/32/92
E-pos: stacey.langeveldt@wcla.gov.za

13. Afskrifte van die Wet en Vorm 2 kan van me S Langeveldt verkry word of vanaf die webblad: www.wcla.gov.za.

Geteken te Bellville op hierdie 21ste dag van Februarie 2025.

S GEORGE
HOOF- UITVOERENDE BEAMPTE
WES-KAAPSE DRANKOWERHEID

ISAZISO SEPHONDO

I.S. 20/2025 **21 kweyoMdumba 2025**

UGUNYAZIWE OJONGENE NEZOTYWALA ENTSHONA KOLONI

UMTHETHO WEZOTYWALA WENTSHONA KOLONI, 2008:

ISIMEMO SOKUTYUMBA UMNTU NJENGELALELA KWINKUNDLA YEELAYISENISI ZOTYWALA KAGUNYAZIWE OJONGENE NEZOTYWALA ENTSHONA KOLONI

Mna, Simion George, iNtloko yeSigqeba soLawulo soGunyaziwe oJongene nezoTywala eNtshona Koloni, ngokomgaqo 6(1)*(b)* weMigaqo yezoTywala eNtshona Koloni, 2011 (iMigaqo), ndimema bonke abantu abanomdla ukuba batyumbe abagqatswa ababona befanelekile ukuba babekwe bangangena ezihlangwini zelinye ilungu leNkundla yeeLayisenisi zoTywala (iNkundla) yoGunyaziwe oJongene nezoTywala eNtshona Koloni (''iGunya'').

1. Umsebenzi ophambili weNkundla kukuqwalasela nokuthatha izigqibo ngezicelo ezenziwe kulandelwa uMthetho wezoTywala eNtshona Koloni, 2008 (uMthetho 4 ka-2008) (''uMthetho'').

2. Ilungu elililalela liyibamba ithuba elingekho ngaphezu kweminyaka emibini indawo leyo, ngokokugqitywe yiBhodi kaGunyaziwe ukususela kwelo xesha lokubekwa kwalo.

3. Umsebenzi welungu elililalela ubandakanya oku kulandelayo:
(a) ukuba lilungu leNkundla elimele ilungu leNkundla elingaphumlelanga entlanganisweni okanye elingafumanekanga, ingelilo kodwa iGosa eliLawulayo;
(b) ukuba lilungu lekomiti yeNkundla ukuba ilungu lekomiti aliphumelelanga entlanganisweni yekomiti okanye alifumaneki;
(c) kukuthi kweso sikhundla sokubambela, lizimse kwaye lithathe inxaxheba kwiintlanganiso zeNkundla okanye kwikomiti yeNkundla;
(d) ukuqwalasela nokuthatha izigqibo ngezicelo ezithile ngokwalo Mthetho;
(e) nawuphi omnye umsebenzi owenziwa ngokokugunyaziswa nguMthetho okanye eminye imithetho echaphazelekayo.

4. Abatyunjwa kufuneka babe ngabantu abalolu hlobo lulandelayo:
(a) abemi baseMzantsi Afrika;
(b) abahlali abasisigxina baseNtshona Koloni.

5. Aba bantu balandelayo abavumelekanga:
(a) nawuphi na obekhe wathi kwiminyaka elishumi edlulileyo wafumana isigwebo sokuhlala entolongweni engafumenanga nethuba lokukhupha intlawulo, ngaphandle kokuba iBhodi inoluvo lokuba isenzo awayesenzile asimbeki bala lokuba ade angasibambi isikhundla lowo uchaphazelekayo;
(b) nawuphi na umntu othe kwiminyaka eli-10 edlulileyo wagwetyelwa naliphi ityala ngokomthetho iLiquor Act 1989 (uMthetho 27 ka-1989), ngaphandle kokuba iBhodi inoluvo lokuba ityala elo lingendlela yokuba alibonakalisi ukuba loo mntu akanakukwazi ukusibamba eso sikhundla;
(c) umntu ongakwaziyo ukuhlawula amatyala okanye nawuphi na umntu omisiweyo ngumthetho;
(d) nawuphi na umntu ongaphantsi kweminyaka engama-25 ubudala;
(e) nawuphi na umntu ochaphazeleka ngqo kwimiba yezotywala;
(f) nawuphi na umntu olilungu losapho, okanye ihlakani lezoshishino elinendima eliyidlalayo kushishino ngotywala ngaphandle kokuba iBhodi inoluvo lokuba loo ndima yelungu losapho, okanye ihlakani lezoshishino kushishino ayithethi ukuba loo mntu akanakukwazi ukusibamba eso sikhundla;
(g) nawuphi na umntu okhatyiweyo ngumthetho ngokwecandelo 35 loMthetho ukuba abe nelayisenisi yotywala; okanye
(h) nawuphi na umntu ongahlali eNtshona Koloni.

6. Kuyakuba luncedo ngakuwe ukuba nolwazi ngomthetho wezotywala nagoshishino lezotywala.

7. Onke amagama abatyunjwa mawabhalwe kwiFomu 2 ekwiSihlomelo 3 phantsi kweMigaqo. Amagama abatyunjwa mawakhatshwe yi*curriculum vitae* eneenkcukacha ezipheleleyo zomtyunjwa ngamnye kunye nenkcazelo exhasayo, inika izifundo aziphumeleleyo nemisebenzi

ayenzileyo ephambili kwikhondo alilandeleyo ngokunjalo nezizathu azibekayo umtyunjwa buqu ngokufaneleka kwakhe ekubeni lilungu leNkundla le.

8. Xa kutyunjwa kuya kuthathelwa ingqalelo imiba yezobuhlanga neyesini.

9. Abatyunjwa abakhethiweyo, baza kuvavanywa, bahlolwe.

10. Onke amagama abatyunjwa namaxwebhu mawangeniswe ngomhla okanye phambi kwalo mhla we-24 Eyokwindla ngolu hlobo—

(a) ngokuthunyelwa ngeposi kule dilesi:
Western Cape Liquor Authority
Nksz S Langeveldt
Private Bag X6
Sanlamhof
Bellville 7532;

(b) ngokuthunyelwa ngeimeyili kule dilesi:
hr@wcla.gov.za
(Kwisihloko bhala uthi: Abatyunjwa beNkundla yezoTywala yaseNtshona Koloni: iLungu); okanye

(c) mawasiwe ngesandla kule dilesi:
UGunyaziwe oJongene nezoTywala eNtshona Koloni
Nkskz S Langeveldt
3rd Floor
Sunbel Building
Voortrekker Road
Bellville

11. Zonke iinkcukacha ezinikeziweyo azizi kuthiwa pahaha.

12. Imibuzo mayibhekiswe kuNksz S Langeveldt:
Umnxeba: 021 204 9730/32
I-imeyili: stacey.langeveldt@wcla.gov.za.

13. Iikopi zoMthetho neFomu 2 zifumaneka kuNksz S Langeveldt nakule webhusayithi ithi: www.wcla.gov.za

Sityikitywe eBellville ngomhla we-21 EyoMdumba 2025

S GEORGE
IGOSA LESIGQEBA ELIYINTLOKO
UGUNYAZIWE WEZOTYWALA WENTSHONA KOLONI

TENDERS

N.B. Tenders for commodities/services, the estimated value of which exceeds R20 000, are published in the Government Tender Bulletin, which is obtainable from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria, on payment of a subscription.

TENDERS

L.W. Tenders vir kommoditeite/dienste waarvan die beraamde waarde meer as R20 000 beloop, word in die Staatstenderbulletin gepubliseer wat by die Staatsdrukker, Privaatsak X85, Pretoria, teen betaling van 'n intekengeld verkrygbaar is.

NOTICES BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

KENNISGEWINGS DEUR PLAASLIKE OWERHEDE

STELLENBOSCH LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

File Nr: 5/3 Property Valuations

Notice No. 15/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR INSPECTION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL 2024/01–02

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 49(1)(a)(i) read together with section 78(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act 6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the 'Act', that the Supplementary Valuation roll for the financial years 2021–07–01 to 2025–06–30 is open for public inspection at the various municipal offices and at website www.stellenbosch.gov.za from 2025–02–20 to 2025–03–31.

An invitation is hereby made in terms of Section 49(1)(a)(ii) read together with section 78(2) of the Act that any owner of property or other person who so desires should lodge an objection with the municipal manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the Supplementary Valuation roll within the above-mentioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of Section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the Supplementary Valuation roll as such.

The prescribed form for the lodging of an objection is obtainable from the website www.stellenbosch.gov.za or at the following Municipal offices:

Plein Street, Stellenbosch|Huguenot Road, Franschhoek|Main Road, Pniel

Office hours for enquiries: 08h00 – 15h30 (Ms E Standaar, 021 808 8515)

The completed forms must be returned via email to: valuations.income@stellenbosch.gov.za or, posted to: Stellenbosch Municipality, Valuation Office, PO Box 17, Stellenbosch, 7599

G Mettler
Municipal Manager

21 February 2025 25067

CEDERBERG MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE: 22/2025

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE TITLE DEED CONDITIONS: ERF 1407, CLANWILLIAM

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 33(6) of the Cederberg Municipality: By-Law relating to Land Use Planning that Cederberg Municipality's Authorised Official removes conditions II.C(3)(a), II.C(3)(a)(i) and II.C(3)(a)(ii) from Title Deed T45553/2013 in respect of Erf 1407 Clanwilliam.

GF MATTHYSE
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
Municipal Office
2A Voortrekker Street
CLANWILLIAM
8135

21 February 2025 25068

CEDERBERG MUNISIPALITEIT

KENNISGEWING: 22/2025

OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKENDE VOORWAARDES: ERF 1407, CLANWILLIAM

Kennis geskied hiermee in terme van Artikel 33(6) van die Cederberg Munisipaliteit: Verordening Insake Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning dat Cederberg Munisipaliteit se Gemagtigde Beampte voorwaardes II.C(3)(a), II.C(3)(a)(i) and II.C(3)(a)(ii) in Transportakte T45553/2013 ten opsigte van Erf 1407 Clanwilliam ophef.

GF MATTHYSE
MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER
Munisipale Kantoor
VoortrekkerStraat 2A
CLANWILLIAM
8135

21 Februarie 2025 25068

CAPE AGULHAS MUNICIPALITY

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE CONDITION(S): ERF 138 STRUISBAAI CAPE AGULHAS MUNICIPAL BY-LAW ON MUNICIPAL LAND USE PLANNING

Notice is hereby given that the Authorized Official on the 9th of December 2024, removed condition(s) 6(b)(d) applicable to Erf 138 Struisbaai as contained in Title Deed Nr.T4022/2022 in terms of section 33(7) of the Cape Agulhas Municipal By-law on Land Use Planning,2022.

21 February 2025 25069

KAAP AGULHAS MUNISIPALITEIT

OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKENDE VOORWAARDE(S): ERF 138 STRUISBAAI KAAP AGULHAS MUNISIPALE VERORDENINGE OP MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING

Hiermee word kennis gegee dat die Gemagtigde Amptenaar op 9 Desember 2024, voorwaarde(s) 6(b)(d) wat betrekking het op Erf 138 Struisbaai soos vervat in Transportakte Nr. T4022/2022 ingevolge artikel 33(7) van die Kaap Agulhas Munisipale Verordeninge op Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2022 opgehef het.

21 Februarie 2025 25069

BREEDE VALLEY MUNICIPALITY

APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION, REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE TITLE CONDITIONS, CONSENT USES AND PERMANENT DEPARTURES: ERF 3515, 11 VAN GOENS STREET, VAN RIEBEECK PARK, WORCESTER

OWNER: WWG1WGA Trust

APPLICANT: Louine van Zyl

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in terms of Sections 44 and 45 of the Breede Valley Municipal Land Use Planning By–Law that an application has been received in terms of Section 13(2)(a) of the Breede Valley Municipality: Municipal Land Use Planning By-law for:

- Subdivision of Erf 3515 in two portions namely Portion A (±365m^2) and the Remainder (±670m^2)
- Registration of a storm water servitude over both the proposed Portion A and the Remainder.
- Departure from the southern building line on the boundary with Erf 3516, from 2m to 0m to legalise the existing ‘‘home occupation’’ structure.
- Departure of the building line from 1.5m to 0m on the proposed communal boundary between proposed Portion A and the Remainder, to accommodate the existing structures on proposed Portion A.
- Departure of the building line from 2m to 0m on the proposed communal boundary between proposed Portion A and the Remainder, to accommodate the existing structures on the Remainder.
- Removal of Restrictive Title Deed Contitions E(2)(a), (b), (c) and (d) from Title Deed T55378/2023 that limits/prohibits the proposed subdivision, coverage, uses and building lines.
- Consent Use for an additional dwelling unit on the proposed Potion A.
- Consent Use for a Guest House on the Remainder.
- Consent Use for an additional dwelling unit on the Remainder.
- Consent Use for home occupation (offices) on the Remainder.

Full particulars of the application are available at the office of the Manager: Municipal Planning and Building Control, 3rd Floor, Civic Centre, Worcester, during office hours.

Objections and/or comments in terms of Section 49 of the Municipal Land Use Planning By-Law, should be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager, Private Bag X3046, Worcester, 6849 on or before **24 March 2025**. Any objections and/or comments received after the 30-day period will be considered invalid.

Any enquiries may be directed to Karen Fouché, (023) 348 2622/ kfouche@bvm.gov.za

BVM Reference Number: 10/3/1/82

Notice Number: 005/2025

D McThomas
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

21 February 2025 25070

BREEDEVALLEI MUNISIPALITEIT

AANSOEK OM ONDERVERDELING, OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKENDE TITELVOORWAARDE(S), VERGUNNINGSGEBRUIK(E) EN PERMANENTE AFWYKING(S): ERF 3515, VAN GOENSSTRAAT 11, VAN RIEBEECK PARK, WORCESTER

EIENAAR: WWG1WGA Trust

AANSOEKER: Louine van Zyl

KENNIS GESKIED HIERMEE in terme van Artikels 44 en 45 van die Breede Vallei Munisipale Grondgebruiksbeplanning Verordening dat ’n aansoek ingevolge Artikel 13(2) van Breede Vallei Munisipale Grondgebruiksbeplanning Verordening ontvang is vir:

- Onderverdeling van Erf 3515 in twee gedeeltes naamlik Gedeelte A (±365m^2) en die Restant (±670m^2)
- Registrasie van n stormwater serwituut oor beide die voorgestelde Gedeelte A en die Restant.
- Afwyking van die Suidelike boulyn op die grens met Erf 3516, vanaf 2m na 0m om die bestaande ‘‘home occupation’’ te wettig.
- Afwyking van die boulyn vanaf 1.5m na 0m op die voorgestelde gemeenskaplike grens tussen voorgestelde Gedeelte A en die Restant om die bestaande geboue te akkomodeer op voorgestelde Gedeelte A.
- Afwyking van die boulyn vanaf 2m na 0m op die voorgestelde gemeenskaplike grens tussen voorgestelde Gedeelte A en die Restant om die bestaande geboue te akkomodeer op die Restant.
- Opheffing van Beperkende Titelvoorwaardes E(2)(a), (b), (c) en (d) uit Titelakte T55378/2023 wat die voorgestelde onderverdeling, dekking, gebruike en boulyne verhoed/beperk.
- Vergunningsgebruik vir ’n addisionele wooneenheid op voorgestelde Gedeelte A
- Vergunningsgebruik vir Gastehuis op die Restant
- Vergunningsgebruik vir addisionele wooneenheid op die Restant
- Vergunningsgebruik vir ‘‘home occupation’’ op die Restant (kantoorgebruik).

Volledige besonderhede van die aansoek is beskikbaar by die kantoor van die Bestuurder: Munisipale Beplanning en Boubeheer, 3de Vloer, Burgersentrum, Worcester, gedurende kantoorure.

Besware en/of kommentare in terme van Artikel 49 van die Munisipale Grondgebruiksbeplanning Verordening, moet skriftelik gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder, Privaatsak X3046, Worcester, 6849 voor of op **24 Maart 2025**. Enige besware en/of kommentare ontvang na die 30 dae periode sal geag word as ongeldig.

Navrae kan gerig word aan Karen Fouché by kfouche@bvm.gov.za of 023 348 2622

BVM Verwysingsnommer: 10/3/1/82

Kennisgewingnommer: 005/2025

D McThomas
MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER

21 Februarie 2025 25070

CITY OF CAPE TOWN

CLOSURE OF PORTION OF PUBLIC PLACE ERF 1627 ADJOINING ERVEN 1612 AND 1629 EERSTE RIVER

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 4 of the City of Cape Town Immovable Property By-law 2015, that a portion of public road adjoining Erven 1612 and 1629 Eerste River, is closed.

SG ref. no.: S/8989/21/ V.2 p13

LUNGELO MBANDAZAYO
CITY MANAGER

21 February 2025 25072

STAD KAAPSTAD

SLUITING VAN ’N GEDEELTE VAN OPENBARE PAD 1627 AANLIGGEND ERWE 1612 EN 1629 EERSTE RIVER

Kennis geskied hiermee kragtens Artikel 4 van die Stad Kaapstad se Verordening op Onroerende Eiendom, 2015, dat n gedeelte van openbare pad aanliggend Erwe 1612 en 1629 Eerste River, gesluit is.

LG verw. Nr.: S/8989/21/ V.2 p13

LUNGELO MBANDAZAYO
STADSBESTUURDER

21 Februarie 2025 25072

WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

INSPECTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL FOR THE PERIOD 2022/SV2

Notice is hereby given, in terms of the provisions of Section 49(1)(a)(i) read together with Section 78(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act (no 6 of 2004), herein after referred to as the ''Act'' that the Supplementary Valuation Roll 2022/SV2 lies open for Public Inspection at the various offices of the Municipality or the Webpage www.witzenberg.gov.za as from 24 February 2025 to 31 March 2025. An invitation is also extended, in terms of the provisions of Section 49(1)(a)(ii), read together with Section 78(2) of the Act, that any owner of immovable property or any other person may submit an objection to the Municipal Manager regarding any matter or omission in connection with the Valuation Roll within the above mentioned period. Your attention is specifically drawn to the provisions of Section 50(2) of the Act that any objection must refer to a particular property and not to the Valuation Roll as a whole. The prescribed form for the lodging of objections is available from undermentioned officials for the owners of the properties involved where supplementary valuations have been completed. Enquiries may be directed Ms Marizel Poole or Ms Nokutula Mtalo Tel (023) 3161854.

Address: The Municipal Manager. Witzenberg Municipality, PO Box 44, Ceres, 6835

D Nasson
Municipal Manager

21 February 2025 25071

WITZENBERG MUNISIPALITEIT

PUBLIEKE KENNISGEWING

INSPEKSIE VAN AANVULLENDE WAARDASIEROL VIR DIE PERIODE 2022/SV2

Kennis word hiermee gegee kragtens die bepalings van artikel 49(1) *(a)*(i) saamgelees met artikel 78(2) van die Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Wet op Eiendomsbelasting (Wet nr. 6 van 2004), hierna verwys as die ''Wet'', dat die Aanvullende Waardasierol 2022/SV2 ter insae lê vir openbare inspeksie by die onderskeie Munisipale kantore of die webblad www.witzenberg.gov.za vanaf 24 Februarie 2025 to 31 Maart 2025. 'n Uitnodiging word ook gerig ingevolge die bepalings van Artikel 49(1)(a)(ii) saamgelees met artikel 78(2) van die Wet dat enige ander persoon 'n beswaar kan indien by die Munisipale Bestuurder ten opsigte van enige aangeleentheid of uitsluitsel rakende die eiendomswaardasierol binne bogenoemde tydperk. Daar word spesifiek verwys na die bepalings van artikel 50(2) van die Wet dat 'n beswaar moet verwys na spesifieke eiendom en nie teen die waardasierol in geheel nie. Die voorgeskrewe vorm vir die indiening van 'n beswaar is beskikbaar by die onderstaande persone vir die betrokke erwe waarop aanvullende waardasies plaasgevind het. Enige navrae kan gerig word aan Me Marizel Poole or Me Nokutula Mtalo Tel (023)3161854.

Adres: Die Munisipale Bestuurder, Witzenberg Munisipaliteit, Posbus 44, Ceres, 6835.

D Nasson
Munisipale Bestuurder

21 Februarie 2025 25071

UMASIPALA WASE-WITZENBERG

ISAZISO

SIKAWONKE-WONKE NGOKUHLOLWA KOXABANGELO LWAMAXABISO LUKA 2022/SV2

Esisaziso sikhutshwe ngokweCandelo 49(1) a *(i)* ngokuphathelene neCandelo 78(2) looRhulumente bezeKhaya kumthetho ka-2004 unombolo 6 oyi (Local Government Municipal Property Rates) obizwa ngokuba nguMthetho wohlolo lukawonkewonke loxabangelo lwamaxabiso. Ithuba lokufaka iziphakamiso 2022/SV2 livuliwe kwii-Ofisi zikaMasipala ukusukela ngomhla we-24 Eyomdumba 2025 ukuya kumhla wama 31 EyoKwindla 2025.

Naku mnathazwe(www.witzenberg.gov.za).Esisimemo sikhutshwe ngokubhekiselele kwiCandelo 49(1)a(ii) elifundwa ngokufana twatse neCandelo 78(2) lomthetho othi wonke ubani ongumnini-mhlaba/indlu onqwenela oluxabangelo kufuneka enze unakhonakho wokudibana noMlawuli-Masipala koluxabangelo lwamaxabiso lukhankanywe ngentla kwaye siqaphele nexesha elingunqamlajuqu. NgokweCandelo 50(2) lomthetho, isiphikiso/ isiphakamiso kufuneka singqamane nendlu/ indawo yomntu lowo kodwa singabingaphesheya kwalomthetho woxabangelo lwamaxabiso. Iifomu zeziphikiso/iziphakamiso ziyafumaneka kwii-Ofisi zikaMasipala.Koko iifomu ezigcwalisiweyo kufuneka zifakwe kwii-Ofisi zikaMasipala waseWitzenberg, 50 Voortrekker Road, eCeres. Ziziphakamiso zodwa ezizakuthathelwa ingqalelo. Imibuzo: Ms M Poole or Ms Nokutula Mtalo at 023–316 1854 ngamaxesha omsebenzi.

D Nasson
uMlawuli-Masipala

21 kweyoMdumba 2025 25071

CITY OF CAPE TOWN

CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF PUBLIC ROADS ADJOINING ERVEN 40, 72, 91, 9291, 9301, 11205, 11214, 11211–11239, 12477–12478, 15732, 21374 AND 21375 DURBANVILLE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 4 of the City of Cape Town Immovable Property By-law 2015, that portions of Public Roads adjoining Erven 40, 72, 91, 9291, 9301, 11205, 11214, 11211–11239, 12477–12478, 15732, 21374 and 21375 Durbanville, are closed.

SG ref. no.: S/8610/11 v.5 p351

LUNGELO MBANDAZAYO
CITY MANAGER

21 February 2025 25073

STAD KAAPSTAD

SLUITING VAN GEDEELTES VAN OPENBARE PAAIE AANLIGGEND ERWE 40, 72, 91, 9291, 9301, 11205, 11214, 11211–11239, 12477–12478, 15732, 21374 EN 21375 DURBANVILLE

Kennis geskied hiermee kragtens Artikel 4 van die Stad Kaapstad se Verordening op Onroerende Eiendom, 2015, dat gedeeltes van openbare paaie aanliggend Erwe 40, 72, 91, 9291, 9301, 11205, 11214, 11211–11239, 12477–12478, 15732, 21374 en 21375 Durbanville, gesluit is.

LG verw. nr.: S/8610/11 v.5 p351

LUNGELO MBANDAZAYO
STADSBESTUURDER

21 Februarie 2025 25073

CITY OF CAPE TOWN

CLOSURE OF PORTION OF PUBLIC ROAD ERF 956 BANTRY BAY ADJOINING ERVEN 473, 835 AND 878 BANTRY BAY

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 4 of the City of Cape Town Immovable Property By-law 2015 that Portion of Public Road Erf 956 Bantry Bay adjoining Erven 473, 835 and 878 Bantry Bay, is closed.

SG ref. no.: S/9182/8 Vol.3 p144

LUNGELO MBANDAZAYO
CITY MANAGER

21 February 2025 25074

STAD KAAPSTAD

SLUITING VAN GEDEELTE VAN OPENBARE PAD ERF 956 BANTRYBAAI AANGRENSEND AAN ERF 473, 835 EN 878 BANTRYBAAI

Kennisgewing geskied hiermee ingevolge artikel 4 van die Stad Kaapstad: Verordening op Onroerende Eiendom, 2015, dat ’n gedeelte van openbare pad Erf 956 Bantrybaai aangrensend aan Erwe 473, 835 en 878 Bantrybaai, gesluit is.

SG verwysingsno.: S/9182/8 Vol.3 p144

LUNGELO MBANDAZAYO
STADSBESTUURDER

21 Februarie 2025 25074

CEDERBERG MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE: 25/2025

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE TITLE DEED CONDITIONS: ERF 4443, CITRUSDAL

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 33(6) of the Cederberg Municipality: By-Law relating to Land Use Planning that Cederberg Municipality’s Authorised Official removes condition II.D from Title Deed T24219/2023 in respect of Erf 4443, Citrusdal.

GF MATTHYSE
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
Municipal Office
2A Voortrekker Street
CLANWILLIAM
8135

21 February 2025 25076

CEDERBERG MUNISIPALITEIT

KENNISGEWING: 25/2025

OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKENDE VOORWAARDES: ERF 4443, CITRUSDAL

Kennis geskied hiermee in terme van Artikel 33(6) van die Cederberg Munisipaliteit: Verordening Insake Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning dat Cederberg Munisipaliteit se Gemagtigde Beampte voorwaarde II.D in Transportakte T24219/2023 ten opsigte van Erf 4443, Citrusdal ophef.

GF MATTHYSE
MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER
Munisipale Kantoor
VoortrekkerStraat 2A
CLANWILLIAM
8135

21 Februarie 2025 25076

BERGRIVIER MUNICIPALITY

CLOSURE OF PUBLIC ROAD ADJOINING ERVEN REMAINDER 365, 370 AND REMAINDER 4479 PIKETBERG

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 45(1)(f) of Bergrivier Municipality: By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning, that Bergrivier Municipality’s Authorised Official on 14 November 2024 (Decision number: AON001/11/2024), conditionally approved the closure of public road adjoining Erven Remainder 365, 370 and Remainder 4479 Piketberg.

The closure of abovementioned public road take effect on the date of publication of this notice in the Provincial Gazette. (S.G Reference: S/5547/20 Vol. 1 p269)

ADV HANLIE LINDE
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
MUNICIPAL OFFICES
13 CHURCH STREET, PIKETBERG, 7320

MN32/2025

21 February 2025 25077

BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT

SLUITING VAN PUBLIEKE PAD AANGRENSEND TOT RESTANT ERWE 365, 370 EN RESTANT 4479 PIKETBERG

Kragtens word hiermee kennis gegee in terme van artikel 45(1)(f) van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit: Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning, dat Bergrivier Munisipaliteit Gemagtigde Beampte op 14 November 2024 (Besluit nommer: AON001/11/2024) voorwaardelik goedkeuring verleen het vir die sluiting van publieke pad aangrensend tot Restant Erwe 365, 370 en Restant 4479 Piketberg

Die sluiting van bogenoemde publieke pad neem ’n aanvang op datum van publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing in die Provinsiale Koerant. (L.G Verwysing: S/5547/20 Vol. 1 p269).

ADV HANLIE LINDE
MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER
MUNISIPALE KANTORE
KERKSTRAAT 13, PIKETBERG, 7320

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SWARTLAND MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE 61/2024/2025

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE TITLE CONDITION ON ERF 178, YZERFONTEIN

Notice is hereby given that the Authorized Official, Alwyn Malherbe Zaayman in terms of section 79(1) of Swartland Municipality: Municipal Land Use Planning By-law (PN 8226 of 25 March 2020), remove condition C.3. on Erf 178, Yzerfontein as contained in Deed of transfer T26022/2011.

J J SCHOLTZ
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
MUNICIPAL OFFICE
PRIVATE BAG X52
MALMESBURY

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SWARTLAND MUNISIPALITEIT

KENNISGEWING 61/2024/2025

OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKENDE TITELVOORWAARDE OP ERF 178, YZERFONTEIN

Kennis geskied hiermee dat die Gemagtigde Beampte, Alwyn Malherbe Zaayman in terme van artikel 79(1) van die Swartland Munisipaliteit: Verordening insake Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (PK 8226 van 25 Maart 2020) hef voorwaarde C.3. van toepassing op Erf 178, Yzerfontein soos vervat in Transportakte no. T26022/2011 op.

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BEAUFORT WEST MUNICIPALITY

Notice No. 24/2025

PROPOSED REZONING, CONSENT USE AND PERMANENT DEPARTURE: ERF 3663: BEAUFORT WEST

Applicant: Mr. M. Uddin

Owner: Mr. M. Uddin

Reference number: 12/3/2; 12/3/3; 12/4/4/2; Erf 3663, Beaufort West

Property Description: Erf 3663, Beaufort West

Physical Address: Erf 3663: 111 Buitekant Street, Beaufort West

Description of proposal: The matters for consideration are applications for the following in terms of—

(i) Section 15(2)(a) of the Beaufort West Municipality By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning, 2019 for the rezoning of Erf 3663 from General Residential Zone II to Single Residential Zone I.

(ii) Section 15(2)(b) of the Beaufort West Municipality By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning, 2019 for a permanent departure to allow the relaxation of the northern building line by 1m.

(iii) Section 15(2)(o) of the Beaufort West Municipality By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning, 2019 for a consent use to allow house shop.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 45 of the By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning for Beaufort West Municipality that the above-mentioned application has been received and is available for inspection during weekdays between 07:30 and 16:15 at the Office of the Director: Corporate Services, 112 Donkin Street, Beaufort West. The application can also be viewed or downloaded at the following link: https://www.beaufortwestmun.co.za/notice-no-2025-proposed-rezoning-consent-use-and-permanent-departure-erf-3663-beaufort-west.

Any written comments may be addressed in terms of Section 50 of the said By-law to the Municipal Manager, Beaufort West Municipality, Private Bag 582, Beaufort West, 6970, Fax No. 023–415 1373, e-mail: admin@beaufortwestmun.co.za on or before **16:00** on **Monday, 24 March 2025**, quoting your, name, address or contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comments. Telephonic enquiries can be made to the Senior Manager: Corporate Services, Mr P Strümpher at Tel. Nol. 023–414 8103. The Municipality may refuse to accept comment received after the closing date. Any person who cannot write will be assisted by a Municipal Official at the abovementioned office by transcribing their comments.

D.E. Welgemoed
Municipal Manager
Municipal Office
112 Donkin Street
Beaufort-West
6970

Ref No. 12/3/2; 12/3/3; 12/4/4/2; Erf 3663 [Beaufort-West]

21 February 2025 25075

BEAUFORT-WES MUNISIPALITEIT

Kennisgewing Nr. 24/2025

VOORGESTELDE HERSONERING, VERGUNNINGSGEBRUIK EN PERMANENTE AFWYKING: ERF 3663: BEAUFORT-WES

Aansoeker: Mnr. M. Uddin

Eienaar: Mnr. M. Uddin

Verwysingsnommer: 12/3/2; 12/3/3; 12/4/4/2; Erf 3663, Beaufort-Wes

Eiendomsbeskrywing: Erf 3663, Beaufort-Wes

Fisiese adres: Erf 3663: Buitekantstraat 111, Beaufort-Wes

Beskrywing van voorstel: Die aangeleentheid vir oorweging is aansoeke vir die volgende ingevolge—

(i) Artikel 15(2)(a) van die Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning vir Beaufort-Wes Munisipaliteit, 2019 vir die hersonering van Erf 3663 vanaf Algemene Residensiële Sone II na Enkel Residensiële Sone I.

(ii) Artikel 15(2)(b) van die Beaufort-Wes Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2019 vir ’n permanente afwyking om die verslapping van die noordelike boulyn met 1m toe te laat.

(iii) Artikel 15(2)(o) van die Beaufort-Wes Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2019 vir ’n vergunningsgebruik om ’n huiswinkel op Erf 3663 toe te laat.

Kennis geskied hiermee in terme van Artikel 45 van die Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning vir Beaufort-Wes Munisipaliteit, dat die bogenoemde aansoek ontvang is en ter insae lê gedurende weeksdae tussen 7:30–16:15 by die Kantoor van die Direkteur: Korporatiewe Dienste, Donkinstraat 112, Beaufort-Wes. Die aansoek kan ook aanlyn besigtig of afgelaai word by die volgende skakel: https://www.beaufortwestmun.co.za/notice-no-2025-proposed-rezoning-consent-use-and-permanent-departure-erf-3663-beaufort-west.

Enige skriftelike kommentaar in terme van 2 Artikel 50 van die genoemde verordening kan gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder, Beaufort-Wes Munisipaliteit, Privaatsak 582, Beaufort-Wes, 6970, Faks No. 023–415 1373, e-pos: admin@beaufortwestmun.co.za voor of op **16:00** op **Maandag, 24 Maart 2025**, met vermelding van u naam, adres of kontakbesonderhede, belang in die aansoek en redes vir kommentaar. Telefoniese navrae kan gerig word aan die Senior Bestuurder: Korporatiewe Dienste, Mnr. P. Strümpher by Tel. No. 023–414 8103. Die Munisipaliteit kan weier om kommentaar te aanvaar na die sluitingsdatum. Enige persoon wat nie kan skryf nie, kan by bogenoemde kantoor bygestaan word deur ’n munisipale amptenaar om sodoende kommentaar te transkribeer.

D.E. Welgemoed
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Verw. No. 12/3/2; 12/3/3; 12/4/4/2; Erf 3663 [Beaufort-Wes]

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BERGRIVIER MUNICIPALITY

CLOSURE OF WIID STREET REMAINDER ERF 573 ADJOINING ERVEN 4477, REMAINDER 4479 AND 443 PIKETBERG

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 45(1)(f) of Bergrivier Municipality: By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning, that Bergrivier Municipality's Authorised Official on 14 November 2024 (Decision number: AON001/11/2024), conditionally approved the closure of Wiid Street Remainder Erf 573 adjoining Erven 4477, Remainder 4479 and 443 Piketberg.

The closure of Wiid Street Remainder Erf 573 Piketberg take effect on the date of publication of this notice in the Provincial Gazette. (S.G Reference: S/5547/20 Vol. 1 p257)

ADV HANLIE LINDE
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
MUNICIPAL OFFICES
13 CHURCH STREET, PIKETBERG, 7320

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BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT

SLUITING VAN WIIDSTRAAT RESTANT ERF 573 AANGRENSEND ERWE 4477, RESTANT 4479 EN 443 PIKETBERG

Kragtens word hiermee kennis gegee in terme van artikel 45(1)(f) van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit: Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning, dat Bergrivier Munisipaliteit Gemagtigde Beampte op 14 November 2024 (Besluit nommer: AON001/11/2024) voorwaardelik goedkeuring verleen het vir die sluiting van Wiidstraat Restant Erf 573 aangrensend Erwe 4477, Restant 4479 en 443 Piketberg.

Die sluiting van Wiidstraat Restant Erf 573 Piketberg neem 'n aanvang op datum van publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing in die Provinsiale Koerant. (L.G Verwysing: S/5547/20 Vol. 1 p257).

ADV HANLIE LINDE
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BEAUFORT WEST MUNICIPALITY

NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT ON VARIOUS FARM PORTIONS WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT WEST, WESTERN CAPE

Notice is given in terms of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), that Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. is applying for a Mining Right for the proposed mining of uranium and molybdenum ore on various farm portions as follows:

Western Cape: Haane Kuil 335 ptns 1(RE), 4, 7, RE; Nieuw Jaars Fontein 340 ptn 1; Eerste Water 349 ptns 1, 3, 4; Vlak Plaats 350 ptn 1; Ryst Kuil 351 ptns 2, RE; Kat Doorn Kuil 359 RE; Kant Kraal 360 RE; Farm 394 RE; Klip Stavels 361 ptns 2, RE; Klipgat 362 RE

Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. appointed Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd, as certified independent environmental assessment practitioners, to conduct the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process (EIA). Aquatox Consulting subsequently appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) to facilitate the required public participation process for the proposed applications. In addition, Aquatox Consulting will be submitting applications for Water Use Licenses (WUL) to the Department of Water and Sanitation as required in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998).

The project Scoping Report will be available for review and comment for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this newspaper advertisement and ends on 25 March 2025. The Scoping Report can be accessed on the Aquatox website (www.atox.co.za) and will also be available in hard copy for review at Beaufort West Public Library. For more information or to register as an interested or affected party please contact EIMS via the following contact details.

Contact Person: **Jolene Webber**
EIMS Reference Number: **1616**
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BEAUFORT-WES MUNISIPALITEIT

KENNISGEWING: OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING EN WATERGEBRUIK-LISENSIE AANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE KAROO-URANIMYNPROJEK OP VERSKEIE PLAASGEDEELTE BINNE DIE MAGISTERIALE DISTRIK VAN BEAUFORT-WES, WES-KAAP

Kennis word gegee ingevolge Hoofstuk 6 van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (Regeringskennisgewing R982 soos gewysig, afgekondig kragtens die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet 107 van 1998-NEMA), dat Lukisa Invest 100 (Edms.) Bpk. as volg aansoek doen om 'n Mynreg vir die voorgestelde ontginning van uraan- en molibdeenerts op verskeie plaasgedeeltes:

Wes-Kaap: Haane Kuil 335 ged. 1(RE), 4, 7, RE; Nieuw Jaars Fontein 340 ged. 1; Eerste Water 349 ged. 1, 3, 4; Vlak Plaats 350 ged. 1; Ryst Kuil 351 ged. 2, RE; Kat Doorn Kuil 359 RE; Kant Kraal 360 RE; Farm 394 RE; Klip Stavels 361 ged. 2, RE; Klipgat 362 RE

Lukisa Invest 100 (Edms.) Bpk. het Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk, as gesertifiseerde onafhanklike omgewingsevalueringspraktisyns, aangestel om die Omvangbepalings-en Omgewingsimpakbepalingsproses (OIB) uit te voer. Aquatox Consulting het daarna Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) aangestel om die vereiste openbare deelnameproses vir die voorgestelde aansoeke te fasiliteer. Daarbenewens sal Aquatox Consulting aansoeke vir Watergebruiksliensies (WUL) by die Departement van Water en Sanitasie indien soos vereis ingevolge Artikel 21 van die Nasionale Waterwet (Wet 36 van 1998).

Die projek Omvangbepalingsverslag sal beskikbaar wees vir hersiening en kommentaar vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf die datum van publikasie van hierdie koerantadvertensie en eindig op 25 Maart 2025. Die Omvangbepalingsverslag kan verkry word op die Aquatox-webwerf (www.atox.co.za) en sal ook in hardekopie beskikbaar wees vir hersiening by Beaufort-Wes Openbare Biblioteek. Vir meer inligting of om as 'n belangstellende of geaffekteerde party te registreer, kontak asseblief EIMS via die volgende kontakbesonderhede.

Kontak Persoon: **Jolene Webber**
EIMS Verwysingsnommer: **1616**
Pos Adres: **P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123**
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NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT ON VARIOUS FARM PORTIONS WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT WEST, WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA

Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd ("Lukisa") (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd (Aquatox) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of applications for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act.
- Waste Management Licence in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act- NEM:WA (Act 59 of 2008).
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998).
- Mining Right Application in terms of Section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act – MPRDA (Act 28 Of 2002).

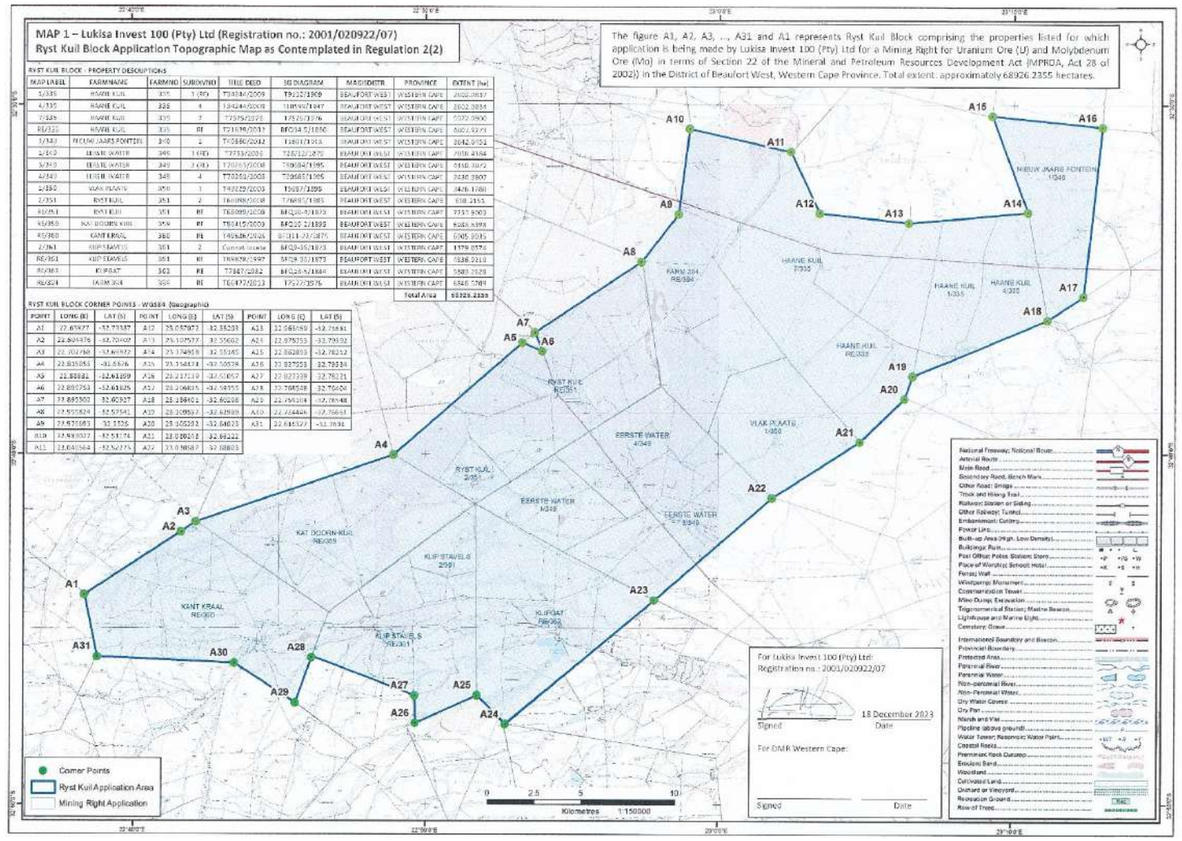
Specific listed activities and/or water uses are presented in the Scoping Report.

The applicant is applying for a Mining Right for uranium ore (U) and molybdenum ore (Mo) for a period of 30 years. The proposed mining operation is to be known as Lukisa Uranium Project and will be operated as a single entity, but with multiple production centres (open pit and underground mining) feeding a central production plant (CPP) to be located near the main ore body of the initial mining stages.

The proposed project is located on various portions of the farms Haane Kuil 335 ptns 1(RE), 4, 7, RE; Nieuw Jaars Fontein 340 ptn 1; Eerste Water 349 ptns 1, 3, 4; Vlak Plaats 350 ptn 1; Ryst Kuil 351 ptns 2, RE; Kat Doorn Kuil 359 RE; Kant Kraal 360 RE; Farm 394 RE; Klip Stavels 361 ptns 2, RE; Klipgat 362 RE, Beaufort West Local Municipality, Western Cape Province. The application area is approximately 40km South East of the town of Beaufort West. The centre point of the site is 32°40'36.51"S and 22°56'09.58"E.

Aquatox will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Scoping and EIA process. Aquatox has enlisted the services of Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) to facilitate the public participation process which will be undertaken in accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and Scoping Report. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation.

The project Scoping Report will be available for review and comment for a period of 30 days and ends on 28 March 2025. The Scoping Report can be accessed on the Aquatox website (atox.co.za) and will also be available in hard copy for review at Beaufort West Public Library. For more information or to register as an interested or affected party please contact EIMS.



KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE GEÏNTEGREERDE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING EN WATERGEBRUIK-LISENSIE AANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE KAROO-URAANMYNPROJEK OP VERSKEIE PLAASGEDEELTES BINNE DIE MAGISTERALE DISTRIKTE WES KAAP, SUID AFRIKA

Lukisa Invest 100 (Edms) Bpk ("Lukisa") (hierna na verwys as die aansoeker) het Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk (Aquatox) aangestel as die Omgewingsbeoordelingspraktisyn om te help met die onderneem van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien:

- Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur.
- Afvalbestuurslisensie in ooreenstemming met die vereistes van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afvalwet - NEM:WA (Wet 59 van 2008).
- Watergebruiklisensie (WUL) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998).
- Mynregaansoek ingevolge Artikel 22 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne – MPRDA (Wet 28 Van 2002).

Spesifieke gelyste aktiwiteite en/of watergebruike word in die Omvangbepalingsverslag aangebied.

Die aansoeker doen aansoek om 'n Mynreg vir uraanerts (U) en molibdeenerts (Mo) vir 'n tydperk van 30 jaar. Die voorgestelde mynbedrywighede staan bekend as Lukisa Uranium Project en sal as 'n enkele entiteit bedryf word, maar met veelvuldige produksiesentrums (oopgroef en ondergrondse mynbou) wat 'n sentrale produksie-aanleg (CPP) voed wat naby die hoofertsliggaam van die aanvanklike mynstadia geleë sal wees.

Die voorgestelde projek is geleë op verskeie gedeeltes van die plase Haane Kuil 335 ptns 1(RE), 4, 7, RE; Nieuw Jaars Fontein 340 ptn 1; Eerste Water 349 punte 1, 3, 4; Vlak Plek 350 ptn 1; Ryst Kuil 351 ptns 2, RE; Kat Doorn Kuil 359 RE; Kant Kraal 360 RE; Plaas 394 RE; Klip Stavels 361 ptns 2, RE; Klipgat 362 RE, Beaufort-Wes Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Wes-Kaap Provinsie. Die aansoek area is ongeveer 40km Suidoos van Beaufort Wes. Die terreinmiddelpunt is 32°40'36.51"S en 22°56'09.58"O.

Aquatox sal die prosedures volg soos omskryf in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die onderneem van 'n Omvangbepaling en OIB proses. Aquatox het die dienste van Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) aangewend om die openbare deelnameproses wat in ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies onderneem sal word, te fasiliteer. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en Omvangbepalingsverslag. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Die projek Omvangbepalingsverslag sal beskikbaar wees vir hersiening en kommentaar vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae en eindig op 28 Maart 2025. Die Omvangbepalingsverslag kan verkry word op die Aquatox-webwerf (atox.co.za) en sal ook in harde kopie beskikbaar wees vir hersiening by Beaufort-Wes Openbare Biblioteek. Vir meer inligting of om as 'n belangstellende of geaffekteerde party te registreer, kontak asseblief EIMS.

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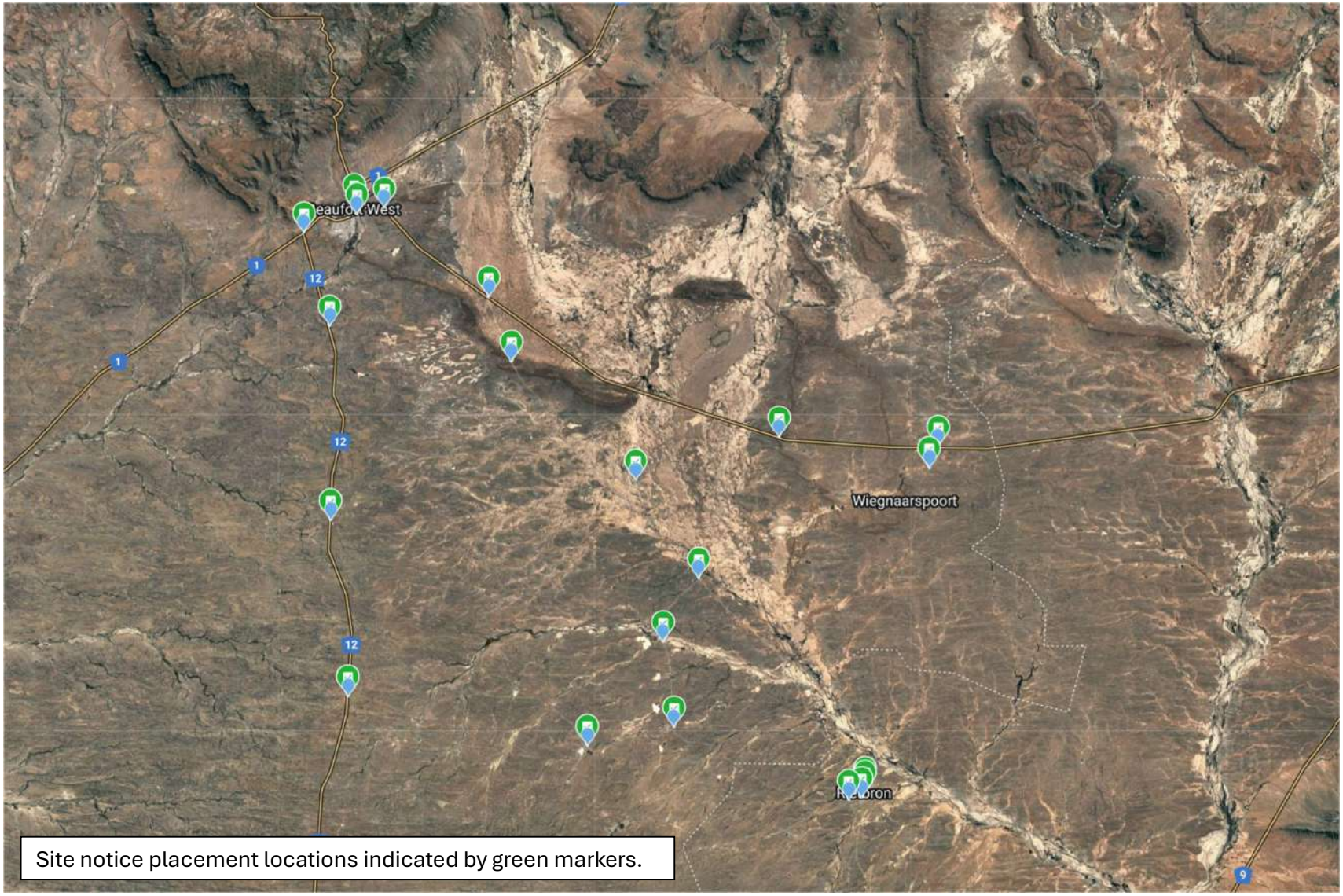

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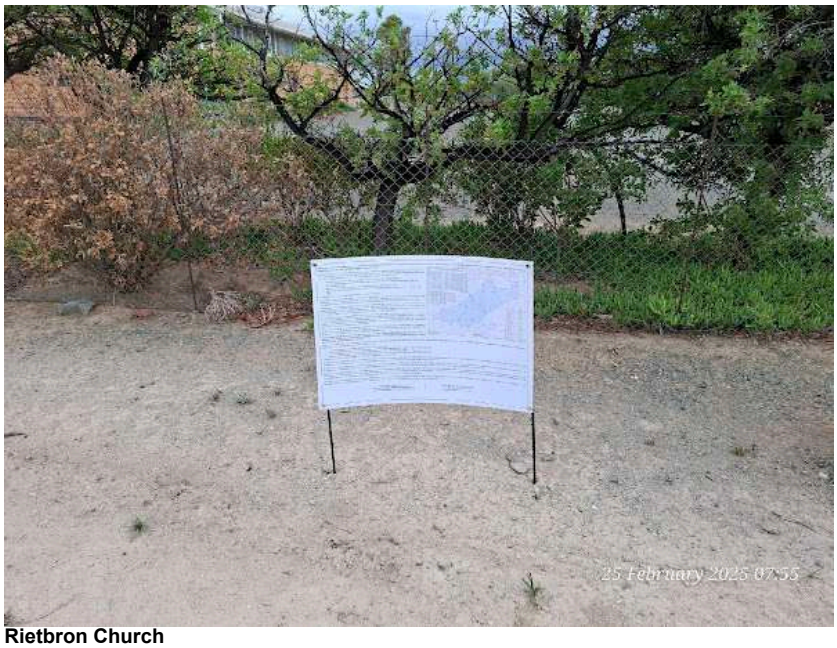

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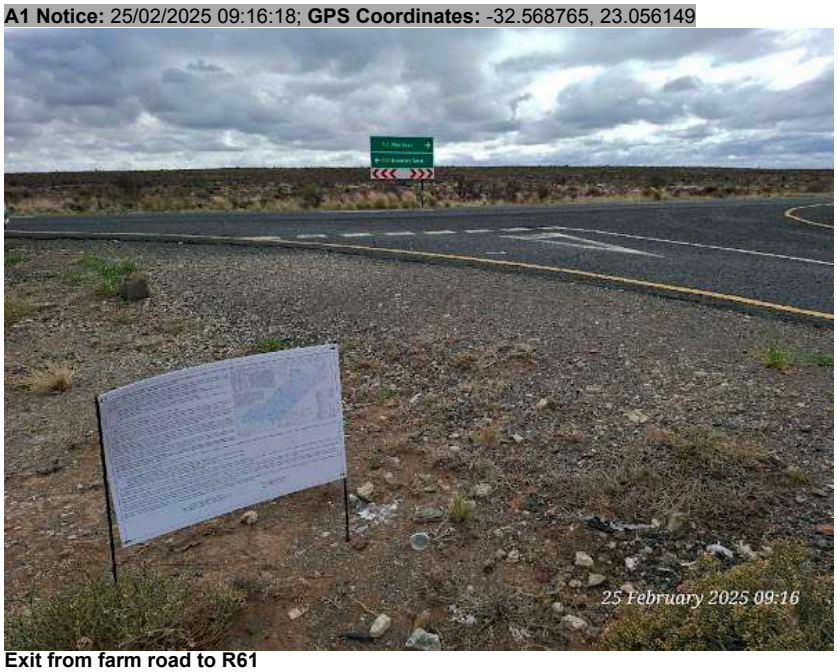

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NG Church Beaufort West

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Hopewell crossing

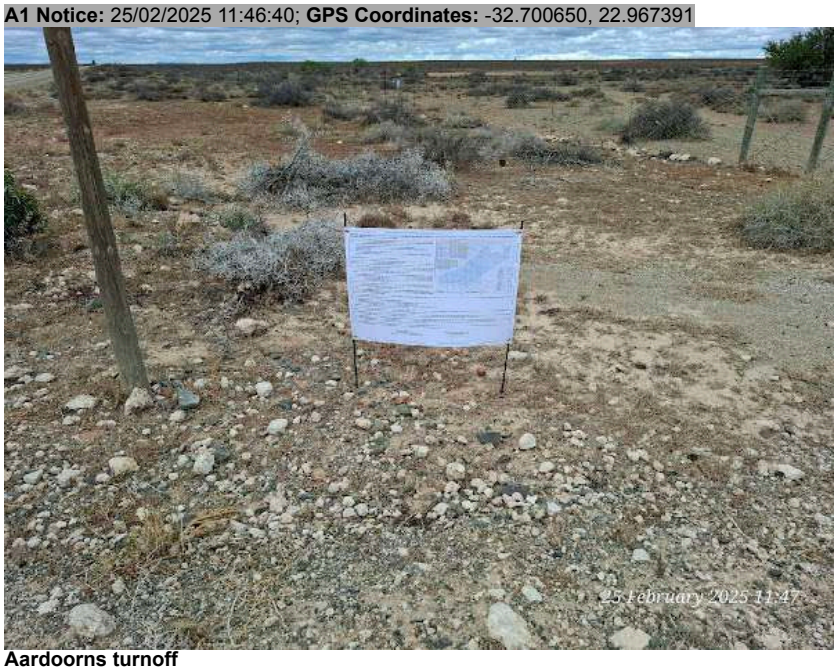
A1 Notice: 25/02/2025 11:07:27; **GPS Coordinates:** -32.498058, 22.758258

Opposit farm gate R306

A1 Notice: 25/02/2025 11:29:02; **GPS Coordinates:** -32.609867, 22.896320

Near farmstead

A1 Notice: 25/02/2025 11:46:40; **GPS Coordinates:** -32.700650, 22.967391



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A1 Notice: 25/02/2025 11:58:58; **GPS Coordinates:** -32.760882, 22.927567

Opposite farm entrance

A1 Notice: 25/02/2025 12:12:38; **GPS Coordinates:** -32.840763, 22.938868

Rietbron Beaufort Wes Crossing

A1 Notice: 25/02/2025 12:31:50; **GPS Coordinates:** -32.858133, 22.843851

Farm Jacobskraal Entrance

A1 Notice: 26/02/2025 08:50:30; **GPS Coordinates:** -32.376797, 22.526974

N1/N12 crossing Beaufort West

Poster: 24/02/2025 16:08:25; **GPS Coordinates:** -32.350215, 22.583448

A3 Poster Placed at Beaufort West Library

1 August 2025

Our ref: 1616

To whom it may concern

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA, IN THE BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd (the project's Environmental Assessment Practitioner) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) to facilitate the required public participation process for the above-mentioned environmental applications. As a pre-identified Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, you are hereby notified of the following opportunity for public participation:

Description of event:	**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report (inclusive of Water Use Licence information) review period**
Where documents can be accessed:	**Electronic Copy of Reports**: www.atox.co.za
	Hard Copy of Reports: Beaufort West Public Library,
	15 Church Street, Beaufort West, Western Cape, South Africa.
When:	Environmental Authorisation 30-day comment period from 2 August 2025 until 2 September 2025
	WUL 60-day comment period from 2 August 2025 until 2 October 2025
Public Meeting Notification:	**Date and Time**: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00
	Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church – the 'Grootsaal'
	Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West)

All inputs received by EIMS will be shared with the EAP (Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd) for inclusion in subsequent submissions to the relevant competent authorities for consideration in their decision-making process. I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, can be directed to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Alex

EIMS Reference Number: 1616

Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Telephone: (011) 789 7170/ Fax: (086) 571 9047

E-mail: Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za

Please include the project reference number **1616** in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,
Alex

1 Augustus 2025

Ons verwysing: 1 616

Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Geregistreerde Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party:

KENNISGEWING RAKENDE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSGOEDKEURINGSPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE KAROO URAANMYNPROJEK OIB EN WULA , IN DIE BEAUFORT-WES PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, WES-KAAP PROVINSIE , SUID-AFRIKA.

Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk (die projek se Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) aangestel om die vereiste openbare deelnameproses vir die bogenoemde omgewingsaansoeke te fasiliteer. As 'n vooraf geïdentifiseerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) vir die bogenoemde projek, word u hiermee in kennis gestel van die volgende geleentheid vir openbare deelname:

Beskrywing van gebeurtenis:	**Omgewingsimpakstudieverslag (OIA) (insluitend inligting oor watergebruikslisensie) hersieningstydperk**
Waar dokumente verkrygbaar is:	**Elektroniese kopie van verslae** : www.atox.co.za
	Harde kopie van verslae : Beaufort-Wes Openbare Biblioteek,
	Kerkstraat 15, Beaufort-Wes, Wes-Kaap, Suid-Afrika.
Wanneer:	Omgewingsmagtiging 30-dae kommentaarperiode vanaf 2 Augustus 2025 tot 2 September 2025 Watergebruikslisensie 60-dae kommentaarperiode vanaf 2 Augustus 2025 tot 2 Oktober 2025
Kennisgewing van openbare vergadering:	**Datum en Tyd** : 20 Augustus 2025 van 12:00-14:00 **Plek : Beaufort-Wes NGK** Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk – die Grootsaal **Adres:** (t.v. Donkin- en Kerkstraat, Beaufort-Wes)

Alle insette wat deur EIMS ontvang word, sal met die EAP (Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk) gedeel word vir insluiting in daaropvolgende voorleggings aan die betrokke bevoegde owerhede vir oorweging in hul besluitnemingsproses. B&AP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, kan aan EIMS gerig word by:

Kontakpersoon: Alex

EIMS-verwysingsnommer: 1616

Posadres: Posbus 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Telefoon: (011) 789 7170/ Faks: (086) 571 9047

E-pos: Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za

Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer **1616** in alle korrespondensie in.

Kontak gerus die ondergetekende indien u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.
Vriendelike groete,
Alex

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Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

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DEPARTMENT	:Department of Transport and Public Works (Contact)	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	South African National Roads Agency Ltd: Western Cape	DATE:	31 July 25
FAX:0214832217@FAXOUT.CO.ZA		PAGES:	3

RE: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

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TO:		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
DEPARTMENT	:Regional Office	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	South African National Roads Agency Ltd: Western Region	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT		REF:	1616
COMPANY:	South African National Parks	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: ADRI MEYER		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
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COMPANY:	WCDAEDP	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: MS ALISON JANICKE		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
DEPARTMENT	:Head of Resource Development	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Endangered Wildlife Trust	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: MR A KOOPMAN		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
DEPARTMENT	:Senior Manager: Roads Infrastructure Services	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Central Karoo District Municipality	DATE:	31 July 25
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COMPANY:	Heritage Western Cape	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: ANELE SPEELMAN		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
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COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Agriculture	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Executive Mayor; Ward Councillor: Ward 10503002	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Beaufort West Local Municipality	DATE:	31 July 25
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COMPANY:	Agricultural Research Council	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Head of Communications	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	DATE:	31 July 25
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COMPANY:	Birdlife South Africa	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: DAYALAN GOVENDER		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
DEPARTMENT		REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Regional Manager : Environmental Affairs Dept. Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism: Cacadu Region	DATE:	31 July 25
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COMPANY:	National Department Of Agriculture, Land Reform And Rural Development	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Land & Soil Management - National LandCare Secretariat	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	National Department Of Agriculture, Land Reform And Rural Development	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Head of Department / General inquiries	REF:	1616
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DEPARTMENT	:Director - Environmental Impact Evaluation	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:General enquiries	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: GERRIT VAN ZYL		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
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COMPANY:	Central Karoo District Municipality	DATE:	31 July 25
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COMPANY:	Tansnet Freight Rail	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Heritage Officer (Archaeology)	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Heritage Western Cape: Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: MIREILLE WENGER		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
DEPARTMENT	:Minister	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Health and Wellness	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Enquiries	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency	DATE:	31 July 25
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COMPANY:	Botanical Society of South Africa	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT		REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Mining and Environmental Justice Community Network of South Africa (MEJCON-SA)	DATE:	31 July 25
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COMPANY:	National House of Traditional Leaders	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Western Region (Western and Northern Cape)	REF:	1616
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TO: MR XOLANI XUNDU		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
DEPARTMENT	:Chief Director Communication Services	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	National Department of Human Settlements	DATE:	31 July 25
FAX:0214271046@FAXOUT.CO.ZA		PAGES:	3
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DEPARTMENT	:Contact	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Petroleum Agency SA	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: MS MERCY RALUSHAI		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
DEPARTMENT		REF:	1616
COMPANY:	National Department of Water and Sanitation	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: RUDOLF VAN JAARSVELDT		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
DEPARTMENT	:Head of Communications	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	DATE:	31 July 25
FAX:0123368850@FAXOUT.CO.ZA		PAGES:	3
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TO: RUSSEL SMART		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
DEPARTMENT		REF:	1616
COMPANY:	San Parks	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: MR SHONISANI MUNZHEDZI		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
DEPARTMENT	:Information Officer (CEO)	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	South African National Biodiversity Institute	DATE:	31 July 25
FAX:0415085415@FAXOUT.CO.ZA		PAGES:	3
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COMPANY:	Earthlife Africa	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: MS SHELLY LIZZIO		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
DEPARTMENT	:National Biodiversity and Business Network	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Endangered Wildlife Trust	DATE:	31 July 25
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TO: MR SHIRLEY MAKHAVHU		FROM:	Alexander Msipa
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COMPANY:	Transnet Freight Rail	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Director: Water Allocation	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	National Department of Water and Sanitation	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Transnet Pipelines	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Transnet Pipelines	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Office of Director-General	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	National Department of Tourism	DATE:	31 July 25
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COMPANY:	Cullinan Associated	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Manager: Corporate Communications	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	South African National Parks	DATE:	31 July 25
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DEPARTMENT	:Media Liaison Officer	REF:	1616
COMPANY:	Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	DATE:	31 July 25
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Date Wed 8/27/2025 11:40 AM

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27836468280	MTN	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:09 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27828244153	Vodacom	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:18 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27834419107	MTN	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:09 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

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27721961473	Vodacom	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 6:37:02 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27828739364	Telkom Mobile	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:09 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

27824100719	Vodacom	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 5:27:08 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27724274574	Vodacom	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:10:26 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27822269466	Vodacom	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:15 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

27715975068	Vodacom	BLIST	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:06 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:06 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27832769052	MTN	EXPIRED	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 8:07:39 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27832899998	MTN	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:09 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

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27730498740	MTN	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:35:30 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27839442290	Telkom Mobile	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:10 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

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27836327663	MTN	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:09 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27828092218	Vodacom	EXPIRED	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:06 pm	8/15/2025 8:07:39 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

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27828095866	MTN	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:09 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

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27825762781	Vodacom	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:12 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

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27644712090	CELL C	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:08 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

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27828899065	Vodacom	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:09 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27791939926	Vodacom	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:08 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

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27712317576	Vodacom	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:12 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27763195027	Vodacom	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:09 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

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27835791516	MTN	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:09 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File
27829082692	Vodacom	DELIVRD	8/15/2025 3:09:0	8/15/2025 3:09:07 pm	8/15/2025 3:09:09 p	NOTICE: Further to the notification you received regarding the EIA Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows: Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00; Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church - the Grootsaal Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West). For more info contact: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za; 0117897170	Remainder	Send From File

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Environmental Authorisation Process for the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project

DMR Reference number: WC 30/5/1/2/2/10178 MR

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Introductions

- Applicant: Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd
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  - Victor Chepape
  - Nobuhle Hughes
- EAP: Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd
  - Erika van der Linde
- Public participation practitioner: EIMS
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  - Sikhumbuzo Mahlangu
  - Alex Mpisi
  - Jolene Weber
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Agenda

- Introductions
- Rules of Engagement
- Project Evolution Plan
- IAP Comment Feedback
- Public Participation Process
- What is an EIA?
- Why an EIA?
- Legal Requirements
- Listed Activities
- Study results
- Your Input
- Contact Details

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Rules of engagement

- Critique issues, not people
- Question at the end of the presentation
- Respect views of others
- One person at a time
- Work through facilitator
- Agree to disagree
- Cell phones silent or off during the proceedings
- When commenting on certain section of the EIR please refer to the relevant paragraph number.

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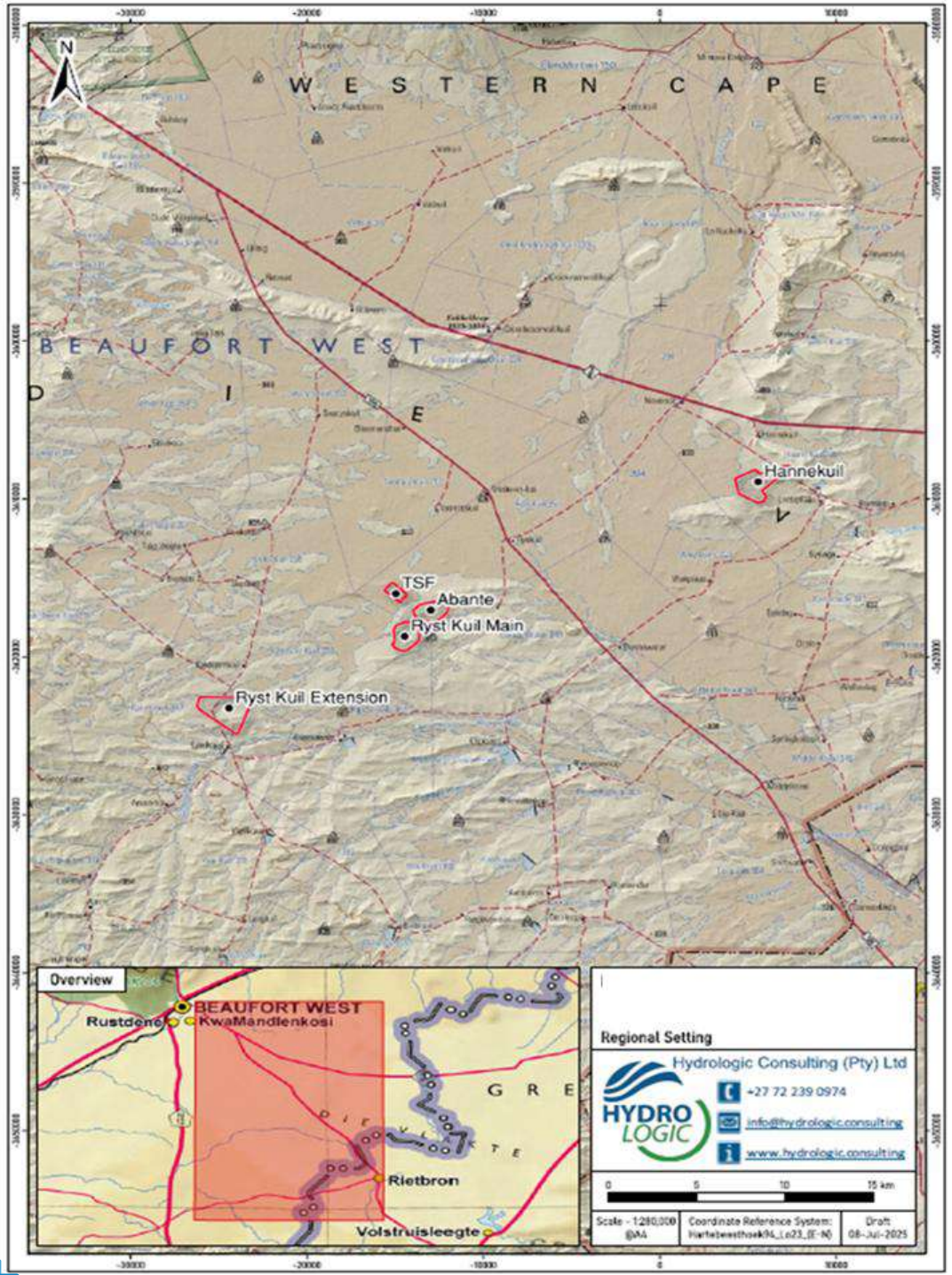

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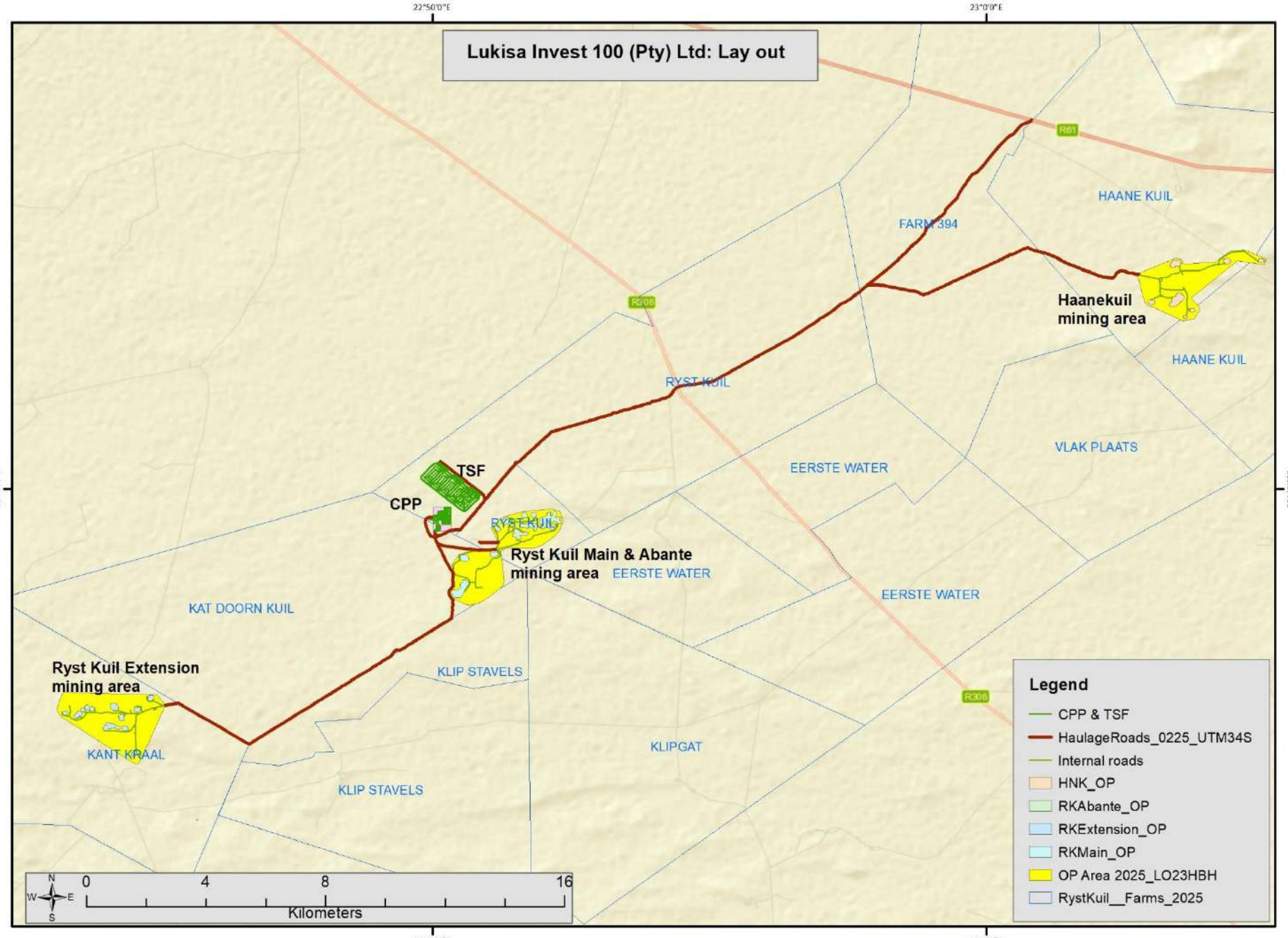
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IAP Comment feedback

- Appreciate the level of detail
- More detailed plant design
- Further refine and expand the groundwater data
- Refine TSF design specification
- Radiation Protection and Mitigation measures
- Reviewing Socio-Economic study based on localised area
  - Impact on Agriculture
  - Impact on Tourism

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Public participation process

- Announcement (21st February 2025)
  - Background information document
  - Map
  - Registration/Comment Sheet
  - Personal letters
  - Site notices/posters
  - Adverts in local newspapers
- Individual meetings
- Focus group & community meetings

Public participation process

- Availability of Draft SR (21st February 2025)
- SR & IAP Submission to DMRE (31st March 2025)
- EIA specialist study updates (April – July 2025)
- Availability of Draft EIA report/EMP (August 2025)
- Beaufort West Public Meeting (20 August 2025)
- *Online public meeting (22 August 2025)*
- *Submission of final reports to DMRE (~6th Sept 2025)*
- *Advise stakeholders of DMRE's decision*

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What is an EIA?

"Impact assessment, simply defined, is the process of identifying the future consequences of a current or proposed action." (IAIAsa)

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Why an EIA?

- Proposed mine is a development that may have impacts on the environment of the wider Beaufort West area.
- This requires a detailed EIA.
- An EIA adds value to a development process
- An EIA is a legal requirement.

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So what are the legal requirements?

Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act

- S8. Application.--(l) The Bill of Rights applies to all law, and binds the legislature, the executive, the judiciary and all organs of state.
- SS. 8 - 12
- (2) A provision of the Bill of Rights binds a natural or a juristic person if, and to the extent that, it is applicable, taking into account the nature of the right and the nature of any duty imposed by the right.

- *S10. **Human dignity**.-*
  Everyone has inherent dignity and the right to have their dignity respected and protected.

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So what are the legal requirements?

NEMA (Act 107 of 1996) as amended. S24 Everyone has the right:-

(a) to an environment that is not harmful to their health and well being and;

(b) to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations through reasonable measures that:

(i) Prevent pollution and ecological degradation

(ii) Promote conservation

(iii) Secure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting justifiable economic and social development.

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Important Legislation

Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act, Act No.28 of 2002 (MPRDA) - amended

National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998

NEM: Waste Act No. 59 of 2008

NEM: Biodiversity Act No. 10 of 2004

NEM: Air Quality Act No. 39 of 2004

NEM: Protected Areas Act No. 57 of 2003

National Water Act, Act No. 36 of 1998

National Nuclear Regulator Act, Act No. 47 of 1999

National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999

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Listed Activities

	Listed Activity	
Listing Notice	**GNR327**	**GNR325**
Ryst Kuil Project Area Activities		
Office; parking; Tailings Storage Facility (TSF); stockpiles; mill; crusher; reagents; thickener; leach; processing plant; product storage; storage of hazardous goods; water-storage – reservoir; silt traps; pollution control dams; power line; Excavation; pits; underground mining; blasting; load hauling; equipment storage; berms; crushing; temporary offices; decline; chemical toilets; upgrading of roads; drilling.	14, 27, 56	2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 21

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WULA(Plant, RKM & RKA)

Water use	Start date	Infrastructure unit	Description	Volume
QUARTINARY CATCHMENT: L11G FARM: RYST KUIL 351 PTN 0RE				
21(a)	2026	Borehole	ABSTRACTION OF WATER FOR DOMESTIC USE FROM A BORE HOLE;	45m³/day
21(a)	2026	Borehole	ABSTRACTION OF WATER FROM BORE HOLE FOR PLANT OPERATION	24l/s
21(g)	2026	Dam	RETURN WATER DAM	(43 000m³)
21(g)	2026	Bowsers	DUST SUPPRESSION	857 m³/day
21(g)	2026	Prepared stockpile area	ROM AND PRODUCT STOCKPILE	100 000t/m
21(g)	2026	Lined stockpile	TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY	8.0Mm³
FARM: RYST KUIL 351 PTN 2				
21(g)	2029	Pit	BACKFILL OF OPEN PITS: RKA 1, RKA 2, RKA 3, RKA 4, RKA 5, RKA 6, RKA 7	RKA 1 (301 600 m³), RKA 2 (678 960 m³), RKA 3 (947 730 m³), RKA 4 (1 532 406 m³), RKA 5 (389 994 m³), RKA 6 (406 409 m³), RKA 7 (5 503 991 m³)
21(g)	2029	Lined stockpile	STOCKPILE OF WASTE ROCK ABANTE 1, ABANTE 2, ABANTE 3	9468260 m³
21(j)	2029	Pit sump	DEWATERING FROM PIT SUMP FOR PLANT OPERATION AND DUST SUPPRESSION	41 975 m³/a
FARM: KATDOORNKUIL 359 PTN 0RE				
21(a)	2026	Borehole	ABSTRACTION OF WATER FOR DOMESTIC USE FROM A BORE HOLE;	20 m³/day
21(g)	2026	Pit	BACKFILL OF OPEN PITS: RKM 1, RKM 3	RKM 1 (2 221 000 m³), RKM 3 (9 225 291 m³)
21(g)	2026	Prepared stockpile area	STOCKPILE OF WASTE ROCK MAIN	12 225 178 m³
21(j)	2026	Pit sump	DEWATERING OF PITS AND UNDERGROUND WORKINGS FOR PLANT OPERATION AND DUST SUPPRESSION	100 760 m³/a
FARM KAT DOORN KUIL 359 PTN 0RE AND RYST KUIL 351 PTN 0RE				
21(g)	2026	Pit	BACKFILL OF OPEN PITS: RKM 2	RKM 2 (1 156 985 m³)

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WULA (RKE)

QUARTINARY CATCHMENT: L12A FARM: KANTKRAAL 360 PTN 0RE				
Water use	Start date	Infrastructure unit	Description	Volume
21(a)	2027	Borehole	ABSTRACTION OF WATER FOR DOMESTIC USE FROM A BORE HOLE	RKE - 20 m^3/day
21(g)	RKE – 2027	Pit	BACKFILL OF OPEN PITS: RKE 2, RKE 3, RKE 4, RKE 5, RKE 6, RKE 7, RKE 8, RKE 11, RKE 12	RKE 2 (1 023 932 m^3), RKE 3 (343 263 m^3), RKE 4 (350 133 m^3), RKE 5 (596 491 m^3), RKE 6 (2 364 072 m^3), RKE 7 (1 564 770 m^3), RKE 8 (922 075 m^3), RKE 11 (716 543 m^3), RKE 12 (712 906 m^3).
21(g)	RKE- 2027	Prepared stockpile area	STOCKPILE OF WASTE ROCK EXT1, EXT2, EXT 4, EXT 3	Ext - 8 336 359 m^3
21(j)	2027	Pit sump	DEWATERING OF ALL PITS AND UNDERGROUND WORKINGS. RKE WATER TO DUST SUPPRESSION AND THE PLANT AS PROCESS WATER, RKS WATER WILL BE USED FOR DUST SUPRESSION	RKE – 307 476 m^3/a

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WULA (HNK)

QUARTINARY CATCHMENT: L11G FARM: HAANE KUIL 335 PTN 7				
Water use	Start date	Infrastructure unit	Description	Volume
21(a)	2030	Bore hole	ABSTRACTION OF WATER FROM PIT SUMP FOR DUST SUPPRESSION	10 m^3/a
21(g)	2030	Pits	BACKFILL OF OPEN PITS: HNK 2, HNK 6	HNK 2 (1 837 946 m^3) HNK 6 (638 115 m^3)
21(j)	2030	Pit sump	DEWATERING OF PITS AND UNDERGROUND WORKINGS	125 935 m^3/a
QUARTINARY CATCHMENT: L12B FARM: HAANE KUIL 335 PTN 7				
21(g)	2030	Pits	BACKFILL OF OPEN PITS: HNK 1, HNK 3	HNK 1 (625 081 m^3), HNK 3 (4 192 532 m^3),
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FARM: HAANE KUIL 335 PTN 0 RE				
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Operational schedule

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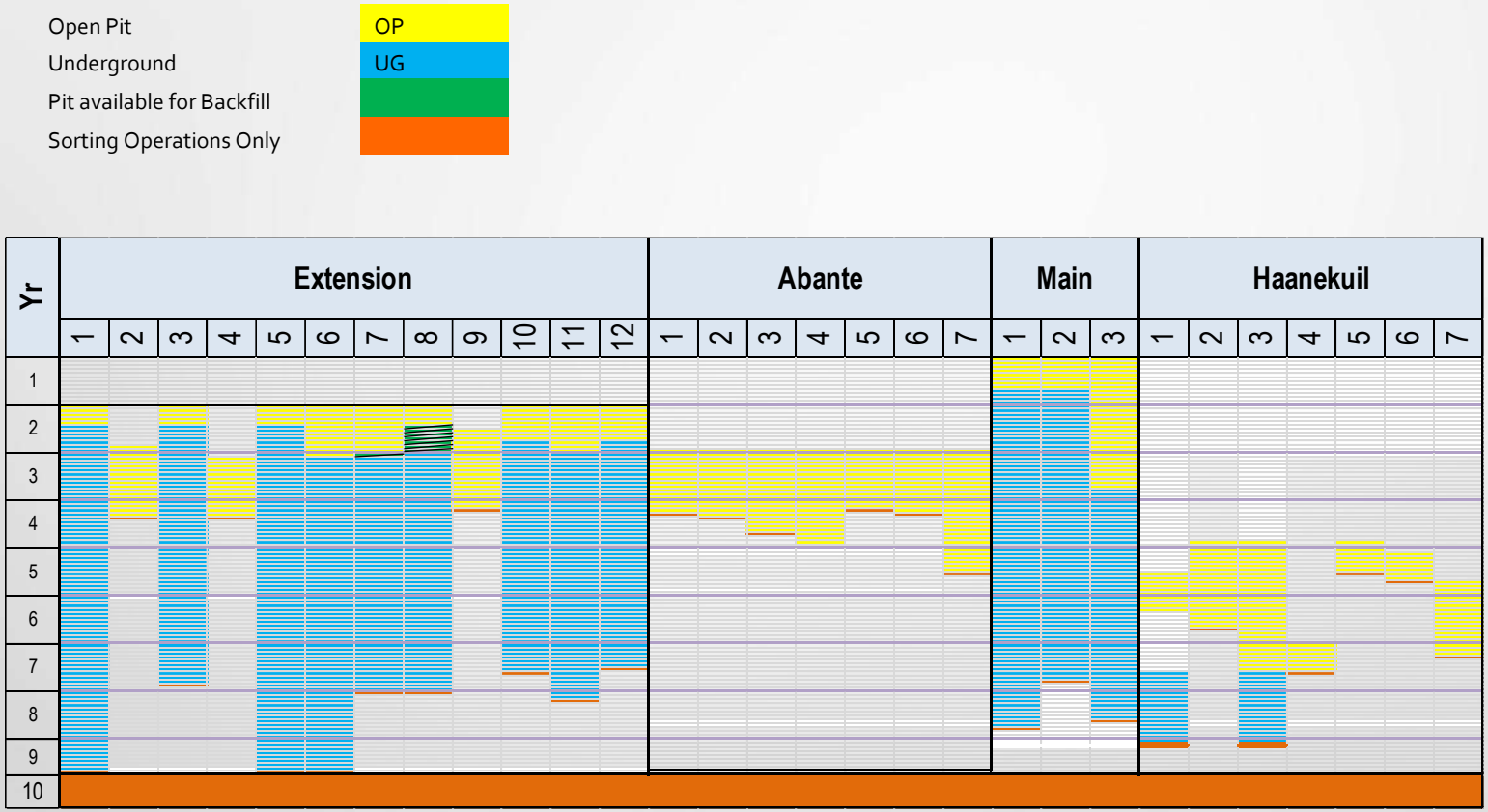

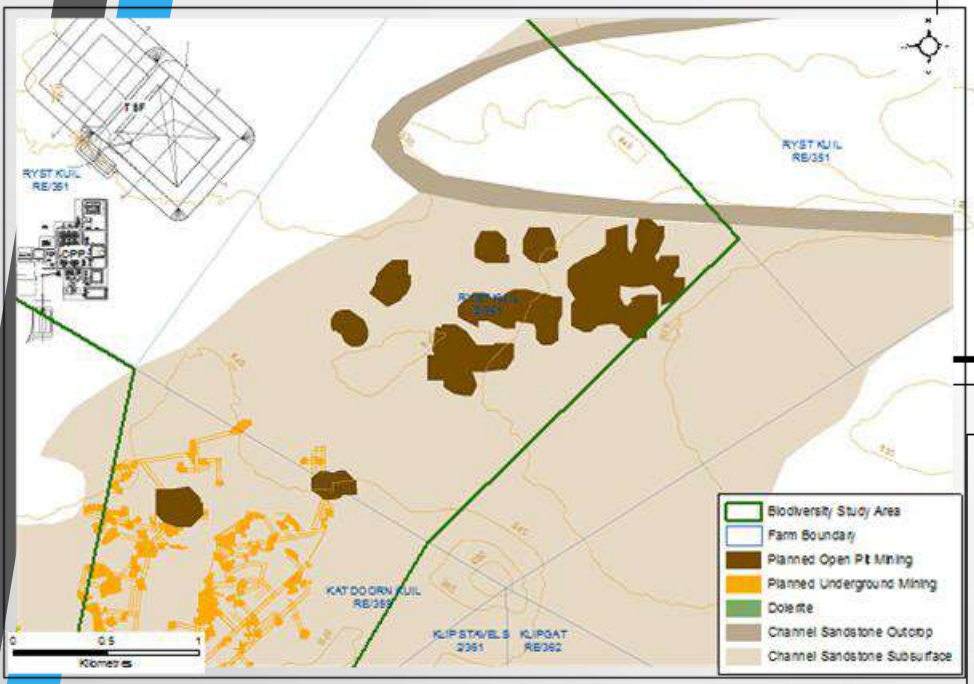
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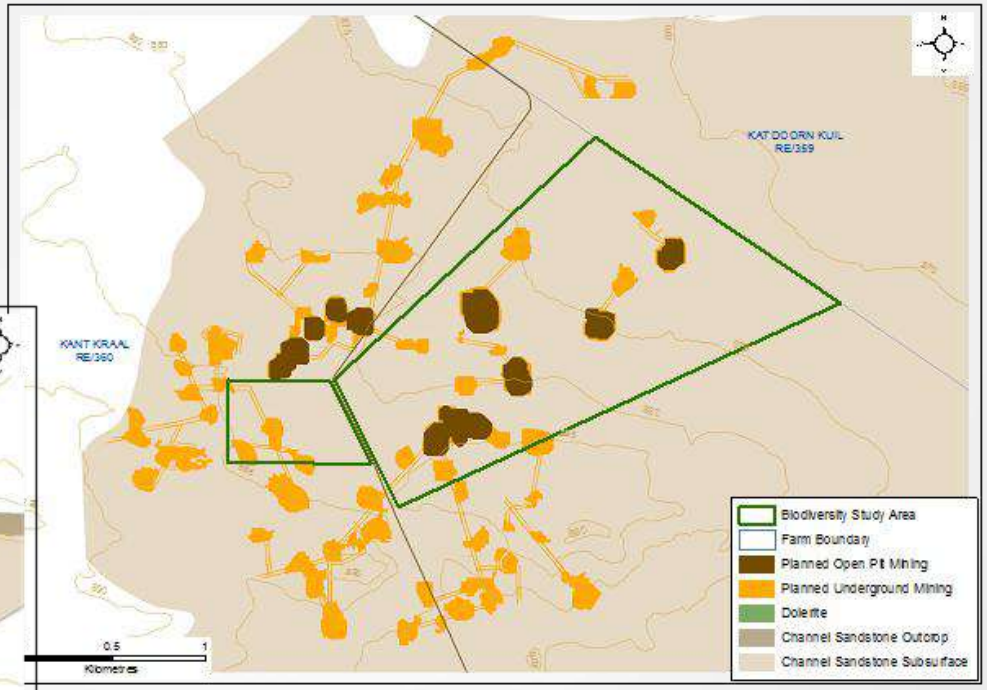
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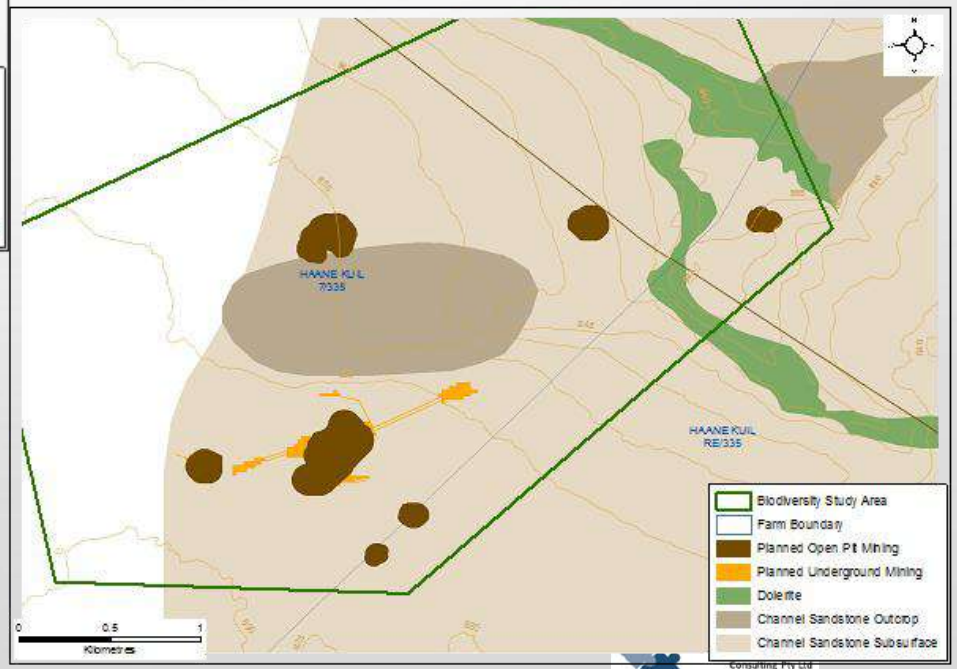
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Aspects addressed in the EIA

- Topography
- Transportation & Traffic
- Soils
- Land Capability
- Land Use
- Surface Water
- Groundwater
- Air Quality
- Noise
- Biodiversity
- Archaeology
- Radiation
- Socio-Economic
- Cultural & Heritage
- Palaeontology
- Climate
- Visual
- Geology & Geochemistry

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Reasons why the activity should or should not be authorised

If this proposed mining is not authorised the following applies:

- No further economic gain (both local and national) from the mineral resource will be realised.
- No further direct or indirect employment will be generated.
- The project is expected to create a 16% increase in total employment within the Beaufort West Local Municipality, making it the second-largest local employer after the municipality itself. Around 70% are anticipated to be filled by local unskilled and semi-skilled residents. The company, Lukisa, has committed to recruiting directly affected farm labourers, although job losses are expected to be minimal.

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Reasons why the activity should or should not be authorised – Air Quality

- The impact of PM10 and PM2.5 emissions will only exceed ambient air quality standards within the project area.
- The area over which the standards will be exceeded is significantly larger for PM10 as the primary contributor to particulate emissions are the haul roads.

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Reasons why the activity should or should not be authorised – Biodiversity

- The proposed mining activities will affect only a very small fraction of the extensive and largely intact Gamka-Karoo vegetation type, so the overall transformation of this ecosystem is considered negligible.
- The primary potential threats to biodiversity stem from radioactive dust and contaminated water originating from the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) and Return Water Dam (RWD). Nonetheless, modelling suggests that radiation exposure from dust will remain well below regulatory thresholds, with continuous monitoring planned.

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Reasons why the activity should or should not be authorised – Soils, Land Use & Land Capabilities

- It is the specialist's opinion that the proposed project is expected to have negligible impact on the soil resources, with an overall low impact on the historical crop fields and natural veld areas. The proposed project and associate infrastructure may be favourably considered for development, provided mitigation measures are implemented.

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Reasons why the activity should or should not be authorised – Groundwater

- The groundwater impact significance is rated as Low with a high degree of confidence in the predictions.
- Overall, it can be summarised that groundwater RWLs and quality have been maintained or enhanced despite the periodic droughts that afflict the area and that the channel sandstone aquifer is resilient to stress.

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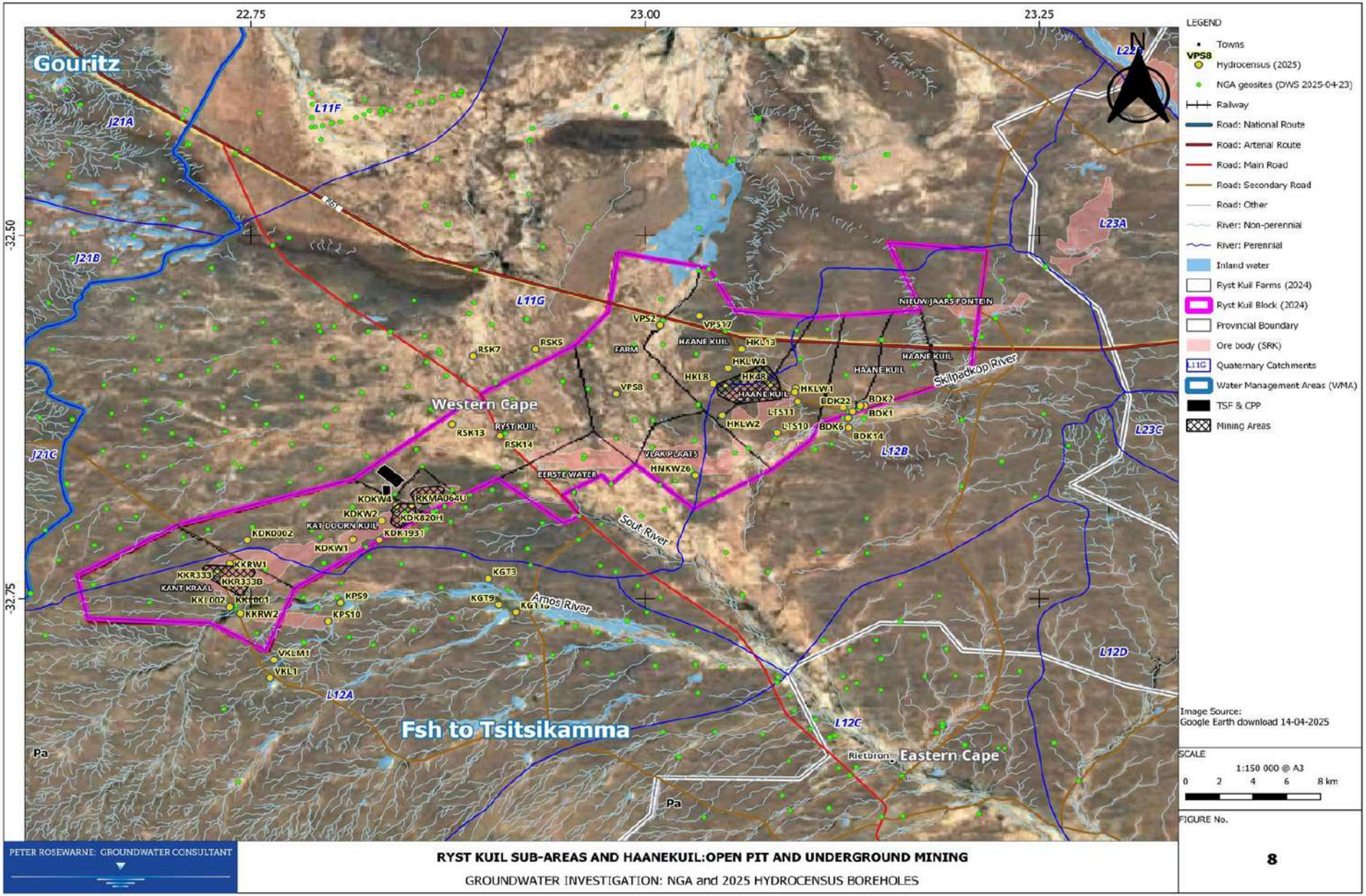

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Reasons why the activity should or should not be authorised – Surface Water

- It is envisaged that if the mitigation measures are implemented, the risk of negatively impacting upon the water resources and ecosystem functionality downstream of the project site will be largely reduced.

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Reasons why the activity should or should not be authorised – Radiation

- Based on the surveys done on site post remediation in 2022, the projected radiation exposures at Ryst Kuil site currently presents low levels of radiation
- The current radiological impact to members of the public and the environment is lower than the NNR public dose limit of 1mSv/a.

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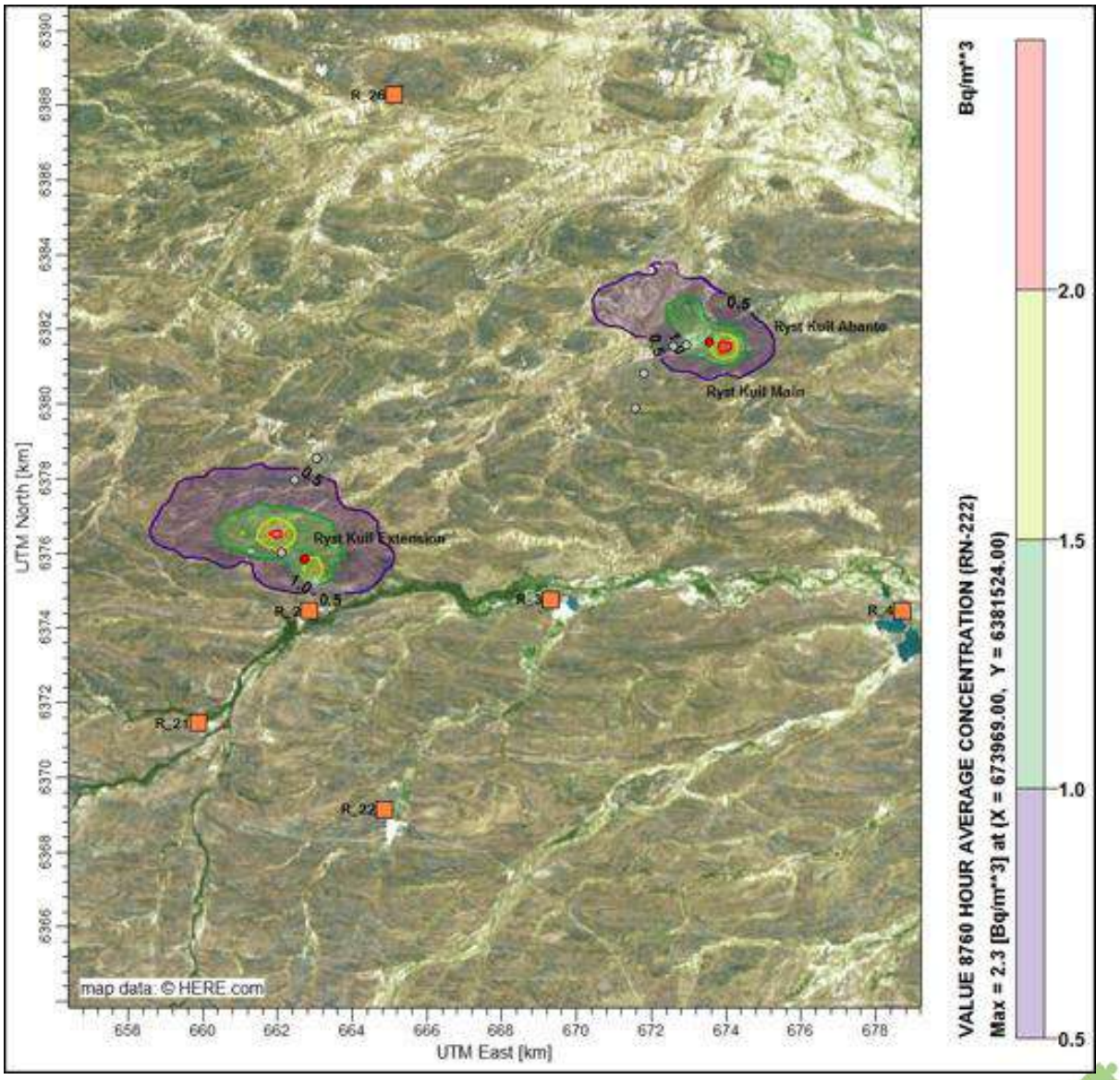
Radon distribution from vent shafts for underground workings



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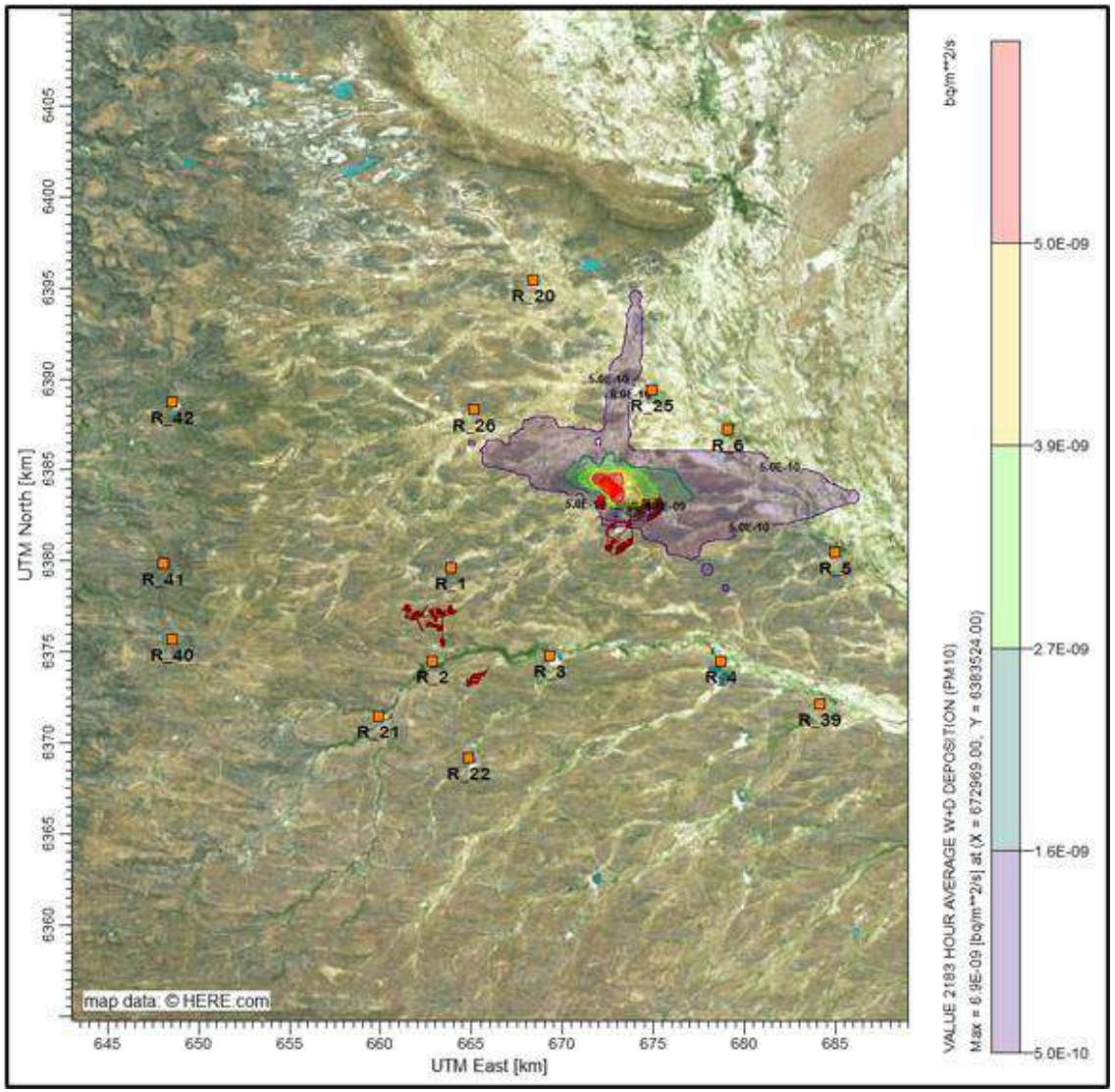
Radioactive dust distribution from the TSF



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Reasons why the activity should or should not be authorised – Traffic & Transportation

- The traffic impact assessment indicates that the existing road network is sufficient to accommodate the increased traffic associated with both the construction and operational phases of the proposed Lukisa operation without requiring major upgrades.

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Reasons why the activity should or should not be authorised – Visual Assessment

- The anticipated visual changes are not considered a Fatal Flaw, provided that mitigation measures are implemented to address key visual elements such as blast plumes, Waste Rock Dumps shaping, and dust and light management.

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Reasons why the activity should or should not be authorised – Socio-economic assessment

- It is considered most likely that the combined positive impacts of the project would exceed its negative impacts resulting in an overall net benefit with mitigation.

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Your Input into the EIA

As a registered Interested & Affected Party:

- You can provide comments/queries/questions/concerns
- You can provide valuable local insight
- Welcome the opportunity for further engagement
- Identification of issues, concerns and opportunities to consider in the development of the EIA and EMP
- Ongoing workshops, focus group/community meetings
- Ongoing liaison with local, provincial and national government

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MEETING DETAILS

Meeting	AQUATOX LUKISA RUSTKUIL URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	PHYSICAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/20
		Time	12h00 – 14h00

MEETING ATTENDEES

Representative	Company
Erika van der Linde (External)	Atox – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Nico Bezuidenhout	Meeting Facilitator
Sikhumlbuzo Mahlangu	Environnemental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd – Public Participation Consultants

AGENDA

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1. Introductions
2. Rules of Engagement
3. Project Evolution Plan
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5. Public Participation Process
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MINUTES

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1.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: presented the welcome and introductions. He further clarified the purpose of the meeting, outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: explained how the question-and-answer session would be managed. He further indicated that comment sheets were available for those who preferred to write down their comments. Nico also indicated that those who felt more comfortable expressing themselves or asking their questions in Arikaans were welcome to do so.
4.	**Luzuko Banda**: Thank you very much ma'am for the welcome and the presentation that you've given us. My name is Luzuko Banda. I reside in the community here at KwaMandlenkosi. These presentations, and environmental studies have been coming here for a long time. I am being specific because I have been attending these occasions 15 years plus, and our people are suffering here outside. And I like it when you are saying implementing mitigation measures. So here we need not to worry or fight with each other. The scientists are here. They are going to give us indications whether are we going to mine or not. Fairly for myself as well, I am saying as much as the scientists have done their studies, and it is proven that this thing of this mining project is doable. Here in Beaufort West, there's a lot of inequality, poverty, unemployment, crime is very rife. Now, I want to emphasize on this thing, because our people have always had the expectations of when is the mine starting. You see how full this hall is, because of the presentation, what we know, this hall was full before this. Those people that went outside, they know about the presentation. And us and the people here in Beaufort West, I know that a certain minority, not that they are not allowed to say what they want, a certain minority do not want this mining to come. I'll make even an example. It has came before, as I've mentioned, 15 years ago. In particular, black farmers allowed it, black farmers were paid to vacate their land or give over their land so that mining can be done. Our people are angry, ma'am. We want these jobs because as we saw, there's 17 or 16% of jobs will be created in Beaufort West. What impact is that? Big impact. But let me not further move to that issue. You say madam, if it is safe now, and in the future, lets go mining. I don't want to ask everyone here, even for us to go blindfolded in this case.

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	As I am aware and as I have been going to these presentations, I've just said now, 15 years plus, different scientists came here. They explained to our people that it is safe to do so. We want this mine to start. Now the problem is, we are going to take another 15 years. Now, I want us to just give direction. It's not questions that are coming from me, because I don't like to ask as much as I've been explained to. I want to talk about time frames. You can't be talking about this thing over and over. I would even say, let the minister come here in Beaufort West, because this thing goes and then the minister does not approve or whatever. We want this thing. A certain number of people, farmers specifically, white farmers, do not want this thing. And you will get a certain group of people that are sponsored by these farmers. They are here. You will hear them. They will say that and say they don't want, but they do not have farms. What is that? People, we are hungry. We are angry. There's a lot of inequality. The people that have, they have. Us, that does not have, we don't have. How do we make sure that we bring that equality in one level? Because at the end of the day, as much as it is affecting us now, our children will suffer. Our children's children will suffer because of the same talk show, I will put it that way, the talk shows that we are having. Please, scientists and Lukisa. Let's try to work together with the community, because as a community, as I understand it, we are the government of this country. We are the government of the Beaufort West. Unfortunately for those who are the minority, the constitution of this country allows the majority to decide. We want the mine to come, we want work opportunities for our people. People are killing each other and we are breaking people's houses in because those people don't have. What is very critical, people, what is very critical is to make sure whatever you are going to be going to present there by the department, whether they allow it or not. You will hear today, I'm not mistaken, the report and the input that you will get here today. People want jobs. We don't want to be talking all the time. I thank you. Let me not elaborate.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you. You gave us a good example. I forgot to ask that, if you are going to speak please just state your name, so that whoever reads this report can know who was saying that. So just when you start off, please say your name. Thanks for that reminder.
	Dinesh Matroos My name is Dinesh Matroos. I am also a resident of Beaufort West. I am here on behalf of our NGOs (Writer foundation). Yes, my colleague has already elaborated. I'm not going to say much because it seems like you had my list and was reading my list. We are in full support of the mine, and we thank you for the presentation. I would like to agree with my colleague, this is not something new. It has been done and that gives us enough confidence to say that it can be done again. It can continue. We trust that we have, as you said, we have got very nice laws, legislation. And we are also having the experts that will do the expert job. My question is just also, as you said, when the project will be finished. Because you want to know how many, but you already said it's going to be 70% of how people are going to, or 60% of how people are going to get work. But the one thing I want to raise is the thing of the comments. I've seen in the past, because the majority doesn't sometimes have access to the internet or to these boxes. They can't comment and then the process of commenting is sometimes being manipulated by a few people. They have the resources to comment.

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	So, whenever these comment boxes come, these comment boxes must go even to the poorest of the poorest areas. So that the poorest can also comment and say how they feel about the project. Because it is for everybody to speak for himself. To say this is what I want. My last one would be, let's do your public relations officer. Going forward, we will need locals. Locals out of the various wards in our area to assist with information. Because it can't come from one area. Because then that information will be manipulated as to what the community wants. I thank you very much.
	Mukundi Alam. Thank you very much. My name is **Mukundi Alam,** I'm the chairperson of the business sector in Beaufort West. First of all, I think most of us will raise the same comments because of the situation in Beaufort West. In your presentation, you raised something very important. When you said that we need the storage. We have nothing that will lie around. And it is well researched to say that the community and the environment will be safe. And that is very important. Secondly, I think what one of my colleagues raised is that every time we come to such meetings, the same people are contesting this development. And you must then remember, when we allow this to happen, Beaufort West will be in South Africa. The economic hub in South Africa and Africa. And if you look around, internationally itself, other countries are doing it. But why not us? And we must then start to say that. I think all of us around Beaufort West must be united to say that this thing must happen. And the other thing, you see, every time there is development, coming to this town. I will make an example, there was a shale gas where the government was making the research for shale gas. The same people were against it. Saying that these things will happen and then affecting our water and affecting our animals. It did not happen. It was done by Goescience. It was successful. Nothing was negative around that matter. And I think we must then allow this thing to continue. And for me, in your presentation, you raised something very important, which is to say that in all these mines, all these farms, you know, the company will then recruit the labourers to be part and parcel of the mine. And that is positive in itself. You know, the other thing is that, you see, the sad part is that we always put animals that is not ours in front of human beings. That is unfair. And I think, you know, we then allow the farmers, we still go to the farmers when we get paid and buy some of their sheep and then practice around that. But we then say that is in the business space. We are saying that we are welcoming it. Because if you look, for example, when you get in your presentation, you raised an issue to say that your labor, especially unskilled, will be 60%, you know, and 70%. And that is a lot. And if you look here, we are less than that percentage. But we are saying that we want it here. And it is so big as the business chamber. I would write to the minister to say that we want this thing in our town. **Thank you very much.**
	Nico Bezuidenhout: I've noted another hand there at the back. But I'm going to let Erica, before she forgets all the questions, I'll pass to you. First talk, I think most of it was just commenting in favour of the application. But maybe you can speak about time frame.

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	Erika van der Linde: Okay. So with regards to time frame, we are now submitting the EIR once completed, and we included the times as required or as we have identified. The department has 107 days to review the documentation and the information that is provided. But that is not cast in stone. They can extend this, or they can work quicker. But the guideline is 107 days. There is a potential that we might extend the time and that means that next year, early next year, we will expect feedback on this application process. There is then also an opportunity for appeal to the decision from the ministry. And the appeal must then be addressed potentially. This could be three to six months depending on the type of appeal and depending whether it ends in court or not. So we do our best to give you the best case scenario. The other thing that needs to be remembered is the applicant needs money to get this thing off the ground. And that coincides with the uranium price. So the applicant needs to shield all of this and consider all of this information in getting the mine started. It doesn't help if they start with a project, they appoint people and then the money runs out. And they can't rehabilitate it. They can't pay the employees. So, there's various things that need to be in favour for a mine to start. The mineral price is one of the things. The cost of mining is another thing. And then obviously where we are now, the licenses. They need licenses. And then remember, when the license has been granted and the mining is operational, the mitigation which is costly and they must be implemented and everybody has a right that is part of this process to hold the mining house to what is written in the environmental impact report. Because that report becomes a legal binding document.
	Luyono Tom: I am representing my constituency which is an organization of the community of Beaufort West. It's called Nauta Community Developmental Forum. My question, I think the first one I'm covered because I'm going to ask about the time frame. I think the lady covered that one. The second one is I want us to – on the statement that was made by Mr. Dennis, I think all of us here, we are beneficiaries of the project that is coming. And also, we will waste our time sitting here and we don't agree upon what is going to us. The leaders that spoke before me have stated before that we are in crisis in Beaufort West because of unemployment rates. So I think what we would like from you guys, as you just said, perhaps it's next year, January or February we're going to come back. But we want you, when you come there, please, please, other things we want, we don't want it to be consulted with the municipality. We want you to come back to us as you come now. We must never involve the municipality because we don't want anything that is playing politics anymore in our town because it makes our people more, more, more distressed and even we are running away from our own town. So I will ask nicely for the next session. Please, even if the department has agreed upon this, please come back to the community, not to the municipality. Thank you.
	Charles Owen-Wood: Yes, I agree. I totally agree that we need jobs. We need jobs. But I think the scientists, and everybody needs to be clear. They need to be honest. And what I wanted to tell you, you see, this job is going to keep us jobs for a while. But it's not sustainable. You see, we need sustainable projects. Because when they stop, then they exploit our uranium, then they're going to leave us. Now they're coming with this thing. We're going to provide the 17% job.

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	It's only for a while. It's not sustainable. We're going to benefit now. What about the children at school when they grow bigger? Because this is not a sustainable skill. Sustainable skills are driver's license, how to build, to be a welder. So let me start over. If we want to benefit from 100% this uranium, then must, it must be owned by South Africans, not from Western people. You see, because they're going to give us just a small piece of the cake, and they're going to leave with the bigger cake. You see, so we must be open-minded. Like this man said, we must talk to the people, not to the government, because they are benefiting already. And we are the ground, we are nothing. So we must be open-minded people. That's all that I ask you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So far, I mean, it's comments. Can I ask that you keep quiet, because it's impossible to answer it. Can you give me one question at a time.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I don't have a question. I have a, let's say, a comment. This project will be here around about 30 years. So, 30 years from now. So those children can also benefit from this. As long as you, the parent, are working with the mine, your children will also benefit. So for us, you, as people, to go against this opportunity, you cut your own feet. Because at the end of the day, never, never for this 35 years that I've been in this Beaufort West, never have there been one opportunity where the whole community benefits. There's only certain people that benefit from projects in the centre of the Beaufort West. So, my comment today is, this is a rare opportunity. So, we just need to take place in Beaufort West. Beaufort West can grow itself. We're certainly going to need the next 30 years.
	Erika van der Linde: I can just add that as part of the mining right application, there is a social and labour plan. The mine has plans of improving skills in the communities, so it will not just be the people at the mine that will benefit. It will also ensure that skills and upliftment courses that will upskill more people that can move to other areas and have a chance of getting employment there.
	Andile Mpindazwe: I am for the mining game of Beaufort West. I've got the reasons why I am saying so. It seems like the same group that you are seeing from, because most of us will drop the same thing because we need changes in our town. You see, when you go out of Beaufort West, you see horrible things. The way our community is lived. Joblessness. Inequality. It would seem as if we're talking the same poem, but it's not a poem, it's a reality, which is happening in our town. We start with these things. The internet and stuff. I think South Africa, Beaufort West, is not the first town which is going to be mined. Urinium is not the first town. There are many countries that have mines, but we never heard there was a disaster caused by uranium. As some of us are worried about a few animals, whereas hundreds and thousands of people can benefit. Not just people in Beaufort West, but thousands come from other towns and flock in here for job opportunity. So I'm saying, I am with the mining of uranium for the people of this community. Thank you.
	I&AP: Name not stated. Raise concerns about dust from mining activities.

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	Erika van der Linde: explained that dust issues were raised in the scoping report and the previous application. It has been found that the dust that might have radiation is currently found on the surface as well. It has been found that dust related to the project will mostly be from transporting the ore on untarred haul roads. However, there are mitigation measures that have been proposed for this. At the pit, dust is not expected to leave or move beyond the mining site.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I hear about scientific investigations, but I don't hear anything about peer review. In a scientific word research is only being called scientific if it was peer reviewed, will you agree with me there because if I unilaterally make research and I release it without peer review it is just for my paradigm and it cannot be taken up as being scientific, it can be said it was done by knowledgeable professionals but it is not scientific because this is a general accepted procedure in the world not just here in South Africa. And it is a bit disturbing. We heard about the people who want to eat, but I want to caution you people, not until the last succulent karoo plants are destroyed by this coming mining, will we worry about it. Because the previous meetings and things, you know this was the second time. And the first time, the biosphere there at Hammerskuil, and Ruiskuil, all those places, South Africa, the Karoo, the Kampakui Karoo, you don't get the plants that you get in our conservancy, you don't get it anywhere else in the world. We have been taking it from a biodiversity perspective. And I haven't seen continuation plans to see how they are going to secure for the future generations from which we lease this land. Because we don't own this land, we lease the land from the coming generation, the second generation which is yet to come. And they are going to be very angry with us. So I don't see the thing that the succulent Karoo plants, there is a plan in place to ensure that, because the environmental degradation there at the Ruiskuil, it is alarming to say the least. I'm not saying we heard about the 60% jobs, but it is not qualified, quantified and specified. Until you say this is the kind of jobs that is available here, because normally we don't have geophysicists, we don't have hydrologists, we don't have people with the same skills. No, no, we don't have that thing. It would have been so good if they said at that facility, people are going to get training to be at least semi skilled. But that is lacking. The only thing, the only thing that is emphasis on that report is the 60% jobs. Now, actually, what should have happened when you said the term of reference. There specifically was a part that we agree to disagree. So I do not understand. Why don't you tell the people? We do not understand what it means to agree to disagree. We cannot tolerate this kind of things. This, I heard about the water thing. 2010, when the water project. If there was so much water here in the Kampakai, the Kampakahu karoo in Afrikaans , why was it necessary that all over South Africa, the people, water-wise, nor was bursting in Beaufort West? I don't know. And the most disturbing thing for me is this. This government is currently busy. Just the other day, a week, two weeks or so ago, they now come and do scientific research about the groundwater in the Karoo. That is not, how can anyone explain to me? This project, where they do the research on the groundwater, is about to continue until 2027. So, I'm a bit confused.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So, I think Erika has to respond before I come to you. There were a number of issues. Some of it is about the plant life and the impact on the plant life. Some of it is to do with the water. The first one was about the status, how this fits into scientific research. These studies that were done as part of this application.

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	Erika van der Linde: Sir, yes, I reject your statements. So, none of the specialists worked in isolation. It's not, any of the studies are the words of one specialist. So, within each specialist field, peer review took place before we even considered including it into the EIR. I just did not mention the word peer view. I'm sorry. So, all the studies we had specialist teams that worked together to get the best solution and the best answers for involvement in this project. So, none of the studies are one person's view. It is, all of them are teams of people, specialists in the field that worked together. We did consider the type of vegetation. We did have even Karoo specialists that contributed to the specialist studies. You know, Professor Goldberg and her husband, they were part of the studies. They provided their input and their insights. So, peer review took place on each of the studies. Then, with regards to the water study that took place, we did offer the municipality the information from the Ruiskuil sandstone aquifer. Remember, there are various aquifers under the surface, and all of them are not connected and all of them are not available here in Beaufort West. So, the information was provided to Beaufort West Municipality, the problem is they have to do an EIA, to get the water from the Ruiskuil to the reservoirs here, and that is a costly exercise. So, we are communicating with the powers that be with reagrds to the water situation in Beaufort West. We are taking cognisance of the situation, and we have offered them all of this information, and they did not take us up on that offer. So, yes, once the mining operations, the mining rights have been granted, and the designs have been approved, and the amount of people that is required to do certain jobs will be advertised, and you can apply to the company under normal application processes, normal appointment processes, but preference will be given to people living in Beaufort West. We are expecting an influx of people, yes, but the local residents will, as part of that social and labour plan, get preferred treatment. You will be first in line to fill positions where they are available. So, yes, it is written in the same documentation. One more thing. You indicated just now you didn't have access to internet and so forth. We are now displaying all the telephone numbers and physical postal addresses to the post-letters to the public participation officers.
	Fabio Magana: My name is Fabio Magana. I'm representing the Niger Foundation. Yes. I'm listening to what you're saying about the jobs, and it's a good thing for jobs to come. The other thing you also said was the mineral is for everybody. Right. So, my question is, how is a grandma from 70 years old going to benefit from this mine? How is a community going to benefit from this mine, except for the few jobs that we're talking about?
	I&AP 1. Sorry, I just wanted to comment on Willow Mall. The mining that took place in Willow Mall was 60, 50 years back. Technology has increased in such a way that this information, if you were listening to this, that information that was given answered all your questions regarding your queries about it. So, yes, and if you could just tell some stories in Afrikaans for those that asked the same question that you just explained there on the board, it would be appreciated, thank you. **I&AP 2:** We are going to interrogate the social responsibility document going forward, because it is very much important that the community must benefit, but you already answered on that one. Then I just want to add what my colleague said. I've been privileged to go to a few countries all over the world. I recently visited Israel, which is a desert. Now the thing is, sometimes when you are here, you tend to be behind when it comes to technology.

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	And I'm saying that very humbly. People are living there in a desert, in Israel. They are eating in a place where there is nothing. No land. They don't even have the minerals we are having here. But their lifestyle is far better. They live a lekker daar. Lekker! And we sit with minerals here in the Karoo. We have uranium. We are having gas. Water studies, a lot of water studies have been done. As you guys are here now, geoscience is here. Geoscience is conducting a lot of water studies. You all are concerned about water, because water is a necessity for all of us. But we can't go against science if we are not scientists. Hence, we are trusting the scientists that are already doing all these studies. Geoscience is here now, and they are going to be here for three years, running all these water studies again, to give the community confidence regarding the water. The other one, when it comes to the conservation of the plants, we are privileged here in Karoo. We are having the Karoo National Park. The purpose of the Karroo National Park is to take the indigenous plants and get indigenous species. They can go live there. We have a house for them. We will not throw them away or kill them. We have a house for them. So that our children and children's children can see them. We are having the facilities here. Sometimes we just need to listen to each other. We are all here wanting the same thing. I will never stand here and say, let's kill the Karroo. Then I will die with you. But I must also raise it. It has happened in the past, that people with money came to our region. People with money that influenced our communities, trying to stop processes, but at the end we discovered that they also wanted to mine. But because they didn't have the mining rights, they went about against the guys that got the mine, to de-campaign. So, we must also be wary of those who want to come here, and pay people, and put people on. He wants to mine; he wants to do something good. But he doesn't have the rights.
	Nombeko: I'm Nombeko Jack from Climate change here in the Central Karoo here in Beaufort West I got one question. I want to ask for how long and why? Where will you get the people with skills because we don't have them here.
	Erika van der Linde: Okay, all right, so yes, 30% skilled people from wherever they apply and the best option, if it's from Beaufort West, there are skilled people here, they will be considered for the jobs. And that is 30% of the workforce that will be required to ensure that the operations occur as per the EMPr. It's the mining road plan. Okay, I'll give you another chance.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok, so that will be under, I don't know how she will benefit. I don't know who her children, grandchildren is and what they can do. However, they will be included under the social and labour plan. Upliftment programmes will have to be implemented in Beaufort West to ensure that not only the employees get benefits, but that there is other industry which is also considered. It's a mine starts, you don't have all the infrastructure available currently and such companies can come and set up offices and more employment that's outside of the mine's direct sphere of influence will also be created in that application process. So, the mine is a start, but it's not to be all the people of opportunities that can be created once mining commences.

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	I&AP: Name not stated: Yes, I'm going to be very brief. I just had two questions, very short. The first one just came to my mind when the person there spoke about South Africa's very rich in minerals, but we are a poor country. And we have, like our climate emission, most of the world, but we are very poor, which makes sense. So my question in that regard is, the uranium and the ore, the other, I can't even pronounce the name, where do you get it from? Who is it for? For whose benefit is it? Is it going to be used in South Africa to improve South Africa's financial position? Or is it also going to be taken out of the country, like all our other resources, like gas, and all our other resources are being taken out of here, it is being mined here, and then it is being taken out of here. And then we are left with pollution afterwards. So what I've seen in all these years, is that with the grapple for Africa, which we used to have with all these countries, which just came in and took what they wanted. So is this resource that you are taking out of here going to stay in South Africa? That's my first question. And my second question is, I am a bit uncomfortable with the fact that you say, I welcome the prospect of employment, but it is a bit uncomfortable for me that you say, you are not going to advertise these employment opportunities beforehand, but only once you have received the mining right. If you have the mining right. I think we need to know in advance, how much work, what type of work, what is the skills development going to be, when are these people's skills going to be developed, where are they going to get the work, because you can train me now for 300 things, and I am not going to get a job for one of them. So we need to get detailed information about the employment in advance from you, because we know you can get the mining license, look Shell came here with big promises, that they are going to create a lot of work for us, but when they actually had to show us how much, then we saw that there is not really going to be much jobs created by the extraction process. Thank you only those two questions.
	I&AP: Name not stated: Chief, What I just wanted to say, after I listened to all of the speakers here today, we basically say the same, do you understand? But now the thing, the man who sat here from Willowmore. The people don't know his pain. "unintelligible" . That man talks from experience, because we talk about a hole in a bag, because here, it is about "I am hungry". We need to see what the hunger is going to bring us, is going to bring us "unintelligible" (maybe, is it going to bring us death, or freedom), or what? So we shouldn't frustrate each other when we speak, take what a man says into consideration, when he speaks. Don't say that we are hungry, we know we are hungry, but we are not so hungry that we can't sit.."unintelligible". Thank you very much. I **am Adrian Steenkamp from Beaufort-Wes:** The municipal guys, and I am not sure now, but the municipal guys and the council guys, they talked about unemployment, but I come from communities where mining has happened already. Those people have to send their kids to us, then they take our jobs, then we are sitting here, hungry, due to the consequences that a mine left behind. "Unintelligable".
	Tefo Maloisani Good day, those who haven't met me, my name is Tefo Maloisani, and I'm with the applicant. I've been on this project now close to 15 years, so I'm equally fatigued and equally frustrated around some of the issues that are being raised. So I understand and I empathise with everyone in this room, this conversation is robust and it's good, it's an independent process by Erika. We can only sit aside and hopefully get to a point where this project continues or dies.

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	Someone said to me the other day, on your tombstone we'll write, Tefo lies here with the uranium project in Beaufort West. So, I'm hoping it doesn't get to that. Victor, equally here, has been here in this community now close to 20 years. So we've seen, in the words of Francis Fukuyama, the Canadians go, we've seen the French come, we've seen how the Australians leave. And as is normal in these sort of projects, particularly exploration, you find investors who come and they will look at a particular project, put money in it, and if it doesn't work out, they leave. This project has been through many cycles, so at the height of the uranium price, the Canadians were junior miners who rode the storm, or rather the rise of the wave. They sold it to the French, the French had an interest in the uranium, so in answering the lady's question at that time, the French were interested in taking over this project. They have nuclear facilities in their country, and with an uptake capability. Then the Australians came in the form of Peninsula, and they also had their own interest in terms of an off take, particularly looking at American utilities. Events have evolved to an extent where South Africa, as recent as last week, there's been a permitting of a new nuclear facility in Western Cape, close to Koeberg. Eskom went to market a couple of years ago as well, in terms of an RFI for people interested in supplying uranium to Eskom. So as a country, we have taken a stance that we need to develop our own resources for our own use, as much as possible. IAEA protocols also dictate that whatever you use in terms of the fuel cycle, it needs to go back to source. So increasingly you will find that even if the value chain becomes international, the utility that will most probably be tested in the fuel cycle, through NERSA and through Eskom, is South Africa. We are having conversations with those entities. We took a position that we are willing to try as much as possible to keep the project as South African. That's why we teamed up with African Exploration, which is a South African-owned state-owned company. And we took a view that we'd rather put a strength through this. And fortunately, the cycle, in terms of the price of uranium, has turned. Uranium and nuclear is now deemed to be green energy by international standards. So if it's been a terrible 10 years of imperfect storm, hopefully this time around it's a perfect alignment of what is possible for South Africa and by South Africa. On the question of skilled versus unskilled, we have a legislative framework that we operate within in South Africa. I don't know how the technical issues that have been raised, but I can tell you from a business perspective, we took a posture that said, the last time around, with these conversations, we had people from Sutherland, we had people from Loxton, we had people from the Eastern Cape coming in through and saying that this is what's best for Beaufort West. So in this application, and to be frank, it's as reduced from an economic perspective as possible that we can get it beyond the boundaries of what you see, and knowing the parties that are affected, including the landowners. This is the best possible application that we can put forward. After this, having cut the area in half from what it was last time, where you have opposition from organisations such as SEPSI, which are German funded, the Green Party of Germany does that, we are very aware of that. So we took a posture and said, let's look at what works just for Beaufort West. Cut out all the superfluous areas where we hold a view that are going to create noise around the country. We've done that. And the footprint that we have now is what is economically viable. Now, within that legislation, you have to put together a social and labour plan, which leads off the economic impact assessment that the specialists have done. The social and labour plan, to answer the

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	second question, precedes the approval of the mining right application. So you will not get a mining right if your social and labour plan does not stack up. And the social and labour plan is also the subject of conversations such as these. I heard a gentleman talking about talking to the municipality versus the community. We do both. The SLP needs to talk to the local economic development plan of the municipality, which is seen as the legitimate custodian of the people's views. So we can't be dictated to say, no, don't talk to them. We have to, because they have an LED that we need to look at outside of their training needs. They will have social responsibility needs that we will need to commit to and debate whether we can afford to or not in those instances. So there is a social and labour plan. It may need to be debated further, which is part of the process of the application. And the DMR may direct us to do certain things or not. So to answer the second question, the mining right will be subject to the SLP, which will talk to where the jobs are, what level of jobs. So there will be no mining right without an SLP that has been thoroughly interrogated. Does that cover the two questions? Thank you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Are there any comments, questions that haven't been made yet? I think I can give a last last round. If you don't have a comment right now, remember you can still send an e-mail you can mail. You can also leave a comment form. But otherwise, if there's any, any, any comment or question now and we can take it.
	I&AP: As you do all these studies there, I just want you to show also the community the advantages and disadvantages of uranium mining. Uranium mining differs from diamond mining and gold mining. So it is more critical and more dangerous than mining gold and diamonds. Thank you.
	Erika van der Linde: That's actually a very loaded question, because each mine has their advantages and disadvantages. And there are some other mines that have such a potential of bigger impacts on the environment than uranium mining. Remember, we're not talking about nuclear reactors. We're talking about minerals, and there's a vast difference. So uranium cannot form a bomb on its own, as is in the ground currently. Uranium also, it's there, and mining will remove it. So benefits, there's a lot of benefits, there's very little negatives that we've identified, but it's all addressed in the EIA. I'm not going to put my neck on a block now and tell you this and this and this, because I might forget about two of them, and then you say I haven't been saying anything about it. So I'm referring you to the document, please. You're welcome. It's all in the document. Okay.
	I&AP: Research have shown that water that is used by a uranium mine cannot be reused. So there was water scarcity here. Because the question that I asked, I talked about, I asked about the water that was being passed in from elsewhere to Beaufort West. And we didn't address that question. But what is going to happen with the tail water, because that facility, I see it is much smaller than the previous thing.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok. So, yes. We will not take a new water all the time, or the mine will not take a new water all the time for each day and for each process.

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	The water will be reused over and over again. There is technology available to ensure that the water can be reused and not discarded for evaporation purposes only. So, in the pits, we would like dry pits for the safety of the people. That water will never go to the plant, it will remain where we have it, and can be used for dust suppression in the area which will recharge the area. There is also an integrated water and waste management plan that will be made available for review within the next two weeks. It is completed, we're just busy with peer review on the document, so it will be available soon, within the next two weeks.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you!! Okay, so I want to thank everyone for the way you participated, for the questions and comments, and remind you that they all go in with the report, so none of what was discussed here will be lost. Fortunately, everybody spoke into the microphone, and then I want to wish you a good day going forward.

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COMMENTS

Please provide any comments you may have regarding the above project
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MEETING DETAILS

Meeting	THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/22
		Time	14h00 – 16h00

MEETING ATTENDEES

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Louis Wessels (External)	Representative of a NGO, Interested Party, Affected party
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AGENDA

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MINUTES

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1.	**Liam Whitlow**: presented the welcome and introductions. He outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks Erika, that was a very comprehensive and succinct presentation. No questions are currently posted. There was one I think from Megan regarding the baseline but I see that's been taken off, so, I'm assuming that your presentation answered that question. I've got a hand up here- Is it Patle? Give me a second and I'll unmute you, Thank you , you should be able to unmute yourself**.**
4.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you Patle, if you can maybe just give us an introduction before asking your question**.**
5.	**Patle Mohajane** I'm not sure I heard you correctly. Are you saying the site for the EIA already has authorization—either a mining right or prospecting right? Also, is there some relationship between the current company and another involved company? To clarify, if the department approves the EIA and other requirements are met, does that guarantee the project will go ahead, or could there still be issues like lacking investors even if licenses are obtained? From the perspective of the National Nuclear Regulator, once the EIA and EMPR are approved and licenses are issued, we're concerned with managing the associated risks. If this becomes an operational uranium mine—especially since previous uranium extraction has mainly been a byproduct of gold mining in Gauteng—we need to understand how all approvals and stakeholder consultations will be coordinated. Our regulatory process involves a thorough technical review, which is intensive and separate from other authorizations. It's important this doesn't result in a situation where everything else is in place but NNR decisions are delayed under pressure. I leave this consideration with you. Thank you. I'm leaving it to you. Thank you
6.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle before I let Erika answer that, if you can, maybe I'm assuming based on your questions that you're representing the NNR, if you can maybe just give us an introduction.
7.	**Patle Mohajane** Yes, I'm representing the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR). My name is Patle Mohajane and I'm the program manager responsible for authorizations, compliance, assurance and legacy sites.

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8.	**Erika van der Linde** Patle, thank you for your question. Firstly, the current authorization that is still in place is the for the heritage under the Heritage Act. The relationship with and the history of Lukisa,- Lukisa Invest 100 is owned managed by Tefo Moloisani, who has been involved as in the previous application with Peninsula, the Australian company. This application came a very, very long time ago. It started in 2003 with Uriman, which at that stage had Italy as a partner. The interest of the Italians was then sold to the French, which was **Arriva** and then there was an application with Tasman Arriva. Tefo and his company were also part of that application. All the current involved persons were involved way back then. Then after Arriva, the Australians came and it was the previous application in 2016 with Australia as a financing partner under Peninsula Energy and the application was Tasman Lukisa JV Company. Then with the drop in the uranium price, the project did not continue further and Peninsula withdrew its funding, so the project could not go further. Lukisa Invest, then collected a few partners together from then and also the African Economic Mineral Finance Corporation is also part of this application. They have a lot of funding in place already, but they are in discussions with other companies to increase the funding to ensure that the project can go ahead once the legislations (authorisations and permits) have been put in place. So, Lukisa has got a 15-year involvement in the uranium project in the Karoo and some of the partners have been present or involved since 2003 in the project, which is more than 20 years involvement. Then with regards to communication to the NNR, Tefo indicated that they are in communication with you guys (NNR) under Tasman Lukisa. It started and Mogwera is also the radiation specialist that is involved in drafting the updated applications that will be submitted to you shortly. Depending on their negotiations with the DMRE, I know they went to the DMRE this morning. I do not know the timelines further to that, did I address all of your questions?
9.	**Liam Whitlow** I noted them down. I think you got them all. I think some of them were very valid questions specifically about the NNR permitting, but it sounds like you've got that in process.
10.	**Liam Whitlow** Patle, I do see your hand and I'll come back to you in a in a second. There was a question raised in the Q&A section by Audrey where she asks 'when will the WULA documents become available for comments and when will the deadline be for those comments?'
11.	**Erika van der Linde** Audrey, as soon as I've read the document, that's where we are at this stage. It lies on my desk and I must read it and I have started, but I'm not done yet, so hopefully I get it done this weekend and it will then be up on Monday, but we will communicate with you.
13.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	I would imagine that the database that's been compiled for this public participation process will also be used as soon as the water use license documentation is available for comment and everyone that's registered will be notified.
14.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, so that document will then be available for 60 days.
15.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Erika, thanks, Patle do you want to follow on from your question? You should be able to unmute yourself.
16.	Patle Mohajane No, it's not a follow up, but it's just to make a record clear there when you were saying Mogwera and Tefo the way you have put it that they are in consultation or with us I just wanted to clarify that we became aware of this project when you were inviting us for this EIA, but for the record purposes, and that's why I asked the first question of the relationship between the current company doing the EIA and the previous companies the that is still there et cetera. But on the side of the NNR I want to put on record that the Peninsula Tasman that you are referring to is still the holder of an authorization issued by the NNR under the NNR Act. There are two authorization for those site. They are separated of course they have mentioned that they want to surrender those Licenses, but we haven't yet released them from regulator control. So I just wanted you to be aware that consultation or our engagement with them, it's based on the existing licenses, that they are managing under Peninsula in a quest to request that the NNR release them from regulatory control because they've been, as you as you have mentioned, they have been doing prospecting of the site and when they when they surrender voluntarily, they need to ensure that the criteria of the NNR to release them from regulatory control is met, so that has not been made so just so that you are aware of the distinction. But in terms of engagement of the I don't know the new companies that is busy with the EIA we haven't yet had any engagement on it just is this is just for making you aware and for record purposes and just to clear that, in conclusion that until we release them from regulator control, it means the new company, if they are going to operate there, then it must be that they will have to apply and we do the legality around everything that has happened in the past by the past company, etc. But for as long as we haven't released that other company, then we will not be able to issue any authorization to another company while we are still having the past companies which are not released from regulatory control. Just this is just for information. I think I'm done from my side. Thank you.
17.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle, your concern is on the record now. It's part of the minutes. I'm sure Erika and her team will take that further in terms of the relinquishment.

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	And the new application, I think they're aware of the fact that they need to get it all the permits in place before they commence. I've got a hand up here. I think it's Professor Gouws, if you want to unmute yourself and ask your question, please.
18.	**Gouws, PA, Prof** Yes, good afternoon, everyone. I hope you can hear me. Thanks for a very nice presentation. Thanks for a very nice presentation and clearing some points that was basically of concern. I've got a few questions. My first question is that, if you look at the comments that was basically in your document that you sent out, there was a few comments from Gareth Van Zyl. and Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the biodiversity, and you've touched on biodiversity in one of your slides, but I could not see or hear that the comments from Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the protected endemic species that's on that specific part has been addressed, and how are you going to address that? My second question is that you said that you're going to monitor the levels of radiation and it will be monitored but I want to know if for instance the case that you find that these monitoring show that there will be exceeded levels of radiation. What will be the corrective action and how will that be mitigated? My last question is that you've said that there's going to be a 16% increase in employability of the people in Beaufort West area, but that will only be for 12 years but what will happen after the 12 years? Thank you.
19.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Professor. So, it was those three questions, Eric. I think the first one started with the protected species and how they've been addressed.
20.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, they were included in the biodiversity specialist studies. They also included the protected species in the area, they were identified, and the mitigation measures are defined in the EIR with regards to biodiversity, specifically on the flora. There were some SCCs that was identified. Those are species that cannot be named because the department are afraid that the species will be removed with without approval. Currently there is no approvals required in the areas of impact and that was defined in the biodiversity study. Both Gerad and Sue Milton's input was included and addressed in the biodiversity assessment. Regarding the potential radiation exceedances, we fall back to the NNR to ensure that we stay within the limits that is required or not we, the company mitigation measures for all activities and actions where radiation is predicted to occur is also included in the EIR and there were various studies conducted. Johann, if you would like to jump in here and assist, you can provide more details, but we have addressed the mitigation measures in the EIA. With regards to the social socio economic, one of the biggest negatives from a socio-economic perspective would be if the mine closes and those jobs then is lost. It should be considered that a mine does not only provide value in direct employment during the 12 years of the proposed mining, a social and labour plan must be implemented. In the social and labour plan your, employees as well as community members should be upskilled to ensure that should the mine close, they are employable in other sectors as well. That is part

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	of the social and labour plan that is governed by the MPRDA the DMRE. Just to get back to with regards to your question on radiation, we must also remember that some of the isotopes from the uranium will be used for various medical treatments such as cancer treatments etc. The mitigation measures are defined thoroughly in the EIR and the various specialist reports.
21.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. And just maybe just on that monitoring aspect, my understanding of a typical EMPR is that those monitoring requirements would be built into that EMPR. So, the applicant and the holder is legally bound to do the monitoring and report on that monitoring. And then there would also be independent auditing that would have to happen and reporting to the regulator. And then obviously the regulator has various mechanisms that they can implement to address corrective action. So, it isn't just left there, there's various control mechanisms. Johann, I think you had your hand up first. Give me a second. Let me just allow you to unmute yourself. OK, go for it.
22.	**Liam Whitlow** OK. I think maybe we can come back-to-back to Johann. Then we'll move on to Megan. I've also allowed your mic. So, if you just go to your mic and unmute yourself, you should be able to talk.
23.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you. Good afternoon, everybody. I'm Megan Maritz. I'm the Natural Resources Manager at Agri Eastern Cape. I just, I just have one question and then one comment. I'm going to do the comment first because it comes off the base of the previous speaker and his question regarding this, socioeconomic side and the employment. I understand that jobs will be created for 12 years and as it was mentioned that there might be job losses from the agricultural side, but they expected to be minimal. However, I think there needs to be consideration taken in terms of agricultural jobs and the security that it has currently and then in terms of the mining sector that will then come in only providing jobs for a certain period. So there needs to obviously be a trade-off between, secure jobs and jobs for a certain amount of time. Secondly, based off of that, the economic gain. I understand here that economic gain is referred to mineral resources. However, we also need to take into consideration food security and especially in South Africa. So again, there needs to be a trade-off between economic gain from a Resource and economic gain from food security. OK, that's my comment there. Then my question is, and this now comes from an animal diseases aspect, but besides that, the holistic picture of biosecurity in South Africa, it is a buzzword at the moment, especially with the animal diseases taking place in South Africa and the outbreak of foot and mouth and swine disease, swine flu disease. I just want to now know from the team and that is both the consultants and the project team. Is there a biosecurity plan in place for the teams? There's obviously a lot of moving parts to this project and to the development of this project, and there's obviously a lot of private land being accessed and different land being accessed.

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	Something to consider for the team, is there a biosecurity plan and if so, please can that be made available to us? Thank you very much.
24.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Megan. I think that's a very valuable input. Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you've got anything to respond to that.
25.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, sure. Thank you, Megan. Yes, with regards to the jobs, your comment is noted, and it was considered under the socio-economic impact assessment. The economic viability of the project versus the agriculture cultural as well as tourism industry in that area was considered, and it is addressed, and it will also be included in the **social and labour plan-** what happens at the end of life. This is just for the initial 12 years. This is a 30-year application. The Prospecting that will take place during the process will or can extend the life of mine to a 30-year period and that is what is currently under application. Then with regards to biosecurity, I haven't called it that but we have addressed the impacts on the animals as well as health of the animals and the humans. They're part of the sensitive receptors and it was addressed in the EIA and mitigation measures are defined in the EIA in this regard. You can also specifically, with regards to radiation, the radiation attachment, the second one addresses the impact on the animals that is expected, specifically the sheep.
26.	**Liam Whitlow** Yes, Eben I've noted your question, and we'll get to it now. Maybe just back to Megan, I see. I'm assuming it's it's a follow on from Erika's response. You're welcome to unmute yourself.
27.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you very much. Erika thank you for that. Just a point of clarity, biosecurity. I'm not talking about the impact on animals. I'm talking about biosecurity in terms of the **risk of disease being spread**. And that is not just for animals, it is plants, humans, you name it so, so yes. Just for a point of clarity, it's not, the impact on the animals, it's the risk of disease spread. For an example, let's say there's an ore truck that is busy picking up ore and, on that property, or in the vicinity of the property you've mentioned sheep. That truck again, for example, drives from the one property to another property where there are cattle. There is a potential for that truck to spread disease so that's what I mean when I mean by security, it's taking into consideration that us humans. Vehicles are the main contributors to animal diseases being spread. So, that means debris underneath our shoes, debris on the wheels of our vehicles, and even in the cases of foot and mouth disease, us humans can harbour the virus in our upper respiratory tract for 48 hours. It's all got to just do with disease spread. If we look at Australia, they are the leading biosecurity country in the world and if we look at their protocols, it's just something to take into consideration. I see Louis Vessels is in the meeting as well from Agri, Western Cape. I'm happy through Louis and myself to share some sort of protocol that you can either refine in accordance with your project, or we can also just assist in in a certain way with specific items that should be addressed. Thank you.
28.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks Megan. I don't know Erika, if you have anything further? I think it's a valid point and I would imagine, and I'm speaking on behalf of Erika here, but I think it'd be great if you can send that protocol in any case. The e-mail to submit it to is on the screen at the moment. I think any input would be greatly appreciated. Erika, are we happy to just take that that concern further? Anything else that you want to add there?
29.	**Erika van der Linde** Happy with your response. Yes. Thank you, Megan.
30.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks. And then now over to Eben. Eben asked the question 'how are the minerals transported'?
31.	**Erika van der Linde** OK, that's a loaded question- from where to where? From the sites, the operational sites, it will be trucked obviously with tarpaulin and etc, because they need to lose us little as little as possible of the mined materials. According to the EIA, the after processing the mineral Uranium, the Uranium will then be sealed in drums containers as per requirement for safe transportation of the elements and this will be then transported in trucks to the various sending areas. But, I was informed that last week a new Nuclear power station was approved near Koeberg and most of the uranium from this area will then be destined to go to that power station or to stay in South Africa. Yellow cake is the product that will be transported**.**
32.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Yeah, but I hope that answers your question. If I could maybe just ask you, Eben, to just add your, I see you've got your hand up. Great. If you can maybe just indicate your where you're from, are you a landowner or a interested party?
33.	**Eben Anthonissen** Thanks, Erika. Thanks, Liam. I'm Eben Anthonissen , Chairman of Environmental Affairs at Agri Northern Cape. And well, it was a was a very good presentation. Thank you so much for that. Reason for my question with regard to the transportation of the ore, is that, and my apologies I haven't read the EIA and any related reports within that regard so obviously, and I could pick it up from the presentation is that the fallout dust due to the crushing and screening problems on site that the fallout dust are minimized within the mining area now if we look at the legislation and current legislation defining a mining area is that it is the not only the mining right area or the prospecting right area, but also the adjacent areas that includes roads, railways, etc. so that's the reason for my question. The material that is which is radioactive or being transported via rail or via road to the various ports or the destinations, is that from Agri Northern Cape we have the feeling and we are of the meaning that it's still and mining related activity, even though that material is on the road. One needs to look into the standard operating procedures. If there might be a spillage along the way, even though it goes to the approved new nuclear site, we need to look further at the nuclear waste and at Vaalputs in the northern as well. So, transportation is vital and with regard to the fallout dust and dust being generated by a direction. I think Megan actually has a very good point there with regard to biosecurity one needs to look at the security for dust on the vehicles as well and not only for biohazards that might be the distributed along the

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	transportation routes, but as well as the radioactive material, and dust that can accumulate underneath these trucks as well. Just a comment.
34.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Eben so basically just the concern being the release of contaminated material from the transport along the routes, I guess. Erika, I don't know if you want to respond to that comment.
35.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thank you Eben that impact is addressed under the air quality specialist contribution as well as the radiation specialist contribution, as well as the transportation and traffic. We had weekly meetings with all of the specialists where the interaction of the various impacts was discussed in developing the mitigation measures. So yes, thank you for that.
36.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Annalette, I see you've got a comment here. Will this lead to an influx of people and what could the impact be on health services taking into consideration the limited? Private health services in the district. So, I'm assuming that's the in-migration of labour and the impacts that additional pressure could have on the local social services. I guess Erika, I'm assuming that has been dealt with in the EIR. I don't know if you want to respond there. Annalette, before you respond if you can, please, just in the chat box, just indicate your organization or your interest in the project.
37.	**Liam Whitlow**
38.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, Annalette, thank you that is one of the issues that was dealt with by the socio-economic study Influx is expected and it was considered in the sense of the services that is currently available in Beaufort West under Beaufort West local municipality and potentially requirements for improvements and increase services. Mitigation measures for this, as well as other social impacts have been addressed in the EIA and can be reviewed in the socio-economic impact assessment.
40.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika so I know Annalette and I think to some extent Eben as well, the EIR and specifically the environmental management plan will have the specifics in terms of those control measures. I did also put the link to the report in the chat as well so you're welcome to just, you don't have to read through the entire document you can go straight to the EMP, look at the controls for equality and then for under let's question the social impact mitigation. Eben, your hand is back up do you want to add on to that?
41.	**Eben Anthonissen**

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	Are you guys intending to debate the possibility of artisanal miners? Now that's a that's a major concern. Obviously, there's environmental liabilities on the on the mining area as well. I'm not talking about artisanal miners, but particularly artisanal mining. Now that's the one question. The other question is, do the project or the applicant for this mining right, do they intend to have continuous engagements with the directly affected landowners? That includes landowners adjacent to the various transportation routes, etc, in order to have an open and transparent relationship with landowners. That might include agrarians as well, with regard to air quality, water quality, noise and dust and fallout dust, etc. What we've seen in the Northern Cape that works quite well is an agricultural forum with adjacent landowners on a quarterly basis and discussing the continuous monitoring that's taking place just to have an open and honest relationship with the directly affected landowners to keep everybody at bay. That's just a comment from my side as well. Thank you so much.
42.	**Liam Whitlow** That's brilliant. Thanks. Great inputs and obviously the mine will, if it goes ahead, it'll be part of the community. It's going to be important to maintain the consultation and the engagements with the neighbours and the people that are affected. So Erika, I don't know if you want to expand maybe on the requirements for future consultation and maybe even a grievance mechanism was the one thing and then the other thing I think was relating to the risk for artisanal mining.
43.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thanks, Eben. The EIA does include the requirement that continuous open communication with landowners, but also all interested and affected parties as registered. Will be part of that forum and the feedback will be given or is a requirement in the EIA as part of the mitigation measures. With regards to artisanal mining, do you mean the illegal miners?
44.	**Eben Anthonissen** No not zamas zamas. Artisanal miners, which mean is the let's say, cultural miners. We've been working quite hard with regard to amendments to the current legislation and there's a lot of reports going around with regard to the artisanal mining association as well. That's a reality at the moment. With the environmental liability that the applicant or let's say the mining rights owner or holder will have with regard to this project is that if there's possibilities of artisanal mining being conducted or being granted by the minister on, let's say the top soil, or the overburden or waste rocks, that poses a significant risk as well liability wise just to keep it in mind, but I'm just naughty for this it's not legislation yet, but it's becoming a reality.
45.	**Erika van der Linde** The uranium price does not really allow for artisanal mining to be economically economic viable if it's not in larger quantities and then the offset to use the uranium is also not as easy as it is with gold. So, the chances of artisanal mining with regards to uranium and molybdenum is I think mitigated based on cost.
46.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks, Erika. I think maybe just going on from what Eben said, it might also be something to consider that because you're mining, even though it's for the uranium, you're exposing material that potentially has value from another mineral, and then that might provide an opportunity. But I guess, like Eben said, they're working on the legislation for that. Obviously, whoever does it would have to follow due process for that.
47.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes and access control with regards to NNR sites is very strict so it they will follow the relevant NNR protocols with regards to access control to the various sites, which is fencing and access control- gated areas and so forth.
48.	**Liam Whitlow** Perfect. Annalette has a follow-up question about that they're experiencing severe housing shortages in the district, and how will the influx of people be dealt with in terms of housing? Not too sure if that was something that was addressed by the social impact assessment.
49.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, it was. There was a lot of mitigations in in in this regard. However, it must be known that no housing will be provided on the sites. That will not be allowed. It's also part of the NNR protocols due to the inherent risks on proximity there. In the socioeconomic impact assessment, housing needs was also one of the issues that was addressed together with the general services that's available in Beaufort West area with regards to influx, with regards to change in fine financial status of people, etc.
50.	**Liam Whitlow** And I suppose at the end of the day, it does also offer some opportunities as long as it's managed correctly. Amelia, I see you've got your hand up. I'm going to allow your mic if you could just introduce yourself and post your question, please.
51.	**Amelia Heyns** Good afternoon, Amelia Haines. I'm from an organization called Natural Justice. This is also the first time that I've had a look at the EIA report and just want to thank you also for the presentation. Obviously there's been a lot of considerations that have gone into the report. I have also, as the meeting has been continuing, I've had a look at sort of the summary of the assessment and I think you know from the questions and from the sort of general sentiments around the project is you know, we can all agree, that it's not a project that can be taken up quite lightly. I'll say it's impacts to the environment and impacts to the communities and those surrounding the project and these are clearly identified in the assessment. You know there's quite a lot of areas in red. Some that you've highlighted in in the presentation and I just want to sort of start by two of those and the one thing that you know from sort of from first glance that's that is of quite concern is that mitigation measures that are being suggested or proposed are recommendations but then they do significantly lower essentially the impact in terms of this report and. I'm just a bit unsure whether one could actually with those

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	recommendations say that it really does lower the severity, and also the significance of the possible impact. Just for example, we were talking a lot around the increase in social ills, erection of illegal housing that's highlighted as quite significant and the mitigation measures are things like, clear communication of available employment, more communication that jobs are preferred for local people, published recruitment of farm workers directly affected by job losses. But what I don't see taken into account is, understanding whether farm workers would want to take up these types of new employment. It's very different from farm work and then also, we all know that it's very difficult to avoid people coming in from the outside and then applying for these jobs. So it's one thing to say, yes, we recommend, and we'll implement strategies to ensure that we are using local employment, but it's actually very difficult to implement it. It's just something that I would like to see if this assessment is taking some of those considerations into account. Again, something that was highlighted, but groundwater and the aquifer. Contamination is highlighted as something quite significant. And again, some of those mitigation measures are 'continuous monitoring will remove possible sources of pollution'. It's not that simple once it's been in pollution it's not that easy to just remove. Again, it says that with the aquifer after the mining after 12 years you know then we'll get it up to what it was pre mining levels again. It's not that simple and unfortunately also, our history in our country has shown that mining operations do not have a good track record of rehabilitating after the mines closing. I don't think it's just adequate to say that we'll get it back to how it was as pre-mining because it's journey, are usually impossible.
52.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Amelia I think a lot of that related to the, I guess the effectiveness of the mitigation measures that have been proposed, and I'll let Erika on to that specifically. But I think just a point to note Amelia that based on my experience that the specialist putting the mitigation that they feel with the information they have available would work the best but in the event that it doesn't work, we must always remember that there is a requirement for regular independent compliance monitoring, and as part of that process there's an opportunity, and actually a requirement to address shortcomings in the mitigation measures as it progresses. So yes, Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you want to extend on that.
53.	**Erika van der Linde** So, yes, notorious mining industry. However, a lot of research has gone into this area. There was a trial mine that was conducted there during the 70s, specifically on Rystkuil and Tasman specific and Lukisa rehabilitated that site. They assisted DMRE to rehab that legacy impact. That was kind of a very good indicator to essential effectiveness of the types of mitigation measures that could be implemented, and from that experience, the vast majority of potential mitigation measures was streamlined to that which worked in the Rystkuil area. So Rystkuil was an underground operation with open pit and decline that was rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the DMRE and as Patla previously indicated, they are still under the NNR with Tasman Pacific (actually not Tasman Pacific anymore, it's Tasman and Lukisa JV) still monitoring those areas. Then there was also open pit that was mined during the 60s, early 70s on a farm, Rietkuil, that is just north of Beaufort West, just north of the National Park there. That area has also been backfilled, and monitoring, continuous monitoring took place on water and analysis of groundwater as well as radiation, also the stockpiles that was left by the previous mining in the 60s and 70s was rehabilitated, and currently the mitigation measures that was implemented, there proved to be effective in managing the environment there.

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54.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Hope that addresses your question. Eben, I think you had a follow-on question here about the rural safety during the operation phase. Do you want to unmute?
55.	**Eben Anthonissen** I'm just referring to the rural safety plan of AgriSA. With the influx of job opportunities in this particular area, there will always be opportunities around and how can this project ensure that the rural safety of the adjacent land that is also being insured in a way.
56.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Yes, I know in these rural areas the issue of safety and security for the for the farmers and the farm workers is quite an important topic.
57.	**Erika van der Linde** So yes, the employees will be taken to site well through well using bus transport, so that will minimize the traffic towards the area and the people accessing the area. Very strict access control will have to be implemented. It's also defined in the EIA and it will be part of the COR once obtained. It is an issue, but they can only do what they can do to ensure the safety of the workers as well as the neighbours in the area.
58.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Eben, you mentioned also briefly there about AgriSA rural safety plan. If you've if you've got a sort of a template or an existing procedure that could provide some insight there, you're welcome to submit that and we encourage you to submit that to the e-mail address there. And we'll definitely consider that.
59.	**Eben Anthonissen** Liam, just to just carry on there. And with regard to that rule safety protocol of AgriSA, just to have just a small question, is the local agricultural union registered as an interested Party. That's the perfect way to engage with organized agriculture in that area, because maybe every union will really have a rural safety plans in place and then align the mines of real safety plans. To ensure that they are aligned with the AgriSA, and participate in an **agricultural forum** on a quarterly basis to discuss these issues with regard to groundwater quality, etc.
60.	**Liam Whitlow** Much appreciated, Eben. I think it's potentially even a recommendation to consider that can be added to the EMP, that the local farmers union is engaged and a security protocol agreed for the operational phase. Let me see if there's any other questions here in the chats. I think we've addressed, everything. If there aren't any other questions then I guess we can end off. Just before I hand over to Erika for a final closing, if I can just remind everybody that the slide in front of you has the website address where the report is. There's a lot of detail in the reports. If your issues are not addressed there, then please just let us know.

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	If you have any further recommendations or suggestions, please also let us know. Our contact information is there. The best contact point is via that e-mail address at the bottom. If I understand it correctly, Erika, we've got until the 3rd of September for comments to be submitted. All the comments that are received, including the outcomes of this discussion, will be submitted to the to the Competent Authority for them to consider when they're making their decision on the application. I encourage you all to have a look at the reports. Don't hesitate to just put something down in writing and send it through to that e-mail address. We will make sure that it gets captured and included. Erika, I don't know if you want to close off.
61.	Erika van der Linde Yes, thanks. I would just like to say that we do interact with the various agricultural unions. We do have a relationship with them, and we are working with them to ensure the safety of the area. On more areas than just safety. Thank you very much for all your inputs. It will really contribute to improve the quality of this document. It was a mean task to put this together in the timelines permitted. I wished we could Increase the timeline for preparation of an EIA as well. Thank very much. We hope to work together in future as well to ensure that we keep the best for the environment that is our aim for to ensure sustainable development. Thank you, Liam, for your time.
62.	**Liam Whitlow** No problem. Thanks everybody for attending and apologies for those people that couldn't see the presentation. Like I said, we will distribute that to all attendees shortly and then you'll have a copy of it. Much appreciated and thank you again for all your all your time. Have a good Friday afternoon. Goodbye.

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Comments and Responses 1616 Aquatox Lukisa Ryst Kuil Uranium PPP

Ms Theresa Kekana

Date 2025/03/25 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress	Dear ****, Thank you for your interest in the project. Please note that you have been registered as an interested party to the proposed Uranium mining project at Ryst Kuil, Beaufort West.

Ms Lydia Petersen

Date 2025/03/05 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Herewith acknowledge receipt of the Background Information Document (BID) for the project. I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress. My concern is the water usage during these proposed mining activity.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of the comments as indicated in the form below. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Date 2025/03/31 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
1. It is with utter dismay that the Scoping Report shows significant gaps in relation to public participation. It appears that the Indigenous and Traditional Leaders were not consulted during the scoping process, despite their historical and cultural ties to the land. 2. It would furthermore indicate that surrounding communities who will bear the environmental and health burdens, were not included. Uranium mining carries significant health risks, which over decades has been extensively reported on. 3. The term “key stakeholders” seems to indicate and suggests that only certain sectors, or individuals or person (s) were included. Key stakeholders are everyone that could be potentially affected by uranium mining operations. Public consultation must be revised to include all affected groups before the project proceed any further. 4. Beaufort West already faces severe water stress, with documented droughts and heavy reliance on groundwater. The scoping report lacks a detailed assessment of how uranium mining could contaminate aquifers and surface water through leaching, tailings seepage, and spills. 5. There is no clear plan for preventing acid mine drainage or monitoring uranium and heavy metal contamination. Given the town's dependence on water sources like the Gamka Dam and boreholes, any pollution could have devastating consequences for drinking water and agriculture. 6. Uranium mining produces radioactive dust, tailings, and waste that can persist for thousands of years. The report does not definitively provide adequate measures for monitoring air and soil radiation levels. 7. Wind-borne radioactive dust could adversely affect livestock, crops, and human health in surrounding areas. The Karoo is notoriously known	1. In relation to the comment on Indigenous and Traditional Leaders - communications during the Scoping Phase, as well as subsequent correspondences, were sent to the National House of Traditional Leaders. They were informed of the availability of the Scoping Report and invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). In addition, the National Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) was also consulted during the Scoping Phase. To ensure that all potentially interested and affected parties were given the opportunity to participate in the project, notifications were distributed via email, fax, registered post, and SMS. Furthermore, 20 A1 site notices were placed in and around the project area, an advert was published in Die Courier newspaper (with circulation in and around the study area), and a notice was published in the Western Cape Provincial Gazette. All notices contained details on the project name, applicant, location, nature of the activity, relevant legislative requirements, availability of the Scoping Report, and EIMS’s contact details. It should also be noted that Beaufort West, where the proposed project is situated, does not appear to have traditional authorities such as chiefs. The area is governed by the Beaufort West Local Municipality, which is a municipal council headed by the Mayor whom was notified of the availability of the Scoping Report and the opportunity to register as I&APs. Therefore, at this stage, we are not aware of any Indigenous and/or local Traditional Leaders within the proposed project area. However, should you have specific contact details (email, cellphone, fax, or postal address) of relevant Indigenous or Traditional representatives, we kindly request that you provide them to EIMS. This will ensure

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for its dust storms, and the wind could possibly carry radioactive dust for kilometers in all directions. 8. This is a stark reminder of the Chernobyl Disaster in 1986, when some surrounding countries were contaminated with nuclear radiation. Decades later, some areas are still inhabitable, and will remain so for hundreds of years. 9. The flimsy details in the report lack a credible rehabilitation plan for contaminated land and long-term storage. Uranium tailings storage is posing a great danger to surrounding communities globally. Often it is reported that proper care and maintenance of these tailing dams are sorely lacking, and thus pose a significant threat to environmental and human health. 10. It is a fact that farming communities rely on clean groundwater, albeit livestock or crops. Water contamination could lead to catastrophic scenarios, like long-term food insecurity and loss of livelihoods. 11. The report does not address how this project will affect land values and the ability of communities to sustain livelihoods. There seems to be a lack of concise data on how mining jobs compare to existing economic activities - short-term employment cannot justify long-term environmental harm and degradation. 12. Uranium mining is not a sustainable economic activity for a water-scarce region. 13. Alternative land uses such as agriculture, tourism, and renewable energy projects should be prioritized over extractive industries that leave behind radioactive waste. Uranium waste is a toxic legacy that has nowhere to go. Just as the nuclear waste, another toxic, and harmful legacy. 14. The failure to consult all affected parties violates principles of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) as outlined in UN frameworks. The precautionary principle must be applied - where there is uncertainty about long-term harm, the project should not proceed. 15. South Africa prides itself on the principle of democracy, and that public participation is the cornerstone of our democracy. It has been proven countless times that everyone must be included in decision-making processes and that no one should be left behind. 16. Given the severe risks to water security, public health, and livelihoods, this submission strongly urges the following: 17. A revised and expanded public participation process that includes indigenous leaders, traditional communities, and all surrounding residents. 18. A full hydrological and radiological impact assessment before any approvals are granted. 19. Independent peer review of the environmental and social impact assessments to ensure compliance with best practices. 20. Consideration of alternative land and water uses that do not threaten human health and long-term sustainability. 21. Until these concerns are adequately addressed, the application for uranium mining and the associated water use license should be rejected.

they are directly notified of the project and afforded the opportunity to register as I&APs. 2. Radiation impact assessment was conducted, and the area of potential impact is delineated. All communities that might potentially be impacted were included in the process. The public participation process is specifically designed to provide all potentially affected communities with opportunities to comment and engage with the findings of the Scoping Report and EIAr. Notices have been distributed through various channels (as indicated in our response to Item 1 above), and a public meeting has been held in Beaufort West town as week as a virtual meeting during the EIA phase to further engage surrounding communities and I&APs in general. 3. We take note of your concern regarding the use of the term “key stakeholders.” In line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014) which is guiding this Public Participation process (PPP) of this proposed project, the PPP is not limited to a select group of stakeholders but is required to be inclusive of all potential Interested and Affected Parties. The Regulations specifically require that all persons, organisations, and communities that may be directly or indirectly affected by the proposed uranium mining operations must be given a reasonable opportunity to comment, register, and participate in the process. The reference to “key stakeholders” in the documentation does not mean that only certain individuals or groups were consulted. Rather, it refers to those stakeholders preidentified in the process (e.g., regulatory authorities, municipal representatives, community representatives, sector organisations, etc.) whose involvement is critical for ensuring procedural compliance and coordination. Importantly, the PPP has also included broader mechanisms to ensure that all potentially affected communities and individuals are notified and able to participate. As outlined in Chapter 6 of the EIA Guidelines the following processes were followed: • Notices of the application and availability of the Scoping Report were published in local newspaper and provincial Gazette. • Site notices were placed in and around the affected project area. • Direct communication was sent all pre-identified and registered I&APs with an invitation to register as an I&AP. • Registration as an I&AP was made open to any member of the public who believes they may be affected or who wishes to comment. In addition, the next phase of the PPP during the EIA have included a public meeting and virtual meeting, as continued opportunities for any I&APs to be involved. This ensures that all groups, including surrounding communities, and any other interested parties, are meaningfully included in the consultation process. Therefore, the process is not exclusive but explicitly designed to be open, transparent, and accessible to all potentially interested and affected groups, in full compliance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations 2014. 4. The scoping report indicated the plan of studies to be conducted during the EIA phase. The specific studies were conducted by specialists in the fields of Hydrology as well as Geohydrology. Potential impact areas were identified with and without mitigation measures. 5. Indications are that acid mine drainage will not form. The sandstone aquifers is capable of yielding sufficient volumes of drinking water and is resilient to stresses induced by mining or droughts. 6. After identifying the pollution sources and associated mitigation measures a monitoring programme is provided to ensure that changes in the environmental situation will be detected for early mitigation. 7. The radiation and air quality studies did address

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	the levels and loads of potential impact areas. It should be noted that Uranium and molybdenum will be removed from the area during mining operations. 8. Mining of uranium in natural form cannot be compared to enriched material used in nuclear reactors. South Africa has strict regulations related to uranium enrichment and the handling of such material. The NNR governs radiation material, as such permits is required for the operation. 9. The scoping report indicated the plan of studies to be conducted during the EIA phase. The completed impact assessments guided the development of potential rehabilitation programmes. It should be noted that the rehabilitation plan will be adapted during the life of the mine to ensure minimum legacy impact at closure of the operations. 10. The groundwater specialist modelled the impact of mining on the groundwater regime. Mitigation measure defined in the EIA becomes legally binding obligations to be implemented by the mining house. The groundwater impact significance is rated as low with a high degree of confidence in the predictions. Overall, it can be summarised that groundwater rest water levels and quality had been maintained or enhanced despite the periodic droughts that afflicted the area and that the channel sandstone aquifer to stress 11. Socio-economic impact has been assessed and is included in Environmental Impact Report. 13. Alternative land uses have been addressed in the EIR. The waste from the mining operation have been identified and mitigation measures to eliminate the impact of radiation have been researched and is addressed in the EIR. 14. We take note of your comment. Please refer to our response in Item 1, 2 and 3 above. 15. We take note of your comment. Please refer to our responses in Items 1, 2 and 3 above. 17. We take note of your comment. Please refer to our response in Item 1 above. 18. Such assessments have been conducted. The resultant impacts have been determined and is addressed together with other potential impact in the EIR. 19. Teams of specialist have been involved with this project, the EAP composed the EIR from various studies specifically related to this project. 20. Alternatives are addressed in the EIR. 21. Your statement is noted.

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Date 2025/08/20 **Method** Public Meeting

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The speaker raised several concerns regarding the scientific credibility, environmental sustainability, and social benefits of the proposed mining project: Scientific Credibility and Peer Review: While acknowledging that scientific investigations have been conducted, the speaker emphasized that research must undergo peer review to be considered fully scientific. They noted that research released unilaterally, even by knowledgeable professionals, cannot be accepted as scientifically validated without this process. Biodiversity and Succulent Karoo Conservation: The speaker expressed concern about the long-term preservation of unique	EAP Response to Unnamed I&AP Comment Peer Review and Scientific Credibility: The EAP clarified that none of the specialist studies were conducted in isolation; all were prepared by teams of experts within each field. Peer review was conducted internally within each specialist team prior to inclusion in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The EAP acknowledged that the term “peer review” was not explicitly mentioned in presentations but confirmed that all studies underwent rigorous review and expert collaboration, including input from Karoo vegetation specialists (e.g., Professor Goldberg and her husband). Biodiversity and Succulent Karoo Plants:

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succulent Karoo plants, particularly in areas like Hammerskuil and Ruiskuil. They highlighted the need for continuation plans to ensure environmental protection for future generations, stressing that the land is effectively leased from future inhabitants. They felt current mitigation measures were insufficiently detailed to guarantee conservation outcomes. Employment and Skills Development: While the project report mentions 60% local job creation, the speaker argued that this figure is not adequately qualified or quantified. They stressed the importance of providing training and skills development, particularly for roles requiring technical expertise (e.g., geophysics, hydrology), which are not currently present in the local workforce. Clarity on Consultation and Agreement Processes: The speaker questioned the meaning of "agree to disagree" in the Terms of Reference, indicating confusion and dissatisfaction with how community input is being handled. Water Resources and Groundwater Concerns: They raised concerns about water availability and management, referencing historical issues in Beaufort West and recent government studies on Karoo groundwater. The speaker noted confusion about ongoing studies lasting until 2027, and questioned how water supply and management will be secured for both the project and the community. General Concern: Overall, the speaker emphasized the need for rigorous, transparent, and scientifically robust planning, as well as long-term environmental and social safeguards, rather than short-term economic benefits.	The EAP confirmed that specialist studies considered the type of vegetation, including sensitive species in the Succulent Karoo. Environmental impacts and mitigation measures for biodiversity were informed by the specialist inputs. Water Resources: The EAP explained that information from the Ruiskuil sandstone aquifer was provided to the Beaufort West Municipality. They clarified that multiple aquifers exist in the area, which are not interconnected, and using water from Ruiskuil would require a separate Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and substantial investment. The EAP emphasized that the project team has been communicating the water information to relevant authorities but noted that the municipality had not yet acted on the offer. Employment and Social Labour Plan: Once mining rights are granted and operational designs approved, jobs will be advertised through normal application processes, with preference given to local residents of Beaufort West. The EAP acknowledged the potential influx of non-local workers but confirmed that locals will be prioritized under the Social and Labour Plan. Public Participation Accessibility: To address concerns about lack of internet access or limited ability to submit comments, the EAP confirmed that telephone numbers and physical postal addresses for public participation officers have been made widely available for community members to submit input.

Mr Tebego Kgaphola

Date 2025/03/28 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear Sir/Madam DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to ***** and ****** (Copied on this email). In addition, kindly share the shapefiles of the development footprints/application site with the Case Officers. Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for attention of *****	Dear *******, Following to our email below and your request for shapefiles of the development footprints for the proposed project, please find attached KML file.

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Officers. Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for attention of *****	made available to your Department as soon as possible. We take note that all Public Participation Process documents must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for attention of ***** who has been registered on the I&AP database for future communications. Sincerely,

Sarisophia van de Merwe

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Morne Fitzhenry

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

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Mr Pieter Jordan

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

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Ms Tshembhani Ngobeni

Date 2025/10/08 **Method** Email

Ms Tshembhani Ngobeni

Comment	Response
Dear As per our telecom on Monday, please note that comments will be provided once the EAP has provided clarity on the WULA.	Good morning Ngobeni Thank you for taking my call yesterday morning. In reference to our discussion regarding comment on the Lukisa Invest: Ryst Kuil project please put the commenting on hold until the reports is submitted. The client has appointed a new engineer and the designs related to the tailing storage facility and PCD is proposed to change. It should be noted that the location of the mentioned infrastructure will remain as per the EIA. Your kind consideration is appreciated. (NS: the cell phone number as per your salutation does not exist on the MTN network)

Date 2025/10/08 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear As per our telecom on Monday, please note that comments will be provided once the EAP has provided clarity on the WULA.	Hi , Thank you for your email. We have forwarded the email to the EAP along with a request for clarity on the WUL application. We will send feedback on this once we receive a response from the EAP. Thank you.

Pen Marx

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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Date 2025/08/20 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment	Response
As you do all these studies there, I just want you to show also the community the advantages and disadvantages of uranium mining. Uranium mining differs from diamond mining and gold mining. So it is more critical and more dangerous than mining gold and diamonds. Thank you. Research have shown that water that is used by a uranium mine cannot be reused. So there was water scarcity here. Because the question that I asked, I talked about, I asked about the water that was being passed in from elsewhere to Beaufort West. And we didn't address that question. But what is going to happen with the tail water, because that facility, I see it is much	EAP's Response: That's actually a very loaded question, because each mine has their advantages and disadvantages. And there are some other mines that have such a potential of bigger impacts on the environment than uranium mining. Remember, we're not talking about nuclear reactors. We're talking about minerals, and there's a vast difference. So uranium cannot form a bomb on its own, as is in the ground currently. Uranium also, it's there, and mining will remove it. So benefits, there's a lot of benefits, there's very little negatives that we've identified, but it's all addressed in the EIA. I'm not going to put my neck on a block now and tell you this and this and

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smaller than the previous thing.	this, because I might forget about two of them, and then you say I haven't been saying anything about it. So I'm referring you to the document, please. You're welcome. It's all in the document. Okay. Ok. So, yes. We will not take a new water all the time, or the mine will not take a new water all the time for each day and for each process. The water will be reused over and over again. There is technology available to ensure that the water can be reused and not discarded for evaporation purposes only. So, in the pits, we would like dry pits for the safety of the people. That water will never go to the plant, it will remain where we have it, and can be used for dust suppression in the area which will recharge the area. There is also an integrated water and waste management plan that will be made available for review within the next two weeks. It is completed, we're just busy with peer review on the document, so it will be available soon, within the next two weeks.

Fourie Vosloo

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Hi I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area. I farm near the site and will definitely want to be keep informed at what's happening there.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

DEADP EIA ADMIN

Date 2025/08/13 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear Sir/Madam, Thank you for your correspondence. The Directorate acknowledges its receipt. Please note, for submissions related to the Garden Route EIA, kindly direct your requests to our George office email at DEADPEIAAdmin.George@westerncape.gov.za	Good day, Thank you for your email, we acknowledge the provided contact information and further communication will be directed accordingly.

Ms Mariette Liefferink

Date 2025/02/25 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear Stakeholder Team, Kindly register the FSE as an interested and affected party.	Dear Mariette, Thank you for your email. We confirm that FSE has been registered as an Interested and Affected Party.

Megan Simons

Date 2025/03/06 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear *******, I trust this email find you well. Kindly may I ask a OneDrive link for all documentation for review, including shapefiles and any specialist studies.	Good day, Herewith the response received from the EAP (see below): Such link is not available. We will share relevant information as it becomes available. Final draft specialist contributions are only expected from end May 2025.

Date 2025/03/10 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Thank you for responding. I read the email wrong and realised it is a notification to register. Kindly register CapeNature as an I&AP. Once the scoping report and specialist studies becomes available, they can be sent to me for our comments.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Date 2025/08/25 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear EIMS Team, I trust this email finds you well. Has this project gone into public participation? Kind regards,	Good day Megan, Please refer to the attached correspondence sent on Friday 1st of August 2025 regarding the availability of the EIA Report for review and comment. The Public Participation period for: The Environmental Impact Report started on the 2nd of August 2025 and will conclude at the end of the day on the 2nd of September 2025, lasting a period of 30 days. Please Note: To ensure that your views, comments and concerns are recorded for consideration, please submit via the channels provided for in the letter by no later than the deadline stipulated above. Please ensure you always use the reference "1616"in all correspondence.

Mr Bradley Gibbons

Date 2025/02/25 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Thanks for the email. I would like to register the Endangered Wildlife Trust as an interested and affected party and would like following email addresses added to the distribution list: *** ; *** and ***	Good day, Thank you for your email. We have registered the below-mentioned contacts from the Endangered Wildlife Trust as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for future communication regarding this project.

Ms Stephanie Barnardt

Date 2025/02/27 **Method** Email

Ms Stephanie Barnardt

Comment	Response
Good day Please can you provide me with HWC reference number for me to provide you with a comment. If there was no NID trigger, please not that HWC cannot comment on matters that do not form part of our mandate. Please include your HWC reference number in future correspodence to assist in responding to your query promptly. Kindly note: Due to volume of queries I receive I may not be able to respond to you immediately, if you have not received a reply from within ten working days, please resend your query Kind regards, Application forms 2024: Applications Link Notice	Good day, Herewith the response received from the EAP (see below): Your comment is noted and will be referred to the Heritage specialist. Our specialist have to date not identified any NID. Application will be made after identification of relevance.

Frankie Scheun

Date 2025/03/28 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Would love if someone from Lusika can contact me or I can get contact details from them.	Good day, Herewith a response from the EAP The EAP contacted ****** telephonically on 20 March 2025 and a meeting was proposed and scheduled for 26 March 2025 between Mr Scheun and representatives of the applicant.

Date 2025/03/28 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Would love if someone from Lusika can contact me or I can get contact details from them.	Good day, Herewith a response from the EAP The EAP contacted ****** telephonically on 20 March 2025 and a meeting was proposed and scheduled for 26 March 2025 between Mr Scheun and representatives of the applicant.

Fundiswa Ndaba

Date 2025/02/25 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day Kindly use the attached list to contact the relevant office, according to your enquiry (Cape Town).	Good day, Thank you for your email. This email serves to confirm that you (@Fundiswa Ndaba) have been deregistered and will no longer receive notifications regarding this project. The contacts you have provided for Western Cape (copied in this email) have been registered as Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) regarding the below-mentioned project. The notification letter and background information document have been included again (attached) for their reference.

Mr Mpho Ratshisusu

Date 2025/02/25 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day, On behalf of the Director-General, Dr Sean Phillips, this email serves to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence below which will receive the necessary attention by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). Kindest regards, Central Point	The acknowledgement of receipt of the notification was noted.

Thami Hadebe

Date 2025/02/25 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear Sir/Madam Your wayleave application with project reference number 1616 dated 24 February 2025 has reference. Transnet Pipelines, a division of Transnet SOC Limited, is not affected by the proposal. Your awareness of the existence of Transnet's pipeline servitudes and concern for their integrity is highly appreciated. This authorisation shall be valid for 48 months from the date - 25 February 2025. Yours Sincerely Mr MT (Thami) Hadebe	Good day, Thank you for your email informing that Transnet Pipelines is not affected by the proposed project. Your comments have been captured as part of the public participation process.

Cor van der Walt

Date 2026/03/19 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Att: Jolene Webber PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT: DIVISION BEAUFORT WEST REMAINDER OF THE FARM HAANE KIJIL NO 335 PORTION 1 OF THE FARM HAANE KUIL NO 335 PORTION 4 OF THE FARM HAANE KUIL NO 335 PORTION 7 OF THE FARM HAANE KIJIL NO 335 PORTION 1 OF THE FARM NIEUW JARS FONTEIN NO 340 PORTION 1 OF THE FARM EERSTE WATER NO 349 PORTION 3 OF THE FARM EERSTE WATER NO 349 PORTION 4 OF THE FARM EERSTE WATER NO 349 PORTION 1 OF THE FARM VLAKS PLAATS NO 350 REMAINDER OF THE FARM RYST KIJIL NO 351 PORTION 2 OF THE FARM RYST KIJIL NO 351 REMAINDER OF THE FARM KAT DOORN KUIL NO 359 REMAINDER OF THE FARM KANT KRAAL NO 360 REMAINDER OF THE FARM KLIP STAVELS NO 361 PORTION 2 OF THE FARM KLIP STAVELS NO 361 REMAINDER FO THE FARM KLIPGAT NO 362 REMAINDER OF THE FARM NO 394 Your application of 01 August 2025 has reference. The proposed mining operation, referred to as the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project, will function as a single operation comprising multiple mining areas that will supply ore to a Central processing Plant (CPP) located near the main orebody in the Ryst Kuil area. The proposed activities include open-pit mining, underground mining, development of the CPP, and the construction of a Tailings Storage Facility (TSF). The total application area covers	Dear Mr van der Walt, Re: Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project I refer to your letter dated 17 March 2026 and the concerns raised therein. You are correct in your description of the project. The proposed mining operation, known as the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project, will operate as a single integrated development comprising multiple mining areas supplying ore to a central processing plant (CPP) situated near the main orebody in the Ryst Kuil area. The planned activities include open-pit and underground mining, the development of the CPP, and the construction of a Tailings Storage Facility (TSF). The total application area extends over approximately 68,926.24 hectares. You have raised a number of concerns, and I appreciate the opportunity to provide further clarification. • The potential environmental impacts and associated risks of the proposed mining activities must be clearly assessed, particularly considering the scale of the operation and the extent of the application area. Reply: Noted. • Adequate mitigation and rehabilitation measures must be demonstrated to ensure that disturbed areas can be effectively rehabilitated during and after mining activities. Reply: Noted. • The risk of soil erosion with open-pit mining, infrastructure development, and access roads must be carefully considered, particularly in erosion-sensitive areas. Appropriate erosion control measures should be clearly outlined in the

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approximately 68 926.24 ha. Based on the information provided, the following concerns and considerations are raised: The potential environmental impacts and associated risks of the proposed mining activities must be clearly assessed, particularly considering the scale of the operation and the extent of the application area. Adequate mitigation and rehabilitation measures must be demonstrated to ensure that disturbed areas can be effectively rehabilitated during and after mining activities. The risk of soil erosion with open-pit mining, infrastructure development, and access roads must be carefully considered, particularly in erosion-sensitive areas. Appropriate erosion control measures should be clearly outlined in the EMPr. The potential impact on groundwater resources is of significant concern, given that the Karoo is a water-scarce region and groundwater levels are already under pressure. The implications of mining activities, including underground mining at depths of approximately 35-60m, on local groundwater levels and aquifers should be thoroughly assessed. The potential contamination risks associated with uranium mining, particularly the possible pollution of water resources, grazing lands, and vegetation, must be carefully evaluated to prevent adverse impacts on livestock and surrounding ecosystems. The potential loss of grazing land due to mining infrastructure, mining areas, and restricted access must be considered, as this may reduce the grazing capacity available for livestock in the area. Clarification is required on whether new roads will be constructed through previously undisturbed (virgin) veld. The siting and design of roads are important to minimise environmental disturbance, erosion, and vegetation loss. The anticipated increase in traffic associated with the project, including heavy vehicles using farm and veld roads, may lead to increased dust generation, damage to existing roads, and disturbance to surrounding vegetation. Measures to manage traffic impacts and dust suppression should be clearly outlined. Given the sensitivity of the receiving environment and the scale of the proposed mining activities, the potential impacts on groundwater resources, grazing capacity, vegetation, and soil stability should be carefully evaluated and appropriate mitigated before the application can be supported. Please note: Kindly quote the above-mentioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on the information received. Yours sincerely,

EMPr. Reply: In section 5.14.10 of the EIA a detailed soil management plan is proposed, which also refers to erosion and sediment soil management measures that are applicable to semi-arid Karoo conditions and soil types. Reference is also made to the Stormwater management plan and how that will assist in addressing the relevant issues. • The potential impact on groundwater resources is of significant concern, given that the Karoo is a water-scarce region and groundwater levels are already under pressure. The implications of mining activities, including underground mining at depths of approximately 35-60m, on local groundwater levels and aquifers should be thoroughly assessed. Reply: The proposed mining area is likely the most extensively studied tract of land in South Africa from a groundwater perspective among all mining applications. The modelled impacts on groundwater are detailed in Section 5.9 and summarised in Figure 5.23. In addition, groundwater drawdown values and recovery rates are evaluated and discussed. • The potential contamination risks associated with uranium mining, particularly the possible pollution of water resources, grazing lands, and vegetation, must be carefully evaluated to prevent adverse impacts on livestock and surrounding ecosystems. Reply: A thorough radiation baseline study was performed and based on that a radiation protection program was developed and included into the EIA (see Section 4.1.18). Furthermore, the potential radiation impact has been quantified (see Section 5.8). • The potential loss of grazing land due to mining infrastructure, mining areas, and restricted access must be considered, as this may reduce the grazing capacity available for livestock in the area. Reply: Primary land use; grazing by sheep and goats leads to selective vegetation loss, displacement of native species, erosion, and spread of invasive species. These issues are being considered and actively addressed. The EIA report recommends several habitat mitigation measures to minimize the impact of mining activities on sensitive environments and maintain ecological integrity. • Clarification is required on whether new roads will be constructed through previously undisturbed (virgin) veld. The siting and design of roads are important to minimise environmental disturbance, erosion, and vegetation loss. Reply: The traffic impact assessment conducted support the proposed delineation routes. Access is proposed mostly via existing farm access roads. Access positions along Provincial roads are identified with kilometer marks, where kilometer marks are not available the access position is identified with Google Earth coordinates. Ryst Kuil: Access is proposed via existing farm accesses off DR2358 (KM42.18), DR2370 (KM4.85 & KM6.7/OP8842), R306 (KM81.69/OP8833 & KM79) & DR2304 (KM59.77/OP8837). Figure 4-60 and Figure 4-61 shows the available shoulder sight distances along the R61 and the R306 from the OP8835 intersections. The haul route is proposed via OP8835 and then along a private access road up to the processing plant. The required Shoulder Sight Distance (SSD) for articulated heavy vehicles along roads with a posted speed limit of 80km/h is 300 metres based on the Department of Transport's geometric design guidelines. The available SSD at all the accesses is sufficient. • The anticipated increase in traffic associated with the project, including heavy vehicles using farm and veld roads, may lead to increased dust generation, damage to existing roads, and disturbance to surrounding vegetation. Measures to manage traffic impacts and dust suppression should be clearly outlined. Reply: For the purposes

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	of this study, year 2030 background traffic volumes were developed by applying a 3.0 percent annual traffic growth rate to the existing traffic volumes on the major links. This estimated growth rate was assumed to allow for the additional traffic volumes that will be generated by other in-process and future developments in the area. Due to the low traffic volumes the current road network will continue to operate at acceptable levels-of-service during the background conditions. The surface conditions of some of the gravel roads in the site vicinity will continue to deteriorate without proper maintenance. The gravel surfaces of the Provincial Main Roads in the site vicinity are in fair condition and these roads can accommodate the expected growth in traffic volumes in the year 2030 Background conditions. We understand that, given the sensitivity of the receiving environment and the scale of the proposed mining activities, the potential impacts on groundwater resources, grazing capacity, vegetation, and soil stability should be carefully evaluated and appropriate mitigated before the application can be supported. Respectfully,

Dean Palmer

Date 2025/08/27 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day, I trust this email finds you well. Kindly register my colleague and me for the above mentioned project: • ********** • **********	Good day, We can confirm that you have both been registered as I&APs for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine project.

Amelia Heyns

Date 2025/08/22 **Method** Public Meeting

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Good afternoon, *********. I'm from an organization called Natural Justice. This is also the first time that I've had a look at the EIA report and just want to thank you also for the presentation. Obviously there's been a lot of considerations that have gone into the report. I have also, as the meeting has been continuing, I've had a look at sort of the summary of the assessment and I think you know from the questions and from the sort of general sentiments around the project is you know, we can all agree, that it's not a project that can be taken up quite lightly. I'll say it's impacts to the environment and impacts to the communities and those surrounding the project and these are clearly identified in the assessment. You know there's quite a lot of areas in red. Some that you've highlighted in in the presentation and I just want to sort of start by two of those and the one thing that you know from sort of from first glance that's that is of quite concern is that mitigation measures that are being suggested or proposed are recommendations but then they do significantly lower essentially the impact in terms of this	Thanks, ***** I think a lot of that related to the, I guess the effectiveness of the mitigation measures that have been proposed, and I'll let ***** on to that specifically. But I think just a point to note that based on my experience that the specialist putting the mitigation that they feel with the information they have available would work the best but in the event that it doesn't work, we must always remember that there is a requirement for regular independent compliance monitoring, and as part of that process there's an opportunity, and actually a requirement to address shortcomings in the mitigation measures as it progresses. So yes, Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you want to extend on that. ********** So, yes, notorious mining industry. However, a lot of research has gone into this area. There was a trial mine that was conducted there during the 70s, specifically on Rystkuil and Tasman specific and Lukisa rehabilitated that site. They assisted DMRE to rehab that legacy impact. That was kind of a very good indicator to essential effectiveness of the types of mitigation measures that could be implemented, and from

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report and. I'm just a bit unsure whether one could actually with those recommendations say that it really does lower the severity, and also the significance of the possible impact. Just for example, we were talking a lot around the increase in social ills, erection of illegal housing that's highlighted as quite significant and the mitigation measures are things like, clear communication of available employment, more communication that jobs are preferred for local people, published recruitment of farm workers directly affected by job losses. But what I don't see taken into account is, understanding whether farm workers would want to take up these types of new employment. It's very different from farm work and then also, we all know that it's very difficult to avoid people coming in from the outside and then applying for these jobs. So it's one thing to say, yes, we recommend, and we'll implement strategies to ensure that we are using local employment, but it's actually very difficult to implement it. It's just something that I would like to see if this assessment is taking some of those considerations into account. Again, something that was highlighted, but groundwater and the aquifer. Contamination is highlighted as something quite significant. And again, some of those mitigation measures are 'continuous monitoring will remove possible sources of pollution'. It's not that simple once it's been in pollution it's not that easy to just remove. Again, it says that with the aquifer after the mining after 12 years you know then we'll get it up to what it was pre mining levels again. It's not that simple and unfortunately also, our history in our country has shown that mining operations do not have a good track record of rehabilitating after the mines closing. I don't think it's just adequate to say that we'll get it back to how it was as pre-mining because it's journey, are usually impossible.

that experience, the vast majority of potential mitigation measures was streamlined to that which worked in the Rystkuil area. So Rystkuil was an underground operation with open pit and decline that was rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the DMRE and as Patla previously indicated, they are still under the NNR with Tasman Pacific (actually not Tasman Pacific anymore, it's Tasman and Lukisa JV) still monitoring those areas. Then there was also open pit that was mined during the 60s, early 70s on a farm, Rietkuil, that is just north of Beaufort West, just north of the National Park there. That area has also been backfilled, and monitoring, continuous monitoring took place on water and analysis of groundwater as well as radiation, also the stockpiles that was left by the previous mining in the 60s and 70s was rehabilitated, and currently the mitigation measures that was implemented, there proved to be effective in managing the environment there.

Mr John Geeringh

Date 2025/03/28 **Method** Email

Comment

Please send me a KMZ file of the proposed development area. Please find attached Eskom requirements. ---------- TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Eskom requirements for work in or near Eskom servitudes. 1. Eskom's rights and services must be acknowledged and respected at all times. 2. Eskom shall at all times retain unobstructed access to and egress from its servitudes. 3. Eskom's consent does not relieve the developer from obtaining the necessary statutory, land owner or municipal approvals. 4. Any cost incurred by Eskom as a result of non-compliance to any relevant environmental legislation will be charged to the developer. 5. If Eskom has to incur any expenditure in order to comply with statutory clearances or other regulations as a result of the developer's activities or because of the presence of his equipment or installation within the servitude restriction area, the developer shall pay such costs to Eskom on demand. 6. The use of explosives of any type within 500

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Dear ***** *** Kindly note that a KMZ file of the proposed development area has been requested by the EAP from the Applicant and will be made available to you as soon as possible. We take note of Eskom's provisional comments provided in your email, which will be duly considered in the formulation of the EIA/EMPr reports. Sincerely,

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metres of Eskom's services shall only occur with Eskom's previous written permission. If such permission is granted the developer must give at least fourteen working days prior notice of the commencement of blasting. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued in terms of the blasting process. It is advisable to make application separately in this regard. 7. Changes in ground level may not infringe statutory ground to conductor clearances or statutory visibility clearances. After any changes in ground level, the surface shall be rehabilitated and stabilised so as to prevent erosion. The measures taken shall be to Eskom's satisfaction. 8. Eskom shall not be liable for the death of or injury to any person or for the loss of or damage to any property whether as a result of the encroachment or of the use of the servitude area by the developer, his/her agent, contractors, employees, successors in title, and assignees. The developer indemnifies Eskom against loss, claims or damages including claims pertaining to consequential damages by third parties and whether as a result of damage to or interruption of or interference with Eskom's services or apparatus or otherwise. Eskom will not be held responsible for damage to the developer's equipment. 9. No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators or high lifting machinery, shall be used in the vicinity of Eskom's apparatus and/or services, without prior written permission having been granted by Eskom. If such permission is granted the developer must give at least seven working days' notice prior to the commencement of work. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued by the relevant Eskom Manager Note: Where and electrical outage is required, at least fourteen work days are required to arrange it. 10. Eskom's rights and duties in the servitude shall be accepted as having prior right at all times and shall not be obstructed or interfered with. 11. Under no circumstances shall rubble, earth or other material be dumped within the servitude restriction area. The developer shall maintain the area concerned to Eskom's satisfaction. The developer shall be liable to Eskom for the cost of any remedial action which has to be carried out by Eskom. 12. The clearances between Eskom's live electrical equipment and the proposed construction work shall be observed as stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993). 13. Equipment shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times. 14. In spite of the restrictions stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), as an additional safety precaution, Eskom will not approve the erection of houses, or structures occupied or frequented by human beings, under the power lines or within the servitude restriction area. 15. Eskom may stipulate any additional requirements to highlight any possible exposure to Customers or Public to coming into contact or be exposed to any dangers of Eskom plant. 16. It is required of the developer to familiarise himself with all safety hazards related to Electrical plant. 17. Any third party servitudes encroaching on Eskom servitudes shall be registered against Eskom's title deed at the developer's own cost. If such a servitude is brought into being, its existence should be endorsed on the Eskom servitude deed concerned, while the third

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party's servitude deed must also include the rights of the affected Eskom servitude.

Dorothy Pickard Cambridge/David Pickard Cambridge

Date 2025/03/15 **Method** Email

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Yes! We live here, dust, noise, extensive trains, permanent damage to the veld due to pits. Drilling of boreholes, no compensation for the damage. Stay away, leave us our sheep and springbok in peace. Current land use: Is for grazing for our sheep and springbok. No graves, or fountains. Boreholes have dried up due to previous drilling. Suggestion: Compensation or purchase of Hannekuil farm portion 335.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of the comments as indicated in the attached form. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further comments/queries about the project.

Adri Meyer

Date 2025/09/04 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear Erica and EIMS Team, I trust you are well. The comments on the Draft EIA Report were due on 02 September 2025; however, I did not receive any comments from our EIA section of the George office. I was therefore unable to provide comments on time, but they should be submitted by 05 September 2025 for DMRE's consideration if you have submitted/ will submit the Final Report before 5 September 2025. Kind regards, Adri	Good day Adri, Thank you for your email. Please note that the EAP has received approval for an extension from DMRE. You are welcome to submit your comments on or before close of business on 10 September 2025.

Date 2025/09/04 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear Erica and EIMS Team, I trust you are well. The comments on the Draft EIA Report were due on 02 September 2025; however, I did not receive any comments from our EIA section of the George office. I was therefore unable to provide comments on time, but they should be submitted by 05 September 2025 for DMRE's consideration if you have submitted/ will submit the Final Report before 5 September 2025. Kind regards, Adri	Good morning Adri Thank you for the feedback. I have requested extension of the timeline from the DMRE, but am still waiting for feedback. Furthermore, I have only received the comments on the DSR after the DEIR was out for comment. Thus, we have addressed the concerns raised on the DSR in the current version of the Draft EIR. Furthermore, comments on the Aquatic study is being addressed at the moment. I have not received the final Aquatic study, which obviously is impacting on the IWWMP availability for comment. SNOWBALL effect of note. I shall accommodate as far as is humanly possible.

Dayalan Govender

Date 2025/08/19 **Method** Email

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Comment	Response
Please advise which town/s in EC will affected by the project?	Good day, Please find attached the project kml file to take note of the project location. The project is situated in the Beaufort West Local Municipality in the Western Cape province.

Ntombiyamayirha Mpumela

Date 2025/02/24 **Method** Other

Comment	Response
Hi, I have just received an sms about the "Enviro Authorisation & WULA process for Karoo Uranium Mine project" on my private cellphone number, please remove *** from your database and ONLY retain *** which my official cellphone number. In future, it would be appreciatee if correspondences could be sent via email: ***	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your comments indicated in the form below. We have subsequently updated your details as requested.

Patle Mohajane

Date 2025/03/28 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Thank you for sharing the docs on the Project. The National Nuclear Regulator request that the following 1. That, the National Nuclear Regulator be listed among the key regulatory authority to be consulted before any commencement of any activity(constructions etc) relating to the project. 2. That Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd apply for nuclear authorisation for the proposed mining of Uranium and Molybdenum on various farms or farm portions as indicated.	Good day, Herewith the response from the EAP: Dear ******** Thank you for registering as an IAP to the project. Your valuable comments will be addressed to ensure compliance. A radiation specialist has been appointed and communication with the NNR has commenced. The required applications will be completed shortly.

Date 2025/08/11 **Method** Email

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To whom it may concern We struggling to get the documents from the website as the website is giving erros. kindly assist to get the docs.	Good Day Thank you for your email. We apologies for the errors you've received, we have checked this on our side and the website seems to be working. May we kindly ask that you retry this link https://atox.co.za/public-participation/ and advise if you still have challenges downloading the documents.

Date 2025/08/22 **Method** Public Meeting

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No, it's not a follow up, but it's just to make a record clear there when you were saying ****	Thank you, ****, your concern is on the record now. It's part of the minutes. I'm sure Erika and

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and **** the way you have put it that they are in consultation or with us I just wanted to clarify that we became aware of this project when you were inviting us for this EIA, but for the record purposes, and that's why I asked the first question of the relationship between the current company doing the EIA and the previous companies the that is still there et cetera. But on the side of the NNR I want to put on record that the Peninsula Tasman that you are referring to is still the holder of an authorization issued by the NNR under the NNR Act. There are two authorization for those site. They are separated of course they have mentioned that they want to surrender those Licenses, but we haven't yet released them from regulator control. So I just wanted you to be aware that consultation or our engagement with them, it's based on the existing licenses, that they are managing under Peninsula in a quest to request that the NNR release them from regulatory control because they've been, as you as you have mentioned, they have been doing prospecting of the site and when they when they surrender voluntarily, they need to ensure that the criteria of the NNR to release them from regulatory control is met, so that has not been made so just so that you are aware of the distinction. But in terms of engagement of the I don't know the new companies that is busy with the EIA we haven't yet had any engagement on it just is this is just for making you aware and for record purposes and just to clear that, in conclusion that until we release them from regulator control, it means the new company, if they are going to operate there, then it must be that they will have to apply and we do the legality around everything that has happened in the past by the past company, etc. But for as long as we haven't released that other company, then we will not be able to issue any authorization to another company while we are still having the past companies which are not released from regulatory control. Just this is just for information. I think I'm done from my side. Thank you.	her team will take that further in terms of the relinquishment. And the new application, I think they're aware of the fact that they need to get it all the permits in place before they commence.

Date 2025/09/01 **Method** Public Meeting

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I'm not sure I heard you correctly. Are you saying the site for the EIA already has authorization—either a mining right or prospecting right? Also, is there some relationship between the current company and another involved company? To clarify, if the department approves the EIA and other requirements are met, does that guarantee the project will go ahead, or could there still be issues like lacking investors even if licenses are obtained? From the perspective of the National Nuclear Regulator, once the EIA and EMPR are approved and licenses are issued, we're concerned with managing the associated risks. If this becomes an operational uranium mine—especially since previous uranium extraction has mainly been a byproduct of gold mining in Gauteng—we need to understand how all approvals and stakeholder consultations will be coordinated. Our regulatory process involves a thorough technical review, which is intensive and separate from other authorizations. It's important this	Patle, thank you for your question. Firstly, the current authorization that is still in place is the for the heritage under the Heritage Act. The relationship with and the history of Lukisa,- Lukisa Invest 100 is owned managed by Tefo Moloisani, who has been involved as in the previous application with Peninsula, the Australian company. This application came a very, very long time ago. It started in 2003 with Uriman, which at that stage had Italy as a partner. The interest of the Italians was then sold to the French, which was Arriva and then there was an application with Tasman Arriva. Tefo and his company were also part of that application. All the current involved persons were involved way back then. Then after Arriva, the Australians came and it was the previous application in 2016 with Australia as a financing partner under Peninsula Energy and the application was Tasman Lukisa JV Company. Then with the drop in the uranium price, the project did not continue further and Peninsula withdrew its funding, so the project could not go further.

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doesn't result in a situation where everything else is in place but NNR decisions are delayed under pressure. I leave this consideration with you. Thank you. I'm leaving it to you. Thank you	Lukisa Invest, then collected a few partners together from then and also the African Economic Mineral Finance Corporation is also part of this application. They have a lot of funding in place already, but they are in discussions with other companies to increase the funding to ensure that the project can go ahead once the legislations (authorisations and permits) have been put in place. So, Lukisa has got a 15-year involvement in the uranium project in the Karoo and some of the partners have been present or involved since 2003 in the project, which is more than 20 years involvement. Then with regards to communication to the NNR, Tefo indicated that they are in communication with you guys (NNR) under Tasman Lukisa. It started and Mogwera is also the radiation specialist that is involved in drafting the updated applications that will be submitted to you shortly. Depending on their negotiations with the DMRE, I know they went to the DMRE this morning. I do not know the timelines further to that, did I address all of your questions?

Katie Herold

Date 2025/09/01 **Method** Email

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Good morning Please can you update your contact list to include *******: ********@mzcpe.co.za as your main contact person for this area. I am no longer on the Management Committee. Many thanks.	Good day, Your email was received and the I&AP database has been updated with the contact information provided. Thank you.

Gerrit Van Zyl

Date 2025/03/26 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT WEST – COMMENT ON THE SCOPING REPORT RE THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR THE RYST KUIL PROJECT, ON VARIOUS FARMS IN THE BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE 1. The scoping report SAMRA FILE REFERENCE NUMBER: WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (10178EM) re the Mining Right Application for the Ryst Kuil Project, on various Farms in the Beaufort West Local Municipality, Western Cape Province, received by the Central Karoo District Municipality (CKDM), refers. 2. With reference to the Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. application for a Mining Right for the proposed mining of Uranium and Molybdenum on various farms / farm portions in the Beaufort West district, the Section Municipal Health Services of the Central Karoo District Municipality would like to provide the following input. 3. According to the information contained in the Scoping Report and accompanying documents the following as noted: 3.1 The Scoping Report	Good day, Herewith is the response from EAP for submitted comments on the project: Dear ***** Thank you for your valuable contribution to ensure and enhance quality EIA. Your comments will be address by the relevant specialists (Radiation, Hydrology, Geohydrology, Soil, Land use, Air quality) and included in the EIA.

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defined the Listed Activities associated with the mining right. 3.2 This application must be submitted for environmental authorizations in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008, in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA) (as amended). 3.3 It was therefore an instruction that the prescribed reports required in respect of applications for an environmental authorisation for listed activities triggered by an application for a right or permit are submitted in the exact format of and provide all the information required in terms of the prescribed template. 3.4 Period for which the environmental authorisation is required = 30 years. 3.5 The objective of the scoping process is to, through a consultative process — 3.5.1 To identify the relevant policies and legislation relevant to the activity; 3.5.2 To determine the impact and risk assessment relevant to the activity; and 3.5.3 To identify the key issues to be addressed in the assessment phase to mitigate identified impacts 3.6 Type of environment affected by the proposed activity = its current geographical, physical, biological, socio- economic, and cultural character. 3.7 The information contained in the Scoping Report was predominantly derived from the EIA (2016) developed for a similar proposed project at a much larger scale. The information is based on specialist contributions and various site evaluations. 4. The following is the CKDM's provisional comment on the information provided in the Scoping Report: 4.1 Mitigation re the following during the Construction and Operational Phase should be micro-defined in the EIA Report to comply with the provisions of sections 24(4)(a) and (b) read with section 24(3)(a) and (7) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998): 4.1.1 Air Quality Impact Assessment 4.1.1.1 An Air Quality Impact (AQI) Assessment was conducted in 2017, but an updated impact assessment is now required. 4.1.1.2 The AQI assessment will be carried out in accordance with the regulations regarding air dispersion modelling as published in the Government Notice R533. 4.1.1.3 Compile a Baseline Air Quality Report. 4.1.1.4 Conduct continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring within the Central Karoo. 4.1.1.5 NEM: AQA (Act 39 of 2004): - Atmospheric Licensing Authority (if applicable) – The National Environmental Management: Air Quality Amendment Act (Act 20 of 2014), make in Section 36(6) provision for an Integrated Environmental Authorisation which will include the Atmospheric Emission License. 4.1.1.6 A Specialist Air Quality Impact Assessment Study must be commissioned. The atmospheric dispersion models as identified by the Department of Environmental Affairs as screening models for regulatory purposes could be used. 4.1.1.7 Ambient Air Quality Monitoring: Indication must be made in the Scoping Report to the sampling for compliance monitoring to be conducted in terms of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards of GN 1210 of 2009 for the listed activities. 4.1.1.8 Uranium mining will generate significant amounts of dust, which can have serious environmental and health implications. Uranium is a radioactive element, and the mining operations can release radon gas and uranium dust into the air. These emissions pose a risk of inhalation, leading to potential long-term health issues such as lung cancer, pulmonary diseases and other radiation-induced illnesses. Dust is a by-product of many

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stages of mining, including drilling, blasting, crushing, transporting and processing the ore. When uranium is involved, the dust can be even more hazardous due to the radioactive and toxic nature of the material. Effective dust management is crucial to minimize the impact on workers, the Beaufort West community and the surrounding environment. 4.1.1.9 One of the most common methods for controlling dust in mining operations is the use of water spray systems. These systems wet the dust particles, causing them to settle on the ground rather than becoming airborne. This is particularly effective on haul roads, stockpiles, and crushers. However, care should be taken to ensure water does not mix with uranium or chemicals, which could cause contamination of groundwater. 4.1.1.10 Where possible, Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. should reduce activities that generate excessive dust, such as blasting or using large, open-pit equipment. Limiting these activities during dry and windy conditions can reduce the potential for airborne dust. 4.1.1.11 Haul roads should be regularly maintained and watered to minimize dust. Additionally, vehicles moving through the mining area should be restricted to designated routes to prevent unnecessary dust generation. 4.1.1.12 Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. should install dust monitoring stations around the mining site, as well as at the boundaries of the operation. These stations can measure the concentration of dust in the air, enabling companies to identify areas where dust suppression efforts need to be intensified. 4.1.1.13 Because of the radioactivity of uranium deposits, operators should have emergency planning measures to deal with on-site accidents, to secure safe product transport and to adhere to the set requirements. 4.1.1.14 Dust generated from the construction and operation of the mining activities must comply with the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act. 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) National Dust Control Regulation (GN No. R. 827) of 1 November 2013 To comply with the National Dust Control Regulations (Regulation 827 of 1 November 2013), the applicant is required to submit a fugitive dust management plan as detailed below: • Identify all possible sources of dust within the affected site; • Detail the best practicable measures to be undertaken to mitigate dust emissions; • Detail an implementation schedule; • Identify the line management responsible for implementation; • Incorporate the dust fallout monitoring plan; and • Establish a register for recording all complaints received regarding dust fall and for recording follow up actions and responses to the complainants. 4.1.1.15 Categorize the potential health risk impacts to resident communities and/or workers surrounding the proposed facility as a result of potential inhalation exposures of all chemical or dust emissions) 4.1.1.16 In terms of dust emissions, a comprehensive literature review of potential emissions and hazards associated with the proposed activities must be undertaken to define minimum process control and management measures that are required in terms of international best practices. 4.1.1.17 Air Quality Monitoring Baseline Study: Beaufort West: Argos Scientific (Pty) Ltd. was contracted by the Central Karoo District Municipality in 2017/18 to undertake a Baseline Air Quality Monitoring Study focusing on Dust Fallout, selected Metals, Particulates (PM-10) and Meteorological condition in the Beaufort West Area. Their Baseline Study Final Report was submitted during June 2018. The scope of their work was as follows: • To measure

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dust fallout rates at four (4) sampling points; • Monthly collection of samples for duration of project; • Monthly sample analysis as follows: Four (4) gravimetric samples per month; • Elemental sample analysis as follows: Potassium, Molybdenum, Thorium and Uranium; • Monthly results to client in electronic format; • Data interpretation and reporting was submitted electronically; • PM-10 monitoring on a continuous bases for a six-month period; • Meteorological monitoring for a six-month period; and • Monthly results to client in electronic format. If you are interested in this report, you are welcome to contact us. 4.1.2 Water related Impact Assessment 4.1.2.1 Do a Geohydrology Baseline Assessment re Surface water. 4.1.2.2 Draft a conceptual Storm Water Management Plan. 4.1.2.3 Hydrological Impact Assessment – A high level hydrological impact assessment will be done for the proposed development. 4.1.2.4 Comprehensive Water Management Plans should be developed and implemented to prevent contamination at every stage of mining, from exploration to extraction and processing. These plans should focus on minimizing water use, treating contaminated water and ensuring that wastewater and runoff do not enter nearby water sources. This includes the use of lined tailings dams, the recycling of water used in the mining process and the installation of advanced filtration systems to treat wastewater before discharge. 4.1.2.5 Before mining begins, extensive studies should also be conducted to understand the local groundwater flow patterns and natural filtration processes. This will help identify potential risks and inform the design of mitigation strategies. 4.1.2.6 Investigate the baseline status of groundwater at the proposed sites and determine whether certain impact assessments or the drill of monitoring boreholes is necessary from a geohydrological perspective. 4.1.2.7 Monitoring wells around the mining sites should be installed to regularly check the quality of groundwater for any signs of contamination. Monitoring should be consistent and long-term, particularly after mining operations have ceased. 4.1.2.8 Acid mine drainage (AMD) is also a major environmental issue in uranium mining. To prevent this, the mining company should employ alkaline treatments or other techniques to neutralize the acids that may form from the oxidation of sulfide minerals in the tailings or waste rock. 4.1.2.9 Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. may deploy sensors and automated systems that allow for real-time monitoring of water quality in and around the mining site. This helps identify contamination early, reducing the time to respond. 4.1.2.10 If contamination occurs, the first priority should be to contain the spread of pollutants. This might involve sealing off affected areas, using absorbent materials to capture contaminants, or constructing temporary lined barriers to direct water flow away from vulnerable sources. 4.1.2.11 Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. should have a Spill Response Plan in place, including the use of equipment such as booms, absorbents and vacuum systems to quickly remove contaminated water from surface areas. One common method for dealing with contaminated water is to pump the affected water to treatment plants, where it can be cleaned. Techniques like reverse osmosis, activated carbon filtration, or ion-exchange can be used to remove contaminants. In some cases, the contaminated water can be treated on-site using chemical additives or biological treatments to reduce the toxicity or radioactive content. After remediation, long-term

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monitoring is crucial to ensure that the water quality has returned to acceptable standards. This includes ongoing testing for both radioactive and non-radioactive contaminants. 4.1.2.12 In cases of water contamination, Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. should communicate promptly with local communities and stakeholders, providing transparent updates about the situation, the steps being taken to address it, and how it will be remediated. 4.1.3 Radiological Impact Assessment 4.1.3.1 In operations and activities involving uranium mining in South Africa is authorised by the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) in accordance with the provisions of the National Nuclear Regulator Act (NNRA) and the Regulations on Safety Standards and Regulatory Practices (SSRP). 6 | P a g e 4.1.3.2 Update the 2017 Radiological Impact Assessment Study to address the proposed and current project extent. The update should be based on the latest radiological studies done at Rystkuil and data collected since 2017. 4.1.3.3 Uranium mining produces waste materials that are often left in large piles or ponds. These tailings can contain radioactive elements that pose long-term environmental and health risks if not properly managed. 4.1.3.4 Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. needs to approach radioactive solid waste with careful planning and adherence to safety regulations to minimize health risks, environmental impact and regulatory penalties. 4.1.3.5 They must follow the relevant regulations governing the handling, storage and disposal of radioactive materials. Where possible, radioactive materials should be recycled or re-used in the process to limit the need for disposal. 4.1.3.6 Radioactive waste should be safely contained in secure, designated storage facilities. These facilities should be built to prevent leaks and limit exposure to the environment. For smaller amounts of waste, Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. may store radioactive waste on-site in specialized, controlled areas designed to minimize risks to workers and the environment. 4.1.3.7 If waste needs to be moved off-site, it must be transported in accordance with regulations governing the transportation of hazardous and radioactive materials. This includes using specialized containers and vehicles. 4.1.3.8 Waste must be disposed at landfills designed to contain the radioactive materials. 4.1.3.8 Waste must be disposed at landfills designed to contain the radioactive materials. 4.1.3.9 Continuous monitoring of the site and surrounding environment (air, water, soil) is crucial to detect any leakage or contamination. 4.1.3.10 Environmental impact assessments should be conducted periodically to evaluate the impact of waste disposal on the ecosystem and human health. 4.1.3.11 Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. must develop and regularly update an Emergency Response Plan(s) to respond to radioactive waste spills or leaks, including the rapid containment, cleanup, and mitigation of contamination. 4.1.3.12 Workers involved in the handling, disposal, or management of radioactive waste must have specialized training in radiation safety and protective measures. 4.1.4 Soil, Land Capability and Land Use Impact Assessment 4.1.4.1 Uranium mining involves the extraction of uranium ore from the earth through either open-pit mining or underground mining. During these processes, large amounts of waste material, including the by-products left after the uranium has been extracted, chemicals used in the extraction process, and dust can be generated. If these materials are not properly stored or disposed of, they can seep into the surrounding

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environment and lead to soil contamination. 4.1.4.2 During the extraction process, acidic water can form as a by-product when sulphide minerals in the ore react with oxygen and water. This is a particular concern because acid mine drainage can lead to the leaching of heavy metals and radioactive materials. into the soil. The acidic conditions can make the soil more susceptible to contamination and prevent the growth of vegetation. 4.1.4.3 Chemicals like cyanide, used in some uranium extraction processes, can also leach into the soil, further contaminating the land. These chemicals, along with acidic leachates, can alter the soil's chemistry, making it inhospitable to plant life and disrupting the delicate balance of soil microbes. 4.1.4.4 If tailings are stored in poorly maintained ponds, the radioactive materials and chemicals in the tailings can seep into the surrounding soil, contaminating groundwater and surface water. These ponds can overflow or breach during heavy rain, releasing harmful substances into the surrounding environment. For this reason, all tailing and storage dams should have a enough capacity to prevent overflow during heavy rains. 4.1.4.5 Mining operations can produce large amounts of dust, especially in dry / arid areas such as the Karoo. This dust, which may contain fine particles of radioactive and toxic material, can settle onto nearby soil. Over time, the accumulation of dust on the soil can lead to contamination that disrupts local ecosystems and can harm both plant and animal life. 4.1.4.6 To prevent soil contamination, uranium mining companies must implement strict waste management practices and invest in environmental protection measures. 4.1.4.7 Tailings should be stored in lined and well-maintained facilities that prevent leaching into the soil and groundwater. In some cases, the tailings can be chemically treated to reduce their toxicity before disposal. 4.1.4.8 Once mining operations are completed, the land should undergo rehabilitation, which may include removing contaminants, restoring topsoil, and planting vegetation to stabilize the soil and prevent erosion. 4.1.4.9 Ensuring that wastewater is treated before being released into the environment can prevent contamination of surrounding soils. This includes neutralizing any acidic runoff or treating water to remove toxic chemicals. 4.1.4.10 Continuous monitoring of soil, air, and water quality around mining sites is essential to detect contamination early and take corrective action before it spreads. 4.1.5 Odour Emission Impact Management: 4.1.5.1 Odour emissions during uranium mining can be a significant issue, particularly when certain chemicals or organic materials are used in the extraction and processing of uranium. Managing odour emissions is important because strong or persistent odors can affect air quality, worker health, and the surrounding communities, leading to complaints and potential regulatory concerns. 4.1.5.2 Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. should install air quality monitoring systems to track the concentration of odorous gases, such as hydrogen sulfide or ammonia, in the air. This can help detect elevated levels early and allow for swift corrective action. 4.1.5.3 Best practice measures intended to minimise or avoid offensive odours must be implemented throughout the mine, with specific reference to the following: • Insurance that no offensive or noxious gases will be emitted from the mine or any treatment plant, directly into the atmosphere, without undergoing effective treatment. • Establish a register for recording all complaints received regarding odours, as well as the follow

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up actions and responses to the complainants. 4.1.5.4 Routine inspections of areas that generate or store chemicals (such as processing plants, tailings ponds, and stockpiles) are essential to ensure that equipment is functioning properly and that any potential sources of odour are controlled. 5. Rehabilitation and Land Restoration: 5.1 After the mining activities are completed, it is crucial to rehabilitate the land to restore ecological balance. This involves the removal of contaminants and the safe disposal of tailings. A robust rehabilitation plan should be in place before mining begins to ensure long-term environmental sustainability. 6. Community Engagement and Health Surveillance: 6.1 Transparent and regular communication with our local communities is essential to address concerns and provide information on potential health risks. Communication and data sharing between stakeholders are also important to ensure that any potential environmental or health risks are identified and addressed in a timely manner. 6.2 Regular health surveillance programs should also be implemented to track any health impacts on workers and nearby residents. Educational campaigns about the risks of radiation exposure and water contamination are also important. 7. The above-mentioned should include the measures (section k(ix)) to avoid, reverse, mitigate, or manage identified impacts and to determine the extent of the residual risks that need to be managed and monitored, as stipulated in Appendix 6 of the Scoping Report. 8. Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. will face penalties or legal action if they are found to be responsible for contaminating the environment. This includes paying for environmental clean-up and damages to public health or ecosystems. 9. The Central Karoo District Municipality, if deemed necessary, reserves the right to set further requirements.

Chriszanne Janse van Vuuren

Date 2025/03/06 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I trust that you are well. The Support Centre for Land Change (SCLC) and some of the community partners that we work with would like to register as interested and affected parties. Can you please explain to me how we should go about doing that? Kind regards	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Date 2025/03/26 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Hereby we, the Support Centre for Land Change (SCLC) and the Karoo Environmental Justice Movement (KEJM) would like to object to the environmental authorisation and water use licence application process for the proposed Karoo uranium mine project on various farm	Good day, Herewith the response provided by the EAP for your submitted comments: Dear ***** Thank you again for registering the Support Centre for Land Change as an IAP to the project. Your objection to the proposed mining (and water use license application) is noted. Your

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portions within the magisterial district of Beaufort West, Western Cape. Objection to the Application for Uranium Mining The application for uranium mining on portions of various farms in the Beaufort West district, and the water use licence application for this proposed uranium mining, pose severe threats to the lives and livelihoods of local communities. Uranium mining is an inherently hazardous industry that releases radioactive materials such as radon gas, uranium dust, and toxic heavy metals into the atmosphere. These contaminants have well-documented links to severe health conditions, including lung cancer, kidney disease, and chronic respiratory ailments. The health risks of radiation are far reaching, as naturally mobile dust particles and contaminated water sources can compromise entire communities far beyond the immediate mining area, with repercussions that last for generations. In a country where healthcare infrastructure is already under considerable strain, the introduction of a high-risk industry with long-term medical consequences will further compound the existing public health crisis and therefore it is both irresponsible and unjustifiable. The environmental devastation associated with uranium mining is equally alarming. The Karoo's delicate ecosystem – characterized by unique flora and fauna that have adapted to its semi-arid conditions – would suffer irreparable harm from large-scale land excavation, habitat destruction, and soil degradation. Radioactive tailings, a byproduct of uranium extraction, pose a particularly insidious threat, as these waste materials can leach harmful substances into groundwater and surrounding soils, contaminating vital resources long after mining operations cease. Historical evidence from uranium mines worldwide demonstrates that promises of environmental rehabilitation often fall short, leaving landscapes scarred and communities exposed to enduring risks. South Africa already grapples with the legacy of abandoned mines and their environmental consequences; introducing uranium mining to the Karoo would only exacerbate these existing challenges. Beyond the environmental and health implications, the socio-economic consequences of uranium mining cannot be ignored. The Karoo's economy is built on sustainable industries such as livestock farming and eco-tourism – both of which depend on unspoiled land and clean water. The introduction of uranium mining threatens to undermine these economic pillars, rendering land unsuitable for agriculture and driving away tourists wary of radioactive contamination. Property values will plummet, and the long-term viability of local businesses will be compromised. While mining companies often tout job creation as a benefit, these employment opportunities are temporary and offer little security for workers, while the environmental and health damages inflicted by the industry persist indefinitely. Given the overwhelming risks to public welfare, the environment, and sustainable economic development, this application for uranium mining must be unequivocally rejected. Objection to the Application for Water Use for Uranium Mining The Karoo region is burdened by extreme water scarcity, with persistent severe droughts and diminishing groundwater reserves. Its primary water sources – underground aquifers – are slow to recover and already under significant stress due to prolonged dry periods. Granting a water use license for uranium mining, thereby diverting substantial volumes of water to a water-intensive and ecologically

concerns related to: 1. Radioactive material release into the atmosphere 2. Impact of radiation of health 3. Environmental devastation of the delicate ecosystem 4. Waste disposal and the impact on ground water and surrounding soils 5. Socio-economic consequences of mining 6. Impact on water resource quantity and quality These concerns will be forwarded to the relevant specialist to ensure it is addressed and to ensure that your contribution enhance the quality of the EIA and other application documentation

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destructive industry, would be an extremely irresponsible and short-sighted decision. It would jeopardize the survival of entire communities that rely on it by reducing water availability for domestic consumption, vegetable production, and livestock farming, all of which are essential to the region's long-term sustainability. Beyond excessive water consumption, uranium mining presents a significant risk of water contamination. The extraction and processing of uranium generate vast quantities of toxic wastewater containing radioactive elements, heavy metals, and acidic compounds. Even with the most stringent waste management protocols, the risk of seepage into groundwater or accidental spills remains unacceptably high. Once contamination occurs, remediation is either impossible or prohibitively expensive, leaving local communities with permanently compromised water supplies. Acid mine drainage, a well-documented consequence of mining activities, could further poison water sources, creating conditions in which neither human populations nor agricultural activities can thrive. Approving this water use application would amount to prioritizing corporate profit over the fundamental right of Karoo residents to access clean and sufficient water. In a time when water conservation is critical, permitting a project that both over-consumes and contaminates this scarce resource is indefensible. Sustainable water management must take precedence over extractive industries that pose existential risks to local lives and livelihoods as well as the environment. Given the extreme vulnerability of the Karoo's water supply, the threats posed by uranium mining, and the irreversible consequences of water contamination, this application must be categorically denied. We hope that our objections to both these applications will reach your serious consideration and are looking forward to further engagements in the form of public participation meetings in this regard.	

Morne Marx

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
To whom it may concern, I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Johan Nell

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response

Johan Nell

Good day I would like to register as an interested party in the Rystkuil mining application	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Luzuko Banda

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment	Response
Mr. Banda expressed appreciation for the presentation and indicated that he has been attending environmental and mining-related consultations in Beaufort West for over 15 years. He highlighted the community's ongoing socio-economic struggles, including high levels of poverty, unemployment, and crime, and emphasized that local residents are eager for development and job opportunities associated with the proposed mining project. He stated that community members have been waiting a long time for the mine to start, noting that previous similar engagements over the past 15 years have not led to implementation. He expressed frustration with delays and called for clarity on timeframes for decision-making and project commencement. Mr. Banda acknowledged that scientists are responsible for determining whether mining is safe and feasible, and said that if it has been proven safe, the community supports the project moving forward. He further noted that a minority group, particularly some white farmers, oppose the project, and alleged that some individuals may be influenced or "sponsored" by these farmers to resist the mine. In contrast, the majority of local (particularly black) residents, he said, are in favor of mining because of the potential for economic upliftment and employment creation (he referred to an estimated 16–17% increase in local jobs as a "big impact"). Mr. Banda urged both the scientists and Lukisa (the project proponent or consultant) to work collaboratively with the community, stressing that the community considers itself part of the government of Beaufort West and has the democratic right to decide. He appealed for government officials, including the Minister, to visit the area and ensure decisions are not delayed further. He concluded by reiterating the community's desperation for economic relief, stating that inequality has left many residents destitute and frustrated, leading to social problems such as theft and violence. He ended with a call to prioritize local livelihoods and take decisive action rather than continuing prolonged consultations.	The EAP acknowledged the concern regarding project timeframes and explained the regulatory and practical steps involved before mining can commence. They clarified that once the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is completed, it will be submitted to the competent authority for review. The Department has a statutory review period of 107 days to assess the EIR and associated documentation. However, this timeframe is not fixed and may be shortened or extended depending on the Department's internal processes. Based on current projections, feedback on the application is expected early next year. The EAP further noted that once a decision is made, there will be an appeal process available to stakeholders. The duration of this stage may range from three to six months, depending on the complexity of appeals and whether any legal proceedings occur. In addition to regulatory processes, the EAP emphasized that the mine's commencement depends on financial and market conditions. The applicant requires sufficient funding to start and sustain the project, including covering operational and rehabilitation costs. The price of uranium, the cost of mining, and availability of required licenses are all determining factors in when the project can realistically begin. The EAP concluded by reminding the community that once all approvals are in place and operations begin, the mitigation measures outlined in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will become legally binding. Stakeholders will have t

Alet Gouws

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Alet Gouws

Comment	Response
I would like to register as an interested and affected party for Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Ms Marianne Mulder

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Please register my complaint it will affect my health, water and animals	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of comment. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Dewald Vosloo

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day I would like to register as an interested party for the Rystkuil mining application in the Beaufort West district of the West Cape	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

M.P Hayward

Date 2025/09/10 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I hereby wish to register as an affected party firvthe Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.	Good day, Thank you for your email. You have been registered as an I&AP for the proposed project.

Tanja Koekemoer

Date 2025/03/26 **Method** Email

Tanja Koekemoer

Comment	Response
I ,**** ***** , is against the mining of uranium in the water scares Klein Karoo. No person in there right mind can approve of such a project that will distroy the delicate balance of all live there is in our precious beautifull Klein Karoo.	Good day, Here with response from the EAP: Thank you for registering as an IAP to the proposed uranium mining project. Your objection to the project and comments related to the scarcity of water and the destruction of the delicate living balance is noted. Please note that the EIA is still underway and will address your concerns amongst other.

Lesley Vorster

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good Afternoon Please register me as an affected party re the uranium mining proposed for the Karoo. As it is a health hazard for myself and family.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Hannes van Rensburg

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Ek is teen dit eks naby gelle en gaan my boerdery benadeel	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Elrico Godfrey Booysen

Date 2025/04/03 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress	Good day, Thank you for email. We acknowledge receipt of your request. Please note you have been registered as I&AP for the proposed project.

Vasti Gouws

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Vasti Gouws

Comment	Response
Good day, I trust you are well. I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area. Kind Regards,	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Chandre Vosloo

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Nathan Jacobs

Date 2025/04/07 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day, I hope all is well. Please find attached comments from the Western Cape Government: Health & Wellness (WCGHW) - Garden Route and Central Karoo District, regarding the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA and WULA in the Beaufort West Local Municipality. I hope the above is in order. ********** RE: NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA, IN THE BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA A notification to comment on the Environmental Approval Process for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA and WULA, in the Beaufort West Local Municipality, Western Cape Province, South Africa, was received on the 3rd of March 2025, from Zamokuhle Mntambo of the National Department of Health. This office has no objections to the proposed activity, subject to compliance with the applicable laws and by-laws of the local authority as attached.	Good day *******, Thank you for your submission. We acknowledge receipt of your comments. Please note that CKDM submitted their own comments separately, to which a response was provided directly to the Municipal Manager, ********* and the Manager of Municipal Health Services, *********. Your comments have also been forwarded to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for consideration as part of this proposed project

Nicole Abrahams

Date 2025/08/14 **Method** Email

Nicole Abrahams

Comment	Response
Dear Aqautox See below. No information available on website. Please email me document or link. [IMAGE*****]	Good Day Thank you for your email. We apologies for the errors you've received, we have checked this on our side and the website seems to be working. May we kindly ask that you retry this link https://atox.co.za/public-participation/ and advise if you still have challenges downloading the documents.

Prof. Pieter A. Gouws

Date 2025/03/28 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear Sir/Madam Regarding project 1616 I have only seen this report today but would like to submit a detailed report later, regarding the content. I am very concerned that the consulting company and person who wrote the report is not a registered Conservation Ecologist, nor registered at SACNASP, thus the person is incapable of delivering an independent scoping report or a proper environmental impact study. She does have a M in Environmental Management, thus not having expertise in Geology, or air Quality, or Climate, or Biodiversity, or Flora and Fauna, or birds, or reptiles, or soil science, or water quality, or ground water, or the heritage of the land, or palaeontology, or archaeology, or the socio-economic impact on the environment and any agricultural activities in the Karoo. Most of the reference cited are outdated, and a lot of statements are in the report without proper reference. This makes it impossible to verify the facts in the scoping report. There is also no reference list in the report. In the report no dates were given when the advertisement was placed in the Beaufort West Courier and/ or the Karoo Stem. It is also very alarming that these newspapers were selected, and that it was not published in local towns newspapers or provincial newspapers. It was a deliberate action to keep the number of people who will comment as small as possible. The Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd should arrange for townhall meetings in all affected towns as a matter of urgency. The impact or mining in the Karoo is huge, and any one who lives in the beautiful Karoo will know what impact it will have on the environment, people and the very scares water sources. There are numerous reports regarding mining in the Karoo, and none of these reports were even mentioned in the scoping report. Thus the report is very biased, and did not include the concerns already raised in the media and literature. Please have a look at: The dangers of uranium mining | Farmer's Weekly Uranium mining threatens South Africa's iconic Karoo Karoo vs Fracking and Uranium - Karoo Space We have seen this before. In 2015, things changed quickly when word spread, and people started to realize the impending threat. This was just in time, as the application processes for exploration and mining licenses allowed for public input. A quick check by botanical specialists revealed that this was a rare species of Nananthus, a tiny succulent never studied in these areas. The botanical survey of the	Good day, Herewith the EAP's response to your comments below: Dear Prof. Pieter A. Gouws Thank you for your valuable comments on the Scoping report. Comments that will ensure enhancement of the quality of the EIA. 1. Regarding the qualifications of the EAP, it is not realistic to expect that any one person has specialist qualification in all of the mentioned fields. Furthermore this is not a legislative requirement of the EAP. Kindly note that specialist scientists (in their respective environmental theme disciplines) are appointed to adequately address the various environmental disciplines to ensure impacts on the environment are addressed. The applicant stived to appoint the foremost specialist as part of the assessment team and their reports along with the EIA/EMPr report will be made available to you for further comment in the EIA phase of this application. 2. The scoping report broadly identify key disciplines and issues that need further investigation during the impact assessment phase. It is meant to be used to plan and focus the impact assessment phase. Potential issues (inclusive of your comments) and impacts as identified, relevant to the site and locality that warrant further detailed assessment were identified during the scoping phase. These will be presented to the appointed independent specialists in the various disciplines. 3. The articles you referenced did come to our attention however, this was after publication of the scoping report. Any scientific contribution gained from the review of these will be included or address by the specialists as relevant to the proposed location. The sources of our scientific process will include exclusively peer reviewed articles and proven facts as well as data generated during the assessment. The assessments were and will be conducted by suitably qualified and registered scientist with experience and knowledge of the specific Karoo environment. 4. Your opinion regarding the processes followed during the 2015 applications is noted. The public participation process is valuable in that it allows for local knowledge to be included in the investigations. The expansion of the Biodiversity database was appreciated and included for improved decision making purposes. 5. Your concerns relating to the newspaper advertisements are noted however kindly note that the selected newspaper advertisements were published in newspapers with adequate circulation in and around the application area and furthermore are free of charge (to ensure no I&AP is disadvantaged due to

Prof. Pieter A. Gouws

developers, it turned out, had missed it, including many other endemic plants. The entire environmental impact assessment was delayed, and botanical studies had to be redone. So is this report /scoping study another of its kind, have they missed rare species? In October 2017, the company finally threw in the towel and announced it would completely and permanently withdraw from the Karoo. Being unable to even sell their share in this project to any bidder, they had to cancel the entire application processes. History will repeat itself. I am very proud of the Karoo history, climate, biodiversity only to name a few, including its current and future potential, but this does not include any mining activities. If you wonder, yes, we do own property in the Karoo.

financial constraints). We will however consider further newspaper advertisements during the EIA phase notifications (if deemed appropriate) in order to further enhance the robustness of the consultation process. 6. The overarching objection to this project as per your email is duly noted however kindly note that this application is currently in the Scoping phase and further studies and assessments will be undertaken to inform the EIA phase as per the NEMA EIA Regulations and you will have further opportunity to review and comment on the EIA/EMPr report during the stated EIA Phase. 7. Your concern regarding the integrity of the Karoo is noted.

Date 2025/08/22 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment

Gouws, PA, Prof Yes, good afternoon, everyone. I hope you can hear me. Thanks for a very nice presentation. Thanks for a very nice presentation and clearing some points that was basically of concern. I've got a few questions. My first question is that, if you look at the comments that was basically in your document that you sent out, there was a few comments from ********. and ******** regarding the biodiversity, and you've touched on biodiversity in one of your slides, but I could not see or hear that the comments from ******* regarding the protected endemic species that's on that specific part has been addressed, and how are you going to address that? My second question is that you said that you're going to monitor the levels of radiation and it will be monitored but I want to know if for instance the case that you find that these monitoring show that there will be exceeded levels of radiation. What will be the corrective action and how will that be mitigated? My last question is that you've said that there's going to be a 16% increase in employability of the people in Beaufort West area, but that will only be for 12 years but what will happen after the 12 years? Thank you.

Response

Yes, they were included in the biodiversity specialist studies. They also included the protected species in the area, they were identified, and the mitigation measures are defined in the EIR with regards to biodiversity, specifically on the flora. There were some SCCs that was identified. Those are species that cannot be named because the department are afraid that the species will be removed with without approval. Currently there is no approvals required in the areas of impact and that was defined in the biodiversity study. Both Gerad and Sue Milton's input was included and addressed in the biodiversity assessment. Regarding the potential radiation exceedances, we fall back to the NNR to ensure that we stay within the limits that is required or not we, the company mitigation measures for all activities and actions where radiation is predicted to occur is also included in the EIR and there were various studies conducted. Johann, if you would like to jump in here and assist, you can provide more details, but we have addressed the mitigation measures in the EIA. With regards to the social socio economic, one of the biggest negatives from a socio-economic perspective would be if the mine closes and those jobs then is lost. It should be considered that a mine does not only provide value in direct employment during the 12 years of the proposed mining, a social and labour plan must be implemented. In the social and labour plan your, employees as well as community members should be upskilled to ensure that should the mine close, they are employable in other sectors as well. That is part of the social and labour plan that is governed by the MPRDA the DMRE. Just to get back to with regards to your question on radiation, we must also remember that some of the isotopes from the uranium will be used for various medical treatments such as cancer treatments etc. The mitigation measures are defined thoroughly in the EIR and the various specialist reports.

Merweville Advice & Development Office

Date 2025/03/26 **Method** Email

Merweville Advice & Development Office

Comment	Response
Good Day. We want to register as an interested and effected party. Can you provide us with more information,please?	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of the comments as indicated in the email below. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Ms Anel Abrahams

Date 2025/03/05 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day Your e-mail dated 24.02.2025 refers. It appears that no Transnet owned land will be affected by this application. The site is located more that 50km south-east of Beaufort West Station	Good day, I acknowledge receipt of your email. Your comment has been duly noted with thanks. Feel free to contact us should you any further comments or queries.

Date 2025/08/27 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good afternoon My e-mail dated 19.08.2025 refers. Transnet will not be directly affected by the Karoo Uranium Mine Project. The application area is approximately 40 km southeast of the closest railway station, namely Beaufort West Station. Regards.	Good day, Thank you for your email. We acknowledge receipt of Transnet comment regarding the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine project.

OJ Moolman

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Wilhelm van der Vyver

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Email

Comment	Response

Wilhelm van der Vyver

Good day I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area. Regards	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Annalette Jooste

Date 2025/08/22 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment	Response
Will this lead to an influx of people and what could the impact be on health services taking into consideration the limited? Private health services in the district. So, I'm assuming that's the in-migration of labour and the impacts that additional pressure could have on the local social services	Yes, *****, thank you that is one of the issues that was dealt with by the socio-economic study Influx is expected and it was considered in the sense of the services that is currently available in Beaufort West under Beaufort West local municipality and potentially requirements for improvements and increase services. Mitigation measures for this, as well as other social impacts have been addressed in the EIA and can be reviewed in the socio-economic impact assessment.

Date 2025/08/22 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment	Response
They're experiencing severe housing shortages in the district, and how will the influx of people be dealt with in terms of housing?	Yes, it was. There was a lot of mitigations in in in this regard. However, it must be known that no housing will be provided on the sites. That will not be allowed. It's also part of the NNR protocols due to the inherent risks on proximity there. In the socioeconomic impact assessment, housing needs was also one of the issues that was addressed together with the general services that's available in Beaufort West area with regards to influx, with regards to change in fine financial status of people, etc.

Dinesh Matroos

Date 2025/08/20 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment	Response
******* introduced himself as a Beaufort West resident representing local NGOs under the Writer Foundation. He expressed full support for the proposed mining project, aligning his views with those of the previous speaker. He stated that similar mining activities have been undertaken in the past, which gives the community confidence in the feasibility and safety of continuing such a project. He commended the presence of strong environmental laws and capable experts, expressing trust in the scientific and legislative process to ensure that the project is responsibly managed. ***** asked for clarity on project timeframes and referred to	The EAP acknowledged concern regarding project timeframes and explained the regulatory and practical steps involved before mining can commence. They clarified that once the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is completed, it will be submitted to the competent authority for review. The Department has a statutory review period of 107 days to assess the EIR and associated documentation. However, this timeframe is not fixed and may be shortened or extended depending on the Department's internal processes. Based on current projections, feedback on the application is expected early next year. The EAP further noted that once a decision is made,

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the anticipated percentage of local employment (60–70%), which he viewed positively. However, he raised a key concern about public participation accessibility, noting that many community members lack internet access or resources to submit written comments. He cautioned that this can lead to manipulation of the comment process by a small, more privileged group who do have such access. He therefore recommended that comment boxes and consultation opportunities be extended to the poorest areas of Beaufort West to ensure inclusive participation and that every individual has the opportunity to voice their opinion. Lastly, he proposed that the project establish a local Public Relations (PR) or community liaison function that includes representatives from different wards within Beaufort West. This would help ensure that information is fairly distributed, feedback is accurately captured, and no single group dominates the communication process	there will be an appeal process available to stakeholders. The duration of this stage may range from three to six months, depending on the complexity of appeals and whether any legal proceedings occur. In addition to regulatory processes, the EAP emphasized that the mine's commencement depends on financial and market conditions. The applicant requires sufficient funding to start and sustain the project, including covering operational and rehabilitation costs. The price of uranium, the cost of mining, and availability of required licenses are all determining factors in when the project can realistically begin. The EAP concluded by reminding the community that once all approvals are in place and operations begin, the mitigation measures outlined in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will become legally binding. Stakeholders will have the right to hold the mining company accountable for compliance with these commitments.

Luyono Tom

Date 2025/08/20 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment	Response
Mr. ******* representing the Nauta Community Developmental Forum, stated that the community is generally supportive of the proposed mining project, viewing it as an important opportunity to reduce unemployment and improve living conditions in Beaufort West. He acknowledged that his question about project timeframes had already been addressed but emphasized the need for continued, transparent communication as the process progresses. He requested that future engagement sessions be held directly with the community, not through the municipality, explaining that local political involvement often creates division and frustration among residents. Mr. Tom stressed that community members want to avoid political interference and maintain direct interaction with the project team when they return early next year, to ensure the process remains fair, open, and representative of community voices.	The EAP acknowledged the comments during the Public Meeting.

Mr Paul Broeksma

Date 2025/09/10 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good Day I request to be registered as an affected party.	Good day, Thank you for your email. You have registered as an I&AP for the proposed project.

Mr Hans Greef

Date 2025/03/19 **Method** Email

Mr Hans Greef

Comment	Response
As President of the Angora Stud Breeders Society, and in support of the submission by the Chairperson of the Willowmore District Agricultural Union, I am submitting this formal objection on behalf of the Angora Stud breeders, mohair producers and adjacent farmers who will be affected by the proposed uranium mining operation at Ryst Kuil in the Beaufort West local municipality. As key stakeholders in the agricultural sector, we are deeply concerned about the detrimental impact on small stock farming, and mohair production specifically, the environment, and the long-term sustainability of the region's agricultural economy. 1. Impact on Small Stock Farming and the Agricultural Economy The proposed mining activities will have severe consequences for livestock farming in the region, particularly for sheep and (Angora) goat farmers who rely on clean grazing lands and water sources. The scoping report confirms that mining activities will result in land degradation and contamination that will disrupt farming operations, particularly small stock farming. The contamination of groundwater and the spread of airborne dust and radioactive particles pose a direct risk to: 1. The health and productivity of livestock, leading to increased mortality and reduced wool, mohair, and meat production. 2. The quality of mohair and wool, which could be contaminated, affecting international export markets. 3. The spread of airborne dust and radioactive particles is of major concern to the mohair producers, as this will contaminate mohair. According to the strict environmental and ethical standards the environment where mohair is produced is of major importance, the impact of mining and pollution on the various aspects of mohair production, is in direct conflict to these standards. This can lead to rejection of mohair or lower mohair prices for producers, with detrimental consequences to the producers and farm staff. 4. The economic viability of farming operations, as contamination and land degradation will reduce carrying capacity and force farmers to cull or relocate herds. 3. Environmental Degradation and Land Use Conflict The scoping report highlights that the removal of topsoil, mining pits, and infrastructure development will permanently alter the landscape and impact biodiversity. Additional concerns include: 1. Loss of natural veld due to open-pit mining and infrastructure development, which will permanently alter the landscape and ecosystem. The loss of natural veld leads to less Angora goats and a decrease in mohair production as well as loss of income to mohair producers. 2. Soil degradation and erosion because of land disturbance, making it difficult to rehabilitate for future agricultural use. 3. Airborne radiation and dust pollution, which will spread beyond the mining site, affecting grazing lands and increasing health risks for animals and people. The contamination of mohair and direct consequences is a major concern to mohair producers. 4. Destruction of biodiversity, including sensitive flora and fauna, which contribute to the ecological balance required for sustainable farming. 4. Economic and Social Consequences The scoping report acknowledges that mining could cause economic displacement of farmers and lead to reduced employment in the agricultural sector. Specific concerns include: 1. The Karoo farming economy, which has sustained generations of small	Only the areas directly affected with mining will impact on the small stock farming and agriculture, This is addressed in detail in the EIA under: 1. Groundwater sections 2. Soil sections 3. Radiation sections 4. The haul roads will be the primary contributor to particulate emissions. Mitigation is provided for implementation 5. Farming activities will be able to continue on other farm areas. Based on the surveys done onsite post-remediation during 2022 the projected radiation exposures at Ryst Kuil site currently present low levels of radiation. The Current radiological impact is lower than the NNR public dose limit of 1mSv/a. The most significant potential impacts to biodiversity are related to radio-active dust and contaminated water from the TSF and Return Water Dam however, modelling indicate that radiation exposure from dust will be well below regulatory limits and ongoing monitoring is planned. The proposed mining activities will effect only a very small fraction of the extensive and largely intact Gamka Karoo Vegetation type. Thus the overall transformation of this ecosystem is considered negligible. The effect of the mining will be confined to the physical boundaries of the operational areas. The air quality impact assessment indicate that the PM 10 and PM 2.5 emissions will only exceed ambient air quality standards within the project area. The area over which the standard will be extended is significantly larger for PM 10 as the primary contributor to particulate emissions are the haul roads. This is without dust suppression measures. With sealing of adits and backfill of all pits, the potential contaminant plumes can be seen to expand slightly, with the potential to change slightly the water quality at a maximum of one currently privately held borehole. Unless convincingly motivated for other reasons the downstream open pit to retain a long term but localized sink to capture any potential groundwater contamination. Localized mitigation will then be implemented.

Mr Hans Greef

stock farmers, will be placed at risk due to reduced grazing land and contaminated water. 2. The export market for South African wool and mohair depends on strict environmental and ethical standards. Contamination from mining could lead to market rejection or reduced pricing due to environmental concerns. The Angora Stud breeders and mohair producers main concern. 3. The loss of jobs in the agricultural sector will likely outweigh any short-term employment opportunities created by the mining operation. Farming is a sustainable, multi-generational livelihood, whereas mining is finite and will leave the land unproductive after extraction. 5. Inadequate Mitigation Measures and Unacceptable Risks The scoping report lists mitigation measures, but they do not fully address the risks of long-term environmental and economic damage. Specific failures include: •The long-term radioactive contamination of soil and water. • The uncertainty regarding rehabilitation success, especially in an arid environment where recovery is slow and difficult.

Date 2025/03/26 **Method** Email

Comment

As President of the Angora Stud Breeders Society, I hereby respond to your invitation to participate in the application process of Lusika Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd for mineral rights for the proposed Lusika Uranium Mining Project (Ref No. 1616). On behalf of adjacent farmers and Angora Stud Breeders who will be affected by this mining operation at Ryst Kuil in the Beaufort West local municipality, I am submitting this formal objection, which is attached to this email. As key stakeholders in the agricultural sector, we are deeply concerned about the detrimental impact on small stock farming, specifically Angora goat farming and mohair production, the environment, and the long-term sustainability of the region's agricultural economy. Please confirm receipt of this submission, and kindly provide details on the next steps in the decision-making process.

Response

Good day, Herewith the response from the EAP below: Dear H Greeff Thank you for your contribution to improve the quality of the Environmental assessment process. Your objection on behalf of adjacent farms who will be affected by the proposed uranium mining operation at Ryst Kuil in the Beaufort West municipality is noted. Kindly provide us with the names and contact details of the farmers you represent? This will inform the study area. Your acknowledgement of identified impacts documented in the scoping report will be forwarded to the appointed specialists to inform their studies. Issues mentioned: 1. Impact toon small stock farming and the Agricultural Economy 2. Water contaminant and Shortage 3. Environmental Degradation and land use conflict 4. Economic and social consequences 5. Inadequate Mitigation measures and unacceptable risks 6. Public participation and legislative considerations (as per the Scoping report) 7. Legal and financial accountability for farming Losses All concerns raised during the review of the draft scoping report will be included in the final scoping report prior to submission to the DMRE. The impact assessment process will continue, inclusive of specialist investigation and reporting. An EIR (environmental impact report) will be drafted and made available for review. After review of the EIR, same will be submitted to the DMRE for consideration. Should the EIA be accepted the content will be considered in grant of the proposed mining right. However, should the EIA be rejected, amendments to the application could be considered for resubmission.

Juanita Botha

Date 2025/03/26 **Method** Email

Juanita Botha

Comment	Response
Thank you for informing the public of Rietbron of the proposed growth that may be expected with the possible mining of Uranium in the area. We have a lot of very excited people here. I am ***** **** a resident of Rietbron. Some members of the community, me included, might be interested in applying for positions that may become available to qualifying residents. I would also like to establish contact with the person or personnel involved in the upcoming recruitment to offer my 'on-the-ground' assistance where needed. *****, would you please be so kind as to keep me updated about positions that may become available or refer me to the relevant contact person/s in this regard? I hope to be able to give answers to our community soon. Kind greetings.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of the comments as indicated in the form below. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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Date 2025/08/27 **Method** Email

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Hi I do not really know if this input is relevant to the current public participation requirements, but I believe everybody should at least know that a project like this will uplift our Community in a significant way by providing jobs and therefore a source of much needed livelihood. I initially asked to be included in the public participation emails, because I can render a Human Resources and Recruitment service when this project comes to pass - hopefully Very Soon! Kind greetings.	Good day We acknowledge receipt of your valuable comments on job opportunities. Please note you have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party for this proposed project. You will continue to receive further notifications and should you have any queries or concerns, do not hesitate to contact EIMS Public Participation Team.

Ms Daniela Barrella

Date 2025/03/26 **Method** Email

Ms Daniela Barrella

Comment	Response
I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress. I would like to know what the impact on local farming will be. How will contamination of underground water sources be prevented? What will be the effect of wind and the carrying of pollution	Good day Thank you for showing interest in the project. Your questions regarding the potential of pollution of the Prince Albert area due to operation in the Beaufort West municipality is noted and will be forwarded to the relevant specialists for evaluation and feedback during the Environmental Impact assessment phase of the project. However, from experience, I doubt that you in Prince Albert area will be affected by the operation at Ryst Kuil.

Ingrid Schöfmann

Date 2025/09/10 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Karoo Uranium Mine Project: RYST KUIL URANIUM MINING APPLICATION PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (10178EM) Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. The essence of the current proposal is similar to the 2017 application under the DMR Reference number: WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/(10085 EM) with reference to the following items: 1. The current Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project EIR makes repeated reference to outdated information (an example is their reference to 2017 State of the nation address, which clearly is a paste and copy from the earlier application and not relevant to the current application.(page 36 of the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project EIR https://atox.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/00-EIR-Ryst-Kuil-30072025-Drft.pdf , or the citation of the The Real Economy Bulletin, 2016 (same page). 2. The (Ryst Kuil Extension pit complex lay-out from Feb-2017 (see Figure 5-25 on page 260) has not been changed at all. 3. Major studies are simply updated, or copied, or simply repeated with no changes at all, or republished under a different company name. 4. Groundwater modelling is virtually impossible by the applicant's own admission (page 258) and thus makes a detailed impact assessment of surface and groundwater flow impossible. 5. This is particularly worrying with regards to the water studies, which have not been updated despite years of severe drought in the area. These studies have the same limitations in terms of the scope, the number of boreholes, and the frequency of repetition of measurements. Not reasonable aquifer model can be deducted from such scant date. Major water data is from 2008 (see example on page 90) and are clearly outdated. 6. The entire radiological assessment relies on merely 12 samples, where even the majority of sample (9 from 12 samples) exceed the DWS quality standards in terms of Alpha Activity (Bq/L). Ground water recharge data is from 2005 (DWAF, page 94). 7. The claims made by farmers in 2016 of interference by mine exploration boreholes on privately-owned boreholes have admittedly never been fully investigated. 8. Groundwater quality was investigated by single, non-repeated water sampling from 8 boreholes only, yet far-reaching assessments are made based on insufficient data (page 100). 9. The risk of acid mine leaching is regurgitated all from 2017 (page 108) 10.	Good day, Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

Ingrid Schöfmann

Major economic data and projections are derived from the Strategic Environmental Assessment on Shale Gas from 2015-2017 https://seasgd.csir.co.za) was not updated. 11. Traffic studies have not been updated and are simply calculated at a 3 % annual increase rate. Irrelevant, unreliable. 12. The same applies to the noise assessment. 13. A major improvement is the detailed assessment of the radiological risks that were not covered in the earlier application. 14. Another major shortcoming of the past studies has been rectified in the more detailed analyses of dust emissions. 15. But the crucial link between radiological risks and dust emissions is not made at all. The two subjects are treated separately and thus do not reflect the particular risk of radioactive dust. 16. The potential contamination of meat products is treated twice (page 153 and page 181), a particular example of poor editorial oversight of the document. Please also see: https://www.karoolamb.org/blog/news-3/prof-kirsten-karoo-lamb-93 as information regarding agricultural developments pertaining to lamb/sheet meat production in Central Karoo. We therefore attach the objections from the previous application as they are still relevant and the info can be updated if sufficient time is allowed.

Chris Hayward

Date 2025/09/10 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I hereby wish to register as an affected party firvthe Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.	Good day, Thank your email, you have been registered as an I&AP for the proposed project. Could you please kindly confirm the reason for the attached file?

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Is registration as an IAP closed? Various people have tried today after our meeting in Aberdeen today and there seems to be a problem with the email address. Any reason why this is? Registration was scheduled to be open with today being the last day. Hence our meeting in Aberdeen today and the group of people who want to register. Can they still be accomodated in the registration process	Good day, The I&AP registration is still open and we have received multiple request for registration today owing to the meeting that you hosted. Thank you.

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Thank you for your response. When does the IAP registration officially close?	Good day, In terms of the EIA Regulations, there is no fixed date when Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) registration officially closes. I&APs may register at any stage of the application process, up until the competent authority makes a decision on the application.

Geoff Kroon

Date 2025/09/02 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Morning. Has there been any feedback on the request for an extension till Friday please? I cant find any response. I am being supported in this matter by another member of our management authority added hereto, **********. She has tried to locate the EIA on the site the provided link leads one to without success. Could you send that to us please? Thank you	Good day, Thank you for your email. According to the EAP: A request for an extension was sent to DMRE however a response has not been issued yet regarding the extension. Therefore, you are welcome to submit what you can by tomorrow. If an extension is approved, we can accommodate your submission on Friday.

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Afternoon! Thank you for allowing us the further time to make comments on the proposed uranium mine. Please now find attached our updated comments and hydrologist report. Kind regards	Good day, Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

Date 2025/09/29 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear EIMS Public Participation Team This invitation to comment on the proposed uranium mining project was sent to an outdated contact address and only forwarded to us on the 27th. It will be very difficult for us to give this the attention it requires in the remaining time till 2 September and we would accordingly be most grateful if you would permit us a short extension of time until close of business on Friday 5th September in which to respond. Please let us know soonest. Thank you and kind regards ******* For: MZCPE Management Authority	Good day Geoff, Thank you for your email. Your request has been forwarded to EAP of this proposed project. We will provide feedback once the EAP reviews the request.

Date 2026/02/25 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good morning Alex I am just following up on our comments submitted to you last year regarding the proposed uranium mine on the Beaufort West flats. I have received no feedback from the EAP. If I have missed any response I should apologize in advance. Please could you inform the status of the proposed development and also the EAP's contact details. Thank you,	Good day Geoff, Our sincerest apologies for the delay in response. Please find attached a response to your comments.

Date 2026/02/25 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Table 43: Neville Paxton – Pivotal Farming/ MZCPE 1. Environmental Impact Assessment and	1. Noted. 2. Noted. Also see response above. 3. The specialists that participated in this study are

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Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area, ref nr: 1616 Appendix 11: Hydrological Assessment for the Proposed Lusika Invest Uranium Mining Operation. Comment: This report has been released only in draft form, raising concern that the final version may incorporate changes arising from the Public Participation Process (PPP) without affording stakeholders the opportunity to verify whether their comments have been adequately addressed. It is therefore recommended that the final report be published on the Public Participation platform with an extended period for further comment. Reliance on draft reports in the PPP undermines transparency, weakens accountability, and limits meaningful stakeholder engagement. 2. Appendix 12: Groundwater Investigation: Ryst Kuil sub-areas and Haanekuil: Open Pit and Underground Uranium Mining Report excerpt: “Groundwater level (including level-loggers) and quality (cations/anions and radiological indicators) monitoring since 2007.” Location: Pg ii, Executive Summary Comment: The water level graphs on page 32-33 show data has been collected up and to 2016 only, the water level from 2016 to ~2024 is inferred and by no means shows representative groundwater data (essentially drawing a line between two dots, years apart). Figure 6 on page 18 presents water level data up to 2016. Stating that groundwater monitoring has been done since 2007 implies that it has been done since 2007 to recent times. This is not the case. Report excerpt: “Voluminous supporting research work on Karoo aquifers carried out inter alia for the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), the Water research Commission and Shell International.” 3. Location: Pg iii, Executive Summary Comment: It is unclear where this research is cited in the report or within the Reference section (Section 9). Additionally, the majority of references are dated between 1996 and 2016, with those pertaining to uranium consisting primarily of consulting reports authored by the same individual responsible for the present document, commissioned for similar purposes. In addition, several cited sources are conference presentations, which typically do not undergo rigorous peer review. Reliance on outdated and non–peer reviewed sources substantially undermines the scientific credibility of the report and weakens the validity of its conclusions. The reference list should comprise of recent, peer-reviewed publications that provide independent and authoritative support for the findings. 4. Report excerpt: “There is little evidence (based on hydrocensus and monitoring data) of depletion of aquifer groundwater levels despite the periodic drought conditions and the area being classified on a regional scale as one with a water deficit.” Location: pg: iv, Executive Summary Comment: This is a sweeping statement that is not substantiated. Drought conditions typically reduce aquifer recharge, which is generally reflected in declining groundwater levels. While aquifers possess storage capacity (storativity) that allows them to retain water during periods of reduced recharge, depletion would be expected under conditions of sustained over abstraction coupled with limited or absent recharge. The fact that the aquifer did not become depleted during past drought periods does not guarantee that it will remain unaffected by adverse impacts resulting from active dewatering or abstraction for mine water supply, especially in a region where droughts are frequent. Report Excerpt: Report Reference: Table

all well qualified teams/individuals in their respective fields of interest. They were tasked to do site-specific work and to apply their knowledge. Their contributions were assumed to be based on a thorough understanding of the basic /fundamental principles. 4. The data speak for itself. A follow-up survey was carried out in late April 2025 and 46 boreholes were re-visited. Virtually all RWLs were higher than in 2016, mostly c.2 – 5 m but some 20 – 30 m higher, and ECs were mostly lower. 5. Noted. 6. Noted. 7. Your concerns are noted. Please see the Radiological baseline assessment (section 4.1.16 in the Revised EIA report. 8. Noted. 9. Noted. Nevertheless, it appears unwarranted to reject the report solely due to critique of parameters that are still being quantified and actively researched. 10. Noted. 11. Noted. See response above. 12. Noted. 13. Noted. 14. An opinion. Noted.

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8: April 2025 Hydrocensus data, Location: pg. 22, Chapter 3 5. Comment: The dates presented are inconsistent and lack sufficient specificity, with reference only to 2007, 2016, and 2025, and without any indication of the season or prevailing environmental conditions. This makes the table difficult to interpret and of little scientific value. Table 9 and Table 10 compare groundwater levels and electrical conductivity measurements across these three years, and conclusions are drawn from the observed differences. Deriving conclusions from only three isolated data points over a 19-year period is scientifically unsound, particularly when no consideration is given to critical environmental variables such as representative rainfall and evaporation rates. 6. Report excerpt: “The generally high nitrate values are attributed to animal wastes.” Location: Pg 28, Section 3.2: Groundwater Quality Comment: How was this concluded? Elevated nitrate concentrations attributed to animal waste in the Karoo would imply a rapid pathway for contaminated surface water PIVOTAL FARMING (PTY) LTD Director: Neville Paxton to reach the groundwater system. For such a process to occur, however, a high density of livestock would need to be sustained in a confined area over an extended period. This scenario is inconsistent with the prevailing agricultural practices of the region, which are characterised by extensive livestock grazing across large areas due to low carrying capacity and water scarcity. In agricultural settings, elevated nitrate concentrations in groundwater are more commonly associated with the application of fertilisers. The presence of high nitrates in groundwater therefore warrants further investigation to establish the true source pathway–receptor linkage, rather than attributing it solely to animal waste. 7. Report excerpt: “Uranium levels are low.” Location: Pg 28, Section 3.2: Groundwater Quality Comment: Low in comparison to what? Has any consideration been made into how the exposed uranium ore will change the quality of groundwater? What isotope of uranium was considered here and was the analysis SANS accredited? Where are the laboratory analysis reports? 8. Report excerpt: “A combination of 2007 and 2016 hydrocensus and monitoring boreholes was used to calibrate the steady state groundwater flow model” Location: Pg 43, Calibration Results. Comment: This calibration is truly outdated (and taken during a long term drought). 9. Report excerpt: “Note that due to the relatively short period of active mining, it has not been considered necessary to carry out long-term climate change predictions and incorporation of same into model scenarios.” Location: Pg 45, Chapter 5.1 Model Scenario Objectives Comment: This is a very short-sighted statement for a scientific report. The relevance of climate change cannot be discounted solely on the basis of the anticipated duration of mining activities. What is critical is the scale and intensity of the operation, together with the sensitivity and vulnerability of the surrounding environment, all of which must be assessed within the context of a changing climate. Additionally, mining leaves enduring legacy impacts that extend well beyond the operational phase and must also be evaluated under projected climate change scenarios. Failure to account for these factors substantially undermines the credibility and validity of the assessment. 10. Report excerpt: “With no backfilling, the drawdowns will recover more slowly and to a lesser extent because of

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high evaporation from the exposed pit lakes, which is taken into account in the modelling." Location: Pg 48, Chapter 5.3.3 Groundwater Quality Comment: It needs to be clarified for the reader if the mine excavations/pits will or will not be backfilled. As stated, if not backfilled, evapouration will lower groundwater levels to ~5 m below natural groundwater level. This will cause the pit to be a sink and may over time, cause further drop in groundwater level expanding outwards from the pit – this is a risk. Alternately, if backfilled, what material will be used and how will contamination of the aquifer by this material be mitigated? 11. Report reference: Figure 15 – 18 Potential Drawdown and "Approximately twenty currently privately owned boreholes could be temporarily affected by >5 m drawdowns, which might impact on yields and possibly water quality." Location: pg. 52-55 Comments: The impacted boreholes, together with the properties on which they are located, should be tabulated to enable the reader to clearly identify which landholdings may be affected. However, the analysis is based on outdated data (2007 and 2016), and the model should therefore be updated. As part of the EIA, groundwater impacts must be explicitly defined and transparently presented. In addition, mitigation measures should be recommended, specifically outlining how landowners with adversely affected boreholes will be supported. 12. Report reference: Table 21 – "The degree of confidence in predictions based on available information, SRK's judgment and/or specialist knowledge." Location: Pg 61, Chapter 6: Impact Assessment Comment: Was this statement authored by SRK, or has it been copied verbatim from a previous report? The appropriate referencing should be made if from an SRK report. This is a new impact assessment and the analysis should be original to the author rather than carried forward without revision from earlier documents 13. Report excerpt: "Figure 15 through to Error! Reference source not found.18 (as per SRK's numerical modelling) show the modelled drawdown zones for periods of 1 year, 5 years, 10 years mining and 10 years postmining..." Location: pg 47, Chapter 5.3.2 Comment: The figure requires proper formatting. The reference to "SRK's numerical modelling" needs to include a date of publish and be detailed in the References Chapter to enable review and verification in relation to this report. Report 14. Report Overview: This groundwater report is largely a compilation of previous studies conducted by the same author, supplemented only with limited and recent hydrocensus data. For the purposes of an EIA, the report should provide substantially greater detail that is both current and transparent. A comprehensive risk assessment is required, informed by a mine-specific water balance and supported by an updated numerical groundwater model that clearly incorporates and presents the mine layout. Although groundwater quality is discussed, laboratory certificates are not included, and the geochemical analysis is confined to a brief chapter with minimal information on the potential interactions between groundwater and exposed host and ore rock. Most critically, the report fails to include any assessment of groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDEs). This omission constitutes a fundamental flaw, as GDEs play a central role in sustaining both biodiversity and agricultural productivity within the area. In its current form, the report draws upon outdated data and fails to provide the level of scientific rigor,

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transparency, and comprehensiveness necessary for informed decision-making by and regulators stakeholders.	

Anne & Jerry Pienaar

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Please register me as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Mulamuleli Mabuda

Date 2025/03/06 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Herewith acknowledge receipt of the Background Information Document (BID) for the project. I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress. I am a Geology and Environmental Intern working for Lukisa on the Ryst Kuil Uranium project	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of the comments as indicated in the form below. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Tyrell Mohun

Date 2025/08/25 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good morning Mr Mohun, As requested at the meeting with Lokisa Invest 100 last week, please receive attached the notification regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project on various Farm Portions within the Magisterial District of Beaufort West, Western Cape. Please contact EIMS for more information. We have registered you on the I&AP Database for this application.	Proof of correspondence is attached, no response received from the I&AP.

Date 2025/09/05 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day Mr Mohun As requested, please find attached spreadsheet with DMPR officials that	Proof of the correspondence is attached.

Tyrell Mohun

are on the I&AP database for the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Uranium project. Notifications of Public Participation Processes were communicated to these registered officials. Please contact EIMS should you need more information.	

Anke Geldenhuys

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Suenette Vosloo

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
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Danie Kotzee

Date 2025/08/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day, Please send me the relevant documentation for the Karoo Uranium Mine Project 1616 for Transnet to comment.	Good Day Thank you for your email. Kindly note that the relevant EIA Report can be downloaded from www.atox.co.za under the public participation tab, and a hard copy can be viewed at the Beaufort West Public Library.

Ms Carmen Vosloo

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response

Comments and Responses 1616 Aquatox Lukisa Ryst Kuil Uranium PPP

Ms Carmen Vosloo

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Johnny Mienies

Date 2025/08/20 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Hi can you inform my about the meeting in Beaufort West a conding the mailing work in central karoo	Good day, Kindly see attached the notification that was sent regarding the Public Meeting held yesterday. A further notification was sent regarding the Virtual (online) meeting that will be held tomorrow 22 August 2025 for those who could not attend the public meeting. Details regarding the virtual meeting are provided below: Virtual (Online) Public Meeting Date and Time: 22 August 2025 from 14H00-16H00 Meeting Registration Link: Click here to register for the virtual meeting. Please ensure that you register for the virtual meeting in advance, and should you require assistance in joining the virtual meeting, please do not hesitate to contact EIMS. We trust that this answers your query regarding the meeting. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact us.

Mr Charles Owen-Wood

Date 2025/08/20 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment	Response
The speaker expressed strong support for job creation from the proposed mining project but raised concerns about the long-term sustainability of employment. They highlighted that while the project may provide temporary jobs (e.g., the 17% local employment), these are short-term opportunities and do not develop sustainable skills that would benefit future generations (such as trades like welding or driving). The speaker also emphasized the importance of local ownership, arguing that for the community to fully benefit from uranium resources, the project should be owned by South Africans rather than foreign investors, to avoid exploitation and ensure a fairer share of economic benefits. Finally, they supported earlier calls for direct engagement with the community rather than government intermediaries, stressing the need for inclusive, transparent dialogue that prioritizes community interests.	The EAP acknowledged the comment during the meeting - I can just add that as part of the mining right application, there is a social and labour plan. The mine has plans of improving skills in the communities, so it will not just be the people at the mine that will benefit. It will also ensure that skills and upliftment courses that will upskill more people that can move to other areas and have a chance of getting employment there.

Ms Lauren Fray

Ms Lauren Fray

Date 2025/03/23 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear *****, We were recently forwarded the Scoping Report for the Mining Right application under DMR SAMRAD reference number WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (10178EM) for the Lusika Ryst Kuil Project in Beaufort West, Western Cape. AMDA Developments is a renewable energy developer specializing in wind, solar PV and BESS systems and we are quite active in the Beaufort West area and surrounds. We picked up that we have existing rights to exclusively develop a wind energy facility on one of the properties identified within your exploration area - Remainder of the Farm Kant Kraal 360 (the Property). We would like to discuss the overlap in renewable energy development and mining activities on the Property with Lukisa Invest 100 and have outlined our intention and possible way forward in the letter attached. Can we please set a meeting with you and your client at your earliest convenience to discuss? We look forward to hearing from you.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of the comments as indicated in the email below, the email has been forwarded to the EAP for a response. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP), and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further comments/queries about the project.

Ezelna Germeshuisen-Cogho

Date 2025/08/01 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
To whom it may concern GEOSS has a few clients in the area that depend on groundwater, or are looking into licensing rights to the water resource. I tried accessing the link to the electronic copies from your pdf, but unfortunately I can't access the documents. An error keeps popping up. Can you please share all of the documents from the link with me? Then we can work through them and contact you if we have any questions or concerns. Thank you	Good Day Thank you for your email. We apologies for the errors you've received, we have checked this on our side and the website seems to be working. May we kindly ask that you retry this link https://atox.co.za/public-participation/ and advise if you still have challenges downloading the documents.

Valerie Jordan

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I strongly object to Uranium farming and fracking in Aberdeen Eastern Cape and all Eastern Cape region. It will contaminate our water , kill our animals and be detrimental to the health of our civilians. Leaving the company or company's open to civil suits.	Good day, Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

Esther Matthew

Date 2025/08/22 **Method** Email

Esther Matthew

Comment	Response
Hi, Can you please add me to your list as an interested and affected party?	Good day, Thank you for your email. Kindly note that you have been registered as an I&AP for the proposed project.

Ms Suzanne J Milton-Dean

Date 2025/03/06 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress. The scoping document (SAMRAD: WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (10178EM)) of Feb 2025 omits to mention that most of the population of a restricted range, VULNERABLE protected endemic plant Pleiospilos bolusii falls within the project area. A major population of this species is located on Hanekuil. I can provide copies of a report written by myself for Ferret Mining in 2007 to support this allegation. The Ferguson et al (2008) report on "Biodiversity impact assessment for the Rijstkuil uranium mining application area" referred to in the scoping document, records that this species occurred at 20 points within the project area. The SANBI Red Data List shows that its status has been changed from LC to VU and states that "This species has a limited distribution range and has an extent of occurrence (EOO) of 6929 km ², and an area of occupancy (AOO) of 40 km². It is known from between five to eight locations. Its habitat quality and number of mature individuals are declining as a result of livestock (sheep and goat) overgrazing and illegal collection for the succulent plant trade. It is potentially threatened by prospecting for uranium mining at some locations. It is therefore listed as Vulnerable under criteria B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v)". It should also be noted that Gonialoe variegata is a protected plant. All Aloe species in the Western Cape are protected species (viz table of species of conservation concern listing status changes in the scoping report). Unfortunately the pages of the scoping report are not numbered so I cannot refer to a page number in this report.	Good day, Herewith the response received from the EAP (see below): Dear **** Your information is added to the IAP database. Thank you for your valuable contribution. The information will be shared with the specialists appointed for inclusion into the EIA

Date 2025/07/31 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Looks like there's a problem with this site https://atox.co.za/ might have a temporary problem or it could have moved. Error code: 500 Internal Server Error	Good Day Thank you for your email. We apologies for the errors you've received, we have checked this on our side and the website seems to be working. May we kindly ask that you retry this link https://atox.co.za/public-participation/ and advise if you still have challenges downloading the documents.

Mr Victor Chepape

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Date 2025/03/28 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress. Looking forward to the development of the project. There is a need for safe reliable energy with the energy challenges faced by South Africans	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of the comments as indicated in the form below. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project

Megan Maritz

Date 2025/08/20 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good Day, Thank you very much for the virtual option. Kind Regards / Groete,	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email.

Date 2025/08/22 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Thank you. Good afternoon, everybody. I'm *********. I'm the Natural Resources Manager at Agri Eastern Cape. I just, I just have one question and then one comment. I'm going to do the comment first because it comes off the base of the previous speaker and his question regarding this, socioeconomic side and the employment. I understand that jobs will be created for 12 years and as it was mentioned that there might be job losses from the agricultural side, but they expected to be minimal. However, I think there needs to be consideration taken in terms of agricultural jobs and the security that it has currently and then in terms of the mining sector that will then come in only providing jobs for a certain period. So there needs to obviously be a trade-off between, secure jobs and jobs for a certain amount of time. Secondly, based off of that, the economic gain. I understand here that economic gain is referred to mineral resources. However, we also need to take into consideration food security and especially in South Africa. So again, there needs to be a trade-off between economic gain from a Resource and economic gain from food security. OK, that's my comment there. Then my question is, and this now comes from an animal diseases aspect, but besides that, the holistic picture of biosecurity in South Africa, it is a buzzword at the moment, especially with the animal diseases taking place in South Africa and the outbreak of foot and mouth and swine disease, swine flu disease. I just want to now know from the team and that is both the consultants and the project team. Is there a biosecurity plan in place for the teams? There's obviously a lot of moving parts to this project and to the development of this project, and there's obviously a lot of private land being accessed and different land being accessed. Something to consider for the team, is there a	Yes, sure. Thank you, ******. Yes, with regards to the jobs, your comment is noted, and it was considered under the socio-economic impact assessment. The economic viability of the project versus the agriculture cultural as well as tourism industry in that area was considered, and it is addressed, and it will also be included in the social and labour plan- what happens at the end of life. This is just for the initial 12 years. This is a 30-year application. The Prospecting that will take place during the process will or can extend the life of mine to a 30-year period and that is what is currently under application. Then with regards to biosecurity, I haven't called it that but we have addressed the impacts on the animals as well as health of the animals and the humans. They're part of the sensitive receptors and it was addressed in the EIA and mitigation measures are defined in the EIA in this regard. You can also specifically, with regards to radiation, the radiation attachment, the second one addresses the impact on the animals that is expected, specifically the sheep.

Megan Maritz

biosecurity plan and if so, please can that be made available to us? Thank you very much.

Date 2025/08/22 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Thank you very much. ***** thank you for that. Just a point of clarity, biosecurity. I'm not talking about the impact on animals. I'm talking about biosecurity in terms of the risk of disease being spread. And that is not just for animals, it is plants, humans, you name it so, so yes. Just for a point of clarity, it's not, the impact on the animals, it's the risk of disease spread. For an example, let's say there's an ore truck that is busy picking up ore and, on that property, or in the vicinity of the property you've mentioned sheep. That truck again, for example, drives from the one property to another property where there are cattle. There is a potential for that truck to spread disease so that's what I mean when I mean by security, it's taking into consideration that us humans. Vehicles are the main contributors to animal diseases being spread. So, that means debris underneath our shoes, debris on the wheels of our vehicles, and even in the cases of foot and mouth disease, us humans can harbour the virus in our upper respiratory tract for 48 hours. It's all got to just do with disease spread. If we look at Australia, they are the leading biosecurity country in the world and if we look at their protocols, it's just something to take into consideration. I see ******** is in the meeting as well from Agri, Western Cape. I'm happy through Louis and myself to share some sort of protocol that you can either refine in accordance with your project, or we can also just assist in in a certain way with specific items that should be addressed. Thank you.	Thanks ******. I don't know Erika, if you have anything further? I think it's a valid point and I would imagine, and I'm speaking on behalf of Erika here, but I think it'd be great if you can send that protocol in any case. The e-mail to submit it to is on the screen at the moment. I think any input would be greatly appreciated. Erika, are we happy to just take that that concern further?

Mr Bongani Mabanga

Date 2025/03/28 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
To Environmental Impact Management Services:- Ref: 1616, Attention **** *Ukuhanjiswa kuphrojekthi ehlongozwayo ye-Karoo Uranium Mining* Othintekayo, Ngibhala ukuze ngizwakalise ukuphikisana kwami okukhulu nephrojekthi ehlongozwayo yokumba i-uranium esifundeni sase-Karoo. Njengoba umnqamulajuqu wokuphawula komphakathi usondela, ngiyakunxusa ukuthi ucabangele ubungozi obubalulekile bemvelo, ezempilo, kanye nezenhlalo ezihlobene nale phrojekthi. Isifunda saseKaroo kakade sesisengozini yokucekelwa phansi kwemvelo, futhi ukumba i-uranium kungase kubhebhethekise lezi zinkinga. Uthuli olukhipha imisebe, amanzi angcolile, nokucekelwa phansi kwezindawo zemvelo kumane nje kwemiphumela embalwa engase ibe khona. Ngaphezu kwalokho, ukuntuleka kokubeka izinto obala kanye nokuzibandakanya komphakathi kulolu hlelo kuyashaqisa. Imiphakathi ethinteka	Usuku, Nansi empilweni evela ku-EAP yokuphawula kwakho ngokulandelayo: ***** **** othandekayo. Ngakho-ke sibonga ukuthi sikutholile ukuphawula/okuthumele mayelana nephrojekthi ehlongozwayo. Siyaziqaphela izinto ezikukhathazayo ezibalulekile oziphakamisayo, kanye nezizathu ezibekwa phambili ngokukhathazeka ngakunye futhi siyabonga ngokufaka kwakho. Sicela wazi ukuthi lesi sicelo njengamanje sisesigabeni se-Scoping esihloselwe ukucela ukuphawula kanye nemibono efana neminikelo yakho ebalulekile ukuze wenze ucwaningo oluningilizayo oluholela kulokho okubizwa ngokuthi yiSigaba se-EIA sesicelo. Phakathi nesigaba se-EIA, kuzophinde kuxoxiswane ngemibiko ebanzi ye-EIA/EMPr ezoqukatha nocwaningo oluningi lochwepheshe olwenziwe ukuze kubhekwane nokukhathazeka kwesigaba sohlelo oluveziwe. Sicela uqaphele ukuthi ubhalisiwe njengomuntu onentshisekelo nothintekayo futhi ngenxa

Mr Bongani Mabanga

ngqo yilo msebenzi inelungelo lokwaziswa nokubamba iqhaza ekuthathweni kwezinqumo. Ngicela ukuthi ucabangisise ngalokhu kukhathazeka okulandelayo: - Ukucekelwa phansi kwemvelo kanye nokungcoliswa kwemisebe - Izingozi zezempilo ezihlobene nokuchayeka emisebeni kanye nezinkinga zokuphefumula - Imithelela yenhlalo, kuhlanganise nokuxoshwa kwemiphakathi kanye nokungabi bikho obala - Izinzuzo zezomnotho ezingasimami kanye nokulahleka kwemisebenzi okungenzeka Ngiyakunxusa ukuba wenqabe iphrojekthi ehlongozwayo yokumba i-uranium yase-Karoo futhi ubeke eqhulwini ukuvikelwa kwemvelo, impilo yomphakathi, kanye nemiphakathi yendawo. Ozithobayo, Bongani Mabanga. WraWelcome. Translated Version: *Submission to the proposed Karoo Uranium Mining Project* Dear Stakeholder, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed uranium mining project in the Karoo region. As the public comment deadline approaches, I urge you to consider the significant environmental, health, and social risks associated with this project. The Karoo region is already vulnerable to environmental degradation, and uranium mining could exacerbate these problems. Radioactive dust, contaminated water, and destruction of natural habitats are just a few of the potential impacts. Furthermore, the lack of transparency and public participation in this process is alarming. Communities directly affected by this project have the right to be informed and participate in decision-making. I ask that you consider the following concerns: - Environmental degradation and radiation contamination - Health risks related to radiation exposure and respiratory problems - Social impacts, including displacement of communities and lack of transparency - Unsustainable economic benefits and potential job losses I urge you to reject the proposed Karoo uranium mining project and prioritize the protection of the environment, public health, and local communities. Yours sincerely, ***** WraWelcome.

yalokho uzothola ezinye izaziso ngokuhamba kwesikhathi uma sekuqale ukubonisana kweSigaba se-EIA. Sithemba ukuthi uthola lokhu ngendlela efanele futhi sibheke phambili ekuzibandakanyeni kwakho okwengeziwe phakathi nale nqubo. Ozithobayo, Translated Version: Good day, Herewith the response from the EAP for you comment below: Dear Bongani Mabanga. We hereby acknowledge receipt of your comments/submission regarding the proposed project. We note the key concerns you raise, and the justifications put forward for each concern and thank you for your input. Kindly note that this application is currently at the Scoping phase which is geared towards soliciting comments and inputs such as your valuable contributions in order to undertake a detailed assessment leading up to what is referred to as the EIA Phase of the application. During the EIA phase, further consultation will be undertaken on the comprehensive EIA/EMPr reports which will also contain the numerous specialist studies undertaken to address the scoping phase concerns raised. Please note that you have been registered as an interested and affected party and as such will receive further notifications in due course once EIA Phase consultation gets underway. We trust that you find this in order and look forward to your further involvement during this process. Sincerely,

Date 2025/03/28 **Method** Email

Comment

To Environmental Impact Management Services:- Ref: 1616, Attention **** *Ukuhanjiswa kuphrojekthi ehlongozwayo ye-Karoo Uranium Mining* Othintekayo, Ngibhala ukuze ngizwakalise ukuphikisana kwami okukhulu nephrojekthi ehlongozwayo yokumba i-uranium esifundeni sase-Karoo. Njengoba umnqamulajuqu wokuphawula komphakathi usondela, ngiyakunxusa ukuthi ucabangele ubungozi obubalulekile bemvelo, ezempilo, kanye nezenhlalo ezihlobene nale phrojekthi. Isifunda saseKaroo kakade sesisengozini yokucekelwa phansi kwemvelo, futhi ukumba i-uranium kungase kubhebhethekise lezi zinkinga. Uthuli olukhipha imisebe, amanzi angcolile, nokucekelwa phansi kwezindawo zemvelo kumane nje kwemiphumela embalwa engase ibe khona. Ngaphezu kwalokho, ukuntuleka kokubeka izinto obala kanye nokuzibandakanya komphakathi kulolu hlelo kuyashaqisa. Imiphakathi ethinteka ngqo yilo msebenzi inelungelo lokwaziswa nokubamba iqhaza ekuthathweni kwezinqumo.

Response

Usuku, Nansi empilweni evela ku-EAP yokuphawula kwakho ngokulandelayo: **** ***** othandekayo. Ngakho-ke sibonga ukuthi sikutholile ukuphawula/okuthumele mayelana nephrojekthi ehlongozwayo. Siyaziqaphela izinto ezikukhathazayo ezibalulekile oziphakamisayo, kanye nezizathu ezibekwa phambili ngokukhathazeka ngakunye futhi siyabonga ngokufaka kwakho. Sicela wazi ukuthi lesi sicelo njengamanje sisesigabeni se-Scoping esihloselwe ukucela ukuphawula kanye nemibono efana neminikelo yakho ebalulekile ukuze wenze ucwaningo oluningilizayo oluholela kulokho okubizwa ngokuthi yiSigaba se-EIA sesicelo. Phakathi nesigaba se-EIA, kuzophinde kuxoxiswane ngemibiko ebanzi ye-EIA/EMPr ezoqukatha nocwaningo oluningi lochwepheshe olwenziwe ukuze kubhekwane nokukhathazeka kwesigaba sohlelo oluveziwe. Sicela uqaphele ukuthi ubhalisiwe njengomuntu onentshisekelo nothintekayo futhi ngenxa yalokho uzothola ezinye izaziso ngokuhamba kwesikhathi uma sekuqale ukubonisana kweSigaba

Mr Bongani Mabanga

Ngicela ukuthi ucabangisise ngalokhu kukhathazeka okulandelayo: - Ukucekelwa phansi kwemvelo kanye nokungcoliswa kwemisebe - Izingozi zezempilo ezihlobene nokuchayeka emisebeni kanye nezinkinga zokuphefumula - Imithelela yenhlalo, kuhlanganise nokuxoshwa kwemiphakathi kanye nokungabi bikho obala - Izinzuzo zezomnotho ezingasimami kanye nokulahleka kwemisebenzi okungenzeka Ngiyakunxusa ukuba wenqabe iphrojekthi ehlongozwayo yokumba i-uranium yase-Karoo futhi ubeke eqhulwini ukuvikelwa kwemvelo, impilo yomphakathi, kanye nemiphakathi yendawo. Ozithobayo, Bongani Mabanga. WraWelcome. Translated Version: *Submission to the proposed Karoo Uranium Mining Project* Dear Stakeholder, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed uranium mining project in the Karoo region. As the public comment deadline approaches, I urge you to consider the significant environmental, health, and social risks associated with this project. The Karoo region is already vulnerable to environmental degradation, and uranium mining could exacerbate these problems. Radioactive dust, contaminated water, and destruction of natural habitats are just a few of the potential impacts. Furthermore, the lack of transparency and public participation in this process is alarming. Communities directly affected by this project have the right to be informed and participate in decision-making. I ask that you consider the following concerns: - Environmental degradation and radiation contamination - Health risks related to radiation exposure and respiratory problems - Social impacts, including displacement of communities and lack of transparency - Unsustainable economic benefits and potential job losses I urge you to reject the proposed Karoo uranium mining project and prioritize the protection of the environment, public health, and local communities. Yours sincerely, ***** WraWelcome.	se-EIA. Sithemba ukuthi uthola lokhu ngendlela efanele futhi sibheke phambili ekuzibandakanyeni kwakho okwengeziwe phakathi nale nqubo. Ozithobayo, Translated Version: Herewith the response from the EAP for your comments: Dear ****** We hereby acknowledge receipt of your comments/submission regarding the proposed project. We note the key concerns you raise, and the justifications put forward for each concern and thank you for your input. Kindly note that this application is currently at the Scoping phase which is geared towards soliciting comments and inputs such as your valuable contributions in order to undertake a detailed assessment leading up to what is referred to as the EIA Phase of the application. During the EIA phase, further consultation will be undertaken on the comprehensive EIA/EMPr reports which will also contain the numerous specialist studies undertaken to address the scoping phase concerns raised. Please note that you have been registered as an interested and affected party and as such will receive further notifications in due course once EIA Phase consultation gets underway. We trust that you find this in order and look forward to your further involvement during this process. Sincerely,

Andile Mpindazwe

Date 2025/08/20 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Mr. ****** expressed full support for uranium mining in Beaufort West, emphasizing the urgent need for economic change in the community due to high unemployment, inequality, and poor living conditions. He noted that concerns about environmental or wildlife impacts should be weighed against the wider social and economic benefits, including job creation not only for local residents but also for people from surrounding towns. He argued that uranium mining is not unprecedented in South Africa or globally and highlighted that no major disasters have historically been associated with uranium mining elsewhere. Mr. ********* concluded that the project represents a critical opportunity for the community to benefit economically and reiterated his support for its implementation.	The EAP acknowledged the comment during the PM.

Thea Jordan

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear EAP, Your request for comment refers. Please find attached this Department's comment in the above regard. Yours faithfully	Good day, Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

Luther van der Merwe

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day Trust this email finds you well. We would please like to be registered as an affected party. Regards	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
We are opposed to the proposed mining projdct due to the impact it will have on the mohair marketing system where we will be disqualified from the RMS producer sytem due to uranium dust pollution which generates, as well as water pollution and acid rain. We would also lose our mohair carbon credits credits. Please include us on your mailing list.	Good day, Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

Ms Yolande Lsingery

Date 2025/03/05 **Method** WhatsApp

Comment	Response
Hi. We were given this web address to comment on the proposed mining exploration in the Rietbron area. I don't see where to do that. Thanks.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your request and interest in the project. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Date 2025/03/07 **Method** Email

Comment	Response

Ms Yolande Lsingery

N/A	Good day, Please see the attached additional information that can also be shared with other people who might be interested and/or affected by the project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Ms James Fitzhenry

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Ms Bronwyne Engelbrecht

Date 2025/03/26 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress. We need jobs. We are waiting long for this mine.	Dear***** Thank you for registering as an interested and affected party to the Lukisa Uranium project. Your comment related to job creation is noted and will be included in the EIA being conducted.

Ms Francesca de Gasparis

Date 2025/09/10 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear Sir/Madam Please find attached our previous submission, and a comparison of this application to the previous submission as the current submission. Please confirm receipt and that a response will be received. Sincerely	Good day, Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

Ronnie Meyer

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I am objecting to this due to contamination of water and our animals and my health as I suffer	Good day, Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been

Ronnie Meyer

with asthma.	forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

Canny Mosebjadi Mothapo

Date 2025/08/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good morning, Thank you for the EIA notification, may you kindly resend the attachments to environment@caa.co.za and delist all other SACAA email addresses on your database. Kindly save and send your environmental impact analysis reports/meeting requests and request for comments to environment@caa.co.za, going forward please. Regards	Good Day Thank you for your email. Kindly note that we have removed you from the database as requested and forwarded the notification to environment@caa.co.za.

Stefan Cramer

Date 2025/02/26 **Method** Other

Comment	Response
Herewith acknowledge receipt of the Background Information Document (BID) for the project. I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress I have the following comments or concerns regarding this application with regard to: Issues/studies/aspect to be considered Comment or Message: Uranium mining at Ryst Kuil is endangering Karoo groundwater resources.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of the comments as indicated in the form below. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Date 2025/08/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Please note that the submission period cannot start on August 2 as you are not providing critical information to the IAPs.	Dear Dr. Cramer Thank you for your email. Kindly note that an electronic copy of reports can be found on the following link: www.atox.co.za. Please advise if you cannot access this link or if any additional information is required?

Anrihet Lategan

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I would like to register as an interest party for Rytskuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed

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	project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Ms Fabio Magana

Date 2025/08/20 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment	Response
Mr. Fabio Magana, representing the Niger Foundation, expressed appreciation for the proposed job opportunities associated with the mining project but raised a concern about the broader community benefits. Referring to statements that the minerals belong to everyone, he questioned how ordinary community members,particularly the elderly, such as a 70-year-old grandmother,would tangibly benefit from the mine beyond the limited number of jobs expected to be created. His comment highlighted the need for clear, inclusive community benefit mechanisms that extend beyond employment to ensure that all residents, including non-working or vulnerable groups, share in the project's socioeconomic gains.	The EAP response: Ok, so that will be under, I don't know how she will benefit. I don't know who her children, grandchildren is and what they can do. However, they will be included under the social and labour plan. Upliftment programmes will have to be implemented in Beaufort West to ensure that not only the employees get benefits, but that there is other industry which is also considered. It's a mine starts, you don't have all the infrastructure available currently and such companies can come and set up offices and more employment that's outside of the mine's direct sphere of influence will also be created in that application process. So, the mine is a start, but it's not to be all the people of opportunities that can be created once mining commences.

Kristen Johann Muthady

Date 2025/03/26 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Subject: COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR THE RYST KUIL PROJECT ON VARIOUS FARMS IN THE BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the reports and does not have any objection to the draft Scoping Report and the Plan of Study for EIA. However, the EIA report must comply with the following: The procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5) (A) and (H) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998. All the requirements as outlined in the 2013 Mining and Biodiversity guidelines for mainstreaming biodiversity into the mining sector and the Integrated Environmental Management Information Series: Cumulative Impacts Assessments. In conclusion, the Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email:	Good day, Herewith is the response from EAP: Dear ***** We acknowledge receipt of the comments as indicated in the email below. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Your comments will be addressed in the EIA to ensure an enhanced quality process is followed.

Ms Linda van der Merwe

Comments and Responses 1616 Aquatox Lukisa Ryst Kuil Uranium PPP

Ms Linda van der Merwe

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day I would like to register as an interested and affected party for Rystkuil mining application. Please update us on all detail. Kind regards	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Grant Paxton

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
To who it may concern I would like to register as an interested party for the Rytskuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area in the Karoo. We as farmers and all our workers will directly be negatively affected if this process goes ahead. Grant Paxton Komskloof Farm Aberdeen	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Ms Lindsay Speirs

Date 2025/03/05 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress	Dear *****, Thank you for your request. Please note you have been successfully registered on the project I&AP database. Feel free to contact us should you have any queries or concerns

Dr Central Point

Date 2025/09/01 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day, On behalf of the Director-General, Dr Sean Phillips, this email serves to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence below which will receive the necessary attention by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). Kindest regards,	Good day, Thank you for your email. We take note of your acknowledgment of receipt.

Eben Anthonissen

Date 2025/08/22 **Method** Public Meeting

Eben Anthonissen

Comment	Response
'how are the minerals transported'?	OK, that's a loaded question- from where to where? From the sites, the operational sites, it will be trucked obviously with tarpaulin and etc, because they need to lose us little as little as possible of the mined materials. According to the EIA, the after processing the mineral Uranium, the Uranium will then be sealed in drums containers as per requirement for safe transportation of the elements and this will be then transported in trucks to the various sending areas. But, I was informed that last week a new Nuclear power station was approved near Koeberg and most of the uranium from this area will then be destined to go to that power station or to stay in South Africa. Yellow cake is the product that will be transported.

Date 2025/08/22 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment	Response
Eben Anthonissen Thanks, ******. Thanks, ***. I'm ****** , Chairman of Environmental Affairs at Agri Northern Cape. And well, it was a was a very good presentation. Thank you so much for that. Reason for my question with regard to the transportation of the ore, is that, and my apologies I haven't read the EIA and any related reports within that regard so obviously, and I could pick it up from the presentation is that the fallout dust due to the crushing and screening problems on site that the fallout dust are minimized within the mining area now if we look at the legislation and current legislation defining a mining area is that it is the not only the mining right area or the prospecting right area, but also the adjacent areas that includes roads, railways, etc. so that's the reason for my question. The material that is which is radioactive or being transported via rail or via road to the various ports or the destinations, is that from Agri Northern Cape we have the feeling and we are of the meaning that it's still and mining related activity, even though that material is on the road. One needs to look into the standard operating procedures. If there might be a spillage along the way, even though it goes to the approved new nuclear site, we need to look further at the nuclear waste and at Vaalputs in the northern as well. So, transportation is vital and with regard to the fallout dust and dust being generated by a direction. I think ***** actually has a very good point there with regard to biosecurity one needs to look at the security for dust on the vehicles as well and not only for biohazards that might be the distributed along the transportation routes, but as well as the radioactive material, and dust that can accumulate underneath these trucks as well. Just a comment.	Yes, thank you **** that impact is addressed under the air quality specialist contribution as well as the radiation specialist contribution, as well as the transportation and traffic. We had weekly meetings with all of the specialists where the interaction of the various impacts was discussed in developing the mitigation measures. So yes, thank you for that.

Date 2025/08/22 **Method** Email

Comment	Response

Eben Anthonissen

1. Are you guys intending to debate the possibility of artisanal miners? Now that's a that's a major concern. Obviously, there's environmental liabilities on the on the mining area as well. I'm not talking about artisanal miners, but particularly artisanal mining. Now that's the one question. The other question is, do the project or the applicant for this mining right, do they intend to have continuous engagements with the directly affected landowners? That includes landowners adjacent to the various transportation routes, etc, in order to have an open and transparent relationship with landowners. That might include agrarians as well, with regard to air quality, water quality, noise and dust and fallout dust, etc. What we've seen in the Northern Cape that works quite well is an agricultural forum with adjacent landowners on a quarterly basis and discussing the continuous monitoring that's taking place just to have an open and honest relationship with the directly affected landowners to keep everybody at bay. That's just a comment from my side as well. Thank you so much. 2. No not zamas zamas. Artisanal miners, which mean is the let's say, cultural miners. We've been working quite hard with regard to amendments to the current legislation and there's a lot of reports going around with regard to the artisanal mining association as well. That's a reality at the moment. With the environmental liability that the applicant or let's say the mining rights owner or holder will have with regard to this project is that if there's possibilities of artisanal mining being conducted or being granted by the minister on, let's say the top soil, or the overburden or waste rocks, that poses a significant risk as well liability wise just to keep it in mind, but I'm just naughty for this it's not legislation yet, but it's becoming a reality. 3. Question about the rural safety during the operation phase. I'm just referring to the rural safety plan of AgriSA. With the influx of job opportunities in this particular area, there will always be opportunities around and how can this project ensure that the rural safety of the adjacent land that is also being insured in a way. 4. And with regard to that rule safety protocol of AgriSA, just to have just a small question, is the local agricultural union registered as an interested Party. That's the perfect way to engage with organized agriculture in that area, because maybe every union will really have a rural safety plans in place and then align the mines of real safety plans. To ensure that they are aligned with the AgriSA, and participate in an agricultural forum on a quarterly basis to discuss these issues with regard to groundwater quality, etc.	1. Yes, thanks, Eben. The EIA does include the requirement that continuous open communication with landowners, but also all interested and affected parties as registered. Will be part of that forum and the feedback will be given or is a requirement in the EIA as part of the mitigation measures. With regards to artisanal mining, do you mean the illegal miners? 2. The uranium price does not really allow for artisanal mining to be economically economic viable if it's not in larger quantities and then the offset to use the uranium is also not as easy as it is with gold. So, the chances of artisanal mining with regards to uranium and molybdenum is I think mitigated based on cost. 3. So yes, the employees will be taken to site well through well using bus transport, so that will minimize the traffic towards the area and the people accessing the area. Very strict access control will have to be implemented. It's also defined in the EIA and it will be part of the COR once obtained. It is an issue, but they can only do what they can do to ensure the safety of the workers as well as the neighbours in the area. 4. I would just like to say that we do interact with the various agricultural unions. We do have a relationship with them, and we are working with them to ensure the safety of the area. On more areas than just safety. Thank you very much for all your inputs. It will really contribute to improve the quality of this document. It was a mean task to put this together in the timelines permitted. I wished we could Increase the timeline for preparation of an EIA as well. Thank very much. We hope to work together in future as well to ensure that we keep the best for the environment that is our aim for to ensure sustainable development.

Mr Louwrens Nortje

Date 2025/03/23 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Subject: Objection to the Proposed Uranium Mining Operation at Ryst Kuil As Chairperson of the Willowmore District Agricultural Union, I am submitting this formal objection on behalf of adjacent farmers who will be affected by the proposed uranium mining operation at Ryst Kuil in	Good day, Herewith the response received from the EAP (see below): Thank you for your contribution to improve the quality of the Environmental assessment process. Your objection on behalf of adjacent farms who will be affected by the proposed uranium mining operation at Ryst

Mr Louwrens Nortje

the Beaufort West local municipality. As key stakeholders in the agricultural sector, we are deeply concerned about the detrimental impact on small stock farming, the environment, and the long-term sustainability of the region's agricultural economy. 1. Impact on Small Stock Farming and the Agricultural Economy The proposed mining activities will have severe consequences for livestock farming in the region, particularly for sheep and goat farmers who rely on clean grazing lands and water sources. The scoping report confirms that mining activities will result in land degradation and contamination that will disrupt farming operations, particularly small stock farming. The contamination of groundwater and the spread of airborne dust and radioactive particles pose a direct risk to: 🕐 The health and productivity of livestock, leading to increased mortality and reduced wool, mohair, and meat production. 🕐 The quality of mohair and wool, which could be contaminated, affecting international export markets. 🕐 The economic viability of farming operations, as contamination and land degradation will reduce carrying capacity and force farmers to cull or relocate herds. 2. Water Contamination and Shortage The Karoo is a water-scarce region, and mining requires large quantities of water. The report acknowledges the risk of water depletion and contamination through uranium ore spillage, waste rock storage, and mining pits. Key concerns include: 🕐 Depletion of scarce groundwater, which will reduce available drinking water for livestock and communities. 🕐 Contaminate groundwater and boreholes with radioactive and toxic waste, impacting both human and animal health. 🕐 Reduce the availability of clean drinking water for rural communities, further exacerbating socio-economic challenges. 3. Environmental Degradation and Land Use Conflict The scoping report highlights that the removal of topsoil, mining pits, and infrastructure development will permanently alter the landscape and impact biodiversity. Additional concerns include: 🕐 Loss of natural veld due to open-pit mining and infrastructure development, which will permanently alter the landscape and ecosystem. 🕐 Soil degradation and erosion as a result of land disturbance, making it difficult to rehabilitate for future agricultural use. 🕐 Airborne radiation and dust pollution, which will spread beyond the mining site, affecting grazing lands and increasing health risks for animals and people. 🕐 Destruction of biodiversity, including sensitive flora and fauna, which contribute to the ecological balance required for sustainable farming. 4. Economic and Social Consequences The scoping report acknowledges that mining could cause economic displacement of farmers and lead to reduced employment in the agricultural sector. Specific concerns include: 🕐 The Karoo farming economy, which has sustained generations of small stock farmers, will be placed at risk due to reduced grazing land and contaminated water. 🕐 The export market for South African wool and mohair depends on strict environmental and ethical standards. Contamination from mining could lead to market rejection or reduced pricing due to environmental concerns. 🕐 The loss of jobs in the agricultural sector will likely outweigh any short-term employment opportunities created by the mining operation. Farming is a sustainable, multi-generational livelihood, whereas mining is finite and will leave the land unproductive after extraction. 5. Inadequate Mitigation Measures and Unacceptable Risks The scoping report lists mitigation measures, but

Kuil in the Beaufort West municipality is noted. Kindly provide us with the names and contact details of the farmers you represent? This will inform the study area. Your acknowledgement of identified impacts documented in the scoping report will be forwarded to the appointed specialists to inform their studies. Issues mentioned: 1. Impact toon small stock farming and the Agricultural Economy 2. Water contaminant and Shortage 3. Envrnmenal Degradation and land se conflict 4. Economic and social consequences 5. Inadequate Mitigation measures and unacceptable risks 6. Public participation and legislative considerations (as per the Scoping report) 7. Legal and financial accountability for farming Losses All concerns raised during the review of the . report will be included in the scoping report prior to submission to the DMRE. The impact assessment process will continue, inclusive of specialist investigation and reporting. An EIR (environmental impact report) will be drafted and made available for review. After review of the EIR, same will be submitted to the DMRE for consideration. Should the EIA be accepted the content will be considered in grant of the proposed mining right. However, should the EIA be rejected, amendments to the application could be considered for resubmission. Kind regards

Mr Louwrens Nortje

they do not fully address the risks of long-term environmental and economic damage. Specific failures include: 🕐 The long-term radioactive contamination of soil and water. 🕐 The uncertainty regarding rehabilitation success, especially in an arid environment where recovery is slow and difficult. 🕐 The health risks to farmworkers and residents due to uranium exposure. 🕐 No financial security for affected farmers in case of economic losses. 6. Public Participation and Legislative Considerations The scoping report acknowledges the need for public participation and compliance with environmental laws, including: 🕐 The National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Act 107 of 1998 – This law holds companies liable for environmental damage and its impact on natural resources. Section 28 places a duty on companies to prevent pollution and take remedial action if damage occurs. 🕐 The Common Law of Delict – According to nuisance law and delictual liability, a company may be held accountable for any losses suffered by farmers due to pollution, water shortages, or land degradation. 🕐 The National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 – If mining activities contaminate or deplete water sources to the detriment of existing water users (such as farmers), a compensation claim can be filed. 🕐 The obligation to prove that mining will not result in unacceptable pollution, ecological degradation, or environmental damage before approval is granted. 7. Legal and Financial Accountability for Farming Losses If the proposed mining activities proceed and result in short- or long-term agricultural losses, adjacent farmers will hold the mining company financially accountable. This includes compensation claims for: 🕐 Reduced livestock health and productivity due to contaminated grazing land and water sources. 🕐 Market losses in the wool, meat, game and mohair industry due to environmental degradation affecting product quality. 🕐 Decline in land value and long-term inability to farm in affected areas. The legal framework outlined above allows affected farmers to pursue financial compensation and legal action should the mine's operations cause measurable losses. Conclusion For these reasons, we as farmers strongly oppose the proposed uranium mining operation at Ryst Kuil. The scoping report itself acknowledges the risks of water contamination, land degradation, and economic loss for farmers. These negative impacts outweigh any potential benefits. Furthermore, farmers will hold the mining company financially responsible for any short- or long-term losses as a result of mining activities, including loss of grazing land, livestock health impacts, and reduced wool/mohair and meat quality. Legal action will be pursued under NEMA, the National Water Act, and Common Law provisions. I request confirmation of receipt of this objection and a response outlining the next steps in the decision-making process.

Annalie Lategan

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment **Response**

Annalie Lategan

To whom it may concern: I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area. Yours sincerely	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Mr Ryan David-Andersen

Date 2025/03/23 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I have comments regarding this development: Dear ***** AMDA Oscar (Pty) Ltd are developing a large wind farm project named Carissa WEF approximately 31km south of Beaufort West. Based on the available information it would appear that certain properties included in your mining right area application are directly adjacent to our wind farm properties. We have concerns on how the mining activities may impact the wind farm project, and would appreciate further information and engagement in this regard. In particular we have preliminary concerns regarding dust, blasting and stormwater management. Looking forward to engaging further, thanks	Dear Mr **** ***** Thank you for your interest in the project. The shareholders of Lukisa Invest 100 Pty. Ltd. Will contact ***** ***** (Development Manager: AMDA Developments (Pty) Ltd) to schedule a meeting.

Nombeko Jack

Date 2025/10/09 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment	Response
Ms********** representing the Climate Change office in the Central Karoo (Beaufort West), raised a concern regarding local capacity and skills availability for the proposed mining project. She asked how long the project would take and where the skilled workers would be sourced from, noting that the local community currently lacks the necessary technical skills required for mining operations. Her question highlighted the need for skills development and training initiatives to ensure that local residents can meaningfully participate and benefit from employment opportunities created by the project.	EAP's Response: Okay, all right, so yes, 30% skilled people from wherever they apply and the best option, if it's from Beaufort West, there are skilled people here, they will be considered for the jobs. And that is 30% of the workforce that will be required to ensure that the operations occur as per the EMPr. It's the mining road plan. Okay, I'll give you another chance.

JS de Wet

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear Sir/Madam I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested &

JS de Wet

mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.	Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Mr Brandon Layman

Date 2025/08/21 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Hi EIMS Public Participation Team Please note that this office is bound by the government filing system which is currently in physical file format as approved by the Auditor General. The transition to electronic filing is slow and must be according to government protocols. The provincial department responsible for our electronic storage/filing etc. is in process to develop that. As solution to the cost of printing hard copies and lack of electronic filing system on our side (as discussed above) we decided the best option is to give you as consultants the option for a CD or USB as alternative to hard copy. The main difference between a CD or USB is storage. A hard copy, CD or USB is the "store". Email or we-transfer needs to be printed to be stored physically as we do not have an approved filing system available in the cloud or other network. CD or USB we can still put on a physical file.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email, and the information shared in this email has been shared with the EAP responsible for this project. Thank you.

Date 2026/03/19 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Hi Ms. Jolene Webber Please find attach comments from the WCDoA: LUM. With many thanks and kind regards,	Good day Brandon, Please find attached a response to your comments.

Date 2026/03/19 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Hi Ms. Jolene Webber Please find attach comments from the WCDoA: LUM. With many thanks and kind regards,	Good day Brandon, Thank you for the comments. A response will be drafted and forwarded to you as soon as it is ready.

Mr Andre Naidoo

Date 2025/03/28 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Dear fellow South African, I, the undersigned/undermentioned, in my position in my	Good day, Herewith the EAP's response to your comment below: Dear ***** ****** We

Mr Andre Naidoo

community, family, faith, etc, strongly object to the proposed uranium mining project in the Karoo. This project poses significant threats to the environment, public health, and the livelihoods of local communities. *Key Concerns:* 1. *Water Scarcity and Risk of Contamination*: The Karoo is a water-scarce region, and uranium mining would divert essential water supplies from domestic consumption and agriculture, jeopardizing the survival of local communities. 2. *Radiological and Environmental Risks*: Uranium mining produces radioactive dust, tailings, and waste that can persist for thousands of years, contaminating the environment and posing health risks to mine workers and local communities. 3. *Lack of Meaningful Public Participation*: The scoping report shows significant gaps in public participation, with inadequate consultation with indigenous leaders, traditional communities, and surrounding residents. 4. *Non-Compliance with International Best Practices*: The project fails to comply with principles of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) and the precautionary principle. *Recommendations:* 1. *Revised Public Participation Process*: Conduct a revised and expanded public participation process that includes all affected parties. 2. *Full Hydrological and Radiological Impact Assessment*: Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the project's impacts on water resources and radiation levels. 3. *Independent Peer Review*: Conduct an independent peer review of the environmental and social impact assessments to ensure compliance with best practices. 4. *Consideration of Alternative Land and Water Uses*: Consider alternative land and water uses that do not threaten human health and long-term sustainability. *Conclusion:* The proposed uranium mining project in the Karoo poses significant risks to the environment, public health, local communities, and to the shared heritage of all citizens. We urge the authorities to reject this project and prioritize sustainable development initiatives that protect the Karoo's unique biodiversity and natural beauty. Kindly confirm receipt hereof, and keep me updated on copied in on all communications related to this. Sincerely, ***** ****** Radio Care, South Africa.

hereby acknowledge receipt of your comments/submission regarding the proposed project. We note the key concerns you raise, and the justifications put forward for each concern. We furthermore note your recommendations put forward . Kindly note that this application is currently at the Scoping phase which is geared towards soliciting comments and inputs such as your valuable contributions in order to undertake a detailed assessment leading up to what is referred to as the EIA Phase of the application. During the EIA phase, further consultation will be undertaken on the comprehensive EIA/EMPr reports which will also contain the numerous specialist studies undertaken to address the scoping phase concerns raised. Please note that you have been registered as an interested and affected party and as such will receive further notifications in due course once EIA Phase consultation gets underway. We trust that you find this in order and look forward to your further involvement during this process. Sincerely,

Grewar Oosthuizen

Date 2025/09/19 **Method** Email

Comment

Good morning I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area. Regards

Response

Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Ms Ria Barkhuizen

Ms Ria Barkhuizen

Date 2025/03/05 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day Please forward your application to SANRAL Western Region wrstatutory@nra.co.za, as this falls under their jurisdiction.	Dear Ria, Thank you for your email. We have registered the wrstatutory@nra.co.za on the project I&AP database. We have also deregistered @Ria Barkhuizen (NR) and @nrstat@nra.co.za. Feel free to contact us should you any queries or concerns.

Date 2025/08/01 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day Please supply SANRAL with an A4 locality map as well as GPS co-ordinates pertaining to your application. Maps and GPS co-ordinates together with motivational memorandum can be emailed to nrstat@nra.co.za Please submit whole application as this email will be deleted due to insufficient information.	Good day, Please find attached map indicating the application areas for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project.

Liesl Jacobs

Date 2025/08/29 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good Morning, On behalf of the Minister of Department of Transport, Ms B D Creecy, MP, I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your correspondence, in the above regard. Regards,	Good day, Thank you for your email. We take note of your acknowledgment.

Mr Mukundi Alam

Date 2025/10/06 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
****** introduced himself as the Chairperson of the Beaufort West Business Sector and began by expressing appreciation for the presentation. He stated that the comments being raised by various community members reflect a shared sentiment driven by the difficult socio-economic conditions in Beaufort West. He commended the presentation for emphasizing the importance of proper storage and environmental safety, acknowledging that the project is well-researched and designed to protect both the community and the environment. ******* expressed strong support for the proposed mining project, emphasizing that repeated objections from a small group of individuals have slowed down development in the area over the years. He argued that if the project is allowed to proceed, it could transform Beaufort West into an economic hub within South Africa and potentially across Africa. He compared the situation to previous	The EAP acknowledged the stakeholder's support for the proposed project and the emphasis on potential economic and employment benefits. The comment is taken into consideration and will be included in the Final EIR as part of the record of public participation.

Mr Mukundi Alam

projects—specifically the shale gas exploration initiative—where similar opposition was raised on environmental grounds (e.g., concerns about water and animal impacts). He noted that subsequent studies conducted by Geoscience found no negative impacts, suggesting that such fears are often unfounded. He urged the community to unite in support of the mine, arguing that development is essential for local economic growth. He welcomed the commitment to recruit local labour, especially unskilled workers, noting that the projected 60–70% local employment is significant for a small town like Beaufort West. He criticized the tendency to prioritize animal concerns over human livelihoods, calling this "unfair," and reiterated that economic opportunities for people should take precedence. Finally, he stated that the Beaufort West Business Chamber fully supports the mining project and intends to formally communicate this support to the Minister to advocate for project approval and timely implementation.

Stephen Auret

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Elizabeth van der Merwe

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Regarding: Uranium mining/water licence applications by Lusaka Invest & Aquatox. Seismic surveys under the Karoo Geological Research Project (commissioned by Minister Mantashe). Only one meeting was held for uranium mining (Beaufort West). Seismic survey meetings were limited to a few towns. Many communities, INCLUDING ABERDEEN, were excluded. Our water resources are at risk, contamination in one of SA's driest regions. Health risks: uranium exposure, dust, and waste dangers. Farming & land threatened: loss of agricultural livelihoods and biodiversity. Unfair process: decisions seem pre-determined, without real consultation. What is demanded: 1. STOP all applications until ALL affected communities are properly consulted. 2. Independent risk studies on water, health, and farming must be made public. 3. Government must respect our constitutional rights to a safe environment and fair decision-making	Good day, Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

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Mr Lucas Bokodwana

Date 2025/03/26 **Method** Email

Comment

Ukungeniswa malunga neProjekthi yoMgodi we-Uranium yaseKaroo. Iprojekthi yokwembiwa kwe-uranium ecetywayo eKaroo ibeka imingcipheko ebalulekileyo kokusingqongileyo, impilo kunye nentlalo. *Izinto ezixhalabisayo ngokusiNgqongileyo:* 1. *Ungcoliseko ngemitha*: Ukwembiwa kweuranium kunokukhokelela kuthuli oluqhuma ngemitha kunye nongcoliseko lwamanzi, nto leyo esongela inkqubo yendalo eyodwa yaseKaroo. 2. *Ukunqongophala kwamanzi*: Inkqubo yokwembiwa kwemigodi ifuna ubutyebi bamanzi abalulekileyo, nto leyo eyenza mandundu ummandla weKaroo osele unqabile. 3. *Ukutshatyalaliswa kwendawo yokuhlala*: Iprojekthi inokukhokelela ekutshatyalalisweni kweendawo zokuhlala zendalo kunye nokugxothwa kwezilwanyana zasendle zasekuhlaleni. *Imingcipheko yezempilo:* 1. *Ukuvezwa kwemitha*: Abasebenzi basemgodini kunye noluntu lwasekuhlaleni banokuchanabeka kwimitha yemitha, oko kwandisa ingozi yomhlaza nezinye iingxaki zempilo. 2. *Iingxaki zokuphefumla*: Ukusezela uthuli lwe-radioactive kunokubangela imiba yokuphefumla kunye nezinye iinkxalabo zempilo. *Izinto ezixhalabisayo kwezentlalo:* 1. *Ukugxothwa koluntu*: Le projekthi inokukhokelela ekugxothweni koluntu lwengingqi, isoyikele ubomi babo kunye nelifa lenkcubeko. 2. *Ukunqongophala kwezinto elubala*: Inkqubo yothethathethwano noluntu ibinganelanga, ishiya inkxalabo nemibuzo emininzi ingaphendulwanga. *Iinkxalabo zoQoqosho:* 1. *Iinzuzo zoqoqosho ezingazinzanga*: Iinzuzo zoqoqosho zexeshana elifutshane zeprojekthi zisenokungagqithisi iindleko zexesha elide zokusingqongileyo nezentlalo. 2. *Ukudalwa kwemisebenzi xa kuthelekiswa nokulahleka kwemisebenzi*: Ngelixa iprojekthi inokudala amathuba emisebenzi, inokukhokelela ekuphulukaneni nemisebenzi kwicandelo lezokhenketho nelezolimo. Andiboni sizathu sokuqhubeka nokuqwalaselwa kweprojekthi enjalo, kwaye ndiyasichasa isicelo seprojekthi ENGLISH VERSION Submission on the Karoo Uranium Mining Project. The proposed uranium mining project in the Karoo poses significant environmental, health and social risks. *Environmental Concerns:* 1. *Radiation Pollution*: Uranium mining could lead to radioactive dust and water pollution, which threatens the unique Karoo ecosystem. 2. *Water Scarcity*: The mining process requires significant water resources, which exacerbates the already scarce Karoo environment. 3. *Habitat Destruction*: The project could lead to the destruction of natural habitats and the displacement of local wildlife. *Health Risks:* 1. *Radiation Exposure*: Miners and local communities could be exposed to radiation, which increases the risk of cancer and other health problems. 2. *Respiratory Issues*: Inhaling radioactive dust can cause respiratory issues and other health concerns. *Social Concerns:* 1. *Displacement of communities*: The project could lead to the displacement of local communities, threatening their livelihoods and cultural heritage. 2. *Lack of transparency*: The public consultation process was inadequate, leaving many concerns and questions unanswered. *Economic Concerns:* 1. *Unsustainable economic benefits*: The short-term economic

Response

Good day, Herewith the response provided by the EAP for your comment below: Dear ***** **** We hereby acknowledge receipt of your comments/submission regarding the proposed project. We note the key concerns you raise, and the justifications put forward for each concern. Kindly note that this application is currently at the Scoping phase which is geared towards soliciting comments and inputs such as your valuable contributions in order to undertake a detailed assessment leading up to what is referred to as the EIA Phase of the application. During the EIA phase, further consultation will be undertaken on the comprehensive EIA/EMPr reports which will also contain the numerous specialist studies undertaken to address the scoping phase concerns raised. Please note that you have been registered as an interested and affected party and as such will receive further notifications in due course once EIA Phase consultation gets underway. We trust that you find this in order and look forward to your further involvement during this process. Sincerely, Mholweni emini nje, Nantsi impendulo enikelwe yi-EAP kwizimvo zakho ngezantsi: ULucas Bokodwana othandekayo. Ngokwenjenje siyavuma ukuba sifumene izimvo/ungeniso lwakho malunga neprojekthi ecetywayo. Siqaphela iinkxalabo eziphambili oziphakamisayo, kunye nezizathu ezibekwa phambili kwinkxalabo nganye. Kucelwa uqaphele ukuba esi sicelo sithetha nje sikwinqanaba le-Scoping elijolise ekufuneni izimvo namagalelo afana negalelo lakho elixabisekileyo ukuze wenze uhlolo oluneenkcukacha olukhokelela koko kubhekiselwa kuko njengeSigaba se-EIA sesicelo. Ngexesha lesigaba se-EIA, uthethwano olungaphaya luya kwenziwa malunga neengxelo ezibanzi ze-EIA/EMPr eziya kuthi kananjalo iqulathe intaphane yophononongo lweengcaphephe oluthathiweyo ukujongana neenkxalabo zesigaba sokuhlola eziphakanyisiweyo. Nceda uqaphele ukuba ubhalisiwe njengomntu onomdla nochaphazelekayo kwaye uya kufumana ezinye izaziso ngexesha elifanelekileyo nje ukuba uthethwano lweSigaba se-EIA luqhubeke. Siyathemba ukuba uya kukufumana oku ngokufanelekileyo kwaye sijonge phambili ekubandakanyekeni kwakho ngakumbi ngexesha lale nkqubo. Ozithobayo,

Mr Lucas Bokodwana

benefits of the project may not outweigh the long-term environmental and social costs. 2. *Job creation versus job loss*: While the project may create job opportunities, it may lead to job losses in the tourism and agricultural sectors. I see no reason to continue considering such a project, and I oppose the project application.

Robert's Green Alternatives

Date 2025/09/10 **Method** Email

Comment

Regarding: Uranium mining/water licence applications by Lusaka Invest & Aquatox. Seismic surveys under the Karoo Geological Research Project (commissioned by Minister Mantashe). Only one meeting was held for uranium mining (Beaufort West). Seismic survey meetings were limited to a few towns. Many communities, INCLUDING ABERDEEN, were excluded. Our water resources are at risk, contamination in one of SA's driest regions. Health risks: uranium exposure, dust, and waste dangers. Farming & land threatened: loss of agricultural livelihoods and biodiversity. Unfair process: decisions seem pre-determined, without real consultation. What is demanded: 1. STOP all applications until ALL affected communities are properly consulted. 2. Independent risk studies on water, health, and farming must be made public. 3. Government must respect our constitutional rights to a safe environment and fair decision making

Response

Good day, Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala

Date 2025/08/18 **Method** Email

Comment

1. Good morning, Did you not receive comments from us for this project? If not, why are the files sent now? And does that mean that the 30 days commenting period starts today? 2.Good day, Did you receive an acknowledgment email from BC Admin? 3.Good day, No, I am talking about the one for the DEIR.That was sent in July. 4.Meaning no case officer was allocated on our side?OK.

Response

1. Good Morning Nompumelelo No comments have been received from the DFFE on this project other than the correspondence below. The EAP has indicated that these files only became available recently and commenting period remains as per the notification sent on Thursday the 31st of July 2025. Should you have any further comments please do not hesitate to contact us. Kind Regards ********** 2. Good Day Nompumelelo Yes, an acknowledgment email was received on the 25th of February 2025. See attached. ***** 3. Good Day Nompumelelo No acknowledgment was received for the DEIR, only a read receipt was received. Kind Regards ******** 4. Good day, Case officers were allocated during the Scoping report availability phase in an email that we received from DFFE B&C on February 25, 2025 (see attached). Mrs P Makitla and Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala are the allocated case officers

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Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala

Date 2025/08/27 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good morning, Kindly share a link or the report with me. I am unable to access it on your website.	Good Day Thank you for your email. We apologies for the errors you've received, we have checked this on our side and the website seems to be working. May we kindly ask that you retry this link https://atox.co.za/public-participation/ and advise if you still have challenges downloading the documents.

Mr Dirk van Schalkwyk

Date 2025/09/11 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Goeie dag. Asb voeg my by as n party van belang. Dankie	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

Jaurez Dorfling

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Good day Aquatox, I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area. I am a longtime resident of the area. Thank you,	Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

IAP2

Date 2025/10/09 **Method** Public Meeting

Comment	Response
The speaker (I&AP 2) emphasized the importance of interrogating the project's social responsibility commitments, noting that the community must meaningfully benefit from the proposed mining project. He acknowledged that this issue had already been addressed but wished to expand on earlier points made by other participants. Drawing from his international experience, he compared South Africa's resource-rich Karoo region to countries like Israel,	Comment was acknowledge by the EAP during

IAP2

which thrive in desert conditions despite lacking natural resources. He highlighted that technological advancement and scientific reliance are key to sustainable development, urging the community to trust the scientists currently conducting studies—particularly the Council for Geoscience, which is running multi-year water studies to ensure the community's confidence in water safety and availability. He further spoke about environmental conservation, pointing out that the Karoo National Park already serves as a sanctuary for indigenous plants and species, ensuring that biodiversity is protected for future generations. The speaker stressed that the community does not want to harm the Karoo but rather to balance environmental protection with development needs. He also cautioned against external influence and manipulation, stating that in the past, wealthy individuals had paid or influenced locals to oppose mining projects for their own competitive interests, particularly when they lacked mining rights themselves. He urged the community to remain vigilant and united, to listen to one another, and to support scientifically sound and transparent development processes that genuinely benefit the people of Beaufort West.

Aberdeen Tourism

Date 2025/09/12 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
Regarding: Uranium mining/water licence applications by Lusaka Invest & Aquatox. Seismic surveys under the Karoo Geological Research Project (commissioned by Minister Mantashe). Only one meeting was held for uranium mining (Beaufort West). Seismic survey meetings were limited to a few towns. Many communities, INCLUDING ABERDEEN, were excluded. Our water resources are at risk, contamination in one of SA's driest regions. Health risks: uranium exposure, dust, and waste dangers. Farming & land threatened: loss of agricultural livelihoods and biodiversity. Unfair process: decisions seem pre-determined, without real consultation. What is demanded: 1. STOP all applications until ALL affected communities are properly consulted. 2. Independent risk studies on water, health, and farming must be made public. 3. Government must respect our constitutional rights to a safe environment and fair decision-making.	Good day, Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

Mr Patrick Sambo

Date 2025/08/13 **Method** Email

Comment	Response
1. Objection to the Application for Uranium Mining The application for uranium mining on	Extensive radiation impact assessments have been conducted over the area under application

Mr Patrick Sambo

portions of various farms in the Beaufort West district, and the water use licence application for this proposed uranium mining, pose severe threats to the lives and livelihoods of local communities. Uranium mining is an inherently hazardous industry that releases radioactive materials such as radon gas, uranium dust, and toxic heavy metals into the atmosphere. These contaminants have well-documented links to severe health conditions, including lung cancer, kidney disease, and chronic respiratory ailments. The health risks of radiation are far reaching, as naturally mobile dust particles and contaminated water sources can compromise entire communities far beyond the immediate mining area, with repercussions that last for generations. In a country where healthcare infrastructure is already under considerable strain, the introduction of a high-risk industry with long-term medical consequences will further compound the existing public health crisis and therefore it is both irresponsible and unjustifiable. The environmental devastation associated with uranium mining is equally alarming. The Karoo's delicate ecosystem – characterized by unique flora and fauna that have adapted to its semi-arid conditions – would suffer irreparable harm from large-scale land excavation, habitat destruction, and soil degradation. Radioactive tailings, a byproduct of uranium extraction, pose a particularly insidious threat, as these waste materials can leach harmful substances into groundwater and surrounding soils, contaminating vital resources long after mining operations cease. Historical evidence from uranium mines worldwide demonstrates that promises of environmental rehabilitation often fall short, leaving landscapes scarred and communities exposed to enduring risks. South Africa already grapples with the legacy of abandoned mines and their environmental consequences; introducing uranium mining to the Karoo would only exacerbate these existing challenges. Beyond the environmental and health implications, the socio-economic consequences of uranium mining cannot be ignored. The Karoo's economy is built on sustainable industries such as livestock farming and eco-tourism – both of which depend on unspoiled land and clean water. The introduction of uranium mining threatens to undermine these economic pillars, rendering land unsuitable for agriculture and driving away tourists wary of radioactive contamination. Property values will plummet, and the long-term viability of local businesses will be compromised. While mining companies often tout job creation as a benefit, these employment opportunities are temporary and offer little security for workers, while the environmental and health damages inflicted by the industry persist indefinitely. Given the overwhelming risks to public welfare, the environment, and sustainable economic development, this application for uranium mining must be unequivocally rejected. Objection to the Application for Water Use for Uranium Mining The Karoo region is burdened by extreme water scarcity, with persistent severe droughts and diminishing groundwater reserves. Its primary water sources – underground aquifers – are slow to recover and already under significant stress due to prolonged dry periods. Granting a water use license for uranium mining, thereby diverting substantial volumes of water to a water-intensive and ecologically destructive industry, would be an extremely irresponsible and short-sighted decision. It would jeopardize the survival of entire communities that rely on it by	and the results are presented in the EIR. Detailed specialist studies were conducted to identify and mitigate specific impacts potentially posed by operations on the site under application.Financial provisioning for rehabilitation, should the applicant not address such requirement, is to be submitted to the DMRE. During the operational phase of the operation various upliftment training opportunities will be included as part of the social and labour plan. |Such qualification can ensure improved living standard post-mining. The socio-economic specialist study address the mentioned concerns. Your opinion is noted. A Hydrogeological study covering several decades over the application area indicated that the groundwater impact significance is rated as low with a high degree of confidence in the predictions. Overall it can be summarized that groundwater rest water levels and quality have been maintained or enhanced despite the periodic droughts that afflicted the area and that the channel sandstone aquifer is resilient to stress. Studies conducted on site with local condition in consideration have shown that the water requirements by the mining activity have been superseded by the yield for the sandstone channel aquifer. Thus, excess water is available for usage as drinking water or for agricultural purposes. The local host rock indicate no potential for acid mine drainage in this area. It has been proven that the yield from the sandstone channel exceeds the needs posed by mining. Your reasoning is noted. Your objection is submitted to the governing authorities for consideration during decision-making

Mr Patrick Sambo

reducing water availability for domestic consumption, vegetable production, and livestock farming, all of which are essential to the region's long term sustainability. Beyond excessive water consumption, uranium mining presents a significant risk of water contamination. The extraction and processing of uranium generate vast quantities of toxic wastewater containing radioactive elements, heavy metals, and acidic compounds. Evenwith the most stringent waste management protocols, the risk of seepage into groundwater or accidental spills remains unacceptably high. Once contamination occurs, remediation is either impossible or prohibitively expensive, leaving local communities with permanently compromised water supplies. Acid mine drainage, a well-documented consequence of mining activities, could further poison water sources, creating conditions in which neither human populations nor agricultural activities can thrive. Approving this water use application would amount to prioritizing corporate profit over the fundamental right of Karoo residents to access clean and sufficient water. In a time when water conservation is critical, permitting a project that both over-consumes and contaminates this scarce resource is indefensible. Sustainable water management must take precedence over extractive industries that pose existential risks to local lives and livelihoods as well as the environment. Given the extreme vulnerability of the Karoo's water supply, the threats posed by uranium mining, and the irreversible consequences of water contamination, this application must be categorically denied. We hope that our objections to both these applications will reach your serious consideration and are looking forward to further engagements in the form of public participation meetings in this regard.

IAP3

Date 2025/10/09 **Method** Email

Comment

The speaker raised two key questions focused on resource ownership and employment transparency. Firstly, they questioned who will ultimately benefit from the uranium and other minerals extracted through the proposed mining project. They expressed concern that, as with other natural resources such as gas, South Africa's minerals are often mined locally but exported, leaving the country with pollution and limited economic benefit. The speaker referred to this pattern as part of a historical "grapple for Africa," where external entities exploited African resources for their own gain, and asked whether the uranium mined in Beaufort West would remain in South Africa to contribute to the nation's financial and developmental goals. Secondly, the speaker welcomed the prospect of employment but expressed discomfort with the proposed recruitment approach, where job opportunities would only be advertised after the mining right is granted. They argued that communities need clear, advance information on the number and types of jobs to be created, the skills required, and the training opportunities

Response

Applicant's Response: Good day, those who haven't met me, my name is T********, and I'm with the applicant. I've been on this project now close to 15 years, so I'm equally fatigued and equally frustrated around some of the issues that are being raised. So I understand and I empathise with everyone in this room, this conversation is robust and it's good, it's an independent process by Erika. We can only sit aside and hopefully get to a point where this project continues or dies. Someone said to me the other day, on your tombstone we'll write, Tefo lies here with the uranium project in Beaufort West. So, I'm hoping it doesn't get to that. Victor, equally here, has been here in this community now close to 20 years. So we've seen, in the words of Francis Fukuyama, the Canadians go, we've seen the French come, we've seen how the Australians leave. And as is normal in these sort of projects, particularly exploration, you find investors who come and they will look at a particular project, put money in it, and if it doesn't work out, they leave. This project has been through many cycles, so at the height of the uranium price, the Canadians

that will be provided. Without this information, residents cannot prepare or meaningfully benefit from promised employment. The speaker cited Shell's previous operations as an example, where initial promises of job creation did not materialize, resulting in disappointment and mistrust. They therefore requested greater transparency and detailed planning around local employment and skills development before project approval and implementation.	were junior miners who rode the storm, or rather the rise of the wave. They sold it to the French, the French had an interest in the uranium, so in answering the lady's question at that time, the French were interested in taking over this project. They have nuclear facilities in their country, and with an uptake capability. Then the Australians came in the form of Peninsula, and they also had their own interest in terms of an off take, particularly looking at American utilities. Events have evolved to an extent where South Africa, as recent as last week, there's been a permitting of a new nuclear facility in Western Cape, close to Koeberg. Eskom went to market a couple of years ago as well, in terms of an RFI for people interested in supplying uranium to Eskom. So as a country, we have taken a stance that we need to develop our own resources for our own use, as much as possible. IAEA protocols also dictate that whatever you use in terms of the fuel cycle, it needs to go back to source. So increasingly you will find that even if the value chain becomes international, the utility that will most probably be tested in the fuel cycle, through NERSA and through Eskom, is South Africa. We are having conversations with those entities. We took a position that we are willing to try as much as possible to keep the project as South African. That's why we teamed up with African Exploration, which is a South African-owned state-owned company. And we took a view that we'd rather put a strength through this. And fortunately, the cycle, in terms of the price of uranium, has turned. Uranium and nuclear is now deemed to be green energy by international standards. So if it's been a terrible 10 years of imperfect storm, hopefully this time around it's a perfect alignment of what is possible for South Africa and by South Africa. On the question of skilled versus unskilled, we have a legislative framework that we operate within in South Africa. I don't know how the technical issues that have been raised, but I can tell you from a business perspective, we took a posture that said, the last time around, with these conversations, we had people from Sutherland, we had people from Loxton, we had people from the Eastern Cape coming in through and saying that this is what's best for Beaufort West. So in this application, and to be frank, it's as reduced from an economic perspective as possible that we can get it beyond the boundaries of what you see, and knowing the parties that are affected, including the landowners. This is the best possible application that we can put forward. After this, having cut the area in half from what it was last time, where you have opposition from organisations such as SEPSI, which are German funded, the Green Party of Germany does that, we are very aware of that. So we took a posture and said, let's look at what works just for Beaufort West. Cut out all the superfluous areas where we hold a view that are going to create noise around the country. We've done that. And the footprint that we have now is what is economically viable. Now, within that legislation, you have to put together a social and labour plan, which leads off the economic impact assessment that the specialists have done. The social and labour plan, to answer the second question, precedes the approval of the mining right application. So you will not get a mining right if your social and labour plan does not stack up. And the social and labour plan is also the subject of conversations such as these. I heard a gentleman talking about talking to the municipality versus the community. We do both. The SLP needs to talk to the local economic development plan of the municipality, which is seen as the legitimate custodian of the

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people's views. So we can't be dictated to say, no, don't talk to them. We have to, because they have an LED that we need to look at outside of their training needs. They will have social responsibility needs that we will need to commit to and debate whether we can afford to or not in those instances. So there is a social and labour plan. It may need to be debated further, which is part of the process of the application. And the DMR may direct us to do certain things or not. So to answer the second question, the mining right will be subject to the SLP, which will talk to where the jobs are, what level of jobs. So there will be no mining right without an SLP that has been thoroughly interrogated. Does that cover the two questions? Thank you.

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 12 September 2025 11:31
To: Ronnie Meyer
Subject: RE: Objection of fracking

Good day,

Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

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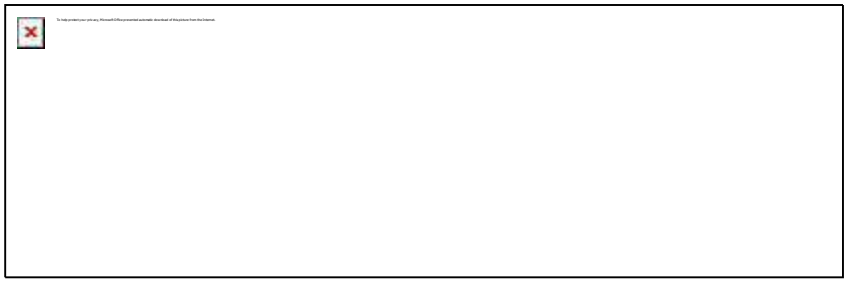

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From: Ronnie Meyer <ronniemeyer89@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 15:55
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Objection of fracking

I am objecting to this due to contamination of water and our animals and my health as I suffer with asthma.

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 13:47
To: Hannes Janse Van Rensburg
Subject: RE: Mining in ryskuil

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

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From: Hannes Janse Van Rensburg <hannesnorette@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 14:24
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Mining in ryskuil

Ek is teen dit eks naby gelle en gaan my boerdery benadeel
Hannnes van Rensburg
Tel no 0834468985
Epos : hannesnorette@gmail.com
Groete
Hannes

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 13:22
To: Morné Fitzhenry
Subject: RE: No to mining!

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Morné Fitzhenry <mornefitzhenry22@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 15:12
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: No to mining!

I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

Morne Fitzhenry
mornefitzhenry22@gmail.com

Cell. 0761808852

Sent from my iPhone

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 13:05
To: Chris Hayward; 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation
Subject: RE: Registration as an affected party

Good day,

The I&AP registration is still open and we have received multiple request for registration today owing to the meeting that you hosted. Thank you.

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From: Chris Hayward <rooidraai@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 15:13
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Re: Registration as an affected party

Is registration as an IAP closed?
Various people have tried today after our meeting in Aberdeen today and there seems to be a problem with the email address.

Any reason why this is?

Registration was scheduled to be open with today being the last day. Hence our meeting in Aberdeen today and the group of people who want to register.

Can they still be accomodated in the registration process

Regards
Chris Hayward

On Wed, 10 Sept 2025, 6:35 am 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation, <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za> wrote:

> Good day,
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> Thank your email, you have been registered as an I&AP for the proposed project. Could you please kindly confirm the reason for the attached file?
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> **KIND REGARDS**
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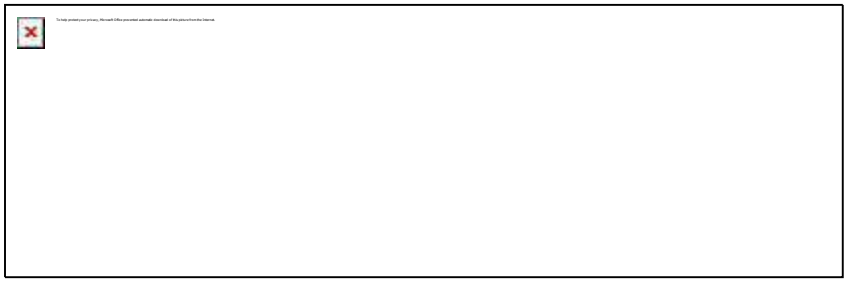
> 
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From: Chris Hayward <rooidraai@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 09 September 2025 17:38
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Registration as an affected party

I hereby wish to register as an affected party firvthe Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

C. G. Hayward

rooidraai@gmail.com

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1 August 2025

Our ref: 1616

To whom it may concern

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA, IN THE BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd (the project's Environmental Assessment Practitioner) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) to facilitate the required public participation process for the above-mentioned environmental applications. As a pre-identified Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, you are hereby notified of the following opportunity for public participation:

Description of event:	**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report (inclusive of Water Use Licence information) review period**
Where documents can be accessed:	**Electronic Copy of Reports**: www.atox.co.za
	Hard Copy of Reports: Beaufort West Public Library,
	15 Church Street, Beaufort West, Western Cape, South Africa.
When:	Environmental Authorisation 30-day comment period from 2 August 2025 until 2 September 2025
	WUL 60-day comment period from 2 August 2025 until 2 October 2025
Public Meeting Notification:	**Date and Time**: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00
	Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church – the 'Grootsaal'
	Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West)

All inputs received by EIMS will be shared with the EAP (Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd) for inclusion in subsequent submissions to the relevant competent authorities for consideration in their decision-making process. I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, can be directed to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Alex

EIMS Reference Number: 1616

Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Telephone: (011) 789 7170/ Fax: (086) 571 9047

E-mail: Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za

Please include the project reference number **1616** in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,
Alex

1 Augustus 2025

Ons verwysing: 1 616

Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Geregistreerde Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party:

KENNISGEWING RAKENDE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSGOEDKEURINGSPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE KAROO URAANMYNPROJEK OIB EN WULA , IN DIE BEAUFORT-WES PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, WES-KAAP PROVINSIE , SUID-AFRIKA.

Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk (die projek se Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) aangestel om die vereiste openbare deelnameproses vir die bogenoemde omgewingsaansoeke te fasiliteer. As 'n vooraf geïdentifiseerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) vir die bogenoemde projek, word u hiermee in kennis gestel van die volgende geleentheid vir openbare deelname:

Beskrywing van gebeurtenis:	**Omgewingsimpakstudieverslag (OIA) (insluitend inligting oor watergebruikslisensie) hersieningstydperk**
Waar dokumente verkrygbaar is:	**Elektroniese kopie van verslae** : www.atox.co.za
	Harde kopie van verslae : Beaufort-Wes Openbare Biblioteek,
	Kerkstraat 15, Beaufort-Wes, Wes-Kaap, Suid-Afrika.
Wanneer:	Omgewingsmagtiging 30-dae kommentaarperiode vanaf 2 Augustus 2025 tot 2 September 2025 Watergebruikslisensie 60-dae kommentaarperiode vanaf 2 Augustus 2025 tot 2 Oktober 2025
Kennisgewing van openbare vergadering:	**Datum en Tyd** : 20 Augustus 2025 van 12:00-14:00 **Plek : Beaufort-Wes NGK** Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk – die Grootsaal **Adres:** (t.v. Donkin- en Kerkstraat, Beaufort-Wes)

Alle insette wat deur EIMS ontvang word, sal met die EAP (Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk) gedeel word vir insluiting in daaropvolgende voorleggings aan die betrokke bevoegde owerhede vir oorweging in hul besluitnemingsproses. B&AP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, kan aan EIMS gerig word by:

Kontakpersoon: Alex

EIMS-verwysingsnommer: 1616

Posadres: Posbus 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Telefoon: (011) 789 7170/ Faks: (086) 571 9047

E-pos: Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za

Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer **1616** in alle korrespondensie in.

Kontak gerus die ondergetekende indien u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.
Vriendelike groete,
Alex

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 12:07
To: Oj Moolman
Subject: RE:

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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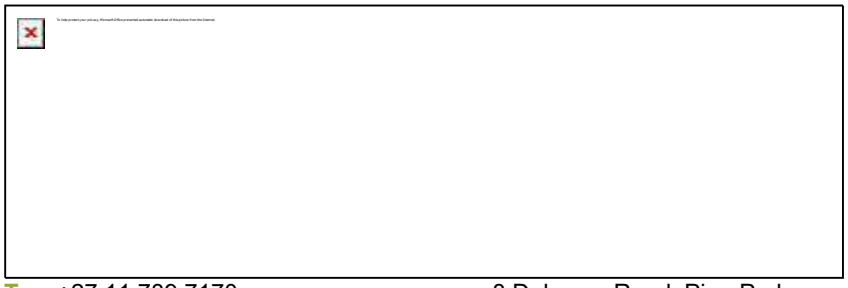

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From: Oj Moolman <doorndraaioj@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 16:14
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject:

I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

O.J. Moolman
doorndraaioj@gmail.com
Cell. 0646853581

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 March 2025 16:36
To: tkekana@nnr.co.za
Cc: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation
Subject: New Entry: Public Participation

Dear Theresa,

Thank you for your interest in the project.

Please note that you have been registered as an interested party to the proposed Uranium mining project at Ryst Kuil, Beaufort West.

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From: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 March 2025 10:03
To: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Subject: New Entry: Public Participation

Name of Project/Reference

PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA, IN THE BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Name

Theresa Kekana

Representing (e.g. CC, PTY LTD, Private Owner)

National Nuclear Regulator

Owning (Property Description/Address)

420 Witch Hazel Avenue, Centurion, 0047

Herewith acknowledge receipt of the Background Information Document (BID) for the project.

I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress

I have the following comments or concerns regarding this application with regard to:

The public participation process

Comment or Message

Interested and Affected Party.

Phone Number

0126747153

Email

tkekana@nnr.co.za

Preferred Method of Communication?

Email

GDPR Agreement

I consent to having this website store my submitted information so they can respond to my inquiry.

Sent from Aquatox

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 28 March 2025 13:24
To: BC Admin; tkgaphola1@dffe.gov.za
Cc: Portia Makitla; Nompumelelo Lekalakala; Lindiwe Victoria Dlamini
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Mr Kgaphola.

Thank you for confirming that this project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala who have been duly registered as I&APs and will receive relevant future notifications during the course of the application process. Kindly note that shapefiles of the development footprints/application site have been requested by the EAP from the Applicant and these will be made available to your Department as soon as possible.

We take note that all Public Participation Process documents must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota who has been registered on the I&AP database for future communications.

Sincerely,

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From: BC Admin <bcadmin@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 February 2025 11:05
To: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@dffe.gov.za>; Nompumelelo Lekalakala <NLekalakala@dffe.gov.za>; Lindiwe Victoria Dlamini <LVDlamini@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Sir/Madam

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala (Copied on this email). In addition, kindly share the shapefiles of the development footprints/application site with the Case Officers.

Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota

Tebego Kgaphola

Directorate: Biodiversity Mainstreaming and EIA
Branch: Biodiversity and Conservation
473 Steve Biko Road | Private Bag X477 | Pretoria | 001
Cell: 0608408195 | Email: tkgaphola1@dffe.gov.za
Website:www.environment.gov.za

From: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 24 February 2025 16:55
To: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Interested and Affected Party (I&AP),

Kindly find the attached notification regarding invitation to participate in the Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application Process for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project on various Farm Portions within the Magisterial District of Beaufort West, Western Cape.

Kind Regards
Jolene Webber

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 01 September 2025 15:27
To: Nompumelelo Lekalakala
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register
Attachments: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Good day,

Case officers were allocated during the Scoping report availability phase in an email that we received from DFFE B&C on February 25, 2025 (see attached). Mrs P Makitla and Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala are the allocated case officers

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From: Nompumelelo Lekalakala <NLekalakala@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Monday, 18 August 2025 13:51
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Fw: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Meaning no case officer was allocated on our side?OK.

Best Regards,
Nompumelelo Lekalakala

B&C: Biodiversity Mainstreaming & EIA

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 18 August 2025 13:31
To: Nompumelelo Lekalakala <NLekalakala@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Good Day Nompumelelo

No acknowledgment was received for the DEIR, only a read receipt was received.

Kind Regards

From: Nompumelelo Lekalakala <NLekalakala@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Monday, 18 August 2025 13:22
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Fw: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Good day,

No, I am talking about the one for the DEIR.That was sent in July.

Best Regards,

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 18 August 2025 13:20
To: Nompumelelo Lekalakala <NLekalakala@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Good Day Nompumelelo

Yes, an acknowledgment email was received on the 25th of February 2025. See attached.

Kind Regards

From: Nompumelelo Lekalakala <NLekalakala@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Monday, 18 August 2025 12:47
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Re: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Good day,

Did you receive an acknowledgment email from BC Admin?

Best Regards,

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 18 August 2025 11:34
To: BC Admin <bcadmin@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Good Morning Nompumelelo

No comments have been received from the DFFE on this project other than the correspondence below. The EAP has indicated that these files only became available recently and commenting period remains as per the notification sent on Thursday the 31st of July 2025.

Should you have any further comments please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

From: BC Admin <bcadmin@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Monday, 18 August 2025 09:23
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: FW: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Good morning,

Did you not receive comments from us for this project? If not, why are the files sent now? And does that mean that the 30 days commenting period starts today?

Nompumelelo Lekalakala

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 15 August 2025 17:25
To: BC Admin <bcadmin@dffe.gov.za>; tkgaphola1@dffe.gov.za
Cc: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@dffe.gov.za>; Nompumelelo Lekalakala <NLekalakala@dffe.gov.za>; Lindiwe Victoria Dlamini <LVDlamini@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Mr Mr Kgaphola,

Following to our email below and your request for shapefiles of the development footprints for the proposed project, please find attached KML file.

KIND REGARDS

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 28 March 2025 13:24
To: BC Admin <bcadmin@dffe.gov.za>; tkgaphola1@dffe.gov.za
Cc: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@dffe.gov.za>; Nompumelelo Lekalakala <NLekalakala@dffe.gov.za>; Lindiwe Victoria Dlamini <LVDlamini@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Mr Kgaphola.

Thank you for confirming that this project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala who have been duly registered as I&APs and will receive relevant future notifications during the course of the application process. Kindly note that shapefiles of the development footprints/application site have been requested by the EAP from the Applicant and these will be made available to your Department as soon as possible.

We take note that all Public Participation Process documents must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota who has been registered on the I&AP database for future communications.

Sincerely,

KIND REGARDS

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From: BC Admin <bcadmin@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 February 2025 11:05
To: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@dffe.gov.za>; Nompumelelo Lekalakala <NLekalakala@dffe.gov.za>; Lindiwe Victoria Dlamini <LVDlamini@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Sir/Madam

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala (Copied on this email). In addition, kindly share the shapefiles of the development footprints/application site with the Case Officers.

Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota

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From: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 24 February 2025 16:55
To: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Interested and Affected Party (I&AP),

Kindly find the attached notification regarding invitation to participate in the Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application Process for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project on various Farm Portions within the Magisterial District of Beaufort West, Western Cape.

Kind Regards

Jolene Webber

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation
Sent: Thursday, 07 August 2025 15:49
To: stefancramer@gmail.com; 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation
Subject: RE: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

Dear Dr. Cramer

Thank you for your email. Kindly note that an electronic copy of reports can be found on the following link: www.atox.co.za. Please advise if you cannot access this link or if any additional information is required?

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From: stefancramer@gmail.com <stefancramer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 01 August 2025 10:19
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

Please note that the submission period cannot start on August 2 as you are not providing critical information to the IAPs.

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Dr. Stefan Cramer

Alexander Msipa

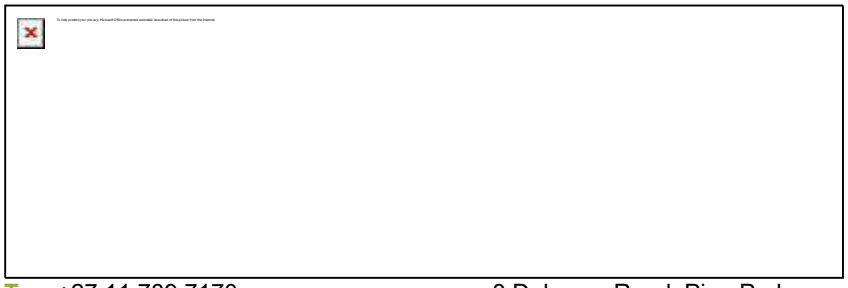
From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 12 September 2025 10:23
To: Pen Marx
Subject: RE: Registration as an interested party

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

KIND REGARDS
ALEX MSIPA



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From: Pen Marx <penwmarx@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 18:48
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Registration as an interested party

I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

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E Marx
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Table 1: Attention: Esther Matthew: Endangered Wildlife Trust / estherm@ewt.org

Comment	Response
1. The development site is within Karoo Dwarf Tortoise habitat where sightings have been recorded in the past, as per the Endangered Wildlife Trust datasets. The assessment report states that if these tortoises are encountered, they will be relocated. It is unclear who or what organisation will be responsible for relocating tortoises, and if the tortoise will be reintroduced after development/construction (will relocations be permanent or temporary), and where the tortoises will be relocated to. The species (listed as Endangered according to IUCN Red list assessments) currently has no confirmed viable population recorded, making it a high priority for conservation, and requires special needs and should be handled only by permitted and professional individuals. No additional information is provided around the methods, specialists involved and possible holding facilities. Furthermore, increased human activities and handling of species, could have a big impact on increased poaching of threatened, endangered and endemic tortoise species. No anti-poaching efforts are listed in the report. Experts should be involved in conducting fine-scale tortoise surveys – particularly Karoo Dwarf Tortoise. Based on the conservation concern around this species, we additionally advise a bigger buffer area around rocky outcrops (increasing from 50m to 100m), as well as corridors between outcrops to enable Karoo Dwarf Tortoise movement between habitats. It is important to take care if tortoises are relocated to prevent potential diseases to be encountered and transmitted between individuals, as the species would be highly susceptible. No information around disease transfer and testing is provided in the report. Permits and ethics approvals for handling of tortoises must be in place and/or organizations with relevant documentations should be contracted for these activities on the development site. Limited information is provided around all the Species of Conservation Concern (including Avifauna) in the reports, including potential irreplaceable loss of	This function will be performed by the appointed environmental Control Officer (ECO). As per the Biodiversity Action Plan. Furthermore, Professors Ferguson and Milton, independently made a substantial contribution to the Biodiversity database for this particular area. FERGUSON, J.W.H., S.J. MILTON, D.J. JACOBS & L. VERBURGT (2008). Biosurvey of the Rjistkuil Mining Application Area, District Beaufort West, report prepared by Ferret Mining and Environmental Services for Turgis Consulting. MILTON, S. AND DEAN, W. (2007). Haanekuil Prospecting Impacts Specialist Report Flora and Fauna. MILTON, S. AND DEAN, W. (2007). Katdoornkuil Prospecting Impacts Specialist Report Flora and Fauna. MILTON, S. AND DEAN, W. (2008). Vegetation of Rietkuil & Hendrikskraal, Beaufort West Basic Assessment & Sensitivity to Prospecting and Mining Impacts.

Comment	Response
habitat and or species. This is also likely due to the fact that surveys were only conducted in one (dry) season, which is unlikely to provide significant information on behaviour and habitat requirements species. As such, we recommend further research and survey in different seasons. Furthermore, the report states that roadkill will be monitored for all Species of Conservation Concern, in addition to the current mitigation recommendations we advise pre-assessment to avoid road construction through sensitive area to reduce chance of collisions with Species of Conservation Concern. Additionally, it is recommended to include at least one Avifauna specialist to assess impact on bird species of concern.	
2. On page 31 of Terrestrial Biodiversity assessment for the proposed Ryst Kuil Mining right application, it is stated: "The Mammal Map database provided by the Animal Demography Unit (Fitzpatrick Institute of African Ornithology, 2023) lists 12 mammal species that could be expected to occur within the PAOI. Species generally restricted to protected areas such as game reserves were not expected to occur in PAOI and were removed from the list." This is unacceptable to assume that these mammal species are not expected to occur on the site, without any verification. We strongly recommend at least one 3-month camera traps surveys to obtain accurate records of species pre-and-post development.	Professors Ferguson and Milton, independently made a substantial contribution to the Biodiversity database for this particular area. FERGUSON, J.W.H., S.J. MILTON, D.J. JACOBS & L. VERBURGT (2008). Biosurvey of the Rjistkuil Mining Application Area, District Beaufort West, report prepared by Ferret Mining and Environmental Services for Turgis Consulting. MILTON, S. AND DEAN, W. (2007). Haanekuil Prospecting Impacts Specialist Report Flora and Fauna. MILTON, S. AND DEAN, W. (2007). Katdoornkuil Prospecting Impacts Specialist Report Flora and Fauna. MILTON, S. AND DEAN, W. (2008). Vegetation of Rietkuil & Hendrikskraal, Beaufort West Basic Assessment & Sensitivity to Prospecting and Mining Impacts.
3. The Biodiversity Company refers to their own unpublished work to contribute to this project, rather than citing published scientific research to support assessment. Also, no additional specialist studies by qualified organizations and/or individuals have been identified in the report to fill the gaps in knowledge for biodiversity on the properties.	A large database exists for this specific area. This collection has been compiled and developed over several years. The biodiversity Company follows in a line of excellent specialists who have contributed towards this comprehensive database.

Comment	Response
"Report for an environmental authorization as required by the 2014 EIA regulations – Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA and WULA, in the Beaufort West Local Municipality, Western Cape Province, South Africa", reference number WC10178MR. I hereby take the opportunity to comment as interested and affected party (I&AP) as appointed representatives of the Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT), on the "Terrestrial biodiversity assessment for the proposed Ryst Kuil Mining Right application project", relating to the abovementioned application by Aquatox Consulting Pty Ltd.	
4. Karoo Dwarf Tortoise Concern The proposed development site is located where EWT have recorded sightings of the Endangered Karoo Dwarf Tortoise (*Chersobius boulengeri*). Please note that your report incorrectly refers to the species as *Homopus boulengeri*, and should be rectified. Your report further does not make mention of the species being recorded and can be attributed to the fact that your assessment was limited to a single dry season period. Extensive surveys should be conducted across various seasons for this species.	This aspect has been addressed in the revised EIA.
5. Please acknowledge receipt of this response. We also request to be kept informed of all aspects of the process including timeframes and documentation pertaining to this application.	Noted
6. The EWT supports responsible development that considers the potential benefits and costs to both people and nature.	Noted
7. The report states any development of the PAOI will result in the irreplaceable loss of: • CBA 1, ESA 1, ESA 2 areas; • Drainage lines/Water resources; • SCC as well as Protected species; and • Indigenous vegetation. It is also stated that The National Web-based Environmental Screening Tool has characterised the terrestrial theme sensitivity of the PAOI as: • Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme sensitivity is Very High; • Plant Species Theme sensitivity is Medium; and • Animal Species Theme sensitivity is High. Based on the statements above from the report, we believe is sufficient reason to not continue with this proposed development.	Your opinion is noted, however, the recent opinion of the various specialists indicate that with all embedded controls outlined in the reports and regular monitoring the proposed mining activities are not expected to pose a significant risk to regional biodiversity.
8. Water Contamination Risks Water contamination has been identified as the biggest environmental impact of this project and risk	Your concern is noted. Global best practise mitigation measures have been considered and applicably defined in the revised EIA report. Such mitigation

Comment	Response
for species survival, with additional concern of ground water contamination and impact on human health for communities in the area. Also, dust from roads and erosion contaminates wetlands and pans, affecting water quality and vegetation. Radioactive dust has also been identified as a potential future risk. We don't believe sufficient mitigation have been put in place to mitigate this significant predicted impact.	measures will decrease the risk of all mentioned aspects.

Table 2: Attention: Luther & Anita van der Merwe/ lutheranitavandermerwe@gmail.com

Comment	Response
1. We are opposed to the proposed mining project due to the impact it will have on the mohair marketing system where we will be disqualified from the RMS producer system due to uranium dust pollution which generates, as well as water pollution and acid rain. We would also lose our mohair carbon credits.	The primary concern raised is the potential for uranium dust pollution from the mining activity to disqualify mohair producers from the RMS system. The impact assessment indicates that the most significant source of dust emissions, will be the haul roads at the mining site. However, these emissions are composed of normal surface dust, not uranium ore, which significantly reduces the risk of radioactive contamination. Key points from the assessment include: 1. Low Contribution to PM10 Concentrations: The assessment demonstrates that the mine's contribution to the annual average PM10 concentration outside the mining area will be less than 10% of the national air quality standard, as shown in Figure 5 of the study. Even considering the 1% worst-case scenarios per year (based on daily averages and modelled using five years of weather data), the contribution remains below 20% of the acceptable standard (Figure 6). 2. Nature of Dust Emissions: Dust from haul roads consists predominantly of larger particles, which settle quickly—typically within a few kilometres of the source—due to their size and low release height. This contrasts with emissions from sources like coal-fired power stations, where finer particles are released at greater heights and travel further. 3. Localized Impact: The majority of dust emissions are thus expected to settle within a few kilometres of the mining site, thus no to minimal impact on distant areas such as Tierberg/Aberdeen are expected. To summarise, the dust emissions generated by the activity is not expected to have a noticeable impact on farms, etc. located in the area of Tierberg/Aberdeen as it is located some distance from the source. Due to the nature of the emissions, the impact is expected to be localized to the site and its immediate surroundings, within the mining area itself.

Table 3: **Attention:** **DFFE B&C: Mr. Seoka Lekota – BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za.**

Comment	Response
1. The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the reports. The review highlighted that the prospecting area is situated within the Gamka Karoo vegetation type of the Nama Karoo Biome, which is currently poorly protected and classified as Least Concern. Habitat units within the PAOI were assigned Site Ecological Importance (SEI) categories, considering ecological integrity, conservation value, the occurrence of Species of Conservation Concern (SCCs), and key ecosystem processes.	Noted.
2. Rocky ridges and drainage lines were rated as having high SEI due to their elevated species diversity, role as refugia, and the presence of SCCs. Nonetheless, the PAOI faces threats such as habitat loss from mining, invasion by alien species, faunal mortality from vehicles, and potential contamination of water resources.	Noted
3. The Terrestrial Biodiversity theme for the PA01 is considered extremely high, as the site overlaps with CBA 1, ESA 1, ESA 2, and Other Natural Areas. In terms of the Western Cape Biodiversity Sector Plan (WCBSP), these areas hold critical biodiversity and ecological value and must be maintained in a natural or near-natural state, without further loss of species or habitat. Areas already degraded should be rehabilitated to restore ecological function. Only low-impact, biodiversity-compatible land uses are deemed acceptable.	Noted.
4. The WCBSP Guidelines for Land Use Planning and Decision-Making (page 93, Table 4.7) specify that the extractive industry should be confined to mineral sources in rural areas, with location informed by environmental sensitivity considerations. Mining operations should avoid environmentally sensitive areas, and post-mining rehabilitation is strongly recommended.	Noted.
5. To ensure that continued persistence of ecosystems and that national conservation targets are achieved, it is essential that impacts on sensitive and highly localised habitats are minimized or avoided altogether.	Noted.

Comment	Response
6. The Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email; BCAdmindffe.gov.za for the attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.	BCAdmindffe.gov.za for the attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota. Will be added to the data base for future reference.

Table 4: Attention: Elizabeth van der Merwe/ elizabeth.vdmerwe@gmail.com

Comment	Response
1. Regarding: Uranium mining/water licence applications by Lusaka Invest & Aquatox. Seismic surveys under the Karoo Geological Research Project (commissioned by Minister Mantashe).	Government studies and this study must not be confused, since these are unrelated investigations.
2. Only one meeting was held for uranium mining (Beaufort West).	Various focus group meetings as requested were effective / occurred. BW was chosen as the most relevant venue as the proposed impact would be limited to the area.
3. Seismic survey meetings were limited to a few towns. Many communities, INCLUDING ABERDEEN, were excluded.	Statement not related to this project.
4. Our water resources are at risk, contamination in one of SA's driest regions. Health risks: uranium exposure, dust, and waste dangers.	Impacts related to the project is presented in the EIR, with mitigation measures.
5. Farming & land threatened: loss of agricultural livelihoods and biodiversity.	Concern is noted, however it was addressed in EIR.
6. Unfair process: decisions seem pre-determined, without real consultation.	No decision has been made to date. Various independent specialist assessments were collated into the EIR.
7. What is demanded: • STOP all applications until ALL affected communities are properly consulted. • Independent risk studies on water, health, and farming must be made public. • Government must respect our constitutional rights to a safe environment and fair decision-making.	 All communities have been consulted. See above. Noted

Table 5: Attention: Mrs V Ajordan/ **valeriejordan1956@gmail.com**

Comment	Response
1. I strongly object to Uranium farming and fracking in Aberdeen Eastern Cape and all Eastern Cape region. It will contaminate our water, kill our animals and be detrimental to the health of our civilians. Leaving the company or company's open to civil suits.	This application does not affect the Eastern Cape.

Table 6: Attention: SAFCEI - Francesca de Gasparis - francesca@safcei.org.za

Comment	Response
1. The essence of the proposal is similar if not identical to its earlier application under the same DMR Reference number: WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/(10085 EM): The current Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project EIR makes repeated reference to outdated information (an example is there reference to 2017 State of the nation address, which clearly is a paste and copy from the earlier application and not relevant to the current application.(page 36 of the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project EIR https://atox.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/00-EIR-Ryst-Kuil-30072025-Drft.pdf , or the citation of the The Real Economy Bulletin, 2016 (same page)).	The nine-point-plan remains relevant in many respects, but should not be considered to be a blueprint policy
2. The (Ryst Kuil Extension pit complex lay-out from Feb-2017 (see Figure 5-25 on page 260) has not been changed at all.	Different applicants with a similar lay-out plan.
3. Major studies are simply updated, or copied, or simply repeated with no changes at all, or republished under a different company name.	It should be noted that the current application area considered the same area in more detail.
4 Groundwater modelling is virtually impossible by the applicant's own admission (page 258) and makes thus a detailed impact assessment of surface and groundwater flow impossible.	The RKSA is probably unique in terms of a mining rights application in South Africa in that the following work has been carried out on the area: • Initial U mining investigation in the late 1970s, including excavation of a trial mining area, with dewatering and subsequent rewatering. • Detailed investigations including hydrocensus, surface geophysics, drilling of 17 groundwater exploration boreholes, packer and aquifer testing to determine aquifer hydraulic parameters, chemical analysis of groundwater samples and numerical flow and contaminant transport modelling in 2007/2008.

Comment	Response
	• Update of the hydrocensus and numerical modelling in 2015-2017. • Groundwater level (including level-loggers) and quality (cations/anions and radiological indicators) monitoring since 2007. • Update of the hydrocensus and revision of the 2017 report in 2025. • Monitoring of a backfilled open pit at Rietkuil by Atox between 2022 and 2024. Voluminous supporting research work on Karoo aquifers carried out *inter alia* for the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), the Water Research Commission and Shell International.
3. This is particularly worrying with regards to the water studies, which have not been updated despite years of severe drought in the area. These studies have the same limitations in terms of the scope, the number of boreholes, the frequency of repetition of measurements. Not reasonable aquifer model can be deducted from such scant date. Major water data is from 2008 (see example on page 90) and are clearly outdated.	See above text.
6. The entire radiological assessment relies on merely 12 samples, where even the majority of sample (9 from 12 samples) exceed the DWS quality standards in terms of Alpha Activity (Bq/L). Ground water recharge data is from 2005 (DWAF, page 94).	See above text.
7. The claims made by farmers in 2016 of interference by mine exploration boreholes on privately-owned boreholes have admittedly never been fully investigated.	See above text.
8. Groundwater quality was investigated by single, non-repeated water sampling from 8 boreholes only, yet far-reaching assessments are made based on insufficient data (page 100). The risk of acid mine leaching is regurgitated all from 2017 (page 108)	See above text.
9. Major economic data and projections are derived from the Strategic Environmental Assessment on Shale Gas from 2015-1017 https://seasgd.csir.co.za) was not updated.	Shale gas study is not related to this project.

Comment	Response
10. Traffic studies have not been updated and are simply calculated at a 3 % annual increase rate. Irrelevant, unreliable. The same applies to the noise assessment.	The traffic study has been updated. However, the noise study was not update as the circumstances of blasting did not change and the previous study was very comprehensive.
11. A major improvement is the detailed assessment of the radiological risks that were not covered in the earlier application.	Noted.
12. Another major shortcoming of past studies has been rectified in the more detailed analyses of dust emissions. But the crucial link between radiological risks and dust emissions is not made at all. The two subject are treated separately and thus do not reflect the particular risk of radioactive dust.	Your concern is noted. However, both dust emissions and radiological risks are discussed in detail.
13. The potential contamination of meat products is treated twice (page 153 and page 181), a particular example of poor editorial oversight of the document.	Noted and rectified.
14. In addition to the above comments, the email submission contained attachments which were comments submitted during the 2017 EIA comment period.	Your concern is noted, however, the nature of the complaint have not changed.

Table 7: Attention: ROBERT'S GREEN ALTERNATIVES (PTY) Ltd / info.greenalternatives@gmail.com

Please note that the comments is the same as the one in Table 4, however it was submitted by 2 separate I&APs.

Comment	Response
8. Regarding: Uranium mining/water licence applications by Lusaka Invest & Aquatox. Seismic surveys under the Karoo Geological Research Project (commissioned by Minister Mantashe).	The LRP is a private undertaking and is unrelated to the government controlled seismic project.
9. Only one meeting was held for uranium mining (Beaufort West).	Various focus group meetings as requested were effective / occurred. BW was chosen as the most relevant venue as the proposed impact would be limited to the area.
10. Seismic survey meetings were limited to a few towns. Many communities, INCLUDING ABERDEEN, were excluded.	The seismic surveys are unrelated to the LRP mining project.
11. Our water resources are at risk, contamination in one of SA's driest regions. Health risks: uranium exposure, dust, and waste dangers.	Your concerns are noted. A concerted effort was made to address the mentioned topic in detail and in a site-specific manner.
12. Farming & land threatened: loss of agricultural livelihoods and biodiversity.	Potential environmental impacts from the proposed development were assessed using data from desktop and field studies, focusing on the construction and operational phases (excluding closure due to the project's long-term nature).
13. Unfair process: decisions seem pre-determined, without real consultation.	No decision has been made to date. Various independent specialist assessments were collated into the EIR.
14. What is demanded: • STOP all applications until ALL affected communities are properly consulted. • Independent risk studies on water, health, and farming must be made public. • Government must respect our constitutional rights to a safe environment and fair decision-making.	See Comment 7 in Table 4.

Table 8: Attention: Pamela Madondo - South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) Aviation Environmental Compliance Department/ MadondoP@caa.co.za

Comment	Response
1. We acknowledge receipt of email dated 07 August 2025. The South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) is an agency of the Department of Transport (DoT). The Civil Aviation Act 13 of 2009 provides for the establishment of the CAA as a stand-alone authority mandated with controlling, promoting, regulating, supporting, developing, enforcing and continuously improving levels of safety and security throughout the civil aviation industry. The CAA exercises this mandate through the Civil Aviation Regulations (CARs).	Noted.
2. Please see our comments below: The proposed activity has a very high sensitivity to civil aviation due to its proximity to a civil aviation aerodrome and to dangerous and restricted airspace. This means a formal obstacle assessment will prove necessary. Kindly note that the SACAA has transferred all obstacle assessments and applications responsibilities as published on the SACAA website: www.caa.co.za/industryinformation/obstacles/. The list and contact details of the approved obstacles assessment services providers can be obtained from the CAA website: www.caa.co.za.	Noted. We will familiarise ourselves with the SACAA service standards and take the potential impact into consideration and include findings into the EIR.

Table 9: Attention: Lizzy van der Merwe – Aberdeen Karoo/aberdeen.karoo@gmail.com

Comment	Response
1. I strongly object to the deeply inadequate and exclusionary process surrounding the uranium mining/water licence applications (Lusaka Invest and Aquatox) and the proposed seismic surveys under the Karoo Geological Research Project.	Your objection is noted. However, the seismic surveys are unrelated to the LRP mining project.
2. It is unacceptable that public meetings were limited to a handful of towns, excluding entire communities who stand to be directly and severely affected by uranium mining and large-scale seismic exploration. The absence of consultation in places such as Aberdeen and other surrounding areas amounts to a deliberate denial of the public's constitutional right to meaningful participation in decisions that may impact their environment, health, water security, and livelihoods.	Noted. (see above comment)
3. The fact that only one meeting was held for the uranium mining/water licence applications (Beaufort West), and that seismic survey consultations were confined to a limited cluster of towns, shows a gross failure in ensuring transparent, fair, and accessible public engagement. This process cannot be described as legitimate consultation when the majority of affected communities have not been given a voice.	Interested and affected parties were consulted and informed in a proper PPP. However, the seismic surveys are separate government investigations the are unrelated to the LRP mining venture.
4. Furthermore, statements from EIMS indicating a high level of confidence that operations will begin early next year strongly suggest that these decisions have already been predetermined, regardless of community input. This undermines not only the credibility of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, but also public trust in government oversight.	Assumptions noted.
5. I therefore object on the following grounds:	
6. Inadequate and exclusionary public participation – The process has failed to meet constitutional and legal obligations for broad, inclusive community engagement.	Dear Me. Van der Merwe, - Whilst complaining about "Inadequate and exclusionary public participation", the very opportunity to participate is missed.
7. Premature advancement – The confidence displayed by EIMS that operations will commence in the near future indicates bias and a foregone conclusion, rendering the current EIA and public participation process a hollow exercise.	Assumption noted.

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8. Environmental and health risks – Uranium mining poses profound threats to scarce water resources, agricultural sustainability, human health, and biodiversity. These risks have not been properly communicated or debated with all stakeholders.	Noted. Topics mentioned are discussed in detail in EIR.
9. Violation of procedural fairness – The restriction of meetings to select locations discriminates against excluded communities and denies them their democratic rights. Until there is a fair, transparent, and inclusive process that provides all affected communities with equal opportunity to be heard, these applications must not proceed. Any decision taken under the current flawed process would be unlawful, unjust, and open to challenge.	Noted.

Table 10: Marianne Mulder / mariannemulder077@gmail.com

Comment	Response
1. I hereby object to this as it will contaminate our borehole water, air pollution and our animals.	Your objection is noted. These three topics are addressed in detail is the Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Table 21: Thea Jordan: Western Cape Government - Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning / Thea.Jordan@westerncape.gov.za

Comment	Response
COMMENTS ON THE INTEGRATED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED URANIUM AND MOLYBDENUM MINING RIGHT APPLICATION BY LUKISA INVEST 100 (PTY) LTD IN THE RYST KUIL BLOCK (RYST KUIL MAIN, RYST KUIL ABANTE, KAT DOORN KUIL, KANT KRAAL, AND HAANEKUIL PIT COMPLEXES) ACROSS VARIOUS FARMS NEAR BEAUFORT WEST (DMPR REF NO: WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (10178EM); EIMS REF: 1616)	
1. The Draft Scoping Report ("DSR") dated February 2025, the Department's comments thereto dated 31 March 2025, the email notification of 31 July 2025 regarding the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Report and invitation to a public meeting, the Department's email correspondence of 04 August 2025 requesting clarity on the water use licence ("WUL") application process, the email notification of 19 August 2025 regarding a virtual public meeting to be held on 22 August 2025, and the copy of the presentation received via email on 22 August 2025, refer.	Noted
2. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the virtual public meeting of 22 August 2025 and to provide comments on the Draft EIA Report dated July 2025 that was downloaded from the website of the environmental assessment practitioner ("EAP"). The Department acknowledges that its comments on the DSR were submitted after the commenting period, but that the EAP has considered the comments in compiling the Draft EIA Report. The Department further offers its appreciation to the EAP for the extension of the timeframe to submit our comments on the Draft EIA Report.	Noted.
3. The email notification of 31 July 2025 invited interested and affected parties ("I&APs") to participate in the applications for an environmental authorisation ("EA") and a WUL. Per the Department's email correspondence of 04 August 2025, please be advised that since no WUL Technical Report and Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment were available for comments, the Department's comments are limited to the application for an EA in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and a waste management licence ("WML") in terms of Government Notice ("GN") No. 921 of 29 November 2013 (as amended). The Department therefore awaits the WUL application for a 60-	Noted. An IWWMP has since been prepared and is about to be submitted.

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day commenting period, as required by section 41(4)(a)(ii) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) ("NWA").	
4. Please be advised that the Department does not support and objects to the integrated EIA and WML application in its current format as significant information is lacking for decision-making. The Department recommends that a Revised Draft EIA Report, inclusive of updated and additional specialist studies, be made available to registered I&APs, as allowed for by regulation 23(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Please find collated comments from various directorates within the Department on the Draft EIA Report. Directorate: Development Facilitation – Ms Adri La Meyer (Adri.Lameyer@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 2887):	Comments will be incorporated in the final EIA.
5. The Public Participation Report (Appendix 2) indicates that Heritage Western Cape ("HWC") requested their reference number via email on 27 February 2025, to which the EAP responded that "Our specialist have to date not identified any NID. Application will be made after identification of relevance." This Directorate however notes that specialist assessments from the previous EIA applications by Tasman Pacific Minerals Limited (reference number WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10086MR) in the Quaggasfontein application area, and Tasman Lukisa JV Company (Pty) Ltd (reference number WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10085MR) in the Ryst Kuil application area, were included. These include the following:	
5.1. Heritage Impact Assessment compiled by ACO Associates cc dated November 2015 and amended in July 2017. This Directorate advises that an addendum to the assessment should be obtained to confirm that the impact assessment is still valid. The addendum should focus on the Ryst Kuil Block only.	Noted.
5.2. Archaeological Impact Assessment Amendment compiled by ACO Associates cc dated November 2015 and amended in July 2017. An addendum to the assessment, focusing only on the Ryst Kuil Block, should be obtained to confirm that the impact assessment is still valid.	Noted.

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6. Comments from HWC on the Paleontological Heritage Desktop Study compiled by Natura Viva cc dated June 2025 and the Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment Draft_V1 compiled by Visual Resource Management Africa cc dated 10 July 2025 must be obtained and considered when releasing the Revised Draft EIA Report. It is further noted that the Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment is in draft format, "pending EIA comments". All assessments should be final when the Final EIA Report is submitted to the competent authority for a decision.	Noted.
7. The Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment supports the authorisation of the proposed mine with appropriate mitigation measures in place. The Assessment however acknowledges that due to the high visual contrast introduced by the waste rock dumps, tailings storage facility ("TSF") and the process plant, the proposed mining activities will result in residual impacts to the local landscape www.westerncape.gov.za Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning character. The assessment concludes by stating that "Any decision to authorise the mine should acknowledge that the existing deep Karoo landscape context within a 12 km radius of the site will be irreversibly altered and effectively lost. In conclusion, the proposed mining activities will result in a definite and largely irreversible negative visual impact, particularly at the local scale, where significant alteration of natural landforms and the introduction of industrial elements will degrade the landscape character." Considering the estimated life of mine of 9 years, the competent authority should carefully consider the potential positive and negative impacts (socio-economic, biophysical, and cultural historic) resulting from the proposed mining activities. This means adopting a risk-averse and cautious approach which considers the limits and gaps of current knowledge, the public's objections/support, and the impacts of existing uranium mining operations across the world.	Your opinion is noted.
8. Please refer to page 12 of the Draft EIA Report: "The hard overburden will be mined in benches of 10m with a maximum slope angle of 65°. The benches will be drilled and blasted prior to an excavator and truck fleet loading and hauling to an appropriate dump site. The waste rock stockpile consists of ex-pit overburden dumps adjacent to the open pit and old mined-out open pits from which no mining	These issues have been addressed in the revised EIA.

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is taking place or are planned to take place in future." 8.1. Please elaborate on the "ex-pit overburden dumps" and "old mined-out open pits from which no mining is taking place or are planned to take place in future" (page 12). Is there a specific location within the Ryst Kuil application area where the historic mine infrastructure is located, i.e., within which mine pit complex is it located? 8.2. Has the "appropriate dump site" been identified and what is the estimate volume of overburden that will be disposed of? Is not possible to use the overburden as fill material?	
9. Per the Department's comments on the DSR, please be advised that Activity 21 of Listing Notice ("LN") 2 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) has been repealed in its entirety by GN No. 325 of 07 April 2017. Please therefore exclude said listed activity from the table dealing with listed and specified activities. This relates specifically to the 40ha beneficiation plant, and the Ryst Kuil Abante pit complex related to crushing activities. Whilst it is acknowledged that Activity 17 of LN 2 is now a "catch all" activity for any other applicable activity as contained in LNs 1, 2 and 3 required to exercise the mining right, it is appreciated that all applicable listed and specified activities have been identified for ease of reference.	Noted. Done.
10. Per paragraph 3 above, authorisation is required for water uses identified in section 21 of the NWA, 1998. The section 21 (c) and (i) water uses require an Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment with accompanying Risk Assessment Matrix to determine the type of water use authorisation required (license vs. general authorisation). Furthermore, the screening tool identified a very high sensitivity for the aquatic biodiversity theme, yet no assessment was undertaken, and no Site Sensitivity Verification Report (as requested in our comments on the DSR) was available to provide reasons why an Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment is not deemed necessary. Environmental authorisation is sought for activities related to development of structures and infrastructure in a watercourse or within 32m from a watercourse, and for the infilling of a watercourse. Please be advised that an Aquatic Biodiversity	Noted. An Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment/study was completed and included in the Revised EIA Report.

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Assessment is required to assess the impacts on the watercourse/s and the absence of such an assessment renders the EIA application incomplete and a fatal flaw. Such Assessment must be included with the Revised Draft EIA Report.	
11. Section 3.4.1.3.3 of the Draft EIA Report refers to exploration drilling outside of the currently planned mining area that will be required to investigate the potential for additional resources that may be added to the mineable reserve base at a later stage, if successful. Would the addition of resources outside an approved mining area be subjected to a separate application process in terms of section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 287 of 2002) to amend the EA, mining right and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPr")?	Exploration drilling outside the current mining area is excluded from this application.
12. The DSR noted that an atmospheric emission licence ("AEL") was required for the Category 4.1 listed activity (drying and calcining) identified in GN No. 893 of 22 November 2013 (as amended), pertaining to the proposed beneficiation plant. Page 26 of the Draft EIA Report indicates that mining and the storage of ore on a mine do not trigger listed activities identified in GN No. 893 of 22 November 2013 and that an AEL application does not need to be submitted. Figure 6-8 (anticipated central processing plant ("CPP") water balance) refers to calcining (2,5% of product) at 25 000 m3/annum and reference is made to the CPP drying and packing plant of yellowcake product. Please confirm that no atmospheric listed activity is triggered by any of the mineral processing techniques (calcining) or thermal treatment (drying) processes.	Mining, and the storage of ore on a mine site are not Listed Activities as classified in terms of NEMAQA (DEA, 2013a). An AEL application does not need to be submitted as part of the project development stage for these two activities. However, the processing of ammonium diuranate (ADU) takes place in a fully automated dewatering, drying, and packaging system. The product is first dewatered using a centrifuge to 60 - 65% solids, then dried in a rotary dryer to reduce moisture to below 1%. The dried U_3O_8 product is packed into 210L drums using a pre-assembled, secure Drum Packing Plant Module. This module, built to prevent dust escape and allow for easy cleaning, automates all steps, filling, sampling, washing, weighing, lidding, and labelling, minimizing operator exposure and increasing safety. Safety standards include EN/ISO 13849-1 Category 3 PLr d and IEC 62061 SIL 3. Operator involvement is limited to loading empty drums and unloading labelled full ones, allowing for 24/7 or 8-hour shifts with minimal supervision. The plant can pack up to 8 drums per hour, each containing 300 - 454 kg of U_3O_8, depending on the product's bulk density. Drying and calcining facilities with capacity of more than 100 tons/month product is, thus, due for obtaining an AEL. The plant can pack up to 8 drums per hour, each containing 300 - 454 kg of U_3O_8,

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	depending on the product's bulk density. Drying and calcining facilities with capacity of more than 100 tons/month product is, thus, due for obtaining an AEL. However, it is unlikely that such high production figures would be sustainable. The final production figures still need to be confirmed.
13. As indicated in our comments on the DSR, the need and desirability for the proposed activities should be described using the "Questions to be Engaged With when considering Need and Desirability" section (section 4) of the National Department of Environmental Affairs' Guideline on Need and Desirability (first version published in terms of section 24J of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") in 2014 and second version in 2017).	Noted.
14. Potential cumulative impacts of development projects in the area are indicated as the development proposal (uranium mining), renewable energy projects, and Eskom transmission lines. The EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) identifies cumulative impact, in relation to an activity, as the past, current and reasonably foreseeable future impact of an activity (i.e. this uranium mining application), considered together with the impact of activities associated with that activity. With all due respect, the description of cumulative impacts in section 5.14.4 of the Draft EIA Report is inadequate as it should consider potential future uranium mining applications (e.g. in the Quaggasfontein Block) and other mining and petroleum-related developments. This Directorate requested a map indicating the proposed Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd mining area overlain on the proposed hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") applications by Bundu Gas and Oil, Falcon Oil and Gas, and Shell. This map is to determine whether there is any overlap between the mining- and petroleum-related application areas and will assist in identifying cumulative impacts.	There is no overlap between the various activities, such as the proposed hydraulic fracturing. The areas indicated for fracking does not overlap with the proposed uranium mining areas. Shell: Has exploration rights for a significant area, reportedly from Bedford to Sutherland. Falcon Oil & Gas: Has permits for areas including Jansenville. Challenger Energy (Bundu): Has applied for fracking rights around Pearston, Jansenville, and Cradock. The core of Falcon's exploration zone begins roughly 60–100 km northeast of Beaufort West. The Quaggasfontein area does not form part of the current overall smaller application area for the LRP.
15. The cover page and section 3.4 of the Revised EIA Report indicates the applicant as Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd; however, elsewhere in the report reference is made to Tasman or Tasman Lukisa JV Company, e.g. "Tasman undertakes to address any adverse events through consultation with the affected parties." The discrepancies regarding the applicant must be explained or corrected.	Noted and corrected.

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5 Directorate: Waste Management – Ms Helena van Aarde (Helena.vanAarde@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 3003):	
16. Effective waste management is essential, as both general waste, such as paper, plastics, and food waste, and hazardous waste which includes chemicals and materials that can be toxic or harmful, pose significant risks if not handled/managed properly.	Noted. A waste management plan forms part of the revised EIA (see section 6.5.2).
17. The applicant must ensure that the storage of both general and/or hazardous waste adheres to the requirements of the National Norms and Standards for the Storage of Waste published in GN No. 926 on 29 November 2013.	Noted.
18. It is indicated on page 335 (section 6.5.2) that general waste will be sorted before disposal. The applicant or contractor responsible for this waste sorting must adhere to the requirements of the National Norms and Standards for the Sorting, Shredding, Grinding, Crushing, Screening or Baling of General Waste published in GN No. 1093 on 11 October 2017.	Noted.
19. The applicant needs to obtain written confirmation from Beaufort West Municipality regarding its capacity to manage essential services, particularly the increase in general waste from the proposed project.	Noted. Contact has been made with Beaufort West Municipality.
20. The management of waste must, under all circumstances, be done in accordance with section 16 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), the "general duty in respect of waste management". Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management – Mr Gunther Frantz (Gunther.Frantz@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 2975):	Noted.
21. It is known that the surrounding land use is primarily agriculture, with small livestock farming being the predominant practice. There are concerns that surrounding private boreholes, mainly used for livestock watering, domestic supply and irrigation, could be contaminated by leachate from backfilled material or general mining activities. In view of this, this Directorate supports the mitigation measures and recommendations listed in section 8 of the Groundwater Investigation Report compiled by Peter Rosewarne dated May 2025 (Appendix 12), to prevent or minimise adverse groundwater contamination to surrounding groundwater users.	Noted.

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22. Further to the above, this Directorate recommends that the applicant consider additional treatment for water recovered from dewatered boreholes, which can then either be used as a continuous water supply to surrounding landowners during drought conditions, or for artificial recharge purposes. Directorate: Air Quality Management – Mr Mzolisi Benxa / Onele Tshayingca (Mzolisi.Benxa@westerncape.gov.za / Onele.Tshayingca@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 2388):	Noted.
23. It is noted that there is no contingency plan for dust management, meaning no measures have been outlined for implementation should dust levels exceed the prescribed limits. Dust suppression measures need to be implemented on-site to reduce the generation of dust. In this regard, dust generated from all the phases of the proposed activities must comply with the National Dust Control Regulations (GN No. R. 827 of 1 November 2013) promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Acy No. 39 of 2004) ("NEM: AQA"). These regulations prohibit a person from conducting any activity in such a way as to give rise to dust in such quantities and concentrations that the dust, or dust fallout, has a detrimental effect on the environment, including human health.	Noted.
24. Measures to monitor and prevent fugitive dust emissions should be investigated and reported on in the Revised Draft EIA Report, EMPr, and Air Quality Impact Assessment compiled by Lethabo Air Quality Specialists (Pty) Ltd dated June 2025.	Noted.
25. Noise generated on-site from all the proposed activities must comply with the Western Cape Noise Control Regulations published in Provincial Notice 200/2013. The Draft EIA Report does not include reference to the Western Cape Noise Control Regulations although the proposed mining activities will generate noise. Kindly include the Western Cape Noise Control Regulations under the policy and legislative context.	Noted.
26. The Noise Baseline Assessment was undertaken in 2015 and updated in 2017. Furthermore, the assessment was undertaken for the previous applications lodged by Tasman Lukisa JV Company (Pty) Ltd (Ryst Kuil) and Tasman Pacific Minerals Limited (Quaggasfontein). This Directorate requests an addendum to this assessment to confirm that the receiving environment has not changed significantly and that the impact assessment is still valid. The	Noted, however, the Quaggasfontein area does not form part of the current application.

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addendum should focus on the Ryst Kuil Block only.	
27. Please confirm that section 35(2) of the NEM: AQA, 2004 (odours) is not applicable to the proposed development. Directorate: Biodiversity and Coastal Management – Mr Ryan Apolles (Ryan.Apolles@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 2815):	The nature of the activity at the CPP is not known for generating any putrid odours. However, contact would be made with the mentioned persons in terms of the odour related issues.
28. The Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment compiled by the Biodiversity Company Pty (Ltd) dated 30 July 2025 acknowledges that previous uranium exploration and mining have resulted in habitat destruction, pollution, and the presence of contaminated or disturbed sites that may have persistent radioactive residues. The assessment acknowledges that acid mine drainage ("AMD") decant is likely to occur during the operational phase and post-closure, which could degrade local watercourses. This is a real risk which warrants a precautionary and risk-averse approach.	The Acid Rock Drainage (ARD) potential of the waste rock samples was evaluated using the commonly applied criteria indicated in the Prediction Manual for Drainage Chemistry from sulfidic geological materials (MEND Report 1.20.1, 2009). The criteria have been graphically represented in Figure 4-23 (of the Ground Water Report) and shows that with the exception of sample SRK8607 (Ryst Kuil Main Extension sandstone), all waste rock samples are classified as non-acid generating. The ARD potential of sample SRK8607 is potentially acid generating due to the low NP (0.26 kg $CaCO_3$/t) being lower than the detection limit for total sulphur in the sample. Based on this data no AMD generation is expected.
29. This Directorate is extremely concerned about the impacts of previous exploration and mining activities and would only support the mitigation measures, including project specific measures offered in the Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment, on condition that all the mitigation measures be implemented and strictly adhered to.	Noted.
30. The Hydrological Assessment compiled by Highlands Hydrology (Pty) Ltd dated July 2025 seems to indicate that residual risks remain, which the relevant water use licensing authority will have to consider, namely: 30.1. Critical uranium and radionuclide mobilisation under oxidising conditions could contaminate groundwater even in the absence of AMD. 30.2. TSF seepage and waste rock dumps remain the highest long-term contamination risks, with engineering design details not yet finalised. 30.3. Post-closure water quality could change over decades, depending on the success of backfilling, pit sealing, and TSF cover systems.	Your concern is noted and will be addressed in the revised draft EIA.

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These risks are of high concern considering the significance of groundwater to the community.	
31 The Socio-economic Impact Assessment compiled by Kayamandi Development Services (Pty) Ltd dated June 2025 concludes that there are net positive socio-economic impacts, largely due to employment and local economic activity. These benefits are conditional on effective environmental safeguards.	Noted.
32. Several specialist studies highlight the need for "further investigation", particularly around the TSF seepage, biodiversity impact clarity, and closure planning. This Directorate believes that authorisation should be deferred until these critical gaps in knowledge and information are resolved, and Beaufort West Municipality's position is formally incorporated into the assessment of need and desirability.	Noted.
33. Please note that the comments do not pre-empt the outcome of the application. No information provided, views expressed and/or comments made by officials should in any way be regarded as an indication or confirmation that additional information or documents will not be requested; or of the outcome of the application submitted to the competent authority.	Noted.
34. The applicant is reminded of its "general duty of care towards the environment" as prescribed in section 28 of the NEMA, 1998 which states that "Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing or recurring, or, in so far as such harm to the environment is authorised by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimise and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment."	Noted.
The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any or new information received.	Noted.

Table 32: Ingrid Schöfmann: KDF Trustee / ingrid.loxton@gmail.com

Comment	Response
The essence of the current proposal is similar to the 2017 application under the DMR Reference number: WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/(10085 EM) with reference to the following items: • The current *Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project EIR* makes repeated reference to outdated information (an example is their reference to 2017 State of the nation address, which clearly is a paste and copy from the earlier application and not relevant to the current application.(page 36 of the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project EIR https://atox.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/00-EIR-Ryst-Kuil-30072025-Drft.pdf , or the citation of the The Real Economy Bulletin, 2016 (same page).	The sections referred to have been amended. The references that heave been retained area considered to be still relevant in the context that they were used.
• The (Ryst Kuil Extension pit complex lay-out from Feb-2017 (see Figure 5-25 on page 260) has not been changed at all.	The layout of the pit complexes will change in line with the updated mine plan.
• Major studies are simply updated, or copied, or simply repeated with no changes at all, or republished under a different company name.	The ecosystem has not changed significantly over the very short period since the last investigation. The impacts of the various activities on the ecosystem have, however, all been verified.
• Groundwater modelling is virtually impossible by the applicant's own admission (page 258) and thus makes a detailed impact assessment of surface and groundwater flow impossible.	Your concern is noted. A concerted effort was made to understand the groundwater response to mining. The approach and scale of the investigation is unprecedented, compared to other EIA's in South Africa.
• This is particularly worrying with regards to the water studies, which have not been updated despite years of severe drought in the area. These studies have the same limitations in terms of the scope, the number of boreholes, and the frequency of repetition of measurements. Not reasonable aquifer model can be deducted from such scant date. Major water data is from 2008 (see example on page 90) and are clearly outdated.	The RKSA is probably unique in terms of a mining rights application in South Africa in that the following work has been carried out on the area: • Initial U mining investigation in the late 1970s, including excavation of a trial mining area, with dewatering and subsequent rewatering. • Detailed investigations including hydrocensus, surface geophysics, drilling of 17 groundwater exploration boreholes, packer and aquifer testing to determine aquifer hydraulic parameters, chemical analysis of groundwater samples and numerical flow and contaminant transport modelling in 2007/2008.

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	• Update of the hydrocensus and numerical modelling in 2015-2017. • Groundwater level (including level-loggers) and quality (cations/anions and radiological indicators) monitoring since 2007. • Update of the hydrocensus and revision of the 2017 report in 2025. • Monitoring of a backfilled open pit at Rietkuil by Atox between 2022 and 2024. Voluminous supporting research work on Karoo aquifers carried out *inter alia* for the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), the Water Research Commission and Shell International.
• The entire radiological assessment relies on merely 12 samples, where even the majority of sample (9 from 12 samples) exceed the DWS quality standards in terms of Alpha Activity (Bq/L). Ground water recharge data is from 2005 (DWAF, page 94).	Noted.
• The claims made by farmers in 2016 of interference by mine exploration boreholes on privately-owned boreholes have admittedly never been fully investigated.	Groundwater level and quality monitoring was continued between 2017 and 2024. • Farms were visited in August & September 2016 and positions of 248 boreholes recorded and information on depth, yield and use obtained from the owners where possible, and water samples taken for chemical and radiological analysis. Findings include: o Groundwater is mostly used for stock watering, domestic supply and irrigation. o Water levels range from near-surface (<10 mbgl) to shallow (<30 mbgl) to deep (>30 mbgl). o Groundwater quality is very variable, with electrical conductivity (EC) mostly ranging from c.90 – 300 mS/m but up to 516 mS/m in places. The water is hard to very hard and of a mixed calcium/magnesium/sodium -

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	bicarbonate/chloride/sulphate type, with often high fluoride and nitrate content. o Most groundwater samples are below the South African National Standard 2015 target level of 0.03 mg/L and the Department of Water and Sanitation's (DWS) upper limit of 0.286 mg/L for uranium. • A follow-up survey was carried out in late April 2025 and 46 boreholes were re-visited. Virtually all RWLs were higher than in 2016, mostly c.2 – 5 m but some 20 – 30 m higher, and ECs were mostly lower. There is little evidence (based on hydrocensus and monitoring data) of depletion of aquifer groundwater levels despite the periodic drought conditions and the area being classified on a regional scale as one with a water deficit.
• Groundwater quality was investigated by single, non-repeated water sampling from 8 boreholes only, yet far-reaching assessments are made based on insufficient data (page 100).	See response above.
• The risk of acid mine leaching is regurgitated all from 2017 (page 108)	Acid-base accounting results show that the waste rock is classified as non-acid generating, i.e. acid rock drainage is unlikely.
• Major economic data and projections are derived from the Strategic Environmental Assessment on Shale Gas from 2015-2017 https://seasgd.csir.co.za) was not updated.	The shale gas study is unrelated to this investigation.
• Traffic studies have not been updated and are simply calculated at a 3 % annual increase rate. Irrelevant, unreliable.	See remarks made in the above text.
• The same applies to the noise assessment.	See remarks made in the above text.
• A major improvement is the detailed assessment of the radiological risks that were not covered in the earlier application.	Noted.
• Another major shortcoming of the past studies has been rectified in the more detailed analyses of dust emissions.	Noted.

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• But the crucial link between radiological risks and dust emissions is not made at all. The two subjects are treated separately and thus do not reflect the particular risk of radioactive dust.	Noted.
• The potential contamination of meat products is treated twice (page 153 and page 181), a particular example of poor editorial oversight of the document	Noted.
• Please also see: https://www.karoolamb.org/blog/news-3/prof-kirsten-karoo-lamb-93 as information regarding agricultural developments pertaining to lamb/sheet meat production in Central Karoo.	Noted.
• In addition to the above comments, the email submission contained attachments which were comments submitted during the 2017 EIA comment period.	Noted.

Table 43: Neville Paxton – Pivotal Farming/ MZCPE/ admin@pivotalfarming.co.za / gbk@cybersmart.co.za

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1. Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area, ref nr: 1616 Appendix 11: Hydrological Assessment for the Proposed Lusika Invest Uranium Mining Operation. Comment: This report has been released only in draft form, raising concern that the final version may incorporate changes arising from the Public Participation Process (PPP) without affording stakeholders the opportunity to verify whether their comments have been adequately addressed. It is therefore recommended that the final report be published on the Public Participation platform with an extended period for further comment. Reliance on draft reports in the PPP undermines transparency, weakens accountability, and limits meaningful stakeholder engagement.	Noted.
2. Appendix 12: Groundwater Investigation: Ryst Kuil sub-areas and Haanekuil: Open Pit and Underground Uranium Mining Report excerpt: "Groundwater level (including level-loggers) and quality (cations/anions and radiological indicators) monitoring since 2007." Location: Pg ii, Executive Summary Comment: The water level graphs on page 32-33 show data has been collected up and to 2016 only, the water level from 2016 to ~2024 is inferred and by no means shows representative groundwater data (essentially drawing a line between two dots, years apart). Figure 6 on page 18 presents water level data up to 2016. Stating that groundwater monitoring has been done since 2007 implies that it has been done since 2007 to recent times. This is not the case. Report excerpt: "Voluminous supporting research work on Karoo aquifers carried out inter alia for the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), the Water research Commission and Shell International."	Noted. Also see response above.

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3. Location: Pg iii, Executive Summary Comment: It is unclear where this research is cited in the report or within the Reference section (Section 9). Additionally, the majority of references are dated between 1996 and 2016, with those pertaining to uranium consisting primarily of consulting reports authored by the same individual responsible for the present document, commissioned for similar purposes. In addition, several cited sources are conference presentations, which typically do not undergo rigorous peer review. Reliance on outdated and non–peer-reviewed sources substantially undermines the scientific credibility of the report and weakens the validity of its conclusions. The reference list should comprise of recent, peer-reviewed publications that provide independent and authoritative support for the findings.	The specialists that participated in this study are all well qualified teams/individuals in their respective fields of interest. They were tasked to do site-specific work and to apply their knowledge. Their contributions were assumed to be based on a thorough understanding of the basic /fundamental principles.
4. Report excerpt: "There is little evidence (based on hydrocensus and monitoring data) of depletion of aquifer groundwater levels despite the periodic drought conditions and the area being classified on a regional scale as one with a water deficit." Location: pg: iv, Executive Summary Comment: This is a sweeping statement that is not substantiated. Drought conditions typically reduce aquifer recharge, which is generally reflected in declining groundwater levels. While aquifers possess storage capacity (storativity) that allows them to retain water during periods of reduced recharge, depletion would be expected under conditions of sustained over-abstraction coupled with limited or absent recharge. The fact that the aquifer did not become depleted during past drought periods does not guarantee that it will remain unaffected by adverse impacts resulting from active dewatering or abstraction for mine water supply, especially in a region where droughts are frequent.	The data speak for itself. A follow-up survey was carried out in late April 2025 and 46 boreholes were re-visited. Virtually all RWLs were higher than in 2016, mostly c.2 – 5 m but some 20 – 30 m higher, and ECs were mostly lower.
Report Excerpt: Report Reference: Table 8: April 2025 Hydrocensus data, Location: pg. 22, Chapter 3 5. Comment: The dates presented are inconsistent and lack sufficient specificity, with reference only to 2007, 2016, and 2025, and without any indication of the	Noted.

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season or prevailing environmental conditions. This makes the table difficult to interpret and of little scientific value. Table 9 and Table 10 compare groundwater levels and electrical conductivity measurements across these three years, and conclusions are drawn from the observed differences. Deriving conclusions from only three isolated data points over a 19-year period is scientifically unsound, particularly when no consideration is given to critical environmental variables such as representative rainfall and evaporation rates.	
6. Report excerpt: "The generally high nitrate values are attributed to animal wastes." Location: Pg 28, Section 3.2: Groundwater Quality Comment: How was this concluded? Elevated nitrate concentrations attributed to animal waste in the Karoo would imply a rapid pathway for contaminated surface water PIVOTAL FARMING (PTY) LTD Director: Neville Paxton to reach the groundwater system. For such a process to occur, however, a high density of livestock would need to be sustained in a confined area over an extended period. This scenario is inconsistent with the prevailing agricultural practices of the region, which are characterised by extensive livestock grazing across large areas due to low carrying capacity and water scarcity. In agricultural settings, elevated nitrate concentrations in groundwater are more commonly associated with the application of fertilisers. The presence of high nitrates in groundwater therefore warrants further investigation to establish the true source–pathway–receptor linkage, rather than attributing it solely to animal waste.	Noted.
7. Report excerpt: "Uranium levels are low." Location: Pg 28, Section 3.2: Groundwater Quality Comment: Low in comparison to what? Has any consideration been made into how the exposed uranium ore will change the quality of groundwater? What isotope of uranium was considered here and was the analysis SANS accredited? Where are the laboratory analysis reports?	Your concerns are noted. Please see the Radiological baseline assessment (section 4.1.16 in the Revised EIA report.
8. Report excerpt: "A combination of 2007 and 2016 hydrocensus and monitoring	Noted.

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boreholes was used to calibrate the steady state groundwater flow model" Location: Pg 43, Calibration Results. Comment: This calibration is truly outdated (and taken during a long term drought).	
9. Report excerpt: "Note that due to the relatively short period of active mining, it has not been considered necessary to carry out long-term climate change predictions and incorporation of same into model scenarios." Location: Pg 45, Chapter 5.1 Model Scenario Objectives Comment: This is a very short-sighted statement for a scientific report. The relevance of climate change cannot be discounted solely on the basis of the anticipated duration of mining activities. What is critical is the scale and intensity of the operation, together with the sensitivity and vulnerability of the surrounding environment, all of which must be assessed within the context of a changing climate. Additionally, mining leaves enduring legacy impacts that extend well beyond the operational phase and must also be evaluated under projected climate change scenarios. Failure to account for these factors substantially undermines the credibility and validity of the assessment.	Noted. Nevertheless, it appears unwarranted to reject the report solely due to critique of parameters that are still being quantified and actively researched.
10. Report excerpt: "With no backfilling, the drawdowns will recover more slowly and to a lesser extent because of high evaporation from the exposed pit lakes, which is taken into account in the modelling." Location: Pg 48, Chapter 5.3.3 Groundwater Quality Comment: It needs to be clarified for the reader if the mine excavations/pits will or will not be backfilled. As stated, if not backfilled, evapouration will lower groundwater levels to ~5 m below natural groundwater level. This will cause the pit to be a sink and may over time, cause further drop in groundwater level expanding outwards from the pit – this is a risk. Alternately, if backfilled, what material will be used and how will contamination of the aquifer by this material be mitigated?	Noted.
11. Report reference: Figure 15 – 18 Potential Drawdown and "Approximately twenty currently privately owned boreholes could be temporarily affected by >5 m drawdowns, which might impact on yields and possibly water quality."	Noted. See response above.

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Location: pg. 52-55 Comments: The impacted boreholes, together with the properties on which they are located, should be tabulated to enable the reader to clearly identify which landholdings may be affected. However, the analysis is based on outdated data (2007 and 2016), and the model should therefore be updated. As part of the EIA, groundwater impacts must be explicitly defined and transparently presented. In addition, mitigation measures should be recommended, specifically outlining how landowners with adversely affected boreholes will be supported.	
12. Report reference: Table 21 – "The degree of confidence in predictions based on available information, SRK's judgment and/or specialist knowledge." Location: Pg 61, Chapter 6: Impact Assessment Comment: Was this statement authored by SRK, or has it been copied verbatim from a previous report? The appropriate referencing should be made if from an SRK report. This is a new impact assessment and the analysis should be original to the author rather than carried forward without revision from earlier documents	Noted.
13. Report excerpt: "Figure 15 through to Error! Reference source not found.18 (as per SRK's numerical modelling) show the modelled drawdown zones for periods of 1 year, 5 years, 10 years mining and 10 years postmining..." Location: pg 47, Chapter 5.3.2 Comment: The figure requires proper formatting. The reference to "SRK's numerical modelling" needs to include a date of publish and be detailed in the References Chapter to enable review and verification in relation to this report. Report	Noted.
14. Report Overview: This groundwater report is largely a compilation of previous studies conducted by the same author, supplemented only with limited and recent hydrocensus data. For the purposes of an EIA, the report should provide substantially greater detail that is both current and transparent. A comprehensive risk assessment is required, informed by a mine-specific water balance and supported by an updated numerical	An opinion. Noted.

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groundwater model that clearly incorporates and presents the mine layout. Although groundwater quality is discussed, laboratory certificates are not included, and the geochemical analysis is confined to a brief chapter with minimal information on the potential interactions between groundwater and exposed host and ore rock. Most critically, the report fails to include any assessment of groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDEs). This omission constitutes a fundamental flaw, as GDEs play a central role in sustaining both biodiversity and agricultural productivity within the area. In its current form, the report draws upon outdated data and fails to provide the level of scientific rigor, transparency, and comprehensiveness necessary for informed decision-making by regulators and stakeholders.	

Table 53: Geoff Kroon - MZCPE Management Authority/ gbk@cybersmart.co.za

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1. Dear Sir/Madam Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area Ref 1616. DMR Reference number: WC 30/5/1/2/2/10178 MR I write for the Mountain Zebra Camdeboo Protected Environment (the MZCPE or PE) and now set out our comments below.The PE presently encompasses an area of some 870 000Ha of agricultural and game use land starting to the west of and encircling Graaff-Reinet, northwards to Murraysburg, east to Cradock and south to Pearston, Somerset East and Jansenville (see attached map)	
<u>Dust impact</u> 2. While its western boundary is situated some 70km or so from the proposed mining site, the PE is extremely concerned by the certain impact of the dust carried by the prevailing winds into the PE and the towns surrounded by it. Clause 5.3 of the EIA addresses the impact on air quality. Clause 5.3.1 lists the sources of emissions arising from amongst others: • Venting of underground mining • Open pit mining • Waste stockpiles • Tailings Haul roads	Your concern is noted. Our conclusion indicate that the main contributor of dust load is the number of truck transporting material, this is based on a worst-case scenario. A mitigation plan will be presented and considered in the revised draft EIA report. The latter plan would consider the EIA actions such as: • Dust suppression using water cart • Speed limit implementation • Only ore will be transported to the plant (thus limiting the number of trips) • Staged mining schedule
3. See table 5.3.1.1 summarising estimated annual total dust emissions: **Table 5-1. Summary of particulate emissions** **Source Description** | **Type** | **Emissions (tonne per annum)** TPM | PM_{10} | $PM_{2.5}$ Underground mining vent 1 | Point source | 26.0 | 26.0 | 13.0 Underground mining vent 2 | Point source | 26.0 | 26.0 | 13.0 CPP crushing and pulverising | Point source | 18.5 | 6.8 | 6.8 Drying and packaging | Point source | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 Pit - Extension | Area source | 26.7 | 15.1 | 1.7 Pit – Main & Abante | Area source | 69.6 | 39.4 | 4.5 Pit – Haanekuil | Area source | 24.0 | 13.6 | 1.3 Waste stockpile – Extension | Area source | 97.2 | 48.4 | 22.8 Waste stockpile – Main and Abante | Area source | 253 | 125.9 | 59.2 Waste stockpile – Haanekuil | Area source | 87.1 | 43.3 | 20.4 Ore stockpile – CPP | Area source | 15.9 | 7.8 | 2.8 Tailings | Area source | 93.1 | 46.5 | 23.3 Haul roads – ore stockpiles to CPP | Line source | 13 108 | 2 786 | 407 Haul roads - pits to waste stockpiles | Line source | 1 790 | 381 | 55.6 It is evident from the foregoing that substantial dust quantities are expected to be released into the atmosphere annually. Clause 5.3.2 then goes on to analyse the impact on overall air quality. This is guided by reference to the DEA's Ambient AQ standards issued in 2009 for particulates PM10, to which PM2.5 was added in 2012 and summarized in	It is important to note that the airborne dust would primarily consist of pulverised road construction materials. Since the dust generated from the CPP would be managed in a way that largely prevents it from becoming airborne, distant towns such as Aberdeen (approximately 75 km away) and Tierberg (180–200 km away) are unlikely to be affected by the mining activities.

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table 5.6 as follows: Table 5-6. Ambient air quality standards Pollutant / Averaging period / Ambient air quality standard (µg/m³) / Exceedances allowed PM_{10} / Annual / 40 / 0 PM_{10} / Daily / 75 / 4 per annum $PM_{2.5}$ / Annual / 20 (15 from 2030) / 0 $PM_{2.5}$ / Daily / 40 (25 from 2030) / 4 per annum	
4. Clause 5.3.2.1 then goes on to assess PM10 emissions as follows: 5.3.2.1 PM10 emissions The highest annual average concentration is estimated to be 113 µg/m3. This result falls on the Ryst Kuil project area, near the CPP and the Main mining area. This exceeds the ambient air quality standard of 40 µg/m3. The highest 4-time daily concentration was shown to be 533 µg/m3 for the same area. This exceeds the maximum daily standard of 75 µg/m3. However, no exceedance of either standard is expected outside the project area as can be seen from Figure 5-2 and Figure 5-3. The main public road passing through the area, the R61, is not significantly affected by the operation. The primary contributor to these emissions is the haul roads. To show the significance of the source, the impacts of only the haul roads are shown in Figure 5-4 and Figure 5-5. (*our emphasis*)	In the immediate vicinity of the mine, it will be essential to monitor the effectiveness of mitigation measures, as poor implementation—particularly of controls such as water carts—is often responsible for unsatisfactory results. Standard dust fallout monitoring should be sufficient to assess nuisance levels; however, the radiological specialist may wish to advise whether analysing dust fallout for uranium content would provide additional reassurance to the public. At the distances of Aberdeen and Tierberg, no significant impacts are anticipated. While ultrafine particles may occasionally travel such distances under specific conditions, the majority of dust - particularly from haulage activities - will settle much closer to the source. Furthermore, any dust that does travel further will be well dispersed, as reflected in the current Air Quality Index (AQI), which is already well below regulatory limits at the site boundary.
5. We note from the foregoing: • The highest annual average concentration is estimated at 113 µg/m3 which is 283% in excess of the DEA's specified ambient air quality standard of 40 µg/m3. • The highest 4-time daily concentration is estimated to be 533 µg/m3 which is 711% in excess of the DEA's maximum daily standard of 75 µg/m3. The above clause then goes on to state: However, no exceedance of either standard is expected outside the project area as can be seen from Figure 5-2 and Figure 5-3. The main public road passing through the area, the R61, is not significantly affected by the operation. The primary contributor to these emissions is the haul roads… (our emphasis)	See above.
6. No evidence is presented why dust impact is not expected outside the project area. Our experience is that there are significant prevailing winds across the Beaufort flats in the direction of the PE that would blow that dust over the PE and its towns, in particular Aberdeen and Graaff-Reinet (population	In the immediate vicinity of the mine, key will be monitoring the effectiveness of these measures as poor implementation (especially of something such as a water cart) is often the cause of poor results. Standard dust fallout monitoring should suffice in terms of

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currently estimated as 40 700 according to World Population Review), within as short a period as 2 hours. The presence of wind is supported by the REDZ Beaufort West 11 mapping that the mining site would fall into. See:	nuisance values, but perhaps the radiological specialist can advise if there is any value in analysing dust fallout for uranium content as re-assurance to the public. I do not expect any significant impact at the distances of Aberdeen or Tierberg. Some ultrafine material can go such distances but under special conditions, however the majority of dust will be from the haulage and those will settle out much quicker. It should also be well dispersed at such distances, as shown in the current AQI (it is already well below limits before leaving the site boundaries).
7. The EMPr proposes various air quality mitigations but mostly does not seem to require them (EMPr Table 5.29). Furthermore, the post mitigation dust factor remains unknown. Reliance is also placed on water use which would seem to be a limited resource in the area. We request that if mitigations are to be implemented these be clearly required under the EMPr and that a post mitigation quantitative analysis be provided before submission for authorization, and also providing for ongoing monitoring for effectiveness by an independent body and closure should the mitigations not turn out to be effective.	Noted.
8. It is submitted that if the dust impact on air quality cannot be mitigated outside the project area within the DEA limits prescribed above this would be a fatal flaw and that the mining project should not be permitted to proceed.	Noted.
9. Clause 5.3.2.2 then goes on to address the PM2.5 emissions as follows: 5.3.2.2 PM2.5 emissions The highest annual average concentration of PM2.5 is estimated to be 16.4 µg/m3 and is located on the Ryst Kuil project area, near the CPP and the Main mining area. This is below the current ambient air quality standard of 20 µg/m3, but marginally exceeds the air quality standard for PM2.5 that will come into effect in 2030. The highest 4-time daily concentration was shown to be 64.5 µg/m3 for the same area. This exceeds the maximum daily standard of 40 µg/m3 and the new standard of 25 µg/m3 that will come into effect in 2030.	See section above.
10. None of the ambient air quality standards are expected to be exceeded off site due to the Ryst Kuil project operations only. PM2.5 are a subset of particulate matter that refers to ultra-fine particulates. These particles are small enough to pass through the lungs and be absorbed into the bloodstream. In comparison to PM10, the PM2.5 emissions are generally lower relative to the	Noted.

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ambient air quality standards for this operation. This is primarily due to the nature of the most significant emission source, i.e. the emissions from unpaved roads. The size distribution of particulates emitted from unpaved roads show that the majority of particles are relatively large. The fraction of PM30 emitted is about 4 times as much as the fraction of PM10 emitted, and the fraction of PM2.5 is less than a fifth of the PM10 emitted.	
11. Again, it is evident that these hazardous PM2.5 emissions are well in excess of the current DEA limit and the reduced limit expected to come into effect in 2030. Furthermore, it is again stated without citing any evidence that the ambient air quality standards are not expected to be exceeded off site due to the Ryst Kuil project operations only. Accordingly the EMPr does not seem to propose any mitigations. As already indicated above, the prevailing winds would blow that dust into the PE and its towns within as short a period as 2 hours.	Noted.
12. It is submitted again that if the dust impact on air quality cannot be mitigated outside the project area within the DEA limits prescribed above this would be a fatal flaw and that the mining project should not be permitted to proceed. Lastly, the likelihood that such dust contamination might include harmful radioactive elements addressed elsewhere in the EIA is also not addressed. Based on the above analysis it also seems likely that radioactive dust could blow into the PE and surrounding towns negatively impacting its communities, people and agri-produce such as meat. Without mitigating that risk to an acceptable level it should also be considered a fatal flaw to the proposed mining development.	Noted.
13. Groundwater We attach our hydrologist report raising a number of groundwater concerns.	Noted.
14. <u>Avifauna</u> The EIA at clause 4.1.5.6 states: The region is of very high avifaunal importance due to the diversity and density of threatened and endemic species. Key habitats for birds include seasonal drainage lines, pans, and artificial water sources, which serve as critical corridors, breeding, and foraging sites. Rocky ridges are also important for raptors and other species. The main threats to avifauna are habitat loss and fragmentation, collision with powerlines and fences, road mortality, disturbance from mining activities (noise, dust, lighting), and contamination of water sources. "(emphasis ours).	

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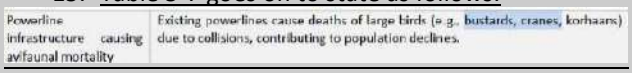
15. Table 5-7 goes on to state as follows:  Powerline infrastructure causing avifaunal mortality: Existing powerlines cause deaths of large birds (e.g., bustards, cranes, korhaans) due to collisions, contributing to population declines.	
16. We could find no mention in the EMPr of recommended mitigations to deal with powerline collisions. Powerlines should be buried where possible, and above-ground powerlines should be fitted the most effective Bird Flight Diverters available at any time of the project.	Noted.
17. In addition, we could not find a requirement to consult with the EWT or BLSA regarding best practice guidelines from time to time. We strongly recommend that such requirement be introduced to the EIA and EMPr and that the proposed mitigations contained in the EMPr be signed off or otherwise adapted to best practice by those organizations.	Noted.

Table 14: Adri La Meyer/ Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning WC/ Adri.LaMeyer@westerncape.gov.za

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1. We note the deadline for comments on the WULA. Please however note that the following documents were not included to allow I&APs to provide comments on the WULA: • WUL Technical Report • Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment	Noted.
2. Without these documents, it would be impossible to provide meaningful comments on the WULA. The Technical Report would specify the water uses applied for, volumes, mitigation measures, etc. The Draft EIA Report mentions that "The process for a Water Use License Application (WULA) under Section 21 of the National Water Act has been initiated through the pre-application engagement with the DWS." Please provide proof/minutes of the engagement as well as DWS' reference number, if the application has been lodged on e-WULAAS.	Noted.
3. Page 241 of the Draff EIA Report states that "Stream diversion to be included in WULA", yet no Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment is available. The screening tool identified a very high sensitivity for the aquatic biodiversity theme, yet no assessment was undertaken and no SSVR is available to justify why this is not required.	An Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment forms part of the Revised EIA.
4. We also note that the PP Report is incomplete and does not include all the comments raised by I&APs during the scoping phase. Acknowledging our late comments on the DSR; however, it should have been included even though it needed not be responded to. It appears that only comments from the DFFE: Biodiversity Conservation and HWC were included in the PP Report. Surely comments from the DMPR, accepting the FSR, should have been included in the PP Report?	Noted.
5. HWC requested their reference number on the NID, and it was indicated that the NID was not yet submitted. However, specialist assessments from the previous EIA application by Ferret Mining & Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd on behalf of Peninsula Energy Ltd (Tasman Pacific Minerals Limited (Tasman Pacific) and Lukisa JV Company (Pty) Ltd (Lukisa JVCo)) were included. These include the following:	

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6. Please consult with HWC as a matter of urgency.	Approval was granted in a letter dated 23rd September 2025, signed by the Assistant Director Professional Services, Waseefa Dhansay. HWC had previously endorsed the Heritage Impact Assessment prepared by ACO Associates dated November 105. Subsequent to the approval, several changes were made to the layout of the mining areas. As per correspondence in September 2025, HWC notes that the mining right will be enacted by Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd, but the proposal remains substantially in accordance with the 2017 endorsement.
7. New assessments for HWC: • Paleontological Heritage Assessment compiled by Dr J Almond dated June 2025. • Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment compiled by Visual Resource Management Africa cc dated July 2025 – indicated as draft "pending EIA comments".	Palaeontology: • A palaeontologist must show the geologists from the mining company how to recognise fossils and instruct them on the monitoring of excavations for any possible fossil discoveries. • The Fossil Finds protocol must be implemented, and if any fossils are uncovered, they must be left in place and reported to a recognised South African Palaeontological Research Centre, so that they can be excavated with and stored for future research purposes. A Work Plan for this mitigation work must be approved by HWC. Archaeology: • A section of the haulage road linking Haanekuil with the main haulage road should be moved to a suitably distanced site to avoid impacts on the stone building at stockpost Site D2017-027. • If there are any significant changes to the layout of the facilities, the new designs should be assessed by a heritage practitioner and HWC must be informed. • If any archaeological material or evidence of burial is discovered during earth-moving activities all works must be stopped and Heritage Wester Cape must be notified immediately.

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	Should any significant changes to the layout of the mining facilities occur, the new design to be assessed by the Heritage Practitioner. Should any of the changes have an impact to heritage resources on site, HWC must be informed thereof.
8. Please be advised to consult with the WC Department of Infrastructure (Roads). Contact: vanessa.stoffels@westerncape.gov.za. Please be advised that the application has a very high risk of (1) having to be subjected to another round of PP (Revised EIAr) due to failure to release the required assessments or (2) being refused should all the information not be available for decision-making.	Noted.

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Table 15: Ronnie Meyer/ ronniemeyer89@gmail.com

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1. I am objecting to this due to contamination of water and our animals and my health as I suffer with asthma.	Noted.

Table 15: Stephanie-Anne Barnardt-Delport – Heritage Western Cape/
Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za

Comment	Response
1. Good day Please can you provide me with HWC reference number for me to provide you with a comment. If there was no NID trigger, please not that HWC cannot comment on matters that do not form part of our mandate.	Our Ref:HM / CENTRAL KAROO / BEAUFORT WEST / QUAGGAFONTEIN AND RYST KUIL Case No: 15100705WD1009M Enquiries: Emily-Jane Vowles E-mail:Emily.Vowles@westerncape.gov.za
2. Please include your HWC reference number in future correspondence to assist in responding to your query promptly. Kindly note: Due to volume of queries I receive I may not be able to respond to you immediately, if you have not received a reply from within ten working days, please resend your query	Noted.

Table 16: Jaurez Dorfling/ jaurezgeods@gmail.com

Comment	Response
Subject: Critical Response to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for [Lusika Ryst Kuil Project I am writing as an Interested & Affected Party, but also as a concerned citizen regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIR) and its accompanying Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPr) for the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project (LRP), which involves proposed uranium mining activities between Beaufort West and Rietbron. After reviewing the documentation, I wish to register serious concerns and objections to the adequacy of the assessment, the conclusions drawn, and the potential consequences for the environment and community. The proposed mining project by Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd. introduces a profound and difficult choice. The company plans to develop the Ryst Kuil Project, a large-scale mining operation to extract uranium and molybdenum from the ancient sandstone deposits beneath the surface. For a region facing significant economic hardship, the mine represents a powerful promise of jobs and prosperity. For a fragile and cherished ecosystem, it represents a significant environmental risk. The project places the community at a crossroads, forced to weigh the immediate need for economic opportunity against the long-term preservation of its natural heritage. The proposed mining operation is extensive, involving open pits, underground tunnels, a central processing plant (CPP), and massive storage facilities for waste rock and tailings (the finely ground waste left after ore processing). The total footprint for pits, stockpiles, and infrastructure covers approximately 1,264 hectares. Such an industrial-scale development will inevitably place the local environment under significant pressure.	Noted.
1. Synopsis of EIR & EMPr Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the work done by the professionals who contributed to the report. The document aims to systematically detail the scope of assessment, presenting baseline information across various disciplines, including the socio-economic environment, traffic and transportation, noise, radiological baseline, and ecology (flora, fauna, and biodiversity). A major focus is the rigorous identification, assessment, and ranking of environmental impacts and risks—covering predicted impacts on groundwater drawdown and quality, air quality (dust and particulates), greenhouse gas emissions, and biodiversity loss—and providing comprehensive mitigation measures. Furthermore, the report includes a reasoned opinion as to whether the	Noted.

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proposed activity should be authorised. It details extensive public participation opportunities, and outlining the rehabilitation and closure objectives, including the quantum calculation for financial provisioning. Despite the apparent comprehensiveness of the documentation, a number of concerns are to be raised that require further attention from the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project management and contractors.	
2. Concerns 2.1. Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project: EIA Limitations and Data Gaps. The study, which includes the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPr) for the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project, identifies several inherent shortcomings, limitations, uncertainties, and assumptions within its analysis. The principal shortcomings relate to data reliance, modelling uncertainties, and the need for further investigative work before the project proceeds. **2.1.1. General Limitations and Scope Constraints** • The results and conclusions of the report are limited to the Scope of Work agreed upon between the preparer (Aquatox Consulting) and the Client (Lukisa Invest 100). • The findings rely on the accessibility to and reliability of relevant information, including maps, previous reports, and word-of-mouth information provided by the Client and Contractors. • The development footprint presented is intended to represent the worst-case scenario.	Noted.
2.1.2. Data Gaps, Ambiguity, and Reservations **2.1.2.1. Socio-Economic Data Reliability:** The Socio-Economic Impact Assessment faced significant challenges regarding reliable baseline data: • The report explicitly advises against the uncritical use of the 2022 Census for planning, because the data shows unexpectedly high growth rates that contradict historical demographic trends. • Researchers noted issues such as implausible migration data and results being incoherent at sub-national levels. • Key information (income, labour, mortality, and fertility) was not published due to quality concerns. Consequently,	Noted.

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the study had to complement the Census data with multiple older sources (2011 Census, Community Survey 2016, MERO, SEP reports) to build a robust analysis.	
2.1.2.2. Geochemistry and Waste Characterization **Key data remains preliminary, necessitating further work:** • The data used in the study are still regarded as preliminary in terms of geochemical characterisation, and it is recommended that additional data should still be added for this project to proceed. • It was assumed that the geochemistry of the various mine sites does not differ significantly from the geochemistry at Ryst Kuil, but the report stresses this assumption should be confirmed through a site-specific waste rock analysis. • The analysis of elemental enrichment must be treated with caution, particularly for selenium (Se), where the reported detection limit was approximately six times higher than the average crustal abundance, meaning the enrichment results may reflect analytical limitations rather than actual anomalies.	Noted.
2.1.2.3. Air Quality and Emissions Modelling The models relied on design data that may prove inaccurate during operation: • The estimated annual mass of particulate matter (PM10) emissions must be interpreted with care, as the calculations relied on mining capacities that may differ substantially from those achieved during full operation. • The reliability of the emission factors used for key activities, such as wind erosion, scraping, loading, and miscellaneous transfer points, varies significantly (rated as 'U' for unrated or 'E' for poor), suggesting much uncertainty can be attached to the emission calculations. • The estimates of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions (Scope 1 and 2) are described as relatively coarse.The air quality study did not account for dust suppression measures on the road surfaces, due to the distances involved.	Noted.

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2.1.3. Uncertainties and Gaps in Environmental Baselines **2.1.3.1. Biodiversity** The baseline assessment had limitations related to timing and required further mitigation studies: • The 2025 Biodiversity assessment relied on a desktop analysis plus a single field season, compared to the earlier 2017 study that used multi-season fieldwork. • The presence of Red-Listed plant species, such as Pleiospilos bolusii, may have been overlooked during the survey due to phenological limitations. • The project design does not fully avoid sensitive areas. • The greatest residual concern is the potential fauna exposure to contaminated TSF water, for which comprehensive mitigation measures are proposed, but further modelling and a non-human biota impact study are recommended to fully assess this risk.	Noted.
2.1.3.2. Groundwater and Hydrology **While the channel sandstone aquifer is considered resilient, specific data points show issues:** • The groundwater exploration drilling results from 2008 suggest that some reported long-term sustainable yields are probably optimistic. • A specific borehole (KDK017) recorded an unexplained spike in uranium concentrations between 2009 and 2013, which remains high compared to previous samples. • The conceptual Stormwater Management Plan did not account for climate change or potential future increases in rainfall depth or intensity. • Although hydrogeologists rated claims of interference from nearby boreholes as "highly unlikely," detailed site investigations would be required to shed further light on this matter.	Noted.
2.1.3.3. Heritage and Archaeology **The archaeological record presents interpretive challenges:** • During the intensive field assessment, the survey team did not recognize any Howieson's Poort material, despite previous reports referencing evidence of allied forms in the area.	Noted.

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2.1.4. Planning and Design Uncertainties **The information regarding Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) used in the design criteria changed post-design.** • If underground operations are pursued at Ryst Kuil Extension, Ryst Kuil Main, Ryst Kuil Abante, or Haanekuil in the future, this will require an update to the EMPr and DMR approval. • The waste rock dump will remain as a permanent post-closure landform and will not be covered, as insufficient topsoil is available for such covering. • The final design of the TSF cover will be developed during operations, with the assumption of a 1-meter capping thickness being deemed "conservative," but characterisation data is required to confirm this thickness.	Noted.
2.2. Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project: Uncertainties and Mitigation Assumptions When reviewing the documentation for the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project, while the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) concludes that no "red flags" or "fatal flaws" were identified, the reports do highlight several areas of significant uncertainty, limitations, and assumptions regarding both the impacts and the long-term effectiveness of the proposed mitigation measures. These elements might be perceived as "dubious" or "questionable" because they rely heavily on future actions, optimistic data interpretations, or unproven designs. The most notable questionable or uncertain aspects regarding the project's undertakings and mitigation include the following:	Noted.
2.2.1. 2.2.1. Reliance on Future TSF Capping and Cover Effectiveness The most critical and potentially questionable long-term measure is the reliance on the future closure strategy for the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF). • Failure Scenario Exceeds Limits: The radiological assessment confirms that a TSF without a post-closure cover would result in an annual dose of 1.854 mSv/yr to a nearby sensitive receptor (500m downwind). This dose significantly exceeds the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) public dose limit of 1 mSv/yr. • The Mitigation (The Assumption): The project relies entirely on the future construction of a "high integrity and durability" TSF cover to reduce the dose to an acceptable 0.142 mSv/yr. This cover is assumed to be 1m thick, consisting of	Noted.

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0.7m of reconstituted mudrock and 0.3m of protection sandstone dumprock. • The Questionable Aspect (Uncertainty): The EAP explicitly states that this assumed capping thickness is deemed conservative, but "various characterisation data are required to confirm" whether this thickness is adequate. If future characterisation indicates a thicker cap is needed, sufficient material is assumed to be available. Given that the post-closure dose limit is exceeded by a factor of 1.85 times without the cover, relying on an assumed, unverified, and complex long-term engineering solution in an arid, challenging environment constitutes a substantial leap of faith. Furthermore, the complexity of radon diffusion means cracks and voids in the cover could negate its effectiveness, despite the assumption that diffusion is the only transport process.	
2.2.2. Geochemical Characterisation (Waste Rock) Deficiencies The confidence in predicting long-term contamination risks hinges on accurate geochemical characterisation of waste rock, but the current data are acknowledged to be preliminary. • Preliminary Data: The current geochemical data are explicitly regarded as "preliminary in terms of geochemical characterisation", and it is recommended that additional data should still be added for this project to proceed. • Dubious Assumption: It has been "reasonably assumed that the geochemistry of the various mine sites does not differ significantly from the geo-chemistry at Ryst Kuil", but this assumption should be confirmed through a site-specific waste rock analysis. • Contradictory Findings: While the static tests generally suggest the waste rock is Non-Acid Forming (NAF) and the potential for Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) is low, one sample (SRK8607) was classified as "potentially acid generating" due to low Neutralization Potential (NP). The reliance on the general NAF classification might be questionable if a significant portion of waste rock ultimately falls into the borderline or Potentially Acid Forming (PAF) category upon detailed analysis.	Noted. (see discussion on AMD above).

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2.2.3. Groundwater Contaminant "Sink" Strategy The primary mitigation strategy for preventing long-term groundwater contamination from open pits relies on a deliberate design choice that involves not fully backfilling the pits. • The Mitigation: It is recommended not to fully backfill the 'downstream' open pit in each mining area. • The Rationale (Questionable by Design): This creates a topographical depression that results in a continuous drawdown of approximately 5m below the natural groundwater recovery level (due to evaporation), ensuring local groundwater flow is inward. This depression then serves as a "potential contaminant 'trap' or 'sink'" and prevents the pit from overflowing or "overtopping". • The Questionable Aspect: While this engineering solution addresses the risk of decant (water flowing out of the pit) and limits plume migration, it intentionally creates a permanent, localised contaminant repository (a "sink") within the aquifer system. This approach transfers the responsibility for long-term contamination containment from comprehensive rehabilitation to perpetual hydrological management via evaporation. The recommendation to maintain this 'sink' may be "convincingly motivated" from a water quality perspective but represents an irreversible land use/water quality change.	Noted.
2.2.4. Uncertainty in Air Quality and Emission Factors The environmental standards compliance for air quality is predicated on data that carries a significant degree of uncertainty. • Exceedance Uncertainty: The Air Quality study found that estimated annual PM10 and PM2.5 concentrations significantly exceed Ambient Air Quality Standards within the project area. However, the predicted off-site impacts do not exceed ambient standards due to project operations alone. • Reliability of Data: The mass of emissions used in the modelling must be interpreted "with care" because the mine is still in the planning stage, and capacities may "differ substantially from capacities reached during full operation". Furthermore, many of the emission factors used to model dust	Noted.

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generation have reliability ratings that are "unrated" (U) or "poor" (E). • Questionable Mitigation Assumption: The study states that the air quality impact assessment "did not account for dust suppression measures on the road surfaces". The conclusion that standards are met relies on the assumption that off-site impacts are negligible, but this could be challenged if the unrated emission factors prove to be underestimates, or if the necessary dust suppression (using water or chemical surfactants) is not consistently or effectively implemented.	
2.2.5. Biodiversity Loss and "Avoidance Mitigation" Conflicts The plan commits to "avoidance mitigation wherever possible" for High Site Ecological Importance (SEI) areas, yet the infrastructure clearly overlaps sensitive zones. • Irreplaceable Loss: The development will result in the "irreplaceable loss" of Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA) 1, Ecological Support Area (ESA) 1 and 2 areas, drainage lines, water resources, Species of Conservation Concern (SCC), and indigenous vegetation. • Layout Overlaps: The layout generally "overlaps High SEI areas," which is expected to have a "high unmitigated impact". • Questionable Compromise: While the footprint size was reduced in the final layout, the acceptance of "irreplaceable loss" in high sensitivity areas means that the commitment to "Avoidance mitigation wherever possible" was secondary to the need to extract the geological resource. The success of biodiversity mitigation relies heavily on search-and-rescue, propagation, and rehabilitation, which is inherently risky in the arid Karoo. The specialist team itself acknowledges the difficulty of the rehabilitation process in an arid environment.	Noted.
2.2.6. Summary of Dubious or Questionable Reliance The EAP maintains that the project can proceed if mitigation is strictly implemented. However, the questionable nature of the undertakings stems from the reliance on: • Future Radiological Engineering (TSF Cover): Unverified design required to prevent exceeding public dose limits post-closure.	Noted.

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• Preliminary Contaminant Data: Proceeding with mining based on preliminary geochemical testing, with a strong reliance on assumptions about consistency across all sites. • Contaminant Sink: Creating a permanent contamination pit in the aquifer as a core mitigation measure. • Optimistic Emission Estimates: Relying on unrated emission factors and assuming full adherence to dust suppression to meet air quality standards. • Rehabilitation in Arid Zone: Acceptance of "irreplaceable loss" mitigated by difficult, often unsuccessful, rehabilitation efforts in a semi-arid climate.	
3. Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project: Geographical Context and Settlements The reports mention the following settlements in the context of the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project (LRP) and the surrounding region: **3.1. Primary Settlements Mentioned** • Beaufort West: This is the most frequently mentioned town. The Ryst Kuil application area is located approximately +/− 40km south-east of Beaufort West. Beaufort West serves as the regional service centre for the Beaufort West Municipality (BWM) and the Central Karoo. It is situated at the north-eastern edge of the Central Karoo. The town is located along the N1 highway, and its municipal area contains the project site. The welfare of its residents and the capacity of its services are key socio-economic considerations. • Nelspoort: Mentioned as one of the four settlements within the Beaufort West Municipality. It is classified as a minor rural settlement offering limited services. A sensitive receptor site (SG12) is located on the Nelspoort dirt road at the intersection with the R61. • Murraysburg: Mentioned as one of the four settlements within the Beaufort West Municipality. It is classified as a major rural settlement providing some services to nearby farming communities. Agricultural activities, specifically lucerne and feed-grain production, are concentrated near Murraysburg. • Merweville: Mentioned as one of the four settlements within the Beaufort West Municipality. It is classified as a minor rural settlement offering limited services	Noted.

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related mainly to farming and transport activities. • Aberdeen: The haulage road is expected to come from Beaufort West and Aberdeen via the existing road network during the operational phase.	
3.2. Closest settled community to Ryst Kuil Project **Rietbron** The closest settlement to the proposed mining area is Rietbron. The town is situated 6km south of the provincial boundary between the Western Cape and Eastern Cape. Rietbron is therefore not part of the Beaufort West Municipality, but it is situated much closer to the mining area than Beaufort West is. Using the mining area as reference, Rietbron lies South East along the R306 at a distance of 29km while Beaufort West lies almost double that distance (~55km North West) along the R306 and R61. Statistics South Africa published the latest population figure for the town of Rietbron as 1184 people. The study area excludes this town for an undeclared reason. Furthermore, it is almost completely ignored and omitted from the study. Although it is the closest settlement, Rietbron is only briefly mentioned in the context of potential impact on water supply. The report states that the proposed Ryst Kuil mining area will not impact in any way on the existing and future groundwater supply of Beaufort West and Rietbron. The town of Rietbron is not considered or included in other aspects examined by this report. This is a major omission and shortcoming of this study.	Noted.
4. Conclusion and request Given these deficiencies, I urge the reviewing authority to reject the EIA in its current form. A revised assessment should include rigorous scientific data, full evaluation of cumulative and social impacts, transparent mitigation strategies, genuine consultation with affected communities, and an accurate reflection of those who will be most directly affected. Environmental protection is not only a legal requirement but also a moral responsibility to future generations. Approving a project based on	Noted.

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a flawed EIA risks long-term damage to ecosystems, public health, and social stability. Thank you for considering this submission. Yours sincerely,	

1 August 2025

Our ref: 1616

To whom it may concern

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA, IN THE BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd (the project's Environmental Assessment Practitioner) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) to facilitate the required public participation process for the above-mentioned environmental applications. As a pre-identified Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, you are hereby notified of the following opportunity for public participation:

Description of event:	**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report (inclusive of Water Use Licence information) review period**
Where documents can be accessed:	**Electronic Copy of Reports**: www.atox.co.za
	Hard Copy of Reports: Beaufort West Public Library,
	15 Church Street, Beaufort West, Western Cape, South Africa.
When:	Environmental Authorisation 30-day comment period from 2 August 2025 until 2 September 2025
	WUL 60-day comment period from 2 August 2025 until 2 October 2025
Public Meeting Notification:	**Date and Time**: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00
	Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church – the 'Grootsaal'
	Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West)

All inputs received by EIMS will be shared with the EAP (Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd) for inclusion in subsequent submissions to the relevant competent authorities for consideration in their decision-making process. I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, can be directed to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Alex

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Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

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E-mail: Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za

Please include the project reference number **1616** in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,
Alex

1 Augustus 2025

Ons verwysing: 1 616

Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Geregistreerde Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party:

KENNISGEWING RAKENDE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSGOEDKEURINGSPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE KAROO URAANMYNPROJEK OIB EN WULA , IN DIE BEAUFORT-WES PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, WES-KAAP PROVINSIE , SUID-AFRIKA.

Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk (die projek se Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) aangestel om die vereiste openbare deelnameproses vir die bogenoemde omgewingsaansoeke te fasiliteer. As 'n vooraf geïdentifiseerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) vir die bogenoemde projek, word u hiermee in kennis gestel van die volgende geleentheid vir openbare deelname:

Beskrywing van gebeurtenis:	**Omgewingsimpakstudieverslag (OIA) (insluitend inligting oor watergebruikslisensie) hersieningstydperk**
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Wanneer:	Omgewingsmagtiging 30-dae kommentaarperiode vanaf 2 Augustus 2025 tot 2 September 2025 Watergebruikslisensie 60-dae kommentaarperiode vanaf 2 Augustus 2025 tot 2 Oktober 2025
Kennisgewing van openbare vergadering:	**Datum en Tyd** : 20 Augustus 2025 van 12:00-14:00 **Plek : Beaufort-Wes NGK** Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk – die Grootsaal **Adres:** (t.v. Donkin- en Kerkstraat, Beaufort-Wes)

Alle insette wat deur EIMS ontvang word, sal met die EAP (Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk) gedeel word vir insluiting in daaropvolgende voorleggings aan die betrokke bevoegde owerhede vir oorweging in hul besluitnemingsproses. B&AP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, kan aan EIMS gerig word by:

Kontakpersoon: Alex

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer **1616** in alle korrespondensie in.

Kontak gerus die ondergetekende indien u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.
Vriendelike groete,
Alex

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 13:53
To: Dorsha Trading 2 CC
Subject: RE: Rystkuil objection

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

KIND REGARDS
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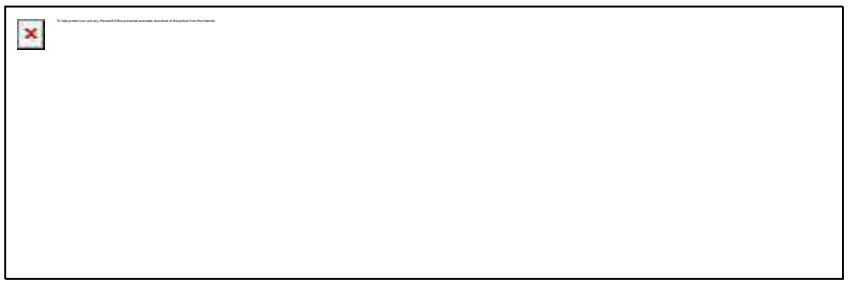

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To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Fwd: Rystkuil objection

Good day

Trust this email finds you well.
We would please like to be registered as an affected party.

Regards

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Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 12 September 2025 11:28
To: Elizabeth vdM
Subject: RE: OBJECTION : STOP URANIUM MINING & SEISMIC SURVEYS IN THE KAROO

Good day,

Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

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From: Elizabeth vdM <elizabeth.vdmerwe@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 16:28
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: OBJECTION : STOP URANIUM MINING & SEISMIC SURVEYS IN THE KAROO

Regarding: Uranium mining/water licence applications by Lusaka Invest & Aquatox.

Seismic surveys under the Karoo Geological Research Project (commissioned by Minister Mantashe).

Only one meeting was held for uranium mining (Beaufort West).

Seismic survey meetings were limited to a few towns. Many communities, INCLUDING ABERDEEN, were excluded.

Our water resources are at risk, contamination in one of SA's driest regions.

Health risks: uranium exposure, dust, and waste dangers.

Farming & land threatened: loss of agricultural livelihoods and biodiversity.

Unfair process: decisions seem pre-determined, without real consultation.

What is demanded:

1. STOP all applications until ALL affected communities are properly consulted.

2. Independent risk studies on water, health, and farming must be made public.

3. Government must respect our constitutional rights to a safe environment and fair decision-making.

Elizabeth van der Merwe

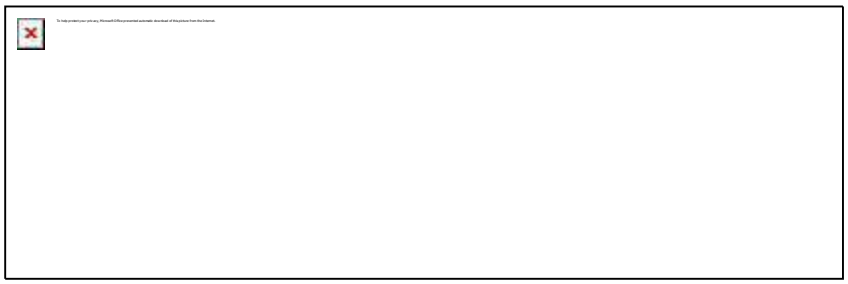
Jolene Webber

From: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 28 February 2025 13:12
To: MpumelaN@dws.gov.za
Subject: FW: 1616 - New Entry: Simple Contact Form

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your comments indicated in the form below. We have subsequently updated your details as requested.

KIND REGARDS
JOLENE WEBBER



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Subject: FW: 1616 - New Entry: Simple Contact Form

From: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 24 February 2025 17:54
To: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Subject: New Entry: Simple Contact Form

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Contact Number

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Comment or Message

Hi,

I have just received an sms about the "Enviro Authorisation & WULA process for Karoo Uranium Mine project" on my private cellphone number, please remove 079 555 4673 from your database and ONLY retain 082 658 3970 which my official cellphone number. In future, it would be appreciatee if correspondences could be sent via email: MpumelaN@dws.gov.za

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I consent to having this website store my submitted information so they can respond to my inquiry.

Preferred Method of Communication?

Email

Sent from Aquatox

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 12:43
To: Suenette Vosloo
Subject: RE: RYSTKUIL MINING

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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From: Suenette Vosloo <suenettevosloo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 16:04
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: RYSTKUIL MINING

Good day

I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

Suenette Vosloo
suenettevosloo@gmail.com
Farm Middelplaatz
Cell. 0724790990

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 26 March 2025 10:27
To: merweville advice
Subject: RE:

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of the comments as indicated in the email below. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

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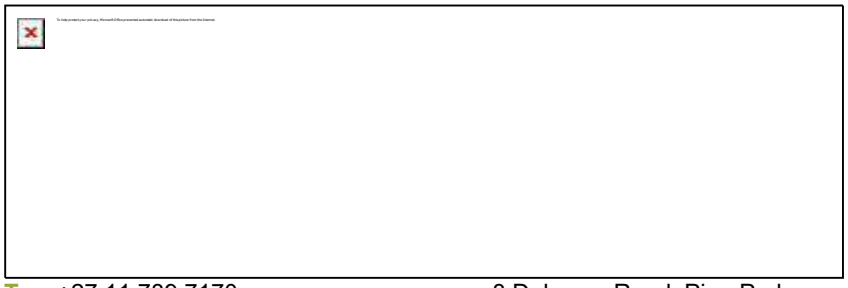

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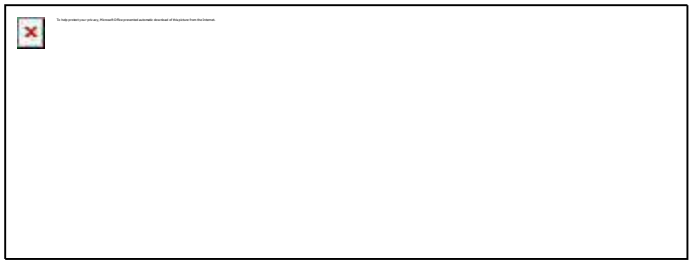
From: merweville advice <merwevilleadvice92@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 24 March 2025 18:19
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject:

Good Day.
We want to register as an interested and effected party. Can you provide us with more information,please?

With Thanks
Merweville Advice & Development Office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Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 05 March 2025 15:15
To: lydiapetersen3@gmail.com
Subject: FW: New Entry: Public Participation

Categories: Blue Category

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of the comments as indicated in the form below. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

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From: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 04 March 2025 08:04
To: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: FW: New Entry: Public Participation

From: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 03 March 2025 21:24
To: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Subject: New Entry: Public Participation

Name of Project/Reference

Ryst Kuil Project

Name

Lydia Petersen

Representing (e.g. CC, PTY LTD, Private Owner)

Private Individual

Owning (Property Description/Address)

Cape Town

Herewith acknowledge receipt of the Background Information Document (BID) for the project.

I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress

I have the following comments or concerns regarding this application with regard to:

Issues/studies/aspect to be considered

Comment or Message

My concern is the water usage during these proposed mining activity.

Phone Number

0613489941

Email

lydiapetersen3@gmail.com

Preferred Method of Communication?

Email

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Sent from Aquatox

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 07 March 2025 09:36
To: ylsingery@gmail.com
Subject: 1616 IAP communication
Attachments: Event Notification_Public Participation Opportunity_Afr.pdf; Event Notification_Public Participation Opportunity_Eng.pdf; Lukisa Invest 100 (PTY)Ltd. Info Letter Afrikaans_BW Review el2.pdf; Lukisa Invest 100 (PTY)Ltd. Info Letter English_BW Review el2.pdf

Good day,

Please see the attached additional information that can also be shared with other people who might be interested and/or affected by the project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 05 March 2025 14:41
To: ylsingery@gmail.com
Subject: FW: 1616 IAP communication

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your request and interest in the project. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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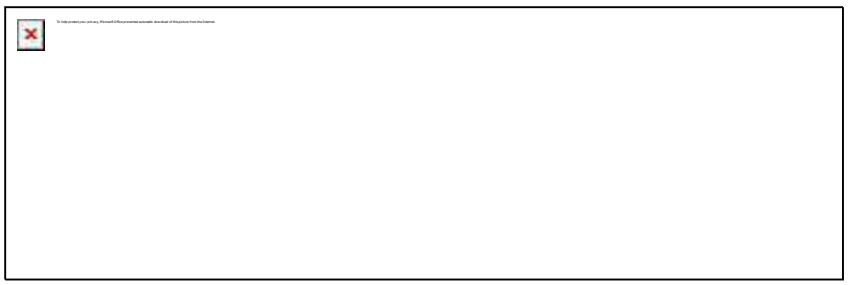

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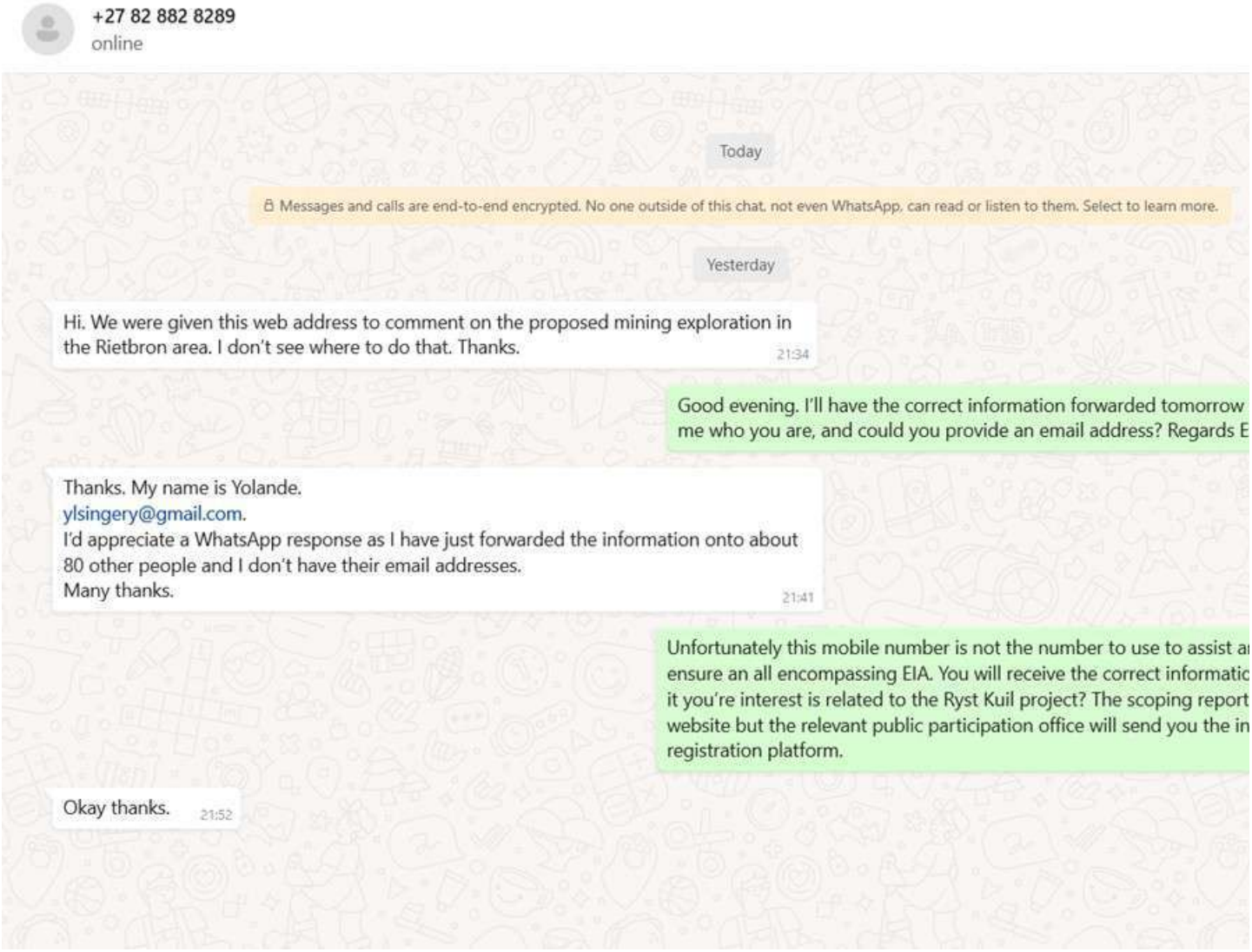
From: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 05 March 2025 07:20
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: FW: 1616 IAP communication

Hi Jolene and Alexander

Herewith please find communication sent to me last night, for your attention:

(I have emailed the messages and include a screen shot as proof.



From: Erika van der Linde <erika@ferretmining.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 05 March 2025 07:14
To: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Subject: 1616 IAP communication

Hi. We were given this web address to comment on the proposed mining exploration in the Rietbron area. I don't see where to do that. Thanks.

Good evening. I'll have the correct information forwarded tomorrow morning. Please tell me who you are, and could you provide an email address? Regards Erika.

Thanks. My name is Yolande.
ylsingery@gmail.com.
I'd appreciate a WhatsApp response as I have just forwarded the information onto about 80 other people and I don't have their email addresses.
Many thanks.

Unfortunately this mobile number is not the number to use to assist and comment to ensure an all encompassing EIA. You will receive the correct information tomorrow. I take it you're interest is related to the Ryst Kuil project? The scoping report is on the atox.co.za website but the relevant public participation office will send you the information and registration platform.

Okay thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 02 September 2025 12:20
To: Geoff Kroon; 'Linda Biggs'
Cc: 'Paul Merifield'; 'Ulrich Schutte'
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Good day,

Thank you for your email. According to the EAP:

A request for an extension was sent to DMRE however a response has not been issued yet regarding the extension. Therefore, you are welcome to submit what you can by tomorrow. If an extension is approved, we can accommodate your submission on Friday.

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From: Geoff Kroon <gbk@cybersmart.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 02 September 2025 09:44
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>; 'Linda Biggs' <linda.p@mweb.co.za>
Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Morning.

Has there been any feedback on the request for an extension till Friday please? I cant find any response.

I am being supported in this matter by another member of our management authority added hereto, Linda Biggs. She has tried to locate the EIA on the site the provided link leads one to without success. Could you send that to us please?

Thank you.

Geoff

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 29 August 2025 10:11
To: Geoff Kroon <gbk@cybersmart.co.za>
Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Good day Geoff,

Thank you for your email. Your request has been forwarded to EAP of this proposed project. We will provide feedback once the EAP reviews the request.

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From: Geoff Kroon <gbk@cybersmart.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 29 August 2025 09:50
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: FW: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Dear EIMS Public Participation Team

This invitation to comment on the proposed uranium mining project was sent to an outdated contact address and only forwarded to us on the 27th.

It will be very difficult for us to give this the attention it requires in the remaining time till 2 September and we would accordingly be most grateful if you would permit us a short extension of time until close of business on Friday 5th September in which to respond.

Please let us know soonest.

Thank you and kind regards

Geoff Kroon

For: MZCPE Management Authority

From: Ordonnantie Farm <ordonnantie@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 August 2025 11:41
To: Ulrich Schutte <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: Fwd: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Ordonnantie Farm
PO Box 196
Graaff Reinet
6280
tel: 049 125 0003

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation** <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2025, 11:40
Subject: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period
To:

Dear Interested & Affected Party,

Please refer to the attached correspondence sent on Friday **1st of August 2025** regarding the availability of the EIA Report for review and comment.

This email serves as a reminder that the Public Participation period for:

The Environmental Impact Report started on the **2nd of August 2025** and will conclude at the end of the day on the **2nd of September 2025**, lasting a period of 30 days.

Please Note: To ensure that your views, comments and concerns are recorded for consideration, please submit via the channels provided for in the letter by no later than the deadline stipulated above. Please ensure you always use the reference "**1616**"in all correspondence.

Kind regards,
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Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 26 March 2025 10:57
To: Tanja
Subject: RE: Proposed Uranium Mining

Good day,

Here with response from the EAP:

Thank you for registering as an IAP to the proposed uranium mining project.

Your objection to the project and comments related to the scarcity of water and the destruction of the delicate living balance is noted. Please note that the EIA is still underway and will address your concerns amongst other.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Tanja <tanja@koekemoer.info>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 March 2025 22:08
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Proposed Uranium Mining

Dear Jolene Webber
(EIMS ref no 1616)

I , Tanja Koekemoer , is against the mining of uranium in the water scares Klein Karoo.
No person in there right mind can approve of such a project that will distroy the delicate balance of all live there is in our precious beautifull Klein Karoo.

Regards
Tanja Koekemoer

Sent from my iPhone

1 August 2025

Our ref: 1616

To whom it may concern

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA, IN THE BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd (the project's Environmental Assessment Practitioner) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) to facilitate the required public participation process for the above-mentioned environmental applications. As a pre-identified Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, you are hereby notified of the following opportunity for public participation:

Description of event:	**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report (inclusive of Water Use Licence information) review period**
Where documents can be accessed:	**Electronic Copy of Reports**: www.atox.co.za
	Hard Copy of Reports: Beaufort West Public Library,
	15 Church Street, Beaufort West, Western Cape, South Africa.
When:	Environmental Authorisation 30-day comment period from 2 August 2025 until 2 September 2025
	WUL 60-day comment period from 2 August 2025 until 2 October 2025
Public Meeting Notification:	**Date and Time**: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00
	Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church – the 'Grootsaal'
	Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West)

All inputs received by EIMS will be shared with the EAP (Aquatox Consulting (Pty) Ltd) for inclusion in subsequent submissions to the relevant competent authorities for consideration in their decision-making process. I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, can be directed to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Alex

EIMS Reference Number: 1616

Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Telephone: (011) 789 7170/ Fax: (086) 571 9047

E-mail: Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za

Please include the project reference number **1616** in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,
Alex

1 Augustus 2025

Ons verwysing: 1 616

Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Geregistreerde Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party:

KENNISGEWING RAKENDE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSGOEDKEURINGSPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE KAROO URAANMYNPROJEK OIB EN WULA , IN DIE BEAUFORT-WES PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, WES-KAAP PROVINSIE , SUID-AFRIKA.

Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk (die projek se Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) aangestel om die vereiste openbare deelnameproses vir die bogenoemde omgewingsaansoeke te fasiliteer. As 'n vooraf geïdentifiseerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) vir die bogenoemde projek, word u hiermee in kennis gestel van die volgende geleentheid vir openbare deelname:

Beskrywing van gebeurtenis:	**Omgewingsimpakstudieverslag (OIA) (insluitend inligting oor watergebruikslisensie) hersieningstydperk**
Waar dokumente verkrygbaar is:	**Elektroniese kopie van verslae** : www.atox.co.za
	Harde kopie van verslae : Beaufort-Wes Openbare Biblioteek,
	Kerkstraat 15, Beaufort-Wes, Wes-Kaap, Suid-Afrika.
Wanneer:	Omgewingsmagtiging 30-dae kommentaarperiode vanaf 2 Augustus 2025 tot 2 September 2025 Watergebruikslisensie 60-dae kommentaarperiode vanaf 2 Augustus 2025 tot 2 Oktober 2025
Kennisgewing van openbare vergadering:	**Datum en Tyd** : 20 Augustus 2025 van 12:00-14:00 **Plek : Beaufort-Wes NGK** Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk – die Grootsaal **Adres:** (t.v. Donkin- en Kerkstraat, Beaufort-Wes)

Alle insette wat deur EIMS ontvang word, sal met die EAP (Aquatox Consulting (Edms) Bpk) gedeel word vir insluiting in daaropvolgende voorleggings aan die betrokke bevoegde owerhede vir oorweging in hul besluitnemingsproses. B&AP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, kan aan EIMS gerig word by:

Kontakpersoon: Alex

EIMS-verwysingsnommer: 1616

Posadres: Posbus 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Telefoon: (011) 789 7170/ Faks: (086) 571 9047

E-pos: Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za

Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer **1616** in alle korrespondensie in.

Kontak gerus die ondergetekende indien u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.
Vriendelike groete,
Alex

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 06:36
To: Chris Hayward
Subject: RE: Registration as an affected party

Good day,

Thank your email, you have been registered as an I&AP for the proposed project. Could you please kindly confirm the reason for the attached file?

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From: Chris Hayward <rooidraai@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 09 September 2025 17:38
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Registration as an affected party

I hereby wish to register as an affected party firvthe Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

C. G. Hayward
rooidraai@gmail.com
Cell. +27833045911

EIMS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT SERVICES		MINUTES OF MEETING	
EIMS Ref	1616	Project Name	RUSTKUIL URANIUM

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting	AQUATOX LUKISA RUSTKUIL URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	PHYSICAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/20
		Time	12h00 – 14h00

MEETING ATTENDEES

Representative	Company
Erika van der Linde (External)	Atox – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Nico Bezuidenhout	Meeting Facilitator
Sikhumlbuzo Mahlangu	Environnemental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd – Public Participation Consultants

AGENDA

Item
1. Introductions
2. Rules of Engagement
3. Project Evolution Plan
4. IAP Comment Feedback
5. Public Participation Process
6. What is an EIA?
7. Why an EIA?
8. Legal Requirements
9. Listed Activities
10. Study Results

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Item
11. Your Input
12. Contact Details

MINUTES

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1.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: presented the welcome and introductions. He further clarified the purpose of the meeting, outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: explained how the question-and-answer session would be managed. He further indicated that comment sheets were available for those who preferred to write down their comments. Nico also indicated that those who felt more comfortable expressing themselves or asking their questions in Arikaans were welcome to do so.
4.	**Luzuko Banda**: Thank you very much ma'am for the welcome and the presentation that you've given us. My name is Luzuko Banda. I reside in the community here at KwaMandlenkosi. These presentations, and environmental studies have been coming here for a long time. I am being specific because I have been attending these occasions 15 years plus, and our people are suffering here outside. And I like it when you are saying implementing mitigation measures. So here we need not to worry or fight with each other. The scientists are here. They are going to give us indications whether are we going to mine or not. Fairly for myself as well, I am saying as much as the scientists have done their studies, and it is proven that this thing of this mining project is doable. Here in Beaufort West, there's a lot of inequality, poverty, unemployment, crime is very rife. Now, I want to emphasize on this thing, because our people have always had the expectations of when is the mine starting. You see how full this hall is, because of the presentation, what we know, this hall was full before this. Those people that went outside, they know about the presentation. And us and the people here in Beaufort West, I know that a certain minority, not that they are not allowed to say what they want, a certain minority do not want this mining to come. I'll make even an example. It has came before, as I've mentioned, 15 years ago. In particular, black farmers allowed it, black farmers were paid to vacate their land or give over their land so that mining can be done. Our people are angry, ma'am. We want these jobs because as we saw, there's 17 or 16% of jobs will be created in Beaufort West. What impact is that? Big impact. But let me not further move to that issue. You say madam, if it is safe now, and in the future, lets go mining. I don't want to ask everyone here, even for us to go blindfolded in this case.

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	As I am aware and as I have been going to these presentations, I've just said now, 15 years plus, different scientists came here. They explained to our people that it is safe to do so. We want this mine to start. Now the problem is, we are going to take another 15 years. Now, I want us to just give direction. It's not questions that are coming from me, because I don't like to ask as much as I've been explained to. I want to talk about time frames. You can't be talking about this thing over and over. I would even say, let the minister come here in Beaufort West, because this thing goes and then the minister does not approve or whatever. We want this thing. A certain number of people, farmers specifically, white farmers, do not want this thing. And you will get a certain group of people that are sponsored by these farmers. They are here. You will hear them. They will say that and say they don't want, but they do not have farms. What is that? People, we are hungry. We are angry. There's a lot of inequality. The people that have, they have. Us, that does not have, we don't have. How do we make sure that we bring that equality in one level? Because at the end of the day, as much as it is affecting us now, our children will suffer. Our children's children will suffer because of the same talk show, I will put it that way, the talk shows that we are having. Please, scientists and Lukisa. Let's try to work together with the community, because as a community, as I understand it, we are the government of this country. We are the government of the Beaufort West. Unfortunately for those who are the minority, the constitution of this country allows the majority to decide. We want the mine to come, we want work opportunities for our people. People are killing each other and we are breaking people's houses in because those people don't have. What is very critical, people, what is very critical is to make sure whatever you are going to be going to present there by the department, whether they allow it or not. You will hear today, I'm not mistaken, the report and the input that you will get here today. People want jobs. We don't want to be talking all the time. I thank you. Let me not elaborate.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you. You gave us a good example. I forgot to ask that, if you are going to speak please just state your name, so that whoever reads this report can know who was saying that. So just when you start off, please say your name. Thanks for that reminder.
	Dinesh Matroos My name is Dinesh Matroos. I am also a resident of Beaufort West. I am here on behalf of our NGOs (Writer foundation). Yes, my colleague has already elaborated. I'm not going to say much because it seems like you had my list and was reading my list. We are in full support of the mine, and we thank you for the presentation. I would like to agree with my colleague, this is not something new. It has been done and that gives us enough confidence to say that it can be done again. It can continue. We trust that we have, as you said, we have got very nice laws, legislation. And we are also having the experts that will do the expert job. My question is just also, as you said, when the project will be finished. Because you want to know how many, but you already said it's going to be 70% of how people are going to, or 60% of how people are going to get work. But the one thing I want to raise is the thing of the comments. I've seen in the past, because the majority doesn't sometimes have access to the internet or to these boxes. They can't comment and then the process of commenting is sometimes being manipulated by a few people. They have the resources to comment.

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	So, whenever these comment boxes come, these comment boxes must go even to the poorest of the poorest areas. So that the poorest can also comment and say how they feel about the project. Because it is for everybody to speak for himself. To say this is what I want. My last one would be, let's do your public relations officer. Going forward, we will need locals. Locals out of the various wards in our area to assist with information. Because it can't come from one area. Because then that information will be manipulated as to what the community wants. I thank you very much.
	Mukundi Alam. Thank you very much. My name is **Mukundi Alam,** I'm the chairperson of the business sector in Beaufort West. First of all, I think most of us will raise the same comments because of the situation in Beaufort West. In your presentation, you raised something very important. When you said that we need the storage. We have nothing that will lie around. And it is well researched to say that the community and the environment will be safe. And that is very important. Secondly, I think what one of my colleagues raised is that every time we come to such meetings, the same people are contesting this development. And you must then remember, when we allow this to happen, Beaufort West will be in South Africa. The economic hub in South Africa and Africa. And if you look around, internationally itself, other countries are doing it. But why not us? And we must then start to say that. I think all of us around Beaufort West must be united to say that this thing must happen. And the other thing, you see, every time there is development, coming to this town. I will make an example, there was a shale gas where the government was making the research for shale gas. The same people were against it. Saying that these things will happen and then affecting our water and affecting our animals. It did not happen. It was done by Goescience. It was successful. Nothing was negative around that matter. And I think we must then allow this thing to continue. And for me, in your presentation, you raised something very important, which is to say that in all these mines, all these farms, you know, the company will then recruit the labourers to be part and parcel of the mine. And that is positive in itself. You know, the other thing is that, you see, the sad part is that we always put animals that is not ours in front of human beings. That is unfair. And I think, you know, we then allow the farmers, we still go to the farmers when we get paid and buy some of their sheep and then practice around that. But we then say that is in the business space. We are saying that we are welcoming it. Because if you look, for example, when you get in your presentation, you raised an issue to say that your labor, especially unskilled, will be 60%, you know, and 70%. And that is a lot. And if you look here, we are less than that percentage. But we are saying that we want it here. And it is so big as the business chamber. I would write to the minister to say that we want this thing in our town. **Thank you very much.**
	Nico Bezuidenhout: I've noted another hand there at the back. But I'm going to let Erica, before she forgets all the questions, I'll pass to you. First talk, I think most of it was just commenting in favour of the application. But maybe you can speak about time frame.

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	Erika van der Linde: Okay. So with regards to time frame, we are now submitting the EIR once completed, and we included the times as required or as we have identified. The department has 107 days to review the documentation and the information that is provided. But that is not cast in stone. They can extend this, or they can work quicker. But the guideline is 107 days. There is a potential that we might extend the time and that means that next year, early next year, we will expect feedback on this application process. There is then also an opportunity for appeal to the decision from the ministry. And the appeal must then be addressed potentially. This could be three to six months depending on the type of appeal and depending whether it ends in court or not. So we do our best to give you the best case scenario. The other thing that needs to be remembered is the applicant needs money to get this thing off the ground. And that coincides with the uranium price. So the applicant needs to shield all of this and consider all of this information in getting the mine started. It doesn't help if they start with a project, they appoint people and then the money runs out. And they can't rehabilitate it. They can't pay the employees. So, there's various things that need to be in favour for a mine to start. The mineral price is one of the things. The cost of mining is another thing. And then obviously where we are now, the licenses. They need licenses. And then remember, when the license has been granted and the mining is operational, the mitigation which is costly and they must be implemented and everybody has a right that is part of this process to hold the mining house to what is written in the environmental impact report. Because that report becomes a legal binding document.
	Luyono Tom: I am representing my constituency which is an organization of the community of Beaufort West. It's called Nauta Community Developmental Forum. My question, I think the first one I'm covered because I'm going to ask about the time frame. I think the lady covered that one. The second one is I want us to – on the statement that was made by Mr. Dennis, I think all of us here, we are beneficiaries of the project that is coming. And also, we will waste our time sitting here and we don't agree upon what is going to us. The leaders that spoke before me have stated before that we are in crisis in Beaufort West because of unemployment rates. So I think what we would like from you guys, as you just said, perhaps it's next year, January or February we're going to come back. But we want you, when you come there, please, please, other things we want, we don't want it to be consulted with the municipality. We want you to come back to us as you come now. We must never involve the municipality because we don't want anything that is playing politics anymore in our town because it makes our people more, more, more distressed and even we are running away from our own town. So I will ask nicely for the next session. Please, even if the department has agreed upon this, please come back to the community, not to the municipality. Thank you.
	Charles Owen-Wood: Yes, I agree. I totally agree that we need jobs. We need jobs. But I think the scientists, and everybody needs to be clear. They need to be honest. And what I wanted to tell you, you see, this job is going to keep us jobs for a while. But it's not sustainable. You see, we need sustainable projects. Because when they stop, then they exploit our uranium, then they're going to leave us. Now they're coming with this thing. We're going to provide the 17% job.

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	It's only for a while. It's not sustainable. We're going to benefit now. What about the children at school when they grow bigger? Because this is not a sustainable skill. Sustainable skills are driver's license, how to build, to be a welder. So let me start over. If we want to benefit from 100% this uranium, then must, it must be owned by South Africans, not from Western people. You see, because they're going to give us just a small piece of the cake, and they're going to leave with the bigger cake. You see, so we must be open-minded. Like this man said, we must talk to the people, not to the government, because they are benefiting already. And we are the ground, we are nothing. So we must be open-minded people. That's all that I ask you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So far, I mean, it's comments. Can I ask that you keep quiet, because it's impossible to answer it. Can you give me one question at a time.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I don't have a question. I have a, let's say, a comment. This project will be here around about 30 years. So, 30 years from now. So those children can also benefit from this. As long as you, the parent, are working with the mine, your children will also benefit. So for us, you, as people, to go against this opportunity, you cut your own feet. Because at the end of the day, never, never for this 35 years that I've been in this Beaufort West, never have there been one opportunity where the whole community benefits. There's only certain people that benefit from projects in the centre of the Beaufort West. So, my comment today is, this is a rare opportunity. So, we just need to take place in Beaufort West. Beaufort West can grow itself. We're certainly going to need the next 30 years.
	Erika van der Linde: I can just add that as part of the mining right application, there is a social and labour plan. The mine has plans of improving skills in the communities, so it will not just be the people at the mine that will benefit. It will also ensure that skills and upliftment courses that will upskill more people that can move to other areas and have a chance of getting employment there.
	Andile Mpindazwe: I am for the mining game of Beaufort West. I've got the reasons why I am saying so. It seems like the same group that you are seeing from, because most of us will drop the same thing because we need changes in our town. You see, when you go out of Beaufort West, you see horrible things. The way our community is lived. Joblessness. Inequality. It would seem as if we're talking the same poem, but it's not a poem, it's a reality, which is happening in our town. We start with these things. The internet and stuff. I think South Africa, Beaufort West, is not the first town which is going to be mined. Urinium is not the first town. There are many countries that have mines, but we never heard there was a disaster caused by uranium. As some of us are worried about a few animals, whereas hundreds and thousands of people can benefit. Not just people in Beaufort West, but thousands come from other towns and flock in here for job opportunity. So I'm saying, I am with the mining of uranium for the people of this community. Thank you.
	I&AP: Name not stated. Raise concerns about dust from mining activities.

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	Erika van der Linde: explained that dust issues were raised in the scoping report and the previous application. It has been found that the dust that might have radiation is currently found on the surface as well. It has been found that dust related to the project will mostly be from transporting the ore on untarred haul roads. However, there are mitigation measures that have been proposed for this. At the pit, dust is not expected to leave or move beyond the mining site.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I hear about scientific investigations, but I don't hear anything about peer review. In a scientific word research is only being called scientific if it was peer reviewed, will you agree with me there because if I unilaterally make research and I release it without peer review it is just for my paradigm and it cannot be taken up as being scientific, it can be said it was done by knowledgeable professionals but it is not scientific because this is a general accepted procedure in the world not just here in South Africa. And it is a bit disturbing. We heard about the people who want to eat, but I want to caution you people, not until the last succulent karoo plants are destroyed by this coming mining, will we worry about it. Because the previous meetings and things, you know this was the second time. And the first time, the biosphere there at Hammerskuil, and Ruiskuil, all those places, South Africa, the Karoo, the Kampakui Karoo, you don't get the plants that you get in our conservancy, you don't get it anywhere else in the world. We have been taking it from a biodiversity perspective. And I haven't seen continuation plans to see how they are going to secure for the future generations from which we lease this land. Because we don't own this land, we lease the land from the coming generation, the second generation which is yet to come. And they are going to be very angry with us. So I don't see the thing that the succulent Karoo plants, there is a plan in place to ensure that, because the environmental degradation there at the Ruiskuil, it is alarming to say the least. I'm not saying we heard about the 60% jobs, but it is not qualified, quantified and specified. Until you say this is the kind of jobs that is available here, because normally we don't have geophysicists, we don't have hydrologists, we don't have people with the same skills. No, no, we don't have that thing. It would have been so good if they said at that facility, people are going to get training to be at least semi skilled. But that is lacking. The only thing, the only thing that is emphasis on that report is the 60% jobs. Now, actually, what should have happened when you said the term of reference. There specifically was a part that we agree to disagree. So I do not understand. Why don't you tell the people? We do not understand what it means to agree to disagree. We cannot tolerate this kind of things. This, I heard about the water thing. 2010, when the water project. If there was so much water here in the Kampakai, the Kampakahu karoo in Afrikaans , why was it necessary that all over South Africa, the people, water-wise, nor was bursting in Beaufort West? I don't know. And the most disturbing thing for me is this. This government is currently busy. Just the other day, a week, two weeks or so ago, they now come and do scientific research about the groundwater in the Karoo. That is not, how can anyone explain to me? This project, where they do the research on the groundwater, is about to continue until 2027. So, I'm a bit confused.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So, I think Erika has to respond before I come to you. There were a number of issues. Some of it is about the plant life and the impact on the plant life. Some of it is to do with the water. The first one was about the status, how this fits into scientific research. These studies that were done as part of this application.

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	Erika van der Linde: Sir, yes, I reject your statements. So, none of the specialists worked in isolation. It's not, any of the studies are the words of one specialist. So, within each specialist field, peer review took place before we even considered including it into the EIR. I just did not mention the word peer view. I'm sorry. So, all the studies we had specialist teams that worked together to get the best solution and the best answers for involvement in this project. So, none of the studies are one person's view. It is, all of them are teams of people, specialists in the field that worked together. We did consider the type of vegetation. We did have even Karoo specialists that contributed to the specialist studies. You know, Professor Goldberg and her husband, they were part of the studies. They provided their input and their insights. So, peer review took place on each of the studies. Then, with regards to the water study that took place, we did offer the municipality the information from the Ruiskuil sandstone aquifer. Remember, there are various aquifers under the surface, and all of them are not connected and all of them are not available here in Beaufort West. So, the information was provided to Beaufort West Municipality, the problem is they have to do an EIA, to get the water from the Ruiskuil to the reservoirs here, and that is a costly exercise. So, we are communicating with the powers that be with reagrds to the water situation in Beaufort West. We are taking cognisance of the situation, and we have offered them all of this information, and they did not take us up on that offer. So, yes, once the mining operations, the mining rights have been granted, and the designs have been approved, and the amount of people that is required to do certain jobs will be advertised, and you can apply to the company under normal application processes, normal appointment processes, but preference will be given to people living in Beaufort West. We are expecting an influx of people, yes, but the local residents will, as part of that social and labour plan, get preferred treatment. You will be first in line to fill positions where they are available. So, yes, it is written in the same documentation. One more thing. You indicated just now you didn't have access to internet and so forth. We are now displaying all the telephone numbers and physical postal addresses to the post-letters to the public participation officers.
	Fabio Magana: My name is Fabio Magana. I'm representing the Niger Foundation. Yes. I'm listening to what you're saying about the jobs, and it's a good thing for jobs to come. The other thing you also said was the mineral is for everybody. Right. So, my question is, how is a grandma from 70 years old going to benefit from this mine? How is a community going to benefit from this mine, except for the few jobs that we're talking about?
	I&AP 1. Sorry, I just wanted to comment on Willow Mall. The mining that took place in Willow Mall was 60, 50 years back. Technology has increased in such a way that this information, if you were listening to this, that information that was given answered all your questions regarding your queries about it. So, yes, and if you could just tell some stories in Afrikaans for those that asked the same question that you just explained there on the board, it would be appreciated, thank you. **I&AP 2:** We are going to interrogate the social responsibility document going forward, because it is very much important that the community must benefit, but you already answered on that one. Then I just want to add what my colleague said. I've been privileged to go to a few countries all over the world. I recently visited Israel, which is a desert. Now the thing is, sometimes when you are here, you tend to be behind when it comes to technology.

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	And I'm saying that very humbly. People are living there in a desert, in Israel. They are eating in a place where there is nothing. No land. They don't even have the minerals we are having here. But their lifestyle is far better. They live a lekker daar. Lekker! And we sit with minerals here in the Karoo. We have uranium. We are having gas. Water studies, a lot of water studies have been done. As you guys are here now, geoscience is here. Geoscience is conducting a lot of water studies. You all are concerned about water, because water is a necessity for all of us. But we can't go against science if we are not scientists. Hence, we are trusting the scientists that are already doing all these studies. Geoscience is here now, and they are going to be here for three years, running all these water studies again, to give the community confidence regarding the water. The other one, when it comes to the conservation of the plants, we are privileged here in Karoo. We are having the Karoo National Park. The purpose of the Karroo National Park is to take the indigenous plants and get indigenous species. They can go live there. We have a house for them. We will not throw them away or kill them. We have a house for them. So that our children and children's children can see them. We are having the facilities here. Sometimes we just need to listen to each other. We are all here wanting the same thing. I will never stand here and say, let's kill the Karroo. Then I will die with you. But I must also raise it. It has happened in the past, that people with money came to our region. People with money that influenced our communities, trying to stop processes, but at the end we discovered that they also wanted to mine. But because they didn't have the mining rights, they went about against the guys that got the mine, to de-campaign. So, we must also be wary of those who want to come here, and pay people, and put people on. He wants to mine; he wants to do something good. But he doesn't have the rights.
	Nombeko: I'm Nombeko Jack from Climate change here in the Central Karoo here in Beaufort West I got one question. I want to ask for how long and why? Where will you get the people with skills because we don't have them here.
	Erika van der Linde: Okay, all right, so yes, 30% skilled people from wherever they apply and the best option, if it's from Beaufort West, there are skilled people here, they will be considered for the jobs. And that is 30% of the workforce that will be required to ensure that the operations occur as per the EMPr. It's the mining road plan. Okay, I'll give you another chance.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok, so that will be under, I don't know how she will benefit. I don't know who her children, grandchildren is and what they can do. However, they will be included under the social and labour plan. Upliftment programmes will have to be implemented in Beaufort West to ensure that not only the employees get benefits, but that there is other industry which is also considered. It's a mine starts, you don't have all the infrastructure available currently and such companies can come and set up offices and more employment that's outside of the mine's direct sphere of influence will also be created in that application process. So, the mine is a start, but it's not to be all the people of opportunities that can be created once mining commences.

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	I&AP: Name not stated: Yes, I'm going to be very brief. I just had two questions, very short. The first one just came to my mind when the person there spoke about South Africa's very rich in minerals, but we are a poor country. And we have, like our climate emission, most of the world, but we are very poor, which makes sense. So my question in that regard is, the uranium and the ore, the other, I can't even pronounce the name, where do you get it from? Who is it for? For whose benefit is it? Is it going to be used in South Africa to improve South Africa's financial position? Or is it also going to be taken out of the country, like all our other resources, like gas, and all our other resources are being taken out of here, it is being mined here, and then it is being taken out of here. And then we are left with pollution afterwards. So what I've seen in all these years, is that with the grapple for Africa, which we used to have with all these countries, which just came in and took what they wanted. So is this resource that you are taking out of here going to stay in South Africa? That's my first question. And my second question is, I am a bit uncomfortable with the fact that you say, I welcome the prospect of employment, but it is a bit uncomfortable for me that you say, you are not going to advertise these employment opportunities beforehand, but only once you have received the mining right. If you have the mining right. I think we need to know in advance, how much work, what type of work, what is the skills development going to be, when are these people's skills going to be developed, where are they going to get the work, because you can train me now for 300 things, and I am not going to get a job for one of them. So we need to get detailed information about the employment in advance from you, because we know you can get the mining license, look Shell came here with big promises, that they are going to create a lot of work for us, but when they actually had to show us how much, then we saw that there is not really going to be much jobs created by the extraction process. Thank you only those two questions.
	I&AP: Name not stated: Chief, What I just wanted to say, after I listened to all of the speakers here today, we basically say the same, do you understand? But now the thing, the man who sat here from Willowmore. The people don't know his pain. "unintelligible" . That man talks from experience, because we talk about a hole in a bag, because here, it is about "I am hungry". We need to see what the hunger is going to bring us, is going to bring us "unintelligible" (maybe, is it going to bring us death, or freedom), or what? So we shouldn't frustrate each other when we speak, take what a man says into consideration, when he speaks. Don't say that we are hungry, we know we are hungry, but we are not so hungry that we can't sit.."unintelligible". Thank you very much. I **am Adrian Steenkamp from Beaufort-Wes:** The municipal guys, and I am not sure now, but the municipal guys and the council guys, they talked about unemployment, but I come from communities where mining has happened already. Those people have to send their kids to us, then they take our jobs, then we are sitting here, hungry, due to the consequences that a mine left behind. "Unintelligable".
	Tefo Maloisani Good day, those who haven't met me, my name is Tefo Maloisani, and I'm with the applicant. I've been on this project now close to 15 years, so I'm equally fatigued and equally frustrated around some of the issues that are being raised. So I understand and I empathise with everyone in this room, this conversation is robust and it's good, it's an independent process by Erika. We can only sit aside and hopefully get to a point where this project continues or dies.

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	Someone said to me the other day, on your tombstone we'll write, Tefo lies here with the uranium project in Beaufort West. So, I'm hoping it doesn't get to that. Victor, equally here, has been here in this community now close to 20 years. So we've seen, in the words of Francis Fukuyama, the Canadians go, we've seen the French come, we've seen how the Australians leave. And as is normal in these sort of projects, particularly exploration, you find investors who come and they will look at a particular project, put money in it, and if it doesn't work out, they leave. This project has been through many cycles, so at the height of the uranium price, the Canadians were junior miners who rode the storm, or rather the rise of the wave. They sold it to the French, the French had an interest in the uranium, so in answering the lady's question at that time, the French were interested in taking over this project. They have nuclear facilities in their country, and with an uptake capability. Then the Australians came in the form of Peninsula, and they also had their own interest in terms of an off take, particularly looking at American utilities. Events have evolved to an extent where South Africa, as recent as last week, there's been a permitting of a new nuclear facility in Western Cape, close to Koeberg. Eskom went to market a couple of years ago as well, in terms of an RFI for people interested in supplying uranium to Eskom. So as a country, we have taken a stance that we need to develop our own resources for our own use, as much as possible. IAEA protocols also dictate that whatever you use in terms of the fuel cycle, it needs to go back to source. So increasingly you will find that even if the value chain becomes international, the utility that will most probably be tested in the fuel cycle, through NERSA and through Eskom, is South Africa. We are having conversations with those entities. We took a position that we are willing to try as much as possible to keep the project as South African. That's why we teamed up with African Exploration, which is a South African-owned state-owned company. And we took a view that we'd rather put a strength through this. And fortunately, the cycle, in terms of the price of uranium, has turned. Uranium and nuclear is now deemed to be green energy by international standards. So if it's been a terrible 10 years of imperfect storm, hopefully this time around it's a perfect alignment of what is possible for South Africa and by South Africa. On the question of skilled versus unskilled, we have a legislative framework that we operate within in South Africa. I don't know how the technical issues that have been raised, but I can tell you from a business perspective, we took a posture that said, the last time around, with these conversations, we had people from Sutherland, we had people from Loxton, we had people from the Eastern Cape coming in through and saying that this is what's best for Beaufort West. So in this application, and to be frank, it's as reduced from an economic perspective as possible that we can get it beyond the boundaries of what you see, and knowing the parties that are affected, including the landowners. This is the best possible application that we can put forward. After this, having cut the area in half from what it was last time, where you have opposition from organisations such as SEPSI, which are German funded, the Green Party of Germany does that, we are very aware of that. So we took a posture and said, let's look at what works just for Beaufort West. Cut out all the superfluous areas where we hold a view that are going to create noise around the country. We've done that. And the footprint that we have now is what is economically viable. Now, within that legislation, you have to put together a social and labour plan, which leads off the economic impact assessment that the specialists have done. The social and labour plan, to answer the

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	second question, precedes the approval of the mining right application. So you will not get a mining right if your social and labour plan does not stack up. And the social and labour plan is also the subject of conversations such as these. I heard a gentleman talking about talking to the municipality versus the community. We do both. The SLP needs to talk to the local economic development plan of the municipality, which is seen as the legitimate custodian of the people's views. So we can't be dictated to say, no, don't talk to them. We have to, because they have an LED that we need to look at outside of their training needs. They will have social responsibility needs that we will need to commit to and debate whether we can afford to or not in those instances. So there is a social and labour plan. It may need to be debated further, which is part of the process of the application. And the DMR may direct us to do certain things or not. So to answer the second question, the mining right will be subject to the SLP, which will talk to where the jobs are, what level of jobs. So there will be no mining right without an SLP that has been thoroughly interrogated. Does that cover the two questions? Thank you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Are there any comments, questions that haven't been made yet? I think I can give a last last round. If you don't have a comment right now, remember you can still send an e-mail you can mail. You can also leave a comment form. But otherwise, if there's any, any, any comment or question now and we can take it.
	I&AP: As you do all these studies there, I just want you to show also the community the advantages and disadvantages of uranium mining. Uranium mining differs from diamond mining and gold mining. So it is more critical and more dangerous than mining gold and diamonds. Thank you.
	Erika van der Linde: That's actually a very loaded question, because each mine has their advantages and disadvantages. And there are some other mines that have such a potential of bigger impacts on the environment than uranium mining. Remember, we're not talking about nuclear reactors. We're talking about minerals, and there's a vast difference. So uranium cannot form a bomb on its own, as is in the ground currently. Uranium also, it's there, and mining will remove it. So benefits, there's a lot of benefits, there's very little negatives that we've identified, but it's all addressed in the EIA. I'm not going to put my neck on a block now and tell you this and this and this, because I might forget about two of them, and then you say I haven't been saying anything about it. So I'm referring you to the document, please. You're welcome. It's all in the document. Okay.
	I&AP: Research have shown that water that is used by a uranium mine cannot be reused. So there was water scarcity here. Because the question that I asked, I talked about, I asked about the water that was being passed in from elsewhere to Beaufort West. And we didn't address that question. But what is going to happen with the tail water, because that facility, I see it is much smaller than the previous thing.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok. So, yes. We will not take a new water all the time, or the mine will not take a new water all the time for each day and for each process.

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	The water will be reused over and over again. There is technology available to ensure that the water can be reused and not discarded for evaporation purposes only. So, in the pits, we would like dry pits for the safety of the people. That water will never go to the plant, it will remain where we have it, and can be used for dust suppression in the area which will recharge the area. There is also an integrated water and waste management plan that will be made available for review within the next two weeks. It is completed, we're just busy with peer review on the document, so it will be available soon, within the next two weeks.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you!! Okay, so I want to thank everyone for the way you participated, for the questions and comments, and remind you that they all go in with the report, so none of what was discussed here will be lost. Fortunately, everybody spoke into the microphone, and then I want to wish you a good day going forward.

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Good day,

Please find attached the project kml file to take note of the project location. The project is situated in the Beaufort West Local Municipality in the Western Cape province.

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As a registered Interested and Affected Party for the above-mentioned project, you are hereby notified of the following opportunity for public participation:

Virtual (Online) Public Meeting
Date and Time: 22 August 2025 from 14H00-16H00
Meeting Registration Link: Click here to register for the virtual meeting.

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Attachments: Angora_Stud Breeders_Society_1616.pdf

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To: Hans Greeff <HansG@Dalrrd.gov.za>
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To:
Jolene Webber
EIMS – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Subject: Submission of Formal Objection – Lusika Uranium Mining Project (Ref No. 1616)

Dear Ms. Webber,

As **President of the Angora Stud Breeders Society**, I hereby respond to your invitation to participate in the application process of **Lusika Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd** for mineral rights for the proposed **Lusika Uranium Mining Project (Ref No. 1616)**.
On behalf of **adjacent farmers and Angora Stud Breeders** who will be affected by this mining operation at **Ryst Kuil in the Beaufort West local municipality**, I am submitting this **formal objection**, which is **attached to this email**. As key stakeholders in the agricultural sector, we are deeply concerned about

the **detrimental impact on small stock farming, specifically Angora goat farming and mohair production, the environment, and the long-term sustainability of the region's agricultural economy**.

Please confirm receipt of this submission, and kindly provide details on the next steps in the decision-making process.

Yours sincerely,

H Greeff
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13 August, 2025

Our reference: BW/am/1616

Name & Surname

H Greeff Willowmore

President: Angora Stud Breeders Society

We refer to your e-mail dated **19 March 2025** Regarding the above project. Please refer to the table below providing responses to comments of note which were raised.

Subject: Objection to the Proposed Uranium Mining Operation at Ryst Kuil

As President of the Angora Stud Breeders Society, and in support of the submission by the Chairperson of the Willowmore District Agricultural Union, I am submitting this formal objection on behalf of the Angora Stud breeders, mohair producers and adjacent farmers who will be affected by the proposed uranium mining operation at Ryst Kuil in the Beaufort West local municipality. As key stakeholders in the agricultural sector, we are deeply concerned about the detrimental impact on small stock farming, and mohair production specifically, the environment, and the long-term sustainability of the region's agricultural economy.

Comments	Response
1. Impact on Small Stock Farming and the Agricultural Economy The proposed mining activities will have severe consequences for livestock farming in the region, particularly for sheep and (Angora) goat farmers who rely on clean grazing lands and water sources. The **scoping report confirms** that mining activities will result in **land degradation and contamination** that will **disrupt farming operations**, particularly small stock farming. The contamination of groundwater and the spread of airborne dust and radioactive particles pose a direct risk to: 1. The health and productivity of livestock, leading to increased mortality and reduced wool, mohair, and meat production. 2. The quality of mohair and wool, which could be contaminated, affecting international export markets. 3. The spread of airborne dust and radioactive particles is of major concern to the mohair producers, as this will contaminate mohair. According to the strict environmental and ethical standards the environment where mohair is produced is of major importance, the impact of mining and pollution on the various aspects of mohair production, is in direct conflict to these standards. This can lead to rejection of mohair or lower mohair prices for producers, with detrimental consequences to the producers and farm staff. 4. The economic viability of farming operations, as contamination and land degradation will reduce carrying capacity and force farmers to cull or relocate herds.	Only the areas directly affected with mining will impact on the small stock farming and agriculture, This is addressed in detail in the EIA under: 1. Groundwater sections 2. Soil sections 3. Radiation sections 4. The haul roads will be the primary contributor to particulate emissions. Mitigation is provided for implementation 5. Farming activities will be able to continue on other farm areas.

Comments	Response
5. Mohair production is a main source of income in the allocated area, and economic viability will be threatened through mining operations.	
2. Water Contamination and Shortage The Karoo is a water-scarce region, and mining requires large quantities of water. The **report acknowledges the risk of water depletion and contamination** through uranium ore spillage, waste rock storage, and mining pits. Key concerns include: 1. **Depletion of scarce groundwater**, which will reduce available drinking water for livestock and communities. 2. **Contaminate groundwater and boreholes** with radioactive and toxic waste, impacting both human and animal health. **3. Reduce the availability of clean drinking water for rural communities, further exacerbating socio-economic challenges.** This is also a major concern to Angora Stud breeders and mohair producers, the scarcity and contamination of water to humans as well as animals.	The groundwater impact significance is rated as low with a high degree of confidence in the predictions. Overall, it can be summarised that groundwater rest water levels and quality had been maintained or enhanced despite the periodic droughts that afflicted the area and that the channel sandstone aquifer to stress.

Comments	Response
3. Environmental Degradation and Land Use Conflict The **scoping report highlights** that the removal of topsoil, mining pits, and infrastructure development will **permanently alter the landscape** and impact **biodiversity**. Additional concerns include: 1. **Loss of natural veld** due to open-pit mining and infrastructure development, which will permanently alter the landscape and ecosystem. The **loss of natural veld leads to less Angora goats and a decrease in mohair production** as well as **loss of income to mohair producers**. 2. **Soil degradation and erosion** because of land disturbance, making it difficult to rehabilitate for future agricultural use. 3. **Airborne radiation and dust pollution**, which will spread beyond the mining site, affecting grazing lands and increasing health risks for animals and people. **The contamination of mohair and direct consequences is a major concern to mohair producers.** 4. **Destruction of biodiversity**, including sensitive flora and fauna, which contribute to the ecological balance required for sustainable farming.	Based on the surveys done onsite post-remediation during 2022 the projected radiation exposures at Ryst Kuil site currently present low levels of radiation. The Current radiological impact is lower than the NNR public dose limit of 1mSv/a. The most significant potential impacts to biodiversity are related to radio-active dust and contaminated water from the TSF and Return Water Dam however, modelling indicate that radiation exposure from dust will be well below regulatory limits and ongoing monitoring is planned. The proposed mining activities will effect only a very small fraction of the extensive and largely intact Gamka Karoo Vegetation type. Thus the overall transformation of this ecosystem is considered negligible.
4. Economic and Social Consequences The **scoping report acknowledges** that mining could cause **economic displacement** of farmers and lead to **reduced employment in the agricultural sector**. Specific concerns include: 1. The **Karoo farming economy**, which has sustained generations of small stock farmers, will be placed at risk due to reduced grazing land and contaminated water. 2. The **export market for South African wool and mohair** depends on strict environmental and ethical standards. Contamination from mining could lead to market rejection or reduced pricing due to environmental concerns. **The Angora Stud breeders and mohair producers main concern.** 3. The **loss of jobs in the agricultural sector** will likely outweigh any short-term employment opportunities created by the mining operation. Farming is a **sustainable, multi-generational livelihood**, whereas mining is **finite** and will leave the land unproductive after extraction.	The effect of the mining will be confined to the physical boundaries of the operational areas. The air quality impact assessment indicate that the PM 10 and PM 2.5 emissions will only exceed ambient air quality standards within the project area. The area over which the standard will be extended is significantly larger for PM 10 as the primary contributor to particulate emissions are the haul roads. This is without dust suppression measures.
5. Inadequate Mitigation Measures and Unacceptable Risks The **scoping report lists mitigation measures**, but they do not fully address the risks of long-term environmental and economic damage. Specific failures include: The **long-term radioactive contamination** of soil and water. The **uncertainty regarding rehabilitation success**, especially in an arid environment where recovery is slow and difficult.	With sealing of adits and backfill of all pits, the potential contaminant plumes can be seen to expand slightly, with the potential to change slightly the water quality at a maximum of one currently privately held borehole. Unless convincingly motivated for other reasons the downstream open pit to retain a long term but localized sink to capture any potential groundwater contamination. Localized mitigation will then be implemented.

Comments	Response
The **health risks to farmworkers and residents** due to uranium exposure. No **financial security for affected farmers** in case of economic losses.	

For more information on the above please refer to the Environmental impact report with specialist contribution where the above is comprehensively addressed.

Thank you for your involvement in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS should you have further comments regarding the above project.

Kind regards

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This email serves as a reminder that the Public Participation period for:

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Please Note: To ensure that your views, comments and concerns are recorded for consideration, please submit via the channels provided for in the letter by no later than the deadline stipulated above. Please ensure you always use the reference "**1616**"in all correspondence.

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To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Submission of Formal Objection – Lusika Uranium Mining Project (Ref No. 1616)

To:
Jolene Webber
EIMS – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Subject: Submission of Formal Objection – Lusika Uranium Mining Project (Ref No. 1616)

Dear Ms. Webber,

As **President of the Angora Stud Breeders Society**, I hereby respond to your invitation to participate in the application process of **Lusika Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd** for mineral rights for the proposed **Lusika Uranium Mining Project (Ref No. 1616)**.
On behalf of **adjacent farmers and Angora Stud Breeders** who will be affected by this mining operation at **Ryst Kuil in the Beaufort West local municipality**, I am submitting this **formal objection**, which is **attached to this email**. As key stakeholders in the agricultural sector, we are deeply concerned about the **detrimental impact on small stock farming, specifically Angora goat farming and mohair production, the environment, and the long-term sustainability of the region's agricultural economy**.

Please confirm receipt of this submission, and kindly provide details on the next steps in the decision-making process.

Yours sincerely,

H Greeff
President: Angora Stud Breeders Society
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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 12 September 2025 11:14
To: Val Jordan
Subject: RE: Uranium extractions and fracking in Aberdeen and All Eastern Cape Area

Good day,

Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

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From: Val Jordan <valeriejordan1956@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 18:06
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Uranium extractions and fracking in Aberdeen and All Eastern Cape Area

I strongly object to Uranium farming and fracking in Aberdeen Eastern Cape and all Eastern Cape region. It will contaminate our water , kill our animals and be detrimental to the health of our civilians. Leaving the company or company's open to civil suits.

Mrs V AJordan
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March 24, 2026

Dear Mr van der Walt,

Re: Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project

I refer to your letter dated 17 March 2026 and the concerns raised therein. You are correct in your description of the project. The proposed mining operation, known as the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project, will operate as a single integrated development comprising multiple mining areas supplying ore to a central processing plant (CPP) situated near the main orebody in the Ryst Kuil area. The planned activities include open-pit and underground mining, the development of the CPP, and the construction of a Tailings Storage Facility (TSF). The total application area extends over approximately 68,926.24 hectares.

You have raised a number of concerns, and I appreciate the opportunity to provide further clarification.

- The potential environmental impacts and associated risks of the proposed mining activities must be clearly assessed, particularly considering the scale of the operation and the extent of the application area.

Reply: Noted.

- Adequate mitigation and rehabilitation measures must be demonstrated to ensure that disturbed areas can be effectively rehabilitated during and after mining activities.

Reply: Noted.

- The risk of soil erosion with open-pit mining, infrastructure development, and access roads must be carefully considered, particularly in erosion-sensitive areas. Appropriate erosion control measures should be clearly outlined in the EMPr.

Reply: In section 5.14.10 of the EIA a detailed soil management plan is proposed, which also refers to erosion and sediment soil management measures that are applicable to semi-arid Karoo conditions and soil types. Reference is also made to the Stormwater management plan and how that will assist in addressing the relevant issues.

- The potential impact on groundwater resources is of significant concern, given that the Karoo is a water-scarce region and groundwater levels are already under pressure. The implications of mining activities, including underground mining at depths of approximately 35-60m, on local groundwater levels and aquifers should be thoroughly assessed.

Reply: The proposed mining area is likely the most extensively studied tract of land in South Africa from a groundwater perspective among all mining applications. The modelled impacts on groundwater are detailed in Section 5.9 and summarised in Figure 5.23. In addition, groundwater drawdown values and recovery rates are evaluated and discussed.

- The potential contamination risks associated with uranium mining, particularly the possible pollution of water resources, grazing lands, and vegetation, must be carefully evaluated to prevent adverse impacts on livestock and surrounding ecosystems.

Reply: A thorough radiation baseline study was performed and based on that a radiation protection program was developed and included into the EIA (see Section 4.1.18). Furthermore, the potential radiation impact has been quantified (see Section 5.8).

- The potential loss of grazing land due to mining infrastructure, mining areas, and restricted access must be considered, as this may reduce the grazing capacity available for livestock in the area.

Reply: Primary land use; grazing by sheep and goats leads to selective vegetation loss, displacement of native species, erosion, and spread of invasive species. These issues are being considered and actively addressed. The EIA report recommends several habitat mitigation measures to minimize the impact of mining activities on sensitive environments and maintain ecological integrity.

- Clarification is required on whether new roads will be constructed through previously undisturbed (virgin) veld. The siting and design of roads are important to minimise environmental disturbance, erosion, and vegetation loss.

Reply: The traffic impact assessment conducted support the proposed delineation routes. Access is proposed mostly via existing farm access roads. Access positions along Provincial roads are identified with kilometer marks, where kilometer marks are not available the access position is identified with Google Earth coordinates. Ryst Kuil: Access is proposed via existing farm accesses off DR2358 (KM42.18), DR2370 (KM4.85 & KM6.7/OP8842), R306 (KM81.69/OP8833 & KM79) & DR2304 (KM59.77/OP8837). Figure 4-60 and Figure 4-61 shows the available shoulder sight distances along the R61 and the R306 from the OP8835 intersections. The haul route is proposed via OP8835 and then along a private access road up to the processing plant. The required Shoulder Sight Distance (SSD) for articulated heavy vehicles along roads with a posted speed limit of 80km/h is 300 metres based on the Department of Transport's geometric design guidelines. The available SSD at all the accesses is sufficient.

- The anticipated increase in traffic associated with the project, including heavy vehicles using farm and veld roads, may lead to increased dust generation, damage to existing roads, and disturbance to surrounding vegetation. Measures to manage traffic impacts and dust suppression should be clearly outlined.

Reply: For the purposes of this study, year 2030 background traffic volumes were developed by applying a 3.0 percent annual traffic growth rate to the existing traffic volumes on the major links. This estimated growth rate was assumed to allow for the additional traffic volumes that will be generated by other in-process and future developments in the area. Due to the low traffic volumes the current road network will continue to operate at acceptable levels-of-service during the background conditions. The surface conditions of some of the gravel roads in the site vicinity will continue to deteriorate without proper maintenance. The gravel surfaces of the Provincial Main Roads in the site vicinity are in fair condition and these roads can accommodate the expected growth in traffic volumes in the year 2030 Background conditions.

We understand that, given the sensitivity of the receiving environment and the scale of the proposed mining activities, the potential impacts on groundwater resources, grazing capacity, vegetation, and soil stability should be carefully evaluated and appropriate mitigated before the application can be supported.

Respectfully,

E. van der Linde

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 29 August 2025 09:49
To: MinistryTransport
Cc: Janine Buitendag; Itebogeng Chiloane; Liesl Jacobs; Matlakala Motau
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Good day,

Thank you for your email. We take note of your acknowledgment.

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Cc: Janine Buitendag <BuitendagJ@dot.gov.za>; Itebogeng Chiloane <ChiloaneI@dot.gov.za>; Liesl Jacobs <JacobsL@dot.gov.za>; Matlakala Motau <MotauME@dot.gov.za>
Subject: FW: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Good Morning,

On behalf of the Minister of Department of Transport, Ms B D Creecy, MP, I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your correspondence, in the above regard.

Regards,

Liesl Jacobs

Email: JacobsL@dot.gov.za , Office number: 012 309 3481

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation < >
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 11:44 AM
Subject: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Dear Interested & Affected Party,

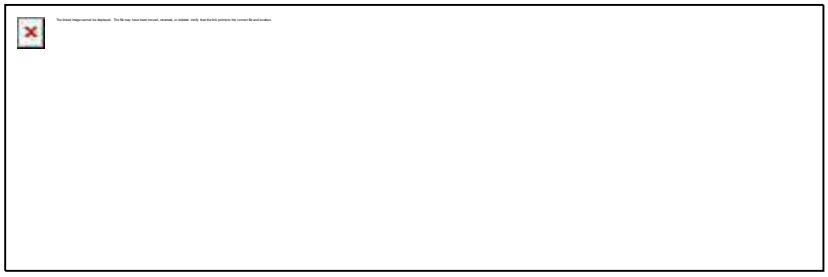
Please refer to the attached correspondence sent on Friday **1 st of August 2025** regarding the availability of the EIA Report for review and comment.

This email serves as a reminder that the Public Participation period for:

The Environmental Impact Report started on the **2 nd of August 2025** and will conclude at the end of the day on the **2 nd of September 2025** , lasting a period of 30 days .

Please Note : To ensure that your views, comments and concerns are recorded for consideration, please submit via the channels provided for in the letter by no later than the deadline stipulated above. Please ensure you always use the reference " **1616** "in all correspondence.

Kind regards,
EIMS Public Participation Team



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9. No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators or high lifting machinery, shall be used in the vicinity of Eskom's apparatus and/or services, without prior written permission having been granted by Eskom. If such permission is granted the developer must give at least seven working days' notice prior to the commencement of work. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued by the relevant Eskom Manager

Note: Where and electrical outage is required, at least fourteen work days are required to arrange it.

10. Eskom's rights and duties in the servitude shall be accepted as having prior right at all times and shall not be obstructed or interfered with.

11. Under no circumstances shall rubble, earth or other material be dumped within the servitude restriction area. The developer shall maintain the area concerned to Eskom's satisfaction. The developer shall be liable to Eskom for the cost of any remedial action which has to be carried out by Eskom.

12. The clearances between Eskom's live electrical equipment and the proposed construction work shall be observed as stipulated by *Regulation 15* of the *Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993).*

13. Equipment shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times.

14. In spite of the restrictions stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), as an additional safety precaution, Eskom will not approve the erection of houses, or structures occupied or frequented by human beings, under the power lines or within the servitude restriction area.

15. Eskom may stipulate any additional requirements to highlight any possible exposure to Customers or Public to coming into contact or be exposed to any dangers of Eskom plant.

16. It is required of the developer to familiarise himself with all safety hazards related to Electrical plant.

17. Any third party servitudes encroaching on Eskom servitudes shall be registered against Eskom's title deed at the developer's own cost. If such a servitude is brought into being, its existence should be endorsed on the Eskom servitude deed concerned, while the third party's servitude deed must also include the rights of the affected Eskom servitude.

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 28 March 2025 13:12
To: John Geeringh
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Mr Geeringh.

Kindly note that a KMZ file of the proposed development area has been requested by the EAP from the Applicant and will be made available to you as soon as possible.

We take note of Eskom's provisional comments provided in your email, which will be duly considered in the formulation of the EIA/EMPr reports.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Please send me a KMZ file of the proposed development area. Please find attached Eskom requirements.

Kind regards

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Sent: Monday, 24 February 2025 16:57
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Subject: [CAUTION:EXTERNAL EMAIL] Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Interested and Affected Party (I&AP),

Kindly find the attached notification regarding invitation to participate in the Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application Process for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project on various Farm Portions within the Magisterial District of Beaufort West, Western Cape.

Kind Regards
Jolene Webber

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 19 September 2025 12:46
To: Grewar Oosthuizen
Cc: Yolande Vermaak; Grewar Oosthuizen
Subject: RE: Rystkuil - Affected Party - Agri Gamtoos Agricultural Assocation

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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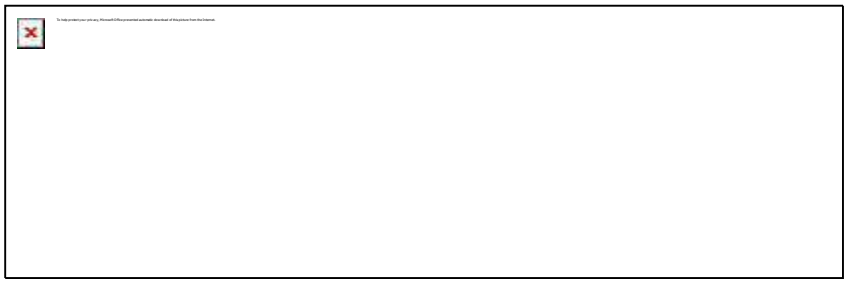

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Cc: Yolande Vermaak <landbou@gamtoos.co.za>; Grewar Oosthuizen <grewar@gfoboerdery.co.za>
Subject: Rystkuil - Affected Party - Agri Gamtoos Agricultural Assocation

Good morning

I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

Regards

Grewar F Oosthuizen
On behalf of Agri Gamtoos AA
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Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 14 August 2025 09:34
To: Nicole Abrahams (WR)
Subject: RE: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

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From: Nicole Abrahams (WR) <AbrahamsN@nra.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 31 July 2025 16:36
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: FW: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

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Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 4:18 PM
To: Nicole Abrahams (WR) <AbrahamsN@nra.co.za>
Cc: Carmen Sue-Lynn Jansen (WR) <JansenC@nra.co.za>; Shaun Dyers (WR) <DyersS@nra.co.za>; Renaldo Lorio (WR) <Lorior@nra.co.za>
Subject: FW: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

Dear Nicole,

please see attached notification for public participation stage of Karoo Uranium Mine Project. Please see if there is any additional information wrt Karoo Uranium Mine Project as the link in the document only goes to the website with no documents available.
regards

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Sent: Thursday, 31 July 2025 15:55
Subject: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Please refer to the attached notification regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment Report Availability and Public Meetings for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project on various Farm Portions within the Magisterial District of Beaufort West, Western Cape. Please contact EIMS for more information.

Kind regards,
EIMS Public Participation Team

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Alexander Msipa

From: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 October 2025 06:57
To: Tshembhani Ngobeni
Cc: Alexander Msipa; 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation; Rudy Boer; Tefo; victor.chepape@gmail.com
Subject: RE: NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE

Good morning Ngobeni

Thank you for taking my call yesterday morning.

In reference to our discussion regarding comment on the Lukisa Invest: Ryst Kuil project please put the commenting on hold until the reports is submitted. The client has appointed a new engineer and the designs related to the tailing storage facility and PCD is proposed to change. It should be noted that the location of the mentioned infrastructure will remain as per the EIA.

Your kind consideration is appreciated.

(NS: the cell phone number as per your salutation does not exist on the MTN network 😉)

Kind regards
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Hi Erika,

Please note the email from BOCMA. They have indicated that they will only provide comments once they receive clarification on why a request for comment has been made on the WUL when no application has been submitted.
Could you please provide any relevant details or clarification regarding the WULA submission to assist them in providing their comment?

Thank you

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Dear Alex

As per our telecom on Monday, please note that comments will be provided once the EAP has provided clarity on the WULA.

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EIMS Ref	1616	Project Name	RYST KUIL URANIUM PROJECT.

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting	THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/22
		Time	14h00 – 16h00

MEETING ATTENDEES

Representative	**Company**
Liam Whitlow	Environnemental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd- Public Participation Consultants.
Erika van der Linde (External)	Atox – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Ryan David-Andersen (External)	Attendee Affected Party
Gouws, PA, Prof (External)	Attendee Interested Party
Louis Wessels (External)	Representative of a NGO, Interested Party, Affected party
Johan Slabbert	Attendee Interested Party
Annalette Jooste (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Megan Maritz	Attendee Interested party
Khumbudzo Booi (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Lydia Petersen (Unverified)	Attendee Interested party
Eben Anthonissen (Unverified)	Representative of an NGO
Adri La Meyer (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Nobuhle Hughes	Attendee AEMFC
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Patle Mohajane	Representative of an Organ of State

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1.	**Liam Whitlow**: presented the welcome and introductions. He outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks Erika, that was a very comprehensive and succinct presentation. No questions are currently posted. There was one I think from Megan regarding the baseline but I see that's been taken off, so, I'm assuming that your presentation answered that question. I've got a hand up here- Is it Patle? Give me a second and I'll unmute you, Thank you , you should be able to unmute yourself**.**
4.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you Patle, if you can maybe just give us an introduction before asking your question**.**
5.	**Patle Mohajane** I'm not sure I heard you correctly. Are you saying the site for the EIA already has authorization—either a mining right or prospecting right? Also, is there some relationship between the current company and another involved company? To clarify, if the department approves the EIA and other requirements are met, does that guarantee the project will go ahead, or could there still be issues like lacking investors even if licenses are obtained? From the perspective of the National Nuclear Regulator, once the EIA and EMPR are approved and licenses are issued, we're concerned with managing the associated risks. If this becomes an operational uranium mine—especially since previous uranium extraction has mainly been a byproduct of gold mining in Gauteng—we need to understand how all approvals and stakeholder consultations will be coordinated. Our regulatory process involves a thorough technical review, which is intensive and separate from other authorizations. It's important this doesn't result in a situation where everything else is in place but NNR decisions are delayed under pressure. I leave this consideration with you. Thank you. I'm leaving it to you. Thank you
6.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle before I let Erika answer that, if you can, maybe I'm assuming based on your questions that you're representing the NNR, if you can maybe just give us an introduction.
7.	**Patle Mohajane** Yes, I'm representing the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR). My name is Patle Mohajane and I'm the program manager responsible for authorizations, compliance, assurance and legacy sites.

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8.	**Erika van der Linde** Patle, thank you for your question. Firstly, the current authorization that is still in place is the for the heritage under the Heritage Act. The relationship with and the history of Lukisa,- Lukisa Invest 100 is owned managed by Tefo Moloisani, who has been involved as in the previous application with Peninsula, the Australian company. This application came a very, very long time ago. It started in 2003 with Uriman, which at that stage had Italy as a partner. The interest of the Italians was then sold to the French, which was **Arriva** and then there was an application with Tasman Arriva. Tefo and his company were also part of that application. All the current involved persons were involved way back then. Then after Arriva, the Australians came and it was the previous application in 2016 with Australia as a financing partner under Peninsula Energy and the application was Tasman Lukisa JV Company. Then with the drop in the uranium price, the project did not continue further and Peninsula withdrew its funding, so the project could not go further. Lukisa Invest, then collected a few partners together from then and also the African Economic Mineral Finance Corporation is also part of this application. They have a lot of funding in place already, but they are in discussions with other companies to increase the funding to ensure that the project can go ahead once the legislations (authorisations and permits) have been put in place. So, Lukisa has got a 15-year involvement in the uranium project in the Karoo and some of the partners have been present or involved since 2003 in the project, which is more than 20 years involvement. Then with regards to communication to the NNR, Tefo indicated that they are in communication with you guys (NNR) under Tasman Lukisa. It started and Mogwera is also the radiation specialist that is involved in drafting the updated applications that will be submitted to you shortly. Depending on their negotiations with the DMRE, I know they went to the DMRE this morning. I do not know the timelines further to that, did I address all of your questions?
9.	**Liam Whitlow** I noted them down. I think you got them all. I think some of them were very valid questions specifically about the NNR permitting, but it sounds like you've got that in process.
10.	**Liam Whitlow** Patle, I do see your hand and I'll come back to you in a in a second. There was a question raised in the Q&A section by Audrey where she asks 'when will the WULA documents become available for comments and when will the deadline be for those comments?'
11.	**Erika van der Linde** Audrey, as soon as I've read the document, that's where we are at this stage. It lies on my desk and I must read it and I have started, but I'm not done yet, so hopefully I get it done this weekend and it will then be up on Monday, but we will communicate with you.
13.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	I would imagine that the database that's been compiled for this public participation process will also be used as soon as the water use license documentation is available for comment and everyone that's registered will be notified.
14.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, so that document will then be available for 60 days.
15.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Erika, thanks, Patle do you want to follow on from your question? You should be able to unmute yourself.
16.	Patle Mohajane No, it's not a follow up, but it's just to make a record clear there when you were saying Mogwera and Tefo the way you have put it that they are in consultation or with us I just wanted to clarify that we became aware of this project when you were inviting us for this EIA, but for the record purposes, and that's why I asked the first question of the relationship between the current company doing the EIA and the previous companies the that is still there et cetera. But on the side of the NNR I want to put on record that the Peninsula Tasman that you are referring to is still the holder of an authorization issued by the NNR under the NNR Act. There are two authorization for those site. They are separated of course they have mentioned that they want to surrender those Licenses, but we haven't yet released them from regulator control. So I just wanted you to be aware that consultation or our engagement with them, it's based on the existing licenses, that they are managing under Peninsula in a quest to request that the NNR release them from regulatory control because they've been, as you as you have mentioned, they have been doing prospecting of the site and when they when they surrender voluntarily, they need to ensure that the criteria of the NNR to release them from regulatory control is met, so that has not been made so just so that you are aware of the distinction. But in terms of engagement of the I don't know the new companies that is busy with the EIA we haven't yet had any engagement on it just is this is just for making you aware and for record purposes and just to clear that, in conclusion that until we release them from regulator control, it means the new company, if they are going to operate there, then it must be that they will have to apply and we do the legality around everything that has happened in the past by the past company, etc. But for as long as we haven't released that other company, then we will not be able to issue any authorization to another company while we are still having the past companies which are not released from regulatory control. Just this is just for information. I think I'm done from my side. Thank you.
17.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle, your concern is on the record now. It's part of the minutes. I'm sure Erika and her team will take that further in terms of the relinquishment.

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	And the new application, I think they're aware of the fact that they need to get it all the permits in place before they commence. I've got a hand up here. I think it's Professor Gouws, if you want to unmute yourself and ask your question, please.
18.	**Gouws, PA, Prof** Yes, good afternoon, everyone. I hope you can hear me. Thanks for a very nice presentation. Thanks for a very nice presentation and clearing some points that was basically of concern. I've got a few questions. My first question is that, if you look at the comments that was basically in your document that you sent out, there was a few comments from Gareth Van Zyl. and Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the biodiversity, and you've touched on biodiversity in one of your slides, but I could not see or hear that the comments from Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the protected endemic species that's on that specific part has been addressed, and how are you going to address that? My second question is that you said that you're going to monitor the levels of radiation and it will be monitored but I want to know if for instance the case that you find that these monitoring show that there will be exceeded levels of radiation. What will be the corrective action and how will that be mitigated? My last question is that you've said that there's going to be a 16% increase in employability of the people in Beaufort West area, but that will only be for 12 years but what will happen after the 12 years? Thank you.
19.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Professor. So, it was those three questions, Eric. I think the first one started with the protected species and how they've been addressed.
20.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, they were included in the biodiversity specialist studies. They also included the protected species in the area, they were identified, and the mitigation measures are defined in the EIR with regards to biodiversity, specifically on the flora. There were some SCCs that was identified. Those are species that cannot be named because the department are afraid that the species will be removed with without approval. Currently there is no approvals required in the areas of impact and that was defined in the biodiversity study. Both Gerad and Sue Milton's input was included and addressed in the biodiversity assessment. Regarding the potential radiation exceedances, we fall back to the NNR to ensure that we stay within the limits that is required or not we, the company mitigation measures for all activities and actions where radiation is predicted to occur is also included in the EIR and there were various studies conducted. Johann, if you would like to jump in here and assist, you can provide more details, but we have addressed the mitigation measures in the EIA. With regards to the social socio economic, one of the biggest negatives from a socio-economic perspective would be if the mine closes and those jobs then is lost. It should be considered that a mine does not only provide value in direct employment during the 12 years of the proposed mining, a social and labour plan must be implemented. In the social and labour plan your, employees as well as community members should be upskilled to ensure that should the mine close, they are employable in other sectors as well. That is part

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	of the social and labour plan that is governed by the MPRDA the DMRE. Just to get back to with regards to your question on radiation, we must also remember that some of the isotopes from the uranium will be used for various medical treatments such as cancer treatments etc. The mitigation measures are defined thoroughly in the EIR and the various specialist reports.
21.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. And just maybe just on that monitoring aspect, my understanding of a typical EMPR is that those monitoring requirements would be built into that EMPR. So, the applicant and the holder is legally bound to do the monitoring and report on that monitoring. And then there would also be independent auditing that would have to happen and reporting to the regulator. And then obviously the regulator has various mechanisms that they can implement to address corrective action. So, it isn't just left there, there's various control mechanisms. Johann, I think you had your hand up first. Give me a second. Let me just allow you to unmute yourself. OK, go for it.
22.	**Liam Whitlow** OK. I think maybe we can come back-to-back to Johann. Then we'll move on to Megan. I've also allowed your mic. So, if you just go to your mic and unmute yourself, you should be able to talk.
23.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you. Good afternoon, everybody. I'm Megan Maritz. I'm the Natural Resources Manager at Agri Eastern Cape. I just, I just have one question and then one comment. I'm going to do the comment first because it comes off the base of the previous speaker and his question regarding this, socioeconomic side and the employment. I understand that jobs will be created for 12 years and as it was mentioned that there might be job losses from the agricultural side, but they expected to be minimal. However, I think there needs to be consideration taken in terms of agricultural jobs and the security that it has currently and then in terms of the mining sector that will then come in only providing jobs for a certain period. So there needs to obviously be a trade-off between, secure jobs and jobs for a certain amount of time. Secondly, based off of that, the economic gain. I understand here that economic gain is referred to mineral resources. However, we also need to take into consideration food security and especially in South Africa. So again, there needs to be a trade-off between economic gain from a Resource and economic gain from food security. OK, that's my comment there. Then my question is, and this now comes from an animal diseases aspect, but besides that, the holistic picture of biosecurity in South Africa, it is a buzzword at the moment, especially with the animal diseases taking place in South Africa and the outbreak of foot and mouth and swine disease, swine flu disease. I just want to now know from the team and that is both the consultants and the project team. Is there a biosecurity plan in place for the teams? There's obviously a lot of moving parts to this project and to the development of this project, and there's obviously a lot of private land being accessed and different land being accessed.

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	Something to consider for the team, is there a biosecurity plan and if so, please can that be made available to us? Thank you very much.
24.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Megan. I think that's a very valuable input. Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you've got anything to respond to that.
25.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, sure. Thank you, Megan. Yes, with regards to the jobs, your comment is noted, and it was considered under the socio-economic impact assessment. The economic viability of the project versus the agriculture cultural as well as tourism industry in that area was considered, and it is addressed, and it will also be included in the **social and labour plan-** what happens at the end of life. This is just for the initial 12 years. This is a 30-year application. The Prospecting that will take place during the process will or can extend the life of mine to a 30-year period and that is what is currently under application. Then with regards to biosecurity, I haven't called it that but we have addressed the impacts on the animals as well as health of the animals and the humans. They're part of the sensitive receptors and it was addressed in the EIA and mitigation measures are defined in the EIA in this regard. You can also specifically, with regards to radiation, the radiation attachment, the second one addresses the impact on the animals that is expected, specifically the sheep.
26.	**Liam Whitlow** Yes, Eben I've noted your question, and we'll get to it now. Maybe just back to Megan, I see. I'm assuming it's it's a follow on from Erika's response. You're welcome to unmute yourself.
27.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you very much. Erika thank you for that. Just a point of clarity, biosecurity. I'm not talking about the impact on animals. I'm talking about biosecurity in terms of the **risk of disease being spread**. And that is not just for animals, it is plants, humans, you name it so, so yes. Just for a point of clarity, it's not, the impact on the animals, it's the risk of disease spread. For an example, let's say there's an ore truck that is busy picking up ore and, on that property, or in the vicinity of the property you've mentioned sheep. That truck again, for example, drives from the one property to another property where there are cattle. There is a potential for that truck to spread disease so that's what I mean when I mean by security, it's taking into consideration that us humans. Vehicles are the main contributors to animal diseases being spread. So, that means debris underneath our shoes, debris on the wheels of our vehicles, and even in the cases of foot and mouth disease, us humans can harbour the virus in our upper respiratory tract for 48 hours. It's all got to just do with disease spread. If we look at Australia, they are the leading biosecurity country in the world and if we look at their protocols, it's just something to take into consideration. I see Louis Vessels is in the meeting as well from Agri, Western Cape. I'm happy through Louis and myself to share some sort of protocol that you can either refine in accordance with your project, or we can also just assist in in a certain way with specific items that should be addressed. Thank you.
28.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks Megan. I don't know Erika, if you have anything further? I think it's a valid point and I would imagine, and I'm speaking on behalf of Erika here, but I think it'd be great if you can send that protocol in any case. The e-mail to submit it to is on the screen at the moment. I think any input would be greatly appreciated. Erika, are we happy to just take that that concern further? Anything else that you want to add there?
29.	**Erika van der Linde** Happy with your response. Yes. Thank you, Megan.
30.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks. And then now over to Eben. Eben asked the question 'how are the minerals transported'?
31.	**Erika van der Linde** OK, that's a loaded question- from where to where? From the sites, the operational sites, it will be trucked obviously with tarpaulin and etc, because they need to lose us little as little as possible of the mined materials. According to the EIA, the after processing the mineral Uranium, the Uranium will then be sealed in drums containers as per requirement for safe transportation of the elements and this will be then transported in trucks to the various sending areas. But, I was informed that last week a new Nuclear power station was approved near Koeberg and most of the uranium from this area will then be destined to go to that power station or to stay in South Africa. Yellow cake is the product that will be transported**.**
32.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Yeah, but I hope that answers your question. If I could maybe just ask you, Eben, to just add your, I see you've got your hand up. Great. If you can maybe just indicate your where you're from, are you a landowner or a interested party?
33.	**Eben Anthonissen** Thanks, Erika. Thanks, Liam. I'm Eben Anthonissen , Chairman of Environmental Affairs at Agri Northern Cape. And well, it was a was a very good presentation. Thank you so much for that. Reason for my question with regard to the transportation of the ore, is that, and my apologies I haven't read the EIA and any related reports within that regard so obviously, and I could pick it up from the presentation is that the fallout dust due to the crushing and screening problems on site that the fallout dust are minimized within the mining area now if we look at the legislation and current legislation defining a mining area is that it is the not only the mining right area or the prospecting right area, but also the adjacent areas that includes roads, railways, etc. so that's the reason for my question. The material that is which is radioactive or being transported via rail or via road to the various ports or the destinations, is that from Agri Northern Cape we have the feeling and we are of the meaning that it's still and mining related activity, even though that material is on the road. One needs to look into the standard operating procedures. If there might be a spillage along the way, even though it goes to the approved new nuclear site, we need to look further at the nuclear waste and at Vaalputs in the northern as well. So, transportation is vital and with regard to the fallout dust and dust being generated by a direction. I think Megan actually has a very good point there with regard to biosecurity one needs to look at the security for dust on the vehicles as well and not only for biohazards that might be the distributed along the

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	transportation routes, but as well as the radioactive material, and dust that can accumulate underneath these trucks as well. Just a comment.
34.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Eben so basically just the concern being the release of contaminated material from the transport along the routes, I guess. Erika, I don't know if you want to respond to that comment.
35.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thank you Eben that impact is addressed under the air quality specialist contribution as well as the radiation specialist contribution, as well as the transportation and traffic. We had weekly meetings with all of the specialists where the interaction of the various impacts was discussed in developing the mitigation measures. So yes, thank you for that.
36.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Annalette, I see you've got a comment here. Will this lead to an influx of people and what could the impact be on health services taking into consideration the limited? Private health services in the district. So, I'm assuming that's the in-migration of labour and the impacts that additional pressure could have on the local social services. I guess Erika, I'm assuming that has been dealt with in the EIR. I don't know if you want to respond there. Annalette, before you respond if you can, please, just in the chat box, just indicate your organization or your interest in the project.
37.	**Liam Whitlow**
38.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, Annalette, thank you that is one of the issues that was dealt with by the socio-economic study Influx is expected and it was considered in the sense of the services that is currently available in Beaufort West under Beaufort West local municipality and potentially requirements for improvements and increase services. Mitigation measures for this, as well as other social impacts have been addressed in the EIA and can be reviewed in the socio-economic impact assessment.
40.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika so I know Annalette and I think to some extent Eben as well, the EIR and specifically the environmental management plan will have the specifics in terms of those control measures. I did also put the link to the report in the chat as well so you're welcome to just, you don't have to read through the entire document you can go straight to the EMP, look at the controls for equality and then for under let's question the social impact mitigation. Eben, your hand is back up do you want to add on to that?
41.	**Eben Anthonissen**

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	Are you guys intending to debate the possibility of artisanal miners? Now that's a that's a major concern. Obviously, there's environmental liabilities on the on the mining area as well. I'm not talking about artisanal miners, but particularly artisanal mining. Now that's the one question. The other question is, do the project or the applicant for this mining right, do they intend to have continuous engagements with the directly affected landowners? That includes landowners adjacent to the various transportation routes, etc, in order to have an open and transparent relationship with landowners. That might include agrarians as well, with regard to air quality, water quality, noise and dust and fallout dust, etc. What we've seen in the Northern Cape that works quite well is an agricultural forum with adjacent landowners on a quarterly basis and discussing the continuous monitoring that's taking place just to have an open and honest relationship with the directly affected landowners to keep everybody at bay. That's just a comment from my side as well. Thank you so much.
42.	**Liam Whitlow** That's brilliant. Thanks. Great inputs and obviously the mine will, if it goes ahead, it'll be part of the community. It's going to be important to maintain the consultation and the engagements with the neighbours and the people that are affected. So Erika, I don't know if you want to expand maybe on the requirements for future consultation and maybe even a grievance mechanism was the one thing and then the other thing I think was relating to the risk for artisanal mining.
43.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thanks, Eben. The EIA does include the requirement that continuous open communication with landowners, but also all interested and affected parties as registered. Will be part of that forum and the feedback will be given or is a requirement in the EIA as part of the mitigation measures. With regards to artisanal mining, do you mean the illegal miners?
44.	**Eben Anthonissen** No not zamas zamas. Artisanal miners, which mean is the let's say, cultural miners. We've been working quite hard with regard to amendments to the current legislation and there's a lot of reports going around with regard to the artisanal mining association as well. That's a reality at the moment. With the environmental liability that the applicant or let's say the mining rights owner or holder will have with regard to this project is that if there's possibilities of artisanal mining being conducted or being granted by the minister on, let's say the top soil, or the overburden or waste rocks, that poses a significant risk as well liability wise just to keep it in mind, but I'm just naughty for this it's not legislation yet, but it's becoming a reality.
45.	**Erika van der Linde** The uranium price does not really allow for artisanal mining to be economically economic viable if it's not in larger quantities and then the offset to use the uranium is also not as easy as it is with gold. So, the chances of artisanal mining with regards to uranium and molybdenum is I think mitigated based on cost.
46.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks, Erika. I think maybe just going on from what Eben said, it might also be something to consider that because you're mining, even though it's for the uranium, you're exposing material that potentially has value from another mineral, and then that might provide an opportunity. But I guess, like Eben said, they're working on the legislation for that. Obviously, whoever does it would have to follow due process for that.
47.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes and access control with regards to NNR sites is very strict so it they will follow the relevant NNR protocols with regards to access control to the various sites, which is fencing and access control- gated areas and so forth.
48.	**Liam Whitlow** Perfect. Annalette has a follow-up question about that they're experiencing severe housing shortages in the district, and how will the influx of people be dealt with in terms of housing? Not too sure if that was something that was addressed by the social impact assessment.
49.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, it was. There was a lot of mitigations in in in this regard. However, it must be known that no housing will be provided on the sites. That will not be allowed. It's also part of the NNR protocols due to the inherent risks on proximity there. In the socioeconomic impact assessment, housing needs was also one of the issues that was addressed together with the general services that's available in Beaufort West area with regards to influx, with regards to change in fine financial status of people, etc.
50.	**Liam Whitlow** And I suppose at the end of the day, it does also offer some opportunities as long as it's managed correctly. Amelia, I see you've got your hand up. I'm going to allow your mic if you could just introduce yourself and post your question, please.
51.	**Amelia Heyns** Good afternoon, Amelia Haines. I'm from an organization called Natural Justice. This is also the first time that I've had a look at the EIA report and just want to thank you also for the presentation. Obviously there's been a lot of considerations that have gone into the report. I have also, as the meeting has been continuing, I've had a look at sort of the summary of the assessment and I think you know from the questions and from the sort of general sentiments around the project is you know, we can all agree, that it's not a project that can be taken up quite lightly. I'll say it's impacts to the environment and impacts to the communities and those surrounding the project and these are clearly identified in the assessment. You know there's quite a lot of areas in red. Some that you've highlighted in in the presentation and I just want to sort of start by two of those and the one thing that you know from sort of from first glance that's that is of quite concern is that mitigation measures that are being suggested or proposed are recommendations but then they do significantly lower essentially the impact in terms of this report and. I'm just a bit unsure whether one could actually with those

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	recommendations say that it really does lower the severity, and also the significance of the possible impact. Just for example, we were talking a lot around the increase in social ills, erection of illegal housing that's highlighted as quite significant and the mitigation measures are things like, clear communication of available employment, more communication that jobs are preferred for local people, published recruitment of farm workers directly affected by job losses. But what I don't see taken into account is, understanding whether farm workers would want to take up these types of new employment. It's very different from farm work and then also, we all know that it's very difficult to avoid people coming in from the outside and then applying for these jobs. So it's one thing to say, yes, we recommend, and we'll implement strategies to ensure that we are using local employment, but it's actually very difficult to implement it. It's just something that I would like to see if this assessment is taking some of those considerations into account. Again, something that was highlighted, but groundwater and the aquifer. Contamination is highlighted as something quite significant. And again, some of those mitigation measures are 'continuous monitoring will remove possible sources of pollution'. It's not that simple once it's been in pollution it's not that easy to just remove. Again, it says that with the aquifer after the mining after 12 years you know then we'll get it up to what it was pre mining levels again. It's not that simple and unfortunately also, our history in our country has shown that mining operations do not have a good track record of rehabilitating after the mines closing. I don't think it's just adequate to say that we'll get it back to how it was as pre-mining because it's journey, are usually impossible.
52.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Amelia I think a lot of that related to the, I guess the effectiveness of the mitigation measures that have been proposed, and I'll let Erika on to that specifically. But I think just a point to note Amelia that based on my experience that the specialist putting the mitigation that they feel with the information they have available would work the best but in the event that it doesn't work, we must always remember that there is a requirement for regular independent compliance monitoring, and as part of that process there's an opportunity, and actually a requirement to address shortcomings in the mitigation measures as it progresses. So yes, Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you want to extend on that.
53.	**Erika van der Linde** So, yes, notorious mining industry. However, a lot of research has gone into this area. There was a trial mine that was conducted there during the 70s, specifically on Rystkuil and Tasman specific and Lukisa rehabilitated that site. They assisted DMRE to rehab that legacy impact. That was kind of a very good indicator to essential effectiveness of the types of mitigation measures that could be implemented, and from that experience, the vast majority of potential mitigation measures was streamlined to that which worked in the Rystkuil area. So Rystkuil was an underground operation with open pit and decline that was rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the DMRE and as Patla previously indicated, they are still under the NNR with Tasman Pacific (actually not Tasman Pacific anymore, it's Tasman and Lukisa JV) still monitoring those areas. Then there was also open pit that was mined during the 60s, early 70s on a farm, Rietkuil, that is just north of Beaufort West, just north of the National Park there. That area has also been backfilled, and monitoring, continuous monitoring took place on water and analysis of groundwater as well as radiation, also the stockpiles that was left by the previous mining in the 60s and 70s was rehabilitated, and currently the mitigation measures that was implemented, there proved to be effective in managing the environment there.

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54.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Hope that addresses your question. Eben, I think you had a follow-on question here about the rural safety during the operation phase. Do you want to unmute?
55.	**Eben Anthonissen** I'm just referring to the rural safety plan of AgriSA. With the influx of job opportunities in this particular area, there will always be opportunities around and how can this project ensure that the rural safety of the adjacent land that is also being insured in a way.
56.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Yes, I know in these rural areas the issue of safety and security for the for the farmers and the farm workers is quite an important topic.
57.	**Erika van der Linde** So yes, the employees will be taken to site well through well using bus transport, so that will minimize the traffic towards the area and the people accessing the area. Very strict access control will have to be implemented. It's also defined in the EIA and it will be part of the COR once obtained. It is an issue, but they can only do what they can do to ensure the safety of the workers as well as the neighbours in the area.
58.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Eben, you mentioned also briefly there about AgriSA rural safety plan. If you've if you've got a sort of a template or an existing procedure that could provide some insight there, you're welcome to submit that and we encourage you to submit that to the e-mail address there. And we'll definitely consider that.
59.	**Eben Anthonissen** Liam, just to just carry on there. And with regard to that rule safety protocol of AgriSA, just to have just a small question, is the local agricultural union registered as an interested Party. That's the perfect way to engage with organized agriculture in that area, because maybe every union will really have a rural safety plans in place and then align the mines of real safety plans. To ensure that they are aligned with the AgriSA, and participate in an **agricultural forum** on a quarterly basis to discuss these issues with regard to groundwater quality, etc.
60.	**Liam Whitlow** Much appreciated, Eben. I think it's potentially even a recommendation to consider that can be added to the EMP, that the local farmers union is engaged and a security protocol agreed for the operational phase. Let me see if there's any other questions here in the chats. I think we've addressed, everything. If there aren't any other questions then I guess we can end off. Just before I hand over to Erika for a final closing, if I can just remind everybody that the slide in front of you has the website address where the report is. There's a lot of detail in the reports. If your issues are not addressed there, then please just let us know.

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	If you have any further recommendations or suggestions, please also let us know. Our contact information is there. The best contact point is via that e-mail address at the bottom. If I understand it correctly, Erika, we've got until the 3rd of September for comments to be submitted. All the comments that are received, including the outcomes of this discussion, will be submitted to the to the Competent Authority for them to consider when they're making their decision on the application. I encourage you all to have a look at the reports. Don't hesitate to just put something down in writing and send it through to that e-mail address. We will make sure that it gets captured and included. Erika, I don't know if you want to close off.
61.	Erika van der Linde Yes, thanks. I would just like to say that we do interact with the various agricultural unions. We do have a relationship with them, and we are working with them to ensure the safety of the area. On more areas than just safety. Thank you very much for all your inputs. It will really contribute to improve the quality of this document. It was a mean task to put this together in the timelines permitted. I wished we could Increase the timeline for preparation of an EIA as well. Thank very much. We hope to work together in future as well to ensure that we keep the best for the environment that is our aim for to ensure sustainable development. Thank you, Liam, for your time.
62.	**Liam Whitlow** No problem. Thanks everybody for attending and apologies for those people that couldn't see the presentation. Like I said, we will distribute that to all attendees shortly and then you'll have a copy of it. Much appreciated and thank you again for all your all your time. Have a good Friday afternoon. Goodbye.

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From: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
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To: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Subject: New Entry: Public Participation

Name of Project/Reference

Lukisa Invest 100: Ryst Kuil Project

Name

Cramer Stefan

Representing (e.g. CC, PTY LTD, Private Owner)

Private Owners

Owning (Property Description/Address)

in the Beaufort West district

Herewith acknowledge receipt of the Background Information Document (BID) for the project.

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I have the following comments or concerns regarding this application with regard to:

Issues/studies/aspect to be considered

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Uranium mining at Ryst Kuil is endangering Karoo groundwater resources.

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I consent to having this website store my submitted information so they can respond to my inquiry.

Sent from Aquatox

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
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From: Anke Geldenhuys <ankegeldenhuys03@gmail.com>
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To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Registration as interested party

I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

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Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 12:35
To: Grant and Thea Paxton
Subject: RE: Rytskuil mining

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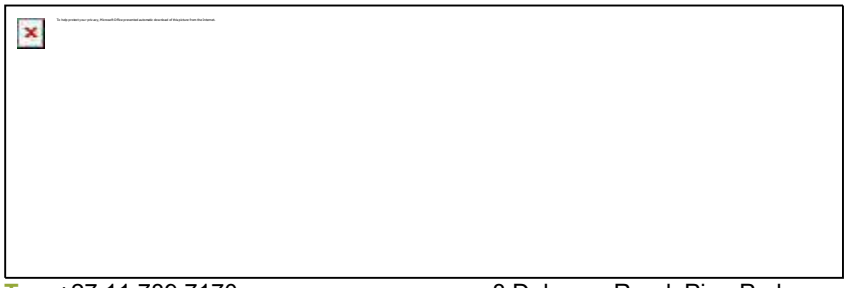

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Subject: Rytskuil mining

To who it may concern

I would like to register as an interested party for the Rytskuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area in the Karoo.
We as farmers and all our workers will directly be negatively affected if this process goes ahead.

Grant Paxton
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Dear Jolene,

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Dear Jolene,

I trust this email find you well.

Kindly may I ask a OneDrive link for all documentation for review, including shapefiles and any specialist studies.

Kind regards,
Megan

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Meeting	THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/22
		Time	14h00 – 16h00

MEETING ATTENDEES

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Liam Whitlow	Environnemental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd- Public Participation Consultants.
Erika van der Linde (External)	Atox – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Ryan David-Andersen (External)	Attendee Affected Party
Gouws, PA, Prof (External)	Attendee Interested Party
Louis Wessels (External)	Representative of a NGO, Interested Party, Affected party
Johan Slabbert	Attendee Interested Party
Annalette Jooste (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Megan Maritz	Attendee Interested party
Khumbudzo Booi (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Lydia Petersen (Unverified)	Attendee Interested party
Eben Anthonissen (Unverified)	Representative of an NGO
Adri La Meyer (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Nobuhle Hughes	Attendee AEMFC
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Amelia Heyns (External)	Representative of an NGO
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1.	**Liam Whitlow**: presented the welcome and introductions. He outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks Erika, that was a very comprehensive and succinct presentation. No questions are currently posted. There was one I think from Megan regarding the baseline but I see that's been taken off, so, I'm assuming that your presentation answered that question. I've got a hand up here- Is it Patle? Give me a second and I'll unmute you, Thank you , you should be able to unmute yourself**.**
4.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you Patle, if you can maybe just give us an introduction before asking your question**.**
5.	**Patle Mohajane** I'm not sure I heard you correctly. Are you saying the site for the EIA already has authorization—either a mining right or prospecting right? Also, is there some relationship between the current company and another involved company? To clarify, if the department approves the EIA and other requirements are met, does that guarantee the project will go ahead, or could there still be issues like lacking investors even if licenses are obtained? From the perspective of the National Nuclear Regulator, once the EIA and EMPR are approved and licenses are issued, we're concerned with managing the associated risks. If this becomes an operational uranium mine—especially since previous uranium extraction has mainly been a byproduct of gold mining in Gauteng—we need to understand how all approvals and stakeholder consultations will be coordinated. Our regulatory process involves a thorough technical review, which is intensive and separate from other authorizations. It's important this doesn't result in a situation where everything else is in place but NNR decisions are delayed under pressure. I leave this consideration with you. Thank you. I'm leaving it to you. Thank you
6.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle before I let Erika answer that, if you can, maybe I'm assuming based on your questions that you're representing the NNR, if you can maybe just give us an introduction.
7.	**Patle Mohajane** Yes, I'm representing the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR). My name is Patle Mohajane and I'm the program manager responsible for authorizations, compliance, assurance and legacy sites.

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8.	**Erika van der Linde** Patle, thank you for your question. Firstly, the current authorization that is still in place is the for the heritage under the Heritage Act. The relationship with and the history of Lukisa,- Lukisa Invest 100 is owned managed by Tefo Moloisani, who has been involved as in the previous application with Peninsula, the Australian company. This application came a very, very long time ago. It started in 2003 with Uriman, which at that stage had Italy as a partner. The interest of the Italians was then sold to the French, which was **Arriva** and then there was an application with Tasman Arriva. Tefo and his company were also part of that application. All the current involved persons were involved way back then. Then after Arriva, the Australians came and it was the previous application in 2016 with Australia as a financing partner under Peninsula Energy and the application was Tasman Lukisa JV Company. Then with the drop in the uranium price, the project did not continue further and Peninsula withdrew its funding, so the project could not go further. Lukisa Invest, then collected a few partners together from then and also the African Economic Mineral Finance Corporation is also part of this application. They have a lot of funding in place already, but they are in discussions with other companies to increase the funding to ensure that the project can go ahead once the legislations (authorisations and permits) have been put in place. So, Lukisa has got a 15-year involvement in the uranium project in the Karoo and some of the partners have been present or involved since 2003 in the project, which is more than 20 years involvement. Then with regards to communication to the NNR, Tefo indicated that they are in communication with you guys (NNR) under Tasman Lukisa. It started and Mogwera is also the radiation specialist that is involved in drafting the updated applications that will be submitted to you shortly. Depending on their negotiations with the DMRE, I know they went to the DMRE this morning. I do not know the timelines further to that, did I address all of your questions?
9.	**Liam Whitlow** I noted them down. I think you got them all. I think some of them were very valid questions specifically about the NNR permitting, but it sounds like you've got that in process.
10.	**Liam Whitlow** Patle, I do see your hand and I'll come back to you in a in a second. There was a question raised in the Q&A section by Audrey where she asks 'when will the WULA documents become available for comments and when will the deadline be for those comments?'
11.	**Erika van der Linde** Audrey, as soon as I've read the document, that's where we are at this stage. It lies on my desk and I must read it and I have started, but I'm not done yet, so hopefully I get it done this weekend and it will then be up on Monday, but we will communicate with you.
13.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	I would imagine that the database that's been compiled for this public participation process will also be used as soon as the water use license documentation is available for comment and everyone that's registered will be notified.
14.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, so that document will then be available for 60 days.
15.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Erika, thanks, Patle do you want to follow on from your question? You should be able to unmute yourself.
16.	Patle Mohajane No, it's not a follow up, but it's just to make a record clear there when you were saying Mogwera and Tefo the way you have put it that they are in consultation or with us I just wanted to clarify that we became aware of this project when you were inviting us for this EIA, but for the record purposes, and that's why I asked the first question of the relationship between the current company doing the EIA and the previous companies the that is still there et cetera. But on the side of the NNR I want to put on record that the Peninsula Tasman that you are referring to is still the holder of an authorization issued by the NNR under the NNR Act. There are two authorization for those site. They are separated of course they have mentioned that they want to surrender those Licenses, but we haven't yet released them from regulator control. So I just wanted you to be aware that consultation or our engagement with them, it's based on the existing licenses, that they are managing under Peninsula in a quest to request that the NNR release them from regulatory control because they've been, as you as you have mentioned, they have been doing prospecting of the site and when they when they surrender voluntarily, they need to ensure that the criteria of the NNR to release them from regulatory control is met, so that has not been made so just so that you are aware of the distinction. But in terms of engagement of the I don't know the new companies that is busy with the EIA we haven't yet had any engagement on it just is this is just for making you aware and for record purposes and just to clear that, in conclusion that until we release them from regulator control, it means the new company, if they are going to operate there, then it must be that they will have to apply and we do the legality around everything that has happened in the past by the past company, etc. But for as long as we haven't released that other company, then we will not be able to issue any authorization to another company while we are still having the past companies which are not released from regulatory control. Just this is just for information. I think I'm done from my side. Thank you.
17.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle, your concern is on the record now. It's part of the minutes. I'm sure Erika and her team will take that further in terms of the relinquishment.

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	And the new application, I think they're aware of the fact that they need to get it all the permits in place before they commence. I've got a hand up here. I think it's Professor Gouws, if you want to unmute yourself and ask your question, please.
18.	**Gouws, PA, Prof** Yes, good afternoon, everyone. I hope you can hear me. Thanks for a very nice presentation. Thanks for a very nice presentation and clearing some points that was basically of concern. I've got a few questions. My first question is that, if you look at the comments that was basically in your document that you sent out, there was a few comments from Gareth Van Zyl. and Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the biodiversity, and you've touched on biodiversity in one of your slides, but I could not see or hear that the comments from Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the protected endemic species that's on that specific part has been addressed, and how are you going to address that? My second question is that you said that you're going to monitor the levels of radiation and it will be monitored but I want to know if for instance the case that you find that these monitoring show that there will be exceeded levels of radiation. What will be the corrective action and how will that be mitigated? My last question is that you've said that there's going to be a 16% increase in employability of the people in Beaufort West area, but that will only be for 12 years but what will happen after the 12 years? Thank you.
19.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Professor. So, it was those three questions, Eric. I think the first one started with the protected species and how they've been addressed.
20.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, they were included in the biodiversity specialist studies. They also included the protected species in the area, they were identified, and the mitigation measures are defined in the EIR with regards to biodiversity, specifically on the flora. There were some SCCs that was identified. Those are species that cannot be named because the department are afraid that the species will be removed with without approval. Currently there is no approvals required in the areas of impact and that was defined in the biodiversity study. Both Gerad and Sue Milton's input was included and addressed in the biodiversity assessment. Regarding the potential radiation exceedances, we fall back to the NNR to ensure that we stay within the limits that is required or not we, the company mitigation measures for all activities and actions where radiation is predicted to occur is also included in the EIR and there were various studies conducted. Johann, if you would like to jump in here and assist, you can provide more details, but we have addressed the mitigation measures in the EIA. With regards to the social socio economic, one of the biggest negatives from a socio-economic perspective would be if the mine closes and those jobs then is lost. It should be considered that a mine does not only provide value in direct employment during the 12 years of the proposed mining, a social and labour plan must be implemented. In the social and labour plan your, employees as well as community members should be upskilled to ensure that should the mine close, they are employable in other sectors as well. That is part

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	of the social and labour plan that is governed by the MPRDA the DMRE. Just to get back to with regards to your question on radiation, we must also remember that some of the isotopes from the uranium will be used for various medical treatments such as cancer treatments etc. The mitigation measures are defined thoroughly in the EIR and the various specialist reports.
21.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. And just maybe just on that monitoring aspect, my understanding of a typical EMPR is that those monitoring requirements would be built into that EMPR. So, the applicant and the holder is legally bound to do the monitoring and report on that monitoring. And then there would also be independent auditing that would have to happen and reporting to the regulator. And then obviously the regulator has various mechanisms that they can implement to address corrective action. So, it isn't just left there, there's various control mechanisms. Johann, I think you had your hand up first. Give me a second. Let me just allow you to unmute yourself. OK, go for it.
22.	**Liam Whitlow** OK. I think maybe we can come back-to-back to Johann. Then we'll move on to Megan. I've also allowed your mic. So, if you just go to your mic and unmute yourself, you should be able to talk.
23.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you. Good afternoon, everybody. I'm Megan Maritz. I'm the Natural Resources Manager at Agri Eastern Cape. I just, I just have one question and then one comment. I'm going to do the comment first because it comes off the base of the previous speaker and his question regarding this, socioeconomic side and the employment. I understand that jobs will be created for 12 years and as it was mentioned that there might be job losses from the agricultural side, but they expected to be minimal. However, I think there needs to be consideration taken in terms of agricultural jobs and the security that it has currently and then in terms of the mining sector that will then come in only providing jobs for a certain period. So there needs to obviously be a trade-off between, secure jobs and jobs for a certain amount of time. Secondly, based off of that, the economic gain. I understand here that economic gain is referred to mineral resources. However, we also need to take into consideration food security and especially in South Africa. So again, there needs to be a trade-off between economic gain from a Resource and economic gain from food security. OK, that's my comment there. Then my question is, and this now comes from an animal diseases aspect, but besides that, the holistic picture of biosecurity in South Africa, it is a buzzword at the moment, especially with the animal diseases taking place in South Africa and the outbreak of foot and mouth and swine disease, swine flu disease. I just want to now know from the team and that is both the consultants and the project team. Is there a biosecurity plan in place for the teams? There's obviously a lot of moving parts to this project and to the development of this project, and there's obviously a lot of private land being accessed and different land being accessed.

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	Something to consider for the team, is there a biosecurity plan and if so, please can that be made available to us? Thank you very much.
24.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Megan. I think that's a very valuable input. Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you've got anything to respond to that.
25.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, sure. Thank you, Megan. Yes, with regards to the jobs, your comment is noted, and it was considered under the socio-economic impact assessment. The economic viability of the project versus the agriculture cultural as well as tourism industry in that area was considered, and it is addressed, and it will also be included in the **social and labour plan-** what happens at the end of life. This is just for the initial 12 years. This is a 30-year application. The Prospecting that will take place during the process will or can extend the life of mine to a 30-year period and that is what is currently under application. Then with regards to biosecurity, I haven't called it that but we have addressed the impacts on the animals as well as health of the animals and the humans. They're part of the sensitive receptors and it was addressed in the EIA and mitigation measures are defined in the EIA in this regard. You can also specifically, with regards to radiation, the radiation attachment, the second one addresses the impact on the animals that is expected, specifically the sheep.
26.	**Liam Whitlow** Yes, Eben I've noted your question, and we'll get to it now. Maybe just back to Megan, I see. I'm assuming it's it's a follow on from Erika's response. You're welcome to unmute yourself.
27.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you very much. Erika thank you for that. Just a point of clarity, biosecurity. I'm not talking about the impact on animals. I'm talking about biosecurity in terms of the **risk of disease being spread**. And that is not just for animals, it is plants, humans, you name it so, so yes. Just for a point of clarity, it's not, the impact on the animals, it's the risk of disease spread. For an example, let's say there's an ore truck that is busy picking up ore and, on that property, or in the vicinity of the property you've mentioned sheep. That truck again, for example, drives from the one property to another property where there are cattle. There is a potential for that truck to spread disease so that's what I mean when I mean by security, it's taking into consideration that us humans. Vehicles are the main contributors to animal diseases being spread. So, that means debris underneath our shoes, debris on the wheels of our vehicles, and even in the cases of foot and mouth disease, us humans can harbour the virus in our upper respiratory tract for 48 hours. It's all got to just do with disease spread. If we look at Australia, they are the leading biosecurity country in the world and if we look at their protocols, it's just something to take into consideration. I see Louis Vessels is in the meeting as well from Agri, Western Cape. I'm happy through Louis and myself to share some sort of protocol that you can either refine in accordance with your project, or we can also just assist in in a certain way with specific items that should be addressed. Thank you.
28.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks Megan. I don't know Erika, if you have anything further? I think it's a valid point and I would imagine, and I'm speaking on behalf of Erika here, but I think it'd be great if you can send that protocol in any case. The e-mail to submit it to is on the screen at the moment. I think any input would be greatly appreciated. Erika, are we happy to just take that that concern further? Anything else that you want to add there?
29.	**Erika van der Linde** Happy with your response. Yes. Thank you, Megan.
30.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks. And then now over to Eben. Eben asked the question 'how are the minerals transported'?
31.	**Erika van der Linde** OK, that's a loaded question- from where to where? From the sites, the operational sites, it will be trucked obviously with tarpaulin and etc, because they need to lose us little as little as possible of the mined materials. According to the EIA, the after processing the mineral Uranium, the Uranium will then be sealed in drums containers as per requirement for safe transportation of the elements and this will be then transported in trucks to the various sending areas. But, I was informed that last week a new Nuclear power station was approved near Koeberg and most of the uranium from this area will then be destined to go to that power station or to stay in South Africa. Yellow cake is the product that will be transported**.**
32.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Yeah, but I hope that answers your question. If I could maybe just ask you, Eben, to just add your, I see you've got your hand up. Great. If you can maybe just indicate your where you're from, are you a landowner or a interested party?
33.	**Eben Anthonissen** Thanks, Erika. Thanks, Liam. I'm Eben Anthonissen , Chairman of Environmental Affairs at Agri Northern Cape. And well, it was a was a very good presentation. Thank you so much for that. Reason for my question with regard to the transportation of the ore, is that, and my apologies I haven't read the EIA and any related reports within that regard so obviously, and I could pick it up from the presentation is that the fallout dust due to the crushing and screening problems on site that the fallout dust are minimized within the mining area now if we look at the legislation and current legislation defining a mining area is that it is the not only the mining right area or the prospecting right area, but also the adjacent areas that includes roads, railways, etc. so that's the reason for my question. The material that is which is radioactive or being transported via rail or via road to the various ports or the destinations, is that from Agri Northern Cape we have the feeling and we are of the meaning that it's still and mining related activity, even though that material is on the road. One needs to look into the standard operating procedures. If there might be a spillage along the way, even though it goes to the approved new nuclear site, we need to look further at the nuclear waste and at Vaalputs in the northern as well. So, transportation is vital and with regard to the fallout dust and dust being generated by a direction. I think Megan actually has a very good point there with regard to biosecurity one needs to look at the security for dust on the vehicles as well and not only for biohazards that might be the distributed along the

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	transportation routes, but as well as the radioactive material, and dust that can accumulate underneath these trucks as well. Just a comment.
34.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Eben so basically just the concern being the release of contaminated material from the transport along the routes, I guess. Erika, I don't know if you want to respond to that comment.
35.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thank you Eben that impact is addressed under the air quality specialist contribution as well as the radiation specialist contribution, as well as the transportation and traffic. We had weekly meetings with all of the specialists where the interaction of the various impacts was discussed in developing the mitigation measures. So yes, thank you for that.
36.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Annalette, I see you've got a comment here. Will this lead to an influx of people and what could the impact be on health services taking into consideration the limited? Private health services in the district. So, I'm assuming that's the in-migration of labour and the impacts that additional pressure could have on the local social services. I guess Erika, I'm assuming that has been dealt with in the EIR. I don't know if you want to respond there. Annalette, before you respond if you can, please, just in the chat box, just indicate your organization or your interest in the project.
37.	**Liam Whitlow**
38.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, Annalette, thank you that is one of the issues that was dealt with by the socio-economic study Influx is expected and it was considered in the sense of the services that is currently available in Beaufort West under Beaufort West local municipality and potentially requirements for improvements and increase services. Mitigation measures for this, as well as other social impacts have been addressed in the EIA and can be reviewed in the socio-economic impact assessment.
40.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika so I know Annalette and I think to some extent Eben as well, the EIR and specifically the environmental management plan will have the specifics in terms of those control measures. I did also put the link to the report in the chat as well so you're welcome to just, you don't have to read through the entire document you can go straight to the EMP, look at the controls for equality and then for under let's question the social impact mitigation. Eben, your hand is back up do you want to add on to that?
41.	**Eben Anthonissen**

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	Are you guys intending to debate the possibility of artisanal miners? Now that's a that's a major concern. Obviously, there's environmental liabilities on the on the mining area as well. I'm not talking about artisanal miners, but particularly artisanal mining. Now that's the one question. The other question is, do the project or the applicant for this mining right, do they intend to have continuous engagements with the directly affected landowners? That includes landowners adjacent to the various transportation routes, etc, in order to have an open and transparent relationship with landowners. That might include agrarians as well, with regard to air quality, water quality, noise and dust and fallout dust, etc. What we've seen in the Northern Cape that works quite well is an agricultural forum with adjacent landowners on a quarterly basis and discussing the continuous monitoring that's taking place just to have an open and honest relationship with the directly affected landowners to keep everybody at bay. That's just a comment from my side as well. Thank you so much.
42.	**Liam Whitlow** That's brilliant. Thanks. Great inputs and obviously the mine will, if it goes ahead, it'll be part of the community. It's going to be important to maintain the consultation and the engagements with the neighbours and the people that are affected. So Erika, I don't know if you want to expand maybe on the requirements for future consultation and maybe even a grievance mechanism was the one thing and then the other thing I think was relating to the risk for artisanal mining.
43.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thanks, Eben. The EIA does include the requirement that continuous open communication with landowners, but also all interested and affected parties as registered. Will be part of that forum and the feedback will be given or is a requirement in the EIA as part of the mitigation measures. With regards to artisanal mining, do you mean the illegal miners?
44.	**Eben Anthonissen** No not zamas zamas. Artisanal miners, which mean is the let's say, cultural miners. We've been working quite hard with regard to amendments to the current legislation and there's a lot of reports going around with regard to the artisanal mining association as well. That's a reality at the moment. With the environmental liability that the applicant or let's say the mining rights owner or holder will have with regard to this project is that if there's possibilities of artisanal mining being conducted or being granted by the minister on, let's say the top soil, or the overburden or waste rocks, that poses a significant risk as well liability wise just to keep it in mind, but I'm just naughty for this it's not legislation yet, but it's becoming a reality.
45.	**Erika van der Linde** The uranium price does not really allow for artisanal mining to be economically economic viable if it's not in larger quantities and then the offset to use the uranium is also not as easy as it is with gold. So, the chances of artisanal mining with regards to uranium and molybdenum is I think mitigated based on cost.
46.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks, Erika. I think maybe just going on from what Eben said, it might also be something to consider that because you're mining, even though it's for the uranium, you're exposing material that potentially has value from another mineral, and then that might provide an opportunity. But I guess, like Eben said, they're working on the legislation for that. Obviously, whoever does it would have to follow due process for that.
47.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes and access control with regards to NNR sites is very strict so it they will follow the relevant NNR protocols with regards to access control to the various sites, which is fencing and access control- gated areas and so forth.
48.	**Liam Whitlow** Perfect. Annalette has a follow-up question about that they're experiencing severe housing shortages in the district, and how will the influx of people be dealt with in terms of housing? Not too sure if that was something that was addressed by the social impact assessment.
49.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, it was. There was a lot of mitigations in in in this regard. However, it must be known that no housing will be provided on the sites. That will not be allowed. It's also part of the NNR protocols due to the inherent risks on proximity there. In the socioeconomic impact assessment, housing needs was also one of the issues that was addressed together with the general services that's available in Beaufort West area with regards to influx, with regards to change in fine financial status of people, etc.
50.	**Liam Whitlow** And I suppose at the end of the day, it does also offer some opportunities as long as it's managed correctly. Amelia, I see you've got your hand up. I'm going to allow your mic if you could just introduce yourself and post your question, please.
51.	**Amelia Heyns** Good afternoon, Amelia Haines. I'm from an organization called Natural Justice. This is also the first time that I've had a look at the EIA report and just want to thank you also for the presentation. Obviously there's been a lot of considerations that have gone into the report. I have also, as the meeting has been continuing, I've had a look at sort of the summary of the assessment and I think you know from the questions and from the sort of general sentiments around the project is you know, we can all agree, that it's not a project that can be taken up quite lightly. I'll say it's impacts to the environment and impacts to the communities and those surrounding the project and these are clearly identified in the assessment. You know there's quite a lot of areas in red. Some that you've highlighted in in the presentation and I just want to sort of start by two of those and the one thing that you know from sort of from first glance that's that is of quite concern is that mitigation measures that are being suggested or proposed are recommendations but then they do significantly lower essentially the impact in terms of this report and. I'm just a bit unsure whether one could actually with those

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	recommendations say that it really does lower the severity, and also the significance of the possible impact. Just for example, we were talking a lot around the increase in social ills, erection of illegal housing that's highlighted as quite significant and the mitigation measures are things like, clear communication of available employment, more communication that jobs are preferred for local people, published recruitment of farm workers directly affected by job losses. But what I don't see taken into account is, understanding whether farm workers would want to take up these types of new employment. It's very different from farm work and then also, we all know that it's very difficult to avoid people coming in from the outside and then applying for these jobs. So it's one thing to say, yes, we recommend, and we'll implement strategies to ensure that we are using local employment, but it's actually very difficult to implement it. It's just something that I would like to see if this assessment is taking some of those considerations into account. Again, something that was highlighted, but groundwater and the aquifer. Contamination is highlighted as something quite significant. And again, some of those mitigation measures are 'continuous monitoring will remove possible sources of pollution'. It's not that simple once it's been in pollution it's not that easy to just remove. Again, it says that with the aquifer after the mining after 12 years you know then we'll get it up to what it was pre mining levels again. It's not that simple and unfortunately also, our history in our country has shown that mining operations do not have a good track record of rehabilitating after the mines closing. I don't think it's just adequate to say that we'll get it back to how it was as pre-mining because it's journey, are usually impossible.
52.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Amelia I think a lot of that related to the, I guess the effectiveness of the mitigation measures that have been proposed, and I'll let Erika on to that specifically. But I think just a point to note Amelia that based on my experience that the specialist putting the mitigation that they feel with the information they have available would work the best but in the event that it doesn't work, we must always remember that there is a requirement for regular independent compliance monitoring, and as part of that process there's an opportunity, and actually a requirement to address shortcomings in the mitigation measures as it progresses. So yes, Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you want to extend on that.
53.	**Erika van der Linde** So, yes, notorious mining industry. However, a lot of research has gone into this area. There was a trial mine that was conducted there during the 70s, specifically on Rystkuil and Tasman specific and Lukisa rehabilitated that site. They assisted DMRE to rehab that legacy impact. That was kind of a very good indicator to essential effectiveness of the types of mitigation measures that could be implemented, and from that experience, the vast majority of potential mitigation measures was streamlined to that which worked in the Rystkuil area. So Rystkuil was an underground operation with open pit and decline that was rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the DMRE and as Patla previously indicated, they are still under the NNR with Tasman Pacific (actually not Tasman Pacific anymore, it's Tasman and Lukisa JV) still monitoring those areas. Then there was also open pit that was mined during the 60s, early 70s on a farm, Rietkuil, that is just north of Beaufort West, just north of the National Park there. That area has also been backfilled, and monitoring, continuous monitoring took place on water and analysis of groundwater as well as radiation, also the stockpiles that was left by the previous mining in the 60s and 70s was rehabilitated, and currently the mitigation measures that was implemented, there proved to be effective in managing the environment there.

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54.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Hope that addresses your question. Eben, I think you had a follow-on question here about the rural safety during the operation phase. Do you want to unmute?
55.	**Eben Anthonissen** I'm just referring to the rural safety plan of AgriSA. With the influx of job opportunities in this particular area, there will always be opportunities around and how can this project ensure that the rural safety of the adjacent land that is also being insured in a way.
56.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Yes, I know in these rural areas the issue of safety and security for the for the farmers and the farm workers is quite an important topic.
57.	**Erika van der Linde** So yes, the employees will be taken to site well through well using bus transport, so that will minimize the traffic towards the area and the people accessing the area. Very strict access control will have to be implemented. It's also defined in the EIA and it will be part of the COR once obtained. It is an issue, but they can only do what they can do to ensure the safety of the workers as well as the neighbours in the area.
58.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Eben, you mentioned also briefly there about AgriSA rural safety plan. If you've if you've got a sort of a template or an existing procedure that could provide some insight there, you're welcome to submit that and we encourage you to submit that to the e-mail address there. And we'll definitely consider that.
59.	**Eben Anthonissen** Liam, just to just carry on there. And with regard to that rule safety protocol of AgriSA, just to have just a small question, is the local agricultural union registered as an interested Party. That's the perfect way to engage with organized agriculture in that area, because maybe every union will really have a rural safety plans in place and then align the mines of real safety plans. To ensure that they are aligned with the AgriSA, and participate in an **agricultural forum** on a quarterly basis to discuss these issues with regard to groundwater quality, etc.
60.	**Liam Whitlow** Much appreciated, Eben. I think it's potentially even a recommendation to consider that can be added to the EMP, that the local farmers union is engaged and a security protocol agreed for the operational phase. Let me see if there's any other questions here in the chats. I think we've addressed, everything. If there aren't any other questions then I guess we can end off. Just before I hand over to Erika for a final closing, if I can just remind everybody that the slide in front of you has the website address where the report is. There's a lot of detail in the reports. If your issues are not addressed there, then please just let us know.

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	If you have any further recommendations or suggestions, please also let us know. Our contact information is there. The best contact point is via that e-mail address at the bottom. If I understand it correctly, Erika, we've got until the 3rd of September for comments to be submitted. All the comments that are received, including the outcomes of this discussion, will be submitted to the to the Competent Authority for them to consider when they're making their decision on the application. I encourage you all to have a look at the reports. Don't hesitate to just put something down in writing and send it through to that e-mail address. We will make sure that it gets captured and included. Erika, I don't know if you want to close off.
61.	Erika van der Linde Yes, thanks. I would just like to say that we do interact with the various agricultural unions. We do have a relationship with them, and we are working with them to ensure the safety of the area. On more areas than just safety. Thank you very much for all your inputs. It will really contribute to improve the quality of this document. It was a mean task to put this together in the timelines permitted. I wished we could Increase the timeline for preparation of an EIA as well. Thank very much. We hope to work together in future as well to ensure that we keep the best for the environment that is our aim for to ensure sustainable development. Thank you, Liam, for your time.
62.	**Liam Whitlow** No problem. Thanks everybody for attending and apologies for those people that couldn't see the presentation. Like I said, we will distribute that to all attendees shortly and then you'll have a copy of it. Much appreciated and thank you again for all your all your time. Have a good Friday afternoon. Goodbye.

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MEETING DETAILS

Meeting	THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/22
		Time	14h00 – 16h00

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Megan Maritz	Attendee Interested party
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1.	**Liam Whitlow**: presented the welcome and introductions. He outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks Erika, that was a very comprehensive and succinct presentation. No questions are currently posted. There was one I think from Megan regarding the baseline but I see that's been taken off, so, I'm assuming that your presentation answered that question. I've got a hand up here- Is it Patle? Give me a second and I'll unmute you, Thank you , you should be able to unmute yourself**.**
4.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you Patle, if you can maybe just give us an introduction before asking your question**.**
5.	**Patle Mohajane** I'm not sure I heard you correctly. Are you saying the site for the EIA already has authorization—either a mining right or prospecting right? Also, is there some relationship between the current company and another involved company? To clarify, if the department approves the EIA and other requirements are met, does that guarantee the project will go ahead, or could there still be issues like lacking investors even if licenses are obtained? From the perspective of the National Nuclear Regulator, once the EIA and EMPR are approved and licenses are issued, we're concerned with managing the associated risks. If this becomes an operational uranium mine—especially since previous uranium extraction has mainly been a byproduct of gold mining in Gauteng—we need to understand how all approvals and stakeholder consultations will be coordinated. Our regulatory process involves a thorough technical review, which is intensive and separate from other authorizations. It's important this doesn't result in a situation where everything else is in place but NNR decisions are delayed under pressure. I leave this consideration with you. Thank you. I'm leaving it to you. Thank you
6.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle before I let Erika answer that, if you can, maybe I'm assuming based on your questions that you're representing the NNR, if you can maybe just give us an introduction.
7.	**Patle Mohajane** Yes, I'm representing the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR). My name is Patle Mohajane and I'm the program manager responsible for authorizations, compliance, assurance and legacy sites.

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8.	**Erika van der Linde** Patle, thank you for your question. Firstly, the current authorization that is still in place is the for the heritage under the Heritage Act. The relationship with and the history of Lukisa,- Lukisa Invest 100 is owned managed by Tefo Moloisani, who has been involved as in the previous application with Peninsula, the Australian company. This application came a very, very long time ago. It started in 2003 with Uriman, which at that stage had Italy as a partner. The interest of the Italians was then sold to the French, which was **Arriva** and then there was an application with Tasman Arriva. Tefo and his company were also part of that application. All the current involved persons were involved way back then. Then after Arriva, the Australians came and it was the previous application in 2016 with Australia as a financing partner under Peninsula Energy and the application was Tasman Lukisa JV Company. Then with the drop in the uranium price, the project did not continue further and Peninsula withdrew its funding, so the project could not go further. Lukisa Invest, then collected a few partners together from then and also the African Economic Mineral Finance Corporation is also part of this application. They have a lot of funding in place already, but they are in discussions with other companies to increase the funding to ensure that the project can go ahead once the legislations (authorisations and permits) have been put in place. So, Lukisa has got a 15-year involvement in the uranium project in the Karoo and some of the partners have been present or involved since 2003 in the project, which is more than 20 years involvement. Then with regards to communication to the NNR, Tefo indicated that they are in communication with you guys (NNR) under Tasman Lukisa. It started and Mogwera is also the radiation specialist that is involved in drafting the updated applications that will be submitted to you shortly. Depending on their negotiations with the DMRE, I know they went to the DMRE this morning. I do not know the timelines further to that, did I address all of your questions?
9.	**Liam Whitlow** I noted them down. I think you got them all. I think some of them were very valid questions specifically about the NNR permitting, but it sounds like you've got that in process.
10.	**Liam Whitlow** Patle, I do see your hand and I'll come back to you in a in a second. There was a question raised in the Q&A section by Audrey where she asks 'when will the WULA documents become available for comments and when will the deadline be for those comments?'
11.	**Erika van der Linde** Audrey, as soon as I've read the document, that's where we are at this stage. It lies on my desk and I must read it and I have started, but I'm not done yet, so hopefully I get it done this weekend and it will then be up on Monday, but we will communicate with you.
13.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	I would imagine that the database that's been compiled for this public participation process will also be used as soon as the water use license documentation is available for comment and everyone that's registered will be notified.
14.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, so that document will then be available for 60 days.
15.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Erika, thanks, Patle do you want to follow on from your question? You should be able to unmute yourself.
16.	Patle Mohajane No, it's not a follow up, but it's just to make a record clear there when you were saying Mogwera and Tefo the way you have put it that they are in consultation or with us I just wanted to clarify that we became aware of this project when you were inviting us for this EIA, but for the record purposes, and that's why I asked the first question of the relationship between the current company doing the EIA and the previous companies the that is still there et cetera. But on the side of the NNR I want to put on record that the Peninsula Tasman that you are referring to is still the holder of an authorization issued by the NNR under the NNR Act. There are two authorization for those site. They are separated of course they have mentioned that they want to surrender those Licenses, but we haven't yet released them from regulator control. So I just wanted you to be aware that consultation or our engagement with them, it's based on the existing licenses, that they are managing under Peninsula in a quest to request that the NNR release them from regulatory control because they've been, as you as you have mentioned, they have been doing prospecting of the site and when they when they surrender voluntarily, they need to ensure that the criteria of the NNR to release them from regulatory control is met, so that has not been made so just so that you are aware of the distinction. But in terms of engagement of the I don't know the new companies that is busy with the EIA we haven't yet had any engagement on it just is this is just for making you aware and for record purposes and just to clear that, in conclusion that until we release them from regulator control, it means the new company, if they are going to operate there, then it must be that they will have to apply and we do the legality around everything that has happened in the past by the past company, etc. But for as long as we haven't released that other company, then we will not be able to issue any authorization to another company while we are still having the past companies which are not released from regulatory control. Just this is just for information. I think I'm done from my side. Thank you.
17.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle, your concern is on the record now. It's part of the minutes. I'm sure Erika and her team will take that further in terms of the relinquishment.

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	And the new application, I think they're aware of the fact that they need to get it all the permits in place before they commence. I've got a hand up here. I think it's Professor Gouws, if you want to unmute yourself and ask your question, please.
18.	**Gouws, PA, Prof** Yes, good afternoon, everyone. I hope you can hear me. Thanks for a very nice presentation. Thanks for a very nice presentation and clearing some points that was basically of concern. I've got a few questions. My first question is that, if you look at the comments that was basically in your document that you sent out, there was a few comments from Gareth Van Zyl. and Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the biodiversity, and you've touched on biodiversity in one of your slides, but I could not see or hear that the comments from Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the protected endemic species that's on that specific part has been addressed, and how are you going to address that? My second question is that you said that you're going to monitor the levels of radiation and it will be monitored but I want to know if for instance the case that you find that these monitoring show that there will be exceeded levels of radiation. What will be the corrective action and how will that be mitigated? My last question is that you've said that there's going to be a 16% increase in employability of the people in Beaufort West area, but that will only be for 12 years but what will happen after the 12 years? Thank you.
19.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Professor. So, it was those three questions, Eric. I think the first one started with the protected species and how they've been addressed.
20.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, they were included in the biodiversity specialist studies. They also included the protected species in the area, they were identified, and the mitigation measures are defined in the EIR with regards to biodiversity, specifically on the flora. There were some SCCs that was identified. Those are species that cannot be named because the department are afraid that the species will be removed with without approval. Currently there is no approvals required in the areas of impact and that was defined in the biodiversity study. Both Gerad and Sue Milton's input was included and addressed in the biodiversity assessment. Regarding the potential radiation exceedances, we fall back to the NNR to ensure that we stay within the limits that is required or not we, the company mitigation measures for all activities and actions where radiation is predicted to occur is also included in the EIR and there were various studies conducted. Johann, if you would like to jump in here and assist, you can provide more details, but we have addressed the mitigation measures in the EIA. With regards to the social socio economic, one of the biggest negatives from a socio-economic perspective would be if the mine closes and those jobs then is lost. It should be considered that a mine does not only provide value in direct employment during the 12 years of the proposed mining, a social and labour plan must be implemented. In the social and labour plan your, employees as well as community members should be upskilled to ensure that should the mine close, they are employable in other sectors as well. That is part

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	of the social and labour plan that is governed by the MPRDA the DMRE. Just to get back to with regards to your question on radiation, we must also remember that some of the isotopes from the uranium will be used for various medical treatments such as cancer treatments etc. The mitigation measures are defined thoroughly in the EIR and the various specialist reports.
21.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. And just maybe just on that monitoring aspect, my understanding of a typical EMPR is that those monitoring requirements would be built into that EMPR. So, the applicant and the holder is legally bound to do the monitoring and report on that monitoring. And then there would also be independent auditing that would have to happen and reporting to the regulator. And then obviously the regulator has various mechanisms that they can implement to address corrective action. So, it isn't just left there, there's various control mechanisms. Johann, I think you had your hand up first. Give me a second. Let me just allow you to unmute yourself. OK, go for it.
22.	**Liam Whitlow** OK. I think maybe we can come back-to-back to Johann. Then we'll move on to Megan. I've also allowed your mic. So, if you just go to your mic and unmute yourself, you should be able to talk.
23.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you. Good afternoon, everybody. I'm Megan Maritz. I'm the Natural Resources Manager at Agri Eastern Cape. I just, I just have one question and then one comment. I'm going to do the comment first because it comes off the base of the previous speaker and his question regarding this, socioeconomic side and the employment. I understand that jobs will be created for 12 years and as it was mentioned that there might be job losses from the agricultural side, but they expected to be minimal. However, I think there needs to be consideration taken in terms of agricultural jobs and the security that it has currently and then in terms of the mining sector that will then come in only providing jobs for a certain period. So there needs to obviously be a trade-off between, secure jobs and jobs for a certain amount of time. Secondly, based off of that, the economic gain. I understand here that economic gain is referred to mineral resources. However, we also need to take into consideration food security and especially in South Africa. So again, there needs to be a trade-off between economic gain from a Resource and economic gain from food security. OK, that's my comment there. Then my question is, and this now comes from an animal diseases aspect, but besides that, the holistic picture of biosecurity in South Africa, it is a buzzword at the moment, especially with the animal diseases taking place in South Africa and the outbreak of foot and mouth and swine disease, swine flu disease. I just want to now know from the team and that is both the consultants and the project team. Is there a biosecurity plan in place for the teams? There's obviously a lot of moving parts to this project and to the development of this project, and there's obviously a lot of private land being accessed and different land being accessed.

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	Something to consider for the team, is there a biosecurity plan and if so, please can that be made available to us? Thank you very much.
24.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Megan. I think that's a very valuable input. Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you've got anything to respond to that.
25.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, sure. Thank you, Megan. Yes, with regards to the jobs, your comment is noted, and it was considered under the socio-economic impact assessment. The economic viability of the project versus the agriculture cultural as well as tourism industry in that area was considered, and it is addressed, and it will also be included in the **social and labour plan-** what happens at the end of life. This is just for the initial 12 years. This is a 30-year application. The Prospecting that will take place during the process will or can extend the life of mine to a 30-year period and that is what is currently under application. Then with regards to biosecurity, I haven't called it that but we have addressed the impacts on the animals as well as health of the animals and the humans. They're part of the sensitive receptors and it was addressed in the EIA and mitigation measures are defined in the EIA in this regard. You can also specifically, with regards to radiation, the radiation attachment, the second one addresses the impact on the animals that is expected, specifically the sheep.
26.	**Liam Whitlow** Yes, Eben I've noted your question, and we'll get to it now. Maybe just back to Megan, I see. I'm assuming it's it's a follow on from Erika's response. You're welcome to unmute yourself.
27.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you very much. Erika thank you for that. Just a point of clarity, biosecurity. I'm not talking about the impact on animals. I'm talking about biosecurity in terms of the **risk of disease being spread**. And that is not just for animals, it is plants, humans, you name it so, so yes. Just for a point of clarity, it's not, the impact on the animals, it's the risk of disease spread. For an example, let's say there's an ore truck that is busy picking up ore and, on that property, or in the vicinity of the property you've mentioned sheep. That truck again, for example, drives from the one property to another property where there are cattle. There is a potential for that truck to spread disease so that's what I mean when I mean by security, it's taking into consideration that us humans. Vehicles are the main contributors to animal diseases being spread. So, that means debris underneath our shoes, debris on the wheels of our vehicles, and even in the cases of foot and mouth disease, us humans can harbour the virus in our upper respiratory tract for 48 hours. It's all got to just do with disease spread. If we look at Australia, they are the leading biosecurity country in the world and if we look at their protocols, it's just something to take into consideration. I see Louis Vessels is in the meeting as well from Agri, Western Cape. I'm happy through Louis and myself to share some sort of protocol that you can either refine in accordance with your project, or we can also just assist in in a certain way with specific items that should be addressed. Thank you.
28.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks Megan. I don't know Erika, if you have anything further? I think it's a valid point and I would imagine, and I'm speaking on behalf of Erika here, but I think it'd be great if you can send that protocol in any case. The e-mail to submit it to is on the screen at the moment. I think any input would be greatly appreciated. Erika, are we happy to just take that that concern further? Anything else that you want to add there?
29.	**Erika van der Linde** Happy with your response. Yes. Thank you, Megan.
30.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks. And then now over to Eben. Eben asked the question 'how are the minerals transported'?
31.	**Erika van der Linde** OK, that's a loaded question- from where to where? From the sites, the operational sites, it will be trucked obviously with tarpaulin and etc, because they need to lose us little as little as possible of the mined materials. According to the EIA, the after processing the mineral Uranium, the Uranium will then be sealed in drums containers as per requirement for safe transportation of the elements and this will be then transported in trucks to the various sending areas. But, I was informed that last week a new Nuclear power station was approved near Koeberg and most of the uranium from this area will then be destined to go to that power station or to stay in South Africa. Yellow cake is the product that will be transported**.**
32.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Yeah, but I hope that answers your question. If I could maybe just ask you, Eben, to just add your, I see you've got your hand up. Great. If you can maybe just indicate your where you're from, are you a landowner or a interested party?
33.	**Eben Anthonissen** Thanks, Erika. Thanks, Liam. I'm Eben Anthonissen , Chairman of Environmental Affairs at Agri Northern Cape. And well, it was a was a very good presentation. Thank you so much for that. Reason for my question with regard to the transportation of the ore, is that, and my apologies I haven't read the EIA and any related reports within that regard so obviously, and I could pick it up from the presentation is that the fallout dust due to the crushing and screening problems on site that the fallout dust are minimized within the mining area now if we look at the legislation and current legislation defining a mining area is that it is the not only the mining right area or the prospecting right area, but also the adjacent areas that includes roads, railways, etc. so that's the reason for my question. The material that is which is radioactive or being transported via rail or via road to the various ports or the destinations, is that from Agri Northern Cape we have the feeling and we are of the meaning that it's still and mining related activity, even though that material is on the road. One needs to look into the standard operating procedures. If there might be a spillage along the way, even though it goes to the approved new nuclear site, we need to look further at the nuclear waste and at Vaalputs in the northern as well. So, transportation is vital and with regard to the fallout dust and dust being generated by a direction. I think Megan actually has a very good point there with regard to biosecurity one needs to look at the security for dust on the vehicles as well and not only for biohazards that might be the distributed along the

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	transportation routes, but as well as the radioactive material, and dust that can accumulate underneath these trucks as well. Just a comment.
34.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Eben so basically just the concern being the release of contaminated material from the transport along the routes, I guess. Erika, I don't know if you want to respond to that comment.
35.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thank you Eben that impact is addressed under the air quality specialist contribution as well as the radiation specialist contribution, as well as the transportation and traffic. We had weekly meetings with all of the specialists where the interaction of the various impacts was discussed in developing the mitigation measures. So yes, thank you for that.
36.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Annalette, I see you've got a comment here. Will this lead to an influx of people and what could the impact be on health services taking into consideration the limited? Private health services in the district. So, I'm assuming that's the in-migration of labour and the impacts that additional pressure could have on the local social services. I guess Erika, I'm assuming that has been dealt with in the EIR. I don't know if you want to respond there. Annalette, before you respond if you can, please, just in the chat box, just indicate your organization or your interest in the project.
37.	**Liam Whitlow**
38.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, Annalette, thank you that is one of the issues that was dealt with by the socio-economic study Influx is expected and it was considered in the sense of the services that is currently available in Beaufort West under Beaufort West local municipality and potentially requirements for improvements and increase services. Mitigation measures for this, as well as other social impacts have been addressed in the EIA and can be reviewed in the socio-economic impact assessment.
40.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika so I know Annalette and I think to some extent Eben as well, the EIR and specifically the environmental management plan will have the specifics in terms of those control measures. I did also put the link to the report in the chat as well so you're welcome to just, you don't have to read through the entire document you can go straight to the EMP, look at the controls for equality and then for under let's question the social impact mitigation. Eben, your hand is back up do you want to add on to that?
41.	**Eben Anthonissen**

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	Are you guys intending to debate the possibility of artisanal miners? Now that's a that's a major concern. Obviously, there's environmental liabilities on the on the mining area as well. I'm not talking about artisanal miners, but particularly artisanal mining. Now that's the one question. The other question is, do the project or the applicant for this mining right, do they intend to have continuous engagements with the directly affected landowners? That includes landowners adjacent to the various transportation routes, etc, in order to have an open and transparent relationship with landowners. That might include agrarians as well, with regard to air quality, water quality, noise and dust and fallout dust, etc. What we've seen in the Northern Cape that works quite well is an agricultural forum with adjacent landowners on a quarterly basis and discussing the continuous monitoring that's taking place just to have an open and honest relationship with the directly affected landowners to keep everybody at bay. That's just a comment from my side as well. Thank you so much.
42.	**Liam Whitlow** That's brilliant. Thanks. Great inputs and obviously the mine will, if it goes ahead, it'll be part of the community. It's going to be important to maintain the consultation and the engagements with the neighbours and the people that are affected. So Erika, I don't know if you want to expand maybe on the requirements for future consultation and maybe even a grievance mechanism was the one thing and then the other thing I think was relating to the risk for artisanal mining.
43.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thanks, Eben. The EIA does include the requirement that continuous open communication with landowners, but also all interested and affected parties as registered. Will be part of that forum and the feedback will be given or is a requirement in the EIA as part of the mitigation measures. With regards to artisanal mining, do you mean the illegal miners?
44.	**Eben Anthonissen** No not zamas zamas. Artisanal miners, which mean is the let's say, cultural miners. We've been working quite hard with regard to amendments to the current legislation and there's a lot of reports going around with regard to the artisanal mining association as well. That's a reality at the moment. With the environmental liability that the applicant or let's say the mining rights owner or holder will have with regard to this project is that if there's possibilities of artisanal mining being conducted or being granted by the minister on, let's say the top soil, or the overburden or waste rocks, that poses a significant risk as well liability wise just to keep it in mind, but I'm just naughty for this it's not legislation yet, but it's becoming a reality.
45.	**Erika van der Linde** The uranium price does not really allow for artisanal mining to be economically economic viable if it's not in larger quantities and then the offset to use the uranium is also not as easy as it is with gold. So, the chances of artisanal mining with regards to uranium and molybdenum is I think mitigated based on cost.
46.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks, Erika. I think maybe just going on from what Eben said, it might also be something to consider that because you're mining, even though it's for the uranium, you're exposing material that potentially has value from another mineral, and then that might provide an opportunity. But I guess, like Eben said, they're working on the legislation for that. Obviously, whoever does it would have to follow due process for that.
47.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes and access control with regards to NNR sites is very strict so it they will follow the relevant NNR protocols with regards to access control to the various sites, which is fencing and access control- gated areas and so forth.
48.	**Liam Whitlow** Perfect. Annalette has a follow-up question about that they're experiencing severe housing shortages in the district, and how will the influx of people be dealt with in terms of housing? Not too sure if that was something that was addressed by the social impact assessment.
49.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, it was. There was a lot of mitigations in in in this regard. However, it must be known that no housing will be provided on the sites. That will not be allowed. It's also part of the NNR protocols due to the inherent risks on proximity there. In the socioeconomic impact assessment, housing needs was also one of the issues that was addressed together with the general services that's available in Beaufort West area with regards to influx, with regards to change in fine financial status of people, etc.
50.	**Liam Whitlow** And I suppose at the end of the day, it does also offer some opportunities as long as it's managed correctly. Amelia, I see you've got your hand up. I'm going to allow your mic if you could just introduce yourself and post your question, please.
51.	**Amelia Heyns** Good afternoon, Amelia Haines. I'm from an organization called Natural Justice. This is also the first time that I've had a look at the EIA report and just want to thank you also for the presentation. Obviously there's been a lot of considerations that have gone into the report. I have also, as the meeting has been continuing, I've had a look at sort of the summary of the assessment and I think you know from the questions and from the sort of general sentiments around the project is you know, we can all agree, that it's not a project that can be taken up quite lightly. I'll say it's impacts to the environment and impacts to the communities and those surrounding the project and these are clearly identified in the assessment. You know there's quite a lot of areas in red. Some that you've highlighted in in the presentation and I just want to sort of start by two of those and the one thing that you know from sort of from first glance that's that is of quite concern is that mitigation measures that are being suggested or proposed are recommendations but then they do significantly lower essentially the impact in terms of this report and. I'm just a bit unsure whether one could actually with those

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	recommendations say that it really does lower the severity, and also the significance of the possible impact. Just for example, we were talking a lot around the increase in social ills, erection of illegal housing that's highlighted as quite significant and the mitigation measures are things like, clear communication of available employment, more communication that jobs are preferred for local people, published recruitment of farm workers directly affected by job losses. But what I don't see taken into account is, understanding whether farm workers would want to take up these types of new employment. It's very different from farm work and then also, we all know that it's very difficult to avoid people coming in from the outside and then applying for these jobs. So it's one thing to say, yes, we recommend, and we'll implement strategies to ensure that we are using local employment, but it's actually very difficult to implement it. It's just something that I would like to see if this assessment is taking some of those considerations into account. Again, something that was highlighted, but groundwater and the aquifer. Contamination is highlighted as something quite significant. And again, some of those mitigation measures are 'continuous monitoring will remove possible sources of pollution'. It's not that simple once it's been in pollution it's not that easy to just remove. Again, it says that with the aquifer after the mining after 12 years you know then we'll get it up to what it was pre mining levels again. It's not that simple and unfortunately also, our history in our country has shown that mining operations do not have a good track record of rehabilitating after the mines closing. I don't think it's just adequate to say that we'll get it back to how it was as pre-mining because it's journey, are usually impossible.
52.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Amelia I think a lot of that related to the, I guess the effectiveness of the mitigation measures that have been proposed, and I'll let Erika on to that specifically. But I think just a point to note Amelia that based on my experience that the specialist putting the mitigation that they feel with the information they have available would work the best but in the event that it doesn't work, we must always remember that there is a requirement for regular independent compliance monitoring, and as part of that process there's an opportunity, and actually a requirement to address shortcomings in the mitigation measures as it progresses. So yes, Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you want to extend on that.
53.	**Erika van der Linde** So, yes, notorious mining industry. However, a lot of research has gone into this area. There was a trial mine that was conducted there during the 70s, specifically on Rystkuil and Tasman specific and Lukisa rehabilitated that site. They assisted DMRE to rehab that legacy impact. That was kind of a very good indicator to essential effectiveness of the types of mitigation measures that could be implemented, and from that experience, the vast majority of potential mitigation measures was streamlined to that which worked in the Rystkuil area. So Rystkuil was an underground operation with open pit and decline that was rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the DMRE and as Patla previously indicated, they are still under the NNR with Tasman Pacific (actually not Tasman Pacific anymore, it's Tasman and Lukisa JV) still monitoring those areas. Then there was also open pit that was mined during the 60s, early 70s on a farm, Rietkuil, that is just north of Beaufort West, just north of the National Park there. That area has also been backfilled, and monitoring, continuous monitoring took place on water and analysis of groundwater as well as radiation, also the stockpiles that was left by the previous mining in the 60s and 70s was rehabilitated, and currently the mitigation measures that was implemented, there proved to be effective in managing the environment there.

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54.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Hope that addresses your question. Eben, I think you had a follow-on question here about the rural safety during the operation phase. Do you want to unmute?
55.	**Eben Anthonissen** I'm just referring to the rural safety plan of AgriSA. With the influx of job opportunities in this particular area, there will always be opportunities around and how can this project ensure that the rural safety of the adjacent land that is also being insured in a way.
56.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Yes, I know in these rural areas the issue of safety and security for the for the farmers and the farm workers is quite an important topic.
57.	**Erika van der Linde** So yes, the employees will be taken to site well through well using bus transport, so that will minimize the traffic towards the area and the people accessing the area. Very strict access control will have to be implemented. It's also defined in the EIA and it will be part of the COR once obtained. It is an issue, but they can only do what they can do to ensure the safety of the workers as well as the neighbours in the area.
58.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Eben, you mentioned also briefly there about AgriSA rural safety plan. If you've if you've got a sort of a template or an existing procedure that could provide some insight there, you're welcome to submit that and we encourage you to submit that to the e-mail address there. And we'll definitely consider that.
59.	**Eben Anthonissen** Liam, just to just carry on there. And with regard to that rule safety protocol of AgriSA, just to have just a small question, is the local agricultural union registered as an interested Party. That's the perfect way to engage with organized agriculture in that area, because maybe every union will really have a rural safety plans in place and then align the mines of real safety plans. To ensure that they are aligned with the AgriSA, and participate in an **agricultural forum** on a quarterly basis to discuss these issues with regard to groundwater quality, etc.
60.	**Liam Whitlow** Much appreciated, Eben. I think it's potentially even a recommendation to consider that can be added to the EMP, that the local farmers union is engaged and a security protocol agreed for the operational phase. Let me see if there's any other questions here in the chats. I think we've addressed, everything. If there aren't any other questions then I guess we can end off. Just before I hand over to Erika for a final closing, if I can just remind everybody that the slide in front of you has the website address where the report is. There's a lot of detail in the reports. If your issues are not addressed there, then please just let us know.

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61.	Erika van der Linde Yes, thanks. I would just like to say that we do interact with the various agricultural unions. We do have a relationship with them, and we are working with them to ensure the safety of the area. On more areas than just safety. Thank you very much for all your inputs. It will really contribute to improve the quality of this document. It was a mean task to put this together in the timelines permitted. I wished we could Increase the timeline for preparation of an EIA as well. Thank very much. We hope to work together in future as well to ensure that we keep the best for the environment that is our aim for to ensure sustainable development. Thank you, Liam, for your time.
62.	**Liam Whitlow** No problem. Thanks everybody for attending and apologies for those people that couldn't see the presentation. Like I said, we will distribute that to all attendees shortly and then you'll have a copy of it. Much appreciated and thank you again for all your all your time. Have a good Friday afternoon. Goodbye.

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From: Central Point <CentralP@dws.gov.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 August 2025 11:48
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: Central Point <CentralP@dws.gov.za>
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Good day,

On behalf of the Director-General, Dr Sean Phillips, this email serves to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence below which will receive the necessary attention by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

Kindest regards,

Central Point

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 August 2025 11:32
Subject: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Dear Interested & Affected Party,

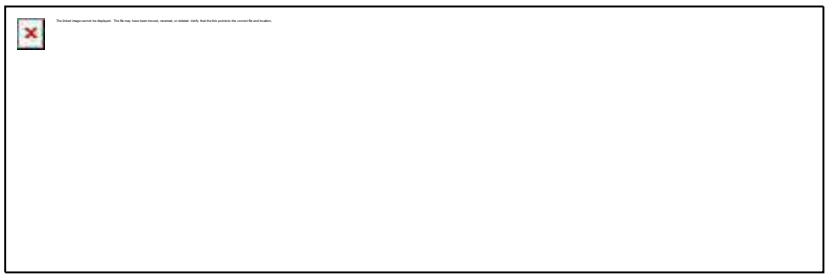
Please refer to the attached correspondence sent on Friday **1st of August 2025** regarding the availability of the EIA Report for review and comment.

This email serves as a reminder that the Public Participation period for:

The Environmental Impact Assessment Report started on the **2nd of August 2025** and will conclude at the end of the day on the **2nd of September 2025**, lasting a period of 30 days.

Please Note: To ensure that your views, comments and concerns are recorded for consideration, please submit via the channels provided for in the letter by no later than the deadline stipulated above. Please ensure you always use the reference "**1616**"in all correspondence.

Kind regards,
EIMS Public Participation Team



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Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 07:34
To: alet Gouws
Subject: RE: Registration as an interested party

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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From: alet Gouws <alet.gouws00@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 21:51
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Registration as an interested party

I would like to register as an interested and affected party for Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 06:17
To: Teerputs
Cc: ingrid.loxton@gmail.co
Subject: RE: Public participation

Good day,

Thank you for your email. You have registered as an I&AP for the proposed project.

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From: Teerputs <teerputs@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 09 September 2025 17:06
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: ingrid.loxton@gmail.co
Subject: Public participation

Good Day

I request to be registered as an affected party.

Regards
Paul Broeksma
teerputs@gmail.com

Alexander Msipa

From: Liam Whitlow
Sent: Monday, 25 August 2025 07:14
To: Tyrell.Mohun@dmre.gov.za
Cc: erika@atox.co.za
Subject: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project
Attachments: Event Notification_EIA Phase PPP_FINAL.pdf

Good morning Mr Mohun,

As requested at the meeting with Lokisa Invest 100 last week, please receive attached the notification regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project on various Farm Portions within the Magisterial District of Beaufort West, Western Cape. Please contact EIMS for more information.

We have registered you on the I&AP Database for this application.

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Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 01 September 2025 11:26
To: Juanita Botha
Subject: RE: 1616 JOB Creation possibilities for our Poor RIETBRON Community

Good day Juanita,

We acknowledge receipt of your valuable comments on job opportunities. Please note you have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party for this proposed project. You will continue to receive further notifications and should you have any queries or concerns, do not hesitate to contact EIMS Public Participation Team.

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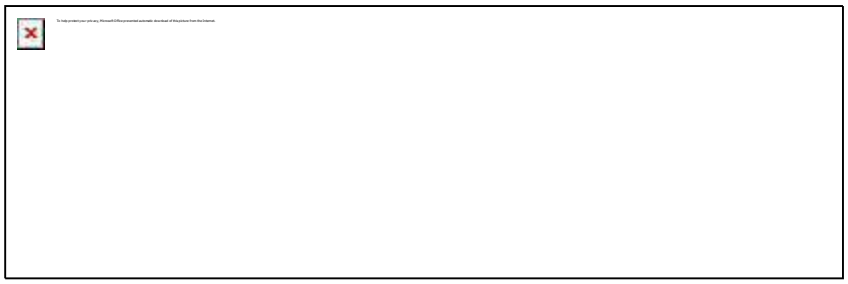

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From: Juanita Botha <duetimerecruit@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 August 2025 13:43
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: 1616 JOB Creation possibilities for our Poor RIETBRON Community

Hi Alex

I do not really know if this input is relevant to the current public participation requirements, but I believe everybody should at least know that a project like this will uplift our Community in a significant way by providing jobs and therefore a source of much needed livelihood.

I initially asked to be included in the public participation emails, because I can render a Human Resources and Recruitment service when this project comes to pass - hopefully Very Soon!

Kind greetings.

Juanita Botha
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Email: Juanita@oumasdailypaycheck.com

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 07:11
To: Stephen Auret
Subject: RE: Registration as an interested party

Good day,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Stephen Auret <stephen@auret.org>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 00:47
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Registration as an interested party

>> I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.
>>
>> Stephen Hugh Auret
>> sa@auret.org
>> 0832674197

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By phone email

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EIMS Ref	1616	Project Name	RUSTKUIL URANIUM

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting	AQUATOX LUKISA RUSTKUIL URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	PHYSICAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/20
		Time	12h00 – 14h00

MEETING ATTENDEES

Representative	Company
Erika van der Linde (External)	Atox – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Nico Bezuidenhout	Meeting Facilitator
Sikhumlbuzo Mahlangu	Environnemental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd – Public Participation Consultants

AGENDA

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1. Introductions
2. Rules of Engagement
3. Project Evolution Plan
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5. Public Participation Process
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7. Why an EIA?
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11. Your Input
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1.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: presented the welcome and introductions. He further clarified the purpose of the meeting, outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: explained how the question-and-answer session would be managed. He further indicated that comment sheets were available for those who preferred to write down their comments. Nico also indicated that those who felt more comfortable expressing themselves or asking their questions in Arikaans were welcome to do so.
4.	**Luzuko Banda**: Thank you very much ma'am for the welcome and the presentation that you've given us. My name is Luzuko Banda. I reside in the community here at KwaMandlenkosi. These presentations, and environmental studies have been coming here for a long time. I am being specific because I have been attending these occasions 15 years plus, and our people are suffering here outside. And I like it when you are saying implementing mitigation measures. So here we need not to worry or fight with each other. The scientists are here. They are going to give us indications whether are we going to mine or not. Fairly for myself as well, I am saying as much as the scientists have done their studies, and it is proven that this thing of this mining project is doable. Here in Beaufort West, there's a lot of inequality, poverty, unemployment, crime is very rife. Now, I want to emphasize on this thing, because our people have always had the expectations of when is the mine starting. You see how full this hall is, because of the presentation, what we know, this hall was full before this. Those people that went outside, they know about the presentation. And us and the people here in Beaufort West, I know that a certain minority, not that they are not allowed to say what they want, a certain minority do not want this mining to come. I'll make even an example. It has came before, as I've mentioned, 15 years ago. In particular, black farmers allowed it, black farmers were paid to vacate their land or give over their land so that mining can be done. Our people are angry, ma'am. We want these jobs because as we saw, there's 17 or 16% of jobs will be created in Beaufort West. What impact is that? Big impact. But let me not further move to that issue. You say madam, if it is safe now, and in the future, lets go mining. I don't want to ask everyone here, even for us to go blindfolded in this case.

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	As I am aware and as I have been going to these presentations, I've just said now, 15 years plus, different scientists came here. They explained to our people that it is safe to do so. We want this mine to start. Now the problem is, we are going to take another 15 years. Now, I want us to just give direction. It's not questions that are coming from me, because I don't like to ask as much as I've been explained to. I want to talk about time frames. You can't be talking about this thing over and over. I would even say, let the minister come here in Beaufort West, because this thing goes and then the minister does not approve or whatever. We want this thing. A certain number of people, farmers specifically, white farmers, do not want this thing. And you will get a certain group of people that are sponsored by these farmers. They are here. You will hear them. They will say that and say they don't want, but they do not have farms. What is that? People, we are hungry. We are angry. There's a lot of inequality. The people that have, they have. Us, that does not have, we don't have. How do we make sure that we bring that equality in one level? Because at the end of the day, as much as it is affecting us now, our children will suffer. Our children's children will suffer because of the same talk show, I will put it that way, the talk shows that we are having. Please, scientists and Lukisa. Let's try to work together with the community, because as a community, as I understand it, we are the government of this country. We are the government of the Beaufort West. Unfortunately for those who are the minority, the constitution of this country allows the majority to decide. We want the mine to come, we want work opportunities for our people. People are killing each other and we are breaking people's houses in because those people don't have. What is very critical, people, what is very critical is to make sure whatever you are going to be going to present there by the department, whether they allow it or not. You will hear today, I'm not mistaken, the report and the input that you will get here today. People want jobs. We don't want to be talking all the time. I thank you. Let me not elaborate.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you. You gave us a good example. I forgot to ask that, if you are going to speak please just state your name, so that whoever reads this report can know who was saying that. So just when you start off, please say your name. Thanks for that reminder.
	Dinesh Matroos My name is Dinesh Matroos. I am also a resident of Beaufort West. I am here on behalf of our NGOs (Writer foundation). Yes, my colleague has already elaborated. I'm not going to say much because it seems like you had my list and was reading my list. We are in full support of the mine, and we thank you for the presentation. I would like to agree with my colleague, this is not something new. It has been done and that gives us enough confidence to say that it can be done again. It can continue. We trust that we have, as you said, we have got very nice laws, legislation. And we are also having the experts that will do the expert job. My question is just also, as you said, when the project will be finished. Because you want to know how many, but you already said it's going to be 70% of how people are going to, or 60% of how people are going to get work. But the one thing I want to raise is the thing of the comments. I've seen in the past, because the majority doesn't sometimes have access to the internet or to these boxes. They can't comment and then the process of commenting is sometimes being manipulated by a few people. They have the resources to comment.

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	So, whenever these comment boxes come, these comment boxes must go even to the poorest of the poorest areas. So that the poorest can also comment and say how they feel about the project. Because it is for everybody to speak for himself. To say this is what I want. My last one would be, let's do your public relations officer. Going forward, we will need locals. Locals out of the various wards in our area to assist with information. Because it can't come from one area. Because then that information will be manipulated as to what the community wants. I thank you very much.
	Mukundi Alam. Thank you very much. My name is **Mukundi Alam,** I'm the chairperson of the business sector in Beaufort West. First of all, I think most of us will raise the same comments because of the situation in Beaufort West. In your presentation, you raised something very important. When you said that we need the storage. We have nothing that will lie around. And it is well researched to say that the community and the environment will be safe. And that is very important. Secondly, I think what one of my colleagues raised is that every time we come to such meetings, the same people are contesting this development. And you must then remember, when we allow this to happen, Beaufort West will be in South Africa. The economic hub in South Africa and Africa. And if you look around, internationally itself, other countries are doing it. But why not us? And we must then start to say that. I think all of us around Beaufort West must be united to say that this thing must happen. And the other thing, you see, every time there is development, coming to this town. I will make an example, there was a shale gas where the government was making the research for shale gas. The same people were against it. Saying that these things will happen and then affecting our water and affecting our animals. It did not happen. It was done by Goescience. It was successful. Nothing was negative around that matter. And I think we must then allow this thing to continue. And for me, in your presentation, you raised something very important, which is to say that in all these mines, all these farms, you know, the company will then recruit the labourers to be part and parcel of the mine. And that is positive in itself. You know, the other thing is that, you see, the sad part is that we always put animals that is not ours in front of human beings. That is unfair. And I think, you know, we then allow the farmers, we still go to the farmers when we get paid and buy some of their sheep and then practice around that. But we then say that is in the business space. We are saying that we are welcoming it. Because if you look, for example, when you get in your presentation, you raised an issue to say that your labor, especially unskilled, will be 60%, you know, and 70%. And that is a lot. And if you look here, we are less than that percentage. But we are saying that we want it here. And it is so big as the business chamber. I would write to the minister to say that we want this thing in our town. **Thank you very much.**
	Nico Bezuidenhout: I've noted another hand there at the back. But I'm going to let Erica, before she forgets all the questions, I'll pass to you. First talk, I think most of it was just commenting in favour of the application. But maybe you can speak about time frame.

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	Erika van der Linde: Okay. So with regards to time frame, we are now submitting the EIR once completed, and we included the times as required or as we have identified. The department has 107 days to review the documentation and the information that is provided. But that is not cast in stone. They can extend this, or they can work quicker. But the guideline is 107 days. There is a potential that we might extend the time and that means that next year, early next year, we will expect feedback on this application process. There is then also an opportunity for appeal to the decision from the ministry. And the appeal must then be addressed potentially. This could be three to six months depending on the type of appeal and depending whether it ends in court or not. So we do our best to give you the best case scenario. The other thing that needs to be remembered is the applicant needs money to get this thing off the ground. And that coincides with the uranium price. So the applicant needs to shield all of this and consider all of this information in getting the mine started. It doesn't help if they start with a project, they appoint people and then the money runs out. And they can't rehabilitate it. They can't pay the employees. So, there's various things that need to be in favour for a mine to start. The mineral price is one of the things. The cost of mining is another thing. And then obviously where we are now, the licenses. They need licenses. And then remember, when the license has been granted and the mining is operational, the mitigation which is costly and they must be implemented and everybody has a right that is part of this process to hold the mining house to what is written in the environmental impact report. Because that report becomes a legal binding document.
	Luyono Tom: I am representing my constituency which is an organization of the community of Beaufort West. It's called Nauta Community Developmental Forum. My question, I think the first one I'm covered because I'm going to ask about the time frame. I think the lady covered that one. The second one is I want us to – on the statement that was made by Mr. Dennis, I think all of us here, we are beneficiaries of the project that is coming. And also, we will waste our time sitting here and we don't agree upon what is going to us. The leaders that spoke before me have stated before that we are in crisis in Beaufort West because of unemployment rates. So I think what we would like from you guys, as you just said, perhaps it's next year, January or February we're going to come back. But we want you, when you come there, please, please, other things we want, we don't want it to be consulted with the municipality. We want you to come back to us as you come now. We must never involve the municipality because we don't want anything that is playing politics anymore in our town because it makes our people more, more, more distressed and even we are running away from our own town. So I will ask nicely for the next session. Please, even if the department has agreed upon this, please come back to the community, not to the municipality. Thank you.
	Charles Owen-Wood: Yes, I agree. I totally agree that we need jobs. We need jobs. But I think the scientists, and everybody needs to be clear. They need to be honest. And what I wanted to tell you, you see, this job is going to keep us jobs for a while. But it's not sustainable. You see, we need sustainable projects. Because when they stop, then they exploit our uranium, then they're going to leave us. Now they're coming with this thing. We're going to provide the 17% job.

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	It's only for a while. It's not sustainable. We're going to benefit now. What about the children at school when they grow bigger? Because this is not a sustainable skill. Sustainable skills are driver's license, how to build, to be a welder. So let me start over. If we want to benefit from 100% this uranium, then must, it must be owned by South Africans, not from Western people. You see, because they're going to give us just a small piece of the cake, and they're going to leave with the bigger cake. You see, so we must be open-minded. Like this man said, we must talk to the people, not to the government, because they are benefiting already. And we are the ground, we are nothing. So we must be open-minded people. That's all that I ask you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So far, I mean, it's comments. Can I ask that you keep quiet, because it's impossible to answer it. Can you give me one question at a time.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I don't have a question. I have a, let's say, a comment. This project will be here around about 30 years. So, 30 years from now. So those children can also benefit from this. As long as you, the parent, are working with the mine, your children will also benefit. So for us, you, as people, to go against this opportunity, you cut your own feet. Because at the end of the day, never, never for this 35 years that I've been in this Beaufort West, never have there been one opportunity where the whole community benefits. There's only certain people that benefit from projects in the centre of the Beaufort West. So, my comment today is, this is a rare opportunity. So, we just need to take place in Beaufort West. Beaufort West can grow itself. We're certainly going to need the next 30 years.
	Erika van der Linde: I can just add that as part of the mining right application, there is a social and labour plan. The mine has plans of improving skills in the communities, so it will not just be the people at the mine that will benefit. It will also ensure that skills and upliftment courses that will upskill more people that can move to other areas and have a chance of getting employment there.
	Andile Mpindazwe: I am for the mining game of Beaufort West. I've got the reasons why I am saying so. It seems like the same group that you are seeing from, because most of us will drop the same thing because we need changes in our town. You see, when you go out of Beaufort West, you see horrible things. The way our community is lived. Joblessness. Inequality. It would seem as if we're talking the same poem, but it's not a poem, it's a reality, which is happening in our town. We start with these things. The internet and stuff. I think South Africa, Beaufort West, is not the first town which is going to be mined. Urinium is not the first town. There are many countries that have mines, but we never heard there was a disaster caused by uranium. As some of us are worried about a few animals, whereas hundreds and thousands of people can benefit. Not just people in Beaufort West, but thousands come from other towns and flock in here for job opportunity. So I'm saying, I am with the mining of uranium for the people of this community. Thank you.
	I&AP: Name not stated. Raise concerns about dust from mining activities.

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	Erika van der Linde: explained that dust issues were raised in the scoping report and the previous application. It has been found that the dust that might have radiation is currently found on the surface as well. It has been found that dust related to the project will mostly be from transporting the ore on untarred haul roads. However, there are mitigation measures that have been proposed for this. At the pit, dust is not expected to leave or move beyond the mining site.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I hear about scientific investigations, but I don't hear anything about peer review. In a scientific word research is only being called scientific if it was peer reviewed, will you agree with me there because if I unilaterally make research and I release it without peer review it is just for my paradigm and it cannot be taken up as being scientific, it can be said it was done by knowledgeable professionals but it is not scientific because this is a general accepted procedure in the world not just here in South Africa. And it is a bit disturbing. We heard about the people who want to eat, but I want to caution you people, not until the last succulent karoo plants are destroyed by this coming mining, will we worry about it. Because the previous meetings and things, you know this was the second time. And the first time, the biosphere there at Hammerskuil, and Ruiskuil, all those places, South Africa, the Karoo, the Kampakui Karoo, you don't get the plants that you get in our conservancy, you don't get it anywhere else in the world. We have been taking it from a biodiversity perspective. And I haven't seen continuation plans to see how they are going to secure for the future generations from which we lease this land. Because we don't own this land, we lease the land from the coming generation, the second generation which is yet to come. And they are going to be very angry with us. So I don't see the thing that the succulent Karoo plants, there is a plan in place to ensure that, because the environmental degradation there at the Ruiskuil, it is alarming to say the least. I'm not saying we heard about the 60% jobs, but it is not qualified, quantified and specified. Until you say this is the kind of jobs that is available here, because normally we don't have geophysicists, we don't have hydrologists, we don't have people with the same skills. No, no, we don't have that thing. It would have been so good if they said at that facility, people are going to get training to be at least semi skilled. But that is lacking. The only thing, the only thing that is emphasis on that report is the 60% jobs. Now, actually, what should have happened when you said the term of reference. There specifically was a part that we agree to disagree. So I do not understand. Why don't you tell the people? We do not understand what it means to agree to disagree. We cannot tolerate this kind of things. This, I heard about the water thing. 2010, when the water project. If there was so much water here in the Kampakai, the Kampakahu karoo in Afrikaans , why was it necessary that all over South Africa, the people, water-wise, nor was bursting in Beaufort West? I don't know. And the most disturbing thing for me is this. This government is currently busy. Just the other day, a week, two weeks or so ago, they now come and do scientific research about the groundwater in the Karoo. That is not, how can anyone explain to me? This project, where they do the research on the groundwater, is about to continue until 2027. So, I'm a bit confused.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So, I think Erika has to respond before I come to you. There were a number of issues. Some of it is about the plant life and the impact on the plant life. Some of it is to do with the water. The first one was about the status, how this fits into scientific research. These studies that were done as part of this application.

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	Erika van der Linde: Sir, yes, I reject your statements. So, none of the specialists worked in isolation. It's not, any of the studies are the words of one specialist. So, within each specialist field, peer review took place before we even considered including it into the EIR. I just did not mention the word peer view. I'm sorry. So, all the studies we had specialist teams that worked together to get the best solution and the best answers for involvement in this project. So, none of the studies are one person's view. It is, all of them are teams of people, specialists in the field that worked together. We did consider the type of vegetation. We did have even Karoo specialists that contributed to the specialist studies. You know, Professor Goldberg and her husband, they were part of the studies. They provided their input and their insights. So, peer review took place on each of the studies. Then, with regards to the water study that took place, we did offer the municipality the information from the Ruiskuil sandstone aquifer. Remember, there are various aquifers under the surface, and all of them are not connected and all of them are not available here in Beaufort West. So, the information was provided to Beaufort West Municipality, the problem is they have to do an EIA, to get the water from the Ruiskuil to the reservoirs here, and that is a costly exercise. So, we are communicating with the powers that be with reagrds to the water situation in Beaufort West. We are taking cognisance of the situation, and we have offered them all of this information, and they did not take us up on that offer. So, yes, once the mining operations, the mining rights have been granted, and the designs have been approved, and the amount of people that is required to do certain jobs will be advertised, and you can apply to the company under normal application processes, normal appointment processes, but preference will be given to people living in Beaufort West. We are expecting an influx of people, yes, but the local residents will, as part of that social and labour plan, get preferred treatment. You will be first in line to fill positions where they are available. So, yes, it is written in the same documentation. One more thing. You indicated just now you didn't have access to internet and so forth. We are now displaying all the telephone numbers and physical postal addresses to the post-letters to the public participation officers.
	Fabio Magana: My name is Fabio Magana. I'm representing the Niger Foundation. Yes. I'm listening to what you're saying about the jobs, and it's a good thing for jobs to come. The other thing you also said was the mineral is for everybody. Right. So, my question is, how is a grandma from 70 years old going to benefit from this mine? How is a community going to benefit from this mine, except for the few jobs that we're talking about?
	I&AP 1. Sorry, I just wanted to comment on Willow Mall. The mining that took place in Willow Mall was 60, 50 years back. Technology has increased in such a way that this information, if you were listening to this, that information that was given answered all your questions regarding your queries about it. So, yes, and if you could just tell some stories in Afrikaans for those that asked the same question that you just explained there on the board, it would be appreciated, thank you. **I&AP 2:** We are going to interrogate the social responsibility document going forward, because it is very much important that the community must benefit, but you already answered on that one. Then I just want to add what my colleague said. I've been privileged to go to a few countries all over the world. I recently visited Israel, which is a desert. Now the thing is, sometimes when you are here, you tend to be behind when it comes to technology.

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	And I'm saying that very humbly. People are living there in a desert, in Israel. They are eating in a place where there is nothing. No land. They don't even have the minerals we are having here. But their lifestyle is far better. They live a lekker daar. Lekker! And we sit with minerals here in the Karoo. We have uranium. We are having gas. Water studies, a lot of water studies have been done. As you guys are here now, geoscience is here. Geoscience is conducting a lot of water studies. You all are concerned about water, because water is a necessity for all of us. But we can't go against science if we are not scientists. Hence, we are trusting the scientists that are already doing all these studies. Geoscience is here now, and they are going to be here for three years, running all these water studies again, to give the community confidence regarding the water. The other one, when it comes to the conservation of the plants, we are privileged here in Karoo. We are having the Karoo National Park. The purpose of the Karroo National Park is to take the indigenous plants and get indigenous species. They can go live there. We have a house for them. We will not throw them away or kill them. We have a house for them. So that our children and children's children can see them. We are having the facilities here. Sometimes we just need to listen to each other. We are all here wanting the same thing. I will never stand here and say, let's kill the Karroo. Then I will die with you. But I must also raise it. It has happened in the past, that people with money came to our region. People with money that influenced our communities, trying to stop processes, but at the end we discovered that they also wanted to mine. But because they didn't have the mining rights, they went about against the guys that got the mine, to de-campaign. So, we must also be wary of those who want to come here, and pay people, and put people on. He wants to mine; he wants to do something good. But he doesn't have the rights.
	Nombeko: I'm Nombeko Jack from Climate change here in the Central Karoo here in Beaufort West I got one question. I want to ask for how long and why? Where will you get the people with skills because we don't have them here.
	Erika van der Linde: Okay, all right, so yes, 30% skilled people from wherever they apply and the best option, if it's from Beaufort West, there are skilled people here, they will be considered for the jobs. And that is 30% of the workforce that will be required to ensure that the operations occur as per the EMPr. It's the mining road plan. Okay, I'll give you another chance.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok, so that will be under, I don't know how she will benefit. I don't know who her children, grandchildren is and what they can do. However, they will be included under the social and labour plan. Upliftment programmes will have to be implemented in Beaufort West to ensure that not only the employees get benefits, but that there is other industry which is also considered. It's a mine starts, you don't have all the infrastructure available currently and such companies can come and set up offices and more employment that's outside of the mine's direct sphere of influence will also be created in that application process. So, the mine is a start, but it's not to be all the people of opportunities that can be created once mining commences.

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	I&AP: Name not stated: Yes, I'm going to be very brief. I just had two questions, very short. The first one just came to my mind when the person there spoke about South Africa's very rich in minerals, but we are a poor country. And we have, like our climate emission, most of the world, but we are very poor, which makes sense. So my question in that regard is, the uranium and the ore, the other, I can't even pronounce the name, where do you get it from? Who is it for? For whose benefit is it? Is it going to be used in South Africa to improve South Africa's financial position? Or is it also going to be taken out of the country, like all our other resources, like gas, and all our other resources are being taken out of here, it is being mined here, and then it is being taken out of here. And then we are left with pollution afterwards. So what I've seen in all these years, is that with the grapple for Africa, which we used to have with all these countries, which just came in and took what they wanted. So is this resource that you are taking out of here going to stay in South Africa? That's my first question. And my second question is, I am a bit uncomfortable with the fact that you say, I welcome the prospect of employment, but it is a bit uncomfortable for me that you say, you are not going to advertise these employment opportunities beforehand, but only once you have received the mining right. If you have the mining right. I think we need to know in advance, how much work, what type of work, what is the skills development going to be, when are these people's skills going to be developed, where are they going to get the work, because you can train me now for 300 things, and I am not going to get a job for one of them. So we need to get detailed information about the employment in advance from you, because we know you can get the mining license, look Shell came here with big promises, that they are going to create a lot of work for us, but when they actually had to show us how much, then we saw that there is not really going to be much jobs created by the extraction process. Thank you only those two questions.
	I&AP: Name not stated: Chief, What I just wanted to say, after I listened to all of the speakers here today, we basically say the same, do you understand? But now the thing, the man who sat here from Willowmore. The people don't know his pain. "unintelligible" . That man talks from experience, because we talk about a hole in a bag, because here, it is about "I am hungry". We need to see what the hunger is going to bring us, is going to bring us "unintelligible" (maybe, is it going to bring us death, or freedom), or what? So we shouldn't frustrate each other when we speak, take what a man says into consideration, when he speaks. Don't say that we are hungry, we know we are hungry, but we are not so hungry that we can't sit.."unintelligible". Thank you very much. I **am Adrian Steenkamp from Beaufort-Wes:** The municipal guys, and I am not sure now, but the municipal guys and the council guys, they talked about unemployment, but I come from communities where mining has happened already. Those people have to send their kids to us, then they take our jobs, then we are sitting here, hungry, due to the consequences that a mine left behind. "Unintelligable".
	Tefo Maloisani Good day, those who haven't met me, my name is Tefo Maloisani, and I'm with the applicant. I've been on this project now close to 15 years, so I'm equally fatigued and equally frustrated around some of the issues that are being raised. So I understand and I empathise with everyone in this room, this conversation is robust and it's good, it's an independent process by Erika. We can only sit aside and hopefully get to a point where this project continues or dies.

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	Someone said to me the other day, on your tombstone we'll write, Tefo lies here with the uranium project in Beaufort West. So, I'm hoping it doesn't get to that. Victor, equally here, has been here in this community now close to 20 years. So we've seen, in the words of Francis Fukuyama, the Canadians go, we've seen the French come, we've seen how the Australians leave. And as is normal in these sort of projects, particularly exploration, you find investors who come and they will look at a particular project, put money in it, and if it doesn't work out, they leave. This project has been through many cycles, so at the height of the uranium price, the Canadians were junior miners who rode the storm, or rather the rise of the wave. They sold it to the French, the French had an interest in the uranium, so in answering the lady's question at that time, the French were interested in taking over this project. They have nuclear facilities in their country, and with an uptake capability. Then the Australians came in the form of Peninsula, and they also had their own interest in terms of an off take, particularly looking at American utilities. Events have evolved to an extent where South Africa, as recent as last week, there's been a permitting of a new nuclear facility in Western Cape, close to Koeberg. Eskom went to market a couple of years ago as well, in terms of an RFI for people interested in supplying uranium to Eskom. So as a country, we have taken a stance that we need to develop our own resources for our own use, as much as possible. IAEA protocols also dictate that whatever you use in terms of the fuel cycle, it needs to go back to source. So increasingly you will find that even if the value chain becomes international, the utility that will most probably be tested in the fuel cycle, through NERSA and through Eskom, is South Africa. We are having conversations with those entities. We took a position that we are willing to try as much as possible to keep the project as South African. That's why we teamed up with African Exploration, which is a South African-owned state-owned company. And we took a view that we'd rather put a strength through this. And fortunately, the cycle, in terms of the price of uranium, has turned. Uranium and nuclear is now deemed to be green energy by international standards. So if it's been a terrible 10 years of imperfect storm, hopefully this time around it's a perfect alignment of what is possible for South Africa and by South Africa. On the question of skilled versus unskilled, we have a legislative framework that we operate within in South Africa. I don't know how the technical issues that have been raised, but I can tell you from a business perspective, we took a posture that said, the last time around, with these conversations, we had people from Sutherland, we had people from Loxton, we had people from the Eastern Cape coming in through and saying that this is what's best for Beaufort West. So in this application, and to be frank, it's as reduced from an economic perspective as possible that we can get it beyond the boundaries of what you see, and knowing the parties that are affected, including the landowners. This is the best possible application that we can put forward. After this, having cut the area in half from what it was last time, where you have opposition from organisations such as SEPSI, which are German funded, the Green Party of Germany does that, we are very aware of that. So we took a posture and said, let's look at what works just for Beaufort West. Cut out all the superfluous areas where we hold a view that are going to create noise around the country. We've done that. And the footprint that we have now is what is economically viable. Now, within that legislation, you have to put together a social and labour plan, which leads off the economic impact assessment that the specialists have done. The social and labour plan, to answer the

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	second question, precedes the approval of the mining right application. So you will not get a mining right if your social and labour plan does not stack up. And the social and labour plan is also the subject of conversations such as these. I heard a gentleman talking about talking to the municipality versus the community. We do both. The SLP needs to talk to the local economic development plan of the municipality, which is seen as the legitimate custodian of the people's views. So we can't be dictated to say, no, don't talk to them. We have to, because they have an LED that we need to look at outside of their training needs. They will have social responsibility needs that we will need to commit to and debate whether we can afford to or not in those instances. So there is a social and labour plan. It may need to be debated further, which is part of the process of the application. And the DMR may direct us to do certain things or not. So to answer the second question, the mining right will be subject to the SLP, which will talk to where the jobs are, what level of jobs. So there will be no mining right without an SLP that has been thoroughly interrogated. Does that cover the two questions? Thank you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Are there any comments, questions that haven't been made yet? I think I can give a last last round. If you don't have a comment right now, remember you can still send an e-mail you can mail. You can also leave a comment form. But otherwise, if there's any, any, any comment or question now and we can take it.
	I&AP: As you do all these studies there, I just want you to show also the community the advantages and disadvantages of uranium mining. Uranium mining differs from diamond mining and gold mining. So it is more critical and more dangerous than mining gold and diamonds. Thank you.
	Erika van der Linde: That's actually a very loaded question, because each mine has their advantages and disadvantages. And there are some other mines that have such a potential of bigger impacts on the environment than uranium mining. Remember, we're not talking about nuclear reactors. We're talking about minerals, and there's a vast difference. So uranium cannot form a bomb on its own, as is in the ground currently. Uranium also, it's there, and mining will remove it. So benefits, there's a lot of benefits, there's very little negatives that we've identified, but it's all addressed in the EIA. I'm not going to put my neck on a block now and tell you this and this and this, because I might forget about two of them, and then you say I haven't been saying anything about it. So I'm referring you to the document, please. You're welcome. It's all in the document. Okay.
	I&AP: Research have shown that water that is used by a uranium mine cannot be reused. So there was water scarcity here. Because the question that I asked, I talked about, I asked about the water that was being passed in from elsewhere to Beaufort West. And we didn't address that question. But what is going to happen with the tail water, because that facility, I see it is much smaller than the previous thing.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok. So, yes. We will not take a new water all the time, or the mine will not take a new water all the time for each day and for each process.

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	The water will be reused over and over again. There is technology available to ensure that the water can be reused and not discarded for evaporation purposes only. So, in the pits, we would like dry pits for the safety of the people. That water will never go to the plant, it will remain where we have it, and can be used for dust suppression in the area which will recharge the area. There is also an integrated water and waste management plan that will be made available for review within the next two weeks. It is completed, we're just busy with peer review on the document, so it will be available soon, within the next two weeks.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you!! Okay, so I want to thank everyone for the way you participated, for the questions and comments, and remind you that they all go in with the report, so none of what was discussed here will be lost. Fortunately, everybody spoke into the microphone, and then I want to wish you a good day going forward.

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Dear Mr David-Andersen

Thank you for your interest in the project.

The shareholders of Lukisa Invest 100 Pty. Ltd. Will contact Lauren Lauren Fray (Development Manager: AMDA Developments (Pty) Ltd) to schedule a meeting.

Kind regards

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We have concerns on how the mining activities may impact the wind farm project, and would appreciate further information and engagement in this regard.

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Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register
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Dear Mr Mr Kgaphola,

Following to our email below and your request for shapefiles of the development footprints for the proposed project, please find attached KML file.

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 28 March 2025 13:24
To: BC Admin <bcadmin@dffe.gov.za>; tkgaphola1@dffe.gov.za
Cc: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@dffe.gov.za>; Nompumelelo Lekalakala <NLekalakala@dffe.gov.za>; Lindiwe Victoria Dlamini <LVDlamini@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Mr Kgaphola.

Thank you for confirming that this project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala who have been duly registered as I&APs and will receive relevant future notifications during the course of the application process. Kindly note that shapefiles of the development footprints/application site have been requested by the EAP from the Applicant and these will be made available to your Department as soon as possible.

We take note that all Public Participation Process documents must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota who has been registered on the I&AP database for future communications.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Sir/Madam

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala (Copied on this email). In addition, kindly share the shapefiles of the development footprints/application site with the Case Officers.

Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota

Tebego Kgaphola

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From: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 24 February 2025 16:55
To: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Dear Interested and Affected Party (I&AP),

Kindly find the attached notification regarding invitation to participate in the Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application Process for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project on various Farm Portions within the Magisterial District of Beaufort West, Western Cape.

Kind Regards
Jolene Webber

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 28 March 2025 13:37
To: Gouws, PA, Prof [pgouws@sun.ac.za]
Cc: Lizelle Gouws
Subject: RE: Project 1616 - Scoping report - Mining rights, Karoo

Good day,

Herewith the EAP's response to your comments below:

Dear Prof. Pieter A. Gouws

Thank you for your valuable comments on the Scoping report. Comments that will ensure enhancement of the quality of the EIA.

1. Regarding the qualifications of the EAP, it is not realistic to expect that any one person has specialist qualification in all of the mentioned fields. Furthermore this is not a legislative requirement of the EAP. Kindly note that specialist scientists (in their respective environmental theme disciplines) are appointed to adequately address the various environmental disciplines to ensure impacts on the environment are addressed. The applicant stived to appoint the foremost specialist as part of the assessment team and their reports along with the EIA/EMPr report will be made available to you for further comment in the EIA phase of this application.
2. The scoping report broadly identify key disciplines and issues that need further investigation during the impact assessment phase. It is meant to be used to plan and focus the impact assessment phase. Potential issues (inclusive of your comments) and impacts as identified, relevant to the site and locality that warrant further detailed assessment were identified during the scoping phase. These will be presented to the appointed independent specialists in the various disciplines.
3. The articles you referenced did come to our attention however, this was after publication of the scoping report. Any scientific contribution gained from the review of these will be included or address by the specialists as relevant to the proposed location. The sources of our scientific process will include exclusively peer reviewed articles and proven facts as well as data generated during the assessment. The assessments were and will be conducted by suitably qualified and registered scientist with experience and knowledge of the specific Karoo environment.
4. Your opinion regarding the processes followed during the 2015 applications is noted. The public participation process is valuable in that it allows for local knowledge to be included in the investigations. The expansion of the Biodiversity database was appreciated and included for improved decision making purposes.
5. Your concerns relating to the newspaper advertisements are noted however kindly note that the selected newspaper advertisements were published in newspapers with adequate circulation in and around the application area and furthermore are free of charge (to ensure no I&AP is disadvantaged due to financial constraints). We will however consider further newspaper advertisements during the EIA phase notifications (if deemed appropriate) in order to further enhance the robustness of the consultation process.
6. The overarching objection to this project as per your email is duly noted however kindly note that this application is currently in the Scoping phase and further studies and assessments will be undertaken to inform the EIA phase as per the NEMA EIA Regulations and you will have further opportunity to review and comment on the EIA/EMPr report during the stated EIA Phase.
7. Your concern regarding the integrity of the Karoo is noted.

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From: Gouws, PA, Prof [pgouws@sun.ac.za] <pgouws@sun.ac.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 05 March 2025 16:33
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: Lizelle Gouws <vivere.lg@gmail.com>
Subject: Project 1616 - Scoping report - Mining rights, Karoo

Dear Sir/Madam

Regarding project 1616

I have only seen this report today but would like to submit a detailed report later, regarding the content.

I am very concerned that the consulting company and person who wrote the report is not a registered Conservation Ecologist, nor registered at SACNASP, thus the person is incapable of delivering an independent scoping report or a proper environmental impact study. She does have a M in Environmental Management, thus not having expertise in Geology, or air Quality, or Climate, or Biodiversity, or Flora and Fauna, or birds, or reptiles, or soil science, or water quality, or ground water, or the heritage of the land, or palaeontology, or archaeology, or the socio-economic impact on the environment and any agricultural activities in the Karoo. Most of the reference cited are outdated, and a lot of statements are in the report without proper reference.

This makes it impossible to verify the facts in the scoping report. There is also no reference list in the report.

In the report no dates were given when the advertisement was placed in the Beaufort West Courier and/ or the Karoo Stem. It is also very alarming that these newspapers were selected, and that it was not published in local towns newspapers or provincial newspapers. It was a deliberate action to keep the number of people who will comment as small as possible. The Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd should arrange for townhall meetings in all affected towns as a matter of urgency.

The impact or mining in the Karoo is huge, and any one who lives in the beautiful Karoo will know what impact it will have on the environment, people and the very scares water sources.

There are numerous reports regarding mining in the Karoo, and none of these reports were even mentioned in the scoping report. Thus the report is very biased, and did not include the concerns already raised in the media and literature.

Please have a look at:
The dangers of uranium mining | Farmer's Weekly
Uranium mining threatens South Africa's iconic Karoo
Karoo vs Fracking and Uranium - Karoo Space

We have seen this before. In 2015, things changed quickly when word spread, and people started to realize the impending threat. This was just in time, as the application processes for exploration and mining licenses allowed for public input. A quick check by botanical specialists revealed that this was a rare species of *Nananthus*, a tiny succulent never studied in these areas. The botanical survey of the developers, it turned out, had missed it, including many other endemic plants. The entire environmental impact assessment was delayed, and botanical studies had to be redone. So is this report /scoping study another of its kind, have they missed rare species?

In October 2017, the company finally threw in the towel and announced it would completely and permanently withdraw from the Karoo. Being unable to even sell their share in this project to any bidder, they had to cancel the entire application processes. History will repeat itself.

I am very proud of the Karoo history, climate, biodiversity only to name a few, including its current and future potential, but this does not include any mining activities.

If you wonder, yes, we do own property in the Karoo.

Kind regards | Ngemibuliso emihle | Vriendelike groete

Prof Pieter A. Gouws | PhD Food Microbiology

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 12:19
To: Annalie Lategan
Subject: RE: Register as effected party

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 16:13
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Register as effected party

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ABERDEEN
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10 September 2025

To whom it may concern:

I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

Yours sincerely

DJ Lategan

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Mbali Tshabalala

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 20 March 2026 11:16
To: Brandon Layman
Cc: 'Serah Muobeleni'; DEADP-EIAAdmin George; Elise.steenkamp@dmre.gov.za; Morne Lategan; 'LUAHelpdesk'
Subject: RE: Farm No. 335-re, 1, 4, 7, & Farm No. 340-1 & Farm No. 349-1, 3, 4 & various other farms - Beaufort West

Good day Brandon,

Thank you for the comments. A response will be drafted and forwarded to you as soon as it is ready.

Kind regards,
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Sent: Thursday, 19 March 2026 09:38
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: 'Serah Muobeleni' <SerahMu@Dalrrd.gov.za>; DEADP-EIAAdmin George <DEADPEIAAdmin.George@westerncape.gov.za>; Elise.steenkamp@dmre.gov.za; Morne Lategan <admin@beaufortwestmun.co.za>; 'LUAHelpdesk' <LUAHelpdesk@Dalrrd.gov.za>
Subject: Farm No. 335-re, 1, 4, 7, & Farm No. 340-1 & Farm No. 349-1, 3, 4 & various other farms - Beaufort West

Hi Ms. Jolene Webber
Please find attach comments from the WCDoA: LUM.

With many thanks and kind regards

Brandon Layman
Administrative Assistant to:
Cor Van der Walt : LandUse Manager
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Provincial Government of the Western Cape

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From: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 28 February 2025 10:32
To: Fundiswa Ndaba
Cc: Kholeka.Ngonyama@dalrrd.gov.za; Maroeda.johnson@dalrrd.gov.za
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register
Attachments: Event Notification_Public Participation Opportunity_Afr.pdf; Event Notification_Public Participation Opportunity_Eng.pdf; Lukisa Invest 100 (PTY)Ltd. Info Letter Afrikaans_BW Review el2.pdf; Lukisa Invest 100 (PTY)Ltd. Info Letter English_BW Review el2.pdf

Good day,

Thank you for your email. This email serves to confirm that you (@Fundiswa Ndaba) have been deregistered and will no longer receive notifications regarding this project. The contacts you have provided for Western Cape (copied in this email) have been registered as Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) regarding the below-mentioned project.

The notification letter and background information document have been included again (attached) for their reference.

KIND REGARDS
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From: Fundiswa Ndaba <Fundiswa.Ndaba@dalrrd.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 February 2025 07:26
To: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: RE: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

Good day

Kindly use the attached list to contact the relevant office, according to your enquiry (Cape Town).

FZ Ndaba

COMMISSION ON RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS
Regional Land Claims Commissioner: Gauteng Province
Information Management Support: Quality Assurance
E-mail: Fundiswa.ndaba@dalrrd.gov.za

From: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 24 February 2025 16:59
To: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Scoping Report availability and opportunity to register

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Kind Regards
Jolene Webber

Mbali Tshabalala

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 27 March 2026 08:27
To: Geoff Kroon
Cc: 'Paul Merifield'; 'Linda Biggs'; 'Ulrich Schutte'
Subject: RE: Ref 1616 - Comments - Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area
Attachments: 1616_Comments_Working_Document - Final draft.pdf

Good day Geoff,

Our sincerest apologies for the delay in response. Please find attached a response to your comments.

Kind regards,
EIMS Public Participation Team

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From: Geoff Kroon <gbk@cybersmart.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 25 February 2026 09:40
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Linda Biggs' <linda.p@mweb.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>; 'Geoff Kroon' <gbk@cybersmart.co.za>
Subject: RE: Ref 1616 - Comments - Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area

Good morning Alex

I am just following up on our comments submitted to you last year regarding the proposed uranium mine on the Beaufort West flats.

I have received no feedback from the EAP. If I have missed any response I should apologize in advance.

Please could you inform the status of the proposed development and also the EAP's contact details.

Thank you

Regards

Geoff

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 12 September 2025 10:42
To: Geoff Kroon <gbk@cybersmart.co.za>; 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Linda Biggs' <linda.p@mweb.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: RE: Ref 1616 - Comments - Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area

Good day,

Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

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Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 16:46
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Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Linda Biggs' <linda.p@mweb.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: RE: Ref 1616 - Comments - Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area

Afternoon!

Thank you for allowing us the further time to make comments on the proposed uranium mine.

Please now find attached our updated comments and hydrologist report.

Kind regards

Geoff

From: Geoff Kroon <gbk@cybersmart.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 03 September 2025 10:20
To: 'Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za' <Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Linda Biggs' <linda.p@mweb.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: Ref 1616 - Comments - Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for agreeing to accept our submission by today.

Please find our comments on the proposed Uranium mining attached.

Yours faithfully

Geoff Kroon
For: MZCPE Management Authority

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EIMS Ref	1616	Project Name	RYST KUIL URANIUM PROJECT.

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting	THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/22
		Time	14h00 – 16h00

MEETING ATTENDEES

Representative	**Company**
Liam Whitlow	Environnemental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd- Public Participation Consultants.
Erika van der Linde (External)	Atox – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Ryan David-Andersen (External)	Attendee Affected Party
Gouws, PA, Prof (External)	Attendee Interested Party
Louis Wessels (External)	Representative of a NGO, Interested Party, Affected party
Johan Slabbert	Attendee Interested Party
Annalette Jooste (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Megan Maritz	Attendee Interested party
Khumbudzo Booi (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Lydia Petersen (Unverified)	Attendee Interested party
Eben Anthonissen (Unverified)	Representative of an NGO
Adri La Meyer (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Nobuhle Hughes	Attendee AEMFC
Theresa Kekana (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Amelia Heyns (External)	Representative of an NGO
Olaotse Motswiri (External)	Directly affected landowner or occupier

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Representative	Company
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Theresa Kekana	Representative of an Organ of State
Amelia Heyns	Representative of an NGO
Tefo Maloisane	Directly affected landowner or occupier
Patle Mohajane	Representative of an Organ of State

AGENDA

Item
1. Introductions
2. Rules of Engagement
3. Project Evolution Plan
4. IAP Comment Feedback
5. Public Participation Process
6. What is an EIA?
7. Why an EIA?
8. Legal Requirements
9. Listed Activities
10. Study Results
11. Your Input
12. Contact Details

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MINUTES

Item No	Item
1.	**Liam Whitlow**: presented the welcome and introductions. He outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks Erika, that was a very comprehensive and succinct presentation. No questions are currently posted. There was one I think from Megan regarding the baseline but I see that's been taken off, so, I'm assuming that your presentation answered that question. I've got a hand up here- Is it Patle? Give me a second and I'll unmute you, Thank you , you should be able to unmute yourself**.**
4.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you Patle, if you can maybe just give us an introduction before asking your question**.**
5.	**Patle Mohajane** I'm not sure I heard you correctly. Are you saying the site for the EIA already has authorization—either a mining right or prospecting right? Also, is there some relationship between the current company and another involved company? To clarify, if the department approves the EIA and other requirements are met, does that guarantee the project will go ahead, or could there still be issues like lacking investors even if licenses are obtained? From the perspective of the National Nuclear Regulator, once the EIA and EMPR are approved and licenses are issued, we're concerned with managing the associated risks. If this becomes an operational uranium mine—especially since previous uranium extraction has mainly been a byproduct of gold mining in Gauteng—we need to understand how all approvals and stakeholder consultations will be coordinated. Our regulatory process involves a thorough technical review, which is intensive and separate from other authorizations. It's important this doesn't result in a situation where everything else is in place but NNR decisions are delayed under pressure. I leave this consideration with you. Thank you. I'm leaving it to you. Thank you
6.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle before I let Erika answer that, if you can, maybe I'm assuming based on your questions that you're representing the NNR, if you can maybe just give us an introduction.
7.	**Patle Mohajane** Yes, I'm representing the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR). My name is Patle Mohajane and I'm the program manager responsible for authorizations, compliance, assurance and legacy sites.

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8.	**Erika van der Linde** Patle, thank you for your question. Firstly, the current authorization that is still in place is the for the heritage under the Heritage Act. The relationship with and the history of Lukisa,- Lukisa Invest 100 is owned managed by Tefo Moloisani, who has been involved as in the previous application with Peninsula, the Australian company. This application came a very, very long time ago. It started in 2003 with Uriman, which at that stage had Italy as a partner. The interest of the Italians was then sold to the French, which was **Arriva** and then there was an application with Tasman Arriva. Tefo and his company were also part of that application. All the current involved persons were involved way back then. Then after Arriva, the Australians came and it was the previous application in 2016 with Australia as a financing partner under Peninsula Energy and the application was Tasman Lukisa JV Company. Then with the drop in the uranium price, the project did not continue further and Peninsula withdrew its funding, so the project could not go further. Lukisa Invest, then collected a few partners together from then and also the African Economic Mineral Finance Corporation is also part of this application. They have a lot of funding in place already, but they are in discussions with other companies to increase the funding to ensure that the project can go ahead once the legislations (authorisations and permits) have been put in place. So, Lukisa has got a 15-year involvement in the uranium project in the Karoo and some of the partners have been present or involved since 2003 in the project, which is more than 20 years involvement. Then with regards to communication to the NNR, Tefo indicated that they are in communication with you guys (NNR) under Tasman Lukisa. It started and Mogwera is also the radiation specialist that is involved in drafting the updated applications that will be submitted to you shortly. Depending on their negotiations with the DMRE, I know they went to the DMRE this morning. I do not know the timelines further to that, did I address all of your questions?
9.	**Liam Whitlow** I noted them down. I think you got them all. I think some of them were very valid questions specifically about the NNR permitting, but it sounds like you've got that in process.
10.	**Liam Whitlow** Patle, I do see your hand and I'll come back to you in a in a second. There was a question raised in the Q&A section by Audrey where she asks 'when will the WULA documents become available for comments and when will the deadline be for those comments?'
11.	**Erika van der Linde** Audrey, as soon as I've read the document, that's where we are at this stage. It lies on my desk and I must read it and I have started, but I'm not done yet, so hopefully I get it done this weekend and it will then be up on Monday, but we will communicate with you.
13.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	I would imagine that the database that's been compiled for this public participation process will also be used as soon as the water use license documentation is available for comment and everyone that's registered will be notified.
14.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, so that document will then be available for 60 days.
15.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Erika, thanks, Patle do you want to follow on from your question? You should be able to unmute yourself.
16.	Patle Mohajane No, it's not a follow up, but it's just to make a record clear there when you were saying Mogwera and Tefo the way you have put it that they are in consultation or with us I just wanted to clarify that we became aware of this project when you were inviting us for this EIA, but for the record purposes, and that's why I asked the first question of the relationship between the current company doing the EIA and the previous companies the that is still there et cetera. But on the side of the NNR I want to put on record that the Peninsula Tasman that you are referring to is still the holder of an authorization issued by the NNR under the NNR Act. There are two authorization for those site. They are separated of course they have mentioned that they want to surrender those Licenses, but we haven't yet released them from regulator control. So I just wanted you to be aware that consultation or our engagement with them, it's based on the existing licenses, that they are managing under Peninsula in a quest to request that the NNR release them from regulatory control because they've been, as you as you have mentioned, they have been doing prospecting of the site and when they when they surrender voluntarily, they need to ensure that the criteria of the NNR to release them from regulatory control is met, so that has not been made so just so that you are aware of the distinction. But in terms of engagement of the I don't know the new companies that is busy with the EIA we haven't yet had any engagement on it just is this is just for making you aware and for record purposes and just to clear that, in conclusion that until we release them from regulator control, it means the new company, if they are going to operate there, then it must be that they will have to apply and we do the legality around everything that has happened in the past by the past company, etc. But for as long as we haven't released that other company, then we will not be able to issue any authorization to another company while we are still having the past companies which are not released from regulatory control. Just this is just for information. I think I'm done from my side. Thank you.
17.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle, your concern is on the record now. It's part of the minutes. I'm sure Erika and her team will take that further in terms of the relinquishment.

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	And the new application, I think they're aware of the fact that they need to get it all the permits in place before they commence. I've got a hand up here. I think it's Professor Gouws, if you want to unmute yourself and ask your question, please.
18.	**Gouws, PA, Prof** Yes, good afternoon, everyone. I hope you can hear me. Thanks for a very nice presentation. Thanks for a very nice presentation and clearing some points that was basically of concern. I've got a few questions. My first question is that, if you look at the comments that was basically in your document that you sent out, there was a few comments from Gareth Van Zyl. and Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the biodiversity, and you've touched on biodiversity in one of your slides, but I could not see or hear that the comments from Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the protected endemic species that's on that specific part has been addressed, and how are you going to address that? My second question is that you said that you're going to monitor the levels of radiation and it will be monitored but I want to know if for instance the case that you find that these monitoring show that there will be exceeded levels of radiation. What will be the corrective action and how will that be mitigated? My last question is that you've said that there's going to be a 16% increase in employability of the people in Beaufort West area, but that will only be for 12 years but what will happen after the 12 years? Thank you.
19.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Professor. So, it was those three questions, Eric. I think the first one started with the protected species and how they've been addressed.
20.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, they were included in the biodiversity specialist studies. They also included the protected species in the area, they were identified, and the mitigation measures are defined in the EIR with regards to biodiversity, specifically on the flora. There were some SCCs that was identified. Those are species that cannot be named because the department are afraid that the species will be removed with without approval. Currently there is no approvals required in the areas of impact and that was defined in the biodiversity study. Both Gerad and Sue Milton's input was included and addressed in the biodiversity assessment. Regarding the potential radiation exceedances, we fall back to the NNR to ensure that we stay within the limits that is required or not we, the company mitigation measures for all activities and actions where radiation is predicted to occur is also included in the EIR and there were various studies conducted. Johann, if you would like to jump in here and assist, you can provide more details, but we have addressed the mitigation measures in the EIA. With regards to the social socio economic, one of the biggest negatives from a socio-economic perspective would be if the mine closes and those jobs then is lost. It should be considered that a mine does not only provide value in direct employment during the 12 years of the proposed mining, a social and labour plan must be implemented. In the social and labour plan your, employees as well as community members should be upskilled to ensure that should the mine close, they are employable in other sectors as well. That is part

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	of the social and labour plan that is governed by the MPRDA the DMRE. Just to get back to with regards to your question on radiation, we must also remember that some of the isotopes from the uranium will be used for various medical treatments such as cancer treatments etc. The mitigation measures are defined thoroughly in the EIR and the various specialist reports.
21.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. And just maybe just on that monitoring aspect, my understanding of a typical EMPR is that those monitoring requirements would be built into that EMPR. So, the applicant and the holder is legally bound to do the monitoring and report on that monitoring. And then there would also be independent auditing that would have to happen and reporting to the regulator. And then obviously the regulator has various mechanisms that they can implement to address corrective action. So, it isn't just left there, there's various control mechanisms. Johann, I think you had your hand up first. Give me a second. Let me just allow you to unmute yourself. OK, go for it.
22.	**Liam Whitlow** OK. I think maybe we can come back-to-back to Johann. Then we'll move on to Megan. I've also allowed your mic. So, if you just go to your mic and unmute yourself, you should be able to talk.
23.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you. Good afternoon, everybody. I'm Megan Maritz. I'm the Natural Resources Manager at Agri Eastern Cape. I just, I just have one question and then one comment. I'm going to do the comment first because it comes off the base of the previous speaker and his question regarding this, socioeconomic side and the employment. I understand that jobs will be created for 12 years and as it was mentioned that there might be job losses from the agricultural side, but they expected to be minimal. However, I think there needs to be consideration taken in terms of agricultural jobs and the security that it has currently and then in terms of the mining sector that will then come in only providing jobs for a certain period. So there needs to obviously be a trade-off between, secure jobs and jobs for a certain amount of time. Secondly, based off of that, the economic gain. I understand here that economic gain is referred to mineral resources. However, we also need to take into consideration food security and especially in South Africa. So again, there needs to be a trade-off between economic gain from a Resource and economic gain from food security. OK, that's my comment there. Then my question is, and this now comes from an animal diseases aspect, but besides that, the holistic picture of biosecurity in South Africa, it is a buzzword at the moment, especially with the animal diseases taking place in South Africa and the outbreak of foot and mouth and swine disease, swine flu disease. I just want to now know from the team and that is both the consultants and the project team. Is there a biosecurity plan in place for the teams? There's obviously a lot of moving parts to this project and to the development of this project, and there's obviously a lot of private land being accessed and different land being accessed.

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	Something to consider for the team, is there a biosecurity plan and if so, please can that be made available to us? Thank you very much.
24.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Megan. I think that's a very valuable input. Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you've got anything to respond to that.
25.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, sure. Thank you, Megan. Yes, with regards to the jobs, your comment is noted, and it was considered under the socio-economic impact assessment. The economic viability of the project versus the agriculture cultural as well as tourism industry in that area was considered, and it is addressed, and it will also be included in the **social and labour plan-** what happens at the end of life. This is just for the initial 12 years. This is a 30-year application. The Prospecting that will take place during the process will or can extend the life of mine to a 30-year period and that is what is currently under application. Then with regards to biosecurity, I haven't called it that but we have addressed the impacts on the animals as well as health of the animals and the humans. They're part of the sensitive receptors and it was addressed in the EIA and mitigation measures are defined in the EIA in this regard. You can also specifically, with regards to radiation, the radiation attachment, the second one addresses the impact on the animals that is expected, specifically the sheep.
26.	**Liam Whitlow** Yes, Eben I've noted your question, and we'll get to it now. Maybe just back to Megan, I see. I'm assuming it's it's a follow on from Erika's response. You're welcome to unmute yourself.
27.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you very much. Erika thank you for that. Just a point of clarity, biosecurity. I'm not talking about the impact on animals. I'm talking about biosecurity in terms of the **risk of disease being spread**. And that is not just for animals, it is plants, humans, you name it so, so yes. Just for a point of clarity, it's not, the impact on the animals, it's the risk of disease spread. For an example, let's say there's an ore truck that is busy picking up ore and, on that property, or in the vicinity of the property you've mentioned sheep. That truck again, for example, drives from the one property to another property where there are cattle. There is a potential for that truck to spread disease so that's what I mean when I mean by security, it's taking into consideration that us humans. Vehicles are the main contributors to animal diseases being spread. So, that means debris underneath our shoes, debris on the wheels of our vehicles, and even in the cases of foot and mouth disease, us humans can harbour the virus in our upper respiratory tract for 48 hours. It's all got to just do with disease spread. If we look at Australia, they are the leading biosecurity country in the world and if we look at their protocols, it's just something to take into consideration. I see Louis Vessels is in the meeting as well from Agri, Western Cape. I'm happy through Louis and myself to share some sort of protocol that you can either refine in accordance with your project, or we can also just assist in in a certain way with specific items that should be addressed. Thank you.
28.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks Megan. I don't know Erika, if you have anything further? I think it's a valid point and I would imagine, and I'm speaking on behalf of Erika here, but I think it'd be great if you can send that protocol in any case. The e-mail to submit it to is on the screen at the moment. I think any input would be greatly appreciated. Erika, are we happy to just take that that concern further? Anything else that you want to add there?
29.	**Erika van der Linde** Happy with your response. Yes. Thank you, Megan.
30.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks. And then now over to Eben. Eben asked the question 'how are the minerals transported'?
31.	**Erika van der Linde** OK, that's a loaded question- from where to where? From the sites, the operational sites, it will be trucked obviously with tarpaulin and etc, because they need to lose us little as little as possible of the mined materials. According to the EIA, the after processing the mineral Uranium, the Uranium will then be sealed in drums containers as per requirement for safe transportation of the elements and this will be then transported in trucks to the various sending areas. But, I was informed that last week a new Nuclear power station was approved near Koeberg and most of the uranium from this area will then be destined to go to that power station or to stay in South Africa. Yellow cake is the product that will be transported**.**
32.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Yeah, but I hope that answers your question. If I could maybe just ask you, Eben, to just add your, I see you've got your hand up. Great. If you can maybe just indicate your where you're from, are you a landowner or a interested party?
33.	**Eben Anthonissen** Thanks, Erika. Thanks, Liam. I'm Eben Anthonissen , Chairman of Environmental Affairs at Agri Northern Cape. And well, it was a was a very good presentation. Thank you so much for that. Reason for my question with regard to the transportation of the ore, is that, and my apologies I haven't read the EIA and any related reports within that regard so obviously, and I could pick it up from the presentation is that the fallout dust due to the crushing and screening problems on site that the fallout dust are minimized within the mining area now if we look at the legislation and current legislation defining a mining area is that it is the not only the mining right area or the prospecting right area, but also the adjacent areas that includes roads, railways, etc. so that's the reason for my question. The material that is which is radioactive or being transported via rail or via road to the various ports or the destinations, is that from Agri Northern Cape we have the feeling and we are of the meaning that it's still and mining related activity, even though that material is on the road. One needs to look into the standard operating procedures. If there might be a spillage along the way, even though it goes to the approved new nuclear site, we need to look further at the nuclear waste and at Vaalputs in the northern as well. So, transportation is vital and with regard to the fallout dust and dust being generated by a direction. I think Megan actually has a very good point there with regard to biosecurity one needs to look at the security for dust on the vehicles as well and not only for biohazards that might be the distributed along the

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	transportation routes, but as well as the radioactive material, and dust that can accumulate underneath these trucks as well. Just a comment.
34.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Eben so basically just the concern being the release of contaminated material from the transport along the routes, I guess. Erika, I don't know if you want to respond to that comment.
35.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thank you Eben that impact is addressed under the air quality specialist contribution as well as the radiation specialist contribution, as well as the transportation and traffic. We had weekly meetings with all of the specialists where the interaction of the various impacts was discussed in developing the mitigation measures. So yes, thank you for that.
36.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Annalette, I see you've got a comment here. Will this lead to an influx of people and what could the impact be on health services taking into consideration the limited? Private health services in the district. So, I'm assuming that's the in-migration of labour and the impacts that additional pressure could have on the local social services. I guess Erika, I'm assuming that has been dealt with in the EIR. I don't know if you want to respond there. Annalette, before you respond if you can, please, just in the chat box, just indicate your organization or your interest in the project.
37.	**Liam Whitlow**
38.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, Annalette, thank you that is one of the issues that was dealt with by the socio-economic study Influx is expected and it was considered in the sense of the services that is currently available in Beaufort West under Beaufort West local municipality and potentially requirements for improvements and increase services. Mitigation measures for this, as well as other social impacts have been addressed in the EIA and can be reviewed in the socio-economic impact assessment.
40.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika so I know Annalette and I think to some extent Eben as well, the EIR and specifically the environmental management plan will have the specifics in terms of those control measures. I did also put the link to the report in the chat as well so you're welcome to just, you don't have to read through the entire document you can go straight to the EMP, look at the controls for equality and then for under let's question the social impact mitigation. Eben, your hand is back up do you want to add on to that?
41.	**Eben Anthonissen**

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	Are you guys intending to debate the possibility of artisanal miners? Now that's a that's a major concern. Obviously, there's environmental liabilities on the on the mining area as well. I'm not talking about artisanal miners, but particularly artisanal mining. Now that's the one question. The other question is, do the project or the applicant for this mining right, do they intend to have continuous engagements with the directly affected landowners? That includes landowners adjacent to the various transportation routes, etc, in order to have an open and transparent relationship with landowners. That might include agrarians as well, with regard to air quality, water quality, noise and dust and fallout dust, etc. What we've seen in the Northern Cape that works quite well is an agricultural forum with adjacent landowners on a quarterly basis and discussing the continuous monitoring that's taking place just to have an open and honest relationship with the directly affected landowners to keep everybody at bay. That's just a comment from my side as well. Thank you so much.
42.	**Liam Whitlow** That's brilliant. Thanks. Great inputs and obviously the mine will, if it goes ahead, it'll be part of the community. It's going to be important to maintain the consultation and the engagements with the neighbours and the people that are affected. So Erika, I don't know if you want to expand maybe on the requirements for future consultation and maybe even a grievance mechanism was the one thing and then the other thing I think was relating to the risk for artisanal mining.
43.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thanks, Eben. The EIA does include the requirement that continuous open communication with landowners, but also all interested and affected parties as registered. Will be part of that forum and the feedback will be given or is a requirement in the EIA as part of the mitigation measures. With regards to artisanal mining, do you mean the illegal miners?
44.	**Eben Anthonissen** No not zamas zamas. Artisanal miners, which mean is the let's say, cultural miners. We've been working quite hard with regard to amendments to the current legislation and there's a lot of reports going around with regard to the artisanal mining association as well. That's a reality at the moment. With the environmental liability that the applicant or let's say the mining rights owner or holder will have with regard to this project is that if there's possibilities of artisanal mining being conducted or being granted by the minister on, let's say the top soil, or the overburden or waste rocks, that poses a significant risk as well liability wise just to keep it in mind, but I'm just naughty for this it's not legislation yet, but it's becoming a reality.
45.	**Erika van der Linde** The uranium price does not really allow for artisanal mining to be economically economic viable if it's not in larger quantities and then the offset to use the uranium is also not as easy as it is with gold. So, the chances of artisanal mining with regards to uranium and molybdenum is I think mitigated based on cost.
46.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks, Erika. I think maybe just going on from what Eben said, it might also be something to consider that because you're mining, even though it's for the uranium, you're exposing material that potentially has value from another mineral, and then that might provide an opportunity. But I guess, like Eben said, they're working on the legislation for that. Obviously, whoever does it would have to follow due process for that.
47.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes and access control with regards to NNR sites is very strict so it they will follow the relevant NNR protocols with regards to access control to the various sites, which is fencing and access control- gated areas and so forth.
48.	**Liam Whitlow** Perfect. Annalette has a follow-up question about that they're experiencing severe housing shortages in the district, and how will the influx of people be dealt with in terms of housing? Not too sure if that was something that was addressed by the social impact assessment.
49.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, it was. There was a lot of mitigations in in in this regard. However, it must be known that no housing will be provided on the sites. That will not be allowed. It's also part of the NNR protocols due to the inherent risks on proximity there. In the socioeconomic impact assessment, housing needs was also one of the issues that was addressed together with the general services that's available in Beaufort West area with regards to influx, with regards to change in fine financial status of people, etc.
50.	**Liam Whitlow** And I suppose at the end of the day, it does also offer some opportunities as long as it's managed correctly. Amelia, I see you've got your hand up. I'm going to allow your mic if you could just introduce yourself and post your question, please.
51.	**Amelia Heyns** Good afternoon, Amelia Haines. I'm from an organization called Natural Justice. This is also the first time that I've had a look at the EIA report and just want to thank you also for the presentation. Obviously there's been a lot of considerations that have gone into the report. I have also, as the meeting has been continuing, I've had a look at sort of the summary of the assessment and I think you know from the questions and from the sort of general sentiments around the project is you know, we can all agree, that it's not a project that can be taken up quite lightly. I'll say it's impacts to the environment and impacts to the communities and those surrounding the project and these are clearly identified in the assessment. You know there's quite a lot of areas in red. Some that you've highlighted in in the presentation and I just want to sort of start by two of those and the one thing that you know from sort of from first glance that's that is of quite concern is that mitigation measures that are being suggested or proposed are recommendations but then they do significantly lower essentially the impact in terms of this report and. I'm just a bit unsure whether one could actually with those

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	recommendations say that it really does lower the severity, and also the significance of the possible impact. Just for example, we were talking a lot around the increase in social ills, erection of illegal housing that's highlighted as quite significant and the mitigation measures are things like, clear communication of available employment, more communication that jobs are preferred for local people, published recruitment of farm workers directly affected by job losses. But what I don't see taken into account is, understanding whether farm workers would want to take up these types of new employment. It's very different from farm work and then also, we all know that it's very difficult to avoid people coming in from the outside and then applying for these jobs. So it's one thing to say, yes, we recommend, and we'll implement strategies to ensure that we are using local employment, but it's actually very difficult to implement it. It's just something that I would like to see if this assessment is taking some of those considerations into account. Again, something that was highlighted, but groundwater and the aquifer. Contamination is highlighted as something quite significant. And again, some of those mitigation measures are 'continuous monitoring will remove possible sources of pollution'. It's not that simple once it's been in pollution it's not that easy to just remove. Again, it says that with the aquifer after the mining after 12 years you know then we'll get it up to what it was pre mining levels again. It's not that simple and unfortunately also, our history in our country has shown that mining operations do not have a good track record of rehabilitating after the mines closing. I don't think it's just adequate to say that we'll get it back to how it was as pre-mining because it's journey, are usually impossible.
52.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Amelia I think a lot of that related to the, I guess the effectiveness of the mitigation measures that have been proposed, and I'll let Erika on to that specifically. But I think just a point to note Amelia that based on my experience that the specialist putting the mitigation that they feel with the information they have available would work the best but in the event that it doesn't work, we must always remember that there is a requirement for regular independent compliance monitoring, and as part of that process there's an opportunity, and actually a requirement to address shortcomings in the mitigation measures as it progresses. So yes, Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you want to extend on that.
53.	**Erika van der Linde** So, yes, notorious mining industry. However, a lot of research has gone into this area. There was a trial mine that was conducted there during the 70s, specifically on Rystkuil and Tasman specific and Lukisa rehabilitated that site. They assisted DMRE to rehab that legacy impact. That was kind of a very good indicator to essential effectiveness of the types of mitigation measures that could be implemented, and from that experience, the vast majority of potential mitigation measures was streamlined to that which worked in the Rystkuil area. So Rystkuil was an underground operation with open pit and decline that was rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the DMRE and as Patla previously indicated, they are still under the NNR with Tasman Pacific (actually not Tasman Pacific anymore, it's Tasman and Lukisa JV) still monitoring those areas. Then there was also open pit that was mined during the 60s, early 70s on a farm, Rietkuil, that is just north of Beaufort West, just north of the National Park there. That area has also been backfilled, and monitoring, continuous monitoring took place on water and analysis of groundwater as well as radiation, also the stockpiles that was left by the previous mining in the 60s and 70s was rehabilitated, and currently the mitigation measures that was implemented, there proved to be effective in managing the environment there.

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54.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Hope that addresses your question. Eben, I think you had a follow-on question here about the rural safety during the operation phase. Do you want to unmute?
55.	**Eben Anthonissen** I'm just referring to the rural safety plan of AgriSA. With the influx of job opportunities in this particular area, there will always be opportunities around and how can this project ensure that the rural safety of the adjacent land that is also being insured in a way.
56.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Yes, I know in these rural areas the issue of safety and security for the for the farmers and the farm workers is quite an important topic.
57.	**Erika van der Linde** So yes, the employees will be taken to site well through well using bus transport, so that will minimize the traffic towards the area and the people accessing the area. Very strict access control will have to be implemented. It's also defined in the EIA and it will be part of the COR once obtained. It is an issue, but they can only do what they can do to ensure the safety of the workers as well as the neighbours in the area.
58.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Eben, you mentioned also briefly there about AgriSA rural safety plan. If you've if you've got a sort of a template or an existing procedure that could provide some insight there, you're welcome to submit that and we encourage you to submit that to the e-mail address there. And we'll definitely consider that.
59.	**Eben Anthonissen** Liam, just to just carry on there. And with regard to that rule safety protocol of AgriSA, just to have just a small question, is the local agricultural union registered as an interested Party. That's the perfect way to engage with organized agriculture in that area, because maybe every union will really have a rural safety plans in place and then align the mines of real safety plans. To ensure that they are aligned with the AgriSA, and participate in an **agricultural forum** on a quarterly basis to discuss these issues with regard to groundwater quality, etc.
60.	**Liam Whitlow** Much appreciated, Eben. I think it's potentially even a recommendation to consider that can be added to the EMP, that the local farmers union is engaged and a security protocol agreed for the operational phase. Let me see if there's any other questions here in the chats. I think we've addressed, everything. If there aren't any other questions then I guess we can end off. Just before I hand over to Erika for a final closing, if I can just remind everybody that the slide in front of you has the website address where the report is. There's a lot of detail in the reports. If your issues are not addressed there, then please just let us know.

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	If you have any further recommendations or suggestions, please also let us know. Our contact information is there. The best contact point is via that e-mail address at the bottom. If I understand it correctly, Erika, we've got until the 3rd of September for comments to be submitted. All the comments that are received, including the outcomes of this discussion, will be submitted to the to the Competent Authority for them to consider when they're making their decision on the application. I encourage you all to have a look at the reports. Don't hesitate to just put something down in writing and send it through to that e-mail address. We will make sure that it gets captured and included. Erika, I don't know if you want to close off.
61.	Erika van der Linde Yes, thanks. I would just like to say that we do interact with the various agricultural unions. We do have a relationship with them, and we are working with them to ensure the safety of the area. On more areas than just safety. Thank you very much for all your inputs. It will really contribute to improve the quality of this document. It was a mean task to put this together in the timelines permitted. I wished we could Increase the timeline for preparation of an EIA as well. Thank very much. We hope to work together in future as well to ensure that we keep the best for the environment that is our aim for to ensure sustainable development. Thank you, Liam, for your time.
62.	**Liam Whitlow** No problem. Thanks everybody for attending and apologies for those people that couldn't see the presentation. Like I said, we will distribute that to all attendees shortly and then you'll have a copy of it. Much appreciated and thank you again for all your all your time. Have a good Friday afternoon. Goodbye.

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Meeting	THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/22
		Time	14h00 – 16h00

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Gouws, PA, Prof (External)	Attendee Interested Party
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1.	**Liam Whitlow**: presented the welcome and introductions. He outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks Erika, that was a very comprehensive and succinct presentation. No questions are currently posted. There was one I think from Megan regarding the baseline but I see that's been taken off, so, I'm assuming that your presentation answered that question. I've got a hand up here- Is it Patle? Give me a second and I'll unmute you, Thank you , you should be able to unmute yourself**.**
4.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you Patle, if you can maybe just give us an introduction before asking your question**.**
5.	**Patle Mohajane** I'm not sure I heard you correctly. Are you saying the site for the EIA already has authorization—either a mining right or prospecting right? Also, is there some relationship between the current company and another involved company? To clarify, if the department approves the EIA and other requirements are met, does that guarantee the project will go ahead, or could there still be issues like lacking investors even if licenses are obtained? From the perspective of the National Nuclear Regulator, once the EIA and EMPR are approved and licenses are issued, we're concerned with managing the associated risks. If this becomes an operational uranium mine—especially since previous uranium extraction has mainly been a byproduct of gold mining in Gauteng—we need to understand how all approvals and stakeholder consultations will be coordinated. Our regulatory process involves a thorough technical review, which is intensive and separate from other authorizations. It's important this doesn't result in a situation where everything else is in place but NNR decisions are delayed under pressure. I leave this consideration with you. Thank you. I'm leaving it to you. Thank you
6.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle before I let Erika answer that, if you can, maybe I'm assuming based on your questions that you're representing the NNR, if you can maybe just give us an introduction.
7.	**Patle Mohajane** Yes, I'm representing the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR). My name is Patle Mohajane and I'm the program manager responsible for authorizations, compliance, assurance and legacy sites.

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8.	**Erika van der Linde** Patle, thank you for your question. Firstly, the current authorization that is still in place is the for the heritage under the Heritage Act. The relationship with and the history of Lukisa,- Lukisa Invest 100 is owned managed by Tefo Moloisani, who has been involved as in the previous application with Peninsula, the Australian company. This application came a very, very long time ago. It started in 2003 with Uriman, which at that stage had Italy as a partner. The interest of the Italians was then sold to the French, which was **Arriva** and then there was an application with Tasman Arriva. Tefo and his company were also part of that application. All the current involved persons were involved way back then. Then after Arriva, the Australians came and it was the previous application in 2016 with Australia as a financing partner under Peninsula Energy and the application was Tasman Lukisa JV Company. Then with the drop in the uranium price, the project did not continue further and Peninsula withdrew its funding, so the project could not go further. Lukisa Invest, then collected a few partners together from then and also the African Economic Mineral Finance Corporation is also part of this application. They have a lot of funding in place already, but they are in discussions with other companies to increase the funding to ensure that the project can go ahead once the legislations (authorisations and permits) have been put in place. So, Lukisa has got a 15-year involvement in the uranium project in the Karoo and some of the partners have been present or involved since 2003 in the project, which is more than 20 years involvement. Then with regards to communication to the NNR, Tefo indicated that they are in communication with you guys (NNR) under Tasman Lukisa. It started and Mogwera is also the radiation specialist that is involved in drafting the updated applications that will be submitted to you shortly. Depending on their negotiations with the DMRE, I know they went to the DMRE this morning. I do not know the timelines further to that, did I address all of your questions?
9.	**Liam Whitlow** I noted them down. I think you got them all. I think some of them were very valid questions specifically about the NNR permitting, but it sounds like you've got that in process.
10.	**Liam Whitlow** Patle, I do see your hand and I'll come back to you in a in a second. There was a question raised in the Q&A section by Audrey where she asks 'when will the WULA documents become available for comments and when will the deadline be for those comments?'
11.	**Erika van der Linde** Audrey, as soon as I've read the document, that's where we are at this stage. It lies on my desk and I must read it and I have started, but I'm not done yet, so hopefully I get it done this weekend and it will then be up on Monday, but we will communicate with you.
13.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	I would imagine that the database that's been compiled for this public participation process will also be used as soon as the water use license documentation is available for comment and everyone that's registered will be notified.
14.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, so that document will then be available for 60 days.
15.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Erika, thanks, Patle do you want to follow on from your question? You should be able to unmute yourself.
16.	Patle Mohajane No, it's not a follow up, but it's just to make a record clear there when you were saying Mogwera and Tefo the way you have put it that they are in consultation or with us I just wanted to clarify that we became aware of this project when you were inviting us for this EIA, but for the record purposes, and that's why I asked the first question of the relationship between the current company doing the EIA and the previous companies the that is still there et cetera. But on the side of the NNR I want to put on record that the Peninsula Tasman that you are referring to is still the holder of an authorization issued by the NNR under the NNR Act. There are two authorization for those site. They are separated of course they have mentioned that they want to surrender those Licenses, but we haven't yet released them from regulator control. So I just wanted you to be aware that consultation or our engagement with them, it's based on the existing licenses, that they are managing under Peninsula in a quest to request that the NNR release them from regulatory control because they've been, as you as you have mentioned, they have been doing prospecting of the site and when they when they surrender voluntarily, they need to ensure that the criteria of the NNR to release them from regulatory control is met, so that has not been made so just so that you are aware of the distinction. But in terms of engagement of the I don't know the new companies that is busy with the EIA we haven't yet had any engagement on it just is this is just for making you aware and for record purposes and just to clear that, in conclusion that until we release them from regulator control, it means the new company, if they are going to operate there, then it must be that they will have to apply and we do the legality around everything that has happened in the past by the past company, etc. But for as long as we haven't released that other company, then we will not be able to issue any authorization to another company while we are still having the past companies which are not released from regulatory control. Just this is just for information. I think I'm done from my side. Thank you.
17.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle, your concern is on the record now. It's part of the minutes. I'm sure Erika and her team will take that further in terms of the relinquishment.

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	And the new application, I think they're aware of the fact that they need to get it all the permits in place before they commence. I've got a hand up here. I think it's Professor Gouws, if you want to unmute yourself and ask your question, please.
18.	**Gouws, PA, Prof** Yes, good afternoon, everyone. I hope you can hear me. Thanks for a very nice presentation. Thanks for a very nice presentation and clearing some points that was basically of concern. I've got a few questions. My first question is that, if you look at the comments that was basically in your document that you sent out, there was a few comments from Gareth Van Zyl. and Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the biodiversity, and you've touched on biodiversity in one of your slides, but I could not see or hear that the comments from Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the protected endemic species that's on that specific part has been addressed, and how are you going to address that? My second question is that you said that you're going to monitor the levels of radiation and it will be monitored but I want to know if for instance the case that you find that these monitoring show that there will be exceeded levels of radiation. What will be the corrective action and how will that be mitigated? My last question is that you've said that there's going to be a 16% increase in employability of the people in Beaufort West area, but that will only be for 12 years but what will happen after the 12 years? Thank you.
19.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Professor. So, it was those three questions, Eric. I think the first one started with the protected species and how they've been addressed.
20.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, they were included in the biodiversity specialist studies. They also included the protected species in the area, they were identified, and the mitigation measures are defined in the EIR with regards to biodiversity, specifically on the flora. There were some SCCs that was identified. Those are species that cannot be named because the department are afraid that the species will be removed with without approval. Currently there is no approvals required in the areas of impact and that was defined in the biodiversity study. Both Gerad and Sue Milton's input was included and addressed in the biodiversity assessment. Regarding the potential radiation exceedances, we fall back to the NNR to ensure that we stay within the limits that is required or not we, the company mitigation measures for all activities and actions where radiation is predicted to occur is also included in the EIR and there were various studies conducted. Johann, if you would like to jump in here and assist, you can provide more details, but we have addressed the mitigation measures in the EIA. With regards to the social socio economic, one of the biggest negatives from a socio-economic perspective would be if the mine closes and those jobs then is lost. It should be considered that a mine does not only provide value in direct employment during the 12 years of the proposed mining, a social and labour plan must be implemented. In the social and labour plan your, employees as well as community members should be upskilled to ensure that should the mine close, they are employable in other sectors as well. That is part

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	of the social and labour plan that is governed by the MPRDA the DMRE. Just to get back to with regards to your question on radiation, we must also remember that some of the isotopes from the uranium will be used for various medical treatments such as cancer treatments etc. The mitigation measures are defined thoroughly in the EIR and the various specialist reports.
21.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. And just maybe just on that monitoring aspect, my understanding of a typical EMPR is that those monitoring requirements would be built into that EMPR. So, the applicant and the holder is legally bound to do the monitoring and report on that monitoring. And then there would also be independent auditing that would have to happen and reporting to the regulator. And then obviously the regulator has various mechanisms that they can implement to address corrective action. So, it isn't just left there, there's various control mechanisms. Johann, I think you had your hand up first. Give me a second. Let me just allow you to unmute yourself. OK, go for it.
22.	**Liam Whitlow** OK. I think maybe we can come back-to-back to Johann. Then we'll move on to Megan. I've also allowed your mic. So, if you just go to your mic and unmute yourself, you should be able to talk.
23.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you. Good afternoon, everybody. I'm Megan Maritz. I'm the Natural Resources Manager at Agri Eastern Cape. I just, I just have one question and then one comment. I'm going to do the comment first because it comes off the base of the previous speaker and his question regarding this, socioeconomic side and the employment. I understand that jobs will be created for 12 years and as it was mentioned that there might be job losses from the agricultural side, but they expected to be minimal. However, I think there needs to be consideration taken in terms of agricultural jobs and the security that it has currently and then in terms of the mining sector that will then come in only providing jobs for a certain period. So there needs to obviously be a trade-off between, secure jobs and jobs for a certain amount of time. Secondly, based off of that, the economic gain. I understand here that economic gain is referred to mineral resources. However, we also need to take into consideration food security and especially in South Africa. So again, there needs to be a trade-off between economic gain from a Resource and economic gain from food security. OK, that's my comment there. Then my question is, and this now comes from an animal diseases aspect, but besides that, the holistic picture of biosecurity in South Africa, it is a buzzword at the moment, especially with the animal diseases taking place in South Africa and the outbreak of foot and mouth and swine disease, swine flu disease. I just want to now know from the team and that is both the consultants and the project team. Is there a biosecurity plan in place for the teams? There's obviously a lot of moving parts to this project and to the development of this project, and there's obviously a lot of private land being accessed and different land being accessed.

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	Something to consider for the team, is there a biosecurity plan and if so, please can that be made available to us? Thank you very much.
24.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Megan. I think that's a very valuable input. Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you've got anything to respond to that.
25.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, sure. Thank you, Megan. Yes, with regards to the jobs, your comment is noted, and it was considered under the socio-economic impact assessment. The economic viability of the project versus the agriculture cultural as well as tourism industry in that area was considered, and it is addressed, and it will also be included in the **social and labour plan-** what happens at the end of life. This is just for the initial 12 years. This is a 30-year application. The Prospecting that will take place during the process will or can extend the life of mine to a 30-year period and that is what is currently under application. Then with regards to biosecurity, I haven't called it that but we have addressed the impacts on the animals as well as health of the animals and the humans. They're part of the sensitive receptors and it was addressed in the EIA and mitigation measures are defined in the EIA in this regard. You can also specifically, with regards to radiation, the radiation attachment, the second one addresses the impact on the animals that is expected, specifically the sheep.
26.	**Liam Whitlow** Yes, Eben I've noted your question, and we'll get to it now. Maybe just back to Megan, I see. I'm assuming it's it's a follow on from Erika's response. You're welcome to unmute yourself.
27.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you very much. Erika thank you for that. Just a point of clarity, biosecurity. I'm not talking about the impact on animals. I'm talking about biosecurity in terms of the **risk of disease being spread**. And that is not just for animals, it is plants, humans, you name it so, so yes. Just for a point of clarity, it's not, the impact on the animals, it's the risk of disease spread. For an example, let's say there's an ore truck that is busy picking up ore and, on that property, or in the vicinity of the property you've mentioned sheep. That truck again, for example, drives from the one property to another property where there are cattle. There is a potential for that truck to spread disease so that's what I mean when I mean by security, it's taking into consideration that us humans. Vehicles are the main contributors to animal diseases being spread. So, that means debris underneath our shoes, debris on the wheels of our vehicles, and even in the cases of foot and mouth disease, us humans can harbour the virus in our upper respiratory tract for 48 hours. It's all got to just do with disease spread. If we look at Australia, they are the leading biosecurity country in the world and if we look at their protocols, it's just something to take into consideration. I see Louis Vessels is in the meeting as well from Agri, Western Cape. I'm happy through Louis and myself to share some sort of protocol that you can either refine in accordance with your project, or we can also just assist in in a certain way with specific items that should be addressed. Thank you.
28.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks Megan. I don't know Erika, if you have anything further? I think it's a valid point and I would imagine, and I'm speaking on behalf of Erika here, but I think it'd be great if you can send that protocol in any case. The e-mail to submit it to is on the screen at the moment. I think any input would be greatly appreciated. Erika, are we happy to just take that that concern further? Anything else that you want to add there?
29.	**Erika van der Linde** Happy with your response. Yes. Thank you, Megan.
30.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks. And then now over to Eben. Eben asked the question 'how are the minerals transported'?
31.	**Erika van der Linde** OK, that's a loaded question- from where to where? From the sites, the operational sites, it will be trucked obviously with tarpaulin and etc, because they need to lose us little as little as possible of the mined materials. According to the EIA, the after processing the mineral Uranium, the Uranium will then be sealed in drums containers as per requirement for safe transportation of the elements and this will be then transported in trucks to the various sending areas. But, I was informed that last week a new Nuclear power station was approved near Koeberg and most of the uranium from this area will then be destined to go to that power station or to stay in South Africa. Yellow cake is the product that will be transported**.**
32.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Yeah, but I hope that answers your question. If I could maybe just ask you, Eben, to just add your, I see you've got your hand up. Great. If you can maybe just indicate your where you're from, are you a landowner or a interested party?
33.	**Eben Anthonissen** Thanks, Erika. Thanks, Liam. I'm Eben Anthonissen , Chairman of Environmental Affairs at Agri Northern Cape. And well, it was a was a very good presentation. Thank you so much for that. Reason for my question with regard to the transportation of the ore, is that, and my apologies I haven't read the EIA and any related reports within that regard so obviously, and I could pick it up from the presentation is that the fallout dust due to the crushing and screening problems on site that the fallout dust are minimized within the mining area now if we look at the legislation and current legislation defining a mining area is that it is the not only the mining right area or the prospecting right area, but also the adjacent areas that includes roads, railways, etc. so that's the reason for my question. The material that is which is radioactive or being transported via rail or via road to the various ports or the destinations, is that from Agri Northern Cape we have the feeling and we are of the meaning that it's still and mining related activity, even though that material is on the road. One needs to look into the standard operating procedures. If there might be a spillage along the way, even though it goes to the approved new nuclear site, we need to look further at the nuclear waste and at Vaalputs in the northern as well. So, transportation is vital and with regard to the fallout dust and dust being generated by a direction. I think Megan actually has a very good point there with regard to biosecurity one needs to look at the security for dust on the vehicles as well and not only for biohazards that might be the distributed along the

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	transportation routes, but as well as the radioactive material, and dust that can accumulate underneath these trucks as well. Just a comment.
34.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Eben so basically just the concern being the release of contaminated material from the transport along the routes, I guess. Erika, I don't know if you want to respond to that comment.
35.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thank you Eben that impact is addressed under the air quality specialist contribution as well as the radiation specialist contribution, as well as the transportation and traffic. We had weekly meetings with all of the specialists where the interaction of the various impacts was discussed in developing the mitigation measures. So yes, thank you for that.
36.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Annalette, I see you've got a comment here. Will this lead to an influx of people and what could the impact be on health services taking into consideration the limited? Private health services in the district. So, I'm assuming that's the in-migration of labour and the impacts that additional pressure could have on the local social services. I guess Erika, I'm assuming that has been dealt with in the EIR. I don't know if you want to respond there. Annalette, before you respond if you can, please, just in the chat box, just indicate your organization or your interest in the project.
37.	**Liam Whitlow**
38.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, Annalette, thank you that is one of the issues that was dealt with by the socio-economic study Influx is expected and it was considered in the sense of the services that is currently available in Beaufort West under Beaufort West local municipality and potentially requirements for improvements and increase services. Mitigation measures for this, as well as other social impacts have been addressed in the EIA and can be reviewed in the socio-economic impact assessment.
40.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika so I know Annalette and I think to some extent Eben as well, the EIR and specifically the environmental management plan will have the specifics in terms of those control measures. I did also put the link to the report in the chat as well so you're welcome to just, you don't have to read through the entire document you can go straight to the EMP, look at the controls for equality and then for under let's question the social impact mitigation. Eben, your hand is back up do you want to add on to that?
41.	**Eben Anthonissen**

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	Are you guys intending to debate the possibility of artisanal miners? Now that's a that's a major concern. Obviously, there's environmental liabilities on the on the mining area as well. I'm not talking about artisanal miners, but particularly artisanal mining. Now that's the one question. The other question is, do the project or the applicant for this mining right, do they intend to have continuous engagements with the directly affected landowners? That includes landowners adjacent to the various transportation routes, etc, in order to have an open and transparent relationship with landowners. That might include agrarians as well, with regard to air quality, water quality, noise and dust and fallout dust, etc. What we've seen in the Northern Cape that works quite well is an agricultural forum with adjacent landowners on a quarterly basis and discussing the continuous monitoring that's taking place just to have an open and honest relationship with the directly affected landowners to keep everybody at bay. That's just a comment from my side as well. Thank you so much.
42.	**Liam Whitlow** That's brilliant. Thanks. Great inputs and obviously the mine will, if it goes ahead, it'll be part of the community. It's going to be important to maintain the consultation and the engagements with the neighbours and the people that are affected. So Erika, I don't know if you want to expand maybe on the requirements for future consultation and maybe even a grievance mechanism was the one thing and then the other thing I think was relating to the risk for artisanal mining.
43.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thanks, Eben. The EIA does include the requirement that continuous open communication with landowners, but also all interested and affected parties as registered. Will be part of that forum and the feedback will be given or is a requirement in the EIA as part of the mitigation measures. With regards to artisanal mining, do you mean the illegal miners?
44.	**Eben Anthonissen** No not zamas zamas. Artisanal miners, which mean is the let's say, cultural miners. We've been working quite hard with regard to amendments to the current legislation and there's a lot of reports going around with regard to the artisanal mining association as well. That's a reality at the moment. With the environmental liability that the applicant or let's say the mining rights owner or holder will have with regard to this project is that if there's possibilities of artisanal mining being conducted or being granted by the minister on, let's say the top soil, or the overburden or waste rocks, that poses a significant risk as well liability wise just to keep it in mind, but I'm just naughty for this it's not legislation yet, but it's becoming a reality.
45.	**Erika van der Linde** The uranium price does not really allow for artisanal mining to be economically economic viable if it's not in larger quantities and then the offset to use the uranium is also not as easy as it is with gold. So, the chances of artisanal mining with regards to uranium and molybdenum is I think mitigated based on cost.
46.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks, Erika. I think maybe just going on from what Eben said, it might also be something to consider that because you're mining, even though it's for the uranium, you're exposing material that potentially has value from another mineral, and then that might provide an opportunity. But I guess, like Eben said, they're working on the legislation for that. Obviously, whoever does it would have to follow due process for that.
47.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes and access control with regards to NNR sites is very strict so it they will follow the relevant NNR protocols with regards to access control to the various sites, which is fencing and access control- gated areas and so forth.
48.	**Liam Whitlow** Perfect. Annalette has a follow-up question about that they're experiencing severe housing shortages in the district, and how will the influx of people be dealt with in terms of housing? Not too sure if that was something that was addressed by the social impact assessment.
49.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, it was. There was a lot of mitigations in in in this regard. However, it must be known that no housing will be provided on the sites. That will not be allowed. It's also part of the NNR protocols due to the inherent risks on proximity there. In the socioeconomic impact assessment, housing needs was also one of the issues that was addressed together with the general services that's available in Beaufort West area with regards to influx, with regards to change in fine financial status of people, etc.
50.	**Liam Whitlow** And I suppose at the end of the day, it does also offer some opportunities as long as it's managed correctly. Amelia, I see you've got your hand up. I'm going to allow your mic if you could just introduce yourself and post your question, please.
51.	**Amelia Heyns** Good afternoon, Amelia Haines. I'm from an organization called Natural Justice. This is also the first time that I've had a look at the EIA report and just want to thank you also for the presentation. Obviously there's been a lot of considerations that have gone into the report. I have also, as the meeting has been continuing, I've had a look at sort of the summary of the assessment and I think you know from the questions and from the sort of general sentiments around the project is you know, we can all agree, that it's not a project that can be taken up quite lightly. I'll say it's impacts to the environment and impacts to the communities and those surrounding the project and these are clearly identified in the assessment. You know there's quite a lot of areas in red. Some that you've highlighted in in the presentation and I just want to sort of start by two of those and the one thing that you know from sort of from first glance that's that is of quite concern is that mitigation measures that are being suggested or proposed are recommendations but then they do significantly lower essentially the impact in terms of this report and. I'm just a bit unsure whether one could actually with those

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	recommendations say that it really does lower the severity, and also the significance of the possible impact. Just for example, we were talking a lot around the increase in social ills, erection of illegal housing that's highlighted as quite significant and the mitigation measures are things like, clear communication of available employment, more communication that jobs are preferred for local people, published recruitment of farm workers directly affected by job losses. But what I don't see taken into account is, understanding whether farm workers would want to take up these types of new employment. It's very different from farm work and then also, we all know that it's very difficult to avoid people coming in from the outside and then applying for these jobs. So it's one thing to say, yes, we recommend, and we'll implement strategies to ensure that we are using local employment, but it's actually very difficult to implement it. It's just something that I would like to see if this assessment is taking some of those considerations into account. Again, something that was highlighted, but groundwater and the aquifer. Contamination is highlighted as something quite significant. And again, some of those mitigation measures are 'continuous monitoring will remove possible sources of pollution'. It's not that simple once it's been in pollution it's not that easy to just remove. Again, it says that with the aquifer after the mining after 12 years you know then we'll get it up to what it was pre mining levels again. It's not that simple and unfortunately also, our history in our country has shown that mining operations do not have a good track record of rehabilitating after the mines closing. I don't think it's just adequate to say that we'll get it back to how it was as pre-mining because it's journey, are usually impossible.
52.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Amelia I think a lot of that related to the, I guess the effectiveness of the mitigation measures that have been proposed, and I'll let Erika on to that specifically. But I think just a point to note Amelia that based on my experience that the specialist putting the mitigation that they feel with the information they have available would work the best but in the event that it doesn't work, we must always remember that there is a requirement for regular independent compliance monitoring, and as part of that process there's an opportunity, and actually a requirement to address shortcomings in the mitigation measures as it progresses. So yes, Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you want to extend on that.
53.	**Erika van der Linde** So, yes, notorious mining industry. However, a lot of research has gone into this area. There was a trial mine that was conducted there during the 70s, specifically on Rystkuil and Tasman specific and Lukisa rehabilitated that site. They assisted DMRE to rehab that legacy impact. That was kind of a very good indicator to essential effectiveness of the types of mitigation measures that could be implemented, and from that experience, the vast majority of potential mitigation measures was streamlined to that which worked in the Rystkuil area. So Rystkuil was an underground operation with open pit and decline that was rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the DMRE and as Patla previously indicated, they are still under the NNR with Tasman Pacific (actually not Tasman Pacific anymore, it's Tasman and Lukisa JV) still monitoring those areas. Then there was also open pit that was mined during the 60s, early 70s on a farm, Rietkuil, that is just north of Beaufort West, just north of the National Park there. That area has also been backfilled, and monitoring, continuous monitoring took place on water and analysis of groundwater as well as radiation, also the stockpiles that was left by the previous mining in the 60s and 70s was rehabilitated, and currently the mitigation measures that was implemented, there proved to be effective in managing the environment there.

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54.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Hope that addresses your question. Eben, I think you had a follow-on question here about the rural safety during the operation phase. Do you want to unmute?
55.	**Eben Anthonissen** I'm just referring to the rural safety plan of AgriSA. With the influx of job opportunities in this particular area, there will always be opportunities around and how can this project ensure that the rural safety of the adjacent land that is also being insured in a way.
56.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Yes, I know in these rural areas the issue of safety and security for the for the farmers and the farm workers is quite an important topic.
57.	**Erika van der Linde** So yes, the employees will be taken to site well through well using bus transport, so that will minimize the traffic towards the area and the people accessing the area. Very strict access control will have to be implemented. It's also defined in the EIA and it will be part of the COR once obtained. It is an issue, but they can only do what they can do to ensure the safety of the workers as well as the neighbours in the area.
58.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Eben, you mentioned also briefly there about AgriSA rural safety plan. If you've if you've got a sort of a template or an existing procedure that could provide some insight there, you're welcome to submit that and we encourage you to submit that to the e-mail address there. And we'll definitely consider that.
59.	**Eben Anthonissen** Liam, just to just carry on there. And with regard to that rule safety protocol of AgriSA, just to have just a small question, is the local agricultural union registered as an interested Party. That's the perfect way to engage with organized agriculture in that area, because maybe every union will really have a rural safety plans in place and then align the mines of real safety plans. To ensure that they are aligned with the AgriSA, and participate in an **agricultural forum** on a quarterly basis to discuss these issues with regard to groundwater quality, etc.
60.	**Liam Whitlow** Much appreciated, Eben. I think it's potentially even a recommendation to consider that can be added to the EMP, that the local farmers union is engaged and a security protocol agreed for the operational phase. Let me see if there's any other questions here in the chats. I think we've addressed, everything. If there aren't any other questions then I guess we can end off. Just before I hand over to Erika for a final closing, if I can just remind everybody that the slide in front of you has the website address where the report is. There's a lot of detail in the reports. If your issues are not addressed there, then please just let us know.

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	If you have any further recommendations or suggestions, please also let us know. Our contact information is there. The best contact point is via that e-mail address at the bottom. If I understand it correctly, Erika, we've got until the 3rd of September for comments to be submitted. All the comments that are received, including the outcomes of this discussion, will be submitted to the to the Competent Authority for them to consider when they're making their decision on the application. I encourage you all to have a look at the reports. Don't hesitate to just put something down in writing and send it through to that e-mail address. We will make sure that it gets captured and included. Erika, I don't know if you want to close off.
61.	Erika van der Linde Yes, thanks. I would just like to say that we do interact with the various agricultural unions. We do have a relationship with them, and we are working with them to ensure the safety of the area. On more areas than just safety. Thank you very much for all your inputs. It will really contribute to improve the quality of this document. It was a mean task to put this together in the timelines permitted. I wished we could Increase the timeline for preparation of an EIA as well. Thank very much. We hope to work together in future as well to ensure that we keep the best for the environment that is our aim for to ensure sustainable development. Thank you, Liam, for your time.
62.	**Liam Whitlow** No problem. Thanks everybody for attending and apologies for those people that couldn't see the presentation. Like I said, we will distribute that to all attendees shortly and then you'll have a copy of it. Much appreciated and thank you again for all your all your time. Have a good Friday afternoon. Goodbye.

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Dear Lucas Bokodwana.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your comments/submission regarding the proposed project.

We note the key concerns you raise, and the justifications put forward for each concern. Kindly note that this application is currently at the Scoping phase which is geared towards soliciting comments and inputs such as your valuable contributions in order to undertake a detailed assessment leading up to what is referred to as the EIA Phase of the application. During the EIA phase, further consultation will be undertaken on the comprehensive EIA/EMPr reports which will also contain the numerous specialist studies undertaken to address the scoping phase concerns raised.

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Iprojekthi yokwembiwa kwe-uranium ecetywayo eKaroo ibeka imingcipheko ebalulekileyo kokusingqongileyo, impilo kunye nentlalo.

Izinto ezixhalabisayo ngokusiNgqongileyo:
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2. *Ukunqongophala kwamanzi*: Inkqubo yokwembiwa kwemigodi ifuna ubutyebi bamanzi abalulekileyo, nto leyo eyenza mandundu ummandla weKaroo osele unqabile.
3. *Ukutshatyalaliswa kwendawo yokuhlala*: Iprojekthi inokukhokelela ekutshatyalalisweni kweendawo zokuhlala zendalo kunye nokugxothwa kwezilwanyana zasendle zasekuhlaleni.

Imingcipheko yezempilo:
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2. *Iingxaki zokuphefumla*: Ukusezela uthuli lwe-radioactive kunokubangela imiba yokuphefumla kunye nezinye iinkxalabo zempilo.

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Andiboni sizathu sokuqhubeka nokuqwalaselwa kweprojekthi enjalo, kwaye ndiyasichasa isicelo seprojekthi.

Lucas Bokodwana,
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Ryst Kuil

Name

Mulamuleli Mabuda

Representing (e.g. CC, PTY LTD, Private Owner)

Lukisa

Owning (Property Description/Address)

Farm 394 Beaufort West

Herewith acknowledge receipt of the Background Information Document (BID) for the project.

I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and be kept up to date with the proposed process progress

I have the following comments or concerns regarding this application with regard to:

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I am a Geology and Environmental Intern working for Lukisa on the Ryst Kuil Uranium project.

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Sent: Friday, 28 March 2025 13:01
To: CARE Media
Subject: RE: Submission Re: Proposed Uranium Mining Project in the Karoo

Good day,

Herewith the EAP's response to your comment below:

Dear Andre Naude.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your comments/submission regarding the proposed project.

We note the key concerns you raise, and the justifications put forward for each concern. We furthermore note your recommendations put forward . Kindly note that this application is currently at the Scoping phase which is geared towards soliciting comments and inputs such as your valuable contributions in order to undertake a detailed assessment leading up to what is referred to as the EIA Phase of the application. During the EIA phase, further consultation will be undertaken on the comprehensive EIA/EMPr reports which will also contain the numerous specialist studies undertaken to address the scoping phase concerns raised.

Please note that you have been registered as an interested and affected party and as such will receive further notifications in due course once EIA Phase consultation gets underway.

We trust that you find this in order and look forward to your further involvement during this process.

Sincerely,

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To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Submission Re: Proposed Uranium Mining Project in the Karoo

To: aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za
Attention: Jolene Webber
Reference: EIMS 1616
Submission Re: Proposed Uranium Mining Project in the Karoo

Dear fellow South African,

I, the undersigned/undermentioned, in my position in my community, family, faith, etc, strongly object to the proposed uranium mining project in the Karoo. This project poses significant threats to the environment, public health, and the livelihoods of local communities.

Key Concerns:
1. *Water Scarcity and Risk of Contamination*: The Karoo is a water-scarce region, and uranium mining would divert essential water supplies from domestic consumption and agriculture, jeopardizing the survival of local communities.
2. *Radiological and Environmental Risks*: Uranium mining produces radioactive dust, tailings, and waste that can persist for thousands of years, contaminating the environment and posing health risks to mine workers and local communities.
3. *Lack of Meaningful Public Participation*: The scoping report shows significant gaps in public participation, with inadequate consultation with indigenous leaders, traditional communities, and surrounding residents.
4. *Non-Compliance with International Best Practices*: The project fails to comply with principles of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) and the precautionary principle.

Recommendations:
1. *Revised Public Participation Process*: Conduct a revised and expanded public participation process that includes all affected parties.
2. *Full Hydrological and Radiological Impact Assessment*: Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the project's impacts on water resources and radiation levels.
3. *Independent Peer Review*: Conduct an independent peer review of the environmental and social impact assessments to ensure compliance with best practices.
4. *Consideration of Alternative Land and Water Uses*: Consider alternative land and water uses that do not threaten human health and long-term sustainability.

Conclusion:
The proposed uranium mining project in the Karoo poses significant risks to the environment, public health, local communities, and to the shared heritage of all citizens.
We urge the authorities to reject this project and prioritize sustainable development initiatives that protect the Karoo's unique biodiversity and natural beauty.

Kindly confirm receipt hereof, and keep me updated on copied in on all communications related to this.

Sincerely,

Andre Naidoo.
Radio Care, South Africa.

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 12 September 2025 10:42
To: Geoff Kroon; 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation
Cc: 'Paul Merifield'; 'Linda Biggs'; 'Ulrich Schutte'
Subject: RE: Ref 1616 - Comments - Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area

Good day,

Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

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Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Linda Biggs' <linda.p@mweb.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: RE: Ref 1616 - Comments - Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area

Afternoon!

Thank you for allowing us the further time to make comments on the proposed uranium mine.

Please now find attached our updated comments and hydrologist report.

Kind regards

Geoff

From: Geoff Kroon <gbk@cybersmart.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 03 September 2025 10:20
To: 'Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za' <Aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Linda Biggs' <linda.p@mweb.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: Ref 1616 - Comments - Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for agreeing to accept our submission by today.

Please find our comments on the proposed Uranium mining attached.

Yours faithfully

Geoff Kroon
For: MZCPE Management Authority

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 06 March 2025 15:52
To: Chriszanne Janse van Vuuren
Subject: RE: EIMS Reference Number: 1616

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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From: Chriszanne Janse van Vuuren <chriszanne@sclc.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 06 March 2025 15:21
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: EIMS Reference Number: 1616

Good afternoon Ms Webber

I trust that you are well.

The Support Centre for Land Change (SCLC) and some of the community partners that we work with would like to register as interested and affected parties. Can you please explain to me how we should go about doing that?

Kind regards

Chriszanne Janse van Vuuren

SCLC

Alexander Msipa

From: Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 04 September 2025 10:39
To: Adri La Meyer; 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation
Cc: Tyrell Mohun; Rudy Boer; 'Tefo'
Subject: RE: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

Good morning Adri

Thank you for the feedback.

I have requested extension of the timeline from the DMRE, but am still waiting for feedback.

Furthermore, I have only received the comments on the DSR after the DEIR was out for comment. Thus, we have addressed the concerns raised on the DSR in the current version of the Draft EIR. Furthermore, comments on the Aquatic study is being addressed at the moment. I have not received the final Aquatic study, which obviously is impacting on the IWWMP availability for comment. SNOWBALL effect of note.

I shall accommodate as far as is humanly possible.

Kind regards

Erika van der Linde
Reg. EAP (EAPASA)

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From: Adri La Meyer <Adri.LaMeyer@westerncape.gov.za>
Sent: Thursday, 04 September 2025 09:21
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>; Erika van der Linde <erika@atox.co.za>
Cc: Tyrell Mohun <tyrell.mohun@dmre.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

Dear Erica and EIMS Team,

I trust you are well.

The comments on the Draft EIA Report were due on 02 September 2025; however, I did not receive any comments from our EIA section of the George office. I was therefore unable to provide

comments on time, but they should be submitted by 05 September 2025 for DMRE's consideration if you have submitted/ will submit the Final Report before 5 September 2025.

Kind regards,
Adri

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 31 July 2025 15:55
Subject: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Please refer to the attached notification regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment Report Availability and Public Meetings for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project on various Farm Portions within the Magisterial District of Beaufort West, Western Cape. Please contact EIMS for more information.

Kind regards,
EIMS Public Participation Team

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MEETING DETAILS

Meeting	THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/22
		Time	14h00 – 16h00

MEETING ATTENDEES

Representative	**Company**
Liam Whitlow	Environnemental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd- Public Participation Consultants.
Erika van der Linde (External)	Atox – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Ryan David-Andersen (External)	Attendee Affected Party
Gouws, PA, Prof (External)	Attendee Interested Party
Louis Wessels (External)	Representative of a NGO, Interested Party, Affected party
Johan Slabbert	Attendee Interested Party
Annalette Jooste (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Megan Maritz	Attendee Interested party
Khumbudzo Booi (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Lydia Petersen (Unverified)	Attendee Interested party
Eben Anthonissen (Unverified)	Representative of an NGO
Adri La Meyer (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Nobuhle Hughes	Attendee AEMFC
Theresa Kekana (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Amelia Heyns (External)	Representative of an NGO
Olaotse Motswiri (External)	Directly affected landowner or occupier

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Representative	Company
Patle Mohajane (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Theresa Kekana	Representative of an Organ of State
Amelia Heyns	Representative of an NGO
Tefo Maloisane	Directly affected landowner or occupier
Patle Mohajane	Representative of an Organ of State

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MINUTES

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1.	**Liam Whitlow**: presented the welcome and introductions. He outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks Erika, that was a very comprehensive and succinct presentation. No questions are currently posted. There was one I think from Megan regarding the baseline but I see that's been taken off, so, I'm assuming that your presentation answered that question. I've got a hand up here- Is it Patle? Give me a second and I'll unmute you, Thank you , you should be able to unmute yourself**.**
4.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you Patle, if you can maybe just give us an introduction before asking your question**.**
5.	**Patle Mohajane** I'm not sure I heard you correctly. Are you saying the site for the EIA already has authorization—either a mining right or prospecting right? Also, is there some relationship between the current company and another involved company? To clarify, if the department approves the EIA and other requirements are met, does that guarantee the project will go ahead, or could there still be issues like lacking investors even if licenses are obtained? From the perspective of the National Nuclear Regulator, once the EIA and EMPR are approved and licenses are issued, we're concerned with managing the associated risks. If this becomes an operational uranium mine—especially since previous uranium extraction has mainly been a byproduct of gold mining in Gauteng—we need to understand how all approvals and stakeholder consultations will be coordinated. Our regulatory process involves a thorough technical review, which is intensive and separate from other authorizations. It's important this doesn't result in a situation where everything else is in place but NNR decisions are delayed under pressure. I leave this consideration with you. Thank you. I'm leaving it to you. Thank you
6.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle before I let Erika answer that, if you can, maybe I'm assuming based on your questions that you're representing the NNR, if you can maybe just give us an introduction.
7.	**Patle Mohajane** Yes, I'm representing the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR). My name is Patle Mohajane and I'm the program manager responsible for authorizations, compliance, assurance and legacy sites.

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8.	**Erika van der Linde** Patle, thank you for your question. Firstly, the current authorization that is still in place is the for the heritage under the Heritage Act. The relationship with and the history of Lukisa,- Lukisa Invest 100 is owned managed by Tefo Moloisani, who has been involved as in the previous application with Peninsula, the Australian company. This application came a very, very long time ago. It started in 2003 with Uriman, which at that stage had Italy as a partner. The interest of the Italians was then sold to the French, which was **Arriva** and then there was an application with Tasman Arriva. Tefo and his company were also part of that application. All the current involved persons were involved way back then. Then after Arriva, the Australians came and it was the previous application in 2016 with Australia as a financing partner under Peninsula Energy and the application was Tasman Lukisa JV Company. Then with the drop in the uranium price, the project did not continue further and Peninsula withdrew its funding, so the project could not go further. Lukisa Invest, then collected a few partners together from then and also the African Economic Mineral Finance Corporation is also part of this application. They have a lot of funding in place already, but they are in discussions with other companies to increase the funding to ensure that the project can go ahead once the legislations (authorisations and permits) have been put in place. So, Lukisa has got a 15-year involvement in the uranium project in the Karoo and some of the partners have been present or involved since 2003 in the project, which is more than 20 years involvement. Then with regards to communication to the NNR, Tefo indicated that they are in communication with you guys (NNR) under Tasman Lukisa. It started and Mogwera is also the radiation specialist that is involved in drafting the updated applications that will be submitted to you shortly. Depending on their negotiations with the DMRE, I know they went to the DMRE this morning. I do not know the timelines further to that, did I address all of your questions?
9.	**Liam Whitlow** I noted them down. I think you got them all. I think some of them were very valid questions specifically about the NNR permitting, but it sounds like you've got that in process.
10.	**Liam Whitlow** Patle, I do see your hand and I'll come back to you in a in a second. There was a question raised in the Q&A section by Audrey where she asks 'when will the WULA documents become available for comments and when will the deadline be for those comments?'
11.	**Erika van der Linde** Audrey, as soon as I've read the document, that's where we are at this stage. It lies on my desk and I must read it and I have started, but I'm not done yet, so hopefully I get it done this weekend and it will then be up on Monday, but we will communicate with you.
13.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	I would imagine that the database that's been compiled for this public participation process will also be used as soon as the water use license documentation is available for comment and everyone that's registered will be notified.
14.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, so that document will then be available for 60 days.
15.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Erika, thanks, Patle do you want to follow on from your question? You should be able to unmute yourself.
16.	Patle Mohajane No, it's not a follow up, but it's just to make a record clear there when you were saying Mogwera and Tefo the way you have put it that they are in consultation or with us I just wanted to clarify that we became aware of this project when you were inviting us for this EIA, but for the record purposes, and that's why I asked the first question of the relationship between the current company doing the EIA and the previous companies the that is still there et cetera. But on the side of the NNR I want to put on record that the Peninsula Tasman that you are referring to is still the holder of an authorization issued by the NNR under the NNR Act. There are two authorization for those site. They are separated of course they have mentioned that they want to surrender those Licenses, but we haven't yet released them from regulator control. So I just wanted you to be aware that consultation or our engagement with them, it's based on the existing licenses, that they are managing under Peninsula in a quest to request that the NNR release them from regulatory control because they've been, as you as you have mentioned, they have been doing prospecting of the site and when they when they surrender voluntarily, they need to ensure that the criteria of the NNR to release them from regulatory control is met, so that has not been made so just so that you are aware of the distinction. But in terms of engagement of the I don't know the new companies that is busy with the EIA we haven't yet had any engagement on it just is this is just for making you aware and for record purposes and just to clear that, in conclusion that until we release them from regulator control, it means the new company, if they are going to operate there, then it must be that they will have to apply and we do the legality around everything that has happened in the past by the past company, etc. But for as long as we haven't released that other company, then we will not be able to issue any authorization to another company while we are still having the past companies which are not released from regulatory control. Just this is just for information. I think I'm done from my side. Thank you.
17.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle, your concern is on the record now. It's part of the minutes. I'm sure Erika and her team will take that further in terms of the relinquishment.

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	And the new application, I think they're aware of the fact that they need to get it all the permits in place before they commence. I've got a hand up here. I think it's Professor Gouws, if you want to unmute yourself and ask your question, please.
18.	**Gouws, PA, Prof** Yes, good afternoon, everyone. I hope you can hear me. Thanks for a very nice presentation. Thanks for a very nice presentation and clearing some points that was basically of concern. I've got a few questions. My first question is that, if you look at the comments that was basically in your document that you sent out, there was a few comments from Gareth Van Zyl. and Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the biodiversity, and you've touched on biodiversity in one of your slides, but I could not see or hear that the comments from Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the protected endemic species that's on that specific part has been addressed, and how are you going to address that? My second question is that you said that you're going to monitor the levels of radiation and it will be monitored but I want to know if for instance the case that you find that these monitoring show that there will be exceeded levels of radiation. What will be the corrective action and how will that be mitigated? My last question is that you've said that there's going to be a 16% increase in employability of the people in Beaufort West area, but that will only be for 12 years but what will happen after the 12 years? Thank you.
19.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Professor. So, it was those three questions, Eric. I think the first one started with the protected species and how they've been addressed.
20.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, they were included in the biodiversity specialist studies. They also included the protected species in the area, they were identified, and the mitigation measures are defined in the EIR with regards to biodiversity, specifically on the flora. There were some SCCs that was identified. Those are species that cannot be named because the department are afraid that the species will be removed with without approval. Currently there is no approvals required in the areas of impact and that was defined in the biodiversity study. Both Gerad and Sue Milton's input was included and addressed in the biodiversity assessment. Regarding the potential radiation exceedances, we fall back to the NNR to ensure that we stay within the limits that is required or not we, the company mitigation measures for all activities and actions where radiation is predicted to occur is also included in the EIR and there were various studies conducted. Johann, if you would like to jump in here and assist, you can provide more details, but we have addressed the mitigation measures in the EIA. With regards to the social socio economic, one of the biggest negatives from a socio-economic perspective would be if the mine closes and those jobs then is lost. It should be considered that a mine does not only provide value in direct employment during the 12 years of the proposed mining, a social and labour plan must be implemented. In the social and labour plan your, employees as well as community members should be upskilled to ensure that should the mine close, they are employable in other sectors as well. That is part

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	of the social and labour plan that is governed by the MPRDA the DMRE. Just to get back to with regards to your question on radiation, we must also remember that some of the isotopes from the uranium will be used for various medical treatments such as cancer treatments etc. The mitigation measures are defined thoroughly in the EIR and the various specialist reports.
21.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. And just maybe just on that monitoring aspect, my understanding of a typical EMPR is that those monitoring requirements would be built into that EMPR. So, the applicant and the holder is legally bound to do the monitoring and report on that monitoring. And then there would also be independent auditing that would have to happen and reporting to the regulator. And then obviously the regulator has various mechanisms that they can implement to address corrective action. So, it isn't just left there, there's various control mechanisms. Johann, I think you had your hand up first. Give me a second. Let me just allow you to unmute yourself. OK, go for it.
22.	**Liam Whitlow** OK. I think maybe we can come back-to-back to Johann. Then we'll move on to Megan. I've also allowed your mic. So, if you just go to your mic and unmute yourself, you should be able to talk.
23.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you. Good afternoon, everybody. I'm Megan Maritz. I'm the Natural Resources Manager at Agri Eastern Cape. I just, I just have one question and then one comment. I'm going to do the comment first because it comes off the base of the previous speaker and his question regarding this, socioeconomic side and the employment. I understand that jobs will be created for 12 years and as it was mentioned that there might be job losses from the agricultural side, but they expected to be minimal. However, I think there needs to be consideration taken in terms of agricultural jobs and the security that it has currently and then in terms of the mining sector that will then come in only providing jobs for a certain period. So there needs to obviously be a trade-off between, secure jobs and jobs for a certain amount of time. Secondly, based off of that, the economic gain. I understand here that economic gain is referred to mineral resources. However, we also need to take into consideration food security and especially in South Africa. So again, there needs to be a trade-off between economic gain from a Resource and economic gain from food security. OK, that's my comment there. Then my question is, and this now comes from an animal diseases aspect, but besides that, the holistic picture of biosecurity in South Africa, it is a buzzword at the moment, especially with the animal diseases taking place in South Africa and the outbreak of foot and mouth and swine disease, swine flu disease. I just want to now know from the team and that is both the consultants and the project team. Is there a biosecurity plan in place for the teams? There's obviously a lot of moving parts to this project and to the development of this project, and there's obviously a lot of private land being accessed and different land being accessed.

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	Something to consider for the team, is there a biosecurity plan and if so, please can that be made available to us? Thank you very much.
24.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Megan. I think that's a very valuable input. Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you've got anything to respond to that.
25.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, sure. Thank you, Megan. Yes, with regards to the jobs, your comment is noted, and it was considered under the socio-economic impact assessment. The economic viability of the project versus the agriculture cultural as well as tourism industry in that area was considered, and it is addressed, and it will also be included in the **social and labour plan-** what happens at the end of life. This is just for the initial 12 years. This is a 30-year application. The Prospecting that will take place during the process will or can extend the life of mine to a 30-year period and that is what is currently under application. Then with regards to biosecurity, I haven't called it that but we have addressed the impacts on the animals as well as health of the animals and the humans. They're part of the sensitive receptors and it was addressed in the EIA and mitigation measures are defined in the EIA in this regard. You can also specifically, with regards to radiation, the radiation attachment, the second one addresses the impact on the animals that is expected, specifically the sheep.
26.	**Liam Whitlow** Yes, Eben I've noted your question, and we'll get to it now. Maybe just back to Megan, I see. I'm assuming it's it's a follow on from Erika's response. You're welcome to unmute yourself.
27.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you very much. Erika thank you for that. Just a point of clarity, biosecurity. I'm not talking about the impact on animals. I'm talking about biosecurity in terms of the **risk of disease being spread**. And that is not just for animals, it is plants, humans, you name it so, so yes. Just for a point of clarity, it's not, the impact on the animals, it's the risk of disease spread. For an example, let's say there's an ore truck that is busy picking up ore and, on that property, or in the vicinity of the property you've mentioned sheep. That truck again, for example, drives from the one property to another property where there are cattle. There is a potential for that truck to spread disease so that's what I mean when I mean by security, it's taking into consideration that us humans. Vehicles are the main contributors to animal diseases being spread. So, that means debris underneath our shoes, debris on the wheels of our vehicles, and even in the cases of foot and mouth disease, us humans can harbour the virus in our upper respiratory tract for 48 hours. It's all got to just do with disease spread. If we look at Australia, they are the leading biosecurity country in the world and if we look at their protocols, it's just something to take into consideration. I see Louis Vessels is in the meeting as well from Agri, Western Cape. I'm happy through Louis and myself to share some sort of protocol that you can either refine in accordance with your project, or we can also just assist in in a certain way with specific items that should be addressed. Thank you.
28.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks Megan. I don't know Erika, if you have anything further? I think it's a valid point and I would imagine, and I'm speaking on behalf of Erika here, but I think it'd be great if you can send that protocol in any case. The e-mail to submit it to is on the screen at the moment. I think any input would be greatly appreciated. Erika, are we happy to just take that that concern further? Anything else that you want to add there?
29.	**Erika van der Linde** Happy with your response. Yes. Thank you, Megan.
30.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks. And then now over to Eben. Eben asked the question 'how are the minerals transported'?
31.	**Erika van der Linde** OK, that's a loaded question- from where to where? From the sites, the operational sites, it will be trucked obviously with tarpaulin and etc, because they need to lose us little as little as possible of the mined materials. According to the EIA, the after processing the mineral Uranium, the Uranium will then be sealed in drums containers as per requirement for safe transportation of the elements and this will be then transported in trucks to the various sending areas. But, I was informed that last week a new Nuclear power station was approved near Koeberg and most of the uranium from this area will then be destined to go to that power station or to stay in South Africa. Yellow cake is the product that will be transported**.**
32.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Yeah, but I hope that answers your question. If I could maybe just ask you, Eben, to just add your, I see you've got your hand up. Great. If you can maybe just indicate your where you're from, are you a landowner or a interested party?
33.	**Eben Anthonissen** Thanks, Erika. Thanks, Liam. I'm Eben Anthonissen , Chairman of Environmental Affairs at Agri Northern Cape. And well, it was a was a very good presentation. Thank you so much for that. Reason for my question with regard to the transportation of the ore, is that, and my apologies I haven't read the EIA and any related reports within that regard so obviously, and I could pick it up from the presentation is that the fallout dust due to the crushing and screening problems on site that the fallout dust are minimized within the mining area now if we look at the legislation and current legislation defining a mining area is that it is the not only the mining right area or the prospecting right area, but also the adjacent areas that includes roads, railways, etc. so that's the reason for my question. The material that is which is radioactive or being transported via rail or via road to the various ports or the destinations, is that from Agri Northern Cape we have the feeling and we are of the meaning that it's still and mining related activity, even though that material is on the road. One needs to look into the standard operating procedures. If there might be a spillage along the way, even though it goes to the approved new nuclear site, we need to look further at the nuclear waste and at Vaalputs in the northern as well. So, transportation is vital and with regard to the fallout dust and dust being generated by a direction. I think Megan actually has a very good point there with regard to biosecurity one needs to look at the security for dust on the vehicles as well and not only for biohazards that might be the distributed along the

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	transportation routes, but as well as the radioactive material, and dust that can accumulate underneath these trucks as well. Just a comment.
34.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Eben so basically just the concern being the release of contaminated material from the transport along the routes, I guess. Erika, I don't know if you want to respond to that comment.
35.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thank you Eben that impact is addressed under the air quality specialist contribution as well as the radiation specialist contribution, as well as the transportation and traffic. We had weekly meetings with all of the specialists where the interaction of the various impacts was discussed in developing the mitigation measures. So yes, thank you for that.
36.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Annalette, I see you've got a comment here. Will this lead to an influx of people and what could the impact be on health services taking into consideration the limited? Private health services in the district. So, I'm assuming that's the in-migration of labour and the impacts that additional pressure could have on the local social services. I guess Erika, I'm assuming that has been dealt with in the EIR. I don't know if you want to respond there. Annalette, before you respond if you can, please, just in the chat box, just indicate your organization or your interest in the project.
37.	**Liam Whitlow**
38.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, Annalette, thank you that is one of the issues that was dealt with by the socio-economic study Influx is expected and it was considered in the sense of the services that is currently available in Beaufort West under Beaufort West local municipality and potentially requirements for improvements and increase services. Mitigation measures for this, as well as other social impacts have been addressed in the EIA and can be reviewed in the socio-economic impact assessment.
40.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika so I know Annalette and I think to some extent Eben as well, the EIR and specifically the environmental management plan will have the specifics in terms of those control measures. I did also put the link to the report in the chat as well so you're welcome to just, you don't have to read through the entire document you can go straight to the EMP, look at the controls for equality and then for under let's question the social impact mitigation. Eben, your hand is back up do you want to add on to that?
41.	**Eben Anthonissen**

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	Are you guys intending to debate the possibility of artisanal miners? Now that's a that's a major concern. Obviously, there's environmental liabilities on the on the mining area as well. I'm not talking about artisanal miners, but particularly artisanal mining. Now that's the one question. The other question is, do the project or the applicant for this mining right, do they intend to have continuous engagements with the directly affected landowners? That includes landowners adjacent to the various transportation routes, etc, in order to have an open and transparent relationship with landowners. That might include agrarians as well, with regard to air quality, water quality, noise and dust and fallout dust, etc. What we've seen in the Northern Cape that works quite well is an agricultural forum with adjacent landowners on a quarterly basis and discussing the continuous monitoring that's taking place just to have an open and honest relationship with the directly affected landowners to keep everybody at bay. That's just a comment from my side as well. Thank you so much.
42.	**Liam Whitlow** That's brilliant. Thanks. Great inputs and obviously the mine will, if it goes ahead, it'll be part of the community. It's going to be important to maintain the consultation and the engagements with the neighbours and the people that are affected. So Erika, I don't know if you want to expand maybe on the requirements for future consultation and maybe even a grievance mechanism was the one thing and then the other thing I think was relating to the risk for artisanal mining.
43.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thanks, Eben. The EIA does include the requirement that continuous open communication with landowners, but also all interested and affected parties as registered. Will be part of that forum and the feedback will be given or is a requirement in the EIA as part of the mitigation measures. With regards to artisanal mining, do you mean the illegal miners?
44.	**Eben Anthonissen** No not zamas zamas. Artisanal miners, which mean is the let's say, cultural miners. We've been working quite hard with regard to amendments to the current legislation and there's a lot of reports going around with regard to the artisanal mining association as well. That's a reality at the moment. With the environmental liability that the applicant or let's say the mining rights owner or holder will have with regard to this project is that if there's possibilities of artisanal mining being conducted or being granted by the minister on, let's say the top soil, or the overburden or waste rocks, that poses a significant risk as well liability wise just to keep it in mind, but I'm just naughty for this it's not legislation yet, but it's becoming a reality.
45.	**Erika van der Linde** The uranium price does not really allow for artisanal mining to be economically economic viable if it's not in larger quantities and then the offset to use the uranium is also not as easy as it is with gold. So, the chances of artisanal mining with regards to uranium and molybdenum is I think mitigated based on cost.
46.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks, Erika. I think maybe just going on from what Eben said, it might also be something to consider that because you're mining, even though it's for the uranium, you're exposing material that potentially has value from another mineral, and then that might provide an opportunity. But I guess, like Eben said, they're working on the legislation for that. Obviously, whoever does it would have to follow due process for that.
47.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes and access control with regards to NNR sites is very strict so it they will follow the relevant NNR protocols with regards to access control to the various sites, which is fencing and access control- gated areas and so forth.
48.	**Liam Whitlow** Perfect. Annalette has a follow-up question about that they're experiencing severe housing shortages in the district, and how will the influx of people be dealt with in terms of housing? Not too sure if that was something that was addressed by the social impact assessment.
49.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, it was. There was a lot of mitigations in in in this regard. However, it must be known that no housing will be provided on the sites. That will not be allowed. It's also part of the NNR protocols due to the inherent risks on proximity there. In the socioeconomic impact assessment, housing needs was also one of the issues that was addressed together with the general services that's available in Beaufort West area with regards to influx, with regards to change in fine financial status of people, etc.
50.	**Liam Whitlow** And I suppose at the end of the day, it does also offer some opportunities as long as it's managed correctly. Amelia, I see you've got your hand up. I'm going to allow your mic if you could just introduce yourself and post your question, please.
51.	**Amelia Heyns** Good afternoon, Amelia Haines. I'm from an organization called Natural Justice. This is also the first time that I've had a look at the EIA report and just want to thank you also for the presentation. Obviously there's been a lot of considerations that have gone into the report. I have also, as the meeting has been continuing, I've had a look at sort of the summary of the assessment and I think you know from the questions and from the sort of general sentiments around the project is you know, we can all agree, that it's not a project that can be taken up quite lightly. I'll say it's impacts to the environment and impacts to the communities and those surrounding the project and these are clearly identified in the assessment. You know there's quite a lot of areas in red. Some that you've highlighted in in the presentation and I just want to sort of start by two of those and the one thing that you know from sort of from first glance that's that is of quite concern is that mitigation measures that are being suggested or proposed are recommendations but then they do significantly lower essentially the impact in terms of this report and. I'm just a bit unsure whether one could actually with those

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	recommendations say that it really does lower the severity, and also the significance of the possible impact. Just for example, we were talking a lot around the increase in social ills, erection of illegal housing that's highlighted as quite significant and the mitigation measures are things like, clear communication of available employment, more communication that jobs are preferred for local people, published recruitment of farm workers directly affected by job losses. But what I don't see taken into account is, understanding whether farm workers would want to take up these types of new employment. It's very different from farm work and then also, we all know that it's very difficult to avoid people coming in from the outside and then applying for these jobs. So it's one thing to say, yes, we recommend, and we'll implement strategies to ensure that we are using local employment, but it's actually very difficult to implement it. It's just something that I would like to see if this assessment is taking some of those considerations into account. Again, something that was highlighted, but groundwater and the aquifer. Contamination is highlighted as something quite significant. And again, some of those mitigation measures are 'continuous monitoring will remove possible sources of pollution'. It's not that simple once it's been in pollution it's not that easy to just remove. Again, it says that with the aquifer after the mining after 12 years you know then we'll get it up to what it was pre mining levels again. It's not that simple and unfortunately also, our history in our country has shown that mining operations do not have a good track record of rehabilitating after the mines closing. I don't think it's just adequate to say that we'll get it back to how it was as pre-mining because it's journey, are usually impossible.
52.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Amelia I think a lot of that related to the, I guess the effectiveness of the mitigation measures that have been proposed, and I'll let Erika on to that specifically. But I think just a point to note Amelia that based on my experience that the specialist putting the mitigation that they feel with the information they have available would work the best but in the event that it doesn't work, we must always remember that there is a requirement for regular independent compliance monitoring, and as part of that process there's an opportunity, and actually a requirement to address shortcomings in the mitigation measures as it progresses. So yes, Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you want to extend on that.
53.	**Erika van der Linde** So, yes, notorious mining industry. However, a lot of research has gone into this area. There was a trial mine that was conducted there during the 70s, specifically on Rystkuil and Tasman specific and Lukisa rehabilitated that site. They assisted DMRE to rehab that legacy impact. That was kind of a very good indicator to essential effectiveness of the types of mitigation measures that could be implemented, and from that experience, the vast majority of potential mitigation measures was streamlined to that which worked in the Rystkuil area. So Rystkuil was an underground operation with open pit and decline that was rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the DMRE and as Patla previously indicated, they are still under the NNR with Tasman Pacific (actually not Tasman Pacific anymore, it's Tasman and Lukisa JV) still monitoring those areas. Then there was also open pit that was mined during the 60s, early 70s on a farm, Rietkuil, that is just north of Beaufort West, just north of the National Park there. That area has also been backfilled, and monitoring, continuous monitoring took place on water and analysis of groundwater as well as radiation, also the stockpiles that was left by the previous mining in the 60s and 70s was rehabilitated, and currently the mitigation measures that was implemented, there proved to be effective in managing the environment there.

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54.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Hope that addresses your question. Eben, I think you had a follow-on question here about the rural safety during the operation phase. Do you want to unmute?
55.	**Eben Anthonissen** I'm just referring to the rural safety plan of AgriSA. With the influx of job opportunities in this particular area, there will always be opportunities around and how can this project ensure that the rural safety of the adjacent land that is also being insured in a way.
56.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Yes, I know in these rural areas the issue of safety and security for the for the farmers and the farm workers is quite an important topic.
57.	**Erika van der Linde** So yes, the employees will be taken to site well through well using bus transport, so that will minimize the traffic towards the area and the people accessing the area. Very strict access control will have to be implemented. It's also defined in the EIA and it will be part of the COR once obtained. It is an issue, but they can only do what they can do to ensure the safety of the workers as well as the neighbours in the area.
58.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Eben, you mentioned also briefly there about AgriSA rural safety plan. If you've if you've got a sort of a template or an existing procedure that could provide some insight there, you're welcome to submit that and we encourage you to submit that to the e-mail address there. And we'll definitely consider that.
59.	**Eben Anthonissen** Liam, just to just carry on there. And with regard to that rule safety protocol of AgriSA, just to have just a small question, is the local agricultural union registered as an interested Party. That's the perfect way to engage with organized agriculture in that area, because maybe every union will really have a rural safety plans in place and then align the mines of real safety plans. To ensure that they are aligned with the AgriSA, and participate in an **agricultural forum** on a quarterly basis to discuss these issues with regard to groundwater quality, etc.
60.	**Liam Whitlow** Much appreciated, Eben. I think it's potentially even a recommendation to consider that can be added to the EMP, that the local farmers union is engaged and a security protocol agreed for the operational phase. Let me see if there's any other questions here in the chats. I think we've addressed, everything. If there aren't any other questions then I guess we can end off. Just before I hand over to Erika for a final closing, if I can just remind everybody that the slide in front of you has the website address where the report is. There's a lot of detail in the reports. If your issues are not addressed there, then please just let us know.

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	If you have any further recommendations or suggestions, please also let us know. Our contact information is there. The best contact point is via that e-mail address at the bottom. If I understand it correctly, Erika, we've got until the 3rd of September for comments to be submitted. All the comments that are received, including the outcomes of this discussion, will be submitted to the to the Competent Authority for them to consider when they're making their decision on the application. I encourage you all to have a look at the reports. Don't hesitate to just put something down in writing and send it through to that e-mail address. We will make sure that it gets captured and included. Erika, I don't know if you want to close off.
61.	Erika van der Linde Yes, thanks. I would just like to say that we do interact with the various agricultural unions. We do have a relationship with them, and we are working with them to ensure the safety of the area. On more areas than just safety. Thank you very much for all your inputs. It will really contribute to improve the quality of this document. It was a mean task to put this together in the timelines permitted. I wished we could Increase the timeline for preparation of an EIA as well. Thank very much. We hope to work together in future as well to ensure that we keep the best for the environment that is our aim for to ensure sustainable development. Thank you, Liam, for your time.
62.	**Liam Whitlow** No problem. Thanks everybody for attending and apologies for those people that couldn't see the presentation. Like I said, we will distribute that to all attendees shortly and then you'll have a copy of it. Much appreciated and thank you again for all your all your time. Have a good Friday afternoon. Goodbye.

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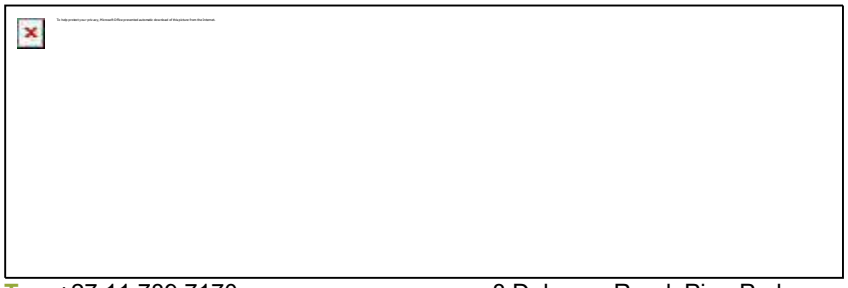

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1.	**Liam Whitlow**: presented the welcome and introductions. He outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks Erika, that was a very comprehensive and succinct presentation. No questions are currently posted. There was one I think from Megan regarding the baseline but I see that's been taken off, so, I'm assuming that your presentation answered that question. I've got a hand up here- Is it Patle? Give me a second and I'll unmute you, Thank you , you should be able to unmute yourself**.**
4.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you Patle, if you can maybe just give us an introduction before asking your question**.**
5.	**Patle Mohajane** I'm not sure I heard you correctly. Are you saying the site for the EIA already has authorization—either a mining right or prospecting right? Also, is there some relationship between the current company and another involved company? To clarify, if the department approves the EIA and other requirements are met, does that guarantee the project will go ahead, or could there still be issues like lacking investors even if licenses are obtained? From the perspective of the National Nuclear Regulator, once the EIA and EMPR are approved and licenses are issued, we're concerned with managing the associated risks. If this becomes an operational uranium mine—especially since previous uranium extraction has mainly been a byproduct of gold mining in Gauteng—we need to understand how all approvals and stakeholder consultations will be coordinated. Our regulatory process involves a thorough technical review, which is intensive and separate from other authorizations. It's important this doesn't result in a situation where everything else is in place but NNR decisions are delayed under pressure. I leave this consideration with you. Thank you. I'm leaving it to you. Thank you
6.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle before I let Erika answer that, if you can, maybe I'm assuming based on your questions that you're representing the NNR, if you can maybe just give us an introduction.
7.	**Patle Mohajane** Yes, I'm representing the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR). My name is Patle Mohajane and I'm the program manager responsible for authorizations, compliance, assurance and legacy sites.

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8.	**Erika van der Linde** Patle, thank you for your question. Firstly, the current authorization that is still in place is the for the heritage under the Heritage Act. The relationship with and the history of Lukisa,- Lukisa Invest 100 is owned managed by Tefo Moloisani, who has been involved as in the previous application with Peninsula, the Australian company. This application came a very, very long time ago. It started in 2003 with Uriman, which at that stage had Italy as a partner. The interest of the Italians was then sold to the French, which was **Arriva** and then there was an application with Tasman Arriva. Tefo and his company were also part of that application. All the current involved persons were involved way back then. Then after Arriva, the Australians came and it was the previous application in 2016 with Australia as a financing partner under Peninsula Energy and the application was Tasman Lukisa JV Company. Then with the drop in the uranium price, the project did not continue further and Peninsula withdrew its funding, so the project could not go further. Lukisa Invest, then collected a few partners together from then and also the African Economic Mineral Finance Corporation is also part of this application. They have a lot of funding in place already, but they are in discussions with other companies to increase the funding to ensure that the project can go ahead once the legislations (authorisations and permits) have been put in place. So, Lukisa has got a 15-year involvement in the uranium project in the Karoo and some of the partners have been present or involved since 2003 in the project, which is more than 20 years involvement. Then with regards to communication to the NNR, Tefo indicated that they are in communication with you guys (NNR) under Tasman Lukisa. It started and Mogwera is also the radiation specialist that is involved in drafting the updated applications that will be submitted to you shortly. Depending on their negotiations with the DMRE, I know they went to the DMRE this morning. I do not know the timelines further to that, did I address all of your questions?
9.	**Liam Whitlow** I noted them down. I think you got them all. I think some of them were very valid questions specifically about the NNR permitting, but it sounds like you've got that in process.
10.	**Liam Whitlow** Patle, I do see your hand and I'll come back to you in a in a second. There was a question raised in the Q&A section by Audrey where she asks 'when will the WULA documents become available for comments and when will the deadline be for those comments?'
11.	**Erika van der Linde** Audrey, as soon as I've read the document, that's where we are at this stage. It lies on my desk and I must read it and I have started, but I'm not done yet, so hopefully I get it done this weekend and it will then be up on Monday, but we will communicate with you.
13.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	I would imagine that the database that's been compiled for this public participation process will also be used as soon as the water use license documentation is available for comment and everyone that's registered will be notified.
14.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, so that document will then be available for 60 days.
15.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Erika, thanks, Patle do you want to follow on from your question? You should be able to unmute yourself.
16.	Patle Mohajane No, it's not a follow up, but it's just to make a record clear there when you were saying Mogwera and Tefo the way you have put it that they are in consultation or with us I just wanted to clarify that we became aware of this project when you were inviting us for this EIA, but for the record purposes, and that's why I asked the first question of the relationship between the current company doing the EIA and the previous companies the that is still there et cetera. But on the side of the NNR I want to put on record that the Peninsula Tasman that you are referring to is still the holder of an authorization issued by the NNR under the NNR Act. There are two authorization for those site. They are separated of course they have mentioned that they want to surrender those Licenses, but we haven't yet released them from regulator control. So I just wanted you to be aware that consultation or our engagement with them, it's based on the existing licenses, that they are managing under Peninsula in a quest to request that the NNR release them from regulatory control because they've been, as you as you have mentioned, they have been doing prospecting of the site and when they when they surrender voluntarily, they need to ensure that the criteria of the NNR to release them from regulatory control is met, so that has not been made so just so that you are aware of the distinction. But in terms of engagement of the I don't know the new companies that is busy with the EIA we haven't yet had any engagement on it just is this is just for making you aware and for record purposes and just to clear that, in conclusion that until we release them from regulator control, it means the new company, if they are going to operate there, then it must be that they will have to apply and we do the legality around everything that has happened in the past by the past company, etc. But for as long as we haven't released that other company, then we will not be able to issue any authorization to another company while we are still having the past companies which are not released from regulatory control. Just this is just for information. I think I'm done from my side. Thank you.
17.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle, your concern is on the record now. It's part of the minutes. I'm sure Erika and her team will take that further in terms of the relinquishment.

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	And the new application, I think they're aware of the fact that they need to get it all the permits in place before they commence. I've got a hand up here. I think it's Professor Gouws, if you want to unmute yourself and ask your question, please.
18.	**Gouws, PA, Prof** Yes, good afternoon, everyone. I hope you can hear me. Thanks for a very nice presentation. Thanks for a very nice presentation and clearing some points that was basically of concern. I've got a few questions. My first question is that, if you look at the comments that was basically in your document that you sent out, there was a few comments from Gareth Van Zyl. and Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the biodiversity, and you've touched on biodiversity in one of your slides, but I could not see or hear that the comments from Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the protected endemic species that's on that specific part has been addressed, and how are you going to address that? My second question is that you said that you're going to monitor the levels of radiation and it will be monitored but I want to know if for instance the case that you find that these monitoring show that there will be exceeded levels of radiation. What will be the corrective action and how will that be mitigated? My last question is that you've said that there's going to be a 16% increase in employability of the people in Beaufort West area, but that will only be for 12 years but what will happen after the 12 years? Thank you.
19.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Professor. So, it was those three questions, Eric. I think the first one started with the protected species and how they've been addressed.
20.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, they were included in the biodiversity specialist studies. They also included the protected species in the area, they were identified, and the mitigation measures are defined in the EIR with regards to biodiversity, specifically on the flora. There were some SCCs that was identified. Those are species that cannot be named because the department are afraid that the species will be removed with without approval. Currently there is no approvals required in the areas of impact and that was defined in the biodiversity study. Both Gerad and Sue Milton's input was included and addressed in the biodiversity assessment. Regarding the potential radiation exceedances, we fall back to the NNR to ensure that we stay within the limits that is required or not we, the company mitigation measures for all activities and actions where radiation is predicted to occur is also included in the EIR and there were various studies conducted. Johann, if you would like to jump in here and assist, you can provide more details, but we have addressed the mitigation measures in the EIA. With regards to the social socio economic, one of the biggest negatives from a socio-economic perspective would be if the mine closes and those jobs then is lost. It should be considered that a mine does not only provide value in direct employment during the 12 years of the proposed mining, a social and labour plan must be implemented. In the social and labour plan your, employees as well as community members should be upskilled to ensure that should the mine close, they are employable in other sectors as well. That is part

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	of the social and labour plan that is governed by the MPRDA the DMRE. Just to get back to with regards to your question on radiation, we must also remember that some of the isotopes from the uranium will be used for various medical treatments such as cancer treatments etc. The mitigation measures are defined thoroughly in the EIR and the various specialist reports.
21.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. And just maybe just on that monitoring aspect, my understanding of a typical EMPR is that those monitoring requirements would be built into that EMPR. So, the applicant and the holder is legally bound to do the monitoring and report on that monitoring. And then there would also be independent auditing that would have to happen and reporting to the regulator. And then obviously the regulator has various mechanisms that they can implement to address corrective action. So, it isn't just left there, there's various control mechanisms. Johann, I think you had your hand up first. Give me a second. Let me just allow you to unmute yourself. OK, go for it.
22.	**Liam Whitlow** OK. I think maybe we can come back-to-back to Johann. Then we'll move on to Megan. I've also allowed your mic. So, if you just go to your mic and unmute yourself, you should be able to talk.
23.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you. Good afternoon, everybody. I'm Megan Maritz. I'm the Natural Resources Manager at Agri Eastern Cape. I just, I just have one question and then one comment. I'm going to do the comment first because it comes off the base of the previous speaker and his question regarding this, socioeconomic side and the employment. I understand that jobs will be created for 12 years and as it was mentioned that there might be job losses from the agricultural side, but they expected to be minimal. However, I think there needs to be consideration taken in terms of agricultural jobs and the security that it has currently and then in terms of the mining sector that will then come in only providing jobs for a certain period. So there needs to obviously be a trade-off between, secure jobs and jobs for a certain amount of time. Secondly, based off of that, the economic gain. I understand here that economic gain is referred to mineral resources. However, we also need to take into consideration food security and especially in South Africa. So again, there needs to be a trade-off between economic gain from a Resource and economic gain from food security. OK, that's my comment there. Then my question is, and this now comes from an animal diseases aspect, but besides that, the holistic picture of biosecurity in South Africa, it is a buzzword at the moment, especially with the animal diseases taking place in South Africa and the outbreak of foot and mouth and swine disease, swine flu disease. I just want to now know from the team and that is both the consultants and the project team. Is there a biosecurity plan in place for the teams? There's obviously a lot of moving parts to this project and to the development of this project, and there's obviously a lot of private land being accessed and different land being accessed.

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	Something to consider for the team, is there a biosecurity plan and if so, please can that be made available to us? Thank you very much.
24.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Megan. I think that's a very valuable input. Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you've got anything to respond to that.
25.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, sure. Thank you, Megan. Yes, with regards to the jobs, your comment is noted, and it was considered under the socio-economic impact assessment. The economic viability of the project versus the agriculture cultural as well as tourism industry in that area was considered, and it is addressed, and it will also be included in the **social and labour plan-** what happens at the end of life. This is just for the initial 12 years. This is a 30-year application. The Prospecting that will take place during the process will or can extend the life of mine to a 30-year period and that is what is currently under application. Then with regards to biosecurity, I haven't called it that but we have addressed the impacts on the animals as well as health of the animals and the humans. They're part of the sensitive receptors and it was addressed in the EIA and mitigation measures are defined in the EIA in this regard. You can also specifically, with regards to radiation, the radiation attachment, the second one addresses the impact on the animals that is expected, specifically the sheep.
26.	**Liam Whitlow** Yes, Eben I've noted your question, and we'll get to it now. Maybe just back to Megan, I see. I'm assuming it's it's a follow on from Erika's response. You're welcome to unmute yourself.
27.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you very much. Erika thank you for that. Just a point of clarity, biosecurity. I'm not talking about the impact on animals. I'm talking about biosecurity in terms of the **risk of disease being spread**. And that is not just for animals, it is plants, humans, you name it so, so yes. Just for a point of clarity, it's not, the impact on the animals, it's the risk of disease spread. For an example, let's say there's an ore truck that is busy picking up ore and, on that property, or in the vicinity of the property you've mentioned sheep. That truck again, for example, drives from the one property to another property where there are cattle. There is a potential for that truck to spread disease so that's what I mean when I mean by security, it's taking into consideration that us humans. Vehicles are the main contributors to animal diseases being spread. So, that means debris underneath our shoes, debris on the wheels of our vehicles, and even in the cases of foot and mouth disease, us humans can harbour the virus in our upper respiratory tract for 48 hours. It's all got to just do with disease spread. If we look at Australia, they are the leading biosecurity country in the world and if we look at their protocols, it's just something to take into consideration. I see Louis Vessels is in the meeting as well from Agri, Western Cape. I'm happy through Louis and myself to share some sort of protocol that you can either refine in accordance with your project, or we can also just assist in in a certain way with specific items that should be addressed. Thank you.
28.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks Megan. I don't know Erika, if you have anything further? I think it's a valid point and I would imagine, and I'm speaking on behalf of Erika here, but I think it'd be great if you can send that protocol in any case. The e-mail to submit it to is on the screen at the moment. I think any input would be greatly appreciated. Erika, are we happy to just take that that concern further? Anything else that you want to add there?
29.	**Erika van der Linde** Happy with your response. Yes. Thank you, Megan.
30.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks. And then now over to Eben. Eben asked the question 'how are the minerals transported'?
31.	**Erika van der Linde** OK, that's a loaded question- from where to where? From the sites, the operational sites, it will be trucked obviously with tarpaulin and etc, because they need to lose us little as little as possible of the mined materials. According to the EIA, the after processing the mineral Uranium, the Uranium will then be sealed in drums containers as per requirement for safe transportation of the elements and this will be then transported in trucks to the various sending areas. But, I was informed that last week a new Nuclear power station was approved near Koeberg and most of the uranium from this area will then be destined to go to that power station or to stay in South Africa. Yellow cake is the product that will be transported**.**
32.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Yeah, but I hope that answers your question. If I could maybe just ask you, Eben, to just add your, I see you've got your hand up. Great. If you can maybe just indicate your where you're from, are you a landowner or a interested party?
33.	**Eben Anthonissen** Thanks, Erika. Thanks, Liam. I'm Eben Anthonissen , Chairman of Environmental Affairs at Agri Northern Cape. And well, it was a was a very good presentation. Thank you so much for that. Reason for my question with regard to the transportation of the ore, is that, and my apologies I haven't read the EIA and any related reports within that regard so obviously, and I could pick it up from the presentation is that the fallout dust due to the crushing and screening problems on site that the fallout dust are minimized within the mining area now if we look at the legislation and current legislation defining a mining area is that it is the not only the mining right area or the prospecting right area, but also the adjacent areas that includes roads, railways, etc. so that's the reason for my question. The material that is which is radioactive or being transported via rail or via road to the various ports or the destinations, is that from Agri Northern Cape we have the feeling and we are of the meaning that it's still and mining related activity, even though that material is on the road. One needs to look into the standard operating procedures. If there might be a spillage along the way, even though it goes to the approved new nuclear site, we need to look further at the nuclear waste and at Vaalputs in the northern as well. So, transportation is vital and with regard to the fallout dust and dust being generated by a direction. I think Megan actually has a very good point there with regard to biosecurity one needs to look at the security for dust on the vehicles as well and not only for biohazards that might be the distributed along the

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	transportation routes, but as well as the radioactive material, and dust that can accumulate underneath these trucks as well. Just a comment.
34.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Eben so basically just the concern being the release of contaminated material from the transport along the routes, I guess. Erika, I don't know if you want to respond to that comment.
35.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thank you Eben that impact is addressed under the air quality specialist contribution as well as the radiation specialist contribution, as well as the transportation and traffic. We had weekly meetings with all of the specialists where the interaction of the various impacts was discussed in developing the mitigation measures. So yes, thank you for that.
36.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Annalette, I see you've got a comment here. Will this lead to an influx of people and what could the impact be on health services taking into consideration the limited? Private health services in the district. So, I'm assuming that's the in-migration of labour and the impacts that additional pressure could have on the local social services. I guess Erika, I'm assuming that has been dealt with in the EIR. I don't know if you want to respond there. Annalette, before you respond if you can, please, just in the chat box, just indicate your organization or your interest in the project.
37.	**Liam Whitlow**
38.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, Annalette, thank you that is one of the issues that was dealt with by the socio-economic study Influx is expected and it was considered in the sense of the services that is currently available in Beaufort West under Beaufort West local municipality and potentially requirements for improvements and increase services. Mitigation measures for this, as well as other social impacts have been addressed in the EIA and can be reviewed in the socio-economic impact assessment.
40.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika so I know Annalette and I think to some extent Eben as well, the EIR and specifically the environmental management plan will have the specifics in terms of those control measures. I did also put the link to the report in the chat as well so you're welcome to just, you don't have to read through the entire document you can go straight to the EMP, look at the controls for equality and then for under let's question the social impact mitigation. Eben, your hand is back up do you want to add on to that?
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	Are you guys intending to debate the possibility of artisanal miners? Now that's a that's a major concern. Obviously, there's environmental liabilities on the on the mining area as well. I'm not talking about artisanal miners, but particularly artisanal mining. Now that's the one question. The other question is, do the project or the applicant for this mining right, do they intend to have continuous engagements with the directly affected landowners? That includes landowners adjacent to the various transportation routes, etc, in order to have an open and transparent relationship with landowners. That might include agrarians as well, with regard to air quality, water quality, noise and dust and fallout dust, etc. What we've seen in the Northern Cape that works quite well is an agricultural forum with adjacent landowners on a quarterly basis and discussing the continuous monitoring that's taking place just to have an open and honest relationship with the directly affected landowners to keep everybody at bay. That's just a comment from my side as well. Thank you so much.
42.	**Liam Whitlow** That's brilliant. Thanks. Great inputs and obviously the mine will, if it goes ahead, it'll be part of the community. It's going to be important to maintain the consultation and the engagements with the neighbours and the people that are affected. So Erika, I don't know if you want to expand maybe on the requirements for future consultation and maybe even a grievance mechanism was the one thing and then the other thing I think was relating to the risk for artisanal mining.
43.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thanks, Eben. The EIA does include the requirement that continuous open communication with landowners, but also all interested and affected parties as registered. Will be part of that forum and the feedback will be given or is a requirement in the EIA as part of the mitigation measures. With regards to artisanal mining, do you mean the illegal miners?
44.	**Eben Anthonissen** No not zamas zamas. Artisanal miners, which mean is the let's say, cultural miners. We've been working quite hard with regard to amendments to the current legislation and there's a lot of reports going around with regard to the artisanal mining association as well. That's a reality at the moment. With the environmental liability that the applicant or let's say the mining rights owner or holder will have with regard to this project is that if there's possibilities of artisanal mining being conducted or being granted by the minister on, let's say the top soil, or the overburden or waste rocks, that poses a significant risk as well liability wise just to keep it in mind, but I'm just naughty for this it's not legislation yet, but it's becoming a reality.
45.	**Erika van der Linde** The uranium price does not really allow for artisanal mining to be economically economic viable if it's not in larger quantities and then the offset to use the uranium is also not as easy as it is with gold. So, the chances of artisanal mining with regards to uranium and molybdenum is I think mitigated based on cost.
46.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks, Erika. I think maybe just going on from what Eben said, it might also be something to consider that because you're mining, even though it's for the uranium, you're exposing material that potentially has value from another mineral, and then that might provide an opportunity. But I guess, like Eben said, they're working on the legislation for that. Obviously, whoever does it would have to follow due process for that.
47.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes and access control with regards to NNR sites is very strict so it they will follow the relevant NNR protocols with regards to access control to the various sites, which is fencing and access control- gated areas and so forth.
48.	**Liam Whitlow** Perfect. Annalette has a follow-up question about that they're experiencing severe housing shortages in the district, and how will the influx of people be dealt with in terms of housing? Not too sure if that was something that was addressed by the social impact assessment.
49.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, it was. There was a lot of mitigations in in in this regard. However, it must be known that no housing will be provided on the sites. That will not be allowed. It's also part of the NNR protocols due to the inherent risks on proximity there. In the socioeconomic impact assessment, housing needs was also one of the issues that was addressed together with the general services that's available in Beaufort West area with regards to influx, with regards to change in fine financial status of people, etc.
50.	**Liam Whitlow** And I suppose at the end of the day, it does also offer some opportunities as long as it's managed correctly. Amelia, I see you've got your hand up. I'm going to allow your mic if you could just introduce yourself and post your question, please.
51.	**Amelia Heyns** Good afternoon, Amelia Haines. I'm from an organization called Natural Justice. This is also the first time that I've had a look at the EIA report and just want to thank you also for the presentation. Obviously there's been a lot of considerations that have gone into the report. I have also, as the meeting has been continuing, I've had a look at sort of the summary of the assessment and I think you know from the questions and from the sort of general sentiments around the project is you know, we can all agree, that it's not a project that can be taken up quite lightly. I'll say it's impacts to the environment and impacts to the communities and those surrounding the project and these are clearly identified in the assessment. You know there's quite a lot of areas in red. Some that you've highlighted in in the presentation and I just want to sort of start by two of those and the one thing that you know from sort of from first glance that's that is of quite concern is that mitigation measures that are being suggested or proposed are recommendations but then they do significantly lower essentially the impact in terms of this report and. I'm just a bit unsure whether one could actually with those

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	recommendations say that it really does lower the severity, and also the significance of the possible impact. Just for example, we were talking a lot around the increase in social ills, erection of illegal housing that's highlighted as quite significant and the mitigation measures are things like, clear communication of available employment, more communication that jobs are preferred for local people, published recruitment of farm workers directly affected by job losses. But what I don't see taken into account is, understanding whether farm workers would want to take up these types of new employment. It's very different from farm work and then also, we all know that it's very difficult to avoid people coming in from the outside and then applying for these jobs. So it's one thing to say, yes, we recommend, and we'll implement strategies to ensure that we are using local employment, but it's actually very difficult to implement it. It's just something that I would like to see if this assessment is taking some of those considerations into account. Again, something that was highlighted, but groundwater and the aquifer. Contamination is highlighted as something quite significant. And again, some of those mitigation measures are 'continuous monitoring will remove possible sources of pollution'. It's not that simple once it's been in pollution it's not that easy to just remove. Again, it says that with the aquifer after the mining after 12 years you know then we'll get it up to what it was pre mining levels again. It's not that simple and unfortunately also, our history in our country has shown that mining operations do not have a good track record of rehabilitating after the mines closing. I don't think it's just adequate to say that we'll get it back to how it was as pre-mining because it's journey, are usually impossible.
52.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Amelia I think a lot of that related to the, I guess the effectiveness of the mitigation measures that have been proposed, and I'll let Erika on to that specifically. But I think just a point to note Amelia that based on my experience that the specialist putting the mitigation that they feel with the information they have available would work the best but in the event that it doesn't work, we must always remember that there is a requirement for regular independent compliance monitoring, and as part of that process there's an opportunity, and actually a requirement to address shortcomings in the mitigation measures as it progresses. So yes, Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you want to extend on that.
53.	**Erika van der Linde** So, yes, notorious mining industry. However, a lot of research has gone into this area. There was a trial mine that was conducted there during the 70s, specifically on Rystkuil and Tasman specific and Lukisa rehabilitated that site. They assisted DMRE to rehab that legacy impact. That was kind of a very good indicator to essential effectiveness of the types of mitigation measures that could be implemented, and from that experience, the vast majority of potential mitigation measures was streamlined to that which worked in the Rystkuil area. So Rystkuil was an underground operation with open pit and decline that was rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the DMRE and as Patla previously indicated, they are still under the NNR with Tasman Pacific (actually not Tasman Pacific anymore, it's Tasman and Lukisa JV) still monitoring those areas. Then there was also open pit that was mined during the 60s, early 70s on a farm, Rietkuil, that is just north of Beaufort West, just north of the National Park there. That area has also been backfilled, and monitoring, continuous monitoring took place on water and analysis of groundwater as well as radiation, also the stockpiles that was left by the previous mining in the 60s and 70s was rehabilitated, and currently the mitigation measures that was implemented, there proved to be effective in managing the environment there.

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54.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Hope that addresses your question. Eben, I think you had a follow-on question here about the rural safety during the operation phase. Do you want to unmute?
55.	**Eben Anthonissen** I'm just referring to the rural safety plan of AgriSA. With the influx of job opportunities in this particular area, there will always be opportunities around and how can this project ensure that the rural safety of the adjacent land that is also being insured in a way.
56.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Yes, I know in these rural areas the issue of safety and security for the for the farmers and the farm workers is quite an important topic.
57.	**Erika van der Linde** So yes, the employees will be taken to site well through well using bus transport, so that will minimize the traffic towards the area and the people accessing the area. Very strict access control will have to be implemented. It's also defined in the EIA and it will be part of the COR once obtained. It is an issue, but they can only do what they can do to ensure the safety of the workers as well as the neighbours in the area.
58.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Eben, you mentioned also briefly there about AgriSA rural safety plan. If you've if you've got a sort of a template or an existing procedure that could provide some insight there, you're welcome to submit that and we encourage you to submit that to the e-mail address there. And we'll definitely consider that.
59.	**Eben Anthonissen** Liam, just to just carry on there. And with regard to that rule safety protocol of AgriSA, just to have just a small question, is the local agricultural union registered as an interested Party. That's the perfect way to engage with organized agriculture in that area, because maybe every union will really have a rural safety plans in place and then align the mines of real safety plans. To ensure that they are aligned with the AgriSA, and participate in an **agricultural forum** on a quarterly basis to discuss these issues with regard to groundwater quality, etc.
60.	**Liam Whitlow** Much appreciated, Eben. I think it's potentially even a recommendation to consider that can be added to the EMP, that the local farmers union is engaged and a security protocol agreed for the operational phase. Let me see if there's any other questions here in the chats. I think we've addressed, everything. If there aren't any other questions then I guess we can end off. Just before I hand over to Erika for a final closing, if I can just remind everybody that the slide in front of you has the website address where the report is. There's a lot of detail in the reports. If your issues are not addressed there, then please just let us know.

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	If you have any further recommendations or suggestions, please also let us know. Our contact information is there. The best contact point is via that e-mail address at the bottom. If I understand it correctly, Erika, we've got until the 3rd of September for comments to be submitted. All the comments that are received, including the outcomes of this discussion, will be submitted to the to the Competent Authority for them to consider when they're making their decision on the application. I encourage you all to have a look at the reports. Don't hesitate to just put something down in writing and send it through to that e-mail address. We will make sure that it gets captured and included. Erika, I don't know if you want to close off.
61.	Erika van der Linde Yes, thanks. I would just like to say that we do interact with the various agricultural unions. We do have a relationship with them, and we are working with them to ensure the safety of the area. On more areas than just safety. Thank you very much for all your inputs. It will really contribute to improve the quality of this document. It was a mean task to put this together in the timelines permitted. I wished we could Increase the timeline for preparation of an EIA as well. Thank very much. We hope to work together in future as well to ensure that we keep the best for the environment that is our aim for to ensure sustainable development. Thank you, Liam, for your time.
62.	**Liam Whitlow** No problem. Thanks everybody for attending and apologies for those people that couldn't see the presentation. Like I said, we will distribute that to all attendees shortly and then you'll have a copy of it. Much appreciated and thank you again for all your all your time. Have a good Friday afternoon. Goodbye.

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 28 March 2025 13:48
To: frankiescheun
Subject: RE: Projekverwysingsnommer 1616

Good day,

Herewith a response from the EAP

The EAP contacted Mr Scheun telephonically on 20 March 2025 and a meeting was proposed and scheduled for 26 March 2025 between Mr Scheun and representatives of the applicant.

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To: Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Projekverwysingsnommer 1616

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 12 September 2025 10:45
To: Luther & Anita van der Merwe
Subject: RE: Reistkuil mining project near Rietbron in Beaufort West district

Good day,

Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

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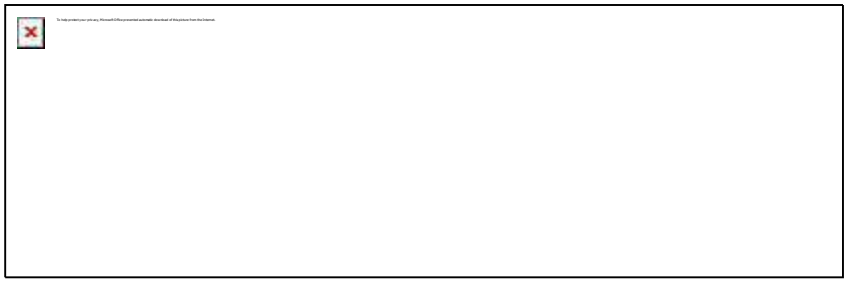

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From: Luther & Anita van der Merwe <lutheranitavandermerwe@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 18:35
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Reistkuil mining project near Rietbron in Beaufort West district

We are opposed to the proposed mining projdct due to the impact it will have on the mohair marketing system where we will be disqualified from the RMS producer sytem due to uranium dust pollution which generates, as well as water pollution and acid rain.

We would also lose our mohair carbon credits credits.

Please include us on your mailing list.

Luther vd Merwe
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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 26 March 2025 16:45
To: Chriszanne Janse van Vuuren
Subject: RE: EIMS Reference Number: 1616

Good day,

Herewith the response provided by the EAP for your submitted comments:

Dear Patrick Sambo

Thank you again for registering the Support Centre for Land Change as an IAP to the project.

Your objection to the proposed mining (and water use license application) is noted.

Your concerns related to:
1. Radioactive material release into the atmosphere
2. Impact of radiation of health
3. Environmental devastation of the delicate ecosystem
4. Waste disposal and the impact on ground water and surrounding soils
5. Socio-economic consequences of mining
6. Impact on water resource quantity and quality

These concerns will be forwarded to the relevant specialist to ensure it is addressed and to ensure that your contribution enhance the quality of the EIA and other application documentation

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From: Chriszanne Janse van Vuuren <chriszanne@sclc.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 March 2025 21:25
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: EIMS Reference Number: 1616

Dear Ms Webber

Please find comments on the proposed uranium mining project on various farm portions in the Beaufort West district submitted by the Support Centre for Land Change (SCLC) and the Karoo Environmental Justice Movement (KEJM) attached.

Kind regards

Chriszanne Janse van Vuuren

SCLC

Alexander Msipa

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 01 September 2025 12:45
To: Esther Matthew
Subject: RE: Remainder: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

Good day,

Thank you for your email. Kindly note that you have been registered as an I&AP for the proposed project.

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From: Esther Matthew <estherm@ewt.org>
Sent: Thursday, 21 August 2025 16:58
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: FW: Remainder: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

Hi,

Can you please add me to your list as an interested and affected party?

Kindest regards, Esther Matthew
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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
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Subject: Remainder: Notification: EIA Availability and Public Meeting - Karoo Uranium Mine Project

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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Further to the notification you received regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment Report Availability and Public Meeting for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project, kindly be reminded that the public meeting will take place as follows:

Public Meeting:
Date and Time: 20 August 2025 from 12H00-14H00
Venue: Beaufort West NGK Dutch Reformed Church – the 'Grootsaal'
Address: (c/o Donkin and Church Street, Beaufort West)

Please contact EIMS for more information.

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EIMS Ref	1616	Project Name	RYST KUIL URANIUM PROJECT.

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting	THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/22
		Time	14h00 – 16h00

MEETING ATTENDEES

Representative	**Company**
Liam Whitlow	Environnemental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd- Public Participation Consultants.
Erika van der Linde (External)	Atox – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Ryan David-Andersen (External)	Attendee Affected Party
Gouws, PA, Prof (External)	Attendee Interested Party
Louis Wessels (External)	Representative of a NGO, Interested Party, Affected party
Johan Slabbert	Attendee Interested Party
Annalette Jooste (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Megan Maritz	Attendee Interested party
Khumbudzo Booi (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Lydia Petersen (Unverified)	Attendee Interested party
Eben Anthonissen (Unverified)	Representative of an NGO
Adri La Meyer (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Nobuhle Hughes	Attendee AEMFC
Theresa Kekana (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Amelia Heyns (External)	Representative of an NGO
Olaotse Motswiri (External)	Directly affected landowner or occupier

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Representative	Company
Patle Mohajane (External)	Representative of an Organ of State
Theresa Kekana	Representative of an Organ of State
Amelia Heyns	Representative of an NGO
Tefo Maloisane	Directly affected landowner or occupier
Patle Mohajane	Representative of an Organ of State

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1.	**Liam Whitlow**: presented the welcome and introductions. He outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks Erika, that was a very comprehensive and succinct presentation. No questions are currently posted. There was one I think from Megan regarding the baseline but I see that's been taken off, so, I'm assuming that your presentation answered that question. I've got a hand up here- Is it Patle? Give me a second and I'll unmute you, Thank you , you should be able to unmute yourself**.**
4.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you Patle, if you can maybe just give us an introduction before asking your question**.**
5.	**Patle Mohajane** I'm not sure I heard you correctly. Are you saying the site for the EIA already has authorization—either a mining right or prospecting right? Also, is there some relationship between the current company and another involved company? To clarify, if the department approves the EIA and other requirements are met, does that guarantee the project will go ahead, or could there still be issues like lacking investors even if licenses are obtained? From the perspective of the National Nuclear Regulator, once the EIA and EMPR are approved and licenses are issued, we're concerned with managing the associated risks. If this becomes an operational uranium mine—especially since previous uranium extraction has mainly been a byproduct of gold mining in Gauteng—we need to understand how all approvals and stakeholder consultations will be coordinated. Our regulatory process involves a thorough technical review, which is intensive and separate from other authorizations. It's important this doesn't result in a situation where everything else is in place but NNR decisions are delayed under pressure. I leave this consideration with you. Thank you. I'm leaving it to you. Thank you
6.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle before I let Erika answer that, if you can, maybe I'm assuming based on your questions that you're representing the NNR, if you can maybe just give us an introduction.
7.	**Patle Mohajane** Yes, I'm representing the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR). My name is Patle Mohajane and I'm the program manager responsible for authorizations, compliance, assurance and legacy sites.

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8.	**Erika van der Linde** Patle, thank you for your question. Firstly, the current authorization that is still in place is the for the heritage under the Heritage Act. The relationship with and the history of Lukisa,- Lukisa Invest 100 is owned managed by Tefo Moloisani, who has been involved as in the previous application with Peninsula, the Australian company. This application came a very, very long time ago. It started in 2003 with Uriman, which at that stage had Italy as a partner. The interest of the Italians was then sold to the French, which was **Arriva** and then there was an application with Tasman Arriva. Tefo and his company were also part of that application. All the current involved persons were involved way back then. Then after Arriva, the Australians came and it was the previous application in 2016 with Australia as a financing partner under Peninsula Energy and the application was Tasman Lukisa JV Company. Then with the drop in the uranium price, the project did not continue further and Peninsula withdrew its funding, so the project could not go further. Lukisa Invest, then collected a few partners together from then and also the African Economic Mineral Finance Corporation is also part of this application. They have a lot of funding in place already, but they are in discussions with other companies to increase the funding to ensure that the project can go ahead once the legislations (authorisations and permits) have been put in place. So, Lukisa has got a 15-year involvement in the uranium project in the Karoo and some of the partners have been present or involved since 2003 in the project, which is more than 20 years involvement. Then with regards to communication to the NNR, Tefo indicated that they are in communication with you guys (NNR) under Tasman Lukisa. It started and Mogwera is also the radiation specialist that is involved in drafting the updated applications that will be submitted to you shortly. Depending on their negotiations with the DMRE, I know they went to the DMRE this morning. I do not know the timelines further to that, did I address all of your questions?
9.	**Liam Whitlow** I noted them down. I think you got them all. I think some of them were very valid questions specifically about the NNR permitting, but it sounds like you've got that in process.
10.	**Liam Whitlow** Patle, I do see your hand and I'll come back to you in a in a second. There was a question raised in the Q&A section by Audrey where she asks 'when will the WULA documents become available for comments and when will the deadline be for those comments?'
11.	**Erika van der Linde** Audrey, as soon as I've read the document, that's where we are at this stage. It lies on my desk and I must read it and I have started, but I'm not done yet, so hopefully I get it done this weekend and it will then be up on Monday, but we will communicate with you.
13.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	I would imagine that the database that's been compiled for this public participation process will also be used as soon as the water use license documentation is available for comment and everyone that's registered will be notified.
14.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, so that document will then be available for 60 days.
15.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Erika, thanks, Patle do you want to follow on from your question? You should be able to unmute yourself.
16.	Patle Mohajane No, it's not a follow up, but it's just to make a record clear there when you were saying Mogwera and Tefo the way you have put it that they are in consultation or with us I just wanted to clarify that we became aware of this project when you were inviting us for this EIA, but for the record purposes, and that's why I asked the first question of the relationship between the current company doing the EIA and the previous companies the that is still there et cetera. But on the side of the NNR I want to put on record that the Peninsula Tasman that you are referring to is still the holder of an authorization issued by the NNR under the NNR Act. There are two authorization for those site. They are separated of course they have mentioned that they want to surrender those Licenses, but we haven't yet released them from regulator control. So I just wanted you to be aware that consultation or our engagement with them, it's based on the existing licenses, that they are managing under Peninsula in a quest to request that the NNR release them from regulatory control because they've been, as you as you have mentioned, they have been doing prospecting of the site and when they when they surrender voluntarily, they need to ensure that the criteria of the NNR to release them from regulatory control is met, so that has not been made so just so that you are aware of the distinction. But in terms of engagement of the I don't know the new companies that is busy with the EIA we haven't yet had any engagement on it just is this is just for making you aware and for record purposes and just to clear that, in conclusion that until we release them from regulator control, it means the new company, if they are going to operate there, then it must be that they will have to apply and we do the legality around everything that has happened in the past by the past company, etc. But for as long as we haven't released that other company, then we will not be able to issue any authorization to another company while we are still having the past companies which are not released from regulatory control. Just this is just for information. I think I'm done from my side. Thank you.
17.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Patle, your concern is on the record now. It's part of the minutes. I'm sure Erika and her team will take that further in terms of the relinquishment.

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	And the new application, I think they're aware of the fact that they need to get it all the permits in place before they commence. I've got a hand up here. I think it's Professor Gouws, if you want to unmute yourself and ask your question, please.
18.	**Gouws, PA, Prof** Yes, good afternoon, everyone. I hope you can hear me. Thanks for a very nice presentation. Thanks for a very nice presentation and clearing some points that was basically of concern. I've got a few questions. My first question is that, if you look at the comments that was basically in your document that you sent out, there was a few comments from Gareth Van Zyl. and Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the biodiversity, and you've touched on biodiversity in one of your slides, but I could not see or hear that the comments from Professor Sue Milton Dean regarding the protected endemic species that's on that specific part has been addressed, and how are you going to address that? My second question is that you said that you're going to monitor the levels of radiation and it will be monitored but I want to know if for instance the case that you find that these monitoring show that there will be exceeded levels of radiation. What will be the corrective action and how will that be mitigated? My last question is that you've said that there's going to be a 16% increase in employability of the people in Beaufort West area, but that will only be for 12 years but what will happen after the 12 years? Thank you.
19.	**Liam Whitlow** Thank you, Professor. So, it was those three questions, Eric. I think the first one started with the protected species and how they've been addressed.
20.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, they were included in the biodiversity specialist studies. They also included the protected species in the area, they were identified, and the mitigation measures are defined in the EIR with regards to biodiversity, specifically on the flora. There were some SCCs that was identified. Those are species that cannot be named because the department are afraid that the species will be removed with without approval. Currently there is no approvals required in the areas of impact and that was defined in the biodiversity study. Both Gerad and Sue Milton's input was included and addressed in the biodiversity assessment. Regarding the potential radiation exceedances, we fall back to the NNR to ensure that we stay within the limits that is required or not we, the company mitigation measures for all activities and actions where radiation is predicted to occur is also included in the EIR and there were various studies conducted. Johann, if you would like to jump in here and assist, you can provide more details, but we have addressed the mitigation measures in the EIA. With regards to the social socio economic, one of the biggest negatives from a socio-economic perspective would be if the mine closes and those jobs then is lost. It should be considered that a mine does not only provide value in direct employment during the 12 years of the proposed mining, a social and labour plan must be implemented. In the social and labour plan your, employees as well as community members should be upskilled to ensure that should the mine close, they are employable in other sectors as well. That is part

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	of the social and labour plan that is governed by the MPRDA the DMRE. Just to get back to with regards to your question on radiation, we must also remember that some of the isotopes from the uranium will be used for various medical treatments such as cancer treatments etc. The mitigation measures are defined thoroughly in the EIR and the various specialist reports.
21.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. And just maybe just on that monitoring aspect, my understanding of a typical EMPR is that those monitoring requirements would be built into that EMPR. So, the applicant and the holder is legally bound to do the monitoring and report on that monitoring. And then there would also be independent auditing that would have to happen and reporting to the regulator. And then obviously the regulator has various mechanisms that they can implement to address corrective action. So, it isn't just left there, there's various control mechanisms. Johann, I think you had your hand up first. Give me a second. Let me just allow you to unmute yourself. OK, go for it.
22.	**Liam Whitlow** OK. I think maybe we can come back-to-back to Johann. Then we'll move on to Megan. I've also allowed your mic. So, if you just go to your mic and unmute yourself, you should be able to talk.
23.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you. Good afternoon, everybody. I'm Megan Maritz. I'm the Natural Resources Manager at Agri Eastern Cape. I just, I just have one question and then one comment. I'm going to do the comment first because it comes off the base of the previous speaker and his question regarding this, socioeconomic side and the employment. I understand that jobs will be created for 12 years and as it was mentioned that there might be job losses from the agricultural side, but they expected to be minimal. However, I think there needs to be consideration taken in terms of agricultural jobs and the security that it has currently and then in terms of the mining sector that will then come in only providing jobs for a certain period. So there needs to obviously be a trade-off between, secure jobs and jobs for a certain amount of time. Secondly, based off of that, the economic gain. I understand here that economic gain is referred to mineral resources. However, we also need to take into consideration food security and especially in South Africa. So again, there needs to be a trade-off between economic gain from a Resource and economic gain from food security. OK, that's my comment there. Then my question is, and this now comes from an animal diseases aspect, but besides that, the holistic picture of biosecurity in South Africa, it is a buzzword at the moment, especially with the animal diseases taking place in South Africa and the outbreak of foot and mouth and swine disease, swine flu disease. I just want to now know from the team and that is both the consultants and the project team. Is there a biosecurity plan in place for the teams? There's obviously a lot of moving parts to this project and to the development of this project, and there's obviously a lot of private land being accessed and different land being accessed.

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	Something to consider for the team, is there a biosecurity plan and if so, please can that be made available to us? Thank you very much.
24.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Megan. I think that's a very valuable input. Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you've got anything to respond to that.
25.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, sure. Thank you, Megan. Yes, with regards to the jobs, your comment is noted, and it was considered under the socio-economic impact assessment. The economic viability of the project versus the agriculture cultural as well as tourism industry in that area was considered, and it is addressed, and it will also be included in the **social and labour plan-** what happens at the end of life. This is just for the initial 12 years. This is a 30-year application. The Prospecting that will take place during the process will or can extend the life of mine to a 30-year period and that is what is currently under application. Then with regards to biosecurity, I haven't called it that but we have addressed the impacts on the animals as well as health of the animals and the humans. They're part of the sensitive receptors and it was addressed in the EIA and mitigation measures are defined in the EIA in this regard. You can also specifically, with regards to radiation, the radiation attachment, the second one addresses the impact on the animals that is expected, specifically the sheep.
26.	**Liam Whitlow** Yes, Eben I've noted your question, and we'll get to it now. Maybe just back to Megan, I see. I'm assuming it's it's a follow on from Erika's response. You're welcome to unmute yourself.
27.	**Megan Maritz** Thank you very much. Erika thank you for that. Just a point of clarity, biosecurity. I'm not talking about the impact on animals. I'm talking about biosecurity in terms of the **risk of disease being spread**. And that is not just for animals, it is plants, humans, you name it so, so yes. Just for a point of clarity, it's not, the impact on the animals, it's the risk of disease spread. For an example, let's say there's an ore truck that is busy picking up ore and, on that property, or in the vicinity of the property you've mentioned sheep. That truck again, for example, drives from the one property to another property where there are cattle. There is a potential for that truck to spread disease so that's what I mean when I mean by security, it's taking into consideration that us humans. Vehicles are the main contributors to animal diseases being spread. So, that means debris underneath our shoes, debris on the wheels of our vehicles, and even in the cases of foot and mouth disease, us humans can harbour the virus in our upper respiratory tract for 48 hours. It's all got to just do with disease spread. If we look at Australia, they are the leading biosecurity country in the world and if we look at their protocols, it's just something to take into consideration. I see Louis Vessels is in the meeting as well from Agri, Western Cape. I'm happy through Louis and myself to share some sort of protocol that you can either refine in accordance with your project, or we can also just assist in in a certain way with specific items that should be addressed. Thank you.
28.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks Megan. I don't know Erika, if you have anything further? I think it's a valid point and I would imagine, and I'm speaking on behalf of Erika here, but I think it'd be great if you can send that protocol in any case. The e-mail to submit it to is on the screen at the moment. I think any input would be greatly appreciated. Erika, are we happy to just take that that concern further? Anything else that you want to add there?
29.	**Erika van der Linde** Happy with your response. Yes. Thank you, Megan.
30.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks. And then now over to Eben. Eben asked the question 'how are the minerals transported'?
31.	**Erika van der Linde** OK, that's a loaded question- from where to where? From the sites, the operational sites, it will be trucked obviously with tarpaulin and etc, because they need to lose us little as little as possible of the mined materials. According to the EIA, the after processing the mineral Uranium, the Uranium will then be sealed in drums containers as per requirement for safe transportation of the elements and this will be then transported in trucks to the various sending areas. But, I was informed that last week a new Nuclear power station was approved near Koeberg and most of the uranium from this area will then be destined to go to that power station or to stay in South Africa. Yellow cake is the product that will be transported**.**
32.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Yeah, but I hope that answers your question. If I could maybe just ask you, Eben, to just add your, I see you've got your hand up. Great. If you can maybe just indicate your where you're from, are you a landowner or a interested party?
33.	**Eben Anthonissen** Thanks, Erika. Thanks, Liam. I'm Eben Anthonissen , Chairman of Environmental Affairs at Agri Northern Cape. And well, it was a was a very good presentation. Thank you so much for that. Reason for my question with regard to the transportation of the ore, is that, and my apologies I haven't read the EIA and any related reports within that regard so obviously, and I could pick it up from the presentation is that the fallout dust due to the crushing and screening problems on site that the fallout dust are minimized within the mining area now if we look at the legislation and current legislation defining a mining area is that it is the not only the mining right area or the prospecting right area, but also the adjacent areas that includes roads, railways, etc. so that's the reason for my question. The material that is which is radioactive or being transported via rail or via road to the various ports or the destinations, is that from Agri Northern Cape we have the feeling and we are of the meaning that it's still and mining related activity, even though that material is on the road. One needs to look into the standard operating procedures. If there might be a spillage along the way, even though it goes to the approved new nuclear site, we need to look further at the nuclear waste and at Vaalputs in the northern as well. So, transportation is vital and with regard to the fallout dust and dust being generated by a direction. I think Megan actually has a very good point there with regard to biosecurity one needs to look at the security for dust on the vehicles as well and not only for biohazards that might be the distributed along the

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	transportation routes, but as well as the radioactive material, and dust that can accumulate underneath these trucks as well. Just a comment.
34.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Eben so basically just the concern being the release of contaminated material from the transport along the routes, I guess. Erika, I don't know if you want to respond to that comment.
35.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thank you Eben that impact is addressed under the air quality specialist contribution as well as the radiation specialist contribution, as well as the transportation and traffic. We had weekly meetings with all of the specialists where the interaction of the various impacts was discussed in developing the mitigation measures. So yes, thank you for that.
36.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Annalette, I see you've got a comment here. Will this lead to an influx of people and what could the impact be on health services taking into consideration the limited? Private health services in the district. So, I'm assuming that's the in-migration of labour and the impacts that additional pressure could have on the local social services. I guess Erika, I'm assuming that has been dealt with in the EIR. I don't know if you want to respond there. Annalette, before you respond if you can, please, just in the chat box, just indicate your organization or your interest in the project.
37.	**Liam Whitlow**
38.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, Annalette, thank you that is one of the issues that was dealt with by the socio-economic study Influx is expected and it was considered in the sense of the services that is currently available in Beaufort West under Beaufort West local municipality and potentially requirements for improvements and increase services. Mitigation measures for this, as well as other social impacts have been addressed in the EIA and can be reviewed in the socio-economic impact assessment.
40.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika so I know Annalette and I think to some extent Eben as well, the EIR and specifically the environmental management plan will have the specifics in terms of those control measures. I did also put the link to the report in the chat as well so you're welcome to just, you don't have to read through the entire document you can go straight to the EMP, look at the controls for equality and then for under let's question the social impact mitigation. Eben, your hand is back up do you want to add on to that?
41.	**Eben Anthonissen**

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	Are you guys intending to debate the possibility of artisanal miners? Now that's a that's a major concern. Obviously, there's environmental liabilities on the on the mining area as well. I'm not talking about artisanal miners, but particularly artisanal mining. Now that's the one question. The other question is, do the project or the applicant for this mining right, do they intend to have continuous engagements with the directly affected landowners? That includes landowners adjacent to the various transportation routes, etc, in order to have an open and transparent relationship with landowners. That might include agrarians as well, with regard to air quality, water quality, noise and dust and fallout dust, etc. What we've seen in the Northern Cape that works quite well is an agricultural forum with adjacent landowners on a quarterly basis and discussing the continuous monitoring that's taking place just to have an open and honest relationship with the directly affected landowners to keep everybody at bay. That's just a comment from my side as well. Thank you so much.
42.	**Liam Whitlow** That's brilliant. Thanks. Great inputs and obviously the mine will, if it goes ahead, it'll be part of the community. It's going to be important to maintain the consultation and the engagements with the neighbours and the people that are affected. So Erika, I don't know if you want to expand maybe on the requirements for future consultation and maybe even a grievance mechanism was the one thing and then the other thing I think was relating to the risk for artisanal mining.
43.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, thanks, Eben. The EIA does include the requirement that continuous open communication with landowners, but also all interested and affected parties as registered. Will be part of that forum and the feedback will be given or is a requirement in the EIA as part of the mitigation measures. With regards to artisanal mining, do you mean the illegal miners?
44.	**Eben Anthonissen** No not zamas zamas. Artisanal miners, which mean is the let's say, cultural miners. We've been working quite hard with regard to amendments to the current legislation and there's a lot of reports going around with regard to the artisanal mining association as well. That's a reality at the moment. With the environmental liability that the applicant or let's say the mining rights owner or holder will have with regard to this project is that if there's possibilities of artisanal mining being conducted or being granted by the minister on, let's say the top soil, or the overburden or waste rocks, that poses a significant risk as well liability wise just to keep it in mind, but I'm just naughty for this it's not legislation yet, but it's becoming a reality.
45.	**Erika van der Linde** The uranium price does not really allow for artisanal mining to be economically economic viable if it's not in larger quantities and then the offset to use the uranium is also not as easy as it is with gold. So, the chances of artisanal mining with regards to uranium and molybdenum is I think mitigated based on cost.
46.	**Liam Whitlow**

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	Thanks, Erika. I think maybe just going on from what Eben said, it might also be something to consider that because you're mining, even though it's for the uranium, you're exposing material that potentially has value from another mineral, and then that might provide an opportunity. But I guess, like Eben said, they're working on the legislation for that. Obviously, whoever does it would have to follow due process for that.
47.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes and access control with regards to NNR sites is very strict so it they will follow the relevant NNR protocols with regards to access control to the various sites, which is fencing and access control- gated areas and so forth.
48.	**Liam Whitlow** Perfect. Annalette has a follow-up question about that they're experiencing severe housing shortages in the district, and how will the influx of people be dealt with in terms of housing? Not too sure if that was something that was addressed by the social impact assessment.
49.	**Erika van der Linde** Yes, it was. There was a lot of mitigations in in in this regard. However, it must be known that no housing will be provided on the sites. That will not be allowed. It's also part of the NNR protocols due to the inherent risks on proximity there. In the socioeconomic impact assessment, housing needs was also one of the issues that was addressed together with the general services that's available in Beaufort West area with regards to influx, with regards to change in fine financial status of people, etc.
50.	**Liam Whitlow** And I suppose at the end of the day, it does also offer some opportunities as long as it's managed correctly. Amelia, I see you've got your hand up. I'm going to allow your mic if you could just introduce yourself and post your question, please.
51.	**Amelia Heyns** Good afternoon, Amelia Haines. I'm from an organization called Natural Justice. This is also the first time that I've had a look at the EIA report and just want to thank you also for the presentation. Obviously there's been a lot of considerations that have gone into the report. I have also, as the meeting has been continuing, I've had a look at sort of the summary of the assessment and I think you know from the questions and from the sort of general sentiments around the project is you know, we can all agree, that it's not a project that can be taken up quite lightly. I'll say it's impacts to the environment and impacts to the communities and those surrounding the project and these are clearly identified in the assessment. You know there's quite a lot of areas in red. Some that you've highlighted in in the presentation and I just want to sort of start by two of those and the one thing that you know from sort of from first glance that's that is of quite concern is that mitigation measures that are being suggested or proposed are recommendations but then they do significantly lower essentially the impact in terms of this report and. I'm just a bit unsure whether one could actually with those

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	recommendations say that it really does lower the severity, and also the significance of the possible impact. Just for example, we were talking a lot around the increase in social ills, erection of illegal housing that's highlighted as quite significant and the mitigation measures are things like, clear communication of available employment, more communication that jobs are preferred for local people, published recruitment of farm workers directly affected by job losses. But what I don't see taken into account is, understanding whether farm workers would want to take up these types of new employment. It's very different from farm work and then also, we all know that it's very difficult to avoid people coming in from the outside and then applying for these jobs. So it's one thing to say, yes, we recommend, and we'll implement strategies to ensure that we are using local employment, but it's actually very difficult to implement it. It's just something that I would like to see if this assessment is taking some of those considerations into account. Again, something that was highlighted, but groundwater and the aquifer. Contamination is highlighted as something quite significant. And again, some of those mitigation measures are 'continuous monitoring will remove possible sources of pollution'. It's not that simple once it's been in pollution it's not that easy to just remove. Again, it says that with the aquifer after the mining after 12 years you know then we'll get it up to what it was pre mining levels again. It's not that simple and unfortunately also, our history in our country has shown that mining operations do not have a good track record of rehabilitating after the mines closing. I don't think it's just adequate to say that we'll get it back to how it was as pre-mining because it's journey, are usually impossible.
52.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Amelia I think a lot of that related to the, I guess the effectiveness of the mitigation measures that have been proposed, and I'll let Erika on to that specifically. But I think just a point to note Amelia that based on my experience that the specialist putting the mitigation that they feel with the information they have available would work the best but in the event that it doesn't work, we must always remember that there is a requirement for regular independent compliance monitoring, and as part of that process there's an opportunity, and actually a requirement to address shortcomings in the mitigation measures as it progresses. So yes, Erika, I don't know if you want to, if you want to extend on that.
53.	**Erika van der Linde** So, yes, notorious mining industry. However, a lot of research has gone into this area. There was a trial mine that was conducted there during the 70s, specifically on Rystkuil and Tasman specific and Lukisa rehabilitated that site. They assisted DMRE to rehab that legacy impact. That was kind of a very good indicator to essential effectiveness of the types of mitigation measures that could be implemented, and from that experience, the vast majority of potential mitigation measures was streamlined to that which worked in the Rystkuil area. So Rystkuil was an underground operation with open pit and decline that was rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the DMRE and as Patla previously indicated, they are still under the NNR with Tasman Pacific (actually not Tasman Pacific anymore, it's Tasman and Lukisa JV) still monitoring those areas. Then there was also open pit that was mined during the 60s, early 70s on a farm, Rietkuil, that is just north of Beaufort West, just north of the National Park there. That area has also been backfilled, and monitoring, continuous monitoring took place on water and analysis of groundwater as well as radiation, also the stockpiles that was left by the previous mining in the 60s and 70s was rehabilitated, and currently the mitigation measures that was implemented, there proved to be effective in managing the environment there.

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54.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Hope that addresses your question. Eben, I think you had a follow-on question here about the rural safety during the operation phase. Do you want to unmute?
55.	**Eben Anthonissen** I'm just referring to the rural safety plan of AgriSA. With the influx of job opportunities in this particular area, there will always be opportunities around and how can this project ensure that the rural safety of the adjacent land that is also being insured in a way.
56.	**Liam Whitlow** OK, great. Yes, I know in these rural areas the issue of safety and security for the for the farmers and the farm workers is quite an important topic.
57.	**Erika van der Linde** So yes, the employees will be taken to site well through well using bus transport, so that will minimize the traffic towards the area and the people accessing the area. Very strict access control will have to be implemented. It's also defined in the EIA and it will be part of the COR once obtained. It is an issue, but they can only do what they can do to ensure the safety of the workers as well as the neighbours in the area.
58.	**Liam Whitlow** Thanks, Erika. Eben, you mentioned also briefly there about AgriSA rural safety plan. If you've if you've got a sort of a template or an existing procedure that could provide some insight there, you're welcome to submit that and we encourage you to submit that to the e-mail address there. And we'll definitely consider that.
59.	**Eben Anthonissen** Liam, just to just carry on there. And with regard to that rule safety protocol of AgriSA, just to have just a small question, is the local agricultural union registered as an interested Party. That's the perfect way to engage with organized agriculture in that area, because maybe every union will really have a rural safety plans in place and then align the mines of real safety plans. To ensure that they are aligned with the AgriSA, and participate in an **agricultural forum** on a quarterly basis to discuss these issues with regard to groundwater quality, etc.
60.	**Liam Whitlow** Much appreciated, Eben. I think it's potentially even a recommendation to consider that can be added to the EMP, that the local farmers union is engaged and a security protocol agreed for the operational phase. Let me see if there's any other questions here in the chats. I think we've addressed, everything. If there aren't any other questions then I guess we can end off. Just before I hand over to Erika for a final closing, if I can just remind everybody that the slide in front of you has the website address where the report is. There's a lot of detail in the reports. If your issues are not addressed there, then please just let us know.

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	If you have any further recommendations or suggestions, please also let us know. Our contact information is there. The best contact point is via that e-mail address at the bottom. If I understand it correctly, Erika, we've got until the 3rd of September for comments to be submitted. All the comments that are received, including the outcomes of this discussion, will be submitted to the to the Competent Authority for them to consider when they're making their decision on the application. I encourage you all to have a look at the reports. Don't hesitate to just put something down in writing and send it through to that e-mail address. We will make sure that it gets captured and included. Erika, I don't know if you want to close off.
61.	Erika van der Linde Yes, thanks. I would just like to say that we do interact with the various agricultural unions. We do have a relationship with them, and we are working with them to ensure the safety of the area. On more areas than just safety. Thank you very much for all your inputs. It will really contribute to improve the quality of this document. It was a mean task to put this together in the timelines permitted. I wished we could Increase the timeline for preparation of an EIA as well. Thank very much. We hope to work together in future as well to ensure that we keep the best for the environment that is our aim for to ensure sustainable development. Thank you, Liam, for your time.
62.	**Liam Whitlow** No problem. Thanks everybody for attending and apologies for those people that couldn't see the presentation. Like I said, we will distribute that to all attendees shortly and then you'll have a copy of it. Much appreciated and thank you again for all your all your time. Have a good Friday afternoon. Goodbye.

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Subject: RE: Zulu: Submission re Karoo Uranium Mining

Usuku,

Nansi empilweni evela ku-EAP yokuphawula kwakho ngokulandelayo:

Bongani Mabanga othandekayo.

Ngakho-ke sibonga ukuthi sikutholile ukuphawula/okuthumele mayelana nephrojekthi ehlongozwayo.

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To Environmental Impact Management Services:-
Ref: 1616, Attention Jolene Webber.

Ukuhanjiswa kuphrojekthi ehlongozwayo ye-Karoo Uranium Mining

Othintekayo,

Ngibhala ukuze ngizwakalise ukuphikisana kwami okukhulu nephrojekthi ehlongozwayo yokumba i-uranium esifundeni sase-Karoo. Njengoba umnqamulajuqu wokuphawula komphakathi usondela, ngiyakunxusa ukuthi ucabangele ubungozi obubalulekile bemvelo, ezempilo, kanye nezenhlalo ezihlobene nale phrojekthi.

Isifunda saseKaroo kakade sesisengozini yokucekelwa phansi kwemvelo, futhi ukumba i-uranium kungase kubhebhethekise lezi zinkinga. Uthuli olukhipha imisebe, amanzi angcolile, nokucekelwa phansi kwezindawo zemvelo kumane nje kwemiphumela embalwa engase ibe khona.

Ngaphezu kwalokho, ukuntuleka kokubeka izinto obala kanye nokuzibandakanya komphakathi kulolu hlelo kuyashaqisa. Imiphakathi ethinteka ngqo yilo msebenzi inelungelo lokwaziswa nokubamba iqhaza ekuthathweni kwezinqumo.

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- Ukucekelwa phansi kwemvelo kanye nokungcoliswa kwemisebe
- Izingozi zezempilo ezihlobene nokuchayeka emisebeni kanye nezinkinga zokuphefumula
- Imithelela yenhlalo, kuhlanganise nokuxoshwa kwemiphakathi kanye nokungabi bikho obala
- Izinzuzo zezomnotho ezingasimami kanye nokulahleka kwemisebenzi okungenzeka

Ngiyakunxusa ukuba wenqabe iphrojekthi ehlongozwayo yokumba i-uranium yase-Karoo futhi ubeke eqhulwini ukuvikelwa kwemvelo, impilo yomphakathi, kanye nemiphakathi yendawo.

Ozithobayo,
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WraWelcome.

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
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Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

JW Fitzhenry
Email: jkfitzhenry@gmail.com
Cell: 076 480 4652

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MEETING DETAILS

Meeting	AQUATOX LUKISA RUSTKUIL URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	PHYSICAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/20
		Time	12h00 – 14h00

MEETING ATTENDEES

Representative	Company
Erika van der Linde (External)	Atox – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Nico Bezuidenhout	Meeting Facilitator
Sikhumlbuzo Mahlangu	Environnemental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd – Public Participation Consultants

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1.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: presented the welcome and introductions. He further clarified the purpose of the meeting, outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: explained how the question-and-answer session would be managed. He further indicated that comment sheets were available for those who preferred to write down their comments. Nico also indicated that those who felt more comfortable expressing themselves or asking their questions in Arikaans were welcome to do so.
4.	**Luzuko Banda**: Thank you very much ma'am for the welcome and the presentation that you've given us. My name is Luzuko Banda. I reside in the community here at KwaMandlenkosi. These presentations, and environmental studies have been coming here for a long time. I am being specific because I have been attending these occasions 15 years plus, and our people are suffering here outside. And I like it when you are saying implementing mitigation measures. So here we need not to worry or fight with each other. The scientists are here. They are going to give us indications whether are we going to mine or not. Fairly for myself as well, I am saying as much as the scientists have done their studies, and it is proven that this thing of this mining project is doable. Here in Beaufort West, there's a lot of inequality, poverty, unemployment, crime is very rife. Now, I want to emphasize on this thing, because our people have always had the expectations of when is the mine starting. You see how full this hall is, because of the presentation, what we know, this hall was full before this. Those people that went outside, they know about the presentation. And us and the people here in Beaufort West, I know that a certain minority, not that they are not allowed to say what they want, a certain minority do not want this mining to come. I'll make even an example. It has came before, as I've mentioned, 15 years ago. In particular, black farmers allowed it, black farmers were paid to vacate their land or give over their land so that mining can be done. Our people are angry, ma'am. We want these jobs because as we saw, there's 17 or 16% of jobs will be created in Beaufort West. What impact is that? Big impact. But let me not further move to that issue. You say madam, if it is safe now, and in the future, lets go mining. I don't want to ask everyone here, even for us to go blindfolded in this case.

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	As I am aware and as I have been going to these presentations, I've just said now, 15 years plus, different scientists came here. They explained to our people that it is safe to do so. We want this mine to start. Now the problem is, we are going to take another 15 years. Now, I want us to just give direction. It's not questions that are coming from me, because I don't like to ask as much as I've been explained to. I want to talk about time frames. You can't be talking about this thing over and over. I would even say, let the minister come here in Beaufort West, because this thing goes and then the minister does not approve or whatever. We want this thing. A certain number of people, farmers specifically, white farmers, do not want this thing. And you will get a certain group of people that are sponsored by these farmers. They are here. You will hear them. They will say that and say they don't want, but they do not have farms. What is that? People, we are hungry. We are angry. There's a lot of inequality. The people that have, they have. Us, that does not have, we don't have. How do we make sure that we bring that equality in one level? Because at the end of the day, as much as it is affecting us now, our children will suffer. Our children's children will suffer because of the same talk show, I will put it that way, the talk shows that we are having. Please, scientists and Lukisa. Let's try to work together with the community, because as a community, as I understand it, we are the government of this country. We are the government of the Beaufort West. Unfortunately for those who are the minority, the constitution of this country allows the majority to decide. We want the mine to come, we want work opportunities for our people. People are killing each other and we are breaking people's houses in because those people don't have. What is very critical, people, what is very critical is to make sure whatever you are going to be going to present there by the department, whether they allow it or not. You will hear today, I'm not mistaken, the report and the input that you will get here today. People want jobs. We don't want to be talking all the time. I thank you. Let me not elaborate.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you. You gave us a good example. I forgot to ask that, if you are going to speak please just state your name, so that whoever reads this report can know who was saying that. So just when you start off, please say your name. Thanks for that reminder.
	Dinesh Matroos My name is Dinesh Matroos. I am also a resident of Beaufort West. I am here on behalf of our NGOs (Writer foundation). Yes, my colleague has already elaborated. I'm not going to say much because it seems like you had my list and was reading my list. We are in full support of the mine, and we thank you for the presentation. I would like to agree with my colleague, this is not something new. It has been done and that gives us enough confidence to say that it can be done again. It can continue. We trust that we have, as you said, we have got very nice laws, legislation. And we are also having the experts that will do the expert job. My question is just also, as you said, when the project will be finished. Because you want to know how many, but you already said it's going to be 70% of how people are going to, or 60% of how people are going to get work. But the one thing I want to raise is the thing of the comments. I've seen in the past, because the majority doesn't sometimes have access to the internet or to these boxes. They can't comment and then the process of commenting is sometimes being manipulated by a few people. They have the resources to comment.

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	So, whenever these comment boxes come, these comment boxes must go even to the poorest of the poorest areas. So that the poorest can also comment and say how they feel about the project. Because it is for everybody to speak for himself. To say this is what I want. My last one would be, let's do your public relations officer. Going forward, we will need locals. Locals out of the various wards in our area to assist with information. Because it can't come from one area. Because then that information will be manipulated as to what the community wants. I thank you very much.
	Mukundi Alam. Thank you very much. My name is **Mukundi Alam,** I'm the chairperson of the business sector in Beaufort West. First of all, I think most of us will raise the same comments because of the situation in Beaufort West. In your presentation, you raised something very important. When you said that we need the storage. We have nothing that will lie around. And it is well researched to say that the community and the environment will be safe. And that is very important. Secondly, I think what one of my colleagues raised is that every time we come to such meetings, the same people are contesting this development. And you must then remember, when we allow this to happen, Beaufort West will be in South Africa. The economic hub in South Africa and Africa. And if you look around, internationally itself, other countries are doing it. But why not us? And we must then start to say that. I think all of us around Beaufort West must be united to say that this thing must happen. And the other thing, you see, every time there is development, coming to this town. I will make an example, there was a shale gas where the government was making the research for shale gas. The same people were against it. Saying that these things will happen and then affecting our water and affecting our animals. It did not happen. It was done by Goescience. It was successful. Nothing was negative around that matter. And I think we must then allow this thing to continue. And for me, in your presentation, you raised something very important, which is to say that in all these mines, all these farms, you know, the company will then recruit the labourers to be part and parcel of the mine. And that is positive in itself. You know, the other thing is that, you see, the sad part is that we always put animals that is not ours in front of human beings. That is unfair. And I think, you know, we then allow the farmers, we still go to the farmers when we get paid and buy some of their sheep and then practice around that. But we then say that is in the business space. We are saying that we are welcoming it. Because if you look, for example, when you get in your presentation, you raised an issue to say that your labor, especially unskilled, will be 60%, you know, and 70%. And that is a lot. And if you look here, we are less than that percentage. But we are saying that we want it here. And it is so big as the business chamber. I would write to the minister to say that we want this thing in our town. **Thank you very much.**
	Nico Bezuidenhout: I've noted another hand there at the back. But I'm going to let Erica, before she forgets all the questions, I'll pass to you. First talk, I think most of it was just commenting in favour of the application. But maybe you can speak about time frame.

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	Erika van der Linde: Okay. So with regards to time frame, we are now submitting the EIR once completed, and we included the times as required or as we have identified. The department has 107 days to review the documentation and the information that is provided. But that is not cast in stone. They can extend this, or they can work quicker. But the guideline is 107 days. There is a potential that we might extend the time and that means that next year, early next year, we will expect feedback on this application process. There is then also an opportunity for appeal to the decision from the ministry. And the appeal must then be addressed potentially. This could be three to six months depending on the type of appeal and depending whether it ends in court or not. So we do our best to give you the best case scenario. The other thing that needs to be remembered is the applicant needs money to get this thing off the ground. And that coincides with the uranium price. So the applicant needs to shield all of this and consider all of this information in getting the mine started. It doesn't help if they start with a project, they appoint people and then the money runs out. And they can't rehabilitate it. They can't pay the employees. So, there's various things that need to be in favour for a mine to start. The mineral price is one of the things. The cost of mining is another thing. And then obviously where we are now, the licenses. They need licenses. And then remember, when the license has been granted and the mining is operational, the mitigation which is costly and they must be implemented and everybody has a right that is part of this process to hold the mining house to what is written in the environmental impact report. Because that report becomes a legal binding document.
	Luyono Tom: I am representing my constituency which is an organization of the community of Beaufort West. It's called Nauta Community Developmental Forum. My question, I think the first one I'm covered because I'm going to ask about the time frame. I think the lady covered that one. The second one is I want us to – on the statement that was made by Mr. Dennis, I think all of us here, we are beneficiaries of the project that is coming. And also, we will waste our time sitting here and we don't agree upon what is going to us. The leaders that spoke before me have stated before that we are in crisis in Beaufort West because of unemployment rates. So I think what we would like from you guys, as you just said, perhaps it's next year, January or February we're going to come back. But we want you, when you come there, please, please, other things we want, we don't want it to be consulted with the municipality. We want you to come back to us as you come now. We must never involve the municipality because we don't want anything that is playing politics anymore in our town because it makes our people more, more, more distressed and even we are running away from our own town. So I will ask nicely for the next session. Please, even if the department has agreed upon this, please come back to the community, not to the municipality. Thank you.
	Charles Owen-Wood: Yes, I agree. I totally agree that we need jobs. We need jobs. But I think the scientists, and everybody needs to be clear. They need to be honest. And what I wanted to tell you, you see, this job is going to keep us jobs for a while. But it's not sustainable. You see, we need sustainable projects. Because when they stop, then they exploit our uranium, then they're going to leave us. Now they're coming with this thing. We're going to provide the 17% job.

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	It's only for a while. It's not sustainable. We're going to benefit now. What about the children at school when they grow bigger? Because this is not a sustainable skill. Sustainable skills are driver's license, how to build, to be a welder. So let me start over. If we want to benefit from 100% this uranium, then must, it must be owned by South Africans, not from Western people. You see, because they're going to give us just a small piece of the cake, and they're going to leave with the bigger cake. You see, so we must be open-minded. Like this man said, we must talk to the people, not to the government, because they are benefiting already. And we are the ground, we are nothing. So we must be open-minded people. That's all that I ask you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So far, I mean, it's comments. Can I ask that you keep quiet, because it's impossible to answer it. Can you give me one question at a time.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I don't have a question. I have a, let's say, a comment. This project will be here around about 30 years. So, 30 years from now. So those children can also benefit from this. As long as you, the parent, are working with the mine, your children will also benefit. So for us, you, as people, to go against this opportunity, you cut your own feet. Because at the end of the day, never, never for this 35 years that I've been in this Beaufort West, never have there been one opportunity where the whole community benefits. There's only certain people that benefit from projects in the centre of the Beaufort West. So, my comment today is, this is a rare opportunity. So, we just need to take place in Beaufort West. Beaufort West can grow itself. We're certainly going to need the next 30 years.
	Erika van der Linde: I can just add that as part of the mining right application, there is a social and labour plan. The mine has plans of improving skills in the communities, so it will not just be the people at the mine that will benefit. It will also ensure that skills and upliftment courses that will upskill more people that can move to other areas and have a chance of getting employment there.
	Andile Mpindazwe: I am for the mining game of Beaufort West. I've got the reasons why I am saying so. It seems like the same group that you are seeing from, because most of us will drop the same thing because we need changes in our town. You see, when you go out of Beaufort West, you see horrible things. The way our community is lived. Joblessness. Inequality. It would seem as if we're talking the same poem, but it's not a poem, it's a reality, which is happening in our town. We start with these things. The internet and stuff. I think South Africa, Beaufort West, is not the first town which is going to be mined. Urinium is not the first town. There are many countries that have mines, but we never heard there was a disaster caused by uranium. As some of us are worried about a few animals, whereas hundreds and thousands of people can benefit. Not just people in Beaufort West, but thousands come from other towns and flock in here for job opportunity. So I'm saying, I am with the mining of uranium for the people of this community. Thank you.
	I&AP: Name not stated. Raise concerns about dust from mining activities.

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	Erika van der Linde: explained that dust issues were raised in the scoping report and the previous application. It has been found that the dust that might have radiation is currently found on the surface as well. It has been found that dust related to the project will mostly be from transporting the ore on untarred haul roads. However, there are mitigation measures that have been proposed for this. At the pit, dust is not expected to leave or move beyond the mining site.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I hear about scientific investigations, but I don't hear anything about peer review. In a scientific word research is only being called scientific if it was peer reviewed, will you agree with me there because if I unilaterally make research and I release it without peer review it is just for my paradigm and it cannot be taken up as being scientific, it can be said it was done by knowledgeable professionals but it is not scientific because this is a general accepted procedure in the world not just here in South Africa. And it is a bit disturbing. We heard about the people who want to eat, but I want to caution you people, not until the last succulent karoo plants are destroyed by this coming mining, will we worry about it. Because the previous meetings and things, you know this was the second time. And the first time, the biosphere there at Hammerskuil, and Ruiskuil, all those places, South Africa, the Karoo, the Kampakui Karoo, you don't get the plants that you get in our conservancy, you don't get it anywhere else in the world. We have been taking it from a biodiversity perspective. And I haven't seen continuation plans to see how they are going to secure for the future generations from which we lease this land. Because we don't own this land, we lease the land from the coming generation, the second generation which is yet to come. And they are going to be very angry with us. So I don't see the thing that the succulent Karoo plants, there is a plan in place to ensure that, because the environmental degradation there at the Ruiskuil, it is alarming to say the least. I'm not saying we heard about the 60% jobs, but it is not qualified, quantified and specified. Until you say this is the kind of jobs that is available here, because normally we don't have geophysicists, we don't have hydrologists, we don't have people with the same skills. No, no, we don't have that thing. It would have been so good if they said at that facility, people are going to get training to be at least semi skilled. But that is lacking. The only thing, the only thing that is emphasis on that report is the 60% jobs. Now, actually, what should have happened when you said the term of reference. There specifically was a part that we agree to disagree. So I do not understand. Why don't you tell the people? We do not understand what it means to agree to disagree. We cannot tolerate this kind of things. This, I heard about the water thing. 2010, when the water project. If there was so much water here in the Kampakai, the Kampakahu karoo in Afrikaans , why was it necessary that all over South Africa, the people, water-wise, nor was bursting in Beaufort West? I don't know. And the most disturbing thing for me is this. This government is currently busy. Just the other day, a week, two weeks or so ago, they now come and do scientific research about the groundwater in the Karoo. That is not, how can anyone explain to me? This project, where they do the research on the groundwater, is about to continue until 2027. So, I'm a bit confused.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So, I think Erika has to respond before I come to you. There were a number of issues. Some of it is about the plant life and the impact on the plant life. Some of it is to do with the water. The first one was about the status, how this fits into scientific research. These studies that were done as part of this application.

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	Erika van der Linde: Sir, yes, I reject your statements. So, none of the specialists worked in isolation. It's not, any of the studies are the words of one specialist. So, within each specialist field, peer review took place before we even considered including it into the EIR. I just did not mention the word peer view. I'm sorry. So, all the studies we had specialist teams that worked together to get the best solution and the best answers for involvement in this project. So, none of the studies are one person's view. It is, all of them are teams of people, specialists in the field that worked together. We did consider the type of vegetation. We did have even Karoo specialists that contributed to the specialist studies. You know, Professor Goldberg and her husband, they were part of the studies. They provided their input and their insights. So, peer review took place on each of the studies. Then, with regards to the water study that took place, we did offer the municipality the information from the Ruiskuil sandstone aquifer. Remember, there are various aquifers under the surface, and all of them are not connected and all of them are not available here in Beaufort West. So, the information was provided to Beaufort West Municipality, the problem is they have to do an EIA, to get the water from the Ruiskuil to the reservoirs here, and that is a costly exercise. So, we are communicating with the powers that be with reagrds to the water situation in Beaufort West. We are taking cognisance of the situation, and we have offered them all of this information, and they did not take us up on that offer. So, yes, once the mining operations, the mining rights have been granted, and the designs have been approved, and the amount of people that is required to do certain jobs will be advertised, and you can apply to the company under normal application processes, normal appointment processes, but preference will be given to people living in Beaufort West. We are expecting an influx of people, yes, but the local residents will, as part of that social and labour plan, get preferred treatment. You will be first in line to fill positions where they are available. So, yes, it is written in the same documentation. One more thing. You indicated just now you didn't have access to internet and so forth. We are now displaying all the telephone numbers and physical postal addresses to the post-letters to the public participation officers.
	Fabio Magana: My name is Fabio Magana. I'm representing the Niger Foundation. Yes. I'm listening to what you're saying about the jobs, and it's a good thing for jobs to come. The other thing you also said was the mineral is for everybody. Right. So, my question is, how is a grandma from 70 years old going to benefit from this mine? How is a community going to benefit from this mine, except for the few jobs that we're talking about?
	I&AP 1. Sorry, I just wanted to comment on Willow Mall. The mining that took place in Willow Mall was 60, 50 years back. Technology has increased in such a way that this information, if you were listening to this, that information that was given answered all your questions regarding your queries about it. So, yes, and if you could just tell some stories in Afrikaans for those that asked the same question that you just explained there on the board, it would be appreciated, thank you. **I&AP 2:** We are going to interrogate the social responsibility document going forward, because it is very much important that the community must benefit, but you already answered on that one. Then I just want to add what my colleague said. I've been privileged to go to a few countries all over the world. I recently visited Israel, which is a desert. Now the thing is, sometimes when you are here, you tend to be behind when it comes to technology.

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	And I'm saying that very humbly. People are living there in a desert, in Israel. They are eating in a place where there is nothing. No land. They don't even have the minerals we are having here. But their lifestyle is far better. They live a lekker daar. Lekker! And we sit with minerals here in the Karoo. We have uranium. We are having gas. Water studies, a lot of water studies have been done. As you guys are here now, geoscience is here. Geoscience is conducting a lot of water studies. You all are concerned about water, because water is a necessity for all of us. But we can't go against science if we are not scientists. Hence, we are trusting the scientists that are already doing all these studies. Geoscience is here now, and they are going to be here for three years, running all these water studies again, to give the community confidence regarding the water. The other one, when it comes to the conservation of the plants, we are privileged here in Karoo. We are having the Karoo National Park. The purpose of the Karroo National Park is to take the indigenous plants and get indigenous species. They can go live there. We have a house for them. We will not throw them away or kill them. We have a house for them. So that our children and children's children can see them. We are having the facilities here. Sometimes we just need to listen to each other. We are all here wanting the same thing. I will never stand here and say, let's kill the Karroo. Then I will die with you. But I must also raise it. It has happened in the past, that people with money came to our region. People with money that influenced our communities, trying to stop processes, but at the end we discovered that they also wanted to mine. But because they didn't have the mining rights, they went about against the guys that got the mine, to de-campaign. So, we must also be wary of those who want to come here, and pay people, and put people on. He wants to mine; he wants to do something good. But he doesn't have the rights.
	Nombeko: I'm Nombeko Jack from Climate change here in the Central Karoo here in Beaufort West I got one question. I want to ask for how long and why? Where will you get the people with skills because we don't have them here.
	Erika van der Linde: Okay, all right, so yes, 30% skilled people from wherever they apply and the best option, if it's from Beaufort West, there are skilled people here, they will be considered for the jobs. And that is 30% of the workforce that will be required to ensure that the operations occur as per the EMPr. It's the mining road plan. Okay, I'll give you another chance.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok, so that will be under, I don't know how she will benefit. I don't know who her children, grandchildren is and what they can do. However, they will be included under the social and labour plan. Upliftment programmes will have to be implemented in Beaufort West to ensure that not only the employees get benefits, but that there is other industry which is also considered. It's a mine starts, you don't have all the infrastructure available currently and such companies can come and set up offices and more employment that's outside of the mine's direct sphere of influence will also be created in that application process. So, the mine is a start, but it's not to be all the people of opportunities that can be created once mining commences.

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	I&AP: Name not stated: Yes, I'm going to be very brief. I just had two questions, very short. The first one just came to my mind when the person there spoke about South Africa's very rich in minerals, but we are a poor country. And we have, like our climate emission, most of the world, but we are very poor, which makes sense. So my question in that regard is, the uranium and the ore, the other, I can't even pronounce the name, where do you get it from? Who is it for? For whose benefit is it? Is it going to be used in South Africa to improve South Africa's financial position? Or is it also going to be taken out of the country, like all our other resources, like gas, and all our other resources are being taken out of here, it is being mined here, and then it is being taken out of here. And then we are left with pollution afterwards. So what I've seen in all these years, is that with the grapple for Africa, which we used to have with all these countries, which just came in and took what they wanted. So is this resource that you are taking out of here going to stay in South Africa? That's my first question. And my second question is, I am a bit uncomfortable with the fact that you say, I welcome the prospect of employment, but it is a bit uncomfortable for me that you say, you are not going to advertise these employment opportunities beforehand, but only once you have received the mining right. If you have the mining right. I think we need to know in advance, how much work, what type of work, what is the skills development going to be, when are these people's skills going to be developed, where are they going to get the work, because you can train me now for 300 things, and I am not going to get a job for one of them. So we need to get detailed information about the employment in advance from you, because we know you can get the mining license, look Shell came here with big promises, that they are going to create a lot of work for us, but when they actually had to show us how much, then we saw that there is not really going to be much jobs created by the extraction process. Thank you only those two questions.
	I&AP: Name not stated: Chief, What I just wanted to say, after I listened to all of the speakers here today, we basically say the same, do you understand? But now the thing, the man who sat here from Willowmore. The people don't know his pain. "unintelligible" . That man talks from experience, because we talk about a hole in a bag, because here, it is about "I am hungry". We need to see what the hunger is going to bring us, is going to bring us "unintelligible" (maybe, is it going to bring us death, or freedom), or what? So we shouldn't frustrate each other when we speak, take what a man says into consideration, when he speaks. Don't say that we are hungry, we know we are hungry, but we are not so hungry that we can't sit.."unintelligible". Thank you very much. I **am Adrian Steenkamp from Beaufort-Wes:** The municipal guys, and I am not sure now, but the municipal guys and the council guys, they talked about unemployment, but I come from communities where mining has happened already. Those people have to send their kids to us, then they take our jobs, then we are sitting here, hungry, due to the consequences that a mine left behind. "Unintelligable".
	Tefo Maloisani Good day, those who haven't met me, my name is Tefo Maloisani, and I'm with the applicant. I've been on this project now close to 15 years, so I'm equally fatigued and equally frustrated around some of the issues that are being raised. So I understand and I empathise with everyone in this room, this conversation is robust and it's good, it's an independent process by Erika. We can only sit aside and hopefully get to a point where this project continues or dies.

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	Someone said to me the other day, on your tombstone we'll write, Tefo lies here with the uranium project in Beaufort West. So, I'm hoping it doesn't get to that. Victor, equally here, has been here in this community now close to 20 years. So we've seen, in the words of Francis Fukuyama, the Canadians go, we've seen the French come, we've seen how the Australians leave. And as is normal in these sort of projects, particularly exploration, you find investors who come and they will look at a particular project, put money in it, and if it doesn't work out, they leave. This project has been through many cycles, so at the height of the uranium price, the Canadians were junior miners who rode the storm, or rather the rise of the wave. They sold it to the French, the French had an interest in the uranium, so in answering the lady's question at that time, the French were interested in taking over this project. They have nuclear facilities in their country, and with an uptake capability. Then the Australians came in the form of Peninsula, and they also had their own interest in terms of an off take, particularly looking at American utilities. Events have evolved to an extent where South Africa, as recent as last week, there's been a permitting of a new nuclear facility in Western Cape, close to Koeberg. Eskom went to market a couple of years ago as well, in terms of an RFI for people interested in supplying uranium to Eskom. So as a country, we have taken a stance that we need to develop our own resources for our own use, as much as possible. IAEA protocols also dictate that whatever you use in terms of the fuel cycle, it needs to go back to source. So increasingly you will find that even if the value chain becomes international, the utility that will most probably be tested in the fuel cycle, through NERSA and through Eskom, is South Africa. We are having conversations with those entities. We took a position that we are willing to try as much as possible to keep the project as South African. That's why we teamed up with African Exploration, which is a South African-owned state-owned company. And we took a view that we'd rather put a strength through this. And fortunately, the cycle, in terms of the price of uranium, has turned. Uranium and nuclear is now deemed to be green energy by international standards. So if it's been a terrible 10 years of imperfect storm, hopefully this time around it's a perfect alignment of what is possible for South Africa and by South Africa. On the question of skilled versus unskilled, we have a legislative framework that we operate within in South Africa. I don't know how the technical issues that have been raised, but I can tell you from a business perspective, we took a posture that said, the last time around, with these conversations, we had people from Sutherland, we had people from Loxton, we had people from the Eastern Cape coming in through and saying that this is what's best for Beaufort West. So in this application, and to be frank, it's as reduced from an economic perspective as possible that we can get it beyond the boundaries of what you see, and knowing the parties that are affected, including the landowners. This is the best possible application that we can put forward. After this, having cut the area in half from what it was last time, where you have opposition from organisations such as SEPSI, which are German funded, the Green Party of Germany does that, we are very aware of that. So we took a posture and said, let's look at what works just for Beaufort West. Cut out all the superfluous areas where we hold a view that are going to create noise around the country. We've done that. And the footprint that we have now is what is economically viable. Now, within that legislation, you have to put together a social and labour plan, which leads off the economic impact assessment that the specialists have done. The social and labour plan, to answer the

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	second question, precedes the approval of the mining right application. So you will not get a mining right if your social and labour plan does not stack up. And the social and labour plan is also the subject of conversations such as these. I heard a gentleman talking about talking to the municipality versus the community. We do both. The SLP needs to talk to the local economic development plan of the municipality, which is seen as the legitimate custodian of the people's views. So we can't be dictated to say, no, don't talk to them. We have to, because they have an LED that we need to look at outside of their training needs. They will have social responsibility needs that we will need to commit to and debate whether we can afford to or not in those instances. So there is a social and labour plan. It may need to be debated further, which is part of the process of the application. And the DMR may direct us to do certain things or not. So to answer the second question, the mining right will be subject to the SLP, which will talk to where the jobs are, what level of jobs. So there will be no mining right without an SLP that has been thoroughly interrogated. Does that cover the two questions? Thank you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Are there any comments, questions that haven't been made yet? I think I can give a last last round. If you don't have a comment right now, remember you can still send an e-mail you can mail. You can also leave a comment form. But otherwise, if there's any, any, any comment or question now and we can take it.
	I&AP: As you do all these studies there, I just want you to show also the community the advantages and disadvantages of uranium mining. Uranium mining differs from diamond mining and gold mining. So it is more critical and more dangerous than mining gold and diamonds. Thank you.
	Erika van der Linde: That's actually a very loaded question, because each mine has their advantages and disadvantages. And there are some other mines that have such a potential of bigger impacts on the environment than uranium mining. Remember, we're not talking about nuclear reactors. We're talking about minerals, and there's a vast difference. So uranium cannot form a bomb on its own, as is in the ground currently. Uranium also, it's there, and mining will remove it. So benefits, there's a lot of benefits, there's very little negatives that we've identified, but it's all addressed in the EIA. I'm not going to put my neck on a block now and tell you this and this and this, because I might forget about two of them, and then you say I haven't been saying anything about it. So I'm referring you to the document, please. You're welcome. It's all in the document. Okay.
	I&AP: Research have shown that water that is used by a uranium mine cannot be reused. So there was water scarcity here. Because the question that I asked, I talked about, I asked about the water that was being passed in from elsewhere to Beaufort West. And we didn't address that question. But what is going to happen with the tail water, because that facility, I see it is much smaller than the previous thing.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok. So, yes. We will not take a new water all the time, or the mine will not take a new water all the time for each day and for each process.

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	The water will be reused over and over again. There is technology available to ensure that the water can be reused and not discarded for evaporation purposes only. So, in the pits, we would like dry pits for the safety of the people. That water will never go to the plant, it will remain where we have it, and can be used for dust suppression in the area which will recharge the area. There is also an integrated water and waste management plan that will be made available for review within the next two weeks. It is completed, we're just busy with peer review on the document, so it will be available soon, within the next two weeks.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you!! Okay, so I want to thank everyone for the way you participated, for the questions and comments, and remind you that they all go in with the report, so none of what was discussed here will be lost. Fortunately, everybody spoke into the microphone, and then I want to wish you a good day going forward.

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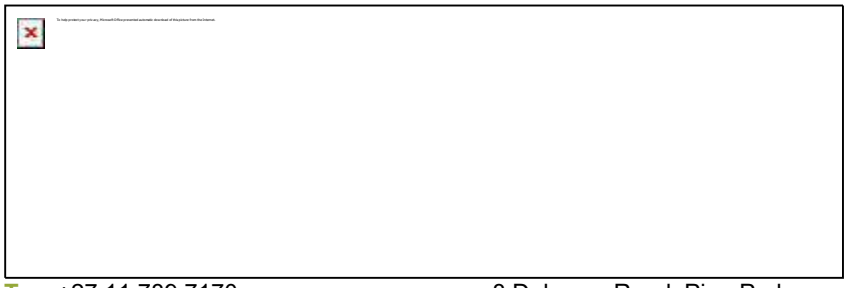

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Goeie dag.

Asb voeg my by as n party van belang.

Dankie

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I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

Kind regards
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Good morning

Please can you update your contact list to include Ulrich Schutte: projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za as your main contact person for this area. I am no longer on the Management Committee.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,
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Subject: Reference RystKuil 1616

Dear Alex,

I trust this email finds you well.

Thank you for your email, and the opportunity.

Attached, please find the submission

EIMS - Rystkuil Submission

Kindest regards

SUBMISSION ON THE SCOPING REPORT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED URANIUM MINING PROJECT IN BEAUFORT WEST

To: Environmental Impact Management Services
From: Lydia Petersen
Date: 25 March 2025
Subject: Objections and Concerns Regarding the Proposed Uranium Mining Project in Beaufort West District

Lack of Meaningful Public Participation	
1. It is with utter dismay that the Scoping Report shows significant gaps in relation to public participation. It appears that the Indigenous and Traditional Leaders were not consulted during the scoping process, despite their historical and cultural ties to the land.	In relation to the comment on Indigenous and Traditional Leaders - communications during the Scoping Phase, as well as subsequent correspondences, were sent to the National House of Traditional Leaders. They were informed of the availability of the Scoping Report and invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). In addition, the National Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) was also consulted during the Scoping Phase. To ensure that all potentially interested and affected parties were given the opportunity to participate in the project, notifications were distributed via email, fax, registered post, and SMS. Furthermore, 20 A1 site notices were placed in and around the project area, an advert was published in *Die Courier* newspaper (with circulation in and around the study area), and a notice was published in the Western Cape Provincial Gazette. All notices contained details on the project name, applicant, location, nature of the activity, relevant legislative requirements, availability of the Scoping Report, and EIMS's contact details. It should also be noted that Beaufort West, where the proposed project is situated, does not appear to have traditional authorities such as chiefs. The area is governed by the Beaufort West Local Municipality, which is a municipal council headed by the Mayor whom was notified of the availability of the Scoping

	Report and the opportunity to register as I&APs. Therefore, at this stage, we are not aware of any Indigenous and/or local Traditional Leaders within the proposed project area. However, should you have specific contact details (email, cellphone, fax, or postal address) of relevant Indigenous or Traditional representatives, we kindly request that you provide them to EIMS. This will ensure they are directly notified of the project and afforded the opportunity to register as I&APs.
2. It would furthermore indicate that surrounding communities who will bear the environmental and health burdens, were not included. Uranium mining carries significant health risks, which over decades has been extensively reported on.	Radiation impact assessment was conducted, and the area of potential impact is delineated. All communities that might potentially be impacted were included in the process. The public participation process is specifically designed to provide all potentially affected communities with opportunities to comment and engage with the findings of the Scoping Report and EIAr. Notices have been distributed through various channels (as indicated in our response to Item 1 above), and a public meeting has been held in Beaufort West town as week as a virtual meeting during the EIA phase to further engage surrounding communities and I&APs in general.
3. The term "key stakeholders" seems to indicate and suggests that only certain sectors, or individuals or person (s) were included. Key stakeholders are everyone that could be potentially affected by uranium mining operations. Public consultation must be revised to include all affected groups before the project proceed any further.	We take note of your concern regarding the use of the term "key stakeholders." In line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (2014) which is guiding this Public Participation process (PPP) of this proposed project, the PPP is not limited to a select group of stakeholders but is required to be inclusive of **all potential Interested and Affected Parties**. The Regulations specifically require that all persons, organisations, and communities that may be directly or indirectly affected by the proposed uranium mining operations must be given a reasonable opportunity to comment, register, and participate in the process.

	The reference to "key stakeholders" in the documentation does not mean that only certain individuals or groups were consulted. Rather, it refers to those stakeholders preidentified in the process (e.g., regulatory authorities, municipal representatives, community representatives, sector organisations, etc.) whose involvement is critical for ensuring procedural compliance and coordination. Importantly, the PPP has also included broader mechanisms to ensure that all potentially affected communities and individuals are notified and able to participate. As outlined in Chapter 6 of the EIA Guidelines the following processes were followed: • Notices of the application and availability of the Scoping Report were published in local newspaper and provincial Gazette. • Site notices were placed in and around the affected project area. • Direct communication was sent all pre-identified and registered I&APs with an invitation to register as an I&AP. • Registration as an I&AP was made open to **any member of the public** who believes they may be affected or who wishes to comment. In addition, the next phase of the PPP during the EIA have included a public meeting and virtual meeting, as continued opportunities for any I&APs to be involved. This ensures that all groups, including surrounding communities, and any other interested parties, are meaningfully included in the consultation process. Therefore, the process is not exclusive but explicitly designed to be open, transparent, and accessible to all potentially interested and affected groups, in full compliance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations 2014.

Water Scarcity and Risk of Contamination	
4. Beaufort West already faces severe water stress, with documented droughts and heavy reliance on groundwater. The scoping report lacks a detailed assessment of how uranium mining could contaminate aquifers and surface water through leaching, tailings seepage, and spills.	The scoping report indicated the plan of studies to be conducted during the EIA phase. The specific studies were conducted by specialists in the fields of Hydrology as well as Geohydrology. Potential impact areas were identified with and without mitigation measures.
5. There is no clear plan for preventing acid mine drainage or monitoring uranium and heavy metal contamination. Given the town's dependence on water sources like the Gamka Dam and boreholes, any pollution could have devastating consequences for drinking water and agriculture.	Indications are that acid mine drainage will not form. The sandstone aquifers is capable of yielding sufficient volumes of drinking water and is resilient to stresses induced by mining or droughts.
Radiological and Environmental Risks	
6. Uranium mining produces radioactive dust, tailings, and waste that can persist for thousands of years. The report does not definitively provide adequate measures for monitoring air and soil radiation levels.	After identifying the pollution sources and associated mitigation measures a monitoring programme is provided to ensure that changes in the environmental situation will be detected for early mitigation.
7. Wind-borne radioactive dust could adversely affect livestock, crops, and human health in surrounding areas. The Karoo is notoriously known for its dust storms, and the wind could possibly carry radioactive dust for kilometers in all directions.	The radiation and air quality studies did address the levels and loads of potential impact areas. It should be noted that Uranium and molybdenum will be removed from the area during mining operations.
8. This is a stark reminder of the Chernobyl Disaster in 1986, when some surrounding countries were contaminated with nuclear radiation. Decades later, some areas are still inhabitable, and will remain so for hundreds of years.	Mining of uranium in natural form cannot be compared to enriched material used in nuclear reactors. South Africa has strict regulations related to uranium enrichment and the handling of such material. The NNR governs radiation material, as such permits is required for the operation.
9. The flimsy details in the report lack a credible rehabilitation plan for contaminated land and long-term storage. Uranium tailings storage is posing a great danger to surrounding communities globally. Often it is reported that proper care and maintenance of these tailing dams are sorely lacking, and thus pose a significant threat to environmental and human health.	The scoping report indicated the plan of studies to be conducted during the EIA phase. The completed impact assessments guided the development of potential rehabilitation programmes. It should be noted that the rehabilitation plan will be adapted during the life of the mine to ensure minimum legacy impact at closure of the operations.
Socio-economics and Agricultural Impacts	
10. It is a fact that farming communities rely on clean groundwater, albeit livestock or crops.	The groundwater specialist modelled the impact of mining on the groundwater

Water contamination could lead to catastrophic scenarios, like long-term food insecurity and loss of livelihoods.	regime. Mitigation measure defined in the EIA becomes legally binding obligations to be implemented by the mining house. The groundwater impact significance is rated as low with a high degree of confidence in the predictions. Overall, it can be summarised that groundwater rest water levels and quality had been maintained or enhanced despite the periodic droughts that afflicted the area and that the channel sandstone aquifer to stress
11. The report does not address how this project will affect land values and the ability of communities to sustain livelihoods. There seems to be a lack of concise data on how mining jobs compare to existing economic activities - short-term employment cannot justify long-term environmental harm and degradation.	Socio-economic impact has been assessed and is included in Environmental Impact Report.
Failure to Consider Alternative Land Uses	
12. Uranium mining is not a sustainable economic activity for a water-scarce region.	
13. Alternative land uses such as agriculture, tourism, and renewable energy projects should be prioritized over extractive industries that leave behind radioactive waste. Uranium waste is a toxic legacy that has nowhere to go. Just as the nuclear waste, another toxic, and harmful legacy.	Alternative land uses have been addressed in the EIR. The waste from the mining operation have been identified and mitigation measures to eliminate the impact of radiation have been researched and is addressed in the EIR.
Non-compliance With International Best Practices	
14. The failure to consult all affected parties violates principles of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) as outlined in UN frameworks. The precautionary principle must be applied - where there is uncertainty about long-term harm, the project should not proceed.	We take note of your comment. Please refer to our response in Item 1, 2 and 3 above.
15. South Africa prides itself on the principle of democracy, and that public participation is the cornerstone of our democracy. It has been proven countless times that **everyone must be included in decision-making processes** and that no one should be left behind.	We take note of your comment. Please refer to our responses in Items 1, 2 and 3 above.

Conclusion and Recommendations	
16. Given the severe risks to water security, public health, and livelihoods, this submission strongly urges the following:	
17. A revised and expanded public participation process that includes indigenous leaders, traditional communities, and all surrounding residents.	We take note of your comment. Please refer to our response in Item 1 above.
18. A full hydrological and radiological impact assessment before any approvals are granted.	Such assessments have been conducted. The resultant impacts have been determined and is addressed together with other potential impact in the EIR.
19. Independent peer review of the environmental and social impact assessments to ensure compliance with best practices.	Teams of specialist have been involved with this project, the EAP composed the EIR from various studies specifically related to this project.
20. Consideration of alternative land and water uses that do not threaten human health and long-term sustainability.	Alternatives are addressed in the EIR.
21. Until these concerns are adequately addressed, the application for uranium mining and the associated water use license should be rejected.	Your statement is noted.

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Cc: Heliza Mentoor
Subject: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Good day Mr Jacobs,

Thank you for your submission. We acknowledge receipt of your comments. Please note that CKDM submitted their own comments separately, to which a response was provided directly to the Municipal Manager, Mr. M.J. Penxa, and the Manager of Municipal Health Services, Mr. Gerrit van Zyl.

Your comments have also been forwarded to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for consideration as part of this proposed project

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Subject: RE: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Good day EIMS Public Participation Team

I hope all is well.

Please find attached comments from the Western Cape Government: Health & Wellness (WCGHW) - Garden Route and Central Karoo District, regarding the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA and WULA in the Beaufort West Local Municipality.

I hope the above is in order.

Kind regards,

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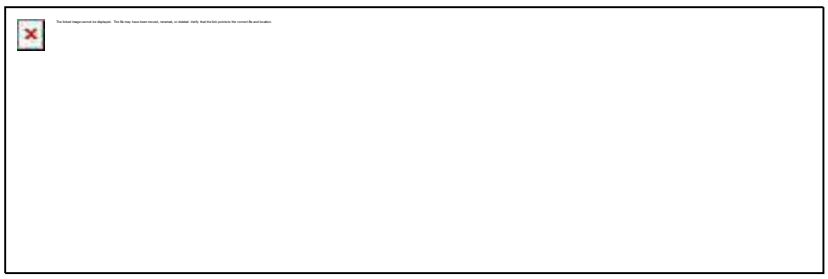
Please refer to the attached correspondence sent on Friday **1st of August 2025** regarding the availability of the EIA Report for review and comment.

This email serves as a reminder that the Public Participation period for:

The Environmental Impact Report started on the **2nd of August 2025** and will conclude at the end of the day on the **2nd of September 2025**, lasting a period of 30 days.

Please Note: To ensure that your views, comments and concerns are recorded for consideration, please submit via the channels provided for in the letter by no later than the deadline stipulated above. Please ensure you always use the reference "**1616**"in all correspondence.

Kind regards,
EIMS Public Participation Team



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Attention: Jolene Webber

RE: NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KAROO URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA, IN THE BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA

A notification to comment on the Environmental Approval Process for the proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA and WULA, in the Beaufort West Local Municipality, Western Cape Province, South Africa, was received on the 3rd of March 2025, from Zamokuhle Mntambo of the National Department of Health.

This office has no objections to the proposed activity, subject to compliance with the applicable laws and by-laws of the local authority as attached.

Sincerely,

H. MENTOOR
DIRECTOR RHS: GARDEN ROUTE & CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICS

DATE: 7/4/2025

EIMS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT SERVICES		MINUTES OF MEETING	
EIMS Ref	1616	Project Name	RUSTKUIL URANIUM

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting	AQUATOX LUKISA RUSTKUIL URANIUM MINE PROJECT EIA AND WULA		
Meeting Venue	PHYSICAL PUBLIC MEETING	Date	2025/08/20
		Time	12h00 – 14h00

MEETING ATTENDEES

Representative	Company
Erika van der Linde (External)	Atox – Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Nico Bezuidenhout	Meeting Facilitator
Sikhumlbuzo Mahlangu	Environnemental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd – Public Participation Consultants

AGENDA

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11. Your Input
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1.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: presented the welcome and introductions. He further clarified the purpose of the meeting, outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: explained how the question-and-answer session would be managed. He further indicated that comment sheets were available for those who preferred to write down their comments. Nico also indicated that those who felt more comfortable expressing themselves or asking their questions in Arikaans were welcome to do so.
4.	**Luzuko Banda**: Thank you very much ma'am for the welcome and the presentation that you've given us. My name is Luzuko Banda. I reside in the community here at KwaMandlenkosi. These presentations, and environmental studies have been coming here for a long time. I am being specific because I have been attending these occasions 15 years plus, and our people are suffering here outside. And I like it when you are saying implementing mitigation measures. So here we need not to worry or fight with each other. The scientists are here. They are going to give us indications whether are we going to mine or not. Fairly for myself as well, I am saying as much as the scientists have done their studies, and it is proven that this thing of this mining project is doable. Here in Beaufort West, there's a lot of inequality, poverty, unemployment, crime is very rife. Now, I want to emphasize on this thing, because our people have always had the expectations of when is the mine starting. You see how full this hall is, because of the presentation, what we know, this hall was full before this. Those people that went outside, they know about the presentation. And us and the people here in Beaufort West, I know that a certain minority, not that they are not allowed to say what they want, a certain minority do not want this mining to come. I'll make even an example. It has came before, as I've mentioned, 15 years ago. In particular, black farmers allowed it, black farmers were paid to vacate their land or give over their land so that mining can be done. Our people are angry, ma'am. We want these jobs because as we saw, there's 17 or 16% of jobs will be created in Beaufort West. What impact is that? Big impact. But let me not further move to that issue. You say madam, if it is safe now, and in the future, lets go mining. I don't want to ask everyone here, even for us to go blindfolded in this case.

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	As I am aware and as I have been going to these presentations, I've just said now, 15 years plus, different scientists came here. They explained to our people that it is safe to do so. We want this mine to start. Now the problem is, we are going to take another 15 years. Now, I want us to just give direction. It's not questions that are coming from me, because I don't like to ask as much as I've been explained to. I want to talk about time frames. You can't be talking about this thing over and over. I would even say, let the minister come here in Beaufort West, because this thing goes and then the minister does not approve or whatever. We want this thing. A certain number of people, farmers specifically, white farmers, do not want this thing. And you will get a certain group of people that are sponsored by these farmers. They are here. You will hear them. They will say that and say they don't want, but they do not have farms. What is that? People, we are hungry. We are angry. There's a lot of inequality. The people that have, they have. Us, that does not have, we don't have. How do we make sure that we bring that equality in one level? Because at the end of the day, as much as it is affecting us now, our children will suffer. Our children's children will suffer because of the same talk show, I will put it that way, the talk shows that we are having. Please, scientists and Lukisa. Let's try to work together with the community, because as a community, as I understand it, we are the government of this country. We are the government of the Beaufort West. Unfortunately for those who are the minority, the constitution of this country allows the majority to decide. We want the mine to come, we want work opportunities for our people. People are killing each other and we are breaking people's houses in because those people don't have. What is very critical, people, what is very critical is to make sure whatever you are going to be going to present there by the department, whether they allow it or not. You will hear today, I'm not mistaken, the report and the input that you will get here today. People want jobs. We don't want to be talking all the time. I thank you. Let me not elaborate.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you. You gave us a good example. I forgot to ask that, if you are going to speak please just state your name, so that whoever reads this report can know who was saying that. So just when you start off, please say your name. Thanks for that reminder.
	Dinesh Matroos My name is Dinesh Matroos. I am also a resident of Beaufort West. I am here on behalf of our NGOs (Writer foundation). Yes, my colleague has already elaborated. I'm not going to say much because it seems like you had my list and was reading my list. We are in full support of the mine, and we thank you for the presentation. I would like to agree with my colleague, this is not something new. It has been done and that gives us enough confidence to say that it can be done again. It can continue. We trust that we have, as you said, we have got very nice laws, legislation. And we are also having the experts that will do the expert job. My question is just also, as you said, when the project will be finished. Because you want to know how many, but you already said it's going to be 70% of how people are going to, or 60% of how people are going to get work. But the one thing I want to raise is the thing of the comments. I've seen in the past, because the majority doesn't sometimes have access to the internet or to these boxes. They can't comment and then the process of commenting is sometimes being manipulated by a few people. They have the resources to comment.

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	So, whenever these comment boxes come, these comment boxes must go even to the poorest of the poorest areas. So that the poorest can also comment and say how they feel about the project. Because it is for everybody to speak for himself. To say this is what I want. My last one would be, let's do your public relations officer. Going forward, we will need locals. Locals out of the various wards in our area to assist with information. Because it can't come from one area. Because then that information will be manipulated as to what the community wants. I thank you very much.
	Mukundi Alam. Thank you very much. My name is **Mukundi Alam,** I'm the chairperson of the business sector in Beaufort West. First of all, I think most of us will raise the same comments because of the situation in Beaufort West. In your presentation, you raised something very important. When you said that we need the storage. We have nothing that will lie around. And it is well researched to say that the community and the environment will be safe. And that is very important. Secondly, I think what one of my colleagues raised is that every time we come to such meetings, the same people are contesting this development. And you must then remember, when we allow this to happen, Beaufort West will be in South Africa. The economic hub in South Africa and Africa. And if you look around, internationally itself, other countries are doing it. But why not us? And we must then start to say that. I think all of us around Beaufort West must be united to say that this thing must happen. And the other thing, you see, every time there is development, coming to this town. I will make an example, there was a shale gas where the government was making the research for shale gas. The same people were against it. Saying that these things will happen and then affecting our water and affecting our animals. It did not happen. It was done by Goescience. It was successful. Nothing was negative around that matter. And I think we must then allow this thing to continue. And for me, in your presentation, you raised something very important, which is to say that in all these mines, all these farms, you know, the company will then recruit the labourers to be part and parcel of the mine. And that is positive in itself. You know, the other thing is that, you see, the sad part is that we always put animals that is not ours in front of human beings. That is unfair. And I think, you know, we then allow the farmers, we still go to the farmers when we get paid and buy some of their sheep and then practice around that. But we then say that is in the business space. We are saying that we are welcoming it. Because if you look, for example, when you get in your presentation, you raised an issue to say that your labor, especially unskilled, will be 60%, you know, and 70%. And that is a lot. And if you look here, we are less than that percentage. But we are saying that we want it here. And it is so big as the business chamber. I would write to the minister to say that we want this thing in our town. **Thank you very much.**
	Nico Bezuidenhout: I've noted another hand there at the back. But I'm going to let Erica, before she forgets all the questions, I'll pass to you. First talk, I think most of it was just commenting in favour of the application. But maybe you can speak about time frame.

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	Erika van der Linde: Okay. So with regards to time frame, we are now submitting the EIR once completed, and we included the times as required or as we have identified. The department has 107 days to review the documentation and the information that is provided. But that is not cast in stone. They can extend this, or they can work quicker. But the guideline is 107 days. There is a potential that we might extend the time and that means that next year, early next year, we will expect feedback on this application process. There is then also an opportunity for appeal to the decision from the ministry. And the appeal must then be addressed potentially. This could be three to six months depending on the type of appeal and depending whether it ends in court or not. So we do our best to give you the best case scenario. The other thing that needs to be remembered is the applicant needs money to get this thing off the ground. And that coincides with the uranium price. So the applicant needs to shield all of this and consider all of this information in getting the mine started. It doesn't help if they start with a project, they appoint people and then the money runs out. And they can't rehabilitate it. They can't pay the employees. So, there's various things that need to be in favour for a mine to start. The mineral price is one of the things. The cost of mining is another thing. And then obviously where we are now, the licenses. They need licenses. And then remember, when the license has been granted and the mining is operational, the mitigation which is costly and they must be implemented and everybody has a right that is part of this process to hold the mining house to what is written in the environmental impact report. Because that report becomes a legal binding document.
	Luyono Tom: I am representing my constituency which is an organization of the community of Beaufort West. It's called Nauta Community Developmental Forum. My question, I think the first one I'm covered because I'm going to ask about the time frame. I think the lady covered that one. The second one is I want us to – on the statement that was made by Mr. Dennis, I think all of us here, we are beneficiaries of the project that is coming. And also, we will waste our time sitting here and we don't agree upon what is going to us. The leaders that spoke before me have stated before that we are in crisis in Beaufort West because of unemployment rates. So I think what we would like from you guys, as you just said, perhaps it's next year, January or February we're going to come back. But we want you, when you come there, please, please, other things we want, we don't want it to be consulted with the municipality. We want you to come back to us as you come now. We must never involve the municipality because we don't want anything that is playing politics anymore in our town because it makes our people more, more, more distressed and even we are running away from our own town. So I will ask nicely for the next session. Please, even if the department has agreed upon this, please come back to the community, not to the municipality. Thank you.
	Charles Owen-Wood: Yes, I agree. I totally agree that we need jobs. We need jobs. But I think the scientists, and everybody needs to be clear. They need to be honest. And what I wanted to tell you, you see, this job is going to keep us jobs for a while. But it's not sustainable. You see, we need sustainable projects. Because when they stop, then they exploit our uranium, then they're going to leave us. Now they're coming with this thing. We're going to provide the 17% job.

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	It's only for a while. It's not sustainable. We're going to benefit now. What about the children at school when they grow bigger? Because this is not a sustainable skill. Sustainable skills are driver's license, how to build, to be a welder. So let me start over. If we want to benefit from 100% this uranium, then must, it must be owned by South Africans, not from Western people. You see, because they're going to give us just a small piece of the cake, and they're going to leave with the bigger cake. You see, so we must be open-minded. Like this man said, we must talk to the people, not to the government, because they are benefiting already. And we are the ground, we are nothing. So we must be open-minded people. That's all that I ask you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So far, I mean, it's comments. Can I ask that you keep quiet, because it's impossible to answer it. Can you give me one question at a time.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I don't have a question. I have a, let's say, a comment. This project will be here around about 30 years. So, 30 years from now. So those children can also benefit from this. As long as you, the parent, are working with the mine, your children will also benefit. So for us, you, as people, to go against this opportunity, you cut your own feet. Because at the end of the day, never, never for this 35 years that I've been in this Beaufort West, never have there been one opportunity where the whole community benefits. There's only certain people that benefit from projects in the centre of the Beaufort West. So, my comment today is, this is a rare opportunity. So, we just need to take place in Beaufort West. Beaufort West can grow itself. We're certainly going to need the next 30 years.
	Erika van der Linde: I can just add that as part of the mining right application, there is a social and labour plan. The mine has plans of improving skills in the communities, so it will not just be the people at the mine that will benefit. It will also ensure that skills and upliftment courses that will upskill more people that can move to other areas and have a chance of getting employment there.
	Andile Mpindazwe: I am for the mining game of Beaufort West. I've got the reasons why I am saying so. It seems like the same group that you are seeing from, because most of us will drop the same thing because we need changes in our town. You see, when you go out of Beaufort West, you see horrible things. The way our community is lived. Joblessness. Inequality. It would seem as if we're talking the same poem, but it's not a poem, it's a reality, which is happening in our town. We start with these things. The internet and stuff. I think South Africa, Beaufort West, is not the first town which is going to be mined. Urinium is not the first town. There are many countries that have mines, but we never heard there was a disaster caused by uranium. As some of us are worried about a few animals, whereas hundreds and thousands of people can benefit. Not just people in Beaufort West, but thousands come from other towns and flock in here for job opportunity. So I'm saying, I am with the mining of uranium for the people of this community. Thank you.
	I&AP: Name not stated. Raise concerns about dust from mining activities.

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	Erika van der Linde: explained that dust issues were raised in the scoping report and the previous application. It has been found that the dust that might have radiation is currently found on the surface as well. It has been found that dust related to the project will mostly be from transporting the ore on untarred haul roads. However, there are mitigation measures that have been proposed for this. At the pit, dust is not expected to leave or move beyond the mining site.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I hear about scientific investigations, but I don't hear anything about peer review. In a scientific word research is only being called scientific if it was peer reviewed, will you agree with me there because if I unilaterally make research and I release it without peer review it is just for my paradigm and it cannot be taken up as being scientific, it can be said it was done by knowledgeable professionals but it is not scientific because this is a general accepted procedure in the world not just here in South Africa. And it is a bit disturbing. We heard about the people who want to eat, but I want to caution you people, not until the last succulent karoo plants are destroyed by this coming mining, will we worry about it. Because the previous meetings and things, you know this was the second time. And the first time, the biosphere there at Hammerskuil, and Ruiskuil, all those places, South Africa, the Karoo, the Kampakui Karoo, you don't get the plants that you get in our conservancy, you don't get it anywhere else in the world. We have been taking it from a biodiversity perspective. And I haven't seen continuation plans to see how they are going to secure for the future generations from which we lease this land. Because we don't own this land, we lease the land from the coming generation, the second generation which is yet to come. And they are going to be very angry with us. So I don't see the thing that the succulent Karoo plants, there is a plan in place to ensure that, because the environmental degradation there at the Ruiskuil, it is alarming to say the least. I'm not saying we heard about the 60% jobs, but it is not qualified, quantified and specified. Until you say this is the kind of jobs that is available here, because normally we don't have geophysicists, we don't have hydrologists, we don't have people with the same skills. No, no, we don't have that thing. It would have been so good if they said at that facility, people are going to get training to be at least semi skilled. But that is lacking. The only thing, the only thing that is emphasis on that report is the 60% jobs. Now, actually, what should have happened when you said the term of reference. There specifically was a part that we agree to disagree. So I do not understand. Why don't you tell the people? We do not understand what it means to agree to disagree. We cannot tolerate this kind of things. This, I heard about the water thing. 2010, when the water project. If there was so much water here in the Kampakai, the Kampakahu karoo in Afrikaans , why was it necessary that all over South Africa, the people, water-wise, nor was bursting in Beaufort West? I don't know. And the most disturbing thing for me is this. This government is currently busy. Just the other day, a week, two weeks or so ago, they now come and do scientific research about the groundwater in the Karoo. That is not, how can anyone explain to me? This project, where they do the research on the groundwater, is about to continue until 2027. So, I'm a bit confused.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So, I think Erika has to respond before I come to you. There were a number of issues. Some of it is about the plant life and the impact on the plant life. Some of it is to do with the water. The first one was about the status, how this fits into scientific research. These studies that were done as part of this application.

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	Erika van der Linde: Sir, yes, I reject your statements. So, none of the specialists worked in isolation. It's not, any of the studies are the words of one specialist. So, within each specialist field, peer review took place before we even considered including it into the EIR. I just did not mention the word peer view. I'm sorry. So, all the studies we had specialist teams that worked together to get the best solution and the best answers for involvement in this project. So, none of the studies are one person's view. It is, all of them are teams of people, specialists in the field that worked together. We did consider the type of vegetation. We did have even Karoo specialists that contributed to the specialist studies. You know, Professor Goldberg and her husband, they were part of the studies. They provided their input and their insights. So, peer review took place on each of the studies. Then, with regards to the water study that took place, we did offer the municipality the information from the Ruiskuil sandstone aquifer. Remember, there are various aquifers under the surface, and all of them are not connected and all of them are not available here in Beaufort West. So, the information was provided to Beaufort West Municipality, the problem is they have to do an EIA, to get the water from the Ruiskuil to the reservoirs here, and that is a costly exercise. So, we are communicating with the powers that be with reagrds to the water situation in Beaufort West. We are taking cognisance of the situation, and we have offered them all of this information, and they did not take us up on that offer. So, yes, once the mining operations, the mining rights have been granted, and the designs have been approved, and the amount of people that is required to do certain jobs will be advertised, and you can apply to the company under normal application processes, normal appointment processes, but preference will be given to people living in Beaufort West. We are expecting an influx of people, yes, but the local residents will, as part of that social and labour plan, get preferred treatment. You will be first in line to fill positions where they are available. So, yes, it is written in the same documentation. One more thing. You indicated just now you didn't have access to internet and so forth. We are now displaying all the telephone numbers and physical postal addresses to the post-letters to the public participation officers.
	Fabio Magana: My name is Fabio Magana. I'm representing the Niger Foundation. Yes. I'm listening to what you're saying about the jobs, and it's a good thing for jobs to come. The other thing you also said was the mineral is for everybody. Right. So, my question is, how is a grandma from 70 years old going to benefit from this mine? How is a community going to benefit from this mine, except for the few jobs that we're talking about?
	I&AP 1. Sorry, I just wanted to comment on Willow Mall. The mining that took place in Willow Mall was 60, 50 years back. Technology has increased in such a way that this information, if you were listening to this, that information that was given answered all your questions regarding your queries about it. So, yes, and if you could just tell some stories in Afrikaans for those that asked the same question that you just explained there on the board, it would be appreciated, thank you. **I&AP 2:** We are going to interrogate the social responsibility document going forward, because it is very much important that the community must benefit, but you already answered on that one. Then I just want to add what my colleague said. I've been privileged to go to a few countries all over the world. I recently visited Israel, which is a desert. Now the thing is, sometimes when you are here, you tend to be behind when it comes to technology.

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	And I'm saying that very humbly. People are living there in a desert, in Israel. They are eating in a place where there is nothing. No land. They don't even have the minerals we are having here. But their lifestyle is far better. They live a lekker daar. Lekker! And we sit with minerals here in the Karoo. We have uranium. We are having gas. Water studies, a lot of water studies have been done. As you guys are here now, geoscience is here. Geoscience is conducting a lot of water studies. You all are concerned about water, because water is a necessity for all of us. But we can't go against science if we are not scientists. Hence, we are trusting the scientists that are already doing all these studies. Geoscience is here now, and they are going to be here for three years, running all these water studies again, to give the community confidence regarding the water. The other one, when it comes to the conservation of the plants, we are privileged here in Karoo. We are having the Karoo National Park. The purpose of the Karroo National Park is to take the indigenous plants and get indigenous species. They can go live there. We have a house for them. We will not throw them away or kill them. We have a house for them. So that our children and children's children can see them. We are having the facilities here. Sometimes we just need to listen to each other. We are all here wanting the same thing. I will never stand here and say, let's kill the Karroo. Then I will die with you. But I must also raise it. It has happened in the past, that people with money came to our region. People with money that influenced our communities, trying to stop processes, but at the end we discovered that they also wanted to mine. But because they didn't have the mining rights, they went about against the guys that got the mine, to de-campaign. So, we must also be wary of those who want to come here, and pay people, and put people on. He wants to mine; he wants to do something good. But he doesn't have the rights.
	Nombeko: I'm Nombeko Jack from Climate change here in the Central Karoo here in Beaufort West I got one question. I want to ask for how long and why? Where will you get the people with skills because we don't have them here.
	Erika van der Linde: Okay, all right, so yes, 30% skilled people from wherever they apply and the best option, if it's from Beaufort West, there are skilled people here, they will be considered for the jobs. And that is 30% of the workforce that will be required to ensure that the operations occur as per the EMPr. It's the mining road plan. Okay, I'll give you another chance.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok, so that will be under, I don't know how she will benefit. I don't know who her children, grandchildren is and what they can do. However, they will be included under the social and labour plan. Upliftment programmes will have to be implemented in Beaufort West to ensure that not only the employees get benefits, but that there is other industry which is also considered. It's a mine starts, you don't have all the infrastructure available currently and such companies can come and set up offices and more employment that's outside of the mine's direct sphere of influence will also be created in that application process. So, the mine is a start, but it's not to be all the people of opportunities that can be created once mining commences.

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	I&AP: Name not stated: Yes, I'm going to be very brief. I just had two questions, very short. The first one just came to my mind when the person there spoke about South Africa's very rich in minerals, but we are a poor country. And we have, like our climate emission, most of the world, but we are very poor, which makes sense. So my question in that regard is, the uranium and the ore, the other, I can't even pronounce the name, where do you get it from? Who is it for? For whose benefit is it? Is it going to be used in South Africa to improve South Africa's financial position? Or is it also going to be taken out of the country, like all our other resources, like gas, and all our other resources are being taken out of here, it is being mined here, and then it is being taken out of here. And then we are left with pollution afterwards. So what I've seen in all these years, is that with the grapple for Africa, which we used to have with all these countries, which just came in and took what they wanted. So is this resource that you are taking out of here going to stay in South Africa? That's my first question. And my second question is, I am a bit uncomfortable with the fact that you say, I welcome the prospect of employment, but it is a bit uncomfortable for me that you say, you are not going to advertise these employment opportunities beforehand, but only once you have received the mining right. If you have the mining right. I think we need to know in advance, how much work, what type of work, what is the skills development going to be, when are these people's skills going to be developed, where are they going to get the work, because you can train me now for 300 things, and I am not going to get a job for one of them. So we need to get detailed information about the employment in advance from you, because we know you can get the mining license, look Shell came here with big promises, that they are going to create a lot of work for us, but when they actually had to show us how much, then we saw that there is not really going to be much jobs created by the extraction process. Thank you only those two questions.
	I&AP: Name not stated: Chief, What I just wanted to say, after I listened to all of the speakers here today, we basically say the same, do you understand? But now the thing, the man who sat here from Willowmore. The people don't know his pain. "unintelligible" . That man talks from experience, because we talk about a hole in a bag, because here, it is about "I am hungry". We need to see what the hunger is going to bring us, is going to bring us "unintelligible" (maybe, is it going to bring us death, or freedom), or what? So we shouldn't frustrate each other when we speak, take what a man says into consideration, when he speaks. Don't say that we are hungry, we know we are hungry, but we are not so hungry that we can't sit.."unintelligible". Thank you very much. I **am Adrian Steenkamp from Beaufort-Wes:** The municipal guys, and I am not sure now, but the municipal guys and the council guys, they talked about unemployment, but I come from communities where mining has happened already. Those people have to send their kids to us, then they take our jobs, then we are sitting here, hungry, due to the consequences that a mine left behind. "Unintelligable".
	Tefo Maloisani Good day, those who haven't met me, my name is Tefo Maloisani, and I'm with the applicant. I've been on this project now close to 15 years, so I'm equally fatigued and equally frustrated around some of the issues that are being raised. So I understand and I empathise with everyone in this room, this conversation is robust and it's good, it's an independent process by Erika. We can only sit aside and hopefully get to a point where this project continues or dies.

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	Someone said to me the other day, on your tombstone we'll write, Tefo lies here with the uranium project in Beaufort West. So, I'm hoping it doesn't get to that. Victor, equally here, has been here in this community now close to 20 years. So we've seen, in the words of Francis Fukuyama, the Canadians go, we've seen the French come, we've seen how the Australians leave. And as is normal in these sort of projects, particularly exploration, you find investors who come and they will look at a particular project, put money in it, and if it doesn't work out, they leave. This project has been through many cycles, so at the height of the uranium price, the Canadians were junior miners who rode the storm, or rather the rise of the wave. They sold it to the French, the French had an interest in the uranium, so in answering the lady's question at that time, the French were interested in taking over this project. They have nuclear facilities in their country, and with an uptake capability. Then the Australians came in the form of Peninsula, and they also had their own interest in terms of an off take, particularly looking at American utilities. Events have evolved to an extent where South Africa, as recent as last week, there's been a permitting of a new nuclear facility in Western Cape, close to Koeberg. Eskom went to market a couple of years ago as well, in terms of an RFI for people interested in supplying uranium to Eskom. So as a country, we have taken a stance that we need to develop our own resources for our own use, as much as possible. IAEA protocols also dictate that whatever you use in terms of the fuel cycle, it needs to go back to source. So increasingly you will find that even if the value chain becomes international, the utility that will most probably be tested in the fuel cycle, through NERSA and through Eskom, is South Africa. We are having conversations with those entities. We took a position that we are willing to try as much as possible to keep the project as South African. That's why we teamed up with African Exploration, which is a South African-owned state-owned company. And we took a view that we'd rather put a strength through this. And fortunately, the cycle, in terms of the price of uranium, has turned. Uranium and nuclear is now deemed to be green energy by international standards. So if it's been a terrible 10 years of imperfect storm, hopefully this time around it's a perfect alignment of what is possible for South Africa and by South Africa. On the question of skilled versus unskilled, we have a legislative framework that we operate within in South Africa. I don't know how the technical issues that have been raised, but I can tell you from a business perspective, we took a posture that said, the last time around, with these conversations, we had people from Sutherland, we had people from Loxton, we had people from the Eastern Cape coming in through and saying that this is what's best for Beaufort West. So in this application, and to be frank, it's as reduced from an economic perspective as possible that we can get it beyond the boundaries of what you see, and knowing the parties that are affected, including the landowners. This is the best possible application that we can put forward. After this, having cut the area in half from what it was last time, where you have opposition from organisations such as SEPSI, which are German funded, the Green Party of Germany does that, we are very aware of that. So we took a posture and said, let's look at what works just for Beaufort West. Cut out all the superfluous areas where we hold a view that are going to create noise around the country. We've done that. And the footprint that we have now is what is economically viable. Now, within that legislation, you have to put together a social and labour plan, which leads off the economic impact assessment that the specialists have done. The social and labour plan, to answer the

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	second question, precedes the approval of the mining right application. So you will not get a mining right if your social and labour plan does not stack up. And the social and labour plan is also the subject of conversations such as these. I heard a gentleman talking about talking to the municipality versus the community. We do both. The SLP needs to talk to the local economic development plan of the municipality, which is seen as the legitimate custodian of the people's views. So we can't be dictated to say, no, don't talk to them. We have to, because they have an LED that we need to look at outside of their training needs. They will have social responsibility needs that we will need to commit to and debate whether we can afford to or not in those instances. So there is a social and labour plan. It may need to be debated further, which is part of the process of the application. And the DMR may direct us to do certain things or not. So to answer the second question, the mining right will be subject to the SLP, which will talk to where the jobs are, what level of jobs. So there will be no mining right without an SLP that has been thoroughly interrogated. Does that cover the two questions? Thank you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Are there any comments, questions that haven't been made yet? I think I can give a last last round. If you don't have a comment right now, remember you can still send an e-mail you can mail. You can also leave a comment form. But otherwise, if there's any, any, any comment or question now and we can take it.
	I&AP: As you do all these studies there, I just want you to show also the community the advantages and disadvantages of uranium mining. Uranium mining differs from diamond mining and gold mining. So it is more critical and more dangerous than mining gold and diamonds. Thank you.
	Erika van der Linde: That's actually a very loaded question, because each mine has their advantages and disadvantages. And there are some other mines that have such a potential of bigger impacts on the environment than uranium mining. Remember, we're not talking about nuclear reactors. We're talking about minerals, and there's a vast difference. So uranium cannot form a bomb on its own, as is in the ground currently. Uranium also, it's there, and mining will remove it. So benefits, there's a lot of benefits, there's very little negatives that we've identified, but it's all addressed in the EIA. I'm not going to put my neck on a block now and tell you this and this and this, because I might forget about two of them, and then you say I haven't been saying anything about it. So I'm referring you to the document, please. You're welcome. It's all in the document. Okay.
	I&AP: Research have shown that water that is used by a uranium mine cannot be reused. So there was water scarcity here. Because the question that I asked, I talked about, I asked about the water that was being passed in from elsewhere to Beaufort West. And we didn't address that question. But what is going to happen with the tail water, because that facility, I see it is much smaller than the previous thing.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok. So, yes. We will not take a new water all the time, or the mine will not take a new water all the time for each day and for each process.

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	The water will be reused over and over again. There is technology available to ensure that the water can be reused and not discarded for evaporation purposes only. So, in the pits, we would like dry pits for the safety of the people. That water will never go to the plant, it will remain where we have it, and can be used for dust suppression in the area which will recharge the area. There is also an integrated water and waste management plan that will be made available for review within the next two weeks. It is completed, we're just busy with peer review on the document, so it will be available soon, within the next two weeks.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you!! Okay, so I want to thank everyone for the way you participated, for the questions and comments, and remind you that they all go in with the report, so none of what was discussed here will be lost. Fortunately, everybody spoke into the microphone, and then I want to wish you a good day going forward.

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Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

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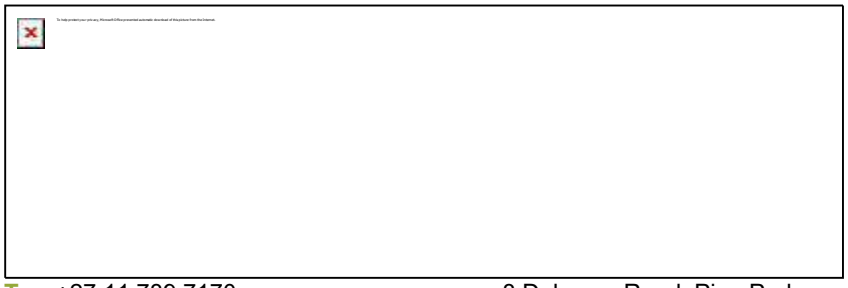

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Hi

I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area. I farm near the site and will definitely want to be keep informed at what's happening there.

Regards

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1.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: presented the welcome and introductions. He further clarified the purpose of the meeting, outlined the format of the meeting, the rules of engagement, and the mechanisms of raising questions.
2.	**Erika van der Linde**: presented the project. Please refer to the attached presentation for details. No questions were addressed during the presentation. All questions were kept to the end of the presentation. The remainder of the minutes present the recording of the post presentation engagements.
3.	**Nico Bezuidenhout**: explained how the question-and-answer session would be managed. He further indicated that comment sheets were available for those who preferred to write down their comments. Nico also indicated that those who felt more comfortable expressing themselves or asking their questions in Arikaans were welcome to do so.
4.	**Luzuko Banda**: Thank you very much ma'am for the welcome and the presentation that you've given us. My name is Luzuko Banda. I reside in the community here at KwaMandlenkosi. These presentations, and environmental studies have been coming here for a long time. I am being specific because I have been attending these occasions 15 years plus, and our people are suffering here outside. And I like it when you are saying implementing mitigation measures. So here we need not to worry or fight with each other. The scientists are here. They are going to give us indications whether are we going to mine or not. Fairly for myself as well, I am saying as much as the scientists have done their studies, and it is proven that this thing of this mining project is doable. Here in Beaufort West, there's a lot of inequality, poverty, unemployment, crime is very rife. Now, I want to emphasize on this thing, because our people have always had the expectations of when is the mine starting. You see how full this hall is, because of the presentation, what we know, this hall was full before this. Those people that went outside, they know about the presentation. And us and the people here in Beaufort West, I know that a certain minority, not that they are not allowed to say what they want, a certain minority do not want this mining to come. I'll make even an example. It has came before, as I've mentioned, 15 years ago. In particular, black farmers allowed it, black farmers were paid to vacate their land or give over their land so that mining can be done. Our people are angry, ma'am. We want these jobs because as we saw, there's 17 or 16% of jobs will be created in Beaufort West. What impact is that? Big impact. But let me not further move to that issue. You say madam, if it is safe now, and in the future, lets go mining. I don't want to ask everyone here, even for us to go blindfolded in this case.

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	As I am aware and as I have been going to these presentations, I've just said now, 15 years plus, different scientists came here. They explained to our people that it is safe to do so. We want this mine to start. Now the problem is, we are going to take another 15 years. Now, I want us to just give direction. It's not questions that are coming from me, because I don't like to ask as much as I've been explained to. I want to talk about time frames. You can't be talking about this thing over and over. I would even say, let the minister come here in Beaufort West, because this thing goes and then the minister does not approve or whatever. We want this thing. A certain number of people, farmers specifically, white farmers, do not want this thing. And you will get a certain group of people that are sponsored by these farmers. They are here. You will hear them. They will say that and say they don't want, but they do not have farms. What is that? People, we are hungry. We are angry. There's a lot of inequality. The people that have, they have. Us, that does not have, we don't have. How do we make sure that we bring that equality in one level? Because at the end of the day, as much as it is affecting us now, our children will suffer. Our children's children will suffer because of the same talk show, I will put it that way, the talk shows that we are having. Please, scientists and Lukisa. Let's try to work together with the community, because as a community, as I understand it, we are the government of this country. We are the government of the Beaufort West. Unfortunately for those who are the minority, the constitution of this country allows the majority to decide. We want the mine to come, we want work opportunities for our people. People are killing each other and we are breaking people's houses in because those people don't have. What is very critical, people, what is very critical is to make sure whatever you are going to be going to present there by the department, whether they allow it or not. You will hear today, I'm not mistaken, the report and the input that you will get here today. People want jobs. We don't want to be talking all the time. I thank you. Let me not elaborate.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you. You gave us a good example. I forgot to ask that, if you are going to speak please just state your name, so that whoever reads this report can know who was saying that. So just when you start off, please say your name. Thanks for that reminder.
	Dinesh Matroos My name is Dinesh Matroos. I am also a resident of Beaufort West. I am here on behalf of our NGOs (Writer foundation). Yes, my colleague has already elaborated. I'm not going to say much because it seems like you had my list and was reading my list. We are in full support of the mine, and we thank you for the presentation. I would like to agree with my colleague, this is not something new. It has been done and that gives us enough confidence to say that it can be done again. It can continue. We trust that we have, as you said, we have got very nice laws, legislation. And we are also having the experts that will do the expert job. My question is just also, as you said, when the project will be finished. Because you want to know how many, but you already said it's going to be 70% of how people are going to, or 60% of how people are going to get work. But the one thing I want to raise is the thing of the comments. I've seen in the past, because the majority doesn't sometimes have access to the internet or to these boxes. They can't comment and then the process of commenting is sometimes being manipulated by a few people. They have the resources to comment.

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	So, whenever these comment boxes come, these comment boxes must go even to the poorest of the poorest areas. So that the poorest can also comment and say how they feel about the project. Because it is for everybody to speak for himself. To say this is what I want. My last one would be, let's do your public relations officer. Going forward, we will need locals. Locals out of the various wards in our area to assist with information. Because it can't come from one area. Because then that information will be manipulated as to what the community wants. I thank you very much.
	Mukundi Alam. Thank you very much. My name is **Mukundi Alam,** I'm the chairperson of the business sector in Beaufort West. First of all, I think most of us will raise the same comments because of the situation in Beaufort West. In your presentation, you raised something very important. When you said that we need the storage. We have nothing that will lie around. And it is well researched to say that the community and the environment will be safe. And that is very important. Secondly, I think what one of my colleagues raised is that every time we come to such meetings, the same people are contesting this development. And you must then remember, when we allow this to happen, Beaufort West will be in South Africa. The economic hub in South Africa and Africa. And if you look around, internationally itself, other countries are doing it. But why not us? And we must then start to say that. I think all of us around Beaufort West must be united to say that this thing must happen. And the other thing, you see, every time there is development, coming to this town. I will make an example, there was a shale gas where the government was making the research for shale gas. The same people were against it. Saying that these things will happen and then affecting our water and affecting our animals. It did not happen. It was done by Goescience. It was successful. Nothing was negative around that matter. And I think we must then allow this thing to continue. And for me, in your presentation, you raised something very important, which is to say that in all these mines, all these farms, you know, the company will then recruit the labourers to be part and parcel of the mine. And that is positive in itself. You know, the other thing is that, you see, the sad part is that we always put animals that is not ours in front of human beings. That is unfair. And I think, you know, we then allow the farmers, we still go to the farmers when we get paid and buy some of their sheep and then practice around that. But we then say that is in the business space. We are saying that we are welcoming it. Because if you look, for example, when you get in your presentation, you raised an issue to say that your labor, especially unskilled, will be 60%, you know, and 70%. And that is a lot. And if you look here, we are less than that percentage. But we are saying that we want it here. And it is so big as the business chamber. I would write to the minister to say that we want this thing in our town. **Thank you very much.**
	Nico Bezuidenhout: I've noted another hand there at the back. But I'm going to let Erica, before she forgets all the questions, I'll pass to you. First talk, I think most of it was just commenting in favour of the application. But maybe you can speak about time frame.

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	Erika van der Linde: Okay. So with regards to time frame, we are now submitting the EIR once completed, and we included the times as required or as we have identified. The department has 107 days to review the documentation and the information that is provided. But that is not cast in stone. They can extend this, or they can work quicker. But the guideline is 107 days. There is a potential that we might extend the time and that means that next year, early next year, we will expect feedback on this application process. There is then also an opportunity for appeal to the decision from the ministry. And the appeal must then be addressed potentially. This could be three to six months depending on the type of appeal and depending whether it ends in court or not. So we do our best to give you the best case scenario. The other thing that needs to be remembered is the applicant needs money to get this thing off the ground. And that coincides with the uranium price. So the applicant needs to shield all of this and consider all of this information in getting the mine started. It doesn't help if they start with a project, they appoint people and then the money runs out. And they can't rehabilitate it. They can't pay the employees. So, there's various things that need to be in favour for a mine to start. The mineral price is one of the things. The cost of mining is another thing. And then obviously where we are now, the licenses. They need licenses. And then remember, when the license has been granted and the mining is operational, the mitigation which is costly and they must be implemented and everybody has a right that is part of this process to hold the mining house to what is written in the environmental impact report. Because that report becomes a legal binding document.
	Luyono Tom: I am representing my constituency which is an organization of the community of Beaufort West. It's called Nauta Community Developmental Forum. My question, I think the first one I'm covered because I'm going to ask about the time frame. I think the lady covered that one. The second one is I want us to – on the statement that was made by Mr. Dennis, I think all of us here, we are beneficiaries of the project that is coming. And also, we will waste our time sitting here and we don't agree upon what is going to us. The leaders that spoke before me have stated before that we are in crisis in Beaufort West because of unemployment rates. So I think what we would like from you guys, as you just said, perhaps it's next year, January or February we're going to come back. But we want you, when you come there, please, please, other things we want, we don't want it to be consulted with the municipality. We want you to come back to us as you come now. We must never involve the municipality because we don't want anything that is playing politics anymore in our town because it makes our people more, more, more distressed and even we are running away from our own town. So I will ask nicely for the next session. Please, even if the department has agreed upon this, please come back to the community, not to the municipality. Thank you.
	Charles Owen-Wood: Yes, I agree. I totally agree that we need jobs. We need jobs. But I think the scientists, and everybody needs to be clear. They need to be honest. And what I wanted to tell you, you see, this job is going to keep us jobs for a while. But it's not sustainable. You see, we need sustainable projects. Because when they stop, then they exploit our uranium, then they're going to leave us. Now they're coming with this thing. We're going to provide the 17% job.

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	It's only for a while. It's not sustainable. We're going to benefit now. What about the children at school when they grow bigger? Because this is not a sustainable skill. Sustainable skills are driver's license, how to build, to be a welder. So let me start over. If we want to benefit from 100% this uranium, then must, it must be owned by South Africans, not from Western people. You see, because they're going to give us just a small piece of the cake, and they're going to leave with the bigger cake. You see, so we must be open-minded. Like this man said, we must talk to the people, not to the government, because they are benefiting already. And we are the ground, we are nothing. So we must be open-minded people. That's all that I ask you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So far, I mean, it's comments. Can I ask that you keep quiet, because it's impossible to answer it. Can you give me one question at a time.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I don't have a question. I have a, let's say, a comment. This project will be here around about 30 years. So, 30 years from now. So those children can also benefit from this. As long as you, the parent, are working with the mine, your children will also benefit. So for us, you, as people, to go against this opportunity, you cut your own feet. Because at the end of the day, never, never for this 35 years that I've been in this Beaufort West, never have there been one opportunity where the whole community benefits. There's only certain people that benefit from projects in the centre of the Beaufort West. So, my comment today is, this is a rare opportunity. So, we just need to take place in Beaufort West. Beaufort West can grow itself. We're certainly going to need the next 30 years.
	Erika van der Linde: I can just add that as part of the mining right application, there is a social and labour plan. The mine has plans of improving skills in the communities, so it will not just be the people at the mine that will benefit. It will also ensure that skills and upliftment courses that will upskill more people that can move to other areas and have a chance of getting employment there.
	Andile Mpindazwe: I am for the mining game of Beaufort West. I've got the reasons why I am saying so. It seems like the same group that you are seeing from, because most of us will drop the same thing because we need changes in our town. You see, when you go out of Beaufort West, you see horrible things. The way our community is lived. Joblessness. Inequality. It would seem as if we're talking the same poem, but it's not a poem, it's a reality, which is happening in our town. We start with these things. The internet and stuff. I think South Africa, Beaufort West, is not the first town which is going to be mined. Urinium is not the first town. There are many countries that have mines, but we never heard there was a disaster caused by uranium. As some of us are worried about a few animals, whereas hundreds and thousands of people can benefit. Not just people in Beaufort West, but thousands come from other towns and flock in here for job opportunity. So I'm saying, I am with the mining of uranium for the people of this community. Thank you.
	I&AP: Name not stated. Raise concerns about dust from mining activities.

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	Erika van der Linde: explained that dust issues were raised in the scoping report and the previous application. It has been found that the dust that might have radiation is currently found on the surface as well. It has been found that dust related to the project will mostly be from transporting the ore on untarred haul roads. However, there are mitigation measures that have been proposed for this. At the pit, dust is not expected to leave or move beyond the mining site.
	I&AP: Name not stated: I hear about scientific investigations, but I don't hear anything about peer review. In a scientific word research is only being called scientific if it was peer reviewed, will you agree with me there because if I unilaterally make research and I release it without peer review it is just for my paradigm and it cannot be taken up as being scientific, it can be said it was done by knowledgeable professionals but it is not scientific because this is a general accepted procedure in the world not just here in South Africa. And it is a bit disturbing. We heard about the people who want to eat, but I want to caution you people, not until the last succulent karoo plants are destroyed by this coming mining, will we worry about it. Because the previous meetings and things, you know this was the second time. And the first time, the biosphere there at Hammerskuil, and Ruiskuil, all those places, South Africa, the Karoo, the Kampakui Karoo, you don't get the plants that you get in our conservancy, you don't get it anywhere else in the world. We have been taking it from a biodiversity perspective. And I haven't seen continuation plans to see how they are going to secure for the future generations from which we lease this land. Because we don't own this land, we lease the land from the coming generation, the second generation which is yet to come. And they are going to be very angry with us. So I don't see the thing that the succulent Karoo plants, there is a plan in place to ensure that, because the environmental degradation there at the Ruiskuil, it is alarming to say the least. I'm not saying we heard about the 60% jobs, but it is not qualified, quantified and specified. Until you say this is the kind of jobs that is available here, because normally we don't have geophysicists, we don't have hydrologists, we don't have people with the same skills. No, no, we don't have that thing. It would have been so good if they said at that facility, people are going to get training to be at least semi skilled. But that is lacking. The only thing, the only thing that is emphasis on that report is the 60% jobs. Now, actually, what should have happened when you said the term of reference. There specifically was a part that we agree to disagree. So I do not understand. Why don't you tell the people? We do not understand what it means to agree to disagree. We cannot tolerate this kind of things. This, I heard about the water thing. 2010, when the water project. If there was so much water here in the Kampakai, the Kampakahu karoo in Afrikaans , why was it necessary that all over South Africa, the people, water-wise, nor was bursting in Beaufort West? I don't know. And the most disturbing thing for me is this. This government is currently busy. Just the other day, a week, two weeks or so ago, they now come and do scientific research about the groundwater in the Karoo. That is not, how can anyone explain to me? This project, where they do the research on the groundwater, is about to continue until 2027. So, I'm a bit confused.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: So, I think Erika has to respond before I come to you. There were a number of issues. Some of it is about the plant life and the impact on the plant life. Some of it is to do with the water. The first one was about the status, how this fits into scientific research. These studies that were done as part of this application.

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	Erika van der Linde: Sir, yes, I reject your statements. So, none of the specialists worked in isolation. It's not, any of the studies are the words of one specialist. So, within each specialist field, peer review took place before we even considered including it into the EIR. I just did not mention the word peer view. I'm sorry. So, all the studies we had specialist teams that worked together to get the best solution and the best answers for involvement in this project. So, none of the studies are one person's view. It is, all of them are teams of people, specialists in the field that worked together. We did consider the type of vegetation. We did have even Karoo specialists that contributed to the specialist studies. You know, Professor Goldberg and her husband, they were part of the studies. They provided their input and their insights. So, peer review took place on each of the studies. Then, with regards to the water study that took place, we did offer the municipality the information from the Ruiskuil sandstone aquifer. Remember, there are various aquifers under the surface, and all of them are not connected and all of them are not available here in Beaufort West. So, the information was provided to Beaufort West Municipality, the problem is they have to do an EIA, to get the water from the Ruiskuil to the reservoirs here, and that is a costly exercise. So, we are communicating with the powers that be with reagrds to the water situation in Beaufort West. We are taking cognisance of the situation, and we have offered them all of this information, and they did not take us up on that offer. So, yes, once the mining operations, the mining rights have been granted, and the designs have been approved, and the amount of people that is required to do certain jobs will be advertised, and you can apply to the company under normal application processes, normal appointment processes, but preference will be given to people living in Beaufort West. We are expecting an influx of people, yes, but the local residents will, as part of that social and labour plan, get preferred treatment. You will be first in line to fill positions where they are available. So, yes, it is written in the same documentation. One more thing. You indicated just now you didn't have access to internet and so forth. We are now displaying all the telephone numbers and physical postal addresses to the post-letters to the public participation officers.
	Fabio Magana: My name is Fabio Magana. I'm representing the Niger Foundation. Yes. I'm listening to what you're saying about the jobs, and it's a good thing for jobs to come. The other thing you also said was the mineral is for everybody. Right. So, my question is, how is a grandma from 70 years old going to benefit from this mine? How is a community going to benefit from this mine, except for the few jobs that we're talking about?
	I&AP 1. Sorry, I just wanted to comment on Willow Mall. The mining that took place in Willow Mall was 60, 50 years back. Technology has increased in such a way that this information, if you were listening to this, that information that was given answered all your questions regarding your queries about it. So, yes, and if you could just tell some stories in Afrikaans for those that asked the same question that you just explained there on the board, it would be appreciated, thank you. **I&AP 2:** We are going to interrogate the social responsibility document going forward, because it is very much important that the community must benefit, but you already answered on that one. Then I just want to add what my colleague said. I've been privileged to go to a few countries all over the world. I recently visited Israel, which is a desert. Now the thing is, sometimes when you are here, you tend to be behind when it comes to technology.

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	And I'm saying that very humbly. People are living there in a desert, in Israel. They are eating in a place where there is nothing. No land. They don't even have the minerals we are having here. But their lifestyle is far better. They live a lekker daar. Lekker! And we sit with minerals here in the Karoo. We have uranium. We are having gas. Water studies, a lot of water studies have been done. As you guys are here now, geoscience is here. Geoscience is conducting a lot of water studies. You all are concerned about water, because water is a necessity for all of us. But we can't go against science if we are not scientists. Hence, we are trusting the scientists that are already doing all these studies. Geoscience is here now, and they are going to be here for three years, running all these water studies again, to give the community confidence regarding the water. The other one, when it comes to the conservation of the plants, we are privileged here in Karoo. We are having the Karoo National Park. The purpose of the Karroo National Park is to take the indigenous plants and get indigenous species. They can go live there. We have a house for them. We will not throw them away or kill them. We have a house for them. So that our children and children's children can see them. We are having the facilities here. Sometimes we just need to listen to each other. We are all here wanting the same thing. I will never stand here and say, let's kill the Karroo. Then I will die with you. But I must also raise it. It has happened in the past, that people with money came to our region. People with money that influenced our communities, trying to stop processes, but at the end we discovered that they also wanted to mine. But because they didn't have the mining rights, they went about against the guys that got the mine, to de-campaign. So, we must also be wary of those who want to come here, and pay people, and put people on. He wants to mine; he wants to do something good. But he doesn't have the rights.
	Nombeko: I'm Nombeko Jack from Climate change here in the Central Karoo here in Beaufort West I got one question. I want to ask for how long and why? Where will you get the people with skills because we don't have them here.
	Erika van der Linde: Okay, all right, so yes, 30% skilled people from wherever they apply and the best option, if it's from Beaufort West, there are skilled people here, they will be considered for the jobs. And that is 30% of the workforce that will be required to ensure that the operations occur as per the EMPr. It's the mining road plan. Okay, I'll give you another chance.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok, so that will be under, I don't know how she will benefit. I don't know who her children, grandchildren is and what they can do. However, they will be included under the social and labour plan. Upliftment programmes will have to be implemented in Beaufort West to ensure that not only the employees get benefits, but that there is other industry which is also considered. It's a mine starts, you don't have all the infrastructure available currently and such companies can come and set up offices and more employment that's outside of the mine's direct sphere of influence will also be created in that application process. So, the mine is a start, but it's not to be all the people of opportunities that can be created once mining commences.

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	I&AP: Name not stated: Yes, I'm going to be very brief. I just had two questions, very short. The first one just came to my mind when the person there spoke about South Africa's very rich in minerals, but we are a poor country. And we have, like our climate emission, most of the world, but we are very poor, which makes sense. So my question in that regard is, the uranium and the ore, the other, I can't even pronounce the name, where do you get it from? Who is it for? For whose benefit is it? Is it going to be used in South Africa to improve South Africa's financial position? Or is it also going to be taken out of the country, like all our other resources, like gas, and all our other resources are being taken out of here, it is being mined here, and then it is being taken out of here. And then we are left with pollution afterwards. So what I've seen in all these years, is that with the grapple for Africa, which we used to have with all these countries, which just came in and took what they wanted. So is this resource that you are taking out of here going to stay in South Africa? That's my first question. And my second question is, I am a bit uncomfortable with the fact that you say, I welcome the prospect of employment, but it is a bit uncomfortable for me that you say, you are not going to advertise these employment opportunities beforehand, but only once you have received the mining right. If you have the mining right. I think we need to know in advance, how much work, what type of work, what is the skills development going to be, when are these people's skills going to be developed, where are they going to get the work, because you can train me now for 300 things, and I am not going to get a job for one of them. So we need to get detailed information about the employment in advance from you, because we know you can get the mining license, look Shell came here with big promises, that they are going to create a lot of work for us, but when they actually had to show us how much, then we saw that there is not really going to be much jobs created by the extraction process. Thank you only those two questions.
	I&AP: Name not stated: Chief, What I just wanted to say, after I listened to all of the speakers here today, we basically say the same, do you understand? But now the thing, the man who sat here from Willowmore. The people don't know his pain. "unintelligible" . That man talks from experience, because we talk about a hole in a bag, because here, it is about "I am hungry". We need to see what the hunger is going to bring us, is going to bring us "unintelligible" (maybe, is it going to bring us death, or freedom), or what? So we shouldn't frustrate each other when we speak, take what a man says into consideration, when he speaks. Don't say that we are hungry, we know we are hungry, but we are not so hungry that we can't sit.."unintelligible". Thank you very much. I **am Adrian Steenkamp from Beaufort-Wes:** The municipal guys, and I am not sure now, but the municipal guys and the council guys, they talked about unemployment, but I come from communities where mining has happened already. Those people have to send their kids to us, then they take our jobs, then we are sitting here, hungry, due to the consequences that a mine left behind. "Unintelligable".
	Tefo Maloisani Good day, those who haven't met me, my name is Tefo Maloisani, and I'm with the applicant. I've been on this project now close to 15 years, so I'm equally fatigued and equally frustrated around some of the issues that are being raised. So I understand and I empathise with everyone in this room, this conversation is robust and it's good, it's an independent process by Erika. We can only sit aside and hopefully get to a point where this project continues or dies.

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	Someone said to me the other day, on your tombstone we'll write, Tefo lies here with the uranium project in Beaufort West. So, I'm hoping it doesn't get to that. Victor, equally here, has been here in this community now close to 20 years. So we've seen, in the words of Francis Fukuyama, the Canadians go, we've seen the French come, we've seen how the Australians leave. And as is normal in these sort of projects, particularly exploration, you find investors who come and they will look at a particular project, put money in it, and if it doesn't work out, they leave. This project has been through many cycles, so at the height of the uranium price, the Canadians were junior miners who rode the storm, or rather the rise of the wave. They sold it to the French, the French had an interest in the uranium, so in answering the lady's question at that time, the French were interested in taking over this project. They have nuclear facilities in their country, and with an uptake capability. Then the Australians came in the form of Peninsula, and they also had their own interest in terms of an off take, particularly looking at American utilities. Events have evolved to an extent where South Africa, as recent as last week, there's been a permitting of a new nuclear facility in Western Cape, close to Koeberg. Eskom went to market a couple of years ago as well, in terms of an RFI for people interested in supplying uranium to Eskom. So as a country, we have taken a stance that we need to develop our own resources for our own use, as much as possible. IAEA protocols also dictate that whatever you use in terms of the fuel cycle, it needs to go back to source. So increasingly you will find that even if the value chain becomes international, the utility that will most probably be tested in the fuel cycle, through NERSA and through Eskom, is South Africa. We are having conversations with those entities. We took a position that we are willing to try as much as possible to keep the project as South African. That's why we teamed up with African Exploration, which is a South African-owned state-owned company. And we took a view that we'd rather put a strength through this. And fortunately, the cycle, in terms of the price of uranium, has turned. Uranium and nuclear is now deemed to be green energy by international standards. So if it's been a terrible 10 years of imperfect storm, hopefully this time around it's a perfect alignment of what is possible for South Africa and by South Africa. On the question of skilled versus unskilled, we have a legislative framework that we operate within in South Africa. I don't know how the technical issues that have been raised, but I can tell you from a business perspective, we took a posture that said, the last time around, with these conversations, we had people from Sutherland, we had people from Loxton, we had people from the Eastern Cape coming in through and saying that this is what's best for Beaufort West. So in this application, and to be frank, it's as reduced from an economic perspective as possible that we can get it beyond the boundaries of what you see, and knowing the parties that are affected, including the landowners. This is the best possible application that we can put forward. After this, having cut the area in half from what it was last time, where you have opposition from organisations such as SEPSI, which are German funded, the Green Party of Germany does that, we are very aware of that. So we took a posture and said, let's look at what works just for Beaufort West. Cut out all the superfluous areas where we hold a view that are going to create noise around the country. We've done that. And the footprint that we have now is what is economically viable. Now, within that legislation, you have to put together a social and labour plan, which leads off the economic impact assessment that the specialists have done. The social and labour plan, to answer the

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	second question, precedes the approval of the mining right application. So you will not get a mining right if your social and labour plan does not stack up. And the social and labour plan is also the subject of conversations such as these. I heard a gentleman talking about talking to the municipality versus the community. We do both. The SLP needs to talk to the local economic development plan of the municipality, which is seen as the legitimate custodian of the people's views. So we can't be dictated to say, no, don't talk to them. We have to, because they have an LED that we need to look at outside of their training needs. They will have social responsibility needs that we will need to commit to and debate whether we can afford to or not in those instances. So there is a social and labour plan. It may need to be debated further, which is part of the process of the application. And the DMR may direct us to do certain things or not. So to answer the second question, the mining right will be subject to the SLP, which will talk to where the jobs are, what level of jobs. So there will be no mining right without an SLP that has been thoroughly interrogated. Does that cover the two questions? Thank you.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Are there any comments, questions that haven't been made yet? I think I can give a last last round. If you don't have a comment right now, remember you can still send an e-mail you can mail. You can also leave a comment form. But otherwise, if there's any, any, any comment or question now and we can take it.
	I&AP: As you do all these studies there, I just want you to show also the community the advantages and disadvantages of uranium mining. Uranium mining differs from diamond mining and gold mining. So it is more critical and more dangerous than mining gold and diamonds. Thank you.
	Erika van der Linde: That's actually a very loaded question, because each mine has their advantages and disadvantages. And there are some other mines that have such a potential of bigger impacts on the environment than uranium mining. Remember, we're not talking about nuclear reactors. We're talking about minerals, and there's a vast difference. So uranium cannot form a bomb on its own, as is in the ground currently. Uranium also, it's there, and mining will remove it. So benefits, there's a lot of benefits, there's very little negatives that we've identified, but it's all addressed in the EIA. I'm not going to put my neck on a block now and tell you this and this and this, because I might forget about two of them, and then you say I haven't been saying anything about it. So I'm referring you to the document, please. You're welcome. It's all in the document. Okay.
	I&AP: Research have shown that water that is used by a uranium mine cannot be reused. So there was water scarcity here. Because the question that I asked, I talked about, I asked about the water that was being passed in from elsewhere to Beaufort West. And we didn't address that question. But what is going to happen with the tail water, because that facility, I see it is much smaller than the previous thing.
	Erika van der Linde: Ok. So, yes. We will not take a new water all the time, or the mine will not take a new water all the time for each day and for each process.

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	The water will be reused over and over again. There is technology available to ensure that the water can be reused and not discarded for evaporation purposes only. So, in the pits, we would like dry pits for the safety of the people. That water will never go to the plant, it will remain where we have it, and can be used for dust suppression in the area which will recharge the area. There is also an integrated water and waste management plan that will be made available for review within the next two weeks. It is completed, we're just busy with peer review on the document, so it will be available soon, within the next two weeks.
	Nico Bezuidenhout: Thank you!! Okay, so I want to thank everyone for the way you participated, for the questions and comments, and remind you that they all go in with the report, so none of what was discussed here will be lost. Fortunately, everybody spoke into the microphone, and then I want to wish you a good day going forward.

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 09 October 2025 11:50
To: Tshembhani Ngobeni
Cc: Rudzani Makahane; Andiswa Sam
Subject: RE: NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE

Hi Tshembhani,

Thank you for your email. We have forwarded the email to the EAP along with a request for clarity on the WUL application. We will send feedback on this once we receive a response from the EAP. Thank you.

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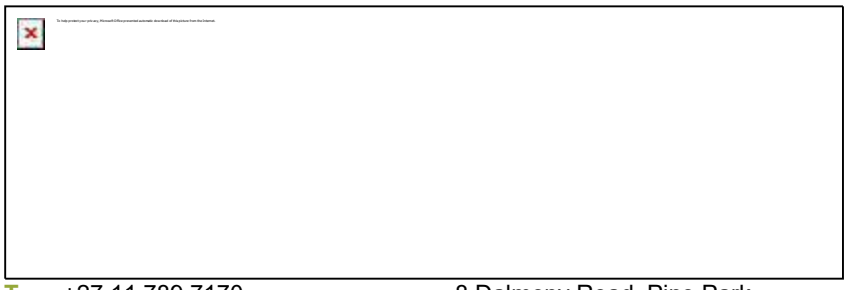

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Sent: Wednesday, 08 October 2025 09:34
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Cc: Rudzani Makahane <RMakahane@bocma.co.za>; Andiswa Sam <ASam@bocma.co.za>
Subject: NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE

Dear Alex

As per our telecom on Monday, please note that comments will be provided once the EAP has provided clarity on the WULA.

Regards,
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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 08:20
To: JS de Wet
Subject: RE: Registration as an interested party

Good day,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and you will continue to receive communications regarding the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further comments/queries regarding the project.

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From: JS de Wet <jsdewet@jabama.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 17:52
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Registration as an interested party

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the Rystkuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

Regards
JS de Wet

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 11 September 2025 13:30
To: Anrihet Lategan
Subject: RE: Registration as an interest party

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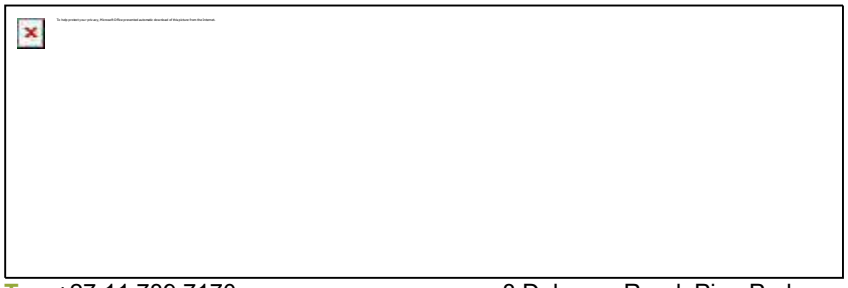

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From: Anrihet Lategan <anrihetlategan1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 15:12
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Registration as an interest party

I would like to register as an interest party for Rytskuil mining application near Rietbron in the Beaufort West area.

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 12 September 2025 11:34
To: Ingrid Schöfmann
Subject: RE: RYSTKUIL

Good day,

Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge receipt and confirm that it has been forwarded to the EAP for this project. Should any feedback be received from the EAP in this regard, a response will be shared accordingly.

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From: Ingrid Schöfmann <ingrid.loxton@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 15:06
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: Re: RYSTKUIL

ATT: Alex Msipa

Karoo Uranium Mine Project: RYST KUIL URANIUM MINING *APPLICATION PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT*
WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (10178EM)
Lukisa Invest 100 (Pty) Ltd.

The essence of the current proposal is similar to the 2017 application under the DMR Reference number: WC 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/(10085 EM) with reference to the following items:

1. The current *Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project EIR* makes repeated reference to outdated information (an example is their reference to 2017 State of the nation address, which clearly is a paste and copy from the earlier application and not relevant to the current application.(page 36 of the Lukisa Ryst Kuil Project EIR https://atox.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/00-EIR-Ryst-Kuil-30072025-Drft.pdf , or the citation of the The Real Economy Bulletin, 2016 (same page).

2. The (Ryst Kuil Extension pit complex lay-out from Feb-2017 (see Figure 5-25 on page 260) has not been changed at all.

3. Major studies are simply updated, or copied, or simply repeated with no changes at all, or republished under a different company name.

4. Groundwater modelling is virtually impossible by the applicant's own admission (page 258) and thus makes a detailed impact assessment of surface and groundwater flow impossible.

5. This is particularly worrying with regards to the water studies, which have not been updated despite years of severe drought in the area. These studies have the same limitations in terms of the scope, the number of boreholes, and the frequency of repetition of measurements. Not reasonable aquifer model can be deducted from such scant date. Major water data is from 2008 (see example on page 90) and are clearly outdated.

6. The entire radiological assessment relies on merely 12 samples, where even the majority of sample (9 from 12 samples) exceed the DWS quality standards in terms of Alpha Activity (Bq/L). Ground water recharge data is from 2005 (DWAF, page 94).

7. The claims made by farmers in 2016 of interference by mine exploration boreholes on privately-owned boreholes have admittedly never been fully investigated.

8. Groundwater quality was investigated by single, non-repeated water sampling from 8 boreholes only, yet far-reaching assessments are made based on insufficient data (page 100).

9. The risk of acid mine leaching is regurgitated all from 2017 (page 108)

10. Major economic data and projections are derived from the Strategic Environmental Assessment on Shale Gas from 2015-2017 https://seasgd.csir.co.za) was not updated.

11. Traffic studies have not been updated and are simply calculated at a 3 % annual increase rate. Irrelevant, unreliable.

12. The same applies to the noise assessment.

13. A major improvement is the detailed assessment of the radiological risks that were not covered in the earlier application.

14. Another major shortcoming of the past studies has been rectified in the more detailed analyses of dust emissions.

15. But the crucial link between radiological risks and dust emissions is not made at all. The two subjects are treated separately and thus do not reflect the particular risk of radioactive dust.

16. The potential contamination of meat products is treated twice (page 153 and page 181), a particular example of poor editorial oversight of the document.

Please also see: https://www.karoolamb.org/blog/news-3/prof-kirsten-karoo-lamb-93 as information regarding agricultural developments pertaining to lamb/sheet meat production in Central Karoo.

We therefore attach the objections from the previous application as they are still relevant and the info can be updated if sufficient time is allowed.

Regards

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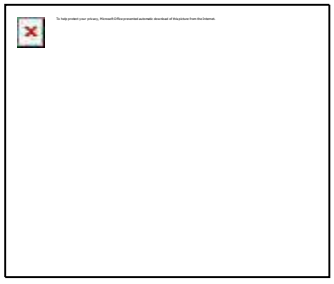

On Thu, 4 Sept 2025 at 12:34, 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za> wrote:

Good day,

Further to your email requesting an extension, please note that the EAP has received approval for the extension.
Kindly ensure that your comments reach us on or before close of business on **10 September 2025**.

Thank you.

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Sent: Wednesday, 03 September 2025 06:56
To: Ingrid Schöfmann <ingrid.loxton@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: RYSTKUIL

Good day,

Thank you for your email. According to the EAP:

A request for an extension was sent to DMRE however a response has not been issued yet regarding the extension. Therefore, you are welcome to submit what you can by today. If an extension is approved, we can accommodate your submission on Friday latest.

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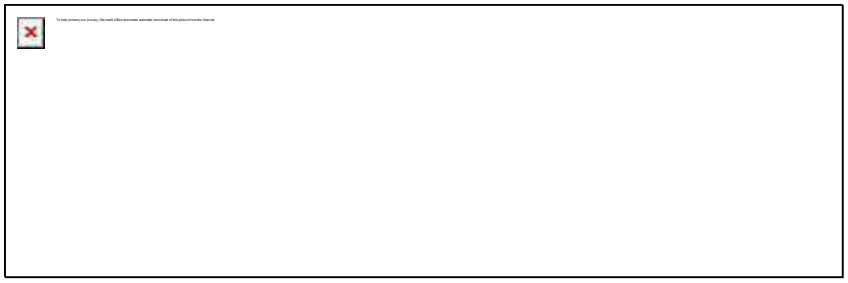

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From: Ingrid Schöfmann <ingrid.loxton@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 07 August 2025 17:13
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Subject: RYSTKUIL

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report for the Ryst Kuil application area has been finally made available, we urgently request an extension of the comments period due to the late availability of the project documentation.

Awaiting your response.

Regards

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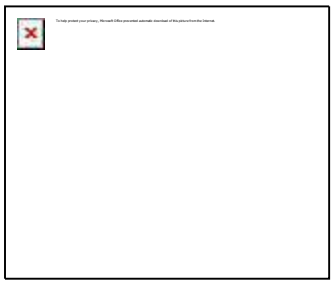

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From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 02 September 2025 12:20
To: Geoff Kroon; 'Linda Biggs'
Cc: 'Paul Merifield'; 'Ulrich Schutte'
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Good day,

Thank you for your email. According to the EAP:

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Sent: Tuesday, 02 September 2025 09:44
To: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>; 'Linda Biggs' <linda.p@mweb.co.za>
Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Morning.

Has there been any feedback on the request for an extension till Friday please? I cant find any response.

I am being supported in this matter by another member of our management authority added hereto, Linda Biggs. She has tried to locate the EIA on the site the provided link leads one to without success. Could you send that to us please?

Thank you.

Geoff

From: 1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 29 August 2025 10:11
To: Geoff Kroon <gbk@cybersmart.co.za>
Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Good day Geoff,

Thank you for your email. Your request has been forwarded to EAP of this proposed project. We will provide feedback once the EAP reviews the request.

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Cc: 'Paul Merifield' <paul.m@xtt.co.za>; 'Ulrich Schutte' <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: FW: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Dear EIMS Public Participation Team

This invitation to comment on the proposed uranium mining project was sent to an outdated contact address and only forwarded to us on the 27th.

It will be very difficult for us to give this the attention it requires in the remaining time till 2 September and we would accordingly be most grateful if you would permit us a short extension of time until close of business on Friday 5th September in which to respond.

Please let us know soonest.

Thank you and kind regards

Geoff Kroon

For: MZCPE Management Authority

From: Ordonnantie Farm <ordonnantie@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 August 2025 11:41
To: Ulrich Schutte <projectmanager@mzcpe.co.za>
Subject: Fwd: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period

Ordonnantie Farm
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From: **1616 Aquatox Rystkuil EIA Public Participation** <aquatox.rystkuil@eims.co.za>
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2025, 11:40
Subject: REMINDER: Proposed Karoo Uranium Mine Project EIA Report Comment Period
To:

Dear Interested & Affected Party,

Please refer to the attached correspondence sent on Friday **1st of August 2025** regarding the availability of the EIA Report for review and comment.

This email serves as a reminder that the Public Participation period for:

The Environmental Impact Report started on the **2nd of August 2025** and will conclude at the end of the day on the **2nd of September 2025**, lasting a period of 30 days.

Please Note: To ensure that your views, comments and concerns are recorded for consideration, please submit via the channels provided for in the letter by no later than the deadline stipulated above. Please ensure you always use the reference "**1616**"in all correspondence.

Kind regards,
EIMS Public Participation Team

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