



#### The Proposed Jindal Iron Ore Mine on EPLs 4013 & 4194, Khomas Region

MINING LICENSE APPLICATION ESIA PROCESS - SCOPING PHASE

16 April 2024



## Welcome





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### Agenda

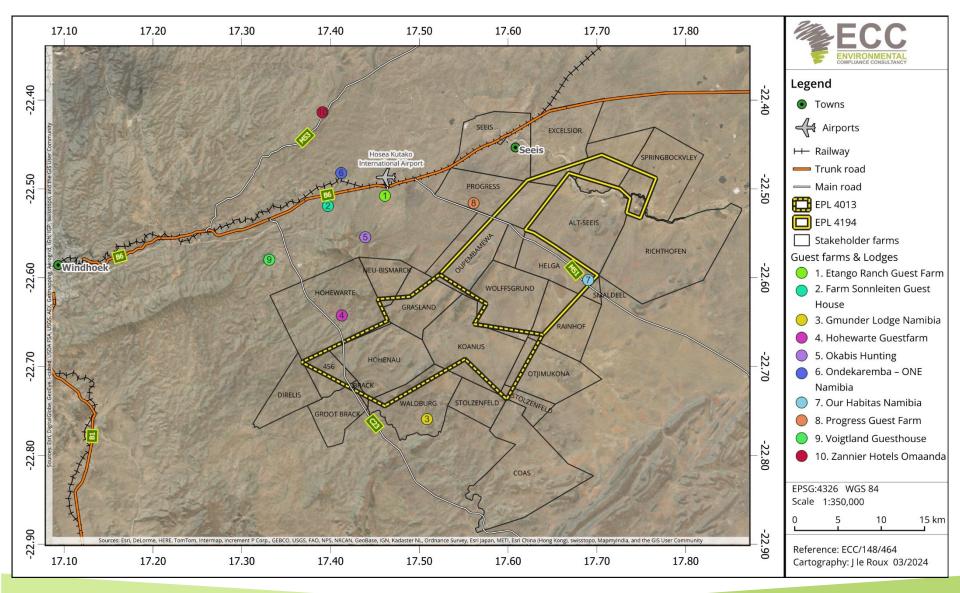


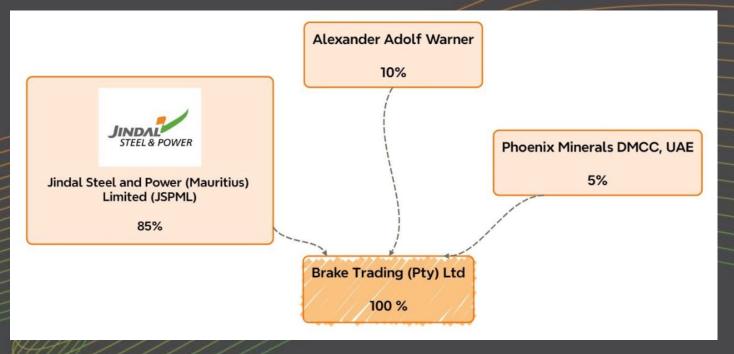
- Meeting Objectives
- **Project Presentation** *Presented by Brake Trading (Pty) Ltd*
- Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Process — Presented by ECC
- Baseline/Specialist Studies Presented by ECC
- Potential Biophysical & Socio-economic impacts *Presented by ECC*
- Q&A

### **Public meeting objectives**

- Inform the public and provide information detailing the proposed Jindal Iron Ore Mine on EPLs 4013 & 4194.
- Provide an overview of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process.
- Take into consideration all public concerns, questions and comments to incorporate them into the environmental assessment process.

#### **Locality and Stakeholder Map**





# Brake Trading (Pty) Ltd





#### SHARE HOLDING OF ACTIVE LICENSES:



**Brake Trading (Pty) Ltd** holds EPL 4013 and EPL 4194, located in Dordabis, in the Eastern area of the province of Khomas region.

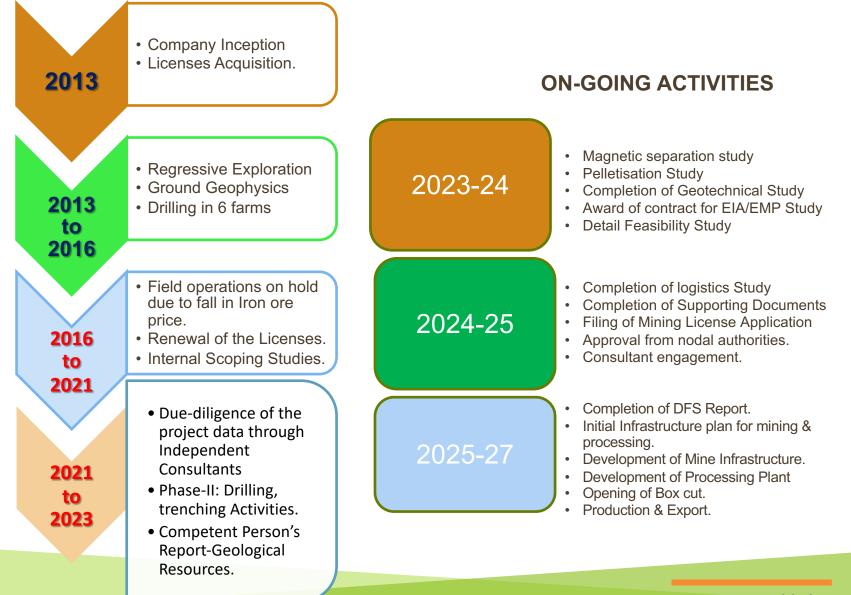
Jindal Steel and Power (Mauritius) Limited (JSPML) has an 85% shareholding in Brake Trading and has the management control.

S.No.	Interested Commodity	EPL holding Company	EPL Numbe r	Area	Share pattern of EPL holding Company
1.	Iron Ore		4013	21679.92 (ha)	JSPML - 85% Alexander Adolf Warne - 10% Phoenix Minerals DMCC - 5%
2	Iron Ore		4194	21290.29 (ha)	JSPML - 85% Alexander Adolf Warne - 10% Phoenix Minerals DMCC - 5%



#### **Milestones achieved:**

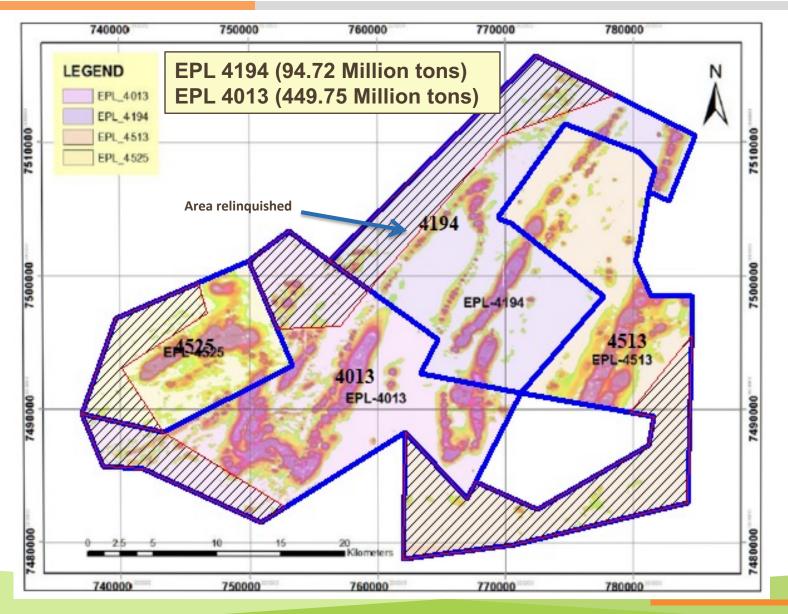




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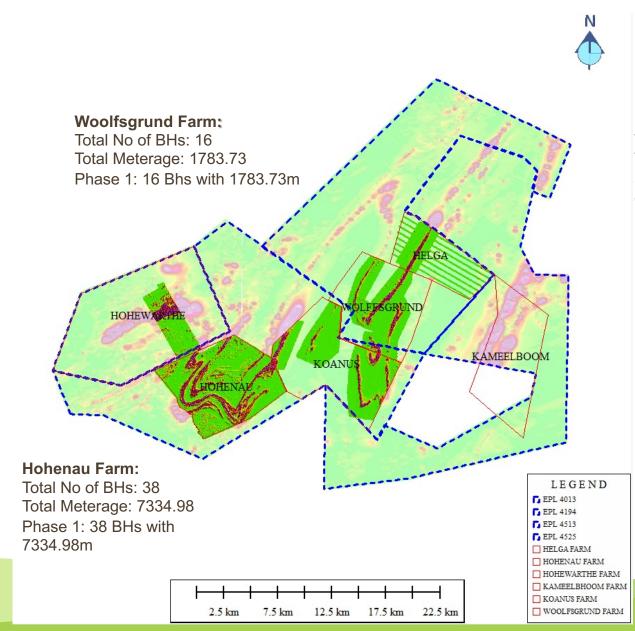
#### Iron Ore EPLs with Airborne Magnetics:





#### **Exploration Statistics:**





#### Helga Farm:

Total No of BHs: 68 Total Meterage: 11780.79 30 Trenches with 1175m of excavation Phase 1: 54 Bhs with 9503.79m Phase 2: 14 Bhs with 2277.00m

#### Koanus Farm:

Total No of BHs: 90 Total Meterage: 9863.85 28 Trenches with 3210m of excavation Phase 1: 48 Bhs with 6129.63m Phase 2: 42 Bhs with 3734.22m

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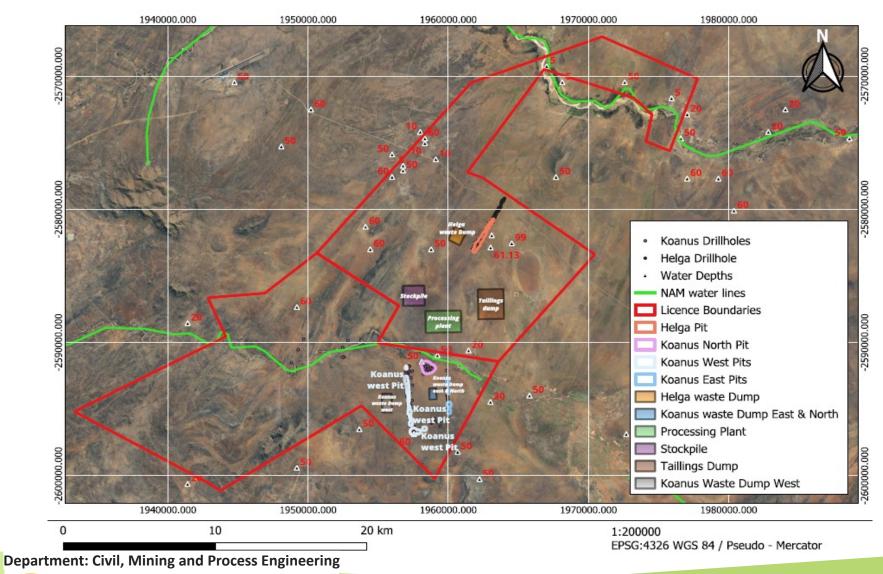


SI. No.	EPL	Exploration Progress	Head Grade	Recover y	Product Grade	Possible / Indicated Resources in EPL	CPR Resources.
1	4013		Fe - 27.35% SiO2 - 40.51% AI2O3 - 5.78% P - 0.3029% S - 0.0404%		0.46% P - 0.0198% S - 0.0022%	<ul> <li>Magnetic Anomaly: 83.1 KM         <ul> <li>Average Thickness: 32.12m             <li>Average SPG: 3.37 g/cc             <li>Depth Consideration: 50m</li> </li></li></ul> </li> <li>*Resource: 449.75 million tons*</li> </ul>	CPR – Received EIA/EMP - by Dec-24 KOANUS – 298 MT
2	4194	Ground Mag - 892.68-line KM Drilling - 84 BHs; 13564.52 m No. of trenches - 30; 1175 m No. of Samples - 4118	SiO2 - 34.88%	33.96% @ 38Mic	AI2O3 - 0.57% P - 0.0274%	- Average Thickness: 18.88 m - Average SPG: 3.46 g/cc	EIA/EMP - by Dec-24



#### Infrastructure & Mine Layout Plan:





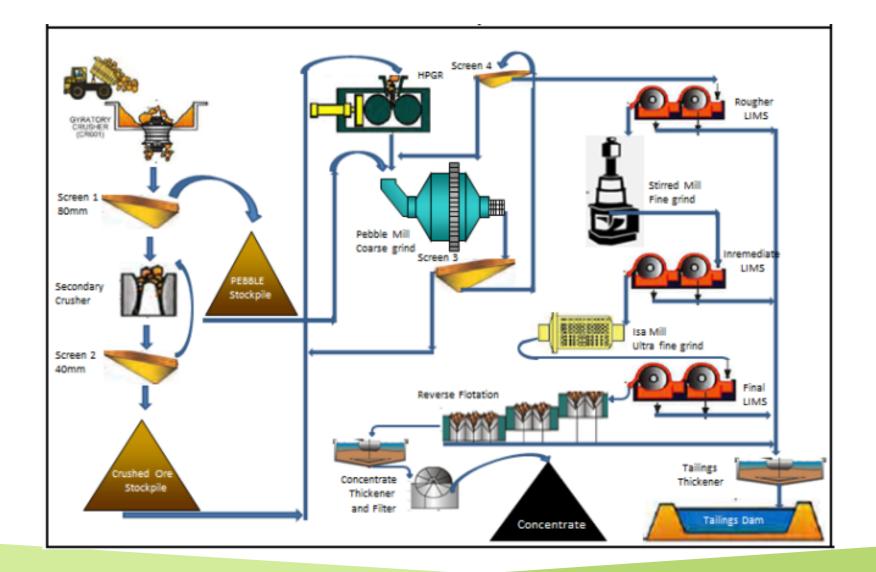


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#### **CURRENT ACTIVITIES:**

GEOTECHNICAL AND PIT OPTIMIZATION STUDY

#### MAGNETITE LIBERATION TEST WORK ON BULK SAMPLES

#### ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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#### Facility Study Overview:



Sl. No.	Responsible	Source	Action Completed	Required	
WATER	City of Windhoek	Waste Water Treatment Plant	LOI Received	0.75 - 0.9 Million M <sup>3</sup>	
	NAMPOWER	Nampower/African Grid Imports	Application Requested		
POWER	Private Power Producers Own Power Generation (PV/Diesel)		LOIs Received from 5 Parties	20 MW	
			Option 1: Rolling stocks, Upgradation by Jindal		
	TRANSNAMIB	TRANSNAMIB Near by Rail siding	Option 2: Rolling stocks, Upgradation by Transnamib	30-50 KM from pit to rail siding,	
TRANSPORT			Option 3: Sharing Capital (Negotiations)	350-400 KM from Rail	
	Road transport	Logistics providers	Initial requirement informed to providers	siding to Port siding, 20-30 KM from port rail siding to Port.	
PORT	GRAINROD	Namport	LOI received for 100,000 MT stockpile facility	2.00 Million tons/Year	
PORT SIDING	City of Walvisbay	Near Dune -7 (Land to be purchased)	Feasibility study	2.00 MT/Year	

# Thank You



#### **Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)**

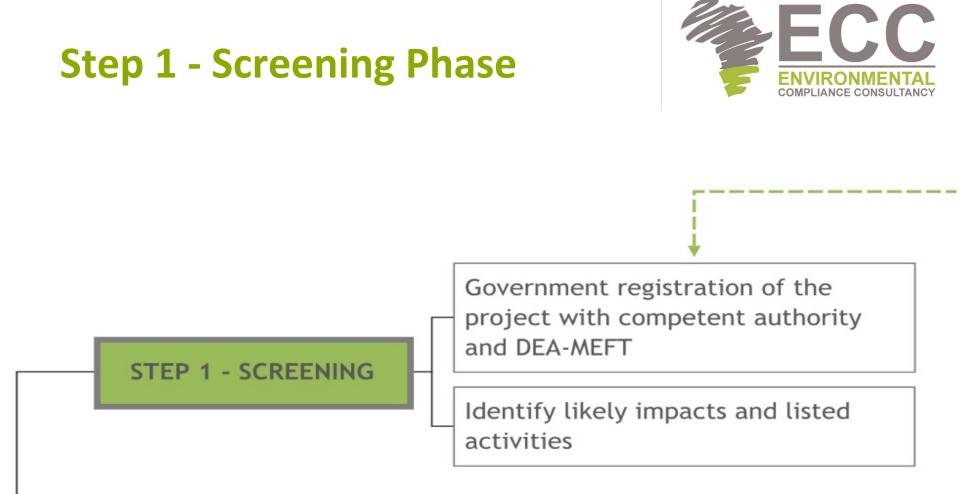
- Environmental Compliance Consultancy Pty Ltd (ECC)
- Independent, objective and unbiased
- Evidence and risk-based approach
- Leverage Namibian public, local stakeholder and specialist knowledge and expertise to guide the ESIA process
- Request active public and stakeholder participation throughout the ESIA process

#### **ESIA Process**

- 1. Screening: Complete
  - DEA Portal (APP 003097)
- 2. Scoping: Current Phase
  - Public Participation
  - Develop Terms of Reference (ToR) for the full ESIA
  - Conduct Baseline and Specialist Studies
- 3. Assessment Phase: To come



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## **ECC Application Triggers**



• Screening (DEA PORTAL)

ACTIVITIES THAT TRIGGERED A CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION	EIA SCREENING FINDING
ENERGY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND STORAGE ACTIVITIES	<ul> <li>The mine will connect to the NamPower grid.</li> <li>There is a possibility that a solar power station will be constructed for the generation of electricity.</li> <li>The generated electricity will be used to supply electricity to the mine and the potential surplus redirected into the grid power system.</li> </ul>
WASTE MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT, HANDLING AND DISPOSAL ACTIVIIES	<ul> <li>The proposed mining operations and process plant triggers this activity, as both fuel and hazardous substances are required for mining and processing activities.</li> <li>A lined tailings storage facility will be constructed.</li> <li>Licenses will be obtained for all hazardous substances that will need to be stored on the site.</li> <li>Additionally, there will be a laboratory on site that may generate hazardous waste.</li> </ul>

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ACTIVITIES THAT TRIGGERED A CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION	EIA SCREENING FINDING	
MINING AND QUARRYING ACTIVITIES	<ul> <li>This listed activity infers the provisions of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act 33 of 1992. The project is a mine, which therefore triggers this listed activity.</li> <li>The mine infrastructure will include mine pits, dump facilities, stockyards, mining office, workshop, admin building, health &amp; safety wing, laboratory, canteen, processing plant, conveyor line, filter press yard, concentrate yard, and dispatch line.</li> </ul>	
WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENTS	<ul> <li>This Project falls within a water-controlled area.</li> <li>Ground and surface water may be abstracted or sourced for the operation.</li> <li>Groundwater will be abstracted to support the operational activities through identified abstraction boreholes, with an approved abstraction permit, from the Department of Water Affairs, as required by the Water Act, No. 54 of 1956 and Water Resources Management Act</li> <li>Surface water may be abstracted from the Oanob dam for operational activities.</li> <li>Potential Diversion of the Olifants River as this river runs through the planned open pit areas.</li> <li>Process water ponds will be constructed to provide water for the processing plant.</li> <li>A pollution control dam (PCD) will be constructed to catch and contain dirty water on site, this is in the processing plant.</li> <li>Pipeline systems will be used to transport water or slurry within the site.</li> <li>Wastewater from the Ujams wastewater treatment plant</li> </ul>	
	• The processing plant will require approximately 1.0 to 1.5 Mm <sup>3</sup> /annum of water.	

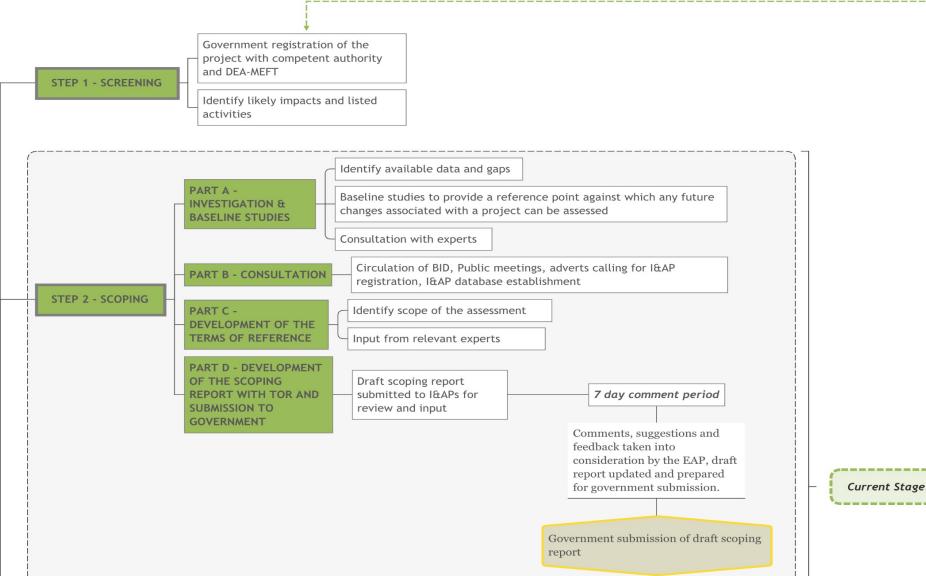
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ACTIVITIES THAT TRIGGERED A CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION	EIA SCREENING FINDING
FORESTRY ACTIVITIES	• Vegetation clearing will be required for site construction and infrastructure establishment.
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES TREATMENT, HANDLING AND STORAGE	<ul> <li>The proposed mining operations and processing plant trigger this activity, as both fuel and hazardous substances are required for mining and processing activities.</li> <li>Bulk fuel will be stored onsite for refueling the mining fleet of approximately 30,000-50,000 L/day in the first year of operation.</li> <li>Consumer installation certificates are required for bulk fuel storage and dispensing.</li> <li>Licenses will be obtained for all hazardous substances that will need to be stored on the site.</li> <li>An onsite metallurgical laboratory will be required for site operations and small quantities of various lab chemicals will be used and stored on site.</li> </ul>
INFRASTRUCTURE	<ul> <li>Towers for communication will need to be constructed, thus cables and telecommunication lines will be put in place.</li> <li>Powerlines and telemetry for operational requirements, water and tailings slurry pumping will be required.</li> <li>Possible Diversion of the M51 roadway.</li> </ul>

### **Step 2 – Scoping Phase**



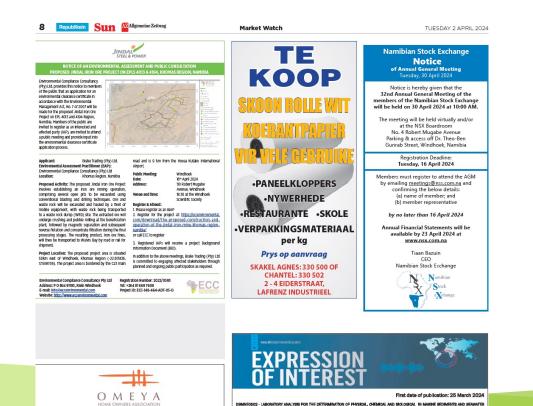






• Notification of the Project: newspaper adverts, site notices and identified stakeholder letters sent.

Tuesday April 2<sup>nd,</sup> 2024



#### Wednesday April 10th, 2024





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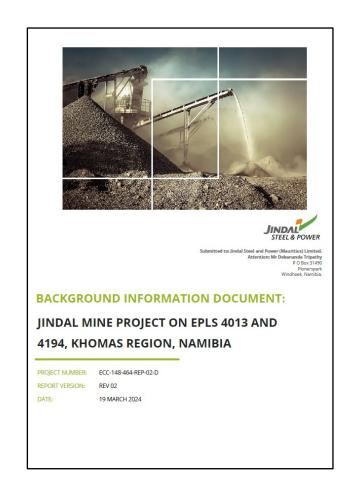


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### **Public Consultation Meeting**



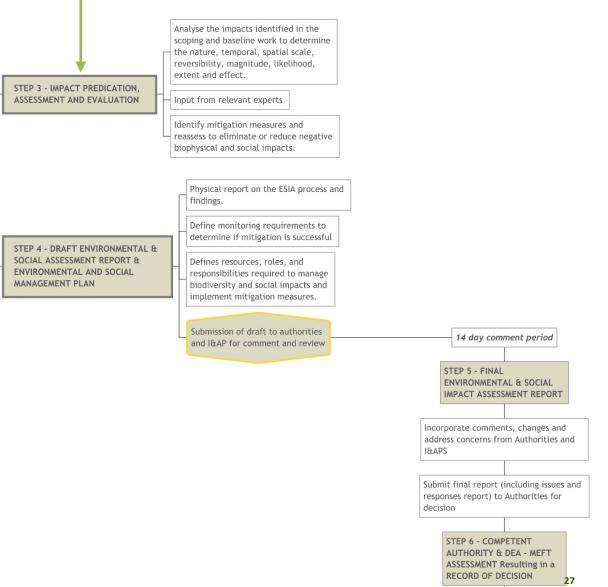
- Background Information Document (BID): provides I&APs with information to take part in the public participation process.
  - BID available on ECC website.
- Public & Stakeholder Consultation Meeting:
  - Tonight's presentation highlights information from the BID.
  - Applicant can present the project to the public.
  - I&APs can ask questions directly to applicant.





#### **Assessment Phase**

- **1.** Screening: Completed
- 2. Scoping: Current Phase
- **3.** Assessment and Evaluation:
  - Baseline & Specialist studies
  - Predict & quantify impacts
  - Evaluate alternatives
  - Assign mitigation measures
  - Develop monitoring and rehabilitation plans
- **4.** Draft the ESIA report and Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP)
- **5.** Submit Final Report to competent authorities
- 6. Receive Record of Decision



### **Baseline & Specialist Studies**



BASELINE STUDIES	SPECIALIST
A baseline fauna and flora	Peter Cunningham
Detailed groundwater and surface water	ECC
A noise baseline study	ECC and/or AirShed
An air quality baseline study	AirShed
A heritage baseline study	Dr. Alma Nankela
A high-level <b>socio-economic</b> baseline study	ECC
Traffic and Transport study	Innovative Transport Solutions
Visual baseline study	ECC

### **Potential Impacts to be Assessed**

Potential project impacts include (but are not limited to):

- Visual impacts
- Water resource impacts
- Noise impacts
- Air quality impacts
- Impacts to tourism
- Archaeological and cultural feature impacts
- Biodiversity Impacts
- Increased traffic & rail impacts
- Economic growth & job creation potential (permanent and temporary employment)
- Carbon emission impacts
- Safety considerations for existing infrastructure and residents











#### Integration of Stakeholder and Specialist Input:

Consider and incorporate input from all stakeholders and specialists.

#### **Inclusion of Recommended Mitigations:**

• Ensure that all the identified and recommended mitigations are included.

### **Please Remember to Register as an I&AP**

How to Register?

• Via the ECC website, under "Projects":

https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-construction-andoperation-of-the-jindal-iron-mine-khomas-region-namibia/

- Via telephone or WhatsApp: +264 81 669 7608
- Via email: info@eccenvironmental.com
- Or speak to us after tonight's meeting concludes

### Jindal Africa Corporate Video





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#### **Questions / Discussion ?**



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### **Thank You For Your Time!**





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