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TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS	DESCRIPTION
BID	background information document
EAP	environmental assessment practitioner
ECC	environmental clearance certificate
ECC	Environmental Compliance Consultancy
EPL	exclusive prospecting licence
ESIA	environmental and social impact assessment
EMA	Environmental Management Act, No.7 of 2007
EMP	environmental management plan
I&APs	interested and affected parties
MEFT	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
ML	mining licence
MME	Ministry of Mines and Energy
MURD	Ministry of Urban and Rural Development
NBC	Namibia Broadcasting Corporation
RoD	record of decision
ToR	terms of reference
TC/RCs	annual treatment and refining charge

1 SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENTS FROM I&APS

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd, the Proponent, as their environmental assessment practitioner to conduct the environmental clearance certificate application process in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 for the proposed Ongombo Copper Project for underground mining activities within ML 240, Khomas Region, Namibia.

The proposed 'Ongombo' Copper Project lies within the Matchless member of the Kuiseb formations, a conspicuous assemblage of lenses of foliated amphibolite, chlorite- amphibolite schist, talc and metagabbro. This belt, up to 5km wide in the Otjihase area, stretches 350km east-northeastwards in the Southern Zone of the Damara Orogen from the Gorob- Hope area towards Steinhausen, north of Omitara. The purpose of public engagement is to introduce the proposed Project to the public, gain inputs, comments and concerns towards the proposed Project and that will be addressed during the ESIA phase that will be submitted to government for a record of decision. The background information document (BID) was made available to I&APs on the 10th May 2022 and a public meeting was held in Windhoek on the 18th of May 2022, to ensure that the public and key stakeholders are engaged in the early stages of the ESIA process.

For the public meeting, local and community union representatives, directly affected parties, as well as local, regional and national authorities were identified and issued with invitations to attend the scheduled meeting. The public meeting was published in local newspapers. All attendees at the public meeting held at the Namibia Scientific Society were recorded and registered, as interested and affected parties (I&APs). The minutes of the public meeting will be issued to the relevant stakeholders, registered I&APs and competent authorities being the Ministry of Mine and Energy (MME), organs of state being the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development (MURD) and the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) to accompany the application for an environmental clearance certificate.

1.2 PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY

The public meeting was facilitated by Lester Harker, Environmental Assessment Practitioner, – Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC), Mr Katwali Nambala and Mr Emmanuel Shilongo from Shali Group Holdings and virtual presentation by Ms Vannessa Clark- Mostert from Practara . The agenda of the meeting included an introduction of ECC as an independent environmental consulting company commissioned by the Shali Group Holdings as the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to conduct the environmental and social impact assessment and apply for an environmental clearance certificate for the proposed Ongombo Copper Project on ML 240.

As part of the Project's introduction to the public, the Project's location, baseline and ESIA process, procedures, and a project description summary were presented. It was emphasized that the objective of the current public scoping meeting early in the ESIA process is to engage all stakeholders and to identify further potential studies and assessments that may be required for inclusion in the overall assessment of the Project.

The technical presentation by Shali Group Holdings then provided an overview of the proposed operations on ML 240 for which the environmental clearance certificate is required, including:

- An introduction to Shali Group Holdings and African Pioneer PLC company structure and project milestones;
- The previous mineral exploration work carried out by African Pioneer PLC within Sub Saharan Africa;
- Resource studies undertaken by Red Bush GeoServices and Practara;
- Identified mineral inventory and ore reserves of the Ongombo Copper Project;
- The geopolitical advantage of the commodity towards Namibia;
- ML 240 mining method (conventional stopping and the bold and trackless), equipment, process layout and design;
- The total capital commitment of the Project, and
- The lifespan of the mine and average operating unit cost- royalties, selling expenses and TC/RCs.

The presentation from ECC covered a detailed description of the purpose and intentions of public consultation as part of the environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) process for the copper mining operations on ML 240. At this stage, I&APs were informed of the importance of raising any concerns and comments related to the proposed operations on ML 240, which are to be considered in the ESIA studies and submitted along with the application for an environmental clearance certificate to the competent authority and MEFT for a record of decision.

The main components of the environmental assessment identified for consideration in the ESIA were discussed, such as:

- Concerns about the impacts of increased in traffic on the D2102 road, its physical condition and the fact that it's a tourist route currently in use, and
- The source of water and energy for the proposed Project given its locality.

The current phase aims to involve and engage I&APs to develop target-specific term of references (TOR) for necessary specialist studies required to address all identified concerns and potential impacts in the assessment phase.

1.3 KEY FEEDBACK ON ISSUES OF CONCERN – PUBLIC MEETINGS

The pool of comments received from the meeting held were provided by key stakeholders, representatives of the community and industries such as; the Namibia Broadcasting Corporation (NBC), Amusha Solar Namibia, Taurus Maintenance, and Aqua Services and Engineering. These groups of I&APs presented useful and valuable input into the ESIA through the points and comments raised during the meeting. From the review of the recorded statements, the key common themes of concern that were raised can be summarised in the following categories:

1.3.1 TRAFFIC IMPACTS AND AIR POLLUTION CONCERNS

In open discussion, concerns were voiced regarding:

- The impact of increased traffic on the road and the road's condition thereafter, and
- Concerns of air pollution from the eventual mine operations.

Response: Regarding these concerns, the EAP advised that:

- An air quality specialist study will be commissioned to conduct a comprehensive review of baseline conditions and the anticipated change to the baseline ambient air quality from project-specific elements.
- A traffic specialist study will be commissioned to investigate the anticipated influence of increased traffic including heavy vehicles to and from the mine site. The EMP will then put forth relevant mitigation and management strategies aimed at ensuring overall safety of road users and maintenance of the road network.
- The Proponent will further be advised if it would be feasibly best to have mine workers reside on the ML or have them commute daily.

The EMP is effectively what puts forth the level of monitoring the Proponent commits to for the mining operation. Additional conditions may be imposed on the Proponent by the Environmental Commissioner should environmental clearance be granted. Henceforth, the Proponent would oblige to abide by such set conditions in addition to the EMP.

1.3.2 MINE WATER SOURCE AND PERSONNEL REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTION PHASE

Concerns were raised on where the proposed Project intends to source its water from given the locality of the ML. Further queries were made on how many personnel will be required during the construction phase of the mine.

In this regard, it was narrated that:

- The groundwater assessment study is being compiled and that preliminary results indicated that it may be impossible to abstract water from the ML, and therefore pipelines will be set up to source water from the nearest EPLs such as Otjihase. The feasibility study findings will determine the work force required. By estimate, around 350- 500 workers will be required on site.

1.3.3 SOCIOECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Queries were raised relating to the Proponent's contributions to government such as royalties, taxes and its social role towards the communities that are residing within the ML.

Response: The Proponent is committed to operating within the best practice standards and principles of the mining industry and law. The financial contributions model to government are being compiled. The Proponent will prioritize sourcing people from the surrounding areas for employment (e.g., people for unskilled labour and local geologists).

2 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In closing of the meeting ECC thanked all I&APs for their attendance and for providing valuable feedback during the public meeting. Through the public meeting process the Proponent and ECC have endeavoured to provide a platform to hear and address all relevant comments put forward by I&APs.

ECC further endorsed the fact that constructive feedback from I&APs results in a more robust and improved ESIA. This process results in a project that is understood by the community and I&APs. The I&AP's feedback will contribute to identifying the potential impacts to be assessed and concerns to be considered and addressed as the project progresses.

2.1 DETAILED COMMENTS AND RESPONSES FROM PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS

The official public consultation period began on 16th of May 2022 and remained open until 30th of May 2022 for initial comments. These were received during the public meeting and via email which are to be included in the scoping report. These comments and their respective responses are included in the tables below.

Further comments are welcome after that date and the public consultation period will remain open for I&APs until the final assessment report for the Project is ready for submission to the competent authorities.

Table 1 - Comments and feedback from the Windhoek public meeting

Wednesday 18th May 2022, 18H30 Address: 110 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek Namibia Scientific Society		
Name and stakeholder details	Comments/Questions received	Response/Clarification
Governance		
J. Hoffman Tumas Granite CC	1. Is the application for an EPL or ML? 2. When is the next public meeting?	1. The current application is for mining activities. For an EPL or ML application, an environmental clearance certificate is required. (Lester Harker) 2. There is no set date for the next public meeting, it will purely depend on request for another public meeting and that will be convenient to everyone involved. (Lester Harker)
Operational Processes		
Chris Stock Farm Frauenstein	1. What is the timeline for commencing the actual construction of the mine once an ECC and ML has been granted by the competent authorities?	1. All capacities are in place, the only pending issues are the ECC, ML and the local access agreement. Once all this has been granted, construction will then commence. (Katwali Nambala)
Harald Schüt Amusha Solar Namibia	1. What kind of processing process will be used on site and what kind of energy supply will be required for operational purposes?	1. The operations will be similar to what has been done at Otjihase mine although projections are that it will be smaller. Generated solar power is the option that is currently being considered since its less environmental sensitive. Diesel generators will on the other hand be an option to consider but a thoroughly study will be conducted to decide whether to opt for generated power or diesel power generators. (Vannessa Clark- Mosert)

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Name and stakeholder details	Comments/Questions received	Response/Clarification
W. Bueckendory Member of the public	1. Where will the water come from for the entire operation and how many personnel are anticipated to be on site during the construction phase and thereafter?	1. The groundwater assessment study is being compiled, but preliminary results indicate that it may be impossible to abstract water, therefore consideration is geared towards having pipelines to source water from the nearest EPL such as Otjihase. The feasibility study findings will determine the work force required. By estimate, around 350 – 500 workers on site will be required. The final assessment will address this. (Vannessa Clark- Mostert)
Kepaherua Kandjii NBC	1. What contributions in terms of royalties and taxes will be given to government?	1. The financial contributions to government model are currently being compiled. (Vannessa Clark- Mostert)
Potential impacts associated with copper mining operations		
W. Bueckendory Member of the public	1. What is the degree of air pollution from the mine?	1. An air quality specialist study will be commissioned to conduct a comprehensive review of baseline conditions and the anticipated change to the baseline ambient air quality from project-specific elements. (Lester Harker)
Socio-economic		
Kepaherua Kandjii NBC	1. What are the benefits to the local communities that are living in the vicinity	1. The Proponent is committed to operating within the best practice standards and principles of the mining industry and law. The Proponent will prioritize

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	of the ML? And what is the rehabilitation plan? 2. What value addition of the commodity will stay in Namibia and what commodity will be exported?	sourcing people from the surrounding areas for employment (e.g., people for unskilled labour and local geologists). (Vannessa Clark- Mostert) 2. It has been narrated that it's the Proponent's discretion to decide where and who they commercially sign the copper metal contract with. (Lester Harker)
ESIA Process		
J. Hoffman Tumas Granite CC	1. When is the next public meeting?	1. Currently, there is no set date for the next public meeting, it will purely depend on the number of requests received from the I&AP's for another public meeting and that will be arranged to be convenient to everyone involved. (Lester Harker)
J. Berger Taurus Maintenance	1. Will mine and contract workers be commuting to and from town daily? What is then the impact of increase in traffic on the road, road condition since it's a tourist road?	The social aspects depend on the final project description and what fits within the client's operational limits. The traffic impact assessment will determine the baseline condition of the road network and will assess the influence of the number of construction/ transport vehicles traveling to and from the mine. This study will guide the Proponent on whether it would be required for workers to reside on the ML or have them commute daily. (Lester Harker)
J. Hoffman Tumas Granite CC	1. When was the mining licence application launched and will it be only issued once the ECC has been granted?	The ML application was launched in the second quarter of 2021. (Katwali Nambala) The ML can be issued but it is not conditional to gratification of an ECC. ML's can be issued but actual mining operations and construction shall not commence

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Name and stakeholder details	Comments/Questions received	Response/Clarification
		without an ECC being issued. There is no provision in the Environmental Act No.7 of 2007 and the Mineral Act that the two licences are conditional to one another (J. Hoffman)
Dr Roy Miller Consultant	When the Proponent has several EPLs, all with similar activities, does each EPL need to have its own EIA and clearance certificate? Or one joint EIA is required for all EPLs?	Each EPL is required to have its own EIA and clearance certificate. (Lester Harker)

Table 2 - Comments and feedback from various I&APs received electronically (via e-mail)

Name and stakeholder details	Comments/Questions received	Response
H. T. Joubert Ongombo West(II) Section 3 / Sable Hill Hunting Safaris	The following 4 farms was used as hunting and tourism farms for more than the last 20 years and therefor have a major concern with the proposed mine that will open next to us. 1. Ongombo West (II) 56 - operated by Omujeve Hunting Safaris and registered in Omujeve Farming (Pty) Ltd 2. Oruhungu 55 - operated by Omujeve Hunting Safaris. 3. Ongombo West(II) 56 Section 3 – operated by Sablehill Hunting Safaris and registered in Sable Hill Five Six Safaris (Pty)Ltd 4. Kareool 57/ Ongeama Tumbuka –operated by Sablehill Hunting Safaris. • All farms mentioned is registered by MEFT as Hunting farms. • Hunting and tourism was conducted for more than 20 years and is the main income of the people occupying and living on this property. • The 2 mentioned Hunting operators received jointly more than 150 foreign guests a year, some for Hunting and some as Observers or Tourist. • This 2 mentioned Outfitters had made a name for themselves in this sectors and is rated under the top 10 destinations in Namibia for foreign hunting clients.	Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and have been forwarded to the Project Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.

	• Each operations had a lodge with accommodation facilities and employ therefor at least 10 staff per unit and note that no people were retrenched even in the Covid pandemic times. • Over 25 different game species can be found on this properties with a special breeding program for the rare and endangered animals like sable, roan, lechwe, tsessebee, bushbuck, rhino, giraffe and many other. Reason for complaint : 2. A Mining operation will destroy the environment as we know it today and will give a bad taste in the mouth of Foreign Clients that don't want to drive past a mine, mining operations or drilling of boreholes. This area is one of the preferred destinations for hunting because it is in a beautiful part of the White Nossob river catchment area with an abundance of game that is protected over 20 years by this farmers and Outfitters. Hunting is selective through Trophy Hunting where mostly the older unproductive animals is harvested and the younger animals is used for breeding. 3. There are more than 25 game species with a total number of more than 2000 animals on this 4 properties. Every year kudu is vaccinated against rabies and other species brought in to better the genetic pool. 4. Mining activities will introduce poaching on a big scale and will bring a lot of other problems to the farming community like alcohol misuse, unemployment and other criminal activities.	
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	5. The value of our properties will drop and it will not be seen as a preferred destination any more and or clientele will be affected with our lodges that will have nearly no occupants. 6. The underground water is scarce in this area and a mine with a lot of employees will further put a strain on this source, especially close to the Nossob river that is used as a feeding source for our underground water. 7. The roads will be destroyed by big trucks and will be difficult to drive on because of constant dust. WITH THIS IN MIND I WOULD STRONGLY OPPOSE TO THE IDEA OF MINING IN THIS AREA AND THIS ACTIVITIES WILL DESTROY A BEAUTIFUL PART OF NATURE BY THE GREED OF A FEW INDIVIDUALS OR MINING COMPANIES. I would therefore not give my permission for any drilling on my property or any mining activities.	
Mr Christian Stock Aqua Services & Engineering	1. What will be the traffic impact on the D2102 and 1153 during establishment and production? Who will maintain these roads.	Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and have been forwarded to the Project Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.
Dr Roy Miller Consultant	1. How will you handle mine slimes?	Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and have been forwarded to the Project

	2. Give a breakdown of what revenue goes to government - royalties, PAYE, VAT, local purchases, local Consultants or contractors, profit, tax etc, job created due to knock out effect.	Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.
Mr Harald Schuts Amusha Solar Namibia	Namibia has limited energy generation capacity, how can we supply the mine 100% from renewable sources?	Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and forwarded to the Project Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.
Heinrich Joubert Ongombo West 56	1. This is a disaster for the environment and the area. A mine and mine activities will have a negative impact on my business and no Foreign clients will hunt on my property anymore if they see any mine activities. The game in the area will be affected . My lodge and accommodation (Value of around N\$ 25 000 000) activities will also be hugely affected by this. Poaching will increase specially on my property where I had a breeding project with Rare Species like Sable, Roan etc. for the last 15 years. Water is not many specially the underground water and will be contaminated which will affect the people as well as the animals. Note: No people for any kind of exploration will be allowed on my property as alternative before any kind of exploration is allowed the property can be bought with an agreed price between myself and the Mining Group. Animals can then be translocated to another safe area.	Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and have been forwarded to the Project Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.
Cornelius Kruger Omujeve Hunting Safaris	This will affect our Business as the mining is on our land. We strongly oppose this mine	Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and have been forwarded to the Project Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.

APPENDIX A – BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT



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STRATEGIC METAL DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT

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REPORT: **BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE PROPOSED ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT, KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA.**

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APPENDIX B – STAKEHOLDER PRE-CONSULTATION AND PUBLIC MEETING INVITATION

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13 May 2022

Identified Stakeholder and Potentially Interested Party for:
The proposed Ongombo Copper Project for underground mining activities within EPL 5772, Khomas Region, Namibia

Dear Sir or Madam,

RE: NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT FOR UNDERGROUND MINING ACTIVITIES WITHIN EPL 5772, KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd, the Proponent, as their environmental assessment practitioner to conduct the environmental clearance certificate application process in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 for the proposed Ongombo Copper Project for underground mining activities within EPL 5772. The proposed Project is in Central Namibia near the Windhoek District, 1.5km northeast of the Oljhaase Mine and 45km from Windhoek in the Khomas Region. The property can be accessed from Windhoek, towards Gobabis on the (B6) and then by gravel road (MS3).

This letter is intended to engage potentially interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for the Project and provides a communication channel to ECC whilst the ESIA is ongoing. You have been identified as an interested or affected party and therefore ECC wishes to inform you of how you can interact with the ESIA.

The Proponent proposes that mining will be executed by means of underground operations accessed via an incline shaft. Ore is transported via conveyor from underground. Waste rock will be used as backfill into the mine workings, with a small amount deposited on surface in the form of a waste rock dump. It is planned that ore will be processed on site within the proposed processing plant.

Public participation is an important part of the ESIA process, as it allows the I&APs to obtain information about the proposed project and provide feedback. Communication with the I&APs occurs at various stages throughout a project lifecycle including:

- Advertising in newspapers; public notice boards; public meeting(s);
- Distributing a Background Information Document (BID) to identified I&APs; available online at (<https://www.eccenvironmental.com/project018>)
- Registered I&APs will also be informed of the available draft scoping report for a review period, during this period I&APs will have the opportunity to review the draft document and raise any issues or concerns; and

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- ISAPs who wish to register as such must do so on the ECC website as per the link provided below:
<https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-ongombo-copper-project-in-the-karas-region-namibia/>
- If you are unable to complete the registration form online, please contact us via email for assistance at info@eccenvironmental.com

ECC values community input and participation in our projects and we look forward to working with you as the project develops.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Yours sincerely,



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APPENDIX C – ADVERT PUBLISHED

The Market Watch: The Namibian Sun, Republikein and Allgemeine Zeitung newspapers, 16th of May 2022.



SHALI GROUP
STRATEGIC METAL DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT ON EPL 5772, KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA

Environmental Compliance Consultancy cc. provides this notice to members of the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made for the proposed Ongombo Copper Project underground mining activities on EPL 5772, Khomas Region, Namibia. Members of the public are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP), are invited to attend a public meeting and provide input into the environmental clearance certificate application process.

Applicant: Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Location:	Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd. Environmental Compliance Consultancy Khomas Region, Namibia
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Project Location:
 Central Namibia near the Windhoek District, 1.5km northeast of the Otjihase Mine and 45km from Windhoek in the Khomas Region. The property can be accessed from Windhoek, towards Gobabis on the (B6) and then by gravel road (M53).

Proposed Activity:
 The Project will be a low grade and low tonnage copper mine operation; therefore, the mine will be a low-cost operation. The target production rates to be evaluated are set for a 40ktpm operation. Mining activities are proposed to be underground.

Public Meeting: Windhoek: Wednesday, 18th May 2022 Meeting:	Address: 110 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek 18:30 at the Scientific Society
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Register & Attend:

1. Please register as an I&AP
2. Register for the project at: <https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/> or call ECC to register
3. Registered IAPs will receive a project Background Information Document (BID).

In addition to the above meetings, Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd is committed to engaging affected stakeholders through planned and ongoing public participation as required.

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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LAND REFORM

PRODUCTION AUCTION OF JOHN A PANDENI RESEARCH STATION
VENUE: JOHN A PANDENI RESEARCH STATION
(20 km south of Grootfontein on B8 road)
THURSDAY, 19 MAY 2022 10H00
(REGISTRATION AND VIEWING FROM 08H00)

SWIPE MACHINE AND CASH PAYMENT ONLY
REFUNDABLE N\$ 2000 DEPOSIT TO BE PAID AT REGISTRATION

**ONLY 24 HOURS TIME ALLOWED TO PAY AND TO REMOVE THE ANIMALS, WHILE THEY ARE KEPT
AT OWN RISK ON THE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, FAILURE TO DO SO, YOU FORFEIT YOUR BID.**



16 REGISTERED SIMMENTALER BULLS
14 COMMERCIAL SIMMENTALER COWS
19 COMMERCIAL SIMMENTALER HEIFERS
15 REGISTERED INDIGENOUS GOAT BUCKS
13 REGISTERED INDIGENOUS GOAT DOES
28 COMMERCIAL INDIGENOUS GOAT DOES

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**Public Accountants' and Auditors' Board (PAAB)
VACANCY**

The PAAB is a statutory body governing the public accounting and auditing profession in Namibia. The legal mandate of the Board, as derived from the establishing Act, PAA Act No.51 of 1951 as amended, is to regulate Public Accountants and Auditors in Namibia.

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS (3): INSPECTIONS

PURPOSE OF THE POSITION:
As an independent inspection consultant, you are responsible for the performance of audit quality inspections at selected audit firms in Namibia under the direct supervision of the Inspection Manager. The position offers greater flexibility since the performance of audit quality inspections will be on a part-time basis, as and when needed.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Ability to keep up with the latest accounting, auditing and ethics standards and pronouncements
- Ability to demonstrate and maintain professional behavior both inside and outside of the work environment.
- Should have a strong commercial awareness and a better understanding of current trends in the auditing and accounting profession
- Strong work ethic and mature with a professional attitude
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality and independence of mind & appearance
- Ability to work under pressure to meet demanding deadlines and yet not compromising on quality.
- Excellent problem solving and conflict management skills
- Good negotiator/mediator skills
- Excellent project management skills
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)
- Keen interest in auditing and the technical aspects of high-quality auditing
- Strong analytical skills and attention to detail
- Function optimally without or with very limited supervision
- Should be available at reasonable short notice

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- CA, ACCA or equivalent professional qualification holders with a strong external auditing experience attained at least at managerial level
- ≥ 5 years post-qualification experience (experience in public practice audit will be advantageous)
- Above average performance and behavioural track record
- Excellent technical knowledge and experience in auditing and financial reporting standards
- Professionalism in academic's laws on stated advantage
- Valid Code B license with own transport

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

- Performance of audit quality inspections in line with the PAAB's Quality Assurance Methodology requirements
- Prepare concise inspection reports for each individual inspection assigned performed and completed
- Ensure consistently high-quality inspections are performed and quality reports produced within stipulated timelines
- Providing timely feedback to the Inspection Manager on any delegated assignments
- Handle professional discussions with audit practitioners and firms regarding any preliminary inspection findings raised
- Attend and be able to participate in both pre and post-inspection meetings with audit practitioners and firms
- Perform internal quality control reviews of inspections
- Attend/participate in working groups where required by the Inspection Manager
- Ability to robustly challenge the views of audit practitioners on contentious matters
- Protecting the confidentiality of information obtained by virtue of your position
- Assist on any other special projects and tasks in connection with audit quality inspections

This position may require out-of-town travel away from home.
Applications with a detailed CV, accompanied by certified copies of academic qualifications and identity documents should be sent for the attention of: Head of Secretariat, PAAB, PO Box 11613, Windhoek. Physical Address: 123 Robert Mugabe Ave, 3rd floor, Office of the Auditor General; OR by email to: hr@paab.com.na
Enquiries should be addressed to the Head of Secretariat, Mr. Zee Nshandji, Tel 061-2858467 or hr@paab.com.na
CLOSING DATE: 31 May 2022

**NOTICE 2022 Annual
General Meeting**

**NMC Members are hereby invited to attend the
2022 Annual General Meeting**

Date: 24 June 2022 Venue: Zoom Time: 12H00

All principal members who have issues they want to be addressed and/or who intend to submit a proposal should inform the Principal Officer of their intention via email, secretary@nmc.org.na or info@nmc.org.na by **17 June 2022**.

Please note that all proposals should be submitted electronically by 72 hours before the AGM - hard copies of proposals will be accepted at the AGM.



SHALI GROUP

**NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED ON-
GOMBO COPPER PROJECT ON CPL 3772,
KHOIMA REGION, NAMIBIA**

Environmental Compliance Consultancy cc. provides this notice to members of the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 will be made for the proposed Ongombo Copper Project underground mining activities on CPL 3772, Khomas Region, Namibia. Members of the public are invited to register as an interested and affected party (IAP), are invited to attend a public meeting and provide input into the environmental clearance certificate application process.

Applicants: Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd, Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Location: Khomas Region, Namibia

Project Location: Central Namibia near the Windhoek District, 15km northwest of the Oshana Mine and 45km from Windhoek in the Khomas Region. The property can be accessed from Windhoek, towards Gobabis on the B6 and then by gravel road (M32).

Proposed Activity: The Project will be a low grade and low tonnage copper mine operation; therefore, the mine will be a low-cost operation. The large production value to be evaluated are set for a 400t/yr operation. Mining activities are proposed to be underground.

Public Meeting: Windhoek Wednesday, 18th May 2022
Address: T10 5th and 6th Avenue, Windhoek
RS 20 at the Shali Group Society

Register & Attend:
1. Please register as an IAP
2. Register for the project at <https://www.environmental.com.na/projects> or call ECC to register
3. Registered IAPs will receive a project Background Information Document (BID).

In addition to the above meeting, Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd is committed to engaging affected stakeholders through formal and ongoing public participation as required.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy

Registration Number: CC/2012/11404
Members: Mr. J. J. Bredenkamp or Mrs. J. Moring
P.O. Box 10702, Old Windhoek
Tel: +264 61 649 7030
Email: info@environmental.com.na
Website: <http://www.environmental.com.na>

Project ID: ECC-127-374-ACF110



VACANCY

Medchemie Namibia (Pty) Ltd (Medchemie Namibia) is a medical aid administrator with over 40 years' experience in healthcare financing, risk management and has developed a full understanding of the complexities surrounding the provision of healthcare for the millennium.

The following position is currently available within Medchemie Namibia, Windhoek:

TEAM LEADER/ASSISTANT

Key role: To manage an operational team, ensure accurate capturing of claims to achieve operational targets and agreed service levels.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Prepare, analyse and report on monthly departmental performance.
- Recommend / Implement the necessary processes to address alarming trends after investigating the root cause.
- Facilitate monthly one-on-one and group sessions to empower people and encourage teamwork.
- Identify opportunities to improve the team's core operational internal processes and enhancing productivity.
- Manage and contain operational costs.
- Motivate, develop, and effectively manage the team.

Requirements:

- Grade 12 with minimum 25 points. Relevant business qualification will be an advantage.
- 5 years' experience at management level within the Medical Aid administration industry.
- Good knowledge of HANAFI tariffs and coding system.
- Constantly review and update the current SOP's of the department.
- Encourage and maintain high performance culture.

The candidate should have a proven track record demonstrating commitment to efficiencies. He/she should have good planning, organisational, communication and time management abilities.

For confidential applications please send a brief CV to hr@medchemie.com.na as a member to quote reference job title. Preference will be given to suitably qualified previously disadvantaged individuals. All applicants must have the necessary working permit or be a citizen of Namibia.

Applications close on: 18 May 2022
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



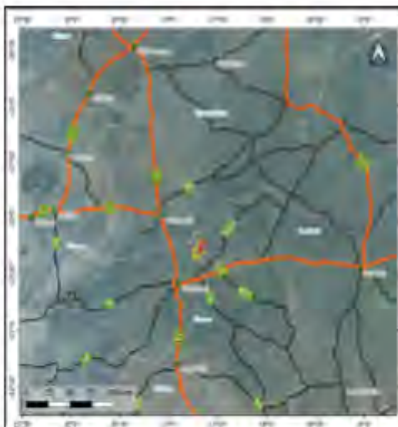
The Market Watch: The Namibian Sun, Republikein and the Allgemeine Zeitung newspapers, 23 May 2022



**NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
 FOR THE PROPOSED ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT ON
 EPL 5772 (PENDING ML 240 APPROVAL), KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA**

Environmental Compliance Consultancy cc. provides this notice to members of the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made for the proposed Ongombo Copper Project underground mining activities on EPL 5772 (pending ML 240 approval), Khomas Region, Namibia. Members of the public are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP).

Applicant: Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Location:	Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd. Environmental Compliance Consultancy Khomas Region, Namibia
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Project Location:
 Central Namibia approximately 45km northeast of Windhoek, Khomas Region. The proposed project will be accessed from Windhoek, towards Gobabis on the (B6) and then by gravel road (M53).

Proposed Activity:
 It is envisaged that mining operation at the proposed Ongombo Copper Mine will be executed by means of underground operations accessed via an incline shaft. It is planned that ore will be processed on site within the proposed processing plant. It is expected that between 20 to 80 people will be employed during the construction of the mine and two mining crews of 14 personnel will be employed during the operation of the mine.

Purpose of the review and registration period: The purpose of the review and registration period is to introduce the proposed Project and to allow registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to comment on the Background Information Document (BID) to ensure that all issues, and concerns are brought forward, captured and considered further in the assessment.

The registration period is effective from the 16th May 2022 to the 30th May 2022. I&APs and stakeholders are required to register for the Project at: www.eccenvironmental.com/projects/

The team at ECC will then maintain contact with all registered I&APs to keep them informed and engaged as the ESIA process develops, ECC will also provide registered I&APs relevant documents to review during the assessment process.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy
 Registration Number: CC/2013/11404
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 PO Box 91193, Klein Windhoek
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 E-mail: info@eccenvironmental.com
 Website: <http://www.eccenvironmental.com>
 Project ID: ECC-127-374-ADT-17-D





HOD: Mining

Please upload your CV and other relevant documents to https://www.secure.force.com/careers/fRecruit_ApplyJob?vacancy=VW465 or scan the QR code then apply before the closing date as indicated on the portal. Namibian citizens from designated groups are encouraged to apply.

For more information, please visit www.secure.force.com/careers/fRecruit_ApplyJob?vacancy=VW465

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED ONGOROKO COPPER PROJECT ON PLOT 5772 (PENDING ML 240 APPROVAL), KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA

Environmental Compliance Consultancy cc. provides this notice to members of the public that an application for an environmental clearance on Plot 5772 in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 1 of 2007 will be made for the proposed Ongoroko Copper Project underground mining activities on PZ 5772 (pending ML 240 approval), Khomas Region, Namibia. Members of the public are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP).

Applicant: Shark Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd.
Location: Environmental Compliance Consultancy, Khomas Region, Namibia

Project Location: Central Namibia, approximately 45km north-east of Windhoek, Khomas Region. The proposed project will be accessed from Windhoek, towards Gobabis on the (B5) and then by gravel road (M52).

Proposed Activity: It is envisaged that mining operation at the proposed Ongoroko Copper Mine will be executed by means of underground operations accessed via an incline shaft. It is planned that one will be processed on site within the proposed processing plant. It is expected that between 20 to 60 people will be employed during the construction of the mine and two mining crews of 14 personnel will be employed during the operation of the mine.

Purpose of the review and registration period: The purpose of the review and registration period is to introduce the proposed Project and to allow registered Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) to comment on the Background Information Document (BID) to assess that all issues, and concerns are brought forward, captured and considered further in the assessment.

The registration period is effective from the 14th May 2022 to the 30th May 2022. IAPs and stakeholders are required to register for the Project at: <https://www.ecc-environmental.com/register/>

The team at ECC will then maintain contact with all registered IAPs to keep them informed and engaged as the EIA process develops. ECC will also provide registered IAPs relevant documents to review during the assessment process.

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Project ID: ECC-2022-204-AOT-11-0

SLR Consulting - Advert for vacancy (Environmental Consultant)

SLR is currently looking for an Associate Environmental Consultant to join our EMPA team in Windhoek, Namibia. The successful applicant will be responsible for the implementation and management of medium to large Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) projects in Africa (including Namibia), in accordance with the International Finance Corporation's (IFC) Performance Standards or local legislation as appropriate including managing specialists, reporting, stakeholder participation, and authority consultation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- 10 years' plus experience in an environmental consultancy
- B.Sc. (Hons) or Master's in environmental or Natural sciences or similar qualification
- Must be able to proactively manage ESIA's/EIAs projects, take responsibility of resource allocation, liaise with clients, specialists and authorities, manage quality assurance/client feedback and ensure he/she meets budgetary, quality, safety and timeframe targets
- Must have a sound knowledge of environmental legislation and the EIA process
- Must be able to develop and sustain client and stakeholder relationships
- Must be able to manage large complex EIA projects
- Must have worked on projects across various sectors within Africa

If you are interested, please send your application to https://slrconsultinghr.secure.force.com/careers/fRecruit_ApplyJob?vacancy=NW465 or visit our website at www.slrconsulting.com and apply to the Associate Environmental Consultant (Namibia) position.

VACANCY

The Bank of Namibia seeks the service of suitably qualified, experienced and competent person to join its workforce in the position of:

Senior Cyber Security Analyst - Off Site Analyst:
Banking Supervision Department

If this challenge appeals to you, please apply online through the following address: <https://www.bon.com.na/informations/Vacancies> or <https://hr.bon.com.na/work/govna/>

Closing date: 07 June 2022

VACANCIES

1. Executive: Internal Audit

Division : Internal Audit
Department : Internal Audit
Office : Windhoek

Primary purpose of position

To develop, refine, lead and manage a comprehensive Internal Audit function able to address and maintain internal audit processes, analyses, reports and recommendations at strategic organisational level as well as an operational compliance level. Direct, lead the internal audit services and develop the internal audit strategy and annual audit plan and giving intermittent and a comprehensive, weighed and analysed annual audit opinion as to the relative adequacy of the control(s) environment.

Furthermore, to enable the company to systematically and comprehensively ascertain the reliability of processes, management information, and review compliance to policies, plans, procedures, laws and regulations pertaining to and across all divisions of NamPost, including PostFin, and to advise on remedies and improvements.

Educational and experience requirements

Degree typically Finance, or Risk related, with Internal Audit as major. Post-graduate formal qualifications or certification in internal audit or risk management with a minimum of 7 years internal audit or relevant early career finance experience with at least 2 years heading the internal audit function in a corporate environment. Membership with Institute of Internal Auditors (membership of Institute of Risk Managers will be an added advantage).

2. Supervisor: Bancassurance

Division : Retail Banking
Department : Financial Services
Office : Windhoek

Primary purpose of position

Organise, supervise, and guide the overall Bancassurance operations covering all Bancassurance administration relating to all Bancassurance products. Ensure that there is optimal use of resources, systems, and staff, in the delivery of services.

Educational and experience requirements

Relevant Diploma or bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Accounting, or a related Commerce field. Five years relevant Banking or Insurance industry experience of which two years in team-leader/supervisory role.

Closing Date: 27 May 2022

For more information and application instructions visit the official NamPost website (www.nampost.com.na). Email a Copy of your CV to vacancies@nampost.com.na. Documents should not exceed 20MB.

Note: NamPost is an Equal Opportunity Employer and operates in line with affirmative action guidelines.

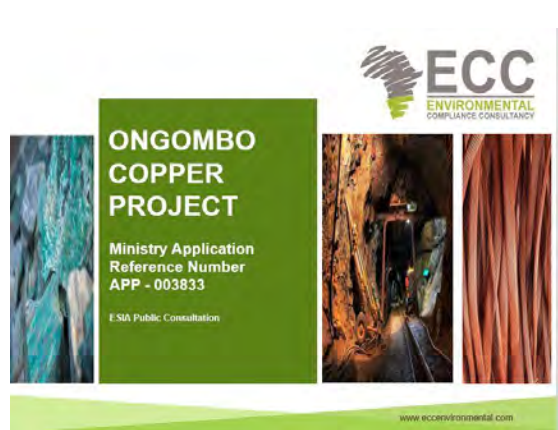
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APPENDIX D – PUBLIC MEETING PRESENTATION





AGENDA

- Main Objectives
- Background Information
- Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Process – Presented by ECC
- Shali Presentation – Presented by the Proponent
- Potential Biophysical & Socio-economic Impacts - Presented by ECC
- Baseline Studies
- Public Participation

Meeting Objectives

- ✓ Provide information describing the proposed Ongombo Copper Project
- ✓ Provide an overview of the independent environmental and social assessment process
- ✓ Listen to the public and record issues or concerns, and incorporate this into the assessment process

Proponent

African Pioneer PLC
Shali Group Pty Ltd
Manmar Inv 129 Pty Ltd

Proponent

AFRICAN PIONEER PLC:

- African Pioneer Plc's (JSE:APP) principal business is to explore opportunities within the natural resources sector in Sub-Saharan Africa, with a focus on base and precious metals including but not limited to copper, nickel, lead and zinc.
- African Pioneer Plc is incorporated and registered in the Isle Of Man with company number 008591 and current operations are confined to Botswana, Namibia and Zambia.



SHALI GROUP HOLDINGS PTY LTD

- Copper and Rare Earth exploration in Namibia
- Shali Group of exploration companies are primarily focused on a portfolio of copper exploration and development projects in Central Namibia and rare earth projects in Southern Namibia. The Group currently has 100% equity in six granted Exploration Prospecting Licences.



ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT GEOLOGICAL SETTING AND MINERALIZATION



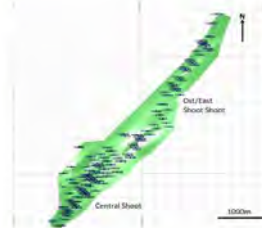
- The Ongombo project lies within the Matchless Member of the Kuseb formation, a conspicuous assemblage of lenses of foliated amphibolite, chlorite-amphibolite schist, talc schist and metagabbro. This belt, up to 5km wide in the Otjimbingwe area, stretches 350km east-north-eastwards in the Southern Zone of the Damara Orogen from the Goroib-Hope (Figure 2) area towards Steinhausen, north of Omitara.
- Three mineralized shoots are identified in the area, namely the West Shoot, the Central Shoot and the East/Ost Shoot. The shoots plunge at about 7 degrees in a north-easterly direction.
- The tenor and style of mineralization at Ongombo is similar to that found at Otjimbingwe. The neighbouring property is the Otjimbingwe Mine, managed by Weatherly International PLC, and is an operating Copper Mine which is 15km southwest of the current Ongombo Project.



ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE



- A geological model and Mineral Resource estimate for the 222 holes (36 341.73 meters) drilling data was undertaken to determine the potential of the property and help plan future exploitation.
- Modelled features are the Central Shoot and East/Ost Shoot. The Central Shoot is defined as the shoot with the southernmost outcrop east of the White-Nossib River. The East and Ost shoots to the northwest have been combined as a single unit as indicated in the image.



ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE CONT...



Table 1: Mineral Resource of the Ongombo Project (30 September 2021)

Resource Category	In situ tonnes and grade at 1% Cu cut-off			
	Tonnes (Millions)	Cu (%)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)
Measured*				
Central Shoot	-	-	-	-
East/Ost Shoot	-	-	-	-
Indicated*	10.4			
Central Shoot	3.67	1.61	7.98	0.35
East/Ost Shoot	6.8	1.27	6.9	0.35
Total Measured and Indicated	10.4	1.4	7	0.35
Inferred				
Central Shoot	0.39	1.38	7	0.35
East/Ost Shoot	1.26	1.37	7.4	0.35
Total	1.65	1.37	7.3	0.35

Indicated Mineral Resource for Cu and Ag only. Au is Inferred. Cut-off grade is 1% Cu



ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT MINING ACCESS



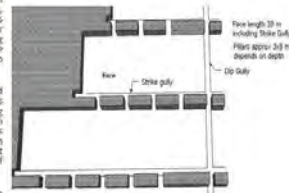
- It is proposed to access the Ongombo deposit via a twin decline system utilizing trackless mobile mining equipment. Consideration has been given to conventional means but the risk at this stage is too high seeing advance rates will be compromised that would have a delay on production build-up.
- As the economical portion (based on this Scoping Study) of the Ongombo deposit is from near-surface to 500m below surface, the use of vertical shafts is ruled out due to capital and operating cost, as well as the low tonnage profile and short life of mine.
- Using the proposed trucking fleet of 30t trucks as a basis, a minimum of 5.0m wide and 5.0m high or larger decline is required. The initial development down through the soils and weathered surface zone can be considered as the portal and represents the interface between surface and underground.



ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT Mining Method: Central Shoot, East Shoot South and East Shoot Central



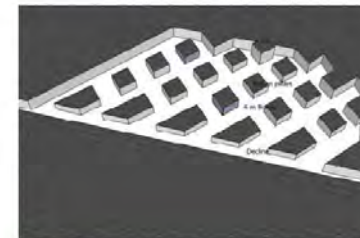
- Due to the difference in the seam heights, two mining methods are envisaged: conventional stoping using pneumatic rock drills and scrapers, and bord and pillar mining. In the first three blocks (Central, East, and East Central) the deposit under consideration is a narrow, intermediate dipping (15° to 20°) tabular body and as such is amenable to a conventional mining approach common to South African narrow gold and platinum mining.
- The conventional stoping method will be applied with panels being mined on a breast layout. Panels are 20m in length and strike pillars will follow along the gullies. Pillar dimensions varying with depth and mining width. Since the channel width is sometimes less than 90cm a minimum stope width of 1.05m will be maintained with the top limit being 2.0m allowing for the safe installation of stope stick support.
- Using the proposed trucking fleet of 30t trucks as a basis, a minimum of 5.0m wide and 5.0m high or larger decline is required. The initial development down through the soils and weathered surface zone can be considered as the portal and represents the interface between surface and underground.



ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT Mining Method: East Shoot North



- The deeper East Shoot North will be mined using a bord and pillar trackless mining method. Mining width will range from 2m to 5m with the most common width being about 4m at depths between 300m and 500m.



ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT MINERAL RESERVES



- Based on the application of the dilution and mining losses that would result from the mining methods selected in the Scoping Study, the Ongombo mineral inventory (modified mineral resources) is summarized in Table 9-1. A mineral inventory of 5,750,000 tonnes at a grade of 1.40% copper, 7.31g/t silver and 0.32g/t gold is available for mine planning purposes down to a depth of 500m.

Table 2: Mineral Inventory

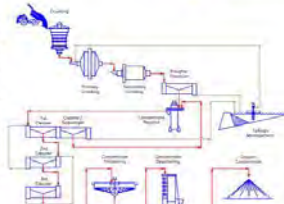
Area	Tonnes (t)	Grade Cu (%)	Grade Ag (g/t)	Grade Au (g/t)
Central Block	1 845 000	1.69	8.76	0.32
East Block	1 035 000	1.12	6.46	0.32
East Central Block	642 000	1.16	5.78	0.32
East Deep	2 228 000	1.36	6.93	0.32
Total	5 750 000	1.40	7.31	0.32



ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT PROCESSING



- Considering the resource estimate and lack of sampling testwork completed, the objective of the preliminary plant design is to minimize capital and operating costs and propose a flow sheet that is simple and capable of recovering copper and pyrite from the Ongombo deposit.
- The flowsheet option proposed is based on the flotation operation at 0.1% to derive a scoping study estimate of plant capital costs. The optimum process route may be established on completion of testwork and during the next study phase. The processing facility capital cost for the purpose of this exercise is somewhat simplified in both the comminution and recovery aspects. Figure 10.1 indicates a typical process flow for copper.



ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT FINANCES - CAPEX



- The total capital commitment for the Project, including Sustaining Capital and Closure, is estimated at N\$ 1,050 million over the life of mine. The peak funding requirement, however, is estimated at N\$ 837 million, which is largely driven by the capital requirements for the processing plant and TSF infrastructure (N\$ 265 million), decline development (N\$ 169 million), and mobile equipment (N\$ 174 million).



ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT FINANCES - OPEX



- The life of mine average operating unit cost, which includes royalties, selling expenses and TC/RCs, is estimated at N\$ 1,095 / t milled (US\$65 / t milled). On-Mine costs only are estimated at N\$830 / t milled (US\$50 / t milled), of mining accounts for approximately 70% of the total on-mine operating cost. Figure 14.7 illustrates the changes in unit cost over time as the mine achieves steady-state production and transitions to bord & pillar mining.



Public Participation



- Public notification of the Project
- Background Information Document (BID) provided to I&APs
- Public provided the opportunity to take part in the public participation process
- Direct consultation and focus group meetings with required stakeholders
- This presentation extracts information from the BID to describe the Project to those attending the meeting.

Potential impacts to be assessed

- Potential impacts that can arise from the proposed Project may include but are not limited to:
 - Impacts on terrestrial habitats and biota
 - Floral disturbances
 - Impacts to groundwater quality
 - Impacts to soil quality
 - Noise and vibration effects on fauna, third parties and nearby infrastructure
 - Increase in road traffic
 - Impacts on surface water quality and acid mine drainage
 - Dust generation impacts on air quality
 - Impacts on archaeological artefacts
 - Visual and sense of place
 - Job creation
 - Influx of people for jobs



Baseline and Impact Assessment Studies to be commissioned



STUDY AREA	PURPOSE
Terrestrial Ecology	- Biodiversity and habitat - Identification of species of concern and sensitive areas - Impacts of mining construction and operations on habitats and biodiversity
Hydrology	- Water supply - Storm protection and river diversion - Impact on heritage aspects - Clean and dirty water management systems
Groundwater	- Assess the potential for contamination of aquifers - Provide a model to determine the impacts of drawdown and plume mobility - Assess the sustainability of boreholes for water supply if required
Air Quality	- Provide emission standards and dust suppression requirements - Assess prevailing wind directions and possible effects of emissions on the process and/or personnel - Model potential air quality impacts
Noise and sense of place	Identification of possible receptors, and assess levels of noise to which they may be exposed during construction and operations

Baseline and Impact Assessment Studies to be commissioned



STUDY AREA	PURPOSE
Soils and land use	- Assess existing land use and potential impacts on surrounding land users - A soil study informs the quality and quantity of material available for rehabilitation to a similar state on closure
Traffic	- The traffic impact assessment will study the potential traffic impacts and loading on routes associated with the mining activities - Assessing the capacity of infrastructure and safety aspects of the mine entrance - Assessing the need for an intersection upgrade at the mine entrance and providing a concept layout plan if necessary
Heritage and culture	A heritage assessment is required, in order to comply with Namibian national legislature
Visual	Assessing the potential visual impacts of a proposed Project on the receiving environment
Geochemical	The geochemical analysis of waste rock, tailings and overburden will be undertaken to assess the mineralogical composition, acid mine drainage potential and metal concentration of the leachate of waste rock and tailings
Blast and vibration impact	Assessing the impact of blasting on receptors in the area

What you can do!



- Provide in writing, any issues and suggestions regarding the proposed development. This correspondence must include:
 - Name & Surname;
 - Organization represented;
 - Position in the organization;
 - Contact details, and;
 - Any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the approval or refusal of the application.
- All initial contributions, comments and concerns must be submitted by 31st May 2022.
- Send written submissions to info@eccenvironmental.com
- Or uploaded onto the ECC website

Questions / Comments / Concerns



Name / Organisation	Comment / Concern



APPENDIX E - PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER



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Meeting Attendance Register

Date: 13 May 2022

Meeting Subject: Ongombo Project Public meeting - Shali Group (Pvt) Ltd

Venue: Namibia Science Centre, 110 Robert Mugabe Avenue

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Meeting Attendance Register

Date: 18 May 2022

Meeting Subject: Ongombo Project Public meeting: Shali Group (Pty) Ltd

Venue: Namibia Scientific Society, 110 Robert Mugabe Avenue

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APPENDIX F – SITE NOTICES

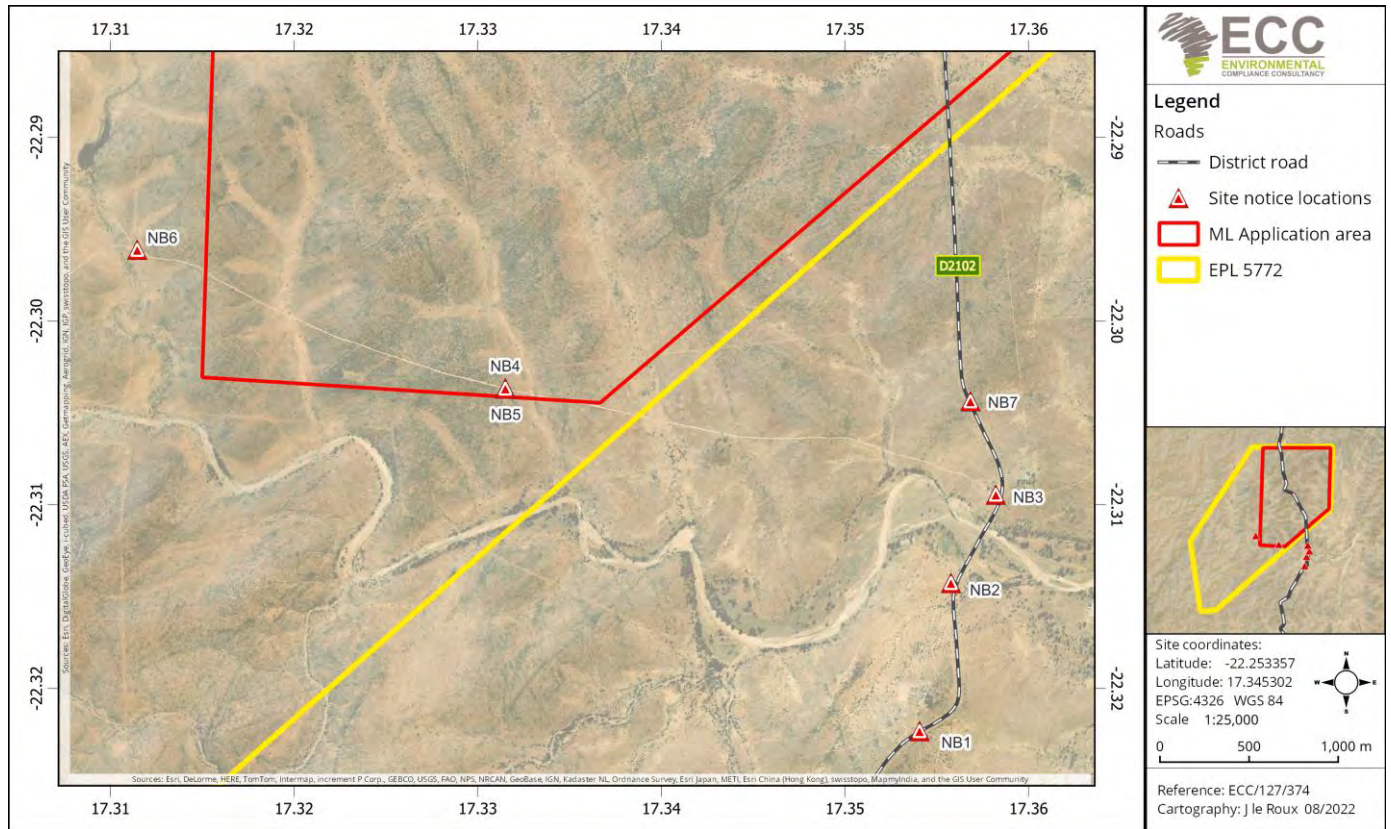


Figure 1 – Location of each site notice erected in and adjacent to mining licence application area and EPL 5772



