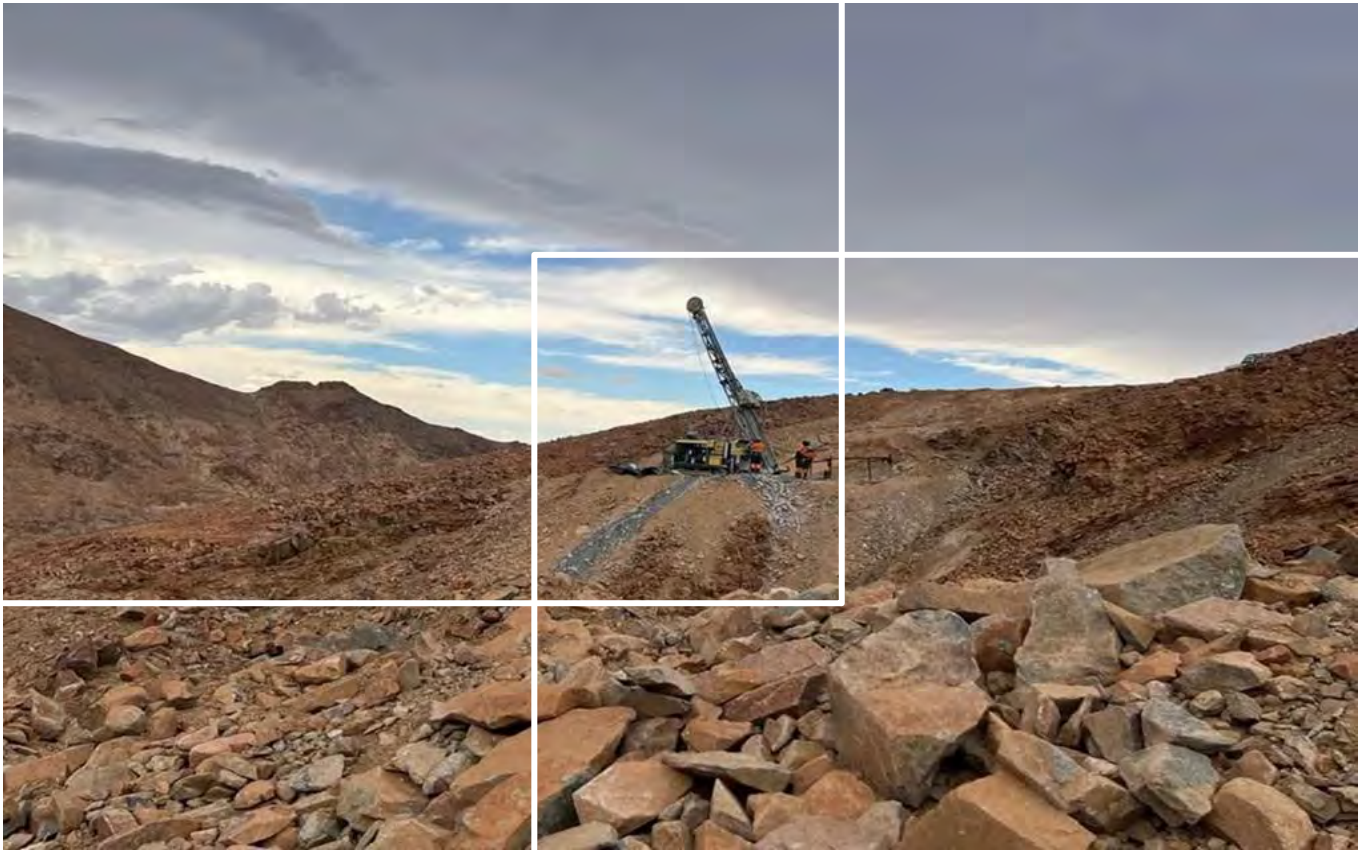




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ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Description
<	less than
DD	diamond core-drilling
DLM	Department of Land Management
E	east
e.g.	example
EAP	environmental assessment practitioner
ECC	Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd
EIA	environmental impact assessment
EMA	Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007
EMP	environmental management plan
EPL	exclusive prospecting licence
ESIA	environmental and social impact assessment
GPS	global positioning system
ha	hectare/s
I&APs	interested and affected parties
JV	joint venture
KCC	Kuiseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd.
Ltd.	limited
m	metre
m/day	metres per day
MAFWLR	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform
MEFT	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
MIME	Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy
Pty	proprietary
RAB	rotary air blast
RC	reverse circulation
RoD	record of decision
SW	southwest

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

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (ECC) has been engaged by Kuseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd (herein referred to as “KCC” or “the Proponent”), to conduct a scoping plus impact assessment in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 (EMA) and associated Regulations of 2012, for which an application for an environmental clearance certificate will be submitted for the exploration activities on exclusive prospecting licence (EPL) 9013, Khomas and Omaheke Region, Namibia.

The proposed exploration activities (referred to as “the Project” herein) involves the exploration for base and rare metals and precious metals on EPL 9013 in identified target areas and integrated evaluation of all datasets. Exploration will include *inter alia*:

- Minimal ground clearing for vehicle track access and drilling sites, where required;
- Surface sampling techniques (e.g. soil sampling and mapping);
- Geophysical surveys (ground gravity surveys or drone magnetic surveys); and
- Shallow drilling: rotary air blast drilling (RAB), reverse circulation (RC) or diamond core-drilling (DD) to understand sub-surface geology and chemistry.

EPL 9013 is located approximately 55 km southwest (SW) of Witvlei and approximately 125 km east (E) of Windhoek. The EPL can be accessed via the B6 road then the D1808 gravel road. Locality of EPL 9013 is visible Figure 1 below.



A summary of the feedback received from the public and registered I&APs will be submitted to the competent authority (i.e. the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy (MIME) and the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) to accompany the application for an environmental clearance certificate, for a record of decision (RoD).

1.2 PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY

The public meeting was facilitated by Ms Kelly Ochs, Environmental Assessment Practitioner –ECC and assisted by Ms Kay-Lynne July, Intern Environmental Assessment Practitioner –ECC with technical support provided by Mr Stephan Dunn, Principal Geoscientist specialising in exploration, acting as a representative of the Proponent for the proposed Project. Attendance for the public meeting was recorded, the register is provided in D.

The welcoming and agenda of the meeting, presented by Ms Kelly Ochs, included an introduction to ECC as an independent environmental consulting company engaged by KCC as the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to conduct the scoping plus impact assessment.

Following the welcoming and agenda, the technical description of the proposed Project was provided by Mr. Stephan Dunn, on behalf of KCC and provided an overview of the approach and methods typically used for exploration activities for the proposed Project, which includes the following:

- Introduction to KCC and joint venture (JV) for EPL 9013;
- Overview of plan for three (3) year exploration activities;
- Expected method for aerial survey of land; and
- Technical description of drilling and soil sampling methods to be used in exploration activities.

ECC's presentation further explained the role of EAP and the ESIA process following the current stage. It was emphasised to the public that the Project is in the early stages and there are aspects of the nature and methods of exploration that require input from the public and therefore public consultation is ongoing throughout the ESIA process. At this stage, I&APs were encouraged and informed of the importance of raising any concerns and comments related to the proposed Project, which are to be considered in the ESIA and submitted along with the application for an environmental clearance certificate to the competent authority (MIME) and MEFT for a record of decision (RoD).

Communication and comments made by I&APs recorded prior to the public meeting are provided in Table 1. Emails received prior to the public meeting are provided in Appendix D. The minutes of the public meeting held in Witvlei are provided in Table 2 - Comments from I&APs and responses during the public meeting and the detailed public meeting minutes provided in Appendix E.

1.3 KEY FEEDBACK ON ISSUES OF CONCERN – PUBLIC MEETING

The summary of comments received from the public meeting held presented useful and valuable input in setting out the scope for the scoping plus impact assessment through questions asked and points raised. From an overall review of the recorded statements, the key common themes of concern that were raised can be summarised in the following categories:

1.3.1 COMMUNICATION AND SCHEDULING OF THE PUBLIC MEETING

I&APs raised concerns regarding the timing of the meeting, indicating that evening meetings may present logistical challenges due to farming operations and lodge management responsibilities. Stakeholders requested that future meetings be scheduled during daytime hours, where possible.

I&APs further indicated that the methods used to communicate meeting notifications were not fully effective, noting limitations associated with postal services and cellular reception within the area. Stakeholders subsequently requested that future communication and correspondence primarily be distributed via email.

Concerns were also raised regarding the level of attendance at the meeting (Appendix F), with stakeholders noting that broader participation may contribute toward a more comprehensive representation of stakeholder concerns and perspectives during the consultation process.

The above concerns were acknowledged by ECC and apologies were extended regarding the timing of the public meeting. ECC indicated that efforts will be made to schedule future meetings at more suitable times for stakeholders. It was further confirmed that future communication, including notifications relating to meetings and site visits, will specifically be conducted via email and communicated sufficiently in advance.

The low attendance at the public meeting was also noted and it was acknowledged that continued collaboration between ECC and the attendees would be necessary to obtain and update the contact details of additional affected stakeholders within the Project area.

I&APs further requested that all future procedural steps, reports and decisions be communicated to them throughout the application process and that adequate time be provided for review and response. ECC acknowledged the request and clarified that all registered I&APs will be notified of the public review period for the draft ESIA and RoD, in accordance with the EMA and the 2012 Regulations.

1.3.2 COMPENSATION DURING THE EXPLORATION PHASE AND POSSIBLE MINING ACTIVITIES

I&APs raised concerns regarding the potential for adverse impacts during the initial phases of the proposed exploration activities and requested additional clarity regarding compensation procedures and mechanisms in the event of damages or disturbances occurring on their properties.

Stakeholders also raised concerns regarding the potential for Project impacts and exploration activities to extend beyond the scope initially presented during the early stages of the Project lifecycle.

The Proponent took note of the above concerns and queries and narrated that the land access agreements would be signed with the individual landowners prior to activities occurring on their properties. These agreements would include discussions and negotiations relating to

compensation, potential service-related payments and the management of any damages associated with exploration activities. The Proponent indicated its intention to maintain ongoing engagement and cooperation with farmers and stakeholders throughout the exploration program.

1.3.3 LONG-TERM IMPACTS OF THE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON LIVELIHOODS

I&APs raised concerns regarding site visits and access to private farms. While stakeholders acknowledged the importance of site visits in supporting a representative impact assessment process, concerns were raised regarding property access, privacy and safety considerations.

I&APs indicated that many properties within the area are operated as tourism and lodge establishments marketed internationally for their wilderness character and natural setting. Concerns were raised that uncertainty associated with potential future mining development could affect tourism activities, future bookings and business confidence over the long term.

Additionally, I&APs raised concerns regarding the potential long-term implications of mining development on existing land use and landownership patterns. Stakeholders also noted that many properties have been owned and managed by the same families for multiple generations and expressed concern that future mining activities could affect current land use practices and livelihoods.

I&APs indicated that access to properties for site visits would be acceptable provided that adequate prior notice and communication are given, landowners are consulted in advance, access arrangements are properly coordinated and officials from MEFT are present during site visits.

I&APs stated that the presence of MEFT officials during site visits would contribute toward transparency and accountability within the assessment process. Additional safety concerns were raised regarding prospects of anti-poaching activities operating within the area.

ECC thanks the I&APs for their comments and noted the concerns raised regarding property access, privacy, safety, tourism operations and potential impacts on existing land uses and livelihoods.

ECC confirmed that site visits will only be undertaken following prior consultation with affected landowners. Adequate notice will be provided in advance and access arrangements will be coordinated directly with landowners to ensure that visits are conducted respectfully and safely.

ECC also acknowledged the request for the presence of MEFT officials during site visits. While participation cannot be guaranteed, reasonable efforts will be made to invite MEFT representatives where possible.

ECC and the Proponent remain committed to maintaining ongoing communication and engagement with farmers and other stakeholders throughout the assessment process to ensure that activities are coordinated effectively and transparently.

1.3.4 REQUEST FOR FOLLOW-UP MEETING

I&APs expressed support for a follow-up public meeting and emphasised the need for broader stakeholder participation in future consultations.

I&APs requested that the follow-up meeting take place before detailed scoping plus impact assessment work proceeds further and that all affected farmers within the EPL area be properly informed and encouraged to attend. I&APs also requested that an MEFT representative is present during the follow-up meeting where possible to improve transparency and trust in the public consultation process.

The Proponent is fully supportive of this additional engagement opportunity and will be present at the additional meeting to provide detailed technical information, respond to questions and address any concerns raised by stakeholders regarding the proposed Project and the assessment process.

A follow-up meeting is scheduled for 16 July 2026, 11:00 at the Witvlei Multi-Purpose Youth Centre. All registered I&APs were notified of the follow-up meeting on 17 June 2026.

ECC also acknowledges the request for representation from MEFT. While attendance by MEFT cannot be guaranteed, ECC will make every reasonable effort to invite and facilitate the participation of an MEFT official in the follow-up meeting to enhance transparency and stakeholder confidence in the consultation process.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In closing of the meeting, ECC thanked all I&APs for their attendance and for providing valuable feedback during the engagement. Through the stakeholder 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 scoping plus impact assessment process. This process results in a project that is understood by the community and I&APs. The I&APs feedback will contribute to identifying the potential impacts to be assessed and concerns to be considered and addressed as the Project progresses. The public meeting presentation is provided in Gfor reference.

2.1 DETAILED COMMENTS AND RESPONSES FROM PUBLIC CONSULTATION TO DATE

The public consultation period began on 20 April 2026 and remains open. Comments were received prior to and during the stakeholder meeting, via email and telephone which are summarised in this report (Table 1). See Appendix E for email correspondence prior to public meeting.

The public consultation period will remain open for I&APs until the final scoping plus impact assessment report for the Project is ready for submission to the competent authority and MEFT.

Table 1 - Comments from I&APs and responses from the EAP via email

Thursday, 30 April 2026 Email correspondence			
Name	Stakeholder details	Comment/question received	Response/clarification
Azaria Wallace	WKH Inc	Dear Sir/Madam, I refer to your notice regarding the scoping and impact assessment process for the proposed exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 9013 in the Khomas and Omaheke Regions. I kindly request that you provide further clarification on the following matters: Farm Overlap and Location: Kindly confirm whether EPL 9013 overlaps with or affects Tandana Ranch (Pty) Ltd and/or properties associated with Imyet Investor (Pty) Ltd. If possible, kindly provide a detailed map (preferably GIS shapefile or coordinates) indicating the exact boundaries of EPL 9013 in relation to affected farms. Kindly indicate whether any of the proposed exploration activities (including geophysical surveys, soil sampling, drilling, or vehicle access) are planned within or near the above-mentioned properties. Environmental Authorisation Process: Please confirm the current status of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) application and provide the anticipated timelines for:	The EPL 9013 falls within a section of Groot Okapanje – Tandala Ranch (Pty) Ltd. Ms Wallace had received an attached copy of the stakeholder map as requested. Exploration activities are proposed to be undertaken within Groot Okapanje – Tandala Ranch (Pty) Ltd. The proposed Project is currently in the public consultation phase. The public meeting is scheduled to be held on 06 May 2026 to record and address comments, questions and concerns, and to incorporate them into the scoping plus impact assessment process. Prior to the submission of any documentation to MIME and MEFT, all registered I&APs will be provided with the relevant documentation for review in order to solicit additional comments, questions and inputs.

Thursday, 30 April 2026 Email correspondence			
Name	Stakeholder details	Comment/question received	Response/clarification
		I would appreciate your prompt response, as I see that if affected, we must attend 6th May 2026, next week, a public meeting. Kind Regards	
Lisa Schmitt	Okambara Elephant Lodge	Dear Sir/Madam, We would like to formally raise our concerns regarding the proposed exploration activities on EPL 9013. Okambara is not only a tourism business, but also an important wildlife habitat and employer in the region. Over many years, significant effort and investment have gone into restoring wildlife populations and conserving the natural environment. Species such as elephants, rhinos, giraffes, zebras and numerous antelope species now depend on this area as part of their habitat and migration routes. The proposed exploration activities, including drilling, heavy machinery, helicopter surveys and increased traffic, will inevitably create noise, dust and disturbance. This will negatively affect wildlife behaviour and could drive animals away from the area. Many of these species are highly sensitive to constant disturbance and noise pollution.	Dear Ms Schmidt and Mr Slabbert, Thank you for your email. We sincerely apologise for the date error. Public consultation remains open and we are including all your concerns in the environmental clearance certificate application process. We are having a public meeting at Witvlei Multipurpose Youth Centre at 18:00. If you are unable to attend, we can also set up a virtual meeting at a date and time convenient for you. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thursday, 30 April 2026 Email correspondence			
Name	Stakeholder details	Comment/question received	Response/clarification
		We are also deeply concerned about water usage. Namibia already faces severe water scarcity, and additional groundwater abstraction for drilling activities may place further pressure on already limited water resources which are essential for wildlife, tourism operations and local livelihoods. Furthermore, Okambara is a large lodge operation that supports many families through employment. Approximately 40 jobs directly depend on the continued success of the lodge and tourism activities. Tourism guests travel to Namibia for nature, peace, wildlife and sustainable travel experiences. A mining or exploration environment with drilling operations, machinery, dust and noise is fundamentally incompatible with the type of eco-tourism experience that modern travellers expect. The long-term economic value created through sustainable tourism, wildlife conservation and employment should be carefully weighed against the short-term impacts of exploration activities. In addition, we would like to raise serious concerns regarding the public participation and notification process. Unfortunately, we only received these documents after the stated comment deadline of 17 April 2026. We did not receive any email communication regarding	

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		the Project, which nowadays should be considered essential for proper stakeholder engagement. Furthermore, as we understand it, the notification letter itself appears to have been dated only on 17 April 2026 and only send on the 22 April 2026. It raises the question of how affected landowners and stakeholders were realistically expected to receive, review and respond to the documents before the closing date of 17 April 2026. We kindly request that this process and timeline be reviewed and clarified to ensure that all affected parties are given a fair and reasonable opportunity to participate. Additional concerns include: – Loss and fragmentation of wildlife habitat; – Increased stress on endangered and protected species; – Visual degradation of the landscape; – Dust pollution affecting vegetation, wildlife and tourism activities; – Increased traffic and road disturbance; – Potential contamination risks associated with fuels, drilling fluids and waste; and – Negative impact on Namibia’s image as a sustainable tourism destination.	

Thursday, 30 April 2026 Email correspondence			
Name	Stakeholder details	Comment/question received	Response/clarification
		We would also like to emphasise that our livelihood and existence depend directly on tourism and conservation. If the surrounding environment is negatively affected to the extent that guests no longer wish to visit the area, the lodge may no longer be financially sustainable. This would not only threaten our business, but also the livelihoods of our employees and their families who depend on Okambara for their daily income and survival. We kindly request that these concerns be fully considered within the ESIA process and that the cumulative impacts on tourism, conservation, livelihoods and biodiversity be carefully assessed before any approvals are granted. We also kindly request to be formally registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and to be kept informed of all future developments, documents, meetings and decisions related to the Project and ESIA process. Kind regards, Lisa Schmitt Okambara Elephant Lodge	

Thursday, 30 April 2026 Email correspondence			
Name	Stakeholder details	Comment/question received	Response/clarification
Mr Thomas Slabbert	Farm Belfour	Dear sir This notice was only received today via my neighbour, although you request feedback by 17 April 2026. I have not received any prior communication to this effect. I am from Farm Balfour which forms part of the project. I hereby wish to register as an I&AP. My immediate concern which I need you to record is the limited water availability in this area and hereby object to this project. Please register me and confirm that you have done so. Please communicate in future to the above copied e-mail addresses. Thomas Slabbert On Behalf of Farm Balfour	Dear Ms Schmidt and Mr Slabbert, Thank you for your email. We sincerely apologise for the date error. Public consultation remains open and we are including all your concerns in the environmental clearance certificate application process. We are having a public meeting at Witvlei Multipurpose Youth Centre at 18:00. If you are unable to attend, we can also set up a virtual meeting at a date and time convenient for you. We look forward to hearing from you. ECC confirms receipt of email and confirms registration Ms Schmidt and Mr Slabbert as I&APs.

Tuesday, 05 May 2026 Email correspondence			
Name	Stakeholder details	Comment/question received	Response/clarification
Mr Bernd Grahl	Farm Schiedthof	Dear ECC Team, I am writing to confirm that the owners/representatives of Farm Scheidthof will be attending the public engagement meeting scheduled for tomorrow, 06 May 2026, at the Witvlei Multi-Purpose Youth Centre. Our property is located at coordinates -22.695653, 18.070280, which sits directly within the proposed exploration area for EPL 9013. We have significant investments on this land, including a Guest farm, Hunting Operation and Game/Livestock infrastructure. Also a dead Camelthorn wood harvesting business. We intend to participate in the meeting to better understand how Kuiseb Copper Company plans to mitigate risks to our groundwater and agricultural operations. Please ensure we are formally registered as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and that our attendance is noted in the project's public participation record. We look forward to the presentation tomorrow evening. Kind regards,	ECC confirms Farm Schiedthof have been formally registered as an I&AP.

Table 2 - Comments from I&APs and responses during the public meeting

Wednesday, 06 May 2026			
Public meeting			
Name	Stakeholder details	Comment/question received	Response/clarification
Mrs Ilona Grahl	Farm Scheidthof	We do not have the EPL boundary with stakeholder map, please provide that.	All stakeholder letters included a stakeholder map with the EPL boundary and the associated farms. However, all Project related documents will be uploaded onto the ECC website as they are provided to I&APs.
		No landowner will grant environmental practitioners access to their land to conduct the necessary site visit and collect data for the impact assessment report.	This is noted, thank you.
		We request to be notified of any steps being taken throughout the process. We must be given at least two (2) weeks to reply/respond.	After public consultation, the scoping plus impact assessment report will be prepared and will be issued for public review for a period of seven (7) days before submission to the competent authority and MEFT. This is in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 (EMA) and the associated Regulations of 2012. If requested, ECC can extend the review period to fourteen (14) days. Should the environmental clearance certificate be approved, stakeholder will also be notified.
		Will we receive the minutes of the meeting?	Yes. The public consultation document shall be provided once finalised and will be included as an appendix to the scoping plus impact assessment report.
Mr Christian Schmitt	Okambara/ Bildah	We want to confirm whether the Proponent does not have the EPL yet and that no exploration has commenced.	No EPL's are approved without obtaining an environmental clearance certificate first. No field exploration activities have been undertaken.

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Name	Stakeholder details	Comment/question received	Response/clarification
Mr G. van der Westhuyzen	Arugame Lodges	We do not want field exploration activities to be conducted on our land.	This is noted.
		How much time does the Proponent has to commence with field exploration activities once the EPL application has been submitted?	MIME issued the Proponent an intention to grant notice and instructed the Proponent to obtain an environmental clearance certificate within one (1) year. However, this period may be extended.
		Vegetation clearing for vehicle tracks is slightly concerning for us. How far will the Proponent clear land for that purpose?	Minimal land clearing is anticipated, as vegetation and surface disturbance will be limited to access routes and specific targeted exploration areas only.
		Please clarify whether the clearing of vegetation for vehicle tracks or exploration activities covering less than 15 hectares (ha) would be exempt from requiring a licence.	Clearing of less than (<) 15 ha does not require a forestry permit or environmental clearance certificate. However, vegetation clearance and disturbance must be mitigated and rehabilitated as per the environmental and social management plan (ESMP).
		We want access to the environmental impact assessment report. How will we be sure that the impacts assessment report is representative of the entire EPL area?	The draft scoping plus impact assessment report will be issued to registered I&APs for public review prior to final submission to competent authority (MIME) and MEFT.
		Will each landowner receive the compensation agreement?	Each landowner will be consulted prior to the commencement of exploration activities and a land access agreement will be concluded before any site work is undertaken.
		We need those site visits to each farm, for a representative impact assessment report.	Conducting site visits for the impact assessment process can present certain challenges, as access to farms is subject to landowner permission and some landowners

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			may be reluctant to grant entry due to safety risks concerns. In some instances, landowners may not be present on the farm, with caretakers overseeing the property who may also be hesitant to allow access without prior authorisation.
		Who will ensure that the roads will be maintained by the Proponent?	Road maintenance shall be included in the ESMP, whereby adherence to this condition will be reviewed as part of compliance audits. Non-compliances shall be reported to MEFT.
		In terms of the Draft National Policy on the Prospecting and Mining in Protected Areas, what is the buffer zone for exploration activities to be undertaken in relation to tourism infrastructure/sensitive or protected areas.	Buffer zones shall be incorporated at planned target areas as per the draft "prospecting in sensitive areas" policy including buffer zones related to tourism infrastructure and sensitive/ protected (excluded) areas.
		Will the follow up meeting only take place after the impact assessment is drafted?	A follow-up meeting will be convened prior to the impact assessment to ensure that all stakeholder inputs and concerns are adequately captured and considered in the assessment process.
		We will agree to the give access for site visits if an official from MEFT is present during those site visits.	This is noted, thank you.
Mrs Danene van der Westhuyzen	Arugame Lodges	We should have been informed much earlier about the public meeting.	This is noted, thank you.
		Using the post is not viable to share stakeholder letters.	This is noted, thank you.

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Name	Stakeholder details	Comment/question received	Response/clarification
		Meeting time (18:00) is not viable for us as farmers and lodge owners. We have to leave guests alone on our property.	This is noted, thank you.
		Are there any specifications in EMA around a specific number/percentage of the people in attendance of the public meeting?	There are no specifications on the number or percentage of people that must attend public meetings. The Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2012 does not explicitly state that public meeting is a requirement. As part of the documentation to be submitted to MEFT, the ministry has requested copies of the minutes of any meetings held by the Proponent with interested and affected parties and other role players which record the views of the participants. We intend to schedule a follow-up meeting in order to capture the concerns and questions of more stakeholders/I&APs.
		What would happen in the case of impacts being larger than intended/expected?	Through compliance audits, mitigation measures may be revised and included in an updated ESMP.
		Is there any guarantee/contract that can be signed to ensure that the EPL holder is complaint?	Prior to conducting field exploration activities on the EPL, land access contracts/agreements will be signed with the respective landowners.
		Farmers present have grown up on the land they work on, and their families have owned that land for a very long time. If exploration is successful and	The current environmental clearance application only relates to exploration activities and does not grant permission for mining. If exploration is successful and mining is proposed in future, a separate environmental

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		the mine is erected, would they then have to eventually sell their farm?	clearance certificate application, ESIA process and public consultation process would be required. Any future mining development and associated land access arrangements would need to follow the applicable legal and regulatory procedures and involve engagement with affected landowners.
		Do not share the draft environmental impact assessment report via the post. The report must be shared via email only.	This is noted, thank you.
		Who will conduct the site visits? Will these people be qualified and have degrees or will you simply get someone off the street?	ECC is a Namibian environmental consulting firm with a team of qualified professionals. ECC enlists the assistance of specialist to conduct site visits for to creation of specialist studies, e.g. heritage specialists or biodiversity specialists)
		Is there a specific time frame for the environmental impact study?	The scoping plus impact assessment process takes approximately six (6) months for exploration projects.
		Do we have a deadline to read and respond to the draft impact assessment report? How long do they [the Proponent] have for everything after they apply?	The public review period is seven (7) days according to the EMA and associated 2012 Regulations. However, this period can be extended to fourteen (14) days. The Proponent generally has a year from the date that the notice of intention to grant has been provided by MIME to obtain an environmental clearance certificate. However, this period may be extended.

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Name	Stakeholder details	Comment/question received	Response/clarification
		We want to warn those doing site visits and specialist studies that anti-poaching units are known to shoot trespassers and must notify landowners well in advance of when and where site visits will take place.	Should any site visits be scheduled, the relevant parties will be informed accordingly, and the necessary permissions will be obtained prior to access.
		What would have happened had no one shown up to the meeting today?	All public consultation activities, including attendance records and instances of non-attendance, are documented in our reports.

APPENDIX A – STAKEHOLDER LETTER

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Identified stakeholder and potential interested or affected party for the following Project:

RE - NOTICE OF A SCOPING PLUS IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE EXPLORATION OF BASE AND RARE METALS, AND PRECIOUS METALS ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) 9013, KHOMAS AND OMAHEKE REGIONS, AS PART OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

Dear Sir or Madam,

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (ECC) (herein referred to as the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP)), has been engaged by Kuseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd, (herein referred to as the Proponent) to conduct a scoping plus impact assessment and compile an environmental and social management plan (ESMP) for exploration of base and rare metals, and precious metals on EPL 9013, Khomas and Omaheke Regions, Namibia. The EPL is located ~55 km southwest of Witvlei and ~ 125 km east of Windhoek, Khomas and Omaheke Regions. Access to the EPL can be obtained via the B6 road (Figure 1).

In line with the requirements of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 associated Regulations, an environmental clearance certificate application is being compiled and will be submitted to the mining commissioner (MC) as the competent authority for the Project, at the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy (MIME). The application will thereafter be forwarded to the environmental commissioner (EC) at the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) for review and to make a record of decision (RoD) regarding the proposed Project.

The Proponent received a notice to applicant of preparedness to grant by MIME on 08 October 2025 for base and rare metals, and precious metals on EPL 9013.

All proposed exploration activities will be undertaken within the boundaries of EPL 9013 on selected target areas. Note that this EPL forms an integral part of a larger exploration area, adjoining in the east, currently held under licences held by Kuseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd.

The initial first period of tenure is three (3) years and the schedule involves:

- Desktop interpretation of aeromagnetic and radiometric data;
- Possible acquisition of heli-borne electromagnetic data and Interpretation thereof;
- Desktop compilation of all past historical exploration data;
- Ground follow-up including geological mapping for control of the interpretation;
- Geochemistry comprising soil sampling;
- Shallow drilling (e.g. rotary air blast drilling (RAB) or reverse circulation (RC)) traversing interpreted high priority areas;
- Diamond core-drilling in identified target areas; and
- Integrated evaluation of all datasets.

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These activities are likely to continue in the 2nd and 3rd periods of tenure (each of 2 years). All phases will be conducted in close liaison with farmers and communities.

Rehabilitation will be undertaken upon completion of exploration activities and will aim to restore all areas disturbed by drilling, sampling and vehicle movement to stable and safe conditions.

The Background Information Document (BID) provides further details during the screening phase of the Project, which can be downloaded from the link provided below: <https://eccenvironmental.com/download/exploration-activities-for-base-and-rare-metals-and-precious-metals-on-exclusive-prospecting-licence-epl-9013-within-the-khomas-and-omaheke-regions-namibia/>

Registered I&APs will receive notifications about the availability of the draft scoping plus impact assessment report for review. During this review period, I&APs have the opportunity to raise any concerns or issues they may have.

As part of the assessment, ECC herewith cordially invite you as an identified stakeholder, interested or affected party to the public engagement meeting scheduled as follows:

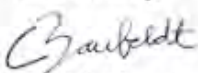
Public meeting:

- Date: 06 May 2026
- Time: 18:00
- Location: **Witvlei Multi-Purpose Youth Centre,**
Witvlei, Omaheke Region, Namibia

If you are unable to complete the registration form online, please contact us via email for assistance at info@eccenvironmental.com, or alternatively call our office at +264 81 669 7608.

Should you require our assistance with the details contained within this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will gladly assist.

Yours sincerely,



Authorised representative

Carlene Baufeldt

Principal - Environmental Manager

carlene@eccenvironmental.com

APPENDIX B – ADVERTS

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Market Watch

FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2026



BID INVITATION

NamWater is inviting registered and reputable firms to submit bids for the following procurement.

Reference Number	Description	Non-Compulsory Pre-Bid meeting	Restriction: Section (29)(1)(b)	Non-refundable Document Levy	Last day for clarification request	Closing Date
W/ONB/NW-004/2027	Construction of a New 200m ³ Elevated Water Reservoir at NamWater Aminuis Water Supply Scheme	Date: 5 May 2026 Time: 12h00 Venue: NamWater yard at Aminuis 170km Southeast of Gobabis C22 Road.	This bid is reserved for Namibian-registered entities as per Section 29(1)(b) of the Public Procurement Act No.15 of 2015 as amended.	N\$ 300.00	22 May 2026	16 June 2026 at 11h00
G/ONB/NW-001/2027	Supply and Delivery of Valves for Otjijase Booster Station	N/A	This bid is reserved for Namibian-registered entities as per Section 29(1)(b) of the Public Procurement Act No.15 of 2015 as amended.	N\$100.00	19 May 2026	09 June 2026 at 11h00

Bidding documents will be available as of 24 April 2026, on request at bids@namwater.com.na by forwarding Proof of Payment. Free bidding documents can be downloaded from www.namwater.com.na.

All prospective bidders who wish to do business with NamWater will be subject to the Public Procurement Act No 15 of 2015 as amended, Public Procurement Regulations 2017 and other directives issued under it.

Documents should be delivered to: The Quotation/Bid Box
Namibia Water Corporation Ltd.
176 Iscor Street, NamWater Head Office, Aigams Building, Windhoek

Enquiries:
The Procurement Management Unit
Fax : (+264 61) 21 0741
Email : bids@namwater.com.na

NB: Please note that all enquiries should be made in writing.

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EAP: Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (ECC)
Location: EPL 9013, Khomas and Omaheke Regions, Namibia

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Public meeting:

Date: 06 May 2026
Time: 18:00

Location: Witvlei Multi-Purpose Youth Centre, Witvlei, Omaheke Region

The registration period is open until 29 May 2026. I&APs and stakeholders are required to register for the Project at:
<https://eccenvironmental.com/download/exploration-activities-for-base-and-rare-metals-and-precious-metals-on-exclusive-prospecting-licence-epl-9013-within-the-khomas-and-omaheke-regions-namibia/>

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Closing date: 29 May 2026

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APPENDIX C - SITE NOTICES



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APPENDIX D – EMAILS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC MEETING

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your notice regarding the scoping and impact assessment process for the proposed exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 9013 in the Khomas and Omaheke Regions.

I kindly request that you provide further clarification on the following matters:

1. **Farm Overlap and Location:** Kindly confirm whether EPL 9013 overlaps with or affects Tandana Ranch (Pty) Ltd and/or properties associated with Imyet Investor (Pty) Ltd.

If possible, kindly provide a detailed map (preferably GIS shapefile or coordinates) indicating the exact boundaries of EPL 9013 in relation to affected farms.

Kindly indicate whether any of the proposed exploration activities (including geophysical surveys, soil sampling, drilling, or vehicle access) are planned within or near the above-mentioned properties.

2. **Environmental Authorisation Process:** Please confirm the current status of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) application and provide the anticipated timelines for:

I would appreciate your prompt response, as I see that if affected we must attend 6th May 2026, next week, a public meeting.

Kind Regards

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Sent: Tuesday, 05 May 2026 11:57 am

To: Azaria Wallace <azaria19@wkh-jaw.com>

Cc: Carlene Baufeldt <carlene@eccenvironmental.com>; Kelly Ochs <kelly@eccenvironmental.com>

Subject: Re: Request for Information and Registration as Interested and Affected Party – EPL 9013

Good day Ms Wallace,

Thank you for your email.

1. Please find the attached stakeholder map as requested. The EPL falls within a section of the Groot Okapanje - Tandana Ranch (Pty) Ltd.
2. We are currently in the public consultation phase. We are conducting the public meeting on 6th May 2026 to record and address comments, questions and concerns, and to incorporate them into the scoping plus impact assessment process. Before submitting any documentation to MME and MEFT, we will provide it to the public for a review period to gather additional comments and questions.

On behalf of our team, thank you and kind regards,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to formally raise our concerns regarding the proposed exploration activities on EPL 9013.

Okanbura is not only a tourism business, but also an important wildlife habitat and employer in the region. Over many years, significant effort and investment have gone into restoring wildlife populations and conserving the natural environment. Species such as elephants, rhinos, giraffes, zebras and numerous antelope species now depend on this area as part of their habitat and migration routes.

The proposed exploration activities, including drilling, heavy machinery, helicopter surveys and increased traffic, will inevitably create noise, dust and disturbance. This will negatively affect wildlife behaviour and could drive animals away from the area. Many of these species are highly sensitive to constant disturbance and noise pollution.

We are also deeply concerned about water usage. Namibia already faces severe water scarcity, and additional groundwater abstraction for drilling activities may place further pressure on already limited water resources which are essential for wildlife, tourism operations and local livelihoods.

Furthermore, Okanbura is a large lodge operation that supports many families through employment. Approximately 40 jobs directly depend on the continued success of the lodge and tourism activities. Tourism guests travel to Namibia for nature, peace, wildlife and sustainable travel experiences. A mining or exploration environment with drilling operations, machinery, dust and noise is fundamentally incompatible with the type of eco-tourism experience that modern travellers expect.

The long-term economic value created through sustainable tourism, wildlife conservation and employment should be carefully weighed against the short-term impacts of exploration activities.

In addition, we would like to raise serious concerns regarding the public participation and notification process. Unfortunately, we only received these documents after the stated comment deadline of 17 April 2026. We did not receive any email communication regarding the Project, which nowadays should be considered essential for proper stakeholder engagement.

Furthermore, as we understand it, the notification letter itself appears to have been dated only on 17 April 2026 and only sent on the 22 April 2026. It raises the question of how affected landowners and stakeholders were realistically expected to receive, review and respond to the documents before the closing date of 17 April 2026. We kindly request that this process and timeline be reviewed and clarified to ensure that all affected parties are given a fair and reasonable opportunity to participate.

Additional concerns include:

- Loss and fragmentation of wildlife habitat
- Increased stress on endangered and protected species
- Visual degradation of the landscape
- Dust pollution affecting vegetation, wildlife and tourism activities
- Increased traffic and road disturbance
- Potential contamination risks associated with fuels, drilling fluids and waste
- Negative impact on Namibia's image as a sustainable tourism destination

We would also like to emphasise that our livelihood and existence depend directly on tourism and conservation. If the surrounding environment is negatively affected to the extent that guests no longer wish to visit the area, the lodge may no longer be financially sustainable. This would not only threaten our business, but also the livelihoods of our employees and their families who depend on Okanbura for their daily income and survival.

We kindly request that these concerns be fully considered within the ESEA process and that the cumulative impacts on tourism, conservation, livelihoods and biodiversity be carefully assessed before any approvals are granted.

We also kindly request to be formally registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and to be kept informed of all future developments, documents, meetings and decisions related to the Project and ESEA process.

Kind regards,

Lisa Schmitt
Okanbura Elephant Lodge

Vom: Thomas Slabbert <thomas.slabbert@okanbura.com.na>
Datum: 30. April 2026 um 10:22:48 GMT+2
An: info@eccenvironmental.com
Kopie: Daniel Bouwer <dbouwer@damc.net>, Thomas Slabbert <tslabbert@wavy.na>, Okanbura@wavy.na
Betreff: FW: Environmental study

Dear sir

This notice was only received today via my neighbour, although you request feedback by 17 April 2026. I have not received any prior communication to this effect. I am from Farm Balfour which forms part of the project. I hereby wish to register as an I & AP.

My immediate concern which I need you to record is the limited water availability in this area and hereby object to this project.

Please register me and confirm that you have done so.
Please communicate in future to the above copied e-mail addresses.

Thomas Slabbert
On Behalf of Farm Balfour

From: Info ECC <info@eccenvironmental.com>
Date: Tue, May 5, 2026 at 8:37 AM
Subject: Re: Environmental study
To: lisa.schmitt <lisa.schmitt@wavy.na>
Cc: <tslabbert@wavy.na>, Christian Schmitt <christian.schmitt@okanbura.de>, <danene@arugamelodges.com>, Kelly Ochs <kelly@eccenvironmental.com>

Dear Ms Schmidt and Mr Slabbert,

Thank you for your email. We sincerely apologize for the date error. Public consultation remains open and we are including all your concerns in the environmental clearance certificate application process.

We are having a public meeting at Witvlei Multipurpose Youth Centre at 18:00. If you are unable to attend, we can also set up a virtual meeting at a date and time convenient for you.

We look forward to hearing from you.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Bernd Grahl <berndgrahl@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, May 5, 2026 at 12:26 PM
Subject: Attendance Confirmation: Public Meeting for EPL 9013 – Farm Scheidthof
To: <info@eccenvironmental.com>, <claudene@eccenvironmental.com>
Cc: Ilona Grahl <ilona.grahl@gmail.com>, Barbara Grahl <barbara.grahl@outlook.com>

Dear ECC Team,

I am writing to confirm that the owners/representatives of Farm Scheidthof will be attending the public engagement meeting scheduled for tomorrow, 05 May 2026, at the Witvlei Multi-Purpose Youth Centre.

Our property is located at coordinates -22.895653, 18.070280, which sits directly within the proposed exploration area for EPL 9013.

We have significant investments on this land, including a Guest farm, Hunting Operation and Game/stock infrastructure. Also a dead Camelthorn wood harvesting business. We intend to participate in the meeting to better understand how Kuseb Copper Company plans to mitigate risks to our groundwater and agricultural operations.

Please ensure we are formally registered as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and that our attendance is noted in the project's public participation record.

We look forward to the presentation tomorrow evening.

Kind regards,

Bernd

Farm Scheidthof

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APPENDIX E – DETAILED MEETING MINUTES

APPENDIX F – ATTENDANCE REGISTER FROM PUBLIC MEETING



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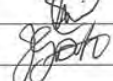
Meeting Attendance Register

Date: 06/05/2026

Meeting Subject: Exploration Activities on EPL 9013

Proponent: Kuiseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd.

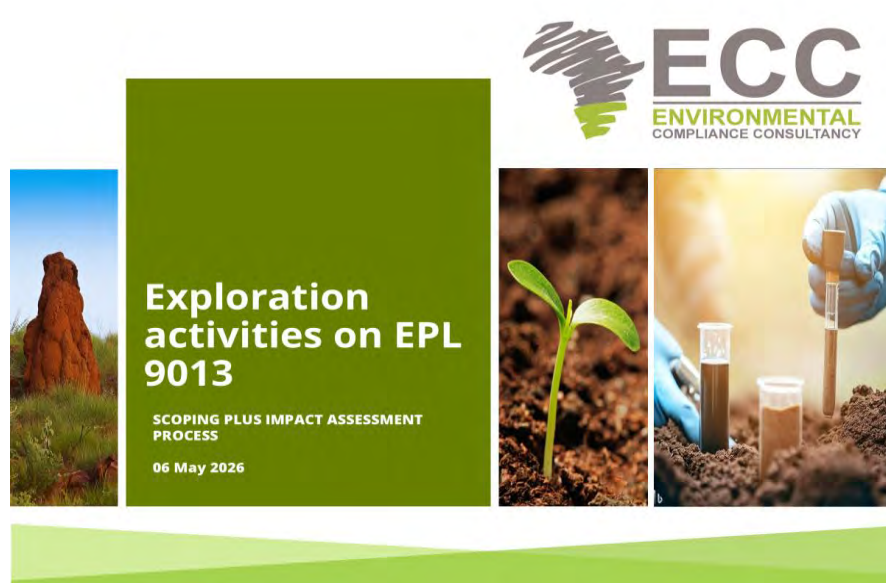
Venue: Witvlei Multi-purpose Youth Centre

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APPENDIX G –STAKEHOLDER MEETING PRESENTATION



Exploration activities on EPL 9013
SCOPING PLUS IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS
06 May 2026

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Agenda

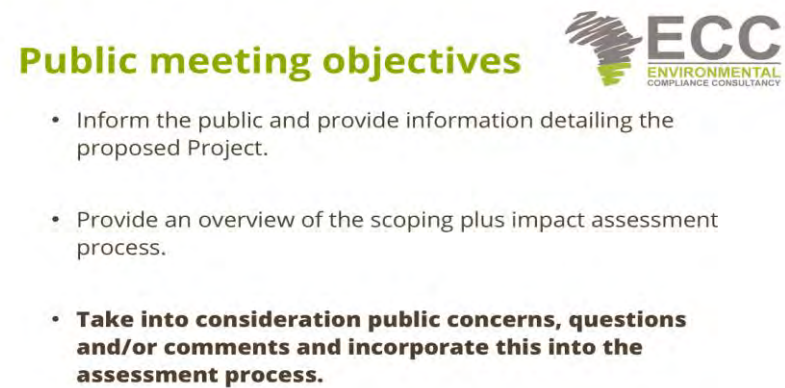
1. Public meeting objectives
2. Project overview
3. Scoping plus impact assessment process
4. Potential biophysical & socio-economic impacts
5. Review process
6. Questions and answers



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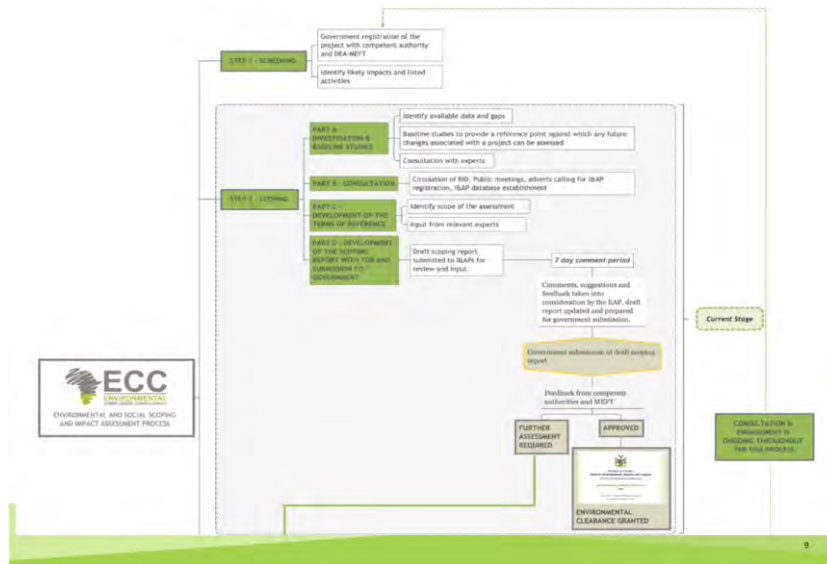
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Public meeting objectives

- Inform the public and provide information detailing the proposed Project.
- Provide an overview of the scoping plus impact assessment process.
- **Take into consideration public concerns, questions and/or comments and incorporate this into the assessment process.**



ESIA Process

- Screening (DEAF portal)
- EPL 9013: APP – 007100

ACTIVITIES THAT TRIGGERED A CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION	ESIA SCREENING FINDING
WASTE MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT, HANDLING AND DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES	• Waste generated during exploration activities will mainly comprise of general and hazardous waste, which will be collected in skips and disposed of offsite at the Kupferberg Waste Disposal Site in Windhoek. • Portable or chemical toilets will be used during field exploration activities. Domestic effluent will be removed by a registered service provider and disposed of off-site to a licenced municipal wastewater treatment facility.

ACTIVITIES THAT TRIGGERED A CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION	ESIA SCREENING FINDING
MINING AND QUARRYING ACTIVITIES	• Base and rare metals and precious metals will be explored within EPL 9013. • The Proponent will undertake rock chip sampling, shallow rotary air blast (RAB), reverse circulation (RC) drilling and diamond drilling (DD), if results permit it.
FORESTRY ACTIVITIES	• Limited vegetation clearing may be required for tracks and drilling access. Protected plant species will be preserved and tracks will be rehabilitated.
WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENTS	• During exploration, groundwater may need to be abstracted from nearby boreholes. A licence to abstract and use water will be obtained from the Department of Water Affairs (DWA) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (MAFWLR). Also, in liaison with the farmers.
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE TREATMENT, HANDLING, AND STORAGE	• Portable or chemical toilets will be used during exploration activities. • Potential refueling on site using a fuel bowser and/or jerry cans. • Potential release of fuels, oils and lubricants during exploration activities from drill rigs, fuel bowser/jerry cans and support fleet.

Public participation

- Notification of the Project – stakeholder letters



Public Participation



- Notification of the Project – newspapers & site notice boards



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Public participation



- The background information document (BID) is available on our website to provide an overview of the proposed Project as well as the scoping plus impact assessment process.
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Potential impacts to be assessed



- Potential impacts that can be triggered by the proposed Project include, but are not limited to:
 - **Socio-economic environment:**
 - Employment;
 - Social aspects (tourism, neighbours)
 - Visual;
 - Noise;
 - Air quality;
 - Heritage and cultural artifacts; and
 - Occupational health and safety.
 - **Biophysical environment:**
 - Water use (abstraction), contamination and management;
 - Waste management;
 - Biodiversity impacts; and
 - Soil impacts.

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Review process



- Draft scoping plus impact assessment report and the preliminary ESMP will be provided to registered I&APs for a seven (7) day review period.
- Comments and concerns will be addressed.
- Final scoping plus impact assessment report and ESMP will be submitted to the competent authority (MIME) and MEFT for a record of decision (RoD).
- Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) can take up to three (3) months after submission to issue a RoD.

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Questions / Discussion ?



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