

**PROPOSED AGGREGATE MINE ON
A PORTION OF THE REMAINING EXTENT
OF PORTION 19 OF THE FARM ECOWA
NO 102, ELLIOT, MAGISTRATIONAL
DISTRICT OF ELLIOT, EASTERN CAPE
PROVINCE**

**PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
ACHIEVED UP TO 01 JULY 2024**

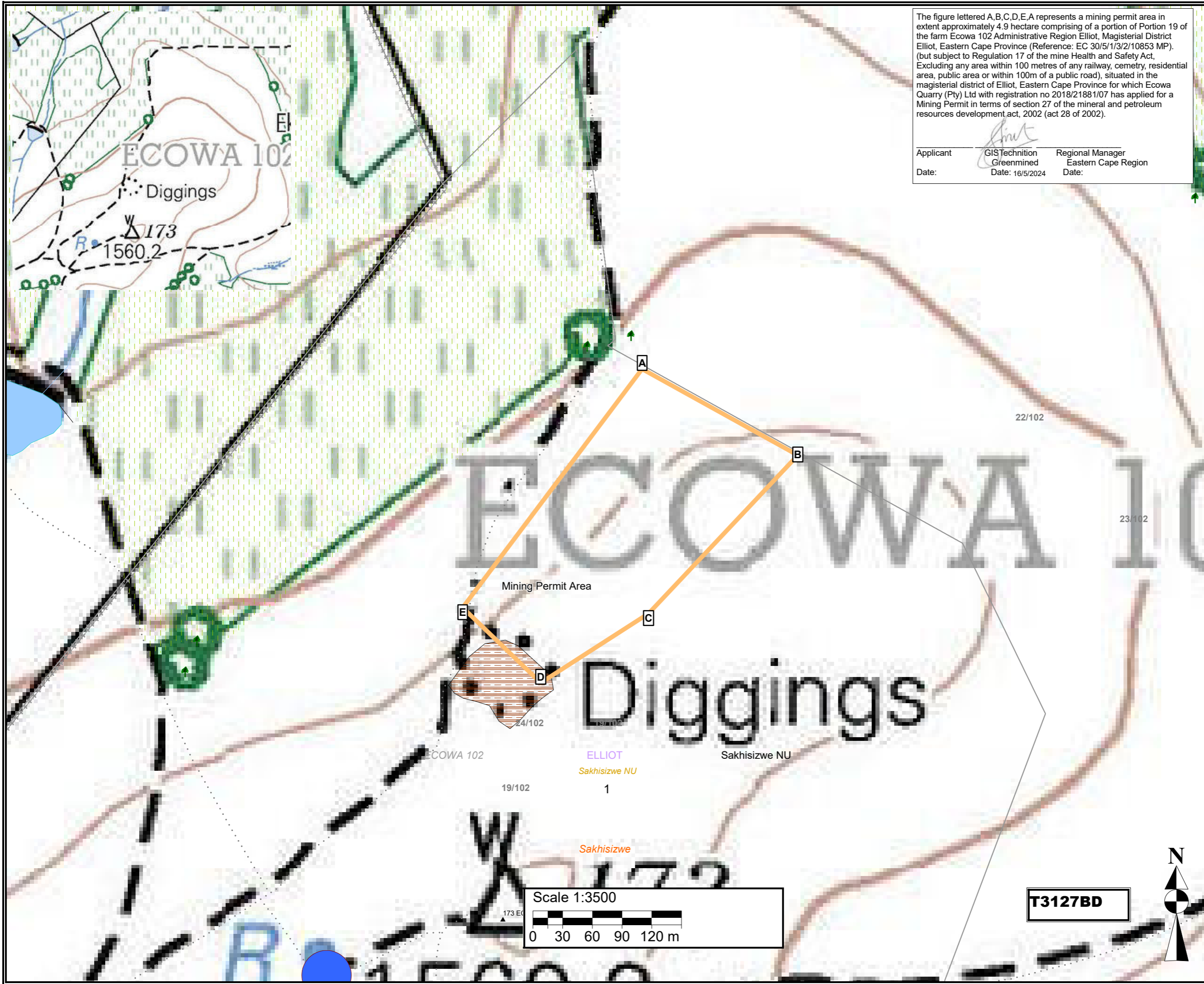
DEPARTMENT REFERENCE NUMBER:

EC 30/5/1/3/2/10853 MP



**EXAMPLE OF NOTIFICATION OF DRAFT BASIC
ASSESSMENT REPORT BACKGROUND
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INFORM THE STAKEHOLDERS, LANDOWNERS AND
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REGULATION 2.2 MAP



The figure lettered A,B,C,D,E,A represents a mining permit area in extent approximately 4.9 hectare comprising of a portion of Portion 19 of the farm Ecowa 102 Administrative Region Elliot, Magisterial District Elliot, Eastern Cape Province (Reference: EC 30/5/1/3/2/10853 MP). (but subject to Regulation 17 of the mine Health and Safety Act, Excluding any area within 100 metres of any railway, cemetery, residential area, public area or within 100m of a public road), situated in the magisterial district of Elliot, Eastern Cape Province for which Ecowa Quarry (Pty) Ltd with registration no 2018/21881/07 has applied for a Mining Permit in terms of section 27 of the mineral and petroleum resources development act, 2002 (act 28 of 2002).

Applicant: *Greenmined* GISTechnition Regional Manager
 Date: 16/5/2024 Eastern Cape Region

- Legend**
- Artificial surfaces
 - DIGGING
 - Water source
 - RESERVOIR
 - Province
 - Chris Hani - District Municipality
 - Sakhisizwe - Local Municipality
 - Wards no - 1
 - Elliot - Administrative regions
 - Farm portions
 - Elliot - Magisterial districts
 - Mining Permit Area

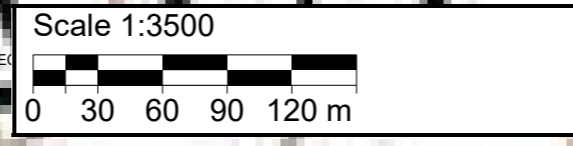
Proposed mining area coordinates:
 A -31,352366°S27,840545°E
 B -31,35315°S27,842196°E
 C -31,354587°S27,840614°E
 D -31,355217°S27,839472°E
 E -31,354534°S27,838644°E

A 31°21'8,518"S27°50'25,962"E
 B 31°21'11,34"S27°50'31,906"E
 C 31°21'16,513"S27°50'26,21"E
 D 31°21'18,781"S27°50'22,099"E
 E 31°21'16,322"S27°50'19,118"E

Mining permit application area:
 4.9 ha

Client:
 Ecowa Quarry
 (Pty) Ltd
 2018/21881/07

Consultant:



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**PROOF OF LAND CLAIM LETTER RECEIVED ON 20
JUNE 2024**



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER: EASTERN CAPE

Shop 15, Beacon Bay Crossing, Bonza Bay Road, Beacon Bay, East London

P.O. Box 1375, East London, 5201

Tel: (043) 700 6000 | Fax: (043) 743 3687

**Enquiries: Z. Bolana
Anel Olivier
Your Ref: ECOWA LANDCLAIM CHECK REQUEST
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De Beers Avenue, Paardevlei,
Postnet Suite 62,
Private Bag X15,
Somerset West,
7129
Tel: 021 851 2673
Email: admin@greenmined.co.za**

Dear Sir / Madam

Dear Ms/Mr A. Olivier

LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY –

- **A portion of Portion 19 of the Farm Ecowa 102, Administrative Region Elliot, Magisterial District Elliot, Eastern Cape Province. The area falls under Chris Hani District Municipality, and Sakhisizwe Local Municipality.**

We refer to your letter dated **19/06/2024**.

We confirm that as at the date of this letter no Land claim appear on our database in respect of the Property. This includes the database for claims lodged by 31 December 1998; and those lodged between 1 July 2014 and 27 July 2016 in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014.

Whilst the Commission takes reasonable care to ensure the accuracy of the information it provides, there are various factors that are beyond the Commission's control, particularly relating to claims that have lodged but not yet been gazetted such as:

1. Some Claimants referred to properties they claim dispossession of rights in land against using historical property descriptions which may not match the current property description; and



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2. Some Claimants provided the geographic descriptions of the land they claim without mentioning the particular actual property description they claim dispossession of rights in land against.

The Commission therefore does not accept any liability whatsoever if through the process of further investigation of claims it is found that there is in fact a land claim in respect of the above property.

If you are aware of any change in the description of the above property after 19 June 1913 kindly supply us with such description so as to enable us to do a further search.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Z. Memela'.

MR. Z. MEMELA

CHIEF DIRECTOR: LAND RESTITUTION SUPPORT

For REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER: EASTERN CAPE

DATE: 19/06/2024

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02 July 2024

To whom it may concern

RE: NOTICE OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) (MPRDA), THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) (NEMA), AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) (EIA REGULATIONS) SUBMITTED BY ECOWA QUARRY (PTY) LTD, REFERENCE NUMBER: EC 30/5/1/3/2/10853 MP.

The draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) with Environmental Management Programme (EMPR), for the proposed mining on the remaining extent of Portion 19 of farm Ecowa 102, Chris Hani District Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province, is now available for your perusal.

A copy of the documents can be obtained from Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd upon request or downloaded from the company website at <https://www.greenmined.com/mining-permits/>.

Should you be interested your comments are kindly requested on the DBAR & EMPR. A thirty-day commenting period, ending on **03 August 2024**, will be allowed for comments. Your comments must be in writing and can be submitted via e-mail and/or post. Please do not hesitate to contact us in the event of any uncertainties and please ensure that your contact details are included with your comments.

If we do not receive any comments from you before the end of the commenting period, it will be accepted that you do not have any additional objections/comments regarding the project. We trust that you find this in order and kindly await your comments on this report.

By taking part in this process, you hereby consent, in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 ("POPIA"), to the lawful processing of your personal information by Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd, which personal information may be used as part of documentation pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation application process. This is a public process and will become public information upon receipt thereof by the competent authority, which information will no longer be controlled by Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd. Any interested and affected party could be provided with the information contained in this application, upon request, during any stage of the application and therefore your information may be made available to third parties. By providing your details and by taking part in this process you authorise such information to be shared for the purpose of this application.

the goal isn't to live forever, it is to protect a planet that will

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Please contact Zoë Norval at 072 759 9059(Cell) or 021 851 2673 (Tel), 086 546 0579 (Fax), or comments@greenmined.co.za should you require any additional information.

Are there any other organisations or individuals that you feel should be invited to comment? If so, please provide their contact details:

Contact name:
Organisation (if applicable):
Address:
Tel:
Fax
E-mail

Your feedback is valued and will be addressed appropriately.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Z. Norval', is placed over a light grey rectangular background.

Zoë Norval
Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd

**NOTIFICATION OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT SENT TO ALL
BELOW LISTED STAKEHOLDERS ON 02 JULY 2024.**

Number	Organisation	Contact Person
1	Chris Hani District Municipality	Mr G Mashiyi
2	Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism Queenstown Office	Mr Cira Ngetu
3	Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism East London Office	Mr Briant Noncembu
4	Sakhisizwe Local Municipality	Municipal Manager Mr S.G. Sotshongaye
5	Sakhisizwe Local Municipality Ward 1	Mr Conoshe
6	Department of Labour	Mr Yawa
7	Department Of Rural Development and Agrigarian Reform	Acting COO: Patience Tamba
8	Department Of Rural Development and Land Reform	Mr Babini Mbewu
9	Department Of Transport	Mr J Mhlomi
10	Department Of Water and Sanitation	Olwetu Vongwue
11	Department of Public Works	Mr MD Qwase

12	ESKOM	Mrs Angelina Shalang
13	SAHRA	Heritage Officer – upload on website
14	SANRAL	Mr Chumisa Njingana
15	Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Mr Ayanda Mncwabe-Mama
16	Eastern Cape Parks And Tourism Agency (ECPTA)	

PROOF OF COMMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT.

**NOTIFICATION OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT SENT TO ALL
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No	Name	Interest
1	Mr R Cloete	Landowner of application area Farm Ecowa 102 Remaining extent of Portion 19
2	Mr G Cloete	Surrounding landowner Farm Beeza 474 Portion nr 5
3	Department of Public Works, Eastern Cape	Farm Ecowa 102 Remaining extent of Portion 10
4	Mr M Andrews	Surrounding landowner Farm Ecowa 102 Portion 20 Farm Ecowa 102 Portion 23
5	Mr JJ Roodt	Surrounding landowner Farm Ecowa 102 Portion 11

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**EXAMPLE OF SITE NOTICES IN ENGLISH AND
XHOSA**

NOTICE OF MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended), that Ecowa Quarry (Pty) Ltd applied for:

- environmental authorization to mine aggregate from a Portion of the Remaining Extent of Portion 19 of the Farm Ecowa No 102, Elliot, Eastern Cape Province. and
- a mining permit in terms of Section 27 of the MPRDA;

The proposed mining footprint will be 4.9 ha and will be developed over an undisturbed area of the farm. The mining method will make use of blasting in order to loosen the hard rock; the material will then be loaded and hauled to the crushing plant where it will be screened to various sized stockpiles. The aggregate will be stockpiled until it is transported from site using tipper trucks. All mining related activities will be contained within the approved mining permit boundaries.

The proposed project trigger the following listed activities in terms of NEMA, and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended):

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Interested and Affected Parties are invited to provide written comments. The Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBAR) with Environmental Management Programme (EMPR), will be available for public comment from 2 July 2024. Copies thereof can be obtained from Greenmined upon request, downloaded from www.greenmined.com, alternatively be viewed at the Sakhisizwe Local Municipality. Should additional information be required it can be obtained from Greenmined Environmental. Closing date for submission of comments is 05 August 2024. Please use **EC30/5/1/3/2/10843MP** as a reference when commenting.

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Indawo ecetywayo yokwembiwa kwemigodi iya kuba ziihektare eziyi-4.9 kwaye iza kuphuhliswa kwindawo engaphazanyiswanga kwifama. Indlela yokwembiwa kwemigodi iya kusebenzisa ukuqhushumba ukuze kukhululwe ilitye eliqinileyo; impahla ke iya kulayishwa kwaye irhuqwe kwiplanti yokutyumza apho iya kujongwa kwiimfumba ezinobungakanani obahlukeneyo. I-aggregate iya kugcinwa de ithuthwe ukusuka kwindawo kusetyenziswa iilori ze-tipper. Yonke imisebenzi enxulumene nokumbiwa kwemigodi iya kuqulathwa ngaphakathi kwemida evunyiweyo yemvume yokomba.

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Ngokuthatha inxaxheba kule nkqubo, uyavuma, ngokoMthetho woKhuseleko lweNgcaciso yoMntu wesi-4 ka-2013 ("POPIA"), ukusetyenzwa ngokusemthethweni kolwazi lwakho lobuqu nguGreenmined, lwazi olo lobuqu olunokuthi lusetyenziswe njengenxalenye yamaxwebhu. ngokunxulumene nenkqubo yesicelo soGunyaziso lokusiNgqongileyo. Ngokubonelela ngeenkukacha zakho kwaye ngokuthatha inxaxheba kule nkqubo ugunyazisa ulwazi olunjalo ukuba kwabelwane ngalo ngenjongo yesi sicelo.

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**PROOF OF SITE NOTICES PLACED AT SAKHISIZWE
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In addition to the mining permit application, the applicant proposes to establish a 19-ha area for stockpiling and crushing of the material mined from the quarry on the same property. The material will be transported from the quarry into the stockpile area where it will be screened/crushed and stockpiled until removed from site.

The proposed two projects trigger the following listed activities in terms of NEMA, and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended):

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NOTICE OF MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended), that Ecowa Quarry (Pty) Ltd applied for:

- environmental authorization to mine aggregate from a Portion of the Remaining Extent of Portion 19 of the Farm Ecowa No 102, Elliot, Eastern Cape Province. and
- a mining permit in terms of Section 27 of the MPRDA;

The proposed mining footprint will be 4.9 ha and will be developed over an undisturbed area of the farm. The mining method will make use of blasting in order to loosen the hard rock; the material will then be loaded and hauled to the crushing plant where it will be screened to various sized stockpiles. The aggregate will be stockpiled until it is transported from site using tipper trucks. All mining related activities will be contained within the approved mining permit boundaries.

In addition to the mining permit application, the applicant proposes to establish a 19-ha area for stockpiling and crushing of the material mined from the quarry on the same property. The material will be transported from the quarry into the stockpile area where it will be screened/crushed and stockpiled until removed from site.

The proposed two projects trigger the following listed activities in terms of NEMA, and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended):

- **GNR 983 Listing Notice 1 Activity 21 as amended:**

Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as continued in this Listing Notice or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining permit.

Interested and Affected Parties are invited to provide written comments. The Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBAR) with Environmental Management Programme (EMPR), will be available for public comment from 2 July 2024. Copies thereof can be obtained from Greenmined upon request, downloaded from www.greenmined.com, alternatively be viewed at the Sakhisizwe Local Municipality. Should additional information be required it can be obtained from Greenmined Environmental. Closing date for submission of comments is 05 August 2024. Please use EC 30/5/1/3/2/10843 MP as a reference when commenting.

By taking part in this process, you hereby consent, in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 ("POPIA"), to the lawful processing of your personal information by Greenmined, which personal information may be used as part of documentation pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation application process. By providing your details and by taking part in this process you authorise such information to be shared for the purpose of this application.

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ISAZISO NGESICELO SEMVUME YEMGODI

UMthetho woLawulo lokusiNgqongileyo, ka-1998 (uMthetho we-107 ka-1998) (NEMA), kunye neMimiselo yoVavanyo lweMpembelelo yokuSingqongileyo ka-2014 (njengoko ilungisiwe), eyathi i-Ecowa Quarry (Pty) Ltd yenza isicelo sayo:

- ugunyaziso lokusingqongileyo lokumbiwa kwemigodi ukusuka kwiSahlulo seNxalenye yeSahlulo se-19 seFama i-Ecowa enguNombolo 102, e-Elliot, kwiPhondo leMpuma Koloni; kwaye
- Ipemethe yokwembiwa kwemigodi ngokweCandelo lama-27 le-MPRDA;

Indawo ecetywayo yokwembiwa kwemigodi iya kuba zihlektare eziyi-4.9 kwaye iza kuphuhlisa kwindawo engaphazanyiswanga kwifama. Indlela yokwembiwa kwemigodi iya kusebenzisa ukuqhushumba ukuze kukhululwe ilitye eliqinileyo; impahla ke iya kulayishwa kwaye irhuqwe kwiplanti yokutyumza apho iya kujongwa kwilimfumba ezinobungakanani obahlukeneyo. I-aggregate iya kugcinwa de ithuthwe ukusuka kwindawo kusetyenziswa ilori ze-tipper. Yonke imisebenzi enxulumene nokumbiwa kwemigodi iya kuqulathwa ngaphakathi kwemida evunyiweyo yemvume yokomba.

Ukongeza kwisicelo sепhepha-mvume lokwembiwa kwemigodi, umfaki-sicelo uceba ukuseka ummandla weehlektare eziyi-19 ukuze kufunwe kunye nokutyunyuzwa kwemathiriyeli eyombiwa ekwarini kwakwipropati enye. Impahla iya kuthuthwa isuka ekwarini isive kwindawo ekugcinwa kuyo izinto apho iyakuhluzwa/ityunyuzwe kwaye igcinwe de isuswe kwindawo.

Iprojekthi ezimbini ezicetywayo ziqalisa le misebenzi ilandelayo edwelisiweyo ngokwe-NEMA, kunye neMimiselo ye-EIA yowama-2014 (njengoko ilungisiwe):

- **GNR 983 iSaziso soLuhlu 1 umsebenzi wama-21 njengoko ulungisiwe:**

Nawuphi na umsebenzi oquka ukusebenza kwaloo msebenzi ofuna imvume yokwemba ngokwecandelo lama-27 loMthetho woPhuhliso lweMithombo yeziMbiwa nePetroleum, kwakunye nawo nawuphi na omnye umsebenzi osebenzayo njengoko uqhutyekwa kwesi Saziso soLudwe okanye kwiSaziso soLuhlu 3 sika-2014, esifunekayo ukuba sebenzisa imvume yokwemba.

Amaqela anomdla naChaphazelekayo ayamenywa ukuba anike izimvo ezibhalweyo. Iingxelo eziYilwayo zoHlobo oluSisiseko (DBAR) kunye neNkqubo yoLawulo lokuSingqongileyo (EMPR), ziya kufumaneka ukuze uluntu luhlomle ukususela nge-2 kaJulayi 2024. Iliphi zazo zingafunyanwa kwiGreenmined xa zicelwe, zikhutshelwe ku-www.greenmined.com, kungenjalo zijongwe ku Umasipala waseSakhisizwe. Ukuba ulwazi olungelelweyo luyafuneka lungafumaneka kwiGreenmined Environmental. Umhla wokuvala wokungeniswa kwezimvo ngowe-05 Agasti 2024. Nceda usebenzise IEC 30/5/1/3/2/10843 MP njengesalathiso xa uphawula.

Ngokuthatha inxaxheba kule nkqubo, uyavuma, ngokoMthetho woKhuseleko lweNgcaciso yoMntu wesi-4 ka-2013 ("POPIA"), ukusetyenzwa ngokusemthethweni kolwazi lwakho lobuqu nguGreenmined, lwazi olo lobuqu olunokuthi lusetyenziswe njengexalenye yamaxwebhu. ngokunxulumene nenkqubo yesicelo soGunyaziso lokusiNgqongileyo. Ngokubonelela ngeenkukacha zakho kwaye ngokuthatha inxaxheba kule nkqubo ugunyazisa ulwazi olunjalokuba kwabelwane ngalo ngenjongo yesi sicelo.

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President Ramaphosa calls for cooperation, department of agriculture supports falsehoods – What now?

The theme of cooperation and unity was a constant in President Cyril Ramaphosa's speech during his inauguration on Wednesday, 19 June, in Pretoria. After an election where no party achieved an outright majority, he emphasised that cooperation between parties is now of utmost importance. "We commit ourselves to the task of democratic renewal, social and economic transformation so that no one is left behind," he said.

However, the agricultural organisation TLU SA believes these statements about non-racial and national unity sound hollow when his ministers issue statements shortly after that are based on half-truths, distortions, and lies. "The recent media statement released by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, titled 'Addressing and Redressing Colonial Injustice,' portrays white farmers as settlers and speaks with malice towards us. This is unacceptable, and we reject this statement," says Bennie van Zyl, general manager of TLU SA.

"We want to express our disappointment with the tone and bias of this statement, which makes severe untested rhetoric and far-reaching statements that are untrue and highly distorted, and deviate significantly from correct historical facts," says Van Zyl. "It is well-known that if the wasted funds by the department due to failed land redistribution attempts were better invested in agriculture and genuine property rights, honest assistance could have been provided to all farmers and newcomers in agriculture, making it one of South Africa's greatest success stories."

It is noteworthy that this sharp political statement from the Department of Agriculture was released after the appointment of the acting Minister of Agriculture, who was previously the Minister of Water and Sanitation, and it appears that TLU SA's concerns about him have already been confirmed within days.

TLU SA believes it is ridiculous that the ANC continues to recall circumstances from 111 years ago, which involved a completely different population composition and

conditions of exclusion in South Africa at that time. "We can talk about wars and who killed and attacked whom, but there was no formal structure," says Van Zyl. "Property rights were vested in the tribal chief, who granted usage rights to people at his discretion. Therefore, the story that people were deprived of their property rights is not entirely correct."

TLU SA believes that if the ANC prides itself on being a non-racial nation and that it is now important for everyone to work together, as an agricultural organisation, we cannot cooperate if departments look at the agricultural community with malice, which has only made positive and constructive contributions to the country. The perspective presented by the department in this media statement is one-sided and once again promises a pot of gold.

It is also essential to report the success rate of new owners on agricultural properties. The question remains: If the "hunger" for land is satisfied and there is still no prosperity due to internal conflicts among claimants or the inability to cultivate and optimally use agricultural land, where will new promises be made, and what is next on the list to correct the so-called "injustices" of the past?

The time has come for a non-racial approach in agriculture, where every individual has equal access to land. Those who want to farm must be willing to step forward voluntarily, understanding that agriculture is not merely a short-term commitment or a supplement to income, but a lifelong calling. The era of settlers, ancestral rights, and preferences is long gone. The realities of agriculture and restoration now require rolling up sleeves and putting shoulders to the wheel. It's about putting food on the table, and the government's only responsibility should be to recognise property rights, create a safe climate, and promote a free market.

If the utilisation of agricultural land is lost, jobs will be lost, and the economic impact, which currently supports the growth of agriculture and the economy, will be negative. The reality will remain: Everyone has land, but no one has food. Hungry citizens cannot eat land; they need food.

**PROOF OF COMMUNICATION WITH SURROUNDING
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Dear Murray,

As discussed please find attached the maps of the new mine permit application area.

The public participation 30 day period kicks off on 02 July 2024, all the documentation will be available on our website by then for your perusal.

Warm regards,
Anel

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete
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