

**HENRED TRADING (PTY) LTD**  
**PROPOSED AGGREGATE MINE PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**ON A PORTION OF THE**  
**REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM 89, INGQUZA HILL LOCAL**  
**MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT**

**DEPARTMENT REFERENCE NUMBER:**

***EC 30/5/1/3/2/10843 MP***

**JUNE 2024**



## NOTIFICATION OF MINING PERMIT APPLICATION AND DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT TO STAKEHOLDERS AND I&APS DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

*COMMENTING PERIOD: 20 MAY 2024 – 21 JUNE 2024*

The relevant stakeholders and I&AP's were informed of the mine permit application by means of an advertisement in the Pondoland Times newspaper, and on-site notices that were placed at the site entrance, and at the Ingqusa Hill Local Municipality, A notification letter inviting comments on the DBAR over a 30-days commenting period (ending 21 June 2024) was also sent to the landowner, neighbouring landowners, stakeholders, and I&AP that may be interested in the project. The comments received on the DBAR will be incorporated into the FBAR to be submitted to the DMRE for consideration. Comments were received from SANRAL. Also refer to Appendix F1 for the proof of public participation conducted thus far. The following table provides a list of the I&AP's and stakeholders that were informed of the project:

<b>STAKEHOLDERS</b>			
<b>TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME</b>	<b>AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS</b>	<b>CONTACTED DATE</b>	<b>RESPONSE RECEIVED</b>
Mr BP Mase	O.R.Tambo District Municipality	20 May 2024	No Comments received
Mr Hombakazi H. Tshumane	Ngquza/Ingquza Hill Local Municipality	20 May 2024	No Comments received
Me Lusanda Skhosana	Department of Social Development Eastern Cape	20 May 2024	No Comments received
Mr Cira Ngetu	Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	20 May 2024	No Comments received

**STAKEHOLDERS**

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Mr Yawa	Department of Labour	20 May 2024	No Comments received
Acting COO: Patience Tamba	Department Of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	20 May 2024	No Comments received
Mr Babini Mbewu	Department Of Rural Development and Land Reform	20 May 2024	No Comments received
Mr J Mhlomi	Department Of Transport	20 May 2024	No Comments received
Me Molepo Khuthadzo	Department Of Water and Sanitation	20 May 2024	No Comments received
Mr MD Qwase	Department of Public Works	20 May 2024	No Comments received
Mr Aphelele Tomsana	Eskom	20 May 2024	No Comments received

**STAKEHOLDERS**

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
	SAHRA	20 May 2024	See under ECPHRA
Ayanda Mncwabe-Mama	Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	20 May 2024	21 June 2024

Comments received from Mr Mncwabe-Mama on 21 June 2024:

ECPHRA acknowledges and accepts the submitted Heritage Impact Assessments compiled by Beyond Heritage (May 2024).

There are no objections to the proposed development if the specialists' recommendations are adhered to.

*Page 37 on Heritage Impact Assessment Report (Kraljevic, L & Van der Merwe, R) where the following was stipulated:*

- Mining and development activities must be confined to the approved development footprint only.
- Monitoring of the Project area by the ECO during pre-construction and construction phases for heritage and palaeontology chance finds, if chance finds are encountered to implement the Chance Find Procedure for the Project.
- Induction Training
- The Monitoring Programme is on page 38 of the HIA.

In addition, ECPHRA further requires:

- Heritage induction before development resumes and proof thereof to be submitted to ECPHRA.
- Chance Finds Procedure for archaeological, cultural & paleontological heritage must be submitted to ECPHRA by the individual responsible for the implementation thereof. This must be shared with ECPHRA before the mining activities start. Report is expected from the responsible ECO/ESO even if there are no heritage resources discovered on site.
- Bi-monthly reports by specialists, to be submitted to ECPHRA / uploaded on SAHRIS under the case ID.

NOTE: ECPHRA reserves the right to conduct site inspections/monitoring without notification.

**STAKEHOLDERS**

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Greenmined's response on 21 June 2024:

Dear Ayanda,

Thank you for your email and comments provided.

All comments provided will be incorporated into the final basic assessment report.

	Eastern Cape Parks And Tourism Agency (ECPTA)	20 May 2024	No Comments received
Mr. Chumisa Njingana	SANRAL	20 May 2024	20 May 2024

SANRAL provided the following comments on 20 May 2024:

THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY LIMITED AND NATIONAL ROADS ACT, 1998 (ACT 7 OF 1998): NATIONAL ROUTE R61 SECTION 9: PROPOSED MINING ON A PORTION OF REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM 89, NGQUZA HILL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE

Your report received 20 May 2024 on the above matter, refers.

The South African Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) has the following comments with regards to the above:

No structure shall be erected closer than 30 metres from the national road reserve fence and 500 metres from any point of intersection.

**STAKEHOLDERS**

**TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME**

**AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS**

**CONTACTED DATE**

**RESPONSE RECEIVED**

If access is required from the National Road R61, an approval from SANRAL is required, otherwise access can be obtained from the nearest existing access, which SANRAL must be consultant for approval of the upgrading of the existing access, as the proposed mining will have impact on the traffic on the National Road.

The developer will accordingly be required to establish and maintain a pedestrian proof brick/concrete wall along the full extent of the proposed mining to prevent pedestrian access onto the R61.

Only where drainage crosses the boundary wall, a non-solid boundary is accepted. Any future negative impacts in this regard will be considered to be the responsibility of the developer to correct.

SANRAL shall not be held liable should it be found at any future time that noise emanating from the national road, presents a problem in the development adjacent to the national road.

All storm water discharged or diverted from the national road shall be received and disposed of. A drainage plan has to be submitted to this office for consideration.

No advertising shall be directed or displayed to be visible from the national road during the development or construction of this proposed mining. All advertising shall be subject to SANRAL's approval.

A formal application for the proposed development (mining) together with the plans of the proposed mining must be submitted to SANRAL for approval.

Construction of all works may only commence after a written approval has been obtained by SANRAL.

Please note that these are only comments for the application of the Environmental Report, and not an approval of some sort.

Greenmined's Response on 18 June 2024:

Good day Chumisa

Thank you for taking part in the public participation process for EC 30/5/1/3/2/10843 MP.

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Herewith attached, please find the google earth kml illustrating the road access to the proposed quarry. Access will be gained from Ghanja Road and not directly from the R61.

Please let me know if you would like to make any changes after taking this information into consideration.

Greenmined's Follow up response on 20 June 2024:

Good day Chumisa

Could you please provide an acknowledgement of receipt for the email below.

**LANDOWNER AND INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES**

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
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Mr M.M. Mkwedini

Landowner

20 May 2024

No Comments received





## SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS THUS FAR

The I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the proposed project and invited to comment on the DSR through:

- ◆ telephonic discussions;
- ◆ direct notification with notification documents;
- ◆ placement of on-site notices;
- ◆ the placement of an advertisements in Daily Dispatch.

The Applicant also entered into a land use agreement with the property owner, who in principle supports the project. To date comments were received from ECPHRA, the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights and the DWS.

All stakeholders and I&AP's will be invited to comment on the DEIAR. Also refer to Appendix E2 for the proof of public participation conducted thus far.

**-END OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT-**