

**PROPOSED PROSPECTING RIGHT OVER FARM 570  
(ZAAI PLAATS) IN THE HAY ADMINISTRATIVE  
DISTRICTS OF THE NORTHERN CAPE**

**DEPARTMENT REFERENCE NUMBER:**

**NC 30/5/1/1/2/14264 PR**

**PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**MARCH 2025**



**RESPONSE FROM THE COMMISSION ON RESTITUTION OF  
LAND RIGHTS**



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Attention: **A. Oliver**

**LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY**

- **Farm No 570 (Zaai Plaats) in the Hay Administrative Districts of the Northern Cape.**

We refer to your letter received: **03 February 2025.**

We confirm that as at the date of this letter that no land claim appears 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:

- 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
- 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



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Dr. M. Du Toit

Chief Director: Land Restitution Support-Northern Cape

Date: 19/2/2025



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## FAMILY HELP A CALL AWAY

The social workers of Families South Africa (Famsa) reminds residents of the Northern Cape to contact them in family crisis situations. Famsa has social and community workers with specialised training to assist with happier marriages and families.

Famsa Upington opened in 1995 after the need was expressed in the province, and now has branches in several towns.

Contact Famsa on 0800-014-520 (toll-free), via WhatsApp on 082-727-8810, or on 053-723-1564, and press 2 for Upington; 3 for Kathu; 4 for Ruruman; 5 for Postmasburg; 6 for Prieska; 7 for Calvinia; or 8 for Springbok.

Alternatively, visit [famsaupt.co.za](http://famsaupt.co.za).

## Dagboek

### 7 FEBRUARIE

■ Die Laerskool Eureka in Kimberley bied om 18:00 'n wildveiling as deel van 'n manne-aand aan. Skakel 079-069-4153 vir meer inligting.

### 21 FEBRUARY

■ The Music and Poetry Open Mic contest takes place from 19:00 in the parking area of the North Cape Mall in Kimberley, opposite McDonalds. This is a family friendly and free event, with prizes up for grabs. The deadline for registration is Friday, 14 February. Register by sending a WhatsApp message to 082-345-3268.

### 1 MARCH

■ The Kimberley Junior School presents a day of fun and adventure for the whole family, starting at 09:00 and running until 14:00. Jumping castles, a mechanical bull, live shows, games and more can be enjoyed. Stalls are available for hire. Write to

[kjsreception@gmail.com](mailto:kjsreception@gmail.com) or dial 053-833-2481.

### 2 MAART

■ Die Keimoes Skoonmaak-komitee bied 'n mark aan om geld in te samel om nuwe asblikke aan te koop en op soveel plekke moontlik in die dorp te plaas. Belangstellendes kan aansoek doen om hul stalletjies op die markdag, vanaf 10:00 tot 14:00, by De Werf Lodge op te rig. Skakel 060-528-9365.

### 16 MEI

■ Die Primêre Skool Op die Voorpos in Upington vier sy 140ste bestaansjaar. Volg die skool op sy Facebook-blad, en volg dan die skakel om deel van die WhatsApp-groep te word waar reëlings oor die geleentheid deurgegee word.

Send details for a free diary entry to [helena.barnard@media24.com](mailto:helena.barnard@media24.com).



Lt Gen. Koliswa Otola (provincial police commissioner) and Brig. Hennie van Rensburg during the national election in 2024. PHOTO: SAPS

# Zeal commended

Brig. Hennie van Rensburg, former head of the Operational Coordination Centre in the Northern Cape, was nominated as the best senior operational manager of the year, policing level 13 to 15.

The tenth national excellence awards ceremony took place at the International Convention Centre in Durban on 26 January.

It was officiated by the minister of police, Senzo Mchunu. In Van Rensburg's absence at the ceremony, the provincial commissioner, Lt Gen. Koliswa Otola, accepted the award on his behalf.

Van Rensburg retired from the (SAPS on 31 December 2024 after serving for more than 39 years. He performed his last operational duties on New Year's Eve.

The highlights of his career include the illicit mining operations executed in the

Namaqua district in September 2023, during which 867 suspects were arrested for illicit mining.

He also played a pivotal role in other operations aimed at curbing illicit mining, as well as those involving the 2010 Soccer World Cup and the 2024 general elections, to mention a few.

Otola, on behalf of the management and colleagues, congratulated Van Rensburg, together with other officers who received awards at this national event.

Col Marli Strydom was nominated as first runner-up in the category for Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) unit investigator, level 8 to 12; Lt. Col Rassie Smit as Protection and Security Services (PSS) employee of the year, level 8 to 12; and Sgt Juanita Lackey, FCS investigator, level 5 to 7, as second runner-up.



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### INVITATION TO A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: ADOPTION OF MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT PLAN (MMP) FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF VANDERKLOOF AQUEDUCT

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) is proposing to develop the Maintenance Management Plan (MMP) for the maintenance of Vanderkloof aqueduct. The new requirement from DFFE as of 01 April 2021 is the undertaking of a Public Participation process before approval of the MMP. A public participation is a process by which potential interested and affected parties are given the opportunity to comment on or raise relevant issues. The Public Participation is an essential and regulatory requirement which is undertaken in terms of Regulations 39 to 44 of the EIA Regulations of 2014 (2014e), as amended. The Public Participation process is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

The Vanderkloof aqueduct is located close to the town of Vanderkloof, downstream of Vanderkloof Dam at the following geographical co-ordinates: 29°54'17.43"S & 24°42'06.57"E. in the Letsemeng Local Municipality, Free State province. The maintenance work will involve the removal of approximately 430 m<sup>3</sup> of sedimentation under the aqueduct and also the replacement of the damaged panels from the embankment of the aqueduct.

The Public Participation process is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in an objective manner and enable them to:

- Raise issues of concern and make suggestions for enhanced benefits.
- Verify that their issues have been recorded.
- Contribute relevant local and traditional information.
- Comment on the draft MMP report and the mitigation measures proposed; and
- Once the competent authority, the DFFE, has announced its decision, I&APs will be notified

#### DRAFT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW:

The draft Maintenance and Management Plan will be available for a 30-day review and comment period from 6 February 2025 to 7 March 2025:

Hard Copies of the draft report will be available at the following location:

Vanderkloof Public Library  
Vanderkloof DWS office (192 Protea Street, Vanderkloof)  
Scheiding Pumpstation  
Vanderkloof Water User Association

**OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE:** All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to participate during the process by sharing information and to ensure the objectives of the aqueduct are attained. The physical meeting will be scheduled upon request, and information will be compiled and attached as Annexure to the MMP document.

**For more information, or to confirm your attendance please contact:**

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Department of Water and Sanitation  
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### QHOCHIWA GROUP PTY LTD

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2018/389501/07  
DMRE REFERENCE: NC 14306 PR

### APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 16 AND 20 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT 28 OF 2002 AS AMENDED BY SECTIONS 12 OF ACT 49 OF 2008 AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED: REMAINDER, PORTIONS 1 AND 2 OF FARM BEIGA 88 AND FARM BECHA 1: WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF PRIESKA.

Notice is hereby given of the intent of QHOCHIWA GROUP (Pty) Ltd, to Prospect for minerals on the above-mentioned property. An application for a Prospecting Right has been accepted by the Department Mineral Resources in this regard.

According to Section 16 and 20 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) ("Act") as amended and the Environmental Authorization in line with NEMA Regulations to prospecting dispose of Cobalt, Iron Ore, Silver Ore, Sulphur, Zinc Ore Manganese Ore, Copper Ore, Nickel Ore, Lead, Gold Ore, Sulphur In Pyrite, Molybdenum Ore, Pyrite, Rare Earths, Antimony, Bismuth Barytes, Lithium Ore, Tungsten, Beryllium Ore, Tin Ore, Mica, Feldspar, Tantalum/ Niobium and Uranium Ore has been accepted, the landowner or lawful occupier of the land, as well as any other interested and/or affected parties must be notified and consulted with regarding the proposed prospecting activities.

You are hereby invited to address any comment and / or objection to the proposed prospecting operation on or before 30 January 2025. Please feel free to contact the undersigned on 082 631 7619 or e-mail to [letsielo@gmail.com](mailto:letsielo@gmail.com) should you require any further information in this regard.

If no correspondence is received from you within the stated period, it will be accepted that you have no objections against the proposed prospecting operation.

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### NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION

DMRE REF NUMBER: NC/30/5/1/3/2/14153PR  
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Notice of Environmental Authorisation Application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended; and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) as amended for the proposed prospecting activities associated application for Manganese and Iron ore on Remaining Extent of Kadgame No.558 within the Administrative District of Hay in the Northern Cape Province.

**Applicant Name:** Carmina and Cabello Properties Management (Pty) Ltd

**Location of Sites:** The property is located halfway between the towns of Kathu and Postmasburg

**Proposed Activity:** The proposed project prospecting activities within 296Ha of the affected farm portion.

**Listed Activity/ Triggers Applied for:** Government Notice, No. R. 983, April 2017 (Ln1)

**INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO REGISTER. ALL REGISTERED INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA THEIR PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION FOR THE COMMENTING PERIOD OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT. THE DRAFT BAR WILL BE PLACED AT KATHU PUBLIC LIBRARY. ELECTRONIC COPIES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**  
**Enquiries:** Ms Dineo Siima Cell: 071 8544 682  
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## KENNISGEWING VAN 'N PROSPEKTEERREG AANSOEK

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### **OIS-Regulasies GNR 983 van 2014 (soos gewysig) Aktiwiteit 20:**

- *Enige aktiwiteit insluitend die bedryf van daardie aktiwiteit wat 'n prospekterreg ingevolge artikel 16 van die MPRDA vereis, sowel as enige ander toepaslike aktiwiteit soos voortgesit in hierdie Noteringskennisgewing of in Noteringskennisgewing 3 van 2014, wat vereis word om die prospekterreg uit te voer.*

### **Geormerkte plaas in die Hay-distrik:**

- Plaas No 570 (Zaai Plaats)

Die Konsep Basiese Assesseringsverslag sal vanaf 10 Februarie 2025 beskikbaar wees vir publieke kommentaar. Afskrifte daarvan kan op aanvraag vanaf Greenmined verkry word of afgelaai word vanaf [www.greenmined.com/prospecting-rights](http://www.greenmined.com/prospecting-rights). Belanghebbendes en geaffekteerde partye word uitgenooi om op hierdie projek te registreer en/of skriftelik kommentaar te lewer. Die sluitingsdatum vir kommentaar is 12 Maart 2025. Sou u addisionele inligting benodig kan dit vanaf Greenmined verkry word. Gebruik asb. **NC 30/5/1/1/2/14264 PR** as verwysingsnommer.

Deur aan hierdie proses deel te neem, stem u in, in terme van die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting 4 van 2013 ("POPIA"), tot die wettige verwerking van u persoonlike inligting deur Greenmined, welke persoonlike inligting as deel van dokumentasie gebruik kan word met betrekking tot die aansoekproses vir Omgewingsmagtiging. Deur u besonderhede te verskaf en deur aan hierdie proses deel te neem, magtig u dat sulke inligting gedeel mag word vir die doel van hierdie aansoek.

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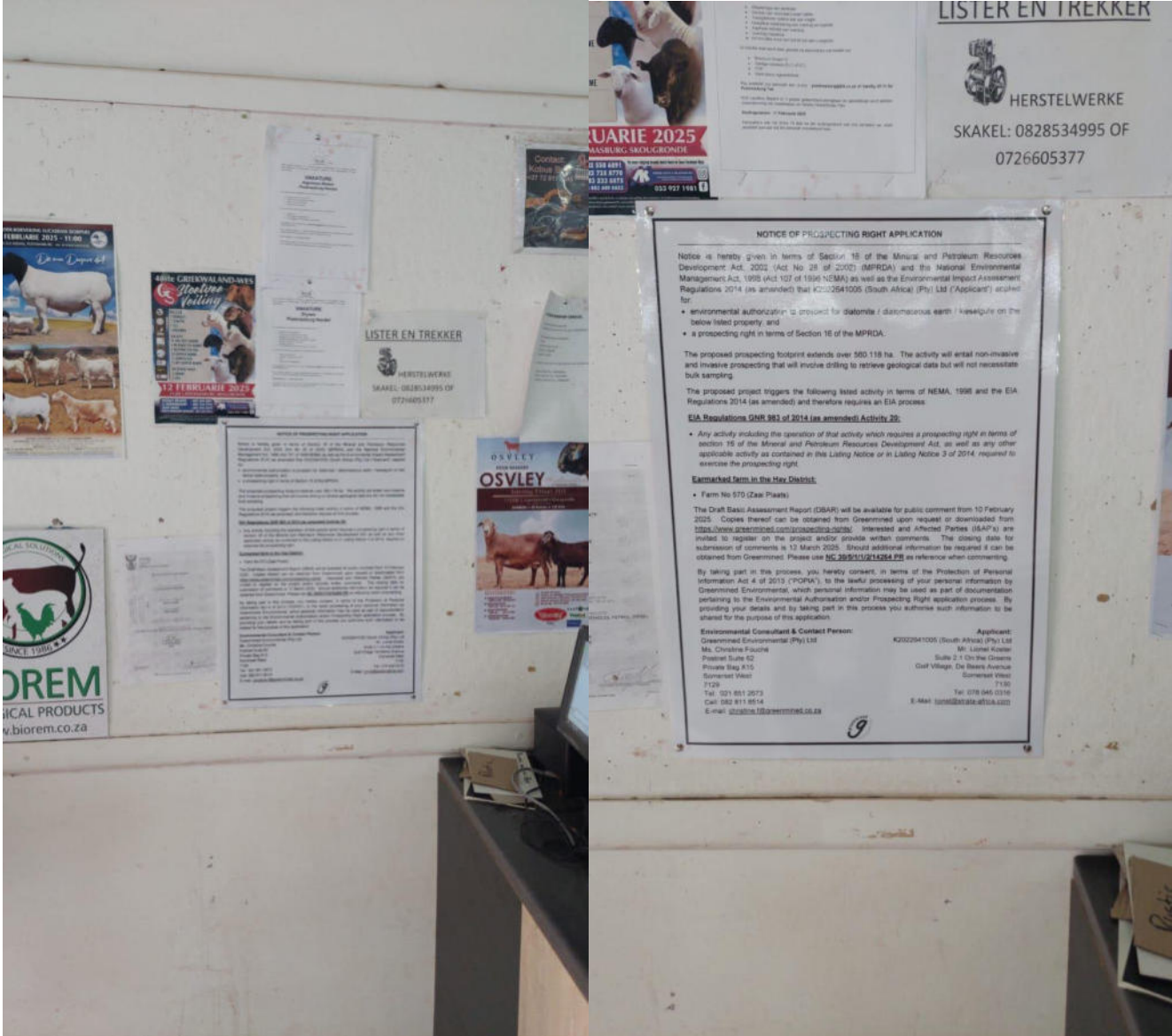
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**NOTICE OF PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 18 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) and the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as well as the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended) that K2-02541005 (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd ("Applicant") intend to:

- environmental authorization to prospect for diamonds / disseminated earth / kieselguhr on the below listed property; and
- a prospecting right in terms of Section 18 of the MPRDA.

The proposed prospecting footprint extends over 980 119 ha. The activity will entail non-invasive and invasive prospecting that will involve drilling to retrieve geological data but will not necessitate bulk sampling.

The proposed project triggers the following listed activity in terms of NEMA, 1998 and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and therefore requires an EIA process.

**EIA Regulations GNR 983 of 2014 (as amended) Activity 29:**

- Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of section 18 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the prospecting right.

**Emarked farm in the Hay District:**

- Farm No 57D (Zaai Plaats)

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) will be available for public comment from 10 February 2025. Copies thereof can be obtained from Greenemmed upon request or downloaded from <https://www.greenemmed.com/prospecting-right/>. Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register on the project and/or provide written comments. The closing date for submission of comments is 13 March 2025. Should additional information be required it can be obtained from Greenemmed. Please use [K2-02541005@zaa.co.za](mailto:K2-02541005@zaa.co.za) in 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 Greenemmed Environmental, which personal information may be used as part of documentation pertaining to the Environmental Authorization and/or Prospecting Right application process. By providing your details and by taking part in this process you authorize such information to be shared for the purpose of this application.

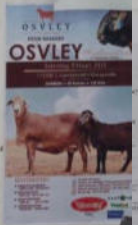
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- DBAR Appendix B – Locality and Land Use Map
- DBAR Appendix C – Rehabilitation Plan
- DBAR Appendix D – Preliminary Site Plan
- DBAR Appendix E – Diatomite Literature Review and Target Generation
- DBAR Appendix F – Wetland – Aquatic and Terrestrial Desktop Sensitivity
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# REGULATION 2.2 MAP



The figure lettered A,B,C,A represents a prospecting right area in extent approximately 560.118 hectare comprising of the Farm 570 within the Magisterial District Hay, Northern Cape Province (Reference: NC 30/5/1/1/2/10\_\_PR). (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) for which K2022641005 (SOUTH AFRICA) (Pty) Ltd with Registration no 2022/641005/07 has applied for a Prospecting Right in terms of section 16 of the mineral and petroleum resources development act, 2002 (act 28 of 2002).

Applicant	GISTechnition Greenmined	Regional Manager Northern Cape Region
Date:	Date:	Date:

- Legend**
- River
  - NON-PERENNIAL CENTER LINE
  - Northern Cape Province
  - Pixley ka Seme - District Municipality
  - Siyancuma - Local Municipality
  - Wards no - 1
  - Hay - Administrative region
  - Farm portions
  - Prospecting Right Application Area

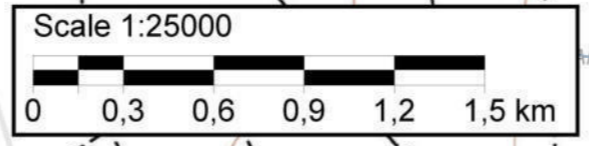
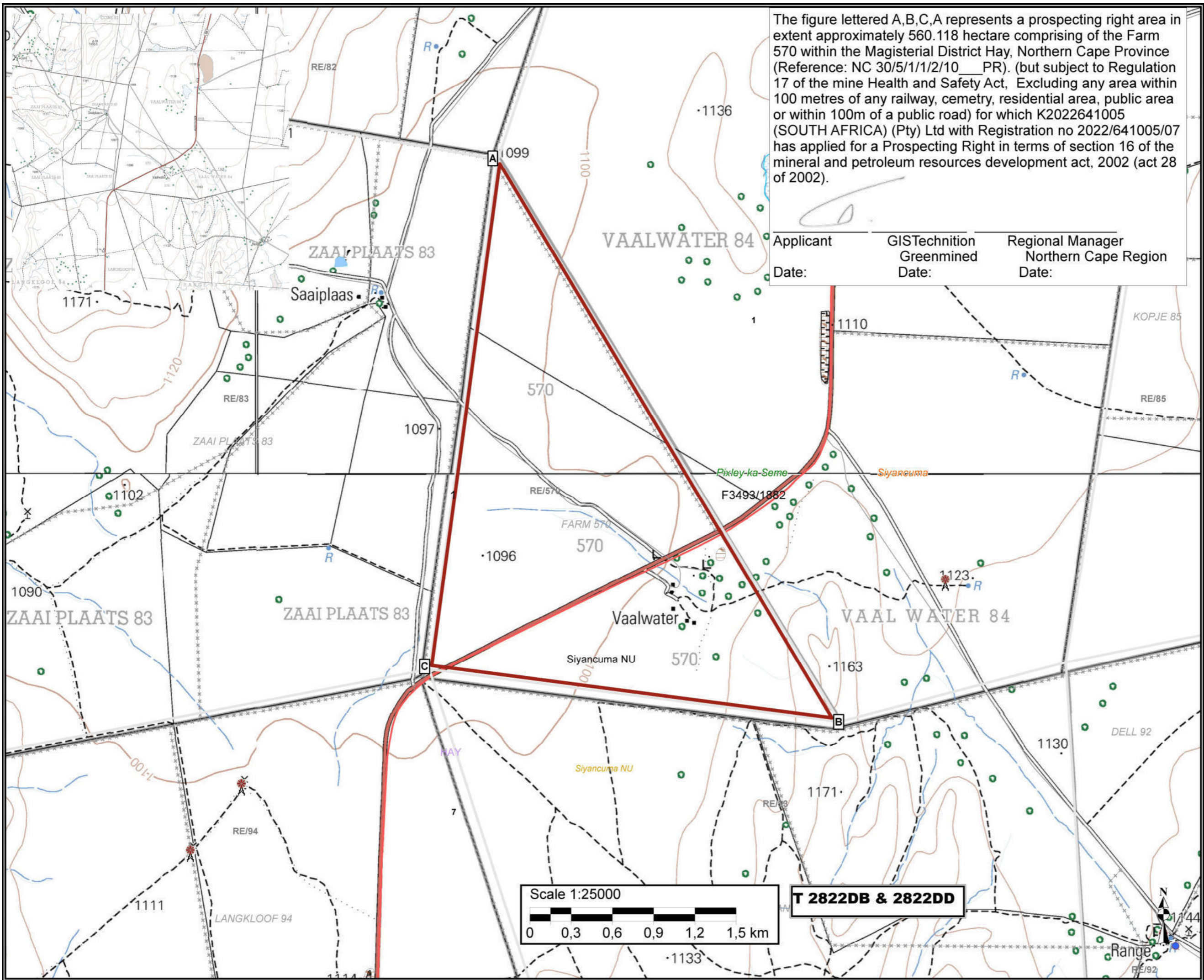
Proposed Prospecting area coordinates:

A -28,729736°S; 22,76803°E  
 B -28,765945°S; 22,792651°E  
 C -28,762523°S; 22,76299°E  
 A -28,729736°S; 22,76803°E

Client:

K2022641005 (SOUTH AFRICA) (Pty) Ltd

Consultant:

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**EXAMPLE OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT  
NOTIFICATION THAT WAS SENT STAKEHOLDERS,  
SURROUNDING LANDOWNERS, AND IAP'S ON 10  
FEBRUARY 2025**





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**DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT NOTICE**

To whom it concerns

Dear Sir/Madam

10 February 2025

**RE: NOTICE OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR AN APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002), AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) SUBMITTED BY K2022641005 (SOUTH AFRICA) (PTY) LTD. REFERENCE NUMBER: NC 30/5/1/1/2/14264 PR.**

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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 comments/objections regarding the project. We trust that you find it in order and kindly await your comments on this report.

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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):
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Your feedback is valued and will be addressed appropriately.

Kind Regards

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### KONSEP BASIESE ASSESSERINGSVERSLAG KENNISGEWING

Wie dit mag aangaan

Beste Meneer/Mevrou

10 Februarie 2025

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Christine Fouché  
Greenmined Environmental (Edms) Bpk

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**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR I VISSER FROM  
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Best Regards  
Peter Cloete

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Mr. Peter Cloete (Pr. Sci. Nat.)

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## CaseDetails \*

### ^ Summary

**Case ID:** 24528

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**Heritage Authority(s):** SAHRA

**Proposal Description**

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Should the PR be issued, the proposed project will comprise of six phases divided into non-invasive and invasive prospecting.

Farm No 570 (Zaai Plaats) in the Hay Administrative Districts of the Northern Cape.

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17.	Laufs Attorneys	Representing Mr W Snyman, Surrounding Landowner of Farm Langkloof Nr 94

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We await your response herein.

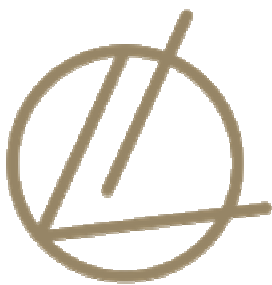
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1. We refer to the above-mentioned application for a prospecting right submitted by Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd to prospect for diatomite, diatomaceous earth, kieselguhr on the Farm No 570 (Zaai Plaats).

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2. We hereby confirm that we represent the Surface Owners (“our client”) who are the surface owners of the following property:

2.1 Langkloof 94, Hay Distrik (“the Property”)

3. Our clients are interested and affected parties in the Application in their capacity as neighbouring surface owners.
4. Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd, did not give sufficient and adequate notice and information of its intended operations. Sufficient notice includes the duty to provide the person concerned with all the essential information in relation to the application for the Prospecting Right. Our client needs reasonable notice to enable our client to assemble the relevant information and prepare and submit his representations and objections against the Application.
5. Section 6 of the MPRDA refers to administrative decisions and confirms that any administrative process, taken in terms of the MPRDA, has to be conducted or taken in accordance with the principals of lawfulness, reasonableness and procedural fairness and must all affected party be granted a reasonable time to make representations and to object against the granting of the Prospecting Right.
6. Procedural fairness includes the duty to give adequate notice and the duty to appraise the person affected (in this instance the neighbouring surface owner) with information which motivates any impending administrative decision which, in this case includes the granting of the Prospecting Right and the approval of the Environmental Management Plan.
7. It was recently confirmed in the Constitutional Court case of Bengwenyama Minerals (Pty) Ltd that consultation will entail the following:

*“The consultation process required by section 16(4)(b) of the Act thus requires that the applicant must:*

- a) inform the landowner in writing that his application for prospecting rights on the owner’s land has been accepted for consideration by the Regional Manager concerned;*
- b) inform the landowner in sufficient detail of what the prospecting operation will entail on the land, in order for the landowner to assess what impact the prospecting will have on the landowner’s use of the land;*

- c) *consult with the landowner with a view to reach an agreement to the satisfaction of both party in regard to the impact of the proposed prospecting operations; and*
- d) *submit the result of the consultation process to the Regional Manager within 30 days of receiving notification to consult.”*

It is clear from the information at hand that Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd did not notify our Client of the Application for the Prospecting Right as stipulated in Section 16(4) of the MPRDA or consulted with our client as stipulated in Section 16(4) of the MPRDA and the Bengwenyama Minerals (Pty) Ltd Constitutional Court case.

- 8. It is our submission that our Client in his capacity as interested and affected party must be provided with at least the following:

- 8.1 a copy of the Environmental Management Plan as submitted;
- 8.2 the methods of prospecting to be employed;
- 8.3 the period for which the right is applied for;
- 8.4 the details of the land or area;
- 8.5 the applicant's financial competence;
- 8.6 the applicant's technical competence;
- 8.7 the details of the minerals and quantities thereof which the applicant intend to remove or dispose of during prospecting operations;
- 8.8 the date on which the application was submitted and the date on which the Application was accepted;
- 8.9 a copy of the acceptance letter
- 8.10 a copy of the Prospecting Work Programme.

By providing this information, it will enable our Client and afford him a meaningful opportunity to make representations and/or to complement his objection to the granting of the Prospecting Right.

- 9. In order to give commentary and/or object against the Application, our Client must be provided with all the above information, the acceptance and processing of the Application, particulars of the envisaged activities and a detailed explanation of how the property is going to be rehabilitated.

- 10. By not consulting with our Client, our Client has not been given a proper opportunity to make representations on:

- 10.1 the manner in which the proposed prospecting activities is to be conducted;

- 10.2 the method of rehabilitation of the surface and the rehabilitation as proposed by Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd;
- 10.3 the capacity of Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd to rehabilitate the damage to be caused to the surface and to the water table by the mining;
- 10.4 the EMP submitted by Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd;
- 10.5 the required quantum of financial provision to be made for rehabilitation by Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd;
- 10.6 and the technical ability of the applicant to conduct the operations.

11. Our client will apply for access to information to the Department to obtain information as referred to in this letter.

All our client's rights in this regard remain reserved until such time as we have received the requested information.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Laufs', with a small dot at the end.

**LAUFS ATTORNEYS  
PER GERHARD LAUFS**

## Anel Olivier

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Good Morning Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your email and confirm that a response will be provided in due course.

**Kind Regards / Vriendelike Groete**

**Christine Fouche**



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Our Ref: NC 30/5/1/1/2/14264 PR

19 March 2025

**By Email**

To:

**Laufs Attorneys**

Attention: GH Laufs

Email: [dehan@laufsprok.co.za](mailto:dehan@laufsprok.co.za)

Dear Sir,

**RE: RESPONSE TO THE OBJECTION LETTER RECEIVED FROM LAUFS ATTORNEYS ON BEHALF OF THE SURFACE OWNER OF LANGKLOOF NO 94 IN RESPECT OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME PREPARED FOR AN APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 107 OF 1998, AS AMENDED: K2022641005 (SOUTH AFRICA) (PTY) LTD WITH DMRE REFERENCE NC 30/5/1/1/2/14264 PR**

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 12 March 2025 regarding your client's objection to the application for a prospecting right applied for by K2022641005 (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd over Farm No 570 (Zaai Plaats) in the Hay Administrative District of the Northern Cape. Below, we provide responses to the concerns raised:

**1. Identification of the Applicant**

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd (Greenmined) is not the applicant for the prospecting right but serves as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) responsible for the Prospecting Right Application and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The prospecting right application was submitted by K2022641005 (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd.

K2022641005 (South Africa) (Pty) ("K2022") Ltd is a subsidiary of Strata Energy Minerals & Resources (Pty) Ltd ("SEMR") and background on the company can be found on [www.strata-africa.com](http://www.strata-africa.com), who is also a shareholder in Langkloof Minerals. Your client has previously dealt with Mr Lionel Koster who is a director of K2022 and SEMR.

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## 2. Representation of the Surface Owners

We acknowledge that your client is the surface owner of Langkloof No 94 and recognize their status as Interested and Affected Parties under the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act Number 28 of 2002).

## 3. Notification and Consultation Process

Contrary to the assertion that insufficient notice was provided, we confirm that your client was duly informed of the project and invited to comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPR) on 10 February 2025. Email records indicate that this correspondence was read by your client on 11 February 2025. Additionally, Greenmined engaged in a telephonic discussion with your client prior to sending the invitation, during which the project was introduced and contact details were requested for formal communication. There was no indication at that stage from your client that any further information was required or that you client had any grievances with the prospecting right application or environmental processes as indicated above.

## 4. Relevance of Case Law

The Constitutional Court's decision in *Bengwenyama Minerals Proprietary Limited v Genorah Resources Proprietary Limited* does not pertain to your clients' rights. As such, the argument based on this precedent is inapplicable to your client's position.

## 5. Information Requested by Your Client

Your client has been provided with access to the DBAR, which contains the following relevant information:

- **Environmental Management Plan:** Included in the DBAR as the Environmental Management Programme (EMPR);

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- **Methods of Prospecting:** Discussed in the DBAR;
- **Duration of Prospecting Right:** Prospecting rights are valid for a maximum of five years as per the MPRDA, which is confirmed in the DBAR;
- **Details of Land to be Prospected:** Included in the DBAR;
- **Financial and Technical Competence:** These details are not public documents, and such has been put to the test in numerous court cases and remain confidential documentation submitted for DMRE evaluation in terms of the MPRDA only;
- **Date of Application and Acceptance:** The application was submitted on 23 August 2024 and accepted by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy on 9 December 2024;
- **Acceptance Letter and Prospecting Work Programme:** These are not public documents.

## 6. Alleged Failure to Consult on Specific Matters

The matters outlined in points 10.1 – 10.5 of your letter are comprehensively covered in the DBAR, which your client was invited to review and comment on. Further:

- Greenmined are independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners for the applications submitted by K2022 and nothing further.
- If approved, K2022 will be the Prospecting Right Holder.
- This application pertains strictly to prospecting, not mining. No mining activities will be conducted on the property.

## 7. Right to Access Information

Your client is entitled to seek access to additional information through the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act Number 2 of 2000). However, as noted, certain documents, such as financial and technical competence records, are not public documents.

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## Conclusion

Given that your client was properly notified, consulted, and provided with sufficient information in accordance with the applicable legislation, the objection raised lacks merit and any *locus standi*. We urge your client to submit any further comments on the Draft Basic Assessment Report by 24 March 2025 to allow for consideration and inclusion in to the final report to be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) by 01 April 2025.

We trust this response clarifies the concerns raised. Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Yours sincerely,

*Christine Fouche*

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