

**PROPOSED SAND MINE ON A PORTION OF
PORTION 2 (REMAINING EXTENT) OF FARM 199
RD, CLANWILLIAM, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
PROCESS**

PART 1

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OCTOBER 2024

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER

WC30/5/1/3/2/10349MP



REGULATION 2.2 MAP

- Legend**
- Western Cape Province
 - West Coast - District Municipality
 - Cederberg - Local Municipality
 - Wards no - 6
 - Cianwilliam Administrative Region
 - Farm portions
 - Cianwilliam - Magisterial district
 - Mining Permit Application Area

The figure lettered A,B,C,D,E,F,G,A represents a mining permit area in extent approximately 1,7 hectare comprising of a portion of the remaining extent of portion 2 of the farm FARM 199 Registration division Cianwilliam Magisterial District Cianwilliam, Western Cape Province (Reference: WC 30/5/13/2/10___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 Cianwilliam, Western Cape Province for which Skemvlei Trust with Authorisation no IT000441/2015(C) 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: *Skemvlei Trust*
 GIS Technician: *Greenmined*
 Regional Manager: *Western Cape Region*
 Date: 29/8/24
 Date: 29/8/24

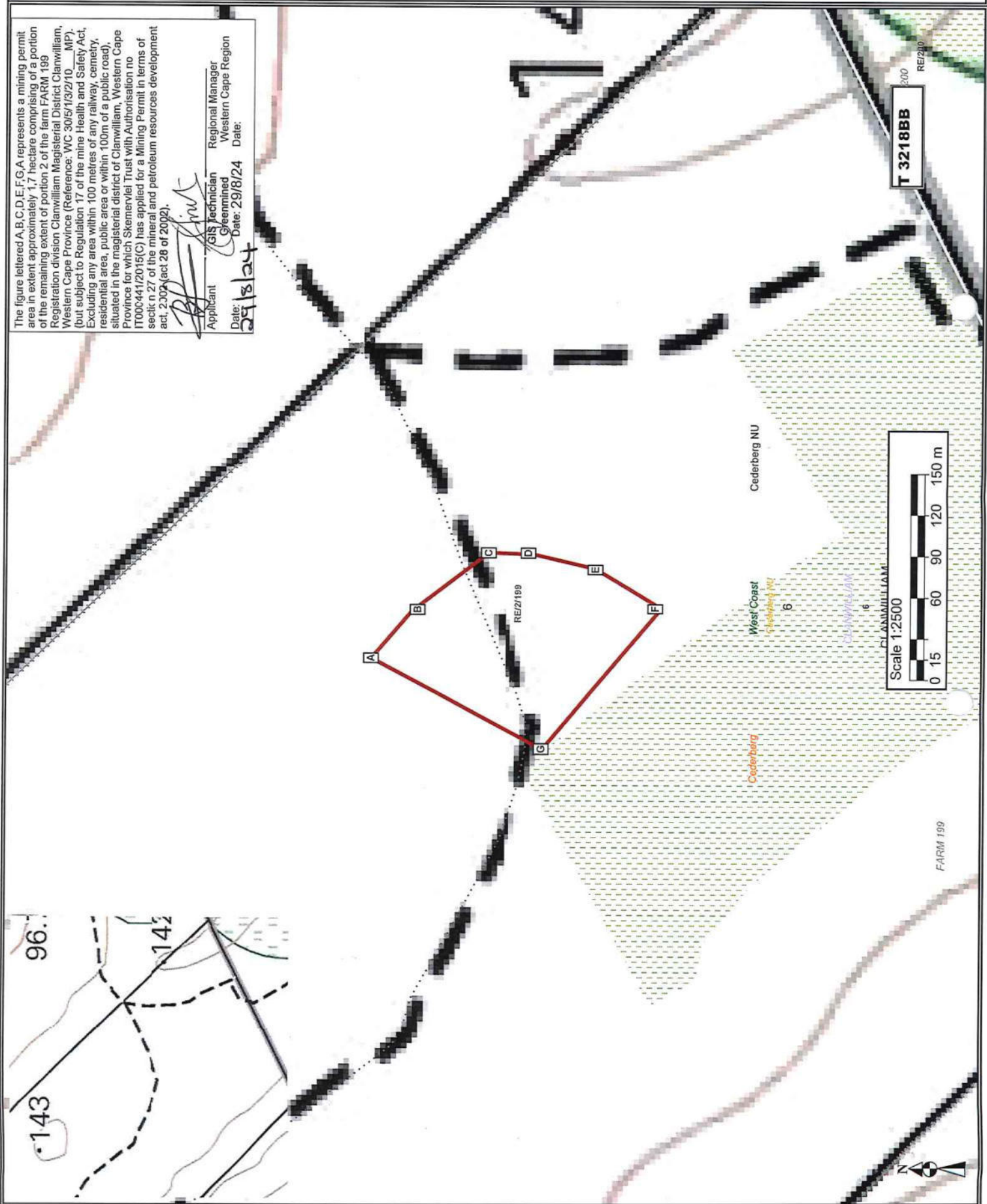
Proposed mining area coordinates:

- A -32.13869°S; 18.84711°E
- B -32.13898°S; 18.84749°E
- C -32.13771°S; 18.84725°E
- D -32.13771°S; 18.84725°E
- E -32.13815°S; 18.84718°E
- F -32.13867°S; 18.84750°E
- G -32.13780°S; 18.84642°E
- A -32.13869°S; 18.84711°E
- A 32°13'20,77"S; 18°50'59,607"E
- B 32°13'20,77"S; 18°50'50,928"E
- C 32°13'14,831"S; 18°50'52,541"E
- D 32°13'15,853"S; 18°50'52,459"E
- E 32°13'32,222"S; 18°50'52,105"E
- F 32°13'16,891"S; 18°50'51,009"E
- G 32°13'16,182"S; 18°50'47,108"E

Mining permit application area: 1,7 ha

Client: *Skemvlei Trust*

Skemvlei Trust
 IT000441/2015(C)



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 RE/2/199

Scale 1:2500
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LANDOWNER CONSENT



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Clanwilliam
8135
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T: 027-482-2534
27.05.2024

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to provide clarification regarding the proposed utilization of land for a new sand mine, particularly concerning its prior agricultural use and the measures taken for water preservation.

The parcel of land under consideration was previously dedicated to dry land sowing and potato farming. Traditional farming methods, including the use of sprinkler irrigation, were employed during this period. However, in line with our commitment to water conservation and efficiency, we transitioned to the use of pivot irrigation systems several years ago.

The decision to switch to pivot irrigation was motivated by its capacity to significantly reduce water consumption and labour requirements compared to traditional sprinkler irrigation methods. By adopting this more water-wise approach, we aimed to ensure the sustainable management of water resources while maintaining agricultural productivity.

It is important to emphasize that the land in question was actively utilized for farming purposes until just a few years ago. However, due to our strategic shift towards more efficient irrigation practices, the land has been left fallow. We recognize the importance of responsible land use and stewardship, and our decision to cease agricultural activities on this plot was driven by our commitment to sustainable practices. If the sand mining project were to continue, it would be beneficial for us as a farm to remove the topsoil in order to get to the more nutrient rich soil for future farming purposes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you require further information or wish to discuss any aspect of our proposal in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me at tierkloof1@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

GE Smith

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Smith', written in a cursive style.

**NOTICE OF LAND USE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED
CONSENT USE ON PORTION 2 OF THE FARM 199, CLANWILLIAM
THAT WILL BE LODGED TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF CEDERBERG
MUNICIPALITY.**



**KENNISGEWING: GRONDGEBRUIK AANSOEK
VOORGESTELDE VERGUNNINGSGEBRUIK OP PLAAS 199 GEDEELTE 2,
CLANWILLIAM**

Kennis geskied hiermee dat daar ingevolge Artikel 15(2)(o) en Artikel 19 van die Cederberg Munisipaliteit se By Wet op Munisipaliteit Grondgebruik Beplanning (2019) 'n beoogde aansoek vir 'n Vergunningsgebruik oor 1,7ha van Plaas 199 Gedeelte 2, Clanwilliam, geloots sal word by die Cederberg Munisipaliteit.

Die aansoek behels:

- *Vergunningsgebruik van 1,7ha vir die doeleindes van sand myn op Plaas 199 Gedeelte 2, Clanwilliam.*

Verder navrae en inligting kan bekom word deur kontak te maak met Mev Marié Terblanche van Tplan Konsultante, per epos by admin@tplan.co.za of telefonies op 082 671 2700. By indiening van die aansoek aan die Cederberg Munisipaliteit, kan kontak gemaak word met Mnr A Neethling, (Voortrekkerstraat 2A, Clanwilliam, 8135) of by telefoon nommer: 027 482 8000, per faks by 027 482 1933 of e-pos: adriaann@cederbergraad.co.za.

NOTICE: LAND USE APPLICATION

PROPOSED CONSENT USE ON PORTION 2 OF THE FARM 199, CLANWILLIAM

Notice is hereby given of an intended application in terms of Section 15(2)(o) and Section 19 of the Cederberg Municipality's Municipal Land Use Planning By Law (2019), for a Consent use over 1,7ha of Portion 2 of the Farm 199, Clanwilliam, that will be submitted to the Cederberg Municipality.

The application involves:

- *Consent use of 1,7ha for the purposes of sand mining on Portion 2 of the Farm 199, Clanwilliam.*

Further enquiries and information can be obtained by contacting Mrs Marié Terblanche of Tplan Consultants, via email at admin@tplan.co.za or by telephone on 082 671 2700. On submission of the application to the Cederberg Municipality, contact can be made with Mr A Neethling, (2A Voortrekker Street, Clanwilliam, 8135) or by telephone number: 027 482 8000, by fax at 027 482 1933 or e-mail: adriaann@cederbergraad.co.za.

LAND CLAIM LETTER RECEIVED ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2024



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER: WESTERN CAPE

1st and 2nd floors, 14 Long Street, Cape Town, 8000 | Private Bag X9163, Cape Town, 8000

Tel: (021) 409 0300 | Fax: (021) 418 0205

Your Ref: Anel Olivier
Our Ref: Maroeda Johnson
Ref:12/1/R

16th September 2024

Greenmined Environmental
106 De Beers Avenue
Somerset West
7130

LAND CLAIM ENQUIRIES: PORTION 2 OF THE FARM NO. 199 DIVISION CLANWILLIAM

Thank you for your letter dated 10th September 2024

We confirm that as at the date of this letter no land claims appear on our database of **PORTION 2 OF THE FARM NO. 199 DIVISION CLANWILLIAM**. This includes the database for claims lodged 31 December 1998 and those lodge between 1 July 2014 and 28 July 2016. Whilst the Commission takes reasonable care to ensure the accuracy of the information it provides, there are various factors that may be 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 properties 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 property they claim dispossession of rights in land against.
- The Commission can therefore 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 to enable us to do a further search.

Kind Regards


Dr Wayne Alexander Chief Director:
Restitution Support: RLCC (Western Cape)

NOTICE OF INTEND TO DEVELOP



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Erfenis Wes-Kaap
Heritage Western Cape

**NOTIFICATION
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Completion of this form is required by Heritage Western Cape for the initiation of all impact assessment processes under Section 38(1) & (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA).

Whilst it is not a requirement, it may expedite processes and in particular avoid calls for additional information if certain of the information required in this form is provided by a heritage specialist/s with the necessary qualifications, skills and experience.

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA)

HWC Case Number:	DEADP Reference Number:
NOTE: A DEADP (W Cape Dept. Environment Affairs & Development Planning) reference number must be included in all NHRA Section 38(8) processes where DEADP is the decision making authority under NEMA. The effect of this requirement is that the NEMA process must be initiated with DEADP prior to the NHRA process with HWC.	
If a DEADP reference number is not entered above please check one of the following boxes:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This application is made in terms of Section 38(8) of the NHRA and an application under NEMA has been made to the following authority: Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)
<input type="checkbox"/>	This development will not require a NEMA application.
NOTE: Making an incorrect statement or providing incorrect information in this part of the form may result in all or part of the application having to be reconsidered by HWC in the future, or submission of a new application.	

B. BASIC DETAILS

PROPERTY DETAILS:

Name of property: Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199	
Street address or location (eg: off R44): Off N7	
Erf or farm number/s: Portion 2 Remaining Extent) of Farm 199	Coordinates: -32.137768°S 18.847265°E (A logical centre point. Format based on WGS84.)
Town or District: Clanwilliam	Responsible Municipality: Cederberg Local Municipality
Extent of property: 58131.83 ha	Current use: Agriculture
Predominant land use/s of surrounding properties: Agriculture with some sand mining.	

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY:

Name GE & HS Smith		
Address Tierkloof Farm, Clanwilliam, 8135		
Telephone -027-482-2534	Cell 027-482-2534-	E-mail grondwerke@smiting.co.za-

By the submission of this form and all material submitted in support of this notification (ie: 'the material'), all applicant parties acknowledge that they are aware that the material and/or parts thereof will be put to the following uses and consent to such use being made: filing as a public record; presentations to committees, etc; inclusion in databases; inclusion on and downloading from websites; distribution to committee members and other stakeholders and any other use required in terms of powers, functions, duties and responsibilities allocated to Heritage Western Cape under the terms of the National Heritage Resources Act. Should restrictions on such use apply or if it is not possible to copy or lift information from any part of the digital version of the material, the material will be returned unprocessed.

I confirm that I enclose with this form four hardcopies of all material submitted together with a CD ROM containing digital versions of all of the same.



Signature of owner or authorised agent
(Agents must attach copy of power of attorney to this form.)

Date 08 / 10 / 2024

DEVELOPMENT DETAILS:

Please indicate below which of the following Sections of the National Heritage Resources Act, or other legislation has triggered the need for notification of intent to develop.

<input type="checkbox"/> S38(1)(a) Construction of a road, wall, powerline, pipeline, canal or other similar form of linear development or barrier over 300m in length.	S38(1)(c) Any development or activity that will change the character of a site -
<input type="checkbox"/> S38(1)(b) Construction of a bridge or similar structure exceeding 50m in length.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (i) exceeding 5 000m ² in extent;
<input type="checkbox"/> S38(1)(d) Rezoning of a site exceeding 10 000m ² in extent.	<input type="checkbox"/> (ii) involving three or more existing erven or subdivisions thereof;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other triggers, eg: in terms of other legislation, (ie: National Environment Management Act, etc.) Please set out details: The mining permit application requires environmental authorisation in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).	<input type="checkbox"/> (iii) involving three or more erven or divisions thereof which have been consolidated within the past five years. If you have checked any of the three boxes above, describe how the proposed development will change the character of the site: The Applicant is applying for a mining permit to mine sand from the earmarked footprint that is currently used for agricultural purposes.

If an impact assessment process has also been / will be initiated in terms of other legislation please provide the following information:

Authority / government department (ie: consenting authority) to which information has been /will be submitted for final decision: Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)

Present phase at which the process with that authority stands: Pre-application phase & initial public participation phase.

Provide a full description of the nature and extent of the proposed development or activity including its potential impacts (eg: changes in land use, envisaged timeframes, provision of additional bulk services, excavations, landscaping, total floor area, height of development, etc. etc.):

Skemervlei Trust (hereinafter referred to as “the Applicant”) intends applying for a mining permit to mine sand from a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199 in the Clanwilliam magisterial district of the Western Cape Province. The proposed mining footprint will be 1.7 ha and will be developed over an area currently used for agricultural purposes (refer to the satellite view of the footprint area, attached to this document). The position of the permit area was chosen to avoid the disturbance of natural fynbos.

The proposed operation is representative of the small scale mining industry where the mineral (sand) is loaded with a front-end-loader (FEL) directly from the footprint area onto a truck that delivers it to the clients. Little to no stockpiling is required and no washing of sand is needed.

The proposed sand mine will appoint ± 3 employees, and due to the small scale of the operation no infrastructure, other than a chemical toilet, has to be established within the mining footprint. The proposed mining area will be reached via an existing farm road that will be upgraded and maintained for the duration of the operational phase. The Applicant confirmed that the width of the road will not increase.

Due to the nature of the sand to be mined (heavy), very little to no water is needed as dust levels are typically low. However, should dust suppression become necessary water will be bought and transported to the farm in a water truck.

The proposed project does not require any electricity connections, and no chemicals will be stored on site. Vehicle/equipment maintenance will be done at an existing off-site workshop (Clanwilliam Town) of the Applicant.

C. HERITAGE RESOURCES AND IMPACTS THEREUPON

Section 3 of the National Heritage Resources Act sets out the following categories of heritage resource as forming part of the national estate. Please indicate the known presence of any of these by checking the box alongside and then providing a description of each occurrence, including nature, location, size, type

Failure to provide sufficient detail or to anticipate the likely presence of heritage resources on the site may lead to a request for more detailed specialist information.

(The assistance of relevant heritage professionals is particularly relevant in completing this section.)

Provide a short history of the site and its environs (Include sources where available):

As mentioned above, the sand mining footprint was chosen over an active agricultural area. This area has historically been used for agricultural purposes (cultivation and grazing). In 2012 the landowner developed the first pivot (southern section of the proposed mining footprint), with the second pivot (northern section) following a year later for the purpose of potato farming.

A 4.9 ha sand mine was developed which is approximately 13 m adjacent to the proposed mining area. This sand mine is still active and sand is regularly removed from it, mining permit will expire in 2025.

During the mining permit of an initial mining permit application for 1.5 ha which has expired, Mr Jonathan Kaplan from Agency for Cultural Resource Management (ACRM) prepared an Archaeological Impact Assessment report (2010) for the study area. Mr Kaplan did not identify any significant archaeological resources.

Upon submission of the NID (Case Number 16031803WD0401E) for the second application on the same mining footprint (1.5 ha) HWC provided the following response (see comment attached to this document):

"You are hereby notified that, since there is no reason to believe that the proposed sand mining activities on the Remainder of Portion 2 of the Farm 199, Clanwilliam will impact on heritage resources, no further action under Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) is required."

Please indicate which heritage resources exist on the site and in its environs, describe them and indicate the nature of any impact upon them:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Places, buildings, structures and equipment of cultural significance Description of resource: N/A Description of impact on heritage resource: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Places to which oral traditions are attached or which are associated with living heritage Description of resource: N/A Description of impact on heritage resource: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical settlements and townscapes Description of resource: N/A Description of impact on heritage resource: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscapes and natural features of cultural significance Description of resource: N/A Description of impact on heritage resource: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geological resources of scientific or cultural importance Description of resource: N/A Description of impact on heritage resource: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological resources (Including archaeological sites and material, rock art, battlefields & wrecks): Description of resource: N/A Description of impact on heritage resource: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Palaeontological resources (ie: fossils): Description of resource: N/A Description of impact on heritage resource: N/A as the area has been used for intensive potato farming for at least 12 years.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graves and burial grounds (eg: ancestral graves, graves of victims of conflict, historical graves & cemeteries): Description of Resource: N/A Description of Impact on Heritage Resource: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other human remains: Description of resource: N/A Description of impact on heritage resource: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa: Description of resource: Unknown Description of impact on heritage resource: No impacts expected.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Other heritage resources:</p> <p>Description of resource: N/A</p> <p>Description of impact on heritage resource: N/A</p>
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Describe elements in the environs of the site that could be deemed to be heritage resources:
 The earmarked footprint forms part of an active pivots, with the surrounding area mainly used for grazing or other agricultural purposes. No elements were identified that could be deemed to be heritage resources.

Description of impacts on heritage resources in the environs of the site: As above

Summary of anticipated impacts on heritage resources: No significant impacts on heritage or cultural resources are anticipated.

ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIAL (This form will not be processed unless the following are included):

Attach to this form a minimum A4 sized locality plan showing the boundaries of the area affected by the proposed development, its environs, property boundaries and a scale. The plan must be of a scale and size that is appropriate to creating a clear understanding of the development.

Attach also other relevant graphic material such as maps, site plans, satellite photographs and photographs of the site and the heritage resources on it and in its environs. These are essential to the processing of this notification.

Please provide all graphic material on paper of appropriate size and on CD ROM in JPEG format. It is essential that graphic material be annotated via titles on the photographs, map names and numbers, names of files and/or provision of a numbered list describing what is visible in each image.

D. RECOMMENDATION	
In your opinion do you believe that a heritage impact assessment is required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Recommendation made by:	
Name Murchellin Saal	
Capacity Environmental Assessment Practitioner:2021/4203	
PLEASE NOTE: No Heritage Impact Assessment should be submitted with this form or conducted until Heritage Western Cape has expressed its opinion on the need for such and the nature thereof.	

E. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED AND STUDIES TO BE CONDUCTED AS PART OF THE HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT (HIA)

If it is recommended that an HIA is required please complete this section of the form.

DETAILS OF HERITAGE PRACTITIONERS AND SPECIALISTS INTENDING TO CONDUCT THE HIA:

1.	Name of individual: Qualifications: Experience: Standing in heritage resource management: E-mail Address: Telephone: Cell:	Name of Practice:	Area of specialisation:
2.	Name of individual: Qualifications: Experience: Standing in heritage resource management: E-mail Address: Telephone: Cell:	Name of Practice:	Area of specialisation:
3.	Name of individual: Qualifications: Experience: Standing in heritage resource management: E-mail Address: Telephone: Cell:	Name of Practice:	Area of specialisation:
4.	Name of individual: Qualifications: Experience: Standing in heritage resource management: E-mail Address: Telephone: Cell:	Name of Practice:	Area of specialisation:
5.	Name of individual: Qualifications: Experience: Standing in heritage resource management: E-mail Address: Telephone: Cell:	Name of Practice:	Area of specialisation:
If this submission is made in terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act indicate below the particulars of the principle environmental consultant on the project.			
Name of individual: Murchellin Saal Name of Practice: Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd Area of specialisation: Mining Applications and Environmental Impact Assessments			
E-mail Address: murchellin.s@greenmined.co.za Telephone: 021 851 2673 Cell: 076 792 6327			
Postal Address: Postnet Suite 62, Private Bag X15, Somerset West, 7129			

DETAILS OF STUDIES TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE INTENDED HIA

In addition to the requirements set out in Section 38(3) of the NHRA, indicate envisaged studies:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage resource-related guidelines and policies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local authority planning and other laws and policies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Details of parties, communities, etc. to be consulted.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialist studies, eg: archaeology, palaeontology, architecture, townscape, visual impact, etc. Provide details:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other. Provide details:

PLEASE NOTE: Any further studies which Heritage Western Cape may resolve should be submitted must be in the form of a single, consolidated report with a single set of recommendations. Specialist studies must be incorporated in full, either as chapters of the report, or as annexures thereto.

**EXAMPLE OF ADVERT PLACED IN THE ONS KONTREI
NEWSPAPER ON 10 OCTOBER 2024**

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The proposed project triggers the following listed activities in terms of NEMA, 1998 and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended 2017) and therefore requires a basic assessment process to obtain environmental authorization:

- GNR 984 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.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) with Environmental Management Programme (EMPR), will be available for public comment from 10 October 2024 - 8 November 2024. Copies thereof can also be obtained from Greenmined upon request or downloaded from www.greenmined.com. Interested and Affected Parties are invited to provide written comments. The closing date for submission of comments is 17:00 on 8 November 2024. Should additional information be required, it can be obtained from Greenmined. Please use Reference: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10349 MP as the reference when commenting.

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Applicant

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EXAMPLE OF SITE NOTICE

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**PROOF OF SITE NOTICE PLACED AT FARM ENTRANCE
ON 04 OF OCTOBER 2024**

GRONDWERKE
LANWILLIAM, 8135
TEL: 027 482 1701
EEN: BERNARD SMIT
URE: 07:30 - 17:30

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LANWILLIAM, 8135
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NOTICE
This notice is to inform you that the area is a private property and access is restricted. Any unauthorized entry is prohibited. Please do not trespass on this property. If you have any queries, please contact the relevant authority.



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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.

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NOTICE OF MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), the National Environmental Management Act, 1989 (Act No. 107 of 1989) (NEMA), and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended), that Environmental Title is offered for:

- environmental authorisation to mine sand from a portion of Porton 2 (remaining extent of Farm 186 situated in the Clanwilliam municipal district of the Western Cape Province)
- a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) in the Department of Mineral Resources.

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The proposed project fulfils the following listed activities in terms of NEMA, 1989 and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended 2017) and therefore requires a basic assessment process to obtain environmental authorisation.

Other legal notices in terms of section 27 are attached.

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The contact person for Environmental Management, Suite 02, Private Bag 116, Somerset West, 7129 is marie@greenwood.co.za or 021 792 7507 or www.environment.gov.za or 0878 3346 8078 (email: marie@greenwood.co.za).

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Notice is hereby given that the Applicant, **OSDAM**, has applied for a Mining Permit in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Act, 1994 (Act No. 66 of 1994) for the purpose of prospecting for and mining of **Iron Ore** in the area bounded by the following coordinates: **Gr. RR - Gr. 7**

The proposed mining area is situated in the **Orange Free State** province of the Republic of South Africa. The proposed mining area is situated in the **Orange Free State** province of the Republic of South Africa. The proposed mining area is situated in the **Orange Free State** province of the Republic of South Africa.

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**EXAMPLE OF THE DBAR NOTICE SENT TO INFORM THE
STAKEHOLDERS, LANDOWNERS AND I&AP'S ON THE
10TH OF OCOBER 2024**



Ref No: WC30/5/1/3/2/10349MP

Applicant:

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To whom it may concern

10 October 2024

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 SKEMERVLEI TRUST. REFERENCE NUMBER: WC30/5/1/3/2/10349MP

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) with Environmental Management Programme (EMPR), for the proposed mining of sand on a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199 situated in the Clanwilliam magisterial district of the Western Cape Province is now available for your perusal. A copy of the document 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 **8 November 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 about the project. We trust that you find it 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.

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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:

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Organisation (if applicable):
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Your feedback is valued and will be addressed appropriately.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Saal', is written in a cursive style.

Murchellin Saal
Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd

NOTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS

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Mr Rassie Nieuwoudt	Department of Water & Sanitation Clanwilliam
Information Officer	South African Heritage Resources Agency

Proof of correspondence will be included in the FBAR

NOTIFICATION OF LANDOWNER, NEIGHBOURS AND OTHER I&AP'S

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Portion 0 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199	Mr CPJ Smith
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Portion 2 of Zekoe Valley 107	Mr Willie Nel (AS Nel)
Portion 0 (Remaining Extent) of Kogelmanskloof 200	Mr JGM Genis (Bak se Rug Boerdery (Pty) Ltd)
Portion 14 of Klein Valley 193	Mr P Steens (Vredeoord Plase (Pty) Ltd)
Portion 15 of Klein Valley 193	Mr B Beukes (Beukes Holdings (Pty) Ltd)
Portion 2 of Kleinvlei 196	Mr A Bergh (Kleinvlei Farm (Pty) Ltd)

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