

**PROPOSED MINING ON A PORTION OF THE
REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM ELANDS
SPRUIT NO 5523, ALFRED DUMA MUNICIPAL
AREA, KWA-ZULU NATAL**

PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

REFERENCE NUMBER:

KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP

OCTOBER 2022

Part 2



**LAND CLAIM REQUEST RECEIVED 21 OCTOBER
2022**



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER: KWAZULU-NATAL

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Your Ref:

Enquiries: Lynn Boucher

Greenmined Environmental
Private Bag X15
SOMERSET WEST
7129

Dear Sir/Madam

REQUEST INFORMATION ON PROPERTY: LAND CLAIM

We acknowledge receipt of your enquiry received on 13 October 2022.

We confirm that at the date of this letter, no land claims appear on our database in respect of the property described as **the Remaining Extent of the farm Elands Spruit No. 5523**. 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 provisions of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 22 of 1994 (as amended).

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

1. Some claimants refer to properties they claim dispossession of rights in land against, using historical property descriptions which may not match the current property description; and
2. Some claimants provide the geographic description of the land they claim without mentioning the actual property description against which they are claiming dispossession of rights in land.

The Commission therefore does not accept any liability whatsoever if through the process of further investigation, 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 (historic and current) so as to enable us to do a further search.

Regards

pp LMJ Boucher

MR N. P. MDLULI
MANAGER: INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIM COMMISSIONER: KWAZULU NATAL
DATE: 21 October 2022

**PROOF THAT THE MATTER WAS APPROVED AND
CLOSED BY AMAFA ON 19 AUGUST 2022**

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Final Decision

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 38 OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)
AND SECTION 41 OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05
OF 2018)**

Attention: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd.

1 Highgrove Office Park
50 Tegel Avenue
Highveld
Centurion

Raubex KZN (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as RBX-KZN) holds a mining permit (DMRE ref no: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10518 MP) to mine aggregate from a 4.9 ha area on the Remaining Extent of the farm Elands Spruit No 5523, uThukela District. The RBX-KZN permit will be valid until February 2023 (upon renewal).

The KZN Amafa and Research Institute (the Institute) reviewed the application on the 17 August 2022 and considered your application:

The Committee resolved not to object to the development within the limits of the general stipulated conditions and mitigation measures.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

1. The KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earth-moving activities and all development should cease until further notice.
2. No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished, altered, or extended without a permit from the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute.
3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed, inundated, collected, or removed from the site unless under the direction of the KwaZulu-Natal and Amafa Research Institute and a heritage specialist.
4. Should any remains, that could potentially be human remains be found on-site, the South African Police Service (SAPS) should be contacted and the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute must be notified immediately. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, without the necessary permission from the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute.
5. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site that contains rock art.

6. Sources of all-natural materials (including topsoil, sands, natural gravels, crushed stone, asphalt, etc.) must be obtained in a sustainable manner and in compliance with the heritage and environmental (NEMA) legislation.

7. The committee resolved not to object to the development within the limits of the general stipulated conditions and mitigation measures. Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header. Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

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Yours faithfully



Philani Ndabezitha
Senior Heritage Officer
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute



Mxolisi Dlamuka
Head of Secretariat and Administration
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/602673>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to the Institute immediately.



KWAZULU-NATAL
AMAFA
& RESEARCH INSTITUTE

HERITAGE IDENTIFICATION, MANAGEMENT & PROTECTION

Enquiries: Philani Ndabezitha

Email: philani.ndabezitha@amafainstitute.org.za

Tel: 033 394 6543

Date: Wednesday August 17, 2022

CaseID: 19216

Our Ref: SAH22/19216

3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.

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**PROOF THAT THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT
REPORT WAS SENT TO THE LADYSMITH LIBRARY
FOR PUBLIC REVIEW ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2022**



Ref No: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP

Applicant:

Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd
P.O. Box 66192
Highveld
0169
Tel: 031 700 6411
Email: gary.c@raubex.com

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Attention: Mr Vusi Mphalane

29 September 2022

Dear Sir

RE: 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 RAUBEX CONSTRUCTION (PTY) LTD. REFERENCE NUMBER: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP.

The draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) with Environmental Management Programme (EMPR), for the proposed mining permit on a portion of the Remaining Extent of the farm Elands Spruit No 5523, uThukela District, is now available for public perusal. This document needs to be available for public review until 31 October 2022.

We herewith kindly request that you place the document at a public area in the library where it can be viewed by the public as well as interested and affected parties.

Please contact Christine Fouche at 082 811 8514 (Cell) or 021 851 2673 (Tel), 086 546 0579 (Fax), or christine.f@greenmined.co.za should you require any additional information.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fouché".

Christine Fouché
Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd

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**EXAMPLE OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT
REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PROGRAMME NOTIFICATION THAT WAS SENT TO
ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS AND I&APS ON 29
SEPTEMBER 2022**



Ref No: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP

Applicant:

Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd
P.O. Box 66192
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0169
Tel: 031 700 6411
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To whom it may concern

29 September 2022

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 RAUBEX CONSTRUCTION (PTY) LTD. REFERENCE NUMBER: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP.

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Should you be interested your comments are kindly requested on the DBAR & EMPR. A thirty-day commenting period, ending on **31 October 2022**, 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 with regard to 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.

Please contact Christine Fouche at 082 811 8514 (Cell) or 021 851 2673 (Tel), 086 546 0579 (Fax), or christine.f@greenmined.co.za should you require any additional information.

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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):
Address:
Tel:
Fax
E-mail

Your feedback is valued and will be addressed appropriately.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fouché", written in a cursive style.

Christine Fouché
Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd

NOTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS

Number	Organisation	Contact Person
1.	Alfred Duma Local Municipality	Mr R Mazibuko
2.	Alfred Duma Local Municipality – Ward 23 (Ward councillor and contact person for Matiwane Community)	Cllr Thobani Prince Dlamini
3.	Alfred Duma Local Municipality– Ward 24 (Ward councillor and contact person for Matiwane Community)	Cllr Thembinkosi Nicholas Ngcobo
4.	uThukela District Municipality	Mr MB Mnguni
5.	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development - KZN (DARD-KZN)	Mr Siza Sibande
6.	Department of Economic Development Tourism & Environmental Affairs (Southern Region)	Mr Dumisani Gwede
7.	Department of Land Reform and Rural Development	Mr Siegfried Haschke
8.	National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	Mr Fhatuwani Sarah Magwaba
9.	Department of Water and Sanitation	Ms B Msane
10.	Eskom Ltd.	Mr Siyabonga Nsele
11.	Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife	Mr Dominic Wieners

Number	Organisation	Contact Person
12.	Department of Labour	Me T Kunene
13.	SANRAL – Eastern Region	Me Logashri Sewnarain
14.	Department of Transport	Me Judy Reddy

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**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR R
MAZIBUKO FROM ALFRED DUMA LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

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'athulsie@alfredduma.gov.za'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Alfred Duma Local Municipality
Attachments: DBAR Notice - Ladysmith MP.pdf

Good day,

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

Marlene van den Berg
Project Administrator



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**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH CLLR
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**RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM ME T.V NXUMALO
FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT (LAND USE REGULATORY
UNIT) - KZN (DARD-KZN) ON 27 OCTOBER 2022**



DIRECTORATE:

Agricultural Resources Management (ARM)

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Reference Numbers: 2020/12/4975

Enquiries: Adebayo Ogunnaike (Pri. Sci. Nat.)

Date: 13/10 /2022

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Re: Proposed Mining on a portion of the remaining extent of the Farm Elands Spruit No. 5523, Alfred Duma Municipal Area, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

1. PURPOSE

To provide comments from the KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD): Agricultural Resources Management (ARM) – Land Use Regulatory unit (LURU), in response to the Proposed Mining on a portion of the remaining extent of the Farm Elands Spruit No. 5523, Alfred Duma Municipal Area, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The Applicant, Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd applied for environmental authorisation (EA) and mining permit (MP) over a footprint of 4.9 Ha of the remaining extent of the farm Elands Spruit No. 5523 (317.74 Ha in total extent), uThukela Magisterial District, KwaZulu-Natal. This is located along the Collings pass (P263 road) just of the N11 road about 26 km north east of Ladysmith in the direction of New Castle. The mine is approximately 10 m from the P263 road. This small 10m stretch will need an upgrade to accommodate haulage trucks from the quarry. According to the Environmental Assessment practitioner the old quarry was an historical mine used for the building of N11 Road way back in the 70's. There is no previous mining permit for the previous operation.

2.2 The proposed mining operation will entail extension of the existing quarry via conventional open cast mining methods. The following mining processes are involved; site establishment and infrastructure development, striping and stockpiling topsoil from the proposed mining footprint area, the mining method will make use of blasting



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to loosen the hard rock. The loosen material will then be transported to crushing and screening processing plant where it will be screened to various sized stockpiles before it is sold and transported from the mining sites.

- 2.3 It should be noted that the impact on the quality of the air of the surrounding environment if properly mitigated, should be at an acceptable level of low-medium significance. The same applies to ambient noise levels.
- 2.4 The proposed mining area falls within 500m from wetland and requires a Water Use Authorisation in terms of the National Water Act, 1998. The stock pile area has been selected as areas without notable seeps or wetlands within the confines of the mining footprint. The stock pile area is more than 170m from the outer boundary of the wetland, and therefore outside the 70m buffer proposed by the specialist.
- 2.5 The Proposed project will utilise chemical toilets for approximately 8 staff under its employment. Storm water management plan for the site must be properly planned to prevent erosion in the adjacent farmlands and pollutions of nearby wetland systems.
- 2.6 The studies indicated on the aspects of terrestrial Biodiversity, conservation Areas and ground cover shows that a critical Biodiversity area (CBA) extends across the western boundary of the site. This area has been disturbed by the existing quarry therefore the section categorised as CBA optimal does not qualify to be in that category as a result. Aloes species observed in this area must be rescued and relocated to safer environment within the farm.
- 2.7 It has been determined that No sites observation of archaeological, palaeontological or cultural importance exist within the study area. It is therefore important to ensure that all mitigation measures proposed for notable impact studies be observed in the strictest sense to ensure that existing infrastructures on the farm or neighbouring properties will not be adversely impacted by the proposed project.
- 2.8 This application is submitted in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 29 of 2002) as amended. It is required that the applicant is fully compliant in terms of the provisions of the National Environmental Management Act NEMA (Act 107 of 1998). In terms of section 16(3) (b) and 17(1) (c) under EIA regulations, 2014.

3. COMMENTS

- 3.1 A site inspection was conducted to the Farm Elands Spruit on 11 October 2022. The property is a stock grazing farm. According to the KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Land category's Map of 2012, The Farm is a Category B Land.
- 3.2 The mining operations must be conducted in accordance with the best practice guideline for small scale mining in relation to storm water management, erosion/sediment control, and waste management. It should be noted that any other



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measures such as prevention of contaminated water from spilling into clean water system such as ground water and wetland systems must be ensured through collection and containment of contaminated water in systems such as berms, pools, dams or attenuation ponds with this regard.

3.3 It should be noted that all impact mitigations identified must be strictly implemented as there are a number of them that ranges from noise, storm water attenuation for erosion/silting control, ground water and air pollution prevention to blasting impact on the farm and neighbouring infrastructure. The rehabilitated land must be continuously utilised for one form of agriculture or the other after the useful life of the quarry.

3.4 It must be ensured that the mining area is properly fenced off to prevent incursion by livestock and human which can lead to injury of animals or in extremity the death of livestock. The applicant must ensure that proper sanitation of the environment is ensured and wastes must be disposed of appropriately in designated disposal systems at all times.

3.5 The EAP consultant has indicated that blasting impact on the nearest buildings will be measured by a vibrometer to be installed at both at the blasting site and by the buildings to ensure monitoring of blasting activity within regulated limits. It was further expressed that no significant impact is expected as the buildings are said to be more than 500m from the blasting site.

4. RECOMMENDATION.

This office has no objection to the proposed mining on a portion of the remaining extent of the Farm Elands Spruit No. 5523, subject to 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5 above.

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For HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Signed by: Ms S.B. Thabede
Designation: Acting Scientific Manager LURU.

Date: 27/10/2022

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Dear Me Nxumalo,

Greenmined herewith acknowledge receipt of the comments submitted by DARD on the mining permit application submitted by Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd over the Remaining Extent of the farm Elands Spruit No 5523 in the Ladysmith region.

We would like to thank you for the interest you took in this project and the comments that were submitted. The comments will be incorporated into the final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to the DMRE for decision making in due course.

The DARD will be informed of the DMRE's decision within 7 days of receipt thereof.

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event of any uncertainties.

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To: "dumisani.gwede@kznedtea.gov.za" <dumisani.gwede@kznedtea.gov.za>
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - DEDTEA
Thread-Topic: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - DEDTEA
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7.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR
SIEGFRIED HASCHKE FROM DEPARTMENT OF
LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ON 29
SEPTEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Marlene van den Berg
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:45
To: 'siegfried.haschke@dalrrd.gov.za'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - DLRRD
Attachments: DBAR Notice - Ladysmith MP.pdf

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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8.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR
FHATUWANI SARAH MAGWABA FROM NATIONAL
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ON 29 SEPTEMBER
2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Marlene van den Berg
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:44
To: 'fhatuwani.magwaba@dalrrd.gov.za'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - National Department of Agriculture,
Attachments: DBAR Notice - Ladysmith MP.pdf

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9.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MS B MSANE
FROM DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:04
To: 'MsaneB@dwa.gov.za'; 'DladlaL@dws.gov.za'; 'GweleY@dws.gov.za'; 'DladlaL@dws.gov.za'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - DWS
Attachments: DBAR Notice - Ladysmith MP.pdf

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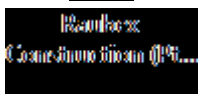
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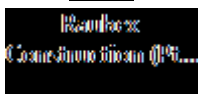
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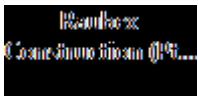
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From: postmaster@dws.gov.za
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Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:06
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10.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR
SIYABONGA NSELE FROM ESKOM ON 29
SEPTEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:35
To: 'troy.govender@eskom.co.za'; 'NseleSi@eskom.co.za'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Eskom
Attachments: DBAR Notice - Ladysmith MP.pdf

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Marlene van den Berg

From: Marlene van den Berg
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 14:17
To: 'KZNOU-LandR@eskom.co.za'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Eskom
Attachments: DBAR Notice - Ladysmith MP.pdf

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Marlene van den Berg

From: Siyabonga Nsele <NseleSi@eskom.co.za>
To: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 14:08
Subject: Read: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Eskom

Your message

To:
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Eskom
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Marlene van den Berg

From: KZNOU-L&R <KZNOU-LandR@eskom.co.za>
To: Marlene van den Berg
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 14:28
Subject: Read: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Eskom

Your message

To:
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Eskom
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11.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR DOMINIC
WIENERS FROM EZEMVELO KZN WILDLIFE ON 29
SEPTEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:00
To: 'dominic.wieners@kznwildlife.com'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife
Attachments: DBAR Notice - Ladysmith MP.pdf

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To: "dominic.wieners@kznwildlife.com" <dominic.wieners@kznwildlife.com>

Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife

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12.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ME T
KUNENE FROM DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR ON 29
SEPTEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:06
To: 'thabile.kunene@labour.gov.za'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - DOL
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**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ME
LOGASHRI SEWNARAIN FROM SANRAL –
EASTERN REGION ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:05
To: 'sewnarainl@nra.co.za'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Sanral
Attachments: DBAR Notice - Ladysmith MP.pdf

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

Marlene van den Berg
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14.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ME JUDY
REDDY FROM DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT ON
29 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:04
To: 'sbusiso.gumbi@kzntransport.gov.za'; 'Judy.reddy@kzntransport.gov.za'
Subject: FW: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Transport
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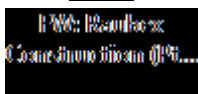
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To: Judy.reddy@kzntransport.gov.za
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:07
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Subject: FW: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Transport



NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Number	Organisation	Contact Person
15.	Landowner	Mr Pieter Francois Oosthuizen
16.	Surrounding Landowner	Mr IF Mitchell-Innes
17.	Matiwane Trust	Mr Swazi Nkosi Shabalala
18.	Rotimode (Pty) Ltd	Ukhozi-Enviro
19.	Surrounding Landowner	Me Z Khumalo
20.	Bukhali Group (Afrimat)	Mr Daniel Cillie

15.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR PIETER
FRANCOIS OOSTHUIZEN (LANDOWNER) ON 29
SEPTEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:45
To: 'lihandrie@fsbulk.co.za'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Pieter Francois Oosthuizen
Attachments: DBAR Notice - Ladysmith MP.pdf

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Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:46
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From: Greenmined Comments <comments@greenmined.co.za>

To: "lihandrie@fsbulk.co.za" <lihandrie@fsbulk.co.za>

Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Pieter Francois Oosthuizen

Thread-Topic: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Pieter Francois Oosthuizen

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16.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR IF
MITCHELL-INNES (SURROUNDING LANDOWNER)
ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:47
To: 'fodofarm@gmail.com'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Mitchell-Innes
Attachments: DBAR Notice - Ladysmith MP.pdf

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From: Greenmined Comments <comments@greenmined.co.za>

To: "fodofarm@gmail.com" <fodofarm@gmail.com>

Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Mitchell-Innes

Thread-Topic: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Mitchell-Innes

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17.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR SWAZI
NKOSI SHABALALA FROM MATIWANE TRUST ON
29 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Friday, 30 September 2022 09:22
To: 'NBSHABALALA1@alfredduma.gov.za'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Matiwane Trust
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Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2022 13:46
To: 'nbsbabalala@alfredduma.gov.za'; 'tpdlamini@alfredduma.gov.za'
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Matiwane Trust (Ward 23)
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To: "NBSHABALALA1@alfredduma.gov.za" <NBSHABALALA1@alfredduma.gov.za>

Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Matiwane Trust

Thread-Topic: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Matiwane Trust

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Marlene van den Berg

From: THOBANI PRINCE DLAMINI <TPDlamini@alfredduma.gov.za>
To: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Friday, 30 September 2022 20:23
Subject: Read: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Matiwane Trust (Ward 23)

Your message

To:
Subject: Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP - Matiwane Trust (Ward 23)
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 8:22:56 PM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria

was read on Friday, September 30, 2022 8:22:30 PM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.

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**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ROTIMODE
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2022**

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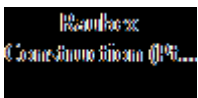
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**OBJECTION RECEIVED FROM BUKHALI GROUP ON
BEHALF OF AFRIMAT ON 31 OCTOBER 2022**

Warm regards,



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Sent: Monday, 31 October 2022 15:56

To: 'christine.f@greenmined.co.za' <christine.f@greenmined.co.za>

Subject: Objection // KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP // Farm Elands Spruit No. 5523 (KZN)

Dear Christine,

I trust this email finds you well.

Kindly find attached our objection against the proposed application for an EA on behalf of our client Afrimat Aggregates KZN (Pty) Ltd.

Please acknowledge receipt at your soonest.

Warm regards,

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**COMMENTS AND OBJECTION TO PROPOSED MINING ON A PORTION OF THE REMAINING
EXTENT OF THE FARM ELANDS SPRUIT NO 5523, ALFRED DUMA MUNICIPAL AREA,
KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

Objector: Afrimat Aggregates KZN (Pty) Ltd.

Respondent: Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd and the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)

Subject of the objection: Objection against the current application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) prepared by Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd for the proposed mining activity on the Farm Elands Spruit No. 5523, Alfred Duma Municipal Area, KwaZulu-Natal Province, and registered with Reference Number: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP dated September 2022.

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Dear Ms Fouché

COMMENTS AND OBJECTION TO PROPOSED MINING ON A PORTION OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM ELANDS SPRUIT NO 5523, ALFRED DUMA MUNICIPAL AREA, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

Introduction

1. We have been appointed by our client Afrimat Aggregates KZN (Pty) Ltd to assist them in providing comments on the proposed application for a mining permit, however, we have drafted this letter as an objection to the proposed application due the absence of material and substantive information as part of this process.
2. A copy of this objection will simultaneously be submitted to the DMRE as the Competent Authority (CA) in this application.
3. The purpose of this letter is two-fold:
 - 3.1. to provide comments on the application for an Environmental Authorisation (“EA”) to conduct mining activities on the Farm Elands Spruit No. 5523, Alfred Duma Municipal Area, KwaZulu-Natal Province, and registered under Reference Number: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP, the Draft Basic Assessment Report (“DBAR”) dated September 2022, all relevant documents and specialist assessments forming part of this application; and
 - 3.2. to object against the issuing of an EA in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended due to incorrect/misleading/outdated information pertaining to this process.

Identification of the correct listed activities in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended

4. A copy of the advert as part of the Public Participation Process (“PPP”) as it appeared in the Ladysmith Gazette on Friday 30 September 2022, is attached as **Annexure “A”**.

5. The details of the advert *inter alia* identified mining activities that triggers certain listed activities in terms of the relevant NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended as they apply to the proposed mining activities:

5.1. It is indicated in this advert that the “...*proposed mining footprint will be 4.9 ha and will entail the expansion of the existing quarry on the property.*”

The identified listed activities as they appear in this advert does not address any of the listed activities that refer to “**expansion**” in the relevant EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.

5.2. You further identify Listing Notice 3 (“**LN3**”) activities for *inter alia* the “...*development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13.5 metres g. Northern Cape ii(ee) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans*” (Activity 4), “*The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation g. Northern Cape ii. within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans;*” (Activity 12) and “*The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre g. Northern Cape ii(ee) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans*” (Activity 18).

Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) – Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment (Mora Ecological Services (Pty) Ltd 2022)

5.3. The Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment (“**Terrestrial Assessment**”) compiled by Mora Ecological Services (Pty) Ltd, 2022 indicates on p13 of their assessment that “...*only less than 20% of site falls within a CBA Optimal.*”

- 5.4. The Terrestrial Assessment further states on p13 that “...the current impacts on the quarry, the section categorized as CBA Optimal does not qualify to be in that category.”
- 5.5. In section 7 of the Terrestrial Assessment, the specialist indicate that “...the site does not have important plant species that warrant conservation but is relatively in good health.”
- 5.6. Under the “Background and Executive Summary” of the Terrestrial Assessment, the specialist indicate that “...the site was visited during a field survey in August 2022. This allowed for the assessment of the habitat integrity and status of the vegetation that was identified during the desktop review.”

Specialist Wetland Assessment Report – Proposed Expansion of the Elandspruit Quarry near Ladysmith (February 2017)

- 5.7. The Specialist Wetland Assessment Report (“**Wetland Assessment**”) is dated as February 2017, however, the header of the entire report refers to February 2016.

Conclusion on objection and relief sought

6. We request that the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) refuse the current application for an EA, on the following grounds:

Material error of facts and misrepresentation of information in newspaper advert

- 6.1. The advert dated Friday 30 September 2022 and placed in the Ladysmith Gazette calling for the registration of Interested and Affected Parties stated, incorrectly, and as a material fact that the proposed activity triggers certain listing notice 3 related activities in the Northern Cape. It is our opinion that misleading information was published to inform the public of

the proposed activities and that as a minimum, the applicant should re-advertise this process including all the correct and relevant information pertaining to this application.

Lack of substantive minimum legislative information – Terrestrial Assessment

- 6.2. The Protocol for the Specialist Assessment and Minimum Report Content Requirements for Environmental Impacts (**“Terrestrial Minimum Requirements Protocol”**) on Terrestrial Biodiversity published in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 contain the minimum requirements that a Terrestrial Assessment should adhere to, especially in dealing with biodiversity features of a *“very high sensitivity rating.”*
- 6.3. The Terrestrial specialist indicated that a section of the proposed mining permit application site is classified as a Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA) Optimal, which are areas that are optimally located to meet both the various biodiversity targets and other criteria defined in the analysis. Although these areas are not ‘irreplaceable’ they are the most efficient land configuration to meet all biodiversity targets and design criteria.
- 6.4. The Terrestrial Minimum Requirements Protocol clearly stipulates that *“If any part of the proposed development footprint falls within an area of “very high” sensitivity, the assessment and reporting requirements prescribed for the “very high” sensitivity apply to the entire footprint...”* Minimum baseline requirements for such an assessment will include *inter alia* the following:
 - 6.4.1. ecological functioning and ecological processes (e.g. fire, migration, pollination, etc.) that operate within the preferred site;
 - 6.4.2. the ecological corridors that the proposed development would impede including migration and movement of flora and fauna;

- 6.4.3. ecological connectivity, habitat fragmentation, ecological processes and fine scale habitats;
- 6.4.4. species, distribution, important habitats (e.g. feeding grounds, nesting sites, etc.) and movement patterns identified; and
- 6.4.5. the assessment must identify any alternative development footprints within the preferred site which would be of a “low” sensitivity as identified by the screening tool and verified through the site sensitivity verification.
- 6.5. It is our opinion that the Terrestrial Specialist Assessment failed to address the minimum baseline requirements for an assessment of such a magnitude as indicated in point 4.4 above. Their statement on p13 of the Terrestrial Assessment that “...*the section categorised as CBA Optimal does not qualify to be in that category*”, is a total disregard for the presence and future of these sensitive ecological systems as part of the development footprint and falls far short of the minimum standard of addressing impacts associated with a CBA.
- 6.6. At the very least, where the information gathered from the site sensitivity verification differs from the designation of “very high” terrestrial biodiversity sensitivity on the screening tool and it is found to be of a “low” sensitivity, then a Terrestrial Biodiversity Compliance Statement must be submitted.¹ This is not the case, as on their on version, Figure 7: Conservation plan of the study site on p21 of the Terrestrial Assessment clearly indicate a large portion of the site as “*High Sensitivity*”.
- 6.7. Under section 7 of the Terrestrial Assessment the specialist indicate that “...*the site does not have important plant species that warrant conservation but is relatively in good health.*” However, under section 8 on p24 of the

¹ Protocol for the Specialist Assessment and Minimum Report Content Requirements for Environmental Impacts (2020).

very same report, the specialist concludes that “Of great concern are the Aloe species that area located within the project boundary” and under Floral features on piii it is stated that “*In terms of Species of Conservation Concern, only Aloes were observed on site.*” It is our opinion that this assessment fails to consider the serious nature dealing with sites that are identified as sites with biodiversity features of very high importance.

6.8. The Terrestrial Assessment identified the vegetation type on site consisting of Northern KwaZulu-Natal Moist Grassland, however, their report is silent on the fact that this vegetation type is regarded as Vulnerable, and no further assessment was conducted to identify and describe the negative impacts the proposed mining operation will have on this grassland.

6.9. It is trite that the physical site assessment was conducted on or about August 2022, however, the report is silent on the specific date this assessment took place. It is our opinion that the specialist failed to appreciate the minimum content required for a Terrestrial Biodiversity Specialist Assessment Report, especially in an area consisting of ecological features with very high sensitivity. The Terrestrial Minimum Requirements Protocol list these under section 3, and the wording of “...**must contain, as a minimum...**” removes any discretion to ignore the inclusion of these minimum standards in terrestrial assessment reports.

6.10. Some of the minimum substantive information absent from the Terrestrial Assessment includes *inter alia* the following:

6.10.1. a statement on the duration, date and season of the site inspection and the relevance of the season to the outcome of the assessment;

6.10.2. any direct, indirect and **cumulative impacts** of the proposed development;

- 6.11. It is our opinion, especially taking into consideration the presence of CBAs as part of the proposed mining footprint, the specialist failed to consider the most appropriate time of year to conduct their physical site assessment. It is common practice that these investigations, especially dealing with CBAs, should at least take place during Spring and after the first rain. It should also, as a minimum consider Herpetological species that hibernate during the colder winter months, and migratory avifauna species.
- 6.12. The Terrestrial Assessment does not contain any reference to a consideration or discussion of cumulative impacts that the proposed development will have on the sensitive ecological features on site.
- 6.13. It is our opinion that the Terrestrial ecologist should re-consider the required minimum requirements for terrestrial assessments and that as a minimum a physical site assessment should be conducted during the most appropriate time of year to properly assess all the relevant biological and ecological factors associated with CBAs.
- 6.14. It is stated that the current Terrestrial Assessment falls substantially short of the minimum requirements of these type of assessments and that as a minimum this report should be revised to incorporate all the relevant aspects pertaining to these minimum requirements.
- 6.15. It is further requested that an updated version of the Terrestrial Report should be objectively and externally reviewed by an appropriate Ecologist.

Validity of Specialist Wetland Assessment

- 6.16. The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environments' (DFFE) GIS database Screening Tool was accessed to identify sensitive freshwater ecological areas that may be impacted on by the proposed development. One of the site features is that the proposed mining activity will take place

within a Strategic Water Source Area with a Very High Terrestrial Biodiversity.

- 6.17. The Protocol for the Specialist Assessment and Minimum Report Content Requirements for Environmental Impacts on Aquatic Biodiversity published in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 contains the minimum requirements and criteria a for the specialist assessment and minimum report content requirements for impacts on aquatic biodiversity for activities requiring environmental authorisation.
- 6.18. As much as we would like to comment on the contents of the Specialist Wetland Assessment conducted by Eco-Care Consultancy (Pty) Ltd dated February 2017 pertaining to the minimum requirements of the relevant protocol, we submit that the report is wholly outdated for an application submitted in 2022.
- 6.19. We request that the wetland specialist indicate in a signed affidavit the date that the physical site assessment took place due to the discrepancy in their report as to February 2016 versus February 2017.
- 6.20. We require as a minimum an updated physical site assessment, and an updated Freshwater Ecological Assessment to adhere to the relevant minimum requirements of the protocol for the assessment of freshwater ecological assessments.
- 6.21. It is submitted that the current specialist wetland assessment is outdated and that the Competent Authority (CA) cannot take an informed decision on this application in the absence of update information.

Conclusion

7. Based on the foregoing, we submit that we have made a compelling case for the Competent Authority (CA) to request further detailed and updated information

regarding the identification of the correct listed activities and specialist assessments, and that our client reserve their right to further provide comments on the EA application process of the applicant.

8. We submit that this application for an EA in its current format falls short of the minimum requirements for such applications, especially having regard to the permanent impacts of mining on the environment.
9. We have not provided any comments on the DBAR and the EMPr, as it is our opinion that the relevant Terrestrial and Wetland Assessments lack material and substantive minimum information to be incorporated in the relevant DBAR and EMPr. This should not be construed as a failure by our client to exercise their right to further participate in this process.

Yours truly,



Daniél Cillié (LLB)

1. 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, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended), that Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd applied for:

- Environmental authorisation to mine gravel from the Remaining Extent of the farm Elands Spruit No 5523, uThukela Magisterial District, KZN; and
- A mining permit in terms of Section 27 of the MPRDA.

The proposed mining footprint will be 4.9 ha and will entail the expansion of the existing quarry on the property. The mining method will make use of blasting to loosen the hard rock; upon which the material will be loaded and hauled to the mobile crushing plant where it will be screened to various sized stockpiles. The product will be transported with trucks. All mining activities will be contained within the boundaries of the site.

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

• **GNR 517 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.

• **GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 26:**

Residential, retail, recreational, tourism, commercial or institutional developments of 1 000 square metres or more, on land previously used for mining or heavy industrial purposes.

• **GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 27:**

The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.

• **GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 28:**

Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial, or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development (ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare.

• **GNR 324 Listing Notice 3 Activity 4:**

The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13.5 metres.

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- ii(ee) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans.

• **GNR 324 Listing Notice 3 Activity 12:**

The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation.

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- ii. within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans;

• **GNR 324 Listing Notice 3 Activity 18:**

The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre.

g. Northern Cape

- ii(ee) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are invited to provide written comments. Closing date for submission of comments is 31 October 2022. Please use KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP as reference when commenting.

2. NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION

Notice in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended), that Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd applied for environmental authorization in terms of regulation 16(1) of the EIA Regulations to stockpile material on a portion of the Remaining Extent of the farm Elands Spruit No 5523, uThukela Magisterial District, KZN.

The Applicant proposes to establish an area for stockpiling and crushing of the material mined from the aforesaid quarry, on 10 hectares of 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 project triggers the following listed activities in terms of NEMA and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended):

• **GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 24:**

The development of a road (ii) with a reserve wider than 13.5 metres, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres.

• **GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 27:**

The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are invited to provide written comments. Closing date for submission of comments is 31 October 2022. Please use DC23/0005/2022 KZN/EIA/0001820/2022 as reference when commenting.

The Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBAR) with Environmental Management Programmes (EMPR), for both applications will be available for public comment from 30 September 2022. Copies thereof can be obtained from Greenmined upon request, downloaded from www.greenmined.com, alternatively be viewed at the Ladysmith Library. Should additional information be required, it can be obtained from Greenmined.

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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1. ISAZISO SESICELO

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• **I-GNR 517 Isaziso Sokufakwa Ohlwini 1 Umsebenzi 21 r** Noma yikuphi okwenzekayo, okufaka ukwenziwa kwaIowo m 27 soMthetho Wokuthuthukisa Imithombo Yokumbiwayo Nok ohambisana nakho njengoba kuqhutshekwa kulesi Saziso St 2014, okudingekile ekusebenziseni imvume yokumba.

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• **I-GNR 327 Isaziso Sokufakwa Ohlwini 1 Umsebenzi 28:** Izakhiwo zokuhlala abantu, ezixubile, ezokudayisela, ezama onjalo ubusetsenziselwa ukulima, ukufuya izilwane zasendl ngomhla ka-01 Aphrel 1998 noma ngemuva kwalolu suku, r

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20.

**RESPONSE SENT TO BUKHALI GROUP ON BEHALF
OF AFRIMAT ON 2 NOVEMBER 2022**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: Wednesday, 02 November 2022 09:57
To: Daniel
Cc: Marlene van den Berg
Subject: RE: Objection // KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP // Farm Elands Spruit No. 5523 (KZN)

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Good Morning Sir,

Greenmined herewith acknowledge receipt of your objection, received 31 October 2022, regarding the mining permit application over the Remaining Extent of the farm Elands Spruit No 5523, in the Ladysmith region.

You have been registered on behalf of Afrimat Aggregates KZN (Pty) Ltd as an interested and affected party on the project and your concerns are receiving attention. A response will be submitted to you in due course.

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you like to discuss the matter further.

Kind Regards / Vriendelike Groete

Christine Fouche



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From: Daniel <daniel@bukhali.group>
Sent: Wednesday, 02 November 2022 03:20
To: Christine Fouche <Christine.F@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: FW: Objection // KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP // Farm Elands Spruit No. 5523 (KZN)

Dear Christine,

I trust you are well.

I would like to enquire whether you have received our email sent on 31 October 2022 regarding our objection against the Mining Permit application on behalf of our client Afrimat?

Christine Fouche

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: Friday, 11 November 2022 15:40
To: 'Daniel'
Cc: Marlene van den Berg
Subject: RE: Objection // KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP // Farm Elands Spruit No. 5523 (KZN)
Attachments: Response Letter - KZN 30-5-1-3-2-10817 MP.pdf; 2022 Wetland Opinion - Elands Spruit No 5523, Ladysmith.pdf; Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment - November 2022.pdf

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Dear Sir,

Kindly find attached hereto the response to the objection submitted on behalf of Afrimat Aggregates (Pty) Ltd against the mining permit application over the Remaining Extent of the farm Elands Spruit No 5523, uThukela District, KZN for your attention.

Kind Regards / Vriendelike Groete

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**SAFEGUARDING THE EARTH AND
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From: Daniel <daniel@bukhali.group>
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To: Christine Fouche <Christine.F@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: Objection // KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP // Farm Elands Spruit No. 5523 (KZN)

Dear Christine,

I trust this email finds you well.

Kindly find attached our objection against the proposed application for an EA on behalf of our client Afrimat Aggregates KZN (Pty) Ltd.

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**RESPONSE SENT TO BUKHALI GROUP ON 11
NOVEMBER 2022**



Reference No: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP

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Tel: 083 414 9769
Fax: 086 474 5861

11 November 2022

Attention: Mr Daniél Cilié

Dear Sir

RE: RESPONSE TO OBJECTION AGAINST THE CURRENT APPLICATION BY ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) PREPARED BY GREENMINED ENVIRONMENTAL (PTY) LTD FOR THE PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITY ON THE FARM ELANDS SPRUIT NO 5523, ALFRED DUMA MUNICIPAL AREA, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE, AND REGISTERED WITH REFERENCE NUMBER: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP.

1. The above matter as well as your objection letter dated 31 October 2022 refers. We take note that you act on behalf of Afrimat Aggregates (Pty) Ltd and herewith we respond on behalf of the applicant in point form, corresponding with your letter's paragraphs.
2. The content of your paragraph 2 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR (Final Basic Assessment Report).
3. The content of your paragraph 3 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR.
4. The content of your paragraph 4 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR.
5. The content of your paragraph 5 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR.

5.1 None of the listed activities that refer to expansion in the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) is applicable to the proposed project, and therefore none of them were applied for nor advertised.

5.2 It is clear from the content of the application that the inclusion of the words "Northern Cape" as part of the listed activities of Listing Notice 3 is a bona fide error, which will be corrected during the current public participation process.

5.3 The content of your paragraph 5.3 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR. It should be noted that the section was removed from the revised TBIA. Kindly refer to Figure 5 of the revised TBIA (Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment), which shows the extent of the CBA in comparison to the

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mining permit area. Furthermore, please refer to paragraph 2 of page 27, in which section the CBA is more fully discussed.

- 5.4 The content of your paragraph 5.4 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR. It should be noted that this section was removed from the revised TBIA. Kindly refer to page 27 of said TBIA for further clarification.
 - 5.5 The content of your paragraph 5.5 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR. Kindly note that said section was removed from the revised TBIA.
 - 5.6 Kindly note that the ecologist conducted a subsequent site inspection on 04 November 2022 to verify the initial findings of the TBIA. Please also refer to the last paragraph on page 25 of the revised TBIA.
 - 5.7 It should be noted that the date contained in the header was a mistake by the specialist. This was corrected in the 2017 report and the specialist confirmed that the original wetland delineation and assessment field work was conducted on 02 January 2017, with the final report submitted on 22 February 2017 (refer to page 3 of the 2022 Wetland Specialist Opinion).
6. It should be noted that the FBAR has not yet been submitted and therefore the DMRE is unable to make a determination at this stage. Once the FBAR has been submitted, which report will include all specialist studies, with comments and objections received from interested and affected parties, the DMRE will be in a position to make an informed decision.
 - 6.1. Although the province was erroneously referred to on the advertisement as the Northern Cape, the content of the listed activities remains the same. Therefore, it should be clear that the inclusion of the incorrect province was indeed a bona fide mistake and that it was never the intention of the applicant to mislead the public. In support hereof, an erratum advertisement will appear in the Ladysmith Gazette on 11 November 2022. On-site notices informing the public of the bona fide mistake were positioned at the entrance to the farm (site), the Matiwane Community, Stolo Phezulu Store, turnoff from the N11 onto Collings Pass Road, and the Ladysmith Library on 10 November 2022. An email notification was also sent to all I&AP's and stakeholders. Consequently, an additional 30-day period has been provided for comments on the application, which period comes to an end on 12 December 2022.
 - 6.2. Section 2 of the Protocol for the Specialist Assessment and Minimum Report Content Requirements for Environmental Impacts on Terrestrial Biodiversity notes that: *"Prior to commencing with a specialist assessment, the current use of the land and the potential environmental sensitivity of the site under*



consideration as identified by the screening tool must be confirmed by undertaking a site sensitivity verification.”

2.3: “The outcome of the site sensitivity verification must be recorded in the form of a report that:

(a) confirms or disputes the current use of the land and environmental sensitivity as identified by the screening tool;

(b) contains a motivation and evidence (e.g. photographs) of either the verified or different use of the land and environmental sensitivity; and

(c) is submitted together with the relevant assessment report prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.”

This was done by the specialist and discussed in the TBIA on page 18 and page 26 that concluded that the site is of Low Ecological Function due to the habitat fragmentation and previous disturbance. The areas that harbor the provincially protected *Aloe marlothii* plants were categorised as Medium Sensitive Areas (Figure 12 of the TBIA).

According to the Screening Tool the reason for the Very High Sensitivity of the site is that it falls within a CBA and Strategic Water Source Area (SWSA). The position of the CBA in relation to the mining permit footprint is shown in Figure 5 page 17 of the TBIA, and the wetland specialist confirmed in the 2022 Wetland Opinion on page 17 Figure 1 that the mining area is located ± 12.5 km away from the nearest SWSA. As a small section of the mining permit footprint does extend into a CBA (even though it is highly disturbed) a TBIA was commissioned.

Furthermore, in terms of the Gazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment Protocols you will note that all the minimum requirements have been met, save for provision 3.3, which will be complied with as part of the FBAR.

6.3. The content of your paragraph 6.3 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR. Kindly refer to page 15 (Figure 5) and page 26 of the TBIA.

6.4. The TBIA was conducted for the entire 4.9 ha application area (not only the CBA section) with the following objectives:

- To provide a description of the flora and fauna occurring around the proposed project area.
- To provide description of any threatened species occurring or likely to occur within the study area in terms of the National Red List Status (SANBI, 2012) and Red Data List (IUCN, 2018) specifying species that are either: rare, threatened, endangered, or critically endangered.
- Determine conservation priority areas according to authorised Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs).



- To describe the available habitats on the study site including areas of important conservation value.
- Identify and assess the potential impacts associated with a proposed development.

Although the assessment is applicable to the entire area, the revised TBIA concludes that the area indicated as a CBA on the 2014 KZN Biodiversity Sector Plan and Screening Tool does not warrant a rating of “very high” due to the reasons listed in the revised TBIA. Kindly refer to paragraph 6.2 above for the minimum protocol requirements.

6.4.1. The content of your paragraph 6.4.1 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR.

6.4.2. The content of your paragraph 6.4.2 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR.

6.4.3. The content of your paragraph 6.4.3 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR.

6.4.4. The content of your paragraph 6.4.4 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR.

6.4.5. The content of your paragraph 6.4.5 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR.

6.5. The ground truthing of the area showed that there are no ecological features of very high sensitivity on site and did not identify any area that complies with the definition of a CBA in accordance with 2.3.7.1 of the Terrestrial Biodiversity Protocols. However, the statement as contained on page 13 of the revised TBIA has been amended and it should furthermore be noted that the application area has already been disturbed by mining. There is an existing mining permit over said application area, although mining has not yet commenced, as the holder is awaiting tender approvals. Due to the aforementioned the application area has already been identified as a “development” and therefore not as sensitive as indicated on the screening tool.

6.6. The content of your paragraph 6.6 is noted. The TBIA was updated and no need for a Terrestrial Biodiversity Compliance Statement was identified.

6.7. Ground truthing confirmed that there is no CBA present in the footprint of the application area. The specialist however did revisit the site in November 2022 as noted in the updated TBIA. The TBIA has been revised and the specialist found that the site sensitivity was not of Very High importance, but Medium at the most in the areas where there are Aloes. The Aloes will be relocated upon receipt of the relevant permits from Ezemvelo/KZN Wildlife, and this will then comply with the condition of the specialist prior to the commencement of development.

6.8. Kindly refer to page 26 for a discussion on the findings of the ecological assessment.



- 6.9. The inspection dates are contained on page 25 of the revised TBIA. It is also confirmed that none of the species that conform to the site sensitivity ratings for Very High in the screening tool were found on the site. Please refer to Table 1 on page 19 of the revised TBIA.
- 6.10. The content of your paragraph 6.10 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR.
- 6.10.1. Kindly refer to page 25 of the revised TBIA.
- 6.10.2. Kindly note that the information as requested were added to the revised TBIA. See paragraph 6.9 above. In terms of the cumulative impacts kindly refer to page 29 to 41 of the revised TBIA.
- 6.11. The specialist revisited the site during November 2022. The site was therefore visited during both the dry and wet seasons and no additional species of concern were noted. A further condition was added to the revised TBIA that prior to commencement of activities on the site, a specialist must do a walkthrough of the site.
- 6.12. Kindly note that the cumulative impacts were added to the revised TBIA.
- 6.13. As previously mentioned in paragraph 6.11 above, the site was visited during both seasons, which was included in the revised TBIA.
- 6.14. The TBIA has been revised accordingly and therefore complies with all the requirements.
- 6.15. We take note of your request that the TBIA be reviewed by an external and objective Ecologist, however, it should be noted that the minimum requirements do not require the TBIA to be reviewed. Therefore, the TBIA, as revised, will be available for comments until 12 December 2022.
- 6.16. We would like to refer you to page 15 of the 2022 Wetland Opinion. Even though the Screening Tool classified the site as Very High Sensitivity due to a Strategic Water Source Area (SWSA); the Strategic Water Source Areas spatial data (2017) however confirms that the project site is ± 12.5 km from the nearest SWSA.
- 6.17. The content of your paragraph 6.17 is noted, which comment will be included in the FBAR.
- 6.18. Kindly refer to the 2022 Wetland Opinion compiled by Nkurenkuru Ecology and Biodiversity with specific reference to page 4 and page 11. Even though the report was compiled during 2017 the specialist confirmed that the results and findings of the 2017 report are still in effect as at November 2022.



- 6.19. See response in paragraph 5.7 above.
- 6.20. Kindly refer to page 3 of the 2022 Wetland Opinion compiled by Nkurenkuru Ecology and Biodiversity.
- 6.21. The screening tool shows that the aquatic biodiversity theme of the footprint area is of Low Sensitivity, the KZN BSP (2016) does not show any aquatic/freshwater CBA within the proposed mine footprint. The SANBI SWSA spatial data furthermore confirms that the footprint does not extend across a SWSA, and the specialist determined that there are no aquatic/wetland features within the application site. The specialist further confirmed that the findings of the 2017 report is still in effect and addressed the matter of the minimum requirements of the protocols. Therefore, with due respect to your objection, no need for a new Freshwater Ecological Assessment could be identified.
7. The additional public participation currently being conducted due to the *bona fide* error on the public participation documents, the updated/revised TBIA, and 2022 Wetland Opinion, as well as any additional comments that may be received as part of this process, will form part of the FBAR to be submitted to the DMRE for decision making. Neither the amendment of the TBIA nor the findings of the 2022 Wetland Opinion effected significant changes to the DBAR nor presented significant new information that changes the outcome of the report; therefore, no need exists for the re-advertisement/re-publishing of the DBAR.
8. We trust that the amendments made to the application satisfies the minimum requirements and therefore in its revised format the EA application conforms to the minimum requirements. Furthermore, it should be noted that the proposed mine will be of temporary nature, whereafter the affected area will be rehabilitated in accordance with the requirements of the MPRDA.
9. As confirmed by both the ecologist and wetland specialist even with the additional information that were considered by the specialists, the outcome of the TBIA and Wetland Assessment Report is still a true reflection and does not necessitate significant changes to the DBAR and/or EMPR. Your client will not be prohibited from commenting on the DBAR and EMPr, and we will include all comments and/or objections received from the public, until the public participation process comes to an end, being 12 December 2022.
10. We trust you will find the above in order and that the content hereof addresses your client's concerns.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Fouché', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Christine Fouché

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd

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To whom it may concern;

Vibrant Direct printed and distributed 2 500 leaflets to the Matiwane Community in Ladysmith on the 27th September 2022 from our Newcastle Depot (5 Marconi Street, Riverside Industrial).

Copy of print delivery note and proof of distribution visuals attached on mail.

Yours truly,

Darren Nunes
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Sales & Marketing Manager
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**PROOF OF THE ENGLISH AND ISIZULU ADVERTS
PLACED IN THE LADYSMITH GAZETTE ON 30
SEPTEMBER 2022**

1. 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, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended), that Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd applied for:

- Environmental authorisation to mine gravel from the Remaining Extent of the farm Elands Spruit No 5523, uThukela Magisterial District, KZN; and
- A mining permit in terms of Section 27 of the MPRDA.

The proposed mining footprint will be 4.9 ha and will entail the expansion of the existing quarry on the property. The mining method will make use of blasting to loosen the hard rock; upon which the material will be loaded and hauled to the mobile crushing plant where it will be screened to various sized stockpiles. The product will be transported with trucks. All mining activities will be contained within the boundaries of the site.

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

• GNR 517 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.

• GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 26:

Residential, retail, recreational, tourism, commercial or institutional developments of 1 000 square metres or more, on land previously used for mining or heavy industrial purposes.

• GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 27:

The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.

• GNR 324 Listing Notice 1 Activity 28:

Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial, or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development (ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare.

• GNR 324 Listing Notice 3 Activity 4:

The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13.5 metres.

g. Northern Cape

ii(ee) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans.

• GNR 324 Listing Notice 3 Activity 12:

The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation.

g. Northern Cape

ii. within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans;

• GNR 324 Listing Notice 3 Activity 18:

The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre.

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ii(ee) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are invited to provide written comments. Closing date for submission of comments is 31 October 2022. Please use KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP as reference when commenting.

2. NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION

Notice in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended), that Raubex Construction (Pty) Ltd applied for environmental authorization in terms of regulation 16(1) of the EIA Regulations to stockpile material on a portion of the Remaining Extent of the farm Elands Spruit No 5523, uThukela Magisterial District, KZN.

The Applicant proposes to establish an area for stockpiling and crushing of the material mined from the aforesaid quarry, on 10 hectares of 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 project triggers the following listed activities in terms of NEMA and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended):

• GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 24:

The development of a road (ii) with a reserve wider than 13.5 metres, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres.

• GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 27:

The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are invited to provide written comments. Closing date for submission of comments is 31 October 2022. Please use DC23/0005/2022 KZN/EIA/0001820/2022 as reference when commenting.

The Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBAR) with Environmental Management Programmes (EMPR), for both applications will be available for public comment from 30 September 2022. Copies thereof can be obtained from Greenmined upon request, downloaded from www.greenmined.com, alternatively be viewed at the Ladysmith Library. Should additional information be required, it can be obtained from Greenmined.

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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1. ISAZISO SESICELO SEMVUME YOKUMBA

Isaziso ngokulawula koMthetho Wokuthukisa Imithombo Yokumbiwayo Nokusaluketshezi ka-2002 (Umthetho 28 ka-2002) (MPRDA), uMthetho Wesizwe Wokuphatha Ezemvelo ka-1998 (Umthetho 107 ka-1998) (NEMA), neMigomo Yokuhlola Imithelela Kwezemvelo ka-2014 (njengokuba ibuyekeziwe) esithi iRaubex Construction (Pty) Ltd icele:

- ukugunyazwa ngokwezemvelo ukumba umgubane eNgxenyeni Esole yepulazi i-Elands Spruit No 5523 eSifundankantolo uThukela eKZN; kanye
- nemvume yokumba ngokulawula kweSigaba 27 seMPRDA;

Umsebenzi wokumba ohlongozwayo uyothinta indawo engu-4.9 ha futhi uyofaka ukunwetshwa kwenkwali ekhona endaweni. Indlela yokumba iyobenzisa ukuqhumisa ukuze kuhlakazwe amadwala alukhuni; ayobe eselayishwa akhishwe emgodini ayiswe emshini ohambayo ogaya amatshelapho eyohlukaniswa khona ngezinqumbi zobukhulu ezehlukene. Umkhqiqo uyothuthwa ngamaloli. Yonke imisebenzi yokumba iyokwenzelwa ngaphakathi kwemingcele yesiza. Umsebenzi ohlongozwayo uvusa imisebenzi elandelayo esohlwini ngokulawula kweNEMA, neMigomo ye-EIA ka-2014 (njengokuba ibuyekeziwe):

• I-GNR 517 Isaziso Sokufakwa Ohlwini 1 Umsebenzi 21 njengokuba kubuyekeziwe:

Noma yikuphi okwenzekayo, okufaka ukwenziwa kwalowo msebenzi, okudinga imvume yokumba ngokulawula kwesigaba 27 soMthetho Wokuthukisa Imithombo Yokumbiwayo Nokusaluketshezi, kanye nanoma yimuphi omunye umsebenzi ohambisana nako njengoba kuqhutshelwa kulesi Saziso Sokufakwa Ohlwini noma iSaziso 3 Sokufakwa Ohlwini sika-2014, okudingekile ekusebenziseni imvume yokumba.

• I-GNR 327 Isaziso Sokufakwa Ohlwini 1 Umsebenzi 26:

Izakhiwo zokuhlalisa abantu, zokudayisa, zikaqedisizungu, zokuvakasha zezamabizini noma izikhungo ezingu-1000m2 noma ngaphezulu emhlabeni oke wasetshenziselwa ukumba noma izimboni ezinkulu.

• I-GNR 327 Isaziso Sokufakwa Ohlwini 1 Umsebenzi 27:

Ukuvulwa kwendawo enezihlahla zendabuko eyihlektha elilodwa noma ngaphezulu, kodwa engaphansi kwamahlektha angama-20.

• I-GNR 327 Isaziso Sokufakwa Ohlwini 1 Umsebenzi 28:

Izakhiwo zokuhlala abantu, ezixubile, ezokudayisela, ezamabizini amakhulu, izimboni, noma izikhungo lapho umhlaba onjalo ubusetshenziselwa ukulima, ukufuya izilwane zasendle, amahashi noma ukutshala amahlathi endaweni ebivulekile ngomhla ka-01 Apreli 1998 noma ngemuva kwalolu suku, nalapho lokhu kwakha (ii) kuzokwenziwa ngaphandle kwendawo eyidolobha, lapho isamba sendawo ezokwakhiwa singaphezulu kwehektha elilodwa.

• I-GNR 324 Isaziso Sokufakwa Ohlwini 3 Umsebenzi 4:

Ukwakhiwa komgwaqo obanzi kunamamitha angu-4 kodwa onomkhawulo ongaphansi kwamamitha angu-13.5.

g. eNyakatho Kapa: ii(ee) Izindawo ezinesimo semvelo esibucayi njengalokho zikhonjiswe ezinhlweni zesimo semvelo ezihlelekile ezemkelwe ngabanegunya elifanele noma ezisezinhlelweni zesimo semvelo yesifunda.

• I-GNR 324 Isaziso Sokufakwa Ohlwini 3 Umsebenzi 12:

Ukuvulwa kwendawo enezihlahla zendabuko engu-300m2 noma ngaphezulu
g. eNyakatho Kapa: ii(ee) Izindawo ezinemvelo ebucayi njengalokho zikhonjiswe ezinhlweni zesimo semvelo esihlelekile ezemkelwe ngabanegunya elifanele noma ezisezinhlelweni zesimo semvelo yesifunda;

• I-GNR 324 Sokufakwa Ohlwini Isaziso 3 Umsebenzi 18:

Ukunweba umgwaqo ngobude obungaphezulu kwamamitha angu-4, noma ukwelula umgwaqo ngebanga elingaphezulu kwekhilomitha. g. eNyakatho Kapa:

ii(ee) Izindawo ezinemvelo ebucayi njengalokho zikhonjiswe ezinhlweni zesimo semvelo esihlelekile zemkelwa ngabanegunya elifanele noma ezisezinhlelweni zesimo semvelo yesifunda

Abantu abathanda ukwazi nabathintekayo (I&AP's) bayamenywa ukuba bethule ukuphawula kwabo okubhalwe. Usuku lokugcina lokwamukela ukuphawula ngumhla ka-31 Okthoba 2022. Sicela ukuba usebenzise inkomba ethi KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10817 MP lapho uphawula.

2. ISAZISO SESICELO SOKUGUNYAZWA NGOKWEZEMVELO

Isaziso ngokulawula koMthetho Wesizwe Wokuphatha Ezemvelo ka-1998 (Umthetho 107 ka-1998) (NEMA), neMigomo Yokuhlola Imithelela Kwezemvelo ka-2014 (njengokuba ibuyekeziwe), esithi iRaubex Construction (Pty) Ltd icele ukunikwa igunya langokwesimo semvelo ngokulawula komgomo 16(1) weMigomo ye-EIA yokunqwabela amatshelapho eNgxenyeni Esole yepulazi i-Elands Spruit No 5523 eSifundankantolo uThukela, eKZN.

Ofake isicelo uhlongoza ukubeka indawo yokunqwabela nokugaya amatshelapho ambili enkwali ebalulwe ngaphambili endaweni engu-10 ha ekuyo leyo ndawo, Amatshelapho azothuthwa esuka enkwalini aye endaweni yokuqanjulwa lapho eyohlungwa/agaywe bese enqwatshelwa kuze kufike isikhathi sokuthi asuswe esizeni.

Umsebenzi ohlongozwayo uvusa imisebenzi elandelayo esohlwini ngokulawula kweNEMA, 1998, neMigomo ye-EIA ka-2014 (njengokuba ibuyekeziwe)

• I-GNR 327 Isaziso Sokufakwa Ohlwini 1 Umsebenzi 24:

Ukwakhiwa komgwaqo (ii) onobubanzi obungaphezulu kwamamitha angu-13.5, noma lapho kungabekwe mkhawulo khona umgwaqo ube nobubanzi obungaphezulu kwamamitha angu-8.

• I-GNR 327 Isaziso Sokufakwa Ohlwini 1 Umsebenzi 27:

Ukuvulwa kwendawo enezihlahla zendabuko eyihlektha elilodwa noma ngaphezulu, kodwa engaphansi kwamahlektha angu-20.

Abantu abathanda ukwazi nabathintekayo (I&AP's) bayamenywa ukuba bethule ukuphawula kwabo okubhalwe phansi. Usuku lokugcina lokufakwa kokuphawula ngumhla ka-31 Okthoba 2022. Sicela usebenzise inkomba ethi DC23/0005/2022 KZN/EIA/0001820/2022 lapho uphawula.

Umbiko Owuhlaka Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo (DBAR) noHlelo Lokuphatha Kwezemvelo (EMPR) kwazo zombili izicelo kuyohlakala kusuka ngomhla-30 Septhemba 2022 ukuze umphakathi uphawule. Amakhophi alokhu ayatholakala ngokucelwa kwaGreenmined, adawunilodwe ku-www.greenmined.com noma-ke abukwe eLadysmith Library. Uma kufuneka ulwazi olwengeziwe lungatholakala kwaGreenmined.

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