

**PROPOSED MINING ON A PORTION OF PORTION 2 OF
THE FARM GLEN THORNE NO 2163, MANGAUNG
DISTRICT, FREE STATE PROVINCE**

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT

DEPARTMENT REFERENCE NUMBER:

FS 30/5/1/3/2/10445 MP

DECEMBER 2025



NOTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS, LANDOWNERS AND I&APS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMENTING PERIOD 07 NOVEMBER 2025 – 08 DECEMBER 2025

During the public participation process the relevant stakeholders and I&AP's were informed of the project by means of an advertisement in the Bloem Express Newspaper, and on-site notices that were placed at the site entrance as well as the Astron Energy Fuel Station on the N1, Bloemfontein. A notification letter inviting comments on the DBAR over a 30-days commenting period (ending 08 December 2025) was also sent to the landowner, neighbouring landowners, stakeholders, and any other I&AP that may be interested in the project.

| STAKEHOLDERS, LANDOWNERS & IAPS | | | |
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| TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME | AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS | CONTACTED DATE | RESPONSE RECEIVED |
| Mr M Nokwequ | Department of Economic Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| Mr Mwseoke | Department of Public Works and Infrastructure | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| Mr T Mabilo | Department of Agriculture and Rural Development | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| Mr N Douwjack | Department of Labour | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| Me MS Tlali | Department of Community Safety, Roads and Transport | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |

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| Mr TP Ntili | Department of Water & Sanitation | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| Mr S More | Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| Me S Pretorius | Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality - Ward 44 Councillor | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| Mr EC Daniels | ESKOM | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| HOD Office | SANRAL | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| Case Officer | South African Heritage Resources Agency | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| Barnie Human Landgoed Trust Me C Strydom | Portion 2 of Farm Glen Lyon No 13 Portion 2, 3, 4 of Farm Glen Thorne No 2163 | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| Promptvest Nine (Pty) Ltd | Remaining Extent of Portion 0 of Farm Van Niekerk's Rust No 1782 | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |

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| Simdor Trust Mr AB Dormehl | Portion 0 of Farm Roodeheuvél No 238 | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |
| Lups Trust Mr AJ Lups | Portion 3 of Farm Mimosa Glen No 885 | 07 November 2025 | No comments received |

| SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS |
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| <p>The I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the proposed project through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ telephonic discussions; ♦ direct communication with notification letters regarding the availability of the DBAR (email); ♦ placement of on-site notices; and ♦ the placement of an advertisement in The Bloem Express Newspaper on 29 October 2025. <p>Please refer to Appendix K2 as proof of correspondence with the I&AP's and stakeholders during the public participation process up and until 08 December 2025.</p> |

-END OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT-