

**MAKGANYANE RESOURCES (PTY) LTD**

**MINING PERMIT APPLICATION TO MINE IRON ORE  
FROM 4.9 HA OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE  
FARM MAKGANYENE NO 667, KURUMAN  
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, NORTHERN CAPE  
PROVINCE**

**COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT**

**REF NO: NC 30/5/1/3/2/10915 MP**

**OCTOBER 2021**



## NOTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS AND I&AP'S OF A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

*COMMENTING PERIOD: 01 JULY – 02 AUGUST 2021*

During the initial public participation process the stakeholders and I&AP's were informed of the project by means of background information documents that were sent directly to the contact persons. An advertisement was placed in the Noord Kaap Bulletin on 01 July 2021 and Afrikaans and/or English on-site notices were placed on 22 June 2021 at the entrance to the farm, the Tsantsabane municipal offices and the entrance to the Postmasburg Library. The advertisement, background information document (BID) and on-site notices invited the recipients to register/comment on the project on/before 02 August 2021. The following table provides a list of the I&AP's and stakeholders that were informed of the project:

STAKEHOLDERS			
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mr Gaonyadiwe H Mathobela	Tsantsabane Local Municipality	01 July 2021	No Comments Received
Ms Mpho Mashila	Tsantsabane Local Municipality – Ward 6	01 July 2021	No Comments Received
Mr Gilbert Lategan	ZF Mgcawu District Municipality	01 July 2021	No Comments Received
Mr B Fisher	Department of Agriculture, Environment Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform	01 July 2021	No Comments Received

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Mrs H Samson	Department of Economic Development and Tourism	01 July 2021	No Comments Received
Mr. Kholekile Nogwili	Department of Roads and Public Works	01 July 2021	No Comments Received
Me Melinda Mei	Department of Water and Sanitation - Upington	01 July 2021	No Comments Received
Mr Zolile Albanie	Department of Labour - Kimberley	01 July 2021	No Comments Received
SAHRIS on-line system	South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	01 July 2021	30 July 2021
SAHRA requested that an application specific Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) be done that includes an archaeological component, palaeontological component and any other applicable heritage components.			
Beyond Heritage was appointed to assess the study area and compile the HIA. Prof Marion Bamford conducted a desktop palaeontological impact assessment of the proposed study area. The findings of the specialists were incorporated into the DBAR, that will be distributed for comments to SAHRA as well as the other stakeholders and I&AP's.			

**LANDOWNER / SURROUNDING LANDOWNERS / INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES**

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Mr JC Wessels (Land Owner)	Makganyene 667/1,2,RE	01 July 2021	No Comments Received
Mr JL Claassens	Surrounding Land Owner Makganyene No 667/3	01 July 2021	No Comments Received
Kouwater Boerdery (Pty) Ltd Mr CC Claassens	Surrounding Land Owner Metseatsididi 666/2 Metseatsididi 666/RE	01 July 2021	No Comments Received
CC Claassens Trust Mr CC Claassens	Surrounding Land Owner Vlakfontein 433/RE	01 July 2021	No Comments Received




## DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND EMPR DISTRIBUTED TO STAKEHOLDERS AND I&AP'S

*COMMENTING PERIOD: 22 SEPTEMBER – 25 OCTOBER 2021*

The following table provides a list of the I&AP's and stakeholders that were informed of the Draft Basic Assessment Report.

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Mr Gaonyadiwe H Mathobela	Tsantsabane Local Municipality	22 September 2021	No Comments Received
Ms Mpho Mashila	Tsantsabane Local Municipality – Ward 6	22 September 2021	No Comments Received
Mr Gilbert Lategan	ZF Mgcawu District Municipality	22 September 2021	No Comments Received
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<p>Summary of the comments received from SAHRA on the DBAR and HIA (21 October 2021:</p> <p>“... The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final BAR and EMPr:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38(4)a – The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed development;</li> <li>38(4)b – The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. No further additional specific conditions are provided for the development;</li> <li>39(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones , stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offence in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;</li> <li>38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offence in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;</li> <li>38(4)d – See section 51(1) of the NHRA regarding offences;</li> <li>38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:</li> </ul>			

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<p>  (i) If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resources. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;         </p> <p>  The Final BAR must be submitted to the SAHRIS application for record purposes;         </p> <p>  The decision regarding the EA application and MP application must be submitted to the SAHRIS application for record purposes.”         </p>			

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## SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the proposed project through:

- telephonic discussions;
- direct communication with background information documents (email);
- placement of Afrikaans and English on-site notices; and
- an advertisement in the Noordkaap Bulletin newspaper.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme was subsequently compiled and all the I&AP's and stakeholders listed above were informed of the documents availability for their perusal. A 30-days commenting period was allowed, upon which the additional comments were added to the Final Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme that will be submitted to the DMRE for decision making.

Only SAHRA submitted comments on this project during the public participation process.

See Appendix F2 for proof of the correspondence with the I&AP's and stakeholders during the public participation process.

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