

# **BONGANI MINERALS (PTY) LTD**

**APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED MINING OF TUNGSTEN ORE, MOLYBDENUM ORE, RARE EARTHS, COPPER ORE, ZINC ORE, GOLD ORE, SILVER ORE, TIN ORE, AGGREGATE AND SAND BY BONGANI MINERALS (PTY) LTD OVER PORTION 1 OF THE FARM 297 RD, PORTION 6 (REMAINING EXTENT) OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN 76 RD AND PORTION 21 OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN 76 RD, SITUATED IN THE WEST COAST MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

## **PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – COMMENTS RECEIVED AFTER 03 JULY 2023**

**DEPARTMENT REFERENCE NUMBER:**

*WC 30/5/1/2/2/10171 MR*

**PART 6**

**AUGUST 2023**



**COMMENTS RECEIVED AFTER COMMENTING PERIOD CLOSED ON 3 JULY  
2023 AT 17H00**

<b>No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Interest</b>
20.	Elise Engelbrecht	Interested and Affected Party
21.	Paul Potter	Interested and Affected Party
22.	Patricia Blom & Andre Robert Mory	Interested and Affected Party
23.	Norma Levin	Interested and Affected Party
24.	Brandon Layman	Department of Agriculture

**EXAMPLE OF EMAIL RESPONSE SEND TO  
COMMENTS RECEIVED AFTER 3 JULY 2023**

## Marlene van den Berg

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**From:** Greenmined Comments  
**Sent:** Monday, 03 July 2023 17:09  
**To:** Martin Coetzee; Greenmined Comments  
**Subject:** RE: DSR Notice - WC 30/5/1/2/2/10171 MR - Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd - Adv. M Coetzee

Dear I&AP,

Thank you for taking part in the Public Participation Process of the mining right application applied for by Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd under reference number WC 30/5/1/2/2/10171 MR.

**Please note our commenting period for this project is now closed.**

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd, the independent environmental consultant on the application, thank you for your comments on the Draft Scoping Report and herewith acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 3 July 2023.

We take note of your concerns and it will be forwarded, for consideration by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE). Unfortunately as the Final Scoping report has been sent for printing your comments will not be incorporated into the Final Scoping Report.

All comments will be assessed and responded to in the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report, which will also be provided to the specialists forming part of the project team for their input. All comments, concerns and/or objections received as part of this process will be listed and submitted to DMRE for consideration.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

**Sonette Smit**  
**Managing Director**



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**20.**

**COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM ELISE  
ENGELBRECHT - INTERESTED AND AFFECTED  
PARTY**

## Marlene van den Berg

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**From:** Elise Engelbrecht <elise.engelbrecht@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 July 2023 14:25  
**To:** Greenmined Comments; marcec@mweb.co.za  
**Cc:** friendsofverlorenvlei@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Objection to mining rights at Verlorenvlei  
**Attachments:** Objection letter Verlorenvlei.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Good afternoon

Please find attached my letter of objection.

Regards

Elise

B401 Ocean View

11 Coral road

Bloubergstrand

7441

18-07-2023

To whom it may concern

I want to strongly object to the allocation of mining rights to any company in the Verlorenvlei area. I am 'n keen birder and naturalist who enjoys nature and what it has to offer. Verlorenvlei is one of the areas I visit frequently especially now that there is so much water. So please no mining there.

Regards



Dr Elise Engelbrecht

0824580794

## Marlene van den Berg

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**From:** Greenmined Comments  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 July 2023 08:50  
**To:** Elise Engelbrecht; Greenmined Comments; marcec@mweb.co.za  
**Cc:** friendsofverlorenvlei@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Objection to mining rights at Verlorenvlei

Dear Dr Engelbrecht,

Thank you for taking part in the Public Participation Process of the mining right application applied for by Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd under reference number WC 30/5/1/2/2/10171 MR.

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Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd, the independent environmental consultant on the application, thank you for your comments on the Draft Scoping Report and herewith acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 18 July 2023.

We take note of your concerns and it will be forwarded, for consideration by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).

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**21.**

**COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM PAUL POTTER -  
INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY**

## Marlene van den Berg

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**From:** Paul Potter <paulpotterassociates@cybersmart.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 July 2023 16:02  
**To:** Greenmined Comments  
**Cc:** marcec@mweb.co.za; friendsofvelorenvlei@gmail.com;  
miles@prtotechtthewestcoast.org; info@lgbsa.co.za; theresa@farawayfieldsfarm.com  
**Subject:** Objection to Mining developments in Western Cape

Dear Sonette Smith,  
Adv M Coetzee  
Friends of Velorenvlei  
and Lets go Birding SA,

I hereby object strongly to the proposed development on the West of the Cape Province of mining in the Piketberg area above Velorenvlei .

This will destroy a birding area and the corridor for leopards between Cederberg and Piketberg and Nature reserves there and destroy and poison the wetlands there and its antelope and flora.

I am a keen birder and nature lover .

This development needs a better environmental impact assessment by Nature Conservation and birdlife South Africa.

We should not destroy our heritage, our precious animals and ecosystems, just to make money through mining.

If mining is done , proper waste management plans must be in place .

I would like to know what is being proposed for waste management to protect wildlife and ecosystems .

Kind regards,  
Emeritus Professor Paul Potter  
MB, ChB MD (Cape Town). DCH (SA). FCP(SA) Paediatrics. BSc(Hons Immunology). FAAAAI . FACAAl . Allergologist

University of Cape Town and Groote Schuur hospital.  
1 Olive Close Constantia 7806  
ID 5106305093080  
Tel 0828946327

## Marlene van den Berg

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**From:** Greenmined Comments  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 July 2023 08:49  
**To:** Paul Potter; Greenmined Comments  
**Cc:** marcec@mweb.co.za; friendsofvelorenvlei@gmail.com; miles@prtotechtthewestcoast.org; info@lgbsa.co.za; theresa@farawayfieldsfarm.com  
**Subject:** RE: Objection to Mining developments in Western Cape

Dear Mr Potter,

Thank you for taking part in the Public Participation Process of the mining right application applied for by Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd under reference number WC 30/5/1/2/2/10171 MR.

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Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd, the independent environmental consultant on the application, thank you for your comments on the Draft Scoping Report and herewith acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 18 July 2023.

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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## Marlene van den Berg

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**From:** Paul Potter <paulpotterassociates@cybersmart.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 July 2023 14:06  
**To:** Greenmined Comments  
**Subject:** Read: Objection to Mining developments in Western Cape  
**Attachments:** ATT00001

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

**22.**

**COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM PATRICIA BLOM &  
ANDRE ROBERT MORY- INTERESTED AND  
AFFECTED PARTY**

## Marlene van den Berg

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**From:** Patricia Blom <patz@bookart.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 July 2023 16:42  
**To:** Greenmined Comments  
**Cc:** marcec@mweb.co.za  
**Subject:** Registration as objector and mandate to object\_201230613  
**Attachments:** 1 Registration as objector and mandate to object\_201230613.pdf; 2 Registration as objector and mandate to object\_201230613.pdf

18 June 2023

Greenmined Environmental  
Somerset West,  
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Per: Sonette Smit at [comments@greenmined.co.za](mailto:comments@greenmined.co.za)

CC: Adv M Coetzee per [marcec@mweb.co.za](mailto:marcec@mweb.co.za)

**WC30/5/1/2/2/10171MR // BONGANI MINERALS (PTY) LTD// APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 22 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 TO MINE TUNGSTEN AND MOLYBDENUM ON PORTION 21 OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN 76; THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 6 OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN 76; AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN 297 IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF PIKETBERG**

I, Andre Robert Mory, the undersigned and in my capacity as owner/legal occupant/resident of the property known as 567 Minnaar Road, hereby record my strongest objections against the above application and I insist on being registered as an interested and affected person.

My reasons for the objection include, but is not limited to, the fact that any mining operations shall have a detrimental and irreversible negative impact upon the promulgated protected environment, the intensive agricultural activities in the areas, the hydrology and aquifers, and the Krom Antonies and Verlorenvlei areas in general.

It is my request that the applications be refused by the relevant authority because of –

- the negative and detrimental impacts that any envisaged mining operations will have on the entire area, environmentally, socio-economically; the provision of water to the area and agriculturally;
- the fact that it will not be possible to satisfactorily mitigate any negative impacts on the area;
- the fact that no rehabilitative measures would prevent the degradation of the area and render it in the same position as it was before mining operations; and
- the undesirability of mining operations in the area.

I am aware of the fact that Adv Martin Coetzee will be submitting a detailed objection against the mining right application and the application for environmental authorisation, and I hereby give him a mandate to also object on my behalf and include my name in the list of objectors who he represents.

Kind regards



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18 June 2023

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Per: Sonette Smit at [comments@greenmined.co.za](mailto:comments@greenmined.co.za)

CC: Adv M Coetzee per [marcec@mweb.co.za](mailto:marcec@mweb.co.za)

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I, Patricia Blom, the undersigned and in my capacity as owner/legal occupant/resident of the property known as 567 Minnaar Road, hereby record my strongest objections against the above application and I insist on being registered as an interested and affected person.

My reasons for the objection include, but is not limited to, the fact that any mining operations shall have a detrimental and irreversible negative impact upon the promulgated protected environment, the intensive agricultural activities in the areas, the hydrology and aquifers, and the Krom Antonies and Verlorenvlei areas in general.

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- the undesirability of mining operations in the area.

I am aware of the fact that Adv Martin Coetzee will be submitting a detailed objection against the mining right application and the application for environmental authorisation, and I hereby give him a mandate to also object on my behalf and include my name in the list of objectors who he represents.

Kind regards



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18..Junie 2023



## Marlene van den Berg

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**From:** Greenmined Comments  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 July 2023 08:48  
**To:** Patricia Blom; Greenmined Comments  
**Cc:** marcec@mweb.co.za  
**Subject:** RE: Registration as objector and mandate to object\_201230613

Dear I&AP

Thank you for taking part in the Public Participation Process of the mining right application applied for by Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd under reference number WC 30/5/1/2/2/10171 MR.

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**23.**

**COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM NORMA LEVIN -  
INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY**

## Marlene van den Berg

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**From:** Norma <normalevin@mweb.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 July 2023 12:06  
**To:** Greenmined Comments  
**Cc:** marcec@mweb.co.za  
**Subject:** WC30/5/1/2/2/10171MR // BONGANI MINERALS (PTY) LTD// APPLICATION FOR A MINING Right  
**Attachments:** Registration as objector and mandate to object\_201230613 (1).pdf  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Good day,

I only received this today. Hope it's not too late to object.  
My objection is attached.

Regards,

Norma Levin

CELL: 0833994747

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Per: Sonette Smit at [comments@greenmined.co.za](mailto:comments@greenmined.co.za)

CC: Adv M Coetzee per [marcec@mweb.co.za](mailto:marcec@mweb.co.za)

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I, Norma Patricia Levin....., the undersigned and in my capacity as ~~owner/legal occupant/resident of the property known as~~ **horrified citizen of South Africa**....., hereby record my strongest objections against the above application and I insist on being registered as an interested and affected person.

My reasons for the objection include, but is not limited to, the fact that any mining operations shall have a detrimental and irreversible negative impact upon the promulgated protected environment, the intensive agricultural activities in the areas, the hydrology and aquifers, and the Krom Antonies and Verlorenvlei areas in general.

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I am aware of the fact that Adv Martin Coetzee will be submitting a detailed objection against the mining right application and the application for environmental authorisation, and I hereby give him a mandate to also object on my behalf and include my name in the list of objectors who he represents.

Kind regards

## Marlene van den Berg

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**From:** Greenmined Comments  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 July 2023 14:28  
**To:** Norma  
**Subject:** RE: WC30/5/1/2/2/10171MR // BONGANI MINERALS (PTY) LTD// APPLICATION FOR A MINING Right - Norma Levin

Dear I&AP

Thank you for taking part in the Public Participation Process of the mining right application applied for by Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd under reference number WC 30/5/1/2/2/10171 MR.

Please note our commenting period for this project is now closed.

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd, the independent environmental consultant on the application, thank you for your comments on the Draft Scoping Report and herewith acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 25 July 2023.

We take note of your concerns and it will be forwarded, for consideration by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).

All comments will be assessed and responded to in the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report, which will also be provided to the specialists forming part of the project team for their input. All comments, concerns and/or objections received as part of this process will be listed and submitted to DMRE for consideration.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

**Marlene van den Berg**  
Project Administrator



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**From:** Norma <normalevin@mweb.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 12:06 PM  
**To:** Greenmined Comments <comments@greenmined.co.za>  
**Cc:** marcec@mweb.co.za  
**Subject:** WC30/5/1/2/2/10171MR // BONGANI MINERALS (PTY) LTD// APPLICATION FOR A MINING Right

Good day,

## Marlene van den Berg

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 July 2023 14:28  
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**COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM BRANDON LAYMAN  
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## Marlene van den Berg

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**To:** Marlene van den Berg  
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**Subject:** Farm No. 297/; Farm No. 76/6, 21 - Piketberg  
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Hi Ms. Van den Berg  
Please find attach comments from the WCDoA: LUM.

With many thanks and kind regards

### Brandon Layman

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**OUR REFERENCE** : 20/9/2/2/7/181  
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**YOUR REFERENCE** : WC30/5/1/2/2/10171 MR  
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Att: Marlene van den Berg

**DRAFT SCOPING REPORT**  
**PROPOSED MINING: DIVISION PIKETBERG**  
**PORTION 1 OF THE FARM NO 297**  
**PORTION 6 OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN NO 76**  
**PORTION 21 OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN NO 76**

Your application of 30 May 2023 has reference.

The Western Cape Department of Agriculture: Land Use Management does not support the application for the proposed mining right area of ±253ha.

The proposed mining right area is on high and unique agricultural soils, worthy of protection of food security purposes. The end result will be a permanent loss of productive agricultural land.

Further to the above, the Western Cape Department of Agriculture has the following concerns:

- i. The impact on quantity and quality of surface and groundwater on the receiving environment.
- ii. Pollution of resources e.g. soil, water and air. Assumed pollution will have a detrimental impact on agricultural produce.
- iii. Sense of place and impact on the rural character.
- iv. Permanent loss of agricultural jobs.
- v. Rural safety due to influx of foreign labour.

Please note:

- Kindly quote the above-mentioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.
- The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on the information received.

Yours sincerely



**Mr. CJ van der Walt**

**LANDUSE MANAGER: LANDUSE MANAGEMENT**

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Dear Mr Layman

Thank you for taking part in the Public Participation Process of the mining right application applied for by Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd under reference number WC 30/5/1/2/2/10171 MR.

Please note our commenting period for this project is now closed.

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd, the independent environmental consultant on the application, thank you for your comments on the Draft Scoping Report and herewith acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 28 July 2023.

We take note of your concerns and it will be forwarded, for consideration by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).

All comments will be assessed and responded to in the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report, which will also be provided to the specialists forming part of the project team for their input. All comments, concerns and/or objections received as part of this process will be listed and submitted to DMRE for consideration.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

**Marlene van den Berg**  
**Project Administrator**



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