

**PROPOSED STONE AGGREGATE AND GRAVEL QUARRY
ON A PORTION OF PORTION 0 OF FARM 94, ABERDEEN,
EASTERN CAPE**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT**

JULY 2026

REF NR: EC30/5/1/3/2/10980 MP



NOTIFICATION OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT TO STAKEHOLDERS, LANDOWNERS, AND I&APS DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMENTING PERIOD: 01 JUNE 2026 – 01 JULY 2026

The relevant stakeholders, landowners and I&APs were informed of the Draft Basic Assessment Report by means of advertisement in The Suid-Kaap Forum newspaper on 29 May 2026, and English on-site notices that were placed at the site entrance gate via the R61 national road, and at Beyers Naude Local Municipality noticeboard. A notification letter inviting comments on the DBAR over a 30-days commenting period (ending 01 July 2026) was sent to the landowner, neighbouring landowners, stakeholders, and any other I&AP that may be interested in the project. Also refer to Appendix F2 for the proof of public participation. The following table provides a list of the I&AP's, stakeholders, and surrounding landowners that were informed of the project:

STAKEHOLDERS			
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Me U Daniels	Sarah Baartman District Municipality	01 June 2026	No Comments received
Dr E.M. Rankwana	Beyers Naude Local Municipality	01 June 2026	No Comments received
Mrs Y Frazenburg	Beyers Naude Local Municipality Ward 1	01 June 2026	No Comments received
Mr Briant Noncembu Ms N Mgibe	Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism • Regional	01 June 2026	No Comments received

STAKEHOLDERS			
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Me J Breetzke	- Sarah Baartman District - Amathole District		
Me E de Veis Me A Bezuidenhout	Department of Labour - Graaf Reinet Office - Gqeberha Office	01 June 2026	No Comments received
Mr T Nyokana	Department Of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform Sarah Baartman District	01 June 2026	No Comments received
Mr B Mbewu Ms P Booi	Department Of Rural Development and Land Reform - East London Office - Sarah Baartman Office	01 June 2026	No Comments received
HOD Office	Department Of Transport	01 June 2026	No Comments received
Me Molepo Khuthadzo	Department Of Water and Sanitation	01 June 2026	No Comments received
Mr MD Qwase	Department of Public Works & Infrastructure	01 June 2026	No Comments received

STAKEHOLDERS

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mrs Angelina Shalang	Eskom	01 June 2026	No Comments received
Ayanda Mncwabe-Mama	Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority / SAHRA	01 June 2026	11 June 2026

Interim Comment Received on 11 June 2026:

The Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (ECPHRA) acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Intent to Develop (NID) and the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) compiled by A. Nhundu (April 2026) submitted for the proposed development.

Following review of the information provided, ECPHRA concludes that, in terms of Section 38(2)(a) of the Act, you are hereby requested to submit a Phase 1 Paleontological Impact Assessment (PIA), but the HIA is acceptable.

NOTE:

- The paleontological report must meet the SAHRA (2012) reporting standards.
- Specialist assessments must be undertaken by suitably qualified specialists.
- In this case, the PIA must be undertaken by a palaeontologist with a minimum of a Master's degree qualification.
- A detailed Heritage Chance Find Procedure (CFP), including the Fossil Finds Procedure, must be submitted with the requested report.

Only once the above paleontological field report has been submitted will ECPHRA issue a formal decision or comment in terms of Section 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above.

STAKEHOLDERS

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME

AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS

CONTACTED DATE

RESPONSE RECEIVED

Greenmined's Response on 17 June 2026:

Dear Ayanda,

Following the interim comment received from SAHRIS today, apologies, the PIA was uploaded under the wrong section. It's been rectified on SAHRIS, as well as attached for your reference.

We trust you find this in order.
Should you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

ECPHRA Final Comment Received on 11 June 2026:

ECPHRA acknowledges and accepts the submitted Paleontological Impact Assessment (PIA) compiled by N. Vilakazi (April 2026). The specialist report reflects a commendable level of professional standard.
Following assessment of the development and the heritage sensitivity of the area, ECPHRA hereby confirms that there are no objections and the development may continue as planned, in terms of Section 38(4) of the NHRA, provided that specialists' recommendations are adhered to.
PIA Recommendations on page 16.
Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) compiled by A. Nhundu (April 2026) – Recommendations on pages 19–20.
NOTE: The identified site (PST01) must be fenced throughout the development. There were no specific instructions on how it can be protected, but ECPHRA suggests fencing it off or undertaking Phase 2 work (Section 35 permit) if the former suggestion is not possible.

ECPHRA Recommendations

General pre-construction/construction phase requirements.
The project proponent/representative must notify ECPHRA of the commencement date of the project or share the project schedule and the Environmental Authorisation (EA).
A Heritage and Fossil Chance Finds Procedure (CFP) must be adhered to and must form part of the EMPr (if applicable) and always be available on site.
Heritage induction and training for all ground crew must include identification of archaeological, palaeontological, historical, and burial-related material. This ensures lawful heritage compliance during all phases of the project.

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The site officer must monitor for heritage resources during vegetation clearing and excavations. Post-construction phase requirements Upon completion of the project, a final heritage compliance report must be submitted to ECPHRA.			
Mr C Njingana	SANRAL	01 June 2026	No Comments received
HOD Office	Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency (ECPTA)	01 June 2026	No Comments received

LANDOWNER AND INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Pen Marx Familie Trust Mr & Mrs Marx	Farm 94 (A portion of portion 0) - Application Area Landowner Portion 2 of Farm Lotterings Uitvlugt Nr 95 Remaining extent of Farm 94 (surrounding landowner)	01 June 2026	No Comments received
Mr HJ Marx	Farm 94 Portion 2 Farm Lotterings Uitvlugt Nr 95 Remaining Extent of Portion 1 (surrounding landowner)	01 June 2026	No Comments received
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Farm 94 Portion 4 Farm 94 Portion 5 Farm 94 Portion 6 (surrounding landowner)	01 June 2026	No Comments received

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the proposed project and invited to comment on the DBAR through:

- ◆ telephonic discussions;
- ◆ direct notification with notification documents (email);
- ◆ placement of on-site notices;
- ◆ the placement of an advertisement in the Suid Kaap Forum newspaper

During the public participation period the only comments were received from the ECPHRA and addressed as noted earlier. Refer to Appendix F2 for the proof of public participation conducted.

-END OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT-