

SEBOWAY (PTY) LTD

**PROPOSED MINING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION
STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE
(GENERAL), 4.9 HA ON A PORTION OF
PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO
511 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF
VANRHYNSDORP WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

REF NO: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP

DECEMBER 2021



**EXAMPLE OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT
NOTIFICATION SENT TO INFORM THE
STAKEHOLDERS AND I&AP'S ON 25 OCTOBER
2021**



Reference No: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP

Seboway (Pty) Ltd
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To Whom It May Concern

25 October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: SUBMISSION OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) FOR MINING PERMIT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS OF 2014 (AS AMENDED) BY SEBOWAY (PTY) LTD, FOR THE MINING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 4.9 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF VANRHYNSDORP WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPR) for the for the proposed mining of Marble (Dimension Stone), Limestone, Dimension Stone (General), 4.9 ha on a portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Welverdiend No 511 Magisterial District of Vanrhynsdorp Western Cape Province is now available for your perusal. A electronic copy of the document can be obtained from Greenmined Environmental upon request, or downloaded from the company website at www.greenmined.com should you wish to review the document.

A thirty-day commenting period, ending on **26 November 2021**, will be allowed. All comments, concerns or objections must be in writing and can be submitted via facsimile, 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 feedback from you before the end of the notice 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. Please do not hesitate to contact us in the event of any uncertainties.

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Please contact Sonette Smit at 084 5855706 (Cell) or 021 851 2673 (Tel), 086 546 0579 (Fax), or Sonette.s@greenmined.co.za should you require any additional information.

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

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Smit', is written over a faint, light-colored rectangular stamp or watermark.

Sonette Smit
Greenmined Environmental
Sonette.s@greenmined.co.za

REGULATION 2.2 MAP

Applicant:
Seboway (Pty) Ltd.
Reg. No: 2020/078020/07

Application for Mining Permit

PLAN COMPILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 REGULATION 2.2 OF THE Mineral and
 Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act
 28 of 2002)

THE FIGURE NUMBERED :
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Represents:
**5 Hectare Mining Area within Portion 3
 of the farm Welverdiend 511**

TOTAL EXTENT : 4.914 HECTARES

 SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF
 VANRHYNSDORP, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

COMPILED IN JULY 2021 FROM AVAILABLE
 SURVEYOR-GENERAL DATA AND
 INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE
 APPLICANT.

CERTIFIED BY: G. DUNCAN, REG: 118242 ON
 BEHALF OF MINROM CONSULTING PTY LTD.
 Cell No. 072 809 1949

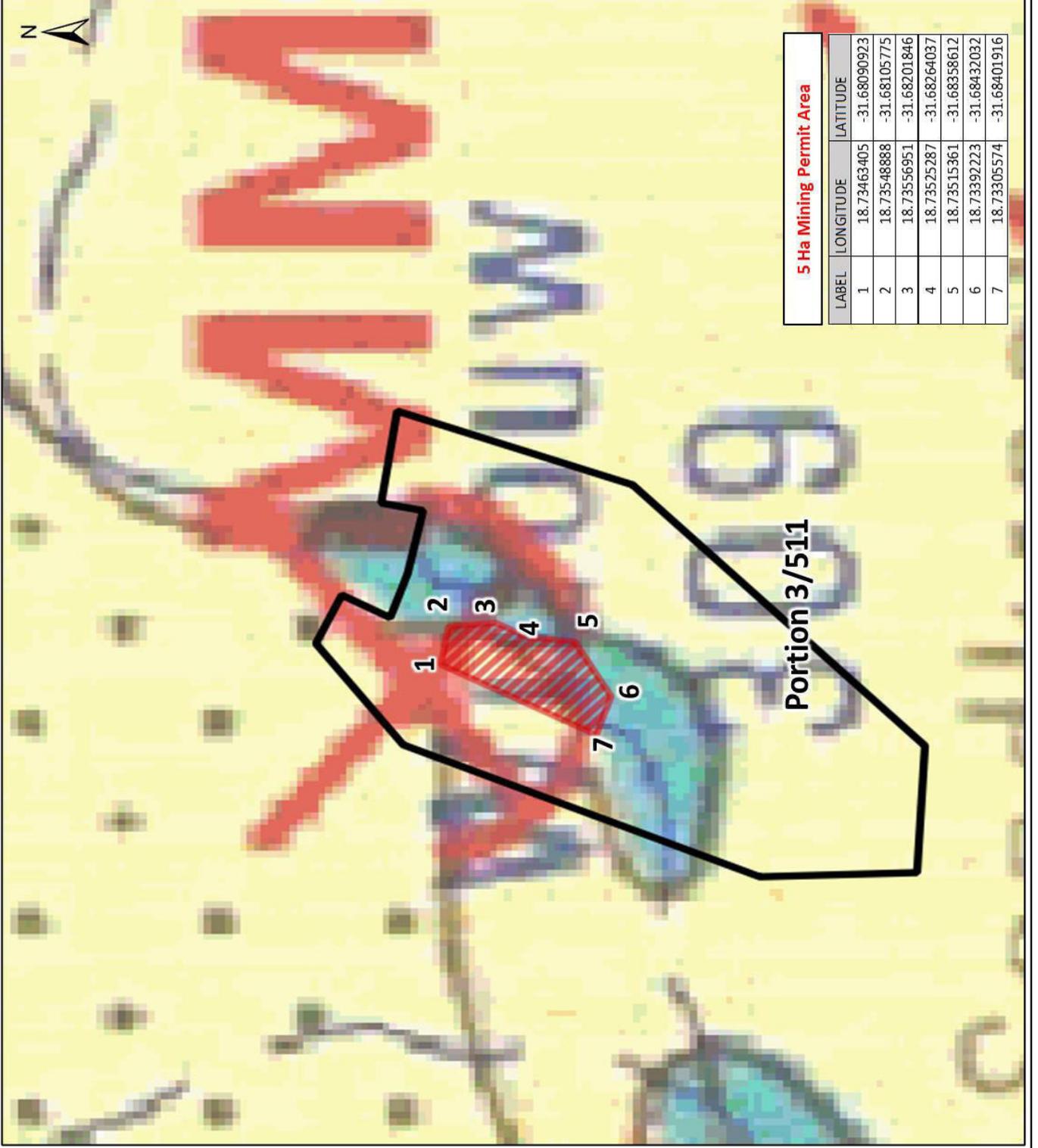
Signed _____
 Date: 2021/08/30

SEBOWAY (PTY) LTD.
 REGISTRATION No. 2020/078020/07
 HAS APPLIED FOR A MINING PERMIT
 IN TERMS OF SECTION 22 OF THE MINERAL &
 PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
 ACT, (ACT 28 OF 2002).

Applicant Signature _____
 Date: 2021/08/30

REGIONAL MANAGER : DEPT. MINERAL
 RESOURCES.

SUBJECT TO REGULATION 17 OF THE MINE HEALTH
 AND SAFETY ACT EXCLUDING ANY AREA WITHIN 100
 METERS OF ANY PUBLIC ROAD, RAILWAY, RIVERS,
 CEMETARY, RESIDENTIAL AREA OR PUBLIC AREA



| 5 Ha Mining Permit Area | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| LABEL | LONGITUDE | LATITUDE |
| 1 | 18.73463405 | -31.68090923 |
| 2 | 18.73548888 | -31.68105775 |
| 3 | 18.73556951 | -31.68201846 |
| 4 | 18.73525287 | -31.68264037 |
| 5 | 18.73515361 | -31.68358612 |
| 6 | 18.73392223 | -31.68432032 |
| 7 | 18.73305574 | -31.68401916 |

LAND CLAIM

Marlene van den Berg

From: Maroeda Johnson <Maroeda.Johnson@dalrrd.gov.za>
Sent: 25 November 2021 11:24 AM
To: Marlene van den Berg
Subject: RE: Vanrhynsdorp MP - Land Claims

Good Day

Acknowledge of receipt

Regards

Maroeda Johnson

Senior Registry Clerk

COMMISSION ON RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS: REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION: WESTERN CAPE

2ND FLOOR, 14 LONG STREET / PRIVATE BAG X9163, CAPE TOWN, 8000;

Telephone: 021 409 0418-fax:0214180205

Maroeda.johnson@dalrrd.gov.za

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle



From: Marlene van den Berg <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 25 November 2021 10:19
To: Maroeda Johnson <Maroeda.Johnson@dalrrd.gov.za>
Subject: Vanrhynsdorp MP - Land Claims

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Dear Maroeda,

This is to enquire if the following property are under claim:

A portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Welperdiend No 511 Magisterial District of Vanrhynsdorp Western Cape Province.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist us with the information required, in a form of a letter, at your earliest convenience.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

Marlene van den Berg
Project Administrator

NOTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS

| Number | Organisation | Contact Person |
|--------|--|-----------------------|
| 1. | CapeNature | Mr Ismat Adams |
| 2. | Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve | Head of Department |
| 3. | Department of Agriculture Land Reform, Rural Development | Me N Lutendo |
| 4. | Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning | Me Adri LaMeyer |
| 5. | Department of Economic Development and Tourism | Mr Solly Fourie |
| 6. | Department of Agriculture - Head Office | Mr Jan Smit |
| 7. | Department of Labour | Me Candice van Reenen |
| 8. | Department of Rural Development and Land Reform | Mr Lubabalo Mbekeni |
| 9. | Department of Water and Sanitation | Mr R Khan |
| 10. | Eskom | Mr Toni Parkes |
| 11. | Heritage Western Cape | Me Waseefa Dhansay |
| 12. | Matzikama Local Municipality | Mr Mark Owies |

| Number | Organisation | Contact Person |
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| 13. | Department of Roads and Public Works | Me Jacqui Gooch |
| 14. | Sanral | Ms Nicole Abrahams |
| 15. | Matzikama Local Municipality Ward 7 | Cllr Andreas Sindyamba |
| 16. | West Coast District Municipality | Me Doretha Kotze |
| 17. | South African Heritage Resource Agency | Heritage Officer |

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**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR ISMAT
ADAMS FROM CAPENATURE ON 25 OCTOBER 2021**

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:23 PM
To: aduffell-canham@capenature.co.za; iadams@capenature.co.za;
mwheeler@capenature.co.za
Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - CapeNature
Attachments: Notice DBAR.pdf

Good day,

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By taking part in this process, the undersigned hereby consents, in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 ("POPIA"), to the lawful processing of his/her personal information by Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd, which personal information may be used as part of documentation pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation and/or Mining or Prospecting Right and/or Mining Permit 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 should 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 below and by taking part in this process you authorise such information to be shared for the purpose of this application

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

Marlene van den Berg
Project Administrator



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**RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM MR ISMAT ADAMS
FROM CAPENATURE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Marlene van den Berg
Sent: 25 November 2021 03:39 PM
To: Marlene van den Berg
Subject: CapeNature comment-DBAR - MINING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 4.9 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 VANRHYNSDORP-WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP
Attachments: CapeNature comment_Mine_3-511_10384MP_25112021.pdf

From: Ismat Adams [<mailto:iadams@capenature.co.za>]
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: Marius Wheeler <mwheeler@capenature.co.za>
Subject: CapeNature comment-DBAR - MINING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 4.9 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 VANRHYNSDORP-WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP

Good day

See attached CapeNature's comment on this application.

Kind regards,

Ismat Adams
Land-Use Scientist | Landscape West
Conservation Operations
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Date 25 November 2021

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Via email: sonette.s@greenmined.co.za

Attention: Ms Sonette Smit

Dear Ms Smit

RE: DBAR - MINING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 4.9 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 51 I MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF VANRHYNSDORP

DMRE Ref: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP

CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. Herewith our comments on this application.

1. It is understood that both site alternatives occur in an area that is an old quarry stockpile. Given this, and as indicated by the botanical and terrestrial biodiversity compliance statement the site is highly degraded with only portions of indigenous vegetation that has regrown between the old quarry remnant stockpiles. This vegetation according to the botanical survey is dominated by alien invasive shrubs. Further to this, no botanical species of conservation concern were identified during the botanical survey. The site itself is not mapped as ESA as per the WCBSP, except for a small patch of vegetation. This patch was reported as being degraded according to the botanical survey. The site is surrounded by ESA as per the WCBSP. The vegetation that will be impacted is Vanrhynsdorp Gannabosveld.
2. Vegetation types of the Knersvlakte are known for their high diversity and endemism. We therefore agree with the botanical assessment that a follow-up survey in early spring is necessary to determine if any SCC are present, which will also change the site sensitivity from low sensitivity (as currently assessed) to high sensitivity. An updated/revised botanical assessment should be provided to relevant commenting authorities for review before a decision is made on the application, as the revised botanical assessment will have bearing on the feasibility of the development from a biodiversity perspective, as no-go areas may need to be demarcated.

Search and rescue for SCC is only appropriate for a few individuals, depending on the conservation status of the species. Search and rescue of endangered and critically endangered species is highly unfavourable and would only be considered if a few individuals would need

to be translocated and if there is sufficient evidence of translocation success rate of the species in question. Evidence of translocation methodology success rate is necessary for all translocation plans to inform on the risk of translocation failure. Without sufficient evidence of translocation success rate, translocation of endangered or critically endangered species will not be supported and the sub-populations of such populations must be demarcated as no-go areas. Translocation plans developed must be sent to relevant commenting authorities prior to decision on this application. Our comments here regarding translocation also apply to point 3 below.

3. The provincially protected, least concern species identified in the botanical assessment may be translocated. Translocation must be in-situ in areas adjacent to the locality of the population of these plants. A botanical specialist must develop and implement a translocation plan that includes the assessment of suitable receptor sites in relation to resource competition and genetic integrity constraints. The methodology of translocation must also be stipulated in the translocation plan, including methodology for removing the plants, storage, and relocation methodology. If storage is required, storage of relevant plant parts or entire plants for relocation must be done in an environmentally controlled environment such as a herbarium or nursery environment to control pest (insect and rodent) mortality.
4. The preferred alternative (alternative I in the botanical and terrestrial biodiversity compliance statement) is the most favourable, especially as it avoids the drainage line in the application area.
5. The rehabilitation plan needs to include specific methods to rehabilitate the vegetation type affected, including the timing of storage of topsoil, as topsoil cannot be left for a year and expected to still be viable, as the success of rehabilitation drops markedly the longer topsoil is stored as the seedbank becomes inviable. The rehabilitation plan must also indicate the precedent, by example, in the landscape of successful rehabilitation of the vegetation type affected. This can be done by consulting botanical specialists familiar with the region. The rehabilitation plan must be compiled by a botanical specialist to ensure that the rehabilitation methodology is sound and must indicate the rehabilitation potential of the vegetation type affected.
6. The importance of stormwater management is highlighted and the need for a stormwater management plan (SWMP) is indicated but a SWMP for the construction and operational phase has not been provided. A SWMP for the site must be developed and in place for implementation before development commences, and ideally before FBAR is submitted.
7. A groundwater assessment should be conducted to determine the impact of the mine on groundwater, as this is an arid environment with water sources most likely recharged by groundwater. The groundwater assessment should be submitted to I&APs for comment prior to FBAR being submitted.
8. Regarding environmental auditing - the implementation of the rehabilitation plan must also be audited to provide assurance and be submitted to relevant commenting authorities such as CapeNature.
9. The mining applicant of the old quarry is responsible for the highly degraded biodiversity on site. This quarry should have been rehabilitated and a closure certificate obtained. The competent authority needs to take necessary action against the previous applicant regarding the failure of rehabilitation of the site.

CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that may be received.

Yours sincerely,

Ismat
Adams

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Land-Use Scientist: Landscape West

For:

Marius Wheeler

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**RESPONSE SEND TO MR ISMAT ADAMS FROM
CAPENATURE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2021**

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From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 30 November 2021 10:58 AM
To: Ismat Adams
Cc: Marius Wheeler; Marlene van den Berg
Subject: RE: CapeNature comment-DBAR - MINING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 4.9 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 VANRHYNSDORP-WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP
Attachments: Cape Nature Response VRD.pdf

Good day

Please find attached response to your comments received 25 November 2021.

All comments received for you as well as our response will be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to DMRE for their consideration.

We thank you for taking part in this public participation process, you will be notified as soon as a decision has been taken by DMRE with regard to this application.

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

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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Kind regards,



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25 November 2021

Attention: Ismat Adams

Dear Sir

RE: COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS OF 2014 (AS AMENDED) BY PARAMON (PTY) LTD, FOR THE PROSPECTING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 70.077 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF VANRHYNSDORP WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DMRE REF: (WC) 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR) AS WELL AS MINING PERMIT APPLICATION ON PORTION 3 OF FAM WELVERDIEND DMRE REF: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 IN THE VANRHYNSDORP REGISTRATION DIVISION.

The above matter as well as letter received from you dated 25 November 2021 refers. Please see responses to your comments listed below:

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3. The provincially protected, least concern species identified in the botanical assessment may be translocated. Translocation must be in-situ in areas adjacent to the locality of the population of these plants. A botanical specialist must develop and implement a translocation plan that includes the assessment of suitable receptor sites in relation to resource competition and genetic integrity constraints. The methodology of translocation must also be stipulated in the translocation plan, including methodology for removing the plants, storage, and relocation methodology. If storage is required, storage of relevant plant parts or entire plants for relocation must be done in an environmentally controlled environment such as an herbarium or nursery environment to control pest (insect and rodent) mortality.

4. The preferred alternative (alternative 1 in the botanical and terrestrial biodiversity compliance statement) is the most favourable, especially as it avoids the drainage line in the application area.

5. The rehabilitation plan needs to include specific methods to rehabilitate the vegetation type affected, including the timing of storage of topsoil, as topsoil cannot be left for a year and expected to still be viable, as the success of rehabilitation drops markedly the longer topsoil is stored as the seedbank becomes inviable. The rehabilitation plan must also indicate the precedent, by example, in the landscape of successful rehabilitation of the vegetation type affected. This can be done by consulting botanical specialists familiar with the region. The rehabilitation plan must



be compiled by a botanical specialist to ensure that the rehabilitation methodology is sound and must indicate the rehabilitation potential of the vegetation type affected.

- The comments numbered 1-5 are noted and was referred to the botanist who conducted the Botanical Assessment please see her response to your comments below
 - 1. In terms of comment no. 2 from CapeNature:
 - (a) The likelihood of any SCC's occurring in the proposed mining permit area is low
 - (b) Even if SCC's are to occur on site, the likelihood of the site supporting significant populations or sub-populations of these species are also low.
 - (c) As per the Botanical Assessment & CapeNature's comments, a follow-up survey will need to be conducted in early spring (August 2022) to confirm that there are no SCC's present
 - (d) Thus no construction or operation (i.e. mining) would be allowed before this follow-up survey is conducted in early spring.
 - (e) Keep in mind that should significant populations or sub-populations be found on site, these areas (and a suitable buffer) will most likely be demarcated as 'no-go' areas, and these portions may not be mined or used for mining-related purposes or infrastructure
 - (f) If few individuals of SCC's are to be found on site and if there is sufficient evidence of translocation success rate of the species in question, Search and Rescue must be done for these individuals.
 - 2. We agree that the following plans will need to be developed for the proposed mining permit before construction or operation (i.e. mining) may commence:
 - (a) Stormwater Management Plan
 - (b) Rehabilitation Plan (and accompanying method statements)
 - (c) Translocation Plan (and accompanying method statements)
 - 2.1. Once the follow-up botanical survey has been conducted, the Botanical Assessment & Translocation Plan can be updated. The updated plans can then be sent to the Competent Authority & CapeNature.



- 2.3. As per points 1 (a) & (b), the chances of finding significant populations or sub-populations of SCC's on site is low, it is thus recommended that the Competent Authority continue to issue a decision on the application, on condition that points 1 (c) – (f); 2 (a) – (c) and 2.1 be included as conditions in the EA & EMP.

6. The importance of stormwater management is highlighted and the need for a stormwater management plan (SWMP) is indicated but a SWMP for the construction and operational phase has not been provided. A SWMP for the site must be developed and in place for implementation before development commences, and ideally before FBAR is submitted.

- The above comment is noted and will be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report as a condition that a SWMP should be implemented prior to commencement of any activity will be added as a condition.

7. A groundwater assessment should be conducted to determine the impact of the mine on groundwater, as this is an arid environment with water sources most likely recharged by groundwater. The groundwater assessment should be submitted to I&APs for comment prior to FBAR being submitted.

- Comments was also requested from Department of Water Affairs and no further studies was deemed necessary however the above comment is noted and will be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to DMRE for their consideration.

8. Regarding environmental auditing - the implementation of the rehabilitation plan must also be audited to provide assurance and be submitted to relevant commenting authorities such as CapeNature.

- The above comment is noted and will be adhered to.

9. The mining applicant of the old quarry is responsible for the highly degraded biodiversity on site. This quarry should have been rehabilitated and a closure certificate obtained. The competent authority needs to take necessary action against the previous applicant regarding the failure of rehabilitation of the site.

- The above comment is noted

CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that may be received.



All comments received for you as well as our response will be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to DMRE for their consideration.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Smit", is written over the typed name "Sonette Smit".

Kind Regards,

Sonette Smit

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**RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM MR ISMAT ADAMS
FROM CAPENATURE ON 1 DECEMBER 2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Ismat Adams <iadams@capenature.co.za>
Sent: 01 December 2021 08:51 AM
To: Sonette Smit
Cc: Marius Wheeler; Marlene van den Berg
Subject: RE: CapeNature comment-DBAR - MINING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 4.9 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 VANRHYNSDORP-WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP

Hi Sonette

I am satisfied with the responses. We will await the updated botanical survey, translocation plan and rehabilitation plan.

Kind regards,

Ismat Adams
Land-Use Scientist | Landscape West
Conservation Operations
t: 087 087 3188



From: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 30 November 2021 10:58
To: Ismat Adams <iadams@capenature.co.za>
Cc: Marius Wheeler <mwheeler@capenature.co.za>; Marlene van den Berg <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: RE: CapeNature comment-DBAR - MINING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 4.9 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 VANRHYNSDORP-WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP

Good day

Please find attached response to your comments received 25 November 2021.

All comments received for you as well as our response will be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to DMRE for their consideration.

We thank you for taking part in this public participation process, you will be notified as soon as a decision has been taken by DMRE with regard to this application.

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete
Sonette Smit
Managing Director

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**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE CAPE WEST
COAST BIOSPHERE RESERVE ON 25 OCTOBER
2021**

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:22 PM
To: info@capebiosphere.co.za
Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - CWCBR
Attachments: Notice DBAR.pdf

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LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ON 25
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From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:26 PM
To: LutendoN@daff.gov.za; LutendoN@dalrrd.gov.za
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From: Lutendo Netshilema <LutendoN@Dalrrd.gov.za>
Sent: 28 October 2021 08:19 PM
To: Marlene Lingenfelder
Cc: Phumeza Silika
Subject: RE: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - DALRRD

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Kind Regards
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Bellville : CPT
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From: Greenmined Comments
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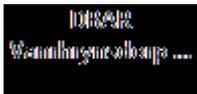
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**RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM ME RENE MARILLIER
FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING ON 22
NOVEMBER 2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 24 November 2021 09:05 AM
To: Marlene van den Berg; Zoe Norval
Subject: FW: Comments for Draft BAR mining permit for farm Welverdiend, Vanrhynsdorp
Attachments: Draft BAR Mining permit on Ptn 3 of Farm Welverdiend BML.pdf

FYI

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 11:34 AM

To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>

Cc: Robyn Britten <Robyn.Britten@westerncape.gov.za>; Yonela Makabeni

<Yonela.Makabeni@westerncape.gov.za>; Bianca Petersen <Bianca.Petersen@westerncape.gov.za>

Subject: FW: Comments for Draft BAR mining permit for farm Welverdiend, Vanrhynsdorp

Good Day Sonette

Please find attached comments for your records.

Kind Regards

Rene Marillier

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Sent: Monday, 22 November 2021 11:25
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Subject: RE: Comments for Draft BAR mining permit for farm Welverdiend, Vanrhynsdorp

Dear Rene

Please forward the comments to the consultant.

Regards

Belinda

From: Robyn Britten <Robyn.Britten@westerncape.gov.za>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 10:57 AM
To: Belinda Langenhoven <Belinda.Langenhoven@westerncape.gov.za>
Cc: Yonela Makabeni <Yonela.Makabeni@westerncape.gov.za>; Bianca Petersen <Bianca.Petersen@westerncape.gov.za>
Subject: Comments for Draft BAR mining permit for farm Welverdiend, Vanrhynsdorp

Good day

Please find reviewed comments for the above application.

regards

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For attention: Ms Sonette Smit

COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT – PROSPECTING RIGHT FOR THE MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL) ON A PORTION 3 AND THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 MAGISTRERIAL DISTRICT OF VANRHYNSDORP WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

Dear Madam

1. The Draft Basic Assessment Report dated 25 October 2021, received by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning Directorate: Waste Management (hereafter referred to as "the Department"), refers.
2. The information given in the EMP on waste management on page 260 has references. It is recommended that the following additional measures (see below) be put in place and adhered to during the development, operational and rehabilitation phases of the proposed development. These measures must also be indicated in the Environmental Management Plan/Waste Management Plan:
 - Awareness raising is important in minimising waste and should be included in the waste management plan to be developed as indicated on page 262. It is therefore important to focus on raising awareness on the separation of waste so that all staff, contractors, and visitors can practice separating their waste at source and taking into consideration that colour coded bins with clear signs will be available on site. This will improve the management of general and hazardous materials generated onsite. Separated waste such as recyclables can be sent or alternatively collected by a recycler for processing.
 - Effluents containing oil, grease, or other industrial substances to be collected in a suitable receptacle and removed from the site, this type of waste must still be treated as hazardous

waste, contained, and disposed of at an appropriate hazardous waste facility and/or alternatively used oil collected and removed responsibly by the ROSE Foundation for recycling.

- It is recommended that visible signage is provided to curb any littering and illegal dumping from occurring on site.
 - As part of the invasive plant management plan (refer to Appendix J) used to control all invasive species on the proposed site, any cleared unused vegetation and possibly eradicated invasive alien species together with all other green waste generated on site must be beneficiated e.g possibly sent to a composting facility.
 - Where feasible, the usage of construction waste generated on site must be maximised. Residual waste must be sent to an appropriate waste disposal facility or beneficiation facility. The applicant can source a copy of the guideline on the management of C&D waste from the Directorate: Waste Management at DEA&DP. The contact person is Dean Gilbert Tel: 021 483 8336.
3. The Directorate reserves the right to revise its initial comments and request further information based on any new information received.

Yours faithfully

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4.

**RESPONSE SEND TO ME RENE MARILLIER FROM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING ON 25 NOVEMBER 2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 25 November 2021 11:58 AM
To: Rene Marillier
Cc: Robyn Britten; Yonela Makabeni; Bianca Petersen; Zoe Norval; Marlene van den Berg
Subject: RE: Comments for Draft BAR mining permit for farm Welverdiend, Vanrhynsdorp

Good day Rene,

Your comments submitted 22 November 2021 has reference.

All comments received for you as well as our response will be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to DMRE for their consideration.

We thank you for taking part in this public participation process, you will be notified as soon as a decision has been taken by DMRE with regard to this application.

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

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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Subject: FW: Comments for Draft BAR mining permit for farm Welverdiend, Vanrhynsdorp

Good Day Sonette

Please find attached comments for your records.

Kind Regards

Rene Marillier
Waste Policy and Minimisation

4.

**RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING ON 29 NOVEMBER 2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 29 November 2021 10:27 AM
To: Zoe Norval; Marlene van den Berg
Subject: FW: Comments on Draft BAR: Portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Welverdiend No. 511, Vanrhynsdorp (WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP)
Attachments: 29 Nov 21 Comments on Draft BAR Portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Welverdiend No. 511, Vanrhynsdorp.pdf

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Dear EAP,

Please find attached our Department's comment in the above regard.

Yours faithfully

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References:

16/3/3/6/4/1/2/F3/16/3221/21 (Development Management)

19/3/2/4/F3/16/DDF085/21 (Pollution and Chemicals Management)

19/2/5/3/F3/19/WL0148/21 (Waste Management)

19/4/4/1/BM1/Farm Welverdiend No. 511, Vanrhynsdorp (Air Quality Management)

DATE: 26/11/2021

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PER EMAIL

Dear Madam

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR LISTED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH A MINING PERMIT ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO. 511, VANRHYNSDORP (DMRE REF: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP)

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Please find consolidated comment from various directorates within the Department on the Draft BAR and associated Environmental Management Programme ("EMPr") dated October 2021 that was downloaded from the website of the environmental assessment practitioner ("EAP"). Kindly disregard the comments from the Directorate: Waste Management sent directly to the EAP on 22 November 2021 as these comments were sent in error.

1. Directorate: Development Management (Region 1) – Mr Bernard Kgosana (Email: Bernard.Kgosana@westerncape.gov.za; Tel.: (021) 483 0753):
 - 1.1. The Draft BAR indicates that an existing quarry, previously used for the mining of marble, will form part of the proposed mining area. A detailed description of the existing quarry must be provided.
 - 1.2. Furthermore, an indication of when the existing quarry was developed must be provided, and an indication of whether any approvals have been obtained for the existing quarry must be provided.
 - 1.3. The depth of the proposed mine must be provided as this will determine whether impacts to groundwater resources are anticipated.
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 - 1.5. This Directorate notes that a prospecting right application for the prospecting of marble, limestone and dimension stone on Portion 3 of Farm No. 511, Vanrhynsdorp has been lodged with the relevant competent authority (reference WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR). The proposed prospecting area includes the proposed mining area. Although the applicants for the prospecting and mining permit applications are different, it appears that the applicants may be linked since the contact details (address, telephone number and email address) for the applicants are the same. Clarification is therefore required.
 - 1.6. In addition, the Draft BAR dated October 2021 does not report on the proposed prospecting activities on the proposed site and therefore does not report on the cumulative impacts associated with the prospecting and mining activities proposed on the same site. The cumulative impacts must therefore be reported on.
 - 1.7. The Draft BAR indicates that an existing water authorisation is in place, should water be required for the proposed mine. A copy of the water authorisation must be included in the Final BAR. (In this regard please also refer to paragraph 2.1. below.)
 - 1.8. The comments from Heritage Western Cape ("HWC") in response to the Notification of Intent to Develop must be included in the Final BAR. Please note that if any studies are requested by HWC, these studies must be included a Revised BAR with the required specialist assessment(s) that must be circulated to registered interested and affected parties for commenting purposes.
 - 1.9. Page 63 of the Draft BAR indicates that the commenting period ends on 22 November 2021. Please correct this error. (In this regard, please also refer to paragraph 4.1. below.)
 - 1.10. Proof of the public participation process undertaken must be included in the Final BAR to be submitted to the competent authority for decision-making.

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 - 2.1. Reference is made throughout the Draft BAR and EMPr to "*an existing water authorisation*" should water be required during site operations and mining, such as for dust suppression when alternative methods are deemed inadequate. It is recommended that additional information relating to the existing water authorisation, along with proof thereof, is provided with the Final BAR.
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 - 3.1.1. Awareness raising is important in minimising waste and should be included in the Waste Management Plan to be developed, as indicated in the EMPr. It is therefore important to focus on raising awareness on the separation of waste so that all staff, contractors and visitors can implement waste separation at source. If possible, colour coded bins with clear signs will improve the management of general and hazardous materials generated on-site. Separated waste such as recyclables can be transported or collected by a recycler for processing.
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 - 3.1.3. It is recommended that visible signage is provided to curb any littering and illegal dumping from occurring on-site.
 - 3.1.4. As part of the Alien Invasive Plant Management Plan (Appendix J) used to control all invasive plant species on the proposed site, any cleared, unused vegetation and eradicated invasive alien plant species should be beneficiated, e.g., possibly sent to a composting facility.

4. Directorate: Development Facilitation – Mr Ralph van Delin (Email: Ralph.vanDelin@westerncape.gov.za; Tel.: (021) 483 5574):
- 4.1. Please correct the timeframes on page 63 of the Draft BAR, which refers to a “30-day commenting period, ending 22 November 2021.” The commenting period ends on 26 November 2021.
- 4.2. It is noted that Activity 28 of Listing Notice 1 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (“NEMA”) Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) is applied for. Per the Draft BAR, the proposed mining area will be over a disturbed area of the farm previously used for mining: “*The surface area of the proposed mining permit is currently used as a stockpile for the marble. The mining footprint thus has been affected by the marble mine’s activities across the surface area.*” This Directorate draws the attention of the EAP to the exclusionary clause in Activity 28 (“*excluding where such land has already been developed for residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes*”), which may result in said activity to not be applicable to the proposed mining activities.
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5. Directorate: Air Quality Management – Mr Deon Stoltz (Email: Deon.Stoltz@westerncape.gov.za; Tel.: (021) 483 2805):
- 5.1. It is noted in the Draft BAR that the proposed mining area will be 4.9ha in size. Since dust may be created from excavated areas and heavy vehicles and equipment operating on-site, measures to monitor and prevent fugitive dust emissions as addressed in the EMPr must be strictly enforced.
- 5.2. The noise monitoring and management mitigations measures included in the EMPr are noted and supported for implementation.
- 5.3. Potential emissions in the form of dust pollution, exhaust fumes from vehicles and machinery, as well as potential noise pollution must be monitored, and if causing significant emissions, must be strictly mitigated as per the recommendations stipulated in the EMPr.
6. The applicant is reminded of its “*general duty of care towards the environment*” as prescribed in section 28 of the NEMA, 1998 which states that “*Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing or recurring, or, in so far as such harm to the environment is authorised by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimise and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment.*”

Please direct all enquiries to the officials indicated in this correspondence should you require any clarity on any of the comments provided.

The Department reserves the right to revise or withdraw its comments and request further information based on any new information received.

Yours faithfully

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4.

**RESPONSE SEND TO DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING ON 30 NOVEMBER 2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 30 November 2021 06:17 PM
To: Thea Jordan
Cc: Adri La Meyer; Sue-Ellen Osman; Marlene van den Berg
Subject: RE: Comments on Draft BAR: Portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Welverdiend No. 511, Vanrhynsdorp (WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP)
Attachments: DEADP Response VRD MP.pdf

Good day Thea,

Please find attached response to your comments received 29 November 2021.

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We thank you for taking part in this public participation process, you will be notified as soon as a decision has been taken by DMRE with regard to this application.

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Please find attached our Department's comment in the above regard.

Yours faithfully

Thea Jordan



Reference No: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284MP

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30 November 2021

Attention: Directorate: Development Management (Region 1) Mr Bernard Kgosana
Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management – Ms Shehaam Brinkhuis
Directorate: Waste Management – Ms Yonela Makabeni
Directorate: Development Facilitation –Mr Ralph van Delin
Directorate: Air Quality Management – Mr Deon Stoltz

Dear Madams /Sirs

RE: COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE APPLICATION FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 21 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS OF 2014 (AS AMENDED) BY PARAMON (PTY) LTD, FOR THE MINING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 4.9 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF VANRHYNSDORP WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DMRE REF: (WC) WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284MP).

The above matter as well as letter received from you dated 26 November 2021 received 29 November 2021 refers. Please see responses to your comments listed below:

The e-mail correspondence of 25 October 2021 regarding the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report ("BAR") for comment refers. Please find consolidated comment from various directorates within the Department on the Draft BAR and associated Environmental Management Programme ("EMPr") dated October 2021 that was downloaded from the website of the environmental assessment practitioner ("EAP"). Kindly disregard the comments from the Directorate: Waste Management sent directly to the EAP on 22 November 2021 as these comments were

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sent in error.

■ Comment noted,

1. Directorate: Development Management (Region 1) – Mr Bernard Kgosana (Email: Bernard.Kgosana@westerncape.gov.za; Tel.: (021) 483 0753):

1.1. The Draft BAR indicates that an existing quarry, previously used for the mining of marble, will form part of the proposed mining area. A detailed description of the existing quarry must be provided.

■ Please refer to Appendix C2 - Plan indicating Existing disturbed area

1.2. Furthermore, an indication of when the existing quarry was developed must be provided, and an indication of whether any approvals have been obtained for the existing quarry must be provided.

■ Greenmined as well as the applicant cannot answer for past activities taking place on the property as the companies only become involved with the recent applications for prospecting and mining of for Limestone, Dimension Stone and Marble on the property.

1.3. The depth of the proposed mine must be provided as this will determine whether impacts to groundwater resources are anticipated.

■ The proposed depth of the mining activities is a maximum of 30m

1.4. The 21-digit Surveyor General code of the proposed site must be provided.

■ The 21-digit Surveyor General code was included on page 23 of the DBAR, for ease of reference again included below:

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1.5. This Directorate notes that a prospecting right application for the prospecting of marble, limestone and dimension stone on Portion 3 of Farm No. 511, Vanrhynsdorp has been lodged with the relevant competent authority (reference WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR). The proposed prospecting area includes the proposed mining area. Although the applicants for the prospecting and mining permit applications are different, it appears that the applicants may be linked since the contact details (address, telephone number and email address) for the applicants are the same. Clarification is therefore required.

■ Kindly note that the proposed mining permit area has been specifically excluded from the prospecting



right application area. The applicants for the mining permit and the prospecting right are two different entities, which entities are not linked, although the directors of both entities are the same, hence the contact details for the applications being the same.

1.6. In addition, the Draft BAR dated October 2021 does not report on the proposed prospecting activities on the proposed site and therefore does not report on the cumulative impacts associated with the prospecting and mining activities proposed on the same site. The cumulative impacts must therefore be reported on.

■ Comment noted, as the prospecting activities will be non-invasive it is not foreseen that the simultaneous mining and prospecting of the area will generate cumulative impacts that can be assessed.

1.7. The Draft BAR indicates that an existing water authorisation is in place, should water be required for the proposed mine. A copy of the water authorisation must be included in the Final BAR. (In this regard please also refer to paragraph 2.1. below.).

■ Comment noted, please refer to Appendix U Existing Water Use Authorisation

1.8. The comments from Heritage Western Cape ("HWC") in response to the Notification of Intent to Develop must be included in the Final BAR. Please note that if any studies are requested by HWC, these studies must be included a Revised BAR with the required specialist assessment(s) that must be circulated to registered interested and affected parties for commenting purposes.:

■ Please refer to page 86 – 87 of the FBAR for comments received from HWC, for ease of reference also copied below:

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO MINE LIMESTONE, STONE AND MARBLE ON PTN 3 FARM 511
WELVERDIEND, VAN RHYNSDORP, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(4) OF THE
NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

CASE NUMBER: 21091511AM1022E

The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your application for the above matter received. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officers Meeting held on 4 November 2021.

You are hereby notified that, since there is no reason to believe that the proposed mining of limestone, stone and marble on ptn 3 farm 511 Welverdiend Van Rhynsdorp, will impact on heritage resource, no further action under Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) is required.



However, should any heritage resources, including evidence of graves and human burials, archaeological material and paleontological material be discovered during the execution of the activities above, all works must be stopped immediately, and Heritage Western Cape must be notified without delay.

This letter does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining any necessary approval from any other applicable statutory authority. HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required. Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

1.9. Page 63 of the Draft BAR indicates that the commenting period ends on 22 November 2021. Please correct this error. (In this regard, please also refer to paragraph 4.1. below.).

■ Thank you for pointing out this error, this will be corrected in the FBAR.

1.1.1. All areas outside of the prospecting area must be regarded as “no-go” areas.

■ Comment noted this will be implemented and adhered to, please also refer to page 21 and 39 of the Draft BAR where it is clearly stated that “All activities will be contained within the boundaries of the site”

1.10. Proof of the public participation process undertaken must be included in the Final BAR to be submitted to the competent authority for decision-making

■ Comment noted this will be implemented and adhered to, please refer to Appendix G2 Proof of Public Participation (PLEASE NOTE - For distribution to DMRE only)

1.11. The following comments regarding the EMPr (Part B of the Draft BAR) are offered:

1.11.1. It is advised that the EMPr be dated and contain a cover page, which includes the property description and the competent authority’s reference number, since the EMPr must be kept on the proposed mining area.

■ Please refer to page 246 of the DBAR for the cover page which includes the property description and the competent authority’s reference number that was included.

1.11.2. All areas outside of the mining area must be regarded as “no-go” areas.

■ Comment noted this will be implemented and adhered to, please also refer to page 140 and 253 of the DBAR where it is clearly stated that “The mining boundaries must be clearly demarcated and all operations must be contained to the approved mining area. The area outside the mining boundaries must



be declared a no-go area, and all staff must be educated accordingly”.

1.11.3. Appropriate penalties for transgressions should be stipulated in the EMPr.

■ Please refer to table M on page 193 of the DBAR for Proposed impact management objectives and the impact management outcomes for inclusion in the EMPr that includes Appropriate penalties for transgressions

2. Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management – Ms Shehaam Brinkhuis (Shehaam.Brinkhuis@westerncape.gov.za Tel: (021) 483 8309):

2.1. Reference is made throughout the Draft BAR and EMPr to “an existing water authorisation” should water be required during site operations and mining, such as for dust suppression when alternative methods are deemed inadequate. It is recommended that additional information relating to the existing water authorisation, along with proof thereof, is provided with the Final BAR.

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■ The comments above numbered 3.1.1 – 4 are noted, this has been amended in to the EMPr, Alien Management Plan as well as Waste Management Plan.

4. Directorate: Development Facilitation – Mr Ralph van Delin (Email: Ralph.vanDelin@westerncape.gov.za; Tel.: (021) 483 5574):

4.1. Please correct the timeframes on page 63 of the Draft BAR, which refers to a “30-day commenting period, ending 22 November 2021.” The commenting period ends on 26 November 2021.

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4.3. Furthermore, Activity 12.i.ii of Listing Notice 3 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) has been applied for (related to the clearance of an area of 300m² or more of indigenous vegetation within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans). It is however noted that the preferred site Alternative 1 is in an Ecological Support Area (“ESA”) 1 with Alternative 2 located in an ESA 1 and 2. This Directorate therefore



questions the applicability of Activity 12 to the proposed mining activities as vegetation clearance will not occur in a critical biodiversity area.

■ The above comment is noted, upon receipt of the botanical assessment the specialist verified that the area is only categorized as an ESA and therefore Act 12 is no longer applicable, this activity will be removed from the final document.

5. Directorate: Air Quality Management – Mr Deon Stoltz (Email: Deon.Stoltz@westernape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 2805):

5.1. It is noted in the Draft BAR that the proposed mining area will be 4.9ha in size. Since dust may be created from excavated areas and heavy vehicles and equipment operating on-site, measures to monitor and prevent fugitive dust emissions as addressed in the EMPr must be strictly enforced.

■ Comment noted this will be implemented and adhered to

5.2. The noise monitoring and management mitigations measures included in the EMPr are noted and supported for implementation.

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5.3. Potential emissions in the form of dust pollution, exhaust fumes from vehicles and machinery, as well as potential noise pollution must be monitored, and if causing significant emissions, must be strictly mitigated as per the recommendations stipulated in the EMPr.

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6. The applicant is reminded of its “general duty of care towards the environment” as prescribed in section 28 of the NEMA, 1998 which states that “Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing or recurring, or, in so far as such harm to the environment is authorised by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimise and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment.”

■ Comment noted this will be implemented and adhered to

All comments received for you as well as our response will be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to DMRE for their consideration.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Smit', is written over the typed name 'Sonette Smit'.

Kind Regards,

Sonette Smit

Greenmined Environmental

Sonette.s@greenmined.co.za

5.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR SOLLY
FOURIE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM ON 25 OCTOBER
2021**

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:24 PM
To: ecohead@westerncape.gov.za
Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - DEDAT
Attachments: Notice DBAR.pdf

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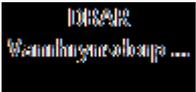
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FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - HEAD
OFFICE ON 25 OCTOBER 2021**

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:23 PM
To: jans@elsenburg.com; BrandonL@elsenburg.com
Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - DOA
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VAN REENEN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
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Sent: 25 October 2021 04:27 PM
To: Candice.VanReenen@labour.gov.za; Fezeka.Ngalo@LABOUR.gov.za;
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Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - DOL
Attachments: Notice DBAR.pdf

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8.

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FROM DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
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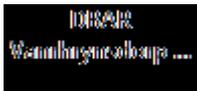
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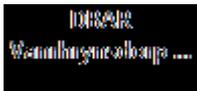
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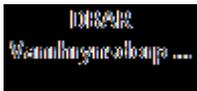
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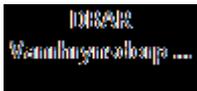
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MurovhiM@dws.gov.za

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10.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR TONI
PARKES FROM ESKOM ON 25 OCTOBER 2021**

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:31 PM
To: toni.parkes@eskom.co.za; ParkesAJ@eskom.co.za; Earl Daniels
Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - Eskom
Attachments: Notice DBAR.pdf

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**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ME
WASEEFA DHANSAY FROM HERITAGE WESTERN
CAPE ON 25 OCTOBER 2021**

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:21 PM
To: waseefa.dhansay@westerncape.gov.za; stephanie.barnardt@westerncape.gov.za; Ceoheritage@westerncape.gov.za
Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - HWC
Attachments: Notice DBAR.pdf

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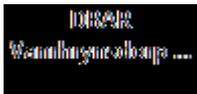
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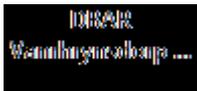
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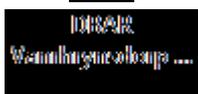
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OWIES FROM MATZIKAMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
ON 25 OCTOBER 2021**

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:20 PM
To: marko@matzikama.gov.za; amandak@matzikama.gov.za;
thesme@matzikama.gov.za
Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - MLM
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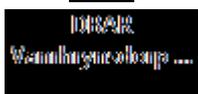
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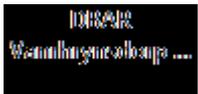
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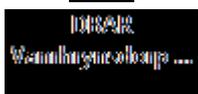
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12.

**RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM ME THESMÉ VAN ZYL
FROM MATZIKAMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ON 18
NOVEMBER 2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Marlene van den Berg
Sent: 25 November 2021 10:11 AM
To: Marlene van den Berg
Subject: FW: Fw:Application for MP on portion 3 of farm Welverdiend No 511 DMRE Ref nr: WC30-5-1-3-2-10284MP

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From: Thesme van Zyl <thesme@matzikama.gov.za>
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2021, 3:07 pm
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: Bernette Kriek <bernettek@matzikama.gov.za>, Annali Van der Westhuizen <annalivdw@matzikama.gov.za>, collab <collab@matzikama.gov.za>
Subject: FW: Application for MP on portion 3 of farm Welverdiend No 511 DMRE Ref nr: WC30-5-1-3-2-10284MP

Dear Sonette

Your Notice of Mining Permit Application in the "Ons Kontrei" Newspaper refers:

Please register the Municipality as an interested and affected party. Could you also send on the relevant documents pertaining to the application for comment or a link where it can be downloaded. Please also confirm the commenting date.

Kind Regards

Thesmé van Zyl
Tourism and Environmental Coördinator
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**RESPONSE SEND TO ME THESMÉ VAN ZYL FROM
MATZIKAMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ON 25
NOVEMBER 2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Marlene van den Berg
Sent: 25 November 2021 09:52 AM
To: 'thesme@matzikama.gov.za'
Cc: 'bernettek@matzikama.gov.za'; 'annalivdw@matzikama.gov.za';
'collab@matzikama.gov.za'
Subject: Application for MP on portion 3 of farm Welverdiend No 511 DMRE Ref nr: WC30-5-1-3-2-10284MP
Attachments: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30513210284 MP - MLM.msg

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A thirty-day commenting period, ending on **26 November 2021**, will be allowed. All comments, concerns or objections must be in writing and can be submitted via facsimile, 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.

We trust that you find it in order. Please do not hesitate to contact us in the event of any uncertainties.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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----- Original message -----

From: Thesme van Zyl <thesme@matzikama.gov.za>
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2021, 3:07 pm
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: Bernette Kriek <bernettek@matzikama.gov.za>, Annali Van der Westhuizen <annalivdw@matzikama.gov.za>, collab <collab@matzikama.gov.za>
Subject: FW: Application for MP on portion 3 of farm Welverdiend No 511 DMRE Ref nr: WC30-5-1-3-2-10284MP

Dear Sonette

Your Notice of Mining Permit Application in the "Ons Kontrei" Newspaper refers:

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**RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM ME THESMÉ VAN ZYL
FROM MATZIKAMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ON 24
NOVEMBER 2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Thesme van Zyl <thesme@matzikama.gov.za>
Sent: 24 November 2021 09:50 AM
To: Sonette Smit; Marlene van den Berg
Cc: collab; Annali Van der Westhuizen; Bernette Kriek
Subject: RE: Prospecting Application Portion 3 Farm Welverdiend Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR and Mining Application on Portion 3 Farm Welverdiend 511 WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284MP refers:

Dear Sonette and Marlene

Your notice to comment on Prospecting Activities on Portion 3 of the Farm Welverdiend DMRE Ref: WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375PR as well as Mining Activities on Portion 3 of Fam Welverdiend DMRE Ref: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 in the Vanrhynsdorp Registration Division refers:

From a town planning point of view, all relevant and applicable legislation must be always complied with. The relevant farm deemed to be zoned as Agricultural Zone 1. Proof of the contradictory information documentation if not agreed with mentioned zoning must be submitted to this office for evaluation and or confirmation of zoning. Cognisance must be taken of the judgement handed down in the Constitutional Court of South Africa on 12 April 2012 on the issue of the Minister of Mineral Resources vs. Swartland Municipality and Others and Maccsand (Pty) Ltd vs. City of Cape Town (Chamber of Mines of South Africa and Agri South Africa as Amici Curiae - Case nos.: CCT 102/11 [2012] ZACC 8 & CCT 103/11 [2012] ZACC 7) where relevant companies are restrained from conducting mining and/or prospecting activities until the properties are zoned in accordance with the Bylaw. Therefore should any of the mentioned activities be moved to or be done from any registered property within the Matzikama Municipal boundary, your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Matzikama Municipality: Land Use Planning Bylaw, 18 September 2015 (the Bylaw) read together with Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 and Western Cape Land Use Planning Act, 2014 in terms whereof an approval for a rezoning for the duration of the prospecting and mining permit are required from our Municipality **prior to any activities being undertaken.**

According to current available records to this office no closure certificate regarding the previous mining activities on the relevant farm was issued. The mentioned certificate is of importance to identify the responsible party for previous mining and post proposed prospecting activities on these properties before new activities may commence.

Cognisance must be taken by the general Duty of Care, as stated in Section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998:

“Every person who causes, has caused, or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing, or recurring, or, in so far as such harm cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimize and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment”

It is to be noted that prospecting often leads to mining in the application areas and as seen from historical mining activities on these farms the environmental damage to the ecological pattern and process seems to be irreparable because of the receiving environments unlikely response to rehabilitation to its natural ecological state due to climate change and recent droughts in the area. Of concern is that the study area falls into part of the Greater Knersvlakte Biosphere earmarked for conservation. Extended mining operations within this area may cause significant loss of biodiversity within the Knersvlakte Bioregion.

Please be advised that if mining is approved Dust ,Noise and Air Emission impacts on the receiving environment must be monitored and mitigated at all times in terms of the National Environmental Management : Air Quality Act No.39 of 2004 (NEM:AQA).

The existing road infrastructure in the region as well as on the West Coast roads are currently under high pressure due to the extension of prospecting activities and mining operations and their proposed scale, therefore, research and studies to alternative transport the raw materials to Markets and Clientele such as the reuse of already existing rail infrastructure should be investigated.

The Municipality reserves the right to request further information and revise initial comments based on any additional information that might be received.

Kind regards

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From: Thesme van Zyl
Sent: Thursday, 21 October 2021 09:36
To: 'Marlene Lingenfelder' <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM

Beste Marlene

My vergadering vanoggend met ons Stadsbeplanning afdeling verwys:

Na ontvangs van die volgende dokumente sal getailleerde kommentaar gelewer kan word.

1. Sluitingsertifikaat van vorige mynaktiwiteite op die grond waarvoor aansoek gedoen word vir prospektering.
2. Volmag van Paramon PTY limited aan Mnr van der Westhuizen om namens Paramon op te tree / dit sluit in die Direkteur Sertifikaat van Paramoon PTY ltd.

Geliewe kennis te neem dat hierdie kantoor die reg voorbehou om teenstellende en/of gewysigde kommentaar te lewer asook bykomende inligting en dokumentasie aan te vra, gebaseer op enige addisionele of nuwe inligting wat ontvang word.

Groete

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From: Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 16:56
To: Thesme van Zyl <thesme@matzikama.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM

Hallo, dis reg so, ek hoor dan more oggend van julle op die laaste.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

Marlene van den Berg
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From: Thesme van Zyl [<mailto:thesme@matzikama.gov.za>]

Sent: 20 October 2021 04:33 PM

To: Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>

Subject: FW: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM

Goeie Middag Marlene

Weereens moet ek uitstel vra vir kommentaar tot more oggend weens omstandighede buite my beheer. Ons het 'n amptelike vergadering more oggend om 8 uur met Stadsbeplanning en hopelik sal ek die kommentaar na die vergadering aan jou kan deurgee, ek sal jou op hoogte hou.

Groete

Thesmé van Zyl

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From: Thesme van Zyl
Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 17:01
To: Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM

Hi Marlene

Jammer ek kom nou eers terug na jou, kommentaar sal more by jou wees, ek moet dit net eers met ons stadsbeplanner finaliseer aangesien sy op studieverlof was.

Hoop dit is in orde so.
Groete

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From: Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 18 October 2021 09:39
To: Thesme van Zyl <thesme@matzikama.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM

Hi, epos gekry, dankie. Dalk was daar fout aan julle kant?

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete
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From: Thesme van Zyl [<mailto:thesme@matzikama.gov.za>]
Sent: 18 October 2021 09:20 AM
To: Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM

Hi Marlene maak so 😊

From: Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 18 October 2021 09:18
To: Thesme van Zyl <thesme@matzikama.gov.za>
Subject: FW: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM

Hallo, Thesme, sal jy net weer prober om n toets epos te stuur?

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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From: Marlene Lingenfelder
Sent: 18 October 2021 08:23 AM
To: 'thesme@matzikama.gov.za' <thesme@matzikama.gov.za>
Subject: FW: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM

Good day Thesme,

Please find attached notification that the draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPR) for the for the proposed prospecting for the of Marble (Dimension Stone), Limestone, Dimension Stone (General), 70.077 ha on a portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Welverdiend No 511 Magisterial District of Vanrhynsdorp Western Cape Province that was send to the Matzikama Local Municipality on 14 September 2021.

A electronic copy of the document can be obtained from Greenmined Environmental upon request, or downloaded from the company website at www.greenmined.com should you wish to review the document.

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From: Marlene Lingenfelder
Sent: 14 September 2021 04:28 PM
To: 'marko@matzikama.gov.za' <marko@matzikama.gov.za>; 'amandak@matzikama.gov.za' <amandak@matzikama.gov.za>
Subject: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM

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By taking part in this process, the undersigned hereby consents, in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 ("POPIA"), to the lawful processing of his/her personal information by Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd, which personal information may be used as part of documentation pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation and/or Mining or Prospecting Right and/or Mining Permit 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 should 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 below and by taking part in this process you authorise such information to be shared for the purpose of this application

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete
Marlene Lingenfelder
Project Administrator

12.

**RESPONSE SEND TO ME THESMÉ VAN ZYL FROM
MATZIKAMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ON 25
NOVEMBER 2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 25 November 2021 11:48 AM
To: Thesme van Zyl; Marlene van den Berg
Cc: collab; Annali Van der Westhuizen; Bernette Kriek; Tristan Stuck | Minrom Geologist
Subject: RE: Prospecting Application Portion 3 Farm Welverdiend Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR and Mining Application on Portion 3 Farm Welverdiend 511 WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284MP refers:
Attachments: MATZIKAMA MUNICIPALITY Response VRD.pdf

Good day Thesme,

Please find attached response to your comments received 24 November 2021.

All comments received for you as well as our response will be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to DMRE for their consideration.

We thank you for taking part in this public participation process, you will be notified as soon as a decision has been taken by DMRE with regard to this application.

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

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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From: Thesme van Zyl [mailto:thesme@matzikama.gov.za]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 9:50 AM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>; Marlene van den Berg <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: collab <collab@matzikama.gov.za>; Annali Van der Westhuizen <annalivdw@matzikama.gov.za>; Bernette Kriek <bernettek@matzikama.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Prospecting Application Portion 3 Farm Welverdiend Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR and Mining Application on Portion 3 Farm Welverdiend 511 WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284MP refers:

Dear Sonette and Marlene

Your notice to comment on Prospecting Activities on Portion 3 of the Farm Welverdiend DMRE Ref: WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375PR as well as Mining Activities on Portion 3 of Fam Welverdiend DMRE Ref: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 in the Vanrhynsdorp Registration Division refers:



**Reference No: WC 30/5/1/1/2/ 10375 PR /
WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284MP**

Department of Environmental Affairs and
Development Planning

Church Steet 37

Vredendal

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thesme@matzikama.gov.za

25 November 2021

Attention: Thesmé van Zyl

Dear Madam

RE: COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS OF 2014 (AS AMENDED) BY PARAMON (PTY) LTD, FOR THE PROSPECTING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 70.077 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF VANRHYNSDORP WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DMRE REF: (WC) 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR) as well as Mining permit application on Portion 3 of Fam Welverdiend DMRE Ref: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 in the Vanrhynsdorp Registration Division.

The above matter as well as letter received from you dated 24 November 2021 refers. Please see responses to your comments listed below:

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From a town planning point of view, all relevant and applicable legislation must be always complied with. The relevant farm deemed to be zoned as Agricultural Zone 1. Proof of the contradictory information documentation if not agreed with mentioned zoning must be submitted to this office for evaluation and or confirmation of zoning. Cognisance must be taken of the judgement handed down in the Constitutional Court of South Africa on 12 April 2012 on the

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issue of the Minister of Mineral Resources vs. Swartland Municipality and Others and Maccsand (Pty) Ltd vs. City of Cape Town (Chamber of Mines of South Africa and Agri South Africa as Amici Curiae - Case nos.: CCT 102/11 [2012] ZACC 8 & CCT 103/11 [2012] ZACC 7) where relevant companies are restrained from conducting mining and/or prospecting activities until the properties are zoned in accordance with the Bylaw. Therefore should any of the mentioned activities be moved to or be done from any registered property within the Matzikama Municipal boundary, your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Matzikama Municipality: Land Use Planning Bylaw, 18 September 2015 (the Bylaw) read together with Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 and Western Cape Land Use Planning Act, 2014 in terms whereof an approval for a rezoning for the duration of the prospecting and mining permit are required from our Municipality **prior to any activities being undertaken**.

- Comment noted, we have advised the applicant accordingly in this regard

According to current available records to this office no closure certificate regarding the previous mining activities on the relevant farm was issued. The mentioned certificate is of importance to identify the responsible party for previous mining and post proposed prospecting activities on these properties before new activities may commence.

- The above comment is noted, however, the applicant unfortunately does not have the information pertaining to the previous mining activities, nor the previous entity responsible for said mining activities. The applicant can surely not be held responsible for activities previously conducted by another entity, which entity failed to apply for a closure certificate.

Cognisance must be taken by the general Duty of Care, as stated in Section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998:

“Every person who causes, has caused, or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing, or recurring, or, in so far as such harm cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimize and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment”

- As stated in *Table 5: Policy and Legislative Context* in both documents Section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 implied throughout the documents will be complied with.

It is to be noted that prospecting often leads to mining in the application areas and as seen from historical mining activities on these farms the environmental damage to the ecological pattern and process seems to be irreparable because of the receiving environments unlikely response to rehabilitation to its natural ecological state due to climate change and recent droughts in the area. Of concern is that the study area falls into part of the Greater Knersvlakte Biosphere earmarked for conservation. Extended mining operations within this area may cause significant loss of biodiversity within the Knersvlakte Bioregion.



- *As mentioned throughout the documents, the proposed mining footprint extends into an area that has previously been disturbed.*
- *According to the EIA Screening tool report, the application area falls over an Ecological Support area and the Terrestrial Biodiversity theme has a very high sensitivity thus the impact on Biodiversity was assessed as part of the EIA. It is highly unlikely that this development will have an impact on the status of the Ecosystem and Vegetation Types due to the limited extent of the mine as well as the extent of natural vegetation surrounding the mining area. Furthermore, this mine will not have a significant impact on the services and functions provided by the surrounding natural habitats and development within this area is regarded as acceptable. As per the Plant Species and Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme Compliance Statement dated October 2021 compiled by Enviroworks (see appendix N of the FBAR) It is anticipated that the proposed development (Alternative one and two) will have negligible impact on the biodiversity and botanical features identified by the screening tool as the development footprint is extensively disturbed and does not represent likely habitat for any plant species that may be threatened with extinction, as listed by the Screening Tool.*
- *None of the plant species listed by the screening tool were directly observed on the footprint during the site visit. There is however one provincially protected species located on site (Table 4 of the said report), but this species is not threatened in terms of the Red List of South African Plants. Individuals of this species must be relocated effectively as per the recommendations in Section 6 (of the said report). Because the site inspection was conducted in late spring, some geophytic and annual species may not have been visually present during the site inspection. it is recommended that a botanical survey be conducted in early spring (August-early September) to confirm that no additional Species of Conservation Concern are found on site.*
- *Some of the western portion of Alternative one may have some ecological value, albeit minimal, because it is located on a degraded Ecological Support Area (ESA). However, given that the entire area surrounding the proposed mining permit area is located in the ESA, the cumulative conservation loss of developing or mining in the ESA located in Site Alternative one is not expected to be significant. Taking into consideration the sensitivity of the development footprint, sensitive features identified by the screening tool, the results from the baseline biodiversity and ecosystem of the site, which was verified by a site visit for Alternative one, it can be concluded that both site alternatives is of low sensitivity for the Plant Species and Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme. Provided that all the management outcomes are adhered to, this compliance statement is considered sufficient to meet the requirements for authorisation under the Plant Species and Terrestrial Theme Minimum requirements.*



Please be advised that if mining is approved Dust ,Noise and Air Emission impacts on the receiving environment must be monitored and mitigated at all times in terms of the National Environmental Management : Air Quality Act No.39 of 2004 (NEM:AQA).

- Comment noted this will be implemented and adhered to through mitigation measures to limit Dust ,Noise and Air Emission impacts on the receiving environment

The existing road infrastructure in the region as well as on the West Coast roads are currently under high pressure due to the extension of prospecting activities and mining operations and their proposed scale, therefore, research and studies to alternative transport the raw materials to Markets and Clientele such as the reuse of already existing rail infrastructure should be investigated.

- Comment noted, the applicant will investigate alternative transport methods.

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All comments received for you as well as our response will be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to DMRE for their consideration.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sonette Smit", is written over the typed name.

Kind Regards,

Sonette Smit

Greenmined Environmental

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13.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ME JACQUI
GOOCH FROM DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND
PUBLIC WORKS ON 25 OCTOBER 2021**

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:25 PM
To: Jacqui.Gooch@westerncape.gov.za; johannes.pienaar@westerncape.gov.za
Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - Public Works
Attachments: Notice DBAR.pdf

Good day,

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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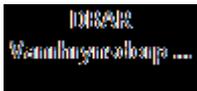
Marlene Lingenfelder

From: postmaster@westerncape.gov.za
To: Jacqui.Gooch@westerncape.gov.za
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:26 PM
Subject: Delivered: DBAR Vanrhrynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - Public Works

Your message has been delivered to the following recipients:

Jacqui.Gooch@westerncape.gov.za

Subject: DBAR Vanrhrynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - Public Works



13.

**RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF
ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS ON 26 NOVEMBER
2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 29 November 2021 09:44 AM
To: Marlene van den Berg; Zoe Norval
Subject: FW: (Jon 29057) PT 3 FARM WELVERDIEND 511, VANRHYNSDORP

FYI

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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From: Devlin Fortuin [mailto:Devlin.Fortuin@westerncape.gov.za]
Sent: Friday, November 26, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: (Jon 29057) PT 3 FARM WELVERDIEND 511, VANRHYNSDORP

Good Day

Your letter to this Branch referenced WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP dated 25 October 2021 refers.

This Branch offers objection to the issuing of the environmental authorisation.

Detail comment in terms of the traffic issues will be provided to the local authority as part of the land use process.

Regards

Devlin Fortuin, PrEng

Production Engineer: Road Use Management
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13.

**RESPONSE SEND TO DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
AND PUBLIC WORKS ON 30 NOVEMBER 2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 30 November 2021 02:51 PM
To: Devlin.Fortuin@westerncape.gov.za
Cc: Marlene van den Berg
Subject: RE: (Jon 29057) PT 3 FARM WELVERDIEND 511, VANRHYNSDORP

Good day Mr Fortuin,

Please send your grounds for objection to us in order to address and include in our report. All comments received as well as our response need to be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to DMRE for their consideration.

We thank you for taking part in this public participation process,

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

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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From: Devlin Fortuin [<mailto:Devlin.Fortuin@westerncape.gov.za>]
Sent: Friday, November 26, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: (Jon 29057) PT 3 FARM WELVERDIEND 511, VANRHYNSDORP

Good Day

Your letter to this Branch referenced WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP dated 25 October 2021 refers.

This Branch offers objection to the issuing of the environmental authorisation.

Detail comment in terms of the traffic issues will be provided to the local authority as part of the land use process.

Regards

Devlin Fortuin, PrEng

13.

**RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF
ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS ON 30 NOVEMBER
2021**

Marlene van den Berg

From: Devlin Fortuin <Devlin.Fortuin@westerncape.gov.za>
Sent: 30 November 2021 03:19 PM
To: Sonette Smit
Cc: Marlene van den Berg
Subject: Re: (Jon 29057) PT 3 FARM WELVERDIEND 511, VANRHYNSDORP

Good Day Sonette

Apologies. It was meant to state "no objection"

Regards

Devlin Fortuin, PrEng

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MASENZENI LENTO.

LAAT JOU INENT.
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From: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Date: Tuesday, 30 November 2021 at 14:50
To: Devlin Fortuin <Devlin.Fortuin@westerncape.gov.za>
Cc: Marlene van den Berg <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: RE: (Jon 29057) PT 3 FARM WELVERDIEND 511, VANRHYNSDORP

Good day Mr Fortuin,

14.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MS NICOLE
ABRAHAMS FROM SANRAL ON 25 OCTOBER 2021**

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:29 PM
To: AbrahamsN@nra.co.za
Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - Sanral
Attachments: Notice DBAR.pdf

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To: "AbrahamsN@nra.co.za" <AbrahamsN@nra.co.za>

Subject: DBAR Vanrhrynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - Sanral

Thread-Topic: DBAR Vanrhrynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - Sanral

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15.

**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH CLLR
ANDREAS SINDYAMBA FROM MATZIKAMA LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY WARD 7 ON 25 OCTOBER 2021**

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:21 PM
To: andreass@matzikama.gov.za
Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - Ward 7
Attachments: Notice DBAR.pdf

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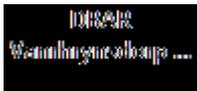
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**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ME
DORETHA KOTZE FROM WEST COAST DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY ON 25 OCTOBER 2021**

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Greenmined Comments
Sent: 25 October 2021 04:12 PM
To: dkotze@wcdm.co.za
Subject: DBAR Vanrhynsdorp MP - WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP - WCDM
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From: Estelle Bester <hhfbester@wcdm.co.za>
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16.

**CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ME DORETHA
KOTZE FROM WEST COAST DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY AND GREENMINED
ENVIRONMENTAL**

17.

**UPLOAD ONTO SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE
RESOURCE AGENCY ON 25 OCTOBER 2021**

CaseHeader **LocationInfo** **Admin****Status:** SUBMITTEDHeritageAuthority(s): HWC
SAHRA

Case Type: Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

ProposalDescription:

Proposed mining of Marble (Dimension Stone), Limestone, Dimension Stone (General), 4.9 ha on a portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Welverdiend No 511 Magisterial District of Vanrhynsdorp Western Cape Province

ApplicationDate: Monday, October 25, 2021 - 17:41**CaseID:** 17413**Applicants:** Seboway (Pty) Ltd**OtherReferences:****ReferenceList:****AdditionalDocuments**

1.  Appendix A - Regulation 2.2 Map.pdf
2.  Appendix B - 1250000 Locality Map.pdf
3.  Appendix C - Site Activities Map.pdf
4.  Appendix D - Surrounding Land Map.pdf
5.  Appendix E1 - Rehabilitation Plan.pdf
6.  Appendix E2 - Closure Rehabilitation Plan.pdf
7.  Appendix F - Locality Map.pdf
8.  Appendix G - Comments and Response.pdf
9.  Appendix I - Supporting Impact Assessment.pdf
10.  Appendix J - Invasive Plant Species Management Plan - Vanrhynsdorp MP.pdf
11.  Appendix K - Photographs of the site.pdf
12.  Appendix L - Acceptance Letter.pdf
13.  Appendix L - Acknowledgement letter.pdf
14.  Appendix L - Landowner Consent.pdf
15.  Appendix N - Botanical and Terrestrial Compliance Statement.pdf
16.  Appendix O - Heritage NID & Paleo Statement.pdf
17.  Appendix P - Section C&I Risk Matrix.pdf
18.  Appendix Q - Site Alternative Map.pdf
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NOTIFICATION OF OWNERS AND NEIGHBOURS

| No | Name | Interest |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|
| 18. | Mr Van der Westhuizen | Land Owner |

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WESTHUIZEN (LAND OWNER) ON 25 OCTOBER
2021**

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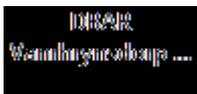
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**PROOF OF ADVERT PLACED IN ONS KONTREI
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SPORT NUUS

Lutzville Rolbalkklub hou kompetisie Gholfer lewer uitsonderlike prestasie

Berig en foto's: Verskaf

LUTZVILLE: KANSA Matzikama het Saterdag, 16 Oktober 'n bedrywige dag gehad. Vroegoggend het stappers die pragtige roete tussen die wingerde by Teubes Family Wines ter ondersteuning aan Borskankerbewus-makingsmaand gestap en later die oggend het Lutzville Rolbalkklub 'n kompetisie aangebied. Onder die leiding van dokter Awie Thomas het die klub die hele dag gereël en al die pryse bymekaar gemaak. 'n Vol totaal van agt spanne het ingeskryf. Tydens die prysuitdeling is die span van Ian Rice van Clanwilliam as die silwermedalje wenner aangewys en die wenspan van die



Die wenspan JJ en Sarnia Fraser en Louis en Martie Visser, voor is Tossie Beukes (KANSA).

dag was 'n span van Vredendal Rolbalkklub, onder aanvoer van JJ Fraser. KANSA se fondskoördineerder, Tossie Beukes sê: "Dit was 'n heerlike dag en om almal se staaltjies rondom kanker en KANSA te hoor was werklik inspirerend. Baie dankie aan Awie en Lutzville Rolbalkklub wat die dag ongelooflik suksesvol gemaak het." Die klub het R2 750 aan haar oorhandig en die wenspan het uit hulle wengeld 'n verdere R2 000 gegee. Die volgende KANSA Rolbaldag is op Saterdag, 4 Desember te Clanwilliam en belangstellendes kan Pierre Olivier kontak by 073 510 1505. Dit gaan 'n feestelike Kersfees atmosfeer hê!



Die tweede plek weners Christie Mouton, Judy Mouton, Ian Rice, De Vries Stander en Tossie Beukes (KANSA).

Berig en foto: Verskaf

LUTZVILLE: Klaas Keffers van Lutzville Gholffklub het dit reggekry om die Boland Gholfunie en sy klub twee keer in interprovinsiale spanne te verteenwoordig in 2021.

Vroeër die jaar is hy en sy seun, Keanan Keffers, gekies vir die Boland Plattelandse Span wat aan die Suid-Afrikaanse Plattelandse Interprovinsiale Toernooi in Oos-Londen deelgeneem het, waar hulle uitstekende gholf gespeel het.

Keffers is onlangs gekies vir die Boland Mid Amateur IPT span wat aan die SA Mid Amateur IPT toernooi op Elements Private Estate Gholfbaan in Limpopo gespeel is. Boland het in die B-Afdeling meeding teen Noord-Wes, Noord-Kaap, Suid-Kaap, Limpopo, Grens en Mpumalanga. Die formaat van die toernooi was beurtspelle en enkels waar elke deelnemer vanaf 'n 0 voorgee gespeel het. In die beurtspelle het Keffers saam met Brendan Smith (De Zalze) gespeel en was hulle aan die wenkant teen Mpumalanga 4/3, Noord-Kaap gelykop geëindig en teen Suid-Kaap 1 op. In die enkels was Keffers aan die wenkant teen Basil Nortje (Noord-Kaap) 2/1 nadat hy 3 af was na 7 putjies. Keffers het toe uitstekende gholf gespeel en het vanaf hul 8ste putjie (nommer 17) nege syfers en 'n voëltjie aangeteken toe hy met sy opponent hande skud. Teen Grens het hy ook teen Johann Vosloo 2/1 gewen nadat

die wedstryd gelykop was na 14 putjies en Keffers die wedstryd in sy guns geswaai het met 'n voëltjie 3 op die 6de putjie par 4 (hul 15 putjie) om 1 op te gaan. Op die laaste dag teen Stafie Barnard van Suid-Kaap het Keffers 'n tawwe stryd gehad en was hy 1 af na 14 putjies, maar soos in al sy vorige wedstryde wat hy gewen was Keffers baie konstant vanaf die bowwe en met sy nadere hou tot die setperk tot op die laaste putjie. Keffers wen die wedstryd 1 op en hy was ook die enigste Bolander wat in albei die beurtspelle en enkels teen Suid-Kaap aan die wenkant was. Die B-Afdeling is deur Noord-Wes gewen met 'n onoorwonne rekord, 2de was Suid-Kaap en Boland het 3de geëindig.



Klaas Keffers.

Kreefdatums 2021 en 2022

Berig: Verskaf

WESKUS: Hier volg die kreefseisoen datums vir 2021 en 2022.

20 tot 21 November, 16 tot 19 Desember. 31 Desember tot 2 Januarie en 15 tot 17 April. Let daarop dat slegs persone ouer as 12 jaar 'n kreefpermit mag kry. Die permit sluit hengel, versamel, aanhou, beheer, vervoer of besit van vier krewes per dag in. Die dopgrootte

moet 80 millimeter wees.

'n Permit kos R94 en kan by die poskantoor gekoop word. 'n Kreefpermit vir ontspanning is vir die hele seisoen geldig.

Weskus-kreef kan daaglik tussen 08:00 en 16:00 gevang word. Niemand wat weskus-kreef vang met 'n permit vir ontspanning, mag hul vangs verkoop nie. Kreef wat gevang, versamel of vervoer word, moet heel gehou word.

NOTICE OF MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

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- ♦ Environmental Authorization to mine for all forms of Limestone, Dimension Stone and Marble on a portion of Portion 3 of the farm Welverdiend No 511, Magisterial District of Vanrhynsdorp, Western Cape Province; and
- ♦ A mining permit in terms of Section 27 of the MPRDA, 2002 to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.

The proposed mining footprint is approximately 4.9 ha over the above mentioned property and the mining method will entail an open-pit quarry with diamond wire cutting, loading and hauling of the mined material.

The proposed project triggers the following listed activities in terms of NEMA, 1998 and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and therefore requires a basic assessment process to obtain environmental authorization:

♦ GNR 324 Listing Notice 3 Activity 12:

The clearance of an area of 300 square meters or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

i. Western Cape

ii. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans.

♦ GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 21:

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 contained in this Listing Notice or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining permit.

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venatouch
The leading gypsum mining company

VACANCY

SAFETY OFFICER

Maskam Gypsum Mine (Vanrhynsdorp)

As a Safety officer of both mines Maskam and Boesmanland, you will form part of the Venatouch mining team reporting to the Mine Manager.

JOB PURPOSE

Ensure that employees have an understanding of working safely and in accordance with Safety, Health, Risk, Environment and Quality procedures. Follow SHEAR procedures when operating and provide training continuously to validate and enforce the importance of safety, Health and Environment to all employees. Coordinate incident and accident investigation as well as site risk activities.

TASKS INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Co-ordinate existing Environmental Health and Safety systems and update files and procedures
- Implementing all new group standards and ensure compliance SOP and COP's
- Manage all contractor activities on site to ensure compliance to the pre-determined working instructions
- Ensure actions from risk assessments/profiles are implemented and risks are reduced controlled
- Assist in conducting environmental, health and safety audits where required
- Co-ordinate training to ensure that that training needs analysis and requirements are met under the Act
- Manage all accident and incident investigations and ensure corrective actions are put in place
- Ensure that incident and accident registers and statistics are updated
- Conduct any other duties as required by the environmental, health & safety standards and procedures
- The incumbent could also be required to perform additional functions as required.

Qualifications required fulfilling the role

- Matric or preferably tertiary qualification
- Minimum SAMTRAC (for mines) or equivalent OHS courses.
- Mine Health and Safety Act training
- Incident investigation and EHS auditing training
- Risk prevention training or equivalent
- Knowledge of Environmental Management Act.

Specific Work Experience, Knowledge and Skills required to fulfil the role

- At least 5 years' relevant experience within Health and Safety on a mine
- Good understanding of all applicable legislation.
- Proactive management activities
- Good PC skills, word, excel, and safety systems
- Negotiating skills, must be a team player and excellent communication skills
- Valid driving licence

We look forward to receiving your application

Contact: kellyann.mentoor@venatouch.com

Closing date: 01 November 2021

PROOF OF SITE NOTICES

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The proposed mining footprint is approximately 4.9 ha over the above mentioned property and the mining method will entail an open-pit quarry with diamond wire cutting, loading and hauling of the mined material.

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 - i. *Western Cape*
 - ii. *Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans.*
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**PROOF OF SITE NOTICES PLACED AT THE
ENTRANCE TO THE FARM ON 28 SEPTEMBER 2021**



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**PROOF OF SITE NOTICES PLACED AT THE
VANRHYNSDORP MAGISTRATES COURT ON 28
SEPTEMBER 2021**



VANRHYNSDORP MAGISTRATE'S COURT



CORPORATE COURT
HELD AT

Black bulletin board containing several white papers and a yellow document.

CORPORATE COURT
HELD AT

As jy simptome van koronavirus kry:

Jy kan dalk koronavirus het, maar moenie paniekerig raak nie. Meeste mense met koronavirus het 'n matige siekte.

Besoek jou dokter of kliniek: **Isoleer jouself:**

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STOP -VIRUS
17 Maart 2020
Beskerm jouself as jy 'n chroniese kondisie het, soos MIV, TB, diabetes, long- of hartprobleme.
As jy simptome van koronavirus kry...
Beveilig jou diëte van koolik. (toesig jousell)

NOTICE OF PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) and the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as well as the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 (as amended) that Parson (Pty) Ltd is applying for:
• Environmental authorisation to prospect for dimension stone on Portion 3, Portion 5 and the Remaining Extent of the farm Valenderbos 111 H. Magdalenburg District of the Western Cape Province and
• A prospecting right in terms of Section 16 of the MPRDA, 2002 to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.
The proposed prospecting right is approximately 10 km² over the above mentioned properties and will be performed over a period of one (1) year. Prospecting will involve non-invasive surface exploration to limit the environmental footprint experienced within the prospecting area and generally leaves little to no residue of exploration activity as well as invasive prospecting activities that will require to be closed during the mining process.
The proposed prospecting right triggers the following listed activities in terms of NEMA, 1998 and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and therefore requires a basic assessment process to obtain environmental authorisation:
• **GNR 127 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2017 Activity 20.**
Any activity involving the operation of that activity requires a prospecting right in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) –
(a) structures, infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to the prospecting of a mineral resource (i.e. prospecting activities) for which an exemption has been provided in terms of section 106 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002);
(b) the secondary processing of a mineral resource (including crushing, screening, classifying, concentrating, crushing, screening or washing).
But excluding the secondary processing of a mineral resource, including the smelting, beneficiation, crushing, refining, crushing or gasification of the mineral resource in accordance with Listing Notice 2 applies.
An application for a Prospecting Right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) has been submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources.
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• Environmental authorisation to mine for all forms of Limestone, Dimension Stone and Marble on a portion of Portion 3 of the farm Valenderbos No 111, Magdalenburg District of the Western Cape Province and
• A mining permit in terms of Section 27 of the MPRDA, 2002 to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.
The proposed mining right is approximately 0.8 ha over the above mentioned property and will be performed over a period of 10 years.
The proposed mining right triggers the following listed activities in terms of NEMA, 1998 and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and therefore requires a basic assessment process to obtain environmental authorisation:
• **GNR 127 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2017 Activity 12.**
The disturbance of an area of 200 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such disturbance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes and/or for agricultural or horticultural purposes.
(a) Mining Open
(b) Mining Closed
• **GNR 127 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2017 Activity 20.**
Any activity involving the operation of that activity requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other activity that is listed in the Listing Notice 1 of 2014, required to conduct the mining permit.
• **GNR 127 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2017 Activity 21.**
The disturbance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such disturbance of indigenous vegetation is required for:
(a) the subsiding of a linear activity, or
(b) maintenance purposes (including in connection with maintenance management plan).
• **GNR 127 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2017 Activity 28.**
Reclamation, closure, decommissioning or rehabilitation of industrial developments where such land has not been used for agriculture, quarrying, aquaculture purposes or afforestation for at least 10 years and where such development:
(a) will occur outside urban areas, where the land used to be developed as higher than 1 hectare;
(b) resulting urban land has been already been developed for residential, retail, food, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes.
Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are invited to provide written comments. IAPs must provide their comments with their name and contact details to the environmental consultant indicated below within 30 days from the date of this notice. Should additional information be required it could be obtained from Greenfield Environmental.
A register of IAPs that submitted written comments or requested to be registered will be opened. All organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity will also be listed on the register. Please note that only registered IAPs will be entitled to comment on reports and plans to be submitted to the Department, provided that the party provides its name, contact details and address and discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interests which the party may have in the approval or refusal of the application. The registered IAPs will, in writing, within 14 days of the date of the decision be notified of the outcome of the application including the reasons for the decision and the right to appeal.
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