

**PROPOSED MINING PERMIT ON A PORTION OF
PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF VANRHYNSDORP
WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN



REFERENCE NUMBER: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10284 MP

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Seboway (Pty) Ltd, applied for environmental authorisation (EA) and a mining permit to mine 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. The mining method will entail an open-pit quarry with diamond wire cutting, loading and hauling of the mined material. The quarry is dug on a pit with face walls of sub-vertical inclination, benching is not required due to the shallow nature of the deposit. A system of ramps is to be excavated within the pit to provide access to all face wall sides. The angle of the pit face wall is determined carefully to prevent and minimize damage and danger from rock falls and/or safety hazards.

The proposed mining area is approximately 4.9 ha in extent and the applicant, intends to win material from the area for at least 2 years with a possible extension of another 3 years. Waste and mineralisation on a scale of a few hundred to thousands tons per day may be drilled and blasted to break off from the pit face in blocks. The material is then loaded and hauled to various stockpiles and/or waste dumps. Waste rock is hauled to a waste dump. Waste dumps can be piled at the surface of the active pit, or in previously mined pits. Mineralised material is stockpiled in a separate location

The proposed project triggers listed activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended 2017) and therefore requires an environmental impact assessment (basic assessment process) that assess project specific environmental impacts and alternatives, consider public input, and propose mitigation measures, to ultimately culminate in an environmental management programme that informs the competent authority (Department of Mineral Resources and Energy) when considering the environmental authorisation. This report, the Final Basic Assessment Report, forms part of the departmental requirements, and presents the first report of the EIA process.

Project description

Seboway (Pty) Ltd (“hereinafter referred to as “the Applicant”), applied for environmental authorisation (EA) and a mining permit 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.

The proposed mining area is approximately 4.9 ha in extent and the applicant, intends to win material from the area for at least 2 years with a possible extension of another 3 years. The mining method will entail an open-pit quarry with diamond wire cutting, loading and hauling of the mined material. The quarry is dug on a pit with face walls of sub-vertical inclination, benching is not required due to the shallow nature of the deposit. A system of ramps is to be excavated within the pit to provide access to all face wall sides. The angle of the pit face wall is determined carefully to prevent and minimize

damage and danger from rock falls and/or safety hazards. All mining related activities will be contained within the approved mining permit boundaries.

Site Specific Infrastructure:

The mining site will contain the following:

- Drill and blast rigs – used to drill small diameter holes into the material
- Excavators – moving heavy stone blocks
- Front End Loaders – ramp/road building and material shifting
- Plant operations (to be confirmed)
- Light Domestic Vehicles (LDVs)
- Flatbed/Low-bed and Ore transport trucks
- Ablution facilities (Chemical toilet).

Public Participation Process:

In accordance with the timeframes stipulated in the EIA Regulations, as amended, the Draft Basic Assessment Report was compiled and will be distributed for comment and perusal to the I&AP’s and stakeholders. A 30-day commenting period, ending 26 November 2021, will be allowed for perusal of the documentation and submission of comments. The comments received on the DBAR will be incorporated into the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR) to be submitted for decision making to DMRE.

During this public participation process the stakeholders and I&AP’s will be informed of the project by means an advertisement that will be placed in Ons Kontrei on the 21th of October 2021, and four on-site notices were placed one at the entrance to the farm, one at the local Spar in town, one at the public library and one at Vanrhynsdorp Magistrates Court.

Table 1: List of the I&AP’s and stakeholders that were notified of the proposed mining application.

SURROUNDING LANDOWNERS & INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES	STAKEHOLDERS
<p><u>Surrounding landowners & lawful occupiers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sybrand Abraham van der Westhuizen (Portion 1 of Farm Welverdiend nr 511) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ West Coast District Municipality Development Planning; ■ Matzikama Local Municipality; ■ Matzikama Local Municipality Ward Number: 7; ■ Heritage Western Cape Heritage Resource Council; ■ Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve; ■ CapeNature; ■ Department of Agriculture;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Department of Water and Sanitation; ■ Department of Economic Development and Tourism; ■ Department of Environmental Affairs and Development; ■ Department of Transport and Public Works; ■ Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries; ■ Department of Labour; ■ Department of Rural Development and Land Reform; ■ SANRAL; ■ Eskom; ■ South African Heritage Resource Agency
I&AP'S AND STAKEHOLDERS THAT REGISTERED/COMMENTED DURING THE INITIAL NOTIFICATION PERIOD	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ None 	

Summary of issues raised by I&APs

(Compile the table summarising comments and issues raised, and reaction to those responses)

Table 1: Summary of issues raised by IAPs

Interested and Affected Parties List the name of persons consulted in this column, and Mark with an X where those who must be consulted were in fact consulted	Date Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant	Section and paragraph reference in this report where the issues and or response were incorporated.
AFFECTED PARTIES	X			
Landowner/s				
Paramon Pty Ltd (Land owner of Portion 3)	X	N/A	N/A	
Landowners or lawful occupiers on adjacent properties	X	-	-	-
Jacobus johannes van der Westhuizen (Land owner of the Remaining extent of farm 511)	X			
Municipal councillor				
Matzikama Local Municipality Ward Number: 7	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A
Municipality				
Matzikama Local Municipality	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A
West Coast District Municipality Development Planning	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A
Organs of state (Responsible for infrastructure that may be affected Roads Department, Eskom, Telkom, DWA e				

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Department of Infrastructure Development	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eskom	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
SANRAL	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communities	No community were identified within the study area.				
Dept. Land Affairs					
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Traditional Leaders	N/A				

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Dept. Environmental Affairs		No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Western Cape Department of Agricultural, Forestry and Fisheries	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Department of Environmental Affairs	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Competent Authorities affected					
Department of Labour	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Department of Transportation and Public Works	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Department of Economic Development and Tourism	X	No comments received			
Department of Water and Sanitation	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
South African Heritage Resources Agency	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Department of Water and Sanitation	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cape Nature	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
South African Heritage Resource Agency	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heritage Western Cape Heritage Resource Council;	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Department of Water and Sanitation	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
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<u>OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES</u>					
N/A					
<u>INTERESTED PARTIES</u>					

