

CLOSURE REPORT – SMIT GRONDWERKE SAND MINE

MINING OF SAND ON THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 2 OF FARM 199, CLANWILLIAM, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER

WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219 MP

PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

JULY 2025



**EXAMPLE OF CLOSURE NOTICE SENT TO INFORM THE
STAKEHOLDERS, LANDOWNERS AND I&AP'S ON THE
05TH OF MAY 2025**



Ref No: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219 MP

5 May 2025

To Whom It My Concern:

Dear sir/madam

RE: FINAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT (REGULATION 55) & ENVIRONMENTAL RISK REPORT (REGULATION 60) & CLOSURE PLAN (REGULATION 62) REPORT FOR STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS FOR THE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION ON A PORTION OF PORTION 2 (REMAINING EXTENT) OF FARM 199 RD, CLANWILLIAM, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

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Kind Regards

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Municipal Manager Gerrit Matthyse	Cederberg Local Municipality
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Ms Sharon February	Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve
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Mr Mashudu Murovhi	Department of Water and Sanitation Provincial Office
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**PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH HERITAGE
WESTERN CAPE ON 05 MAY 2025**

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Good day

Please note that I am on leave until the 7th of May, returning to office on the 8th of May.

Queries can be directed to Antoinette Veldtman (aveldtman@capenature.co.za) until the 25th of April and to Marius Wheeler (mwheeler@capenature.co.za) thereafter until the 7th of May.

Kind regards,
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I am unavailable until 12 May 2025.

Please contact Brandon Layman 021 808 5093 or Brandon.Layman@westerncape.gov.za

Kind regards

Cor vd Walt

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Beste Cor,

Ek vertrou dit gaan goed met u vandag.

Vir aangehegte myn permit sluiting is die grond reeds gerehabiliteer, en die grond eienaar wil so spoedig moontlik begin plant om te kan oes in die volgende seisoen..

Aangeheg is al die dokumentasie vir die myn permit closure aansoek.

Sal opreg waardeer word as Departement van Landbou in brief format kommentaar kan lewer, selfs al is dit net om te bevestig daar is geen besware teen die sluitings aansoek nie.

Vertrou u vind dit in orde en hoor spoedig terug.

Beste groete,
Anel

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Importance: High

Dear Department of Water and Sanitation Team,

I trust this email finds you all well.

Department of Minerals and Energy has requested your comments on this closure of a mine permit application.

All documents are available to download from our website as well.

Can we kindly get your valued input should you have comments on this mine permit closure?

Much appreciate your assistance and time.

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Please contact Mrs Murchellin Saal at 076 792 6327 (Cell) or 021 851 2673 (Tel), 086 546 0579 (Fax), or murchellin.@greenmined.co.za should you require any additional information.

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Should you be interested, your comments are kindly requested on the Closure report. A sixty-day commenting period, ending on 17 July 2025, will be allowed for comments. Your comments must be in writing and can be submitted via facsimile, e-mail and/or post.

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Please contact Mrs Murchellin Saal at 076 792 6327 (Cell) or 021 851 2673 (Tel), 086 546 0579 (Fax), or murchellin.@greenmined.co.za should you require any additional information.

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GoGood day

Thank you for your email.

Kindly note that I am on leave. Correspondence will be attended to upon my return on 6th May 2025.

Many thanks and kind regards

Lae-Lee

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Importance: High

Beste Rassie,

Vertrou dit gaan goed met jou vandag.

Ek het jou n luitjie vroeër probeer gee en voicemail gelos.

Departement van Minerale vereis Waterwese se kommentaar op hierdie myn permit closure aansoek. Aangeheg is die KMZ, rehabilitasie en Reg 2.2 kaarte, asook die closure report.

Sal jy asb so gaaf wees om dit na te gaan en Waterwese se waardevolle kommentaar aan ons verskaf?

Waardeer jou hulp opreg.

Beste groete,
Anel

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Hi Thembisa,

I received this request for comments on the closure of a sand mine on the Farm C02000000000019900002, some 6km NW of Clanwilliam. I will conduct a site visit and prepare comments.

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DEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS ON CLOSURE REPORT – SMIT GRONDWERKE SAND MINE FOR MINING OF SAND ON THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 2 OF FARM 199, CLANWILLIAM, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE. DMRE REFERENCE NO: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219 MP

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ITEM	LOCATION AND AREA INFORMATION:
Site Name	Remainder of Portion 2 of the Farm 199, Clanwilliam, Western Cape Province.
Surveyor General Code	C02000000000199000002
Location	The mine is located \pm 740m south-west of the N7 national road, approximately 6.5 km north of Clanwilliam town
Land owner	Mr. GE Smith and Mrs HS Smith
Contact person	Mr TG Smit
Address:	P.O. Box 249 Clanwilliam 8135
Telephone:	027 482 1701
Title deed information:	T97581/1996
Size of the property:	582,3183 ha
Size of the mining area:	4.9 ha
Water Management Area	Berg-Olifants

ITEM	WATER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION:
Water Management Area	Berg-Olifants
Catchment	Olifants-Doorn
Drainage Region	E Primary Drainage Region

Quaternary Drainage Region	E10J
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4 NATIONAL WATER ACT 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA) LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR MINE CLOSURE

The licencing process and water use authorisations all consider the progression of the mine life cycle towards closure and aim to ensure that water management issues and impacts are defined and managed before mine closure occurs.

Section 19 of the National Water Act (NWA) stipulates the general duty of care on persons who own, control, use or occupy land on which any activity or process is or was performed or undertaken, or any other situation exists which causes, has caused or is likely to cause pollution of a water resource, to take all reasonable measures to prevent any such pollution from occurring, continuing or recurring.

Government Notice No. 704 (GN704), regulations on use of water for mining and related activities aimed at the protection of water resources, was promulgated in terms of section 26 of the NWA on 4 June 1999.

DWS is required to review the monitoring programmes and confirm that the closure objectives agreed to in the detailed mine closure plan are being complied with and/or predictions of future impacts are valid. DWS to further agreed on the post-closure actions and financial provisions.

DWS to review mine closure application in accordance with Chapter 2.2 and 2.3 of the *Best Practice Guideline - G5: Water Management Aspects for Mine Closure*.

4.1 PRINCIPLES RELATING TO THE DWS DECISIONMAKING PROCESS

In order to ensure that this risk is minimized to an acceptably low level, DWS will review a closure plan or closure application in terms of its compliance with the principles set out below.

- a) There must have been consultation and agreement with DWS and other Stakeholders on closure objectives for the mine and the mine closure plan must have demonstrated that it complies with these agreed closure objectives.
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- c) The risk assessment and impact predictions must be fully documented in a comprehensive technical report that sets out the detailed methodology that must, as a minimum, include the following information:
 - (i) Detailed description of the objectives of the assessment and the technical questions that were set to be answered in the assessment.
 - (ii) Detailed conceptual model for the individual components (source terms) and the integrated facility for which closure is being applied and the manner in which it interacts with the environment (i.e. all relevant impact pathways and critical receptors);

- (iii) Full disclosure and documentation of all data and assumptions used, with all assumptions to be motivated and properly referenced – such references to be made available to the State upon request;
 - (iv) Statement on the statistical representivity of the dataset and its suitability for addressing the issues that pertain to the particular closure application.
 - (v) Detailed description of sampling techniques applied, analytical techniques, data assessment techniques and mathematical models used.
 - (vi) Discussion on how the issue of uncertainty in data and assessment techniques has been accounted for in the predictions on future environmental impact and what confidence can be placed in the predictions.
 - (vii) Detailed definition of verification monitoring programme to collect data for future (typically 3-5 years after prediction was made) validation of predictions and, in the case of an actual closure application, the results of the validation exercise confirming the accuracy and reliability of the predictions of future impact.
 - (viii) Findings of all peer reviews done as part of the process, as well as how the findings were addressed.
 - (ix) Detailed documentation of all IAP consultations and how these consultations have been incorporated into the closure process to demonstrate real commitment to IAP involvement.
 - (x) Details of all post-closure impacts and management and maintenance measures that have been proposed to mitigate and manage such impacts to the point where they are within the limits set and agreed for the critical receptor(s).
 - (xi) Financial provision for construction, operation and maintenance of post-closure water management measures where required and for as long as predicted to be required, and
 - (xii) third party involvement (if any) in post-closure and contractual agreements.
- d) The study must be undertaken by suitably qualified persons using appropriate public-domain mathematical models and assessment techniques that are generally accepted in the scientific community as being suitable for the assessment being undertaken.

4.2 KEY QUESTIONS IN THE DWS DECISIONMAKING PROCESS

- a) Does the assessment fully comply with all aspects of the independent review process?
- b) Does the closure plan consider all the relevant principles and does it present the information requested in Section 4.1 above in a clear written report and has all such information been verified by the appointed reviewer?
- c) Has the assessment included clear evidence, supported by the independent reviewer, that all impact prediction assessments and models have been fully calibrated and validated using information collected from a verification monitoring programme?
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- f) Does DWS have confirmation, through an independent assessment by suitably qualified persons, that all the stipulated and agreed water management actions and measures (including any water treatment plants that may be required) have been properly implemented and that sufficient/adequate financial provisions have been made and that suitable contractual arrangements have been entered into with approved third parties to ensure that all the required operational, maintenance and financial measures will be implemented and audited for as long as has been predicted to be necessary to ensure that the agreed closure objectives are met?

5 ASSESSMENT

5.1 General

The South African Coordinate Reference System¹ refers to northwards (positive) or southwards (negative) from an east-west reference line and Distance in a coordinate system, eastwards (positive) and westwards (negative) from a north-south reference line. When the notation (S) is used with the minus sign (-) it's position is north of the equator and not in the southern hemisphere.

The latitude part of the Site Coordinates in decimal degrees are incorrectly shown.

The reference to *System LO 23* is also incorrect. The LO reference refers to the Central Meridian when point positions are given in the Gauss Conform Projection, commonly referred to as x,y and z, given in metres. The project falls within the LO19 Central Meridian.

5.2 Primary technical factors that need to be considered when planning mine closure and post-closure water management

5.2.1 Surface Hydrology

The closest delineated stream is some 500m from the mining area. The risk that surface water will impact on the mining area is insignificant. The Geology Classification is coarse-grained to fine-grained, thick-bedded pebbly quartz arenite which is highly permeable. Surface flow accumulation is only possible from an abnormal high-intensity rainstorm. The contours are shown under Annexure C: Topographical and the surface water accumulation is under Annexure E: Site Water Flow Accumulation.

5.2.2 Geohydrology and Geochemistry

The normal aquifer vulnerability is moderate but in the context of the scale of this mining operation it is very low. There are no groundwater boreholes within 1km from the mining area. Therefore the geochemistry of the groundwater is unknown and it is not likely to be impacted by this sand mining operation after closure. The aquifer vulnerability is shown under Annexure F.

¹ Chief Directorate: National Geo-spatial Information

5.2.3 Receiving Water Environment

The receiving water environment comprises of an intermittent stream passing 500m from the site and joining the Olifants River 1,5km downstream. The intermittent stream does not often flow even during the rainy season. The water resources are shown under Annexure D: Water Resources.

5.2.4 Reserve Requirements and Resource Quality Objectives (RQO)

The Reserve Determination for the Olifants-Doorn was published in the Government Gazette No 41473, dated 2 March 2018.

Table 1: The surface water reserve for E10J is

Quat	PES	EIS	REC	Ecological Reserve (% MAR)	BHN ² (%MAR)	MAR (MCM)	Total Reserve (% MAR)
E10J	D	Moderate	D	14,9	0,154	46,205	15,054

Table 2: The groundwater reserve (quantity component) for E10J is

Quat	Area (km ²)	Recharge (Mm ³ /a)	Population ³	EWR (Mm ³ /a)	BHN (Mm ³ /a)	Total Reserve Mm ³ /a)
E10J	468	19,32	7 797	1,63	0,071	1,70

Table 3: The groundwater reserve (quality component) for E10J is

Chemical Parameter	unit	No. of Samples	Ambient GW quality median	BHN Reserve	Groundwater Quality Reserve
pH		71	6.4	5.0—9.5	7.04
Electrical Conductivity	mS/m	71	50.4	<150	55.44
Calcium as Ca	mg/l	65	6.49	<150	7.14
Magnesium as Mg	mg/l	65	8.85	<100	9.74
Sodium as Na	mg/l	65	63	<200	69.3
Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	mg/l	67	6.2	N/A	6.82
Chloride as Cl	mg/l	66	112.96	<200	124.26
Sulphate as SO ₄	mg/l	66	13.95	<400	15.95
Nitrate as NO ₂ -N	mg/l	68	2.6	<10	2.86
Fluoride as F	Mg/l	64	0.15	<1.0	0.17

The closure of the sand mining will not impact adversely on the Reserve or the RQO of the E10J quaternary catchment.

² BHN = Basic Human Needs

³ Population data estimated from 2011 census

5.2.5 Desertification and Consideration of the Environmental Water Balance

Desertification is a moderate risk for the area. There are signs of desertification and wind erosion within 5km radius but is adequately addressed in the Mine Closure Plan. The area was used for irrigation before mining started and it is stated by the owner that they plan to continue with the irrigation agriculture on the rehabilitated area.

The rehabilitated mining area should be monitored for at least the next two growing seasons.

The sand mining activity and the closure thereof will not impact on the environmental water balance.

5.2.6 Monitoring and Validation of Impact Predictions

Monitoring will continue for two years after the closure of the sand mine and is deemed adequate.

5.3 DWS Decision-making Matrix

Table 4: DWS Decision -making Matrix

Description	Status	Comments
a) Consultation and agreement with DWS and other Stakeholders on closure objectives for the mine	Deemed Compliant	Referred to as Appendix 4 of the Closure Report but not attached
b) Mine closure plan demonstrated that it complies with these agreed closure objectives.	Yes	
c) Full disclosure by the mine of all the data, facts, assumptions and any other relevant information	Yes	
d) Risk assessment and impact predictions fully documented in a comprehensive technical report that sets out the detailed methodology that must, as a minimum, include the following information:		
(i) Detailed description of the objectives of the assessment and the technical questions that were set to be answered in the assessment.	Yes	
(ii) Detailed conceptual model for the individual components (source terms) and the integrated facility for which closure is being applied and the manner in which it interacts with the environment (i.e. all relevant impact pathways and critical receptors);	Yes	
(iii) Full disclosure and documentation of all data and assumptions used,	Yes	

(iv)	Statement on the statistical representivity of the dataset and its suitability for addressing the issues that pertain to the particular closure application.	Yes	
(v)	Detailed description of sampling techniques applied, analytical techniques, data assessment techniques and mathematical models used.	N/A	
(vi)	Discussion on how the issue of uncertainty in data and assessment techniques has been accounted for in the predictions on future environmental impact and what confidence can be placed in the predictions.	N/A	
(vii)	Detailed definition of verification monitoring programme to collect data for future (typically 3-5 years after prediction was made) validation of predictions and, in the case of an actual closure application, the results of the validation exercise confirming the accuracy and reliability of the predictions of future impact.	N/A	
(viii)	Findings of all peer reviews done as part of the process, as well as how the findings were addressed.	N/A	
(ix)	Detailed documentation of all IAP consultations and how these consultations have been incorporated into the closure process to demonstrate real commitment to IAP involvement.	Yes	
(x)	Details of all post-closure impacts and management and maintenance measures that have been proposed to mitigate and manage such impacts to the point where they are within the limits set and agreed for the critical receptor(s).	N/A	Rehabilitated area to return to agriculture cultivation
(xi)	Financial provision for construction, operation and maintenance of post-closure water management measures where required and for as long as predicted to be required,	Yes	
(xii)	third party involvement (if any) in post-closure and contractual agreements.	Yes	Landowner
e)	The study undertaken by suitably qualified persons.	Yes	

5.4 DWS Assessment Matrix

Table 5: DWS Assessment Matrix

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6 RECOMMENDATION TO DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

No adverse impacts were identified during the assessment for the permanent closure of the sand mining operation Portion 2 of Farm 199, Clanwilliam RD within the following coordinates:

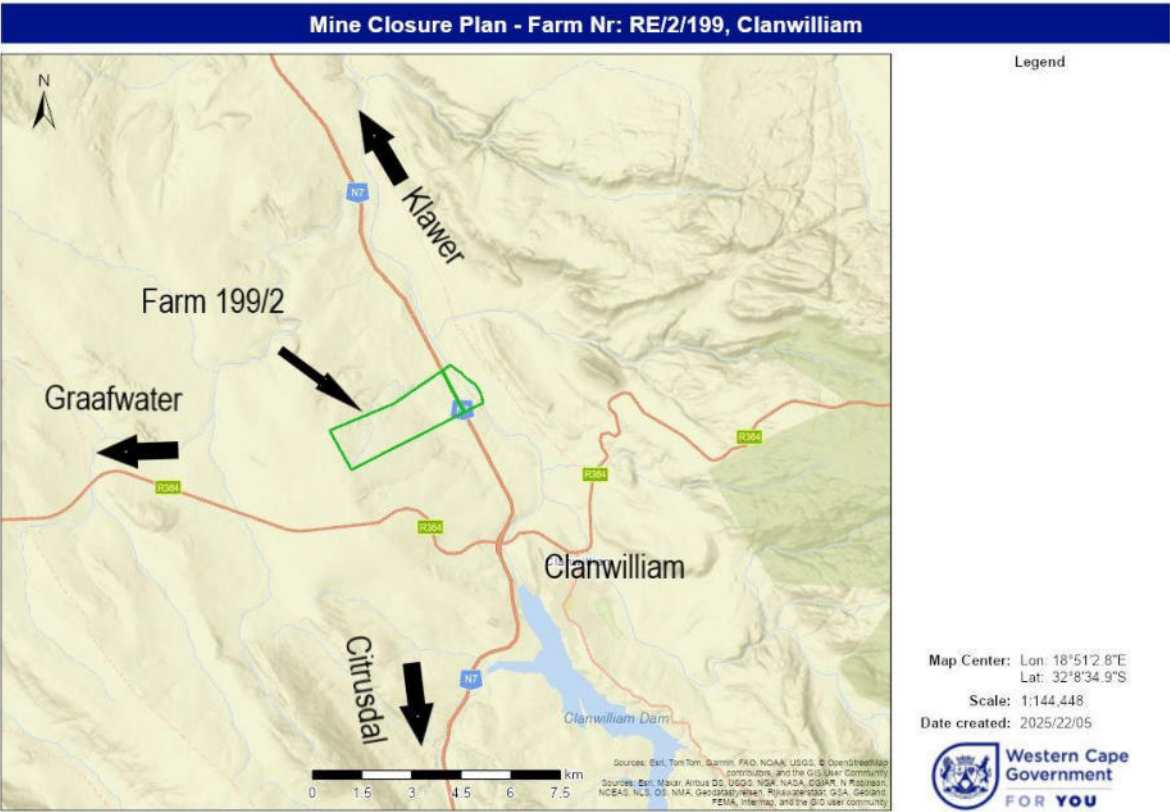
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Yours sincerely,

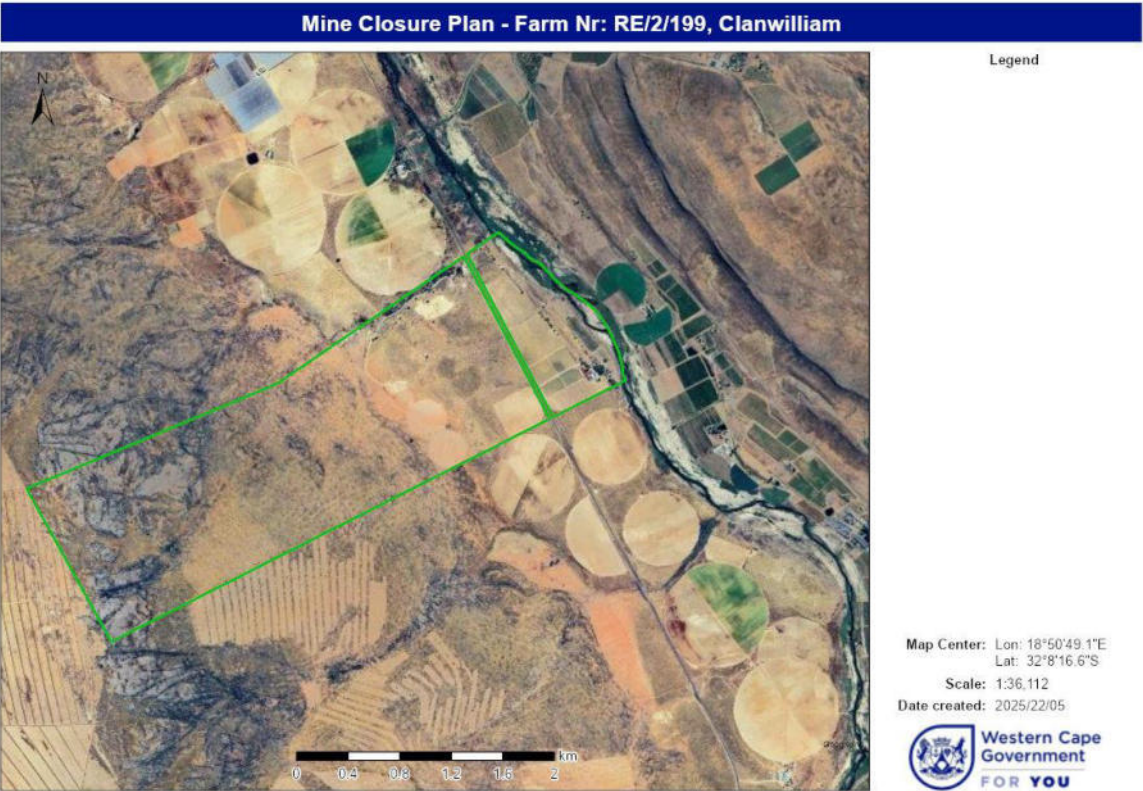


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Annexure A: Locality



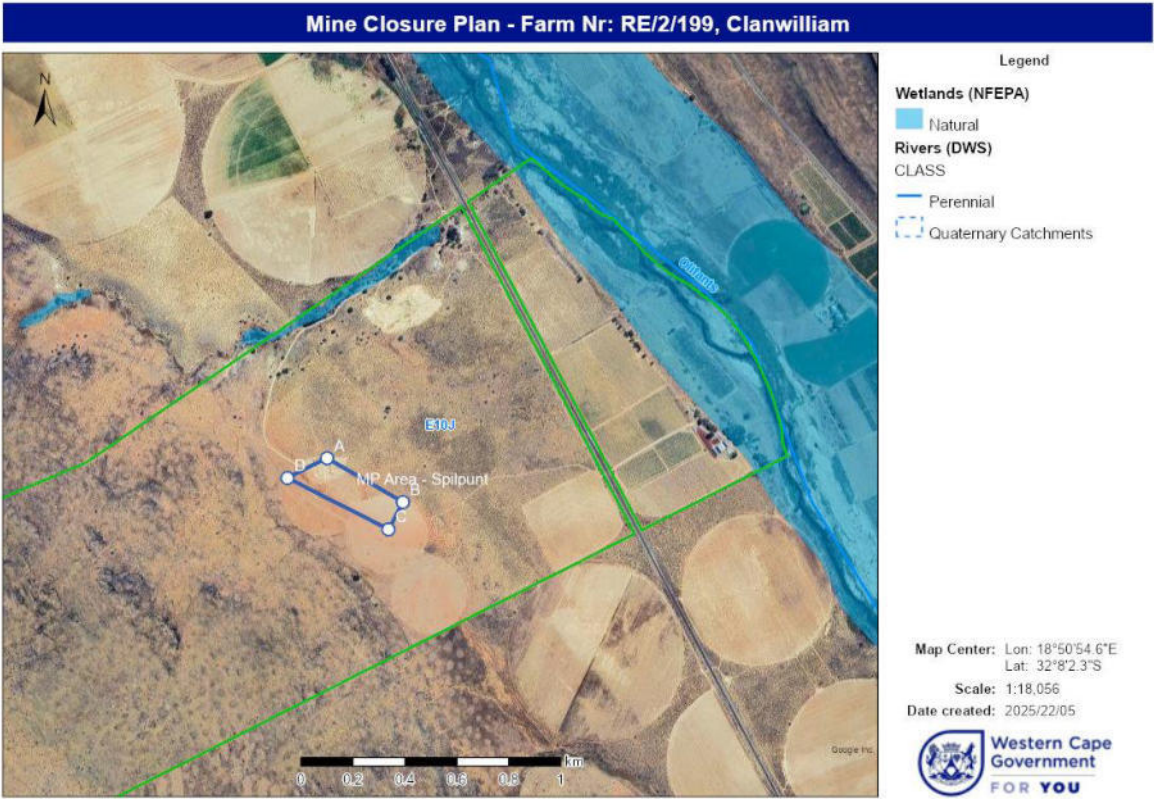
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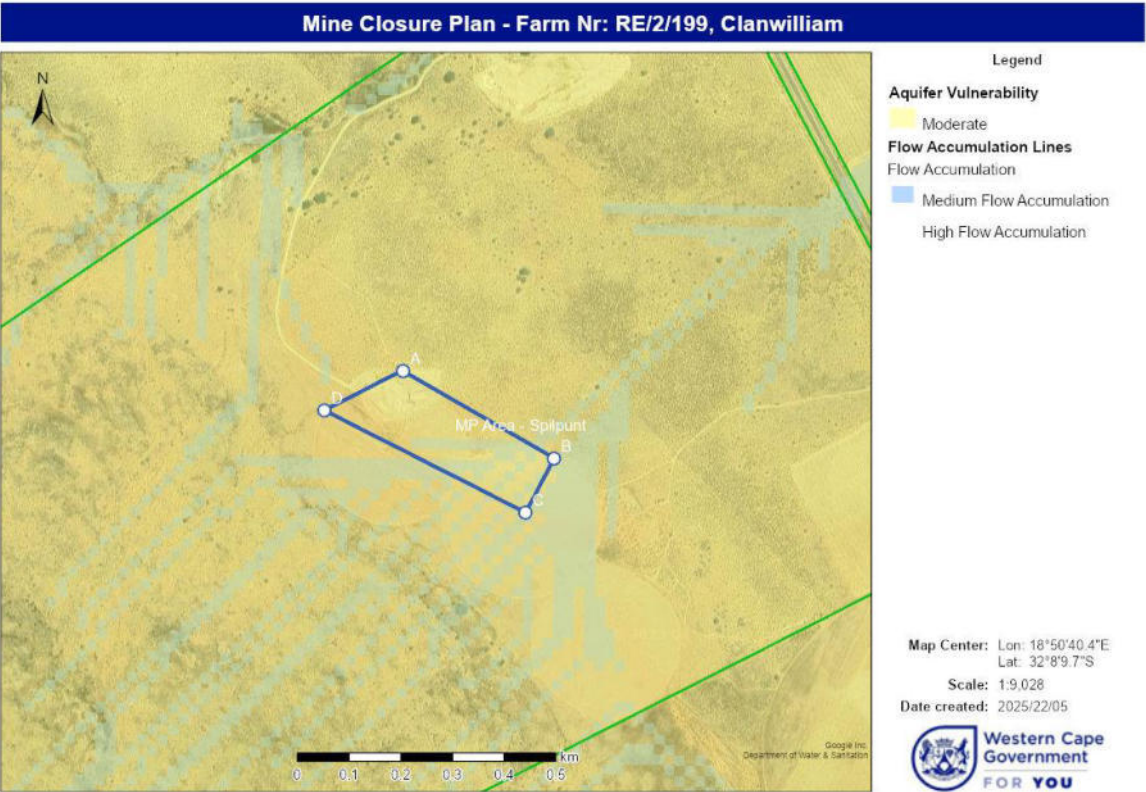
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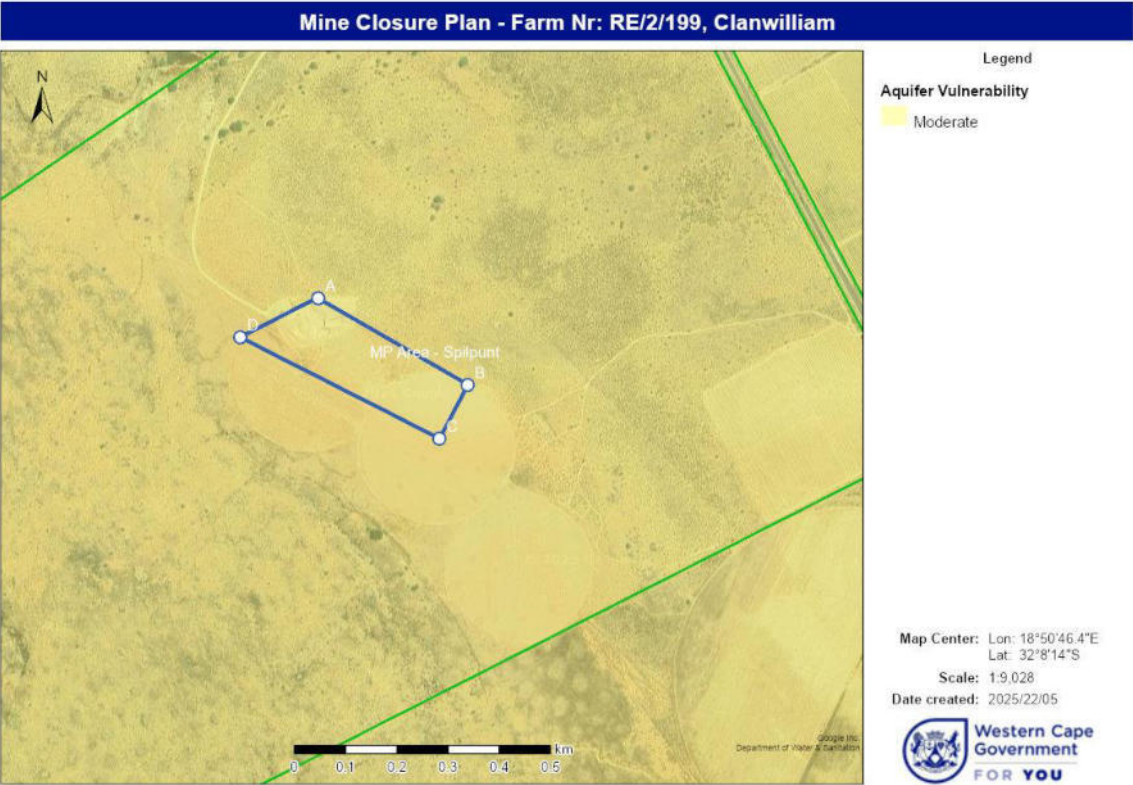
Annexure D: Water Resources



Annexure E: Site Water Flow Accumulation



Annexure F: Aquifer Vulnerability



**COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
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PLANNING ON 17 JULY 2025**

Anel Olivier

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Attachments: 2025 July 17 - Closure Report for the mining of sand on a portion of Rem Portion 2 of Farm No. 199, Clanwilliam.pdf

From: Thea Jordan <Thea.Jordan@westerncape.gov.za>
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Dear EAP,

Your request for comment refers.

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

Yours faithfully

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From: Greenmined Comments <comments@greenmined.co.za>

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Subject: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219 MP Closure Notice

RE: FINAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT (REGULATION 55) & ENVIRONMENTAL RISK REPORT (REGULATION 60) & CLOSURE PLAN (REGULATION 62) REPORT FOR STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS FOR THE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION ON A PORTION OF PORTION 2 (REMAINING EXTENT) OF FARM 199 RD, CLANWILLIAM, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The Closure report for the mining of sand from a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199 RD, is now available for your perusal. A copy of the document can be obtained from Greenmined Environmental upon request, or downloaded from the company website at www.greenmined.com.

Should you be interested, your comments are kindly requested on the Closure report. A sixty-day commenting period, ending on 17 July 2025, will be allowed for comments. Your comments must be in writing and can be submitted via facsimile, e-mail and/or post.

If we do not receive any comments from you before the end of the commenting period it will be accepted that you do not have any additional objections/comments with regards to the closure. We trust that you find it in order and kindly await your comments on this report.

Please contact Mrs Murchellin Saal at 076 792 6327 (Cell) or 021 851 2673 (Tel), 086 546 0579 (Fax), or murchellin.@greenmined.co.za should you require any additional information.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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Dear Madam

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2. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Closure Report. The Department has reviewed the Closure Report consisting of the Final Performance Assessment Report, Environmental Risk Report, and Closure Plan dated 25 April 2025 that were downloaded from the website of the environmental assessment practitioner ("EAP") and provide the following comments below.
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6. Considering the various discrepancies identified in the Closure Report and the comments/ concerns raised by the Department, it is recommended that the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources undertakes a site inspection prior to deciding on the mine closure application.
7. Please note that the comments and recommendations do not pre-empt the outcome of the application. No information provided, views expressed and/or comments made by the Department should in any way be regarded as an indication or confirmation that additional information or documents will not be requested; or of the outcome of the application submitted to the competent authority.
8. The holder of the mining permit and EA is reminded of its "duty of care" prescribed in section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 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*".

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

Yours sincerely

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Letter signed by:

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Director: Development Facilitation

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Attachments: DMRE inspection - Closure instruction - Copy.pdf; DEADP GE Response - Clanwillim closure.pdf

Good day,

Please find attached our response to comments received on 17 July 2025.

We thank you for taking part in the public participation process as well as your valuable contribution in providing comments. All comments received from you as well as our response will be incorporated in the Closure 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.

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Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
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The above matter as well as letter received from you dated 17 July 2025 refers. Please see responses to your comments listed below:

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■ Comment noted. It is made clear in the final closure report that the information was obtained from the landowner and the mining holder.

5.3. It is further noted that the applicant “started the operation in October 2021” (letter dated 25 January 2022). The heading on page 31 of the Closure Report indicates that training was provided in 2018, which is incorrect as the EA was only granted in 2020. The proof of training/ environmental induction is dated as 28 January 2022. If mining commenced in 2021 and environmental training only provided in 2022, then environmental training was provided by the applicant himself after mining activities have commenced.

■ Comment noted. Apologies for the incorrect dates which are now corrected for the final submission to DMRE.

6. Considering the various discrepancies identified in the Closure Report and the comments/ concerns raised by the Department, it is recommended that the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources undertake a site inspection prior to deciding on the mine closure application.

■ Comment noted. However, please note DMRE has conducted a site inspection and requested for a site closure report accordingly. Proof of DMRE request hereto attached.

7. Please note that the comments and recommendations do not pre-empt the outcome of the application. No information provided, views expressed and/or comments made by the Department should in any way be regarded as an indication or confirmation that additional information or documents will not be requested; or of the outcome of the application submitted to the competent authority.

■ Comment noted.

8. The holder of the mining permit and EA is reminded of its “duty of care” prescribed in section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 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.

We thank you for taking part in the public participation process as well as your valuable contribution in providing comments. All comments received from you as well as our response will be incorporated in the Closure 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.

Kind Regards,

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From: Mineral Regulation Sub-Directorate: Mine Environmental Management

BY HAND

SMIT GRONDWERKE (PTY) LTD

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Clanwilliam

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Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR CLOSURE: IN RESPECT OF SAND MINING ACTIVITIES LOCATED ON
PORTION 2 OF THE FARM 199 SITUATED WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF
CLANWILLIAM.**

You are required to apply for a Closure Certificate in terms of Section 43 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resource Development Act and in accordance with Regulations 56, 60, 61 and 62 within 180 days of the date of this letter (copy of Regulations attached).

The Application for Closure must be supported by the following documents/reports:

- o Closure Plan (in terms of Regulation 62 of the MPRDA 2002);
- o Environmental Risk Report (in terms of Regulation 60 of the MPRDA 2002);
- o Final Environmental Audit Report, which must be in the format prescribed in Regulation 34 (Appendix 7) of the EIA Regulations as amended and must include amongst others, the following information:
 - Success of rehabilitation in terms of the commitments in your approved EMPr
 - Comment from the land-owner
 - Comments from State Departments administering environmental functions

Attached, please find an application form for a Closure Certificate. You are welcome to contact this office should you have any queries.

Your co-operation in this regard will be much appreciated.

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**REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION
WESTERN CAPE**

DATE:

24/3/2025

Principles for mine closure

56. In accordance with applicable legislative requirements for mine closure, the holder of a prospecting right, mining right, retention permit or mining permit must ensure that –
- (a) the closure of a prospecting or mining operation incorporates a process which must start at the commencement of the operation and continue throughout the life of the operation;
 - (b) risks pertaining to environmental impacts must be quantified and managed pro-actively, which includes the gathering of relevant information throughout the life of a prospecting or mining operation;
 - (c) the safety and health requirements in terms of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996) are complied with;
 - (d) residual and possible latent environmental impacts are identified and quantified;
 - (e) the land is rehabilitated, as far as is practicable, to its natural state, or to a predetermined and agreed standard or land use which conforms with the concept of sustainable development; and
 - (f) prospecting or mining operations are closed efficiently and cost effectively.

Application for closure certificate

57. (1) An application for a closure certificate by the holder of a prospecting right, mining right, retention permit or mining permit in terms of section 43(4) of the Act must be completed in the form of Form P, contained in Annexure II.
- (2) The application referred to in subregulation (1) must be accompanied by the following documentation –
- (a) A closure plan contemplated in regulation 62;
 - (b) an environmental risk report contemplated in regulation 60;
 - (c) a final performance assessment report contemplated in regulation 55(9); and
 - (d) a completed application form contemplated in regulation 58(1) to transfer environmental liabilities and responsibilities, if the transfer of such liabilities have been applied for.

Application to transfer environmental liabilities to competent person

58. (1) An application to transfer environmental liabilities to a competent person must be completed in the form of Form O contained in Annexure II and must be lodged with the Minister for consideration.
- (2) The Minister may transfer liabilities and responsibilities as identified in the environmental management plan or the environmental management programme and the required closure plan to a competent person contemplated in regulation 59.
- (3) When considering the transfer of environmental liabilities and responsibilities, the Minister may consult with relevant Government departments or organs of State which administers any law relating to matters affecting the environment.

Environmental risk report

60. An application for a closure certificate must be accompanied by an environmental risk report that must include-
- (a) the undertaking of a screening level environmental risk assessment where-
 - (i) all possible environmental risks are identified, including those which appear to be insignificant;
 - (ii) the process is based on the input from existing data;
 - (iii) the risks that are considered are qualitatively ranked as –
 - (aa) a potential significant risk;
 - (bb) a uncertain risk;
 - (cc) an insignificant risk;
 - (b) the undertaking of a second level risk assessment on issues classified as potential significant risks where-
 - (i) appropriate sampling, data collection and monitoring be carried out;
 - (ii) more realistic assumptions and actual measurements be made; and

- (iii) a more quantitative risk assessment is undertaken, again classifying risks as posing a potential significant risk or insignificant risk.
- (c) an assessment of whether risks classified as posing potential significant risks are acceptable without further mitigation;
- (d) risks classified as uncertain risks be re-evaluated and re-classified as either posing potential significant risks or insignificant risks;
- (e) documenting the status of insignificant risks;
- (f) identifying alternative risk prevention or management strategies for potential significant risks that have been identified, quantified and qualified in the second level risk assessment; and
- (g) agreeing on management measures to be implemented for the potential significant risks that must include-
 - (i) a description of the management measures to be applied;
 - (ii) a predicted long-term result of the applied management measures;
 - (ii) the residual and latent impact after successful implementation of the management measures;
 - (iii) time frames and schedule for the implementation of the management measures;
 - (iv) responsibilities for implementation and long-term maintenance of the management measures;
 - (v) financial provision for long-term maintenance; and
 - (vi) monitoring programmes to be implemented.

Closure objectives

61. Closure objectives form part of the draft environmental management programme or environmental management plan, as the case may be, and must –
- (a) identify the key objectives for mine closure to guide the project design, development and management of environmental impacts;
 - (b) provide broad future land use objective(s) for the site; and
 - (c) provide proposed closure costs.

Contents of closure plan

62. A closure plan contemplated in section 43(3)(d) of the Act, forms part of the environmental management programme or environmental management plan, as the case may be, and must include –
- (a) a description of the closure objectives and how these relate to the prospecting or mine operation and its environmental and social setting;
 - (b) a plan contemplated in regulation 2(2), showing the land or area under closure;
 - (c) a summary of the regulatory requirements and conditions for closure negotiated and documented in the environmental management programme or environmental management plan, as the case may be;
 - (d) a summary of the results of the environmental risk report and details of identified residual and latent impacts;
 - (e) a summary of the results of progressive rehabilitation undertaken;
 - (f) a description of the methods to decommission each prospecting or mining component and the mitigation or management strategy proposed to avoid, minimize and manage residual or latent impacts;
 - (g) details of any long-term management and maintenance expected;
 - (h) details of a proposed closure cost and financial provision for monitoring, maintenance and post closure management;
 - (i) a sketch plan drawn on an appropriate scale describing the final and future land use proposal and arrangements for the site;
 - (j) a record of interested and affected persons consulted; and
 - (k) technical appendices, if any.

Anel Olivier

From: Thea Jordan <Thea.Jordan@westerncape.gov.za>
To: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Tuesday, 22 July 2025 07:42
Subject: Read: Comments on the Closure Report for the mining of sand on a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm No. 199, Clanwilliam (WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219MP)

Your message

To: Thea Jordan
Subject: RE: Comments on the Closure Report for the mining of sand on a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm No. 199, Clanwilliam (WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219MP)
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2025 11:25:06 AM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria
was read on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 7:41:33 AM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.

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From: Elise Steenkamp <Elise.Steenkamp@dmpr.gov.za>
To: Greenmined Comments
Sent: Monday, 21 July 2025 12:07
Subject: Read: Comments on the Closure Report for the mining of sand on a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm No. 199, Clanwilliam (WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219MP)

Your message

To: Elise Steenkamp
Subject: RE: Comments on the Closure Report for the mining of sand on a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm No. 199, Clanwilliam (WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219MP)
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From: Adri La Meyer <Adri.LaMeyer@westerncape.gov.za>
Sent: Monday, 21 July 2025 11:32
To: Greenmined Comments; Thea Jordan
Cc: Murchellin Saal; Elise Steenkamp
Subject: RE: Comments on the Closure Report for the mining of sand on a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm No. 199, Clanwilliam (WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219MP)

Dear Anel and Murchellin,

I trust you are well.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your email and the response to our comments. We also take note that the DMRE has already undertaken the site inspection.

Thank you for the feedback and please note that we have no further comments on this matter.

Kind regards,
Adri

From: Greenmined Comments <comments@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 21 July 2025 11:25
To: Thea Jordan <Thea.Jordan@westerncape.gov.za>; Adri La Meyer <Adri.LaMeyer@westerncape.gov.za>
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Subject: RE: Comments on the Closure Report for the mining of sand on a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm No. 199, Clanwilliam (WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219MP)

Good day,

Please find attached our response to comments received on 17 July 2025.

We thank you for taking part in the public participation process as well as your valuable contribution in providing comments. All comments received from you as well as our response will be incorporated in the Closure 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.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete
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**COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS ON 01 JULY 2025**

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Sent: Tuesday, 01 July 2025 12:34
To: Greenmined Comments; Thokozani Norushe
Cc: Melissa Smit; Sharonette Webb
Subject: Western Cape Department of Infrastructure comments on WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219 MP Closure Notice
Attachments: Comments on the final performance assessment report.pdf

Good day

The Infrastructure Policy and Research Directorate within the Western Cape Department of Infrastructure has reviewed the documentation shared and hereby submit 'nil' comments on behalf of the Department regarding this matter.

Kind regards,

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Memo

To: Head of Department: Adv C. Smith
Cc: (Acting) Chief Director: Policy and Strategy Integration: Mr N Rahbeeni; (Acting) Deputy Director-General: Strategy, Planning and Coordination: Ms P. van der Merwe
Date: 12 June 2025
Re: **Comments on the final performance assessment report (regulation 55) & environmental risk report (regulation 60) & closure plan (regulation 62) report for stakeholder comments for the mining permit application on a portion of portion 2 of Farm 199 Rd, Clanwilliam, Western Cape Province.**

Dear Adv Smith,

The Infrastructure Policy & Research Directorate was requested to review the Closure Report for the Smit Grondwerke sand mine, located on the Remainder of Portion 2 of Farm 199 near Clanwilliam in the Western Cape. The report, compiled by Greenmined Environmental, supports the operator's application to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) for a Closure Certificate in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA).

The mine operated under a valid permit from 2016 until its lapse in March 2025. Although the approved mining footprint covered 4.9 hectares, only ±1.13 hectares were mined.

The activity was conducted on privately owned farmland with the full consent of the landowner, and the site has since been rehabilitated and returned to agricultural use—specifically for potato farming, as requested by the landowner. An indemnity confirming satisfaction with the rehabilitation is included in the submission.

In reviewing the closure documentation, the Directorate considered potential implications in relation to infrastructure development, spatial planning and human settlements. No permanent infrastructure was constructed on site, and the closure process has resulted in the restoration of the land to a productive agricultural state. There were no impacts on local communities or existing human settlements, and no planning or policy issues were identified that fall within our mandate.

Having completed our review, the Directorate did not identify any issues that require comment from a policy perspective and is therefore submitting **Nil comment** for your records.

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