

BLACK MOUNTAIN MINING**ENVIROAFRICA CC**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
BLACK MOUNTAIN MINING: BIOREMEDIATION SITE
AGGENEYS, NORTHERN CAPE
 (Farm Aggeneys 56/1)

Notice is hereby given of the public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA") and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 as amended, as well as the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008), as amended ("NEM:WA"), and the List of waste management activities that have, or may have a detrimental effect on the environment (2009 as amended).

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by Black Mountain Mining, to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed project. A waste management license application will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources.

The application includes the following potential listed activities in terms of NEMA and NEM:WA:

- No activities triggered in terms of NEMA
- NEM:WA: Government Notice R921 Activity No.: A7

The treatment of hazardous waste using any form of treatment at a facility that has the capacity to process in excess of 500kg but less than 1 ton per day.

Please note that should additional listed activities be identified during the application process they will be communicated to registered I&AP's.

Project Description & Location 29°15'12.23" S; 18°47'42.9" E

Black Mountain Mine (BMM) is located next to the town of Aggeneys on Farm 54/1, Farm Aggeneys 56/0 & 56/1 & Farm Zuurwater 62/4. BMM wants to establish a bioremediation site on the mine on Farm 56/1. The purpose of the bioremediation site will be to treat between 500 kg but less than 1 ton of hydrocarbon contaminated soil and cardboard boxes per day. It is proposed that hydrocarbon contaminated soil and cardboard be treated using biological agents and organic matter to break down the hydrocarbon rings. The treated soil and compost will be used as rehabilitation sand. The bioremediation process is eco-friendly, leaving no effect on the environment.

Description of Alternatives:

Alternatives (where applicable), including the No-Go option, will be discussed in the application process.

Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project, **on or before 5 March 2018 (Contact information below)**.

In order to register or submit a comment, I&APs should refer to the project name and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification*) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

For more information - Consultant: EnviroAfrica (Black Mountain Mining: Bioremediation);
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TRANS HEX BURSARY SCHEME



Trans Hex Operations (Pty) Ltd is offering bursaries to students enrolled for the 2018 academic year at an accredited university, college or technikon.

The Trans Hex Bursary Committee will award bursaries based on:

- academic merit
- financial need
- the Mining Charter
- National Skills Development Strategy (NSDS)
- Sector Skills Plan (SSP)

Preference will be given to:

- previously disadvantaged individuals
- people with disabilities
- persons residing in the Kamiesberg municipal district (specifically the Hondeklip Bay and Garies areas) in the Northern Cape

Application forms can be obtained from Pierre Kotze, Trans Hex Operations (Pty) Ltd, via e-mail: pierrek@transhex.co.za, fax: 027 217 1500, or landline: 027 217 1561.

Completed application forms and all required documentation must be submitted to Pierre Kotze by no later than **16 February 2018**.

REGRETTABLY, INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.