

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

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 negative effect on the environment.

**Description of Alternatives:**

Please note that most of these are existing facilities, but 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.

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## Aggeneys Northern Cape

(Farm Aggeneys 56/1)

Site Coordinates:

29°15'12.23" S  
18°47'42.9" E



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