

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
PRE-APPLICATION PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**PROPOSED AGGREGATE QUARRY,
VERNEUJK PAN TRUST, KAKAMAS**

(on Plot 1567, Kakamas, Kai! Garib Local Municipality, Kenhardt District Municipality)

Notice is hereby given of the pre-application public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014), as amended.

EnviroAfrica CC has been appointed by Marie and Charel Bruwer, representing the proponent/applicant, Antoinette Bruwer, to undertake the EIA application process under NEMA for the above proposed project. An application for the above proposed development will be submitted to the competent authority (the Northern Cape Department of Mineral Resources) and will address the following activity:

Relevant Act/Notice:	Activity No (s)	Description
NEMA, EIA Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2014, as amended (GN. R. 327)	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, No. 28 of 2002 (MPRDA), including (a) associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to extraction of a mineral resource; or (b) the primary processing of a mineral resource including winning, extraction, classifying, concentrating, crushing, screening or washing; but excluding the secondary processing of a mineral resource, including the smelting, beneficiation, reduction, refining, calcining or gasification of the mineral resource in which case activity 6 in Listing Notice 2 applies.

Project Location and Description:

The proposed development site is located at **28°45'48.59"S, 20°36'1.79"E**, approximately 4km out of Kakamas, off the N14 heading towards Augrabies. The proposed development is the establishment of an aggregate quarry on the northern side of the koppie situated on Plot 1567, Kakamas South.

The proposed Aggregate quarry will cover an area of not more than 5ha.

Description of Alternatives:

Alternative site locations do not exist. However, alternative localities for the workings of the quarry include *inter alia* layout options and the option of not proceeding with the proposed development at all (the No-Go option) do exist. All alternatives will be considered within the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) to be issued for public comment once this pre-application public participation registration stage is complete.

Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments, queries, concerns or opportunities relating to this proposed project, **on or before 26th September 2018**.

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 I&APs.

To register as an I&AP or for more information contact EnviroAfrica at:

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