

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

PROPOSED SAND BORROW PIT, ALHEIDT, KAKAMAS

(on Plot 2372, Kakamas South, Kai! Garib Local Municipality, Kenhardt District Municipality)

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