



mineral resources

Department:
Mineral Resources
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NAME OF APPLICANT: Syaqondisisa (Pty Ltd)

REFERENCE NUMBER: 2014/128334/07

REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF CONSULTATION

WITH COMMUNITIES AND INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

**AS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF SECTIONS, 16(4)(b) or 27 (5) (b) OF THE
MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (ACT
28 of 2002), AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD DIRECTIVE
FOR THE COMPILATION THEREOF AS PUBLISHED ON THE OFFICIAL
WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES.**

A. Definitions

'consultation' means a two way communication process between the applicant and the community or interested and affected party wherein the former is seeking, listening to, and considering the latter's response, which allows openness in the decision making process.

'community' means a group of historically disadvantaged persons with interest or rights in a particular area of land on which the members have or exercise communal rights in terms of an agreement, custom or law: Provided that, where as a consequence of the provisions of the Act negotiations or consultations with the community are required, the community shall include the members or part of the community, directly affected by prospecting or mining, on land occupied by such members or part of the community.

'Interested and affected' parties include, but are not limited to; –

- (i) Host Communities
- (ii) Landowners (Traditional and Title Deed owners)
- (iii) Traditional Authority
- (iv) Land Claimants
- (v) Lawful land occupier
- (vi) The Department of Land Affairs,
- (vii) Any other person (including on adjacent and non-adjacent properties) whose socio-economic conditions may be directly affected by the proposed prospecting or mining operation
- (viii) The Local Municipality,
- (ix) The relevant Government Departments, agencies and institutions responsible for the various aspects of the environment and for infrastructure which may be affected by the proposed project.

B. Report on the results of consultation

1. Methodology applied to consultation.

1.1. Name the community or communities identified, or explain why no such community was identified.

KwaNyuswa, neighbours

1.2. Specifically state whether or not the Community is also the landowner.

No

1.3. State whether or not the Department of Land Affairs been identified as an interested and affected party.

Yes

1.4. State specifically whether or not a land claim is involved.

No

1.5. Name the Traditional Authority identified

KwaNyuswa

1.6. List the landowners identified by the applicant. (Traditional and Title Deed owners)

Eston Meade Developments Propriety Limited

1.7. List the lawful occupiers of the land concerned.

None

1.8. Explain whether or not other persons' (including on adjacent and non-adjacent properties) socio-economic conditions will be directly affected by the proposed prospecting or mining operation and if not, explain why not.

Employment opportunities will be created

1.9. Name the Local Municipality identified by the applicant

eThekwini Municipality Outer West

- 1.10. Name the relevant Government Departments, agencies and institutions responsible for the various aspects of the environment and for infrastructure which may be affected by the proposed project.

**Department Minerals Resources Department
Department of Water and Sanitation
Department of Economic Development Tourism and Environment Affairs
Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife
Amafa aKwaZulu-Natali
eThekwini Metro
eThekwini Municipality Outer West
Department of Land Affairs
KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport**

- 1.11. Submit evidence that the landowner or lawful occupier of the land in question, and any other interested and affected parties including all those listed above, were notified.

Eston Meade Developments Propriety Limited is the land owner. See in Appendix E

- 2. Description of the existing status of the cultural, socio-economic or biophysical environment, as the case may be, prior to the proposed prospecting or mining operation.**

- 2.1.1. Confirm that the identified and consulted interested and affected parties agree on the description of the existing status of the environment.

Confirmed

- 2.1.2. Describe the existing status of the cultural environment that may be affected

A member of the KwaNyuswa community grazes cattle on the a portion of the land not affected by the operation

- 2.1.3. Describe the existing status of any heritage environment that may be affected

The are no graves, no ruins and no people resident on the land

2.1.4. Describe the existing status of any current land uses and the socio-economic environment that may be directly affected

The land is currently not used. It is derelict and vacant land where illegal mining for decomposed granite had occurred.

2.1.5. Describe the existing status of any infrastructure that may be affected.

There is a vacant derelict house on the land

2.1.6. Describe the existing status of the biophysical environment that will be affected, including the main aspects such as water resources, flora, fauna, air, soil, topography etc.

The shape of the land will change where material will be removed to create a level platform. 300m square of previously disturbed grassland through illegal mining will be affected. Alien invader plants (Lantana cmara and Pinus sp.) dominate the immediate surrounds of the proposed mine. Top soil will be saved and secured for rehabilitation. Sub surface material will be sold. Acacia nilotica trees will be affected. There is KwaZulu-Natal Moist Hinterland Grassland present on the site. There three drainage lines traversing the property. None will be affected by the proposed operation. Buffers will be left intact to ensure the streams are safe.

2.1.7. Provide any relevant additional information.

3. The anticipated environmental, social or cultural impacts identified.

3.1. Confirm that the community and identified interested and affected parties have been consulted and that they agree that the potential impacts identified include those identified by them.

3.1.1. Provide a list and description of potential impacts identified on the cultural environment.

Potential reduction in grazing area

3.1.2. Provide a list and description of potential impacts identified on the heritage environment, if applicable.

There is no impact

3.1.3. Provide a list and description of potential impacts identified on the socio-economic conditions of any person on the property and on any adjacent or non adjacent property who may be affected by the proposed prospecting or mining operation.

Local shops will be supported

Local services will be utilised

3.1.4. Provide a list and description of potential impacts (positive & negative) identified on: employment opportunities, community health, community proximity.

Six job opportunities will be established

The community land is +/- 0.5km from the development area

3.1.5. Provide a list and description of potential impacts identified on the biophysical environment including but not be limited to impacts on: flora, fauna, water resources, air, noise, soil etc.

Loss of biodiversity

Removal of alien invader species

Water will be used for dust suppression

Fauna has already been displaced or poached

Subsoil will be removed off site

Topsoil will be preserved and restored

3.1.6. Provide a description of potential cumulative impacts that the proposed operation may contribute to considering other identified land uses which may have potential environmental linkages to the land concerned.

Potential erosion of soil

Potential traffic impact

Potential water use

Potential job creation

Potential socio-economic upliftment

4. Land use or development alternatives, alternative means of carrying out the proposed operation, and the consequences of not proceeding with the proposed operation.

4.1. Provide a list of and describe any alternative land uses that exist on the property or on adjacent or non-adjacent properties that may be affected by the proposed mining operation.

There are existing residential developments, an adventure operation and a church. The residential developments comprises of single homes on individual properties. The adventure operation is run from a private home. The church building has a house for the pastor.

4.2. Provide a list of and describe any land developments identified by the community or interested and affected parties that are in progress and which may be affected by the proposed mining operation.

None

4.3. Provide a list of and describe any proposals made in the consultation process to adjust the operational plans of the mine to accommodate the needs of the community, landowners and interested and affected parties.

None

4.4. Provide information in relation to the consequences of not proceeding with proposed operation

The proposed mining is to remove excess material on-top of the desired platform. The platform is to be used for the development of a pack house for agricultural produce. There will be a loss of job opportunities and community development. There will be a loss of potential income from the sale of the resource. The income stream to protect the remainder of the property will be lost.

5. Description of the process of engagement referred to in 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 above with identified communities, landowners and interested and affected parties.

5.1. Provide a description of the information provided to the community, landowners, and interested and affected parties to inform them in sufficient detail of what the prospecting or mining operation will entail on the land, in order for them to assess what impact the prospecting will have on them or on the use of their land;

The neighbours were met on site and the area to be mined was pointed out to them and the process of what is planned explained to them in person. Minutes of the meetings are attached.

5.2. Provide a list of which of the identified communities, landowners, lawful occupiers, and other interested and affected parties were in fact consulted.

See appendix E

5.3. Provide a list of their views raised in regard to the existing cultural, socio-economic or biophysical environment, as the case may be.

See Appendix E

5.4. Provide a list of their views raised on how their existing cultural, socio-economic or biophysical environment potentially will be impacted on by the proposed prospecting or mining operation.

See Appendix E

5.5. Provide list of any other concerns raised by the aforesaid parties.

See Appendix E

5.6. Provide the applicable minutes and records of the consultations as appendices.

See Appendix E

5.7. Provide information with regard to any objections received.

None were received

6. Describe the most appropriate means to carry out the proposed operation with due accommodation of the issues raised in the consultation process.

Employ local job seekers

Purchase material from local shops

Having a presence on the property to prevent other illegal mining and theft of material and resources.

C. IDENTIFICATION OF THE REPORT

The report on the results of consultation must, at the end of the report include a certificate of identification as follows;

Herewith I, the person whose name and identity number is stated below, confirm that I am the person authorised to act as representative of the applicant in terms of the resolution submitted with the application, and confirm that the above report comprises the results of consultation as contemplated in Section 16 (4) (b) or 27 (5) (b) of the Act, as the case may be.	
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