

15 August 2025

Our ref: 1658/VM/am

To whom it may concern

Dear Interested and Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED HARMONY MPONENG LOWER COMPARTMENT TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY PROJECT, IN MERAFONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA

Golden Core Trade and Invest (Pty) Ltd. - Mponeng Operations (Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited) (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the necessary environmental authorisation and associated consultation processes. EIMS will compile and submit the required documentation in support of applications for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the NEMA- Listed activity/ies:
 - GNR983 Listing Notice 1, Activities 10, 12, 19, 21D, 21F, 27, 31, and 46.
 - GNR984 Listing Notice 2, Activity 6.
 - GNR985 Listing Notice 3, Activities 12, 14, 23, and 26.
- Waste Management Licence in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act- NEM:WA (Act 59 of 2008) - Listed activity/ies:
 - GNR921 Categories A14, B7 and B10.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activity/ies:
 - Section 21 (c), (g) and (i).

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

The applicant owns and operates a number of Gold Mines and Plants in the West Wits region in the Gauteng Province. The Savuka Plant currently deposits tailings onto the Savuka 5a, 5b, 7a & 7b Tailings Storage Facilities (TSFs). However, these facilities are approaching their final and approved height, and the current planned Life of Mine (LOM) for the West Wits region exceeds the available deposition capacity of these TSFs. Accordingly, the applicant is undertaking a feasibility assessment to recommence deposition on the Mponeng Lower Compartment TSF.

The applicant is proposing to recommence deposition on the Mponeng Tailings Storage Facility Lower Compartment (hereafter referred to as Mponeng Lower Compartment TSF). The Mponeng TSF is located at 26°27'11.18"S; 27°24'43.88"E. Mponeng Lower Compartment TSF (existing TSF) is located on Remainder of Portion 23 of the Farm Elandsfontein 115IQ. The pipelines traverses through Remainder of Portion 5 Farm Elandsfontein 115IQ, Portions 3, 4 and 5 of Farm Blyvooruitzicht 116 IQ, and the Remainder of Portion 27 of Farm Elandsfontein 144IQ, in the Merafong City Local Municipality, Gauteng Province. The site is approximately 7km northwest of Fochville, 10km south of Carletonville central and 20km west of Westonaria. Mponeng Lower Compartment TSF is an existing TSF, however, the TSF is no longer in operation and is currently utilised as a Holding Dam, and a portion of it is used as an authorised Landfill Facility. In order to redeposit on the Mponeng Lower Compartment TSF, from the Savuka Plant, slurry pipelines will need to be constructed from the Savuka Plant to the TSF. The proposed slurry and return water pipes extend from the south of Savuka Plant at starting point 26°25'24.95"S; 27°23'58.94"E, extending southwards, parallel to each other until reaching the northern extent of Mponeng Lower Compartment TSF where they split. Thereafter, the slurry pipeline extends to west before connecting to Mponeng TSF while the return water pipeline extends east then south around the

TSF to the return water dam. There is an alternative slurry and return water pipeline route which extends to the east through Western Deep Levels then south along Mponeng Gold Mine before heading to the west where it connects to Mponeng Lower Compartment TSF.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) and in the Water Use Licence Application and Appeals Regulations, 2017 (GNR 267 of 24 March 2017) for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and WULA process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations Section 41 of the NWA, a public participation process is being undertaken for the project. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an I&AP and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, and the reason for your interest or any, in writing or telephonically to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&APs will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation.

By registering as an interested and affected party you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regard to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number **1658** in all correspondence.

Further information will be available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Please note that in the event that you are unable to access the website due to data constraints please contact EIMS for alternative arrangements.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Alex Msipa

15 August 2025

Ons verwysing: 1658/VM/am

Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party:

KENNISGEWING RAKENDE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE OMGEWINGS- EN WATERGEBRUIKSLISENSIE-AANSOEK VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE HARMONY MPONENG ONDERSTE KOMPARTEMENT SKOTSBERGINGSPROJEK, IN MERAUFONG CITY PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, GAUTENG, SUID-AFRIKA

Golden Core Trade and Invest (Pty) Ltd. - Mponeng Operations (Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited) hierna verwys as die aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om die nodige omgewingsmagtiging en gepaardgaande konsultasieprosesse uit te voer. EIMS sal die vereiste dokumentasie indien, ter ondersteuning van aansoeke vir:

- Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) in ooreenstemming met die NEMA- Gelyste aktiwiteit(e):
 - GNR983 Lyskennisgewing 1, Aktiwiteite 10, 12, 19, 21D, 21F, 27, 31 en 46.
 - GNR984 Lyskennisgewing 2, Aktiwiteit 6.
 - GNR985 Lyskennisgewing 3, Aktiwiteite 12, 14, 23 en 26.
- Afvalbestuurslisensie in ooreenstemming met die vereistes van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afvalwet - NEM:WA (Wet 59 van 2008) - Gelyste aktiwiteit(e):
 - GNR921 Kategorieë A14, B7 en B10.
- Watergebruikslisensie (WUL) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998) - Gelyste aktiwiteit(e):
 - Artikel 21(c), (g) en (i).

Bykomende gelyste aktiwiteite en/of watergebruike kan tydens die proses geïdentifiseer word.

Die aansoeker besit en bedryf 'n aantal goudmyne en aanlegte in die Wes-Wits-streek in die Gauteng-provinsie. Die Savuka-aanleg stort tans slyk op die Savuka 5a, 5b, 7a en 7b Slykbergingsfasiliteite (TSF's). Hierdie fasiliteite nader egter hul finale en goedgekeurde hoogte, en die huidige beplande lewensduur van die myn (LOM) vir die Wes-Wits-streek oorskry die beskikbare stortingskapasiteit van hierdie TSF's. Gevolglik, onderneem die aansoeker 'n haalbaarheidsassessering om storting op die Mponeng Onderste Kompartement TSF te hervat.

Die aansoeker beoog om die storting op die Mponeng Tailings Storage Facility Onderste Kompartement (hierna verwys as Mponeng Onderste Kompartement TSF) te hervat. Die Mponeng TSF is geleë op 26°27'11.18"S; 27°24'43.88"O. Die Mponeng Onderste Kompartement TSF (bestaande TSF) is geleë op die Restant van Gedeelte 23 van die Plaas Elandsfontein 115IQ. Die pypleiding loop deur gedeeltes van Restant van Gedeelte 5 Plaas Elandsfontein 115IQ, Gedeeltes 3, 4 en 5 van Plaas Blyvooruitzicht 116 IQ, en die Restant van Gedeelte 27 van Plaas Elandsfontein 144IQ, in die Meraufong Stad Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Gauteng Provinsie. Die terrein is ongeveer 7 km noordwes van Fochville, 10 km suid van Carletonville-sentraal en 20 km wes van Westonaria. Die Mponeng Onderste Kompartement TSF is 'n bestaande TSF, maar die TSF is nie meer in werking nie en word tans as 'n Houdam gebruik, en 'n gedeelte daarvan word as 'n gemagtigde stortingsfasiliteit gebruik. Om weer op die Mponeng Onderste Kompartement TSF te stort, vanaf die Savuka-aanleg, sal slurrippyple vanaf die Savuka-aanleg na die TSF gebou moet word. Die voorgestelde slurry- en terugvoerwaterpype strek vanaf die suide van die Savuka-aanleg by die beginpunt 26°25'24.95"S; 27°23'58.94"O, en strek suidwaarts, parallel met mekaar totdat hulle die noordelike uiteinde van die Mponeng Onderste Kompartement TSF bereik waar hulle van mekaar af opbreuk. Daarna strek die slykpypleyn wes voordat dit met die Mponeng TSF verbind word, terwyl die terugkeerwaterpypleyn oos en dan suid om die TSF na die terugkeerwaterdam strek. Daar is 'n

alternatiewe slyk- en terugkeerwaterpyplynroete wat oos deur Western Deep Levels en dan suid langs die Mponeng-goudmyn strek voordat dit wes loop waar dit met die Mponeng Lower Compartment TSF verbind word.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg wat uiteengesit word in die Regulasies vir Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) en in die Regulasies vir Watergebruikslisensie-aansoeke en -appelle, 2017 (GNR 267 van 24 Maart 2017) vir die uitvoering van 'n Omvangsbepaling- en Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) en WULA-proses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies, Artikel 41 van die NWA, word 'n openbare deelnameproses vir die projek onderneem. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek(e). Om te verseker dat u as 'n B&GP geïdentifiseer en geregistreer word en dat u kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede en die rede vir u belangstelling of enige ander rede, skriftelik of telefonies aan EIMS in. Let asseblief daarop dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's in kennis gestel sal word van toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname..

Deur as 'n B&GP te registreer, stem u in tot die versameling en verwerking van u persoonlike inligting soos per die EIMS Privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar by www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Om te verhoed dat geleenthede vir publieke deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou as moontlik in by EIMS by:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer **1658** by alle korrespondensie in.

Verdere inligting sal beskikbaar wees by www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Neem asseblief kennis dat in die geval dat jy weens databeperkings nie toegang tot die webwerf kan kry nie, kontak asseblief EIMS vir alternatiewe reëlins.

Voel asseblief vry om die ondergetekende te kontak indien u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.

Vriendelike groete,

Alex Msipa

15 August 2025

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Yo o ka amegang ka ene.

Motlotlegi yo o Kgatlhegileng le yo o Amegang:

KITSISO MABAPI LE MONYETLA WA GO TSAYA KAROLO MO KOPO YA LAESENSE YA TIRISO YA TIKOLOGO LE METSI YA LEFELo LA POLOKelo YA MASALA YA HARMONY MPONENG, MO MASEPALA WA SELEGAE WA MERAfONG, GAUTENG AFRIKA BORWA.

Golden Core Trade and Invest (Pty) Ltd. - Mponeng Operations (Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited) (e morago ga fa e tla bidiwang mokopi) e tlhomile Ditirelo tsa Taolo ya Diphelelo tsa Tikologo (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) jaaka Modiri wa Tlathlombo ya Tikologo (EAP) go dira tumelelo e e tlhokegang ya tikologo le dithulaganyo tse di amanang le ditherisano. EIMS e tla kokoanya le go romela ditokomane tse di tlhokegang go tshegetsa dikopo tsa:

- Tetla ya Tikologo (EA) go ya ka tiro/ditiro tse di mo lenaaneng la NEMA:
 - Kitsiso ya Lenaane la GNR983 1, Ditiro 10, 12, 19, 21D, 21F, 27, 31, le 46.
 - Kitsiso ya Lenaane la GNR984 2, Tiro 6.
 - Kitsiso ya Lenaane la GNR985 3, Ditiro 12, 14, 23, le 26.
- Laesense ya Tsamaiso ya Matlakala go ya ka ditlhokego tsa Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo: Matlakala- NEM:WA (Molao 59 wa 2008) - Tiro/ditiro tse di kwadilweng:
 - GNR921 Ditlhopha tsa A14, B7 le B10.
- Laesense ya Tiriso ya Metsi (WUL) go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Metsi – NWA (Molao 36 wa 1998) - Tiro/ditiro tse di kwadilweng:
 - Karolo 21 (c), (g) le (i).

Ditiro tse dingwe tse di kwadilweng le/kgotsa tiriso ya metsi di ka supiwa ka nako ya thulaganyo.

Moikopedi o na le le go tsamaisa palo ya Meepo le Dipolante tsa Gauta mo kgaolong ya West Wits kwa Porofenseng ya Gauteng. Polante ya Savuka ga jaana e baya masalela mo Ditheong tsa Polokelo ya Masalela (di-TSF) tsa Savuka 5a, 5b, 7a & 7b. Le fa go ntse jalo, dikago tseno di atamela bogodimo jwa tsone jwa bofelo le jo bo amogetsweng, mme Botshelo jwa Moepo (LOM) jo bo rulagantsweng ga jaana jwa kgaolo ya West Wits bo feta bokgoni jo bo leng teng jwa go baya di-TSF tseno. Ka jalo, mokopi o dira tshekatsheko ya kgonagalo ya go simolola gape go tlhoma tshedimosetso mo TSF ya Mponeng phaposing e e kwa Tlase.

Mokopi o tshitshinya go simolola gape go tsenya dithoto mo Phaposing e e kwa Tlase ya Polokelo ya Ditshenyegelo tsa Mponeng (e morago ga fa e bidiwang Phaposi e e kwa Tlase ya Mponeng TSF). TSF ya Mponeng e mo bogodimong jwa 26°27'11.18"S; 27°24'43.88"E. TSF ya Phaposi e e kwa Tlase ya Mponeng (TSF e e leng teng) e mo Masaleleng a Karolo 23 ya Polase ya Elandsfontein 115IQ. Dipeipi di kgabaganya mo Dikarolong tse di setseng tsa Karolo 5 ya Polase ya Elandsfontein 115IQ, Dikarolo 3, 4 le 5 tsa Polase ya Blyvooruitzicht 116 IQ, le Masalela a Karolo 27 ya Polase ya Elandsfontein 144IQ, mo Toropo ya Merafong, Porofense ya Gauteng. Lefelo le ka nna 7km kwa bokonebophirima jwa Fochville, 10km kwa borwa jwa bogare jwa Carletonville Central le 20km kwa bophirima jwa Westonaria. TSF Phaposi e e kwa Tlase ya Mponeng ke TSF e e leng teng, le fa go ntse jalo, TSF ga e tlhole e dira mme ga jaana e dirisiwa jaaka Letamo la go Tshwara, mme karolo ya yona e dirisiwa jaaka Lefelo la go Latlhela Matlakala le le letleletsweng. Gore go kgonege go tsenya gape mo TSF ya Karolwana e e kwa Tlase ya Mponeng, go tswa kwa Polanteng ya Savuka, go tla tlhokega gore go agiwe dipeipi tsa slurry go tswa kwa Polanteng ya Savuka go ya kwa TSF. Dipeipi tse di tshitshintsweng tsa slurry le tsa metsi a a boelang di atologela go tswa kwa borwa jwa Polante ya Savuka kwa lefelong la tshimologo la 26°25'24.95"S; 27°23'58.94"E, di atologela kwa borwa, di bapile le tse dingwe go fitlha di fitlha kwa karolong e e kwa bokone ya Kgaolo e e kwa Tlase ya Mponeng. Morago ga moo, peipi ya slurry e atologela kwa bophirima pele e golagana le Mponeng TSF fa peipi ya metsi a a boelang e atologela kwa botlhaba morago ga moo borwa go dikologa TSF go ya

kwa letamong la metsi a a boelang. Go na le tsela e nngwe ya dipeipi tsa metsi a a boelang le go boela kwa botlhaba e e atologelang kwa botlhaba go feta mo Western Deep Levels morago ga moo go ya kwa borwa go bapa le Moepo wa Gauta wa Mponeng pele e leba kwa bophirima kwa e golaganang le Phaposi e e kwa Tlase ya Mponeng TSF.

EIMS e tla be e latela ditsamaiso tse di tshalositsweng mo Melawaneng ya Tshekatsheko ya Diphelelo tsa Tikologo (EIA) (GRN982 ya 2014, jaaka e tshabolotswe) le mo Melawaneng ya Kopo ya Laesense ya Tiriso ya Metsi le Boikuelo, 2017 (GNR 267 ya 24 Mopitlwe Scomparonta a 2017) Tlhatlhobo (EIA) le thulaganyo ya WULA. Go ya ka Kgaolo 6 ya Melawana ya EIA Karolo 41 ya NWA, go dirwa thulaganyo ya go tsaya karolo ga setšhaba mo porojekeng. O lalediwa go ikwadisa le go tshwaela ka ga porojeke e e tshitshintsweng le/dikopo. Go netefatsa gore o supilwe le go kwadisiwa jaaka I&AP le gore ditshwaelo tsa gago di a tsewa, tsweetswee romela leina la gago, dintlha tsa kgolagano, le lebaka la kgatlhego ya gago kgotsa nngwe le nngwe, ka go kwala kgotsa ka mogala kwa EIMS. Tsweetswee ela tlhoko gore ke fela di-I&AP tse di kwadisitsweng tse di tla itsisiweng ka tshedimosetso ya isago ya porojeke le ditšhono tsa go tsaya karolo.

Ka go ikwadisa jaaka motho yo o nang le kgatlhego le yo o amegang, o dumela go kokoanngwa le go dirwa ga tshedimosetso ya gago ya sebele go ya ka Kitsiso ya Sephiri ya EIMS e e leng teng mo www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Go tla go latlhegelwa ke ditšhono tsa go nna le seabe ga setšhaba, tsweetswee romela dikwadiso tsa I&AP, kgotsa dipotso dingwe le dingwe, dikakgelo, kgotsa dipelaelo tse di amanang le kopo eno, ka bonako jo bo kgonegang kwa EIMS mo atereseng eno

Motho yo go ka ikgolaganngwang le ene: Alexander Msipa

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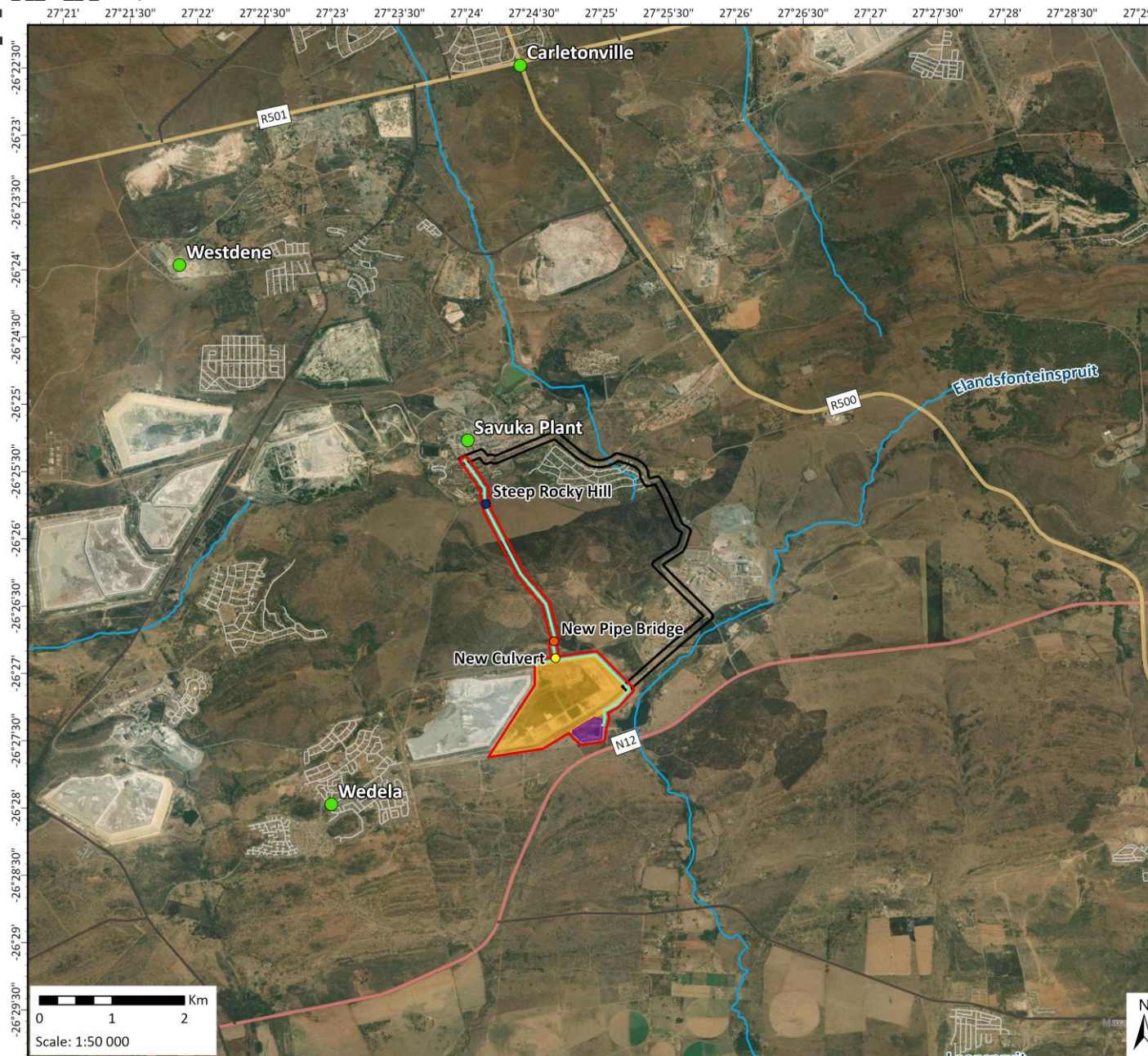
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Tshedimosetso e nngwe e tla nna teng mo go www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Tsweetswee ela tlhoko gore mo tiragalong ya fa o sa kgone go tsena mo webosaeteng ka ntlha ya mathata a tshedimosetso tsweetswee ikgolaganye le EIMS go bona dithulaganyo tse dingwe.

Tsweetswee gololesega go ikgolaganya le yo o saenileng fa tlase fa o na le dipotso kgotsa matshwenyego.

Ka madumedi a a bonolo,

Alex Msipa

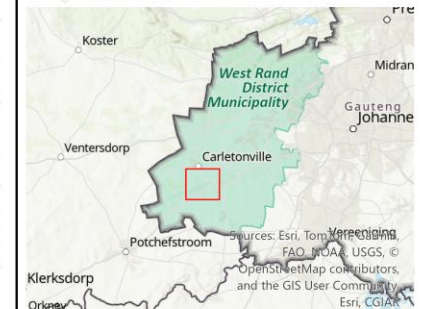


Locality Infrastructure Map

1658 Harmony Mponeng TSF EIA

Legend

- Mponeng Study Area
- Mponeng Lower Compartment
- Preferred Pipeline Alternative
- Pipelines Alternative Route Area
- Return Water Dam
- New Culvert
- New Pipe Bridge
- Steep Rocky Hill
- NFEPA Rivers
- Places
- National Route
- Main Road
- Secondary Road
- Street



Data Sources:

CSG; ESRI; CD:NGI; MDB; SANBI
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