

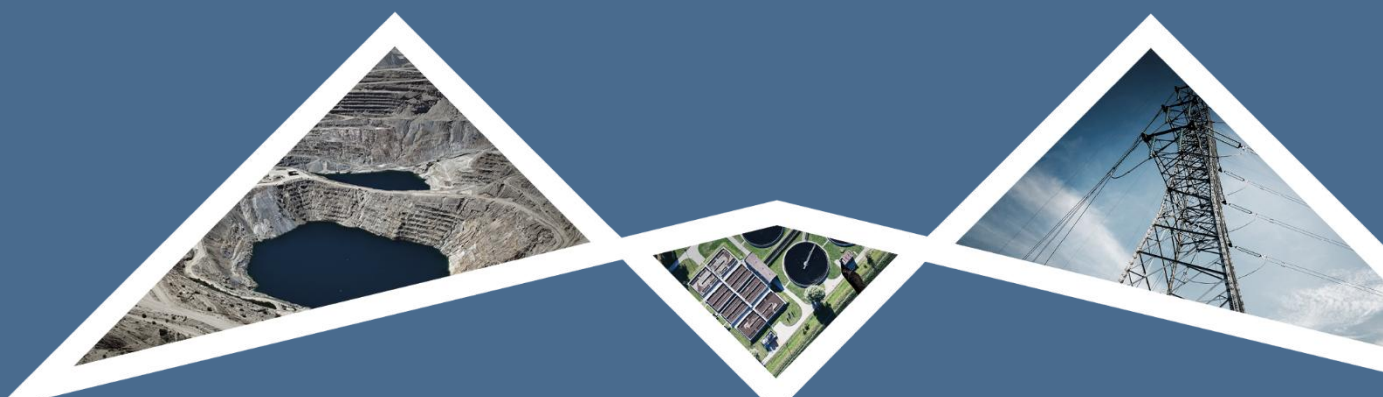


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Abbreviation List:

CSA:	Conservation South Africa
DFFE:	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
DMRE:	Department of Mineral Resources & Energy
EA:	Environmental Authorisation
EAP:	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EAR:	Environmental Assessment Report
EIA:	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIMS:	Environmental Impact Management Services
I&APs:	Interested and Affected Parties
MACUA	Mining Affected Communities United in Action
MEJCON SA:	Mining and Environmental Community Network of South Africa
NC COGHSTA:	Northern Cape Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs
NC DR&PW:	Northern Cape Department of Roads & Public Works
NCEDA:	Northern Cape Economic Development, Trade and Investment Promotion Agency
NCHRA:	Northern Cape Heritage Resources Authority
NEMA:	National Environmental Management Act
PPP:	Public Participation Process
SACAA:	South African Civil Aviation Authority
SAHRA:	South African Heritage Resources Agency
SANDF:	South African Defence Force
SANParks:	South African National Parks
SANRAL:	South African National Roads Agency Limited
WESSA:	Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa



1 INTRODUCTION

Clover Alloys (SA) (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as the Applicant), has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes in terms of Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998, NEMA), including the statutory public participation, and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of an application for:

- Rectification application in accordance with Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 197 of 1998). Preliminary listed activities applicable to this project include:
 - GN R983 (Listing Notice 1), Activity 27 and Activity 28;
 - GN R985 (Listing Notice 3), Activity 12.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act (NWA- Act 36 of 1998):
 - Section 21(a);
 - Section 21(c&i);
 - Section 21g.

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

The applicant wishes to submit a rectification application for their Rietfontein Processing Plant which was constructed and commenced operation without prior Environmental Authorisation (EA). The applicant also intends to construct various new stormwater management infrastructure at the site. Furthermore, it is the applicants intention that the proposed slurry and return water pipelines which will span between the plant and the main RCM mine to the north of the plant will also be included in the application.

The proposed project is located on Portion 23 and Portion 24 of the farm Rietfontein 338JQ, Rustenburg Local Municipality, Bojanala District Municipality, North West Province. The site is located approximately 12km southeast of Rustenburg and approximately 6km southeast of Kroondal. The approximate centre point of the site is 25°44'51.91"S, 27°21'55.56"E.

2 OBJECTIVES OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

South Africa, being one of the countries with the most progressive constitutions, enshrined the public's right to be involved in decisions that may affect them in its Constitution. Section 57(1) of the new Constitution that provides: "*The National Assembly may (b) make rules and orders concerning its business, with due regard to representative and participatory democracy, accountability, transparency and public involvement*". This provision, along with several others gave rise to many new trends in South African legislation. In environmental legislation, the idea of public participation (or stakeholder engagement) features strongly and especially the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, NEMA) and the recent regulations passed under the auspices of this Act makes very strict provisions for public participation in environmental decision-making.

Public participation can be defined as..."*a process leading to a joint effort by stakeholders, technical specialists, the authorities and the proponent who work together to produce better decisions than if they had acted independently*"¹. From this definition, it can be seen that the input of the public is regarded as very important indeed.

The Public Participation Process (PPP) is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in an objective manner to assist them to:

During the Environmental Authorisation:

- Verify that their issues have been recorded;



- Comment on the findings of the environmental assessments; and
- Provide relevant local information and knowledge to the environmental assessment.

The PPP is a requirement of several pieces of South African Legislation and aims to ensure that all relevant I&APs are consulted, involved and their opinions are taken into account and a record included in the reports submitted to Authorities. The process ensures that all stakeholders are provided this opportunity as part of a transparent process which allows for a robust and comprehensive environmental study. The PPP for the necessary authorisation required for the project needs to be managed sensitively and according to best practises in order to ensure and promote:

- Compliance with international best practice options;
- Compliance with national legislation;
- Establishment and management of relationships with key stakeholder groups; and
- Encouragement of involvement and participation in the environmental study and authorisation/approval process.

As such, the purpose of the PPP and stakeholder engagement process is to:

- Introduce the proposed project and process for the authorisation project;
- Explain the environmental authorisation;
- Determine and record issues, concerns, suggestions, and objections to the project;
- Provide opportunity for input and gathering of local knowledge;
- Establish and formalise lines of communication between the I&APs and the project team;
- Identify all significant issues for the project; and
- Identify possible mitigation measures or environmental management plans to minimise and/or prevent negative environmental impacts and maximise and/or promote positive environmental impacts associated with the project.

This Public Participation Report (PPR) lists all verbal and written issues raised by I&APs during the call to register period from the 17th of March 2025 to date. A breakdown of the PPP is given within the remaining sections of this PPR.

3 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The PPP must comply with all environmental legislation that requires public participation as part of an application for authorisation or approval; namely, the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998).

Adherence to the requirements of the above-mentioned Act will allow for an Integrated PPP to be conducted, and in so doing, satisfy the requirements for public participation referenced in the Act. The details of the Integrated PPP are provided below.

4 IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS)

An initial I&AP database has been compiled from historic projects in the area, and Windeed searches were conducted to obtain the contact details of the surrounding landowners. The I&APs referred to in the PPR include:



- Pre-identified and registered landowners and surrounding landowners;
- Pre-identified and registered key stakeholders;
- Regulatory authorities;
- Specialist interest groups; and
- All I&APs who responded to the initial notifications and requested to be registered.

Efforts to pre-identify key I&APs involved various avenues such as consultation with the proponent and known landowners within the study area, review of related previously conducted studies, and identification of key interest groups and authorities within the vicinity of the study area and municipality. Refer to **Appendix 1** for the Key Stakeholder/I&AP Database.

4.1 LIST OF ORGANS OF STATE IDENTIFIED AND NOTIFIED

The following key I&APs, but not limited to, were notified of the proposed project and invited to participate in the public participation process:

- Agricultural Research Council
- Bojanala Platinum District Municipality
- Eskom Soc Ltd
- National Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development
- National Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs
- National Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment
- National Department of Human Settlements
- National Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)
- National Department of Rural Development and Land Affairs
- National Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
- National Department of Tourism
- National Department of Transport
- National Department of Water and Sanitation
- National House of Traditional Leaders
- National Transmission Company of South Africa
- North West Department of Community Safety and Transport Management
- North West Department of Conservation and Tourism
- North West Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
- North West Department of Economic Development
- North West Department of Environment
- North West Department of Human Settlements
- North West Department of Minerals and Energy
- North West Department of Social Development
- North West Department of Water and Sanitation
- North West Department Public Works and Roads
- North West Development Corporation Soc Ltd
- North West Parks Board
- North West Provincial Heritage Resources Authority
- North West Wetland Forum
- Rustenburg Local Municipality
- South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)
- South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)
- South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)
- South African National Parks (SANParks)
- South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL)
- Transnet Soc Ltd
- Ward Councillors



4.2 LIST OF OTHER KEY I&APS IDENTIFIED AND NOTIFIED

- Pre-identified and registered landowners and surrounding landowners
- AgriCulture South Africa (AgriSA)
- BirdLife South Africa
- Botanical Society of South Africa
- Centre for Environmental Rights
- Conservation South Africa (CSA)
- Council of Geoscience
- Earth Life Africa
- Endangered Wildlife Trust
- Federation for a Sustainable Environment (FSE)
- GroundWork South Africa
- Mining Affected Communities United in Action (MACUA)
- Mining and Environmental Justice Community Network of South Africa (MEJCON SA)
- Natural Justice
- Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)

5 NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

This section provides details on the notifications that were distributed as part of the consultation process to date.

5.1 INITIAL NOTIFICATION OF KEY I&APS

The PPP commenced between the 24th April 2025 with an initial call to register. Notification during this initial notification period was given in the manner described below.

5.1.1 EMAILS, REGISTERED MAIL AND FAXES

Notification letters (in English and Afrikaans) were distributed to pre-identified I&APS through either faxes, SMSs, registered mail, and/or emails on the 25th, 26th, 29th April 2025 and the 1st May 2025.

Additional notification letters (in English and Afrikaans) containing the updated project description were distributed to pre-identified and registered I&APS through faxes, SMSs, emails, and registered mail on the 1st and 2nd of December 2025.

The notification documents included the following information:

- Authorisations required;
- Sufficient detail of the proposed development to enable I&APs to assess/surmise what impact the development will have on them or the use of their land;
- The purpose of the proposed project;
- Details of the application processes associated with proposed activities;
- Details of the affected properties;
- Details of the South African environmental legislation that must be adhered to;
- Contact details of the EAP.

Please refer to **Appendix 2** and



Appendix 4 for initial notification and proofs.

5.1.2 NEWSPAPER AND GAZETTE ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements (in English and Afrikaans) describing the proposed project and Environmental Impact Assessment process were placed in the Rustenburg Herald Newspaper with circulation in the vicinity of the study area on the 25th of April 2025. The Gazette Notice was placed in the North West Provincial Gazette on the 29th of April 2025.

An additional Newspaper advertisement (in English) describing the updated proposed project and Environmental Impact Assessment process was placed in the Rustenburg Herald with circulation in the vicinity of the study area on the 31st of October 2025. The newspaper and Gazette Notice adverts included the following information:

- Project name;
- Applicant name;
- Project location;
- Nature of the activity;
- Legislative requirements; and
- Relevant EIMS contact person for the project.

Please refer to



Appendix 4 and **Appendix 5** for proof of the advert and gazette notice placed.

5.1.3 SITE NOTICE PLACEMENT

Four (4) A1 Correx board site notices (in English and Afrikaans) were placed at four (4) locations around the proposed project study area on the 24th of April 2025.

Three (3) updated A1 Correx board site notices (in English and Afrikaans) were placed at three (3) locations around the proposed project study area on the 28th of November 2025. The on-site notices included the following information:

- Project name;
- Applicant name;
- Project location;
- Map of proposed project area;
- Project description;
- Legislative requirements; and
- Relevant EIMS contact person for the project.

Please refer to



Appendix 6 and **Appendix 7** for proof of site notice and site notice distribution.

5.2 NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT AVAILABILITY

Notification (in English and Afrikaans) regarding the availability of the Environmental Assessment Report for public review and comment will be provided to pre-identified and registered I&APs. The notifications will be distributed through either email, registered mail, fax, and/or SMS, where contact details are available.

Contact details will be provided to I&APs should they require assistance accessing the information or require copies of the reports.

Information on the placement of the hard copy of the Environmental Assessment Report will be made available to interested and Affected parties.

6 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

The table below provides a summary of the opportunities provided to I&APs for participation in the public participation process to date.

Table 1: Summary of Public Participation Opportunities

Action	Description	Publication/Place	Date
Initial Call to Register	Notification of landowners, occupiers, and other key I&APs.	Affected landowners and key I&APs were notified via email, fax, SMSs and/or post.	29 th April 2025 To 1 st May 2025 And 1 st December 2025 To 2 nd December 2025
	Placement of site notices.	Four (4) A1 Correx board site notices (in English, and Afrikaans) were placed at four (4) locations along the proposed project study area.	24 th April 2025 And 28 th November 2025
	Newspaper advertisement and Gazette Notice.	Advertisements (in English, and Afrikaans) describing the proposed project and Section 24G process were placed in the Rustenburg Herald Newspaper. The Gazette Notice was placed in the North West Provincial Gazette.	25 th April 2025 And 31 st October 2025 (Newspaper) 29 th April 2025 (Gazette)



Action	Description	Publication/Place	Date
Availability Environmental Assessment Report for public review	Notification of landowners, occupiers, and other key I&APs.	Affected landowners and key I&APs were notified via email, fax, SMSs and/or post.	TBA

7 RECORD OF ISSUES RAISED

Comments on the proposed project were solicited from pre-identified and registered I&APs and key stakeholders. To date, the following comments have been received:

- Registration
- South African Heritage Resources Agency request for an application to be made.
- Eskom Request for map files.
- Transnet wayleave application outcome - Transnet Pipelines not affected by the proposed project.
- Request for project background.
- South African Civil Aviation Authority – No objections to the proposed project.
- Requests for project layout information.

All comments and/or queries received to date are included in this report and presented in **Appendix 8** Please refer to **Appendix 9** for proof of correspondence.

8 CONCLUSION

The comments received during the initial call to register period to date were used to inform the compilation of this PPR.



9 APPENDICES

Appendix 1: IAP Database

Please note that in an effort to protect the personal information of the Registered I&AP's the contact information of the I&APs will not be made publicly available. Should you require access to this document for the purposes of fulfilling your obligations under the NEMA EIA Regulations or other lawful right, please feel free to contact the EIMS Information officer at 011 789 7170 or popia@eims.co.za



Appendix 2: Initial Notification Proof

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Appendix 3: Updated Initial Notification Proof

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Adjacent Landowner			
Mr	Dieter	Behrens	AJB Trust
Mr	Peter	Behrens	AJB Trust
Mr	Robert	Behrens	AJB Trust
Mr	Hein	Auston	HRF Trust
	Amogelang	Seurloadi	LILY PARK LODGE PTY LTD
	PIETER WILLEM JOHANNES	ROOS	Private Owner - Kaya Pla Tina - Contractors Accommodation
	Tinus	GROBLER	Private Owner - M.G. Bakkie Accessories
	Jaco	ROETS	Private Owner - Scorpio Bar & Scorpio Installations
	Khathutshelo	Ramavhoya	South African National Roads Agency Ltd: Northen Region
Pre-identified: Local Municipality			
Mr	Victor	Makona	Rustenburg Local Municipality
Mr	Thapelo	Matebesi	Rustenburg Local Municipality
Ms	Maria Poppy	Morapedi	Rustenburg Local Municipality
Ms	Cheryl	Phillips	Rustenburg Local Municipality
	Lilian	Sefike	Rustenburg Local Municipality
Mr	S	Shabangu	Rustenburg Local Municipality
Pre-identified: NGO			
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Dr	A	Berruti	BirdLife South Africa
Dr	Hanneline	Smit-Robinson	BirdLife South Africa
Mr	Mark	Botha	Botanical Society
			Centre for Environmental Rights
Ms	Annette	Gibbs	Centre for Environmental Rights
	Gabrielle	Knott	Centre for Environmental Rights
Mr	Paul	Lado	Centre for Environmental Rights
Mrs	Amanda	Bourne	Conservation South Africa (CSA)
	Thato	Kgari	Council of Geoscience
	Sibahle	Mbatha	Council of Geoscience
	Tebogo	Mello	Council of Geoscience
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Mr	Mavious	Taole	Mining Affected Communities United in Action (MACUA)
Ms	Fatima	Vally	Mining Affected Communities United in Action (MACUA)
	MEJCON-SA		Mining and Environmental Justice Community Network of South Africa
Ms	Farida	Aliwa Bulhan	Natural Justice
Mr	Paul	Bartels	WESSA
Mr	John	Wesson	WESSA
Pre-identified: Organ of State			
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Mr	Frans	Monkwe	Agricultural Research Council
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Ms	Abram	Masango	Eskom Soc Ltd
Mr	Gerrie	Van Schalkwyk	Eskom Soc Ltd
Mr	Harry	Maphutha	National Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development
Ms	Hunandi	Ndema	National Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development
Ms	Nomfundo	Ntloko-Gobodo	National Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development
Ms	Doreen	Sithole	National Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development
Mr	Mashwahle	Diphofa	National Department of Co-operative Governance and TraditionalAffairs
Ms	Vanessa	Bendeman	National Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment
Ms	Lydia	Bosoga	National Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment

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Mr	Jongikhaya	Witi	National Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment
Ms	Nompumelelo	Madlala	National Department of Human Settlements
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Ms	Michelle	Phenya	National Department of Transport
Ms	Jeanine	Julies	National Department of Water and Sanitation
Ms	Mapula	Khuduga	National Department of Water and Sanitation
Ms	Phumzile	Mdakane	National Department of Water and Sanitation
Mr	Sipho	Skosana	National Department of Water and Sanitation
Mr	Charles	Hlebela	National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)
Mr	Mandla	Linda	National House of Traditional Leaders
Mr	Mandla	Linda	National House of Traditional Leaders
	Phopolo	Maubane	National House of Traditional Leaders
Kgosi	Phopolo	Maubane	National House of Traditional Leaders
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Mr	John	Geeringh	National Transmission Company of South Africa
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Ms	Ingrid	Wesi	North West Department of Minerals and Energy
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Mr	Peet	Venter	North West Department of Water and Sanitation
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Dr	Howard	Hendricks	South African National Parks
Ms	Hapiloe	Sello	South African National Parks
Mr	Reginald	Demana	South African National Roads Agency
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Mr	Dumisani	Nkabinde	South African National Roads Agency
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	Greame	Kaplan	
	Marietjie	van Rooyen	
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01 December 2025

Our ref: 1673/AvR/mts

To whom it may concern

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SECTION 24G RECTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE CLOVER ALLOYS RIET FONTEIN PLANT, IN THE RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, IN THE NORTHWEST PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Clover Alloys (SA) (Pty) Ltd has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required application processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of Rectification application in accordance with Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA Act 107 of 1998) for:

- Rectification application in accordance with Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 107 of 1998). Preliminary listed activities applicable to this project include: GN R983 (Listing Notice 1), Activity 27 and Activity 28 as well as GN R985 (Listing Notice 3), Activity 12.
- Water Use License (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act (NWA- Act 36 of 1998) - Section 21(a), Section 21(c&i) and Section 21g.

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

The applicant wishes to submit a rectification application for their Rietfontein Processing Plant which was constructed and commenced operation without prior Environmental Authorisation (EA). The plant was originally constructed in 2015 and commenced operation in 2023. The applicant also intends to construct various new stormwater management infrastructure at the site. Furthermore, the proposed slurry and return water pipelines which will span between the plant and the main RCM mine to the north of the plant will also be included in the application.

The proposed project is located on Portion 23 and Portion 24 of the farm Rietfontein 338JQ, Rustenburg Local Municipality, Bojanala District Municipality, Northwest Province. The site is located approximately 12km southeast of Rustenburg and approximately 6km southeast of Kroondal. The approximate center point of the site is 25°44'51.91"S, 27°21'55.56"E. Please refer to attached project locality map.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 107 of 1998, as amended) and Government Notice R698 for undertaking a rectification application process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and applications. 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, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&AP's 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 regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Mbali Tshabalala

EIMS Reference Number: 1673

Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Telephone: (011) 789 7170

Fax: (086) 571 9047

E-mail: RietfonteinPlant@eims.co.za

Please include the project reference number **1673** in all correspondence.

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

Kind Regards,

EIMS Public Participation Team

01 Desember 2025

Ons ref: 1673/AVR/mts

Vir wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Meneer of Mevrou:

KENNISGEWING RAKENDE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN ARTIKEL 24G REGSTELLINGSAAANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE CLOVER ALLOYS MINE RIETFONTEIN-AANLEG, IN DIE RUSTENBURG PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORD-WES PROVINSIE, SUID-AFRIKA.

Clover Alloys (SA) (Pty) Ltd het Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) aangestel as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) om te help met die uitvoering van die vereiste aansoekprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van die Regstellingsaansoek ooreenkomstig Artikel 24G van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (NEMA Wet 107 van 1998) vir:

- Regstellingsaansoek ooreenkomstig die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA-Wet 107 van 1998) Artikel 24G. Gelyste aktiwiteite van toepassing op hierdie projek: GN R983 (Noteringskennisgewing 1), Aktiwiteit 27 en Aktiwiteit 28 asook GN R985 (Noteringskennisgewing 3), Aktiwiteit 12.
- Watergebruikslisensie (WUL) ooreenkomstig die Nasionale Waterwet (NWA-Wet 36 van 1998) - Gelyste aktiwiteit(e): Artikel 21a, Artikel 21c, Artikel 21g en Artikel 21i.

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

Die aansoeker wil 'n regstellingsaansoek indien vir hul Rietfontein-verwerkingsaanleg wat gebou en in werking gestel is sonder vooraf omgewingsmagtiging (EA). Die aanleg is oorspronklik in 2015 gebou en die bedryf het in 2023 begin. Die aansoeker is ook van voorneme om verskeie nuwe stormwaterbestuursinfrastruktuur op die terrein te bou. Verder sal die voorgestelde flodder- en terugvoerwaterpypleidings wat tussen die aanleg en die hoof RCM-myn noord van die aanleg sal strek, ook by die aansoek ingesluit word.

Die voorgestelde projek is geleë op Gedeelte 23 en Gedeelte 24 van die plaas Rietfontein 338 JQ, Rustenburg Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Bojanala Distriksmunisipaliteit, Noordwes Provinsie. Die benaderde middelpunt van die terrein is 25°44'51.91"S, 27°21'55.56"O. Die werf is ongeveer 12 km suidoos van Rustenburg en ongeveer 6 Km Suid-oos van Kroondal geleë. Verwys asseblief na aangehegte projekliggingskaart.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos uiteengesit in Artikel 24G van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (NEMA- Wet 107 van 1998, soos gewysig) en Regeringskennisgewing R698 vir die uitvoering van 'n regstellingsaansoekproses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die EIA-regulasies sal 'n openbare deelnameproses uitgevoer word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoeke. Om te verseker dat jy geïdentifiseer en geregistreer is as 'n I&AP en dat jou kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief jou naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir jou belangstelling of enige kommentaar, skriftelik of telefonies, aan EIMS in. Let asseblief daarop dat slegs geregistreerde I&AP's ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Deur as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party te registreer, stem jy in tot die insameling en verwerking van jou persoonlike inligting volgens die EIMS-privaatheidskennisgewing wat by www.eims.co.za/public-participation beskikbaar is. Om te verhoed dat geleenthede vir openbare deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief I&AP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou moontlik by EIMS in:

Kontakpersoon: Mbali Tshabalala

EIMS-verwysingsnommer: **1673**

Posadres: Posbus 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Telefoon: (011) 789 7170/ Faks: (086) 571 9047

E-pos: RietfonteinPlant@eims.co.za

Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer **1673** in alle korrespondensie in.

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

Kontak gerus die ondergetekende indien u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.

Vriendelike groete,

EIMS Openbare Deelname Span



Current Layout Map

1673 MineLock RCM Rietfontein 24G

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| Rietfontein 338 JQ (RE/23/338) | Pad |
| Rietfontein 338 JQ (RE/24/338) | Plant |
| Drying pads | Existing Farm House |
| Existing Stockpile | Staging area |
| Existing Stockpile 2 | Sump |
| Loading Area | Tailings Tank |
| Offices | Weigh Bridge |
| | Boreholes |
| | Fence |



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Mbali Tshabalala

From: 1673 RCM Rietfontein EA <RietfonteinPlant@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 01 December 2025 14:46
Subject: Notification: Clover Alloys Section 24G Rectification Application Process
Attachments: Initial_Notification_Final.pdf

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

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Kind regards,
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TO: FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : Vryburg Office REF: 1673

COMPANY: North West Provincial Government: DATE: 01 December 2025
Department of Economic Development,
Environment, Conservation and Tourism

FAX: PAGES: 6

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TO: Thapelo Matebesi FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : Communications Manager REF: 1673

COMPANY: Rustenburg Local Municipality DATE: 01 December 2025

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TO: Bogadi Mogoerane FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : Office Manager REF: 1673

COMPANY: North West Department of Community Safety and Management DATE: 01 December 2025

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TO: Shadrack Moephuli FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT REF: 1673

COMPANY: Agricultural Research Council DATE: 01 December 2025

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TO: Charles Hlebela FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : Head of Communications REF: 1673

COMPANY: National Energy Regulator of South Africa DATE: 01 December 2025
(NERSA)

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TO: Cynthia Mmela FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : Office Assistant REF: 1673

COMPANY: Agri SA DATE: 01 December 2025

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TO: Millicent Solomons FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : Director - Environmental Impact Evaluation REF: 1673

COMPANY: National Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment DATE: 01 December 2025

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TO: Victor Makona FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : Municipal Manager REF: 1673

COMPANY: Rustenburg Local Municipality DATE: 01 December 2025

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TO: Progress Hlahla FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : Northen Region REF: 1673

COMPANY: South African National Roads Agency Ltd: DATE: 01 December 2025
Northen Region

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TO: A Berruti FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : Head of Department REF: 1673

COMPANY: BirdLife South Africa DATE: 01 December 2025

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TO: Mark Botha FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : N/A REF: 1673

COMPANY: Botanical Society DATE: 01 December 2025

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Directors: L Whitlow, A Smith.

TO: FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : District Office REF: 1673

COMPANY: North West Development Corporation Soc DATE: 01 December 2025
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TO: Ingrid Wesi FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : Regional Manager: Secretary REF: 1673

COMPANY: North West Department of Minerals and DATE: 01 December 2025
Energy

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TO: Phopolo Maubane FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT : Chairperson REF: 1673

COMPANY: National House of Traditional Leaders DATE: 01 December 2025

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DEPARTMENT : Chairperson REF: 1673

COMPANY: National House of Traditional Leaders DATE: 01 December 2025

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DEPARTMENT : Deputy Information Officer (PAIA) REF: 1673

COMPANY: National Department of Water and DATE: 01 December 2025
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TO: Frans Monkwe FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

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COMPANY: Agricultural Research Council DATE: 01 December 2025

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TO: MEJCON-SA FROM: EIMS Public Participation Team

DEPARTMENT REF: 1673

COMPANY: Mining and Environmental Justice DATE: 01 December 2025
Community Network of South Africa

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DEPARTMENT : DDG: Spatial Planning and Land Use REF: 1673
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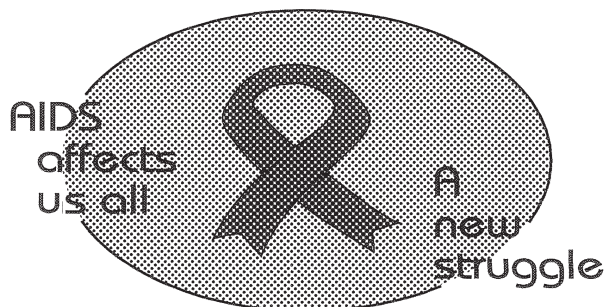
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GENERAL NOTICE 468 OF 2025**NOTIFICATION: SECTION 24G RECTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE RCM RIETFONTEIN PLANT**

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), notice is herewith given of an applications which will be subjected to a public participation process.

Applicant: Rustenburg Chrome Mine (Pty) Ltd

Application/s:

- Rectification application in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 197 of 1998) Section 24G. Listed activities applicable to this project: GN R983 (Listing Notice 1), Activity 27 and Activity 28 as well as GN R985 (Listing Notice 3), Activity 12.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act (NWA- Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activity/ies: Section 21a, Section 21c, Section 21g and Section 21i.

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

Location: The proposed project is located on Portion 23 and Portion 24 of the farm Rietfontein 338JQ, Rustenburg Local Municipality, Bojanala District Municipality, North West Province. The site is located approximately 12km southeast of Rustenburg and approximately 6km southeast of Kroondal. The approximate centre point of the site is 25°44'51.91"S, 27°21'55.56"E.

Activity: The applicant wishes to submit a rectification application for their Rietfontein Processing Plant which was constructed and commenced operation without prior Environmental Authorisation (EA). The applicant also intends to construct various new stormwater management infrastructure at the site. Furthermore, the proposed slurry and return water pipelines which will span between the plant and the main RCM mine to the north of the plant will also be included in the application.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 197 of 1998, as amended) for undertaking a rectification application process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and applications. 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, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&AP's 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 regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Alex Msipa

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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.

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In ooreenstemming met die vereistes van Hoofstuk 6 van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (Regeringskennisgewing R982 soos gewysig, afgekondig kragtens die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur 107 van 1998-NEMA), word hiermee kennis gegee van 'n aansoeke wat aan 'n openbare deelnameproses onderwerp sal word.

Aansoeker:	Rustenburg Chrome Mine (Edms) Bpk
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Charity begins at home - and with Bessie

Marise le Roux

RUSTENBURG HERALD - RUSTENBURG - When most of us imagine reaching the ripe old age of 80, we probably picture ourselves sitting in our favourite armchair, reading a good book with a steaming mug of coffee, and grandchildren running around to brighten up our days.

Not so for Bessie Nokoane (Founder of the Bessie Mpelele Ngwana Care Centre), who will celebrate her 81st birthday next month. Bessie is still "running around", personifying her personal value of: "Pity for the kids, empathy for the parents" - the reason behind her founding of the Centre in 2020. "We opened with three children for us to take care of in a three-bedroom house in Geelhoutpark that I had bought with a government subsidy."

Bessie, who is a teacher by profession, found herself working at the Kutlwanong School for the Deaf in Phokeng in the late 1990s. "I was working as Head of Department, assessing the kids for admission." However, many children

did not meet the criteria of admission, but it was evident that they needed specialised care and that their parents needed support - and thus the idea of a private care facility was born in Mme Bessie's compassionate heart.

Today, a half century later, the Centre has become a refuge for children with various disabilities (both physically and mentally) and a safe haven for parents to send their children to if they do not have the means to care for them full-time.

"We care for children with Downs Syndrome, epilepsy, autism, Cerebral Palsy and even hyperactive children," explains Moratuwa Masote, Bessie's daughter and



The friendly and caring staff of the Bessie Mpelele Ngwana Care Centre are Moratuwa Masote (Director), Evelyn Mabale (Caregiver), Bessie Nokoane (Founder), Vuyelwa (Bibiana) Tause (professional Nurse and Centre Manager), Mareisisi Hlaping, Alice Ndlovu and Virginia Modise (Caregivers).

Director of the Centre.

However, despite the exceptional work the Centre staff does, it functions solely by means of monthly contributions from parents and generous sponsorships or donations from the community. As such, Bolt & Engineering Distributors Rustenburg and Build it Mooinooi decided to join hands and "adopt" the Centre, as a means of giving back to the community.

Recently, a wall collapsed at the Centre, resulting in damage of a toilet and basin. The wall has since been repaired, but in an effort to lend a practical solution to issues affecting the daily running of the Centre, the two businesses decided to donate a new toilet and basin and a gas geyser to the Centre.

"We have been using pots to heat water, as

we didn't have hot water up to now," Bessie elaborates. Now, this time-consuming daily activity can be replaced by more effectively engaging with the children and addressing their needs.

Currently, the centre is home to 33 children, ranging from the ages of 4 to 25, but at one point at time, there were up to 84 children housed at the Centre. With new needs that arise every month and the continuous worry of how the next meal will be paid for, how the next unforeseen event will be funded and how the children will keep on being cared for despite financial challenges, Bolt & Engineering Rustenburg and Build it Mooinooi have now come along to make the road ahead a little easier.



Adriaan Jansen van Rensburg (Build it Mooinooi), officially handing over the donation to the Centre's representatives, in conjunction with Bolt & Engineering Distributors. From left: Moratuwa Masote (Director), Bessie Nokoane (Founder) and Sister Vuyelwa Tause (Centre Manager).

KENNISGEWING: ARTIKEL 24G REGSTELLINGSAAANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE RCM RIETFONTEIN-AANLEG

In ooreenstemming met die vereistes van Hoofstuk 6 van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (Regeringskennisgewing R982 soos gewysig, afgekondig kragtens die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur 107 van 1998-NEMA), word hiermee kennis gegee van aansoeke wat aan 'n openbare deelnameproses onderwerp sal word.

Aansoeker: Rustenburg Chrome Mine (Edms) Bpk

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NOTIFICATION: SECTION 24G RECTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE RCM RIETFONTEIN PLANT

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), notice is herewith given of applications which will be subjected to a public participation process.

Applicant: Rustenburg Chrome Mine (Pty) Ltd

Applicants: • Rectification application in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 197 of 1998) Section 24G. Listed activities applicable to this project: GN R983 (Listing Notice 1), Activity 27 and Activity 28 as well as GN R985 (Listing Notice 3), Activity 12.

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Location: The proposed project is located on Portion 23 and Portion 24 of the farm Rietfontein 338JQ, Rustenburg Local Municipality, Bojanala District Municipality, North West Province. The site is located approximately 12km southeast of Rustenburg and approximately 6km southeast of Kroondal. The approximate centre point of the site is 25°44'51.91"S, 27°21'55.56"E.

Activity: The applicant wishes to submit a rectification application for their Rietfontein Processing Plant which was constructed and commenced operation without prior Environmental Authorisation (EA). The applicant also intends to construct various new stormwater management infrastructure at the site. Furthermore, the proposed slurry and return water pipelines which will span between the plant and the main RCM mine to the north of the plant will also be included in the application.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 197 of 1998, as amended) for undertaking a rectification application process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and applications. 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, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation.

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New Islamic Centre - a jewel cast in marble and stone

Waldie Volschenk

RUSTENBURG HERALD - RUSTENBURG - For the first time since the abolition of the controversial Group Areas Act in South Africa on 30 June 1991, a historic and cultural highlight was celebrated by the Rustenburg Islamic community when the Islamic Centre was officially opened in Cuckoo Avenue, Cashan 19 on Friday, 24 October.

In the understanding of the average Rustenburg reader and resident, it would perhaps be dishonest and an understatement to say that events preceding the planning, rezoning and development of the new Islamic Centre went without controversy, though as most of these would undoubtedly prove later on, were little more than fears sparked by uncertainty, media hype and speculation not much different than most South Africans' understanding of the term xenophobia.

Speaking during the introduction and guided tour throughout the new Islamic Centre on Monday this week, spokesperson and Masjid Committee member Fahim Saidoo told a small group of male and female visitors that the opening of the new mosque as it is often referred to although it is in fact an Islamic Centre - is essentially based on humanity and respect, two terms that when fully grasped and entertained, would make a much better place of the world we live in.

Without dwelling any further towards not only the differences but also the similarities between different faiths - for the sake of this article - notably Christianity and Islam - suffice to quote a phrase that has proved to be true for generations among different countries, languages, cultures, religions, customs and all else what distinguishes one group of people from another: It is not the things we do not know that create danger - it is what we imagine we know...

An Islamic Centre in an area not bound or limited to outdated policies or laws has been the brainchild of a well-known and respected businessman from around town for many years. As pointed out earlier, the abolition of the Group Areas Act finally gave way to the realisation of such a dream. It didn't take our businessman long to gather the support

of the Rustenburg Islamic Community with the first meetings on the Asharah Mubasharah project taking place of April 2021. It is interesting if not utterly commendable that the project was 100% funded by Rustenburg's Muslim donors.

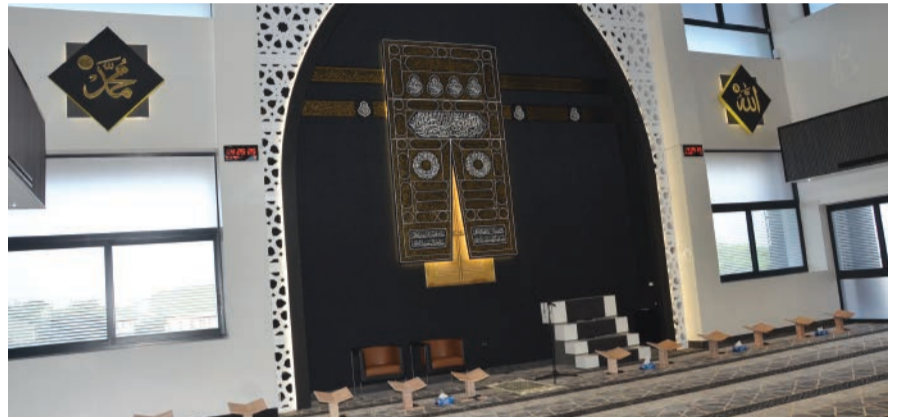
After meeting the requirements of due process which included public participation and rezoning applications, the ground works of the construction of the centre began in April 2024 with the completion just over a year later, in October 2025 - without a doubt raising the bar in standards of the construction industry across the country, let alone Rustenburg.

Cllrs Pieter Malan - Chairperson of the DA Caucus and Tanya Rothman representing Ward 17, told Rustenburg Herald that all steps and processes concerning the new mosque were followed without the slightest delay or hesitation. It is furthermore very important to note that 80% of all work was sourced locally to Rustenburg contractors and professionals.

The professional team of the project was Jackie Smith Architects, the main contractors Albers & Almeida and the electrical contractors - Skillful Electrical. All Out Solar took care of the plumbing, the town planner was Nolte Ekkerd Town Planners and Safiyya Saidoo Attorneys were responsible for all legal requirements. The official opening of the Islamic Centre and mosque last Friday was attended by more than one thousands visitors from all over South Africa and abroad. Comments already pouring in include that the Platinum City has rarely, if ever seen a project at this scale completed in such a short space of time, not to mention its unmatched beauty and splendor of what is nothing but a marvel in the local construction industry. There is no doubt that once again history was made in the Platinum City.



A full frontal view of the new Islamic Centre - which can only be described as absolutely spectacular.



One of the areas inside the new Mosque which takes the breath away. Members of the Rustenburg community who would like an opportunity to view the new Islamic Centre and Mosque will be glad to hear that arrangements for such visits can be made.

NOTIFICATION: SECTION 24G RECTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE CLOVER ALLOYS RIETFontein PLANT

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended and, Government Notice R698, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), notice is herewith given of an applications which will be subjected to a public participation process.

Applicant: Clover Alloys (SA) (Pty) Ltd

Application/s:

- Rectification application in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 107 of 1998) Section 24G. Listed activities applicable to this project: GN R983 (Listing Notice 1), Activity 27 and Activity 28 as well as GN R985 (Listing Notice 3), Activity 12.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act (NWA- Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activity/ies: Section 21a, Section 21c, Section 21g and Section 21i.

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Location: The proposed project is located on Portion 23 and Portion 24 of the farm Rietfontein 338JQ, Rustenburg Local Municipality, Bojanala District Municipality, North West Province. The site is located approximately 12km South-East of Rustenburg and approximately 6km South-East of Kroondal. The approximate centre point of the site is 25°44'51.91"S, 27°21'55.56"E.

Activity: The applicant wishes to submit a rectification application for their Rietfontein Processing Plant which was constructed and commenced operation without prior Environmental Authorisation (EA). The plant was originally constructed in 2015 and operation began in 2023. The applicant also intends to construct various new stormwater management infrastructure at the site. Furthermore, the proposed slurry and return water pipelines which will span between the plant and the main RCM mine to the north of the plant will also be included in the application.

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Rustenburg Chrome Mine (Pty) Ltd (RCM) (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required application processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of applications for:

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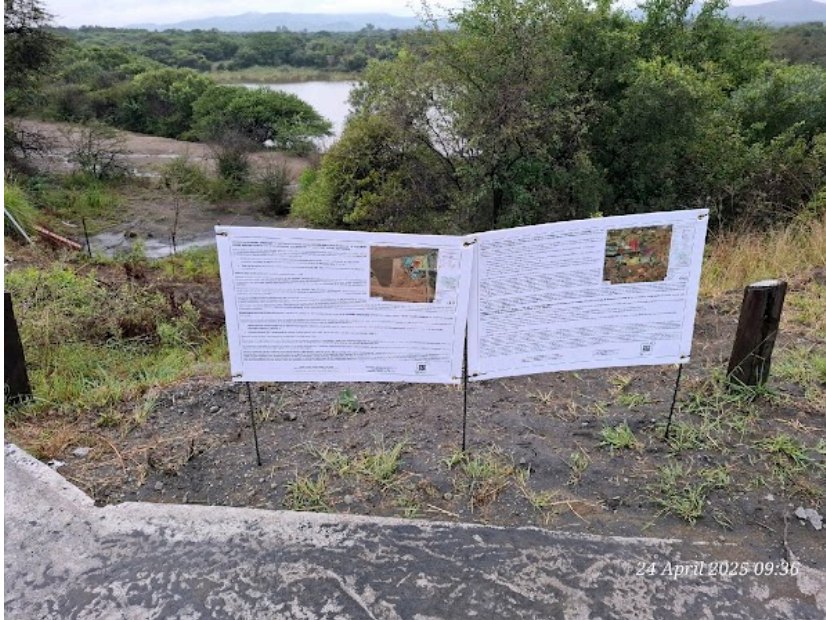
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Locality Map:



A1 Notice: 24/04/2025 09:36:21; GPS Coordinates: -25.754920, 27.367923



Scorpio pub and grill and scorpio installers entrance

A1 Notice: 24/04/2025 09:45:08; GPS Coordinates: -25.748081, 27.367391



Rietfontein Plant Entrance

A1 Notice: 24/04/2025 10:14:51; GPS Coordinates: -25.722047, 27.374193



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Clinic

Locality Map:



A1 Notice: 28/11/2025 10:16:15; GPS Coordinates: -25.747957, 27.367358



Site Notice 2

A1 Notice: 28/11/2025 12:04:15; GPS Coordinates: -25.722058, 27.374187



Site Notice 3

A1 Notice: 28/11/2025 09:30:18; GPS Coordinates: -25.725360, 27.309579



Site Notice 1

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Ms J Visser

Date 2025/05/19 Method Email

Comment

Please respond to my email with regard to your reference number 1674 (see below), and additionally register KWEF as an I&AP in the S24G Application, ref no 1673, and send us all relevant documents, including the DMRE Letter of Acceptance.

Response

Thank you for your email and interest in this project. This is to confirm that your details have been registered on the database of this project.

Date 2025/05/20 Method Email

Comment

Thank you for your response. Will you inform us when the documents become available, please?

Response

Please look out for further communication from us regarding the project.

SACAA Contact

Date 2025/12/19 Method Email

Comment

Good day, I trust that you are well. The South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) :Aviation Environmental Protection (AEP) Department has no comments regarding the proposed Clover Alloys Section 24G Rectification Application and its associated Infrastructure. However, please note that should the project include any temporary or permanent structures of height such as cranes , a formal obstacle assessment may be required for the proposed development. To lodge an application, kindly refer to the list and contact details of the approved obstacle assessment service providers available on the SACAA website: www.caa.co.za/industryinformation/obstacles/. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me. Kind regards,

Response

Good day ***, Thank you for the response, it has been noted and your suggestions will be considered.

Thami Hadebe

Date 2025/04/30 Method Email

Comment

Your wayleave application with project reference number 1673/AVR/avr dated 29 April 2025 has reference. Transnet Pipelines, a division of Transnet SOC Limited, is not affected by the proposal. Your awareness of the existence of Transnet's pipeline servitudes and concern for their integrity is highly appreciated. This authorisation shall be valid for 48 months from the date - 30 April 2025.

Response

Thank you for your response. Transnet's input and comment is much appreciated.

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Thami Hadebe

Date 2025/12/01 Method Email

Comment

Dear Sir/Madam Your wayleave application with project reference number 1673/AVR/mts dated 01 December 2025 has reference. Transnet Pipelines, a division of Transnet SOC Limited, is not affected by the proposal. Your awareness of the existence of Transnet's pipeline servitudes and concern for their integrity is highly appreciated. This authorisation shall be valid for 48 months from the date – 01 December 2025. Yours Sincerely,

Response

Good day *** Received and noted with thanks.

Mr John Geeringh

Date 2025/05/05 Method Email

Comment

Please send me a KMZ file of the proposed development area. Please find attached Eskom requirements **Document Content** TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Eskom requirements for work in or near Eskom servitudes. 1. Eskom's rights and services must be acknowledged and respected at all times. 2. Eskom shall at all times retain unobstructed access to and egress from its servitudes. 3. Eskom's consent does not relieve the developer from obtaining the necessary statutory, land owner or municipal approvals. 4. Any cost incurred by Eskom as a result of non-compliance to any relevant environmental legislation will be charged to the developer. 5. If Eskom has to incur any expenditure in order to comply with statutory clearances or other regulations as a result of the developer's activities or because of the presence of his equipment or installation within the servitude restriction area, the developer shall pay such costs to Eskom on demand. 6. The use of explosives of any type within 500 metres of Eskom's services shall only occur with Eskom's previous written permission. If such permission is granted the developer must give at least fourteen working days prior notice of the commencement of blasting. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued in terms of the blasting process. It is advisable to make application separately in this regard. 7. Changes in ground level may not infringe statutory ground to conductor clearances or statutory visibility clearances. After any changes in ground level, the surface shall be rehabilitated and stabilised so as to prevent erosion. The measures taken shall be to Eskom's satisfaction. 8. Eskom shall not be liable for the death of or injury to any person or for the loss of or damage to any property whether as a result of the encroachment or of the use of the servitude area by the developer, his/her agent, contractors, employees, successors in title, and assignees. The developer indemnifies Eskom against loss, claims or damages including

Response

Thank you for your email as well as the attached Eskom Requirements. I will be saving the content thereof as part of Eskom's general comments. However, I have attached the KML as requested. Should there be any specific concern considering the project area, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Mr John Geeringh

claims pertaining to consequential damages by third parties and whether as a result of damage to or interruption of or interference with Eskom's services or apparatus or otherwise. Eskom will not be held responsible for damage to the developer's equipment. 9. No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators or high lifting machinery, shall be used in the vicinity of Eskom's apparatus and/or services, without prior written permission having been granted by Eskom. If such permission is granted the developer must give at least seven working days' notice prior to the commencement of work. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued by the relevant Eskom Manager. Note: Where and electrical outage is required, at least fourteen work days are required to arrange it. 10. Eskom's rights and duties in the servitude shall be accepted as having prior right at all times and shall not be obstructed or interfered with. 11. Under no circumstances shall rubble, earth or other material be dumped within the servitude restriction area. The developer shall maintain the area concerned to Eskom's satisfaction. The developer shall be liable to Eskom for the cost of any remedial action which has to be carried out by Eskom. 12. The clearances between Eskom's live electrical equipment and the proposed construction work shall be observed as stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993). 13. Equipment shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times. 14. In spite of the restrictions stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), as an additional safety precaution, Eskom will not approve the erection of houses, or structures occupied or frequented by human beings, under the power lines or within the servitude restriction area. 15. Eskom may stipulate any additional requirements to highlight any possible exposure to Customers or Public to coming into contact or be exposed to any dangers of Eskom plant. 16. It is required of the developer to familiarise himself with all safety hazards related to Electrical plant. 17. Any third party servitudes encroaching on Eskom servitudes shall be registered against Eskom's title deed at the developer's own cost. If such a servitude is brought into being, its existence should be endorsed on the Eskom servitude deed concerned, while the third party's servitude deed must also include the rights of the affected Eskom servitude. John Geeringh (Pr Sci Nat)(EAPASA) Senior Consultant Environmental Management Eskom Transmission Division: Land & Rights

Ms Cheryl Phillips

Date	2025/06/17	Method	Email
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Comment

Thank you for the email. As an interested and affected party please can you supply me with the following details: How long has the plant been operating? What is the current daily

Response

We apologise for the delay in response. Thank you for your interest in the project. Please be advised that we will revert to your request in due course.

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Ms Cheryl Phillips

tonnage treated by the plant? What is the proposed maximum tonnage when the plant is at the final steady state? What is the current water usage per ton? Where is the water obtained from? Is the chrome smelted in South Africa or exported as concentrate? How will the tails be returned to the area where they were mined? What is the maximum expected electricity consumption per hour? Is the company currently up to date with all outstanding rates, taxes and electricity payments?

Date 2025/06/17 **Method** Email

Comment

Thank you for the email. As an interested and affected party please can you supply me with the following details: How long has the plant been operating? What is the current daily tonnage treated by the plant? What is the proposed maximum tonnage when the plant is at the final steady state? What is the current water usage per ton? Where is the water obtained from? Is the chrome smelted in South Africa or exported as concentrate? How will the tails be returned to the area where they were mined? What is the maximum expected electricity consumption per hour? Is the company currently up to date with all outstanding rates, taxes and electricity payments?

Response

I trust this mail finds you well. Further to your enquiry regarding the Rietfontein Plant please see responses below: 1. How long has the plant been operating? The current Rietfontein plant has been operational since 2021. 2. What is the current daily tonnage treated by the plant? The plant currently has a capacity of approximately 20 000- 35 000t per month 3. What is the proposed maximum tonnage when the plant is at the final steady state? It is expected that the plant will retain the current capacity and throughput. 4. What is the current water usage per ton? The water usage per ton feed is approximately 2000L. (The bulk of this water is re-used process water) 5. Where is the water obtained from? Rietfontein Plant has various boreholes and approximately 30 m3/day are being used in the plant; Approximately 50 m3/day are from Rand Water and; Approximately 10 m3/day are being used for dust suppression. 6. Is the chrome smelted in South Africa or exported as concentrate? The chrome produced by the plant is exported as concentrate. 7. How will the tails be returned to the area where they were mined? The plant processes tailings material from the main RCM mine, which will be pumped via a pipeline or trucked back to the main mine (RCM) for deposition on a licensed tailings facility. 8. What is the maximum expected electricity consumption per hour? The average electricity usage is approximately 380 units per hour. 9. Is the company currently up to date with all outstanding rates, taxes and electricity payments? Yes, the company is up to date with rates, taxes and electricity payments.

Greame Kaplan

Date 2025/08/05 **Method** Email

Comment

Good evening Our company has been offered mining rights at the below site We are concerned that the only documents we have received from the agent of the seller are attached to this email Could you please assist us or guide us in establishing the correct owners. Yours is sincerely

Response

Good day Thank you for your email. Unfortunately we are unable to assist with your request. Should you wish to be added as an I&AP to our current application, please feel free to let us know.

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Canny Mosebjadi Mothapo

Date 2025/05/05 Method Email

Comment

Thank you for the EIA notification, may you kindly resend the attachments to environment@caa.co.za and delist all other SACAA email addresses on your database. Kindly save and send your environmental impact analysis reports/meeting requests and request for comments to environment@caa.co.za, going forward please.

Response

Thank you for your email. Notification has been forwarded to the mentioned email address. All other email addresses have been removed from our database.

Ria Barkhuizen

Date 2025/05/05 Method Email

Comment

Please supply SANRAL with an A4 locality map as well as GPS co-ordinates pertaining to your application. Motivational memorandum, Maps and GPS co-ordinates together with the whole application can be emailed to nrstat@nra.co.za Please submit whole application as this email will be deleted due to insufficient information.

Response

Thank you for your email. Information has been sent to the designated email address.

Sias Du Plooy

Date 2025/12/01 Method Email

Comment

Good day Can you please give some clarity of the exact location of this property referred to in the application. The notification posted up, REF no 1673 (Opportunity in Section 24G rectification application process for the clover alloys Rietfontein plant) Regards,

Response

Good day *** Please find attached the notification document with the centre point coordinates of the proposed application. If you still require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us

Boitshepo Motsodisa

Date 2025/05/05 Method Email

Comment

Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions. Please create an application on SAHRIS for each EA application and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National

Response

SAHRIS Application Submitted

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Boitshepo Motsodisa

Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA. If a case already exists on SAHRIS regarding the development, please upload the documents to that case using the "Make an additional submission to an existing case" in the application selector wizard <https://sahris.org.za/form/application-selector>. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application. ****PLEASE NOTE**** An application fee is now required for all section 38 applications. Please ensure that the SAHRIS application contains a proof of payment as per the notice at the following link: <https://sahris.org.za/help>. A payment of R 2 000.00 for each application is required. Please make separate payments with the specific reference numbers. Applications that do not include a proof of payment will be considered incomplete and will not be processed until proof of payment is provided. Please make use of the SAHRIS Case ID in the payment reference. e.g. 12345/38.8. Please upload the PoP using the "Make an additional submission to an existing case" in the application selector wizard <https://sahris.org.za/form/application-selector>. The case officer assigned to your case will approve the submission and begin to process the case.

Date 2025/12/08 Method Email

Comment

Good day, Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions. Please create an application on SAHRIS for each EA application and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA. If a case already exists on SAHRIS regarding the development, please upload the documents to that case using the "Make an additional submission to an existing case" in the application selector wizard <https://sahris.org.za/form/application-selector>. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application. ****PLEASE NOTE**** An application fee is now required for all section 38 applications. Please ensure that the SAHRIS application contains a proof of payment as per the notice at the following link: <https://sahris.org.za/help>. A payment of R 2 000.00 for each application is required. Please make separate payments with the specific reference numbers. Applications that do not include a proof of payment will be considered incomplete and will not be processed until proof of payment is provided. Please make use of the SAHRIS Case ID in the payment reference. e.g. 12345/38.8. Please upload the PoP using the "Make an additional submission to an existing

Response

Hi ***, The application is currently on the SAHRIS website and just waiting for the final EA report, we will also upload it once it is ready for public review.

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Boitshepo Motsodisa

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Best,