Comments and Responses 1716 Harmony West Wits Reclamation Project

Ms Brienne Van der Walt

Date 2026/02/06 **Method** Email

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Good day I would like to participate and be kept informed about the Environmental Authorisation application process for the proposed Harmony West Wits Reclamation and Deposition project in the Merafong City Local Municipality, Gauteng Province, South Africa. best wishes Brienne van der Walt Owner - ****	Good day Brienne, Thank you for your email. Please note that you have been added onto our database and you will receive all project related notifications going forward. For any further questions and/or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ms Mariette Liefferink

Date 2026/02/09 **Method** Email

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Dear Public Participation Team, I thank you for the notification. Please register the FSE as I&AP. If there is an opportunity to participate in the process virtually, please advise. Sincerely yours,	Good day Mariette, Thank you for your email. Please note that you have been added onto the database and you will receive all proposed project related notifications from this point going forward. Please note that any public participation opportunities will be communicated when the scoping report is published for public review and comment.

Frederik Johannes van As

Date 2026/04/07 **Method** Email

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Dear Mbali We trust our email finds you well. Kindly note that we would like to register as an interest aggrieved party to the above project. Our details are: **** Please note that there is active litigation regarding the portions on which you are planning your project and therefore we have to object to the Project. Portions 3 and 23 of the Farm Deelkraal 142 IQ has been sold to Ogoerion Construction as well as portion 6 of the Farm Kleinfontein 141 IQ. A official letter will be forwarded to your offices by our attorney, Michiel Scheepers, as soon as possible. We trust you find the above in order and will ensure that we are registered to receive all relevant documentation and reports. Kind regards,	Good day, Thank you for your email. Please note that you have been added onto our database as an I&AP, you will receive all project related notifications going forward. Your comments, thank you for letting us know. For any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Hlumisa Pali

Date 2026/02/23 **Method** Email

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Dear Sir/Madam I hope this email finds you well. May I please register as an I& P for project	Good day Hlumisa, Thank you for your interest in the proposed project. Please note that you

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1716. I am student at UWC doing her honours in geography and environmental science. Kind regards,	have been added onto our database as an I&AP, you will receive all project related notifications going forward. For any further comment and/or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Date 2026/02/23 **Method** Email

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Dear Sir/Madam/ Environmental Impact Management Services (EIMS) I hope this email finds you well. I hereby request to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the proposed West Wits Reclamation and Deposition Project, as advertised on February 6, 2026. Please include my contact details below for all future correspondence related to the environmental authorisation process, public participation opportunities, and documentation relating to the project. Full Name: Hlumisa Pali *** Contact Number: *** Email address: *** Email Address: *** Comments and Advice: I wish to provide the following initial comments and raise the following matters for consideration during the environmental assessment process: 1. Water Resources and Pollution Control: Given the scale of the proposed Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) and associated infrastructure, I request that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) pay particular attention to potential impacts on surface and groundwater resources in the area. Measures to prevent acid mine drainage, seepage, and contamination of local water bodies must be clearly outlined. 2. Air Quality and Dust Management: Considering the proximity of the project to residential areas and the potential for dust generation from the TSF and reclamation activities, I recommend that a comprehensive air quality management plan be developed, including real-time dust monitoring and mitigation measures. 3. Socio-Economic Impacts: I encourage the project proponents to assess both positive and negative socio-economic impacts, including job creation, impact on local communities, and potential displacement or disruption of livelihoods. 4. Biodiversity and Land Use: A thorough assessment of the impact on local biodiversity, including flora and fauna, should be conducted, particularly given the size of the area (~450 ha) to be transformed. 5. Public Participation Process: I request that all public participation events be held at accessible times and locations, and that all relevant documentation be made available in both English and Afrikaans (where appropriate) to ensure inclusive community engagement. Please confirm receipt of this registration and advise on how I can access further information and participate in upcoming	Hi Hlumisa, As per the comments submitted, please see below the responses: 1. Water Resources and Pollution Control: Given the scale of the proposed Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) and associated infrastructure, I request that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) pay particular attention to potential impacts on surface and groundwater resources in the area. Measures to prevent acid mine drainage, seepage, and contamination of local water bodies must be clearly outlined. Detailed surface and groundwater assessments will be completed in the EIA phase and the findings presented in the EIA report. Please note that the current design of the TSF includes a liner, which will significantly mitigate the groundwater contamination impacts from the TSF. Detailed modelling will be provided in the EIA phase assessments relating to the potential impact of seepage and groundwater contamination. 2. Air Quality and Dust Management: Considering the proximity of the project to residential areas and the potential for dust generation from the TSF and reclamation activities, I recommend that a comprehensive air quality management plan be developed, including real-time dust monitoring and mitigation measures. A detailed Air Quality Impact Assessment will be undertaken in the EIA phase. This will include modelling and assessment of potential dust-related impacts as well as monitoring requirements and required mitigation measures. 3. Socio-Economic Impacts: I encourage the project proponents to assess both positive and negative socio-economic impacts, including job creation, impact on local communities, and potential displacement or disruption of livelihoods. This will be assessed in detail in the EIA phase as part of the social assessment to be undertaken. 4. Biodiversity and Land Use: A thorough assessment of the impact on local biodiversity, including flora and fauna, should be conducted, particularly given the size of the area (~450 ha) to be transformed. This will be assessed in detail the EIA phase of the project as part of the terrestrial biodiversity assessment 5. Public Participation Process: I request that all public participation events be held at accessible times and locations, and that all relevant documentation be made available in both English and Afrikaans (where appropriate) to ensure inclusive community

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public meetings or comment periods. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process. Yours sincerely,	engagement. Public meetings will be held in both the Scoping and EIA phases of the project at a suitable location and time at a venue near the project area. Although the reports will be in English, Executive summaries of both the Scoping and EIA reports will be provided in Afrikaans. Please confirm receipt of this registration and advise on how I can access further information and participate in upcoming public meetings or comment periods. We confirm receipt and confirm you have been added to the project database. You will receive updates once reports are available for review and details regarding the public meetings will be provided once these details become available.

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process. Yours sincerely,

Mmatlala Rabothata

Date 2026/03/12 **Method** Email

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Good afternoon, Kindly send me the link to access the report for the abovementioned project. Your response will be much appreciated.	Good day, Please note that this proposed project is yet to go out for public review and comment. You are an I&AP and will get notified as soon as the Scoping Report is available for public review and comment. Attached is the website link where you can find all relevant documents on the project 1716 Harmony West Wits Reclamation Project EIA and WULA – EIMS. For any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Khuliso Khomari

Date 2026/02/25 **Method** Email

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Dear Sir/Madam RE: Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation on the 6th of February 2026 for review and comment on the project mentioned in the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Ms M Rabothata and Ms Khuliso Khomari (Copied in this email). Note, all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation by email: *** for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota.	Good day, Thank you for the update, all future communication will be forwarded to the aforementioned.