

01 December 2025

Our ref: 1727/MN/mts

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE OPENCAST PIT AT THE EXISTING RCM MINING OPERATIONS NEAR KROONDAL, IN THE RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Rustenburg Chrome Mining (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 (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 107 of 1998)- Listed activities:
 - GN R983 (Listing Notice 1) Activity 21D and 27; and
 - GN R985 (Listing Notice 3) Activity 12.

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

The applicant owns and operates the Rustenburg Chrome Mine and intends to expand its existing opencast pit by an additional ~16 hectares. This will involve inter alia the amendment of the Mine Works Programme and the Environmental Management Programme, as well the clearance of vegetation.

The proposed expansion is located on Portion 2 of the Farm Klipfontein 300 JQ and Portion 1 of the Farm Rietfontein 338 JQ, Rustenburg Local Municipality, Bojanala District Municipality, North West Province, South Africa. The site is ~12km southeast of Rustenburg and ~4km east of Kroondal. The approximate centre point of the site is 25°43'30.18"S; 27°23'38.15"E. Please refer to attached project locality map.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Basic Assessment 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 application. 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 as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number **1727** 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,

EIMS Public Participation Team

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Vir wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte meneer of mevrou:

KENNISGEWING OOR GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE AANSOEKPROSES VIR OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE UITBREIDING VAN DIE OOPGROEFPUT BY DIE BESTAANDE RCM-MYNBEDRYWIGHEDE NABY KROONDAL, IN DIE RUSTENBURG PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORD-WES PROVINSIE, SUID-AFRIKA.

Rustenburg Chrome Mining (Edms) Bpk (hierna na verwys as die applikant) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (OIB) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (OBP) aangestel om te help met die onderneem van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van aansoek vir:

- Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA-Wet 107 van 1998)- Gelyste aktiwiteite:
 - GN R983 (Noteringskennisgewing 1) Aktiwiteit 21D en 27; En
 - GN R985 (Noteringskennisgewing 3) Aktiwiteit 12.

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

Die aansoeker besit en bedryf die Rustenburg-chroommyn en beoog om sy bestaande oopgroefput met 'n bykomende ~16 hektaar uit te brei. Dit sal onder meer die wysiging van die Mynwerkeprogram en die Omgewingsbestuursprogram behels, asook die opruiming van plantegroei.

Die voorgestelde uitbreiding is geleë op Gedeelte 2 van die Plaas Klipfontein 300 JQ en Gedeelte 1 van die Plaas Rietfontein 338 JQ, Rustenburg Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Bojanala Distriksmunisipaliteit, Noord-wes Provinsie, Suid-Afrika. Die terrein is ~12 km suidoos van Rustenburg en ~4 km oos van Kroondal, . Die benaderde middelpunt van die terrein is 25°43'30.18"S; 27°23'38.15"O. Verwys asseblief na aangehegte projekliggingskaart.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg wat in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIS) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) omskryf word vir die onderneem van 'n basiese assesseringsproses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIS-regulasies sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek. 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 geregisteerde 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 so gou moontlik by EIMS in by:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer **1727** 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 reëlins.

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

Vriendelike groete

EIMS Openbare Deelname Span



Locality Map

1727 Minelock RCM BA

Legend

Future Open Cast Area 3

Places

NFEPA Rivers

Roads

National Road

Main Road

Secondary Road



Data Sources:
CSG; ESRI; MDB; SANBI; CD:NGI
Coord System: GCS WGS 1984
Datum: WGS 1984
Units: Degree
Ref: 1727_Locality

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Mbali Tshabalala

From: 1727 Minelock RCM BA <rcmarea3@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 01 December 2025 15:44
Subject: Notification: Expansion of the opencast Pit at the Existing RCM Mining Operations
Attachments: 1727 Letter_Final.pdf

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

This email serves to notify you of the opportunity to participate in the Environmental Authorisation application process for the proposed expansion of the Opencast Pit at the existing RCM Mining Operations near Kroondal in the Rustenburg Local Municipality, North West Province, South Africa. For more information, please refer to the attached document.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries and/or concerns.

Geagte Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party,

Hierdie e-pos dien om jou in kennis te stel van die geleentheid om deel te neem aan Omgewingsmagtigingsproses vir die voorgestelde Bestaande RCM-Mynbedrywighede Naby Kroondal in die Rustenburg Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Noord-wes Provinsie, Suid-Afrika. Vir meer inligting, verwys asseblief na die aangehegte dokument.

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om ons te kontak indien jy enige vrae en/of bekommernisse het nie.

Kind regards,
EIMS Public Participation Team



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