

03 July 2023

Our ref: 1577/SK/lj

Project Reference Number: 1577

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED SIBANYE STILLWATER WESTERN LIMB TAILINGS RETREATMENT (WLTR) PLANT RETROFITTING AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, IN THE RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH-WEST PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Sibany-Stillwater's Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd (WPL) (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed EcoPartners (Pty) Ltd as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the undertaking of the required authorisation processes. Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) has been appointed to compile and submit the required documentation in support of the following applications and for undertaking the associated statutory public participation processes:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act – NEMA (Act 107 of 1998) to be submitted to the Regional Manager of the North West region of the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE) for the following listed activities:
 - GNR983 Listing Notice 1, Activity 10, 12, 19, 34, and 46;
 - GNR985 Listing Notice 3, Activity 12, 14 and 23.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) to be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation for the following listed activities:
 - Section 21 (c), (i) and (g).

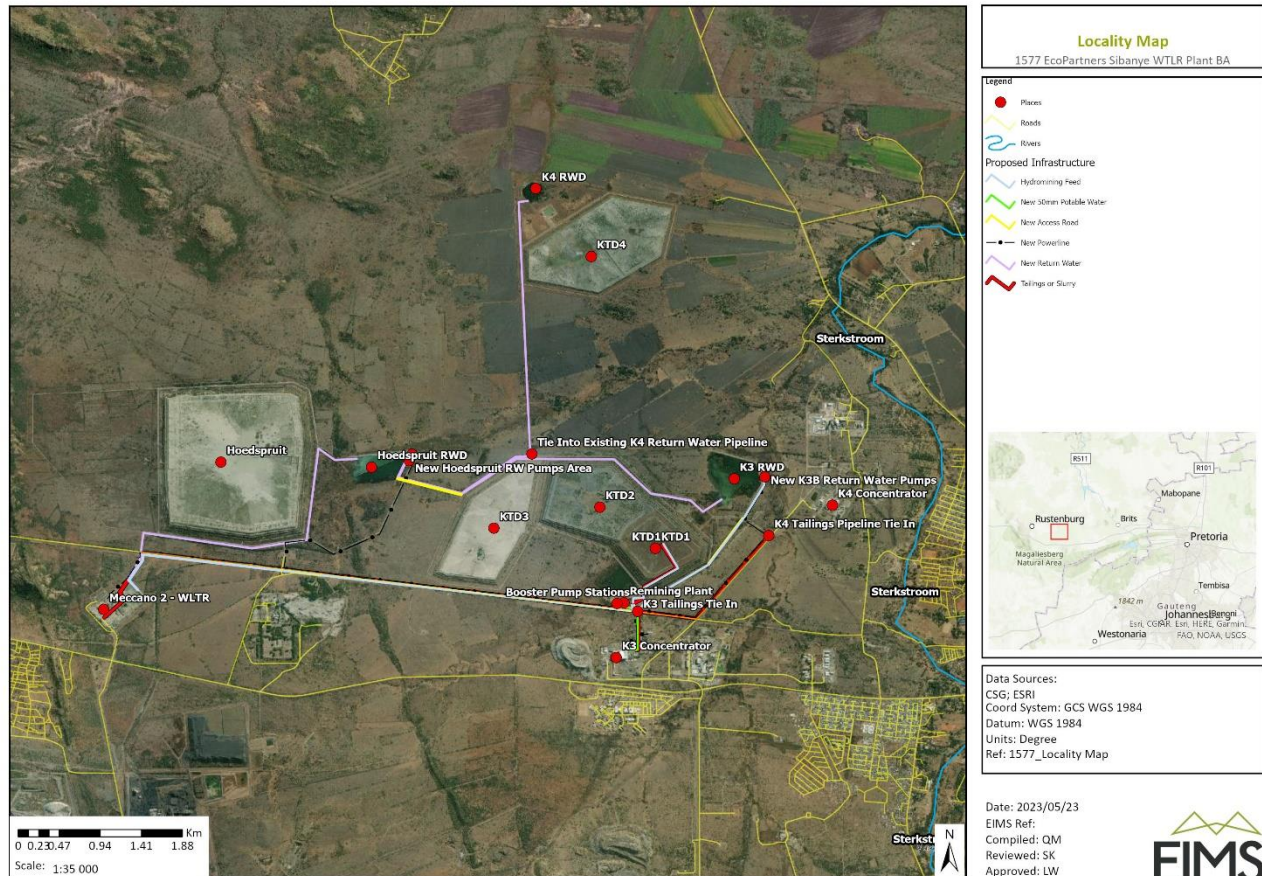
Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

The applicant is applying for the retrofitting of the existing Western Limb Treatment Plant (WLTR) which is on Sibany-Stillwater's Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd (WPL) whose Life of Mine (LOM) is expected to be complete near the close of 2025. The project aims to extend the LOM by processing new feed sources. The project will also involve the construction of new infrastructure such as an expansion to its existing bulk chemicals, a new loading bay, chrome stockpile, pipelines, a booster pump station, a hydro mining/repulping plant, a workshop, offices, powerlines, and associated service roads. Linear infrastructure will cross the mining right boundaries of SRPM (DMRE Ref: NW 30/5/1/2/2/ 82 MR) and Western Platinum Limited mining operations (DMRE Ref: NW/30/5/1/2/3/2/2/106 EM) (Refer to below map). The following infrastructure is proposed:

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| • Above ground tailings pipelines (Steel HDPE Lined). | • A new loading bay and chrome stockpile area. |
| • Above ground return water pipelines (HDPE). | • Roads |
| • Hydro mining/repulping plant. | • Powerlines |
| • A new booster pumpstation. | • Bulk chemicals |

- Offices and a workshop

The project is located approximately 15km east of Rustenburg and approximately 6km west of Marikana within the Rustenburg Local Municipality in the North-West province.



Map of extent and infrastructure of proposed WLTR retrofitting project.

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) and Sections 17, 18 and 19 of the WULA and Appeals Regulations (GNR267 of 2017), a public participation process will be undertaken. 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, 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. Should you have any trouble accessing this link, please contact EIMS. 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:

Leaders in Compliance Management

DIRECTORS : NL Baartjes and JC Baartjes (Managing)
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Please include the project reference number 1577 in all correspondence.

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

Kind Regards,

Lucien James

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Vir wie dit aangaan

Geagte Meneer of Mevrouw:

KENNISGEWING RAKENDE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE AANSOEKPROSES VIR OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE SIBANYE STILLWATER WESTERN LIMB TAILINGS RETREATMENT (WLTR) AANLEG OPKNAPPING EN GEPAARDGAANDE INFRASTRUKTUUR, IN DIE RUSTENBURG PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORDWES PROVINSIE, SUID-AFRIKA.

Sibany-Stillwater's Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd (WPL) (hierna die aansoeker genoem) het EcoPartners (Edms) Bpk aangestel as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) vir die onderneem van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse. Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) is aangestel om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van die volgende aansoeke en om die gepaardgaande statutêre openbaredeelnameprosesse te onderneem.:

- Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur – NEMA (Wet 107 van 1998) moet aan die Streeksbestuurder van die Noordwes-streek van die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (DMRE) voorgelê word vir die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite:
 - GNR983 Noteringskennisgewing 1, Aktiwiteit 10, 12, 19, 34 en 46;
 - GNR985 Noteringskennisgewing 3, Aktiwiteit 12, 14 en 23.
- Watergebruikslisensie (WUL) ingevolge die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998) wat by die Departement van Water en Sanitasie ingedien moet word vir die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite:
 - Artikel 21 (c), (i) en (g).

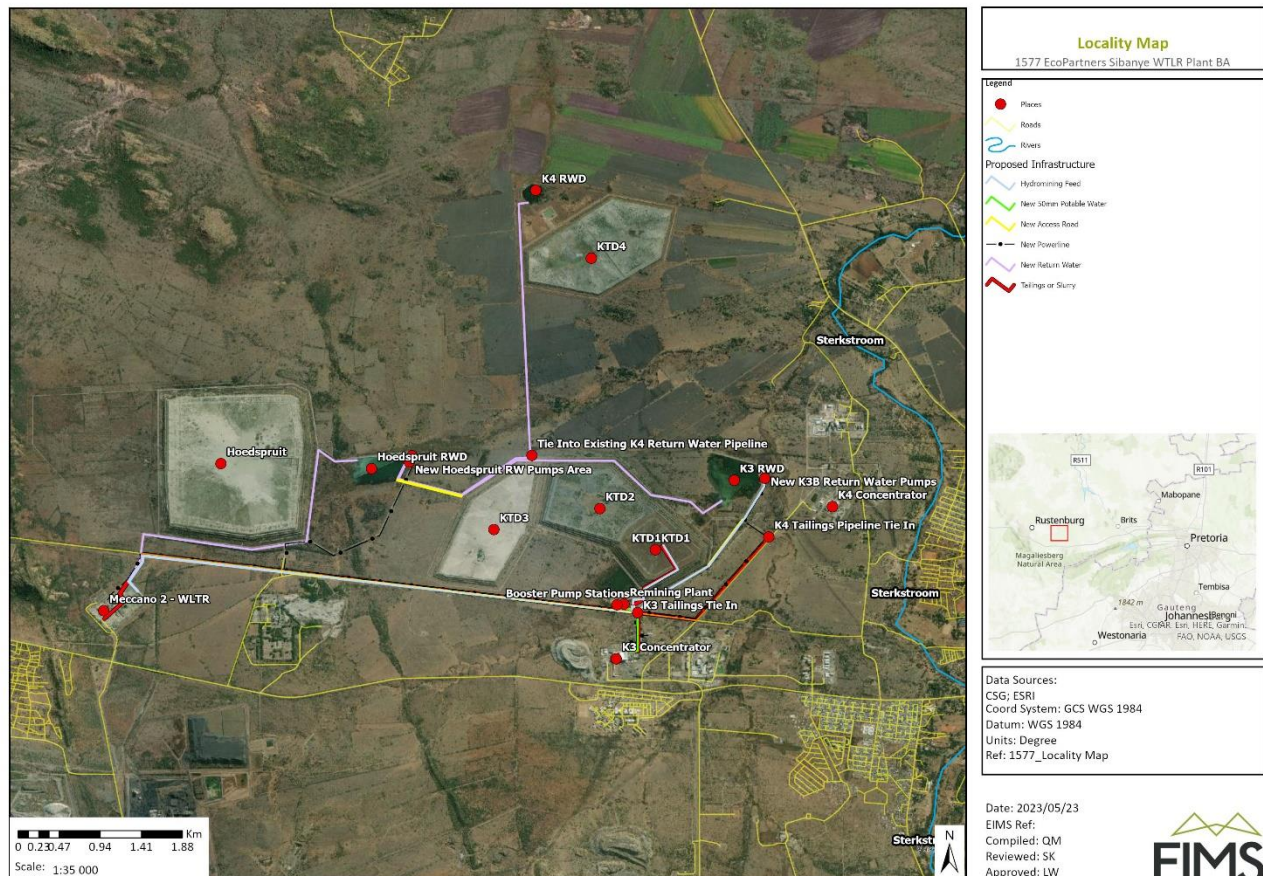
Bykomende gelyste aktiwiteite en/of watergebruike kan tydens die proses geïdentifiseer word.

Die aansoeker doen aansoek om die opknapping van die bestaande Western Limb Treatment Plant (WLTR) wat op Sibany-Stillwater's Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd (WPL) is waarvan die Life of Mine (LOM) na verwagting naby die einde van 2025 voltooi sal wees. Die projek het ten doel om die LOM uit te brei deur nuwe voerbronne te verwerk. Die projek sal ook die bou van nuwe infrastruktuur behels, soos 'n uitbreiding na sy bestaande grootmaatchemikalieë, 'n nuwe laaibak, chroomvoorraad, pypleidings, 'n boosterpompsstasie, 'n hidromyn-/herpulpaanleg, 'n werkswinkel, kantore, kraglyne en gepaardgaande dienspaaie. Lineêre infrastruktuur sal die mynregtelike grense van SRPM (DMRE Ref: NW 30/5/1/2/2/ 82 MR) en Western Platinum Limited-mynbedrywighede (DMRE Ref: NW/30/5/1/2/3/2/2/106 EM) oorsteek (Verwys na onderstaande kaart). Die volgende infrastruktuur word voorgestel:

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| • Boggrondse uitskotpypleidings (Staal HDPE gevoer). | • Hidro-mynbou/herpulpingsaanleg. |
| • Boggrondse terugkeer waterpypleidings (HDPE). | • 'n nuwe boosterpompsstasie. |
| | • 'n Nuwe laaibak en chroomvoorraad gebied. |

- Paaie
- Kraglyne
- Grootmaat chemikalieë
- Kantore en 'n werkswinkel

Die projek is sowat 15 km oos van Rustenburg en sowat 6 km wes van Marikana in die Rustenburg Plaaslike Munisipaliteit in Noordwes geleë.



Kaart van omvang en infrastruktuur van voorgestelde WLTR-opknappingsprojek.

Ingevolge Hoofstuk 6 van die OIE-regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) en Artikels 17, 18 en 19 van die WULA- en Appèlregulasies (GNR267 van 2017) sal 'n openbare deelname proses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/s. Om te verseker dat jy as 'n I&AP geïdentifiseer en geregistreer is en dat jou kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief jou naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir jou belangstelling of enige kommentaar, skriftelik of telefonies by EIMS in. Let daarop dat slegs geregistreerde I&AP's in kennis gestel sal word van toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Deur as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party te registreer, stem jy in tot die versameling en verwerking van jou persoonlike inligting volgens die EIMS-privaatheidskennisgewing wat by www.eims.co.za/public-participation beskikbaar is. Indien jy enige probleme ondervind om toegang tot hierdie skakel te kry, kontak asseblief EIMS. 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 as moontlik by EIMS in by:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1577 in alle korrespondensie in.

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

Vriendelike groete,

Lucien James

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Go yo a amegang

Rre/mme:

KITSISO MABAPI LE TSONO YA GO TSAYA KAROLO MO TSHITSHINYONG YA THULAGANYONG YA KOPO YA TETLELELO YA TIKOLOGO ETLHAGISITWENG KE SIBANYE STILLWATER LIMB TAILINGS RETIREMENT (WLTR) GO THLABOLOLA DIKAGO LE MAFARATHLATHLA A A AMANANG LE TSONE, GO MMASEPALA WA RUSTENBURG, BOKONE-BOPHIRIMA, AFRIKA BORWA.

Sibany-Stillwater's Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd (WPL) (mo lekwalong le, e bidiwa gore ke Mokopi) e tihomile EcoPartners (Pty) Ltd gore e eme jaka Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) go eteletsapele tsamaiso e etlhokegang ya tetla. Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) e tlhopilwe gore e kopanye le go tlhagisa ditokomane tse tlhokagalang go tshegetsa kopo e neetsweng le go eteletsapele kgang ya go nna le seabe ga kopo ya setshaba mo tirong yohle ya kwa tlase:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) mo tumelanong le National Environmental Management Act - NEMA (Act 107 of 1998) gore e romelwe go Regional Manager of the North West regional Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE) mo dilong tse kwa tlase:
 - GNR983 Listing Notice 1, Activity 10, 12, 19, 34 le 46.
 - GNR985 Listing Notice 3, Activity 12, 14 le 23.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) mo tumelanong le National Water Act- NWA (Act 36 of 1998) e lokela romelwa go lefapha la Metsi le Boitekanelo go dumelana le tiro e kwa tlase:
 - Section 21 (c), (i) le (g)

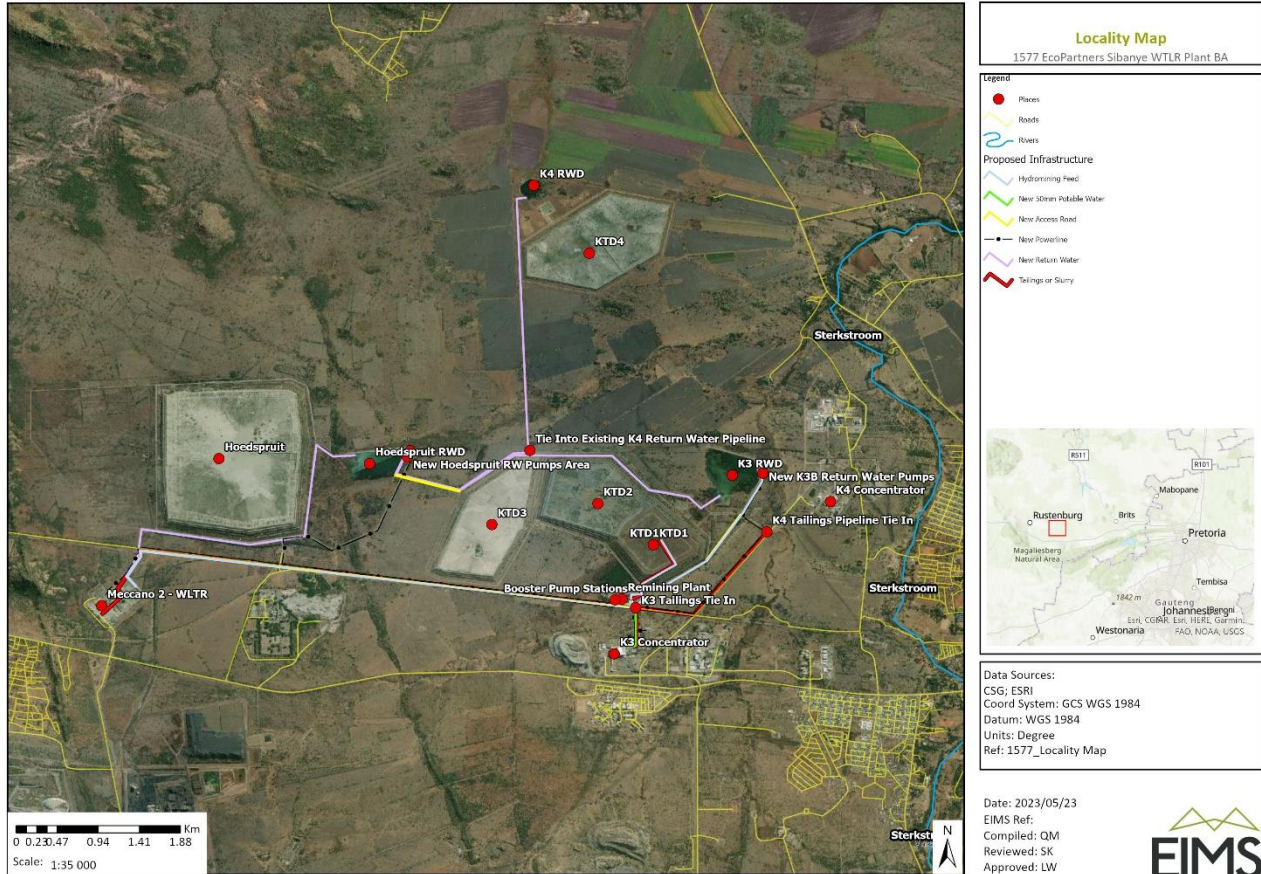
Ditiro dingwe tse amegang ditla itsisiwa fa tiro entse etswelela.

Mokopi o tsenya kopo ya gotokafatsa ga Western Limb Treatment Plant (WLTR) e e kwa Sibany-Stillwater's Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd (WPL) e leng Life of Mine (LOM) projeke e libile go fela mo bokhutlong ba jara ya 2025. Maikaelelo a projeke ke go eketsa LOM ka go dirisa motswedi omosha. Projeke etla akareletsa go aga kago encha etla okeletsa kago eleng teng ya go boloka dikhemikale, kago ya lefelo la go pega dithoto le lecha, chrome stockpile, diphaibe, le seteishene sa pompo e e matlafatsang, plante ya meepo ya metsi/go kgweetsa, kokoano, diofisi, mela ya motlakase le ditshelela tsa tirelo. Mefaratlatlha e tlhamaletseng etla kgaoganya meelwane ya meepo ya SRPM (DMRE Ref: NW 30/5/1/2/2/ 82 MR) le Western Platinum Limited mining operations (DMRE Ref: NW/30/5/1/2/3/2/2/106 EM) (Bona Mapa kwa tlase). Tiro e akareleditsweng:

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| • Diphaibe tse tsamayang kwa godimo ga lefatshe (Steel HDPE lined.) | • Meepo ya metsi/go kgweetsa |
| • Diphaibe tsa metsi kwa goimo ga lefatshe (HDPE) | • Pompo e e matlafatsang |
| | • Kokoano le diofisi |
| | • Lefelo la go pega dithoto le chrome stockpile |

- Ditsela tsa tirelo
- Mela ya motlakase
- Polokelo ya dikhemikale

Projeke e e taleditsweng e mo lefelong le le leng 15km Botlhabatsatsing ba Rustenburg mme gape 6km Bophirima ba Marikana, tikologong ya masepala wa Rustenburg, Bokone-Bophirima.



Mapao okamelang lefelo la projeke ya WLTR retrofitting

Go dumelaneng le Kgaolo 6 ya melawana ya EIA (GRN982 ya 2014, encha) le Section 17, 18 le 19 ya WULA le melawana ya boikuelo (GNR267 ya 2017), go tla diriswa taletso ya setshaba. Re go laletsa go tsenya kopo le megopolo ya kakanyo ka projeke le taletso. Go netefatsa gore o itsiwe le gore o kwadisitswe jaaka I&AP le gore megopolo ya kakanyo tsa gago dibokilwe, tswetswe, tsenya leina, nomoro ya mogala le lebaka la khatlego ya gago kgotsa megopolo ya kakanyo ka mogala kana lekwalo go EIMS. Tswetswe tlhokomela gore ke fela ba kwadisitseng le I&AP ba tla itsisiwang ka diprojeke tse tla tlhagiswang mo bokamosong.

Go kwadisa ga gago jaaka mongwe ya khatlegelang mo projekeng, o dumela gore tshedimosetso ya bomotho jwa gago e ka dirisiwa go ya ka melao ya EIMS e go mo www.eims.co.za/public-participation

Fa oka fitlhela mathata a go dirisa linki e fa godimo, tswetswe letsetsa mogala wa EIMS. Gore o se lahlegele ke tshono ya taletso ya phatlalatsa, tsenya kopo go I&AP, dipotso, megopolo ya kakanyo, kgotsa dikamego tsa kopo ya taletso ka potlako go EIMS.

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Tswetswe, akarelelsa nomoro ya projeke 1577 mo lekwalong

Lokolega go letsetsa moemedi fa go nale dikamego

Ditumediso,

Lucien James