

13 June 2024

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To whom it may concern

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED SEARCHER SEISMIC SURVEY BASIC ASSESSMENT PROJECT, LOCATED OFFSHORE EXTENDING FROM APPROXIMATELY 256KM OFFSHORE OF ST HELENA BAY TO 220KM OFFSHORE OF HONDEKLIP BAY, OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA.

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, you are hereby notified of the following opportunities for public participation:

AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (BAR) FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT FROM 21ST OF JUNE

A hard copy of the report can be viewed at:

The Hout Bay Public Library (Melkhout Crescent, Hout Bay, Cape Town, Western Cape).

The Sea Point Public Library (Civic Centre, Cnr Three Anchor Bay and Main roads, Sea Point, Cape Town, Western Cape).

The Vredenburg Public Library (2 Academy Street, (close to West Coast College), Vredenburg, West Coast, Western Cape).

The Lamberts Bay Public Library (Church Street, Lamberts Bay, Western Cape).

Kamiesburg Local Municipality in Hondeklip Bay (Wag Way street).

A. J. Bekeur Library (Robson St, Port Nolloth, Richtersveld, Northern Cape).

An electronic soft copy: An electronic copy of the report can be downloaded from the EIMS website: <https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/>



When: Comments on the BAR are to be submitted by 22 July 2024 (commenting period of 30 days)

NB: The electronic soft copy of the report will be available on the EIMS website from the 21st of June 2024. Please note that in the event that you are unable to access the report due to data constraints please contact EIMS for alternative arrangements.

All hard copy documents will be made available for viewing at the various venues listed in the table above from the 21st June 2024.

Open Days are scheduled during the review period of the draft BA report as follows:

| NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC OPEN DAYS | | |
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| Town | Venue | Date and Time |
| Port Nolloth | Luvuyo Drop-In Centre: 516 Burden Street, Port Nolloth. | Monday 24 June 2024 at 09:00 – 17:00 |
| Springbok | Hananja Lodge & Restaurant: R355 Road, 5.5 km West of Springbok. | Tuesday 25 June 2024 at 09:00 – 17:00 |
| Springbok | Hananja Lodge & Restaurant: R355 Road, 5.5 km West of Springbok. | Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 09:00 – 17:00 |
| Doring Bay | Maria Owies Hall: Hawe Weg 1 Miriam Owies St, Doringbaai. | Thursday 27 June 2024 at 09:00 – 17:00 |
| Elands Bay | Elands Bay Community Hall: Main Rd, Elands Bay. | Friday 28 June 2024 at 09:00 – 17:00 |
| St Helena Bay | Sandy Point Community Hall: 2 Albatros St, Sandy Point, St Helena Bay. | Monday 01 July 2024 at 09:00 – 17:00 |
| Langebaan | Seebries Saal/Sea Breeze Hall: 157 Main St, Langebaan. | Tuesday 02 July 2024 at 09:00 – 17:00 |
| Yzerfontein | Yzerfontein Community Hall: 25 Dolfyn St, Yzerfontein. | Wednesday 03 July 2024 at 09:00 – 17:00 |
| (Hout Bay) Hangberg | Sports and Recreation Centre: Cnr Bayview & Karbonkel rd, Hout Bay Harbour. | Thursday 04 July 2024 at 09:00 – 13:00 |
| Mitchell's Plain | Alliance France: 18 Wall Street, Portland, Mitchell's Plain. | Friday 05 July 2024 at 09:00 – 17:00 |
| Virtual Meeting | Microsoft Teams (register to receive link to the meeting here) https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b67b5721-2e1a-410f-bd67-ed80ef8c2774@e7874eb1-273d-4bee-9dc4-0d8494d8bb824 or scan QR code. | Wednesday 10 July 2024 at 14:00 – 15:00 |

All inputs received by EIMS on the BAR will be included in subsequent submissions to the competent authority for consideration in their decision-making process.

Please submit all comments or queries via letter, fax, phone call, or email to the following contact details:

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Kind Regards,

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