

13 June 2024

Our ref: 1623/JP/AM

PASA ref: 12/1/048

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 21<sup>ST</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024.**

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

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC OPEN DAYS		
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 <a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b67b5721-2e1a-410f-bd67-ed80ef8c2774@e7874eb1-273d-4bee-9dc4-0d8494dbb824">here</a> ) <a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b67b5721-2e1a-410f-bd67-ed80ef8c2774@e7874eb1-273d-4bee-9dc4-0d8494dbb824">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b67b5721-2e1a-410f-bd67-ed80ef8c2774@e7874eb1-273d-4bee-9dc4-0d8494dbb824</a> 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:

Contact Person: Alex Msipa

EIMS Reference Number: 1623

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Please include the project reference number 1623 in all correspondence.

Kind Regards,

Alex Msipa

13 Junie 2024

Ons Verw: 1623/JP/AM

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Vir wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party:

**KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING AANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE SEARCHER SEISMIESE OPNAME BASIESE ASSESSERINGSPROJEK, GELEË SEEWAARTS EN STREK VAN ONGEVEER 256 KM VANAF DIE KUS VAN ST HELENABAAI TOT ONGEVEER 220 KM VANAF DIE KUS VAN HONDEKLIPBAAI AAN DIE WESKUS VAN SUID AFRIKA.**

As 'n Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (I&AP) vir die bogenoemde projek, word U verder ook in kennis gestel van die volgende geleentheid vir publieke deelname:

BESKIKBAARHEID VAN BASIESE ASSESSERINGSVERSLAG (BAR) VIR PUBLIEKE HERSIENING EN KOMMENTAAR		
'n Harde kopie van die verslag kan besigtig word by:	Die Houtbaai Publieke Biblioteek (Melkhout Crescent, Houtbaai, Kaapstad, Weskaap).	
	Die See Punt Publieke Biblioteek (Civic Centre, HV Three Anchor Bay en Main Straat, Seepunt, Kaapstad, Wes Kaap).	
	Die Vredenburg Publieke Biblioteek (2 Academy Straat, (Naby West Coast College), Vredenburg, Wes Kus, Wes Kaap).	
	Die Lambertsbaai Publieke Biblioteek (Kerkstraat, Lambertsbaai, Weskaap).	
	Kamiesburg Plaaslike Biblioteek in Hondeklipbaai (Wag Weg straat).	
A. J Bekeur Biblioteek (Robson St, Port Nolloth, Richtersveld, Noordkaap).		
'n Elektroniese sagte kopie:	'n Elektroniese kopie van die verslag kan van die EIMS-webwerf afgelaai word: <a href="https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/">https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/</a>	
Wanneer:	Kommentaar moet teen 22 Julie 2024 ingedien word (kommentaar tydperk van 30 dae)	



**NB: Die elektroniese sagte kopie van die verslag sal vanaf 21 Junie 2024 op die EIMS-webwerf beskikbaar wees. Neem asseblief kennis dat in die geval dat jy weens databeperkings nie toegang tot die verslag kan kry nie, kontak asseblief EIMS vir alternatiewe reëlins.**

**Alle hardekopie-dokumente sal vanaf 21 Junie beskikbaar gestel word vir besigtiging by die verskillende lokale gelys in die tabel hierbo.**

Opedae Vergaderings word soos volg geskeduleer gedurende die oorsigtydperk van die BA-verslag:

KENNISGEWING VAN PUBLIEKE OPEDAE		
Dorp	Lokaal	Datum en Tyd
Port Nolloth	Luvuyo Drop-In Centre: 516 Burden Straat, Port Nolloth.	Maandag 24 Junie 2024 om 09:00 – 17:00
Springbok	Hananja Lodge & Restaurant: R355 Pad, 5.5 km Wes van Springbok.	Dinsdag 25 Junie 2024 om 09:00 – 17:00
Springbok	Hananja Lodge & Restaurant: R355 Pad, 5.5 km Wes van Springbok.	Woensdag 26 Junie 2024 om 09:00 – 17:00
Doringbaai	Maria Owies Saal: Hawe Weg 1 Miriam Owies Straat, Doringbaai.	Donderdag 27 Junie 2024 om 09:00 – 17:00

KENNISGEWING VAN PUBLIEKE OPEDAE		
Dorp	Lokaal	Datum en Tyd
Elandsbaai	Elandsbaai Gemeenskap Saal: Hoofpad, Elands Bay.	Vrydag 28 Junie 2024 om 09:00 – 17:00
St Helenabaai	Sandy Point Gemeenskap Saal: 2 Albatros Straat, Sandy Point, St Helena Bay.	Maandag 01 Julie 2024 om 09:00 – 17:00
Langebaan	Seabries Saal: 157 Main Straat, Langebaan.	Dinsdag 02 Julie 2024 om 09:00 – 17:00
Yzerfontein	Yzerfontein Gemeenskap Saal: 25 Dolfyn Straat, Yzerfontein	Woensdag 03 Julie 2024 om 09:00 – 17:00
(Houtbaai) Hangberg	Sport- en Ontspanningsentrum: Hoek van Bay view en Karbonkel straat, Houtbaai Hawe	Donderdag 04 Julie 2024 om 09:00 – 13:00
Mitchell's Plain	Alliance France: 18 Wall straat, Portland, Mitchell's Plain.	Vrydag 05 Julie 2024 om 09:00 – 17:00
Virtual vergadering	Microsoft Teams (registreer om die skakel na die vergadering te ontvang <a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b67b5721-2e1a-410f-bd67-ed80ef8c2774@e7874eb1-273d-4bee-9dc4-0d8494dbb824">here</a> <a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b67b5721-2e1a-410f-bd67-ed80ef8c2774@e7874eb1-273d-4bee-9dc4-0d8494dbb824">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b67b5721-2e1a-410f-bd67-ed80ef8c2774@e7874eb1-273d-4bee-9dc4-0d8494dbb824</a> for skandeer die QR kode	Woensdag 10 Julie 2024 at 14:00 – 15:00



Alle insette wat deur EIMS oor die BAR ontvang word, sal ingesluit word in daaropvolgende voorleggings aan die Gesag vir oorweging in hul besluitnemingsproses.

Stuur asseblief alle kommentaar of navrae per brief, faks, telefoonoproep of e-pos na die volgende kontakbesonderhede:

Kontakpersoon: Alex Msipa

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1623 by alle korrespondensie in.

Vriendelike groete,

Alex Msipa

Kulowo inokuthi ibhekise kuye,

Iqela labantu abaNomdla nabaChaphazelekayo:

**ISAZISO MALUNGA NETHUBA LOKUTHATHA INXAXHEBA KWINKQUBO YOKUFAKA ISICELO SOGUNYAZISO LWEZENDALO KWI-PROJEKTHI KA-SEARCHER YOPHANDO LWE-SEISMIC ELIYAKUBA KUMGAMA WAMA-256KM UKUSUKA KUNXWEME LWE-ST HELENA BAY NAMA-220KM UKUSUKA KUNXWEME LE-HONDEKLIP BAY, KULWANDLE LWASENTSHONA, EMZANTSI AFRIKA.**

Nje ngokuba ubhalisiwe kuluhlu labanomdla nabachaphezelekayo (I&AP) ku le-projekthi ingentla, uyaziswa ngama thuba angezantsi okuthatha inxaxheba ko luntu:

**UBUKHO BENGXELO YOVAVANYO LWEZENDALO (BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT - BAR) UKUZE IPHONONONGWE LULUNTU UKUZE LUNIKE IZIMVO UKUSUKA KUMHLA WAMA-21 KWEYESILIMELA (JUNE) 2024**

**Ikopi eprintiweyo yengxelo inokujongwa apha:** Kwithala lee ncwadi loluntu lase-Hout Bay (eMelkhout Crescent, Hout Bay, eKapa, eNtshona Koloni)

Kwithala lee ncwadi loluntu lase-Sea Point (Civic Centre, Cnr Three Anchor Bay and Main roads, e-Sea Point, eKapa, eNtshona Koloni)

Kwithala lee ncwadi loluntu lase-Vredenburg, (2 Academy Street, (kufuphi neKholeji yaseWest Coast), eVredenburg, kuNxweme oluseNtshona, eNtshona Koloni)

Kwithala lee ncwadi loluntu lase-Lambert's Bay (Church Street, e-Lamberts Bay, eNtshona Koloni)

Kamiesburg Local Municipality in Hondeklip Bay (Wag Way street)

Kwithala leencwadi i-A. J Bekeur (Robson St, ePort Nolloth, Richtersveld, uMntla Koloni)

**Ikopi ye-elektroniki:** Ikopi ye-elektroniki ekwikhompyutha iyafumaneka kwi-website ye EIMS: <https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/>



**Kude kube nini:** Izimvo zingeniswa kude kube ngumhla we-22 EyeKhala (July) 2024 (Ixesha lokufaka izimvo ziintsuku ezi ngama-30)

**QAPHELA:** Ikopi ekwikhompyutha yengxelo iya kufumaneka kwiziko lewebhu le-EIMS ukususela ngomhla wama-21 kweyeSilimela (June) 2024. Kucelwa uqaphele ukuba kwimeko apho ungakwazi ukufikelela kule ngxelo ngenxa yeengxaki zedatha kucelwa uqhakamshelane ne-EIMS ukuze kwenziwe amanye amalungiselelo.

**Onke amaxwebhu angamaphepha aya kufumaneka ukuze ajongwe kwiindawo ngeendawo ezidwelisiweyo kule tafile ingentla ukususela ngomhla wama-21 kweyeSilimela (June).**

IiNtlanganiso zikaWonke-wonke eziluhlobo lwe-Open Day zicwangcisiwe ngexesha lophononongo lwengxelo i-BAR ngolu hlobo lulandelayo:

**ISAZISO MALUNGA NEENTLANGANISO ZOLUNTU**

Idolophu	Indawo	Usuku neXesha
Port Nolloth	Luvuyo Drop-In Centre 516 Burden Street, Port Nolloth	ngoMvulo 24 EyeSilimela (June) 2024 ngo 09:00 – 17:00
Springbok	Hananja Lodge & Restaurant: R355 Road, 5.5 km West of Springbok.	ngoLwesibini 25 EyeSilimela (June) 2024 ngo 09:00 – 17:00

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<b>Springbok</b>	Hananja Lodge & Restaurant: R355 Road, 5.5 km West of Springbok.	NgoLwesithathu 26 EyeSilimela (June) 2024 ngo 09:00 – 17:00
<b>Doring Bay</b>	Maria Owies Hall: Hawe Weg 1 Miriam Owies St, Doringbaai.	ngoLwesine 27 EyeSilimela (June) 2024 ngo 09:00 – 17:00
<b>Elands Bay</b>	Elands Bay Community Hall: Main Rd, Elands Bay.	ngoLwesihlanu 28 EyeSilimela (June) 2024 ngo 09:00 – 17:00
<b>St Helena Bay</b>	Sandy Point Community Hall: 2 Albatros St, Sandy Point, St Helena Bay.	NgoMvulo 01 EyeKhala (July) 2024 ngo 09:00 – 17:00
<b>Langebaan</b>	Seebries Saal/Sea Breeze Hall: 157 Main St, Langebaan.	NgoLwesibini 02 EyeKhala (July) 2024 ngo 09:00 – 17:00
<b>Yzerfontein</b>	Yzerfontein Community Hall: 25 Dolfyn St, Yzerfontein.	NgoLwesithathu 03 EyeKhala (July) 2024 ngo 09:00 – 17:00
<b>(Hout Bay) Hangberg</b>	Sports and Recreation Centre: Cnr Bayview & Karbonkel Rd, Hout Bay Harbour.	NgoLwesine 04 EyeKhala (July) 2024 ngo 09:00 – 13:00
<b>Mitchell's Plain</b>	Alliance France: 18 Wall Street, Portland, Mitchell's Plain.	NgoLwesihlanu 05 EyeKhala (July) 2024 ngo 09:00 – 17:00
<b>Intlanganiso eyakubanjwa ngobuchwephetshe be-intanethi (Virtual Meeting)</b>	Microsoft Teams (bhalisa ukuze ufamane ikhonco lentlanganiso <a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b67b5721-2e1a-410f-bd67-ed80ef8c2774@e7874eb1-273d-4bee-9dc4-0d8494dbb824">apha</a> ) <a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b67b5721-2e1a-410f-bd67-ed80ef8c2774@e7874eb1-273d-4bee-9dc4-0d8494dbb824">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b67b5721-2e1a-410f-bd67-ed80ef8c2774@e7874eb1-273d-4bee-9dc4-0d8494dbb824</a> okanye uskene le QR code inikeziweyo.	NgoLwesithathu 10 EyeKhala (July) 2024 ngo 14:00 – 15:00

Scan QR code.



Zonke izimvo ezifunyenwe yi-EIMS kwi-BAR ziya kubandakanywa kumangeniso alandelayo ukuze ziqwalaselwe kwinkqubo yokuthatha izigqibo ngabasemagunyeni.

Nceda ungenise zonke izimvo okanye imibuzo ngeleta, ifeksi, umnxeba okanye i-imeyile kwezi nkcukacha zoqhagamshelwano zilandelayo:

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Nceda ufake inombolo yesalathiso yeprojekthi engu-1623 kuyo yonke imbalelwano.

Ozithobileyo,

Alex Msipa

## Alexander Msipa

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**From:** 1623 Searcher (048) Reconnaissance BA <searcher48@eims.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 June 2024 15:55  
**To:** 1623 Searcher (048) Reconnaissance BA  
**Cc:** ppeims13@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Reminder: Searcher Reconnaissance BA 048 Project: Basic Assessment Report Availability and Public Open Days  
**Attachments:** BAR\_Non-technical Summary\_Combined (English,Afrikaans,IsiXhosa).pdf; 1623\_Searcher\_BAR\_Notification\_(Combined).pdf

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

This e-mail serves to remind you of the proposed Public Open Days along the West Coast, and the availability of the Basic Assessment Report. Please see the attached notification letter sent on 13 June 2024 for more information. Please also find the attached Non-technical Summary of the Basic Assessment Report.

Kind regards,

EIMS Public Participation Team

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Liewe Geagte Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party,

Hierdie e-pos dien om jou te herinner aan die voorgestelde Openbare Ope Dae langs die Weskus, en die beskikbaarheid van die Basiese Assesseringsverslag. Sien asseblief die aangehegte kennisgewingsbrief wat op 13 Junie 2024 gestuur is vir meer inligting. Kry ook die aangehegte Nie-tegniese Opsomming van die Basiese Assesseringsverslag.

Vriendelike groete,

EIMS Openbare Deelname Span

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Kulowo unokuthi abenomdla nochaphazelekayo (I&AP),

Le imeyile yenzelwe ukukukhumbuza ngeNtsuku zokuVula koLuntu ezicetywayo kuNxweme oluseNtshona, kunye nokufumaneka kweNgxelo yoVavanyo oluSisiseko. Nceda ujonge ileta yesaziso eqhotyoshelweyo eyathunyelwa nge-13 Juni 2024 ukufumana ingcaciso engaphezulu. Nceda ufumane isiShwankathelo esincanyathiselweyo esingesobuchwepheshe seNgxelo yoVavanyo oluSisiseko.

Abazithobileyo,

IQela le-EIMS leNthatho-nxaxheba yoLuntu.

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**KIND REGARDS**  
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