

16 October 2024

Our Ref: BW/am/1637

Dear Interested & Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED GLENCORE WCM KROONDAL MINE INFRASTRUCTURE, RUSTENBURG MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd – Western Chrome Mines (WCM) (hereafter referred to as the Applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (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 applications for:

- National Environmental Management Act- NEMA (Act 107 of 1998- as amended); and
- National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998).

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

Glencore Western Chrome Mines (WCM) is in the process of acquiring some of the mining and surface rights from the Clover Alloys Rustenburg Chrome Mine (RCM) to reduce the time taken to travel to the face at its Kroondal Mine and increase the mining facetime which will in turn increase productivity. In addition to utilizing the existing infrastructure at Clover Alloys RCM, the applicant wishes to develop additional facilities to use in the life of mine. The proposed new developments as well as existing infrastructure include (but are not limited to):

- A parking area for permanent employees and a parking area for visitors and contractors
- Employee drop-off/pick-up zone
- Salvage yard
- Sewage plant
- Use of existing Pollution Control Dam and licensing this dam under the NWA
- Surface laydown area
- Shaft laydown area/Explosives Delivery Bay
- Meeting venue hall (Lekgotla Hall)
- Access roads and escape roads
- Two water storage dams
- Compressor house
- One 11kV Powerline
- Administration Offices
- Change houses
- Engineering workshop
- Stores

- Temporary laydown area (historic LanXess Chrome Mining village area)

Kroondal mining operations are situated approximately 10 km east of Rustenburg, North-West Province. Mining at Kroondal has historically consisted of both opencast and underground mining. Currently, only underground mining is undertaken, and the old opencast areas have been closed and rehabilitated. The current underground mining is taking place in close proximity to the Clover Alloys RCM mining rights areas. Miners' underground travel time will be reduced by approximately 50% through Glencore WCM acquiring the surface rights on Portion 11 of the farm Rietfontein 338 JQ and mining right (MR336), which will in turn increase production and ensure the long-term survival of the business.

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 applications. 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, and the reason for your interest, in writing or telephonically by no later than 15 November 2024 to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&APs 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, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regard to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number **1637** in all correspondence.

Kind Regards,

Alexander Msipa

16 Oktober 2024

Ons verwysing: BW/am/1637

Geagte Belangstellende & Geaffekteerde Party:

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING AANSOEKPROSESSE VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE GLENCORE WCM KROONDAL MYNINFRASTRUKTUUR, RUSTENBURG MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORDWES PROVINSIE

Glencore Operations South Africa (Edms) Bpk – Western Chrome Mines (WCM) (hierna na verwys as die Aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (EIMS) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te assisteer met die onderneming van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre publieke deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van aansoeke vir:

- Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur- WNOB (Wet 107 van 1998- soos gewysig); en
- Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998).

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

Glencore Western Chrome Mines (WCM) is besig om van die mynbou- en oppervlakregte van die Clover Alloys Rustenburg Chrome Mines (RCM) te verkry, om die tyd wat dit neem om na die aansig by sy Kroondal-myn te reis, te verminder en die mynbou-aansigtyd te verhoog, wat op sy beurt die produktiwiteit sal verhoog. Benewens die gebruik van die bestaande infrastruktuur by Clover Alloys RCM, wil die aansoeker bykomende fasiliteite ontwikkel om in die lewe van myn te gebruik. Die voorgestelde nuwe ontwikkelings sowel as bestaande infrastruktuur sluit in (maar is nie beperk nie tot):

- 'n Parkeerarea vir permanente werknemers en Parkeerarea vir besoekers en kontrakteurs
- Werknemer aflaai/optel sone
- Bergingswerf
- Rioolaanleg
- Gebruik van bestaande Besoedelingsbeheerdam en lisensiëring van hierdie dam onder die NWA
- Oppervlakte neerlê area
- Skag neerlê area/Plofstof Afleweringsbaai
- Vergaderlokaal (Lekgotla-saal)
- Toegangspaaie en noodpaaie
- Twee wateropgaardamme
- Kompressorhuis
- Een 11kV-kraglyn
- Administrasiekantore
- Kleedkamers
- Ingenieurswerkswinkel
- Store

- Tydelike neerlê-area (historiese LanXess Chrome-myndorp-gebied)

Kroondal mynbedrywighede is ongeveer 10 km Oos van Rustenburg, Noordwes Provinsie, geleë. Mynbou by Kroondal het histories bestaan uit beide oopgroef- en ondergrondse mynbou. Tans word slegs ondergrondse mynbou onderneem, en die ou oopgroef areas is gesluit en gerehabiliteer. Die huidige ondergrondse mynbou vind plaas in die omgewing van die Clover Alloys RCM-mynregtegebiede. Mynwerkers se ondergrondse reistyd sal met ongeveer 50% verminder word deurdat Glencore WCM die oppervlakregte op Gedeelte 11 van die plaas Rietfontein 338 JQ en mynreg (MR336) bekom, wat op sy beurt produksie sal verhoog en die langtermyn-volhoubaarheid van die besigheid sal verseker

EIMS sal die prosedures volg wat in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) omskryf is om 'n Basiese Evalueringsproses te onderneem. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies, sal 'n publieke deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoeke. Om te verseker dat jy geïdentifiseer en geregistreer word as 'n B&GP, en dat jou kommentaar ingesluit word, dien asseblief jou naam, kontakbesonderhede, en die rede vir jou belangstelling, skriftelik of telefonies nie later nie as 15 November 2024 by EIMS in. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GPe ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Deur te registreer as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party stem jy in tot die insameling en verwerking van jou persoonlike inligting soos per die EIMS Privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar by www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Om te verhoed dat geleenthede vir publieke deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou moontlik in by EIMS by:

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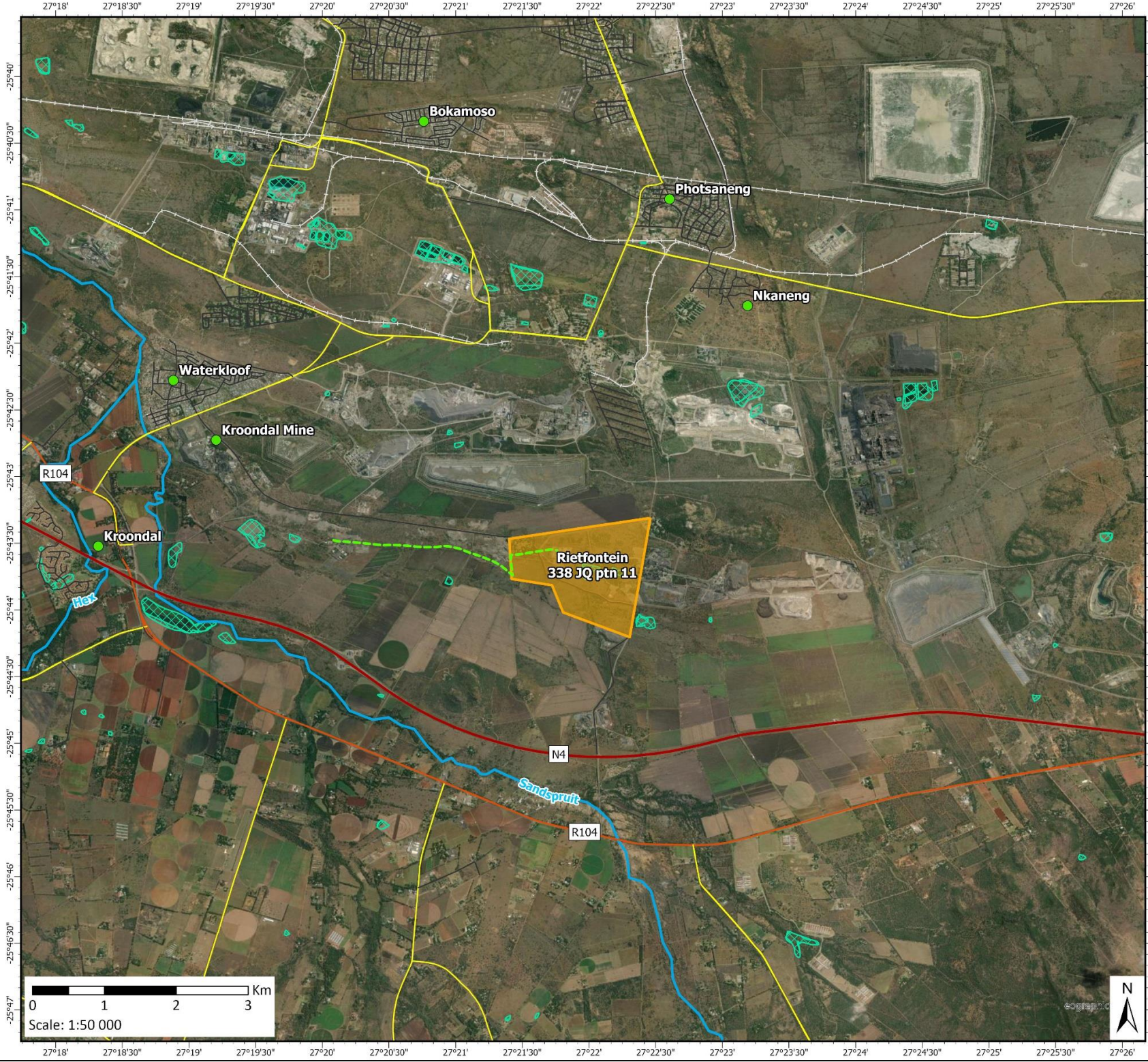
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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer **1637** by alle korrespondensie in.

Vriendelike groete,

Alexander Msipa

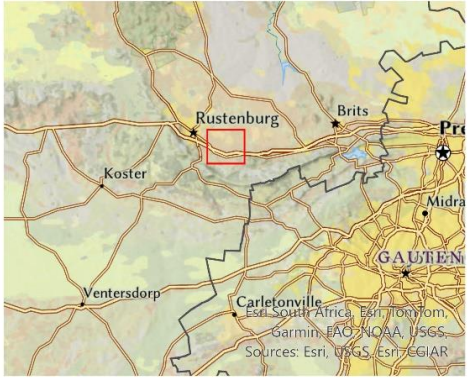


Locality Map

1637 Glencore Clover RCM BAR WULA

Legend

- Affected Property
- 11kV Powerline
- Places
- NFEPA Rivers
- NFEPA Wetlands
- Railway
- National Route
- Regional Route
- Other Roads
- Streets



Data Sources:

CSG; ESRI; SANBI
Coord System: GCS WGS 1984
Datum: WGS 1984
Units: Degree
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