

Site Notice:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED AQUA FARMING EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURE INTO NATURAL AREAS ON THE FARM DROOGFONTEIN IN THE SOL PLAAITSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Aqua Farming (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 authorization processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for Environmental Authorization (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, NEMA (Act 107 of 1998 as amended), GNRSBA, 2014 (Listing Notice 2) and GNRSBA, 2014 (Listing Notice 3), Water Use Licence (WUL) for various relevant water uses in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998). Additional activities to be applied for may be raised and will be confirmed during the process.

The applicant wishes to develop pivot irrigation systems for the cultivation of seed potatoes, potatoes, onions, and various grass-feed crops. The development of these pivots will occur in phases/stages over the course of 7 years. With each phase/stage, approximately 175 Ha will be cleared for the pivots. Therefore, after approximately 7 years a total of 1250 Ha will have been cleared. The total area that will need to be assessed in support of the Environmental Authorization application for the project is 1800 ha. The proposed project is located approximately 20 km North of Kimberley, on the Remainder of the Farm Rudan 51, the Remainder of the Farm Wigan 52, Portion 2 of the Farm Eerste Aan Leg 50 and a section of Portion 18 of the Farm Droogfontein 62, in the Sol Plaatje Local Municipality, Frances Baard District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. Additionally, Aqua Farming wishes to build a buffer dam as a reservoir for irrigation water, with a capacity of approximately 50 000 m3 of water. This water will be sourced from the Vial Filter. The current existing water use licence will need to be amended accordingly.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GNR62 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Water Use Licence Application (WULA) 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(s), 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 iEAP Registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to the application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

KENNINGSWYS MET BETREKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN OMGEWINGSBEWERTINGS AANDOENINGSOES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE AQUA BOERDERY UITWIDING VAN LANDBOU NA NATUURLEIE GEBIED OP DIE PLAAS DROOGFONTEIN, IN DIE SOL PLAAITSE PLAATSE MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORD-KAAP PROVINSE, SUID-AFRIKA.

Aqua Farming (Edms) Bpk (hierna na verwys as die aansoekster) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsbeoordelingspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te help met die onderneem van die vereiste magtigingsproses (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en te dien ter onderneem van aansoek vir Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Omgewingsbeoordelingswet, NEMA (Wet 107 van 1998 – soos gewysig), GNRSBA, 2014 (Noteringsaanwysing 2) en GNRSBA, 2014 (Noteringsaanwysing 3). Watergebruikslysensie (WUL) vir verskeie relevante watergebruik is in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998). Bykomende aktiwiteite waarvoor aansoek gedoen moet word, kan gidentifiseer word en sal tydens die proses bevestig word.

Die aansoekster wil agterblywingsprojekte ontwikkel vir die verbod van moere, aartappels, aie en verskeie grasvoergrasse. Die ontwikkelings van hierdie opplantings sal in fases/telsoene oor die loop van 7 jaar plaasvind. Met elke fase/telsoen sal ongeveer 175 Ha vir die opplanting ontwikkel word. Die totale opplantings wat die verryde sal word oor die loop van 7 jaar sal 1250 Ha wees. Die totale opplantings wat ter onderneem van die Omgewingsmagtigingsaansoek vir die projek gesaai sal word, is 1800 ha. Die voorgestelde projek is ongeveer 20 km Noord vanaf Kimberley geleë, op die restant van die plaas Rudan 51, die restant van die plaas Wigan 52, Gebiede 2 van die plaas Eerste Aan Leg 50 en 'n gedeelte van Gebiede 18 van die plaas Droogfontein 62, in die Sol Plaatje Plaatslike Munisipaliteit, Frances Baard Distrikmunisipaliteit, Noord-Kaap Provinsie. Daarteenwoordig sal Aqua Farming 'n bufferdam bou as 'n reservoir vir irrigasiewater met 'n kapasiteit van ongeveer 50 000 m3 water. Hierdie water sal uit die Vialfilter onttrek word. Die huidige bestaande watergebruikslysensie sal ooreenstemming gevrig moet word.

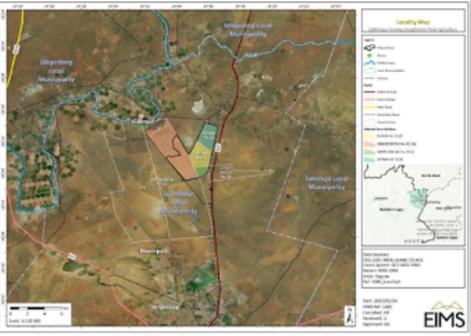
EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos omskryf in die Omgewingsbeoordelingsregulasies (OEB) Regulasies (GNR62 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die onderneem van 'n Omgewingsbeoordelingsstudie (OEB) en Watergebruikslysensie-aansoek (WULA) proses. In ooreenstemming met hoofstuk 6 van die OEB-regulasies, sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek(s). Deur te registreer as 'n belanghebbende en geïnteresseerde party stem jy in tot die versameling en verwerking van jou persoonlike inligting soos per die EIMS Privacybehoewesverklaring beskikbaar by www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Om te verhoed dat geleentheid vir publieke deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief E&AP-registrasies, of enige navraag, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou moontlik in by EIMS te stuur.

KITSO E E MAKEBANA LE TSHONO YA GO NINA LE SEARE MO THALAGANYONG YA GO DIRA KOPO YA TELA YA TIKOLOKO YA PORAJE YA TEMOTHO YA METSI EE BUKAGANTWENG YA GO ATOLOKA TEMOTHO MO MAFELONG A TLHAGO MO POLAENG YA DROOGFONTEIN MO MMASEPALENG WA SOL PLAAITSE, POROFENSE YA NORTHERN CAPE, MO AFRICA BOKWA.

Aqua Farming (Pty) Ltd (o e tsa tshelewang motsopele) e thomale Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) jaaka Modiri wa Tshokozuko ya Tikologo (EAP) go thusa ka go dira dithalaganyo tse di thokozang tsa tsetselelo (go akaretse le go tsaya karolo ga setshaba ka tshelelo) le go kokonyisa le go omamisa dibatsoana tsa di thokozang go tshaganya kopo ya Tshokozuko (EA) go ya ka Molemo wa Bontshaba wa Tshoko ya Tikologo, NEMA (Molemo 107 wa 1998) jaaka e baakantsweng, GNRSBA, 2014 (Kitsiso ya Lemaane 2) le GNRSBA, 2014 (Kitsiso ya Lemaane 3). Lemaane ya Tshoko ya Metsi (WULA) ya tshoko e e fanganganyeng ya metsi e e mabaso go ya ka Molemo wa Bontshaba wa Metsi – NWA (Molemo 36 wa 1998). Ditso tse dingwe tse di tshaganyeng go kopwa di ka tshaganya more e di tshetshetsha ka nako ya thalaganyo.

Mokopodi e kesa go dira dithalaganyo tsa go nosetsa tsa pivot tsa go jala ditapete tsa pesi, dipapoti, detye, le dijalo tse di fanganganyeng tse di fanganyeng tse di fanganyeng tse di fanganyeng. Tshetshetsha ya dipivot tsa e tsa diragala ka dikgato/dikaka mo tamamang ya diragala di le bujale 7 yrs. Ka kgato/jaka engwe le engwe, go tsa sholwa di pivot di ka nna 175 Ha. Palopetse ya kgato e e tsa fanganyang mo tumamang ya diragala di le 7 e tsa nna 1250 Ha. Palopetse ya kgato e e tsa thokozang sekaokwa go tshaganya kopo ya Tshoko ya Tikologo ya go tshelelo le go kokonyisa le go omamisa dibatsoana di le 20 kwa Bokone go tswa kwa Kimberley, mo Dipotoleng Rudan 51 masatela a karolo, Wigan 52 masatela a karolo, Terroo Aan Leg 50 karolo 2, le Droogfontein 62 dikarolo 18, mo Mmasapaleng wa Setegete wa Sol Plaatje Fora, Porofense ya Kapa Bokone. Mo godimo ga moo, Aqua Farming e tshaga go aga kitlamo le tsa tshelewang metsi a a diraganyeng go nosetsa ka sekielanyo sa metsi a le 50 000 m3. Metsi ana e tsa tswa mo Nkhang ya Vial. Dibatsoana tse di keng tlang tsa go dirisa metsi di tsa tshaga go tshelelo go ya ka nosetsa.

EIMS e tsa bo e tshelela ditlametso tse di tshaganyeng mo Molewang yo Tshokozuko ya Dipetolelo tsa Tikologo (EIA) (GNR62 ya 2014, jaaka e baakantsweng) yo go dira thalaganyo ya Tshokozuko ya Bagole le Dipetolelo tsa Tikologo (EIA) le Kopo ya Lemaane ya Tshoko ya Metsi (WULA). Go ya ka Kgato 6 ya Molewane ya EA, go tsa dirisa thalaganyo yo go tsaya karolo ga setshaba. O tshelelo go ikwadike le go tshetshetsha ka porojete e e tshetshetsheng le dikopo. Ka go ikwadike jaaka motso yo o nang le kgatshetsho le go o amang o dumetse go kokonyisa le go dirisa ga tshetshetsho yo ga go porafetse go ya ka Kitsiso ya Sephepi yo EIMS e e keng tlang mo go www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Go tsa go latlhelela le ditshono tsa go tsaya karolo ga setshaba tswetsweng romela ikwadike yo iEAP, kgatsho dipotso dipa, ditshetsho, kgatsho matshwenyego mabapi le kopo moo, ka bonako go bo kganganyeng kwa EIMS mo go.



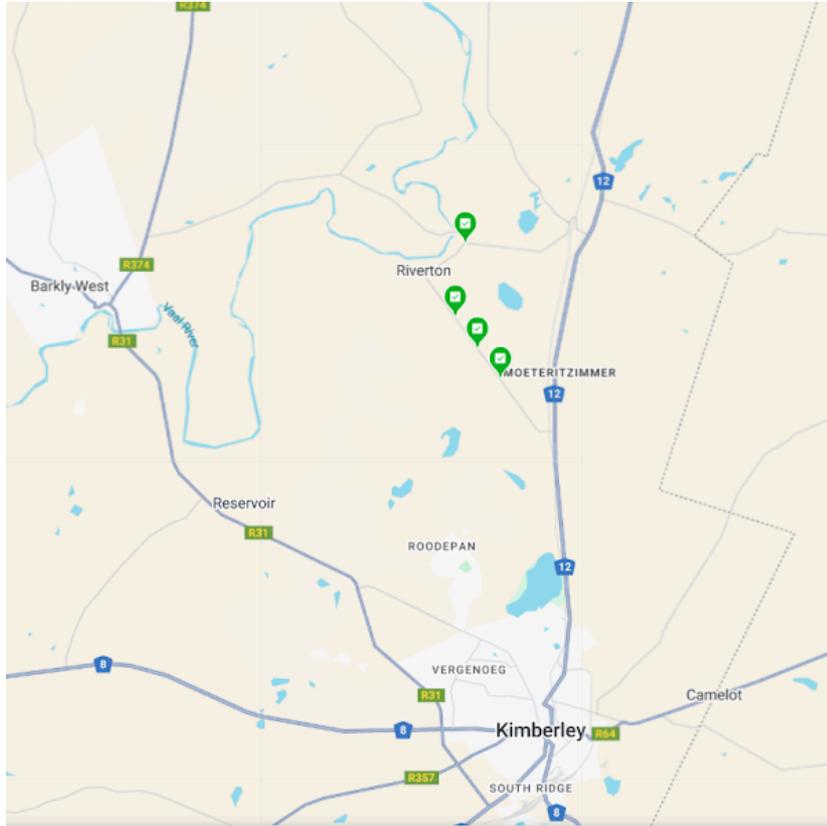
Contact Person/ Kontak Persoon/ Mofho yo o ka kganganyang le ene: Alex Mjipa
EIMS Reference Number/ EIMS Verwysingsnommer/ Nomoro ya Tshapetso ya EIMS: 1680
Postal Address/ Posaad/ Adreese ya Posa : P. O. Box 2083, Pongorrie 2123

Fax/Faks/Fax: (086) 571 9047
E-mail/ E-pose/ Insele: info@eims.co.za
Telephone/ Telefoon/ Mopala: (011) 789 7170



Scan Here

Locality Map:



A1 Notice: 23/04/2025 13:59:46; GPS Coordinates: -28.573149, 24.740297



1

A1 Notice: 23/04/2025 14:02:16; GPS Coordinates: -28.558763, 24.727989



2

A1 Notice: 23/04/2025 14:03:36; GPS Coordinates: -28.543090, 24.715956



3

A1 Notice: 23/04/2025 14:08:36; GPS Coordinates: -28.507552, 24.721280



4