

Date: 8 June 2018

Dear Interested and Affected Party;

**AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) &  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr) FOR PUBLIC REVIEW  
& INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING**

**RE: SAMIN GROUP PTY LTD PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION WITH BULK  
SAMPLING AT GUMBU, DISTRICT OF MUSINA, VENDA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE  
DMR REF: LP30/5/1/1/2/13050 EM**

You are hereby notified of the following:

- Availability of the EIR & EMPr for public review from 11 June – 11 July 2018
- Scheduled public meeting for the above mentioned project on 29 June 2018

On 22 November 2017, Samin Group Pty Ltd lodged an application for a Prospecting Right with Bulk Sampling to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). The applicant intends to prospect for various minerals of Brytes, Chrome ore, Coal, Cobalt, Copper ore, Diamond, Gold ore, Graphite, Iron Ore and Nickel ore over the farms ‘unsurveyed state-owned land 440MT & 442MT’ in the area of Gumbu, jurisdiction of Musina Local Municipality in the District of Vhembe in the Limpopo Province of South Africa.

On 27 February 2018, the DMR instructed Samin Group Pty Ltd to prepare and submit an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) which has been subject to a public participation process.

Thus an EIR & EMPr has been prepared and is now available for public review. The EIR presents the findings of the EIA Process undertaken for the project and takes into consideration potential negative impacts and recommends mitigation measures for its management. The impacts identified will be proactively managed through the implementation of the EMPr. The EMPr provides a base for managing, mitigation and monitoring the environmental impacts associated with the prospecting activities.

We would like to solicit your comments on the report for inclusion in the final EIR & EMPr which would be submitted to the DMR: Limpopo Region. The avenues through which you can submit comments on the report are provided below.

**Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPR) available for public review**

The draft EIR & EMPr is made available for public comments for a period of 30 calendar days from **Monday, 11 June 2018 to Wednesday, 11 July 2018**. Electronic versions of the report and comment sheets are available on the following website: [www.naledzi.co.za/publicdocuments](http://www.naledzi.co.za/publicdocuments). Hard copies of the report are also available at the following public venues for public review and comment:

- Tribal Offices of Malale, Sigonde, Gumbu, Tshenzhelani and Masisi
- It can also be downloaded from the Naledzi website: [www.naledzi.co.za/publicdocuments](http://www.naledzi.co.za/publicdocuments).

I&APs can comment on the EIR & EMPr by completing the comment sheet (attached/available on the Naledzi website/ at public venues) by writing a letter, sending an email or contacting Naledzi Environmental Consultants CC at the below given details **no later than Wednesday 11 July 2018**

Contact us on 015 296 3988 / 084 226 5584 (Marissa) / 083 410 1477 (Desmond) or send us your comments by email to [botham@naledzi.co.za](mailto:botham@naledzi.co.za) / [dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za](mailto:dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za) or either by fax number to 015 296 4021.

All comments can be sent to the office of Naledzi at the above given details and / or by attending a public meeting scheduled for the project as follows:

**Scheduled Public Meeting:**

Venue	Date	Time
Gumbu Primary School, Gumbu Village	Friday, 29 June 2018	2pm – 4pm

The meeting purpose will be to facilitate comments on the EIR & EMPr and to clarify issues and concerns with respect to the project and EIA Process.

**What's next?**

Once the public review period lapses the EIR & EMPr will be finalised by incorporating public inputs and will subsequently be submitted to the DMR for decision making. The DMR has 107 days to review and make a decision on the application after which the decision would be communicated to I&APs.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Regards,



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