

13 May 2024

POPI ACT CONSENT LETTER

Queenstown Quarry (Pty) Ltd: Application to Expand the existing Mining Right Area within the Enoch Mgijima Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province

Dear Stakeholder,

Queenstown Quarry (Pty) Ltd (hereafter Queenstown Quarry) is the holder of a Mining Right and Environmental Authorisation issued under the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) (Ref No. EC 0009 MR). The operation also has a mining permit Ref No. EC 10498 MP for 4.9 ha directly adjacent to the Mining Right that was granted to Komani Quarry (Pty) Ltd. Both holders have entered into a mining offtake agreement with Raumix Aggregates (Pty) Ltd which is the entity responsible for the financial and technical aspects including the use of the existing equipment, infrastructure, labour force, and services at Queenstown Quarry.

Queenstown Quarry is an existing open cast quartzite and dolerite mining operation (active since the 1970's) that wishes to expand the operation to include additional resources identified adjacent to the existing mining right area. Infrastructure, equipment and work force will not change from the present as the application is being made to simply extend the life of mine. In order to change the existing mining right area, Queenstown Quarry need to submit an application to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy in terms of Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), No. 28 of 2002 as amended, and to submit applications for the relevant environmental and waste authorisations in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), No. 107 of 1998 as amended. The environmental authorisation process must follow the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process as per the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended, which involves Public Participation.

To ensure that the necessary information is provided to the authorities and stakeholders, the application will follow the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process in terms of the NEMA, which involves Public Participation.

Role	Responsible Person	Organisation
NEMA Application	Marli Burger (Registered EAP)	Aquastrat Solutions (Pty) Ltd
MPRDA (S102) Application	Greg Coates	Umhlaba Environmental Consulting CC
Public Participation Process	Vumile Ribeiro	Niara Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd

It is a requirement that Niara comply with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) (POPI Act) which took effect on 01 July 2021. The POPI Act sets out the minimum standards regarding accessing and 'processing' of any personal information belonging to another.

All I&APs will be registered on a stakeholder database for the project. The EIA process required that all comments received by I&APs be collated in a Comments and Response Report, this report stipulates the I&APs Name and contact information, which will form part of the EIA reports to be submitted to DMRE for decision making. In order to comply with the Act Niara hereby declared that by

registering as an I&APs, you hereby give consent for the use of your personal and contact details solely for the purpose of the project throughout the EIA processes.

Consequently, Niara requests you to complete the form below, as consent to engage you with regards to the project throughout the EIA process.

By signing this consent form:

- I confirm that I am aware of my right to privacy and my right to have my personal information processed lawfully, and I hereby grant Niara my consent to engage in all of the aforementioned activities.
- Give consent that my personal information may be collected, processed, and stored solely for the purposes stipulated above;
- I give consent that Niara may keep my personal information up to date;
- I understand that I have the right to check my personal information retained by the Niara to ensure that it is correct, complete, and current; and
- All this information is supplied voluntarily, without undue influence from any party and not under any duress.

All parties agree that they will comply with POPI Act and process all the information and/or personal data only for the purpose as mentioned above.

SIGNATORIES

Interested and Affected Person			
Name:		Surname:	
Contact Number:		Date:	
Email Address:			

I&APs who do not wish Niara to continue using their contact information can write to us on the contact details provided below:

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