

November 2024

POPI ACT CONSENT LETTER

MMS GENERAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE DRILLING OF EXPLORATION BOREHOLES FOR RESOURCE QUANTIFICATION ON THE FARMS MIDDELDRIFT 42 IS AND WOLVERKRANS 17 IS, NEAR MIDDELBURG, IN THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE (WU39929)

Dear Stakeholder,

Middelburg Mine Services (owned and operated by Seriti Power (Pty) Ltd) is applying for General Authorisation in terms of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 for the drilling of exploration boreholes. The exploration drilling project aims to quantify the mineral resource potential within an area where mining rights have been granted but resource estimates remain unconfirmed. By systematically drilling boreholes and analysing core samples, this project will generate essential data for precise resource estimation, enabling informed decision-making regarding future mining operations. Niara Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd (Niara) has been appointed by MMS to undertake the General Authorisation Application (GA). Therefore, approval is required in terms of the National Water Act (NWA) (Act No. 36 of 1998) for water uses associated with the proposed project, and as such an GA will be submitted.

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 GA 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 GA reports to be submitted to DWS 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 GA processes.

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

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- 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:

Reference number: SER11: MMS drilling for exploration boreholes for resource quantification on the farms Middeldrift 42 IS and Wolverkrans 17 IS

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