

Environmental Authorisation and Integrated Water and Waste Management Licence Application for the Recommissioning of the Withok Tailings Storage Facility (TSF), Ekurhuleni, Gauteng Province

• DMRE reference number: GP30/5/1/2/2(158) MR • DWS reference number: WU38174

- **Applicant:** Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd:
- **Project Name:** Recommissioning of the Withok Tailings Storage Facility (TSF)

Kongiwe Environmental (Pty) Ltd (Kongiwe) hereby gives notice that the **Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Draft Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPr) and Draft Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan (IWWMP)** for the Recommissioning of the Withok Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) will be made available for public review and comment.

The Draft EIA/EMPr reports have been compiled and will be made available for a 30-day public review and comment period from **Thursday, 20 March 2025 until Tuesday, 22 April 2025**. The Draft IWWMP report will be made available for a 60-day public review and comment period from **Thursday, 20 March 2025 until Friday, 23 May 2025**. An electronic copy of the non-executive summary of the DEIR will be distributed to all stakeholders on the database.

Copies of the reports will be made available for public review and comment on the following website:

- Kongiwe's website: <https://kongiwe.com/projects/>

A hard copy of the Draft EIA/EMPr and Draft IWWMP reports will be made available at the following public places within the Withok Project Area: Brakpan Public Library, Escombe St, Brakpan, 1541; Tsakane Public Library, 3851 Xhosa St, Tsakane, Brakpan, 1548.

A hard copy of the DEIR non-technical summary will be made available at the following public places: Vosloorus Public Library, 6125 MC Botha Dr, Vosloorus Ext 1, Vosloorus, 1475; Katlehong Public Library, Civic Centre, 01 Masakhane Street, Katlehong; Zonkizwe Public Library, 4748, 4749 Ext 1 Zone 6, Zonkizwe; Randvaal Public Library, 514 Houtkapper Street, Randvaal, 1873; Henley on Klip Public Library, 45 Regatta Rd, Henley on Klip, Meyerton, 1961; Meyerton Public Library, Loch Str, Meyerton, 1960.

INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS: Stakeholders are invited to participate through online and in-person engagements. Consultation meetings will be held using Microsoft Teams, telephonic discussions, and an Open Day. The purpose of these Stakeholder Meetings is to discuss the Draft EIA /EMPr and Draft IWWMP, present findings from the specialist studies, provide stakeholders with a platform to raise comments on the Draft EIA / EMPr and Draft IWWMP reports and interact with the project team. Please see table below for the proposed stakeholders' meeting schedule.

STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

Proposed dates	Available time slots	Venue
Online meeting		
Wednesday, 26 March 2025	10H00-11H00	Microsoft teams/scheduled Telephonic discussions
In-person meeting		
Saturday, 29 March 2025	09H00-11H00	Tsakane ext. 22 Mega Primary School 19732 Mashimin St & Shiburi St, Tsakane, Brakpan, 1550

Any person affected by or who may be interested in the proposed project is requested to register as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP).

To register as an I&AP/ to confirm your attendance at the meeting, please contact:

Kongiwe Environmental (Pty) Ltd, Contact person: Ms Vanessa Viljoen / Ms Thuli Phakathi

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Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.