

NOTICE IS GIVEN IN TERMS OF A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE VARIOUS EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORTS (EMPRs) GRANTED TO THE THARISA MINE, INCORPORATING NEW ACTIVITIES PROPOSED TO BE CONDUCTED FOR FUTURE PROOFING THE MINING OPERATION AND INCORPORATION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES INTO THE APPROVED THARISA MINING RIGHT (MR) LOCATED WITHIN THE RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, BOJANALA PLATINUM DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (BDM), NORTHWEST PROVINCE

DMRE REFERENCE NUMBER: NW/30/5/1/2/2/358 EM

Tharisa Minerals (Pty) Ltd (Tharisa) operates an opencast mining operation that produces chrome and platinum group metals (PGM) concentrate located on Farms K/Kraal 342 JQ, Rooikoppies 297 JQ and Elandsdrift 467 JQ, south of Marikana in the Northwest Province. Tharisa holds existing Environmental Authorisations (EAs) and licences under the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA) and the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA) for the mining of the East, West and Far West open pits.

Tharisa is proposing to undertake an Integrated EA and Waste Management License (WML) application for new activities proposed to be conducted for future proofing the mining operation [*Waste Rock Dumps (WRDs) and associated infrastructure; overpass access (bridge and gravel road); 275kV realignment and 88kV upgrade; Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) 3 slurry pipeline, TSF 1 Phase 1 conversion; lifting of the walls of TSF 1 Phase 2; and the salvage yard*], incorporating additional properties into the approved Tharisa MR boundary; and the consolidation of the existing Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs), EAs and WMLs into a single Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) / EMPr (hereunder referred to as the proposed project). The proposed project requires approval (Integrated EA and WML), and amendment to the existing EMPrs, and thus the reason for the application.

Notice for the commencement of a Public Participation Process (PPP) is given in terms of Section 41 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, promulgated in terms of Section 24(5) and 44 of the NEMA. Manyabe Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (MC) has been appointed by Tharisa as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake the EIA process to obtain the required authorisations for the proposed project.

The proposed project triggers the following listed activities:

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| GNR.327 (Listing Notice 1) | 10, 21D, 48 and 66 |
| GNR.325 (Listing Notice 2) | 9, 15 and 27       |
| GNR.324 (Listing Notice 3) | 4 and 12           |
| GNR.921 Category B (4)     | 7, 10 and 11       |
| GNR.921 Category C (5)     | 1, 2, 3 and 6      |

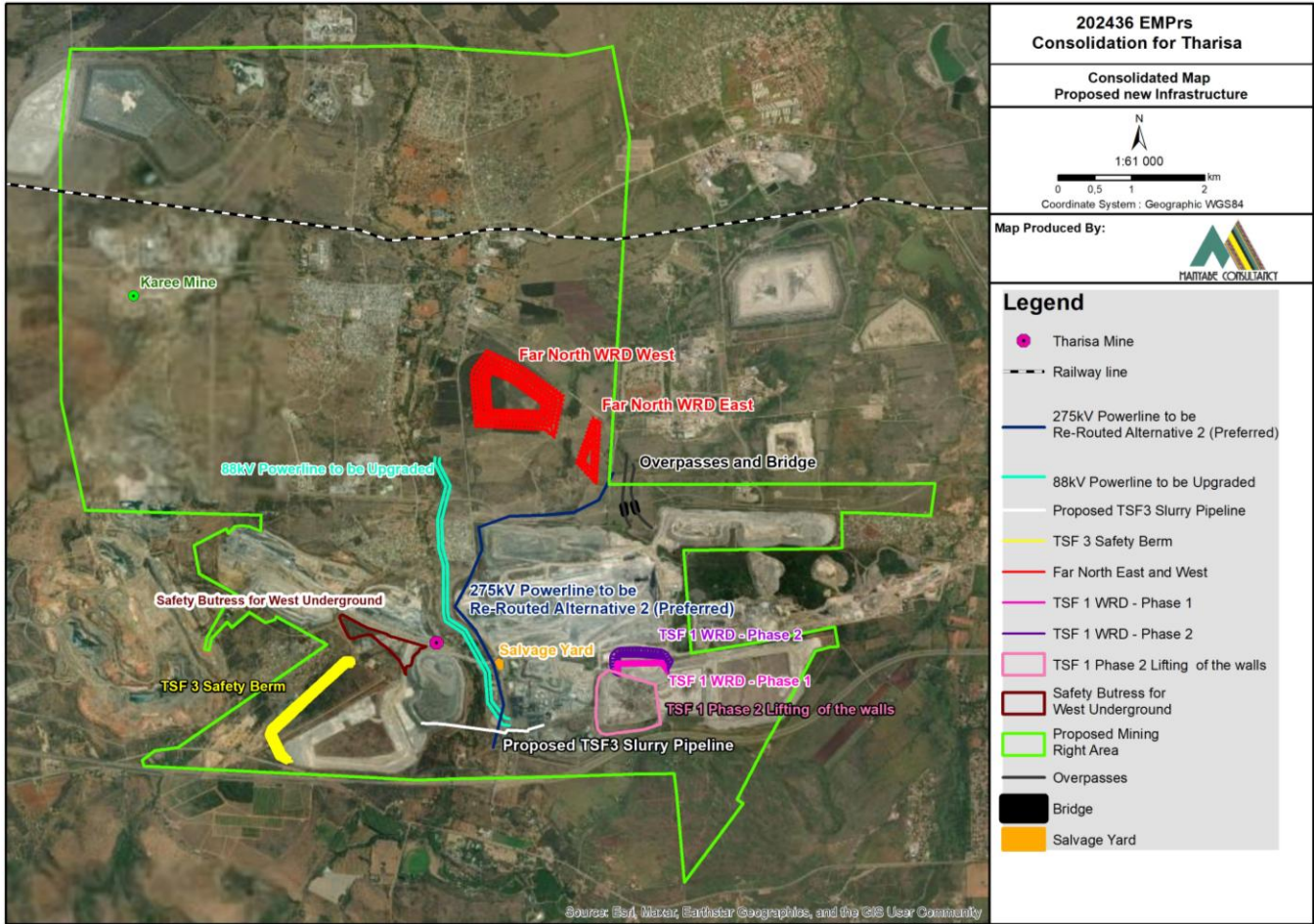
Water uses listed under Section 21 (c), (g) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA) will be triggered by the proposed project, and a Water Use Licence Application (WULA) must be undertaken to obtain a Water Use Licence (WUL) from the regional Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). Additionally, amendments administrative to the already approved Integrated WUL will also be undertaken.

The Draft Scoping Report for the above-mentioned project is available for public review and comment, for a period of 30 days from **Friday, 26 September 2025 to Monday, 27 October 2025** on MC's website ([www.manyabeconsultancy.com](http://www.manyabeconsultancy.com)) and at the following public place:

| Location                                                                          | Contact details                                         | Operating hours          |
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| <b>Marikana Public Library</b><br>317 Rooikoppies, Boitumelong Location, Marikana | Sphamandla Mpungose<br>The Librarian<br>T: 014 590 3272 | Mon - Fri: 08h00 - 17h00 |

Background Information Documents (BIDs) and Letters providing details on the proposed project are being distributed to all identified Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), which have appended a Locality Map showing the locality of the proposed project. I&APs are also invited to participate by providing written comments, having specified the above reference number and their contact details, to **Mr. Vincent Du Plessis** at the below contact details **on or before Monday, 27 October 2025**:

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INVITATION TO FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS, FOR THE REVIEW OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

| Venue                                    | Date            | Times         |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mmaditlhokwa Village: <b>Open Space</b>  | 08 October 2025 | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| Lapologang Village: <b>Sports Ground</b> | 08 October 2025 | 12:00 - 14:00 |
| Bokamoso Community Hall                  | 09 October 2025 | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| Mooinooi Lagai Roi Lodge                 | 09 October 2025 | 12:00 - 14:00 |





KITSISO E DIRILWE MABAPI LE THULAGANYO YA GO NNA LE SEABE GA BAAGI MO GO KOPANNGWENG MO GO TSHITSINTSWENG LE GO BAAKANNGWA GA EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORTS (EMPRS) TSE DI FAROLOGANENG TSE DI FILWENG MOEPO WA THARISA, GO TSENYA DITIRO TSE DINTSHA TSE DI TSHITSINTSWENG GO DIRISIWA GO NEPAGATSA GO DIRA GA MOEPO MO ISAGWENG LE GO DIRISA MAFELO A A OKETSEGILENG MO THARISA MINING RIGHT (MR) E E LETLELETSWENG E E MO MMASEPALENG WA TIKOLOGO WA RUSTERBURG, BOJANALA PLATINUM DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (BDM), NORTHWEST PROVINCE  
NOMORO YA TSHUPETSO YA DMRE: NW 30/5/1/2/2/358 EM

Tharisa Minerals (Pty) Ltd (Tharisa) e dira tiro ya moepo o o bulegileng o o tlhagisang chrome le platinum group metals (PGM) o o kwa Farms K/Kraal 342 JQ, Rooikoppies 297 JQ le Elandsdrift 467 JQ, borwa jwa Marikana kwa Porofeseng ya Bokone Bophirima. Tharisa e na le Environmental Authorisations (diEA) tse di gone le dilaesense tse di kafa tlase ga Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Molao No. 28 wa 2002) (MPRDA), National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Molao No. 107 wa 1998), jaaka o tlhabolotswe (NEMA), National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Molao No. 59 wa 2008) (NEMWA) le National Water Act, 1998 (Molao No. 36 wa 1998) (NWA) wa moepo wa Botlhaba, Bophirima le dikhuti tse di bulegileng tsa Bophirima jo bo Kgakala.

Tharisa e tshitsinya go dira kopo ya Kopanyo ya EA le Waste Management License (WML) ya ditiro tse di ntsha tse di tshitsintsweng go dirwa mo isagwe go tlhomamisa go dira ga moepo [Waste Rock Dumps (diWRD) le didirisiwa tse di amegang; matseno a go kgabaganya (borogo le tsela ya mmu) didirisiwa; go baakanya 275kV le go tokafatsa 88kV; Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) 3 diphaepe tsa letswe, phetolo ya TSF 1 Phase 1; go godisa mabota a TSF 1 Phase 2; le mafelo a go boloka matlakala], go tsenya dikago tse dingwe mo molelwaneng o o amogetsweng wa Tharisa MR; le go kopanngwa ga Environmental Management Programmes (diEMPr), diEA le diWML tse di gone go nna Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) / EMPr e le nngwe (fano fa tlase e bidiwa porojeke e e tshitsintsweng). Porojeke e e tshitsintsweng e batla tetla (EA le WML e e kopantsweng), le go baakanngwa ga diEMPr, e leng lebaka la go dira kopo.

Kitsiso ya go tseletsa Public Participation Process (PPP) e ntshitswe go dumalana le Karolo Section 41 ya Melawana ya EIA, 2014, jaaka e fetotswe, e tlhomilwe mabapi le 24(5) le 44 tsa NEMA. Manyabe Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (MC) e tlhomilwe ke Tharisa e le Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) e e ikemetseng, go dira dithulaganyo tsa EIA go bona ditumelelo tse di batlegang tsa porojeke e e tshitsintsweng.

Porojeke e e tshitsintsweng e tsosa ditiro tse di thathamisitsweng tse di latelang:

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| GNR.327 (Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 1) | 10, 21D, 48 le 66 |
| GNR.325 (Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 2) | 9, 15 le 27       |
| GNR.324 (Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 3) | 4 le 12           |
| GNR.921 Setlhophsa sa B (4)                     | 7, 10 le 11       |
| GNR.921 Setlhophsa sa C (5)                     | 1, 2, 3 le 6      |

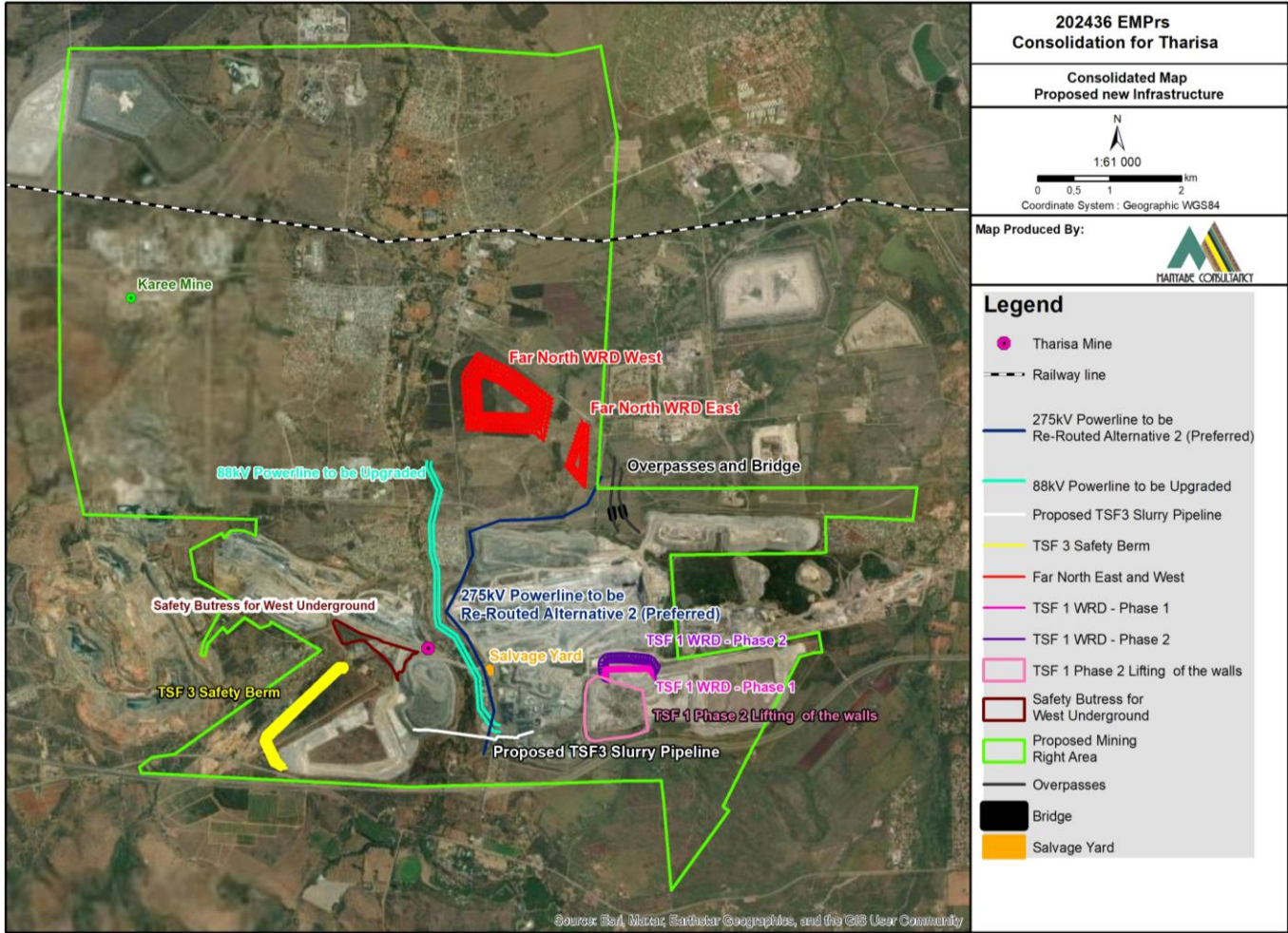
Tiriso ya metsi e thathamisitswe kafa tlase ga Karolo 21 (c), (g) le (i) ya National Water Act, 1998 (Nomoro ya Molao. 36 wa 1998) (NWA) di tla bakwa ke porojeke e e tshitsintsweng, le Water Use Licence Application (WULA) o tshwanetse go latelwa go nna le Water Use Licence (WUL) go tswa Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) ya kgaolo. Mo godimo ga moo, go tla dirwa diphetogo tsa tsamaiso mo WUL e e setseng e amogetswe.

Mametlelelo ya Pegelo ya Patlisiso ya Porojeke e e umakilweng fa godimo e teng gore setšhaba se e sekaseke le go akgela, mo lobakeng lwa malatsi a le 30 go tloga ka **Labotlhamo, 26 September 2025** go ya go **Mantaga, 27 October 2025** go website ya MC ([www.manyabeconsultancy.com](http://www.manyabeconsultancy.com)) le kwa lefelong le le latelang la bathobotlhe:

| Lefelo                                                                            | Tshedimosetso ya motho yo go ikgolaganngwang le        | Diura tse le rekisang ka tsone |
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Background Information Documents (diBID) le Makwalo a a tlamelang dintlha ka porojeke e e tshitsintsweng a a anamisiwa go botlhe ba ba kgatlhegang le ba ba amegang (bol&AP), tse di tsentseng Mmapa wa Lefelo o o bontshang lefelo la porojeke e e tshitsintsweng. Bo-I&AP gape ba lalediwa go tsaya karolo ka go tlamela ka dikakgelo tse di kwadilweng, tse di nang nomoro ya tshupetso e e totobaditsweng fa godimo le dintlha tsa go ikgolaganya le bone, go **Mr. Vincent Du Plessis** mo dintlheng tsa di fa tlase tsa go ikgoganya le ene kgotsa pele ga **Monday, 27 October 2025**:

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**TALETSO GO DIKOPANO TSA SETLHOPHA SE SE DIRISANG MO PATLISISONG, GO SEKASEKA MAMETLELELO YA PEGELO YA PATLISISO**

| Lefelo                                                | Tshedimosetso ya motho yo go ikgolaganngwang le ene | Diura tse le rekisang ka tsone |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Motse wa Mmaditlhokwa: <b>Lefelo le le Bulegileng</b> | 08 October 2025                                     | 10:00 - 12:00                  |
| Motse wa Lapologang: <b>Lefelo la Metshameko</b>      | 08 October 2025                                     | 12:00 - 14:00                  |
| Holo ya Baagi ya Bokamoso                             | 09 October 2025                                     | 10:00 - 12:00                  |
| Mooinooi Lagai Roi Lodge                              | 09 October 2025                                     | 12:00 - 14:00                  |