

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 ENVIRONMENTAL AND WASTE 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 AND MADIBENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, BOJANALA PLATINUM DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (BDM), NORTHWEST PROVINCE
DMPR REFERENCE NUMBER: NW/30/5/1/2/2/358 EM

Tharisa Minerals (Pty) Ltd (Tharisa), a subsidiary of Tharisa Public Limited Company (PLC), 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. 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 Licence (WML) application process for new activities proposed to be conducted for future proofing the mining operation [*Waste Rock Dumps (WRDs) and associated infrastructure; 275kV realignment and 88kV upgrade; Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) 3 slurry pipeline; lifting of the Walls of TSF 1 Phase 2; salvage yard and conveyor belt*], 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:

GNR.327 (Listing Notice 1)	10, 12, 19, 21D and 66
GNR.325 (Listing Notice 2)	9 and 15
GNR.324 (Listing Notice 3)	12 and 14
GNR.921 Category B (4)	7, 10 and 11
GNR.921 Category C (5)	1, 2, 3 and 6

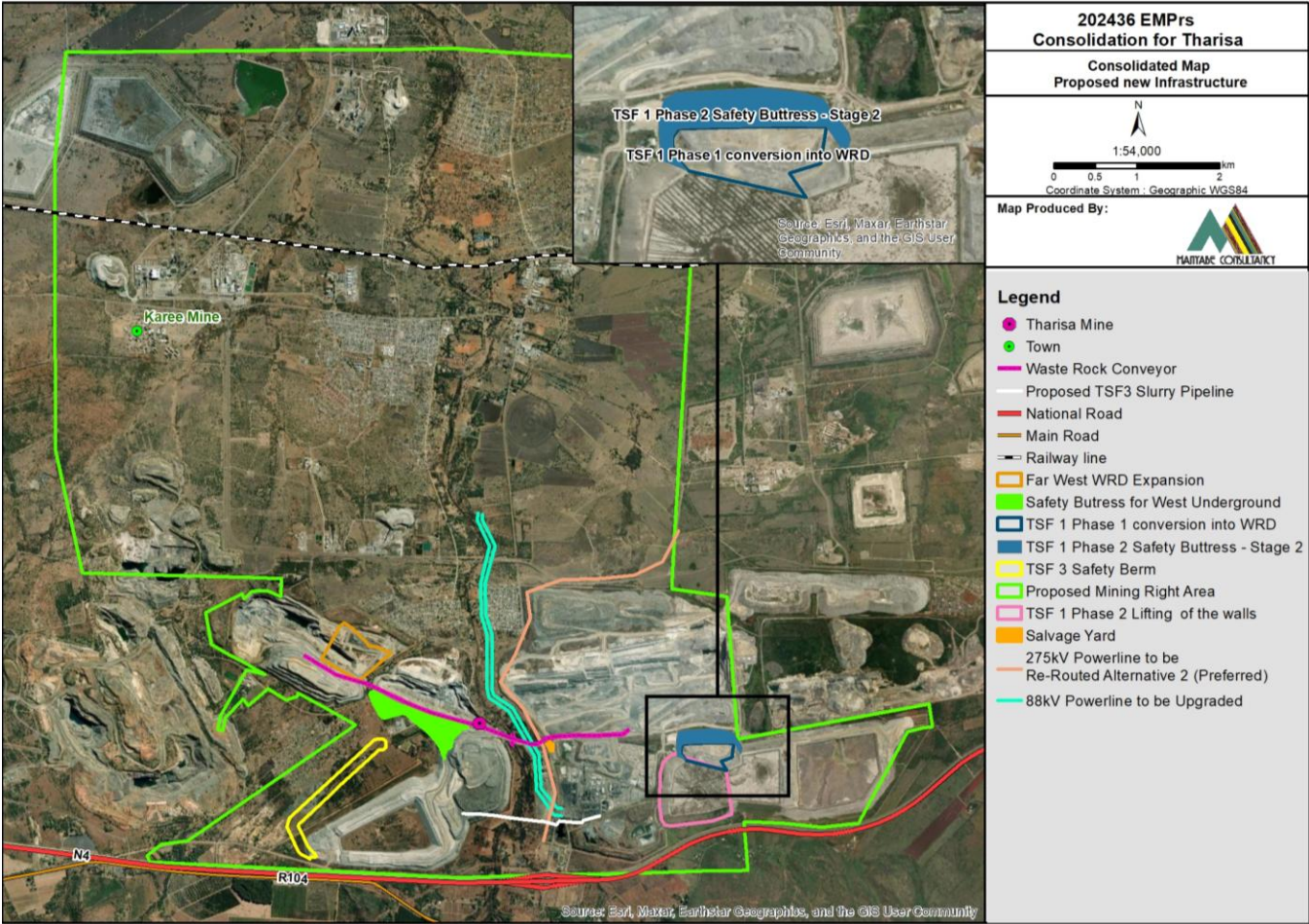
Water uses listed under Section 21 (a), (c), (f), (g), (i) and (j) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA) will be triggered by the proposed project, and a Water Use Licence Application (WULA) must be undertaken to obtain a Water Use Licence (WUL) from the regional Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). Additionally, administrative amendments 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, 14 August 2026 to Monday, 14 September 2026** on MC’s website (www.manyabeconsultancy.com) and at the following public place:

Location	Contact details	Operating hours
Marikana Public Library 317 Rooikoppies, Boitumelong Location, Marikana	Sphamandla Mpungose The Librarian 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. Romeo Mpofu** at the below contact details on or before **Monday, 14 September 2026**:

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

Venue	Date	Times
Two (2) Public meetings for the general public:		
Mmaditlhokwa Village: Open Space	08 September 2026	10:00 - 12:00
Lapologang Village: Sports Ground	08 September 2026	12:00 - 14:00
Two (2) focus group meetings to be convened online (via MS Teams) for the following groups of stakeholders:		
Service Providers Industry and Government Non-Governmental Organisations	10 September 2026	10:00 - 12:00



Tharisa Minerals (Pty) Ltd (Tharisa), e leng setlamo se se tlaleletsang sa Tharisa Public Limited Company (PLC), e dira tiro ya meepo e e bulegileng e e tlhagisang ditshipi tsa chrome le polatinamo tsa setlhophsa sa dimetale (PGM) tse di mo Dipolaseng tsa K/Kraal 342 JQ, Rooikoppies 297 JQ le Elandsdrift 467 JQ, kwa borwa jwa Marikana kwa Porofenseng 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 Licence (WML) thulaganyo ya kopo ya ditiro tse dišwa tse di tshithinngwang gore di dirwe go netefatsa tiro ya meepo mo isagong [*Waste Rock Dumps (diWRDs) le didirisiwa tse di amegang; matseno a go kgabaganya; go baakanya 275kV le go tokafatsa 88kV; peipi ya seretse ya Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) 3; go godisa mabota a TSF 1 Phase 2; mafelo a go boloka matlakala le lebanta la phetiso*], 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:

GNR.327 (Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 1)	10, 12, 19, 21D le 66
GNR.325 (Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 2)	9 le 15
GNR.324 (Kitsiso ya go Tsenngwa mo Lenaaneng 3)	12 le 14
GNR.921 Setlhophha sa B (4)	7, 10 le 11
GNR.921 Setlhophha sa C (5)	1, 2, 3 le 6

Tiriso ya metsi e thathamisitswe kafa tlase ga Karolo 21 (a), (c), (f), (g), (i) le (j) 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.

Draft Scoping Report gonne porojeke e e umakilweng fa godimo e ka sekasekwa le go tshwaelwa ke setšhaba, mo pakeng ya malatsi a le 30 go tloga ka **Labotlhamo, 14 Phatwe 2026** go fitlha ka **Mosupologo, 14 Lwetse 2026** mo webosaeteng ya MC (www.manyabeconsultancy.com) le mo lefelong le le latelang la setšhaba:

Lefelo	Dintlha tsa motho yo o ka ikgolaganyang le ene	Diura tsa tiro
Marikana Public Library 317 Rooikoppies, Boitumelong Location, Marikana	Sphamandla Mpungose Rralaeborari T: 014 590 3272	Man - Labot: 08h00 - 17h00

Background Information Documents (diBID) le Makwalo a a tlamelang dintlha ka porojeke e e tshitsintsweng a a anamisiwa go botlhe ba ba kgalhegang le ba ba amegang (bol&AP), tse di tsebisang 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 **Rre. Romeo Mpofo** mo dintlheng tsa di fa tlase tsa go ikgoganya le ene kgotsa pele ga **Mosupologo, 14 Lwetse 2026**:

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