

MINUTES AND KEY NOTES OF OPEN DAY

PROJECT NAME: Pan Africa Resources: Barberton Mines – Fairview TSF and reclamation of historic dumps

DATE: 28 November 2019

TIME: 09h00am – 13h00pm

LOCATION: Town Hall, Barberton, Mpumalanga

1 Attendance:

Name:	Company / Farm / Institution:
Ken van Rooyen	Cabanga Environmental
Lelani Claassen	Cabanga Environmental
Gugu Dlamini	Barberton Mines
Clemens Kiessig	Barberton Mines
Thandi Dzhongi	IUCMA
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Kenneth Nkosi	Ward 43- City of Mbombela Local Municipality
Patrick Thwala	Ward 43- City of Mbombela Local Municipality
Malibongwe Cele	Knowledge of Success
Siphiwe Sithole	Ward 45- City of Mbombela Local Municipality, CDW
Issie Khoza	Ward 43- City of Mbombela Local Municipality
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DB Bothma	I&AP
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Fay Green	Owner of Bramber 313

Name:	Company / Farm / Institution:
Brian Green	Bramber 313
Marcia Mphaphuli	Thaho Consulting
Pertunia Hlophe	Vivia Mines
Punkie Msimango - CDW 42	Ward 42- City of Mbombela Local Municipality, CDW
Tony Ferrar	Barberton Environmental Committee/ WESSA

Please also refer to the Attendance Register attached.

2 Project Description:

Barberton Mines (Pty) Ltd (BML), which forms part of Pan African Resources PLC, owns and operates the Fairview Mine, New Consort Mine, Sheba Mine and Barberton Tailings Retreatment Plant (BTRP) near the town of Barberton, Mpumalanga.

Mining in the Fairview area commenced in the 1880's. Today, Fairview Mine has an approved Mining Right (Reference Number 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/191) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) among other authorizations.

The Mining operation comprises underground gold mining, as well as surface reclamation of Tailings material. Ore is transported to the processing facilities at the Main Infrastructure Area for processing. Tailings is currently deposited on a Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) known as the New Bramber Tailings Dam, or BTRP TSF.

Part A: The New Bramber TSF does not have sufficient capacity to facilitate ongoing production. BML therefore proposes to construct a new TSF at the site of the original Bramber TSF which has since been reclaimed. The new TSF will be referred to as the Fairview TSF and will be adjoining the current New Bramber TSF.

Part B: Historical gold mining in the area has resulted in several waste dumps throughout the area. Many of these dumps still contain high percentages of gold. BML wishes to obtain the necessary authorizations to recover material from these historic dumps via mechanical methods and re-process the material in the existing Fairview Plant. This reprocessing has two main objectives, namely gold recovery from the deposits and environmental clean-up.

Authorization is required in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002; National Environmental Management Act, 1998; National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 and National Water Act, 1998. The EIA Process was explained. The proposed specialist studies were listed. The impact assessment methodology was explained.

3 Concerns/Questions and Answers:

Name	Concern/Question	Answer (from report(s) or verbally given at Open Day)
Malibongwe Cele	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My grandmother lost her house and the security of the mine was directly involved. • She doesn't visit anymore due to such reason • We are also not able to get access to the land where my family used to live and where our family's graves are situated, as the mine claims we do not have proper documentation. 	<p>The Mine committed to look into the matter.</p> <p>Grave sites and graveyards in the vicinity of the proposed activities will be identified during the archaeological study. These will not be directly affected by the proposed activities, but a protocol for gaining access to these sites must be set up by the Mine and no person may be denied access to the grave sites.</p>
Patrick Thwala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The public consultation must be done with the surrounding areas eg: Sinqobile, Dixie, Shiba and Mlabongwana and not in town, because the direct affected areas are the surrounding areas. • Surrounding areas, how are they going to benefit in terms of business opportunity. 	<p>Public Participation (in the form of distributing notifications etc.) extended to the adjacent property owners and occupants / land users. A meeting has also been held in Sinqobile with the ward councillor and others.</p> <p>The EIA Phase public meeting will consider a venue in Sonqobile however this depends on available suitable venues (with sufficient space, electricity, ablutions etc.).</p> <p>The project is aimed at the retention of existing jobs, not to generate significant new jobs, though some business opportunities may arise from the construction phase, the expectations of host-communities must be realistic in terms of opportunities afforded by this project, vs the implications if the project does not go ahead. Procurement (where relevant) will follow the mine's existing</p>

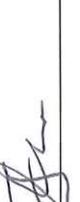
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		procurement policies, which includes a local-first stipulation.
S.Thembiso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I&APs should be contacted through the office of the speaker Nicholas Vilakazi 0767396248; vilakazi@mbombela.gov.za 	The I&AP has been added to the database and will be contacted in future regarding the EIA process.
Pertunia Hlophe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Zulu Chirna 0724597012 because he knows more details than us. 	The I&AP has been added to the database and will be contacted in future regarding the EIA process.
Thandi Dzhongi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I would like to suggest that the mine use one consultant to update their Mining right and also applying for the Water Use licence. This will assist in a collective and flowing process throughout the phases. 	<p>Cabanga is committed to working with Escon Consulting, who have been appointed for the scope of work related to the water license for this proposed project.</p> <p>The mine decided to split the scope of work related to the EIA and that relates to the water use license (which is legally permissible) and Cabanga will do everything in our power to ensure the process is integrated as far as possible and especially as it relates to public participation.</p>
Tony Ferrar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barberton mines is an immediate neighbour to the World Heritage Site, there is merit in making its mining rights area as useful and interesting as possible to World Heritage Site visitors as possible with Barberton Adventures. Barberton mines acknowledges it is a Tourism Product Owner, this rehabilitation of Fairview Top and related area can 	<p>Cabanga is aware of the presence and significance of the nature reserve and world heritage site to the south of it. The proposed reclamation activities is specifically aimed at environmental clean-up within the nature reserve with the benefit to the mine in recovery of gold also being acknowledged.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the post-reclamation land use of these areas will be to restore these areas to ecologically viable systems and incorporate them into the nature</p>

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	<p>provide many aspects of interest for visitors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rehab task is an interesting mix of cultural and natural heritage, which is unique and with creativity it is highly marketable. • I am willing to contribute to exploring these options and accessing the necessary experts to contribute best practice advice. 	<p>reserve and associated conservation activities.</p> <p>The I&AP is thanked for their continued involvement and urged to discuss the more practical implications of his suggestions with the mine and nature reserve as well.</p>

ATTENDANCE REGISTER:

MEETING: Fairview Open Day

DATE: 28 November 2017 TIME:

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