

Interested and Affected Parties	Date Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant	Consultation Status
		<p>A qualified geomorphologist must be appointed to consider the impacts of additional mining and remediation of the current erosion of the cliffs and beaches.</p> <p>The habitats affected by the mining operations are far more sensitive to disturbance than described in Tormin's original mining proposals, and severe degradation has taken place, making full rehabilitation unlikely.</p> <p>No further applications from the Tormin Mine should be considered until the matter relating to the unlawfulness of the mine has been resolved and Tormin is compliant with all conditions of the environmental authorisation.</p>	<p>A Geotechnical Impact Assessment has been undertaken in the Impact Assessment Phase (Appendix 11J).</p> <p>A Terrestrial Ecology Impact Assessment (Appendix 11F) has been undertaken as part of the Impact Assessment Phase.</p> <p>In January 2017, MSR applied for EA for the proposed extension of Tormin Mine through an EIA process in terms of NEMA, undertaken by SRK. On 22 November 2017, the DMR refused the EA at the Scoping Phase, citing a requirement to undertake a section 24G process in terms of NEMA for the rectification of unlawful activities. MSR appointed SRK to undertake a s24G application process in terms of NEMA and Government Notice (GN) R698 of 2017 for two activities identified in the EMPR Performance Assessment of Tormin Mine conducted by Jomela Consulting (Pty) Ltd in February 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearing an additional 3.9 ha area adjacent to the processing (plant) facilities, used for stockpiling; and • Construction of a 2.2 ha dam. <p>DMR will consider relevant aspects in their decision on whether to grant the Section 102 application submitted by MSR.</p> <p>These comments have been passed on to the terrestrial ecology specialist.</p>	<p>Finalised</p> <p>Finalised</p> <p>Finalised in terms of this EIA process (but issue may be addressed directly by MSR)</p> <p>Finalised</p>
		<p>Please make use of the Western Cape Biodiversity Spatial Plan recently released by CapeNature.</p> <p>An analysis done in 2016 by CapeNature shows that the remaining extent of Namaqualand Strandveld has decreased by more than 20% since 2011. Data in this</p>		

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