

## **SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOLLOWED AND STILL TO BE FOLLOWED**

### **Notification to I&APs**

Potential I&AP's are notified about the project in the following manner (this is in compliance with Regulation 41 of GN R982):

- Fixing notice boards at the boundary of the property in compliance with Regulation 41 of GN R982. **Notice boards were placed at the property on 23/05/2025.**
- Written notifications are sent via registered post to potential I&APs (i.e. landowner, direct neighbours etc.) inviting them to register and give comments on the proposed development within 30 days from the date which appears on the notice. These notifications are in line with the requirements of the Regulations. **Notification emails were sent on 22/05/2025**
- Placing an advertisement in a local newspaper of the notice in compliance with the Regulations. **Newspaper notice was placed in the Suid-Kaap Forum on 23/05/2025**

All potential I&APs was afforded the opportunity (within a 30 day period) to register for the project. All registered I&APs will be informed of further activities regarding the project and be afforded a 30 day commenting period on the Draft Scoping Report.

Proof of all notifications provided to I&APs included in Appendix C of the Basic Assessment Report.

### **Public Meetings, Workshops and Pre-application Meetings**

No public meetings, workshops and pre-application meetings have been held thus far and none was requested.

### **Availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report**

As per the requirements of Regulation 43 of GN R982, the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will be made available to all relevant state departments and all registered I&APs for a 30 day commenting period.

The Draft BAR will be included for statutory comment with the written notice to be sent to the commenting organs of state for a 30 day commenting period. Electronic copies (CDs) will be made available to any department or I&AP on request.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be sent to the following Key Departments for consideration/comments:

- Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources
- Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency
- CapeNature Scientific Services
- DEA&DP: Development Facilitation
- DEA&DP: Land Management
- DEA&DP: Pollution & Chemical Management
- DEA&DP: Waste Management
- DEA&DP: Planning
- DEA&DP: Air Quality Management
- Department of Agriculture -Western Cape
- National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Garden Route District Municipality
- Heritage Western Cape: A Notice of Intent to Develop was also submitted to HWC
- Simon van der Stel Foundation Southern Cape

- Hessequa Municipality
- National Nuclear Regulator
- Gouritz Cluster Biosphere Reserve
- Department of Land Affairs: Land Claims
- Western Cape Department of Health
- Department of Transport and Public Works
- Transnet
- SANRAL
- Eskom

Proof of delivery and document placement to be attached to this appendix.

Comments received to be responded to as per the requirements of regulations. The comments and response report as well as all comments received will be included in the final BAR under Appendix C.

### **The Final BAR Phase**

Once all comments have been received, the BAR will be finalised taking into account the comments and submitted to the competent authority for a decision.

### **Decision and Appeal Period**

Once the DMR have reviewed the Final BAR and are satisfied that it contains sufficient information to make an informed decision, the DMR will use the information contained within the BAR to determine the environmental acceptability of the proponent's preferred options. A decision on the applications and associated reports will be made by the DMR based on the findings of the BAR.

Following the issuing of the decision, all key department and registered I&APS will be notified and afforded the opportunity to appeal the decision to the MEC of the DMR in terms of the NEMA.

Proof of the Public Participation Process conducted are attached to the Final BAR.

**TABLE 1: LIST OF IDENTIFIED KEY DEPARTMENTS**

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CapeNature Conservation Operations: Landscape Conservation Intelligence Management Unit 16 17 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Voëklip Hermanus 7200	Rhett Smart	087 087 8017/072 835 8741	-	<a href="mailto:rsmart@capenature.co.za">rsmart@capenature.co.za</a>
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DEA&DP: Development Management Private Bag X 6509 George 6530				Consolidated comments requested by DEA&DP Development Facilitation
DEA&DP: Planning Private Bag X 6509 George 6530				Consolidated comments requested by DEA&DP Development Facilitation
DEA&DP: Pollution & Chemicals Management Private Bag X9086 Cape Town 8000				Consolidated comments requested by DEA&DP Development Facilitation
DEA&DP: Waste Management Private Bag X9086 Cape Town 8000				Consolidated comments requested by DEA&DP Development Facilitation
DEA&DP: Air Quality Management				Consolidated comments requested by DEA&DP Development Facilitation

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National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Land Use and Soil Management Private Bag X9189 Cape Town 8000 (Quarantine Station, Polkadraai Road, Stellenbosch, 7599)	Lutendo Netshilema (CD copies of reports provided)	021 994 1413/1424	021 944 1427	<a href="mailto:lutendon@dalrrd.gov.za">lutendon@dalrrd.gov.za</a>
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P.O. Box 12 George 6530				
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Land Claim Commissioner: National Office Private Bag X833 Pretoria Guatend 0001	The Director	-	-	<a href="mailto:landclaims@dalrrd.gov.za">landclaims@dalrrd.gov.za</a>
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform 15 Mark Street Stellenbosch 7600	The Director	021 887 7448	-	<a href="mailto:queries@drdlr.gov.za">queries@drdlr.gov.za</a>
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<b>LANDOWNER AND REGISTERED INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY</b>				
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## LIST OF LANDOWNER AND DIRECT NEIGHBOURS NOTIFIED

<b>Landowners Address</b>
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## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**PROJECT TITLE: PROPOSED MINING RIGHT SECTION 102 AMENDMENT  
APPLICATION FOR EXPANSION OF BENTONITE AND ZEOLITE MINING  
ACTIVITIES (ADDITIONAL QUARRIES) AS MADE IN TERMS THE MINERAL  
AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (MPRDA), 2002 (ACT  
28 OF 2002) AS AMENDED, ON THE FARM UITSPANSKRAAL RE/585  
MINERAL AREA 2 NEAR HEIDELBERG IN THE WESTERN CAPE  
MR RENEWAL REF NR WC30/5/1/2/2/10124MR  
(PREVIOUS MR REF NR WC30/5/1/2/2/157)**

Notice of a Public Participation Process (PPP) commenced by **Imerys Refractory Minerals South Africa t/a Cape Bentonite Mine** is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014, as amended) under Section 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Act No. 107 of 1998 (as amended) and for the Section 102 mining right amendment application made for expansion of bentonite and zeolite mining activities (additional quarries) in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) as amended, on the Farm Uitspanskraal RE/585 Mineral Area 2 near Heidelberg in the Western Cape. With signed landowner's consent.

**Proposed Project Description:** The applicant proposes to amend the approved quarries 3-6 and add two additional quarries within the approved mining right area on Farm Uitspanskraal RE/585 on cultivated agricultural land. A total of 2.2ha has already been mined and rehabilitated since 2013 and is being used for ongoing annual cultivation by the landowner as per closure objectives. Authorised mining right quarries currently being mined: Quarry/phase 1 – 1.6ha; Quarry/phase 2 – 1.35ha. Authorised mining right quarries still to be mined and amended: Quarry/phase 3 – 0.86ha; Quarry/phase 4 – 0.21ha; Quarry/phase 5 – 0.34ha; Quarry/phase 6 – 0.2ha. Additional quarries proposed within authorised mining right area: Quarry/phase 7 – 0.62ha; Quarry/phase 8 – 0.41ha. The current total approved mining activities area is ±36.7ha to remain as is, which includes all activities associated with the proposed bentonite mining such as any explorations required, site establishment, demarcations, excavations, any vehicular movements, access and internal roads, topsoil and overburden storage, implementation of rehabilitation measures etc.

**Location:** The farm is situated ±4km northwest of the town Heidelberg in the Western Cape and can be accessed via gravel roads leading off the R322 towards Barrydale/Suurbraak.

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**Contact:** Johmandie Pienaar

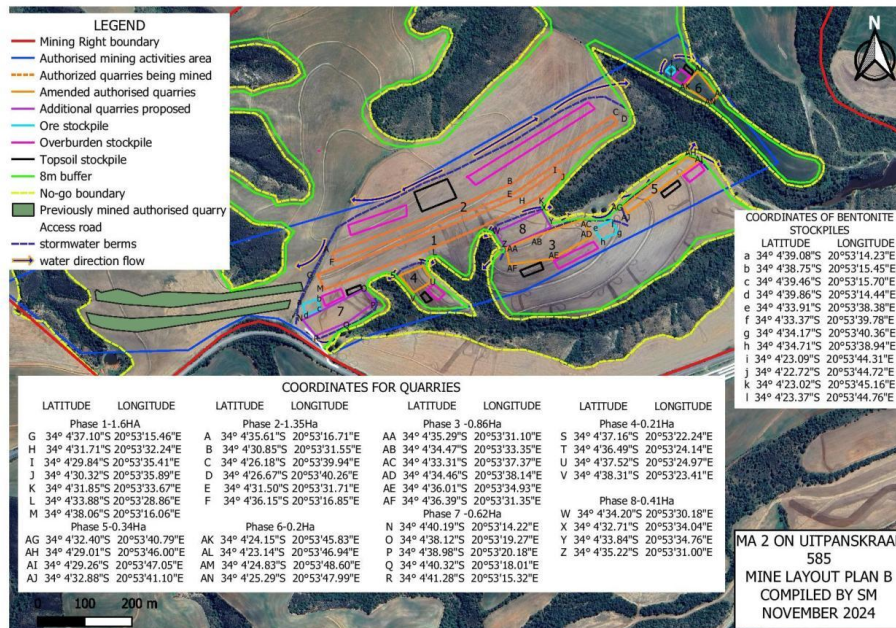
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**30 DAY REGISTRATION PERIOD STARTS 23 MAY 2025 AND ENDS 23 JUNE 2025**



Proposed mining layout map for Farm Rest van Uitspanskraal RE/585 indicating approved mining right area and proposed quarries amendments and two additional quarries within approved mining right area on cultivated agricultural land.

**From:** Johmandie Pienaar

**Sent:** Thursday, 22 May 2025 16:36

**Cc:** Siyanda Mabaso [siyanda.mabaso@imerys.com](mailto:siyanda.mabaso@imerys.com)

**Bcc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** LANDOWNERS & NEIGHBOURS NOTICE: SECTION 102 AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR EXPANSION OF BENTONITE AND ZEOLITE MINING ACTIVITIES ON THE FARM UITSPANSKRAAL RE/585 MINERAL AREA 2 NEAR HEIDELBERG IN THE WESTERN CAPE

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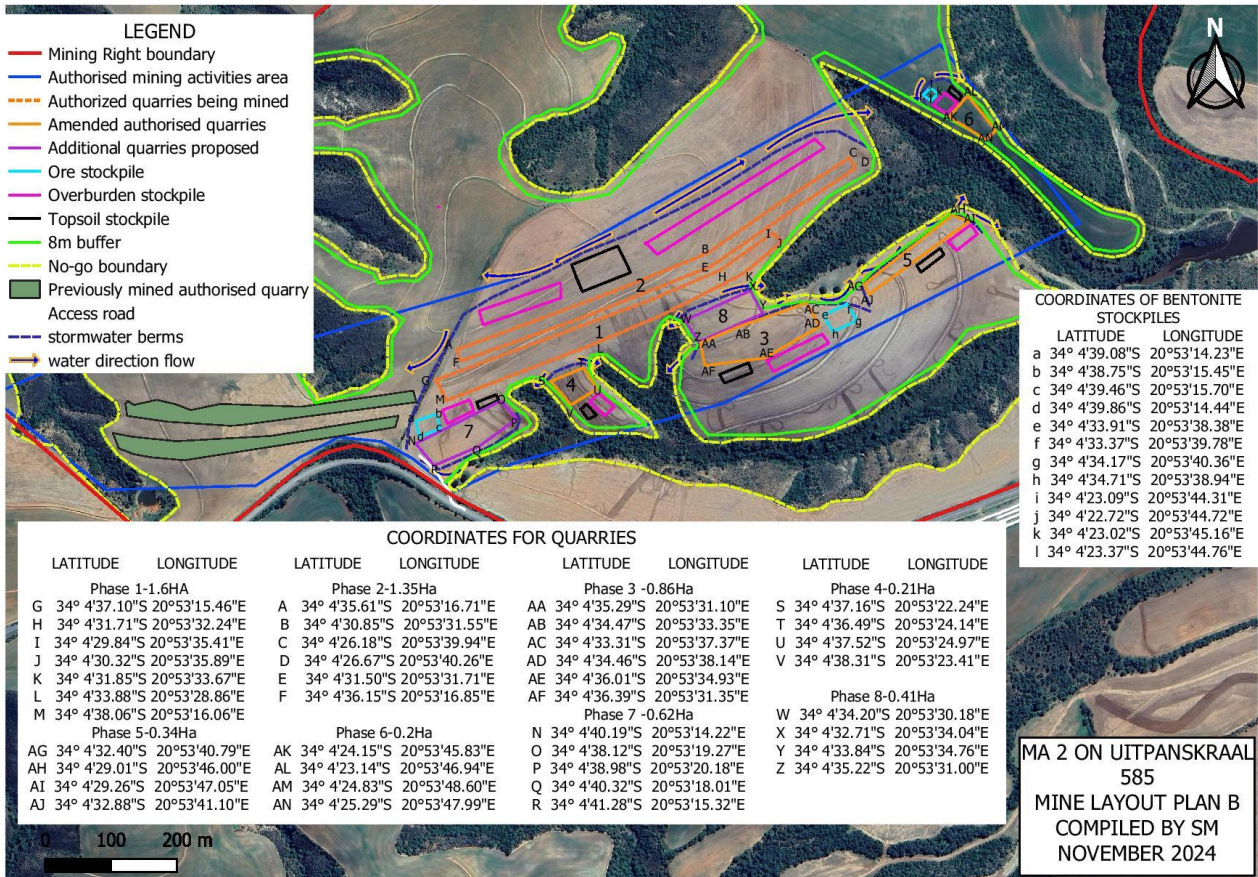
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# PROOF OF SITE NOTICE PLACED AT PROPOSED SITE BOUNDARY/ENTRANCE ON 23/05/2025

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**Proposed Project Description:** The applicant proposes to amend the approved quarries 3-6 and add two additional quarries within the approved mining right area on Farm Uitspanskraal RE/585 on cultivated agricultural land. A total of 2.2ha has already been mined and rehabilitated since 2013 and is being used for ongoing annual cultivation by the landowner as per closure objectives. Authorised mining right quarries currently being mined: Quarry/phase 1 – 1.6ha; Quarry/phase 2 – 1.35ha. Authorised mining right quarries still to be mined and amended: Quarry/phase 3 – 0.86ha; Quarry/phase 4 – 0.21ha; Quarry/phase 5 – 0.34ha; Quarry/phase 6 – 0.2ha. Additional quarries proposed within authorised mining right area: Quarry/phase 7 – 0.62ha; Quarry/phase 8 – 0.41ha. The current total approved mining activities area is ±36.7ha to remain as is, which includes all activities associated with the proposed bentonite mining such as any explorations required, site establishment, demarcations, excavations, any vehicular movements, access and internal roads, topsoil and overburden storage, implementation of rehabilitation measures etc.

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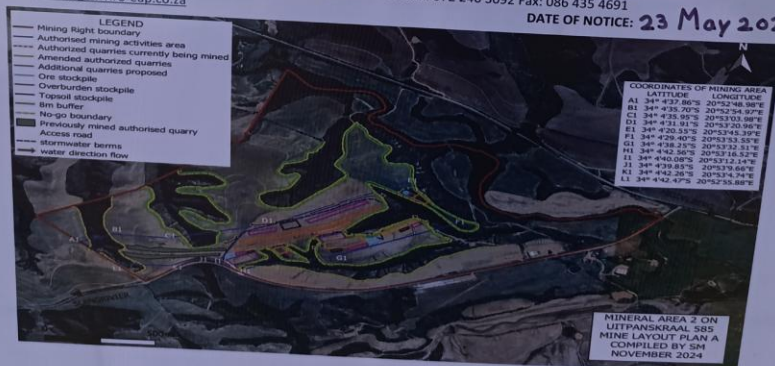
**Listed Activities as listed under EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended):** Listing Notice 1 - Listed Activity: 21D  
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**DATE OF NOTICE: 23 May 2025**



**23/05/2025**

## PROOF OF NOTICE PLACE IN NEWSPAPER – SUID KAAP FORUM ON 23/05/2025

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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**Proposed Project Description:** The applicant proposes to amend the approved quarries 3-6 and add two additional quarries within the approved mining right area on Farm Uitspanskraal RE/585 on cultivated agricultural land. A total of 2.2ha has already been mined and rehabilitated since 2013 and is being used for ongoing annual cultivation by the landowner as per closure objectives. Authorised mining right quarries currently being mined: Quarry/phase 1 – 1.6ha; Quarry/phase 2 – 1.35ha. Authorised mining right quarries still to be mined and amended: Quarry/phase 3 – 0.86ha; Quarry/phase 4 – 0.21ha; Quarry/phase 5 – 0.34ha; Quarry/phase 6 – 0.2ha. Additional quarries proposed within authorised mining right area: Quarry/phase 7 – 0.62ha; Quarry/phase 8 – 0.41ha. The current total approved mining activities area is ±36.7ha to remain as is, which includes all activities associated with the proposed bentonite mining such as any explorations required, site establishment, demarcations, excavations, any vehicular movements, access and internal roads, topsoil and overburden storage, implementation of rehabilitation measures etc.

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# Heibi bo in rillerstryd teen Groot-Brak

Lees die artikel deur Clive Pretorius en sien nog foto's deur Hugo Redlinghuys op bladsy 8



Jerome Esau (met bal), heelagter van Heidelberg, klop sy teenstander van Groot-Brakriver met sy spanmaat Jason Liebenberg wat regs toekyk.



Stormram Andre Maxim, agtsterman van Heidelberg, op een van sy kragloopies met die bal met sy spanmaat Jacques Thyse (met skrumpan) wat hom volg.

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**Proposed Project Description:** The applicant proposes to amend the approved quarries 3-6 and add two additional quarries within the approved mining right area on Farm Utspanksraal RE/S85 on cultivated agricultural land. A total of 2.2ha has already been mined and rehabilitated since 2013 and is being used for ongoing annual cultivation by the landowner as per closure objectives. Authorised mining right quarries currently being mined: Quarry/phase 1 – 1.6ha; Quarry/phase 2 – 1.35ha. Authorised mining right quarries still to be mined and amended: Quarry/phase 3 – 0.96ha; Quarry/phase 4 – 0.21ha; Quarry/phase 5 – 0.34ha; Quarry/phase 6 – 0.2ha. Additional quarries proposed within authorised mining right area: Quarry/phase 7 – 0.62ha; Quarry/phase 8 – 0.41ha. The current total approved mining activities area is 136.7ha to remain as is, which includes all activities associated with the proposed bentonite mining such as any explorations required, site establishment, demarcations, excavations, any vehicular movements, access and internal roads, topsoil and overburden storage, implementation of rehabilitation measures etc.

**Location:** The farm is situated 14km northwest of the town Heidelberg in the Western Cape and can be accessed via gravel roads leading off the R322 towards Barrydale/Suurbrak

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**RAADSVERGADERING**

Hiermee geskied kennis dat in terme van Artikel 29A van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Strukture Wet 117 van 1998 dat 'n Raadsvergadering geskeduleer is om op **Woensdag, 28 Mei 2025** om 10:30 in die Raadsaal te Burgersentrum Riversdal plaas te vind.

**ASA DE KLERK MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER**

**HESSEQUA**  
Local Municipality

**COUNCIL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 29A of the Local Government Act: Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998 that a Council meeting is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, 28 MAY 2025** at 10:30 in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre Riversdale.

**ASA DE KLERK MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

**HESSEQUA**  
Local Municipality

**INTLANGANISO YEBHUNGA**

Esi saziso sinkwezwa ngokweCandelo lama-29A loMibetho woRhulumente weNgingo: Umthetho wamaSebe coMsipala we-117 ka-1998 sokuba intlanganiso yeBhunga lowangciselwe ukuba **28/05/2025 ngo-10:30** kwiNdlu yeBhunga, e-Civic Centre, Riversdale.

**ASA DE KLERK UMPHATHI MASIPALA**

**HESSEQUA**  
Local Municipality

**SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL SV08: 2024/2025**

**PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR INSPECTION AND LODGING OF OBJECTIONS**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 49 (1) (a)(i) read together with section 78(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the "Act", that the Supplementary Valuation Roll for the 2024/2025 financial year is open for public inspection at all Offices in Hessequa Municipal Area from **23 MAY 2025 to 30 JUNE 2025**. In addition, the supplementary valuation roll is available at website [www.hessequa.gov.za](http://www.hessequa.gov.za)

An invitation is hereby made in terms of section 49(1)(a)(ii) read together with section 78(2) of the Act that any owner of property or other person who so desires should lodge an objection with the municipal manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the supplementary valuation roll within the above-mentioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the supplementary valuation roll as such.

The official form for the lodging of an objection is obtainable at the following address: Property Valuation Division, Municipal Offices, Van den Berg Street, Riversdale or website [www.hessequa.gov.za](http://www.hessequa.gov.za)

The completed objection forms must be returned to the above address or to any of the Municipal offices in the Hessequa Municipal area or emailed to [valuations@hessequa.gov.za](mailto:valuations@hessequa.gov.za). The closing date for the lodging of objections is **30 JUNE 2025**.

For enquiries please phone Ms. R Prinsloo, Ms. J Nel or Ms. M Prins at (028) 713 8000.

**ASA DE KLERK MUNICIPAL MANAGER**  
23 MAY 2025

**HESSEQUA**  
Plaaslike Munisipaliteit

**ODUITKOMITEE**

Die Hessequa Munisipaliteit wag aansoeke van onafhanklike bevoegde persone uit die privaat sektor om op die Raad se Ouditkomitee te dien. Volledige inligting verskyn op die Raad se webtuiste – [www.hessequa.gov.za](http://www.hessequa.gov.za).

**Ampstermyn en vergoeding**  
Lede van die Ouditkomitee word aangestel vir 'n tydperk van 3 jaar en sal ooreenkomstig die skaal wat deur die Raad vasgestel is, vergoed word.

**Indien van aansoek**  
Aansoek moet gemerk wees "Privaat en Vertroulik: Ouditkomitee" en gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder, Hessequa Munisipaliteit, Postbus 29, Riversdal, 6670. Aansoek moet vergesel wees van 'n omvattende Curriculum Vitae en sluit om 12:00 op 13 Junie 2025. Die Raad is nie verplig om 'n aanstelling op grond van reaksie op hierdie advertensie te doen nie en behou die reg voor om te her-adverteer indien dit nodig geag word. Verdere inligting kan gedurende kantoorure verkry word by mnr J. Oosthuizen by telefoon (028) 713-8052.

**A.S.A. de Klerk Munisipale Bestuurder**

**HESSEQUA**  
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**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Hessequa Municipality awaits applications of independent competent individuals from the private sector to serve as members on its Audit Committee. More information can be found on Council's website at [www.hessequa.gov.za](http://www.hessequa.gov.za).

**Term of service and remuneration**  
Members of the Audit Committee are appointed for a period of 3 years and will be remunerated in accordance with a scale approved by Council.

**Submission of applications**  
Applications must be clearly marked "Private and Confidential: Audit Committee" and addressed to the Municipal Manager, Hessequa Municipality, P.O. Box 29, Riversdale, 6670. Applications must be accompanied by an extensive Curriculum Vitae and should reach the above mentioned by 12:00 on 13 June 2025. The Council is not compelled to make an appointment based on this advertisement and reserves the right to re-advertise if need be. Further information is available during normal office hours from Mr J Oosthuizen, telephone (028) 713 8052.

**A.S.A. de Klerk Municipal Manager**

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**AANVULLENDE WAARDASIEROL SV08: 2024/2025**

**AMPTLIKE KENNISGEWING VIR DIE INSPESIE EN AANTEKENING VAN BESWARE**

Kennis word hiermee gegee in terme van Artikel 49(1) (a)(i), saamgelees met Art 78(2) van die Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Eiendomsbelegings Wet, 2004, (Wet No. 6 van 2004), hierin verder verwys na as die "Wet", dat die Aanvullende Waardasierol vir die 2024/2025 finansiele jaar ter insae lê by al die Kantore van Hessequa Munisipale gebied vanaf **23 Mei 2025 tot 30 Junie 2025**. Die aanvullende waardasierol is ook beskikbaar op die webwerf: [www.hessequa.gov.za](http://www.hessequa.gov.za)

'n Uitnodiging word hiermee gerig in terme van Artikel 49 (1) (a) (ii) saamgelees met Artikel 78(2) van die Wet, dat enige eienaar van eiendom, of enige ander persoon, wat so begeer, beswaar kan maak by die Munisipale Bestuurder ten opsigte van enige aangetoonde fout in die aanvullende Waardasierol binne bogenoemde tydperk.

Aandag word spesifiek gevestig op die feit dat in terme van Artikel 50 (2) van die Wet, dat beswaar gemaak word ten opsigte van 'n spesifieke individuele eiendom en nie teen die Aanvullende Waardasierol as sulks nie.

Die amptlike beswaarvorm is beskikbaar by Die Eiendomswaardasie Afdeling, Munisipale Kantore, van den Bergstraat Riversdal of webwerf [www.hessequa.gov.za](http://www.hessequa.gov.za)

Die voltooië beswaarvorms moet by bogenoemde adres of by enige van die kantore binne die Hessequa Munisipale gebied ingehandig word of per e-pos aan [valuations@hessequa.gov.za](mailto:valuations@hessequa.gov.za) gestuur word. Die skluitingsdatum vir die indiening van enige besware is **30 JUNIE 2025**.

Vir navrae skakel Me R Prinsloo, Me J Nel of Me M Prins by (028) 713 8000.

**ASA DE KLERK MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER**  
23 MEI 2025

**SIGNED LANDOWNER'S CONSENT FOR PROPOSED MINING RIGHT AMENDMENTS**

**LANDOWNER CONSENT FOR THE AMENDMENT OF MINING  
RIGHT ON REMAINING EXTENT OF UITPANSKRAAL 585,  
MINERAL AREA 2(157MR)**

**LANDOWNER CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of land owner	STEPHEN		
Trading name (if any):	STEPHEN <i>Handwritten signature</i>		
Contact person:	<del>MIERFONTAEN</del> KEYSER FAMILIE TRUST		
Physical address:	0825627522		
Postal address:	MIERFONTAEN POSBUS 100		
Postal code:	6665	Cell:	0825627522
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	elonakeysers@gmail.com		
If there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of their contact details to this application and tick the box			
		<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extra page attached

**CONSENT**

1. I/we the undersigned (insert the name/s of the owner/s of the land/and representative authorised to sign on behalf of landowner if applicable)

STEPHEN KEYSER

of identity number/registration number (insert the owner/s or representative/s ID number/s or the registration number of the legal entity)

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am/ are the registered owner/s of the property (insert description of the property/ies and title deed numbers)

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located at (insert physical address or a brief description of the location of the property)

HEIDELBERG CAPE

2. I/we hereby give consent to the applicant (insert the name/s of the applicant/s)


*IMERYS Refractory Minerals SA (Pty) Ltd trading as Cape Bentonite Mine*

of identity number/registration number (insert the owner/s ID number/s or the registration number of the legal entity)

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to undertake the following activity/ies on the property (insert a brief description of the project and identified activity/ies that will be applied for):

NAME OF ACTIVITY	Aerial extent of the Activity Ha or m <sup>2</sup>	LISTED ACTIVITY Mark with an X where applicable or affected.	APPLICABLE LISTING NOTICE (GNR 983, GNR 984 or GNR 985)
Conduct bentonite and zeolite mining activities on cultivated agricultural land as proposed on REMAINING EXTENT OF UITPANSKRAAL 585, MINERAL AREA 2	190ha – Total mining right area	X	GNR 983, Activity no: 12, 20 and 28 & GNR 984 Activity no: 17

Signature of land owner or authorised representative 

Name of authorised person if the landowner is a legal entity STEPHEN

Date 20/03/23

