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## INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM RUSTENBURG PLATINUM MINES LIMITED'S DER BROCHEN MINE AMENDMENT PROJECT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

### INVITATION TO REGISTER AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW

The Der Brochen Mine is a platinum project owned by Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited (RPM), a wholly owned subsidiary of Anglo American Platinum (AAP), and is located approximately 25 km south-west of the town of Steelpoort and 40 km west of Mashishing (Lydenburg), in the Limpopo Province. The mine falls within the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, under jurisdiction of the Greater Sekhukhune District Municipality.

It is the intention of RPM to amend the Der Brochen Mine's approved Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) and associated Environmental Authorisation (EA) together with updating their existing Water Use Licence (WUL) to include the following:

- The development of a buttress wall at the existing Helena Tailing Storage Facility (TSF) under emergency circumstances, as well as the development of an additional filter press plant at the existing Mototolo Concentrator Plant, as agreed by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) in October 2017;
- The updated topsoil management plan of the Der Brochen Mine;
- The development and operation of the following additional mining related infrastructure as part of the mine's development strategy:
  - Two new decline shafts (North and South shafts) to access new underground mining operation areas to be mined through the bord-and-pillar mining method. RPM intends to locate the North decline shaft within the previously approved footprint of the North Open Pit area, and the South decline shaft within the previously approved South Open Pit area;
  - Six up-cast ventilation shafts (three ventilation shafts per new decline shafts);
  - A central ventilation area will service both proposed decline shafts;
  - A Dense Medium Separation (DMS) Plant within the existing Mototolo Concentrator area;
  - A DMS Stockpile area and associated pollution control dam;
  - An additional Chrome Plant within the existing Mototolo Concentrator area;
  - Additional Run of Mine stockpiles and silos;
  - Change houses and office complex to be located at each of the decline shafts;
  - An explosive destruction bay area to be located near the proposed South decline shaft;
  - Additional linear infrastructure, i.e. conveyor systems, access and haul roads; and
  - Staff accommodation facilities to be located near the Der Brochen Dam.

The proposed infrastructure and mining related activities will be located on the farms Der Brochen 7 JT (Remaining Extent), Helena 6 JT (Portion 3 and the Remaining Extent) and Maresburg 8 JT (Portions 1 and 7). Majority of these farms and farm portions fall within the mining and surface rights area of the Der Brochen Mine.

Before RPM may commence with the development of the additional mining related activities, the following environmental authorisations and licence amendment need to be undertaken in accordance with the relevant national legislation:

- A Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEM:WA) including an amended Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), for submission and approval from the Limpopo Province's DMR; and
- An updated Integrated Water Use Licence (IWUL) and accompanying Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan (IWWMP) under the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA), for submission and approval from the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

RPM appointed SRK Consulting (South Africa) (SRK) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the integrated environmental authorisation and associated public participation process for the above mentioned applications and amendments.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register and comment on the Scoping Report that is available for public comment for a period of 30 calendar days from **25 January 2019 to 25 February 2019**. The Scoping Report will be made available on the SRK website: <http://www.srk.co.za> and at the following public places during the review period:

Public Place	Locality	Tel No
Mapodile/Eerstegeluk Public Library	735 Kgahlanong Street, Mapodile	013 237 0039
Burgersfort Public Library	Cnr Kort & Eddie Sedibe Str, Burgersfort	013 231 7815
Kalkfontein CPA offices	Kalkfontein (Nokaneng)	
Pakaneng Community Trust Office	Schaapkraal Farm	
Gamawela Community Centre	St George Farm	

Due date for comments on the Scoping Report is **25 February 2019**. For more information, kindly contact:

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## NOTICE OF A SCOPING & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING (S&EIR) PROCESS AND A PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process, specifically a Public Meeting to be held, as required in terms of the provisions contained in inter alia the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, GNR 982 of 04 December 2014 (as amended 07 April 2017) published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, (Act No. 107 of 1998) as it relates to an Application for Environmental Authorisation(s) to which a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) Process has to be applied.

Environmental Authorisation(s) in terms of the provisions of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA) as well as the National Water Act (NWA) will be required for the proposed activities.

Based on the nature of the proposed activities, the necessary applications have to be supported inter alia by a S&EIR Process as defined in Regulation 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 - GNR 982 of 04 December 2014 (as amended).

In terms of the Public Participation Process, the following topics will be discussed during the Public Meeting:

- The Legal Environmental Authorisation Requirements relevant to the project;
- The Draft Scoping Report;
- The way forward in the S&EIR Process.

**Applicant:** Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd – Lion Smelter

**Process Description:** Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd – Lion Smelter wishes to add and/or upgrade Water and Waste Management activities at the Lion Smelter Plant.

These proposed activities require Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the provisions of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA, Act No. 59 of 2008) as well as the National Water Act (NWA, Act No. 36 of 1998).

In this regard, the NEMA Application for an EA will be made to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) as the Competent Authority (CA), a NEMWA Application for a Waste Management Licence (WML) to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) as the CA and an Integrated Water Use Licence Application to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) as the CA.

**Project Location:** The Lion Smelter site falls within the Fetakgomo – Greater Tubatse Local Municipality (FGTM) which is located within the Greater Sekhukhune District Municipality of the Limpopo Province.

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**Public Participation:** In accordance with the EIA Regulations (2014) as amended, you are hereby then cordially invited to attend the Public Meeting scheduled for 10:00 on 16 January 2019 at the Lion Smelter Plant (at the Bus Terminal next to the Training Centre).

In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter, in writing, to the consultant, Me Rene Wolmarans as given above by means of fax, e-mail or post.

If any further information is required please do not hesitate to contact us.

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