



FOCUS GROUP MEETING NOTES- Matzikama Local Municipality

PROJECT NAME: Application for Environmental Authorisation for an Extension of Dolomitic Limestone Mine and Construction of Lime Kilns on Farm Welverdiend near Vanrhynsdorp, Western Cape Province

VENUE: Matzikama Municipality, 37 Church Street, Vredendal

DATE: 21 November 2019

TIME: 16H00 pm

1. Opening and Welcome

Mr Brian Smit (BS) of Matzikama Municipality welcomed everyone and handed over to Ntsanko Ndlovu (NN) of Afrimat to make her presentation. NN from Afrimat explained that the meeting will cover applications on the two sites owned by Cape Lime and gave backgrounds of the proposed projects and informed the Matzikama team what the project is all about. She further explained that this was a pre-application consultation meeting and the municipality will be notified as soon as the applications are lodged and also be provided with an opportunity to comment on the draft reports.

2. Attendance

2.1 Present

Ntsanko Ndlovu (NN) – Afrimat

Tali Tshikhovhovo – Afrimat

Victor Manavhela (VM) – Biogeotech Environmental Consultants (Independent Reviewer)

Briaan Smit (BS) – Matzikama Municipality

Annali van Westhuizen – Matzikama Municipality

Bernette Kriel – Matzikama Municipality

3. Issues Discussed

ISSUE 1 : Re-Zoning

BS explained that the Vaderlesche site was re-zoned but the municipality might need to investigate the site

ISSUE 2 : MINING IN WELVERDIEND SITE

BS indicated that the application for mining departure will lapse in in 28th May 2020. Cape Lime must therefore submit an extension soon as the process takes 7 months and must also apply for the land use application

BS advised that the process for land use application run concurrently with the EIA process and that a town planner be appointed to conduct the process.

- **CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD**
- **NN** thanked Matzikama team for making the time for the meeting
- **Matzikama** to conduct a site visit to see where the extension will be on Welverdiend and how it will affect the current land use agreement covers the proposed extension

4. Meeting was adjourned at 15:30pm