

Appendix D9_ FGM SAB Minutes of Meeting

Minutes

Sibanye Stillwater	
Date: 7 October 2024	

Meeting Details: Sibanye Stillwater Proposed Amendment of Mining Right 80 MR for the Expansion of the Kwezi Mining Operations through the inclusion of the UG Shallows Blocks		
Focus Group Meeting with South African Breweries		
Date: 07 October 2024	Time: 10h00	Teams Meeting
Meeting called by	South African Breweries	
Type of meeting	Focus Group Meeting	
Facilitator	Kirthi Peramaul	
Note taker	Kirthi Peramaul	
Attendees	<u>Alta van Dyk Environmental (Pty) Ltd (AvDE)</u>	
	Kirthi Peramaul (KP)	
	<u>South African Breweries (SAB)</u>	
	Abongile Swana (AS)	
	Juan Reid (JR)	
	Thabang Mashia (TM)	
	Miles Saxby (MS)	
Apologies	-	
Presentation		
A presentation was given by Kirthi Peramaul of AvDE, including the purpose of the meeting, background to Kwezi Mining Operations, project description, legislative requirements, specialist studies, and public participation.		
Please refer to Appendix A for a copy of the presentation.		
Discussion		
• SAB required clarity on the location on the mining and if there is intent on building on top of the facility. • There is only one road in and out of the depo, as the depo turns around a significant number of trucks. Will the Road be affected and to what extent. ○ KP confirmed that the proposed project is for underground mining. It is the intention of Sibanye Stillwater Rustenburg Platinum Mine (SRPM) to expand their Mining Right Area (MR80). In addition, SRPM intends to mine Blocks A and B. At this stage plans for the greater mining area are not in place. A & B is approximately 5 years. ○ KP advised that no surface infrasturture is proposed. • SAB advised that they make use of boreholes on site for drinking, sanitation and cleaning purposes. They have a treatment facility on site for the purification of the water. ○ KP advised that a groundwater assessment is currently underway to assess the possible impacts, eg drawdown cone and yield of the borehole. ○ SAB enquired, when will feedback be received on the groundwater assessment and when will the study be concluded. ○ KP advised that the study is underway, and the groundwater report will be available once the Draft Basic Assessment Report has been placed out for review and comment. This will be a 30-day comment period. • SAB indicated that alcohol stored on site, trucks and forklifts. How will the blasting affect the operations.		

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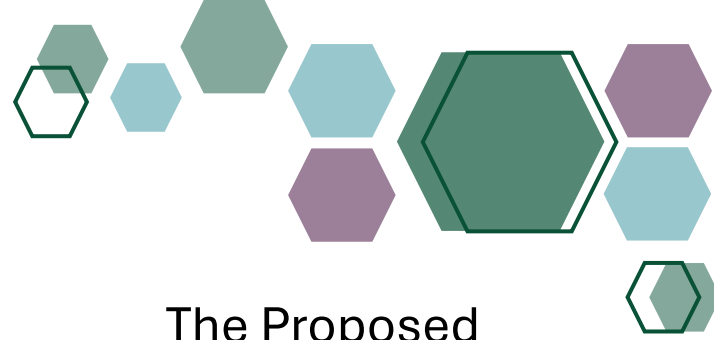
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○ KP confirmed that blasting will be undertaken, and a vibration and blast impact assessment has been undertaken together with the required potential impacts and the associated mitigation measures. The blast design is adjusted accordingly to ensure vibration impact is within the required limits. The report will also be available once the Draft Basic Assessment report is placed out for the 30 day public review period. • SAB enquired if the Mining Right will be on their property. ○ KP advised that SAB still holds the surface right, even though the application is for the expansion of the mining right. This application is for the underground mining. • SAB enquired if there is dolomite in the area ○ KP advised that she could not provide an answer in the meeting. A stability assessment was undertaken, and the presence or absence will be confirmed through the assessment. • KP advised that all comments can also be submitted to AvDE for a response from the project team • SAB enquired if their borehole is more than 40m below surface. Will they be compensated from the mine to go back to municipal water. ○ KP advised that the study is underway. SRPM is aware of the shallow mining. Should the groundwater study reveal that supply will be interrupted, SRPM will look into the appropriate mitigation measures. • SAB stated that they have two main concerns ○ Earth movement through blasting ○ Water supply issues and impact on the boreholes • SAB indicated if there have been similar engagements with other stakeholders and if the comments similar. ○ KP advised that distribution of Background Information documents have been undertaken. Interested and Affected Parties have made contact and submitted their comments, where meetings are requested then these will be undertaken. Because groundwater is used within the area, comments on groundwater have come through thus far. • SAB enquired if there a deadline for the submission of the comments ○ KP indicated that this is the pre-application public participation. Once the Draft Basic Assessment report is issued out. Then a 30-day comment period will be given.		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Compile and distribute minutes of meeting	KP	ASAP

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Appendix A: Presentation



The Proposed
Amendment of Mining
Right 80 MR for the
Expansion of the Kwezi
Mining Operations
through the Inclusion of
the UG Shallows Blocks

SA Breweries MEETING
07 October 2024, 10:00 AM



Agenda

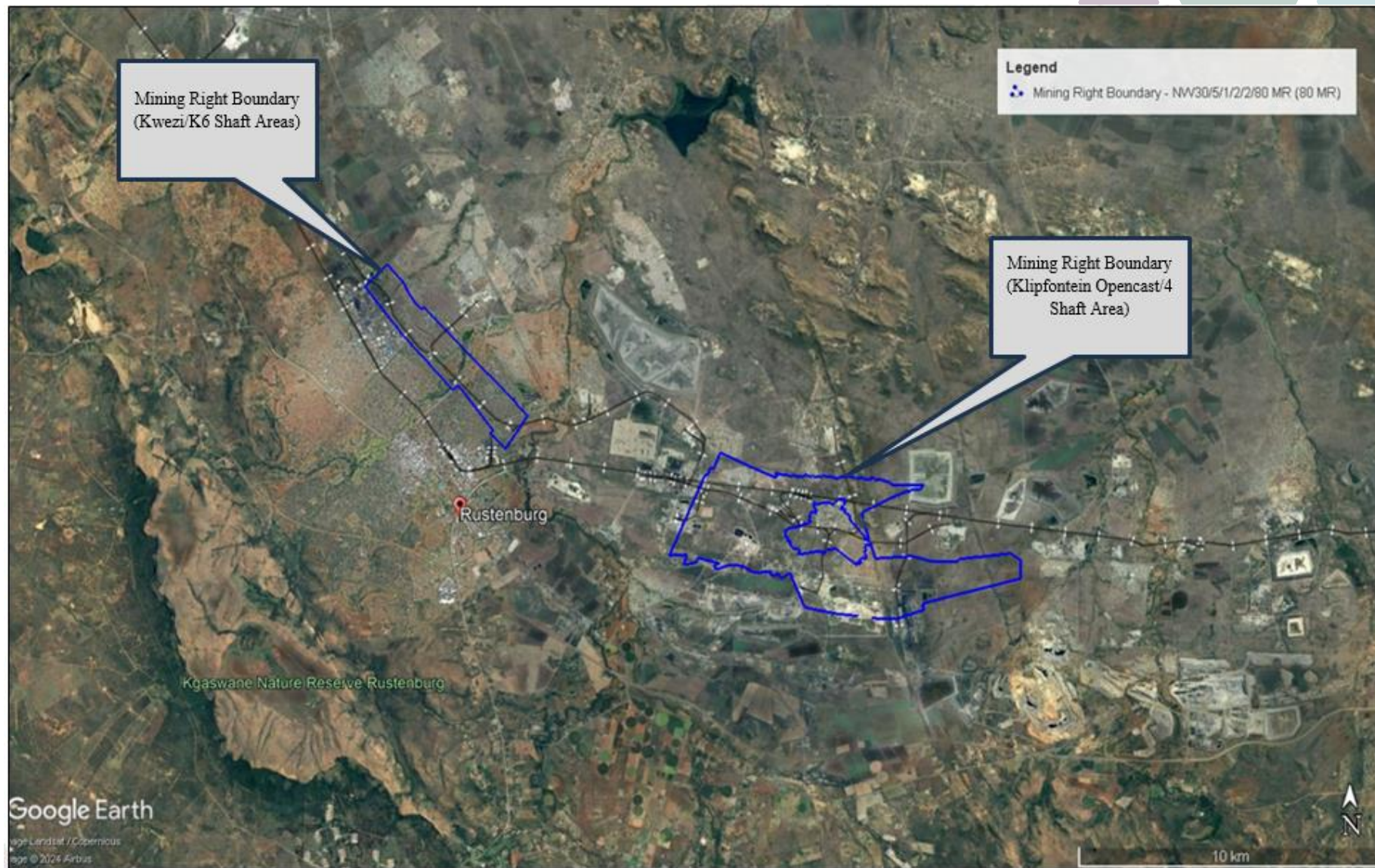


- Introduction and Welcome
- Background on the Project
- Project Description
- Needs and Desirability
- Legislative Requirements
- Specialist Studies
- Public Participation

Background

- The operation and management of the Kwezi Shaft initially formed part of a pooling and sharing agreement (PSA) between Anglo American Platinum and Sibanye-Stillwater
- In 2023 the agreement came to an end and is now fully owned and operated by Sibanye Rustenburg Platinum Mine (Pty) Ltd
- It is the intention of SRPM to expand the Mining Right Area (NW 30/5/1/2/2/80 MR) through the incorporation of an area over a portion of remainder of portion 1 and portion 127 (now known as Rustenburg Ext 9) of the farm Rustenburg Town and Townlands 272 JQ (various erven) within Rustenburg, in the North West Province
- In addition to the expansion of the Mining Right Area, SRPM intends to mine the UG2 Shallows Blocks (Blocks A and B)

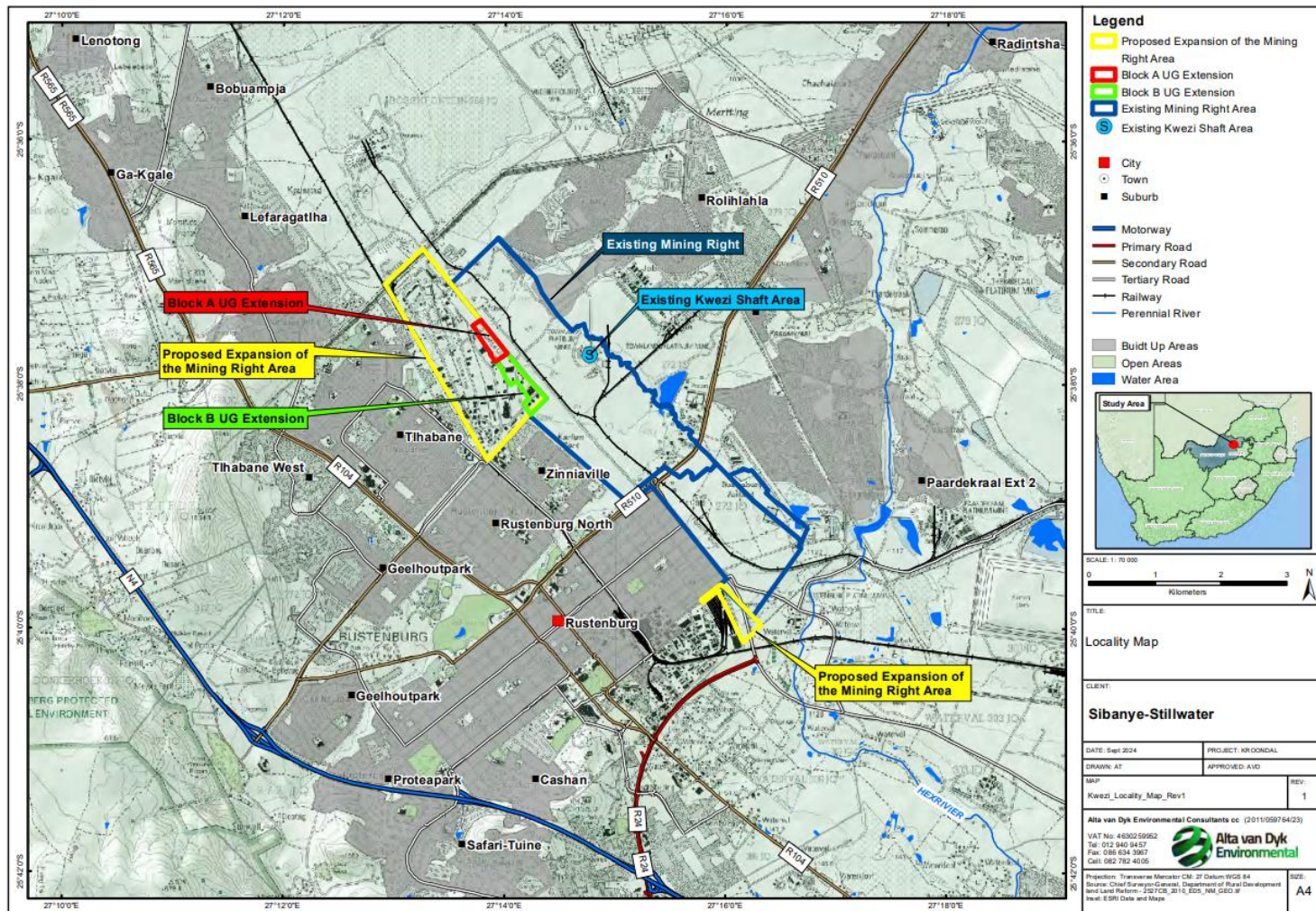
Mining Right Area



Project Locality



- North of the town of Rustenburg
- Rustenburg Local Municipality
- Bojanala District Municipality
- North West Province



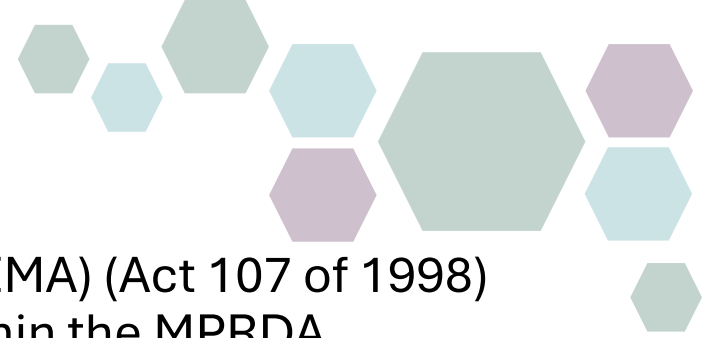
Needs and Desirability

- Kwezi Shaft mines the UG2 reef reserve within the mining lease limits as described under the mining rights NW 30/5/1/2/2/80 MR
- Kwezi Shaft is on its production decline phase with the expected life of mine of until 2027.
- Due to the depressed Platinum Group Metals (PGMs) global market and the declining production profile at Kwezi Shaft there is urgent need to find additional ounces to maintain a sustainable production profile.
- The UG2 Shallows blocks will add much needed ounces to keep both shafts production profiles at the sustainable levels.
- Timely addition of the UG2 Shallows blocks to the existing Kwezi Shaft profile is required to optimise existing critical mass before decline in early 2025.

Project Description

- UG2 Shallows Blocks will be accessed via the existing underground mining area via the Kwezi Shaft decline
- Mining activities in the Shallows are planned to the maximum depth of 40m, below surface.
- There is no additional requirements for surface mining infrastructures such as ventilation shafts during extraction of the UG2 Shallows block
- Sibanye Stillwater applies a room and pillar mining method through the use of mechanised mining equipment.
- All mining takes place on the reef horizon, and all the ore is transported to surface via an underground conveyor system
- Ore will be hauled via existing surface rail network to the Kroondal Concentrators

Legislative Requirements



- National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act 107 of 1998) supporting a S102 Application as defined within the MPRDA.
 - Basic Assessment (BA) Process
 - The competent authority for this process is the North West Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).
- National Environmental Management Act (Act 59 of 2008)
 - Category A, Activity 13 – Basic Assessment Process
- Mineral and Petroleum Recourses Development (Act 28 of 2002)
 - The S102 application is managed by Sibanye Stillwater and will be submitted on SAMRAD.
- Water Use License Application (WULA) in terms of the National Water Act (NWA) (Act 36 of 1998).
 - The Competent Authority is the Department of Water and Sanitation

Specialist Studies



- Wetland Assessment
- Hydropedological Assessment
- Vibration and Blast impact assessment
- Rock Stability Assessment
- Groundwater assessment
- Financial Provision (Kwezi shaft are already included in the mines financial provision and rehabilitation plan)

Public Participation



- Placement of Site Notice in and around Project Area
- Distribution of Background Information Documents (BID)
- Placement of Newspaper Advertisement
- Engagement with Ward Councillors
- Notification Letters and Emails to all registered I&AP's
- Maintain an I&AP database
- Placement of the BID and DBAR of Ulwazi

Discussion and Conclusion

