



Orion Minerals

NAMA KHOI MYNuusblad



Orion expands Okiep Copper Project

Orion Minerals has expanded its Okiep Copper Project (OCP) in the Northern Cape. We received notice from the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy for the addition of five new “copper ore” and “tungsten ore” areas to its existing exploration areas.

As a result, we will now increase our holding west, south and east of the central Southern African Tantalum Mining (SAFTA) mining right area by approximately 30,000ha.

Once executed, the grant of these additional areas open up a number of exciting opportunities for Orion to explore for potential copper and associated minerals to supplement the Flat Mines Project. The Flat Mines Project has been singled out as the first OCP project to be developed. The Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) at Flat Mines has been finalised with the report and cost for the construction of the tailings storage facility completed at the end of July.

The BFS is currently undergoing an Independent Expert's Review.

“Orion's vision of re-establishing production to ultimately reach historic levels on its properties

is being reinforced as we ‘mine’ the extensive database acquired and consolidate mineral rights in the district,” said Orion MD and CEO Errol Smart.

Nama Khoi community update

Orion Nama Khoi Stakeholder Engagement Forum meetings continue on a quarterly basis, fostering a productive and constructive dialogue. We extend our appreciation to the ward councilors actively engaged in these discussions.

Furthermore, we are delighted to announce the renewal of our partnership with Radio NFM (98.1 FM). This partnership enables us to leverage the radio platform, expanding our reach to a broader audience and providing more frequent updates to the community.

Orion assists in Sonop Village road repairs

Following the winter heavy rainfalls, the road leading to the Sonop Village has deteriorated significantly, leaving it in a bad condition. We have supported the Nama Khoi Municipality by grading the road to ensure that our communities can travel safely. We are glad to have the capability to assist with this project.

Orion sets up dedicated SLP project team in Nababeep

Orion has put together a dedicated project team, including the Nababeep Ward Councillor and other community representatives to implement the Social and Labour Plan (SLP) for the Flat Mines project.

The project team will draw up a plan to implement the egg production and market garden projects and ensure that they run smoothly. This plan will include the details and timing of project implementation.



No plans to relocate communities with current projects

Orion wishes to clarify any misconceptions related to the relocation of community members in connection with the progress of its projects. It is important to note that the development and execution of Orion's projects, including PCZM, the Jacomynspan Project and the Okiep Copper Project, will not entail the relocation of any community members from their legal residences.

Orion wins the AAMEG Africa Award for its leadership in ESG

Orion received the AAMEG's Emerging ESG Leader Award at the Africa Down Under conference. The awards are given to Australian companies performing excellent work in environmental, social and governance (ESG) in Africa.

This is the second award Orion has received from AMMEG after winning the Emerging ESG Leader Award in 2020.



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