

**Appendix 2:**

Copy of Newspaper Advert and Poster (Drafts)

CALL FOR COMMENT

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR AN AGGREGATE MINING PERMIT, THE PROPOSED MINING PERMIT IS ON A PORTION OF ERF 1019, BEAUFORT WEST RD WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

DMRE Reference Number: (WC) 30/5/1/3/2/10289 MP

Notice is hereby given for Environmental Authorisation in terms of section 24(2), 24(5), 24D and 44, read with section 47A(1)(b) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) **Afrimat Contracting International (Pty) Ltd**, a subsidiary of Afrimat Limited, is applying for a Mining Permit to mine 4.8749 ha of stone aggregate on a Portion of Erf 1019, Beaufort West RD Western Cape Province. The site is located within Beaufort West Town.

In terms of Sections 24(2) and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, and as read on Listing Notice 1 (Government Notices R. 983 in Government Gazette 38282 of 4 Dec 2014) as amended, a Basic Assessment is required for the project as per the following triggered listed activities:

GN and Listing Notice	Activity No.	Listed Activity	Description of each listed activity as per project description
GN R 983, Listing Notice 1 as amended	22	The decommissioning of any activity requiring - (i) a closure certificate in terms of section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002)	Decommissioning phase which includes ripping and scarification of hardened areas, removal of mobile plant, offices, construction of berms.
GN R 983, Listing Notice 1 as amended	21	Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource, including activities for which an exemption has been issued in terms of section 106 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).	The excavation, drilling and blasting and crushing of blasted rock for delivery to windfarm and road contract projects around the area.

The operation of the proposed quarry will require the use of water for dust suppression and small quantities of process water, therefore, in terms of the National Water Act No. 36 of 1998, a Water Use license/General Authorisation may be required. The applicable application process will be followed.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for viewing on the following link: <https://afrimat.co.za/index.php/sustainability/environmental-conservation/beaufort-west-Quarry-eia> for a period of 30 days starting from Friday 10 December 2021 to Monday 31 January 2021. Please note the Draft report is also available on request. Interested and/or affected parties who wish to participate by contributing comments, or who would like to obtain more information, should please contact Siphumelelo Mbali on details indicated below. The comments must please reach us by Monday 31 January 2022. I&APs who wish to make comments via telephone are welcomed to call the number below. No public meeting will be held as Covid-19 predicted forth wave is for late December 2021 to January 2022.

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