
RE: 1240: Notification of Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR): Northern Cape- Extension of approved airstrip, Portion 29 of Farm Mier No. 585

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30-day commenting period **(10 April – 12 May 2026)**

Dear State Department, Organ of State or Interested and Affected Party (I&APs),

Hope you are doing well.

Attached please find the notification letter pertaining to the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the proposed extension of the approved airstrip on Portion 29 of Farm Mier No. 585, Northern Cape. The document will be available for a 30-day commenting period. **Please forward this notification email to the relevant department(s) for comment or reply to this email with the correct contact details.**

Environmental authorisation (EA) and planning approval have been granted in 2024 for the development of an eco-resort, which included the construction of a 1.4km airstrip. Construction of the airstrip commenced, but operational experience revealed that the approved length is insufficient for safe aircraft take-off and landing during extreme Kalahari heat conditions. **The proposal is to extend the airstrip another 700m.** The total length of the airstrip will therefore increase from 1.4km to 2.1km which provides enough length for aircraft to take off and land during extreme heat conditions. The entire length will be concrete with turning aprons on both

ends as originally included in the design. This modification ensures safe operations under high-temperature conditions.

In terms of Regulations 3(4) & 40 of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014, as amended) to notify you of the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for its 30-day commenting period **(10 April – 12 May 2026)**.

- **The report and associated appendices are available on Hilland Environmental's website at:**
<https://hilland.co.za/public-processes/portion-29-of-farm-585/>
- **Alternatively, please follow the Google Drive link:**
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1V7TwPr1lclPX4d7syO_lcx34gSul-T8L?usp=sharing

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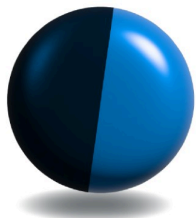
Thank you in advance and have a lovely day

Kind regards/ Vriendelike groete

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