



**Ministry of Mines and Energy
Geological Survey of Namibia**

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PUBLIC MEETINGS- Air Quality Management in Erongo Region

The Namibian Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) is in the process of developing an overarching Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) for the uranium and other industries within the Erongo Region as part of the **Strategic Environmental Management Plan (SEMP)**. The aim is to get an understanding of the air quality in the Erongo Region and to establish mitigation measures that can be implemented by the various role players in a coordinated and integrated way.

The air quality impact assessment conducted as part of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) needs to be updated, with more comprehensive source information and ambient monitoring data collected since 2008. All sources of air pollution in the region must be addressed, pollutants identified and quantified, and the significance thereof determined. The plan must be dynamic and on-going with a continuous ambient air quality monitoring network to be established as part of the plan. Ambient air quality guidelines and targets must be developed for the region to provide the necessary performance indicators for the implementation of the plan.

Airshed Planning Professionals (Pty) Ltd was appointed by the MME to assist in the development of the Strategic SEMP AQMP between May 2016 and October 2018.

In order to provide stakeholders, including the public, an opportunity to participate in the development of the AQMP, the Ministry of Mines and Energy is hereby calling all interested and/or affected parties to attend the following Public Meetings.

Date	Town & Venue	Time
Tuesday, 21 June 2016	Swakopmund: Rossmund Golf Club	17h30-19h30
Wednesday, 22 June 2016	Walvis Bay: Town Hall, Civic Centre, Nangolo Mbumba Drive	
Thursday, 23 June 2016	Henties Bay: De Duine Hotel, 34 Dune	
Friday, 24 June 2016	Arandis: Town Hall, Acacia Street, Open Market Area	

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