

# APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE



1. Apply to competent authority for ECC
2. Conduct public consultation process
3. Prepare scoping report
4. Submit scoping report, management report and representations
5. Competent authority will forward to EC, who will register application
6. EC will consider application and scoping report, and decide whether detailed assessment is needed
7. If detailed assessment is needed (EIA), EC determines scope and method
8. After completion, notice must be given to parties to give written submissions
9. EC will consider all relevant information, can decide to investigate further
10. EC makes decision, any aggrieved party can appeal to Minister





# LAWS YOU CAN QUOTE:

- **Namibian Constitution**
- **Environmental Management Act 7 2007**
- **Forest Act 12 Of 2001**
- **National Policy on Climate Change for Namibia, 2010**
- **International Conventions:**
  1. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), 1992
  2. Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar Convention), 1971
  3. Convention on Biological Diversity (Biodiversity Convention), 1992
  4. Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), 2009
  5. Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, 2003
  6. Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, 2005
  7. Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 1972



# **FREE**

No manipulation or coercion of  
Indigenous Peoples

# **PRIOR**

Happens before any activities take  
place and allows time for  
traditional decision making processes

# **INFORMED**

Sharing of information in an accurate,  
easy to understand way

# **CONSENT**

Allows communities to approve or  
reject a project

