

# Memorandum

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**Subject: EIA APPLICATION APP 001409  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) OF KELP  
BLUE'S PROPOSED "KELP CULTIVATION PILOT  
PROJECT" NEAR LÜDERITZ**

**Submission of the final EIA report to the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine  
Resources (MFMR)**

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The EIA process for the above mentioned pilot project has been completed. The Final EIA report was submitted to the MFMR (i.e. Competent Authority for the proposed activity) on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2020, for their review and consideration.

Once the MFMR have completed their review, they will share the report as well as their recommendations with the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT): Department of Environmental Affairs (i.e. office of the Environmental Commissioner) for their final review and decision regarding the application (MEFT Application number - APP-001409).

A "Consent Letter" can therefore not be uploaded by Namisun at this stage, due to the fact that the correspondence will take place between MFMR and MEFT, as per the above mentioned.