



ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY NOTIFICATION:

**STUART COAL (PTY) LTD –
PERIOD FEBRUARY 2024 – FEBRUARY 2025**

1. Background

Stuart Coal (Pty) Ltd is an active coal mining company which has three approved and operational mines near Delmas in the Mpumalanga Province. These are the Weltevreden and Goedgedacht Colliery, the East Block Colliery and the South Block Colliery.



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**WELTEVREDEN
COLLIERY: MR10155
&
•GOEDGEDACHT
COLLIERY:
MR10156**

EAST BLOCK: MR16

**SOUTH BLOCK:
MR444**

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Mining Right details:

Mine	Management area	Farm Portion	Mining Right
Weltevreden Colliery	Goedgedacht	Weltevreden 227 IR Portion 9	MR10155
	Weltevreden	Goedgedacht 228 IR Portion 1	MR10156
East Block Colliery	East Block	Weltevreden 227 IR Portion 6 (a portion of portion 1) and Portion 29	MR16
South Block Colliery	South Block	Vanggatfontein IR Portion 2 and RE Vogelfontein 222IR Portion RE Moabsvelden 248 IR the RE of portion 7 (a portion of portion 1), Portions 9, 14, 15 (a portion of portion 1) and the RE of Portion 24 (a portion of portion 7)	MR444

These mines operate in terms of the following authorizations:

- **Weltevreden and Goedgedacht Colliery (hereafter referred to as Weltevreden Colliery):**
 - Mining Rights in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act, 2002 (Act no 28 of 2002): 10155MR (formerly (MP)30/5/1/2/2/218MR).
 - Mining Rights in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act, 2002 (Act no 28 of 2002): 10156MR (formerly (MP)30/5/1/2/2/219MR).
 - Water Use Licence in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act no 36 of 1998): 06/B20A/GCIBJA/7149.
 - Permit in terms of Section 21(1)(a) of the Water Act, 1956 (Act 54 of 1956): 16/2/7/B200/C11/E1.
- **East Block Colliery (referred to as East Block 1 and East Block 2):**
 - Mining Rights in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act, 2002 (Act no 28 of 2002): (MP)30/5/1/2/2/16MR.
 - Water Use Licence in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act no 36 of 1998): 06/B20A/GCIBJA/7149.
- **South Block Colliery (referred to as South Block):**
 - Mining Rights in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act, 2002 (Act no 28 of 2002): (MP)30/5/1/2/3/2/1/444MR.
 - Water Use Licence in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act no 36 of 1998): 06/B20A/IBJCG/6424 (as amended).
 - Environmental Authorization in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act no 107 of 1998): MPP/EIA/14047/2011.

Stuart Coal is situated in the Victor Khanye Local Municipality, within the Nkangala District Municipality of the Mpumalanga province. The collieries fall within the jurisdiction of the Mpumalanga Region: Bronkhorstspuit office of the DWS. Weltevreden Colliery is situated approximately 7 km, East Block is situated approximately 10 km east and South Block approximately 15 km to the east of the town of Delmas in Mpumalanga. The locations of the mines are indicated on **Figure 1** below.

The Weltevreden Colliery, East Block and South Block of Stuart Coal (Pty) Ltd are located in the Wilge River (B200) Catchment area and fall within the upper reaches of the Bronkhorstspuit and associated unnamed tributaries of the Bronkhorstspuit. The Weltevreden Colliery and East Block fall within the B20A quaternary sub-catchment while the South Block straddles the B20A and B20E quaternary sub-catchments as indicated as indicated in **Figure 2** below.



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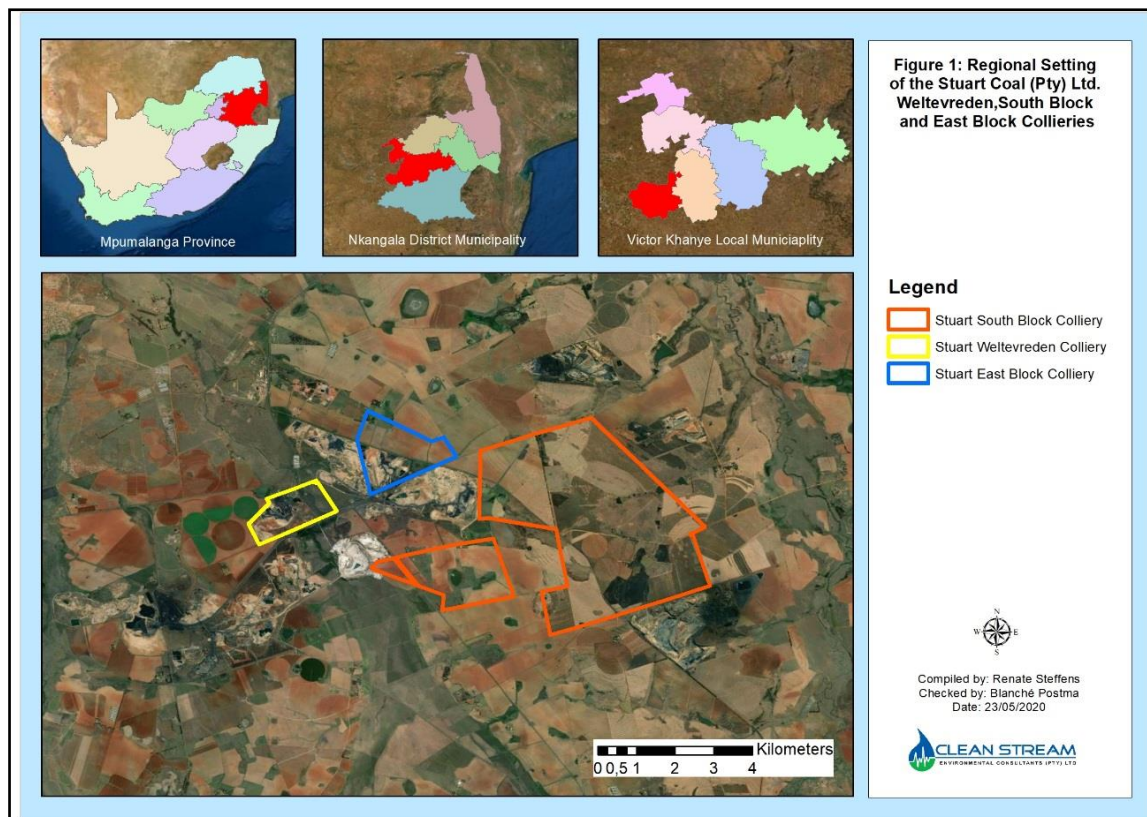


Figure 1: Regional setting of the Stuart Coal's Weltevreden, East Block & South Block Collieries.

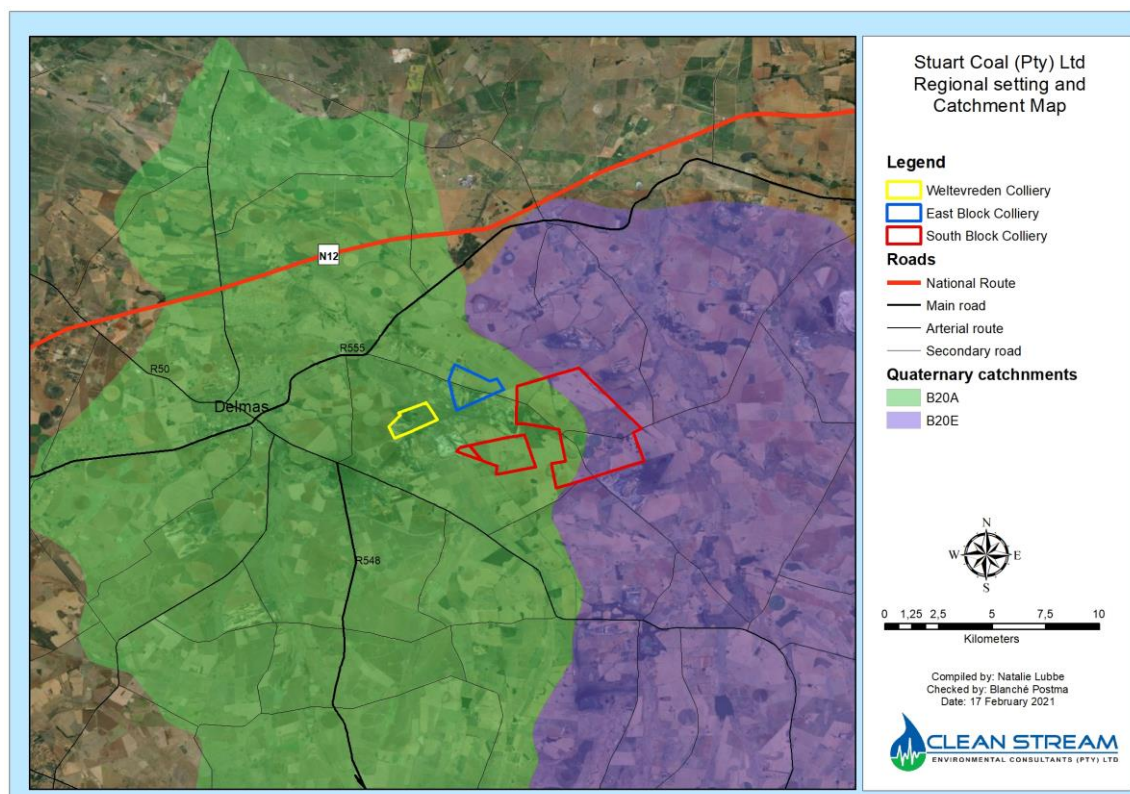


Figure 2: The quaternary catchments within which the Weltevreden, East Block and South Block Collieries are located – B20A and B20E



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2. **Environmental awareness**

Stuart Coal (Pty) Ltd implements a Standard Operating Procedure for Environmental Management that is updated annually. This procedure is used to educate their own staff as well as visitors and contractors about the mines responsibility towards the environment. The environmental awareness of every employee at a mine plays a pivotal role in the effective management of the environment and the minimization of potential impacts. In general, the purpose of implementing an Environmental Awareness Plan is to optimize the awareness of those partaking in the mining and related activities which have the potential to impact negatively on the environment (e.g. spillages from mine affected water dams), and in doing so, promote the global goal of sustainable development.

The awareness training of employees, supervisors, sub-contractors, contractors and visitors will ensure that co-operation in terms of environmental management will occur. This will contribute to the success of the Environmental Management Programme, and thus to the environmental sustainability of the mine. In addition, it will ensure the success of the mine regarding compliance with legislation and avoid possible future liabilities and legal action as a result of a lack of environmental awareness.



3. **Environmental Monitoring**

The key to the success of environmental management lies in the effective implementation of the mitigation and management measures committed to as part of the approved Environmental Management Programmes. Monitoring provides information as to the possible impacts of the mining development on the environment and enables the effectiveness of the environmental management implemented on-site to be measured. Monitoring programmes were developed for the different components of the environment that may be impacted on by the approved mining and related activities.

The monitoring programme includes the following environmental components:

- Surface water.
- Groundwater.
- Vegetation.
- Animal life and biomonitoring.
- Soil.
- Air quality.
- Noise.
- Blasting.
- Rehabilitation.



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- Air quality and surface water monitoring is undertaken on a monthly basis.
 - Groundwater monitoring is undertaken quarterly.
 - Biomonitoring is undertaken seasonally,
 - Other environmental aspects are monitored as needed / required.
- Monitoring results over the past 12 months have not shown any recordable incidents related to these mines on the receiving environment.

4. **Environmental Auditing**

Stuart Coal (Pty) Ltd conducts audits at all of their sites in line with the requirements of the various authorizations granted as well as with legislative requirements. Internal audits are conducted on a regular basis, and external audits are conducted by Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd, and the summarized outcome of the external audits are made available on the Clean Stream website. A summary of the auditing schedule and compliance percentage are provided below. Should any additional information regarding the audits be required, this can be requested from the mine in writing in line with the legislative requirements pertaining thereto:

- **Weltevreden Colliery:**

- Environmental Management Programme Performance Assessment:

- Frequency: Annually.
 - Last audit completed: February 2025 for the period 2023-2024.
 - Last audit performance: 90%.
 - The audit report was submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.
 - Last audit conducted: Site visit conducted in April 2025 for the period 2024-2025. Report under compilation.



- Water Use Licence Audit:

- Frequency: Annually.
 - Last audit completed: April 2025 for the period 2023-2024.
 - Last audit performance: 90%
 - This audit report was submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation.
 - Last audit conducted: Site visit conducted in May 2025 for the period 2024-2025. Report under compilation.

- **East Block Colliery:**

- Environmental Management Programme Performance Assessment:

- Frequency: Annually.
 - Last audit completed: March 2026 for the period 2023-2024.
 - Last audit performance: 84%.
 - This audit report was submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.
 - Last audit conducted: Site visit conducted in September 2025 for the period 2024-2025. Report under compilation.



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➤ Water Use Licence Audit:



- Frequency: Annually.
- Last audit completed: April 2025 for the period 2023-2024.
- Last audit performance: 90%
- This audit report was submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation.
- Last audit conducted: Site visit conducted in May 2025 for the period 2024-2025. Report under compilation.

• **South Block Colliery:**

➤ Environmental Management Programme Performance Assessment:

- Frequency: Annually.
- Last audit completed: December 2025 for the period 2023-2024.
- Last audit performance: 98.2%
- No notifiable incidents to the competent authority occurred.
- This audit report was submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.
- Last audit completed: Site visit conducted in September 2025 for the period 2024-2025. Report under compilation.

➤ Water Use Licence Audit:

- Frequency: Annually.
- Last audit completed: April 2025 for the period 2023-2024.
- Last audit performance: 96.4%
- No notifiable incidents to the competent authority occurred.
- This audit report was submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation.
- Last audit completed: Site visit conducted in June 2025 for the period 2024-2025.



5. Previous and current (ongoing) environmental projects

From time to time, the mines are required to conduct environmental related projects. These are normally required prior to new developments or prior to changes in developments. Relevant legislative authorization applications apply to each project. The following projects to improve environmental management have been recently completed or are ongoing at each of the Collieries:

• **Weltevreden Colliery:**

- Continuation with the rehabilitation of the old mine void and Weltevreden workshop in line with Licence and EMP requirements.
- Construction of an additional line pollution control dam, in line with the approved Licence will commence in the near future.

• **East Block Colliery:**

- Continued mining of the East Block 2 mining section north of the secondary provincial road between the Delmas / Ogies R555 road in the north, and the Delmas / Leandra (R50) in the south, including construction of additional storm water measures as part of the mining development.
- Further development of an additional mining area may be applied for, in future pending the outcome of supplementary environmental impact assessment studies.
- Ongoing maintenance of the provincial road crossing used by the mine.



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- **South Block Colliery:**

- The amendment of the approved Environmental Management Programme to accommodate changes in the mine planning, specifically the Plant and related infrastructure upgrade project was approved and mining and related activities at South Block has commenced, including the construction of related water management infrastructure.
- The application process for the amendment of the approved Environmental Management Programme to accommodate changes in the future mine planning has commenced and the specialist environmental investigations will commence in the near future.

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Please note:

- This notification has been made available to all registered Interested and Affected Parties. Should you no longer want to receive stakeholder communication from or relevant to Stuart Coal (Pty) Ltd. you can notify either Stuart Coal (Pty) Ltd. or Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd. at the above mentioned contact information.*
- You are also hereby reminded that an environmental complaints register is also available at the security entrance at Weltevreden Colliery.*



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