

The community of Amajuba District Municipality Newcastle, (Dannhauser - Kliprand Farm, Normandien Farm and Uitkomst Farm) hand over this memorandum:

To: Honourable Minister Gwede Mantashe (Minister of Mineral Resources)

31st May 2018.

Event: Mining Charter Consultation Meeting – Newcastle.

THE RIGHT TO SAY NO MINING!

1. The Mining Charter gathering does not serve the interest of mining affected communities.
2. The communities were excluded in the drafting of the Charter, only the trade unions, chamber of mines and mining companies were included in the closed door meeting.

We therefore make the following demands:

1. The Mining Charter should have the full voice of the mining affected community;
2. Mining companies should be forced to disclose their beneficiaries;
3. People should have the right to say NO to mining;
4. Communities should decide the type of development they want, and should NOT be forced to accept coal mines or mining as development;
5. We demand that the Department of Mineral Resources should enforce compliance on the coal mines in the KwaZulu-Natal;
6. That the Minister should suspend Ikwezi Mining's mining right immediately because they failed to consult with the community. Additionally, the minister should take a decision urgently because we are tired of empty promises from the Department;

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We request a response dealing with each of the points and demands on this memorandum in a substantive manner by no later than Friday, 15th June 2018.