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**Project Update**Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME), Namibia.



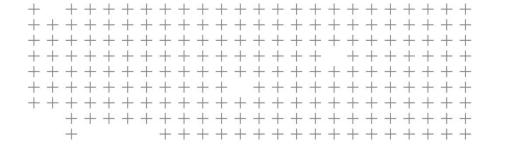


## Agenda

- History of Landfolio at Ministry of Mines and Energy Namibia
- Upgrade and Extension of Landfolio to other directorates
- Challenges faced
- Future plans







# TRANSFORMING THE WAY THE WORLD WORKS + Synergy to excel = Winning Formula

History of Landfolio at Ministry of Mines and Energy Namibia

## Background

- Landfolio (then FlexCadstre) was initially implemented in Mines Directorate in 2014.
- An extension project to the successful implementation of Landfolio to include two additional directorates – Directorate of Petroleum Affairs and the Directorate of Diamond Affairs was approved in May 2018
- The upgrade and extension project commenced on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.





## **Objectives**

- Upgrading to the latest version of the solution 'Landfolio'
- Addressing the management of all upstream and downstream licensing and permitting activities for the Directorate of Petroleum Affairs.
- Addressing and managing all licensing and permitting activities and reporting requirements for the Directorate of Diamond Affairs
- Configuration of Landfolio Reporting Dashboard for Mines Directorate
- Post implementation support and services



## **Implementation Timeline (5 months)**

- Inception, Upgrade & Maintenance Phase: 4 weeks
- Business Mapping & Design Phase: 4 weeks
- Pre-Production System Phase: 6 weeks
- Training and User Acceptance Phase: 4 weeks
- Go-Live Phase: 2 weeks
- Post Go-Live Support (handholding) Phase: 4 weeks

(4th of June 2018 to 1st of November 2018)



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### **Lessons to Goals**

- Pain areas in Directorate Of Petroleum Affairs & Directorate Of Diamond Affairs:
  - Upstream and downstream licensing and permitting processes were recorded and managed by making use of a paper-based register accompanied by Excel spreadsheet
  - Inefficiencies and risk inherent in manual processing of licenses and permits were a detrimental business factor to the Ministry
  - Data input cumbersome
  - Data in, nothing out...





## **Requirements Gathering**

Essential for input to the Business Mapping & Design Document







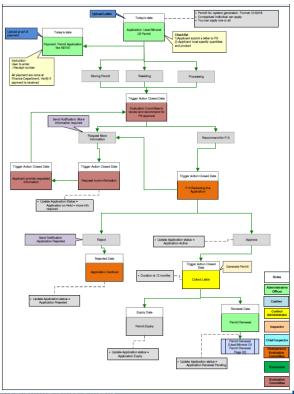


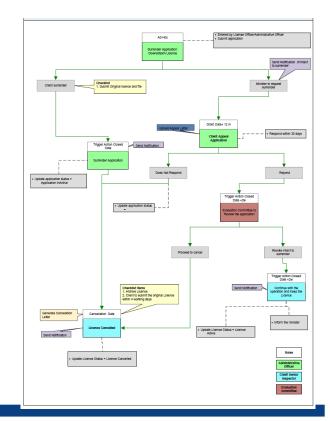
## **Objects Managed Through Landfolio**

- Directorate of Petroleum Affairs
- Upstream licenses:-
  - Reconnaissance Licenses
  - Drill and Exploration Licenses
  - Production Licenses
- Downstream licenses and permits:-
  - Wholesale Licenses
  - Retail Licenses
  - Supply and Distribution Licenses
  - Used Oil Permits



## Sample Processes in Petroleum Directorate







## **Objects Managed Through Landfolio**

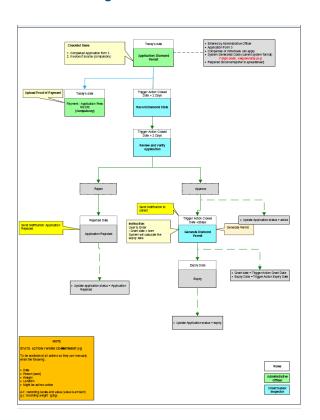
- Directorate of Diamond Affairs
- Licenses
  - Cutters and Polishing License
  - Dealer License
  - Toolmaker License
  - Research License
- Permits
  - To receive diamonds, to import/export diamonds, remove gravel from mining site, etc
  - 27K Permits to work in restricted areas

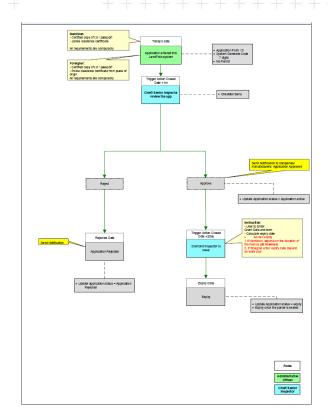


In addressing the management needs for such licenses and permits, the Directorate is assured of effective and efficient control of handling and transport of rough diamonds. And, thus the compliance with the Kimberly Process.



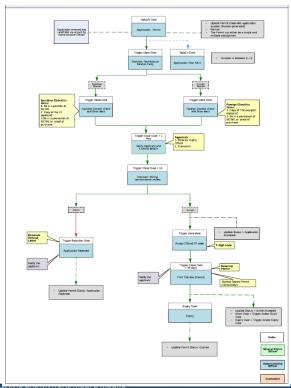
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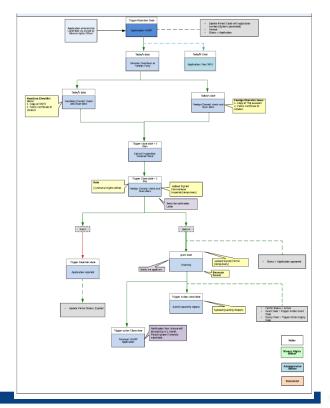






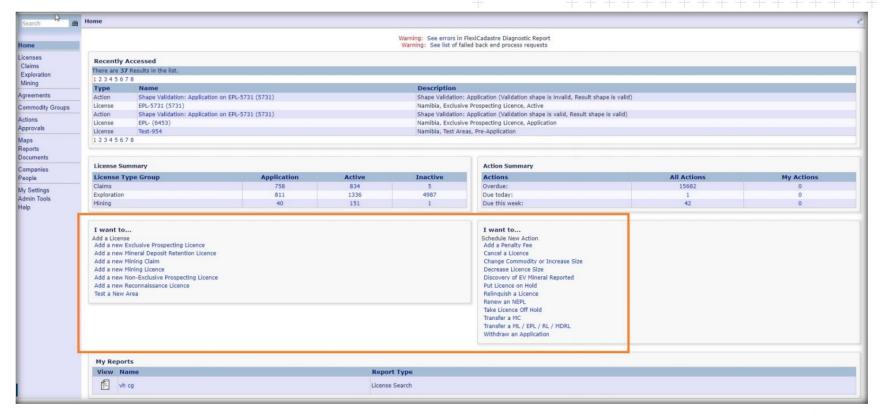
## Sample Processes Revised in Mines Directorate





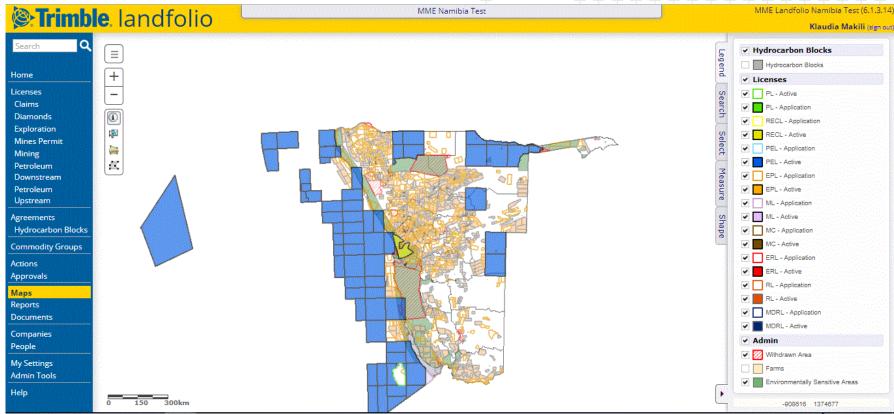


## PREVIOUS FLEXICADASTRE SYSTEM





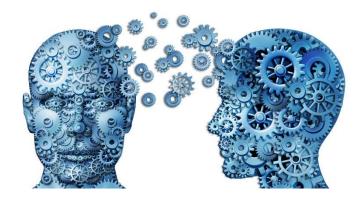
### **NEW LANDFOLIO - MODERN EASY TO USER INTERFACE**





## **Training and Skills Transfer**

During the project and prior to Go-Live





### HIGH LEVEL BENEFITS INCLUDE

- More secure and transparent processes
- Streamlines processes to validate applications and renewals
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) reporting
- Advanced approvals, escalation and notification framework
- Web portal for global oversight and reporting of land assets
- Advanced GIS component enables map visualization, selection and validation of coordinates, restricted areas, etc.
- Task management and configurable workflows and business rules that reflect business processes
- Seamless integration with other enterprise systems



# Interview with the Mining Commissioner and Deputy Permanent Secretary

### MR ERASMUS SHIVOLO

- What were the overall aims and objectives of the project to the Ministry
- What enhancements have been brought about by the upgrade





## Interview with the Diamond Commissioner

### MRS MIINA AUENE-GAHUTU

- What were the objectives for the Directorate of Diamond Affairs going into the project
- How has Landfolio improved operations for the Directorate of Diamond affairs





## Interview with the Petroleum Commissioner

### MRS MAGGY SHIINO

- What are some of the specific benefits you were looking to gain with introducing Landfolio in the Petroleum Directorate
- What do these benefits mean for your external customers and stakeholders





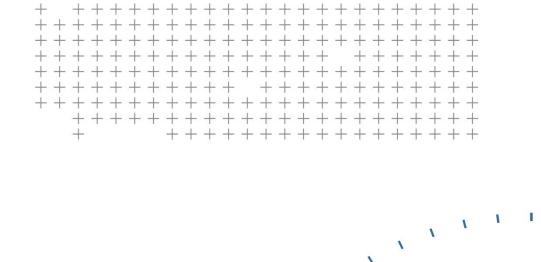


## Statistics since inception and Go-Live

- +/- 63 users in total. Up from 30 users
- +/- 3700 licenses managed by Landfolio
- +/- 83 permits managed by Landfolio







Challenges faced during implementation and how they were handled

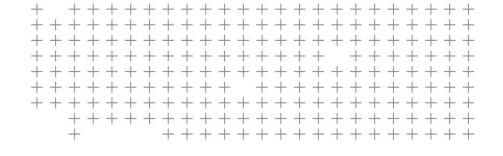


## Major Challenges And How They Were Handled During The Project

- Challenges
- Availability of key staff
- Involvement of all necessary stakeholders
- Availability of clean data for import
- Strategy
- Flexibility in scheduling with governing deadlines
- Grouped and centralized communication
- Prioritization and availing of additional resources







**Future** 

## **Extend Landfolio to another department**

- Directorate of Energy
  - Upstream Processes
     EXPLORATION, PRODUCTION &
     PROMOTION
  - Downstream Processes ENERGY
     SUPPLY & DISTRIBUTION





### Landfolio e-Government Portal

Rights holders & registered stakeholders
End-to-end business processes
Improved revenue collection & compliance







## Pending Laws and the Portal

- Electronic Transaction and cyber-crime Act (Bill).
  - Latest status:
  - The bill was well received. However Amendments done and returned to cabinet

BILL

To provide for a general framework for the promotion of the use of electronic transactions in government services and private contracts; to provide for the legal recognition of electronic transactions; to provide for the admission of electronic evidence; to provide for consumer protection in electronic commerce; to regulate the liability of service providers for actions of their clients; to provide for the protection of critical and important data; to create certain offences; to create certain powers for the investigation of offences and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

(Introduced by the Minister of Information Communications and technology)



## Thank you...



