

Arandis unhappy

IS Arandis a proclaimed area or is it a city or a town? Since, according to Rössing, Arandis belongs to the Damara authority as far as buying houses is concerned, but when it comes to dismissal of employees, Arandis is a mine town. Years back we were assaulted, molested and arrested by the South African Railway Police at Arandis railway station where we had to pay hundreds of Rands in fines.

A similar type of problem is manifesting itself in Arandis again. We are overwhelmed by traffic police in an area where there are no traffic offices, no registration authority offices.

The streets in Arandis are too narrow (for parking purposes) and only one-way streets! Arandis falls under Swakopmund (eg. registration number) and we think that the behaviour of these traffic police follows on a Rössing management brief that alleged accident figures are high in Arandis. No serious accidents ever take place there. The behaviour of the traffic police who seem to be after taxpayer's money before the 25th of each month, seems to be aimed at colour. Why do similar incidents not take place in Vineta or Tamariskia?

We request Rössing management as well as the Damara authorities to look into this situation before any unpleasantness takes place.

**UNHAPPY INHABITANTS
ARANDIS**