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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

for the

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE AUTHORISED
PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE
PROVINCE**

On behalf of

**PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY NORTH (RF) (PTY)
LTD**

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1 INTRODUCTION

Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd ('PWEF'), a wholly owned subsidiary of WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd, was granted environmental authorisation for the 300 MW (75 Turbine) Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and its associated 132 kV grid connection on 11 December 2019 by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) (DFFE Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120) (Figure 1.1). PWEF are proposing to give permission to Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd and Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (Pty) Ltd to **split and amend** the Environmental Authorisation (EA) into three amendment applications for EA.

The summary of each amendment application is defined below:

- **Paulputs North Amendment:** Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd ('Paulputs North' – The Applicant) intends to construct and operate a 150MW WEF¹ (Paulputs North WEF) consisting of up to 40 turbines, with a hub height of up to 180m, blade length of up to 110m and a rotor diameter of up to 220m. This authorisation will also include the authorised Paulputs WEF preferred on-site substation and a proposed Battery Energy Storage Facility in the area authorised for temporary laydown. All infrastructure is to be located on the north west of the N14 Highway. This amendment application and report will be referred to as the 'proposed amendment'.
- **Paulputs North Grid Connection Amendment:** PWEF give permission to Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd to remove the authorised 132 kV Grid Connection (Option C) from its authorisation in favour of ownership by Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd ('Paulputs North') for use at the Paulputs North WEF site. The approved grid connection will be taken over by Eskom in the future and thus requires its own Environmental Authorisation. This amendment application and report will be referred to as the 'proposed amendment'; and
- **Paulputs South Amendment:** Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South ('Paulputs South') intends to construct and operate a 150MW WEF (Paulputs South WEF) consisting of up to 35 turbines, with a hub height of up to 180m, blade length of up to 110m and a rotor diameter of up to 220m.

The focus of this public participation report is on the Paulputs North WEF Amendment.

1.1 Paulputs North WEF Amendment

The proposed amendment application will be submitted to the DFFE (the Competent Authority) and is summarised below:

Table 1: Amendments Applicable to the Authorised 300MW Paulputs WEF

	Authorised	Amendment
Holder of Authorisation	Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (Pty) Ltd	Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd
Name of Development	The 300 MW Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and associated 132 kV grid connection, Northern Cape Province.	The 150 MW Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (WEF) North, On-Site Substation and a Battery Energy Storage System, Northern Cape Province.

¹ Paulputs North WEF and Paulputs South WEF will be 150MW each. These WEF's are considered the 'split' of the authorised 300MW Paulputs WEF.

	Authorised	Amendment
Authorised Scope	Megawatt Capacity of 300 MW	Reduced Megawatt capacity to 150 MW
	75 Turbine Wind Turbine Generators ² .	Reduced number of turbines to 40.
	Ancillary Infrastructure	Ancillary Infrastructure
	Single Circuit, 132kV Grid Connection.	Removal of the Single Circuit, 132kV Grid Connection
	132kV on-site Substation	132kV on-site Substation
		Addition of Battery Energy Storage Facility

Arcus Consultancy Services South Africa (Ltd) Pty ('Arcus') has been appointed to act as project manager and to undertake the environmental impact assessment process for Environmental Authorisation under Chapter 4 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998 – NEMA) as amended, for the Proposed Development.

2 THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The sharing of information forms the basis of a Public Participation Process (PPP), with an aim to encourage the public to have meaningful input into the decision-making process from the project initiation until the final report is submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) for a decision. The primary aims of the public participation process are:

- To inform Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the proposed development;
- To identify issues, comments and concerns as raised by I&APs;
- To promote transparency and an understanding of the project and its potential consequences;
- To facilitate open dialogue and liaise with all I&APs;
- To assist in identifying potential environmental (biophysical and socio-economic) impacts associated with the proposed development; and
- To ensure that all I&AP issues and comments are accurately recorded, addressed and documented in a Comments & Response Report.

This Public Participation Report has been compiled as Appendix C to the Amendment Report that has been prepared in support of the above application for Environmental Authorisation. This report has been updated to include all comments received up until submission of the application. This Public Participation Report has been compiled as Appendix C to the Amendment Report.

A public participation plan (PP Plan) was compiled and submitted to the CA on the 26 August 2020. This plan was submitted in compliance with regulation GNR660 published on 05 June 2020 in terms of the Disaster Management Act (57/2002) and titled: Directions Regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 Relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licences. In compliance with Section 5.1 and Annexure 2 of these regulations, a public participation plan must be presented to the competent authority for approval prior to implementation.

The plan was not granted written approval for the following reason:

"Please note that the Department has no mandate to approve the Public Participation Plan during alert level 2 of Covid-19. The direction that required

² Turbine specifications and proposed amendments given in Section 3.3

submission of PPP during level 3 is no longer applicable in level 2. However, you are required to ensure that the EIA Regulations 2014 as amended are strictly followed and ensure that the disaster management directions which are still applicable are considered”

Despite the above, Arcus have taken the decision to continue to follow the PP Plan that was submitted on 26 August 2020.

3 METHODOLOGY

The Public Participation Process (PPP) follows the requirements of Section 24 (5) and Chapter 6 (41, 42, 43, and 44) of GN R. 326 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), as well as the Public Participation Guidelines in terms of NEMA, 1998 EIA Regulations, 2014.

3.1 Initial Notification Phase

Notification during the initial notification period of the PPP has been undertaken in the following manner:

- A2 Correx board notices have been placed on the boundary of the site as well as in English and Afrikaans from 14 February 2020 (see Appendix C1).
- A4 posters have been placed at ten local public gathering places in the town of Pofadder and Kakamas in February 2020 (see Appendix C1). Posters were in both English and Afrikaans.
- Newspaper Advertisements were placed in the Advertisements were placed in the Gemsbok and Die Burger newspapers on 13 November 2020 (in English and Afrikaans) (see Appendix C2).
- Initial notification e-mails were distributed on 21 July 2021 to all pre-identified key I&APs including landowners, surrounding landowners, government organisations, NGOs, relevant municipalities, ward councillors and other organisations that might be affected. The notification informed I&APs of the intention of the applicant to apply for Environmental Authorisations for the proposed development (see Appendix C3 and C4). This included a locality map, brief proposed development plan and project description.
- The latest I&AP database of the authorised Paulputs WEF was used as the baseline for the pre-identified key I&APs (see Appendix C5). *This database will be updated throughout the duration of the amendment process and anyone with an interest in the proposed development is encouraged to register.*

The notices and notifications also afforded all pre-identified I&APs the opportunity to submit their issues/queries/concerns, and indicate the contact details of any other potential I&APs that should be contacted and registered. The contact person at Arcus, contact number, email and fax details will be clearly stated on the notifications.

3.2 Submission: Draft Amendment Phase

The draft Amendment Report is subjected to a 30 day comment period from **Friday, 30 July 2021 to Monday, 30 August 2021 (both days inclusive)**.

The reports will be made available at the following locations:

Location	Physical Address	Contact person
Hard Copy Location:		
Pofadder Library	108 Water Street, Pofadder	J. Kamies – 054 933 0221
Electronic Copy Location		

Location	Physical Address	Contact person
Arcus Website	https://arcusconsulting.co.za/projects/	Ashleigh von der Heyden 021 412 1529
Comment Submission		
<p><u>Comments can be submitted to:</u> Arcus Consultancy Services South Africa (Pty) Ltd Office 607 Cube Workspace Icon Building Cnr Long Street and Hans Strijdom Avenue Cape Town 8001 T +27 (0) 21 412 1529 E paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za</p>		

Written Notification (in English) regarding the availability of the Draft Amendment Report for Public Review and Comment has been sent to all registered I&APs via e-mail (Appendix C6). The written notification also advised I&APs of the following:

- How and where they can access the Draft Amendment Report (electronic and hardcopy);
- The safety measures to consider when accessing the hard copy of the Draft Amendment Report (due to the National COVID-19 Pandemic), such as the precautions to be taken for handling of the document (sanitizing / handwashing / wearing of gloves); and
- It afforded all I&APs the opportunity to submit their issues/queries/concerns/suggestions regarding the proposed development and content of the Draft Amendment Report; and
- Informed the I&APs the duration that the Draft Amendment Report was made available for public comment and the dates in which comments must be submitted.

Comments received during this period have been captured in the Comments and Responses table below.

3.3 Submission: Final Amendment Phase

Notification regarding the submission of the Final Amendment Report to DFFE for a decision will be sent to all registered I&APs in the following manner:

- Written Notification (English and / or Afrikaans) will be sent to all registered I&APs (pre-identified key I&APs, I&APs registered during the initial and draft report period, as well as affected landowners, surrounding landowners and their occupiers) via e-mail and post (registered mail);
- SMS notifications will be sent to I&APs and / or land occupiers that have supplied mobile phone numbers and who does not have a postal or email addresses; and
- If written notification cannot be sent to an I&AP, notification will be provided telephonically.
- The notification will inform all registered I&APs of the submission of Final Amendment Report to the competent authority for their decision making.

3.4 Decision and Appeal Phase

All registered I&APs will be provided with access to the decision and the reasons for such decision. Attention of all registered I&APs will be drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the NEMA 1998 National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

Notifications regarding the decision made by the DFFE will be provided in the following manner to all registered I&APs:

- Via e-mail, which will include an attachment of the decision, reasons for the decision, and appeal procedure;
- Via SMS, which will be sent to I&APs and / or land occupiers that have supplied mobile phone numbers and who does not have a postal or email addresses. The SMS will advise the I&AP that access to the decision, reasons for the decision, and appeal procedure must be accessed from the Arcus website: <https://arcusconsulting.co.za/projects/>;
- Via registered mail, which will include a complete hard copy of the decision, reasons for the decision and appeals procedure; and
- Courtesy telephone calls will be made to those who cannot receive access by either of the above-mentioned methods to advise them of the decision made by the DFFE and to confirm if and / or how they wish to receive access to the decision, reasons for decision, and appeal procedure.

I&APs will be provided with access to the decision, reasons for the decision by the DFFE and the process for appeals within 14 days of date of receipt of the decision.

APPENDIX C1: I&AP DATABASE

Due to the promulgation of the POPIA Act, No contact Information will be given to the public as part of this Database

AFFILIATION TO PROJECT	PARENT FARM	FARM / DEPARTMENT / ORGANISATION NAME	NAME	SURNAME	OTHER	COMMENT
1. Directly Affected Landowner						
Grid Landowner	KONKOONSIES	Ptn 6 of Farm 91	Fanie	van der Heever	KONKOONSIES TRUST	
Grid Landowner	SCUIT-KLIP	RE of Farm 92	Gerhard (Gerit)	Visser	T G N BOERDERY TRUST	
Grid Landowner	SCUIT-KLIP	Ptn 1 of Farm 92	Fanie	van der Heever	KONKOONSIES TRUST	
WEF and Grid Landowner	SCUIT-KLIP	Ptn 2 of Farm 92	Izak Jacobus Marthinus	van der Heever	Sakkie	Only post notifications
WEF and Grid Landowner	SCUIT-KLIP	Ptn 3 of Farm 92	Flores Johannes	van der Colff	Floris van der Colff	
Grid Landowner	SCUIT-KLIP	Ptn 4 of Farm 92	Javier	Merry	Kaxu CSP South Africa Pty Ltd Abengoa	
Grid Landowner	SCUIT-KLIP	Ptn 4 of Farm 92	Michael Victor	Moreland	Kaxu CSP South Africa Pty Ltd Environmental and Quality Manager	
Grid Landowner	SCUIT-KLIP	Ptn 4 of Farm 92	Fadiel	Farao	Kaxu CSP South Africa Pty Ltd KaXu Community Trust	
WEF and Grid Landowner	SCUIT-KLIP	Ptn 5 of Farm 92	Flores Johannes	van der Colff	Floris van der Colff	
WEF and Grid Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 1 of Farm 93	Flores Johannes	van der Colff	Floris van der Colff	
WEF and Grid Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 2 of Farm 93	Flores Johannes	van der Colff	Floris van der Colff	
WEF Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 4 of Farm 93	Maria Margaraetha Clasina	Straus	Manager Rikus LO pp. Gerda Hopkins	
Grid Landowner	GEMSBOK VLAKTE	Ptn 1 of Farm 140	Gerhard (Gerit)	Visser	T G N BOERDERY TRUST	
Grid Landowner	GEMSBOK VLAKTE	Ptn 6 of Farm 140	Dinky	Compion	LURICO FAMILIE TRUST	
2. Surrounding Landowners						
Grid Landowner	GEMSBOK VLAKTE	Ptn 1 of Farm 140	Gerhard (Gerit)	Visser	T G N BOERDERY TRUST	
Grid Landowner	GEMSBOK VLAKTE	Ptn 6 of Farm 140	Dinky	Compion	LURICO FAMILIE TRUST	
Grid Landowner	KONKOONSIES	Ptn 1 of Farm 91	Nicolaas Michiel	Brand	4708165012083	
Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 4 of Farm 93	Ricus	Brand		
Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 5 of Farm 93	Elsje Johanna	Greeff	4304260011004	
Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 5 of Farm 93	Cobus	Greeff		
Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 8 of Farm 93	Nicole	Abrahams	South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) Environmental Coordinator	

Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 9 of Farm 93	Rene	de Kock	South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) Statutory Control	Thank you for your application. Please remove my details from your database. In future, please forward all EIA correspondence to Nicole Abrahams at a*****@nra.co.za for comment.
Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 12 of Farm 93	Simon	Peterson	South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) Regional Management - Southern Region	
Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI		Colene	Runkel	South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) Statutory Control Officer - Western Region	
Surrounding Landowner	UPPER ZWART MODDER	RE of Farm 78	Bonzo	Trustees : MEJ van Rooyen RS van Rooyen JHB van der Merwe	JHP van der Westhuizen Familie Trust	Initial Notification Email Returned Underlivered
Surrounding Landowner	UPPER ZWART MODDER	Ptn 1 of Farm 78	Johannes Alberus	Louw	5701125012086	Only post notifications
Surrounding Landowner	SWARTMODDER	Ptn 2 of Farm 78	Erna	Claasens	Carel / Witieza	
Surrounding Landowner	SWARTMODDER	Ptn 1 of Farm 79	Erna	Claasens	Carel / Witieza	
Surrounding Landowner	Swartoup	Farm 80	Henque 1001 CC			
Surrounding Landowner	Paardeneiland	RE of Farm 90	Willem Jacobus	Burger		
Surrounding Landowner	KONKOONSIES	RE of Farm 91	Willem Petrus	Marais	Willie	
Surrounding Landowner	KONKOONSIES	Ptn 2 of Farm 91	Erik	Markram	A J VAN ZYL TRUST	
Surrounding Landowner	KONKOONSIES	Ptn 3 of Farm 91	Nicolaas Michiel	Brand	4708165012083	
Surrounding Landowner	KONKOONSIES	Ptn 4 of Farm 91	Willem Petrus	Marais	Willie	
Surrounding Landowner	KONKOONSIES	Ptn 5 of Farm 91	Erik	Markram	A J VAN ZYL TRUST	
Surrounding Landowner	SCUIT-KLIP	Ptn 2 of Farm 92	Izak Jacobus Marthinus	van der Heever	Sakkie	Only post notifications
Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 6 of Farm 93	Erik	Markram	A J VAN ZYL TRUST	
Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 7 of Farm 93	Dinky	Compion	LURICO FAMILIE TRUST	

Surrounding Landowner		Ptn 11 of Farm 93	Nicole	Abrahams	South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) Environmental Coordinator	
Surrounding Landowner	KONKOONSIES	Ptn 1 of Farm 96	Fanie	van der Heever	KONKOONSIES TRUST	
Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI	Ptn 1 of Farm 138	Dinky	Compion	LURICO FAMILIE TRUST	
Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI VLAKE	Ptn 3 of Farm 138	Dinky	Compion	LURICO FAMILIE TRUST	
Surrounding Landowner	LUCAS VLEI VLAKE	Ptn 4 of Farm 138	Dinky	Compion	LURICO FAMILIE TRUST	
Surrounding Landowner	MATTHEUS-GAT	Ptn 2 of Farm 139	Dinky	Compion	LURICO FAMILIE TRUST	
Surrounding Landowner		Ptn 7 of Farm 140	Gerhard (Gerit)	Visser	T G N BOERDERY TRUST	
Surrounding Landowner	GEMSBOK VLAKE	RE of Farm 140	Gerhard (Gerit)	Visser	T G N BOERDERY TRUST	
Surrounding Landowner	GEMSBOK VLAKE	Ptn 5 of Farm 140	Gerhard (Gerit)	Visser	T G N BOERDERY TRUST	
Surrounding Landowner		Farm 445	Jianqiang	Su		
Surrounding Organisations		Riemvasmaak Community Conservancy				
Surrounding Organisations		Keboes Fruit Farm	Petro	Moller	Karsten Farm	Asked for an alternative contact to be addressed
Surrounding Landowner	NONGCAIP	Ptn 4 of Farm 142	Isabella	Stenkamp		
Surrounding Organisations	STEYNS PUTS	Ptn 1 of Farm 178	De Vries Family Trust		De Vries Family Trust	
Surrounding Organisations		Northern Cape Tourism Authority	Office	Office	Marketing Manager	
3. Organs of State						
Organ of state		National Department of Environmental Affairs, Fisheries and Forestry (DEFF)	Muhammod	Essop		
Organ of state		National Department of Environmental Affairs, Fisheries and Forestry (DEFF)	Thando	Booi	Case Officer	
Organ of state		National Department of Environmental Affairs, Fisheries and Forestry (DEFF)	Olivia	Letlalo	Case Officer	

Organ of state		National Department of Environmental Affairs, Fisheries and Forestry (DEFF)	Stanley	Tshitwamulomoni	Chief Directorate: Biodiversity Section	
Organ of state		National Department of Environmental Affairs, Fisheries and Forestry (DEFF)	Ms Ernest	Mokgamedi	Chief Directorate: Protected Areas Expansion Unit	
Organ of state		National Department of Environmental Affairs, Fisheries and Forestry (DEFF)	Portia	Makitla	BDC Department	
Organ of state		National Department of Environmental Affairs, Fisheries and Forestry (DEFF)	Seoka	Lekota	BDC Department	
Organ of state		Department of Economic Development and Tourism	Derik	Martin	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Bryan	Fisher	Provincial Government Director: Environmental Quality Management	
Organ of state		Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Nanine	Van Olmen	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Dineo	Moleko	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS)	Abe	Abrahams	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS)	Shaun	Cloete	Deputy Director Lower Orange WMA	
Organ of state		Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS)	Lindiwe	Franks	Northern Cape Regional Office	Updated to included CC'd Contacts
Organ of state		Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS)	Alexia	Hlengani	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS)	Phumzile	Mdakane	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Mineral Resources	Ntsundeni	Ravhugoni	Provincial Government	Initial Notification Email Returned Underlivered
Organ of state		Department of Mineral Resources	Nwabisa	Qwanyashe	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Jacoline	Mans	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Tawana A	M	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Leon	October	Namkwa District	

Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Antonell	Daniels	Namkwa District	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Lilizian	Farmer	Namkwa District	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Seppie	Esterhuizen	ZF Mgcawu District	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Reetsang	Mokwena	ZF Mgcawu District	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Petrus	Johannes	ZF Mgcawu District	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Ferdinand	van Rooi	ZF Mgcawu District	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Mashudu	Marubini	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	M.E	Tau	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Steve	Galane	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Rebecca	Tlhabane	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Mvusiwekhaya	Sicwesha	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Communications	Nozipho N	Mndaweni	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Viljoen	Mothibi	Provincial Government	Undelivered email, other contact person below
Organ of state		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Ali	Diteme	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Aphiwe	Fayindlala	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Katshaba	Goafhiwe	National Government	Initial Notification Email Returned Underlivered
Organ of state		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Mduduzi	Shabane	National Government	Initial Notification Email Returned Underlivered
Organ of state		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Dr N	Makgalemele	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Malebo	Baloi	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Pule	Salia	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Zongezile	Bongo	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Social Development	Shireen	Mohammed	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Social Development	Johan	van den Berg	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Social Development	Wandi	Nodoba	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Social Development	Ichabod	Manyane	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Social Development	Mervin	October	ZF Mgcawu District	

Organ of state		Department of Social Development	Claudette	Farmer	Namkwa District	
Organ of state		Department of Social Development	Office	Office	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Transport, Roads and Public Works	Natasha	Corns	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Transport	Pule Godfrey	Selepe	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Transport	R.C	Barlow	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Energy	Jeff	Radebe	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Energy	Mokgadi	Mathekgana	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Energy	Pheladi	Masipa	Renewable Energy Initiatives	
Organ of state		Department of Mineral Resources	Kgautu	Mokoena	National Government	Initial Notification Email Returned Underlivered
Organ of state		Department of Mineral Resources	Ethel	Sinthumule	National Government	
Organ of state		Department of Mineral Resources	Molefe	Morokane	National Government	Initial Notification Email Returned Underlivered
Organ of state		Department of Mineral Resources	Deidre	Karsten	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Namkwa Municipal Manager	Christiaan	Fortuin	Namkwa District	
Organ of state		Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	G	Botha	Provincial Government	
Organ of state		Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Collen	Malatji	National Government	Initial Notification Email Returned Underlivered
Organ of state		Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Legadima	Leso	National Government	
Organ of state		Commision of Restitution of Land Rights	Ryan	Oliver	National Government	For all enquiries please call the office at 053 ***** or email to Mr. Mokale p*****@dalrrd.gov.za or Ms. Romain n*****@dalrrd.gov.za
Organ of state		Department of Government Communication and Information System	Marius	Nagel	Provincial Government	Initial Notification Email Returned Underlivered
Organ of state		Department of Government Communication and Information System	Chrispin	Phiri	National Government	Initial Notification Email Returned Underlivered
Organ of state		Department of Energy IPP	Pervelan	Govender	Energy	
Organ of state		Department of Energy	Alice	Letiane	Energy	
Organ of state		ESKOM: Renewable Energy	Khululwa	Gaongalelwe		
Organ of state		National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Andile	Gxasheka	Renewable Energy Specialist	
Organ of state		National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Office	Office	Electricity	

4. Key Stakeholders

Key Stakeholder		Kai !Garib Local Municipalities	Ashleen	Cloete	Local Municipality	
Key Stakeholder		Khai-Ma Local Municipalities	Edward	Vries	Local Municipality	
Key Stakeholder		Khai-Ma Local Municipalities and Library	Cindy	Beukes	Pofadder Local Municipality Hall	
Key Stakeholder		Namakwa District Municipality	Leon	Vermeulen	Environmental Health Practitioner	
Key Stakeholder		ZF Mgcawu District Municipality	Frikkie	Ruppen	The Environmental Officer	Initial Notification Email Returned Underlivered
Key Stakeholder		Northern Cape Heritage Resources Agency	Timothy	Ratha	Provincial Government: Heritage Officer	
Key Stakeholder		Northern Cape Heritage Resources Agency	R K	Cwangae	Provincial Government: Senior Admin	
Key Stakeholder		Northern Cape Department Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)	Bryan	Fisher	Director: Environmental Quality Management	
Key Stakeholder		Northern Cape Department Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)	Judy	Scholtz	Personal Assistant to Mr Fisher	
Key Stakeholder		Northern Cape Department Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)	Elsabe	Swart		
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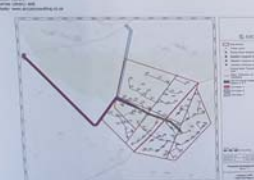


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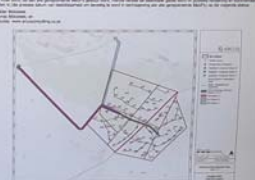
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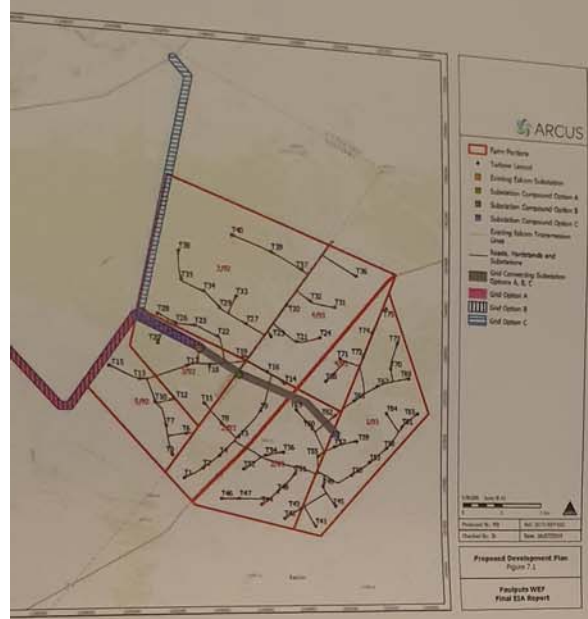
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REGISTRATION OF EA AMENDMENT AND BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS: WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND GRID CONNECTION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

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The authorised Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and Grid Connection is located approximately 50 km north-east of the town of Kakamas, in the Northern Cape Province. Paulputs North Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd intend to follow the Paulputs South Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd intend to follow a Part II Amendment and Basic Assessment Process.

The EA amendment applications to split the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Grid Connection will be submitted to the competent authority for approval. The EA amendment applications will be submitted as separate EA amendment applications.

The Basic Assessment Process for Environmental Authorisation will be undertaken for the authorisation of a Grid Connection Substation for the Paulputs South WEF to the existing Eskom Paulputs Substation, north-west of the N14, Northern Cape Province.

The Basic Assessment Reports for the Proposed Development/s will be submitted to the competent authority, the Department of Environmental and Forestry, for a decision.

Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), please submit your name, interest in the project, email and postal address and telephone number in writing to the below address:

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 Leigh Blackwell / Aneshah Alwie

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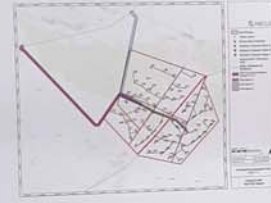
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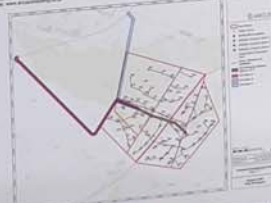
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PART II AMENDMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE AUTHORISED PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

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INTRODUCTION

Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd ('PWEF'), a wholly owned subsidiary of WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd, was granted environmental authorisation for the 300 MW (75 Turbine) Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and its associated 132 kV grid connection on 11 December 2019 by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) (DFFE Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120) (Figure 1). PWEF are proposing to give permission to Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd and Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (Pty) Ltd to split and amend the Environmental Authorisation (EA) into three amendment applications for EA.

In addition to the amendments above, the Applicant - Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (RE) (Pty) Ltd ('Paulputs South'), intends to apply for Environmental Authorisation for the construction and operation of the Paulputs South WEF Grid Connection and associated infrastructure - which includes a substation yard and BESS.

Arcus Consultancy Services South Africa (Pty) Ltd ('Arcus') has been appointed to act as the project manager and independent environmental consulting firm to undertake the necessary Part II EA Amendment Applications and Basic Assessment Process. The Amendment Applications have been undertaken in accordance with Chapter 5 and Regulation 32(1)aa of the NEMA, 1998 EIA regulations, 2014, as amended. The Basic Assessment has been undertaken in terms of Appendix 1 and Chapter 4 of the NEMA, 1998 EIA regulations, 2014, as amended.

This document serves as the **Background Information Document (BID)** for the proposed development.

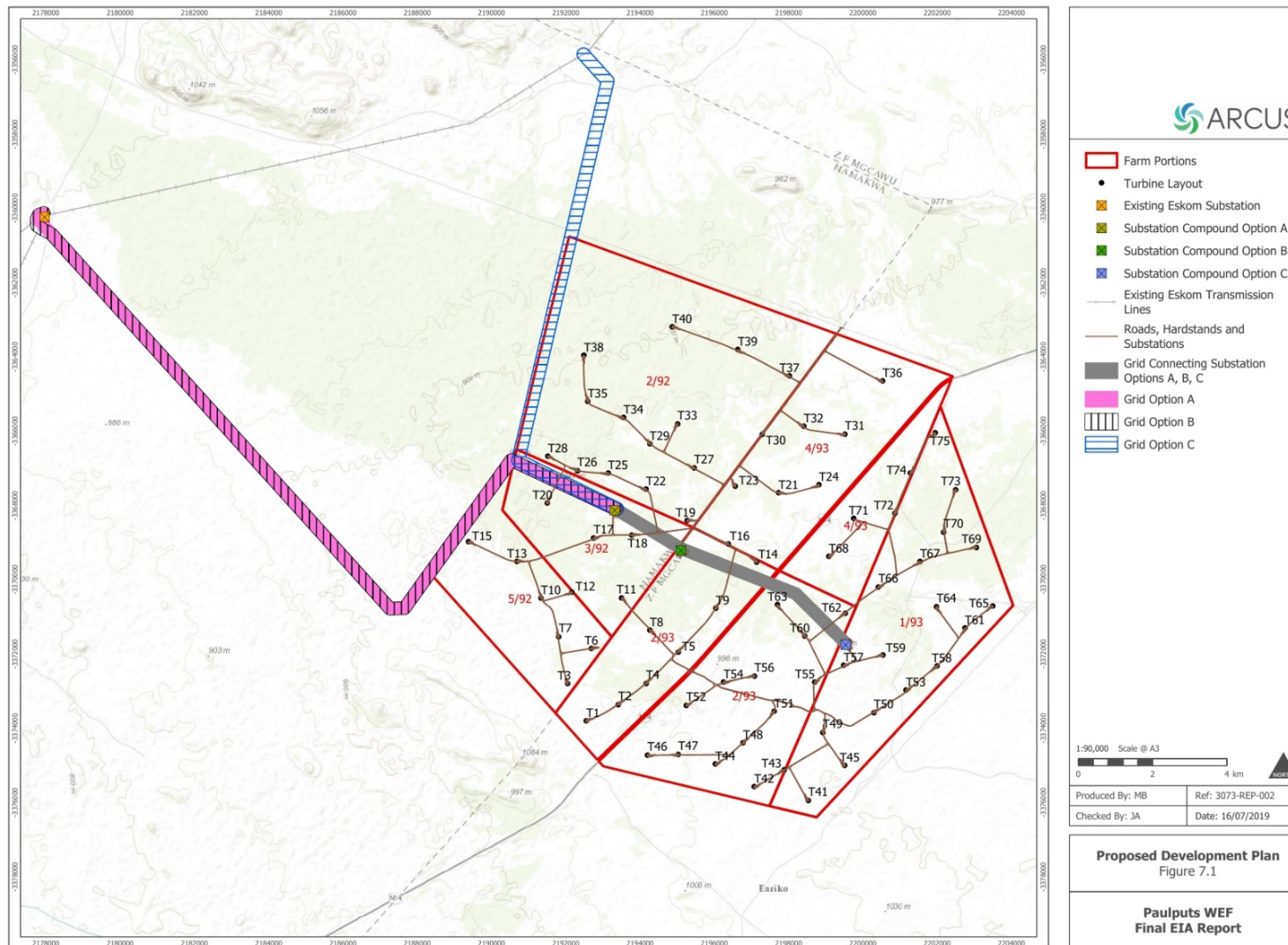


Figure 1: Approved Paulputs WEF Development Plan indicating the OHPL options and substation options assessed.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT DETAILS: AMENDMENTS

The Paulputs WEF ('PWEF') is authorised for the maximum height to tip of the blade of 230m, with a hub height of up to 140m, a rotor diameter of up to 180m and a blade length of up to 90m. PWEF are proposing to give permission to Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd and Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (Pty) Ltd to split and amend the Environmental Authorisation (EA) into three amendment applications for EA.

The summary of each amendment application is defined below. These amendments will be referred to as 'the projects' going forward in this document.

- **Paulputs North Amendment: (Figure 2)** Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd ('Paulputs North') intends to construct and operate a 150MW WEF (Paulputs North WEF) consisting of up to 40 turbines, with a hub height of up to 180m, blade length of up to 110m and a rotor diameter of up to 220m. This authorisation will also include the authorised Paulputs WEF preferred on-site substation and a proposed Battery Energy Storage Facility in the area authorised for temporary laydown. All infrastructure is to be located on the north west of the N14 Highway. This amendment application and report will be referred to as the 'proposed amendment';
- **Paulputs North Grid Connection Amendment: (Figure 2)** PWEF give permission to Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd ('Paulputs North') to remove the authorised 132 kV Grid Connection (Option C) from its authorisation in favour of ownership by Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd ('Paulputs North') for use at the Paulputs North WEF site. The approved grid connection will be taken over by Eskom in the future and thus requires its own Environmental Authorisation. This amendment application and report will be referred to as the 'proposed amendment'; and
- **Paulputs South Amendment: (Figure 3)** Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South ('Paulputs South') intends to construct and operate a 150MW WEF (Paulputs South WEF) consisting of up to 35 turbines, with a hub height of up to 180m, blade length of up to 110m and a rotor diameter of up to 220m

The three applications will be submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment acting as the Competent Authority.

The authorised Paulputs WEF, grid connection and substation was proposed to be located approximately 35 km north-east of Pofadder and approximately 85 km north-west of Kakamas in the Northern Cape Province. The authorised Paulputs WEF was proposed to be situated in two district municipalities, the Namakwa District Municipality and the ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, and within the Khâi-Ma Local Municipality and the Kai !Garib Local Municipality.

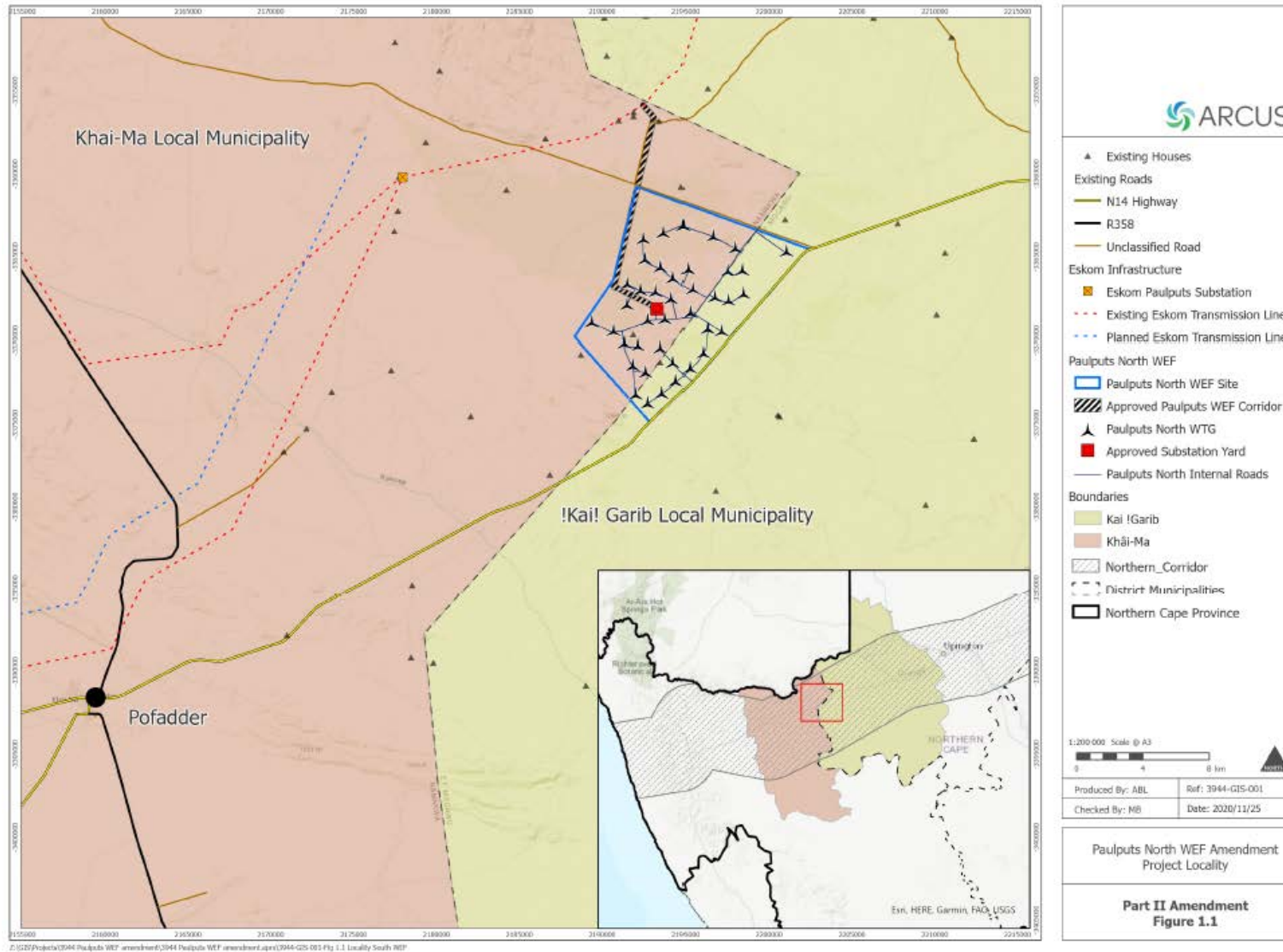


Figure 2: Paulputs North WEF Locality and the authorised Paulputs North WEF Grid Connection Locality

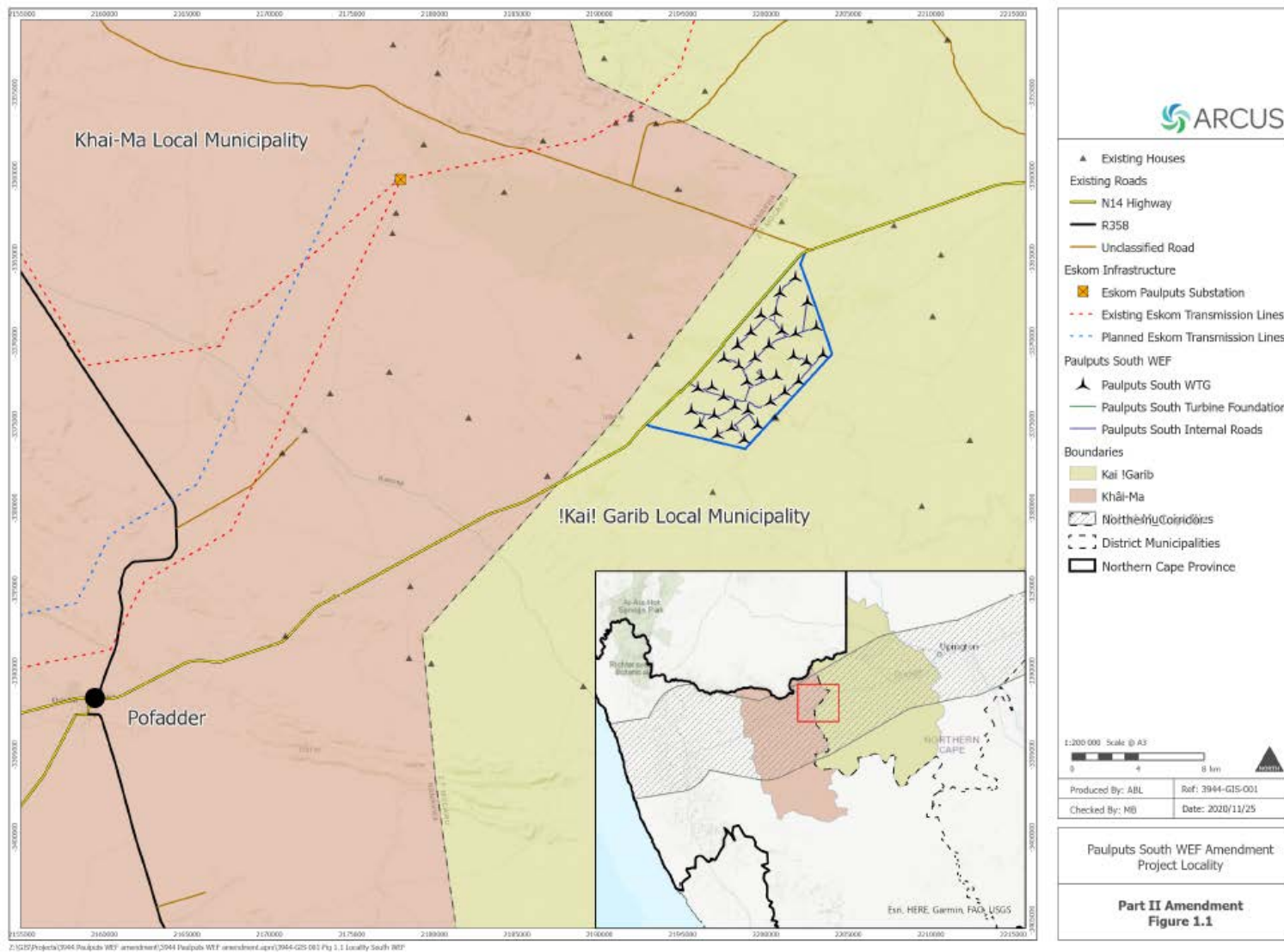


Figure 3: Paulputs South WEF Locality

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT DETAILS: BASIC ASSESSMENT

Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd ('PWEF'), a wholly owned subsidiary of WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd, was granted environmental authorisation for the 300MW (75 turbines) Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and its associated 132kV OHPL on 11 December 2019 by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) (DEFF Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120). As part of the original Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), three alternative OHPL options (A, B and C) and three alternative on-site substation options (A, B and C) were assessed. The Competent Authority (CA), DEFF, chose to only issue a favourable authorisation for the preferred OHPL option 'C' and on-site substation option 'A' (Figure 1).

To comply with the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) bidding requirements, the abovementioned 300MW Paulputs WEF is being split into the 150MW Paulputs South WEF and the 150MW Paulputs North WEF (being split as part of a separate amendment application). The authorised OHPL option 'C' and on-site substation option 'A' will be used for Paulputs North WEF and a new authorisation for additional electrical infrastructure is now required to connect Paulputs South WEF to the National Grid.

As a result of the decision above, WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd, under the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (RE) (Pty) Ltd ('Paulputs South'), is seeking Environmental Authorisation for the alternatives not approved in the original EIA. Paulputs South intends to construct and operate the Paulputs South WEF OHPL and Substation yard (the 'proposed development') (**Figure 4**) which, as read above, is vital for connecting Paulputs South WEF to the National Eskom Grid and for ensuring the Paulputs South WEF's successful contribution to the REIPPPP.

Both the OHPL and substation above were assessed as part of the approved Paulputs WEF (Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120), and as such, the BAR assessment will serve to validate the information contained within the approved EIA report (Arcus, 2019) for the Paulputs WEF such that:

- The proposed OHPL route was originally referred to as the OHPL Option A; and
- The Proposed On-site Substation area was originally referred to as the Substation Option C.

The proposed development is located approximately 35 km north-east of Pofadder and approximately 80 km west of Kakamas and is situated in two district municipalities, the Namakwa District Municipality and the ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, and within the Khâi-Ma Local Municipality and the Kai !Garib Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

In terms of Regulation 11 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the Applicant ('Paulputs South') requested that the Department consider issuing two separate Environmental Authorisations for (1) A OHPL and (2) A Substation yard, including BESS, as the OHPL will eventually be taken over by Eskom. This approach has been approved by the DEFF on 08 September 2020 and one combined Basic Assessment Report and Application has been submitted for consideration.

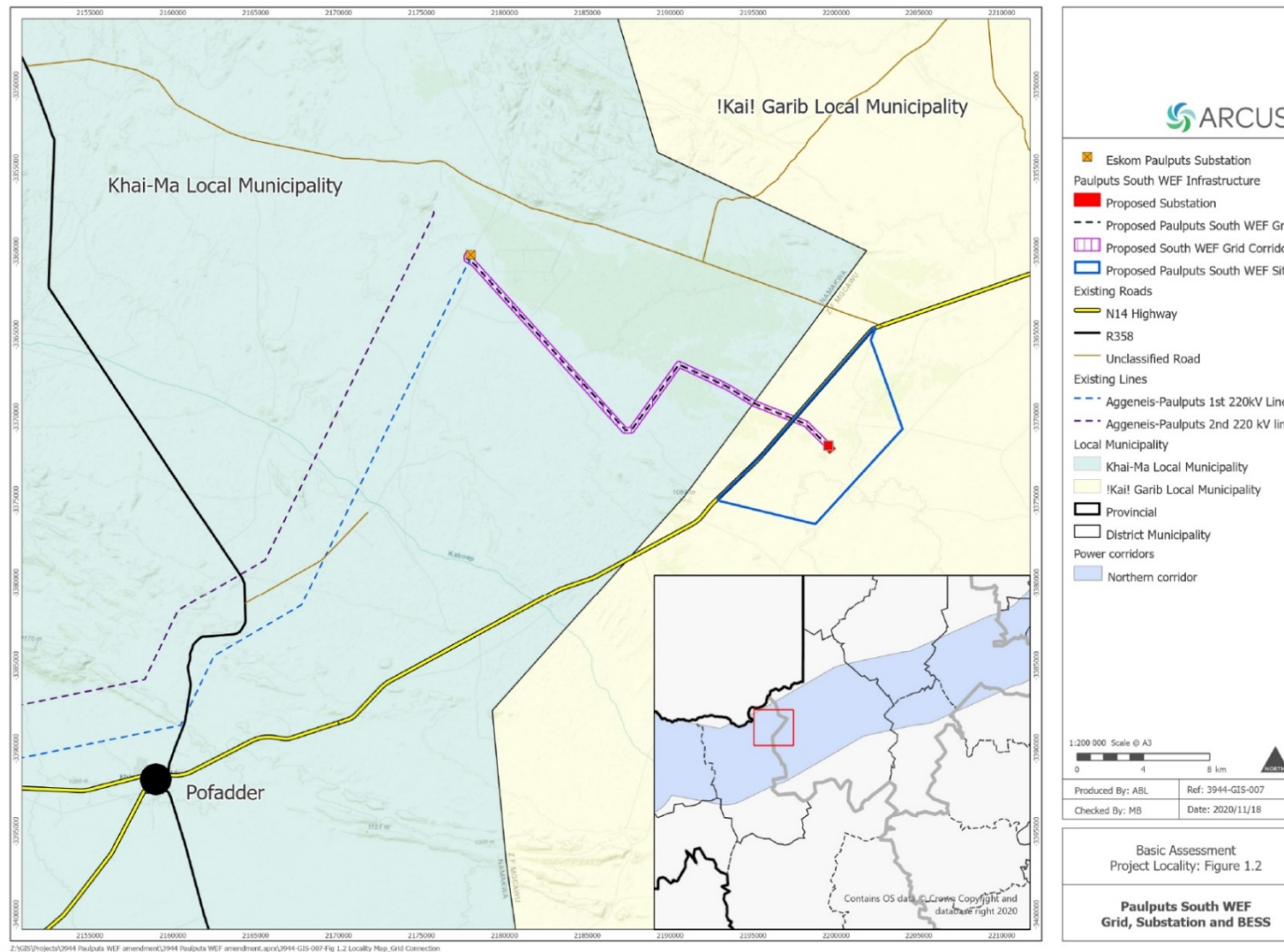


Figure 4: Locality map showing the demarcated 300m corridor for the Paulputs South WEF OHPL



NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process (PPP) to be undertaken in terms of Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended.
DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120

Nature and Location of Activity: The Proposed Development is located approximately 35 km north-east of Pofadder and approximately 80 km north-west of Kakamas, in the Northern Cape Province. Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd intend to follow two Part II Amendment Processes and Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (RF) (Pty) Ltd intend to follow a Part II Amendment and Basic Assessment Process.

Part II Amendment Processes: Three EA amendment applications to split the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Grid Connection will be submitted to the DEFF (the Competent Authority). The amendments which will be applied for will be submitted as separate EA amendment applications.

Basic Assessment (BA) Process: A Basic Assessment Process for Environmental Authorisation will be undertaken for the authorisation of a Grid Connection, On-site Substation and Battery Storage to connect the Paulputs South WEF to the existing Eskom Paulputs Substation, north-west of the N14, Northern Cape Province.

Applicable NEMA Listed Activities: LN1 GN R327 11 (i); 19; 24 (ii); 27; 48 (i) & 56 (i) (ii). LN2 GN R325 1 & 15 (i). LN3 GN R324 4 (g) (ii) (ee); 10 (g) (ii) (ee); 12 (g) (ii); 14 (g) (ii) (ff); 18 (g) (ii) (ee) & 23 (g) (ii) (ee).

Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and/or receive more information on the project, please respond to this notification by submitting your name, interest in the project, email address, postal address and telephone number as well as any comments in writing to the address provided below.

KENNISGEWING VAN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING

Kennis word hiermee gegee dat 'n Proses van Openbare Deelname (PPP) ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet Nr. 107 van 1998), soos gewysig, onderneem word.

DEA se verwysingsnommer: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120.

Aard en ligging van aktiwiteit: Die voorgestelde ontwikkeling is ongeveer 35 km noord-oos van Pofadder en ongeveer 80 km Noord-Wes van Kakamas, in die Noord-Kaap geleë. Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Edms.) Bpk. is van plan om twee Deel II-Wysigingsprosesse te volg en Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (RF) (Edms.) Bpk. is van plan om 'n Deel II-Wysigings- en Basiese Asseseringsproses te volg.

Deel II-Wysigingsprosesse: Drie EA-wysigingsaansoeke om die Paulputs-windenergiefasiliteit en die netverbinding te verdeel, sal aan die DEFF (die bevoegde owerheid) voorgelê word. Die wysigings waarvoor aansoek gedoen sal word, word as afsonderlike EA-wysigingsaansoeke ingedien.

Basiese Asseseringsproses: 'n Basiese Asseseringsproses vir Omgewingsmagtiging sal onderneem word vir die magtiging van 'n netwerkverbinding, substasie op die terrein en batteryberging om die Paulputs Suid WEF aan te sluit op die bestaande Eskom Paulputs-substasie, noordwes van die N14, Noord-Kaap Provinsie.

Toepaslike NEMA-gelyste Aktiwiteite: LN1 GN R327 11 (i); 19; 24 (ii); 27; 48 (i) & 56 (i) (ii). LN2 GN R325 1 & 15 (i). LN3 GN R324 4 (g) (ii) (ee); 10 (g) (ii) (ee); 12 (g) (ii); 14 (g) (ii) (ff); 18 (g) (ii) (ee) & 23 (g) (ii) (ee).

Indien u as 'n Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GP) wil registreer en/of meer inligting oor die projek wil ontvang, moet u asseblief op hierdie kennisgewing reageer deur u naam, belangstelling in die projek, e-posadres, posadres en telefoonnommer in te dien, sowel as enige skriftelike kommentaar na die onderstaande adres te verskaf

Contact Details / Kontakbesonderhede

Contact Person / Kontakpersoon: Ashleigh Blackwell Arcus Consultancy Services South Africa, Office 220 Cube Workspace, Cnr Long Street and Hans Strijdom Avenue, Cape Town, 8001 / h/v Langstraat en Hans Strijdom laan, Kaapstad, 8001; Telephone / Telefoon: +27 21 412 1529; Fax / Faks: +27 86 762 2885; E-mail / E-pos: paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za; Arcus Reference / Arcus-verwysing: 3944 Paulputs WEF Amendments & BAR

Correspondence throughout the remainder of the PPP will only be distributed to Registered I&APs.

Registration is possible throughout the Application Processes.

Korrespondensie regdeur die res van die PPP sal slegs aan Geregistreerde B&GP's versprei word.

Registrasie is moontlik regdeur die Aansoekprosesse.

APPENDIX C3: DRAFT AMENDMENT REPORT NOTIFICATION

APPENDIX C4: STAKEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE

- 4.1. Initial Notification**
- 4.2. Draft Amendment Phase**



21 July 2021

Dear Interested & Affected Party,

INITIAL NOTIFICATION

**THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND SPLIT OF THE PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY
AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE**

&

**THE PROPOSED BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY
SOUTH (PTY) LTD ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION AND GRID CONNECTION**

Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd ('PWEF'), a wholly owned subsidiary of WKN-WindCurrent (Pty) Ltd, are proposing to give permission to Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd and Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (RF) (Pty) Ltd to split and amend the Environmental Authorisation (EA), received 11 December 2019 (DFFE Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120), into three amendment applications for EA:

- 150MW Paulputs WEF North and Associated Infrastructure – *Amendment Application 1*
- 132kV Grid Connection for Paulputs WEF North – *Amendment Application 2*
- 150 MW Paulputs WEF South and Associated Infrastructure - *Amendment Application 3*

A Separate Basic Assessment process and Environmental Authorisation will be undertaken to authorise a 132kV Grid connection, On-site substation and Battery Energy Storage as part of the Paulputs South WEF. Both the grid connection and substation were assessed as part of the approved Paulputs WEF (Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1160).

Arcus Consultancy Services South Africa (Pty) Ltd ('Arcus') has been appointed to provide an independent environmental service, which includes undertaking the necessary applications in terms of Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998 – NEMA) as amended.

Three EA Amendment Applications and One Basic Assessment Report and Application will be submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE).

You are receiving this initial notification because you were pre-identified as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP). Public Participation is an important part of the environmental authorisation process. It offers I&APs the opportunity to obtain information, comment, raise issues of concern and collaborate in the authorization process. Comments, suggestions and inputs from the public, along with specialists assessments of the various environmental impacts of the project will assist the DFFE in their decision making process.

Should you have any comments, questions, queries, concerns or wish to receive more information about the proposed applications at any stage, please contact Arcus through the following ways:

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21 July 2021

Geagte Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye,

AANVANKLIKE KENNISGEWING

**DIE VOORGESTELDE WYSIGING EN SPLIT VAN PAULPUTS WIND ENERGIE
FASILITEIT EN GEPAARDGAANDE NETWERKINFRASTRUKTUUR**

EN

**DIE VOORGESTELDE BASIESE ASSESSERING VIR DIE PAULPUTS WIND ENERGIE
FASILITEIT SUID (RF) (EDMS.) BPK. GEASSOSIEERDE SUBSTASIE EN
NETVERBINDING**

Paulputs Wind Energy Faciliteit (RF) (Edms.) Bpk. ('PWEF') 'n volfiliaal van WKN-WindCurrent (Edms.) Bpk., stel voor om toestemming te verleen aan Paulputs Wind Energy Faciliteit Noord (Edms.) Bpk. en Paulputs Wind Energy Faciliteit Suid (Edms.) Bpk. om die Omgewingsmagtiging (EA), wat op 11 Desember 2019 ontvang is, te verdeel en te wysig (DFFE Verwysingsnr. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120), in drie wysigingsaansoeke vir EA:

- 150MW Paulputs WEF Noord en Geassosieerde infrastruktuur– *Wysigingsaansoek 1*
- 132kV Netverbinding vir Paulputs WEF Noord – *Wysigingsaansoek 2*
- 150 MW Paulputs WEF Suid en Geassosieerde infrastruktuur - *Wysigingsaansoek 3*

'n Basiese assesseringsproses en omgewingsmagtiging sal onderneem word om 'n 132kV-netverbinding, substasie op die terrein en berging van battery-energie te magtig as deel van die Paulputs Suid WEF. Beide die netaansluiting en substasie is beoordeel as deel van die goedgekeurde Paulputs WEF (verwysingsnr. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1160).

Arcus Consultancy Services South Africa (Edms.) Bpk. ('Arcus') is aangestel om 'n onafhanklike omgewingsdiens te lewer, wat insluit die onderneem van die nodige aansoeke ingevolge Hoofstuk 4 en Hoofstuk 5 van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998 – NEMA) soos gewysig.

Drie EA-wysigingsaansoeke en een basiese assesseringsverslag en -aansoek sal by die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing (DFFE), vir 'n besluit voorgelê word.

U ontvang hierdie aanvanklike kennisgewing omdat u vooraf geïdentifiseer is as 'n Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP). Openbare deelname is 'n belangrike deel van die omgewingsmagtigingsproses. Dit bied B&GP's die geleentheid om inligting te verkry, kommentaar te lewer, kwessies wat kommer wek te opper en saam te werk aan die magtigingsproses. Kommentaar, voorstelle en insette van die publiek, saam met spesialiste se assesserings van die verskillende omgewingsimpakte van die projek, sal die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing (DFFE) met hul besluitnemingsproses help.

Indien u enige kommentaar, vrae, navrae, bekommernisse of meer inligting oor die voorgestelde aansoeke wil ontvang, kontak Arcus asseblief op die volgende maniere:

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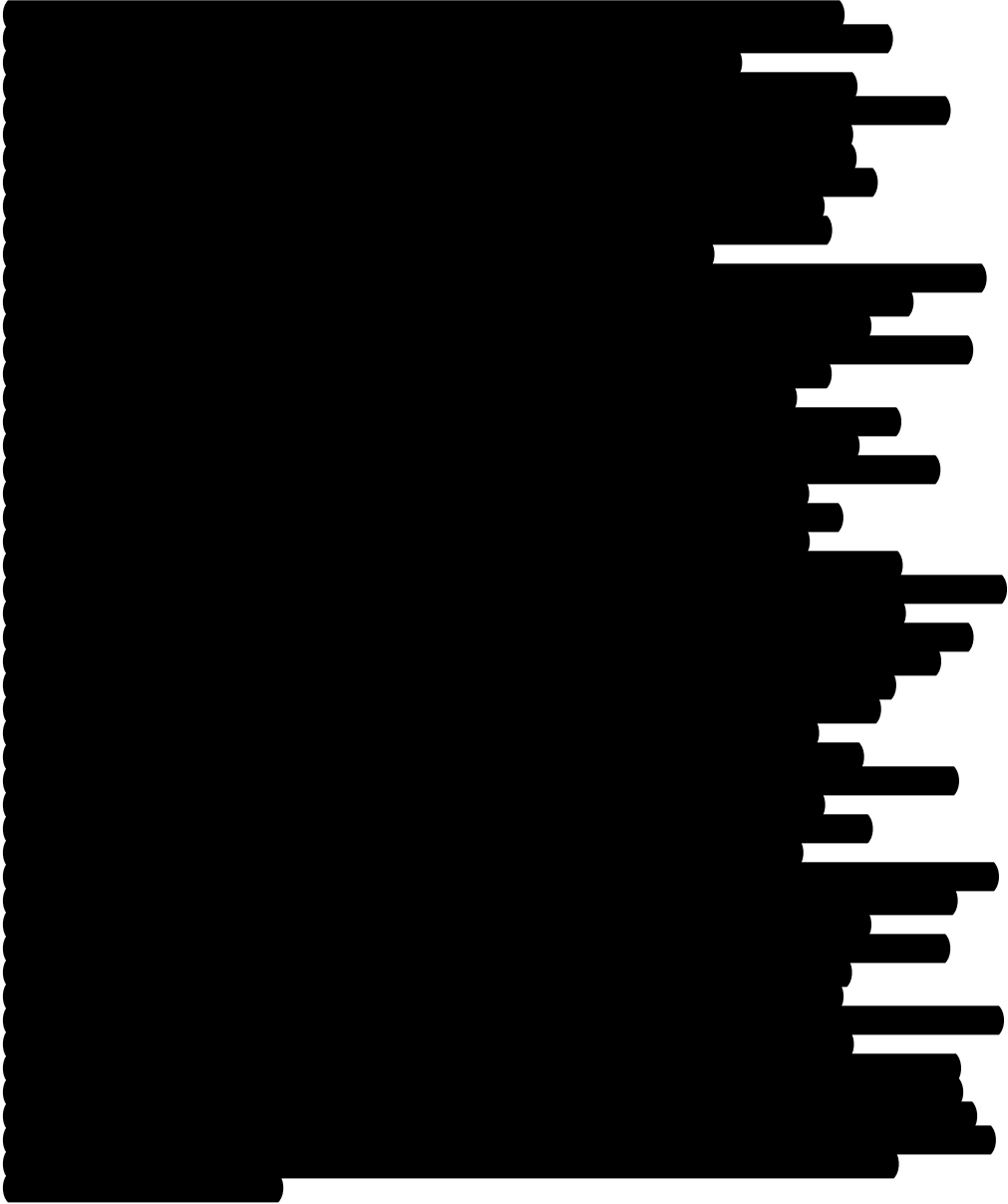
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From: [paulputs](#)
To: [Ashleigh von der Heyden](#)
Bcc:



Subject: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 5:59:46 PM
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Dear Interested and Affected Parties

- Project Title 1: Part II Amendment of the Authorised Paulputs Wind Energy Facility, Northern Cape Province. Application in respect of Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd.**
- Project Title 2: Part II Amendment of the Authorised Paulputs Wind Energy Facility 132kV grid connection, Northern Cape Province. Application in respect of Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd**
- Project Title 3: Part II Amendment of the Authorised Paulputs Wind Energy Facility, Northern**

**Cape Province. Application in respect of Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (RF) (Pty) Ltd
Project Title 4: Basic Assessment Report for the Proposed Paulputs South WEF Grid Connection &
associated infrastructure, Northern Cape Province. Application in respect of Paulputs Wind
Energy Facility South (RF) (Pty) Ltd**

You have been identified as an **Interested and Affected Party** for the Proposed Development(s), titled above, close to the town of Pofadder in the Northern Cape Province. This notification is to inform you that the Applicants, Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (RF) (Pty) Ltd and Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd will be submitting three (3) separate Environmental Authorisations by means of Part II Amendment processes and one (1) Environmental Authorisation by means of a Basic Assessment process to the competent authority, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment for a decision.

Attached is an Initial Notification Letter and Background Information Document for the proposed applications. Notification of submission of the Application Form(s) and Draft Report(s) will be sent to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). The Draft Report(s) will be made available on the website: <https://arcusconsulting.co.za/projects/> and for public review and comment once submitted (exact date and location of availability of each application to be confirmed in notification to all registered I&APs).

Should you wish to invite any other person to be registered as an I&AP, please submit their name, interest in the project, email and postal address and telephone number in writing to the below address:

Arcus Consultancy Services South Africa (Pty) Ltd

Arcus Reference : 3944 Paulputs WEF Amendments & BAR

Person : Ashleigh von der Heyden

Email : Paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za

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Note: Due to the National COVID-19 Pandemic, measures will be put in place when the Draft Reports are available for public review in hard copy.

Thank you,

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APPENDIX C5: PROOF OF DELIVERY

APPENDIX C6: COMMENTS & RESPONSES RECEIVED

- 6.1. Initial Notification**
- 6.2. Draft Amendment Phase**

From: [EIA Applications](#)
To: [Thando Boo](#)
Cc: [Ashleigh Blackwell](#); [Mpho Monyai](#); [Olivia Letlalo](#)
Subject: 2020-07-0039
Date: Monday, August 3, 2020 12:05:50 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
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[2020-07-0039.pdf](#)
[3944 Paulputs Pre Application v1-3 ABL 20200724.pdf](#)

Dear Thando.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

Type of Application: Pre-Application Meeting Request for 2 Part 2 amendment applications and 1 X application for EA;

Reference Number: 2020-07-0039;

Date Received: 31/07/2020;

Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set.

**EAP/Applicant: please use this reference number when submitting the application for EA/amendment application, as well as attached the approved PP Plan if the application requires a PP process.*

EIA Applications

Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries

Please note that this email is for the receipt and processing of online applications only, and is not monitored for responses. All queries must be directed to EIAAdmin@environment.gov.za.

Please note that this mailbox has a 5mb mail limit.

From: Ashleigh Blackwell <ashleighb@arcusconsulting.co.za>

Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 10:08

To: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@environment.gov.za>

Subject: Request for a Pre-Application Meeting for 2 Amendments and a Basic Assessment for the Paulputs WEF

For Attention:

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Kindly see below and attached for your consideration.

WKN-WindCurrent ('WKN') under the SPV, Paulputs WEF (RF) (Pty) Ltd, received environmental

authorisation for the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (WEF) on 11 December 2019, DEFF Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1160.

Paulputs WEF is currently authorised for a maximum of 75 wind turbines with a total generation capacity of 300 MW, each with a maximum hub height of 140 m (rotor diameter height 180 m), one on-site substation (Option A) and an Overhead Power Line (grid connection) (Option C). Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (RE) (Pty) Ltd are proposing **to amend and split** the authorised Paulputs WEF into Paulputs North WEF and Paulputs South WEF.

Two EA amendment applications will be submitted to the DEFF (the Competent Authority). The Applicants (Paulputs North WEF (Pty) Ltd and Paulputs South WEF (Pty) Ltd) will request that the Department consider issuing three separate Environmental Authorisations for the amendments.

A Separate Basic Assessment process and Environmental Authorisation Application will be undertaken to authorise (1) a grid connection Option and (2) an on-site substation option for Paulputs South WEF. Paulputs South WEF (Pty) Ltd will request that the Department consider issuing two separate Environmental Authorisations for the Basic Assessment.

In this instance, and in accordance with any Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended (the Regulations), Arcus Consulting Services (Pty) Ltd, wishes to propose a virtual/online pre-application meeting with the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, as the Competent Authority.

We look forward to further communication.

Kind Regards

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From: [Thando Boo](#)
To: [Ashleigh Blackwell](#)
Subject: RE: 2020-07-0039: Paulputs WEF Amendments and BAR PP Plan
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:11:33 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
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Dear Ashleigh

Please note that the Department has no mandate to approve the Public Participation Plan during alert level 2 of Covid-19. The direction that required submission of PPP during level 3 is no longer applicable in level 2. However, you are required to ensure that the EIA Regulations 2014 as amended are strictly followed and ensure that the disaster management directions which are still applicable are considered.

Kind regards

Thando Boo

Cell number: 066 156 0221

From: Ashleigh Blackwell [mailto:ashleighb@arcusconsulting.co.za]

Sent: Wednesday, 26 August 2020 12:26

To: Thando Boo

Subject: 2020-07-0039: Paulputs WEF Amendments and BAR PP Plan

Dear Thando,

Please find herewith attached the PP Plan for the 2020-07-0039: Paulputs WEF Amendments and BAR.

Please give me a call or send me an email should you wish to discuss anything further.

Have a great day,

Ashleigh Blackwell

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From: Ashleigh Blackwell
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2020-07-0039: Paulputs WEF Amendments and BAR Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:28:00 PM
Attachments: [3944 Paulputs Pre-Application Meeting v2-0 ABL 20200826 combined.pdf](#)
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Dear All Attendees,

Kindly find herewith attached a copy of the Pre-Application Meeting minutes, the attendance register and the meeting presentation that was discussed.

Action items have been included for consideration in the minutes.

Should you have any comments or questions, please contact myself, or email paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za

Kind regards,

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From: [Ashleigh Blackwell](#)
To: [Thando Boo](#)
Subject: REF: 2020-07-0039: PAULPUTS WEF AMENDMENTS AND BAR MOTIVATION AS PER REGULATION 11 OF THE NEMA EIA REGULATIONS (AS AMENDED)
Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:33:00 PM
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Good Afternoon Thando,

Thank you for your call this morning.

We have amended the following two letters as per our discussion. I trust you will find this in order.

Please let me know if anything is missing or unclear and we will gladly amend.

Kind Regards,

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ATTENTION:

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Chief Director

Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
Environment House,
473 Steve Biko, Arcadia,
Pretoria, 0083

Pre-Application Meeting Reference Number: 2020-07-0039

02 September 2020

Attention: Case Officer: Thando Booï

**MOTIVATION AS PER REGULATION 11 OF THE NEMA EIA REGULATIONS (AS AMENDED)
TO COMBINE THE BASIC ASSESSMENT APPLICATION FOR THE PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY
FACILITY SOUTH SUBSTATION AND ITS ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION**

REQUEST TO ISSUE TWO SEPARATE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS AS PART OF
ONE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND APPLICATION.

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Two separate Part II Amendment Application is being undertaken to split the authorised Paulputs WEF into (1) Paulputs WEF North and (2) Paulputs WEF South - divided by the N14 National Highway. This letter addresses the Basic Assessment undertaken in respect of a 132 kV on-site substation and 132 kV Grid Connection for the Paulputs WEF South.

Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (Pty) Ltd ('Paulputs WEF South') are proposing the construction and operation of:

- Paulputs WEF South 132 kV, double circuit, loop-in/loop-out Grid Connection
- Paulputs WEF South 4 Ha on-site substation and battery storage.

Both the 132 kV grid connection and on-site substation were assessed as part of the approved Paulputs WEF (Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1160), however the DEA:DEFF only considered the preferred alternative for the approval of the EA. The Applicant appeals to the DEA:DEFF to consider allowing for a combined Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application and Basic Assessment report to be submitted in terms of Regulation 11 (3) and Regulation 11 (4).

Regarding Regulation 11 (3 and 4) Motivation: The Applicant intends to undertake activities triggered in respect of the on-site substation, as well as activities triggered in respect of the grid connection, within the same development, of which both are located on the Paulputs WEF South site. The grid connection will terminate at the Paulputs Eskom Substation. The proposed development of the on-site substation and grid connection are interrelated - the development of one may not proceed without the other. Combining the on-site substation and grid connection into a single basic assessment report will be preferable to simplify the EA Application process.

Following the above motivation, the Applicant would require the receipt of separate EA's, as the Grid Connection EA is expected to be transferred to Eskom after construction of the overhead powerline.

Impacts (including cumulative impacts) in respect of the on-site substation and grid connection have already been assessed as part of the Approved Paulputs WEF. For the submission of this basic assessment application, the original assessments undertaken by independent specialists (August 2019) have been revisited and verified. Verification letters will be submitted, alongside the original assessments, with this basic assessment report.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the Department can expect the submission of one basic assessment EA application, for which two separate Environmental Authorisations is requested.

It would be duly appreciated if the above can be considered and allowed for by the DEA:DEFF. If there is any further information requested please do not hesitate to contact:

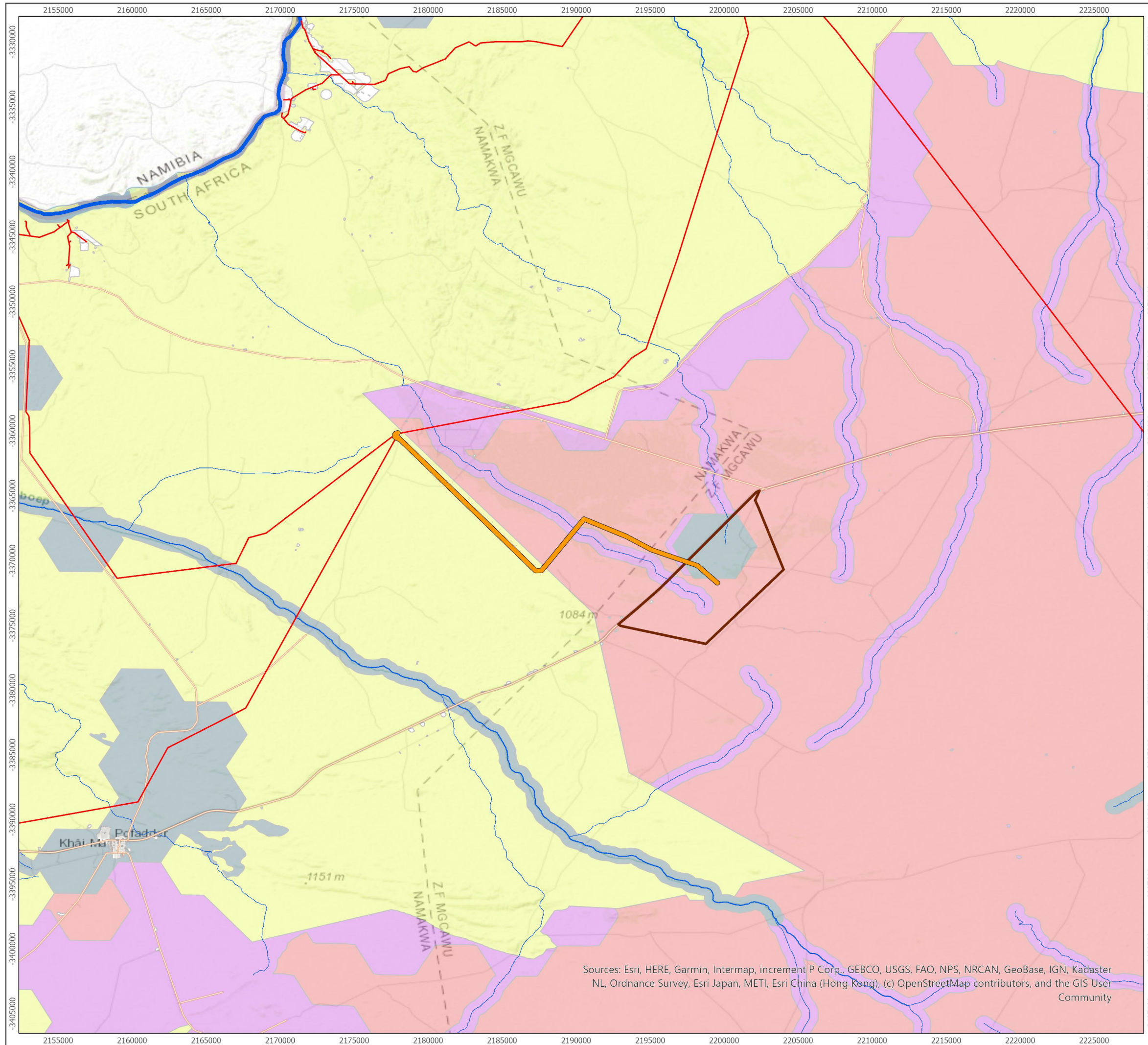
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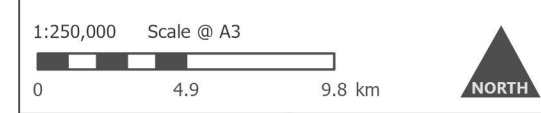
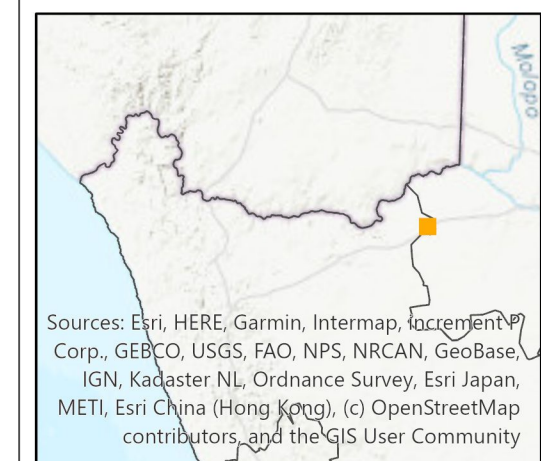
Yours Sincerely,

Jasper Dick

The proposed layout of the on-site substation and grid connection has been added to this request.



- Grid Connection Paulputs South WEF**
- Grid Connection Paulputs South WEF
 - Paulputs South WEF Boundary
 - Existing Eskom Lines
 - National Roads
 - NFEPA rivers**
 - 1
 - 5
 - 10
 - Northern Cape CBA Map**
 - Critical Biodiversity Area One
 - Critical Biodiversity Area Two
 - Ecological Support Area
 - Other Natural Areas
 - Protected Area



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Grid Connection**

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To: jasper@wkn-windcurrent.com; [Ashleigh Blackwell](#)
Cc: [Thando Boo](#); [EIAAdmin](#)
Subject: 14/12/16/3/1/7/150
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 12:39:11 PM
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Good day.

Please find herein the attached letter for the above mentioned.

I hope you find all in order.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,
Integrated Environmental Authorisations:
IEM Systems and Tools Coordination
Tel (012) 399 8630 / 9370 / 9367
Email: EIAAdmin@environment.gov.za



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Enquiries: Mr Thando Booï

Telephone: (012) 399 9387 E-mail: TBooi@environment.gov.za

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P.O.Box 762
WILDERNESS
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Cellphone number: (060) 993 8586
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PER MAIL / E-MAIL

Dear Mr Dick

REQUEST TO SUBMIT A COMBINED APPLICATION FOR THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY SOUTH 132kV DOUBLE CIRCUIT LOOP-IN/LOOP-OUT GRID CONNECTION AND PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY SOUTH 4HA ON-SITE SUBSTATION AS WELL AS THE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

The motivation letter requesting permission to submit a combined application for the Basic Assessment Report for the proposed Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South 132kV double circuit loop-in/loop-out grid connection and Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South 4ha on-site substation as well as the battery energy storage system (BESS) as received by this Department on 26 August 2020 as well as the additional information received on 02 September 2020, refer.

The Department has considered the information submitted in support of this request and has decided to grant WKN Wind Current SA (Pty) Ltd permission to submit one application for the abovementioned projects, in terms of Regulation 11(3) and 11(4) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, which states that:

- *"If a proponent or applicant intends undertaking more than one activity as part of the same development within the area of jurisdiction of a competent authority, a single application must be submitted for such development and the assessment of impacts, including cumulative impacts, where applicable, and consideration of the application, undertaken in terms of these Regulations, will include an assessment of all such activities forming part of the development"*

and

- *"If one or more proponents intend undertaking interrelated activities at the same or different locations within the area of jurisdiction of a competent authority, the competent authority may, in writing, agree that the proponent or proponents submit a single application in respect of all of those activities and to conduct a consolidated assessment process but the potential environmental impacts of each activity, including its cumulative impacts, must be considered in terms of the location where the activity is to be undertaken"*

Furthermore; the applicant must comply with Regulation 11(5) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, which states that:

- "Where a combined application is submitted as contemplated in these Regulations, the proponent must, prior to submission of the application, confirm with the competent authority the fee payable in terms of the applicable regulations for such combined application"

To comply with the aforementioned regulation 11(5) of the EIA Regulations as amended, the applicant must contact the Department at EIAAdmin@environment.gov.za for guidance.

The applicant is required to attach this approval letter on the application form on submission to the Department.

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss the points raised above, please do not hesitate to contact this Department on the contact details provided above

Yours faithfully



Mr Sabelo Malaza
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs
Letter signed by: Ms Millicent Solomons
Designation: Director: Priority Infrastructure Projects
Date: 08/09/2020.

cc:	Ashleigh Blackwell	Arcus Consultancy Services (Pty) Ltd	Tel: (079) 895 1456	E-mail: ashleighb@arcusconsulting.co.za
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From: [paulputs](#)
To: [Michael Moreland](#)
Cc: [Javier Merry Nuñez](#)
Subject: Re: Paulputs Wind Project
Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 12:09:45 PM

Good Afternoon Mike,

Apologies for such a late response.

At present the project is on hold. We anticipate submitting the Application for this project in May. As such, we are only in the beginning stages of Environmental Authorisation and do not foresee this project impacting on your proposed works for later this year/early next.

Should the status of this change, I will keep you informed.

Have a great day.

Ashleigh

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From: Michael Moreland [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021, 11:26 AM
To: paulputs; Office
Cc: Javier Merry Nuñez
Subject: RE: Paulputs Wind Project

Good day Jackie

I am enquiring about the proposed Paulputs wind farm, our project is located in the North West corner of the map below.

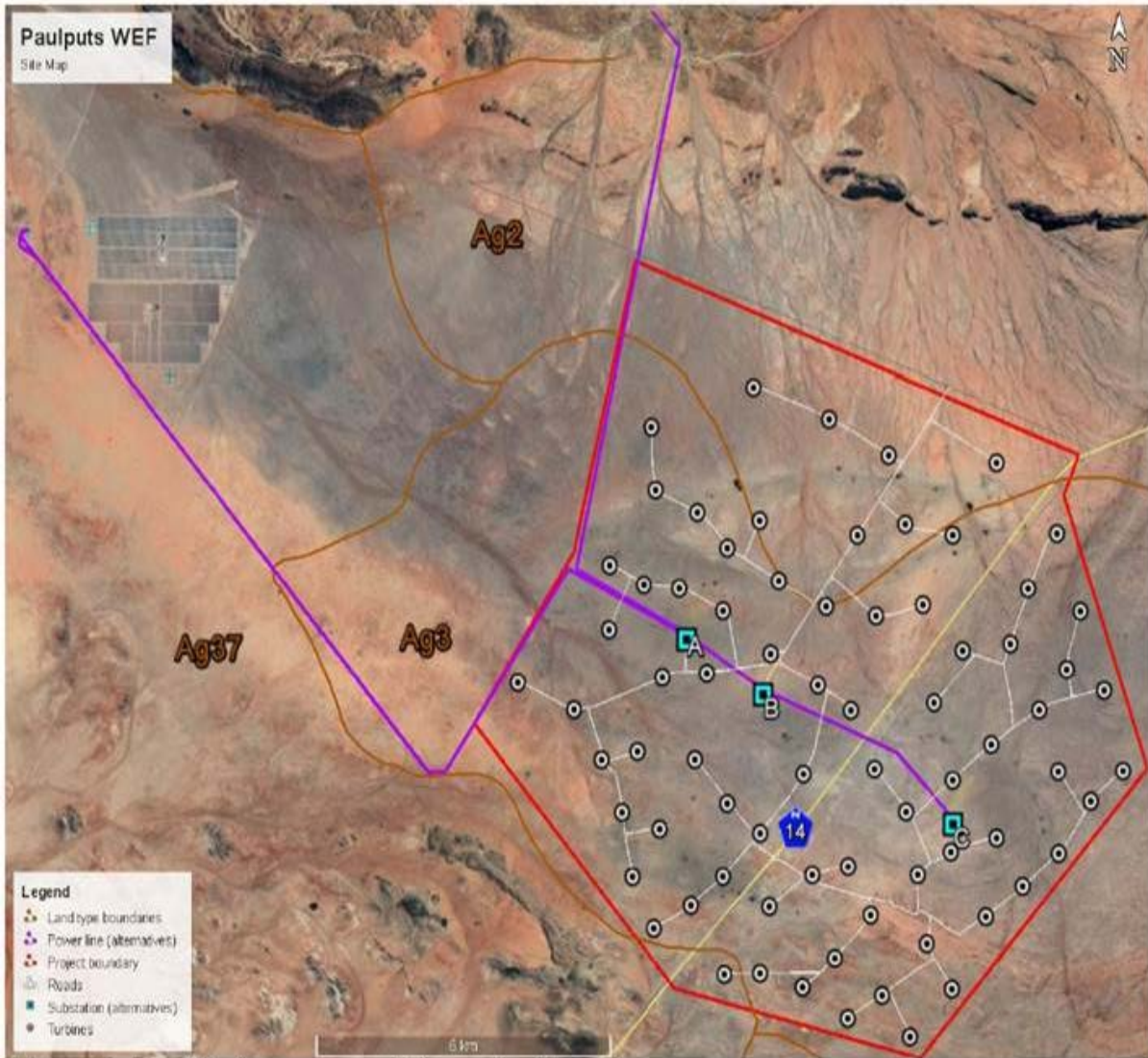


Figure 2. Satellite image map of the project layout.

We would like some information about the status of the project and planned commencement dates, we are planning some works at a high level for late 2021 and 2022 would like to know if the proposed project can potentially impact our planning regarding:

- Road accessibility
- Substation outage
- Dust fall out for construction during months with high winds (August)

Regards

Michael Victor Moreland

Environmental & Quality Manager

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From: [paulputs](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Bcc: [Ashlin Bodasing](#); [Ashleigh Blackwell](#)
Subject: Request to be registered as an I&AP for the Paulputs Project Development Process
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:14:37 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Dear Claudia,

This e-mail is to confirm your e-mail addresses as received telephonically this morning.

DEFF Reference Numbers: To Be Confirmed

Older DEFF Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120

Nature and Location of Activity: The authorised Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and Grid Connection is located approximately 50 km north-east of Pofadder and approximately 80 km north-west of Kakamas, in the Northern Cape Province. Paulputs North Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd intend to follow two Part II Amendment Processes and Paulputs South Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd intend to follow a Part II Amendment and Basic Assessment Process.

Your details will be added to the Interested and Affected Party Database for this Project and you will receive all correspondence once the Public Participation Process to be undertaken in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, commences.

Thank You

Kind Regards

Aneesah Alwie
Environmental Consultant, South Africa

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From: [Salizwa Camagu](#)
To: [paulputs](#)
Cc: [Veronique Fyfe](#); [Caryn Clarke](#)
Subject: Registration as Interested and Affected Party(I&AP)
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:41:55 PM

Hi Aneesah

Can you please register us as an I&AP for the following project:
Paulputs WEF and Grid Connection - 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120

Thanks,

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Salizwa Camagu | Environmental Intern
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd



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From: [Salizwa Camagu](#)
To: [paulputs](#)
Subject: Re: Registration as Interested and Affected Party(I&AP)
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:57:54 PM

In reference to the above mentioned please refer and forward the above request to Veronique Fyfe as the main contact point, using the following email address eia@g7energies.com

Thanks,

On Mon, 14 Jun 2021 at 14:41, Salizwa Camagu <salizwa@g7energies.com> wrote:

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Ashleigh von der Heyden

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Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 6:00 PM
To: Ashleigh von der Heyden
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To: [Martina Phiri](#); [paulputs](#)
Cc: [Christo Badenhorst](#); [Tshifhiwa Khangale](#); [Rudzani Ranwedzi](#); john.geeringh@eskom.co.za; [Mpilo Masondo](#)
Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 9:00:54 AM
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[image012.png](#)
[Part II Amendment Project KMZ.kmz](#)
[image003.png](#)

Good Morning,

Kindly find attached.

Please note that Mr John Geeringh and Mpilo Masondo have also requested KMZs. Contacts included herein to this email.

Regards,

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From: Martina Phiri [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:31 AM
To: paulputs <paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za>; Ashleigh von der Heyden <ashleighvdh@arcusconsulting.co.za>
Cc: Christo Badenhorst [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](#)]; Tshifhiwa Khangale [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](#)]; Rudzani Ranwedzi [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and

Basic Assessment Process

Good Day

Can we kindly have the kmz files for the project.

Kind regards
Martina



From: paulputs <paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za>

Sent: Wednesday, 21 July 2021 18:00

To: Ashleigh von der Heyden <ashleighvdh@arcusconsulting.co.za>

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Thank you Thea, Noted. Janse has been registered as an I&AP.

Have a great day,

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Good day

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[\[REDACTED\]](#)

Kind regards

Thea Liebenberg

Media Administrator



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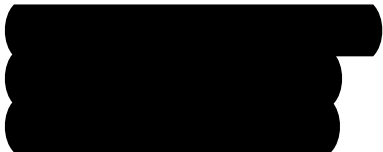
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Dear Managers

Kindly note for your attention.

Regards

Lindiwe Franks
Office of the Provincial Head: Northern Cape Region



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Good day

Please note that I am on leave from the 15th March 2021 to 19 August 2021, for any work related issues please contact:

Lerato Mokgwatlheng

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Or

Rudzani Ranwedzi

[REDACTED]
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Thank you

Warm regards

Khululwa



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From: [Ryan Oliver](#)
To: [paulputs](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 6:00:16 PM

Good day

For all enquiries please call the office at 053 807 5700 or email to Mr. Mokale [REDACTED] or Ms. Romain [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Kind regards

Ryan

From: [Henning](#)
To: [paulputs](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 6:00:01 PM

Geliewe daarop te let dat die epos adres nie meer gemonitor word nie

Die nuwe epos adres om te gebruik sal wees 

Verander asb u adreslys dienooreenkomstig

From: [Petro Moller](#)
To: [paulputs](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 5:59:57 PM

Ek het afgetree en u moet asseblief in die toekoms
Mnr Martin Arendse by [redacted] kontak.
Sy telefoonnommer is: [redacted]
Vriendelike Groete
Petro

From: [paulputs](#)
To: [Mpilo Masondo](#)
Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 9:11:54 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image012.png](#)
[Part II Amendment Project KMZ.kmz](#)
[image003.png](#)

Good Morning Mpilo,

Kindly find attached. Please note that a few of your colleagues have also requested KMZs, and these have been sent accordingly. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Regards,

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From: Mpilo Masondo [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 6:20 PM
To: paulputs <paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za>
Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process

Good day Ashleigh,

Thank you for the information. Could you kindly send me kmz files of these proposed developments to see exactly where they are in relation to our infrastructure and future projects.

Regards,
Mpilo



From: paulputs <paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za>

Sent: Wednesday, 21 July 2021 18:00

To: Ashleigh von der Heyden <ashleighvdh@arcusconsulting.co.za>

Subject: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process

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To: [John Geeringh](#)
Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 9:09:59 AM
Attachments: [Part II Amendment Project KMZ.kmz](#)
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Dear John,

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Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 7:32 AM
To: paulputs <paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za>
Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process

Please send me KMZ files of the proposed grid connections, affected properties and layout of the WEF's.

Kind regards

John Geeringh (Pr Sci Nat) Reg.EAP (EAPASA)
Senior Consultant Environmental Management
Grid Planning: Land and Rights
Eskom Transmission Division



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From: [paulputs](#)
To: [René de Kock \(WR\)](#)
Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 9:02:26 AM
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[image020.png](#)
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Thank you Rene. You have been removed.

Regards

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From: René de Kock (WR) [mailto:Dekockr@nra.co.za]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 10:00 AM
To: paulputs <paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za>
Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process

Thank you for your application.

Please remove my details from your database.

In future, please forward all EIA correspondence to Nicole Abrahams at abrahamsn@nra.co.za for comment.

Kind regards

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From: [paulputs](#)
To: [Kate MacEwan](#)
Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 8:45:27 AM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image001.png](#)

Thank you Kate. Noted.

I trust you are doing well in the USA.

Regards

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From: Kate MacEwan [mailto:kate@iws-sa.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 6:15 PM
To: paulputs <paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za>; Ashleigh von der Heyden <ashleighvdh@arcusconsulting.co.za>
Cc: SABAA Chair <chair@sabaa.org.za>; Kate Richardson <info@sabaa.org.za>; Eleanor Richardson <ejrichardson@worldonline.co.za>; Caroline Lötter <caroline@iws-sa.co.za>
Subject: Re: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process

Dear Ashleigh

Please kindly take me off your I&AP mailing list and rather be in touch with the new SABAA chair – Kate (Eleanor) Richardson as to whether she would like to be the recipient of these notices or who should be at SABAA.

I now live in the USA.

Kind regards
Kate MacEwan

From: paulputs <paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za>
Date: Wednesday, 21 July 2021 at 10:00
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Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 8:45:04 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Thank you Natasha. Noted

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To: paulputs <paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za>; Ashleigh von der Heyden <ashleighvdh@arcusconsulting.co.za>
Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process
Importance: Low

Good morning,

Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.

Please create an application on SAHRIS for each EA application and upload all documents pertaining

to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.

Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case applications, please ensure that the status of the cases is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application.

From: paulputs <paulputs@arcusconsulting.co.za>

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APPENDIX C7: COMMENT AND RESPONSES TABLE

7.1. Summary of Comments

Initial Notification Phase

The main correspondence received was from I&APs requesting to be registered on the I&AP database or for their details to be amended or removed in the database. These comments have not been included in the responses table, but are contained within Appendix 6. Three separate comments were received from Transnet requesting that the EAP provide a KMZ of the proposed development.

Comment was received from the DFFE in response to the EAPS request that the DFFE issue two separate EAs, assessed in one basic assessment report. A comment from a stakeholder was for clarity on the proposed development proposed project start date.

This comments and responses table will be updated throughout the duration of the basic assessment process. This table has comments collated by thread and not by date.

Table 7.1: Comments and Responses Table

Ref	Name and Organisation	Date and Method	Phase of PPP	Comment	Response
1	Michael Moreland Abengoa Solar	16 March 2021 E-mail	Prior to Initial Notification	<p>From: Michael Moreland To: paulputs; Office Cc: Javier Merry Nuñez Subject: RE: Paulputs Wind Project Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:26:13 AM</p> <p>Good day Jackie I am enquiring about the proposed Paulputs wind farm, our project is located in the North West corner of the map below.</p> <p>We would like some information about the status of the project and planed commencement dates, we are planning some works at a high level for late 2021 and 2022 would like to know if the proposed project can potentially impact our planning regarding: Road accessibility, Substation</p>	<p>From: Paulputs Sent: Wednesday, 21 April 2021 12:10PM To: Michael Moreland Subject: RE: Paulputs Wind Project</p> <p>Good Afternoon Mike, Apologies for such a late response.</p> <p>At present the project is on hold. We anticipate submitting the Application for this project in May. As such, we are only in the beginning stages of Environmental Authorisation and do not foresee this project impacting on your proposed works for later this year/early next.</p>

Ref	Name and Organisation	Date and Method	Phase of PPP	Comment	Response
				<p>outage and Dust fall out for construction during months with high winds (August)</p> <p>Regards Michael Victor Moreland Environmental & Quality Manager</p>	<p>Should the status of this change, I will keep you informed.</p> <p>Have a great day.</p> <p>Ashleigh</p>
2	Mpilo Masondo Eskom	21 July 2021 Email	Initial Notification	<p>From: Mpilo Masondo To: paulputs Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 6:20 PM</p> <p>Good day Ashleigh,</p> <p>Thank you for the information. Could you kindly send me kmz files of these proposed developments to see exactly where they are in relation to our infrastructure and future projects.</p> <p>Regards, Mpilo</p>	<p>From: Paulputs To: Mpilo Masondo Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 09:12 AM</p> <p>Good Morning Mpilo,</p> <p>Kindly find attached. Please note that a few of your colleagues have also requested KMZs, and these have been sent accordingly. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.</p> <p>Regards,</p>
3	John Geeringh Eskom	22 July 2021 Email	Initial Notification	<p>From: John Geeringh To: paulputs Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 07:32 AM</p> <p>Please send me KMZ files of the proposed grid connections, affected properties and layout of the WEF's.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>	<p>From: Paulputs To: John Geeringh Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 09:10 AM</p> <p>Dear John,</p> <p>Kindly find attached.</p> <p>A few of your colleagues have also requested a KMZ. I have copied you into these mails as well.</p>

Ref	Name and Organisation	Date and Method	Phase of PPP	Comment	Response
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	Martina Phiri Eskom	22 July 2021 Email	Initial Notification	<p>From: Martina Phiri To: paulputs Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:31 AM</p> <p>Good Day</p> <p>Can we kindly have the kmz files for the project.</p> <p>Kind regards Martina</p>	<p>From: Paulputs To: Martina Phiri Subject: RE: Initial Notification: Proposed Amendments of the Paulputs Wind Energy Facility and Basic Assessment Process Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 09:01 AM</p> <p>Good Morning,</p> <p>Kindly find attached.</p> <p>Please note that Mr John Geeringh and Mpilo Masondo have also requested KMZs. Contacts included herein to this email.</p> <p>Regards Ashleigh</p>