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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORT







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# **GLOSSARY**

Abbreviation	Definition
ВА	Basic Assessment
CA	Competent Authority
CAA	South African Civil Aviation Authority
DALRRD	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
DEA	Department of Environmental Affairs
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment
DMRE	Department of Mineral Resources and Energy
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
GN	Government Notice
GSDM	Gert Sibande District Municipality
I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties
LLM	Lekwa Local Municipality
MDARDLEA	Mpumalanga Department: Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998)
PPP	Public Participation Process
PV	Photovoltaic
REDZ	Renewable Energy Development Zone
S&EIR	Scoping & Environmental Impact Report
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency
SANRAL	South African National Roads Agency Limited

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Abbreviation	Definition
SAWS	South African Weather Service
SEF	Solar Energy Facility
SER	Stakeholder Engagement Report
SKA	Square Kilometre Array
WSP	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd



# 1 INTRODUCTION

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd (Tournée 1) and Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd (Tournée 2), to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to meet the requirements under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), for the proposed two solar energy facilities (SEFs), namely Tournée 1 and Tournée 2 Solar PV Facilities, collectively known as the Tournée Solar PV Cluster near Standerton in the Lekwa Local Municipality (LLM) and the Gert Sibande District Municipality (GSDM) in the Mpumalanga Province.

# 1.1 PROJECT BACKGROUND

Tournée 1 and Tournée 2 propose to construct the Tournée 1 & 2 Solar PV Facilities near Thuthukani in the Mpumalanga Province (**Figure 1-1**). The Tournée Solar PV Cluster will include two 150MW SEFs. Each SEF will be subject to a Scoping and EIA (S&EIA) Process in terms of NEMA (as amended) and Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 promulgated in Government Gazette 40772 and GN R326, R327, R325 and R324 on 7 April 2017.

The proposed project will be applied for under a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for each application and the Project Applicant is therefore Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd and Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd, respectfully. The proposed Solar PV Facilities will each connect to a nearby Eskom substation (still to be confirmed) through an up to 132kV single or double circuit powerline. The powerline will subject to a separate BA process towards environmental authorisation.

The Cluster is being developed in the context of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPP), in conjunction with private off-take or wheeling agreements, where possible.

It is understood that Tournée 1 and Tournée 2 have a corporate Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) which aligns with the Equator Principles, the International Funding Corporation (IFC) Performance Standards (PS) and applicable World Bank/IFC Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) and Sector specific Guidelines and applicable Good International Industry Practice (GIIP). All Red Rocket's renewable energy projects, from inception, development, construction, operation, and any decommissioning are required to fully comply with the requirements and expectations of the ESMS.

The Tournée Solar PV Cluster does not fall within a Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ).

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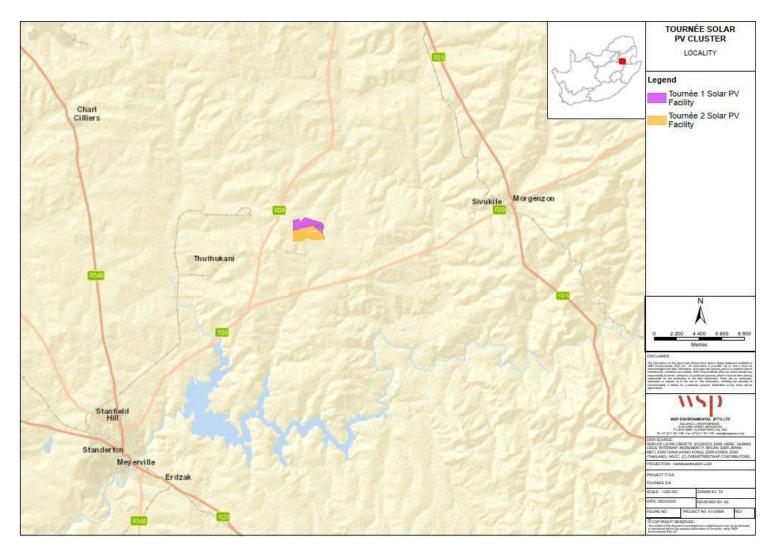


Figure 1-1 - Regional locality map of Tournée Solar PV Cluster



## 1.2 TERMS OF REFERENCE

There are two applications associated with the Tournée Solar PV Cluster as indicated in **Table 1-1**.

Table 1-1 – Tournée Solar PV Cluster Environmental Applications

Project	Applicant	Details	<b>Environmental Process</b>
Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility	Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd	150 MW solar facility including associated infrastructure	S&EIR Process
Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility	Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd	150 MW solar facility including associated infrastructure	S&EIR Process

A combined Public Participation Process (PPP) is being undertaken for all projects mentioned above, and as such this Stakeholder Engagement Report (SER) is applicable to both projects.

# 1.3 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER

WSP was appointed in the role of Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Process for the proposed project. This SER was compiled as part of the EA Process and must be read in conjunction with the Scoping Reports in support of the EA applications. **Table 1-2** details the relevant contact details of the EAP.

Table 1-2 - Details of the EAP

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EAP Qualifications:	<ul> <li>Masters in Environmental Management, University of the Free State</li> <li>B Tech, Nature Conservation, Technikon SA</li> <li>National Diploma in Nature Conservation, Technikon SA</li> </ul>
EAPASA Registration Number:	EAPASA (2019/1005)

To adequately identify and assess potential environmental impacts, the EAP was supported by a number of specialists, the details of which are provided in the Scoping Reports.

#### STATEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE

Neither WSP nor any of the authors of this Report have any material present or contingent interest in the outcome of this Report, nor do they have any business, financial, personal or other interest



that could be reasonably regarded as being capable of affecting their independence. WSP has no beneficial interest in the outcome of the assessment.

## 1.4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participation is understood to be a series of inclusive and culturally appropriate interactions aimed at providing stakeholders with opportunities to express their views, so that these can be considered and incorporated into the decision-making process. Effective public participation requires the prior disclosure of relevant and adequate project information to enable stakeholders to understand the risks, impacts, and opportunities of the proposed Project.

Basic reasons why the public are involved in the PPP:

- The environment is held in public trust; therefore, use of environmental resources is everyone's concern;
- To ensure that projects meet the citizens' needs and are suitable to the affected public;
- The project carries more legitimacy, and less hostility, if interested and affected parties (I&APs) are able to influence the decision-making process; and
- The final decision is deemed informed when local knowledge and values are included and when expert knowledge is publicly examined.

#### 1.4.1 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the PPP can be summarised as follows:

- Identify relevant individuals, organisations and communities who may be interested in or affected by the proposed Project;
- Clearly outline the scope of the proposed Project, including the scale and nature of the existing and proposed activities;
- Identify viable proposed Project alternatives that will assist the relevant authorities in making an informed decision;
- Identify shortcomings and gaps in existing information;
- Identify key concerns, raised by I&APs that should be addressed in the subsequent specialist studies;
- Highlight the potential for environmental impacts, whether positive or negative; and
- To inform and provide the public with information and an understanding of the proposed Project, issues and solutions.

## 1.4.2 WHAT IS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY

An I&AP is defined as any person, group of persons or organisations interested in or affected by an activity, and any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.

The difference between an I&AP and a registered I&AP:

- An I&AP can be directly or indirectly impacted on by a proposed activity.
- A registered I&AP is a person whose name has been placed on the register of registered I&APs. According to the PPP Guidance document, 2017, only registered I&APs will be notified:
  - Of the availability of reports and other written submissions made to the Competent Authority (CA) by the Applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions; and



• Of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision.

For the purpose of this report, registered I&APs will be referred to as Stakeholders.

## Rights, Roles and Responsibilities of the Stakeholders

Stakeholders have the right to bring to the attention of the CA any issues that they believe may be of significance to the consideration of the application. The rights of stakeholder are qualified by certain obligations, namely:

- Stakeholders must ensure that their comments are submitted within the timeframes that have been approved by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE), or within any extension of a timeframe agreed by the Proponent, EAP or competent authorities;
- Serve a copy of the comments submitted directly to the competent authorities, the Proponent or the EAP; and
- Disclose to the EAP any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that they might have in the approval or refusal of the application.

The roles of stakeholders in a public participation process usually include one or more of the following:

- Assisting in the identification and prioritisation of issues that need to be investigated;
- Making suggestions on alternatives and means of preventing, minimising and managing negative impacts and enhancing proposed Project benefits;
- Assisting in or commenting on the development of mutually acceptable criteria for the evaluation of decision options;
- Contributing information on public needs, values and expectations;
- Contributing local and traditional knowledge; and
- Verifying that their issues have been considered.

In order to participate effectively, stakeholders should:

- Become involved in the process as early as possible;
- Advise the EAP of other stakeholders who should be consulted;
- Contribute towards the design of the public participation process (including timeframes) to ensure that it is acceptable to all stakeholders;
- Follow the process once it has been accepted;
- Read the material provided and actively seek to understand the issues involved;
- Give timeous responses to correspondence;
- Be respectful and courteous towards other stakeholders;
- Refrain from making subjective, unfounded or ill-informed statements; and
- Recognise that the process is confined to issues that are directly relevant to the application.

# 1.5 APPROACH TO STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Our approach to stakeholder engagement is based on the following principles:

- Undertake meaningful and timely participation with stakeholders;
- Focus on important issues during the process;
- Undertake due consideration of alternatives;
- Take accountability for information used;



- Encourage co-regulation, shared responsibility and a sense of ownership over the proposed Project lifecycle;
- Apply "due process" particularly with regard to public participation as provided for in the EIA Regulations; and
- Consider the needs, interests and values of stakeholders.

The Public Participation guideline in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, drafted by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) (now DFFE) in 2017, tabulates the level of Public Participation required for various levels of anticipated project impacts. This table has been used to identify additional Public Participation methods which are required for the Project. Highlighted cells (red) indicate the applicable response to the anticipated impacts. Results of the process are shown in **Table 1-3**.

Table 1-3 – Level of Public Participation as per Public Participation Guideline (DEA, 2017)

Scale of Anticipated Impacts	Recommended Response	
	If "Yes"	If "No"
Are the impacts of the project likely to extend beyond the boundaries of the local municipality?	Formal Consultation with other affected municipalities should be carried out during the PPP.	No need to have a formal consultation with other municipalities during PPP.  Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA must be met.
Are the impacts of the project likely to extend beyond the boundaries of the province?	Formal Consultation with other affected provinces should be carried out during the PPP.	No need to have a formal consultation with other provinces during PPP.  Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA must be met.
Is the project a greenfields development (a new development in a previously undisturbed area)?	Extensive consultation with Registered Interested and Affected Parties (RI&APs) might be required before a decision is taken on the project to in order to gather more information, and to ensure that there is minimal impact on the environment.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Does the area already suffer from socio-economic problems (e.g. job losses) or environmental problems (e.g. pollution), and is the project likely to exacerbate these?	Extensive consultation with RI&APs within the area should be undertaken, to gather more information on both the socioeconomic and environmental problems.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Is the project expected to have a wide variety of impacts (e.g. socio-economic and ecological)?	Thorough consultation needs to be conducted with RI&APs, in order to address variety of impacts.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.



Scale of Anticipated Impacts	Recommended Response		
	If "Yes"	If "No"	
Public and environmental sensiti	Public and environmental sensitivity of the project:		
Are there widespread public concerns about the potential negative impacts of the project?	Broader consultation with all RI&APs will need to be undertaken.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.	
Is there a high degree of conflict among RI&APs?	There might need to be more consultation to ensure that there is consensus reached among RI&APs.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.	
Will the project impact on private land other than that of the applicant?	Consultation with the private landowner must be done, and all their concerns need to be addressed.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.	
Does the project have the potential to create unrealistic expectations (e.g. that a new factory would create a large number of jobs)?	Thorough consultation that addresses the perceptions of unrealistic expectations needs to be carried out.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.	
Potentially affected parties:			
Has very little previous public participation taken place in the area?	More thorough public participation should take place within the area, to ensure that all potential and RI&APs participate.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.	
Did previous public participation processes in the area result in conflict?	Additional consultation might be needed to ensure that issues of conflict are addressed effectively.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.	
Are there existing organisational structures (e.g. local forums) that can represent I&APs?	Organizational structures might minimise conflict whilst maximising the participation.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.	
Is the area characterised by high social diversity (i.t.o. socio-economic status, language or culture)	Proper consultations that address language and cultural diversity should be promoted.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.	
Were people in the area victims of unfair expropriations or relocation in the past?	PPP should be extensive and address any unfair practices that occurred in the past.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.	
Is there a high level of unemployment in the area?	The PPP should ensure that there are no unrealistic expectations created due to the project. The consultation should ensure that	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.	



Scale of Anticipated Impacts	Recommended Response	
	If "Yes"	If "No"
	any unrealistic expectations are adequately addressed before the project starts.	
Do the RI&APs have special needs (e.g. a lack of skills to read or write, disability, etc)?	Consultation should include mechanisms that will ensure full participation by people with special needs.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met. Minimum requirements for PP in accordance with the Act must be met as well as best practices relating to PP.

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# 2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TO DATE

# 2.1 PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

A pre-application meeting was held on **27 February 2023** with the DFFE in order to discuss the proposed Project. The minutes of this meeting and approval from the DFFE are included in **Appendix C.1**.

# 2.2 IDENTIFICATION OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Section 41 of the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended) states that written notices must be given to identified stakeholders as outlined in **Table 2-1**.

Relevant authorities (Organs of State) have been automatically registered as stakeholders. In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), all other persons must request in writing to be placed on the register, submit written comments, or attend meetings to be registered as stakeholders, and included in future communication regarding the Project.

Table 2-1 – Interested and Affected Parties

NEMA Requirement	Discussion
(i) the owner or person in control of that land if the applicant is not the owner or person in control of the land	The project activity is located on various portions of privately owned land. The landowners have been included on the stakeholder database. The land portions associated with the Tournée Solar PV Cluster include:  Portion 7 (Portion of Portion 3) of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg
	<ul> <li>350 IS</li> <li>Remaining Portion of Portion 3 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg</li> <li>350 IS</li> <li>Portion 6 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS</li> </ul>
(ii) the occupiers of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken	All landowners have been contacted to confirm whether there are any occupiers on the land portions. Where applicable, occupiers have been included on the database.
(iii) owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken	Adjacent landowner details were collected and have been included on the stakeholder database. Where applicable, occupiers have been included on the database.
(iv) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site or alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area	Ward Councillors of Ward 12 (LLM) have been included on the stakeholder database.
(v) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area	The project is located in LLM located within the GSDM. Both Local and District Municipalities have been included on the stakeholder database.
(vi) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity	DFFE has been, and will continue to be, consulted. The Mpumalanga Department: Agriculture, Rural Development,



NEMA Requirement	Discussion
	Land and Environmental Affairs (MDARDLEA) has been included on the stakeholder database.
(vii) any other party as required by the competent authority.	
	<ul> <li>Eskom;</li> <li>South African National Biodiversity Institute;</li> <li>Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA); and</li> <li>Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT).</li> </ul>
	For a full list of registered stakeholders please refer to <b>Appendix A</b> .

**Appendix A** provides a list of stakeholders registered on the Project database. The stakeholder database will be updated throughout the EA process.

# 2.3 NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

## **AUTHORITY CONSULTATION**

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#### **DIRECT NOTIFICATION**

Notification of the proposed Project was issued to potential and existing Stakeholders, via direct correspondence (i.e., site notices, emails, SMSes, etc.). Copies of the notification letters have been included in **Appendix B-1**. Proof of Email notification is included in **Appendix B.4** and proof of SMS notification is included in **Appendix B.5**.

## **NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS**

In accordance with the requirements of GNR 982, as amended, the proposed project was advertised in two local newspapers. The purpose of the advertisement is to notify the public about the proposed project and to invite them to register as stakeholders. A copy of the advertisement and proof of placement is included in **Appendix B-2**. The advertisement publication details are provided in **Table 2-2**.

Table 2-2 - Dates on which the advert was published

Newspaper	Distribution Type	Language	Reach	Publication Date
Standerton Advertiser	Hard Copy	English, Afrikaans and Zulu	Bethal, Ermelo, Greylingstad, Morgenzon, Sakhile, Secunda, Standerton, Trichardt, Volksrust	21 March 2023
Standerton Bulletin	Online (Electronic)	English	Standerton, Morgenzon, Charl Cilliers, Balfour, Greylingstad	23 March 2023

#### SITE NOTICES

In accordance with GNR 326 Section 41(2)(a-b) site notices have been developed (see **Appendix B-3**) and have been placed at strategic points in close proximity to the proposed Project site, as well as in public places within LLM and GSDM. The site notices were placed on site on 27 March 2023. Proof of placement is included in **Appendix B.3**.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORTS**

The Draft Scoping Reports were placed on public review for a period of at least 30 days from **27 March 2023** to **02 May 2023**, at the venues as follows:

- Hard Copy: Standerton Public Library;
- Hard Copy: Sakhile Public Library;
- Hard Copy: Thuthukani Library;
- Hard Copy: Tutuka Power Station Security Office
- Electronic Copy: WSP Website (<a href="https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents">https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents</a>); and
- Electronic Copy: Datafree Website (https://wsp-engage.com/).

The Draft Reports were also be made available to Commenting Authorities via a One Drive link.

In order to ensure maximum participation of all I&APs, reports were shared on the Datafree website.

Proof of display is included in **Appendix B.6**.



#### AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

The Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (EIArs) will be placed on public review for a period of at least 30 days from **18 August 2023** to **18 September 2023**, at the venues as follows:

- Hard Copy: Standerton Public Library;
- Hard Copy: Sakhile Public Library;
- Hard Copy: Thuthukani Library;
- Hard Copy: Tutuka Power Station Security Office
- Electronic Copy: WSP Website (<a href="https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents">https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents</a>); and
- Electronic Copy: Datafree Website (<a href="https://wsp-engage.com/">https://wsp-engage.com/</a>).

The Draft Reports will also be made available to Commenting Authorities via a One Drive link.

In order to ensure maximum participation of all I&APs, reports will be shared on the Datafree website.

Proof of display will be included in the Final ElArs.

## 2.4 STAKEHOLDER REGISTRATION

All I&APs that either call in or send written correspondence, such as emails, fax, or post, to the EAP will be added to the database and their comments and/or queries will be responded to.



# 3 COMMENTS RECEIVED

All concerns, comments, viewpoints, and questions (collectively referred to as 'issues') received during the comment period have been documented and responded to adequately in a Comments and Responses tables below. The original comments are included in **Appendix D**.



# 3.1 COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING DRAFT SCOPING PHASE

The Draft Scoping Reports were placed on public review from 27 March 2023 to 02 May 2023. The comments received are reflected in the sections below.

## 3.1.1 COMMENTS RECEIVED FOR BOTH TOURNÉE 1 AND TOURNÉE 2

Comments Received During Draft Scoping Phase for both Tournée 1 and Tournée 2 are incorporated in **Table 3-1** below and have been responded to adequately. The original comments have been included in **Appendix D.1**.

Table 3-1 - Comments received for both Tournée 1 and Tournée 2

Stakeholder Details	Comment	Response				Report Reference
I&AP: Sizwe Dlamini fro	m National African Federated Chamber of Commerce	and Industry	(NAFCOC)			
Sizwe Dlamini 22 March 2023 Email	Good day pleas receiver my objection for proposed Development of Tournee 1\$2  Im am business. Man in town of lekwa we want to put our objection for this projects reason we a not consulted as community of lekwa on the whole total project what will be the impact  1, All farms a going to be used white farmers it benefit them 2,communities employment before and after project when its finished 3,Business opportunity for Local black supply.  4,What its SLA for our community  5, We need in black and white how much you offering this Farmers and leas its for how long 6,,what procurement procedure you took to appoint this farms 7.your Solar were its going to Feed its lekwa Munucipality bernefing in this 150w	the Environme	ewe  as placed in acental Scoping t, the Environr le for public re	dvance before the rele Reports for public revi mental Scoping Report eview from 27 March 2 g venues:  Street Address  18 Calidon St, Standerton  Cnr Mbonani and Maisela ,Beyers Nauder,Standerton  26°47'08.5"S 29°17'30.1"E	iew. As ts were	Appendix D1 of the SER



	With this submission I want to say we don't support this project that has already shown it benefit white Farmers a lone Thanks Sizwe dlamini	Tutuka Power Station Security Office  WSP https://www.wsp.com/en- ZA/services/public-documents  Datafree Website  The purpose of the advert was to notify the public about the proposed project and invite them to register as an Interested and Affected Party to receive communication on the project. WSP can confirm that you have been registered as an I&AP on the project database and will receive all future communication on the project.  Kind Regards,	
Sizwe Dlamini 31 March 2023 Email	We asking to be taken through whole EiA consultation on virtual consultation	WSP Responded: Good Day Sizwe We can set up a virtual consultation to discuss the EIA Process as requested. Please advise on your availability after 18 April 2023. Kind Regards,	Appendix D1 of the SER
Sizwe Dlamini 05 April 2023 Email	Thanks I send date	WSP Response:  A meeting was held on 20 April 2023 with Sizwe Dlamini, the Applicant and WSP. The meetings minutes are included in Appendix C2. The main comments raised during the meeting are captured in this table.	Appendix C2 of the SER



Sizwe Dlamini 20 April 2023 Comment raised during meeting

SD enquired if there any private farms involved in this project?

The applicant responded during the meeting:

ML responded that the land parcels proposed for development are Eskom owned land parcels that were sent out in a tender for Independent Power Producers to develop on these specific land parcels identified by Eskom. Eskom is the custodian of the land. The applicant has been given permission to undertake the permitting process to allow the applicant development rights for solar on the property. This process being following is for the granting of an EA to allow development relating to the solar energy facility on the property.

The link was sent to Sizwe Dlamini on 02 May 2023.

SD noted that in terms of stakeholder engagement, the only time the Business Chamber was consulted or notified about the proposed development was when the advert for the EIA Process came out. There was no prior engagement on the project with the community. There was mention of the decommissioning of the Tutuka Power Station, but there has been no engagement about this with the community.

The applicant responded during the meeting:

ML clarified that the project is the environmental permitting stage to acquire rights to develop from an environmental perspective. In terms of NEMA, there is specific criteria that needs to be followed in terms of notifying the public and engaging them in the process. The project is still in the early phases and if the permit is granted and the development goes ahead, further engagement with the community will be undertaken. AS also noted that the purpose of EIA Process is to start the engagement with the community and build up the database for further engagement at a later stage. This is the start of the process and I&APs can contact WSP to register on the database for updates on the project. AS also clarified that DFFE will decide if the environmental authorisation is granted, but the EA does not guarantee that development will take place. SH clarified that in terms of the decommissioning of Tutuka Power Station,

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	the decommissioning of Tutuka Power Station does not need to take place for this project to be developed. Both Tutuka and Tournée 1 & 2 can operate simultaneously.	
SD enquired if there is an opportunity for the developers to start engaging with the community and unions now and bring awareness that there will be a solar facility developed in the area in the new future.	The applicant responded during the meeting:  ML confirmed that further engagement, outside of what is required as per NEMA, will only be undertaken at a later stage when it can be confirmed that an EA has been granted and it can be confirmed that the project will be developed. SD noted that he will also try to get comments from other Business Chambers.	-
SD noted that the Draft Scoping Reports indicated that there are graves in the area. SD advised that the community may want to visit the graves and enquired if they will still have access to the graves.	WSP responded during the meeting:  AS confirmed that the heritage specialist identified graves on the edge of the proposed development area. The specialist has put in a no-go 50 m buffer around the grave sites. AS confirmed that the graves are very close to the main road on the edge of the facility so there will still be access. The area of the grave site will be marked as a no-go area so no development will take place within that area. The community will still be allowed access to the graves.  The applicant responded during the meeting:  ML confirmed that the graves will be demarcated and access will not be denied.	-
SD suggested that consultation with the Ward Councillor should be undertaken to ensure that there are no land claims further down the line from community members in relation to the graves.  SD confirmed that he will send through details of the ward councillors.	The applicant responded during the meeting:  ML highlighted that this is only the Scoping Phase and the grave site will be further investigated by the heritage specialist during the EIA Phase. If discussions need to be undertaken with families whom the grave sites belong to, this will be investigated in the EIA Phase.	-



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Sizwe Dlamini 02 May 2023 Email	Please receive number of council as promised THABANG0767445465	WSP Respon The Ward Co Stakeholder [	uncillor Thaba	ang has been added to th	ne S	ppendix D1 of the ER ppendix A of the ER
I&AP Chelsea Damster	(Leads 2 Business)	I				
Chelsea Damster 06 April 2023 Email	Hello Megan, I hope you are well. I came across a town planning notice for the Tournee 1 & 2 Solar PV Facility near Standerton in Mpumalanga. I do not have any objections but would like to please be registered as an interested party. I follow building and construction related projects from conceptual / feasibility up until completion. Please can you email me a copy of the background information document or motivating memorandum or any other documents or reports for this project. Please can you also provide me with the below Client Company Name: Tournee Solar (Pty) Ltd? - EIA Company Name: WSP Group Africa	are referring t gone out is fo being underta The Draft Env made availab	nelsea rou confirm who? The only a or the environnake for Tourne vironmental So le at the venu	nat town planning notice dvert and notice that has nental authorisation proce 1 and Tournee 2. coping Reports have been below for review and 123 to 02 May 2023.  Street Address  18 Calidon St, Standerton	you S eess	ppendix D1 of the ER ppendix A of the ER



	- Developer Company Name: ? Kind Regards Chelsea Damster   Regional Content Researcher		Sakhile Public Library	Cnr Mbonani and Maisela ,Beyers Nauder,Standerton	
	Projects		Thuthukani Library	26°47'08.5"S 29°17'30.1"E	
		Thuthukani	Tutuka Power Station Security Office		
		WSP Website	•	wsp.com/en- /public-documents	
		Datafree Website	https://wsp-e	engage.com/	
		Kind Regards	5,		
I&AP: G7 Energies					
Shonese Bloy	Hi Ashlea,	WSP Respon	ded:		Appendix A of the
18 April 2023		Dear Shones	е		SER
Email	I hope you are well.	Thank you for	r your email.		
	Could I please request that Caryn Clarke with email address eia@g7energies.com be registered as an I&AP for the proposed Tournee Solar Facility Projects (1 and 2).		se for the prop	arke has been added osed Tournee Solar F	

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Could you also please send through any relevant documents and reply with confirmation of registration.

Thank you very much.

Kind Regards,

Shonese Bloy

Please note that the Draft Environmental Scoping Reports are available for review and comment from 27 March 2023 to 02 May 2023 as follows:

Area	Venue	Street Address			
WSP Website	https://www.wsp.com/en- ZA/services/public-documents				
Datafree Website	https://wsp	o-engage.com/			

Kind regards

Ashlea

#### **I&AP: ACED**

18 April 2023

Kholofelo Rameetse

Email

Good day Ashlea,

Please register myself and Stephnie (copied) as I&APs for Red Rocket's Tournée's PV projects.

Thanks and regards,

Kholofelo Rameetse

Land and Environmental Project Manager

African Clean Energy Developments (Pty) Ltd

## WSP Responded:

Dear Kholofelo

Thank you for your email.

WSP confirm that you and Stephanie have been added to the I&AP database for the proposed Tournee Solar Facility Projects (1 and 2).

Please note that the Draft Environmental Scoping Reports are available for review and comment from 27 March 2023 to 02 May 2023 as follows:

Area	Venue	Street Address
WSP Website		w.wsp.com/en- es/public-documents

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Kamogelo Mathetja 29 March 2023 Email	Dear Sir/Madam  DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs M Rabothata and Mr K Mathetja (Both copied on this email). In addition, kindly share the shapefiles of the development footprints/application site with the Case Officers.  Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota  Regards,  Kamogelo	WSP Responded: Good Day Please find attached kmz files for the Tournee 1 and Tournee 2 Solar PV Facilities, as requested below. Kind Regards,	Appendix D1 of the SER
Kamogelo Mathetja 30 March 2023 Email	Well received, Thank you. Regards, Kamogelo	-	Appendix D1 of the SER



Kamogelo Mathetja 14 April 2023 Email	Dear Megan, Kindly note that I attempted to download reports of both proposed development but I found that under Tournee 1, the following annexures are for Impumelelo WEF, thus Kindly share the correct annexures:  • Freshwater Scoping report  • Terrestrial Biodiversity Report  • Screening tool Report  • Maps Regards, Kamogelo	WSP Responded: Good Day Kamogelo Please may you confirm where you are downloading the reports from? I have checked the WSP Website, WSP Data free Website and One Drive Folder, and all Annexures are correct for Tournee 1 and 2. Please use the link below to download the reports from We Transfer for Tournee 01: Download link https://we.tl/t-MP6Imcaa76 And Tournee 02: Download link https://we.tl/t-nfaOgjs83W Please confirm successful download of the reports. Kind Regards,	Appendix D1 of the SER
	Well received, Regards,	-	Appendix D1 of the SER
Seoka Lekota 28 April 2023 (Received 04 May 2023) Letter (via Email)	Dear Ms. Strong  COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR TOURNEE SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation reviewed and evaluated the draft report and doesn't have any objections to the Scoping Report and the Plan of Study. However, it is recommended that the PV	WSP Response:  WSP acknowledges the department's no objection. A preliminary consolidated environmental sensitivity map is included in Figure 7-17 of the FSR and a no-go map has been included in Figure 7-18 of the FSR. The maps will be refined, if necessary, in the EIA Phase.	Figure 7-17 of the FSR Figure 7-18 of the FSR



facilities be placed in such a way that they avoid any highly sensitive biodiversity areas. Furthermore, the layout Plan overlaid with biodiversity sensitivities must be included and submitted during the next phase of the EIA.

All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.qov.za for attention of Mr

Seoka Lekota. Yours faithfully

Mr. Seoka Lekota

#### **MDARDLEA**

SB Mbuyane

19 April 2023

Letter via Email

Dear Madam,

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TOURNEE SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 7 (PORTION OF PORTION 3) AND PORTION 8 OF THE FARM DWARS-IN-DIE-WEG 350 IS, STANDERTON, LEKWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

The draft environmental impact assessment report which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on 27 March 2023 refers. The Department has considered the content of the report, and has the following comments:

1. According to the Soil. Land-use and Land Capability Assessment dated February 2023 the site largely compromises grazing land as well as

# WSP Response:

Table 5-7 of the FSR notes the following:

Given that the project is proposed on land zoned for Agriculture, SALA requires that any long-term lease associated with the renewable energy facility be approved by the DALRRD. Subdivision and consolidation of land are also regulated as part of municipal planning, and will therefore be subject to municipal by-laws and provincial legislation.

The SALA consent and Land use zoning are separate processes from the Application for EA, and needs to be applied for and obtained separately from the EA and S&EIR process.

It is however noted that a rezoning application is already underway for the proposed project, however, can only be complete once the EA is issued. The proponent will Table 5-7 of the FSR

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cultivated field with maize and soybeans as crops of choice. Furthermore, the proposed activities will result in the loss of growth medium (stripped soils), if change of land use is proposed for the above mentioned development a letter of 'no objection' for change in land use should be acquired before commencement of the project. Consultation should be made with the Department of Agriculture. Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) to ensure that the development will not affect future agricultural production.	ensure all municipal approvals and zoning requirements are met prior to commencement of construction.	
2. The proposed development will lead to loss of floral communities which will impact on the terrestrial biodiversity within the proposed site and will result in the degradation of the surrounding Freshwater Ecosystem. The mitigation measures proposed on the Biodiversity Scoping Report must be implemented and strictly adhered to.	The mitigation measures proposed by the biodiversity specialist will be integrated into the EMPr that will be compiled as part of the EIA Phase.	Table 8-1 of the FSR
3. The applicant must ensure that the proposed development is prioritized in habitats of decreased sensitivity. To ensure that sensitive habitats are avoided.	A preliminary consolidated environmental sensitivity map has been included in Figure 7-17 of the FSR and has been compiled based on the sensitivities and buffers outlined in the specialist studies. A no-go map has been included in Figure 7-18 of the FSR, indicating areas where no development will take place.	Figure 7-17 and Figure 7-18 of the FSR
4. According to the Freshwater Scoping Report dated February 2023 the proposed development may result in potential encroachment of three wetlands. A sensitivity layout plan on aquatic assessment must be included in the final EIAR delineating all sensitivity areas and clearly showing all buffer zones between watercourses and development edges as well as and no go areas.	A preliminary consolidated environmental sensitivity map has been included in Figure 7-17 of the FSR and has been compiled based on the sensitivities and buffers outlined in the specialist studies. A no-go map has been included in Figure 7-18 of the FSR, indicating areas where no development will take place.  An aquatic sensitivity map will be included in the Draft and Final EIAs.	Figure 7-17 and Figure 7-18 of the FSR



5. A heritage sensitivity layout map must be included in the final EIAR with the 50m buffer around the burial sites as advised on the Heritage Impact Assessment dated February 2023 to ensure that no development within the area.	A preliminary consolidated environmental sensitivity map has been included in Figure 7-17 of the FSR and has been compiled based on the sensitivities and buffers outlined in the specialist studies. A no-go map has been included in Figure 7-18 of the FSR, indicating areas where no development will take place.  A heritage sensitivity map will be included in the Draft and Final EIAs.	Figure 7-17 and Figure 7-18 of the FSR
6. The recommendations and mitigation measures advised on the various assessment studies conducted must be incorporated on the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).	The EMPr will be compiled in the EIA Phase upon the finalisation of the recommendations and mitigation measures provided by the specialists.	Section 10.2 of the FSR
7. The final EIAR must provide proof that all potential and registered I&AP's. including the Organs of State. were provided with access to and an opportunity to comment on the draft EIAR following submission of the application form (Regulation 40(3)).	WSP confirms that all registered I&APs as indicated in Appendix A of the SER were provided with an opportunity to comment on the DSR from 27 March 2023 to 02 May 2023. Proof of correspondence is included in Appendix B of the SER. All registered I&APs will be given the opportunity to comment on the Draft EIA and proof will be submitted in the final EIA.	Appendix A of the SER Appendix B of the SER
8. The final EIAR must include issues and responses of the report, as well as copies of and responses to comments received from all  &APs. including these comments  Do not hesitate to contact this office if there are any	WSP confirms that all comments received to date have been captured in the comments and responses tables in Section 3 of the SER. A copy of the original comment has been included in Appendix D of the SER.  The comments and responses table will continue to be undeted as the project progresses.	Section 3 of the SER Appendix D of the SER
enquiries. Yours sincerely. MS S.B. MBUYANE	updated as the project progresses.	



# 3.1.2 COMMENTS RECEIVED FOR TOURNÉE 1

Comments Received During Draft Scoping Phase for Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility are incorporate in **Table 3-2** below and have been responded to adequately. The original comments have been included in **Appendix D.2**.

Table 3-2 - Comments received for Tournée 1

Stakeholder Details	Comment	Response	Report Reference
DFFE: Integrated Environmental Authorisations:			
Lydia Kutu 28 March 2023 Email	Dear Sir/Madam  ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW APPLICATION FORM AND DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED TOURNÉE 1 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NEAR STANDERTON, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.  The Department confirms having received the Application Form and Draft Scoping Report for Environmental Authorisation for the abovementioned project on 24 March 2023. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended.  Kindly note that your application for Environmental Authorisation falls within the ambit of an application applied for in terms of Part 3 of Chapter 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. You are therefore referred to Regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.  Please take note of Regulation 40(3) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that	WSP confirms that the I&APs were provided with an opportunity to comment on the DSR from 27 March 2023 to 02 May 2023.  WSP notes that the application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations.  WSP and the Applicant take note that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.	Appendix D2 of the SER



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	potential Interested & Affected Parties, including the Competent Authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in Regulation 40(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, prior to the submission of an application but must be provided an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the Competent Authority.		
	Note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted by the Department in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.		
	You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.  Kind Regards,		
	Lydia Kutu		
	Integrated Environmental Authorisations:		
	Coordination, Strategic Planning and Support		
Mr Sabelo Malaza 18 April 2023 Letter via Email	Dear Ms Strong  COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED TOURNÉE 1 SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) FACILITY AND	WSP Response:  The FSR and Amended Application Form have been updated to both reflect the same project title. The	-



Stakeholder Details	Comment	Response	Report Reference
	ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NEAR STANDERTON WITHIN LEKWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE	Amended Application Form will be submitted with the FSR	
	The application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) and draft Scoping Report (SR) dated March 2023 and received by the Competent Authority (CA) on 24 March 2023 refer.		
	This letter serves to inform you that the following information must be included to the final SR:		
	Application Form and Project Description		
	• It has been noted that the project title and description from the application form differ with that of the draft SR. When submitting the final SR, please ensure that the project description and title from the amended application form are defined the same with that of the final SR.		
	On Appendix 4 of the application form, please provide for the Lekwa Local Municipality Competent Authority representative, contact details in full and email address as well.	The Lekwa Local Municipality was contacted and Mr Letshego Mabena was provided as the contact person. The application form has been amended and the Stakeholder Database has been updated.	Appendix A of the SER
	Listed Activities  • It has been noted that the exclusions on the triggered listed activities applied for are not included. Therefore, you are advised to include in the amended application form as well as final SR all the relevant exclusions related to the listed activities applied for. For instance, activity 11 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 have been applied for, however the exclusions have not been quoted in the application form.	The application form has been amended to include the relevant exclusions related to the listed activities applied for.	Table 5-1 of the FSR



Stakeholder Details	Comment	Response	Report Reference
	• It has been noted that the word "may be" have been used in the description of activity 30 of Listing Notice (LN) 1. Please refrain from using such word/s, since it creates an uncertainty regarding the applicability of the listed activity applied for, for the proposed development. In addition, please note that the Project Description and Listed Activities are not based on a precautionary approach.	Activity 30 of Listing Notice 1 has been amended and the wording "may be" has been removed.	Table 5-1 of the FSR
	• The CA acknowledges that activity 56 of LN 1 will be triggered by the proposed development as the access roads will be widened by more than 6m and the existing roads does not have the reserve. However, the portion of the proposed project to which the applicable listed activity relates indicated that "access road will need to be widened by more than 6 meters". Please ensure that the exact width is included in the updated application form and final SR to determine if the said activity is triggered by the proposed development or not.	Activity 56 of Listing Notice 1 has been amended to include the statement: The access road will need to be widened by between 6m and 8m.	Table 5-1 of the FSR
	<ul> <li>Activity 12 of LN 3 for the clearance of an area of 300 square meters or more of indigenous vegetation is applied for without specifying the exact total amount of vegetation to be cleared. The CA acknowledge that it has been indicated that more than 20ha of indigenous vegetation will be cleared for activity 15 of LN 2.</li> <li>However, you are advised to include the exact amount of vegetation to be cleared in the amended application form and final SR for activity 12 of LN 3.</li> </ul>	Activity 12 of Listing Notice 3 has been amended to include the statement: It is anticipated that the construction of the Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility will require clearance of up to 3 066 500 m² of vegetation . It is likely that at least 300m² of this vegetation will be within the ESAs.	Table 5-1 of the FSR



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	• It has been noted that activities 4,10, 12, 14, and 18 of LN 3 have been applied for. Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) has been indicated as the area to be affected by for the proposed development and the description of the portion of the proposed project to which the applicable listed activity relates indicated the area to be affected as Ecological Support Areas (ESA). However, the listed activities under Listing Notice 3 does not include ESA in for the development to trigger a listed activity. Therefore, you are requested to explain and provide evidence why the above-mentioned listed activities are triggered for the proposed development. In addition, the description of the proposed project must make reference to the systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the CA or in bioregional plans and proof of such must be obtained from the relevant CA and be part of the amended application form and final SR.	A very small portion of the proposed Tournée 1 Solar PV Park is identified as Optimal CBA (approximately 0.36 ha) as identified by the Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan (2019). The listed activities in the FSR and amended application form have been amended to reflect this.	Table 5-1 of the FSR
	• Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description. In addition, the onus is on the applicant and the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to ensure that all the applicable listed activities are included in the application and the final SR. Failure to do so may result in unnecessary delays in the processing of the application.	WSP can confirm that all relevant listed activities have been applied for. Furthermore, the descriptions of applicability in the Application Form and Table 5-1 of the FSR are specific and have been linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description.	Table 5-1 of the FSR
	• If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the draft SR, an amended application form must be submitted with the final SR. Please note that the Department's	WSP can confirm that an amended application form will be submitted with the FSR to include the amended listed activities. Furthermore, the most recent application form template has been utilised.	Table 5-1 of the FSR



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	application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms.		
	Alternatives  • You are further required to provide details of the all the alternatives considered for this development and indicate the preferred alternatives as per Appendix 2 (2) (1) (g) (i) (v) (vi) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended in the final report.	The alternatives considered for this project are include in Section 4 of the FSR.	Section 4 of the FSR.
	<ul> <li>Alternatively, you should submit written proof of an investigation and motivation if no reasonable or feasible alternatives exist in terms of Appendix 2.</li> </ul>		
	Cumulative Impact  • It has been noted on page 179 of the draft SR that, one (1) solar PV plant application have been approved within the geographic area of investigation. Further to this, the Tutuka PV Energy Facility and its associated infrastructures are within a 30km radius of the proposed development site, therefore, the cumulative impact assessment for all identified and assessed impacts must be refined to indicate the following:	Section 9 of the FSR identifies Renewable Energy Projects with 30km of the Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility. Other planned or existing projects that can interact with the Project will be identified during stakeholder engagement and finalisation of the S&EIA process. The cumulative impact assessment will be undertaken in the EIA Phase.	Section 9 of the FSR
	<ul> <li>Assess the cumulative impacts of the proposed (not yet authorised), authorised (not yet constructed) and existing solar energy facilities.</li> <li>Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken</li> </ul>		



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	into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.		
	➤ The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.		
	➤ A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed.		
	Specialist Assessments  • According to the screening report, the Aquatic Biodiversity Theme, Landscape (solar) Theme, Paleontology Theme, and Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme are all very high sensitivity, Agricultural Theme has high sensitivity and Animal Species Theme, Civil Aviation Theme, Plant Species Theme and RFI Theme are all medium sensitivity, whereas Avian Theme, Defence Theme, Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme are all low sensitivity. Therefore, you are advised to submit a site verification report and motivation for the exclusions of any specialist studies identified by the screening tool.	A site verification section has been included in Section 7 of the FSR. Table 7-1 summarises the DFFE Screening Tool sensitivity for each assessment and provides the specialist sensitivity identified.  Motivation for specialists studies excluded are included in Section 2.2.1 of the FSR.	Section 7 of the FSR Table 7-1 of the FSR Section 2.2.1 of the FSR
	• It is brought to your attention that Procedures for the Assessment and Minimum Criteria for Reporting on identified Environmental Themes in terms of Sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, when applying for Environmental Authorisation, which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e., "the Protocols"), and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020, have come into	WSP can confirm that the specialist studies to be undertaken in the EIA phase will be undertaken in line with Appendix 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, or as required under the gazetted specialist protocols (GNR 320 of 20 March 2020 and GNR 1150 of 30 October 2020).	Section 7 of the FSR



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	effect. Please note that specialist assessments must be conducted in accordance with these protocols unless proof is provided to demonstrate that the specialist assessments were commissioned prior to 50 days after the promulgation of GN 320 and after promulgation of GN1150 (30 October 2020).		
	The protocols require certain specialists' to be registered with SACNASP. Refer to the relevant protocols in this regard.	Specialist CVs and applicable professional body certificates (including SACNASP) have been provided in Appendix C of the FSR.	Appendix C of the FSR.
	<ul> <li>The EAP must ensure that the terms of reference for all the identified specialist studies must include the following:</li> <li>➤ A detailed description of the study's methodology; indication of the locations and descriptions of the development footprint, and all other associated infrastructures that they have assessed and are recommending for authorisation.</li> </ul>	WSP can confirm that the specialist studies to be undertaken in the EIA phase will be undertaken in line with Appendix 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, or as required under the gazetted specialist protocols (GNR 320 of 20 March 2020 and GNR 1150 of 30 October 2020). Therefore, the requested information will be included.	Section 7 of the FSR
	➤ Provide a detailed description of all limitations to the studies. All specialist studies must be conducted in the right season and providing that as a limitation will not be allowed.		
	➤ Please note that the Department considers a 'no- go' area, as an area where no development of any infrastructure is allowed; therefore, no development of associated infrastructure including access roads is allowed in the 'no-go' areas.		
	➤ Should the specialist definition of 'no-go' area differ from the Department's definition; this must be		



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	clearly indicated. The specialist must also indicate the 'no-go' area's buffer if applicable.		
	➤ All specialist studies must be final, and provide detailed/practical mitigation measures for the preferred alternative and recommendations, and must not recommend further studies to be completed post EA.		
	➤ Should a specialist recommend specific mitigation measures, these must be clearly indicated.		
	➤ Should the appointed specialists specify contradicting recommendations, the EAP must clearly indicate the most reasonable recommendation and substantiate this with defendable reasons; and were necessary, include further expertise advice.		
	➤ Declaration forms must be provided for all specialist studies to be conducted.		
	➤ Should it be determined that there is a need for additional specialist studies to be undertaken based on the outcome of public participation, these must be commissioned and be included in the draft EIA reports for public comment.		
	Layout & Sensitivity Maps  • The CA had noted the following on Appendix E: Layout and sensitivity map and you are required to provide clarity in the final SR:  ➤ Considering that the proposed development will be	The DFFE Screening Tool indicates that the site has a medium sensitivity for plant species. The triggering species included Sensitive species 1252 (VU) and Sensitive Species 691 (VU)). A site visit was undertaken during the summer months which coincide with these species' flowering time, however, these species were	Section 7 of the FSR Figure 7-18 of the FSR
	located within high sensitivity in terms of Flora and intermediate sensitivity in terms of Fauna and as per	not found during the site assessment and habitat for this species to occur is unlikely. The medium sensitivity for	



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	<ul> <li>Please be advised that a layout map to be submitted to the CA must indicates the following (but not limited to and the findings of the specialists must also be used for the finalisation of the layout).</li> <li>➤ The PV development area;</li> <li>➤ Position of all infrastructure e.g., BESS, on-site HV/MV substation and 132kV switching station, grid connection etc;</li> <li>➤ Supporting infrastructure (i.e., operation and maintenance buildings including a gate house and security building, control centre, offices, warehouses and workshops for storage and maintenance)</li> <li>➤ Permanent and temporary laydown area footprint;</li> </ul>	The following key components will be developed within the proposed Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility development site:  • Solar Field;  • Back-to-Back Substation and BESS;  • Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Building Infrastructure;  • Construction Camp Laydown;  • Access Road; and  • Associated Infrastructure.  A preliminary consolidated environmental sensitivity map is included in Figure 7-17 of the FSR and a no-go map	Figure 7-17 of the FSR Figure 7-18 of the FSR



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	➤ All supporting onsite infrastructure e.g., roads (existing and proposed);	has been included in Figure 7-18 of the FSR. The layout map will be further updated and formalised in the EIA Phase.	
	➤ All existing infrastructure on the site;		
	➤ The location of sensitive environmental features on site e.g., CBAs, ESAs, heritage sites, wetlands, drainage lines etc. that will be affected;		
	➤ Buffer areas of the above sensitive areas; and		
	➤ All "no-go" areas.		
	Please ensure that the above map has a clear legend that communicate with details of the map.	A legend has been included on all maps.	
	<ul> <li>Available biodiversity information must be used in the finalisation of the map and infrastructure must not encroach on highly sensitive areas as far as possible.</li> </ul>	A preliminary consolidated environmental sensitivity map is included in Figure 7-17 of the FSR and a no-go map has been included in Figure 7-18 of the FSR	Figure 7-17 of the FSR
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	Google maps will not be accepted for decision- making purposes.	No google maps have been used.	
	Generic EMPr  • The 132kV feeder bay is being mentioned as part of	The recommended EMPr has been considered and made reference to in Section 5.5.1 of the FSR. The	Section 5.5.1 of the FSR
	the infrastructure to form part of the proposed development in activity 11 of Listing Notice 1. Therefore, ensure that the generic EMPr that	recommendations and mitigation measures provided by the specialists will only be finalised in the EIA Phase.  The recommendations and mitigation measures will be used to compile the site-specific EMPr with the Generic	Section 10.2 of the FSR



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	complies with the GN 435 of March 2022 is submitted in the final SR.  • The EMPr that complies with Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations, as amended, for the facility must be submitted with the final report.	EMPr attached as an appendix. The Plan of Study for the EIA Phase in Section 10.2 of the FSR notes that a Site Specific EMPr and relevant Generic EMPr will be compiled in the EIA Phase and included in the Draft and Final EIA Reports.	
	Public Participation Process  • Please ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders are submitted to the Department with the final SR. This includes but not limited to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE): Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness and Directorate: Biodiversity Planning and Conservation (BCAdmin@environment.gov.za); Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA), MTPA, Telkom, South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA), South African Civil Aviation Authority, Endangered Wildlife Trust, Birdlife South Africa, Department of Human Settlement, Water and Sanitation, South African National Defence Force, Local interest and affected groups, for example: Councillors and Rate Payers associations; Surrounding landowners, Farmer Organisations, Environmental Groups and NGOs; and Grassroots communities and structures as well as the affected district and local municipalities.	WSP can confirm that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft SR from registered I&APs and organs of state have been included in the SER and adequately addressed and responded to.  The Biodiversity Directorate of the DFFE were contacted for comment on the FSR. At the time of finalisation of the FSR no comment had been received.	Appendix D of the SER
	Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final SR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof	Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders has been included in Appendix B of the SER.	Appendix B of the SER



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	must be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments.		
	• The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended and the approved Public Participation Plan.	WSP confirm that the Public Participation Process is being conducted in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.	-
	The comments and response trail report (C&R) must be submitted with the Final SR. The C&R report must incorporate all comments for this development. The C&R report must be a separate document from the main report and the format must be in the table format as indicated in Annexure 1 of this comments letter.	WSP can confirm that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft SR from registered I&APs and organs of state have been included in a comment of response report included in Section 3 of the SER.  WSP can confirm that the SER is also being submitted as a separate report.	Appendix D of the SER Section 3 of the SER
	• Please ensure that all issues raised, and comments received during the circulation of the SR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department's comments) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed. Comments made by I&APs must be comprehensively captured (copy verbatim if required) and responded to clearly and fully. Please note that a response such as "Noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to I&AP's comments.	WSP confirm that all comments from I&APs have been copied verbatim and responded to clearly. Furthermore the response "Noted" has not been utilised.	Appendix D of the SER Section 3 of the SER
	General You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 21(1) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, which states that:	WSP confirms that the FSR will be submitted to the DFFE within the required timeframe of the regulations. Please note that due to the public holidays occurring during the prescribed timeframes. The FSR will be submitted to the DFFE in line with Section 3(5) of Chapter 2 of the EIA Regulations which states "Where a	-



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	"If S&EIR must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 44 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority a scoping report which has been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority"	prescribed timeframe is affected by one or more public holidays, the timeframe must be extended by the number of public holiday days falling within that timeframe".	
	You are are further reminded that the final SR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Scoping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.	WSP confirm that the FSR complies with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Scoping report in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended. Please refer to Table 1-5 of the final Scoping Report for the checklist against the regulatory requirements.	-
	Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).	WSP notes that the application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations.	-
	You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.  Yours sincerely	WSP and the Applicant take note of this reminder.	-
	Mr Sabelo Malaza		



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SAHRA			
Natasha Higgitt 03 May 2023 Letter via SAHRIS	Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd propose to construct the Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility near Thuthukani in the Mpumalanga Province. The proposed Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility will be developed with a contracted capacity of 150 megawatt (MW), thus allowing for up to 150 MW for export from the facility.	WSP Response: WSP acknowledges the interim comment provided by SAHRA. The Draft EIA and associated Appendices will be submitted on SAHRIS.	Appendix D2 of the SER
	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility and associated infrastructure, near Morgenzon, Mpumalanga Province.		
	A draft Scoping Report (DSR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will include a solar field, site substation and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), Operation and Maintenance Buildings, construction camp and laydown area, temporary cement batching plant, septic tanks, underground cables, fencing, stormwater infrastructure, water pipelines and other associated infrastructure within a development footprint of 306.65 ha.		
	CTS Heritage was appointed to provide heritage specialist input into the EA process in terms of section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).		

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	Lavin, J. 2023. Heritage Impact Assessment in terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA for the Proposed development of the Tournée 1 Solar PV Park near Standerton, Mpumalanga		
	The HIA draws on the results of Archaeological Specialist Study (Lavin, J; Fivaz, H and Fairhurst, S. 2023) and Palaeontological report (Bamford, M. 2023).		
	The proposed development area is underlain by non- fossiliferous Jurassic Dolerite and potentially very highly fossiliferous Vryheid Formation. No fossils were identified during the site visit. A total of two heritage resources were identified within the proposed development area. These include two burial grounds of high heritage significance. The visual impact of the development is considered to be moderately low.		
	Recommendations provided in the report include the following:		
	The recommendation sin the VIA are implemented;		
	A no development buffer of 50m is implemented around the burial sites identified within the development area;		
	On going community access to these burials, as well as their conservation into the future, must be ensured. This can be managed through the development of a Heritage Management Plan for the burials to be implemented for the duration of the project;		



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	The attached Chance Fossil Finds Procedure must be implemented for the duration of construction activities; and		
	Should any buried archaeological resources or human remains or burials be uncovered during the course of development activities, work must cease in the vicinity of these finds. The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) must be contacted immediately in order to determine an appropriate way forward.		
	Interim Comment		
	The SAHRA notes the submitted HIA and associated heritage specialist reports. SAHRA will provide further comments upon receipt of the Draft EIA and associated appendices.		
	Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.		
	Yours faithfully		
	Natasha Higgitt		



## 3.1.3 COMMENTS RECEIVED FOR TOURNÉE 2

Comments Received During Draft Scoping Phase for Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility are incorporate in **Table 3-3** below and have been responded to adequately. The original comments have been included in **Appendix D.3**.

Table 3-3 – Comments received for Tournée 2

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DFFE: Integrated Environmental Authorisations:				
Lydia Kutu 28 March 2023 Email	Dear Sir/Madam  ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW APPLICATION FORM AND DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED TOURNÉE 2 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NEAR STANDERTON, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.  The Department confirms having received the Application Form and Draft Scoping Report for Environmental Authorisation for the abovementioned project on 24 March 2023. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended.  Kindly note that your application for Environmental Authorisation falls within the ambit of an application applied for in terms of Part 3 of Chapter 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. You are therefore referred to Regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.  Please take note of Regulation 40(3) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that	WSP confirms that the I&APs were provided with an opportunity to comment on the DSR from 27 March 2023 to 02 May 2023.  WSP notes that the application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations.  WSP and the Applicant take note that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.	Appendix D3 of the SER	



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	potential Interested & Affected Parties, including the Competent Authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in Regulation 40(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, prior to the submission of an application but must be provided an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the Competent Authority.		
	Note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted by the Department in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.		
	You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.		
	Kind Regards,		
	Lydia Kutu		
	Integrated Environmental Authorisations:		
	Coordination, Strategic Planning and Support		
Mr Sabelo Malaza 19 April 2023 Letter via Email	COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED TOURNÉE 2 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NEAR STANDERTON WITHIN LEKWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE	WSP Response: The FSR and Amended Application Form have been updated to both reflect the same project title. The	-



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	The application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) and draft Scoping Report (SR) dated March 2023 and received by the Competent Authority (CA) on 24 March 2023, refer. Authority (CA) on 24 March 2023 refer.	Amended Application Form will be submitted with the FSR	
	This letter serves to inform you that the following information must be included to the final SR:		
	Application Form and Project Description		
	• It has been noted that the project title and description from the application form differ with that of the draft SR. When submitting the final SR, please ensure that the project description and title from the amended application form are defined the same with that of the final SR.		
	On Appendix 4 of the application form, please provide for the Lekwa Local Municipality Competent Authority representative, contact details in full and email address as well.	The Lekwa Local Municipality was contacted and Mr Letshego Mabena was provided as the contact person. The application form has been amended and the Stakeholder Database has been updated.	Appendix A of the SER
	Listed Activities  • It has been noted that the exclusions on the triggered listed activities applied for are not included. Therefore, you are advised to include in the amended application form as well as final SR all the relevant exclusions related to the listed activities applied for. For instance, activity 11 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 have been applied for, however the exclusions have not been quoted in the application form.	The application form has been amended to include the relevant exclusions related to the listed activities applied for.	Table 5-1 of the FSR



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	• It has been noted that the word "may be" have been used in the description of activity 30 of Listing Notice (LN) 1. Please refrain from using such word/s, since it creates an uncertainty regarding the applicability of the listed activity applied for, for the proposed development. In addition, please note that the Project Description and Listed Activities are not based on a precautionary approach.	Activity 30 of Listing Notice 1 has been amended and the wording "may be" has been removed.	Table 5-1 of the FSR
	• The CA acknowledges that activity 56 of LN 1 will be triggered by the proposed development as the access roads will be widened by more than 6m and the existing roads does not have the reserve. However, the portion of the proposed project to which the applicable listed activity relates indicated that "access road will need to be widened by more than 6 meters". Please ensure that the exact width is included in the updated application form and final SR to determine if the said activity is triggered by the proposed development or not.	Activity 56 of Listing Notice 1 has been amended to include the statement: The access road will need to be widened by between 6m and 8m.	Table 5-1 of the FSR
	• Activity 12 of LN 3 for the clearance of an area of 300 square meters or more of indigenous vegetation is applied for without specifying the exact total amount of vegetation to be cleared. The CA acknowledge that it has been indicated that more than 20ha of indigenous vegetation will be cleared for activity 15 of LN 2. However, you are advised to include the exact amount of vegetation to be cleared in the amended application form and final SR for activity 12 of LN 3.	Activity 12 of Listing Notice 3 has been amended to include the statement: It is anticipated that the construction of the Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility will require clearance of up to 5 051 500m² of vegetation. It is likely that at least 300m² of this vegetation will be within the ESAs.	Table 5-1 of the FSR



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	• It has been noted that activities 4,10, 12, 14, and 18 of LN 3 have been applied for. Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) has been indicated as the area to be affected by for the proposed development and the description of the portion of the proposed project to which the applicable listed activity relates indicated the area to be affected as Ecological Support Areas (ESA). However, the listed activities under Listing Notice 3 does not include ESA in for the development to trigger a listed activity. Therefore, you are requested to explain and provide evidence why the above-mentioned listed activities are triggered for the proposed development. In addition, the description of the proposed project must make reference to the systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the CA or in bioregional plans and proof of such must be obtained from the relevant CA and be part of the amended application form and final SR.	A very small portion of the proposed Tournée 1 Solar PV Park is identified as Optimal CBA (approximately 0.33 ha) as identified by the Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan (2019). The listed activities in the FSR and amended application form have been amended to reflect this.	Table 5-1 of the FSR
	• Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description. In addition, the onus is on the applicant and the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to ensure that all the applicable listed activities are included in the application and the final SR. Failure to do so may result in unnecessary delays in the processing of the application.	WSP can confirm that all relevant listed activities have been applied for. Furthermore, the descriptions of applicability in the Application Form and Table 5-1 of the FSR are specific and have been linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description.	Table 5-1 of the FSR
	If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the draft SR, an amended application form must be submitted with the final SR. Please note that the Department's	WSP can confirm that an amended application form will be submitted with the FSR to include the amended listed activities. Furthermore, the most recent application form template has been utilised.	Table 5-1 of the FSR



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	application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms.		
	Alternatives  • You are further required to provide details of the all the alternatives considered for this development and indicate the preferred alternatives as per Appendix 2 (2) (1) (g) (i) (v) (vi) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended in the final report.	The alternatives considered for this project are include in Section 4 of the FSR.	Section 4 of the FSR.
	<ul> <li>Alternatively, you should submit written proof of an investigation and motivation if no reasonable or feasible alternatives exist in terms of Appendix 2.</li> </ul>		
	Cumulative Impact  • It has been noted on page 179 of the draft SR that, one (1) solar PV plant application have been approved within the geographic area of investigation. Further to this, the Tutuka PV Energy Facility and its associated infrastructures are within a 30km radius of the proposed development site, therefore, the cumulative impact assessment for all identified and assessed impacts must be refined to indicate the following:	Section 9 of the FSR identifies Renewable Energy Projects with 30km of the Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility. Other planned or existing projects that can interact with the Project will be identified during stakeholder engagement and finalisation of the S&EIA process. The cumulative impact assessment will be undertaken in the EIA Phase.	Section 9 of the FSR
	<ul> <li>Assess the cumulative impacts of the proposed (not yet authorised), authorised (not yet constructed) and existing solar energy facilities.</li> <li>Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken</li> </ul>		



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	into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.		
	➤ The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.		
	➤ A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed.		
	Specialist Assessments  • According to the screening report, the Aquatic Biodiversity Theme, Landscape (solar) Theme, Paleontology Theme, and Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme are all very high sensitivity, Agricultural Theme has high sensitivity and Animal Species Theme, Civil Aviation Theme, Plant Species Theme and RFI Theme are all medium sensitivity, whereas Avian Theme, Defence Theme, Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme are all low sensitivity. Therefore, you are advised to submit a site verification report and motivation for the exclusions of any specialist studies identified by the screening tool.	A site verification section has been included in Section 7 of the FSR. Table 7-1 summarises the DFFE Screening Tool sensitivity for each assessment and provides the specialist sensitivity identified.  Motivation for specialists studies excluded are included in Section 2.2.1 of the FSR.	Section 7 of the FSR Table 7-1 of the FSR Section 2.2.1 of the FSR
	• It is brought to your attention that Procedures for the Assessment and Minimum Criteria for Reporting on identified Environmental Themes in terms of Sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, when applying for Environmental Authorisation, which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e., "the Protocols"), and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020, have come into	WSP can confirm that the specialist studies to be undertaken in the EIA phase will be undertaken in line with Appendix 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, or as required under the gazetted specialist protocols (GNR 320 of 20 March 2020 and GNR 1150 of 30 October 2020).	Section 7 of the FSR



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	effect. Please note that specialist assessments must be conducted in accordance with these protocols unless proof is provided to demonstrate that the specialist assessments were commissioned prior to 50 days after the promulgation of GN 320 and after promulgation of GN1150 (30 October 2020).		
	The protocols require certain specialists' to be registered with SACNASP. Refer to the relevant protocols in this regard.	Specialist CVs and applicable professional body certificates (including SACNASP) have been provided in Appendix C of the FSR.	Appendix C of the FSR.
	<ul> <li>The EAP must ensure that the terms of reference for all the identified specialist studies must include the following:</li> <li>➤ A detailed description of the study's methodology; indication of the locations and descriptions of the development footprint, and all other associated infrastructures that they have assessed and are recommending for authorisation.</li> </ul>	WSP can confirm that the specialist studies to be undertaken in the EIA phase will be undertaken in line with Appendix 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, or as required under the gazetted specialist protocols (GNR 320 of 20 March 2020 and GNR 1150 of 30 October 2020). Therefore, the requested information will be included.	Section 7 of the FSR
	➤ Provide a detailed description of all limitations to the studies. All specialist studies must be conducted in the right season and providing that as a limitation will not be allowed.		
	➤ Please note that the Department considers a 'no- go' area, as an area where no development of any infrastructure is allowed; therefore, no development of associated infrastructure including access roads is allowed in the 'no-go' areas.		
	➤ Should the specialist definition of 'no-go' area differ from the Department's definition; this must be		



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	clearly indicated. The specialist must also indicate the 'no-go' area's buffer if applicable.		
	➤ All specialist studies must be final, and provide detailed/practical mitigation measures for the preferred alternative and recommendations, and must not recommend further studies to be completed post EA.		
	➤ Should a specialist recommend specific mitigation measures, these must be clearly indicated.		
	➤ Should the appointed specialists specify contradicting recommendations, the EAP must clearly indicate the most reasonable recommendation and substantiate this with defendable reasons; and were necessary, include further expertise advice.		
	➤ Declaration forms must be provided for all specialist studies to be conducted.		
	➤ Should it be determined that there is a need for additional specialist studies to be undertaken based on the outcome of public participation, these must be commissioned and be included in the draft EIA reports for public comment.		
	Layout & Sensitivity Maps	The DFFE Screening Tool indicates that the site has a	Section 7 of the FSF
	The CA had noted the following on Appendix E: Layout and sensitivity map and you are required to provide clarity in the final SR:	medium sensitivity for plant species. The triggering species included Sensitive species 1252 (VU) and Sensitive Species 691 (VU)). A site visit was undertaken during the summer months which coincide with these	Figure 7-18 of the FSR
	Considering that the proposed development will be located within high sensitivity in terms of Flora and intermediate sensitivity in terms of Fauna and as per	species' flowering time, however, these species were not found during the site assessment and habitat for this species to occur is unlikely. The medium sensitivity for	



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	➤ All existing infrastructure on the site; and		
	➤ The location of sensitive environmental features on site e.g., CBAs, ESAs, heritage sites, wetlands, drainage lines etc. that will be affected;		
	➤ Buffer areas of the above sensitive areas; and		
	➤ All "no-go" areas.		
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	Ensure that similar colours are not used to differentiate between infrastructure. i.e., items must be easily distinguishable in the legend.	Similar colours have not been used on the maps and items in the legend are easily distinguishable.	
	Google maps will not be accepted for decision- making purposes.	No google maps have been used.	
	Generic EMPr  • The 132kV feeder bay is being mentioned as part of	The recommended EMPr has been considered and made reference to in Section 5.5.1 of the FSR. The	Section 5.5.1 of the FSR
	the infrastructure to form part of the proposed development in activity 11 of Listing Notice 1. Therefore, ensure that the generic EMPr that	recommendations and mitigation measures provided by the specialists will only be finalised in the EIA Phase.  The recommendations and mitigation measures will be used to compile the site-specific EMPr with the Generic	Section 10.2 of the FSR



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	complies with the GN 435 of March 2022 is submitted in the final SR.  • The EMPr that complies with Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations, as amended, for the facility must be submitted with the final report.	EMPr attached as an appendix. The Plan of Study for the EIA Phase in Section 10.2 of the FSR notes that a Site Specific EMPr and relevant Generic EMPr will be compiled in the EIA Phase and included in the Draft and Final EIA Reports.	
	<ul> <li>Public Participation Process</li> <li>Please ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders are submitted to the Department with the final SR. This includes but not limited to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE): Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness and Directorate: Biodiversity Planning and Conservation (BCAdmin@environment.gov.za); Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA), MTPA, Telkom, South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA), South African Civil Aviation Authority, Endangered Wildlife Trust, Birdlife South Africa, Department of Human Settlement, Water and Sanitation, South African National Defence Force, Local interest and affected groups, for example: Councillors and Rate Payers associations; Surrounding landowners, Farmer Organisations, Environmental Groups and NGOs; and Grassroots communities and structures as well as the affected district and local municipalities.</li> </ul>	WSP can confirm that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft SR from registered I&APs and organs of state have been included in the SER and adequately addressed and responded to.  The Biodiversity Directorate of the DFFE were contacted for comment on the FSR. At the time of finalisation of the FSR no comment had been received.	Appendix D of the SER
	Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final SR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof	Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders has been included in Appendix B of the SER.	Appendix B of the SER



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	must be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments.		
	• The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended and the approved Public Participation Plan.	WSP confirm that the Public Participation Process is being conducted in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.	-
	The comments and response trail report (C&R) must be submitted with the Final SR. The C&R report must incorporate all comments for this development. The C&R report must be a separate document from the main report and the format must be in the table format as indicated in Annexure 1 of this comments letter.	WSP can confirm that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft SR from registered I&APs and organs of state have been included in a comment of response report included in Section 3 of the SER.  WSP can confirm that the SER is also being submitted as a separate report.	Appendix D of the SER Section 3 of the SER
	• Please ensure that all issues raised, and comments received during the circulation of the SR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department's comments) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed. Comments made by I&APs must be comprehensively captured (copy verbatim if required) and responded to clearly and fully. Please note that a response such as "Noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to I&AP's comments.	WSP confirm that all comments from I&APs have been copied verbatim and responded to clearly. Furthermore, the response "Noted" has not been utilised.	Appendix D of the SER Section 3 of the SER
	General You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 21(1) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, which states that:	WSP confirms that the FSR will be submitted to the DFFE within the required timeframe of the regulations. Please note that due to the public holidays occurring during the prescribed timeframes. The FSR will be submitted to the DFFE in line with Section 3(5) of Chapter 2 of the EIA Regulations which states "Where a	-



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	"If S&EIR must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 44 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority a scoping report which has been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority"	prescribed timeframe is affected by one or more public holidays, the timeframe must be extended by the number of public holiday days falling within that timeframe".	
	You are are further reminded that the final SR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Scoping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.	WSP confirm that the FSR complies with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Scoping report in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended. Please refer to Table 1-5 of the final Scoping Report for the checklist against the regulatory requirements.	-
	Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).	WSP notes that the application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations.	-
	You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.  Yours sincerely	WSP and the Applicant take note of this reminder.	-
	Mr Sabelo Malaza		



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SAHRA			
Natasha Higgitt 03 May 2023 Letter via SAHRIS	Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd propose to construct the Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility near Thuthukani in the Mpumalanga Province. The proposed Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility will be developed with a contracted capacity of 150 megawatt (MW), thus allowing for up to 150 MW for export from the facility	WSP Response: WSP acknowledges the interim comment provided by SAHRA. The Draft EIA and associated Appendices will be submitted on SAHRIS.	Appendix D2 of the SER
	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility and associated infrastructure, near Morgenzon, Mpumalanga Province.		
	A draft Scoping Report (DSR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will include a solar field, site substation and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), Operation and Maintenance Buildings, construction camp and laydown area, temporary cement batching plant, septic tanks, underground cables, fencing, stormwater infrastructure, water pipelines and other associated infrastructure within a development footprint of 505.15 ha.		
	CTS Heritage was appointed to provide heritage specialist input into the EA process in terms of section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).		

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	Lavin, J. 2023. Heritage Impact Assessment in terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA for the Proposed development of the Tournée 2 Solar PV Park near Standerton, Mpumalanga		
	The HIA draws on the results of an Archaeological Specialist Study (Lavin, J; Fivaz, H and Fairhurst, S. 2023) and Palaeontological report (Bamford, M. 2023).		
	The proposed development area is underlain by non- fossiliferous Jurassic Dolerite and potentially very highly fossiliferous Vryheid Formation. No fossils were identified during the site visit. A total of three heritage resources were identified within the proposed development area. These include a demolished historical farmstead of negligible heritage significance and two burial grounds of high heritage significance. The visual impact of the development is considered to be moderately low		
	Recommendations provided in the report include the following:		
	The recommendation sin the VIA are implemented;		
	A no development buffer of 50m is implemented around the burial sites identified within the development area;		
	On going community access to these burials, as well as their conservation into the future, must be ensured. This can be managed through the development of a Heritage Management Plan for the burials to be implemented for the duration of the project;		



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	The attached Chance Fossil Finds Procedure must be implemented for the duration of construction activities; and		
	Should any buried archaeological resources or human remains or burials be uncovered during the course of development activities, work must cease in the vicinity of these finds. The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) must be contacted immediately in order to determine an appropriate way forward.		
	Interim Comment		
	The SAHRA notes the submitted HIA and associated heritage specialist reports. SAHRA will provide further comments upon receipt of the Draft EIA and associated appendices.		
	Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.		
	Yours faithfully		
	Natasha Higgitt		



## 3.2 COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING FINAL SCOPING PHASE

The Final Scoping Reports were submitted to the DFFE on 05 May 2023. The comments received are reflected in the sections below.

## 3.2.1 COMMENTS RECEIVED FOR BOTH TOURNÉE 1 AND TOURNÉE 2

Comments Received during the Final Scoping Phase for both Tournée 1 and Tournée 2 are incorporated in **Table 3-1** below and have been responded to adequately. The original comments have been included in **Appendix D.1**.

Table 3-4 - Comments received for both Tournée 1 and Tournée 2

Stakeholder Details	Comment	Response	Report Reference			
Eskom Transmission D	Eskom Transmission Division					
John Geeringh 08 May 2023 Email	I seemed to have missed these projects announcement / BID's, Can you please forward to me as well as KMZ files indicating affected properties and proposed layouts?  Kind regards	WSP Responded: Good Day John Please find attached the following: - Project KMZ - Notification Letter	Appendix D1 of the SER			
	John Geeringh (Pr Sci Nat) Reg. EAP (EAPASA) Senior Consultant Environmental Management Grid Planning: Land and Rights Eskom Transmission Division Megawatt Park, D1Y42, Maxwell Drive, Sunninghill, Sandton. P O Box 1091, Johannesburg, 2000.	Please note that the Final Scoping Reports can be viewed on the following websites:  - WSP website - https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents  - WSP datafree website - https://wsp-engage.com/ Kind Regards, Megan Govender Senior Consultant				



I&AP: Red Cap			
Nwabisa Ndaku 11 May 2023 Email	Good day Megan, I hope you are well.  May you please Register me as I & AP for Tournee Solar 1 and Tournee Solar 2 projects.  If possible may you please send me confirmation.  Best Regards  Nwabisa Ndaku	WSP Responded: Good Morning Nwabisa I can confirm that you have been registered as an I&AP for Tournee 1 and Tournee 2. Please note that the Final Scoping Reports can be viewed on the following websites: - WSP website - https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents - WSP datafree website - https://wsp-engage.com/ Kind Regards, Megan Govender Senior Consultant	Appendix D1 of the SER
I&AP: Subsolar Ene	ergy (Pty) Ltd	Geriioi Consultant	
Donné Krause 19 July 2023 Email	Dear WSP team, I hope this email finds you well. Please consider this email as a request to register as an Interested and Affected party of the following projects:  Igolide Wind Energy Facility Proposed Hendrina Green Hydrogen & Ammonia Facility and Associated Infrastructure Impumelelo 132kV Overhead Powerline and Substation Dalmanutha WEF	WSP Responded:  Dear Donne  Thank you for your email.  I can confirm that we have added you to our renewable projects – inclusive of those listed below.  For the record and in accordance with the requirements of the EIA Regulations – please will you respond to this email with a brief outline of your interest in these projects.	Appendix D1 of the SER

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	<ul> <li>Impumelelo WEF</li> <li>Mukondeleli WEF</li> <li>Tournee 1 &amp; 2 Solar PV facility</li> <li>I also hereby kindly request that I am included as an I&amp;AP on all renewable energy projects in the country.</li> <li>Looking forward to hearing from you.</li> <li>Kind regards,</li> <li>Donné Krause</li> <li>Environmental Manager</li> <li>Hi WSP team,</li> <li>Kindly also include my colleague in the registration: Roberts@subsolar.co.za</li> <li>Kind regards,</li> <li>Donné Krause</li> <li>Environmental Manager</li> </ul>	Furthermore, please see my comments below where I have provided some additional project information:  Igolide Wind Energy Facility – this project has just started and the Draft Scoping Report comes out of public review on 27 July 2023 – we will forward you the relevant information.  Proposed Hendrina Green Hydrogen & Ammonia Facility and Associated Infrastructure – the FEIR has been submitted and we currently await the EA  Mukondeleli WEF – The EA has been received for this project  Tournee 1 & 2 Solar PV facility – The Draft EIAs will be made available for public review during the course of August 2023.  Kind regards  Ashlea	
Donné Krause 24 July 2023 Email	Dear Ashlea,  Noted with thanks. Much appreciated.  Working in this rapidly growing industry, the need to stay up to date with new developments is very important. Keeping up with all new developments also gives my team means of planning our own new developments in terms of grid capacity etc.  Kind regards,  Donné	-	Appendix D1 of the SER



## 3.2.2 COMMENTS RECEIVED FOR TOURNÉE 1

Comments Received during the Final Scoping Phase for Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility are incorporate in **Table 3-2** below and have been responded to adequately. The original comments have been included in **Appendix D.2**.

Table 3-5 - Comments received for Tournée 1

Stakeholder Details	Comment	Response	Report Reference		
DFFE: Integrated Enviro	DFFE: Integrated Environmental Authorisations:				
Ephron Maradwa 05 May 2023 Email	Dear Megan  14/12/16/3/3/2/2339  ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED TOURNÉE 1 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NEAR STANDERTON, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.  The Department confirms having received the Amended Application Form and final Scoping Report for the abovementioned project on 05 May 2023. You have submitted these documents to comply with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended.  You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.  Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.	WSP Response: WSP and the Applicant take note that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.	Appendix D2 of the SER		



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	Yours sincerely EIA Applications		
Sabelo Malaza 19 June 2023 Letter (via Email)	Dear Ashlea Strong  ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED TOURNÉE 1 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR STANDERTON IN THE LEKWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  The final Scoping Report (FSR) and the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment (PoSEIA) dated May 2023 and received by the Competent Authority (CA) on 05 May 2023, refer.  The CA has evaluated the submitted FSR and the PoSEIA dated May 2023 and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The FSR is hereby accepted by the CA in terms of Regulation 22(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.  You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the PoSEIA as required in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.  In addition, the following amendments and additional information are required for the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAr):	WSP Response" WSP acknowledges the DFFE acceptance of the Scoping Report. Specific requests have been responded to below.	
	a) Listed Activities	The listed activities have been updated to remove words such as "likely, either and up to" and abbreviation such	Section 6 of the Draft EIAr



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	• It is noted that word such as "likely, either and up to" and abbreviation such as "etc", have been used in the description of the triggered listed activities. Therefore, you are requested to refrain from using such words and abbreviation, since it creates uncertainty regarding the applicability of the listed activity.	as "etc". An amended Application Form has been submitted with the Draft EIA.	
	• It has been noted that activity 12 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 have been applied for, however, the portion of the proposed project to which the applicable listed activity relates to, indicates that the physical footprint of internal access roads and electrical cabling required to connect the various components of the facility will either traverse the delineated watercourses on site. It must be noted that for activity 12 of LN 1 to be triggered, an infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more must be developed. Please note that the use of the word either raise uncertainty on whether this activity is triggered or not. Therefore, you are requested to indicate a specific infrastructure/structure to be developed with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more to ensure this activity is listed in the amended application form and final EIAr.	Activity 12 of Listing Notice 1 has been updated as follows:  The Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility will require the development of internal roads and/or access roads around the site. The physical footprint of internal access roads and electrical cabling required to connect the various components of the Facility will be located within 32m of the outer extent of the delineated watercourses on site.  An amended Application Form will be submitted with the Draft EIA.	Section 6 of the Draft EIAr
	For activity 24 of LN 1, you are requested to provide the length of the road in the description of the project.	Activity 24 of Listing Notice 1 has been updated as follows:  The Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility will require the development of internal roads up to 4m in width and/or access roads around the site that will be 8m wide.	Section 6 of the Draft EIAr



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		An amended Application Form has been submitted with the Draft EIA	
	It has been noted that activity 27 of LN 1 has been applied for, however, the type of vegetation to be cleared has not been indicated. As such, you are requested to mention the type of vegetation to be cleared.	Activity 27 of Listing Notice 1 has been updated as follows:  The Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility is considered a commercial and/or industrial development, and are located on several farm portions outside an urban area, used for agricultural purposes. The total area to be developed for the Tournée PV 1 Facility (buildable area) is approximately 229ha (i.e. greater than 1 hectare) and at least 20ha of the vegetation cleared will be indigenous (Grassland Habitat).  An amended Application Form will be submitted with the Draft EIA.	Section 6 of the Draft EIAr
	• For activity 56 of LN 1 it has been mentioned that "the access road will need to be widened by between 6m and 8m". Please be advised that for this activity to be triggered, the road must be widened by more than 6 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre. Therefore, you are advised to provide relevant information that indicate that this activity is triggered by the proposed development.	Activity 56 of Listing Notice 1 has been updated as follows:  Transport of large infrastructure components related to both facilities will require the widening of existing access and/or internal roads where no reserve exists and where such road is wider than 8 metres. Both facilities are located within a rural area. The access road will need to be widened by 8m, and the internal road will be widened by 4m and lengthened by 16km.  An amended Application Form will be submitted with the Draft EIA.	Section 6 of the Draft EIAr
	The EIAr must provide an assessment of the impacts and mitigation measures for each of each listed activity applied for.	An impact assessment has been included in Section 9 of the Draft EIAr. The impact assessment includes mitigation measures, where applicable.	Section 9 of the Draft EIAr



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	Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description. In addition, the onus is thus on the applicant and the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to ensure that all the applicable listed activities are included in the application. Failure to do so may result in unnecessary delays in the processing of the application.	WSP can confirm that all relevant listed activities have been applied for. Furthermore, the descriptions of applicability in the Application Form and Table 6-1 of the Draft EIAr are specific and have been linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description.	Table 6-1 of the Draft EIAr
	• If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final EIAr, an amended application form must be submitted. Please note that the Department's application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms.	WSP can confirm that an amended application form has been submitted. Furthermore, the most recent application form template has been utilised.	-
	b) Alternatives  • The CA acknowledged that on page 34 and 42 of the final SR, it has been indicated that Lithium-ion batteries is considered the preferred technology and will be pre-assembled. Therefore, you are required to provide in the final EIAr and the EMPr a risk assessment for the preferred BESS technology alternative with a detailed identified impacts and mitigation methods.	A High Level Safety, Health and Environment Risk Assessment has been undertaken and include in Appendix 13 of the Draft EIAr.	Appendix 13 of the Draft EIAr
	• It has been noted that "the Tournée 1 Solar PV Facility will utilise solar PV technology to generate power, therefore, no other technology alternatives are being considered for this project". You are advised to provide details of the alternatives	An alternatives assessment has been undertaken and included in Section 11.3 of the Draft EIAr.	Section 11.3 of the Draft EIAr



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	considered for this development and indicate the preferred alternatives as per Appendix 2 (2) (1) (g) (i) (v) (vi) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended in the final report.  • Alternatively, you should submit written proof of an investigation and motivation if no reasonable or feasible alternatives exist in terms of Appendix 2.		
	c) Layout & Sensitivity Maps  • According to the maps attached as Appendix E dated 06 and 14 March 2023, there is an area depicted as non-developable (visual) and no-go zone, however, it has been noted that the development footprint overlaps into the aforesaid area. Therefore, you are requested to revise the development layout plan and ensure no infrastructure in the abovementioned area.	Based on the sensitivities provided by the specialists, the layout has been optimised to avoid sensitive and nogo areas as indicated in Figure 11-2 and Figure 11-3 of the Draft EIAr.	Figure 11-2 and Figure 11-3 of the Draft EIAr.
	• In addition, please note that comments dated 18 April 2023 are still valid, and must be included in the final EIAr.	WSP takes note of this and all comments from the DFFE have been included and responded to in the SER.	This report
	d) Specialist assessments  The specialist assessments in the EIAr must identify, assess impacts and provide mitigation measures and recommendations specific for the proposed development.	An impact assessment has been included in Section 9 of the Draft EIAr. The impact assessment includes mitigation measures, where applicable.	Section 9 of the Draft EIAr
	The following Specialist Assessments will form part of the EIAr:     ➤ Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment.	Specialist Assessments that form part of the EIAr are included in Section 3.1.1 of the Draft EIAr.	Section 3.1.1 of the Draft EIAr



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	<ul> <li>➤ Avifauna Impact Assessment.</li> <li>➤ Freshwater Impact Assessment.</li> <li>➤ Heritage Impact Assessment.</li> <li>➤ Geotechnical Impact Assessment.</li> <li>➤ Visual Impact Assessment.</li> <li>➤ Soil, Land Use and Land Capability Impact Assessment.</li> <li>➤ Air Quality Compliance Statement.</li> <li>➤ Noise Compliance Statement; and</li> <li>➤ Social Impact Assessment.</li> </ul>		
	The EAP must ensure that the terms of reference for all the identified specialist studies include the following:  A detailed description of the study's methodology; indication of the locations and descriptions of the development footprint, and all other associated infrastructures that they have assessed and are recommending for authorisation.	WSP can confirm that the specialist studies undertaken in the EIA phase have been undertaken in line with Appendix 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, or as required under the gazetted specialist protocols (GNR 320 of 20 March 2020 and GNR 1150 of 30 October 2020). Therefore, the requested information has been included in the Draft EIAr.	Section 8 of the Draft EIAr
	➤ Provide a detailed description of all limitations to the studies. All specialist studies must be conducted in the right season and providing that as a limitation will not be allowed.	All specialist assessments include applicable limitations to the studies, as well as the timing/season of the field survey, where applicable, and relevance thereof to the studies/assessments. Section 3.6 of the Draft EIAr contains all assumptions and limitations put forward by the specialists.	Section 3.6 of the Draft EIAr



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	➤ Please note that the Department considers a 'no- go' area, as an area where no development of any infrastructure is allowed; therefore, no development of associated infrastructure including access roads is allowed in the 'no-go' areas.	WSP acknowledge the DFFE's definition of 'No-go' areas. The relevant specialist assessments have indicated 'No-go' areas in Figure 11-3 of the Daft EIAr.	Figure 11-3 of the Daft EIAr
	➤ Should the specialist definition of 'no-go' area differ from the Department's definition; this must be clearly indicated. The specialist must also indicate the 'no-go' area's buffer if applicable.		
	➤ All specialist studies must be final, and provide detailed/practical mitigation measures for the preferred alternatives and recommendations, and must not recommend further studies to be completed post EA.	All specialist studies conducted have been included in Appendix H of the Draft ElAr. The Specialist studies include detailed mitigation measures to prevent or avoid adverse impacts on the receiving environment, which have been incorporated into the EIR and EMPr. The Specialist recommendations and conclusions are included in Section 11.2 of the Draft EIR. There are no recommendations or requirements from the Specialists to conduct further studies post EA.	Section 11.2 of the Draft EIR
	➤ Should a specialist recommend specific mitigation measures, these must be clearly indicated.	Specific mitigation measures recommended by specialists are included in Section 11.2 of the Drat ElAr.	Section 11.2 of the Draft EIR
	➤ Should the appointed specialists specify contradicting recommendations, the EAP must clearly indicate the most reasonable recommendation and substantiate this with defendable reasons; and were necessary, include further expertise advice.	The specialists have not specified contradicting recommendations. All recommendations are aligned and are considered practical and able to be implemented.	Section 11.3 of the Draft EIR
	➤ Please include a table in the final EIAr summarising the specialist studies required by the	Table 3-1 of the Draft EIAr contains a summary of the specialist studies identified by the screening tool, and	Table 3-1 of the Draft EIAr



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	Screening Tool, a column indicating whether these studies will be conducted or not, and a column with motivation for any studies that will not be undertaken. Please note that if any of the specialists' studies and requirements recommended in the Department's Screening Tool are not commissioned, motivation for such must be provided in the report, per the requirements of the Protocols.	whether the specialist study was commissioned or not, and motivation for studies that were not commissioned.	
	➤ Should it be determined that there is a need for additional specialist studies to be undertaken based on the outcome of public participation, these must be commissioned and be included in the draft EIA reports for public comment.	There are no recommendations or requirements from the Specialists to conduct further studies post EA.	Section 11.2 of the Draft EIR
	➤ It is further brought to your attention that Procedures for the Assessment and Minimum Criteria for Reporting on identified Environmental Themes (as per the Screening Report), which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020 (i.e., "the Protocols"), have come into effect. Please note that specialist assessments must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of these protocols.	Specialist assessments have been undertaken to comply with the procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(A) and (H) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998. Section 8 of the Draft EIR contains the Assessment Protocols used by the specialists.	Section 8 of the Draft EIR
	➤ Please note further that the protocols require certain specialists' to be registered with SACNASP. Refer to the relevant protocols in this regard.	Specialist declarations and CVs are included in Appendix C of the Draft EIAr. Registration with SACNASP is noted where applicable.	Appendix C of the Draft EIAr
	e) Public Participation  • Please ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders are submitted to the Department with	WSP confirms that comments from all relevant stakeholders as indicated in the Stakeholder Database	Appendix A of the SER



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	the EIAr. This includes but is not limited to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE): Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness Directorate, Biodiversity Planning and Conservation (BCAdmin@environment.gov.za); Mpumalanga Province Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs, Telkom, South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA), South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA), Endangered Wildlife Trust, Birdlife South Africa, Department of Human Settlement, Water and Sanitation, South African National Defence Force, Local interest groups, for example: Councillors and Rate Payers associations; Surrounding landowners, Farmer Organisations, Environmental Groups and NGOs; and Grassroots communities and structures as well as the affected district and local municipalities.	(Appendix A of the SER) that have been received to date, have been included in the SER.	Appendix D of the SER
	• Please ensure that all issues raised, and comments received during the circulation of the draft SR and final SR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the final EIAr. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final EIAr. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments.	WSP can confirm that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the DSR and draft EIR, as well as those received on the FSR, from registered I&APs and organs of state have been and will be included in the final EIR and adequately addressed and responded to.	Appendix D of the SER
	A Comments and Response trail report (CRR) must be submitted with the final EIAr. The CRR must incorporate all comments for this development. The	WSP can confirm that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft SR from registered I&APs and organs of state have been	Section 3 of the SER



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	• The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.	WSP confirm that the Public Participation Process is being conducted in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.	-
	f) Cumulative Impact Assessment  • The CA acknowledge the response from appendix D and the cumulative impacts discussion on Section 95 of the final SR. When submitting the final EIAr, the cumulative impacts of the proposed development must be undertaken as per the requirements of the EIA Regulations.	Section 10 of the Draft EIAr includes Renewable Energy Projects with 30km of the Tournée 1 Solar PV Cluster. A cumulative impact assessment has been undertaken by the specialists and included in Section 10.	Section 10 of the Draft EIAr
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	Please ensure that the EMPr of the facility comply with the requirements of Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.	Table 1-2 of the EMPr cross-references the sections within the EMPr with the requirements as per Appendix 4 of GNR 326 of 2017.	Table 1-2 of the EMPr
	h) General  The EIAr must provide the technical details for the proposed facility in a table format as well as their description and/or dimensions. A sample for the minimum information required is listed under Annexure 2 below.	General Site Information, which includes the technical details for the proposed facility in a table format as well as their description and/or dimensions is included at the beginning of the Draft EIAr.	General Site Information of the Draft EIAr
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	Yours faithfully		
	Mr Sabelo Malaza		
	Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations		
	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment		
	Signed by: Ms Olivia Letlalo		



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	Designation: Deputy Director: Priority Infrastructure Projects		
	Date: 19/06/2023		



## 3.2.3 COMMENTS RECEIVED FOR TOURNÉE 2

Comments Received during the Final Scoping Phase for Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility are incorporate in **Table 3-3** below and have been responded to adequately. The original comments have been included in **Appendix D.3**.

Table 3-6 - Comments received for Tournée 2

Stakeholder Details	Comment	Response	Report Reference	
DFFE: Integrated Environmental Authorisations:				
Ephron Maradwa 05 May 2023 Email	Dear Megan  14/12/16/3/3/2/2340  ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED TOURNÉE 2 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NEAR STANDERTON, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.  The Department confirms having received the Amended Application Form and final Scoping Report for the abovementioned project on 05 May 2023. You have submitted these documents to comply with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended.  You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, that no activity may	WSP Response: WSP and the Applicant take note that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.	Appendix D3 of the SER	



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	Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.		
	Yours sincerely		
	EIA Applications		
Sabelo Malaza 19 June 2023 Letter (via Email)	Dear Ashlea Strong  ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED TOURNÉE 1 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR STANDERTON IN THE LEKWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  The final Scoping Report (FSR) and the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment (PoSEIA) dated May 2023 and received by the Competent Authority (CA) on 05 May 2023, refer.  The CA has evaluated the submitted FSR and the PoSEIA dated May 2023 and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The FSR is hereby accepted by the CA in terms of Regulation 22(1)(a) of	WSP Response"  WSP acknowledges the DFFE acceptance of the Scoping Report. Specific requests have been responded to below.	
	the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.  You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the PoSEIA as required in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.  In addition, the following amendments and additional information are required for the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAr):		



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	a) Project Description  • Page 1 (project title) of the application form indicated that the project is located near Standerton whereas page 6 of 33 of the application form mentioned that the proposed project will be located near Thutukani. Please clarify?	The project is located near Standerton in the Mpumalanga Province. The application form has been amended to correct this.	Section 4.1 of the Draft EIAr
	b) Application Form  • It has been noted that the project description from the application form differ with that in the final SR.  When submitting the final EIAr, please ensure that the project description and title from the amended application form are the same.	The application form has been amended to ensure that the listed activities and project description are consistent with the Draft EIAr.	Section 4 and Section 6 of the Draft EIAr
	• It has been noted that the proposed development footprint (buildable area) is approximately 297 hectares (ha) (subject to finalisation based on technical and environmental requirements), and the extent of the project area is approximately 505.15 ha. Therefore, you are advised to provide a development footprint for the proposed Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility with the associated infrastructure, identifying all the development area buffer zone considered as a no-go area in the final EIAr.	The extent of the proposed Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility is 573.78 ha and the buildable area is approximately 297 Ha, subject to finalization based on technical and environmental requirements.	General Site Information Section in the Daft ElAr
	c) Listed Activities  • It is noted that word such as "likely, either and up to" and abbreviation such as "etc", have been used in the description of the triggered listed activities. Therefore, you are requested to refrain from using such words and abbreviation, since it creates	The listed activities have been updated to remove words such as "likely, either and up to" and abbreviation such as "etc". An amended Application Form has been submitted with the Draft EIA.	Section 6 of the Draft EIAr



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	uncertainty regarding the applicability of the listed activity.		
	• It has been noted that activity 12 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 have been applied for, however, the portion of the proposed project to which the applicable listed activity relates to, indicates that the physical footprint of internal access roads and electrical cabling required to connect the various components of the facility will either traverse the delineated watercourses on site. It must be noted that for activity 12 of LN 1 to be triggered, an infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more must be developed. Please note that the use of the word either raise uncertainty on whether this activity is triggered or not. Therefore, you are requested to indicate a specific infrastructure/structure to be developed with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more to ensure this activity is listed in the amended application form and final EIAr.	Activity 12 of Listing Notice 1 has been updated as follows:  The Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility will require the development of internal roads and/or access roads around the site. The physical footprint of internal access roads and electrical cabling required to connect the various components of the Facility will be located within 32m of the outer extent of the delineated watercourses on site.  An amended Application Form will be submitted with the Draft EIA	Section 6 of the Draft EIAr
	For activity 24 of LN 1, you are requested to provide the length of the road in the description of the project.	Activity 24 of Listing Notice 1 has been updated as follows:  The Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility will require the development of internal roads up to 4m in width and/or access roads around the site that will be 8m wide.  An amended Application Form will be submitted with the Draft EIA	Section 6 of the Draft EIAr
	It has been noted that activity 27 of LN 1 has been applied for, however, the type of vegetation to be cleared has not been indicated. As such, you are	Activity 27 of Listing Notice 1 has been updated as follows:	Section 6 of the Draft EIAr



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	requested to mention the type of vegetation to be cleared.	The Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility is considered a commercial and/or industrial development, and are located on several farm portions outside an urban area, used for agricultural purposes. The total area to be developed for the Tournée PV 2 Facility (buildable area) is approximately 297ha (i.e. greater than 1 hectare) and at least 20ha of the vegetation cleared will be indigenous (Grassland Habitat).	
		An amended Application Form will be submitted with the Draft EIA.	
	• For activity 56 of LN 1 it has been mentioned that "the access road will need to be widened by between 6m and 8m". Please be advised that for this activity to be triggered, the road must be widened by more than 6 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre. Therefore, you are advised to provide relevant information that indicate that this activity is triggered by the proposed development.	Activity 56 of Listing Notice 1 has been updated as follows:  Transport of large infrastructure components related to both facilities will require the widening of existing access and/or internal roads where no reserve exists and where such road is wider than 8 metres. Both facilities are located within a rural area. The access road will need to be widened by 8m, and the internal road will be widened by 4m and lengthened by 20km.  An amended Application Form will be submitted with the Draft EIA	Section 6 of the Draft EIAr
	The EIAr must provide an assessment of the impacts and mitigation measures for each of each listed activity applied for.	An impact assessment has been included in Section 9 of the Draft EIAr. The impact assessment includes mitigation measures, where applicable.	Section 9 of the Draft EIAr
	• Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description. In addition, the onus is thus on the applicant and the environmental assessment	WSP can confirm that all relevant listed activities have been applied for. Furthermore, the descriptions of applicability in the Application Form and Table 6-1 of the Draft EIAr are specific and have been linked to the	Table 6-1 of the Draft EIAr



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	practitioner (EAP) to ensure that all the applicable listed activities are included in the application. Failure to do so may result in unnecessary delays in the processing of the application.	development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description.	
	• If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final EIAr, an amended application form must be submitted. Please note that the Department's application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms.	WSP can confirm that an amended application form has been submitted. Furthermore, the most recent application form template has been utilised.	-
	d) Alternatives  • The CA acknowledged that on page 42 of the final SR, it has been indicated that Lithium-ion batteries is considered the preferred technology. Therefore, you are required to provide a risk assessment for the preferred BESS technology alternative with a detailed identified impacts and mitigation methods and this information must be included in the final EIAr and the EMPr.	A High Level Safety, Health and Environment Risk Assessment has been undertaken and include in Appendix 13 of the Draft ElAr.	Appendix 13 of the Draft EIAr
	• It has been noted that "the Tournée 2 Solar PV Facility will utilise solar PV technology to generate power, therefore, no other technology alternatives are being considered for this project". You are advised to provide details of the alternatives considered for this development and indicate the preferred alternatives as per Appendix 2 (2) (1) (g) (i) (v) (vi) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended in the final report.	An alternatives assessment has been undertaken and included in Section 11.3 of the Draft EIAr.	Section 11.3 of the Draft EIAr



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	Alternatively, you should submit written proof of an investigation and motivation if no reasonable or feasible alternatives exist in terms of Appendix 2.		
	e) Layout & Sensitivity Maps  • According to the maps attached as Appendix E dated 06 and 14 March 2023, there is an area depicted as non-developable (visual) and no-go zone, however, it has been noted that the development footprint overlaps into the aforesaid area. Therefore, you are requested to revise the development layout plan and ensure no infrastructure in the abovementioned area.	Based on the sensitivities provided by the specialists, the layout has been optimised to avoid sensitive and nogo areas as indicated in Figure 11-2 and Figure 11-3 of the Draft EIAr.	Figure 11-2 and Figure 11-3 of the Draft EIAr.
	• In addition, please note that comments dated 19 April 2023 are still valid, and must be included in the final EIAr.	WSP takes note of this and all comments from the DFFE have been included and responded to in the SER.	This report
	f) Specialist assessments  • The specialist assessments in the EIAr must identify, assess impacts and provide mitigation measures and recommendations specific for the proposed development.	An impact assessment has been included in Section 9 of the Draft EIAr. The impact assessment includes mitigation measures, where applicable.	Section 9 of the Draft EIAr
	<ul> <li>The following Specialist Assessments will form part of the EIAr:</li> <li>➤ Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment.</li> <li>➤ Avifauna Impact Assessment.</li> <li>➤ Freshwater Impact Assessment.</li> </ul>	Specialist Assessments that form part of the EIAr are included in Section 3.1.1 of the Draft EIAr.	Section 3.1.1 of the Draft EIAr



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	<ul> <li>➤ Heritage Impact Assessment.</li> <li>➤ Geotechnical Impact Assessment.</li> </ul>		
	➤ Visual Impact Assessment.		
	➤ Soil, Land Use and Land Capability Impact Assessment.		
	➤ Air Quality Compliance Statement.		
	➤ Bats Impact Assessment.		
	➤ Transport Impact Assessment.		
	➤ Noise Compliance Statement; and		
	➤ Social Impact Assessment.		
	<ul> <li>The EAP must ensure that the terms of reference for all the identified specialist studies include the following:</li> <li>➤ A detailed description of the study's methodology; indication of the locations and descriptions of the development footprint, and all other associated infrastructures that they have assessed and are recommending for authorisation.</li> </ul>	WSP can confirm that the specialist studies undertaken in the EIA phase have been undertaken in line with Appendix 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, or as required under the gazetted specialist protocols (GNR 320 of 20 March 2020 and GNR 1150 of 30 October 2020). Therefore, the requested information has been included in the Draft EIAr.	Section 8 of the Draft EIAr
	➤ Provide a detailed description of all limitations to the studies. All specialist studies must be conducted in the right season and providing that as a limitation will not be allowed.	All specialist assessments include applicable limitations to the studies, as well as the timing/season of the field survey, where applicable, and relevance thereof to the studies/assessments. Section 3.6 of the Draft EIAr contains all assumptions and limitations put forward by the specialists.	Section 3.6 of the Draft EIAr



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	➤ Please note that the Department considers a 'no- go' area, as an area where no development of any infrastructure is allowed; therefore, no development of associated infrastructure including access roads is allowed in the 'no-go' areas.	WSP acknowledge the DFFE's definition of 'No-go' areas. The relevant specialist assessments have indicated 'No-go' areas in Figure 11-3 of the Daft ElAr.	Figure 11-3 of the Daft EIAr
	➤ Should the specialist definition of 'no-go' area differ from the Department's definition; this must be clearly indicated. The specialist must also indicate the 'no-go' area's buffer if applicable.		
	➤ All specialist studies must be final, and provide detailed/practical mitigation measures for the preferred alternatives and recommendations, and must not recommend further studies to be completed post EA.	All specialist studies conducted have been included in Appendix H of the Draft ElAr. The Specialist studies include detailed mitigation measures to prevent or avoid adverse impacts on the receiving environment, which have been incorporated into the EIR and EMPr. The Specialist recommendations and conclusions are included in Section 11.2 of the Draft EIR. There are no recommendations or requirements from the Specialists to conduct further studies post EA.	Section 11.2 of the Draft EIR
	➤ Should a specialist recommend specific mitigation measures, these must be clearly indicated.	Specific mitigation measures recommended by specialists are included in Section 11.2 of the Drat ElAr.	Section 11.2 of the Draft EIR
	> Should the appointed specialists specify contradicting recommendations, the EAP must clearly indicate the most reasonable recommendation and substantiate this with defendable reasons; and were necessary, include further expertise advice.	The specialists have not specified contradicting recommendations. All recommendations are aligned and are considered practical and able to be implemented.	Section 11.3 of the Draft EIR
	➤ Please include a table in the final EIAr summarising the specialist studies required by the	Table 3-1 of the Draft EIAr contains a summary of the specialist studies identified by the screening tool, and	Table 3-1 of the Draft EIAr



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	Screening Tool, a column indicating whether these studies will be conducted or not, and a column with motivation for any studies that will not be undertaken. Please note that if any of the specialists' studies and requirements recommended in the Department's Screening Tool are not commissioned, motivation for such must be provided in the report, per the requirements of the Protocols.	whether the specialist study was commissioned or not, and motivation for studies that were not commissioned.	
	➤ Should it be determined that there is a need for additional specialist studies to be undertaken based on the outcome of public participation, these must be commissioned and be included in the draft EIA reports for public comment.	There are no recommendations or requirements from the Specialists to conduct further studies post EA.	Section 11.2 of the Draft EIR
	➤ It is further brought to your attention that Procedures for the Assessment and Minimum Criteria for Reporting on identified Environmental Themes (as per the Screening Report), which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020 (i.e., "the Protocols"), have come into effect. Please note that specialist assessments must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of these protocols.	Specialist assessments have been undertaken to comply with the procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(A) and (H) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998. Section 8 of the Draft EIR contains the Assessment Protocols used by the specialists.	Section 8 of the Draft EIR
	➤ Please note further that the protocols require certain specialists' to be registered with SACNASP. Refer to the relevant protocols in this regard.	Specialist declarations and CVs are included in Appendix C of the Draft EIAr. Registration with SACNASP is noted where applicable.	Appendix C of the Draft EIAr
	g) Public Participation  • Please ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders are submitted to the Department with	WSP confirms that comments from all relevant stakeholders as indicated in the Stakeholder Database	Appendix A of the SER



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	the EIAr. This includes but is not limited to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE): Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness Directorate, Biodiversity Planning and Conservation (BCAdmin@environment.gov.za); Mpumalanga Province Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs, Telkom, South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA), South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA), Endangered Wildlife Trust, Birdlife South Africa, Department of Human Settlement, Water and Sanitation, South African National Defence Force, Local interest groups, for example: Councillors and Rate Payers associations; Surrounding landowners, Farmer Organisations, Environmental Groups and NGOs; and Grassroots communities and structures as well as the affected district and local municipalities.	(Appendix A of the SER) that have been received to date, have been included in the SER.	Appendix D of the SER
	<ul> <li>Please ensure that all issues raised, and comments received during the circulation of the draft SR and final SR from registered I&amp;APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the final EIAr. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final EIAr. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments.</li> </ul>	WSP can confirm that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the DSR and draft EIR, as well as those received on the FSR, from registered I&APs and organs of state have been and will be included in the final EIR and adequately addressed and responded to.	Appendix D of the SER
	A Comments and Response trail report (CRR) must be submitted with the final EIAr. The CRR must incorporate all comments for this development. The	WSP can confirm that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft SR from registered I&APs and organs of state have been	Section 3 of the SER



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	Yours faithfully Mr Sabelo Malaza		
	Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations		
	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment		
	Signed by: Ms Olivia Letlalo		
	Designation: Deputy Director: Priority Infrastructure Projects		
	Date: 19/06/2023		



## Appendix A

STAKEHOLDER DATABASE



Tournee Solar PV - Stakeholder Database		
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED
LANDOWNERS		
Redacted as per POPIA		Eskom Holdings SOC Limited - Portion 6 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS
Requirements		Eskom Holdings SOC Limited - Remaining Portion of Portion 3 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS
		Eskom Holdings SOC Limited - Portion 7 (Portion of Portion 3) of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS
		Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
		Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
ADJACENT LANDO	OWNERS / OCC	CUPIERS
Redacted as per P Requirements	OPIA	Occupier - Remaining Portion of Portion 3 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS
requirements		Occupier - Portion 7 (Portion of Portion 3) of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS
		Occupier - Remaining Portion of Portion 3 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS
WARD COUNCILLO	ORS	
Thabang	Motaung	Lekwa Local Municipality
Sechaba	Mosia	Lekwa Local Municipality
COMMENTING AU	THORITIES	
Mmatlala	Rabothata	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)
Seoka	Lekota	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)
Portia	Makitla	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)
Rofhiwa	Magodi	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)
Thivhulawi	Nethononda	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)
Asanda	Mnyaka	Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)
Whitney	Tshimbana	Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs
Sindisiwe	Mbuyane	Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs
Okwethu-kuhle	Fakude	Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs
NATIONAL AUTHO	DRITIES	
Manthekeleng	Monama	Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport (DPWR) (National)
Khayalethu	Matrose	Department of Minerals and Resources (DMR) (National)
Sipho	Skosana	Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)

Thokozani	Mazibuko	Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)
Thuso	Ndou	Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS) Head Office: Resource Protection & Waste
Pieter	Ackerman	Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)
Andrew	Salomon	South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA)
Nkosazana	Machete	South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA)
Anneliza	Collett	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
Thembi	Nyoka	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
David	Moffet	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
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Kholofelo	Rameetse	African Clean Energy Developments (Pty) Ltd
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Sizwe	Dlamini	Community Member

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#### DRAFT SCOPING REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

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An integrated Public Participation Process is proposed for the above-mentioned projects. The Draft Environmental Scoping Reports will be made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from **27 March 2023 to 02 May 2023**.

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#### REGISTRATION

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Red Rocket South Africa (Pty) Ltd, to manage the respective S&EIR processes. Parties wishing to formally register as stakeholders in order to offer their comment on the Proposed Projects are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP at the details provided below. Registered stakeholders will be forwarded all future correspondence and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

**EAP Details:** 

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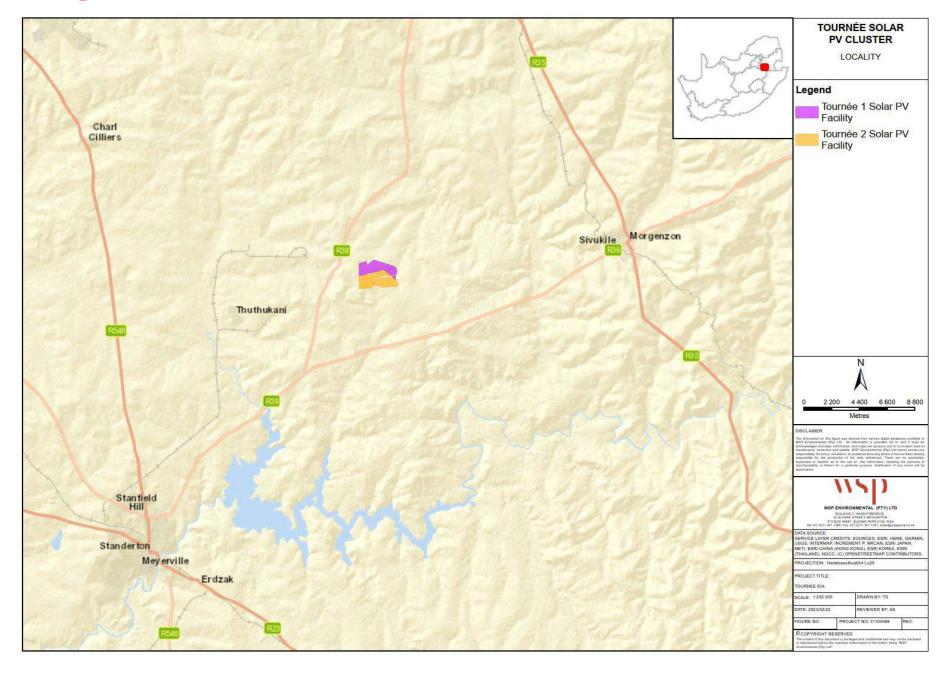
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WSP will be processing certain personal information about you as an I&AP for purposes of enabling your registration as an I&AP and for purposes of storing your details on our database, if you consent for us to do so. WSP uses these details to contact you about other projects in the future. WSP will always process your personal information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. You are entitled to exercise your rights as a data subject and let us know if you wish to be deregistered as an I&AP or if you no longer want your contact details to be included on our database.

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#### Geagte Belanghebbende

#### KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE TOURNÉE 1 & 2 SONFOTOVOLTAISE (PV) FASILITEITE NABY STANDERTON IN DIE MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE

Kennis word gegee ingevolge Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 982, soos gewysig gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) soos gewysig vir die indiening van aansoeke om Omgewingsmagtigings (EA)) ten opsigte van die Omgewingsimpakbepalingsregulasies aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983 (soos gewysig), GNR 984 (soos gewysig) en GNR 985 (soos gewysig)

#### **BESKRYWING EN LIGGING**

Tournée 1 Solar en Tournée 1 Solar (Edms) Bpk stel voor om twee sonkragfasiliteite (SKF's) te ontwikkel, naamlik Tournée 1 en Tournée 2 Sonkragfasiliteite, gesamentlik bekend as die Tournée Solar PV Cluster naby Standerton in die Lekwa Plaaslike Munisipaliteit en die Gert Sibande Distrik Munisipaliteit in die Mpumalanga Provinsies. Die voorgestelde Tournée Solar PV Cluster is naby die Tutuka Kragstasie geleë. Die voorgestelde magtigings sluit die volgende Omvang- en Omgewingsimpakverslagdoening (S&OIV) prosesse in ::

Voorstander	Projek	Tegnologie	Proses	Plaasname
Tournée 1 Solar (Edms.) Bpk	Tot 150 MW SKF insluitend geassosieerde infrastruktuur	Sonkrag PV	S&EIR	<ul> <li>Gedeelte 7 (Gedeelte van Gedeelte 3)         van Farm Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS</li> <li>Gedeelte 6 van Farm Dwars -in-die-         Weg 350 IS</li> </ul>
Tournée 2 Solar (Edms.) Bpk	Tot 150 MW SKF insluitend geassosieerde infrastruktuur	Sonkrag PV	S&EIR	<ul> <li>Resterende Gedeelte van Gedeelte 3 van Plaas Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS</li> <li>Gedeelte 6 van Farm Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS</li> </ul>

#### **OMGEWINGSTOEPASSINGS**

Die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite wat met die voorgestelde projekte geassosieer word, word vir beide Tournée 1 en 2 Sonkrag-PV-fasiliteite geaktiveer:

- NEMA OIB-regulasies: Noteringskennisgewing 1 (GNR 983, soos gewysig): Aktiwiteit 11(i), 12(ii)(a)(c), 14, 19, 24 (ii), 27, 28(ii), 30, 48(i)(a) (c) en 56(ii);
- NEMA OIB-regulasies: Noteringskennisgewing 2 (GNR 984, soos gewysig): Aktiwiteit 1 en 15;
- NEMA OIB-regulasies: Noteringskennisgewing 3 (GNR 985, soos gewysig): Aktiwiteit 4 (f)(ii)(ee), 10(f)(i)(ee), 12 (f)(ii), 14 (f) (ii)(a)(c) (i)(ff), 18(f) (i)(ee) en 23 (ii)(a)(c) (f)(i)(ee).

#### KONSEP OMFANGVERSLAG OORSIGTYDPERK

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'n Geïntegreerde Openbare Deelnameproses word vir bogenoemde projekte voorgestel. Die Konsep Omgewingsbestekverslae sal vir 30 dae by WSP beskikbaar gestel word op versoek en/of by die lokale hieronder vir hersiening en kommentaar vanaf **27 Maart 2023 tot 02 Mei 2023**.

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- Datavrye webwerf https://wsp-engage.com/

#### **REGISTRASIE**

WSP Group Africa (Edms) Bpk (WSP) is deur Red Rocket South Africa (Edms) Bpk as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om die onderskeie S&OIV-prosesse te bestuur. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbendes wil registreer om hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projekte te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die WHP te stuur by die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal alle toekomstige korrespondensie aangestuur word en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die proses deel te neem.

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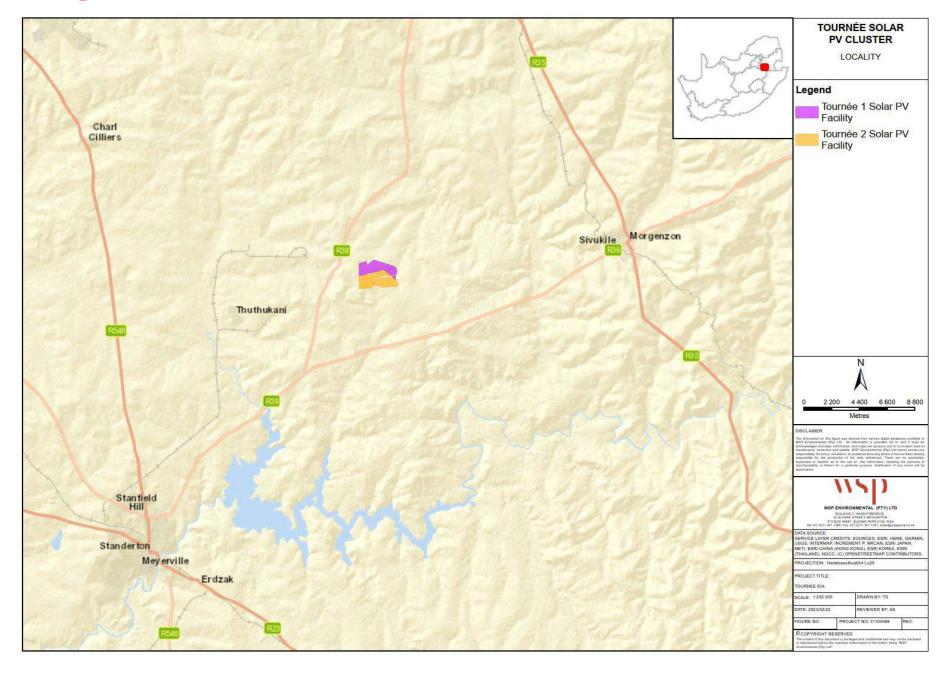
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WSP sal sekere persoonlike inligting oor jou as 'n B&GP verwerk vir doeleindes om jou registrasie as 'n B&GP moontlik te maak en vir die doeleindes om jou besonderhede op ons databasis te stoor, indien jy daartoe instem dat ons dit doen. WSP gebruik hierdie besonderhede om jou te kontak oor ander projekte in die toekoms. WSP sal altyd jou persoonlike inligting verwerk in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting 4 van 2013. Jy is geregtig om jou regte as 'n datasubjek uit te oefen en ons te laat weet as jy as 'n B&GP gederegistreer wil word of as jy nie meer wil hê nie jou kontakbesonderhede om op ons databasis ingesluit te word.

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Isaziso sinikezwa ngokoMthethonqubo 41(2) we-GNR 982, njengoba uchitshiyelwe ngaphansi kwesigaba 24 no-24D soMthetho Wokuphathwa Kwemvelo Kazwelonke (No. 107 ka-1998) (NEMA) njengoba uchitshiyelwe ukuze kuthunyelwe izicelo zokugunyazwa kwezeMvelo (EA) maqondana neMithethonqubo Yokuhlola Umthelela Ezungezile ehlonzwe ngokwe-GNR 983 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe), i-GNR 984 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe) kanye ne-GNR 985 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe)

#### **INCAZELO NENDAWO**

I-Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd futhi I-Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd ihlongoza ukuthuthukisa izindawo ezimbili zamandla elanga (ama-SEF), okuyi- Tournée 1 kanye ne -Tournée 2 Solar PV Facilities, eyaziwa ngokuthi yi-Tournée Solar PV Cluster eduze kwase-Standerton kuMasipala Wasekhaya wase -Lekwa kuMasipala weSifunda sase-Gert Sibande ezifundazweni zaseMpumalanga. I- Tournée Solar PV Cluster ehlongozwayo iseduze neSiteshi Samandla Sase- Tutuka. Izigunyazo ezihlongozwayo zihlanganisa lezi zinqubo ezilandelayo ze-Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR):

Umsekeli	lphrojekthi	Ubuchwepheshe	Inqubo	Amagama Epulazi
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#### **IZICELO ZEMVELO**

Imisebenzi elandelayo esohlwini ehlotshaniswa Nemiklamo Ehlongozwayo iqalwa kuzo zombili i -Tournée 1 & 2 Solar PV Facilities :

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## ISIKHATHI SOKUHLOLA OKUSISEKELO OKUSAHLULEKA KANYE NESIKHATHI SOKUBUYEKEZWA KOMBIKO WE-SCOPING

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Kuhlongozwe Uhlelo Oludidiyelwe Lokubambiqhaza Komphakathi kula maphrojekthi ashiwo ngenhla. Imibiko Esalungiswa Yokuhlelwa Kwendawo izotholakala kwa-WSP ngesicelo kanye/noma ezindaweni ezingezansi ukuze ibuyekezwe futhi iphawule izinsuku ezingamashumi amathathu (30) kusukela zingu- **27 ku Ndasa 2023 kuya ngezi 2 KuNhlaba 2023**.

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#### **UKUBHALISA**

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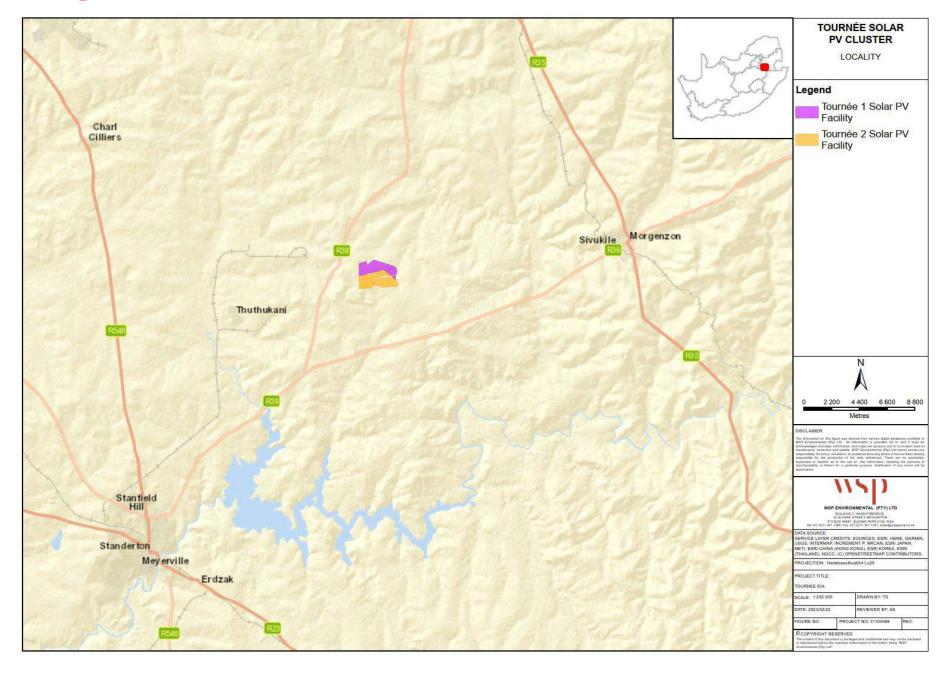
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#### **OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGSPROSESSE**

### KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE TOURNÉE 1 & 2 SONFOTOVOLTAISE (PV) FASILITEITE NABY STANDERTON IN DIE MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE

Kennis word gegee ingevolge Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 982, soos gewysig gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) soos gewysig vir die indiening van aansoeke om Omgewingsmagtigings (EA) ) ten opsigte van die Omgewingsimpakbepalingsregulasies aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983 (soos gewysig), GNR 984 (soos gewysig) en GNR 985 (soos gewysig)

#### **BESKRYWING EN LIGGING**

Tournée 1 Solar en Tournée 1 Solar (Edms) Bpk stel voor om twee sonkragfasiliteite (SKF's) te ontwikkel, naamlik Tournée 1 en Tournée 2 Sonkragfasiliteite, gesamentlik bekend as die Tournée Solar PV Cluster naby Standerton in die Lekwa Plaaslike Munisipaliteit en die Gert Sibande Distrik Munisipaliteit in die Mpumalanga Provinsies. Die voorgestelde Tournée Solar PV Cluster is naby die Tutuka Kragstasie geleë. Die voorgestelde magtigings sluit die volgende Omvang- en Omgewingsimpakverslagdoening (S&OIV) prosesse in ::

Voorstander	Projek	Tegnologie	Proses	Plaasname
Tournée 1	Tot 150 MW SKF insluitend	Sonkrag PV	S&EIR	Gedeelte 7 (Gedeelte van Gedeelte 3) van Farm
Solar	geassosieerde			Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS
(Edms.) Bpk	infrastruktuur			Gedeelte 6 van Farm Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS
Tournée 2	Tot 150 MW SKF insluitend	Sonkrag PV	S&EIR	Resterende Gedeelte van Gedeelte 3 van Plaas
Solar	geassosieerde			Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS
(Edms.) Bpk	infrastruktuur			Gedeelte 6 van Farm Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS

#### **OMGEWINGSTOEPASSINGS**

Die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite wat met die voorgestelde projekte geassosieer word, word vir beide Tournée 1 en 2 Sonkrag-PV-fasiliteite geaktiveer:

- NEMA OIB-regulasies: Noteringskennisgewing 1 (GNR 983, soos gewysig): Aktiwiteit 11(i), 12(ii)(a)(c), 14, 19, 24 (ii), 27, 28(ii), 30, 48(i)(a) (c) en 56(ii);
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#### KONSEP OMFANGVERSLAG OORSIGTYDPERK

'n Geïntegreerde Openbare Deelnameproses word vir bogenoemde projekte voorgestel. Die Konsep Omgewingsbestekverslae sal vir 30 dae by WSP beskikbaar gestel word op versoek en/of by die lokale hieronder vir hersiening en kommentaar vanaf **27 Maart 2023 tot 02 Mei 2023**.

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#### **REGISTRASIE**

WSP Group Africa (Edms) Bpk (WSP) is deur Red Rocket South Africa (Edms) Bpk as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om die onderskeie S&OIV-prosesse te bestuur. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbendes wil registreer om hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projekte te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die WHP te stuur by die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal alle toekomstige korrespondensie aangestuur word en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die proses deel te neem.

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WSP sal sekere persoonlike inligting oor jou as 'n B&GP verwerk vir doeleindes om jou registrasie as 'n B&GP moontlik te maak en vir die doeleindes om jou besonderhede op ons databasis te stoor, indien jy daartoe instem dat ons dit doen. WSP gebruik hierdie besonderhede om jou te kontak oor ander projekte in die toekoms. WSP sal altyd jou persoonlike inligting verwerk in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting 4 van 2013. Jy is geregtig om jou regte as 'n datasubjek uit te oefen en ons te laat weet as jy as 'n B&GP gederegistreer wil word of as jy nie meer wil hê nie jou kontakbesonderhede om op ons databasis ingesluit te word.



#### IZINQUBO ZOKUGUNYAZWA KWEZEMVELO

## ISAZISO SOKUTHUTHUKISWA OKUHLONGOZWAYO KWEZINKHIWO ZE-TOURNÉE 1 & 2 SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) EDUZE NE-SANDERTON ESIFUNDAZWENI SEMPUMALANGA.

Isaziso sinikezwa ngokoMthethonqubo 41(2) we-GNR 982, njengoba uchitshiyelwe ngaphansi kwesigaba 24 no-24D soMthetho Wokuphathwa Kwemvelo Kazwelonke (No. 107 ka-1998) (NEMA) njengoba uchitshiyelwe ukuze kuthunyelwe izicelo zokugunyazwa kwezeMvelo (EA) maqondana neMithethonqubo Yokuhlola Umthelela Ezungezile ehlonzwe ngokwe-GNR 983 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe), i-GNR 984 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe) kanye ne-GNR 985 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe)

#### **INCAZELO NENDAWO**

I-Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd futhi I-Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd ihlongoza ukuthuthukisa izindawo ezimbili zamandla elanga (ama-SEF), okuyi- Tournée 1 kanye ne -Tournée 2 Solar PV Facilities, eyaziwa ngokuthi yi- Tournée Solar PV Cluster eduze kwase-Standerton kuMasipala Wasekhaya wase -Lekwa kuMasipala weSifunda sase-Gert Sibande ezifundazweni zaseMpumalanga. I- Tournée Solar PV Cluster ehlongozwayo iseduze neSiteshi Samandla Sase- Tutuka. Izigunyazo ezihlongozwayo zihlanganisa lezi zinqubo ezilandelayo ze-Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR):

Umsekeli	lphrojekthi	Ubuchwepheshe	Inqubo	Amagama Epulazi
I-Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Kufika ku-150 MW SEF kuhlanganisa nengqalasizinda ehlobene	I-Solar PV	I-S&EIR	<ul> <li>Ingxenye 7 (Ingxenye Yengxenye 3) Yepulazi Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS</li> <li>Ingxenye yesi-6 yeFarm Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS</li> </ul>
I-Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Kufika ku-150 MW SEF kuhlanganisa nengqalasizinda ehlobene	I-Solar PV	I-S&EIR	<ul> <li>Ingxenye Esele Yengxenye 3 Yepulazi Dwars - in-die- Weg 350 IS</li> <li>Ingxenye yesi-6 yeFarm Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS</li> </ul>

#### IZICELO ZEMVELO

Imisebenzi elandelayo esohlwini ehlotshaniswa Nemiklamo Ehlongozwayo iqalwa kuzo zombili i -Tournée 1 & 2 Solar PV Facilities :

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- Imithethonqubo ye-NEMA EIA: Isaziso Sohlu 2 (GNR 984, njengoba ichitshiyelwe): Umsebenzi 1 no-15;
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#### ISIKHATHI SOKUHLOLA OKUSISEKELO OKUSAHLULEKA KANYE NESIKHATHI SOKUBUYEKEZWA KOMBIKO WE-SCOPING

Kuhlongozwe Uhlelo Oludidiyelwe Lokubambiqhaza Komphakathi kula maphrojekthi ashiwo ngenhla. Imibiko Esalungiswa Yokuhlelwa Kwendawo izotholakala kwa-WSP ngesicelo kanye/noma ezindaweni ezingezansi ukuze ibuyekezwe futhi iphawule izinsuku ezingamashumi amathathu (30) kusukela zingu- 27 ku Ndasa 2023 kuya ngezi 2 KuNhlaba 2023.

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• Plaas Platkop 543 (Gedeeltes 2, 4, 5 en 9)

Plaas Springbokdraai 277 (Gedeeltes 3, 5 en 8)
Plaas Roodebank 323 (Gedeelte 20)

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Plaas Hartbeesfontein No 522 (Gedeeltes 6 en 25)

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES**

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOURNÉE 1 & 2 SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) FACILITIES NEAR STANDERTON IN THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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#### **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION**

Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd and Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd are proposing to develop two solar energy facilities (SEFs), namely Tournée 1 and Tournée 2 Solar PV Facilities, collectively known as the Tournée Solar PV Cluster near Standerton in the Lekwa Local Municipality and the Gert Sibande District Municipality in the Mpumalanga Provinces. The proposed Tournée Solar PV Cluster is located in close proximity to the Tutuka Power Station. The proposed authorisations include the following Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) processes:

Proponent	Project	Technology	Process	Farm Names
Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Up to 150 MW SEF including associated infrastructure	Solar PV	S&EIR	Portion 7 (Portion of Portion 3) of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS     Portion 6 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS
Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Tot 150 MW SKF insluitend geassosieerde infrastruktuur	Solar PV	S&EIR	Remaining Portion of Portion 3 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS     Portion 6 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS**

The following listed activities associated with the Proposed Projects are triggered for both Tournée 1 & 2 Solar PV

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I-Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Kufika ku-150 MW SEF kuhlanganisa nengqalasizinda ehlobene	I-Solar PV	I-S&EIR	Ingxenye Esele Yengxenye 3 Yepulazi Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS     Ingxenye yesi-6 yeFarm Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS

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#### **BASIESE ASSESSERINGSPROSES**

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE IMPUMELELO 132kV OORHOOF KRAGLYN EN SUBSTASIE NABY SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE

Kennis word gegee ingevolge Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 982 (soos gewysig) gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) vir indiening van 'n aansoek om Omgewingsmagtigings (EA's) ) ten opsigte van aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig)

#### **BESKRYWING EN LIGGING**

Die Voorstander, Impumelelo Wind (RF) (Edms) Bpk., stel voor om die Impumelelo Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF) te ontwikkel wat geleë is in die Dipaleseng en Govan Mbeki Plaaslike Munisipaliteit onder die jurisdiksie van die Gert Sibande Distriksmunisipaliteit, naby Secunda, in die Mpumalanga Provinsie . As deel van die projek word 'n tot 132kV oorhoofse kraglyn en substasie vereis. Die volgende plaasgedeeltes word deur die projek geraak:

- Plaas Zandfontein 130 (Gedeeltes 2, 3, 5, 8 en 9)
- Plaas Grootspruit 279
- Farm de Bank van Vaalbank 280 (Gedeeltes 1, 2, 4 en 6) Plaas Kaalspruit 528 (Gedeeltes 2, 3, 6, 7 en 9)
- Plaas 542
- Plaas Holgatsfontein 535 (Gedeeltes 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17,
- 18, 19 en 20)

#### Plaas Uitspan 529

**OMGEWINGSTOEPASSING** 'n Basiese Assesseringsproses (BA) word vir die projek vereis. Die gelyste aktiwiteitsnommers wat met die Voorgestelde Projek geassosieer word, word hieronder weerspieël. Indien u 'n volledige kopie van hierdie aktiwiteite op die lys wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (WHP), besonderhede hieronder verskaf.

• GNR 983 Gelyste aktiwiteite: 11 (i), 12 (ii) (a) (c), 19, 27, 28 (ii), 30 en 48 (i) (a) (c)

GNR 985 Gelyste aktiwiteite: 4 (f) (ii) (ee), 12 (f) (ii), 14 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (i) (ff), 18 (f) (i)) (ee) en 23 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (i) (ee)

Impumelelo Wind (RF) (Edms) Bpk as die onafhanklike en toepaslik gekwalifiseerde WHP aangestel om die BA-proses te bestuur en te onderneem . Partye wat formeel as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye wil registreer om meer inligting te ontvang en/of hul kommentaar(s) oor die voorgestelde projek te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die WHP te stuur en hul direkte besigheid, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belangstelling in die projek. Enige kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek kan by die WHP ingedien word via die besonderhede wat hieronder verskaf word. Geregistreerde belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye sal alle toekomstige projekverwante korrespondensie aangestuur word en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die proses

#### KONSEP BASIESE ASSESSERINGSRAPPORT OORSIGTYDPERK

Die Konsep Basiese Evalueringsverslag sal vir 30 dae vanaf 23 Maart 2023 tot 25 April 2023 by die lokale hieronder beskikbaar gestel word vir hersiening en kommentaar:

• Secunda Openbare Biblioteek: Govan Mbeki Biblioteek en Inligtingsdienste (Louwrens Mullerstraat 01, Secunda,

- Balfour (Dipaseleng) Openbare Biblioteek (Joubertstraat, Balfour, 2410 Nthoroane Openbare Biblioteek (Simunyestraat 739, Nthoroane-lokasie, Greylingstad)
- WSP-webwerf https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents
- Datavrye webwerf ( https://wsp-engage.com/)

All kommentaar orr die voorgestelde projek of versoeke om te registreet as n belanghebbende moet teen 25 April 2023 ingedien word by die kontakbesonderhede wat hiermee verskaf word . Indien u enige navrae/opmerkings het, moet asseblief nie huiwer om die WHP te kontak nie.

Die kontakbesonderhede van die WHP: Ashlea Strong ( T ) 011 361 1392 ( E ) Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com ( A ) Posbus

WSP sal sekere persoonlike inligting oor jou as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party (B & AP) verwerk vir doeleindes om jou registrasie moontlik te maak as 'n B & AP en vir doeleindes om jou besonderhede op ons databasis te stoor, as jy daartoe instem dat ons dit doen. WSP gebruik hierdie besonderhede om jou te kontak oor ander projekte in die toekoms. WSP sal altyd jou persoonlike inligting verwerk in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting 4 van 2013. Jy is geregtig om jou regte as 'n datasubjek uit te oefen en ons te laat weet as jy as 'n B & GP gederegistreer wil word of as jy nie meer jou kontak wil hê nie besonderhede wat op ons databasis ingesluit moet word

#### **OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGSPROSESSE**

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE TOURNÉE 1 & 2 SONFOTOVOLTAISE (PV) FASILITEITE NABY STANDERTON IN DIE MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE

Kennis word gegee ingevolge Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 982, soos gewysig gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) soos gewysig vir die indiening van aansoeke om Omgewingsmagtigings (EA) ) ten opsigte van die Omgewingsimpakbepalingsregulasies aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983 (soos gewysig), GNR 984 (soos gewysig) en GNR 985 (soos gewysig)

#### **BESKRYWING EN LIGGING**

Tournée 1 Solar en Tournée 1 Solar (Edms) Bpk stel voor om twee sonkragfasiliteite (SKF's) te ontwikkel, naamlik Tournée 1 en Tournée 2 Sonkragfasiliteite, gésamentlik bekend as die Tournée Solar PV Cluster naby Standerton in die Lekwa Plaaslike Munisipaliteit en die Gert Sibande Distrik Munisipaliteit in die Mpumalanga Provinsies. Die voorgestelde Tournée Solar PV Cluster is naby die Tutuka Kragstasie geleë. Die voorgestelde magtigings sluit die volgende Ömvangen Omgewingsimpakverslagdoening (S&OIV) prosesse in:

Voorstander	Projek	Tegnologie	Proses	Plaasname
Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Tot 150 MW SKF insluitend geassosieerde infrastruktuur	Sonkrag PV	S&EIR	Gedeelte 7 (Gedeelte van Gedeelte 3) van Farm Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS     Gedeelte 6 van Farm Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS
Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Tot 150 MW SKF insluitend geassosieerde infrastruktuur	Sonkrag PV	S&EIR	Resterende Gedeelte van Gedeelte 3 van Plaas Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS     Gedeelte 6 van Farm Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS

#### **OMGEWINGSTOEPASSINGS**

Die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite wat met die voorgestelde projekte geassosieer word, word vir beide Tournée 1 en 2 Sonkrag-PV-fasiliteite geaktiveer:

NEMA OIB-regulasies: Noteringskennisgewing 1 (GNR 983, soos gewysig): Aktiwiteit 11(i), 12(ii)(a)(c), 14, 19, 24
 (ii), 27, 28(ii), 30, 48(i)(a) (c) en 56(ii);

NEMA OIB-regulasies: Noteringskennisgewing 2 (GNR 984, soos gewysig): Aktiwiteit 1 en 15;

NEMA OIB-regulasies: Noteringskennisgewing 3 (GNR 985, soos gewysig): Aktiwiteit 4 (f)(ii)(ee), 10(f)(i)(ee), 12 (f)(ii), 14 (f) (ii)(a)(c) (i)(ff), 18(f) (i)(ee) en 23 (ii)(a)(c) (f)(i)(ee).

#### KONSEP OMFANGVERSLAG OORSIGTYDPERK

'n Geïntegreerde Openbare Deelnameproses word vir bogenoemde projekte voorgestel. Die Konsep Omgewingsbestekverslae sal vir 30 dae by WSP beskikbaar gestel word op versoek en/of by die lokale hieronder vir hersiening en kommentaar vanaf 27 Maart 2023 tot 02 Mei 2023

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- Thuthukani Thuthukani biblioteek (26°47'08.5"S 29°17'30.1"E) Tutuka - Tutuka Kragstasie Sekuriteitskantoor

kontakbesonderhede om op ons databasis ingesluit te word.

- WSP-webwerf-https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents • Datavrye webwerf - https://wsp-engage.com/

#### REGISTRASIE

WSP Group Africa (Edms) Bpk (WSP) is deur Red Rocket South Africa (Edms) Bpk as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om die onderskeie S&OIV-prosesse te bestuur. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbendes wil registreer om hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projekte te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die WHP te stuur by die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal alle toekomstige korrespondensie aangestuur word en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die proses deel te neem.

> EAP-besonderhede: Megan Govender ( T ) 011 361 1410 ( E) Megan.Govender@wsp.com (A) Posbus 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

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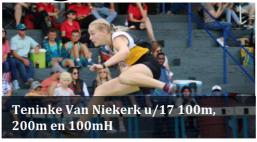


**■ STANDERTON** 

## **Trotse dag vir SHS Atletiek!**



"Ons is só trots op ons atlete en afrigters wat die afgelope naweek deelgeneem het aan die Mussa atletiekbyeenkoms! Net om hier te kon deelneem is reeds 'n groot prestasie! Tydens Saterdag se byeenkoms het 4 van ons atlete vir die SA skole asook ASA ("Athletics South Africa"- sluit in skole asook klubs) kampioenskappe gekwalifiseer! Aan ons atlete, julle skool en die hele gemeenskap bars van trots. Harde werk word beslis beloon! Welgedaan! In die woorde van Julie Foudy: "Sport not only builds better athletes, but also better people." Baie geluk!!! Resultate: Katleho Majake u/17 - Q: ASA 110mH, SA schools 400mH & 110mH en Mp champs: 1st



110mH & 3rd 400mH. Kofi Kyei u/17 - Q: SA schools 110mH en Mp champs: 3rd 110mH & 5th 400mH. Teninke van Niekerk u/17 - Q: ASA and SA schools, 100m, 200m & 100mH en Mp champs: 1st 100m, 200m & 100mH. Anika Lategan u/17 - Q: ASA -Javelin en Mp champs: 2nd Javelin. Lara Pretorius u/19 - Mp champs: 2nd 400mH. Jayden Pretorius u/15 - Mp champs: 3rd Discus & Shotput. Carla v Rooyen u/17 -Mp champs: 4th 400mH & 8th 400m. Chané Vosloo u/15 - Mp champs: 4th 90mH. Eduan De Klerk u/19 - Mp champs: 9th 100m. Robert Nortje u/15 - Mp champs: 7th Shotput. Lihan Swart u/15 -Mp champs: 5th Javelin. Ethan van der



Westhuizen u/15 - Mp champs: 10th Discus. Marlize Rautenbach u/15 - Mp champs: 9th Discus & Shotput. Reabetsoe Buthelezi u/19 - Mp champs: 7th Shotput. Ntokozo Maseko u/19 - Mp champs: 6th 400mH. Aan ons afrigters, dankie vir julle daaglikse toewyding en voorbeeld wat julle vir ons kinders stel, SHS waardeer julle harde werk! Baie geluk met julle puik atlete! Ons bakgat afrigters sluit in: Elsjé Greaves, Riaan Viviers, Maresha de Jager, Heidi Janse v Rensburg, Anebel Buys, Carmen Gouws, Annanet Boshoff en The Shed (Strength & Conditioning)," Hoërskool Standerton. (Foto's: Hoërskool Standerton)

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES**

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOURNÉE 1 & 2 SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) FACILITIES NEAR STANDERTON IN THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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Proposest	Project	Technology	Process	Farm Names
Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Up to 150 MW SEF including associated infrastructure	SolarPV	S&EIR	Portion 7 (Portion of Portion 3) of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS     Portion 6 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS
Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Up to 150 MW SEF including associated infrastructure	Solar PV	S&EIR	Remaining Postion of Portion     3 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg     350 IS     Postion 6 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS

 The following listed activities associated with the Proposed Projects are triggered for both Tournée 1 & 2 Solar PV Facilities; NEMA EIA Regulations; Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983, as amended): Activity 11(i), 12(ii)(a)(c), 14, 19, 28(ii), 24 (ii), 27, 30, 48(i)(a)(c) and 56(ii); NEMA EIA Regulations: Listing Notice 2 (GNR 984, as amended): Activity 1 and 15; NEMA EIA Regulations: Listing Notice 3 (GNR 985, as amended): Activity 4 (f)(ii)(ee), 10(f)(i)(ee), 12 (f)(ii), 14 (f)(ii)(a)(c) (i)(ff), 18(f) (i)(ee) and 23 (ii)(a)(c) (f)(i)(ee).

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

 An integrated Public Participation Process is proposed for the above-mentioned projects. The Draft Environmental Scoping Reports will be made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from 27 March 2023 to 02May 2023. Standerton - Standerton Public Library, 18 Calidon St, Standerton, 017 712 9678 Standerton - Sakhile Public Library, Cnr Mbonani and Maisela , Beyers Nauder, Standerton, 017 712 9687

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WSP will be processing certain personal information about you as an I&AP for purposes of enabling your registration as an I&AP and for purposes of storing your details on our database, if you consent for us to do so. WSP uses these details to contact you about other projects in the future. WSP will always process your personal information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. You are entitled to exercise your rights as a data subject and let us know if you wish to be deregistered as an I&AP or if you no longer want your contact details to be included on our database.

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Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Up to 150 MW SEF including associated infrastructure	Solar PV	S&EIR	<ul> <li>NEMA EIA Regulations: Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983, as amended): Activity 11(i), 12(ii)(a)(c), 14, 19, 28(ii), 24 (ii), 27, 30, 48(i)(a)(c) and 56(ii);</li> <li>NEMA EIA Regulations: Listing Notice 2 (GNR 984, as amended): Activity 1 and 15;</li> <li>NEMA EIA Regulations: Listing Notice 3 (GNR 985, as amended): Activity 4 (f)(ii)(ee), 10(f)(i)(ee), 12 (f)(ii), 14 (f)(ii)(a)(c) (i)(ff), 18(f) (i)(ee) and 23 (ii)(a)(c) (f)(i)(ee).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Remaining Portion of Portion 3 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS</li> <li>Portion 6 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350 IS</li> </ul>

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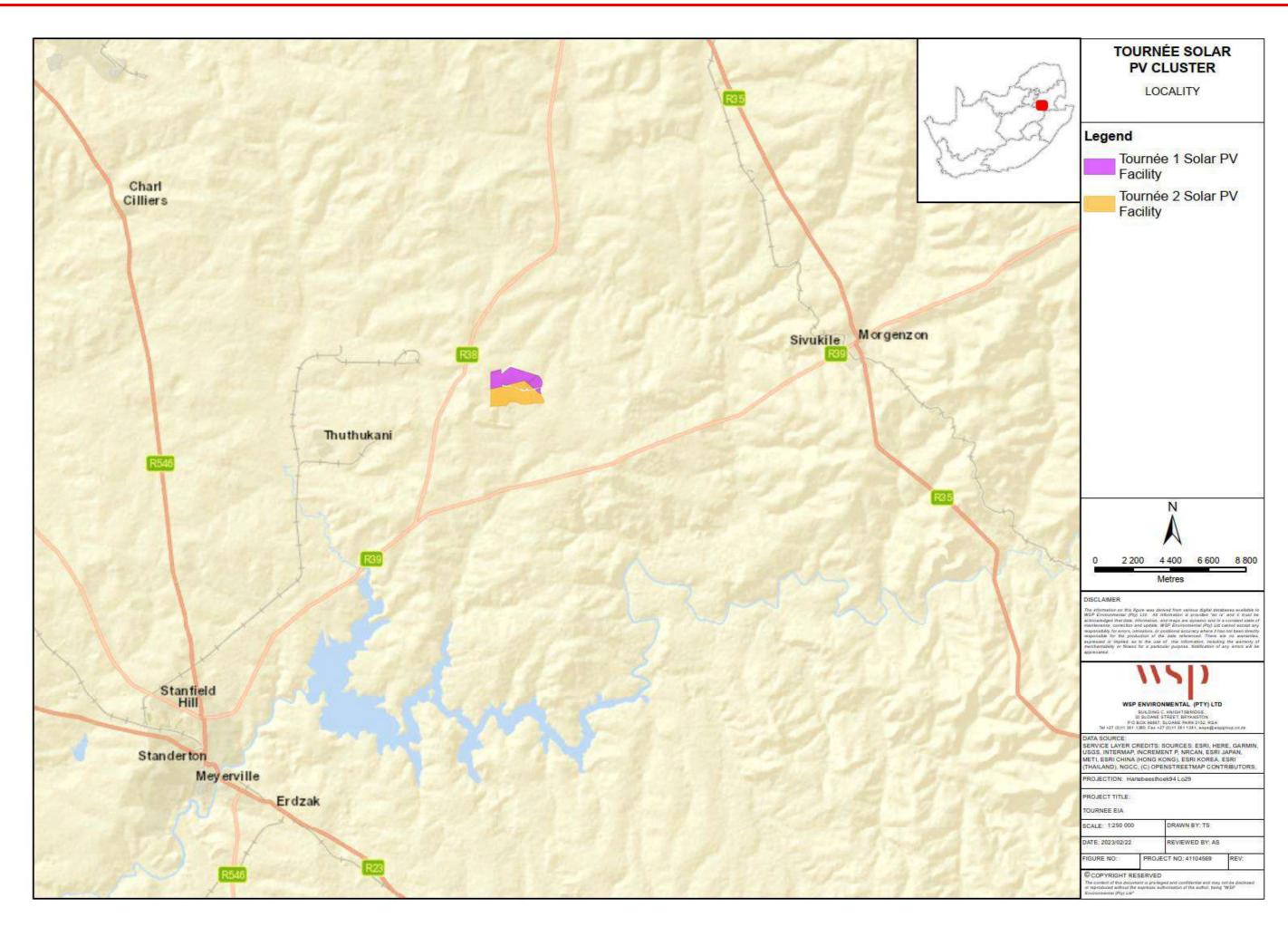


Figure 1: Tournée Solar Photovoltaic Cluster

### **OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGSPROSESSE**

### KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE TOURNÉE 1 & 2 SONFOTOVOLTAISE (PV) FASILITEITE NABY STANDERTON IN DIE MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE

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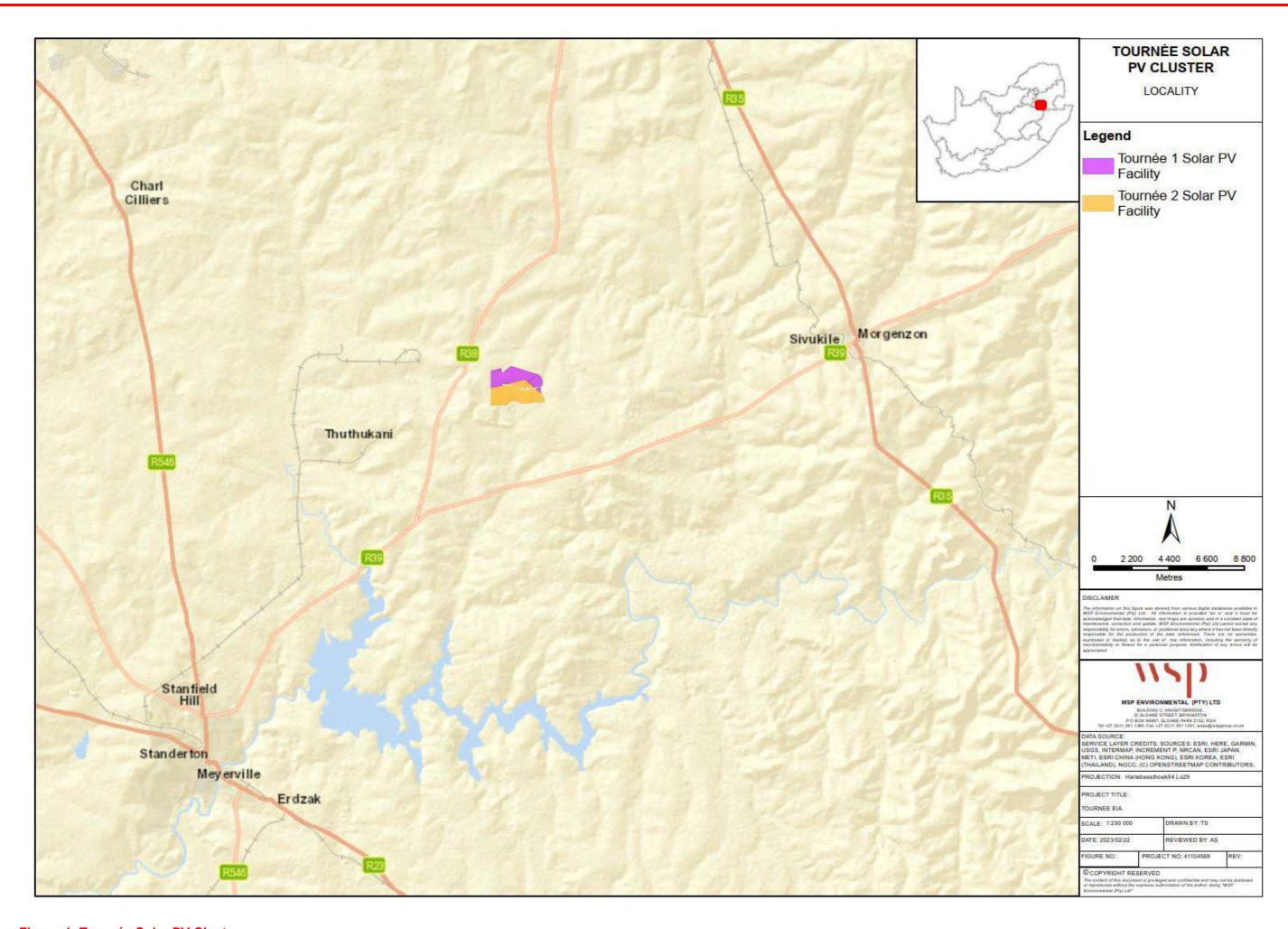
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Figuur 1: Tournée Solar PV Cluster

### **IZINQUBO ZOKUGUNYAZWA KWEZEMVELO**

## ISAZISO SOKUTHUTHUKISWA OKUHLONGOZWAYO KWEZINKHIWO ZE-TOURNÉE 1 & 2 SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) EDUZE NE-SANDERTON ESIFUNDAZWENI SEMPUMALANGA.

Isaziso sinikezwa ngokoMthethonqubo 41(2) we-GNR 982, njengoba uchitshiyelwe ngaphansi kwesigaba 24 no-24D soMthetho Wokuphathwa Kwemvelo Kazwelonke (No. 107 ka-1998) (NEMA) njengoba uchitshiyelwe ukuze kuthunyelwe izicelo zokugunyazwa kwezeMvelo (EA) maqondana neMithethonqubo Yokuhlola Umthelela Ezungezile ehlonzwe ngokwe-GNR 983 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe), i-GNR 984 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe) kanye ne-GNR 985 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe)

#### **INCAZELO NENDAWO**

I-Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd futhi I-Tournée 1 Solar (Pty) Ltd ihlongoza ukuthuthukisa izindawo ezimbili zamandla elanga (ama-SEF), okuyi- Tournée 1 kanye ne -Tournée 2 Solar PV Facilities, eyaziwa ngokuthi yi- Tournée Solar PV Cluster eduze kwase-Standerton kuMasipala Wasekhaya wase -Lekwa kuMasipala weSifunda sase-Gert Sibande ezifundazweni saseMpumalanga. I- Tournée Solar PV Cluster ehlongozwayo iseduze neSiteshi Samandla Sase-Tutuka . Izigunyazo ezihlongozwayo zibandakanya lezi zinqubo ezilandelayo ze-Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR):

Umsekeli	Iphrojekthi	Ubuchwepheshe	Inqubo	Izaziso Zohlu	Amagama Epulazi
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I-Tournée 2 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Kufika ku-150 MW SEF kuhlanganisa nengqalasizinda ehlobene	I-Solar PV	I-S&EIR	<ul> <li>Imithethonqubo ye-NEMA EIA: Isaziso sokufakwa kuhlu 1 (GNR 983, njengoba sichitshiyelwe): Umsebenzi 11(i), 12(ii)(a)(c), 14, 19, 28(ii), 24 (ii), 27, 30, 48(i)(a) (c) kanye nama-56(ii);</li> <li>Imithethonqubo ye-NEMA EIA: Isaziso Sohlu 2 (GNR 984, njengoba ichitshiyelwe): Umsebenzi 1 no-15;</li> <li>Imithethonqubo ye-NEMA EIA: Isaziso Sohlu 3 (GNR 985, njengoba sishintshiwe): Umsebenzi 4 (f)(ii)(ee), 10(f)(i)(ee), 12 (f)(ii), 14 (f) (ii)(a)(c) (i)(ff), 18(f) (i)(ee), kanye no-23 (ii)(a)(c) (f)(i)(ee)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ingxenye Esele Yengxenye 3 Yepulazi Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS</li> <li>Ingxenye yesi-6 yeFarm Dwars -in-die- Weg 350 IS</li> </ul>

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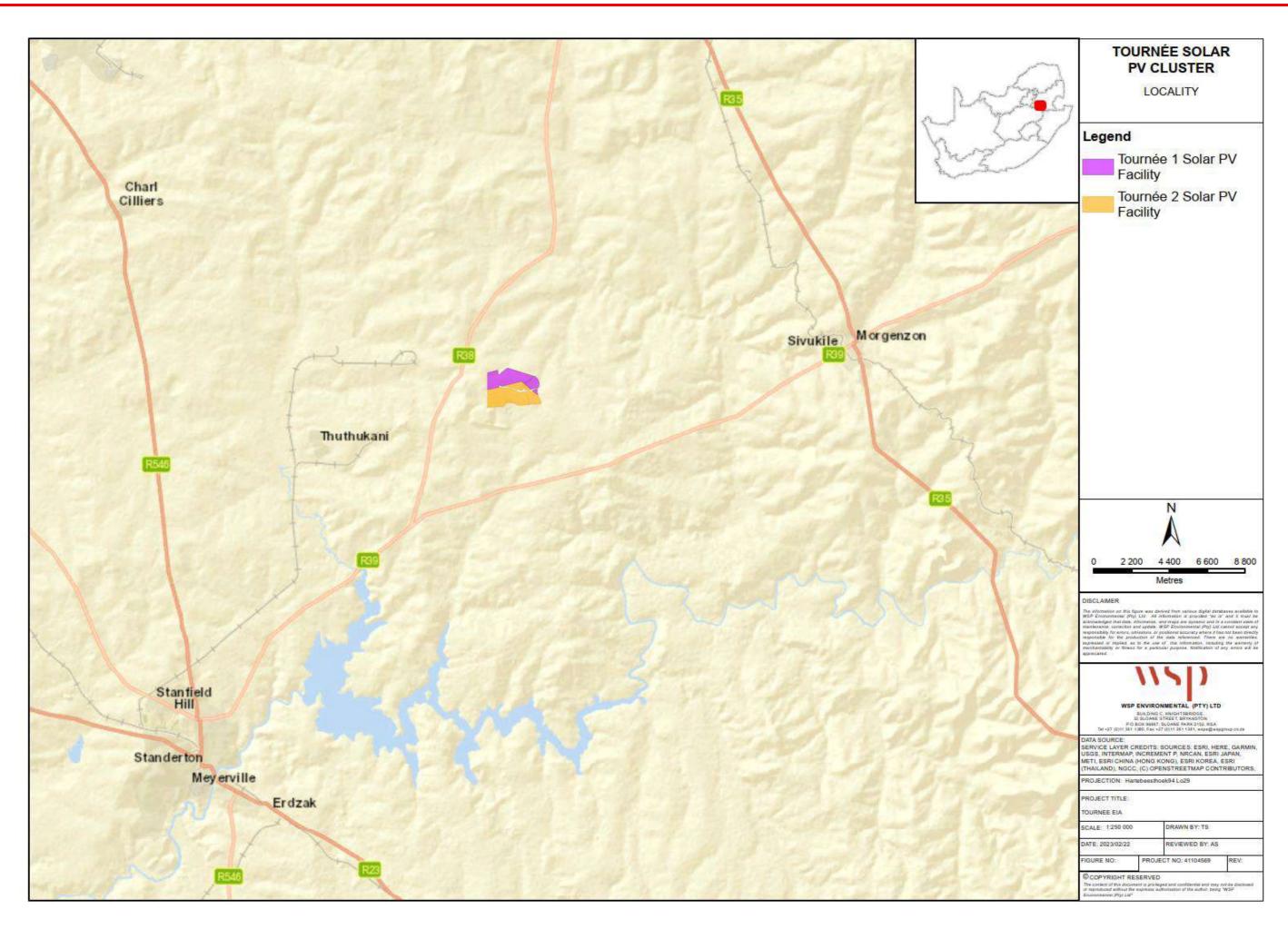
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#### Govender, Megan

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**Sent:** Monday, 27 March 2023 09:23

**Cc:** Strong, Ashlea

**Subject:** NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OF THE TOURNÉE 1 & 2 SOLAR

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PROVINCE: DRAFT SCOPING REPORTS REVIEW [Filed 27 Mar 2023 09:23]

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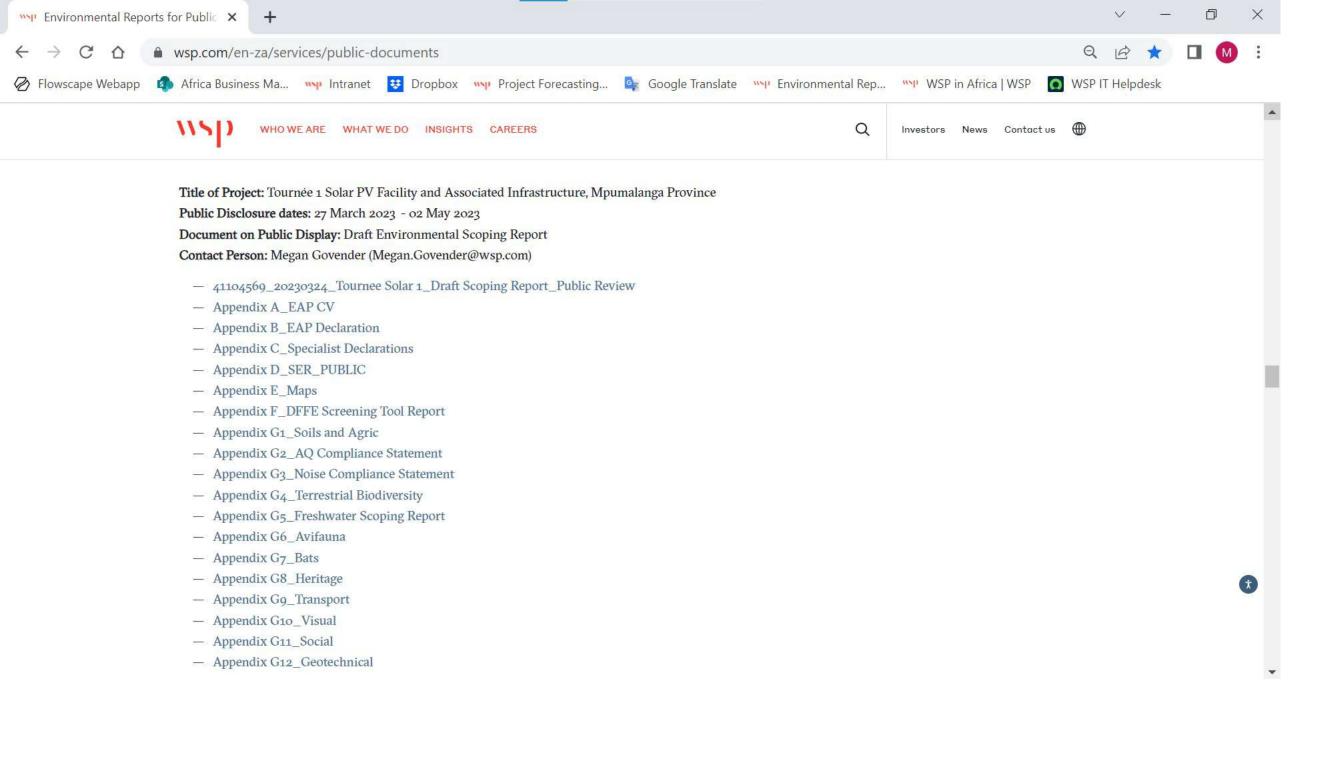
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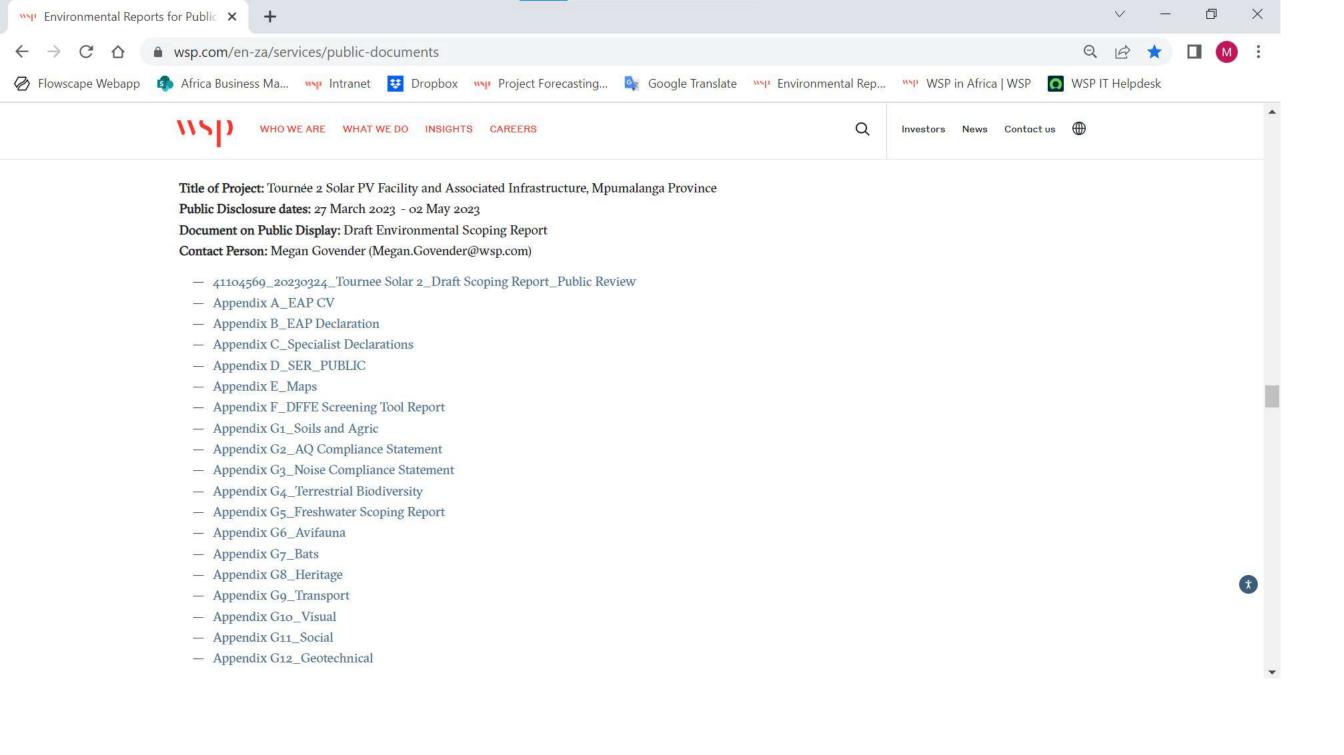
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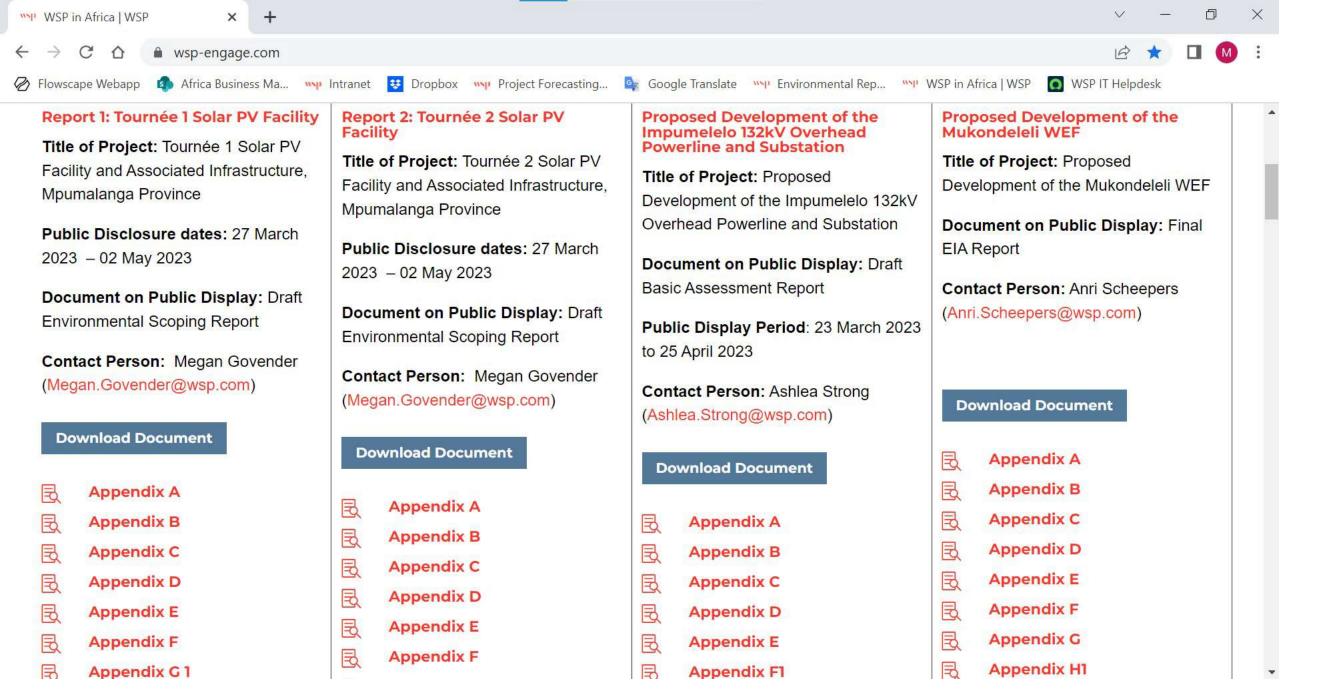


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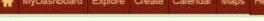




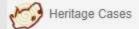








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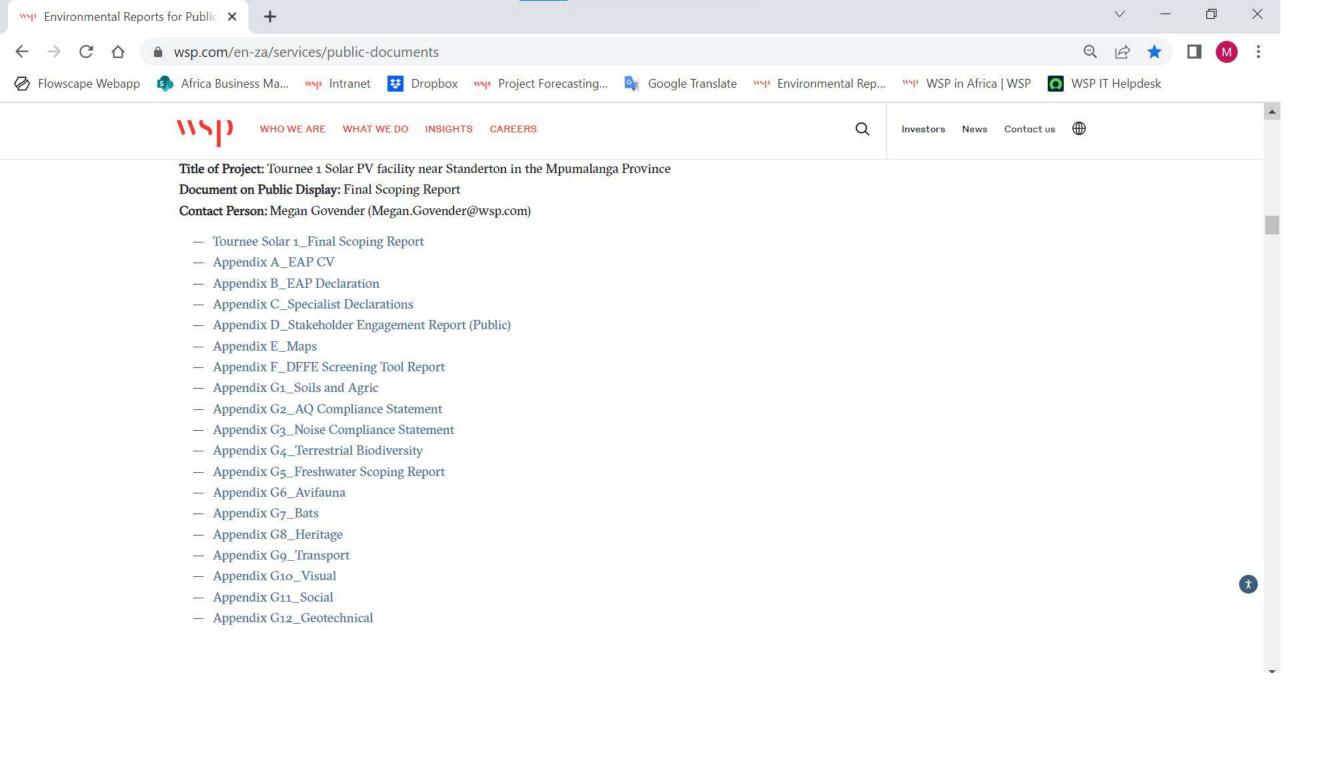
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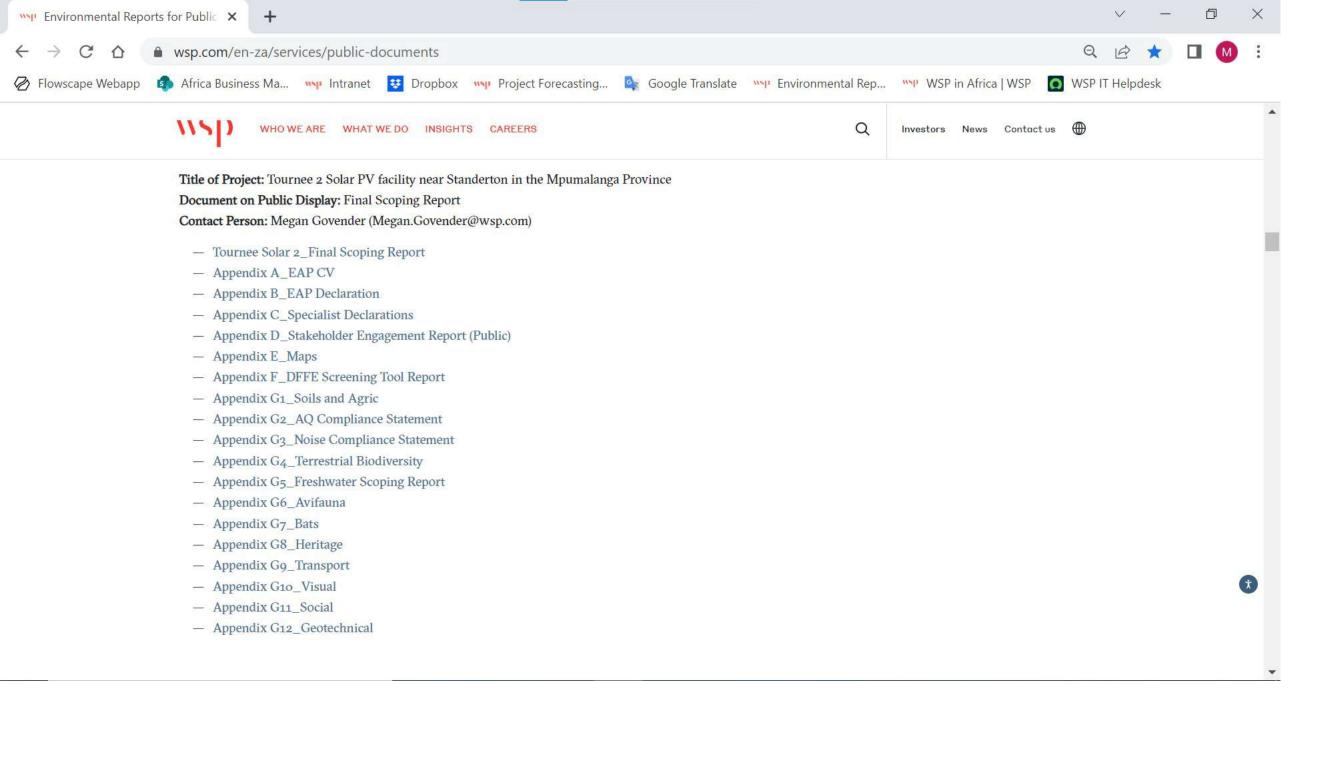
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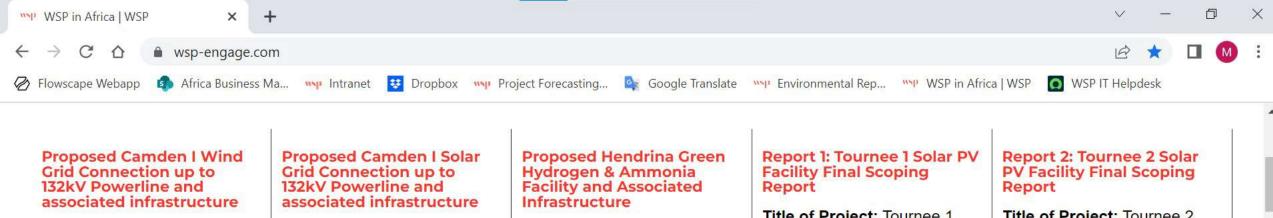


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