



Vier van Laerskool Saamtrek se rugbyspelers is in die onderskeie Luiperdoefengroepe opgeneem. Hulle is Gerrit Koen (o/13), Wian Boshoff, Barry Jacobs en Henrick Prinsloo (aldrie o/12).



Reghart Wilken, AC van Nieuwenhuizen, Jaco Combrink, Brandt Muller, Hayward Maree en Riko le Roux van Laerskool Saamtrek is vir die VKB/Kosh o/13-span gekies. Hulle neem 23-25 Junie aan die VKB toernooi op Frankfort deel.



Damian Demetriou, Alexia Demetriou, Ben Stephenson, Jack Stephenson and Gabriella Silva of Curro Klerksdorp were chosen for the NW tennis team that played a tournament in Kimberly last week.



Laerskool Saamtrek se redenaars, Clerise Cronje, Chloë Vermeulen, Z-May van der Berg, Nelike van der Berg, Carmi van Niekerk en Marisa Visser het deurgeeding na die volgende ronde van die ATKV Redenaars op 3 Junie in Rustenburg.



Die hoofleiers van Laerskool Orkney is onlangs aangewys. Qhawe Gose is die hoofseun en Valentina Kasina is die hoofmeisie. Aan weerskante op die foto is die onderhoofleiers, Angelica Rheeders en Aisha Iqbal.



Laerskool Saamtrek is trots op Clerise Cronje en Abigail Calitz wat vir Noordwes o/13 A-span gekies is.



OPENBARE DEELNAMEPROSES

Basiese Assesserings (BA's) vir Sonkragfasiliteite in die Stilfontein-Kluster, Stilfontein, Noordwes Provinsie

SRK Projek Nr: 581877

Kennis word hiermee gegee van die belanghebbende-betrokkenheidsproses en die geleentheid om as 'n Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (IAP) te registreer ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur 107 van 1998 (NEMA) en die Wet op Nasionale Erfenisulphronne 25 van 1998 (NHRA).

Projek: Mainstream Renewable Power South Africa (Edms) Bpk (Mainstream) stel voor om nege 100 MW Fotovoltaïese (PV) fasiliteite en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur, insluitend vier substasies en transmissielinje, binne die Stilfontein Kluster te ontwikkel. Dertien (13) afsonderlike Omgewingsmagtigings (EA) Aansoeke sal ingedien word:

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| PV fasiliteit BA's: | 8. Swift PV |
| 1. Stilfontein PV | 9. Shrike PV |
| 2. Sunbird PV | Netwerkverbinding BA's: |
| 3. Snipe PV | 10. Voëlnessie A substasie |
| 4. Starling PV | 11. Voëlnessie B substasie |
| 5. Sparrow PV | 12. Voëlnessie C substasie |
| 6. Swallow PV | 13. Hoof Transmissie Substasie |
| 7. Spoonbill PV | |

Ligging: Die voorgestelde Stilfontein-kluster is geleë in die JB Marks en Stad Matlosana Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, naby Stilfontein in die Noordwes Provinsie.

Aansoek vir:

- Dertien (13) afsonderlike EA's ingevolge die NEMA Omgewingsimpakbepaling (EIA)-regulasies, 2014, vir gelyke aktiwiteite in Noteringskennisgewing (LN) 1, LN 2 en LN 3. BA-prosesse moet gevolg word omdat die projek in die Klerksdorp Hernubare Energie-ontwikkelingsone Ié (REDZ); en
- Erfenisgoedkeuring in terme van NHRA.

Geleentheid om te registreer: Die 13 BA-verslae sal vir openbare kommentaar vrygestel word sodra die EA-aansoeke by die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing (DFFE) ingedien is. Belanghebbendes word uitgenooi om op die projekdatabasis te registreer deur SRK te kontak. Belanghebbendes moet na die projeknaam/nummer hierbo verwys en hul naam, kontakbesonderhede en 'n aanduiding van enige direkte belanghebbendes, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang wat hulle in die aansoek het, insluit. **Slegs geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal in kennis gestel word van die beskikbaarheid van relevante dokumentasie.** Registrasies wat teen 30 Junie 2022 ontvang word, sal gewaarborg word om kennisgewing voor die kommentaarperiode op die BA-verslae te ontvang; latere registrasies sal ook die inligting tydens die voortgesette proses ontvang.

Om te registreer of inligting aan te vra kontak asseblief: Bianca Hagen van SRK Consulting by bhagen@srk.co.za, Tel: (021) 659 3060 (of Postnet Suite #206, Privaatsak X18, Rondebosch, 7701 / Faks: (021) 685 7105).

Deur as 'n belanghebbende te registreer, stem jy vrywillig in dat SRK, die Projekvoorstander en die Bevoegde Owerheid jou persoonlike data (insluitend kontakbesonderhede) verwerk en selektief openbaar maak ter voldoening aan die vereistes van die EIA-regulasies, 2014, en die Nasionale Appèlregulasies, 2014. Persoonlike data sal slegs gebruik word vir die doeleindes van die verskaffing van relevante projekinligting (pertinent tot die EIA-proses en verwante aktiwiteite, bv. kennisgewings van besluite, daaropvolgende appèlle, oudits) en die verkryging van terugvoer oor hierdie prosesse. SRK onderneem om data te verwerk in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting 14 van 2013 (POPIA) en in ooreenstemming met ons Beleid oor die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting. Indien u as belanghebbende wil deregistreer, kontak asseblief SRK.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Basic Assessments (BAs) for Solar Energy Facilities in the Stilfontein Cluster, Stilfontein, North West Province

SRK Project No: 581877

Notice is hereby given of the stakeholder engagement process and the opportunity to register as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1998 (NHRA).

Project: Mainstream Renewable Power South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Mainstream) proposes to develop nine 100 MW Photovoltaic (PV) facilities and associated infrastructure, including four substations and transmission lines, within the Stilfontein Cluster. Thirteen (13) separate Environmental Authorisation (EA) Applications will be submitted:

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| PV facility BAs: | 8. Swift PV |
| 1. Stilfontein PV | 9. Shrike PV |
| 2. Sunbird PV | Grid Connection BAs: |
| 3. Snipe PV | 10. Voëlnessie A substasie |
| 4. Starling PV | 11. Voëlnessie B substasie |
| 5. Sparrow PV | 12. Voëlnessie C substasie |
| 6. Swallow PV | 13. Main Transmission Substation |
| 7. Spoonbill PV | |

Location: The proposed Stilfontein Cluster is located in the JB Marks and City of Matlosana Local Municipalities, near Stilfontein in the North West Province.

Applications for:

- Thirteen (13) separate EAs in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, for listed activities in Listing Notice (LN) 1, LN 2 and LN 3. BA processes must be followed because the project lies in the Klerksdorp Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ); and
- Heritage Approval in terms of NHRA.

Opportunity to register: The 13 draft BA Reports will be released for public comment once the EA applications have been submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). Stakeholders are invited to register on the project database by contacting SRK. Stakeholders must refer to the project name / number above and include their name, contact details, and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. **Only registered stakeholders will be notified of the availability of relevant documentation.** Registrations received by 30 June 2022 will be guaranteed to receive notification prior to the commenting period on the BA Reports; later registrations will also receive the information during the ongoing process.

To register or request information please contact: Bianca Hagen of SRK Consulting at bhagen@srk.co.za, Tel: (021) 659 3060 (or Postnet Suite #206, Private Bag X18, Rondebosch, 7701 / Fax: (021) 685 7105).

By registering as a stakeholder you voluntarily consent to SRK, the Project Proponent and the Competent Authority processing and selectively disclosing your personal data (including contact details), in fulfillment of the requirements of the EIA Regulations, 2014, and the National Appeal Regulations, 2014. Personal data will only be used for the purposes of providing relevant project information (pertinent to the EIA process and related activities e.g. notifications of decisions, subsequent appeals, audits) and obtaining feedback on these processes. SRK undertakes to process data in compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 14 of 2013 (POPIA) and in accordance with our Protection of Personal Information Policy. Should you wish to deregister as a stakeholder, please contact SRK.

Find SASSA's payment dates for May

Klerksdorp Record, Klerksdorp - SASSA's Old Age Grant is an important source of income for many elderly South Africans.

Financial assistance is provided to those

who are no longer able to work and helps cover the cost of basic necessities.

In May, the SASSA Old Age Grant is scheduled to be paid on May 3.

To avoid any delays in the payment process, grant recipients are advised to keep their banking information up-to-date.

Since the grant money will always be avail-

able, it is not necessary to hurry to collect it on the stipulated date.

The Disability Grant will be paid on May 4 and the Children's Grant on May 5.



Klerksdorp Record, Bothaville - Nampo is a showcase of the newest trends and technology innovations. That is the promise of the organisers to visitors at the 55th presentation of the Harvest Day from May 16-19.

Since its inception, the NAMPO Harvest Day has been the leader in showcasing agricultural innovation and providing that one stop platform to agricultural enthusiasts in South Africa. After an extremely successful and long-awaited return to the agricultural calendar last year, the 2023 NAMPO Harvest Day promises to exceed all expectations once again!

The theme "Agriculture Innovated" confirm the positive role attributed to the Harvest Day and its contribution to the future of agriculture. It will showcase agriculture's latest technology, machinery, innovations, and productivity solutions.

In its efforts to ensure that NAMPO is the agricultural sector's most relevant platform and marketplace for innovation, technology, information exchange and discussion, Grain SA has stepped up to have expansions and improvements on the grounds and to the programme, ready for the 2023 NAMPO Harvest Day.

"NAMPO plays an important role in developing the agricultural sector by providing a successful environment for business and producers to interact and do business. It gathers all Agri-role players which present their products and services in the areas of production, machinery, food-processing, inputs as well as other products and services related to the sector. NAMPO is also the place where producers meet and the only trade show that bring together agricultural solutions for all types of farms and crops," said Dr Dirk Strydom, Grain SA's NAMPO, Marketing & Research Development Lead.

What's New?

Many exhibitors have upgraded and expanded their NAMPO offering and newly paved roads will improve the distribution of feet on the park. The new weapons and outdoor apparel offering has been added with the inclusion of new exhibitors. New outside exhibition spaces on the southern side of the grounds bring the total number of exhibitors to more than 800.

A new coffee bar will satisfy any coffee-lover's appetite offering a relaxed lounge atmosphere situated on the southern side at Gate 2.

The delicatessen stalls have been moved to the NAMPO Padstal offering visitors the freshest and tastiest treats on offer. NAMPO's food stalls have also expanded, still benefitting non-profit organisations such as schools, churches, and community organisations. An exclusive restaurant, which will offer exhibitors the opportunity to reserve tables for client discussions, has been added to the Fanie Ferreira Hall.

The AFGRI Ladies' programme has been moved to ensure better visibility and promises fun-packed mornings with well-known personalities like singer Chris Else performing, Mynhardt Joubert showcasing the ability to prepare and present a meal in colour, and Willem Botha who will ensure magic transformations with make-overs.



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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Basic Assessments (BAs) for Solar Energy Facilities in the Stilfontein Cluster, Stilfontein, North West Province
SRK Project No: 581887

Notice is hereby given of the stakeholder engagement process and the (second) opportunity to register as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) for the above project and comment on the Draft Basic Assessment (BA) Report(s) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA). The project was originally advertised in May 2022.

Projects: South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd (Mainstream) proposes to construct up to nine Photovoltaic (PV) facilities with a capacity of up to 150MW and associated grid infrastructure. Nineteen separate BA processes are underway as follows:

- 9 x PV facility BAs, including 11-33kV transmission lines, each including Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), and Independent Power Producer (IPP)-side on-site substations;
- 9 x Grid Connection BAs, including Eskom-side on-site substations and 132kV transmission lines to the Main Transmission Station (MTS); and
- 1 x Grid Connection BA, including MTS and 400kV transmission lines to existing Hermes Pluto transmission lines.

Location: The proposed Stilfontein Cluster is located in the JB Marks and City of Matlosana Local Municipalities, near Stilfontein in the North West Province.

Applications for:

- 19 separate Environmental Authorisations (EAs) in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, for listed activities in Listing Notice (LN) 1, LN 2 and LN 3. BA processes must be followed because the projects lie in the Klerksdorp Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ); and
- Heritage Approval in terms of National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Opportunity to register and comment on the Draft BA Reports for the PV Facility BAs: Nine separate EA applications have been submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). The nine BA Reports are available for public review and comment on SRK's website, www.srk.co.za (via the 'Knowledge Centre' and 'Public Documents' links). Should you require a hardcopy of the report please contact SRK at the contact details below and an arrangement will be made to place a hardcopy in a nearby library. Stakeholders are invited to submit comments and/or register on the project database by contacting (email is preferred) the SRK contact person listed below by 16 May 2023.

Opportunity to register for the Grid Connection BAs: Ten separate EA applications will be submitted to the competent authority and BA Reports will be released for public comment once the EA applications have been submitted. Although the Grid Connection BAs are not yet available for comment, stakeholders are invited to register on the project database by contacting (email is preferred) the SRK contact person listed below by 16 May 2023. **Only registered stakeholders will be notified of the availability of the BA Report and invited to submit comments on the Grid Connection BA Reports.**

Stakeholders must refer to the project name / number above and include their name, contact details, and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application.

To register and/or submit comments or request information please contact: Asheerah Meyer of SRK Consulting at ameyer@srk.co.za. Tel: (021) 659 3060 or Postnet Suite #206, Private Bag X18, Rondebosch, 7701 / Fax: 086 530 7003.

By registering as a stakeholder you voluntarily consent to SRK, the Project Proponent and the Competent Authority processing and selectively disclosing your personal data (including contact details), in fulfillment of the requirements of the EIA Regulations, 2014, and the National Appeal Regulations, 2014.

All about love

Klerksdorp Record, Potchefstroom - A performance at the Conservatory in Potchefstroom is all about love. The performance will take place on Sunday April 16.

Molen Kórus and a special project choir present a choral performance with the central theme of Love. Throughout the concert, this theme is placed in different contexts as they explore contrasting works portraying Love and Fire, Love and Life as well as Love and Light.

In the Six Fire Madrigals by Morten Lauridsen, one of the most performed American composers, love is portrayed as a passionate fire that cannot be extinguished. Since the earliest days of music, love for God was the central theme of choral compositions.

Composers dedicated many hours, even lifetimes,

composing works praising God's name.

From the Renaissance to baroque, they perform three choral works by Palestrina, Byrd and Bach, composed to praise the Lord and place our lives in His hands.

They also explore the love for music in Hymn to St. Cecilia, WH Auden's poem, set to music by the British composer, Benjamin Britten.

The concert culminates into the pleading work, O Radiant Dawn by James MacMillan for the eternal light to come and shine on those who dwell in darkness.

The show will be conducted by Kobus Venter.



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OPENBARE DEELNAME PROSES VIR BELANGHEBBENDES

Basiese Asseserings (BA's) vir Sonenergiefasiliteite in die Stilfontein-uitbreiding, Stilfontein, Noordwes-provinsie
SRK Projeknr. 581887

Kennis geskied hiermee van die openbare deelname proses vir belanghebbendes asook die (tweede) geleentheid om as 'n Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) te registreer vir die bostaande projek en kommentaar te lewer rakende die Basiese Konsepassesseringverslag/verslae (BA's) kragtens die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur Wet 107 van 1998 (WNOB). Die projek is oorspronklik in Mei 2022 geadverteer.

Projekte: South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd (Mainstream) is van voorneme om tot nege fotovoltiese (FV) fasiliteite op te rig met 'n kapasiteit van tot en met 150MW asook 'n verwante netwerkinfrastruktuur. Negentien aparte BA-prosesse is onderweg soos volg:

- 9 x BA's vir FV-fasiliteite, insluitende 11-33kV-kraglyne, wat elkeen storings-stelsels vir batteryeenergie (BSBE) en onafhanklike kragverskafferssubstasies (OKV) op die perseel insluit;
- 9 x BA's vir 'n netwerkverbinding, insluitende Eskom-substasies op die perseel en 132kV kraglyne na die hoofkragstasie (HKS); en
- 1 x BA vir 'n netwerkverbinding, insluitende HKS en 400kV transmissiekraglyne na bestaande Hermes Pluto-transmissie kraglyne.

Ligging: Die voorgestelde Stilfontein-uitbreiding is in die JB Marks en Stad Matlosana-plaaslike munisipaliteite, naby Stilfontein in die Noordwes-provinsie geleë.

Aansoek vir:

- 19 Aparte Omgewingsmagtigings (OM's) kragtens die WNOB OIS-regulasies van 2014 vir gelyste aktiwiteite in Noteringskennisgewing (NK) 1, NK 2 en NK 3. BA-prosesse moet gevolg word omrede die projekte in die Klerksdorp Hernubare Energieontwikkelingsone (HEOS) geleë is; en
- Erfenisgoedkeuring kragtens die Wet op Nasionale Erfenisulphronne, Wet 25 van 1999 (WNEH).

Geleentheid om vir die Basiese Konsepassesseringverslae (BA) rakende die BA's vir FV-fasiliteite te registreer en kommentaar te lewer: Nege aparte OA-aansoek is by die Departement van Omgewingsake, Bosbou en Vissery (DOBV) ingedien. Die nege BA-verslae is beskikbaar vir openbare hersiening en kommentaar op SRK se kuberteuiste, www.srk.co.za (deur middel van die 'Kennisentrum'- en 'Openbare Dokument'-skakels). Indien u 'n harde kopie van die verslag verlang, skakel SRK asseblief by die onderstaande inligting en ons sal reëlings tref dat 'n harde kopie in 'n nabygeleë biblioteek geplaas word. Belanghebbendes word hierdeur genooi om kommentaar te lewer en/of op die projekdatabasis te registreer as 'n B&GP deur die SRK-kontakpersoon teen 16 Mei 2023 te skakel (e-pos word verkies), soos hieronder gelys word.

Geleentheid om vir die BA's rakende 'n netwerkverbinding te registreer: Tien aparte OA-aansoek sal by die bevoegde owerheid ingedien word en BA-verslae sal vir openbare kommentaar beskikbaar gestel word sodra die OA-aansoek ingedien is. Belanghebbendes word hierdeur genooi om op die projekdatabasis te registreer as 'n B&GP deur die SRK-kontakpersoon teen 16 Mei 2023 te skakel (e-pos word verkies), soos hieronder gelys word, alhoewel die BA's vir 'n netwerkverbinding nog nie vir kommentaar beskikbaar is nie. **Slegs geregistreerde B&GPs sal in kennis gestel word van die beskikbaarheid van die BA-verslag en genooi word om kommentaar te lewer op die BA-verslae rakende 'n netwerkverbinding.**

Belanghebbendes moet na die projeknaam/-nommer hierbo verwys en hul naam, kontakbesonderhede en 'n aanduiding van enige direkte besigheids-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belangstelling wat hulle het, in die aansoek om te registreer as 'n B&GP insluit.

Om te registreer en/of kommentaar te lewer of inligting te versoek, skakel gerus: Asheerah Meyer van SRK Consulting by ameyer@srk.co.za. Tel: (021) 659 3060 of Postnet Suite #206, Private Bag X18, Rondebosch, 7701 / Faks: 086 530 7003.

Deur as 'n belanghebbende te registreer, verleen u vrywillig toestemming aan SRK, die projekvoorsteller en die bevoegde owerheid om u persoonlike data te verwerk en selektief vry te stel (insluitende kontakbesonderhede), ter voldoening aan die vereistes van die OIS-regulasies 2014, asook die Nasionale Appèlregulasies 2014.