

22 September 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE EMOYENI PHASE 1 AND
PHASE 2 WIND ENERGY FACILITIES**

DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/686 (Phase 1) & 14/12/16/3/3/2/687 (Phase 2)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS FOR COMMENT

The Environmental Authorisation's (EAs) granted to Emoyeni Wind (Pty) Ltd on 6 September 2018, for the above-mentioned projects has reference.

Emoyeni Wind (Pty) Ltd is proposing to amend the EAs for the Emoyeni Phase 1 (now be referred to as Umsinde Emoyeni) and Phase 2 (now be referred to as Khangela Emoyeni) Wind Energy Facilities (WEFs) and has appointed Zutari (Pty) Ltd to manage the amendment process in terms of the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN R982 of December 2014, as amended). The purpose of the proposed amendments is to allow for:

- Improved wind turbine technology (increased hub height, rotor diameter and rated power of the turbines); and
- An optimized layout to accommodate the revised turbine specifications.

The proposed amendments would result in a change to the scope of the Umsinde Emoyeni and Khangela Emoyeni WEF EAs and would thus require a Part 2 amendment process as described in Sections 31 and 32 of GN R982 (2014, as amended).

The purpose of this letter is to notify you, as a registered interested and affected party (I&AP), of the opportunity to comment on the Umsinde and Khangela Emoyeni Amendment Reports in accordance with the requirements of the EIA Regulations (GN R982 of 2014, as amended).

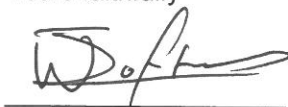
We respectfully request all landowner to please inform tenants and farm workers about the proposed amendments and/or to provide us with their contact details t so that we can share the projects information with them.

The Amendment Reports are accessible at the following locations for a period of 30 days, **from 28 September 2020 until 27 October 2020**

- Kays Kafee (6 Pastorie street, Murraysburg);
- Murraysburg Farmers' Co-operative/ Karoo Vleisboere Kooperasie (36 Leeb Street Murraysburg);
- Richmond Post Office (Pienaar Street, Richmond); and
- Dropbox: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/20xxm5wxwk2ja4p/AACr7neEWY24jrbZFHgzHXu_a?dl=0

For further information on accessing the reports, or to submit comment on the projects, please contact Mrs Andrea Siebritz (Email: Andrea.Siebritz@zutari.com) or Mr Wynand Loftus (E: Wynand.Loftus@Zutari.com , No: 0723542607/ 044 805 5458) of Zutari by **27 October 2020**.

Yours faithfully



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Senior Environmental Consultant



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**AANSOEK VIR WYSIGINGS VAN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGS VIR DIE EMOYENI FASE 1 AND FASE 2
WINDKRAGAAANLEGTE**

DOBV Verwysings nr.: FASE 1 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/686, FASE 2 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/687

OPENBARE DEELNAMEPROSES

BESKIKBAARHEID VAN VERSLAE VIR KOMMENTAAR

Met verwysing na die Omgewingsmagtigings wat op 6 September 2018 aan *Emoyeni Wind Farm Projects* (Edms.) Bpk. vir bogenoemde projekte toegestaan is.

Aansoeke is by die Departement van Omgewing, Bosbou en Visserye (DOBV) ingedien vir wysigings aan die Omgewingsmagtigings wat op 6 September 2018 aan die bogenoemde projekte toegestaan is. Hierdie aansoeke om wysiging sluit die volgende voorgestelde veranderinge in:

- Verbeterde windturbine tegnologie (verhoging van die naaf-hoogte, vergroting van die rotor-deursnee en gebruik van turbines met 'n groter vermoë om krag op te wek); en
- Optimalisering van die uitleg met inagneming van die gewysigde turbine-spesifikasies.

Bogenoemde wysigings word as wesenlike veranderings beskou en vereis 'n Deel 2-wysigingsaansoek vervolgens Regulasies 31 en 32 van die Omgewingsimpakstudie Regulasies (GK R982) van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998), soos gewysig.

Die doel van hierdie brief is om u in kennis te stel dat u as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party die geleentheid het om kommentaar te lewer op die beoogde wysigings vir die Fase 1 en Fase 2 Umsinde Emoyeni windkragaanlegte in ooreenstemming met die Omgewingsimpakstudie Regulasies (GK R982 van 2014), soos gewysig.

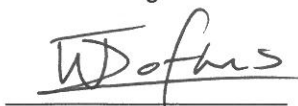
Ons rig ook 'n vriendelike versoek aan alle grondeienaars om ook hul huurders en/of plaaswerkers van die beoogde veranderinge in te lig en/of ons van hul kontakbesonderhede te voorsien sodat ons projekinligting met hulle kan deel.

Die Wysigingsverslae is beskikbaar aan die publiek vir besigtiging vanaf **28 September 2020 tot 27 Oktober 2020** vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae te:

- Kays Kafee (Pastoriestraat no 8, Murraysberg);
- Karoo Vleisboere Kooperasie (Leebstraat no 36, Murraysberg);
- Richmond Poskantoor (Pienaarstraat, Richmond); en
- Dropbox: [//www.dropbox.com/sh/20xxm5wxwk2ja4p/AACr7neEWY24jrbZFHgzHXu_a?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/20xxm5wxwk2ja4p/AACr7neEWY24jrbZFHgzHXu_a?dl=0)

Vir meer inligting omtrent toegang tot die verslae of om kommentaar te lewer, kontak Mev Andrea Siebritz (E:Andrea.Siebritz@zutari.com) of Mnr Wynand Loftus (E: Wynand.Loftus@Zutari.com , No: 0723542607/ 044 805 5458) van Zutari teen **27 Oktober 2020**.

Vriendelike groete



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