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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT BACKGROUND

Rietkloof Wind Farm (RF) (Pty) Ltd (Rietkloof) propose to develop electrical infrastructure in the form of a single 132 kilovolt (kV), above-ground electrical power line (distribution line). This line will be required to evacuate up to 183 megawatt (MW) of energy (via a 33/132kV on-site substation) from the proposed Rietkloof Wind Energy Facility (WEF), located near Laingsburg in the Western Cape Province of South Africa. This energy will ultimately be distributed to the national grid, through connections with an external Eskom substation.

The proposed project is located within the same property and adjacent to the proposed Rietkloof WEF, roughly 15km along the R354 heading north towards Sutherland (**Figure 1-1**). The majority of the project footprint lies within the Western Cape Province. The project is located within Ward 1 of the Laingsburg Local Municipality seated within the Central Karoo District Municipality (located in the Western Cape).

The proposed Rietkloof WEF (DFFE Ref. No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1/1977) was authorised through a merged Environmental Authorisation (EA) in September 2019 and was awarded preferred bidder status in Round 5 of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) in October 2021.

The proposed Rietkloof powerline was issued EA on 23 November 2016 (DFFE Ref. No. 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590). In terms of the EA, the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the proposed Rietkloof powerline requires approval from the DFFE prior to commencement of construction. Condition 16 of the EA states that:

“The Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) submitted as part of the BAR is not approved and must be amended to include measures as dictated by the final site lay-out map and micro-siting: and the provisions of this environmental authorisation. The EMPr must be made available for comments by registered Interested and Affected Parties and the applicant must consider such comments. Once amended, the final EMPr must be submitted to the Department for written approval prior to commencement of the activity.”

Therefore, this Stakeholder Engagement Report (SER) forms part of the EMPr and final development layout process. The amended EMPr was released for a 30-day comment period, and comments received from Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) have been captured in this SER, which forms part of the Final EMPr for submission to the Department.

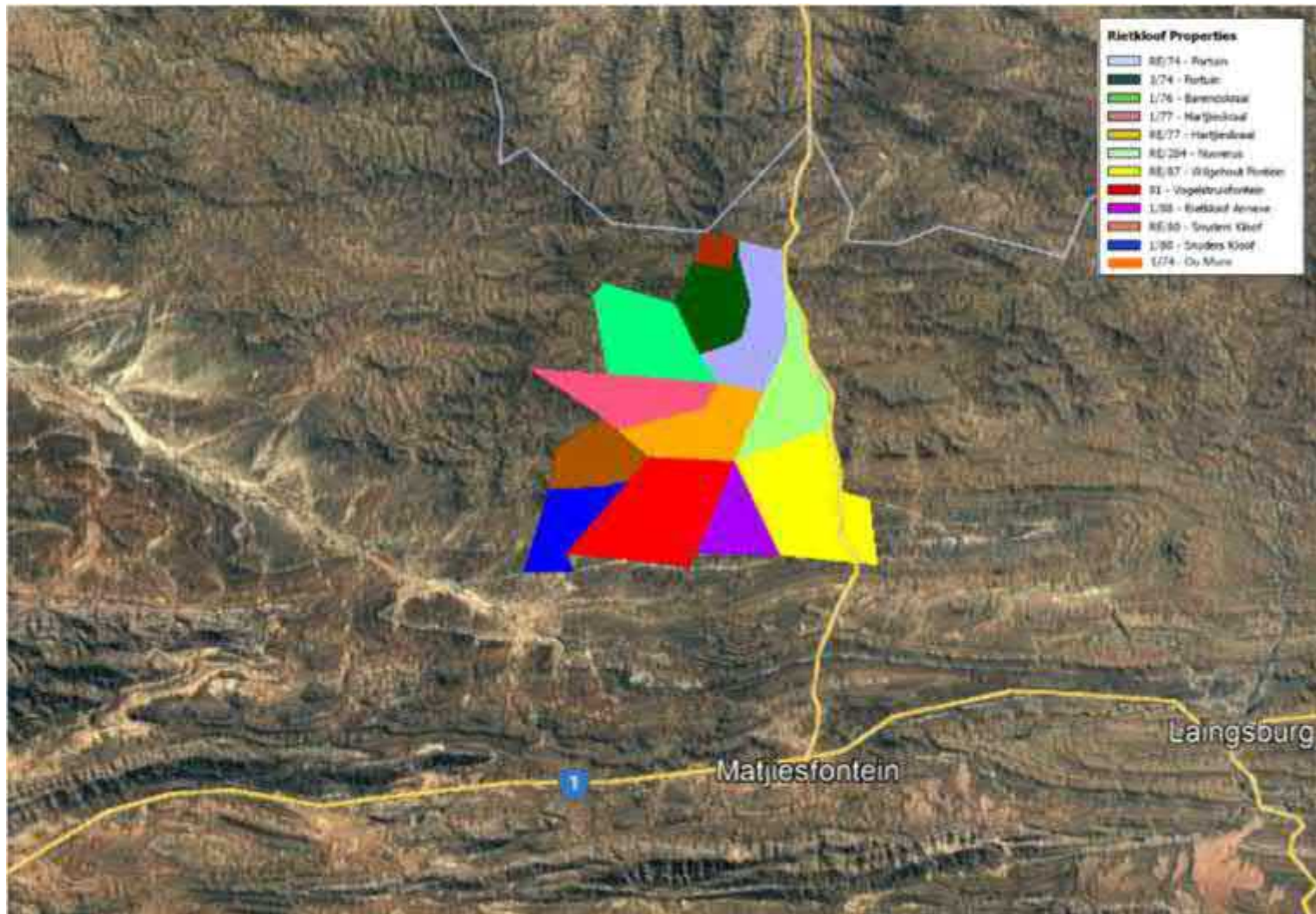


Figure 1-1: Project locality map, indicating the general location of the project study area



Figure 1-2: Final Layout Map

1.2 TERMS OF REFERENCE AND DETAILS OF THE EAP

WSP was appointed in the role of Independent EAP to update the EMPr in compliance with Condition 16 of the approved EA. This SER was compiled as part of the EMPr amendment process and must be read in conjunction with the Final EMPr being submitted to the DFFE for approval. The CV of the EAP is available in **Appendix A** of the Final EMPr. **Table 1-1** details the relevant contact details of the EAP.

Table 1-1: Details of the EAP

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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 EMPr.

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.

1.3 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 EMPr Amendment Process:

- 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 I&APs are able to influence the decision-making process.
- The final decision is deemed informed when local knowledge and values are included and when expert knowledge is publicly examined.

1.3.1 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the public participation process (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 interested and affected parties (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.

1.3.2 WHAT IS AN INTERESTED AN 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 STAKEHOLDER

Registered 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 the 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;
- Register as a stakeholder;
- 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.

1.4 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 (now DFFE) 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 indicate the applicable response to the anticipated impacts. Results of the process are shown in **Table 1-2** below.

Table 1-2: 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 to 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 to 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 to EIA Regulations must be met.

SCALE OF ANTICIPATED IMPACTS:	RECOMMENDED RESPONSE	
	IF “YES”	IF “NO”
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 socio-economic and environmental problems.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to 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 to EIA Regulations must be met.
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 to 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 to EIA Regulations must be met.
Will the project impact on private land other than that of the applicant?	Consultation with the private land owner must be done, and all their concerns need to be addressed.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to 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 to 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 to 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 to 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 to 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 to 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 to 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 any unrealistic expectations are adequately addressed before the project starts.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.

SCALE OF ANTICIPATED IMPACTS:	RECOMMENDED RESPONSE	
	IF “YES”	IF “NO”
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 to EIA Regulations must be met. Minimum requirements for PP in accordance to the Act must be met as well as best practices relating to PP.

1.5 COVID-19 SCENARIO

Given the spread of the COVID-19 virus to various parts of the world, including to South Africa, on 15 March 2020, in terms of Section 27 of the Disaster Management Act (Act 57 of 2002) (DMA), President Cyril Ramaphosa declared a national state of disaster in South Africa. From 01 May 2020 the Alert Level has been adjusted according to the risk-adjusted strategy, as and when required reflecting the level of risk associated with Covid-19 infections throughout the country.

Due to the restrictions imposed by the various Alert Levels, restrictions were imposed on public participation associated with COVID-19 on 31 March 2020, which meant that the PPP required by Regulation 41 of the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended) could not reasonably be adhered to. On 05 June 2020, new Directions were issued by the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, “*Directions Regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licences*”, in respect of the undertaking and administration of EIA and related processes during Lockdown Alert Level 3. The Directions of 05 June 2020 repealed the Directions of 31 March 2020. On 09 September 2020, new Directions were again issued by the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment in respect of the undertaking and administration of EIA and related processes during Lockdown Alert Level 2 and lower.

It is now possible to proceed with public participation in accordance with the “*Directions Regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licences*” (GN 650) published on 05 June 2020 and the “*Directions Regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licences*” (GN 970) published on 09 September 2020.

Annexure 2 of the Directions require that “*At all times it must be ensured that reasonable opportunity is provided for public participation and that all administrative actions are reasonable. While the COVID-19 pandemic is a unique circumstance, the specific circumstances in each case must be considered in order to determine what will be reasonable. If in the circumstances of a particular case reasonable alternative methods to give notice to potential interested and affected parties are available, then the relevant competent authority can be approached for an agreement in this regard as provided for in regulation 41(2)(e) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.*”

In line with the Directions, a public participation plan was compiled and presented to DFFE for approval at the outset of the approval process (as detailed in Section 1.6). Due to the risks associated with COVID-19, as far as possible, the focus of the PPP has shifted from physical public engagements to digital and electronic communication (including e-mail and websites). No provision has been made for public or focus group meetings due to current COVID-19 restrictions as well as past experience with projects of this nature. Should significant interest be obtained in this Project, a public meeting will be included as part of the PPP, should COVID-19 protocols and regulations permit.

1.6 APPROVED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

As part of the pre-application consultation meeting held with DFFE on 08 October 2021, a proposed plan for public participation was discussed for the following aspects of the Euronotus Complex permitting requirements:

- Part 2 Amendment Applications together with the amendment of the EMPs and layout plans as required by the EAs for the Brandvalley WEF and Rietkloof WEF,

- The update of the Rietkloof¹ and Brandvalley 132kV Powerline EMPs as required by the relevant EAs (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1591 respectively); and
- A new Basic Assessment Application required for a new 132kV powerline to connect the existing Bon Espirance substation to the existing Komsberg substation.

A public participation plan was subsequently submitted to DFFE, along with the meeting minutes, for approval on 16 November 2021. The Public Participation (PP) Plan was approved by DFFE on 19 November 2021. **Table 1-3** below outlines the approved PP Plan for the abovementioned projects.

Table 1-3: Approved Public Participation Plan

SUMMARY OF PPP REQUIREMENT (GNR 326 OF EIA REGULATIONS)	PLAN/ACTIVITIES
<p>41(2) The person conducting a PPP must give notice to all potential I&APs by-</p> <p>(a) fixing a notice board at a place conspicuous to and accessible by the public at the boundary, on the fence or along the corridor of—</p> <p>(i) the site where the activity to which the application or proposed application relates is or is to be undertaken; and</p> <p>(ii) any alternative site;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Placement of six (6) site notices (in English and Afrikaans) at appropriate locations on site (at various points along the OHPL routes) and in the surrounding area. – This will include the boundary/access road to the site, as well as additional public places within the project area, such as grocery stores, municipalities, and/or local public library.
<p>(b) giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to—</p> <p>(i) the occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(ii) owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(iii) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;</p> <p>(iv) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;</p> <p>(v) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity; and</p> <p>(vi) any other party as required by the competent authority;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Written notification (in English and Afrikaans) will be sent to owners and occupiers on or adjacent to the proposed project sites, municipality ward councillors, local and district municipalities, and relevant state departments. – General communication (written notification) with stakeholders (public and government departments/authorities) throughout the EMPr amendment processes. – Stakeholders will be added to the database on request as the project progresses.
<p>(c) placing an advertisement in—</p> <p>(i) one local newspaper; or</p> <p>(ii) any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other</p>	<p>An advert will be published in one provincial (Cape Times) and one local newspaper (Die Courier) (in English and Afrikaans), formally announcing the commencement of the EMPr amendment process, requesting stakeholders to register their interest in the project, and informing them of the release of the Draft amended EMPs for public review and comment.</p>

¹ The focus of this SER is the update of the Rietkloof EMPr.

**SUMMARY OF PPP REQUIREMENT
(GNR 326 OF EIA REGULATIONS)**

PLAN/ACTIVITIES

<p>submissions made in terms of these Regulations;</p>	
<p>(d) placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality in which it is or will be undertaken</p>	
<p>(e) using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but unable to participate in the process due to— (i) illiteracy; (ii) disability; or (iii) any other disadvantage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The existing databases for the Rietkloof OHPL and Brandvalley OHPL projects will be verified and updated for the purposes of the EMPr amendment processes. As part of the verification process, existing I&APs will be contacted telephonically and asked to confirm their preferred method of communication. The POPI act will also be put into consideration to confirm all the relevant POPI requirements for the database. – The relevant ward councillors will be contacted to ensure that community-based organisations are aware of the Project and can assist in distributing and communicating relevant Project information to community members. – No public meetings or focus group discussions have been provided for.
<p>(42) A proponent or applicant must ensure the opening and maintenance of a register of interested and affected parties and submit such a register to the competent authority,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Stakeholders with a potential interest in the Project will be identified at the outset of the Project. As noted above, the existing databases will be verified and updated for the purposes of the EMPr amendment processes. The database will also be updated to include landowners and other stakeholders relevant to the Projects. – All stakeholders identified will be registered on the project stakeholder database, and the database will be maintained throughout the EMPr amendment processes.
<p>(43) & (44) Registered Interested and affected parties (I&APs) must be given 30 days to comment on the draft Report</p>	<p>The Draft amended EMPs will be made available to all stakeholders for a 30-day comment period. Strict adherence to all COVID-19 protocols and regulations as well as best practice measures will be ensured throughout PPP. As a result, the Draft amended EMPs will be made available to stakeholders as follows: Matjiesfontein Community Hall;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Laignsburg Public Library; – From WSP on request; and – Online on the WSP website <p>At the time of disclosure, WSP will confirm the relevant COVID-19 protocols and regulations in place and <i>will confirm with the local libraries as to whether they are open and able to accept documents for public review prior to placement.</i></p> <p>A Comment and Response Report (CRR) will be generated for inclusion in Final Amendment Reports and amended EMPs for consideration by the competent authority.</p>

2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TO DATE

2.1 PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

A pre-application meeting was held on 08 October 2021 with the DFFE in order to discuss the proposed Project. The minutes of this meeting as well as the approved PP Plan are included in **Appendix C1**.

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 I&APs. 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 Table

NEMA REQUIREMENT	DISCUSSION
<i>(i) the owner or person in control of that land if the applicant is not the owner or person in control of the land</i>	The project activity is located on fourteen (14) property portions. The landowners have been included on the stakeholder database.
<i>(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</i>	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.
<i>(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</i>	Adjacent landowner details were collected and have been included on the stakeholder database. Where applicable, occupiers have been included on the database.
<i>(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</i>	Ward Councillors of Ward 1 (Laingsburg Local Municipality) have been included on the stakeholder database.
<i>(v) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area</i>	The Laingsburg Local Municipality, which is located in the Central Karoo District Municipality have been included on the stakeholder database.
<i>(vi) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity</i>	DFFE has been, and will continue to be, consulted. The Western Cape Department Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) is included on the stakeholder database.
<i>(vii) any other party as required by the competent authority.</i>	All tiers of government, namely, national, provincial, local government and parastatals have been included on the stakeholder database. Inclusive of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) – Department of Environmental Affairs: Biodiversity Conservation Unit – Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) – Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) – Department of Transport – National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) – South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) – Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) – Western Cape Department of Agriculture, (DoA)

NEMA REQUIREMENT	DISCUSSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works – Heritage Western Cape (HWC) – Eskom – CapeNature – Olifants/Doorn Water Management Area

Appendix A provides a list of stakeholders registered on the Project database. The stakeholders along with the date on which they registered and reference to comments received, where applicable, are indicated in **Table 2-4**. The stakeholder database will be updated throughout the EMPr Amendment process.

2.2.1 NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

This EMPr and final development layout map was released for a 30-day comment period (9 December 2021 to 31 January 2022). However, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Final EMPr and Final Layout was withdrawn before the DFFE had made a decision on the Final reports. The EMPr and final development layout map are therefore being re-released for an additional 30-day comment period (**19 May 2022 to 21 June 2022**) in order to comply with the requisite requirements outlined in Condition 16 of the EA.

DIRECT NOTIFICATION

Notification of the proposed Project was originally issued to potential Stakeholders, via direct correspondence (i.e. site notices and e-mail) on **08 December 2021** and again on **19 May 2022**. The notification letters circulated are included in **Appendix B-3** of this report. Proof of notifications sent to Stakeholders is included in **Appendix B-4**.

ADVERTISEMENT

Notification of the proposed Project was issued to the general public via an advertisement on 09 December 2021 and again on **19 and 20 May 2022**. The purpose of the advertisement was to notify the general public of the EMPr amendment and provide an opportunity to register on the Project database and provide input into the process. A copy of the advertisement is included as **Appendix B-1**. The advertisement publication details are provided in **Table 2-2**.

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

NEWSPAPER	PUBLICATION DATE
The Cape Times	09 December 2021
Die Courier	10 December 2021
The Cape Times	19 May 2022
Die Courier	20 May 2022

SITE NOTICES

In accordance with GNR 326 Section 41(2)(a-b) site notices were developed (see **Appendix B-2**) and placed at three (3) strategic points along the OHPL route that are accessible by the public, as well as in three (3) public places within the town of Laingsburg and one (1) in Matjiesfontein. Site notices were placed on site on 03 December 2021 and again on **19 and 20 May 2022**. The purpose of the notification was to offer potential I&APs and Stakeholders the opportunity to register on the Project database and provide input into the process.

Table 2-3 below shows details and proof of display. **Figure 2-1** shows the mapped locations of the site notice placements along the route.

Table 2-3: Site Notice Locations (3 December 2021)

LOCATION	CO-ORDINATES	PHOTOGRAPHS
Public Venues in Laingsburg		
Laingsburg Public Library Van Riebeeck Street, Laingsburg	33°11'50.5"S 20°51'30.8"E	
Laingsburg Local Municipality Van Riebeeck Street, Laingsburg	33°11'51.6"S 20°51'31.2"E	
Laingsburg OK Van Riebeeck Street, Laingsburg	33°11'51.0"S 20°51'29.3"E	

LOCATION CO-ORDINATES PHOTOGRAPHS

<p>Matjiesfontein Community Centre / Mini Library Matjiesfontein</p>	<p>33°14'03.4"S 20°35'04.3"E</p>	
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Strategic Points Along the OHPL Route

<p>Point A (R354 - Keurkloof)</p>	<p>33°13'23.8"S 20°34'54.1"E</p>	
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<p>Point B (R354 - Rietkloof)</p>	<p>33°04'54.3"S 20°35'32.9"E</p>	
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LOCATION **CO-ORDINATES** **PHOTOGRAPHS**

<p>Point C (R354 -Ou Mure Brandvallei)</p>	<p>32°56'55.92"S 20°33'1.69"E</p>	 A photograph showing a rural landscape. In the foreground, there is a dirt road and some sparse vegetation. A utility pole stands on the left side of the road. In the middle ground, there is a small white structure, possibly a shed or a small building, partially obscured by bushes. The background shows a flat, open landscape under a cloudy sky.
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Figure 2-1: Location of Site Notices (red balloon markers) in relation to the Rietkloof WEF land parcels (blue polygons)

AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

In December 2021, WSP facilitated an initial public participation process (PPP) on behalf of Rietkloof, which included the provision of the DAR for a 30-day comment period (09 December 2021 to 31 January 2022, which was later extended to 03 March 2022 to allow I&APs additional time to review and comment on the reports) as per the requirements of Section 32 (1).

The Amendment Report and the amended EMPr Report will be placed on public review for a further period of 30 days from **19 May 2022** to **21 June 2022**, at the venues as follows:

- Hard Copies:
 - Laingsburg Library (Van Riebeeck Street)
 - Matjiesfontein Community Centre;
- Electronic Version:
 - WSP's website - to be accessed by the public via the following link: <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
 - WeTransfer link: <https://we.tl/t-o3t81bC06T>
 - One Drive link: [https://wsonlinezaf-my.sharepoint.com/:f/r/personal/jennifer_green_wsp_com/Documents/Amended%20EMPr%20for%20Rietkloof%20Powerline%20\(14.12.16.3.3.1.1590\)?csf=1&web=1&e=SmE580](https://wsonlinezaf-my.sharepoint.com/:f/r/personal/jennifer_green_wsp_com/Documents/Amended%20EMPr%20for%20Rietkloof%20Powerline%20(14.12.16.3.3.1.1590)?csf=1&web=1&e=SmE580)

Proof of report availability is included in **Appendix B-6** and **Appendix B-7**.


2.2.2 STAKEHOLDER REGISTRATION

All stakeholders that either called in or sent written correspondence, such as emails, fax, or post, to the EAP were added to the database and their comments and/or queries were responded to.

2.3 COMMENTS RECEIVED

Comments received from registered stakeholders to date have been captured and responded to within the comments and response tables included in **Table 2-4** below. The original comments and responses are included in **Appendix D**. Any additional comments received from registered stakeholders during this review period will be included in the comments and response report in the SER, which will form part of the Final EMPr.

Table 2-4: Comments and Responses Table

DATE OF COMMENT, FORMAT OF COMMENT, NAME OF ORGANISATION/I&AP	COMMENT	RESPONSE	REPORT REFERENCE
09 December 2021, Email Cor van der Walt – Department of Agriculture Western Cape Government	<p>Please ensure that this office receives a hard copy. We do not have an electronic filing system and cannot print applications. We are in consultation to develop an electronic filing system.</p> <p>Due to us not fully electronically yet, a hard copy will suit us better. We hope to be able to go electronically in the near future.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>Two hard copies of the draft EMPr were sent to the department via courier on 14 December 2021.</p>	-
09 December 2021, Email Aulicia Maifot – Biodiversity Conservation, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	<p>DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the mentioned project. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to the officers, Mrs. Portia Makitla (copied on this email) and myself (Aulicia Maifo).</p> <p>Please note that 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.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>This comment is noted. These stakeholders are included in the stakeholder database and all relevant documents (including this SER) will be submitted as required.</p>	-
09 December 2021, Email Natasha Higgitt – South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	<p>As the development is located in the Western Cape, SAHRA does not have the jurisdiction to provide comments. Please contact Heritage Western Cape for comments in this regard.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>Heritage Western Cape (HWC) was included as a commenting authority on the project's database.</p>	
14 December 2021, Email Adri La Meyer - Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	<p>Unfortunately, I took too long to download the reports and the WeTransfer links expired. Can I please ask that you make the downloads available for the full period of public participation please? The reason for this request is that some I&APs and government departments may have gone on leave when the notification came through. Also, some of us have been rushing to meet deadlines for comments and have not been able to download the reports.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>A response was provided via email as follows:</p> <p>We have made the reports available via One Drive. Please let me know if you can access the links below.</p> <p> Amended EMPr for Rietkloof Powerline (14.12.16.3.3.1.1590)</p>	

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	Can you please provide me with new links to access the appendices please?		
15 December 2021, Telephone call Rebecca Thomas - Mainstream	Request for the Avifauna Walk Down Report	EAP: The Avifauna Walk Down Report for the Rietkloof WEF EMPr Amendment was sent via email on 12 January 2022.	-
28 January 2022, Email Lucille Behrens – Environment CEN	Please could you add me to the I&AP database for the Rietkloof Wind Energy Facility, Part 2 Amendment?	This stakeholder was added to the I&AP database for the Proposed Amendment to the EA for the Rietkloof WEF.	Appendix A of SER
30 January 2022, Email Adri La Meyer - Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	<p>I hope you are well. Apologies for never responding to your email. I was still on leave when you sent this email and shared the documents with me via another e-mail. And then the internal tasks regarding the seismic survey on the West Coast hit me before I could even review all emails when I got back to work.</p> <p>I confirm that I have received both emails dated 05 January 2022 and have managed to download both folders. I have also received comments from our waste, air quality and pollution management directorates on your application. As you can see when you receive this email, I'm busy working on a Sunday evening to try and cope with 5 x 240 deadlines that are due on Monday (31 January 2022)! Stress levels are off the roof, because I'm still waiting for comments on 2 x DSRs and from our George office on this application. I unfortunately have to give preference to the DSRs due to the tight deadline for submission of the FSR to DMRE & DFFE.</p> <p>I'm thus preparing for a worst-case scenario in that I may not get the comments on your application from our George Office in time for sign-off by my director. I'm not sure who the case officer is, so</p>	<p>EAP: <i>A response was provided via email as follows:</i></p> <p>Thanks for your email – we can completely understand the business!</p> <p>We can accommodate an extension to 1 February 2022 for you to submit comments.</p>	-

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	<p>have emailed all the managers and admin earlier to remind them of the comments.</p> <p>I'm really, really sorry to have to ask for an extension considering that we had more than the "normal" 30-days to provide comments, but under the circumstances, I'm hoping that you would be able to grant me an extension until Tuesday, 01 February 2022 to submit comments please?</p>		
<p>27 January 2022, Letter via Email, Sabelo Malaza – Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment</p>	<p>The Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above-mentioned project dated 23 November 2016 as amended, the draft Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) received by the Department on 09 December 2021, and the acknowledgement of receipt thereof on 09 December 2021, refer.</p> <p><u>The Department has the following comments on the abovementioned draft EMPr:</u></p>		-
	<p>Please ensure that the final EMPr and Layout Map adequately addresses and complies with all the relevant conditions of the authorised EA as amended (including any conditions relating to the EMPr and layout map in subsequent amendments). In this regard, please include a cover letter with the EMPr, which indicates how the relevant conditions (as amended) were complied with in the EMPr (in table format).</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>Kindly refer to Table 1-3 of Section 1.7 (EMPr) where it is described how the relevant conditions of the EA have been adhered to in the Amended EMPr Report. This has also been included as a cover letter as required by this condition.</p> <p>The final EMPr and final Layout Map have been developed in compliance with the relevant conditions of the EA.</p>	<p>Table 1-3 of Final Amended EMPr</p>
	<p>Please ensure that all mitigation recommendations are in line with applicable and most recent guidelines.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>The mitigation measures recommended by the relevant specialists' have been informed by the applicable legislation, policy and/or guidelines in respect of their specialist fields. The specialists' recommended mitigation measures have been included in Section 11 of the Amended EMPr.</p>	<p>Section 11 of Final Amended EMPr</p>
	<p>Kindly ensure that the EMPr complies with the content of the EMPr in terms of Appendix 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>The content of the EMPr is consistent with the requirements as set out in Regulation 23 and Appendix 4 of the 2014 EIA</p>	<p>Table 1-1 of Final Amended EMPr</p>

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		Regulations, as amended. Table 1-1 references where the requirements of Appendix 4 have been incorporated into the Amended EMPr.	
	The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of the Public Participation Plan dated 18 November 2021 and approved 19 November 2021.	EAP: The Public Participation Process was undertaken in compliance with the approved PP Plan as outlined in Table 1-3 of this SER. Public Participation undertaken to date is detailed in Section 2 of the SER (this Report)	Table 1-3 and Section 2 of this SER.
	Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final EMPr. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof must be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments.	EAP: A detailed Stakeholder Engagement Report (this report), including all the comments from stakeholders, has been compiled and indicates the public participation process undertaken to date. Proof of correspondence with various stakeholders is included in Appendix B of this SER. This includes a letter sent via email to all stakeholders, text messages, newspaper adverts and site notices.	Appendix B of this SER
	Copies of comments received from registered interested and affected parties (I&APs) and organs of state, which have jurisdiction in respect of the authorised activity must be submitted to the Department with the final EMPr.	EAP: Copies of the comments received from stakeholders during the 30-day comment period of the EMPr are included in Appendix C of this SER and will be submitted together with the Final Amendment EMPr to the Department.	Appendix C of this SER
	Please ensure that all issues raised, and comments received, on the revised draft EMPr from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity (including this Department's Biodiversity and Conservation section at BCAdmin@environment.gov.za) are adequately addressed and included in the final EMPr.	EAP: All comments received during the 30-day comment period of the EMPr have been captured in this table, and included in Appendix C of this SER. The comments have been considered accordingly, and adequately addressed in the responses (this Section) and relevant sections of the Final	Appendix C of this SER

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		Amended EMPr. Comments from the Department's Biodiversity and Conservation section were received and are included and addressed in this SER.	
	Comments and responses must be incorporated into a Comments and Response (CRR) Report (in table format, indicating the date of comment, format of comment, name of organisation/I&AP; the comment received; and the response from the EAP/Applicant/Specialist). Comments from I&APs must not be split and arranged into categories. Comments from each submission must be responded to individually.	EAP: The Comments and Responses have been recorded in a table format in line with the requirements of this comments letter. The requirement to respond to each comment individually has been complied with.	Table 2.4 of this SER
	Please ensure that comments made by I&APs are comprehensively captured and responded to clearly and fully. Please note that a response such as "noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to an I&AP's comments.	EAP: This comment is noted and has been complied with. All comments are adequately addressed and/or responded to in this SER.	Table 2.4 of this SER
31 January 2022, Letter via Email, Seoka Lekota - Biodiversity Conservation, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation reviewed and evaluated the Environmental Management Programme report. Based on the information provided in the EMPr and the Management Plans, the Directorate Biodiversity Conservation does not have any objection to the proposed EMPr.	EAP: The comment of no objection from the Biodiversity Conservation Directorate is noted.	-
	In conclusion, the Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email; BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for the attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.	EAP: This stakeholder was included in the pre-identified stakeholder database, and is included in the stakeholder database, Appendix A of this SER. All relevant documents (including this SER) will be submitted as required.	-
	Good morning Babalwa,	EAP:	

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<p>25 March 2022, Letter via Email Ms. Aulicia Maifo Intern: Biodiversity Conservation, Mainstreaming EIA</p>	<p>I hope this email finds you well. Kindly receive the attached comments for processing.</p> <p>The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation reviewed and evaluated the Environmental Management Programme Report.</p> <p>Based on the information provided in the Final amended EMPr and Management Plans, Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation does not have any objection to the proposed Final Amended EMPr.</p> <p>In conclusion, the Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for the attention of Mr Seoka Lekota.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>The comment of no objection from the Biodiversity Conservation Directorate is noted.</p> <p>This stakeholder was included in the pre-identified stakeholder database, and is included in the stakeholder database, Appendix A of this SER. All relevant documents (including this SER) will be submitted as required.</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>01 February 2022, Letter via Email, Thea Jordan – Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning</p>	<p>The email notification of 08 December 2021 requesting comments on the Amended Environmental Management Programme (“EMPr”) and final layout for the Rietkloof onsite substation and powerline refers. The Department expresses its gratitude to the environmental assessment practitioner (“EAP”) for graciously allowing a one-day time extension to submit comments on the Amended EMPr dated December 2021 that was available for download from various online platforms provided by the EAP.</p> <p>The Amended EMPr states that “Rietkloof propose to develop electrical infrastructure in the form of a single 132 kilovolt (kV), above-ground electrical power line (distribution line). This line will be required to evacuate up to 147 megawatt (MW) of energy from the proposed Rietkloof WEF”. The Department is of the understanding that Rietkloof Wind Farm proposes to develop a 183MW Rietkloof wind energy facility (“WEF”). Will the powerline be able to evacuate all electricity generated from the Rietkloof WEF if operating at its maximum capacity?</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>Thank you for the comments provided by DEADP on the Rietkloof 132kV Powerline Amended EMPr.</p> <p>EAP:</p> <p>The two EAs for the Rietkloof WEF (issued on 23 November 2016 and 10 April 2019) were successfully merged on 16 September 2019 and assigned a combined Reference 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1. This combined EA authorises up to 60 (sixty) wind turbines of a maximum generating capacity of 183MW in total. Despite the increase from the original 147MW to the now authorised 183 MW, the powerline will be designed to evacuate all electricity</p>	<p>-</p>

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		<p>generated from the Rietkloof WEF if operating at its maximum capacity. The EMPr has been updated to reflect the authorised generation capacity.</p>	
	<p>Please provide clarity on the statement in the Amended EMPr: “The location of the Authorised Substation (Alternative 5) has not been relocated to be in close proximity to Turbine 31 and 32. This is due to the fact that the ecology report shows that the area south and between turbines 31 and 32 is a very-high ecological sensitivity area. The area to the north and between turbines 31 and 32 is very steep and would require excessive amounts of blasting to establish a flat area large enough for the substation.” In terms of the revised layout for the authorised Rietkloof WEF (proposed to consist of up to 47 wind turbines of up to 7MW capacity each), were Turbines 31 and 32 referred to in the EMPr amended in the revised layout for the WEF? It was not apparent from the Terrestrial Ecology & Biodiversity Walkdown Report compiled by Trusted Partners dated 25 November 2021 that reference was made to Turbines 31 and 32.</p>	<p>EAP: In terms of the EA (Ref number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590), Substation (Alternative 5) has been authorised for use.</p> <p>The location of the authorised substation has not been moved to the area noted in Condition 37 of the EA, due to the ecological sensitive features identified during the BA and Specialist Walkdown Report. Figure 6 of the Specialist Walkdown Report (Sensitive and Critical Habitat features identified during walkdown (Appendix F of the EMPr)) illustrates the sensitive area located immediately south of Turbine 31 and Turbine 32. The Turbines themselves are located outside of the sensitive area, however, the relocation of the substation to this area would impact this sensitive area. Therefore, as a result of the specialist walkdown the authorised location has been retained.</p>	<p>Appendix F of Final EMPr</p>
	<p>In the event of an accidental spill or leakage of hazardous substances, such incident(s) must be reported to all relevant authorities, including the Department’s Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management in accordance with section 30(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998(Act No. 107 of 1998) (“NEMA”) pertaining to the control of incidents.</p>	<p>EAP: The EMPr includes measures to manage risks associated with accidental spillage or leaks of hazardous materials. This includes the requirement to compile and maintain environmental emergency procedures to ensure compliance with the EMPr. The requirement to immediately notify the local emergency services, including the Department’s Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management in accordance with section 30(5) of the NEMA, has been included in Section 10.3 of the EMPr (Incident Reporting and Remedy).</p>	<p>Section 10.3 of Final EMPr</p>

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	<p>The applicant is reminded of its “general duty of care towards the environment” as prescribed in section 28 of the NEMA, 1998 which states that “Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing or recurring, or, in so far as such harm to the environment is authorised by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimise and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment.”</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>An independent Environmental Control Officer (ECO) will be appointed during the construction phase of the project to monitor compliance with the recommendations and conditions of the EMPr and EA, respectively, in exercising the “Duty of care”. Section 28 of NEMA has specifically been noted in Section 10 of the EMPr.</p>	<p>Section 10 of Final EMPr</p>
	<p>The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any or new information received.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>This comment is noted.</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>26 January 2022, Email Makhosi Mthimkhulu – Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency</p>	<p>Kindly note that the BGCMA has no objections to the above-mentioned activity. Please see the attached letter for your perusal.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p><i>A response was provided via email as follows:</i></p> <p>Thank you so much for your email.</p> <p>Could I double check – your comment is it for the Rietkloof project? As the attached document is dated 2019 and relates to the Maralla Project.</p> <p>Could I ask you to send me your comment related to the Rietkloof Project.</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>27 January 2022, Email and attached Letter Letter via Email, Makhosi Mthimkhulu – Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency</p>	<p>We have no objections to the above-mentioned activity. We have no further comments please see the attached document.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>The comment of no objection from the BGCMA is noted.</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>“ATTACHED LETTER”</p> <p>With reference to the application dated 14 November 2018</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>It is noted that the attachment reflected the incorrect project and the applicable letter was requested. It is noted that</p>	<p>-</p>

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	<p><u>The Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (BGCMA) has the following comments:</u></p> <p>Rietkloof Wind Farm (Pty) LTD propose to develop a 147 megawatt Wind Energy Facility near Laingsburg.</p> <p>Comments from BGCMA relates to the fact that there are watercourses in the vicinity of the project, that could be impacted by the development.</p> <p>Two watercourses, the Wilgerhout and Roggeveld Rivers, within the study area, J11D and J11E quaternary catchment are in close proximity to the project area.</p> <p>According to the report titled “Rietkloof Wind Energy Facility: Aquatic Assessment (July 2018)”, the development will pose a low significance impacts on freshwater features on site. General authorisation must therefore be applied for, in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998).</p>	<p>BCGMA have no objections to the project as stated in the emails dated 26 January 2022 and 27 January 2022.</p>	
<p>17 March 2022, Letter via Email Brandon Layman Administrative Assistant to:Cor Van der Walt : LandUse Manager Department of Agriculture Provincial Government of the Western Cape</p>	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME: RIETKLOOF T32KV DISTRIBUTION LINE: DIVISION LAINGSBURG</p> <p>The Environmental Management Programme dated the 09 December 2021 has reference.</p> <p>Rietkloof Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd proposes to develop a single 132kv, above ground electrical distribution power line, which is required to evacuate 147MW of energy from the proposed Rietkloof WEF, located near Laingsburg. Ultimately, this energy will be distributed to the national grid through connections with an external Eskom substation.</p>	<p>EAP: This comment is noted as correct.</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>A: One 33/132kv §substation)</p> <p>This on-site substation will have a footprint of 200m x 200m in extent and is inclusive of site offices, storage areas, ablution facilities and the maintenance building. The substation will be the</p>	<p>EAP: This comment is noted as correct.</p>	<p>-</p>

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	interface between the connections from the wind turbines, by receiving the 33kv connection cables and power lines from individual turbines. From there, one 132kv distribution line will evacuate the power to an existing substation owned by Eskom.		
	<p>B: 132kv overhead distribution line:</p> <p>The distribution line will connect the on-site 33/1 32kv substation to the national grid. The pylons, of a maximum of 30m in height, will have an average spacing between 250m & 300m and will consist of a mixture of self-supporting monopolies, guyed monopolies and lattice structures. A 200m wide corridor will be applied for micro-sitting. Note that the power line will be managed by Eskom.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>This comment is noted as correct.</p>	-
	<p>C: Connection to the grid:</p> <p>In order to connect the Rietkloof Wind Farm to the national grid, the power line will connect to the Bon Espirange satellite 132kv substation located 7km north of the project boundary. The Bon Espirange currently, is under construction and will also be managed by Eskom.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>This comment is noted as correct.</p>	-
	<p>The Western Cape Department of Agriculture: Land Use Management office has no objection towards the Environmental Management Programme.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Kindly quote the above-mentioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application. — The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on the information received. 	<p>EAP:</p> <p>The comment of no objection is noted</p>	-

APPENDIX

A STAKEHOLDER DATABASE



Land Owners	
Name	Affiliation
Standvastigheid Familie Trust	Standvastigheid
Douglas & Esme Calldo	Bon Espirange
A D V Le Roux Family Trust c/o Andries Le Roux	Fortuin
A D V Le Roux Family Trust c/o Andries Le Roux	Fortuin
A D V Le Roux Family Trust c/o Andries Le Roux	Brandvalley
Mooi Nooientjies Trust c/o Christo Matthee	Barendskraal
Du Toit Thiersen (Pty) Ltd c/o Johan du Toit	Hartjeskraal
Ernest Marais	Hartjeskraal
Douglas & Esme Calldo	Aprils Kraal
Kabeltouw Trust c/o Marianne Thomson	Kabeltouw
Marina Conradie	Bon Espirange
Ou Mure Boerdery c/o Polla van der Westhuizen	Ou Mure
Francois Conradie / Marina Conradie (wife)	Brandvalley
Mooi Nooientjies Trust c/o Christo Matthee	Barendskraal
ZB Loots Familie Trust / Ziegfried Loots	Nuwerus
same as above	same as above

Neighbours	
Name	Affiliation
Sitruspoort Trust (Johan Kriel)	Vogelstruisfontein
Gielie Hanekom Family Trust c/o Gielie	Aurora
Kabeltouw Trust c/o Marianne Thomson	Muishond Rivier
Douglas & Esme Calldo	Ek Kraal
Rhyno Johannes Gouws	Rietkloof Annexe
same as above	same as above
Ockert Gerbrandt Conradie	Wolwekop Trust
Thomas Stephanus & Johannes Freysen	Aanstoot
Wilhelm Du Plessis Theron	
WOLWEKOP TRUST	RHEEBOKKE FONTEIN
Van Der Vyver (CJ) Trust c/o Izaak (Sakkie) van der Vyver / Christiaan van der Vyver	Muishond Rivier
Nico van der Merwe	Hasjes Vley
JJ le Roux Familie Trust c/o Kobus le Roux: 197 Rietfontein	Rietfontein
Marina Conradie	Ek Kraal
Standvastigheid Familie Trust/ Francois Conradie	Appels Fontein
Rudolf Rix Familie Trust (Rudolph Rix)	Smitskraal
Marna Rix	Smitskraal
Olaf Badenhorst - Huurder	Smitskraal
LE ROUX FAMILIETRUST / Mrs Alta le Roux	LEEUEWENFONTEIN
Ou Mure Boerdery c/o Polla van der Westhuizen	Barendskraal
Turn Around Trading 101 (Pty) Ltd	Luipaards Kloof
Fantique Trade 379 CC c/o Dr. Jaco Terblanche	Snyders Kloof
Wilhelm Theron	Wilgehout Fontein

Organisation	
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Case officer
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Case officer
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Acting Chief Director: information management
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	DEA: Biodiversity Section
DEA&DP Generic	FOH - Cape Town
Department of Environmental Affairs And Development Planning (DEADP)	Directorate: Development Facilitation
Department of Environmental Affairs And Development Planning (DEADP)	
Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEADP)	
Department of Environmental Affairs And Development Planning (DEADP)	
Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)	Assistant Director: Impact Management
Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)	Personal Assistant to Mr Fisher
Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)	Director: Environmental Quality Management
DFFE: Biodiversity Conservation	
DFFE: Biodiversity Conservation	
Organisation	
Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)	
DWS DG Generic	Deputy Information Officer: Director General Office
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Delegate of the Minister
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	AgriLand Liaison Officer
Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (Northern Cape) via Namakwa DM	
Western Cape Department of Agriculture	
Western Cape Department of Agriculture	
Department of Energy (DoE)	Director: Renewable Energies
Department of Economic Development and Tourism (Western Cape)	Head of Department

Department: Science & Technology	
Department of Mineral Resources (Northern Cape)	Regional Manager
Department of Mineral Resources (Western Cape)	Regional Manager
Organisation	
Northern Cape Economic Development Agency (NCEDA)	Secretary
Matjiesfontein Village - The lord milner Hotel	General contact - FoH
Namakwa District Municipality (Karoo)	Municipal Manager
Cape Winelands District Municipality (Witzenberg)	
Central Karoo District Municipality (Laingsburg)	Municipal Manager
Witzenberg (Ceres) Local Municipality	
Laingsburg Local Municipality	
Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality	Municipal Manager
Ward	Ward 12 Councilor (Witzenberg)
Ward	Ward 3 Councilor (Karoo Hoogland)
Ward	Ward 1 Councilor (Laingsburg)
Cape Nature	Central Karoo & Eden District Municipal Areas
Heritage Western Cape	
Heritage Western Cape (Assistant Director)	Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport
Eskom Transmission Land Management	Investigations and Audit
Eskom	Land and development
Eskom Transmission	
SAHRA	General contact
SAHRA	Heritage
Witteberg Private Nature Reserve	Private Nature Game Reserve
South African Astronomical Observatory	Telescope Operations (TOPS)
SALT (The Southern African Large Telescope)	
SKA (Square Kilometer Array)	
Laingsburg Tourism	IDP Officer
Farmer's Association	Chief Executive Officer
Farmer's Association	Senior Media Liaison Officer
Renewable Energy Project Manager	EWT
BirdLife	BirdLife
Birdlife	BirdLife
ATNS	Manager of the Western and Northen Cape
WESSA	
SANRAL	
	Site liaison
Telkom (Network Engineering)	Operations Manager: Wayleave Management
Telkom (National Radio Site Engineering)	
MTN	MTN – Innovation Centre Engineering
Vodacom	Network
BreedeNet	Network Operations Director
Cell C	Senior Projects Manager
Falcon Oil and Gas Ltd	Financial Controller for Falcon
Falcon Oil and Gas Ltd	Local representative for Falcon based in Durbanville
Organisation	
Birdlife SA	General Manager
Birdlife SA	Policy and advocacy manager
Heritage Western Cape	
Heritage Western Cape	Assistant Director (Professional Services
Cape Nature	Central Karoo & Eden District Municipal Areas
ESKOM	
Falcon Oil and Gas Ltd	Financial Controller for Falcon
SAHRA	
Department of Environmental Affairs And Development Planning (DEADP)	
Department of Environmental Affairs And Development Planning (DEADP)	
Department of Environmental Affairs And Development Planning (DEADP)	
Department of Environmental Affairs And Development Planning (DEADP)	
Department of Environmental Affairs And Development Planning (DEADP)	
DFFE	
DFFE	
DFFE	
Delegate of the Minister (DAFF)	Delegate of the Minister (DAFF)
AgriLand Liaison office (DAFF)	AgriLand Liaison office (DAFF)
Eskom Transmission	
	Upcoming entrepreneur

APPENDIX

B NOTIFICATIONS



APPENDIX

B-1 ADVERTISEMENT

PART 2 AMENDMENT AND EMPR AMENDMENT PROCESS

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED 16 SEPTEMBER 2019 FOR THE RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1)

AND

THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AND FINAL LAYOUT FOR THE RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED 132KV POWERLINE (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 32 (GNR 982) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 as amended published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) for submission of applications for an Amendment in terms of a Part 2 Amendment Process described in Regulation 31.

In addition, notice is given in terms of Condition 13 and 16 of the authorised Environmental Authorisations (EAs) that the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr) for the Rietkloof Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and the Rietkloof 132kV Powerline, respectively, have been amended.

PART 2 AMENDMENT PROCESS

In 2019, the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) (now known as the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment – DFFE) issued an Environmental Authorisation (EA) (Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1) approving an up to 183MW WEF. The proponent, Rietkloof Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd (Rietkloof), now wishes to amend the above-mentioned EA to undertake substantive amendments e.g. increase the hub height and rotor diameter to 125 m and 180 m respectively, increase the generation capacity of the individual authorised turbines, as well as undertake administrative amendments (the entire scope of the amendment request is detailed in the amendment report). None of amendments trigger new listed activities in terms of GNR 983, 984 and 985 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). However, the proposed amendments will result in a change in scope of the valid EA. As such, a Regulation 31 Amendment Process in terms the EIA Regulations (GNR 982) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended is applicable. The authorised Rietkloof WEF is a confirmed Round 5 Preferred Bidder project and is located within the Laingsburg Local Municipality in the Central Karoo District Municipality near Matjiesfontein in the Western Cape Province. The project is also situated within the Komsberg Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) promulgated in GNR 114 of 2018, and includes the following properties:

- Portion 1 of Barendskraal 76
- The Remainder and Portion 3 of Fortuin 74
- The Remainder and Portion 1 of Hartjieskraal 77
- The Remainder of Nuwerus 284
- Portion 1 of Rietkloof Annexe 88
- The Remainder and Portion 1 of Snyders Kloof 80
- Vogelstruisfontein 81
- Remainder of Wilgehout Fontein 87
- Portion 1 of Ou Mure 74

EMPR AMENDMENTS

The EMPRs submitted as part of the Basic Assessment Reports (BARs) for the Rietkloof WEF and Rietkloof 132kV Powerline projects were not approved. In terms of Condition 13 and 16 of the authorised EAs 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590 respectively, the EMPRs are to be amended to include measures dictated by the final layout maps, micro-siting and the provisions of the EAs. The amended EMPRs and Final Layouts are to be made available to interested and affected parties (I&APs) for comment.

REGISTRATION

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent and suitably qualified Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Rietkloof, to manage and undertake the Part 2 Amendment process and to amend the EMPRs. Parties wishing to formally register as interested and affected parties in order to receive more information and/ or raise their comment(s) on the project amendments, are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP and disclose their direct business, financial, personal or other interest in the project. Any comments on the proposed project may be submitted to the EAP via the details provided below. Registered interested and affected parties will be forwarded all future project related correspondence.

DRAFT AMENDMENT REPORT AND EMPR REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft Amendment Report and amended EMPRs and Final Layouts are available from WSP on request and at the venues below for public review and comment for 30 days from **9 December 2021 to 31 January 2022**:

- Matjiesfontein - Matjiesfontein Community Centre (Tel: 023 551 1019);
- Laingsburg - Laingsburg Library (Van Riebeeck street, Tel: 023 551 1019); and
- Website - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>

Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project or requests to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party are submitted to the contact details provided below, by **31 January 2022**. Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP.

The contact details of the EAP:

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DEEL 2 OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING - EN OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPROGRAMWYSIGINGSPROSES

**KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE WYSIGING VAN DIE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING UITGEREIK 16
SEPTEMBER 2019 VIR DIE RIETKLOOF WINDENERGIE FASILITEIT (VERW: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1)
EN**

**DIE GEWYSIGDE OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPROGRAM EN FINALE UITLEG VIR DIE RIETKLOOF WINDENERGIE
FASILITEIT EN GEASSOSIEERDE 132KV KRAGLYN (VERW: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)**

**Kennis word gegee ingevolge Regulasie 32 (GNR 982) van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies, 2014 soos
gewysig gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos
gewysig) vir die indiening van wysigings aansoeke ingevolge Regulasie 31.**

**Daarby word kennis gegee in terme van Voorwaarde 13 en 16 van die gemagtigde Omgewingsmagtigings (OM's) dat die
Omgewingsbestuursprogram (OBP) vir die Rietkloof Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF) en die Rietkloof 132kv Kraglyn,
onderskeidelik, gewysig is.**

DEEL 2 WYSIGINGSPROSES

In 2019 het die Departement van Omgewingsake (DEA) (nou bekend as die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing – DFFE) 'n Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) uitgereik (Verw. No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/ 1977/AM1) vir die goedkeuring van die 183MW Rietkloof WEF r. Die voorstaander, Rietkloof Wind Farm (Edms) Bpk (Rietkloof), wil die bogenoemde OM wysig om wesenlike wysigings te onderneem bv. Verhoging van die naafhoogte en rotorsnee tot onderskeidelik 125 m en 180 m, vermeerdering van die opwekkingskapasiteit van die individuele gemagtigde turbines, asook administratiewe wysigings (die hele omvang van die wysigingsversoek word in die wysigingsverslag uiteengesit). Geen van die wysigings veroorsaak nuwe gelyste aktiwiteite ingevolge GNR 983, 984 en 985 van die OIB-regulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig) nie. Die voorgestelde wysigings sal egter lei tot 'n verandering in omvang van die geldige OM. Sodanig is 'n Regulasie 31-wysigingsproses ingevolge die OIB-regulasies (GNR 982) van die OIB-regulasies, 2014 soos gewysig van toepassing. Die gemagtigde Rietkloof WEF is 'n bevestigde Ronde 5 Voorkeurbieër-projek en is geleë binne die Laingsburg Plaaslike Munisipaliteit in die Sentraal Karoo Distriksmunisipaliteit naby Matjiesfontein in die Wes-Kaap Provinsie. Die projek is ook geleë binne die Komsberg Hernubare Energie-ontwikkelingsone (REDZ) wat in GNR 114 van 2018 afgekondig is, en sluit die volgende eiendomme in:

- Gedeelte 1 van Barendskraal 76
- Die Restant en Gedeelte 3 van Fortuin 74
- Die Restant en Gedeelte 1 van Hartjieskraal 77
- Die Restant van Nuwerus 284
- Gedeelte 1 van Rietkloof Annexe 88
- Die Restant en Gedeelte 1 van Snyders Kloof 80
- Vogelstruisfontein 81
- Die Restant van Wilgehout Fontein 87
- Gedeelte 1 van Ou Mure 74

OBP WYSIGINGS

Die EBBP'e wat as deel van die Basiese Assesseringsverslae vir die Rietkloof WEF- en Rietkloof 132kv-kraglynprojekte ingedien is, is nie goedgekeur nie. Ingevolge voorwaarde 13 en 16 van die OM'e 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 en 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590 onderskeidelik, moet die OBPs gewysig word om maatreëls in te sluit soos gedikteer in die finale uitlegkaart, mikro-sitplek en die bepaling van die OMs. Die gewysigde OBP'e en Finale uitlegte moet aan belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP's) beskikbaar gestel word vir kommentaar.

REGISTRASIE

WSP Group Africa (Edms) Bpk (WSP) is deur Rietkloof as die onafhanklike en toepaslik gekwalifiseerde Omgewingsbeoordelingspraktisyn (OBP) aangestel om die Deel 2 Wysigingsproses te bestuur en te onderneem en om die OBPs te wysig. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye wil registreer om meer inligting te ontvang en/of hul kommentaar(s) op die projekwysigings 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 hieronder verskaf. Geregistreeerde belangstellende en geaffekteerde partye sal alle toekomstige projekverwante korrespondensie aangestuur word.

KONSEP-WYSIGINGSVERSLAG EN OBP-OORSIGTYDPERK

Die Konsepwysigingsverslag en gewysigde OBPs en Finale uitlegte is op aanvraag by WSP en by die lokale hieronder beskikbaar vir publieke hersiening en kommentaar vir 30 dae vanaf **9 Desember 2021 tot 31 Januarie 2022**:

- Matjiesfontein - Matjiesfontein Gemeenskapsentrum (Tel: 023 551 1019);
- Laingsburg - Laingsburg Biblioteek (Van Riebeeckstraat, Tel: 023 551 1019); en
- Webwerf - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>

Maak asseblief seker dat alle kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek of versoeke om geregistreeer te word as 'n Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party ingedien word by die kontakbesonderhede hieronder verskaf, teen **31 Januarie 2022**. Indien u enige navrae/opmerkings het, moet asseblief nie huiwer om die OBP te kontak nie. .

Die kontakbesonderhede van die OBP:

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COURT

Families of Cradock Four to meet with NPA

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THE families of the Cradock Four are expected to meet with the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) in the North Gauteng High Court next week after deciding to go ahead with litigation.

The NPA had stated earlier this year that a decision on whether to prosecute those behind the murders of the Cradock Four would be made on December 2.

However, briefing the Portfolio Committee on Justice yesterday, National Director of Public Prosecutions (NDPP) Shamila Batohi said the deadline was missed due to the need for further investigation.

"The prosecutors handed over a docket to lawyers representing the families. They identified a lot of issues that required investigation. It became clear that the NPA was not going to meet the deadline they committed to," she said.

Batohi explained that the Director of Public Prosecutions in the Eastern Cape, Barry Madolo had on December 1 sent a letter to the victims' families lawyers indicating that they would not meet the deadline, but regrettably the letter did not reach the lawyers.

Lukhanyo Calata, who has been spearheading the fight for justice for the family, said they were more than willing to assist the NPA.

"As far as we know there was no communication from the NPA or the state attorney's office to our lawyers. If a letter or statement was sent to them it was after the deadline. But even before this the NPA had sent us records they had, at our request, and we realised there were a number of pieces of evidence we had given

them and they had not followed up. It meant that their investigation was not properly done. There were gaps and outstanding matters. It was going to be interesting to know what their decision on December 2 would be based on."

Calata said the NPA was expected to file answering affidavits on December 13.

Asked about delays in prosecution of Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) cases, Batohi blamed lack of capacity and a state institution that had been considerably weakened.

"There was no capacity to deal with these cases that require dedicated focus. We could not move on the TRC cases without dedicated investigative capacity. The NPA does not investigate," she said.

Advocate Rodney De Kock said initially 34 Hawks investigators were appointed, but the number was increased to 40 and there was a suggestion that more people would be appointed.

There are 23 prosecutors and two more expected to be added.

"We have recently engaged with the head of the Directorate of Priority Crime Investigations (DPCI) and agreed on the strategic approach we need to take to address outstanding issues relating to the TRC.

"There will be a national decision of referral on any matter for investigation, so that prosecutors can work closely with investigators to reach a determination on whether or not there is sufficient evidence to prosecute," said De Kock.

ANC MP Qubudile Dyantyi said the TRC cases demonstrated that the NPA had a problem. He said the family's lawyers had poked holes in the work of the NPA.

STUDY

SA ranks high in intimate partner abuse fuelled by alcohol

STAFF WRITER

SOUTH Africa is second on the list of a study which shows that the influence of alcohol increases rates of intimate partner violence.

The study was by conducted by Dr Leane Ramsoomar-Hariparsaad of the South African Medical Research Council and Aadielah Diedericks of the Southern African Alcohol Policy Alliance in four southern African countries – Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa.

The review found that in South Africa there was a 31% prevalence of alcohol use and 26% prevalence of gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF).

It also found 59% of heavy episodic drinking in the country.

The country with the highest alcohol prevalence, the study found, was Botswana with 32%. Namibia had 30%, and Zimbabwe had the least alcohol prevalence of 18%.

As the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children campaign is commemorated, concerns have been raised about the availability of alcohol in South Africa, as intoxication

can lead to reckless behaviour and victimisation of other people.

President of the Tshwane Liquor Traders Association Oupa Mthombeni said they would not turn a blind eye to the role alcohol plays in GBVF.

"We need to involve ourselves more. As liquor traders we know our customers and we also know some of them are abusers when they are drunk. "But because we want to make money, we ignore that."

The association is mobilising liquor traders to join in the campaign "Liquor Traders United against Gender-Based Violence" and has already started in Mamelodi, where it will aim to ensure abusers are not served liquor.

According to a recent Statistics SA Governance, Public Safety and Justice survey, 15% of assaults are committed by a spouse or intimate partner.

A week before the 16 Days of Activism campaign was launched, President Cyril Ramaphosa said communities and community organisations had to work with the government to implement interventions that redefined masculinity so that they raised men who had empathy, tolerance and respect.



WESTERN Cape Liquor Traders Organisation (WCLTO) marched to the Civic Centre to hand over a memorandum in protest against new permit proposals that will affect informal alcohol traders. | ARMAND HOUGH African News Agency (ANA)

METRO

Angry liquor traders want their voices to be heard

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LIQUOR traders marched to the Civic Centre yesterday to hand over a memorandum over issues including expensive fees charged by the City, unfair trading hours, interpretation of entertainment by-laws, business licences and alleged harassment by law enforcement.

Western Cape Liquor Traders Organisation (WCLTO) spokesperson Lefa Mapilo said the City was closing down their businesses while flooding chain stores in the townships.

"During the lockdown they were busy amending the liquor act of the Western Cape and one of the things that makes it difficult for liquor traders now is zoning.

"When talking about zoning, we are talking about the land use because for us to be in the township it was not by choice, it was by force. We have a high rate of unemployment, we have people who don't have licences.

"Those people need to come into the regulated space and arresting them won't solve the problem.

"We are advocating for regulations of the industry which is responsible

drinking and responsible trading," said Mapilo.

Meanwhile urban management mayco member Grant Twigg said they have approved an informal trading permit fee relief to active informal traders for the period: 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022, where no informal trading tariffs will be payable to the City.

They have also approved that all informal trading permit fees paid in advance be credited into informal traders' trading accounts'.

This is subject to final approval at the December 15 council meeting.

COURT

Legal action against mandatory jobs

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PUBLIC participation group DearSA is the latest organisation to publicly announce its plans for legal action against mandatory vaccines.

This follows National Economic Development and Labour Council (Nedlac) calls for the implementation of mandatory vaccinations in workplaces. Nedlac had conceded that a declarator by the Constitutional Court may be required in order to obtain legal certainty on the issue.

The development had had many up in arms, DearSA said, citing a lack of public participation.

DearSA's Gideon Joubert said at this stage they were waiting for a full legal brief from their legal team.

"We are hoping to get this in the next day or two. Then we will take things from there.

"We will in all likelihood start in the High Court and move to the Constitutional Court if necessary," he said.

The organisation said its current

public participation campaign gauging public support for mandatory vaccination and Covid passports had thus far received over 150000 individual submissions. "Interim results indicate strong opposition against the proposed measures.

"Out of 139600 analysed entries, 113128 (81.04%) oppose mandatory Covid vaccinations, while 22830 (16.35%) support it and 3642 (2.61%) do not fully support it," DearSA said.

The organisation said its participation campaign reflected the "true sentiment" and they were compelled to act in favour of the respondents.

"Our purpose, to present the transparent views of the public, showed that the majority of participants believed government has not sufficiently (noted) their input to democratically shape this important policy.

The National Employers' Association of South Africa (Neasa) said the decision by Nedlac to make the recommendation was noted with "disappointment". They also threatened legal action. "The only 'business body'

on Nedlac is Business Unity South Africa (Busa), which claims to be the voice of business but is, in fact, only a mouthpiece for big business and monopoly capital.

"Busa does not speak on behalf of the majority of businesses in South Africa and, predictably, ignored the contrary views in respect of mandatory vaccinations voiced by a number of other business bodies and representatives," Neasa chief executive, Gerhard Papenfus said.

In a statement yesterday, Busa said: "The correct position is that Busa indicated we will consult our legal advisors about the possibility of applying to the High Court for a declaratory order to provide additional legal certainty to back up the OHS guidelines already in place. We are in the process of doing this but will not be able to put in an application in January 2022, after senior counsel is satisfied that we have the necessary case to apply for a declaratory order. Our advocate and junior counsel are, in the meantime, preparing the necessary affidavits."

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Die Courier Hoor

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On Tuesday 30 November National Treasury made use of the opportunity to take the Beaufort West community in confidence with regards to the development of Beaufort West, to encourage and empower the community in the Beaufort West Municipal area in developments in the recovery plan and to ensure the sustainable finance of the Beaufort West Municipality.

Op Sondagoggend 28 November, helder oordag, is daar by die munisipale substasie in Nuwestraat ingebreek en is koperdraad gesteel. Hierdie voorval het plaasgevind terwyl Beaufort-Wes se krag af was sodat die Munisipaliteit dringende onderhoud aan die elektriese infrastruktuur kan doen.

Inwoner: "Hoekom word crime geduld? Sondagoggend is daar ingebreek in Nuwestraat en groot verliese is deur nuwe besighede gely. 'n Krag-installasie van die Munisipaliteit ook beskadig. Dit terwyl die krag af was. So kan besighede mos nie oorleef nie! Die SAPD in Beaufort-Wes beantwoord ook nie hul 10111 nommer nie. Die nommer word egter geantwoord deur personeel Mosselbaai of Laingsburg wat myle ver weg is."

Grappies

Ons land is nou in groot moeilikheid... Genoeg is nou genoeg! Vanaf 1 Januarie 2016 staak die pensionarisse ook! Hulle soek R15 000 per maand of hulle gaan terug werk toe! Bobbejaan: "Gisteraand was dit weer die skool se prysuitdeling. Soos verlede jaar het my seun weer met amper al die trofees weggestap." Leeu: "En hoe ver het hy hierdie jaar gekom voordat hulle hom gevang het?"

Twee pelle sit vroegoggend langs die viswaters, dis nog donker en die manne kan nie lekker sien wat hulle doen nie. Die een ou vra: "Het jy al ingegooi?" Die ander ou sê: "Nee, ek soek nog die glase!"

Die ou sien 'n hot girl in die bar en langs haar staan haar lelike vriendin. Hy vra die lelike een of sy wil dans. Sy sê baie opgewonde ja. Hy sê: "Nou gaan dans dat ek met jou vriendin kan praat!"

Die Courier 50 jaar gelede

Op Vrydag 10 Desember 1971 word daar as volg in *Die Courier* berig:

In sy jaarverslag sê Mnr. W.A.S. Basson, skoolhoof van Laerskool Niko Brummer, dat die skool se bouprogram nou wel vertraag is as gevolg van die inkorting van kapitaalbesteding, maar wat die finansiële steun van die ouers, vriende en belangstellendes betref kan die skool werklik bors uitstoot. Deur die mildelike ondersteuning van donateurs is daar vanjaar oorhoofse projektors ge-installeer, tennisbane gebou, 'n nuwe skooluniform is ontwerp en 'n stel rugbytruie is aan die skool geskenk.

Die Stadstoesourier, Mnr. Martin van Staden, sê in die opsomming van sy begroting vir 1972 dat daar glad nie voorsiening gemaak is vir die aanpak deur die Raad vir kapitaalwerke nie. Dit wil dus voorkom of die Sportsentrum, stormwaterdreinerings in beide Hospitaalheuwel en die kleurlinggebied, die teerprogram,

meganisasie van die boekhouding, nuwe kantore en 'n nuwe slagpale vir nog 'n jaar agterweë sal moet bly.

Strate wat vanjaar in geheel of gedeeltelik geteer is sluit in Danie Theronstraat (verby die hoërskool), Weidemanstraat, 'n gedeelte van Reneestraat (waar werk nog aan die gang is), 'n deel van Breitenbachstraat, Lubbestraat, verskeie strate in die Lande, asook verskeie strate in die nuwe woonbuurt in die omgewing van die gevangenis.

Die huidige stryd tussen opponerende busdienste wat nou reeds tot gevolg het dat nie minder as ses busse tot beskikking van kleurlinge is vir vervoer van passasiers uit Rustdene, Newlands en Hooyvlakte, het tot gevolg dat kleurlingsakemanne aansienlik geknou word. Twee sakemanne het Die Courier meegedeel dat sedert die busdienste op groot skaal opereer hulle 'n skerp afname in hulle omset bespeur, veral oor naweke. Een kleurlingsakeman het sy afname bereken op 30% en die stelling gemaak dat dit verbasend is hoeveel kleurlinge met die busse ry, slegs as 'n plesierit, en dan as hulle in die dorp is somer hulle inkopies daar doen. 'n Ander nadeel van die kleurlingbusdienste is dat twee van die groot busse Sondaie stampvol is as hulle na Oudtshoorn of ander naburige



dorpe gaan vir uitstappies. Die passasiers spandeer nou hulle geld op buskaartjies en ook op die plek waarheen hulle gaan.

In sy jaarverslag wens Mnr. W.A.S. Basson, skoolhoof van Laerskool Niko Brummer, vir Brian Pienaar geluk met sy opname in die S.W.D. Laerskole krieketspan. Dit is die eerste keer in die geskiedenis van die skool dat een van sy krieketspelers provinsiale kleure verwerfhet.

Mnr. Vlok Burger wat Maandag ongesteld geraak het sterk nog by sy huis aan.

Daar is nog tien sprinkaanbestrydings-eenhede in die Beaufort-Wes distrik doenig.

Ons dank aan die Beaufort-Wes Museum vir toegang tot ou uitgewes van Die Courier.



DEEL 2 OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING - EN OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPROGRAMWYSIGINGSPROSES

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REGISTRASIE

WSP Group Africa (Edms) Bpk (WSP) is deur Rietkloof as die onafhanklike en toepaslik gekwalifiseerde Omgewingsbeoordelingspraktisyn (OBP) aangestel om die Deel 2 Wysigingsproses te bestuur en te onderneem en om die OBPs te wysig. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye wil registreer om meer inligting te ontvang en/of hul kommentaar(s) op die projekwysigings 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 hieronder verskaf. Geregistreerde belangstellende en geaffekteerde partye sal alle toekomstige projekverwante korrespondensie aangestuur word.

KONSEP-WYSIGINGSVERSLAG EN OBP-OORSIGTYDPERK

Die Konsepwysigingsverslag en gewysigde OBPs en Finale uitlegte is op aanvraag by WSP en by die lokale hieronder beskikbaar vir publieke hersiening en kommentaar vir 30 dae vanaf **9 Desember 2021 tot 31 Januarie 2022**:

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Maak asseblief seker dat alle kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek of versoeke om geregistreer te word as 'n Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party ingedien word by die kontakbesonderhede hieronder verskaf, teen **31 Januarie 2022**. Indien u enige navrae/opmerkings het, moet asseblief nie huiwer om die OBP te kontak nie. .

Die kontakbesonderhede van die OBP:
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EN**

**DIE GEWYSIGDE OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPROGRAM EN FINALE UITLEG VIR DIE RIETKLOOF WINDENERGIE
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APPENDIX

B-2 *SITE NOTICES*

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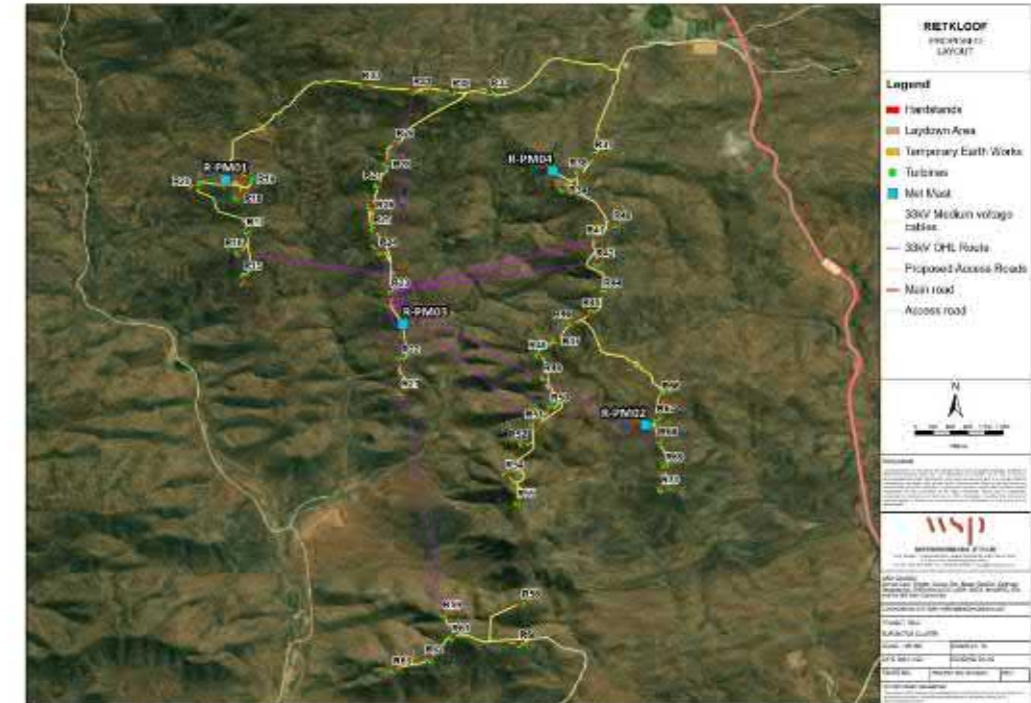
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Daarby word kennis gegee in terme van Voorwaarde 13 en 16 van die gemagtigde Omgewingsmagtigings (OM's) dat die Omgewingsbestuursprogram (OBP) vir die Rietkloof Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF) en die Rietkloof 132kV Kraglyn, onderskeidelik, gewysig is.

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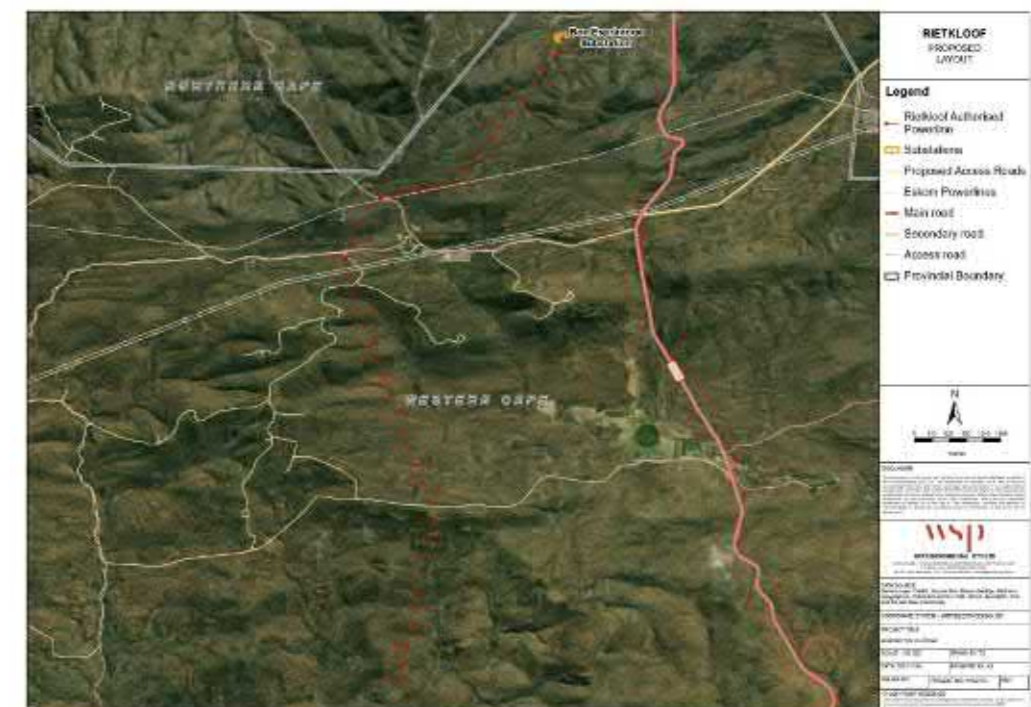
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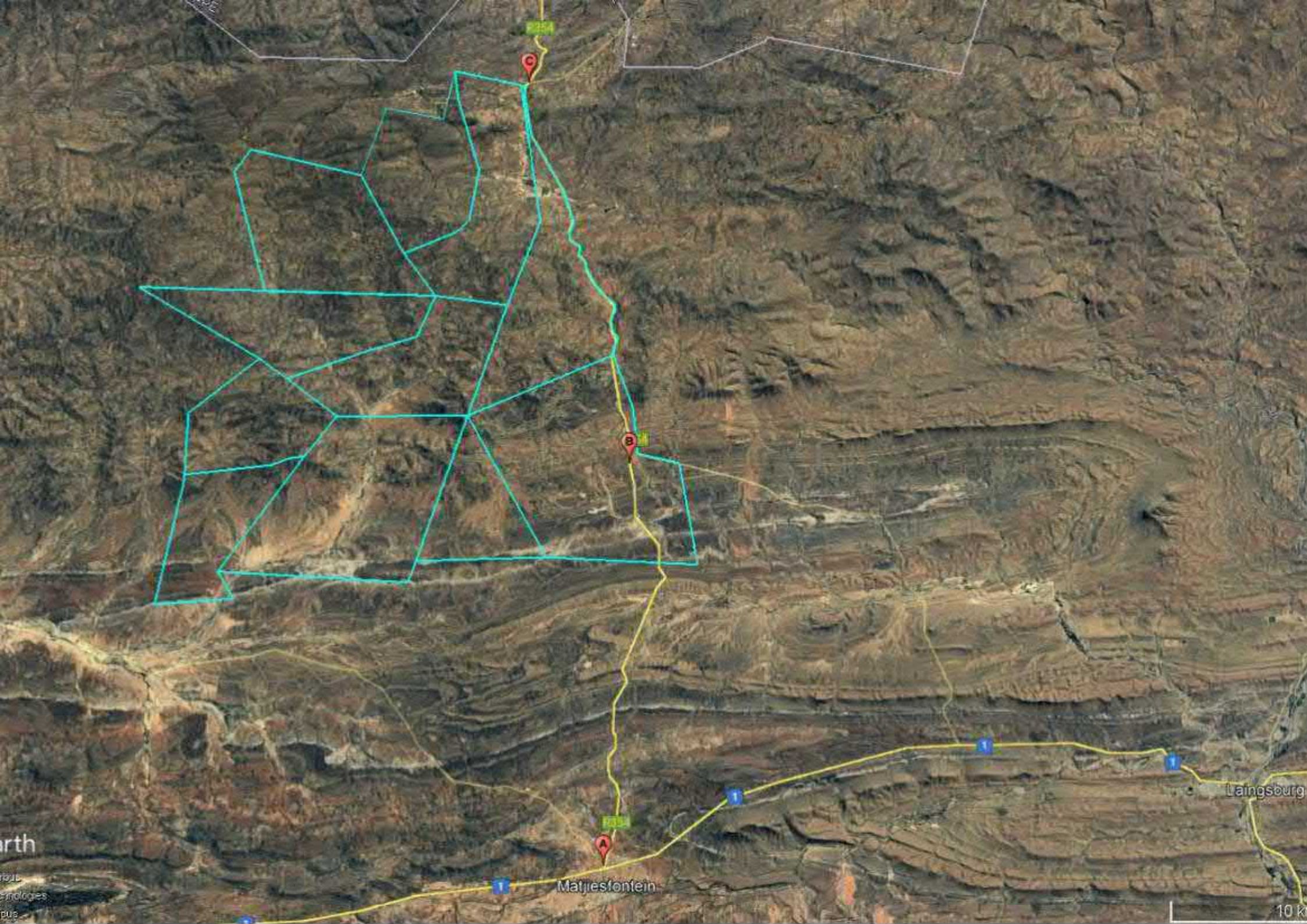
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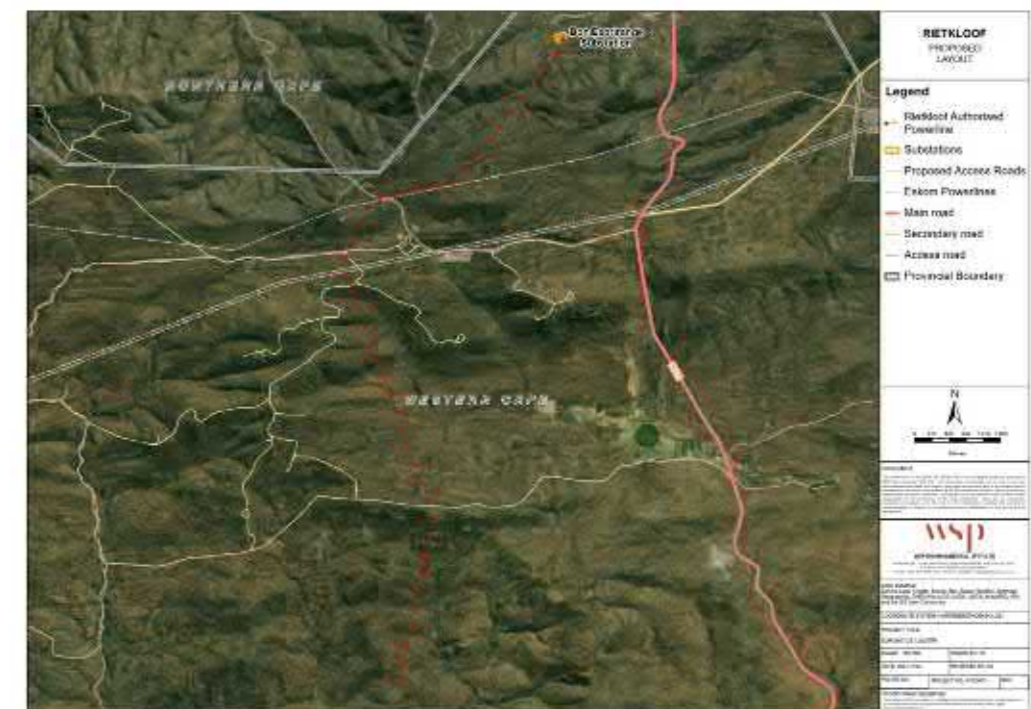
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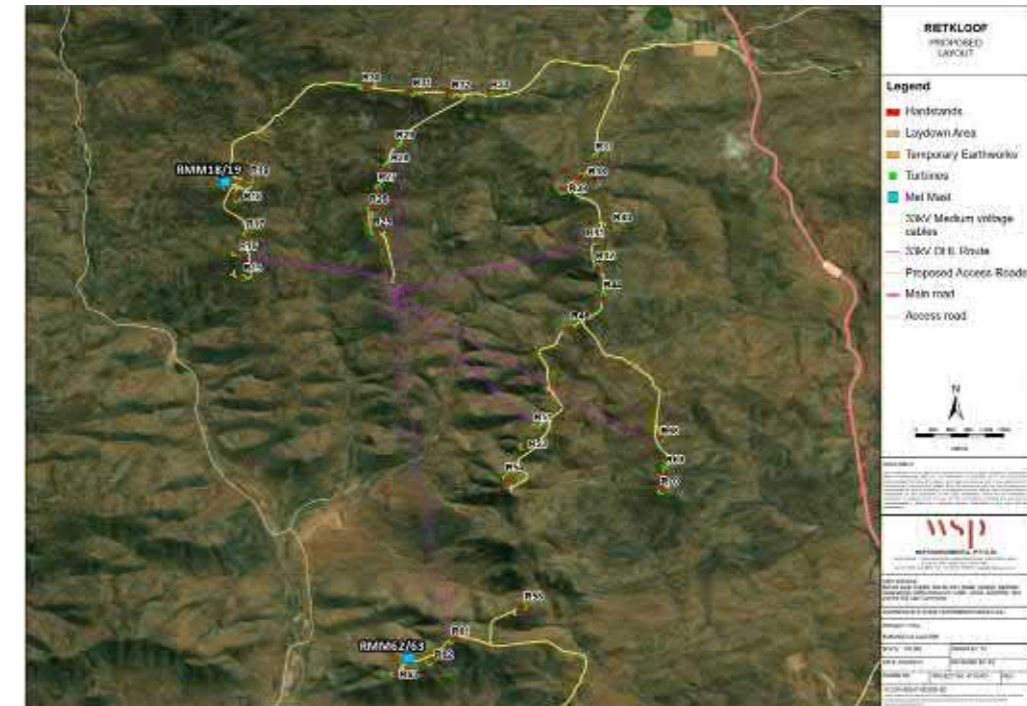
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APPENDIX

B-3 NOTIFICATION LETTER



Client ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1
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19 May 2022

Dear Stakeholder

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Client ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1
WSP ref.: 41103473_RKP2

19 Mei 2022

Geagte Belanghebbende

Subject: KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE WYSIGING VAN DIE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING UITGEREIK 16 SEPTEMBER 2019 VIR DIE RIETKLOOF WINDENERGIE FASILITEIT (VERW: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1) EN DIE GEWYSIGDE OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPROGRAM EN FINALE UITLEG VIR DIE RIETKLOOF WINDENERGIE FASILITEIT EN GEASSOSIEERDE 132KV KRAGLYN (VERW: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)

Kennis word gegee ingevolge Regulasie 32 (GNR 982) van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies, 2014 soos gewysig gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig) vir die indiening van wysigings aansoeke ingevolge Regulasie 31.

Daarby word kennis gegee in terme van Voorwaarde 13 en 16 van die gemagtigde Omgewingsmagtigings (OM's) dat die Omgewingsbestuursprogram (OBP) vir die Rietkloof Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF) en die Rietkloof 132kV Kraglyn, onderskeidelik, gewysig is

DEEL 2 WYSIGINGSPROSES

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OBP WYSIGINGS

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REGISTRASIE

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WSP hereby request that the Draft Amendment Report and amended EMPr, enclosed herein, be placed on public display in the library so that members of the public may have access to, and review the documentation.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact myself on the details provided below, or Babalwa Mqokeli (Tel: +27 31 240 8804; E-mail: Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com).

Yours sincerely,

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WSP ref.: 41103473

09 December 2021

Matjiesfontein Community Centre
Matjiesfontein
6901
[Tel: 023 551 1019]

Dear Sir/Madam:

Subject: PUBLIC DOCUMENT FOR DISPLAY - PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED 16 SEPTEMBER 2019 FOR THE RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1) AND THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AND FINAL LAYOUT FOR THE RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED 132KV POWERLINE (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent and suitably qualified EAP to manage and undertake the Part 2 Amendment process and to amend the EMPr for the Rietkloof WEF and Rietkloof 132kV Powerline projects within the Laingsburg Local Municipality in the Central Karoo District Municipality near Matjiesfontein in the Western Cape Province.

In terms of the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (as amended) (EIA Regulations), published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA), the Draft Amendment Report and amended EMPr are required to be made available to all stakeholders for a 30-day comment period from **09 December 2021 – 31 January 2022**.

WSP hereby request that the Draft Amendment Report and amended EMPr, enclosed herein, be placed on public display in the Community Centre so that members of the public may have access to, and review the documentation.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact myself on the details provided below, or Babalwa Mqokeli (Tel: +27 31 240 8804; E-mail: Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com).

Yours sincerely,

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B-4 PROOF OF EMAIL NOTIFICATION

Strong, Ashlea

From: Green, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, 08 December 2021 10:39
To: Strong, Ashlea
Cc: Mqokeli, Babalwa
Subject: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE EA AND THE AMENDED EMPr AND FINAL LAYOUT FOR THE RIETKLOOF WEF AND POWERLINE (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)
Attachments: 41103473_20211209_Euronotus_RK WEF_Part 2&EMPr_Notification Letter_Afrikaans_Final.pdf; 41103473_20211209_Euronotus_RK WEF_Part 2 &EMPr_Notification Letter_English_Final.pdf

Dear Commenting Authority,

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED 16 SEPTEMBER 2019 FOR THE RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1) AND THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES AND FINAL LAYOUTS FOR THE RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND 132KV POWERLINE (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)

Kindly refer to the attached notification letter regarding the availability of the following documentation for the above-mentioned Project:

- Draft Part 2 Amendment Report for the Rietkloof WEF
- Amended Environmental Management Programme and Final Layout for the Rietkloof WEF
- Amended Environmental Management Programme and Final Layout for the Rietkloof 132kV Powerline

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent and suitably qualified Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Rietkloof, to manage and undertake the Part 2 Amendment process and to amend the EMPrs. Any comments on the proposed project may be submitted to the EAP via the details provided below.

The Draft Amendment Report and amended EMPrs and Final Layouts have been made available from WSP on request and at the venues below for public review and comment for 30 days from 09 December 2021 to 31 January 2022. Please note that the WeTransfer link will expire after 7 days.

- WeTransfer: Rietkloof WEF - Amended EMPr and Final Layout - <https://we.tl/t-minddloaRJ>
- WeTransfer: Rietkloof - Powerline Amended EMPr and Final Layout - <https://we.tl/t-o3t81bC06T>
- WeTransfer: Rietkloof WEF – Part 2 Amendment Report - <https://we.tl/t-vvd4fueu5e>
- Matjiesfontein - Matjiesfontein Community Centre (Tel: 023 551 1019);
- Laingsburg - Laingsburg Library (Van Riebeeck street, Tel: 023 551 1019); and
- Website - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>

Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project are submitted to the contact details provided below, by 31 January 2022. Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP.

The contact details of the EAP:
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(A) PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

We look forward to your participation in this process and your meaningful contributions.

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WSP will be processing certain personal information about you as an interested and affected party (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.

Kind regards,



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Sent: Wednesday, 08 December 2021 19:58
To: Strong, Ashlea
Cc: Mqokeli, Babalwa
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Dear Stakeholder

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APPENDIX

C MEETINGS



APPENDIX

C-1 *DFFE PRE- APPLICATION MEETING*



MEETING NOTES

JOB TITLE	Euronotus Consents
PROJECT NUMBER	41103473
DATE	08 October 2021
TIME	10h00
VENUE	Online (MS Teams)
SUBJECT	Pre-Application Meeting with DFFE
CLIENT	Red Rocket South Africa (Pty) Ltd / G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd
PRESENT	Zama Langa (DFFE) – ZL Juliet Mahlangu (DFFE – Case Officer) – NN Dr. Danie Smit (DFFE) – DS Caryn Clarke (G7) - CC Colette Stander (G7) - CS Janine Brasington (Red Rocket) - JB Magdalena Logan (Red Rocket) - ML Ashlea Strong (WSP) – AS Babalwa Mqokeli (WSP) – BM
APOLOGIES	Jennifer Green (WSP) Veronique Vyfe (G7)
DISTRIBUTION	As above (Appendix A)

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1.0 INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">AS welcomed everyone followed by a round of introductions and an overview of the meeting agenda.A PowerPoint presentation was presented to all attendees to provide information on the projects. <p><i>*AS received consent from all parties present to record the meeting.</i></p> <p><i>** A copy of the PowerPoint presentation has been attached hereto for reference (Appendix B).</i></p>	
2.0 PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION	
2.1 Project Background and Description <ul style="list-style-type: none">AS provided a brief overview of the Project, outlining the various consents required for the complex as well as identifying the three Special Project Vehicles (SPVs) as the	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes and PPP to be submitted via email

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<p>Applicants (i.e. Brandvalley Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd, Karreebosch Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd and Rietkloof Wind farm (Pty) Ltd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The consents include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Updating and approval of the EMPs and layouts for the WEFs and overhead powerlines (OHPL) as required by the existing EAs ▪ Part 1 Amendment Processes to increase the turbine size from 5.5 MW to 6 MW (Karreebosch and Brandvalley) ▪ Part 2 Amendment Process to increase the hub height and rotor diameter of 9 turbines to the same specifications as approved WTGs; WTGs will also be increased to 6 MW (Rietkloof) ▪ Undertaking one new Basic Assessment Process for a new Transmission integration powerline to integrate the Karreebosch WEF to the National Grid — Layouts of the WEFs and the Powerlines were shown. — The location of the Project areas was identified as being in the Karoo Hoogland and Laingsburg Local Municipalities, in the Northern and Western Cape. — The farm portions affected by the three WEFs were outlined. — Key considerations noted included the presence of CBAs, ESAs, NPAES, and that the projects fall within the Central Strategic Transmission Corridor (STC) and the Komsberg Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — PP Plan must include stakeholder databases
<p>2.2 EMPr Updates and Final Layouts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — AS ran through the EMPr updates that are required. — It was confirmed that these are not Regulation 37 processes as the EMPs are not yet approved. — Furthermore, it was confirmed that the final layouts will submitted as part of the EMPr approval process and will not trigger a Part 2 amendment as they are not yet approved. 	
<p>2.3 Part 1 and Part 2 Amendment Processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — AS presented the proposed Part 1 Amendments applicable to the Karreebosch and Brandvalley WEFs regarding the increase in turbine capacity. — It was confirmed that the construction camp location change for the Karreebosch WEF can be accommodated within the Final Layout and EMPr amendment. — It was confirmed that the changes related to Karreebosch WEF and Brandvalley WEF do constitute Part 1 Amendments — AS presented the Part 2 Amendment applicable to the Rietkloof WEF regarding to the increase in hub height and rotor diameter of the 9 smaller approved turbines. — ZL confirmed that proposed changes to the Rietkloof WEF to constitute a Part 2 Amendment. 	
<p>2.4 Karreebosch OHPL Basic Assessment Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — AS ran through the applicable Listed Activities of the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended), noting a Basic Assessment (BA) process is required for the application for Environmental Authorisation. 	
<p>2.5 Specialist Assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — AS ran through the identified sensitivities as per the DFFE Online Screening Tool report, and specialist assessments noted therein. — AS identified the specialist assessments that are to be undertaken as part of the BA process, as well as the studies that are not being undertaken as part of the assessment and supporting reasons for their exclusion. 	
<p>2.6 Competent Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — AS indicated that DFFE had been identified as the Competent Authority (CA). — ZL confirmed that DFFE is the CA 	
<p>2.7 Public Participation Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — AS provided an overview of the proposed public participation process in accordance with the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended). — AS noted that a draft Public Participation (PP) Plan will be issued to DFFE along with the meeting minutes for review and approval. 	

MEETING NOTES

MATTERS ARISING	ACTION
<p>— ZL requested that the Final PP Plan must indicate the PP proposed for each separate process (i.e. EMPr updates, Part 2 Amendment and the Basic Assessment)</p> <p>— ZL requested the PP Plan to include the existing Stakeholder Databases such that the DFFE can confirm that the relevant stakeholders (such as DFFE: Biodiversity, CAA, SKA, SAWS etc.) are included.</p> <p>2.8 Timeframes</p> <p>— AS noted the following Authority timeframes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic Assessment – 57 days ▪ EMPr Updates – 30 days ▪ Part 1 Amendment – 30 days ▪ Part 2 Amendment – 57 days <p>— JM confirmed that these timeframes were correct.</p>	
<p>3.0 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS</p>	
<p>JG opened the floor for any comments or questions. The following items were raised and discussed.</p> <p>3.1 Confirmation of Online Submission</p> <p>— AS noted that the BA and Amendment Applications would be submitted via the DFFE online submission platform.</p> <p>— AS requested confirmation that the DFFE online submission platform will also be utilised for the submission of the EMPr and Layout updates?</p> <p>— ZL confirmed that the DFFE online submission platform should be used for all submissions</p> <p>3.2 Future Pre-Application Meeting requests</p> <p>— ZL requested that in future a separate pre-application request should be submitted for each aspect of the project so that the DFFE can allocate different case officers to each aspect of the project.</p> <p>— This request was acknowledged.</p>	
<p>4.0 WAY FORWARD</p>	
<p>— AS summarised the following action points for the way forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WSP to formalise meeting minutes and submit via email to DFFE, along with the PP Plan, for approval. ▪ WSP to draft the application form and submit to DFFE. ▪ WSP to submit all documentation via the online platform. <p>No further points were raised for discussion.</p> <p>The meeting was closed at 11:00</p>	<p>— WSP to formalise meeting minutes and distribute, along with PPP, for approval</p>

NEXT MEETING

No additional meetings have been scheduled.


MEETING NOTES

APPENDIX A: MEETING ATTENDANCE

Meeting Start Time	10/8/2021, 9:56:02 AM					
Meeting End Time	10/8/2021, 12:11:03 PM					
Meeting Id	b370378a-f486-4bf1-abd0-bae3750274f9					
Full Name	Join Time	Leave Time	Duration	Email	Role	Participant ID (UPN)
Mqokeli, Babalwa	10/8/2021, 9:56:02 AM	10/8/2021, 12:11:03 PM	2h 15m	Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com	Presenter	Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com
Strong, Ashlea	10/8/2021, 9:56:02 AM	10/8/2021, 12:11:03 PM	2h 15m	Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com	Organizer	Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com
Dr. Danie Smit	10/8/2021, 9:56:08 AM	10/8/2021, 10:57:13 AM	1h 1m	dsmit@environment.gov.za	Presenter	dsmit@environment.gov.za
Zama Langa	10/8/2021, 9:58:48 AM	10/8/2021, 10:57:12 AM	58m 23s	zlanga@environment.gov.za	Presenter	zlanga@environment.gov.za
Julliet Mahlangu	10/8/2021, 9:59:29 AM	10/8/2021, 10:57:14 AM	57m 45s	jmmahlangu@environment.gov.za	Presenter	jmmahlangu@environment.gov.za
Colette Alisha Stander	10/8/2021, 10:00:38 AM	10/8/2021, 10:09:25 AM	8m 47s	Colette@g7energies.onmicrosoft.com	Presenter	Colette@g7energies.onmicrosoft.com
Janine Brasington	10/8/2021, 10:01:16 AM	10/8/2021, 10:57:11 AM	55m 54s	j.brasington@redrocket.energy	Presenter	j.brasington@redrocket.energy
Caryn Clarke	10/8/2021, 10:01:46 AM	10/8/2021, 10:03:38 AM	1m 52s	caryn@g7energies.onmicrosoft.com	Presenter	caryn@g7energies.onmicrosoft.com
Caryn Clarke	10/8/2021, 10:09:43 AM	10/8/2021, 10:57:13 AM	47m 29s	caryn@g7energies.onmicrosoft.com	Presenter	caryn@g7energies.onmicrosoft.com

MEETING NOTES

APPENDIX B: PRESENTATION



DFFE Pre-Application Meeting


Euronotus Cluster - Environmental Consents, Northern and Western Cape

October 2021

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Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Overview of the Project
 - Background
 - Location
 - Technical Description
3. Overview and Confirmation of Permitting Processes
 - EMPr Updates and Final Layouts
 - Part 1 Amendments
 - Part 2 Amendment
 - Basic Assessment
 - Listed Activities
 - Specialist Assessments as identified by DEA Screening Tool
 - Specialist Studies commissioned
 - Competent Authority
4. Public Participation Process
5. Timeframes
6. Questions and Discussions
7. Way Forward



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1. Introductions

- G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd:
 - Veronique Fyfe
 - Caryn Clarke
- Red Rocket South Africa (Pty) Ltd:
 - Magdalena Logan
 - Janine Brasington
- WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd:
 - Jennifer Green (Environmental Consultant)
 - Babalwa Mqokeli (Senior Environmental Consultant)
 - Ashlea Strong (Project Manager)
- Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE):
 - Julliet Mahlangu
 - Zama Langa
 - Danie Smit



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2. Overview of the Project

Background

- Applicants:
 - Brandvalley Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd
 - Karreebosch Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd
 - Rietkloof Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd
- Red Rocket South Africa (Pty) Ltd have included all three of the above-mentioned Wind Energy Facilities (WEFs) as part of their submissions for the Round 5 REIPPPP Bidding.
- As part of this process they were required to ensure that the required Environmental Consents for these projects are underway. These include:
 - Updating and approval of the EMPs and layouts for the WEFs and overhead powerlines (OHPL) as required by the existing EAs
 - Part 1 Amendment Processes to increase the turbine size from 5.5 MW to 6 MW (Karreebosch and Brandvalley)
 - Part 2 Amendment Process to increase the hub height and rotor diameter of 9 turbines to the same specifications as approved WTGs; WTGs will also be increased to 6 MW (Rietkloof)
 - Undertaking one new Basic Assessment Process for a new Transmission integration powerline to integrate the Karreebosch WEF to the National Grid



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2. Overview of the Project



Existing Environmental Authorisations

- Karreebosch WEF:
 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/807 – 29 January 2016
 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/807/AM1 – 10 June 2016
 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/807/AM2 – 15 November 2018
 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/807/AM3 – 30 October 2019
- Brandvalley WEF:
 - 14/12/16/3/3/1/900 – 23 November 2016
 - 14/12/16/3/3/1/900/AM1 – 14 February 2019
- Brandvalley Power Integration:
 - 14/12/16/3/3/1/1591 – 23 November 2016
- Rietkloof WEF:
 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/899 – 23 November 2016 (9 Turbines)
 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/1977 – 10 April 2019 (51 Turbines)
 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/1977/AM1 – 9 May 2019
 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/1977/AM1 – 16 September 2019 (Merged EA)
- Rietkloof Power Integration:
 - 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590 – 23 November 2016

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2. Overview of the Project



Location

	Brandvalley WEF	Karreebosch WEF	Rietkloof WEF
Province:	Western and Northern Cape Province	Western and Northern Cape Province	Western Cape Province
Local Municipality:	Karoo Hoogland and Laingsburg	Karoo Hoogland and Laingsburg	Laingsburg
Farms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Barendskraal 76 Remainder and Portion 1 • Farm Brandvalley 75 Remainder and Portion 1 • Farm Fortuin 74 Remainder, Portion 1 and Portion 3 • Farm Kabettouw 160 Remainder • Farm Muishond Rivier 161 Remainder and Portion 1 • Farm Rietfontein 197. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Appelsfontein 201 • Farm Ekkraal 199 Remainder, Portion 1 and Portion 2 • Farm Karreebosch 200 Remainder • Farm Karreekloof 196 Portion 1 • Farm Kiepbanksfontein 198 Remainder and Portion 1 • Farm Kranskraai 189 • Farm Oude Huis 195 • Farm Rietfontein 197 • Farm Roode Wal 187 • Farm Standvastigheid 210 Portion 2 • Farm Wilgebosch Rivier 188 Remainder • Farm Apn'Is Kraal 105 • Farm Bon Espirange 73 Remainder and Portion 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Barendskraal 76 Portion 1 • Farm Fortuin 74 Remainder and Portion 3 • Farm Hartjieskraal 77 Remainder and Portion 1 • Farm Nuwerus 284 Remainder • Farm Rietkloof Annexe 88 Portion 1 • Farm Snyders Kloof 80 Remainder and Portion 1 • Farm Vogelstruisfontein 81; • Farm Wilgehout Fontein 87 Remainder

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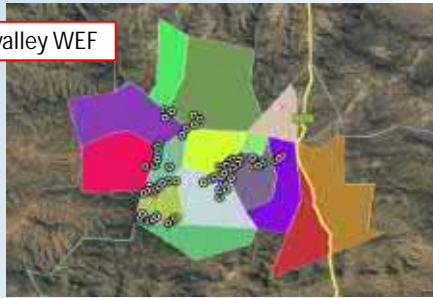
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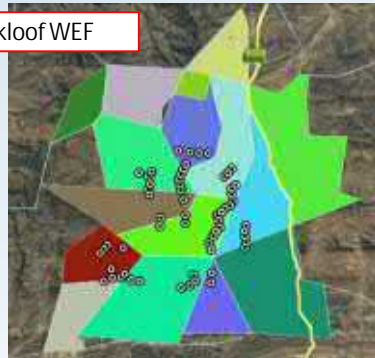
Layouts as submitted with Final EIA



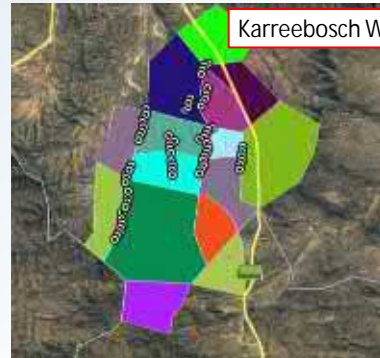
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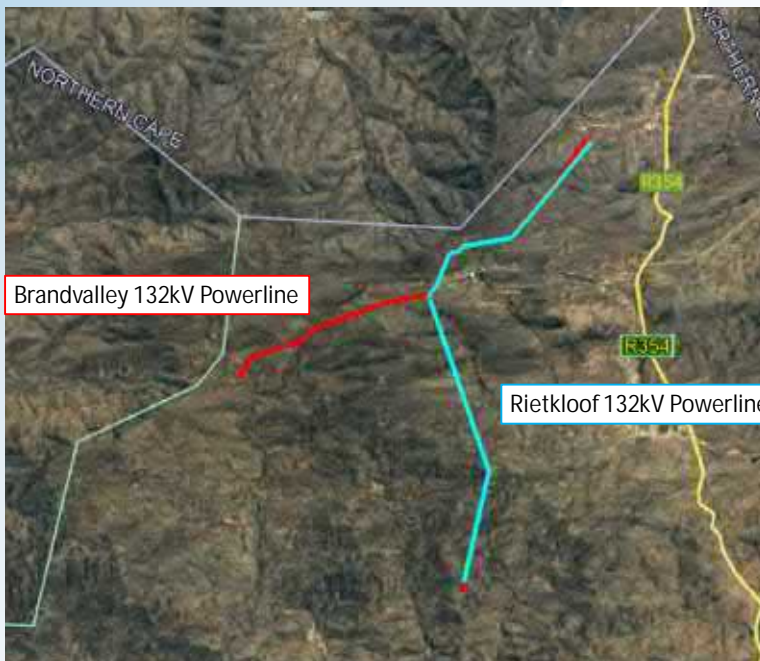
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Brandvalley 132kV Powerline

Rietkloof 132kV Powerline

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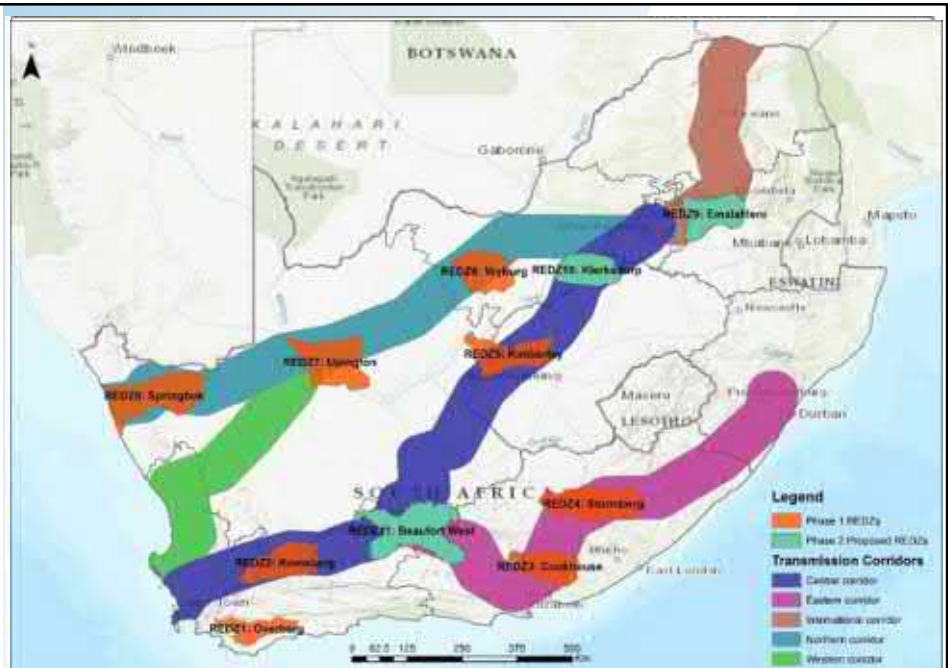
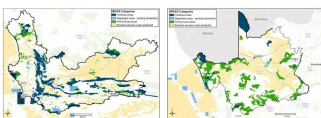
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Karreebosch 132kV Powerline



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2. Overview of the Project



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3. Permitting Processes

EMPr Update and Final Layout Processes

- The EAs issued for the WEFs and the Rietkloof and Brandvalley powerlines indicate that the EMPrs and layouts submitted as part of the original EIA process were not approved and must be updated.

16. The Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) submitted as part of the EIA is not approved and must be amended to include measures as dictated by the final site lay-out map and micro-siting; and the provisions of this environmental authorisation. The EMPr must be made available for comments by registered Interested and Affected Parties and the holder of this environmental authorisation must consider such comments. Once amended, the final EMPr must be submitted to the Department for written approval prior to commencement of the activity. Once approved the EMPr must be implemented and adhered to.

- Confirmation:
 - Amended EMPrs will just be submitted for approval
 - These are not Regulation 37 processes as the EMPrs are not yet approved
 - The final layout will be submitted as part of the EMPr approval process and will not trigger a Part 2 amendment as they are not yet approved

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3. Permitting Processes

Part 1 Amendment Processes

- Karreebosch WEF
 - The Applicant intends to use turbines of up to 6MW. The EA currently authorises turbines of 5.5MW.
 - The increase in MW per turbine will not alter the hub height or rotor diameter of the turbine. The number of approved turbines will also be decreased to a maximum of up to 35. This is also applicable to Rietkloof and Brandvalley.
 - A Part 1 Amendment will therefore be required to amend the EA to allow for turbines of up to 6MW as this is a non-substantive amendment.
 - Following a recent specialist site walkover, it was noted that the approved construction camp for Karreebosch is currently located in an 8m wide watercourse and will therefore need to be relocated. The construction camp is proposed to be located closer to the R354 in an area with lower environmental sensitivities. The construction camp will remain on the same farm portion that was previously assessed as part of the EIA.
 - The EMPr update and final layout will reflect the new location of the construction camp.
 - Specialists will provide input regarding the new construction camp location.

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3. Permitting Processes

Part 1 Amendment Processes

- Brandvalley WEF
 - A Part 1 Amendment Application was submitted on 14 September 2021 to extend the validity period of the EA and a decision is expected by 15 October 2021.
 - As with Karreebosch, the Applicant intends to use turbines of up to 6MW. The EA currently authorises turbines of 5.5MW.
 - The increase in MW per turbine will not alter the hub height or rotor diameter of the turbine.
 - The number of approved turbines will also be decreased to a maximum of up to 35.
 - A Part 1 Amendment will therefore be required to amend the EA to allow for turbines of up to 6MW as this is a non-substantive amendment.



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3. Permitting Processes

Part 2 Amendment Process


- Rietkloof WEF
 - The EA currently approves two types of wind turbines with different specifications.
 - The Project engineers and wind turbine manufacturers have advised that the 9 smaller approved turbines (with an approved hub height of 120m and rotor diameter of 140m) should be used in the final layout.
 - The hub height and rotor diameter of these 9 turbines will need to be increased to the same specifications as the approved 51 WTGs.
 - The Applicant intends to use turbines of up to 6MW. The EA currently authorises turbines of 5.5MW.
 - A Part 2 Amendment Process will therefore need to be undertaken as the increase in hub height and rotor diameter is a substantive amendment.
 - The construction camp for the Rietkloof WEF needs to be relocated out of viable agricultural land to the Roggeveld WEF batch plant area as this will result in lower environmental and social impacts.
 - The relocation of the construction camp will be applied for in the same Part 2 Amendment process to increase the hub height and rotor diameter of the turbines.



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3. Permitting Processes




Basic Assessment Processes for 132kV Powerline

- The Applicant is looking to investigate a 132kV power integration option for the Karreebosch WEF.
- Overhead Powerline
 - Approximately 20km in length
 - 132kV steel single or double structure with kingbird conductor
 - A 100m corridor around the powerline will be assessed
 - Pole positions will only be available post preferred bidder award (i.e. once the powerline design has started)
- Construction Methodology
 - Standard overhead line construction methodology will be employed-
 - Drill holes or excavate (depending on ground conditions), plant poles, string conductor
 - Not envisaged that any large excavations and stabilized backfill will be required

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3. Permitting Process



Listed Activities

- Listing Notice 1 - GNR 327

LISTED ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY
Activity 11: The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity— (i) outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts; or (ii) inside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of 275 kilovolts or more; excluding the development of bypass infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity where such bypass infrastructure is— (a) temporarily required to allow for maintenance of existing infrastructure; (b) 2 kilometres or shorter in length; (c) within an existing transmission line servitude; and (d) will be removed within 18 months of the commencement of development.	The 132 kV transmission line will connect the Karreebosch WEF to the national grid. The WEF and the transmission line are outside of the urban edge. This activity is therefore triggered by the proposed construction of the transmission infrastructure.
Activity 12 (i), (a) and (c): The development of— (i) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs— (a) within a watercourse; or (c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse	The powerline will require the erection of tower structures, which may require a construction area of approximately 100m ² . There is the potential that a tower structure or access road will transverse a watercourse (or drainage line). This activity will potentially be triggered by the proposed construction of the transmission infrastructure.
Activity 19 The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse	The powerline will require the erection of tower structures and access roads. There is the potential that a tower structure or access road will transverse a watercourse (or drainage line) which will require excavation of removal of soil or sand from the watercourse. This activity will potentially be triggered by the proposed construction of the transmission infrastructure.
Activity 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for— (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.	The powerline is considered a linear activity and therefore this activity is not triggered by the proposed construction of the transmission lines. However, the construction of the common 132 kV on-site substation will require the clearance of indigenous vegetation of more than 1ha but less than 20 ha.

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3. Permitting Process

DEA Screening Tool Specialist Assessments

- Agricultural
- Landscape/Visual
- Archaeological & Cultural Heritage
- Palaeontology
- Terrestrial Biodiversity
- Aquatic Biodiversity
- Avian
- Civil Aviation
- Radio Frequency Interference (RFI)
- Geotechnical
- Plant Species
- Animal Species

#	Specialist Assessment	Assessment Protocol
1	Agricultural	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=1
2	Landscape/Visual	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=2
3	Archaeological & Cultural Heritage	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=3
4	Palaeontology	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=4
5	Terrestrial Biodiversity	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=5
6	Aquatic Biodiversity	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=6
7	Avian	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=7
8	Civil Aviation	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=8
9	Radio Frequency Interference (RFI)	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=9
10	Geotechnical	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=10
11	Plant Species	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=11
12	Animal Species	https://www150.gov.on.ca/lrapp/eng/assessment_protocols.asp?no=12



3. Permitting Process

Specialist Studies Commissioned

SPECIALIST ASSESSMENT	COMMENT
Soils and Agricultural Potential Assessment	A soils and agricultural survey will be undertaken.
Archaeological and Cultural heritage Desktop Assessment	The powerline could potentially negatively impact on heritage and archaeological resources. An Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment will be undertaken.
Palaeontology	The powerline could potentially negatively impact on Palaeontological resources. A Palaeontological Impact Assessment will be undertaken.
Visual Impact Assessment	The powerline could potentially negatively impact sensitive visual receptors. A Visual Impact Assessment will therefore be undertaken.
Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment	A large portion of the route falls within a CBA and NPAES focus areas. A Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment has therefore been included in the BA process.
Freshwater Impact Assessment	The proposed route falls within an FEPA. A Freshwater Impact Assessment will therefore be undertaken.
Avifauna Impact Assessment	Due to the potential impacts on birds as a result of the Overhead Powerline, an Avifauna Assessment will be undertaken as part of the BA Process.
Social Impact Assessment	A detailed social assessment will be prepared. The social statement will be based on a desktop review and telephonic interviews with key stakeholders.
Geotechnical	A desktop Geotechnical Assessment will be undertaken as part of the BA Process.
Traffic Assessment	A Traffic Assessment and a Traffic Management Plan will be compiled as part of the BA Process



3. Permitting Process

Specialist Studies NOT Commissioned

SPECIALIST ASSESSMENT	COMMENT
Geotechnical	A Detailed Geotechnical Assessment will not be undertaken as part of the BA Process as this will be undertaken during the design phase, once preferred bidder status is obtained.
RFI	A Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) Study will not be undertaken. During the previous EIA and BA processes the SKA-SA confirmed that the WEFs will have no impact on the SKA. SKA-SA as well as the South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) will be engaged with as part of the Public Participation Process.
Civil Aviation	The Civil Aviation Authority will be included on the project stakeholder database. They will be informed of the proposed Project, and comment will be sought. An Application for the Approval of Obstacles will also be submitted to SACAA once preferred bidder status is obtained.

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3. Permitting Process

Competent Authority

- Section 24C(2)(a) of NEMA
 - The Minister must be identified as the CA if the activity has implications for international environmental commitments or relations
- GN 779 of 01 July 2016
 - Identifies the Minister as the CA for the consideration and processing of environmental authorisations and amendments thereto for activities related the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) 2010 – 2030
- DFFE is therefore deemed to be the Competent Authority

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4. Public Participation Process



Public Participation Plan

- Site notices:
 - English and Afrikaans
- Compilation and management of I&AP Database
- Written notification:
 - Owners and occupiers on or adjacent to the proposed project site
 - Municipality Ward Councillor
 - District Municipality
 - Relevant State Departments
- Advertisement (One English and one Afrikaans in local newspaper)
- Draft Report Review for 30 days
 - WSP on request
 - Online on the WSP website
 - WSP will confirm with local Public Libraries as to whether they are open and able to accept documents for public review
- No provision has been made for public or focus group meetings due to current COVID-19 restrictions.

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5. Timeframes



- Basic Assessment
 - Falls within Central Strategic Transmission Corridor (GN 113)
 - Falls within the Komsberg REDZ (GN 114)
 - Authority decision making timeframe is 57 days
- Updated EMPr and Final layout
 - Authority decision making timeframe is 30 days
- Part 1 Amendment (Karreebosch and Brandvalley)
 - Authority decision making timeframe is 30 days
 - The Part 1 Amendment Application for the Karreebosch WEF will be submitted after the appeal period for the amended EA (expected to be received by 15 October) has ended.
- Part 2 Amendment (Rietkloof)
 - Falls within the Komsberg REDZ (GN 114)
 - Authority decision making timeframe is 57 days

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6. Questions and Discussion



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7. Way forward



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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE BON ESPIRANGE KOMSBERG 132KV POWERLINE, PART 2 AMENDMENTS AND UPDATING OF TWO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPRS) FOR THE BRANDVALLEY AND RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITIES (WEFS) AND THE UPDATING OF TWO EMPRS FOR THE BRANDVALLEY AND RIETKLOOF POWERLINES

DFFE REF NUMBER: 2021-09-0003

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096 which placed the country in a national state of disaster limiting the movement of people to curb the spread of the COVID-19 Virus has placed some limitations on the commencement and continuation of the public consultation as part of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. Considering these limitations, the following consultation process has been designed and will be implemented, on approval by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), to cater for the facilitation of the public participation process (PPP). The PPP includes Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), the competent authority, directly impacted landowners/occupiers, adjacent landowners/occupiers, relevant Organs of State departments, Municipalities, ward councillors and other key stakeholders and all other parties that may have interest on this project.

The Public Participation Plan is submitted as per the requirements of the General Provisions of Annexure 2 of the Regulations issued in terms of Section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No.57 of 2002) and published on 05 June 2020 in Government Notice No R560 of Government Gazette No 43412.

It must be noted that both the Brandvalley and Rietkloof Wind Energy Facilities (WEFs) are confirmed Round 5 Preferred Bidder Projects.

This plan has been developed for the following aspects of the Euronotus Complex Permitting requirements:

- Part 2 Amendment Applications together with the amendment of the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs) and layout plans as required by the environmental authorisations (EAs) for the Brandvalley WEF and Rietkloof WEF,
- The update of the Rietkloof and Brandvalley 132kV Powerline EMPrs as required by the relevant EAs (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1591 respectively); and
- A new Basic Assessment Application required for a new 132kV powerline to connect the existing Bon Espirange substation to the existing Komsberg substation.

According to Section (2)(4)(f) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), the participation of all I&APs must be promoted and all potential I&APs must be informed early and in an informative and proactive way regarding applications that may affect their lives or livelihood in order to give effect to the above sections, and that it is essential to ensure that there is adequate and appropriate opportunity for public participation in decisions that may affect the environment.

The existing Rietkloof and Brandvalley Projects interested and affected party (I&AP) databases will also be utilised for the amendment processes. I&APs will be provided with opportunity to review and make comments on the amendment application.

Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 below, provide the competent authority with the detailed PPP that will be undertaken by the project.

Furthermore, the Stakeholder Databases for both the Rietkloof and Brandvalley WEFs are included in **Appendix A** as requested during the Pre-Application Meeting (held on 8 October 2021).

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Table 1: Proposed Public Participation Plan – Part 2 Amendment Applications and the associated EMPr updates for Rietkloof and Brandvalley WEFs

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<p>(b) giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to—</p> <p>(i) the occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(ii) owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(iii) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;</p> <p>(iv) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;</p> <p>(v) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity; and</p> <p>(vi) any other party as required by the competent authority;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Written notification (in English and Afrikaans) will be sent to owners and occupiers on or adjacent to the WEFs, municipality ward councillors, local and district municipalities, and relevant state departments. — General communication (written notification) with stakeholders (public and government departments/authorities) throughout the Part 2 and EMPr amendment processes. — Stakeholders will be added to the database on request as the project progresses.
<p>(c) placing an advertisement in—</p> <p>(i) one local newspaper; or</p> <p>(ii) any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations;</p>	<p>An advert will be published in one provincial (Cape Times) and one local newspaper (Die Courier) (in English and Afrikaans), formally announcing the commencement of the Part 2 Amendment Applications and associated EMPr amendment processes, requesting stakeholders to register their interest in the project, and informing them of the release of the Draft Part 2 Amendment Reports and amended EMPrs for public review and comment.</p>
<p>(d) placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality in which it is or will be undertaken</p>	
<p>(e) using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but unable to participate in the process due to—</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The existing databases for the Rietkloof WEF and Brandvalley WEF projects will be verified and updated for the purposes of the Part 2 Amendment and EMPr amendment processes. As part of the verification process, existing I&APs will be contacted telephonically and asked to confirm their preferred method of



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<p>(i) illiteracy; (ii) disability; or (iii) any other disadvantage.</p>	<p>communication. The POPI act will also be put into consideration to confirm all the relevant POPI requirements for the database.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The relevant ward councillors will be contacted to ensure that community-based organisations are aware of the Project and can assist in distributing and communicating relevant Project information to community members. — No public meetings or focus group discussions have been provided for.
<p>(42) A proponent or applicant must ensure the opening and maintenance of a register of interested and affected parties and submit such a register to the competent authority,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Stakeholders with a potential interest in the Project will be identified at the outset of the Project. As noted above, the existing databases will be verified and updated for the purposes of the Part 2 Amendment and EMPr amendment processes. The database will also be updated to include landowners and other stakeholders relevant to the Projects. — All stakeholders identified will be registered on the project stakeholder database, and the database will be maintained throughout the BA and EMPr amendment processes.
<p>(43) & (44) Registered Interested and affected parties (I&APs) must be given 30 days to comment on the draft Report</p>	<p>The Draft Amendment Reports and amended EMPrs will be made available to all stakeholders for a 30-day comment period. Strict adherence to all COVID-19 protocols and regulations as well as best practice measures will be ensured throughout PPP. As a result, the Draft BAR and amended EMPrs will be made available to stakeholders as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Matjiesfontein Community Hall; — Laingsburg Public Library; — From WSP on request; and — Online on the WSP website <p>At the time of disclosure, WSP will confirm the relevant COVID-19 protocols and regulations in place and <i>will confirm with the local libraries as to whether they are open and able to accept documents for public review prior to placement.</i></p> <p>A Comment and Response Report (CRR) will be generated for inclusion in Final Amendment Reports and amended EMPrs for consideration by the competent authority.</p>



Table 2: Proposed Public Participation Plan – Update of the Rietkloof and Brandvalley Powerline EMPs

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<p>(b) giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to—</p> <p>(i) the occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(ii) owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(iii) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;</p> <p>(iv) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;</p> <p>(v) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity; and</p> <p>(vi) any other party as required by the competent authority;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Written notification (in English and Afrikaans) will be sent to owners and occupiers on or adjacent to the proposed project sites, municipality ward councillors, local and district municipalities, and relevant state departments. — General communication (written notification) with stakeholders (public and government departments/authorities) throughout the EMP amendment processes. — Stakeholders will be added to the database on request as the project progresses.
<p>(c) placing an advertisement in—</p> <p>(i) one local newspaper; or</p> <p>(ii) any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations;</p>	<p>An advert will be published in one provincial (Cape Times) and one local newspaper (Die Courier) (in English and Afrikaans), formally announcing the commencement of the EMP amendment process, requesting stakeholders to register their interest in the project, and informing them of the release of the Draft amended EMPs for public review and comment.</p>
<p>(d) placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality in which it is or will be undertaken</p>	
<p>(e) using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but unable to participate in the process due to—</p> <p>(i) illiteracy;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The existing databases for the Rietkloof OHPL and Brandvalley OHPL projects will be verified and updated for the purposes of the EMP amendment processes. As part of the verification process, existing I&APs will be contacted telephonically and asked to confirm their preferred method of communication. The POPI act will also be put into consideration to confirm all the relevant POPI requirements for the database.



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<p>(ii) disability; or (iii) any other disadvantage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The relevant ward councillors will be contacted to ensure that community-based organisations are aware of the Project and can assist in distributing and communicating relevant Project information to community members. — No public meetings or focus group discussions have been provided for.
<p>(42) A proponent or applicant must ensure the opening and maintenance of a register of interested and affected parties and submit such a register to the competent authority.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Stakeholders with a potential interest in the Project will be identified at the outset of the Project. As noted above, the existing databases will be verified and updated for the purposes of the EMPr amendment processes. The database will also be updated to include landowners and other stakeholders relevant to the Projects. — All stakeholders identified will be registered on the project stakeholder database, and the database will be maintained throughout the EMPr amendment processes.
<p>(43) & (44) Registered Interested and affected parties (I&APs) must be given 30 days to comment on the draft Report</p>	<p>The Draft amended EMPrs will be made available to all stakeholders for a 30-day comment period. Strict adherence to all COVID-19 protocols and regulations as well as best practice measures will be ensured throughout PPP. As a result, the Draft amended EMPrs will be made available to stakeholders as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Matjiesfontein Community Hall; — Laignsburg Public Library; — From WSP on request; and — Online on the WSP website. <p>At the time of disclosure, WSP will confirm the relevant COVID-19 protocols and regulations in place and <i>will confirm with the local libraries as to whether they are open and able to accept documents for public review prior to placement.</i></p> <p>A Comment and Response Report (CRR) will be generated for inclusion in Final BAR and amended EMPrs for consideration by the competent authority.</p>

Table 3: Proposed Public Participation Plan – Bon Espirange Komsberg 132kV Powerline Basic Assessment Process

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<p>(b) giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to—</p> <p>(i) the occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(ii) owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(iii) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;</p> <p>(iv) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;</p> <p>(v) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity; and</p> <p>(vi) any other party as required by the competent authority;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Written notification (in English and Afrikaans) will be sent to owners and occupiers on or adjacent to the proposed project site, municipality ward councillor, local and district municipality, and relevant state departments. — General communication (written notification) with stakeholders (public and government departments/authorities) throughout the Basic Assessment (BA) process. — Stakeholders will be added to the database on request as the project progresses.
<p>(c) placing an advertisement in—</p> <p>(i) one local newspaper; or</p> <p>(ii) any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations;</p>	<p>An advert will be published in on provincial (Cape Times) and two local newspapers (Die Noordwester and Die Courier) (in English and Afrikaans), formally announcing the commencement of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) application process, requesting stakeholders to register their interest in the project, and informing them of the release of the Draft BAR for public review and comment.</p>
<p>(d) placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality in which it is or will be undertaken</p>	
<p>(e) using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but unable to participate in the process due to—</p> <p>(i) illiteracy;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The existing databases for the Karreebosch WEF project will be verified and updated for the purposes of the BA process. As part of the verification process, existing I&APs will be contacted telephonically and asked to confirm their preferred method of communication. The POPI act will also be put into consideration to confirm all the relevant POPI requirements for the database.



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<p>(ii) disability; or (iii) any other disadvantage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The relevant ward councillors will be contacted to ensure that community-based organisations are aware of the Project and can assist in distributing and communicating relevant Project information to community members. — No public meetings or focus group discussions have been provided for.
<p>(42) A proponent or applicant must ensure the opening and maintenance of a register of interested and affected parties and submit such a register to the competent authority.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Stakeholders with a potential interest in the Project will be identified at the outset of the Project. As noted above, the existing databases will be verified and updated for the purposes of the BA process. The database will also be updated to include landowners and other stakeholders relevant to the Project. — All stakeholders identified will be registered on the project stakeholder database, and the database will be maintained throughout the BA process.
<p>(43) & (44) Registered Interested and affected parties (I&APs) must be given 30 days to comment on the draft Report</p>	<p>The Draft BAR will be made available to all stakeholders for a 30-day comment period. Strict adherence to all COVID-19 protocols and regulations as well as best practice measures will be ensured throughout PPP. As a result, the Draft BAR will be made available to stakeholders as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Matjiesfontein Community Hall; — Laingsburg Public Library; — From WSP on request; and — Online on the WSP website. <p>At the time of disclosure, WSP will confirm the relevant COVID-19 protocols and regulations in place and <i>will confirm with the local libraries as to whether they are open and able to accept documents for public review prior to placement.</i></p> <p>A Comment and Response Report (CRR) will be generated for inclusion in Final BAR and amended EMPs for consideration by the competent authority.</p>



APPENDIX A – STAKEHOLDER DATABASES

The databases presented below outline the key stakeholders and landowners included on the existing databases. Additional registered I&APs include individuals and community members, these are not presented below.

RIETKLOOF WEF

Land Owners	Property
Ou Mure	1/74
Fortuin	3/74 and RE/74
Barendskraal	1/76
Hartjieskraal	1/77
Hartjieskraal	RE/77
Nuwerus	RE/284
Wilgehout Fontein	RE/87
Vogelstruisfontein	81
Rietkloof Annexe	1/88
Snyders Kloof	RE/80
Snyders Kloof	1/80
Neighbours	Property
Hasjes Vley	RE/162
Barendskraal	RE/76
Ou Mure	Re/74
Kabeltouw	160
Brandvalley	RE/75
Bon Espirange	RE/73
Bon Espirange	Jan-73
Aprilskraal	105
Aurora	285
Wilgehout Fontein	2/87
Doorn Kloof	100
Rietkloof (De Rante)	1/89 + RE/88
De Rante / Blitskolk	RE/89
Annex Vogelstruisfontein	90
Palmiet Fontein / Vrede	1/91
Drie Koppen	RE/92
Luipaards Kloof	RE/79



Organs of State	
DEA: Integrated Environmental Authorisations	
DEA: Biodiversity and Conservation Unit	
DEADP: Development Management Region 3	
DEADP	
DEADP	
DEADP	
DEADP: Waste Management	
DEADP: Air Quality Management	
DEADP: Road Network Management	
DENC	Officer
Department of Defence/ SA Army	Signal Formation
Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)	
Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)	Chief Director
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	
Western Cape Department of Agriculture	
Western Cape Department of Agriculture	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Delegate of the Minister (Act 70 of 1970)
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	AgriLand Liaison office
Department of Energy (DoE)	Director: Renewable Energies
Department of Economic Development and Tourism	
	Head of Department
Department: Science & Technology	Eskom
Department of Mineral Resources (Western Cape)	Regional Manager
Department of Transport	Directorate: Environmental Analysis
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	
Central Karoo District Municipality (Laingsburg)	Municipal Manager
Laingsburg Local Municipality	Head of Technical Department
Laingsburg Local Municipality	Municipal Manager
Ward	Ward 12 Councilor (Witzenberg)
Ward	Ward 1 Councilor (Laingsburg)
Cape Nature	
Heritage Western Cape	
Heritage Western Cape (Assistant Director)	Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport
CAA	Aviation Obstacle Analyst
Astronomy Management Authority	Deputy Director
SAAO (South African Astronomical Observatory)	Director
SAAO (South African Astronomical Observatory)	Telescope Operations (TOPS)
SALT (The Southern African Large Telescope)	
SKA (Square Kilometer Array)	Head of Strategy
SKA (Square Kilometer Array)	GIF Specialist
CAA	
CAA	
Senior Consultant Environmental Management: Eskom GC: Land Development	
Department of Public Works	Director General Office
Department of Public Works	Chief Directorate:
Department of Public Works	Chief Directorate
Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works (Road Network Management)	
Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works (Road Network Management)	
Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works (Road Network Management)	
Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works (Road Network Management)	
South African National Roads Agency	Regional Manager: Western Region
ATNS	Manager of the Western and Northern Cape



Other Key Stakeholders	
Eskom	Land and development
Witteberg Private Nature Reserve	Private Nature Game Reserve
Laingsburg Tourism	IDP Officer
Farmer's Association	Senior Media Liaison Officer
EWT	Renewable Energy Project Manager
Birdlife	BirdLife
SAWS - south african weather SA	
Sentech	
SANRAL	
Falcon Oil and Gas Ltd	
Falcon Oil and Gas Ltd	
Western Cape Black Eagle Project	
Telkom (Network Engineering)	Operations Manager: Wayleave Management
Telkom (National Radio Site Engineering)	
MTN	MTN – Innovation Centre Engineering
Vodacom	Network
BreedeNet	Network Operations Director
Cell C	
The Chairman: Rietpoort Trust	
Polmiet Fontein	
Environmental Coordinator, SANRAL	
System Specialist Radar Technical Services Cape Town International Airport	
Manager: Technical Support Technical Services Cape Town International Airport	
Roggeveld Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	
Professional Valuer	
BioTherm Energy (Pty) Ltd	
Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency	
Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency	
Vodacom	
JO KROUKAMP	
G7 Energies	
G7 Energies	
ACED	
G7 Energies	
G7 Energies	
Mainsteam	
AVDS Environmental Consultants	
ENERCON	



BRANDVALLEY WEF

Land Owners	Farm Name	Property
Ou Mure Boerdery c/o Polla van der Westhuizen	Ou Mure	1/74
A D V Le Roux Family Trust	Fortuin	1/75, 3/74 and RE/74
Francois Conradie	Brandvalley	RE/75
JJ le Roux Familie Trust	Rietfontein	197
Marianne Thomson	Kabeltouw	160
Ou Mure Boerdery c/o Polla van der Westhuizen	Barendskraal	RE/76
Mooi Nooientjies Trust c/o Christo Matthee	Barendskraal	1/76
Van Der Vyver (CJ) Trust c/o Izaak (Sakkie) van der Vyver / Christiaan van der Vyver	Muishond Rivier	RE/161
Kabeltouw Trust c/o Marianne Thomson and Cornelius von der Heyden	Muishond Rivier	1/161

Adjacent Landowners	Farm Name	Property
Charl Gerhardus du Plessis	Oude Huis	RE/195
A D V Le Roux Family Trust	Klipbanksfontein	RE/198
Douglas & Esme Calldo	Bon Espirange	1 of 73, 1/199
	Aprilskraal	105
Marina Conradie	Bon Espirange	RE/73, RE/199
Gielie Hanekom Family Trust c/o Gielie	Aurora	285
ZB Loots Familie Trust c/o Ziegfriedt Loots	Nuwerus	RE/284
Du Toit Thiersen (Pty) Ltd c/o Johan du Toit	Hartjieskraal	1/77
Ernest Marais	Hartjieskraal	RE/77
Turn Around Trading 101 (Pty) Ltd	Luipaards Kloof	RE/79
Nico van der Merwe	Hasjes Vley	RE/162
D.R VD Walt or John H Hamman	Klipbanks Fontein	395
Hendrik Jakobus Visser	Oliviers Berg	RE/159
P U UYS FamilieTrust	Oliviers Berg	1/159
J & B Trust	Karree Kloof	RE/196
Charl Gerhardus du Plessis	Karree Kloof	1/196



Commenting Authority	
DFFE	Case Officer
DEADP	Director: Development Facilitation
DEADP	Region 2
DEADP	Region 3
DENC	Officer
Department of Defence/ SA Army	Signal Formation
Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	
Western Cape Department of Agriculture	
Western Cape Department of Agriculture	
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Department of Economic Development and Tourism	Head of Department
Department: Science & Technology	Eskom
Department of Mineral Resources (Western Cape)	Regional Manager
Department of Mineral Resources (Northern Cape)	Regional Manager
Department of Transport	Directorate: Environmental Analysis
Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)	Assistant Director: Impact Management
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	
Namakwa District Municipality (Karoo)	Municipal Manager
Cape Winelands District Municipality (Witzenberg)	
Central Karoo District Municipality (Laingsburg)	Municipal Manager
Witzenberg (Ceres) Local Municipality	Secretary: Executive Services
Laingsburg Local Municipality	Municipal Manager
Ward	Ward 12 Councilor (Witzenberg)
Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality	Municipal Manager
Ward	Ward 4 Councilor (Witzenberg)
Ward	Ward 3 Councilor (Karoo Hoogland)
Ward	Ward 1 Councilor (Laingsburg)
Cape Nature	
CapeNature	
SAHRA	Heritage
Northern Cape Provincial Heritage Resource Authority	
Heritage Western Cape (Assistant Director)	Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport
SAAO (South African Astronomical Observatory)	Telescope Operations (TOPS)
SALT (The Southern African Large Telescope)	
SKA (Square Kilometer Array)	Head of Strategy
SKA (Square Kilometer Array)	GIF Specialist
CAA	
CAA	
Senior Consultant Environmental Management: Eskom GC: Land Development	
ATNS	Manager of the Western and Northern Cape



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Witteberg Private Nature Reserve	Private Nature Game Reserve
Laingsburg Tourism	IDP Officer
Farmer's Association	Senior Media Liaison Officer
EWT	Renewable Energy Project Manager
Birdlife	BirdLife
SAWS - south african weather SA	
Sentech	
SANRAL	
Falcon Oil and Gas Ltd	
Falcon Oil and Gas Ltd	
Telkom (Network Engineering)	Operations Manager: Wayleave Management
Telkom (National Radio Site Engineering)	
MTN	MTN – Innovation Centre Engineering
Vodacom	Network
BreedeNet	Network Operations Director
Cell C	
The Chairman: Rietpoort Trust	
Managing Trustee: Rietpoort Trust	
Polmiet Fontein	
Environmental Coordinator, SANRAL	
Obstacle Evaluator COO - Air Traffic Services	
Manager: Technical Support Technical Services Cape Town International Airport	
Roggeveld Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	
Professional Valuer	
BioTherm Energy (Pty) Ltd	
Terra-Foundcc	
Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency	
Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency	
Vodacom	
JO KROUKAMP	
ENERCON	
Building Energy South Africa (PTY) LTD	
Building Energy South Africa (PTY) LTD	
Building Energy South Africa (PTY) LTD	Environmental, Legal Compliance Manager
Zeekoeigat	
Boelhouer/Doornkloof	
Rietfontein	
Rietfontein	
Aasvoelbos	
Jagerskraal 95	
Geelhoek	
Paalfontein / Keurkloof	
Driekoppen	
Luiperdskloof	
Patatsrivier	
Tswaing	
Grootwater	
Boelhouer/Doornkloof	
AVDS Environmental Consultants	Representing: Mr. Warren Petterson, Mr. Steve Swanepoel, and Mr. Stephan Pienaar



RIETKLOOF AND BRANDVALLEY GRID

Land Owners	
Name	Affiliation
Standvastigheid Familie Trust	Standvastigheid
Douglas & Esme Calldo	Bon Espirange
A D V Le Roux Family Trust c/o Andries Le Roux	Fortuin
A D V Le Roux Family Trust c/o Andries Le Roux	Fortuin
A D V Le Roux Family Trust c/o Andries Le Roux	Brandvalley
Mooi Nooientjies Trust c/o Christo Matthee	Barendskraal
Du Toit Thiersen (Pty) Ltd c/o Johan du Toit	Hartjieskraal
Ernest Marais	Hartjieskraal
Douglas & Esme Calldo	Aprils Kraal
Kabeltouw Trust c/o Marianne Thomson	Kabeltouw
Marina Conradie	Bon Espirange
Ou Mure Boerdery c/o Polla van der Westhuizen	Ou Mure
Francois Conradie / Marina Conradie (wife)	Brandvalley
Mooi Nooientjies Trust c/o Christo Matthee	Barendskraal
ZB Loots Familie Trust / Ziegfriedt Loots	Nuwerus
Neighbours	
Name	Affiliation
Sitruspoort Trust (Johan Kriel)	Vogelstruisfontein
Gielie Hanekom Family Trust c/o Gielie	Aurora
Kabeltouw Trust c/o Marianne Thomson	Muishond Rivier
Douglas & Esme Calldo	Ek Kraal
Rhyno Johannes Gouws	Rietkloof Annexe
same as above	same as above
Ockert Gerbrandt Conradie	Wolwekop Trust
Thomas Stephanus & Johannes Freysen	Aanstoot
Wilhelm Du Plessis Theron	
WOLWEKOP TRUST	RHEEBOKKE FONTEIN
Van Der Vyver (CJ) Trust c/o Izaak (Sakkie) van der Vyver / Christiaan van der Vyver	Muishond Rivier
Nico van der Merwe	Hasjes Vley
JJ le Roux Familie Trust c/o Kobus le Roux: 197 Rietfontein	Rietfontein
Marina Conradie	Ek Kraal
Standvastigheid Familie Trust/ Francois Conradie	Appels Fontein
Rudolf Rix Familie Trust (Rudolph Rix)	Smitskraal
Marna Rix	Smitskraal
Olaf Badenhorst - Huurder	Smitskraal
LE ROUX FAMILIETRUST / Mrs Alta le Roux	LEEUWENFONTEIN
Ou Mure Boerdery c/o Polla van der Westhuizen	Barendskraal
Turn Around Trading 101 (Pty) Ltd	Luipaards Kloof
Fantique Trade 379 CC c/o Dr. Jaco Terblanche	Snyders Kloof
Wilhelm Theron	Wilgehout Fontein
Organisation	
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Case officer
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Case officer
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Acting Chief Director: information management
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	DEA: Biodiversity Section
DEA&DP Generic	FOH - Cape Town
Department of Environmental Affairs And Development Planning (DEADP)	Directorate: Development Facilitation
Department of Environmental Affairs And Development Planning (DEADP)	
Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEADP)	
Department of Environmental Affairs And Development Planning (DEADP)	
Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)	Assistant Director: Impact Management
Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)	Personal Assistant to Mr Fisher
Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)	Director: Environmental Quality Management



Organisation	
Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)	
DWS DG Generic	Deputy Information Officer: Director General Office
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	Delegate of the Minister
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	AgriLand Liaison Officer
Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (Northern Cape) via Namakwa DM	
Western Cape Department of Agriculture	
Western Cape Department of Agriculture	
Department of Energy (DoE)	Director: Renewable Energies
Department of Economic Development and Tourism (Western Cape)	Head of Department
Department: Science & Technology	
Department of Mineral Resources (Northern Cape)	Regional Manager
Department of Mineral Resources (Western Cape)	Regional Manager
Organisation	
Northern Cape Economic Development Agency (NCEDA)	Secretary
Matjiesfontein Village - The Lord milner Hotel	General contact - FoH
Namakwa District Municipality (Karoo)	Municipal Manager
Cape Winelands District Municipality (Witzenberg)	
Central Karoo District Municipality (Laingsburg)	Municipal Manager
Witzenberg (Ceres) Local Municipality	
Laingsburg Local Municipality	
Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality	Municipal Manager
Ward	Ward 12 Councilor (Witzenberg)
Ward	Ward 3 Councilor (Karoo Hoogland)
Ward	Ward 1 Councilor (Laingsburg)
Cape Nature	Central Karoo & Eden District Municipal Areas
Heritage Western Cape	
Heritage Western Cape (Assistant Director)	Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport
Eskom Transmission Land Management	Investigations and Audit
Eskom	Land and development
Eskom Transmission	
SAHRA	General contact
SAHRA	Heritage
Witteberg Private Nature Reserve	Private Nature Game Reserve
South African Astronomical Observatory	Telescope Operations (TOPS)
SALT (The Southern African Large Telescope)	
SKA (Square Kilometer Array)	
Laingsburg Tourism	IDP Officer
Farmer's Association	Chief Executive Officer
Farmer's Association	Senior Media Liaison Officer
Renewable Energy Project Manager	EWT
BirdLife	BirdLife
Birdlife	BirdLife
ATNS	Manager of the Western and Northen Cape
WESSA	
SANRAL	
Telkom (Network Engineering)	Operations Manager: Wayleave Management
Telkom (National Radio Site Engineering)	
MTN	MTN – Innovation Centre Engineering
Vodacom	Network
BreedeNet	Network Operations Director
Cell C	Senior Projects Manager
Falcon Oil and Gas Ltd	Financial Controller for Falcon
Falcon Oil and Gas Ltd	Local representative for Falcon based in Durbanville
Organisation	
Birdlife SA	General Manager
Birdlife SA	Policy and advocacy manager
Heritage Western Cape	
Heritage Western Cape	Assistant Director (Professional Services
Cape Nature	Central Karoo & Eden District Municipal Areas
ESKOM	
Falcon Oil and Gas Ltd	Financial Controller for Falcon
SAHRA	



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Organisation	Department/Directorate	Designation	I&AP Sector
Abiance Trust IT 6383/1996			Agriculture & Farming
ACED		Executive	Renewable Energy Developer
ACED	Nxuba Wind Farm (RF) (Pty) Ltd	Director	Renewable Energy Developer
ADV Le Roux Familie Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
ADV Le Roux Familie Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
ADV Le Roux Familie Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
African Wind Energy Association (AWEA)			Renewable Energy Association
Agri SA		President	Agriculture & Farming
Agri SA			Agriculture & Farming
Agri SA			Agriculture & Farming
Agri SA			Agriculture & Farming
Agri SA Western Cape		General Manager	Agriculture & Farming
Agri SA Western Cape		CEO	Agriculture & Farming
Agri SA Western Cape			Agriculture & Farming
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)		Senior Manager: Communications, Navigation & Surveillance	Organs of State
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)			Organs of State
BirdLife South Africa		Policy and Advocacy Manager	Nature and Conservation
BirdLife South Africa		Birds and Renewable Energy Manager	State owned Enterprise
Botanical Society of South Africa			Nature Conservation
BreedeNet Wireless Internet Solutions		Network Operations	Information Communications Technology
Building Energy			Independent Power Producer
Building Energy		Junior Developer	
Calldo Boerdery		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Calldo Boerdery		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Calldo Boerdery		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Cape Bird Club		Chairperson: Conservation Committee	Nature Conservation
Cape Peninsula National Park		Park Manager	Nature Conservation
CapeNature Scientific Services			Organs of State
CapeNature Scientific Services	Scientific Services: Land Use Advice	Scientific Services: Land Use Advice	Organs of State
Central Karoo District Municipality		Municipal Manager	Organs of State
Cloete Family Trust		Trustee	Agriculture & Farming
De List Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
De List Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
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Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries		Delegate to the Minister (Act 70 of 1970)	Organ of State
Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries			Organs of State
Department of Communications		Acting Director General	Organs of State
Department of Economic Development		Director General	Organs of State
Department of Energy		Director General	Organs of State
Department of Energy	Renewable Energy Initiatives	Acting Project Manager: Renewable Energy Initiatives	Organs of State
Department of Environmental Affairs	Strategic Infrastructure Developments	Assistant Director	Organs of State
Department of Environmental Affairs	Biodiversity and Conservation	Director: Biodiversity Conservation	Organ of State
Department of Environmental Affairs		Director: World Heritage Management	Project Steering Committee
Department of Mineral Resources		Regional Director	Organs of State
Department of Mineral Resources	Acting Regional Manager: Northern Cape - Kimberley	Acting Regional Manager	Organs of State
Department of Mineral Resources		Director General	Organs of State
Department of Public Works		Acting Director General	Organs of State
Department of Science and Technology	Astronomy Management Authority	Director: Astronomy Management Authority (AMA)	Organs of State
Department of Science and Technology			Organs of State
Department of Transport		Director General	Organs of State
Department of Transport		Director	Organs of State
Department of Water and Sanitation	Northern Cape	Acting Chief Director: Northern Cape	Organs of state
Department of Water and Sanitation		Resource Protection	Organs of State
Department of Water and Sanitation		EO	Organs of State
Department of Water and Sanitation		Chief Director: Western Cape Region	Organs of State
Department of Water and Sanitation	Northern Cape	Director Institutional Establishment	Organs of State
Department of Water and Sanitation		Case Officer	Organs of State
Department of Water and Sanitation		Acting Director General	Organs of State
Department of Water and Sanitation	Breede Gouritz CMA	Deputy Director: Breede-Gouritz CMA	Organs of State
Department of Water and Sanitation	Breede Gouritz CMA		Organs of State



Dirk van Zyl Trust			Agriculture & Farming
Dirk van Zyl Trust			Agriculture & Farming
Dirk van Zyl Trust			Agriculture & Farming
Earthlife Africa		Chairperson	Nature Conservation
Earthlife Africa			Nature Conservation
Elandsfontein Boerdery			Agriculture & Farming
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Wildlife & Energy Programme	Programme Manager	Nature & Conservation
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd		Western Region Distribution	Organs of State
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Eskom Telecommunications	Senior Engineer	Organs of State
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	GC Land Development	Senior Environmental Advisor	Organs of State
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd		Planning Tools Applicator	Organs of State
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Distribution Western Region	Senior Supervisor: Land & Rights	Organs of State
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd			Organs of State
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd		System Planning Manager Eskom Transmission	Organs of State
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Western Region	Land Development Manager: Western Region	Organs of State
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Western Operating Unit	Environmental Advisor	Organs of State
Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd.	Group Financial Controller	Group Financial Controller	Mining
G7 Renewable Energies			Renewable Energy Developer
Gielie Hanekom Familietrust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Greater Cape Town Civic Alliance (GCTCA)		Vice Chairperson	Civic Association
Grootwater Private Nature Reserve		Director	Nature Conservation
GVJ Electrical & Instrumentation Contractors (Pty) Ltd		Director	Construction
HWB Communications			Business
INCA Energy			Renewable Energy Developer
Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)			Organs of State
JJ Le Roux Familie Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Kabeltouw Trust			Agriculture & Farming
Kannidood Project			Community Member
Kannidood Project		Manager	Community Member
Karoo Desert National Botanical Gardens		Director	Nature Conservation
Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality	Sutherland Region	Regional Manager	Organs of State
Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality	Ward 3	Ward Councillor: Ward 3	Organs of State
Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality		Municipal Manager	Organs of State
Laingsburg Local Municipality		Ward Councillor: Ward 1	Organs of State
Laingsburg Local Municipality		Environmental Officer	Organs of State
Laingsburg Local Municipality	Infrastructure	Manager: Infrastructure	Organs of State
Laingsburg Local Municipality		Municipal Manager	Organs of State
Laingsburg Tourism Office		Vice Chairperson	Tourism
Legal Resources Centre (LRC)			Law Practice
Macroplan Town and Regional Planners			Business
Mainstream Renewable Power South Africa		General Manager	Renewable Energy Developer
Monsters Mill		Senior Miller	Agriculture & Farming



Moyeng Energy (Pty) Ltd			Renewable Energy Developer
MTN Goup Limited		National Property Manager	Information and Communication Technology
Namakwa District Municipality	Municipal Manager	Municipal Manager	Organs of State
Namakwa District Municipality		Manager: Planning	Organs of State
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)			Organs of State
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)		Chief Executive Officer	Organs of State
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (Northern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority)		Heritage Officer	Organs of state
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development		Head of Department: Agriculture	Organs of State
Northern Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism		Head of Department	Organs of State
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Research and Development Support Section	District Ecologist: Candidate Scientist	Organs of State
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Environmental Quality Management	Director	Organ of State
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Research and Development Support Section	Production Scientist Grade B: Botanist	Organs of State
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Impact Management	Case Officer	Organs of State
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation			Organs of State
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works		Head of Department	Organs of state
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Northern Cape	Chief Director: Roads	Organs of State
Northern Cape Economic Development Agency		Project Manager: Agriculture	Organs of State
Ou Mure Boerdery (Pty) Ltd		Director	Agriculture & Farming
PJ Moller Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Rainmaker Energy			Renewable Energy Developer
Rietfontein Nature Reserve			Nature Conservation
Ronel Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Rudolf Rix Familie Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Sentech Ltd	Radio Frequency Network Planning	Manager: Radio Frequency Network Planning	Information Communications Technology
South African Astronomical Observatory	Telescope Operations	Director	Science and Technology
South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)			Nature and Conservation
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Aviation Obstacle and GIS	Obstacle Specialist	Organ of State
South African Defence Force		Lieutenant	Organs of State
South African Defence Force	Northern Cape	Commanding Officer: Signal	Organs of State
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)		Heritage Officer: Northern Cape & North West Province	Heritage
South African National Parks	Park Planning and Wildlife Management	Senior General Manager	Organs of state
South African National Roads Agency Limited	Western Region	Statutory Control - Western Region	Organs of State
South African Weather Service		General Manager: Operations	Organs of State
Southern African Bird Atlas Project 2		Project Manager	Nature Conservation
Southern African Large Telescope		Mechanical Engineer	Science and Technology
Southern Right Developments			Renewable Energy Developer
Springbok Atlas			Tourism
Square Kilometre Array (SKA): South Africa		South African SKA Site Bid Manager	Organs of State
SRK Consulting (South Africa)	EAP - Falcon Oil & Gas	Principal Environmental Consultant	Environmental Consulting



Standvastigheid Familie Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Standvastigheid Familie Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
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Standvastigheid Familie Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Telkom SA Limited	Wayleave Management Office		Organ of State
Transnet Ltd		Environment Practitioner	Organs of State
Tuinplaas Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Van Der Vyver CJ Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Virginia Trust			Agriculture & Farming
Virginia Trust			Agriculture & Farming
Vodacom Group (Pty) Ltd		Signal Manager	Information and Communication Technology
Western Cape Department of Agriculture	Agriculture	Head of Department	Organs of State
Western Cape Department of Agriculture		Land Use Management	Organs of State
Western Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism	Regional and Local Economic Development	Director: Regional and Local Economic Development	Organs of State
Western Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism			Organs of State
Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning			Organs of State
Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	Environmental Governance, Policy Coordination and Planning	Chief Director	Organs of State
Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	Head of Department	Organs of State
Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works		Head of Department	Organs of State
Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works		Road Network Branch (Road Planning)	Organs of State
Western Cape Tourism			Tourism
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)		Chairperson	Environment & Conservation
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Western Cape	Regional Representative: Western Cape	Nature Conservation
Windlab Developments South Africa			Consultant
Witzenberg Properties (Pty) Ltd			Community Member
Wolwekop Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Wolwekop Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Wolwekop Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
Wolwekop Trust		Property Owner	Agriculture & Farming
World Wide Fund South Africa		Chief Executive Officer	Non-governmental Organisations
ZB Loots Familie Trust			Agriculture & Farming

APPENDIX

D COMMENTS





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DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590/MP1

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PER MAIL / EMAIL

Dear Sir/Madam

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPR) TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION DATED 23 NOVEMBER 2016 FOR THE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 132KV DISTRIBUTION POWERLINE AND SUBSTATION FOR THE PROPOSED RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above-mentioned project dated 23 November 2016 as amended, the draft Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) received by the Department on 09 December 2021, and the acknowledgement of receipt thereof on 09 December 2021, refer.

The Department has the following comments on the abovementioned draft EMPr:

(a) EMPr Report

- (i) Please ensure that the final EMPr and Layout Map adequately addresses and complies with all the relevant conditions of the authorised EA as amended (including any conditions relating to the EMPr and layout map in subsequent amendments). In this regard, please include a cover letter with the EMPr, which indicates how the relevant conditions (as amended) were complied with in the EMPr (in table format).
- (ii) Please ensure that all mitigation recommendations are in line with applicable and most recent guidelines.
- (iii) Kindly ensure that the EMPr complies with the content of the EMPr in terms of Appendix 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended.

(b) Public Participation

- (i) The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of the Public Participation Plan dated 18 November 2021 and approved 19 November 2021.

- (ii) Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final EMPr. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof must be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments.
- (iii) Copies of comments received from registered interested and affected parties (I&APs) and organs of state, which have jurisdiction in respect of the authorised activity must be submitted to the Department with the final EMPr.
- (iv) Please ensure that all issues raised, and comments received, on the revised draft EMPr from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity (including this Department's Biodiversity and Conservation section at BCAdmin@environment.gov.za) are adequately addressed and included in the final EMPr.
- (v) Comments and responses must be incorporated into a Comments and Response (CRR) Report (in table format, indicating the date of comment, format of comment, name of organisation/I&AP; the comment received; and the response from the EAP/Applicant/Specialist). Comments from I&APs must not be split and arranged into categories. Comments from each submission must be responded to individually.
- (vi) Please ensure that comments made by I&APs are comprehensively captured and responded to clearly and fully. Please note that a response such as "noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to an I&AP's comments.

Yours faithfully



Mr Sabelo Malaza
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Signed by: Dr Danie Smit
Designation: Deputy Director National Infrastructure Projects
Date: 27/01/2022

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Strong, Ashlea

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To: Green, Jennifer; Strong, Ashlea; Mqokeli, Babalwa
Cc: Portia Makitla
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE EA AND THE AMENDED EMPr AND FINAL LAYOUT FOR THE RIETKLOOF WEF AND POWERLINE (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)

Good morning Sir/Madam

Hope you are well.

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the mentioned project. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to the officers, Mrs. Portia Makitla (copied on this email) and myself (Aulicia Maifo).

Please note that 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.

Kind Regards,

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From: Green, Jennifer [mailto:Jennifer.Green@wsp.com]
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Cc: Mqokeli, Babalwa <Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com>
Subject: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE EA AND THE AMENDED EMPr AND FINAL LAYOUT FOR THE RIETKLOOF WEF AND POWERLINE (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)

Dear Commenting Authority,

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED 16 SEPTEMBER 2019 FOR THE RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1) AND THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES AND FINAL LAYOUTS FOR THE RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND 132kV POWERLINE (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)

Kindly refer to the attached notification letter regarding the availability of the following documentation for the above-mentioned Project:

- Draft Part 2 Amendment Report for the Rietkloof WEF
- Amended Environmental Management Programme and Final Layout for the Rietkloof WEF
- Amended Environmental Management Programme and Final Layout for the Rietkloof 132kV Powerline

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent and suitably qualified Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Rietkloof, to manage and undertake the Part 2 Amendment process and to amend the EMPs. Any comments on the proposed project may be submitted to the EAP via the details provided below.

The Draft Amendment Report and amended EMPs and Final Layouts have been made available from WSP on request and at the venues below for public review and comment for 30 days from 09 December 2021 to 31 January 2022. Please note that the WeTransfer link will expire after 7 days.

- WeTransfer: Rietkloof WEF - Amended EMPs and Final Layout - <https://we.tl/t-minddloaRJ>
- WeTransfer: Rietkloof - Powerline Amended EMPs and Final Layout - <https://we.tl/t-o3t81bC06T>
- WeTransfer: Rietkloof WEF – Part 2 Amendment Report - <https://we.tl/t-vvd4fueu5e>
- Matjiesfontein - Matjiesfontein Community Centre (Tel: 023 551 1019);
- Laingsburg - Laingsburg Library (Van Riebeeck street, Tel: 023 551 1019); and
- Website - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>

Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project are submitted to the contact details provided below, by 31 January 2022. Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP.

The contact details of the EAP:

Babalwa Mqokeli

(T) 031 240 8804

(F) 031 240 8801

(E) Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com

(A) PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

We look forward to your participation in this process and your meaningful contributions.

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Kind regards,



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PER E-MAIL

Dear Sir/Madam

COMMENTS ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE PROPOSED RIETKLOOF 132KV DISTRIBUTION LINE, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation reviewed and evaluated the Environmental Management Programme report.

Based on the information provided in the EMPr and the Management Plans, the Directorate Biodiversity Conservation does not have any objection to the proposed EMPr.

In conclusion, the Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email; BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for the attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.

Yours faithfully



Mr. Seoka Lekota

Control Biodiversity Officer Grade B: Biodiversity Conservation

Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment

Letter signed by: Ms. M Rabothata

Designation: Control Biodiversity Officer Grade A

Date: 31/01/2022

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I confirm that I have received both emails dated 05 January 2022 and have managed to download both folders. I have also received comments from our waste, air quality and pollution management directorates on your application. As you can see when you receive this email, I'm busy working on a Sunday evening to try and cope with 5 x 24O deadlines that are due on Monday (31 January 2022)! Stress levels are off the roof, because I'm still waiting for comments on 2 x DSRs and from our George office on this application. I unfortunately have to give preference to the DSRs due to the tight deadline for submission of the FSR to DMRE & DFFE.

I'm thus preparing for a worst-case scenario in that I may not get the comments on your application from our George Office in time for sign-off by my director. I'm not sure who the case officer is, so have emailed all the managers and admin earlier to remind them of the comments.

I'm really, really sorry to have to ask for an extension considering that we had more than the "normal" 30-days to provide comments, but under the circumstances, I'm hoping that you would be able to grant me an extension until Tuesday, 01 February 2022 to submit comments please?

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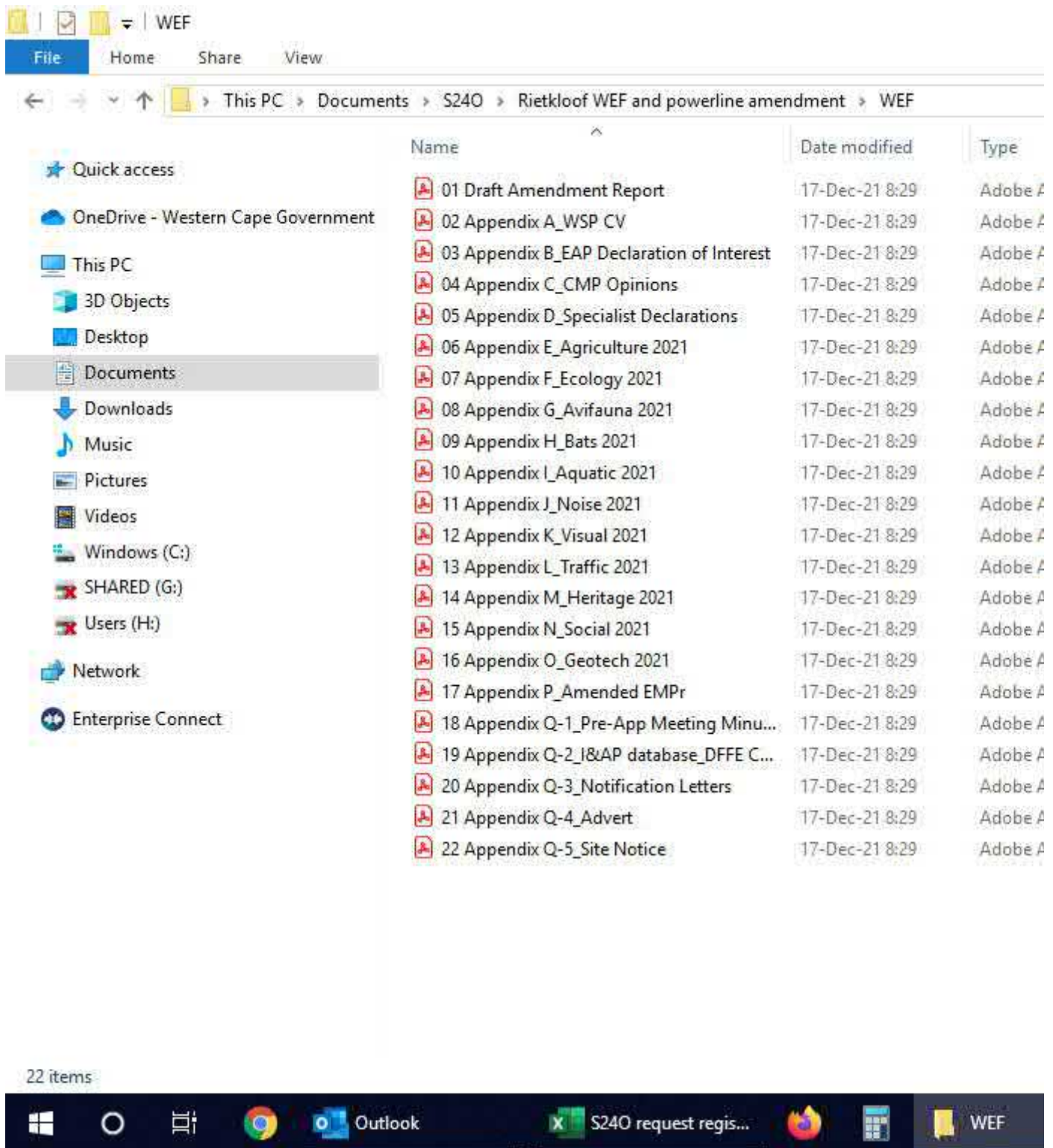
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We look forward to your participation in this process and your meaningful contributions.

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Importance: High

Dear Jennifer,

I hope you are well. Apologies for never responding to your email. I was still on leave when you sent this email and shared the documents with me via another e-mail. And then the internal tasks regarding the seismic survey on the West Coast hit me before I could even review all emails when I got back to work.

I confirm that I have received both emails dated 05 January 2022 and have managed to download both folders. I have also received comments from our waste, air quality and pollution management directorates on your application. As you can see when you receive this email, I'm busy working on a Sunday evening to try and cope with 5 x 24O deadlines that are due on Monday (31 January 2022)! Stress levels are off the roof, because I'm still waiting for comments on 2 x DSRs and from our George office on this application. I unfortunately have to give preference to the DSRs due to the tight deadline for submission of the FSR to DMRE & DFFE.

I'm thus preparing for a worst-case scenario in that I may not get the comments on your application from our George Office in time for sign-off by my director. I'm not sure who the case officer is, so have emailed all the managers and admin earlier to remind them of the comments.

I'm really, really sorry to have to ask for an extension considering that we had more than the "normal" 30-days to provide comments, but under the circumstances, I'm hoping that you would be able to grant me an extension until Tuesday, 01 February 2022 to submit comments please?

Your assistance and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,
Adri

PS. Thanks for extending the Bon Espirange to Komsberg 132kV Overhead Powerline commenting period. Again, no comments were forthcoming from our George office (internal deadline was 19/01/2022), so I have asked them to submit comments to me by 02 Feb. If I don't receive anything by then, I will submit comments without their input.

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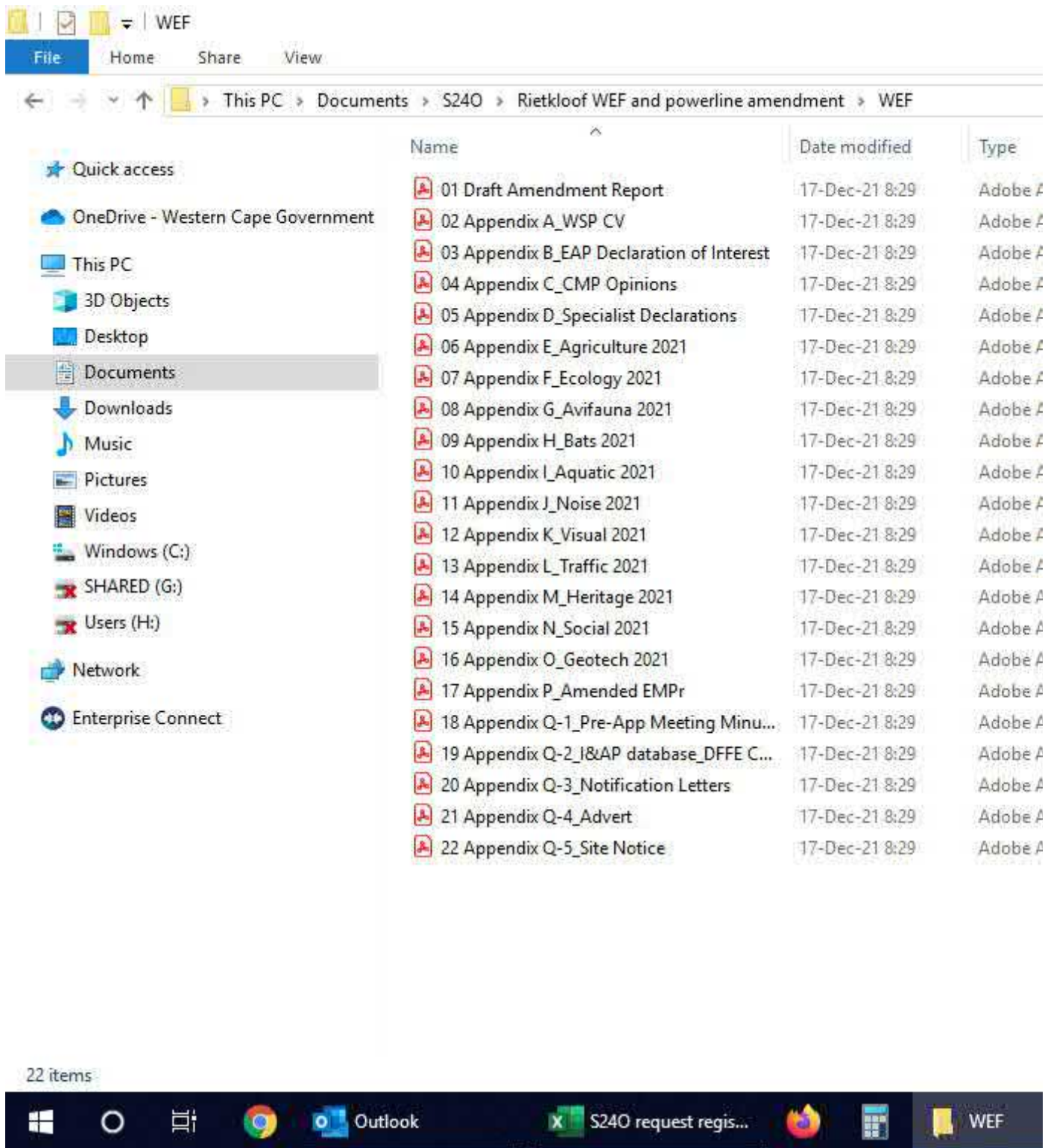
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Dear Madam

COMMENTS ON THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AND FINAL LAYOUT FOR THE AUTHORISED RIETKLOOF 33/132KV ONSITE SUBSTATION, 132KV DISTRIBUTION LINE, AND GRID CONNECTION ACROSS VARIOUS PROPERTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY, LAINGSBURG MUNICIPALITY (DFFE REF NO. 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)

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amended in the revised layout for the WEF? It was not apparent from the Terrestrial Ecology & Biodiversity Walkdown Report compiled by Trusted Partners dated 25 November 2021 that reference was made to Turbines 31 and 32.

4. In the event of an accidental spill or leakage of hazardous substances, such incident(s) must be reported to all relevant authorities, including the Department's Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management in accordance with section 30(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998(Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") pertaining to the control of incidents.
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The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any or new information received.

Yours sincerely

pp **HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Letter signed by:

Thea Jordan

Director: Development Facilitation

Date: 01/02/2022

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Cc: Andiswa Sam
Subject: Re: EIA: PROPOSED RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY IN LAINGSBURG, THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.
Attachments: rietkloof PPP.pdf

Hello Ashlea

We have no objections to the above-mentioned activity.
We have no further comments please see the attached document.

Kind regards and thanks

From: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>
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Hi Makhosi

Thank you so much for your email.

Could I double check – your comment is it for the Rietkloof project? As the attached document is dated 2019 and relates to the Maralla Project.

Could I ask you to send me your comment related to the Rietkloof Project.

Regards

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Subject: EIA: PROPOSED RIETKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITY IN LAINGSBURG, THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Hello Ashlea,

Kindly note that the BGCMA has no objections to the above-mentioned activity.

Please see the attached letter for your perusal.

Kind regards and thanks

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Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE EA AND THE AMENDED EMPr AND FINAL LAYOUT FOR THE RIETKLOOF WEF AND POWERLINE (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)

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Groete/Kind regards

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From: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 08 December 2021 19:57
To: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>
Cc: Mqokeli, Babalwa <Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com>
Subject: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE EA AND THE AMENDED EMPr AND FINAL LAYOUT FOR THE RIETKLOOF WEF AND POWERLINE (REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1977/AM1 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/1590)

Dear Stakeholder

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Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project or requests to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party are submitted to the contact details provided below, by 31 January 2022. Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP

The contact details of the EAP:

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Kind regards,



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From: Strong, Ashlea
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 09:49
To: Personal Information has been redacted in line with POPI Act requirements
Subject: RE: Rietkloof EMPr Amendment - Avifauna Walkdown Report
Attachments: 08 Appendix G_Avifauna.pdf

Hi there

Oh blast – sorry about that!! – I was convinced that I had attached it 😊🌑

Please see attached

Kind regards

Ashlea

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From: Personal Information has been redacted in line with POPI Act requirements
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 09:17
To: Strong, Ashlea Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com
Subject: RE: Rietkloof EMPr Amendment - Avifauna Walkdown Report

Hi Ashlea, and best wishes to you too for 2022.

Thank you for getting back to me on this. Seems the attachment was not included. Would you mind please resending?

Kind Regards,

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From: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 13:47
To: Personal Information has been redacted in line with POPI Act requirements
Subject: Rietkloof EMPr Amendment - Avifauna Walkdown Report

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Dear Rebecca

Compliments of the New Year to you.

As per you telephonic request late last year – Please find the Avifauna Walk Down Report for the Rietkloof WEF EMPr Amendment that is currently out for public review.

Kind regards

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From: Green, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, 28 January 2022 08:37
To: Personal Information has been redacted in line with POPI Act requirements
Cc: Strong, Ashlea
Subject: RE: Rietkloof WEF: I&AP request

Dear Lucille,

We can confirm that you have been added to the I&AP database for the Proposed Amendment to the EA for the Rietkloof WEF.

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From: Personal Information has been redacted in line with POPI Act requirements
Sent: Tuesday, 25 January 2022 13:00

To: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>
Subject: Rietkloof WEF: I&AP request

Hi Ashlea

Please could you add me to the I&AP database for the Rietkloof Wind Energy Facility, Part 2 Amendment?

Many thanks
Lucille



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Importance: Low

Good morning,

As the development are located in the Western Cape, SAHRA does not have the jurisdiction to provide comments. Please contact Heritage Western Cape for comments in this regard.

Kind regards,

From: Green, Jennifer <Jennifer.Green@wsp.com>
Sent: 08 December 2021 10:39
To: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>
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- WeTransfer: Rietkloof - Powerline Amended EMPr and Final Layout - <https://we.tl/t-o3t81bC06T>
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Status: **SUBMITTED**

HeritageAuthority(s): **HWC**
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Case Type: **Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required**

ProposalDescription:

Condition 16 of the Environmental Authorisation (Ref.) required the EMPr for the Rietkloof Powerline to be Amended to include measures identified during micro-siting.

ApplicationDate: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 - 07:21

CaseID: 17698

Applicants: **Rietkloof Wind Farm (RF) (Pty) Ltd**

Consultants/Experts: **Ashlea Strong**

OtherReferences:

Dept	CaseReference	DueDate	FinalDecision
DEA	14/12/16/3/3/1/1590	31/01/2021	

Heritage Reports: **Rietkloof Powerline Heritage Walkdown**

ReferenceList:

AdditionalDocuments

1.  [41103473_20211209_Euronotus_Rietkloof Powerline Amended EMPr_Final_Signed.pdf](#)

2.  [03 Appendix A - FAR CV.pdf](#)