

**APPENDIX C4**  
**Newspaper Advertisement**

The bottom portion of the page features a decorative graphic consisting of several overlapping geometric shapes. On the left, a red triangle points downwards. A large grey trapezoidal shape extends from the left edge towards the center. On the right, a light grey trapezoidal shape extends from the right edge towards the center. A red trapezoidal shape is positioned at the bottom right, overlapping the grey shapes.

# NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF XHARIEP EXPORT PROGRAMME (XEP) AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, SOUTHWEST OF LUCKHOFF AND KOFFIEFONTEIN FREE STATE PROVINCE

---

**Applicant:** JN Venter Beleggings Trust

**Proposed Activity:** The development of Xhariep Export Programme (XEP) Agricultural Development and associated infrastructure that is approximately 4690ha in extent and will consist of the following:

- » Development of centre pivot areas (cultivation and irrigation) which is planned to take approximately 2690ha within the project site.
- » Two irrigation water storage dams, with a combined surface area of 82ha in extent.
- » Establishment of an internal irrigation pipeline network from the irrigation dams to the centre pivot areas.
- » A new pump station taking a total surface area of 549m<sup>2</sup>.
- » A 5MW solar PV facility occupying an area of 10ha.
- » A Battery Energy Storage System covering a surface area of 0.36ha.

**Project Location:** On Portion 3 of the Farm Diepdraai 754, Farm Weltevreden 755, Portion 1 of Farm Grootpoorte 168 and Farm Lemoen-Spruit 667 within the Letsemeng Local Municipality of the Xhariep District Municipality in Free State Province.

**Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) Processes:** In terms of Sections 24 & 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327, as amended, a S&EIA process is required for each renewable energy facility and the grid connection infrastructure. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required S&EIA and public participation processes for these projects.

**EIA Report Available for Review & Comment:** The EIA Report is available for review and comment and can be downloaded from the Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/other/>. The 30-day review and comment period of the EIA Report is from **Friday, 06 January 2023 to Monday, 06 February 2022**.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

**Bregardia Rabbie** of Savannah Environmental

P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Tel: 011 656 3237

Mobile: 060 978 8396

Fax: 086 684 0547

Email: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)

Website: [www.savannahsa.com](http://www.savannahsa.com)

savannah  
environmental

Newspaper Tearsheet will be  
included in the Final EIA Report

## SCOPING PHASE

# ADVERTISEMENTS

