

**NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT PROCESS
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
BRYPAAL SOLAR POWER (PV) PROJECT**

Background: Vintage Energy Pty Ltd proposes the development, construction and operation of a commercial solar thermal electricity generating facility (using photovoltaic technology) and associated infrastructure, with a contracted capacity of up to 100 megawatts (MW). The project is proposed to be known as the Brypaal Solar Power (PV) Project.

Location: The proposed Brypaal Solar Power (PV) Project site is situated on remainder of Portion 4 of the farm Brypaal No. 134, located approximately 60 km south south-west of Kakamas in the Kai !Garib Local Municipality (ZF Mgcawu District Municipality) in the Northern Cape Province.

In terms of sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with the EIA Regulations of GN R324-327 (as amended 2017), an EIA process is being undertaken for the project. This notice serves to inform you of the commencement of the EIA phase as well as provide notification of documentation and public meetings planned to be held with respect to the proposed project.

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

A Draft Scoping Report is available for public review and comment. The report will be made available at the Kakamas Public Library in Kakamas, from **29 June 2017 to 28 July 2017**. The report is also available per request from Piet van Deventer and Cindy Faul. The due date for written comment is **4 August 2017**.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS

All interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public INPUT meeting to be held on:

- **Tuesday 25 July 2017 at 10:00 at AGS Lofoord, Rand, Upington for Government Officials, and other interested parties.**
- **Tuesday 25 July 2017 at 14:00 on the farm Brypaal, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Human.**
- **Wednesday 26 July at 10:00 at Primary School Central Kakamas, for Government Officials.**
- **Wednesday 26 July 2017 at 19:00 at Kakamas Primary School, Sonneblom Street, Stand 1225, for public.**

Public Involvement Process: Boscia Environmental Solutions is undertaking the required environmental assessment and public participation process. To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information, and interest in the project, in writing, to Boscia Environmental Solutions on the contact details provided below.

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