

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED WATERCOURSE CROSSINGS ON TSITSIKAMMA COMMUNITY WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

(DEA Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/1/4)

Project Name: Watercourse crossings on Tsitsikamma Community Wind Energy Facility

Applicant: Tsitsikamma Community Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Activity: Six (6) Watercourse crossings within the authorised Tsitsikamma Community Wind Energy Facility could require the removal or moving of soil more than 5 cubic metres. This activity requires authorisation in terms of GNR 544, Activity 18.

Location: Portion 4 and 5 of Farm Wittekleibosch No.787, Kou-Kamma Local Municipality, Eastern 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 R543 and R544 (as amended), a Basic Assessment process is required to be undertaken for the project. **Savannah Environmental** has been appointed to undertake the required environmental assessment, and is assisted by Sustainable Futures for the public participation process.

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

A draft Basic Assessment Report has been made compiled and is available for public review. The report has been made available from the following location from 23 August to 23 September 2013:

- » Kareedouw library
- » Kou-Kamma Municipality office, Kareedouw
- » Koukamma Municipal Office, Clarkson
- » www.savannahSA.com

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

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KENNISGEWING VAN 'N OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERINGSPROSES

OPENBARE DEELNAMEPROSES VOORGESTELDE WATERLOOP-OORGANGE BY DIE TSITSIKAMMA GEMEENSKAPSWINDKRAGAAANLEG, OOS-KAAPPROVINSIE (DO Verwysingsnr: 14/12/16/3/1/4)

Projeknaam: Waterloop-oorgange by die Tsitsikamma Gemeenskapswindkragaanleg

Applikant: Tsitsikamma Community Wind Farm (Edms.) Bpk.

Voorgestelde aktiwiteit: Ses (6) Waterloop-oorgange in die gemagtigde Tsitsikamma Gemeenskapswindkragaanleg wat die verwydering of verskuiwing van meer as 5 kubieke meter grond kan vereis. Hierdie aktiwiteit verg magtiging ingevolge Staatskennisgewing R544, Aktiwiteit 18.

Ligging: Gedeelte 4 en 5 van die plaas Wittekleibosch No. 787, Kou-Kamma Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Oos-Kaapprovinsie.

Ingevolge Artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998), saamgelees met die OIE-regulasies van Staatskennisgewing R543 en R544 (soos gewysig), moet 'n Basiese Evalueringsproses vir die projek onderneem word. **Savannah Environmental** is aangestel om die nodige omgewingsevaluering te onderneem en word bygestaan deur Sustainable Futures vir die openbare deelnameproses.

KONSEP BASIESE EVALUERINGSVERSLAG BESIKKBAAR VIR BESIGTIGING

'n Konsep Basiese Evalueringsverslag is deur Savannah Environmental saamgestel en is nou vir openbare insae beskikbaar. U word genooi om die verslag by een van die volgende plekke te besigtig van 23 Augustus tot 23 September 2013:

- » Kareedouw biblioteek
- » Kou-Kamma Munisipaliteit, Kareedouw
- » Kou-Kamma Munisipaliteit, Clarkson
- » www.savannahSA.com

Ten einde meer inligting te bekom en om op die projek se databasis te registreer, verstrek asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede en belang by die projek aan:

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TSITSIKAMMA COMMUNITY WIND FARM – WATERCOURSE CROSSINGS

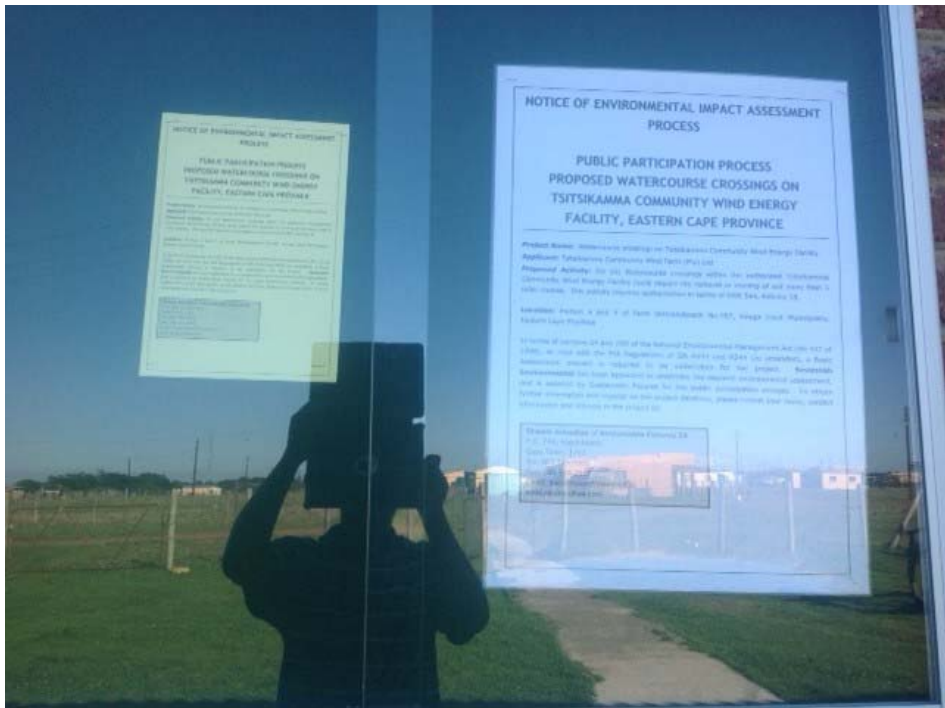
SITE NOTICES



Site notice placed on the boundary fence of the TCWF site



Notice placed at community centre



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22 August 2013

Dear Stakeholder

**PROPOSED WATERCOURSE CROSSINGS ON TSITSIKAMMA COMMUNITY WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DEA Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/1/4)**

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Tsitsikamma Community Wind Farm (RF) (Pty) Ltd (TCWF) obtained environmental authorisation for the Tsitsikamma Community Wind Energy Facility (DEA reference: 12/12/20/2209) on a site located approximately 30 km west of Humansdorp, in March 2012. This project was awarded preferred bidder status under the Department of Energy (DoE) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Programme (REIPPP) in May 2012. The authorisation for the wind energy facility included the construction of infrastructure within 32m of a watercourse, but did not include the infilling or removal of material from these watercourses. It has now been determined through the final design process for the facility that this may be required at six (6) locations within the wind energy facility site. These sites are located on Portion 4 and 5 of Farm Wittekleibosch No.787

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In terms of sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), as read with the EIA Regulations of GN R543 – R546, a Basic Assessment process is required to be undertaken for the proposed project. The project has been registered with the National Department of Environmental Affairs under application reference number **14/12/16/3/1/4**.

TCWF has appointed **Savannah Environmental** to undertake the required Basic Assessment process to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts that might arise as a result of the proposed project. **Sustainable Futures ZA** is assisting Savannah Environmental in the process through the facilitation of the public participation process, which forms part of the overall Basic Assessment process. You and/or the organisation/department which you represent have been identified as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP). Should you have an interest in this project, please register yourself as an I&AP and note your formal comments by sending written correspondence in this regard. All comments received will form part of the Comments

and Response Report that will be included in the Final Basic Assessment Report which will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). By submitting your details and comments to Sustainable Futures ZA, you are ensured that your comments, concerns or queries will be noted.

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

INVITATION TO REVIEW THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, a Draft Basic Assessment Report has been compiled and will be available for public review and comment. You are invited to review and comment on the draft report at the following locations:

- » Kareedouw library
- » Kou-Kamma Municipality office, Kareedouw
- » Koukamma Municipal Office, Clarkson
- » www.savannahSA.com

The 30-day period for review is from **23 August to 23 September 2013**. Please submit written comment no later than 23 September 2013. All comments received will be included in the Final Basic Assessment Report, which will be submitted to DEA for their consideration and decision.

Comments can be made as written submission via fax, post or e-mail.

Please submit your comments to
Shawn Johnston of Sustainable Futures ZA PO Box 749, Rondebosch, Cape Town, 7701 Fax: 086 510 2537 E-mail: swjohnston@mweb.co.za
The due date for comments on the Draft Basic Assessment Report is 23 September 2013 .

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the proposed project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Yours sincerely

Shawn Johnston

TSITSIKAMMA COMMUNITY WIND FARM – WATERCOURSE CROSSINGS

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Name	Surname	Organisation
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Duncan	Ayling	RES Southern Africa Development Manager
Sabelo	Nkuhlu	Municipal Manager Koukamma Municipality
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Councillor V.A.	Cameleo Benjamin	Councillor - Kruisfontein (Humansdorp)
Chris	Jonker	Director Technical Services Kou-Kamma Municipality

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Mr J Van Zyl	Eskom Transmission - Southern Grid
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Mr A Struwig	Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs
Mr W Erlank	Regional Manager: West Eastern Cape Parks

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