# NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

# CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED GENESIS WOODHOUSE SOLAR 1 AND GENESIS WOODHOUSE SOLAR 2 PV FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NORTH WEST PROVINCE

| Project Name:                         | Applicant:                          | DEA Reference No.  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Genesis Woodhouse Solar 1 PV Facility | Genesis Woodhouse Solar 1 (Pty) Ltd | 14/12/16/3/3/2/863 |
| Genesis Woodhouse Solar 2 PV Facility | Genesis Woodhouse Solar 2 (Pty) Ltd | 14/12/16/3/3/2/865 |

**Proposed Activity:** The construction of two solar PV facilities, each with a contracted capacity of up to 100 MW. The development footprint for each facility is  $\sim$ 300 hectares in extent.

**Location:** Portions 2 of the farm Woodhouse 729, ~ 7 km South-southeast of Vryburg in the Naledi Local Municipality, Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality, North West Province.

**Environmental Impact Assessment Process:** In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with the EIA Regulations (2014) of GN R982 to GN R985, a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required to be undertaken for the proposed projects. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required environmental assessment and public participation process.

**EIA Reports Available for Review:** Draft EIA Reports have been prepared for each of the abovementioned projects and are available for review and comment as follows:

- Genesis Woodhouse Solar 1 PV Facility: 3 May 2016 2 June 2016
- Genesis Woodhouse Solar 2 PV Facility: 4 May 2016 3 June 2016

The EIA Reports can be viewed at the Vryburg Public Library (Stella Road, Vryburg). The reports are also available for download on www.savannahsa.com/projects.

**Public Meeting:** All interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public meeting to be held on **Thursday 19 May 2016 at 18:00 at the Banquet Hall, cnr. Market and De la Rey Streets, Vryburg.** 

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

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## **PROOF OF SITE NOTICES** (Date placed: 05-11-2015)







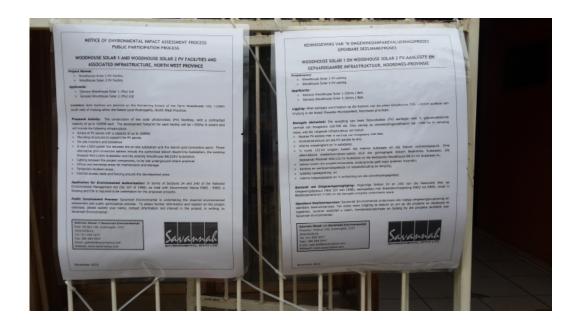
**Figure 1:** Site notices (English and Afrikaans) placed on the fence of the affected farm boundary in close proximity to the secondary road traversing the site: 27° 1' 38.61"S; 24° 48' 44.66"E





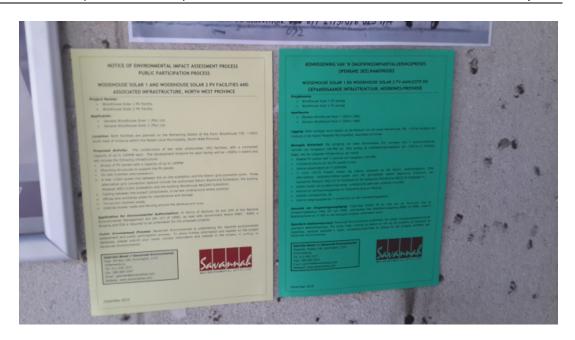
**Figure 2:** Site notices (English and Afrikaans) placed on the fence of the affected farm boundary in close proximity to the regional road (R34): 26° 58' 52.04"S; 24° 47' 41.60"E

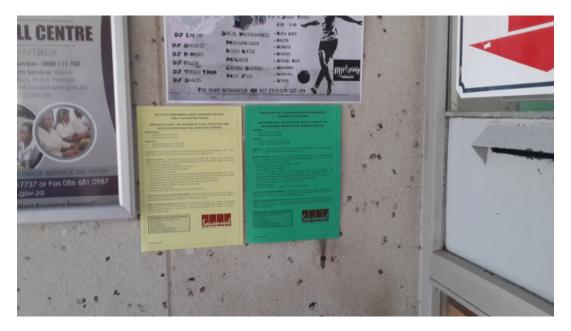
### **PROOF OF SITE NOTICES** (Date placed: 02-12-2015)





**Figure 3:** Site notices (English and Afrikaans) placed on the gate of the Vryburg Public Library located within the town of Vryburg: 26° 57' 22.5"S; 24° 43' 33.5"E





**Figure 4:** Site notices (English and Afrikaans) placed at the Naledi Local Municipality located within the town of Vryburg: 26° 57' 28.14"S; 24° 43' 17.78"E