

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**PROPOSED 65MW SOLAR PV FACILITY AT
MAJUBA POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
(DEA ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/752)**

Project Name Majuba Solar Energy Facility

Applicant: Eskom Holding SOC Ltd

Proposed Activity: Construction of a 65MW solar energy facility and associated infrastructure within the Majuba coal fired power station boundary near Amersfoort in Mpumalanga Province. The proposed facility will comprise:

- » Arrays of photovoltaic (PV) panels.
- » Mounting structures to support the PV panels.
- » Cabling between the project components.
- » Inverters/transformer enclosures.
- » An on-site substation or switching station.
- » A power line to facilitate the connection of the solar energy facility to a substation located within the Majuba power station
- » Internal access roads.
- » Buildings (which could include workshop area for maintenance and storage, and an on-site office)

Location: The site is located on Eskom-owned land within the Majuba coal fired power station boundary, on portion 1, 2 and 6 of the farm Witkoppies 81 HS approximately 15 km southwest of Amersfoort in Mpumalanga Province. An area of ~96.9ha is intended to be utilised for the establishment of the 65MW PV facility. The site is located within the jurisdiction of Gert Sibande District Municipality and Pixley Ka Seme Local Municipality.

In terms of sections 24 and 24D of NEMA, as read with the EIA Regulations of GNR543, GNR544; GNR545; and GNR546, a Scoping and EIA Study process is required to be undertaken for the proposed project.

Savannah Environmental 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 to:

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**ISAZISO SENQUBO YOKUHLOLWA KWEZEMVELO
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**INDAWO YOKUPHEHLA UGESI WELANGA ONGU-65MW EHLONGOZWAYO
ESITESHINI SIKAGESI EMAJUBA, ESIFUNDAZWENI SASEMPUMALANGA
(Irifarensi ye-DEA: 14/12/16/3/3/2/752)**

Igama Lephrojekthi Majuba Solar Energy Facility

Ofake isicelo: Eskom Holding SOC Ltd

Umsebenzi Ohlongozwayo: Ukwakhiwa kwendawo kagesi welanga ongu-65MW kanye nengqalasizinda ehlobene nayo esayithini ngaphakathi komngcele wesiteshi samandla kagesi ophehlwa ngamalahle eMajuba, eduze nase-Amersfoort eSifundazweni SaseMpumalanga. Indawo ehlongozwayo izohlanganisa:

- » Izingxenye zamaphaneli okuphehla ugesi welanga (PV).
- » Ukumisa izinsika zokusekela amaphaneli e-PV.
- » Ukufaka amakhebula phakathi kwezici zephrojekthi.
- » Izindawo ezivalekile zama-*inverters/transformer*.
- » Isiteshi sokuvulela ugesi esingaphakathi esayithini noma esincane.
- » Intambo kagesi ezokwenza lula ukuxhuma indawo kagesi welanga esiteshini esingaphansi kwesiteshi sikagesi saseMajuba
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Indawo: Isayithi isemhlabeni okungowe-Eskom ngaphakathi komngcele wesiteshi sikagesi ophehlwa ngamalahle eMajuba, esiqeshini 1, 2 no-6 epulazini I-Witkoppies 81 HS cishe ebangeni elingu-15 km eningizimu-ntshonalanga ye-Amersfoort eSifundazweni SaseMpumalanga. Indawo engu-~96.9ha ihloselwe ukuba isetshenziselwe ukwakhiwa kwale ndawo ye-PV engu-65MW. Isayithi isendaweni kaMasipala Wesifunda I-Gert Sibande noMasipala Wendawo I-Pixley Ka Seme.

Ngokwesigaba 24 no-24D se-NEMA, njengoba sifundwa neZiqondiso Ze-EIA ze-GNR543, GNR544; GNR545; ne-GNR546, kudingeka kwenziwe inqubo yoKubhekwa Kwesimo neyoCwaningo Lwe-EIA yale phrojekthi ehlongozwayo.

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VOORGESTELDE 65 MW FV SONKRAGAANLEG TE MAJUBA KRAGSTASIE, MPUMALANGAPROVINSIE (DO Verw.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/752)

Projeknaam: Majuba Sonkragaanleg
Applikant: Eskom Holdings MSB Bpk.

Voorgestelde Aktiwiteit: Die oprigting van 'n 65 MW sonkragaanleg en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur binne die grense van die Majuba Steenkoolkragstasie naby Amersfoort in die Mpumalangaprovincie.

Die voorgestelde aanleg sal bestaan uit:

- » reekse fotovoltaïese (FV) panele;
- » monteerstrukture om die FV-panele te dra;
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- » wisselrigter-/transformatoromhulsels;
- » 'n substasie of skakelwerk op die terrein;
- » 'n kraglyn om die verbinding tussen die sonkragaanleg en 'n substasie by die Majuba Kragstasie te bewerkstellig;
- » interne toegangspaaie; en
- » geboue (wat 'n werkwinkelgebied vir instandhouding en berging, sowel as 'n kantoor op die terrein, kan insluit).

Ligging: Die terrein is geleë op grond binne die grense van die Majuba Steenkoolkragstasie in Eskom se besit; op Gedeelte 1, 2 en 6 van die plaas Witkoppies 81 HS, sowat 15 km suidwes van Amersfoort in die Mpumalangaprovincie. 'n Gebied van -96,9 ha word beoog vir die oprigting van die 65 MW FV-aanleg. Die terrein is in die regsgebied van die Gert Sibande Distriksmunisipaliteit en die Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Plaastlike Munisipaliteit geleë.

Ingevolge Artikel 24 en 24D van NEMA, saamgelees met die OIE-regulasies van Staatskennisgewing R543, R544, R545 en R546, moet 'n Bestekopname en 'n OIE-studieproses vir die voorgestelde projek onderneem word.

Savannah Environmental onderneem die nodige omgewingsevaluering en openbare deelnameproses. 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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Igama Lephrojekthi Majuba Solar Energy Facility
Ofake isicelo: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd

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Ntkomalo Nkosi with his mother Nomsa Nkosi at Azalea Combined School.



Lee-Ann van Vuren of Standerton Akademie busy on her first day of school.



Fezile Mnguni and Nkululeko Yende at Hlobisa Primary School.



Siyabonga Dlamini and Bandile Mthembu at Hlobisa Primary School.



Megan Eloff of Standerton Akademie hard at work on her first day of school.



Nokuthula Mngomezulu at Hlobisa Primary School.



Jovahanné van der Merwe of Standerton Akademie on his first day of school.



Sthembiso Dhlamini, Sibusiso Nkonyane, Thokozani Nzimande, Mbali Vilakazi and Tshepo Motaung with their parents at Azalea Combined School.

KENNISGEWING VAN 'N OMGEWINGSEVALUERINGSPROSES OPENBARE DEELNAMEPROSES

VOORGESTELDE 65,9 MW FV SONKRAAGANLEG TE TUTUKA KRAGSTASIE, MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE (DO Verw.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/754)

Projeknaam: Tutuka Sonkragaanleg
Applikant: Eskom Holdings MSB Bpk.

Voorgestelde Aktiwiteit: Die oprigting van 'n 65,9 MW sonkragaanleg en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur binne die grense van die Tutuka Steenkoolkragstasie naby Standerton in die Mpumalanga provinsie. Die voorgestelde aanleg sal bestaan uit:
» reekse fotovoltaïese (FV) panele;
» monteerstrukture om die FV-panele te dra;
» kables tussen die projekkomponente;
» wisselrigter-/transformatoromhulsels;
» 'n substasie of skakelworf op die terrein;
» 'n kraglyn om die verbinding tussen die sonkragaanleg en 'n substasie by die Tutuka Kragstasie te bewerkstellig;
» interne toegangspaaie; en
» geboue (wat 'n werksinkelgebied vir instandhouding en berging, sowel as 'n kantoor op die terrein, kan insluit).

Ligging: Die terrein is geleë op grond binne die grense van die Tutuka Steenkoolkragstasie in Eskom se besit; op Gedeelte 4, 10, 11 en 12 van die plaas Pretorius Vley 374 IS, sowat 28 km noordoos van Standerton in die Mpumalanga-provinsie. 'n Gebied van ~55,4 ha word beoog vir die oprigting van die 65,9 MW FV-aanleg. Die terrein is in die regsgebied van die Gert Sibande Distriksmunisipaliteit en die Lekwa Plaaslike Munisipaliteit geleë.

Ingevolge Artikel 24 en 24D van NEMA, saamgelees met die OIE-regulasies van Staatskennisgewing R543, R544, R545 en R546, moet 'n Bestekopname en 'n OIE-studieproses vir die voorgestelde projek onderneem word.

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Igama Lephrojekthi: Tutuka Solar Energy Facility
Ofake isicelo: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd

Umsebenzi Ohlongozwayo: Ukwakhiwa kwendawo kagesi welanga engu-65.9MW kanye nengqalazizinda ehlobene nayo esayithini ngaphakathi komncle wesiteshi sikagesi ophehlwa ngamalale eTutuka, eduze nase-Standerton eSifundazweni SaseMpumalanga. Indawo ehlongozwayo izohlanganisa:
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Indawo: Isayithi isemhlabeni okungowe-Eskom ngaphakathi komncle wesiteshi sikagesi ophehlwa ngamalale eTutuka, esiqeshini 4, 10, 11 no-12 epulazini Pretorius Vley 374 IS cishe ebangeni elingu-28km enyatho-mpumalanga ye-Standerton, eSifundazweni SaseMpumalanga. Indawo engu-~55.4ha ihloselwe ukuba isetshenziselwe ukwakhiwa kwale ndawo ye-PV engu-65.9MW. Isayithi isendaweni kaMasipala Wesifunda I-Gert Sibande noMasipala Wendawo I-Lekwa.

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Project Name: Majuba Solar Energy Facility
Applicant: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd

Proposed Activity: Construction of a 65MW solar energy facility and associated infrastructure within the Tutuka coal fired power station boundary near Amersfoort in Mpumalanga Province. The proposed facility will comprise:
» Arrays of photovoltaic (PV) panels.
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» Internal access roads.
» Buildings (which could include workshop area for maintenance and storage, and an on-site office)

Location: The site is located on Eskom-owned land within the Majuba coal fired power station boundary, on portion 1, 2 and 6 of the farm Witkoppies 81 H5 approximately 15km southwest of Amersfoort in Mpumalanga Province. An area of ~96.9ha is intended to be utilised for the establishment of the 65MW PV facility. The site is located within the jurisdiction of Gert Sibande District Municipality and Pixley Ka Seme Local Municipality.

In terms of sections 24 and 24D of NEMA, as read with the EIA Regulations of GNR543, GNR544, GNR545; and GNR546, a Scoping and EIA Study process is required to be undertaken for the proposed project.

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PROPOSED MAJUBA PV SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY NEAR AMERSFOORT, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE (DEA ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/752)

Project Name: Majuba PV Solar Energy Facility

Applicant: Eskom Holdings SOC (State Owned Company) Limited

Proposed Activity: Construction of a solar energy facility and associated infrastructure approximately 15 km southwest of Amersfoort in Mpumalanga Province within the Majuba coal fired Power Station boundary within the jurisdiction of Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality. An area of approximately 96.9ha is being considered within which the facility is to be constructed. The proposed facility would have a generating capacity of approximately 65MW.

In terms of sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with the EIA Regulations of GNR543 to GNR546 (as amended), a Scoping and EIA are required to be undertaken for this proposed project. The project has been registered with the National DEA under the following application reference number: **14/12/16/3/3/2/752**. Savannah Environmental has been appointed as independent consultant and is undertaking the required environmental impact assessment and public participation for the proposed project.

Draft Scoping Report available for Public Review: A Draft Scoping Report for the proposed project has been prepared by Savannah Environmental and is available for public review. The 30-day period for public review is from **17 March 2015 – 20 April 2015**. Please submit written comment by **20 April 2015**. The report is available at the following locations:

- » Amersfoort Library
- » Volskrust Public Library

The report is available for download at www.savannahsa.com.

Public Meeting: All interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public meeting. The Public meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 09 April 2015

Time: 16:00 (4PM)

Venue: Ezamokuhle Community Hall, Ezamokuhle, Mpumalanga

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Die volgende seuns van Laerskool Kalie de Haas het medaljes tydens 'n Prestige-atletiekbyeenkoms by Hoërskool Standerton op 17 Februarie ontvang. Voor is Elishama Mtshali, Sibusiso Mphuthi, Tsika Mulovhedzi, Sinenhlanhla Kotlaung en Thabang Tsotetsi. In die middel is Montell Meyer, Martin Meyer, Jaco Booysen en Kyle van der Colff. Agter is Mario Boender, Nathan Hand en Xander Visagie. By hulle is mnr. Pieter Bakker (skoolhoof).



Die leerlinge van Laerskool Kalie de Haas het tydens 'n Prestige-atletiekbyeenkoms by Hoërskool Standerton medaljes op 17 Februarie ontvang. Voor is Zinhle Mabena, Danell van Wyk en Terri-Ann Rorke. In die middel is Janice van Wyk, Sinethemba Gama en Kristin Nortjé. Agter is Marli Grobler en mnr. Pieter Bakker (skoolhoof).



Thandolwethu Magaba of Standerton Primary School has been chosen to represent the Gert Sibande Athletics Team at the provincial championships in Ermelo on 7 March.



Tshepo Zwane and Sifisoethu Thwala from Lindilanga Primary School both obtained third position in athletics at provincial level.



Ms Jabu Makhubo and friends donated school uniforms to the best performing pupils at Igugulabasha Primary School. Here are Christina Maseko, Thandeka Nkosi, Lethukuthula Zwane, Noluthando Ndaba and Sibusiso Nkambule with their new uniforms.

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Igama Lephrojekthi: Indawo Yokuphehla Ugesi Welanga I-PV ETutuka

Ofake isicelo: I-Eskom Holdings SOC (State Owned Company) Limited

Umsebenzi Ohlongozwayo: Ukwakhiwa kwendawo yokuphehla ugesi welanga kanye nengqalazinda ehambisana nayo ebangeni elilinganiselwa ku-28 km eningizimu-ntshonalanga eSifundazweni SaseMpumalanga (ngaphakathi komngcele weSithesi Sikagesi esisebenza ngamalale eTutuka) ngaphakathi kukaMasipala iLekwa. Indawo elinganiselwa ku-99 ha yiyo ecatsangelwayo ukuba kwakhiwe kuyo le ndawo. Le ndawo ehlongozwayo izokwazi ukuphehla ugesi olunganiselwa ku-65,9 MW.

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- » Emtatsheni Wezincwadi Womphakathi Wase-Standerton

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Umhlangano Womphakathi: Bonke aBanomdlandla Nabathintekile bayamenywa ukuba babe khona emhlanganweni womphakathi. Nayi imininingwane yomhlangano womphakathi:

Usuku: NgoLwesithathu, 8 Ephreli 2015

Isikhathi: 17:00 (5pm)

Indawo: EHholo leSikole Samabanga Aphansi Ulwazi, eThuthukani, eMpumalanga

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Die volgende seuns van Laerskool Kalie de Haas het medaljes tydens 'n Prestige-atletiekbyeenkoms by Hoërskool Standerton op 17 Februarie ontvang. Voor is Elishama Mtshali, Sibusiso Mphuthi, Tsika Mulovhedzi, Sinenhlanhla Kotlaung en Thabang Tsotetsi. In die middel is Montell Meyer, Martin Meyer, Jaco Booysen en Kyle van der Colff. Agter is Mario Boender, Nathan Hand en Xander Visagie. By hulle is mnr. Pieter Bakker (skoolhoof).



Die leerlinge van Laerskool Kalie de Haas het tydens 'n Prestige-atletiekbyeenkoms by Hoërskool Standerton medaljes op 17 Februarie ontvang. Voor is Zinhle Mabena, Danell van Wyk en Terri-Ann Rorke. In die middel is Janice van Wyk, Sinethemba Gama en Kristin Nortjé. Agter is Marli Grobler en mnr. Pieter Bakker (skoolhoof).



Thandolwethu Magaba of Standerton Primary School has been chosen to represent the Gert Sibande Athletics Team at the provincial championships in Ermelo on 7 March.



Tshepo Zwane and Sifiso Thwala from Lindilanga Primary School both obtained third position in athletics at provincial level.



Ms Jabu Makhubo and friends donated school uniforms to the best performing pupils at Igugulabasha Primary School. Here are Christina Maseko, Thandeka Nkosi, Lethukuthula Zwane, Noluthando Ndaba and Sibusiso Nkambule with their new uniforms.

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**PROPOSED MAJUBA PV SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY NEAR
AMERSFOORT, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE (DEA ref: 14/12/16/3/2/752)**

Project Name: Majuba PV Solar Energy Facility

Applicant: Eskom Holdings SOC (State Owned Company) Limited

Proposed Activity: Construction of a solar energy facility and associated infrastructure approximately 15 km southwest of Amersfoort in Mpumalanga Province within the Majuba coal fired Power Station boundary within the jurisdiction of Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality. An area of approximately 96.9ha is being considered within which the facility is to be constructed. The proposed facility would have a generating capacity of approximately 65MW.

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- Volksrust Public Library

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Public Meeting: All interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public meeting. The public meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 09 April 2015
Time: 16:00 (4pm)
Venue: Ezamokuhle Community Hall, Ezamokuhle, Mpumalanga

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**INDAWO YOKUPHEHLA UGESI WELANGA I-PV EHLONGOZWAYO
ETUTUKA EDUZE NASE-STANDERTON, ESIFUNDAZWENI
SASEMPUMALANGA (Irfarensi Ye-DEA: 14/12/16/3/2/754)**

Igama Lephrojekthi: Indawo Yokuphehla Ugesi Welanga I-PV Etutuka

Ofake isicelo: I-Eskom Holdings SOC (State Owned Company) Limited

Umsebenzi Ohlongozwayo: Uloka khona kwendawo yokuphehla ugesi welanga kanye nengqalazinda ehambisana nayo ebangeni elingangiselwa ku-26 km eningizimu-ntshonalanga eSifundazweni SaseMpumalanga (ngaphakathi komgqale weSithi Skagesi esisebenza ngamalahle eTutuka) ngaphakathi kukaMasipala LeKwa. Indawo elingangiselwa ku-99 ha iyisicatshangelwayo ukuba kwakhawo kuyo le ndawo. Le ndawo ehlongozwayo izokwazi ukuphehla ugesi olungangiselwa ku-65,9 MW.

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Usuku: NgoLwesithathu, 8 Epreli 2015
Isikhathi: 17:00 (5pm)
Indawo: EHholo leSikole Samabanga Aphansi Ulwazi, eThuthukani, eMpumalanga

Ukuze ubone ulwazi olwengeziwe futhi ubhale enqolobaneni yowazi yale projekthi, siela uthumele igama lakho, imininingwane yokuchumana nayo kanye neqhaza ofisa ukubamba kule projekthi lapha:

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Rugby vs Ferrum

Volksrust se eerstespan wen 37-28. Dit was 'n baie harde wedstryd en die spanne het wipplank gery die hele tyd. Volkies het tot op die einde geveg en die wedstryd in die laaste

vyf minute gewen. Punte makers vir Volkies was Henrico Nel wat vier drieë gedruk het. Henro Odendaal en Awande Sangweni druk elkeen een drie. SW van Wyk verdoel twee

van die drieë en slaag met 'n strafskop. Volkies se tweede span wen 10-6 met drieë deur Tiaan Koekemoer en Wandile Tshabalala. Die derde span beïndruk ook geweldig met hulle eindtelling van 47-5, met Volkies wat as die winners uit die stryd tree.

~Tekkies Erasmus~

Berig geplaas soos deur die skool ontvang.



*Foto bo: Gedurende die afsluiting.

Tienerhof verjaar

Op 12 Maart het die Tienerhofkokke mekaar behoorlik aangevat met 'n koekversierkompetisie om Tienerhof se verjaarsdag te vier. Die pragtige koek van die Gr. 11's het vir hulle 'n derde plek besorg en die voorreg om vir 'n hele dag eerste kos in te skep. Die unieke koek van die Gr. 12's was tweede en daarmee wen hulle ontbyt in die bed. Prinses Tienerhof se verlore skoentjie, waarmee prins Horison haar gevra het om te trou, was op die Gr. 10's se feetjiekok. Daarmee het hulle meel in die ander grade se oë geskop en 'n ekstra dorpsdag en 'n flikaand gewen.

Die oorblywende versiersuiker en meel het vir groot plesier gesorg toe die meisies mekaar begin versier het.

Die aand is afgesluit met 'n groot sussiebed in die gang. Die meisies het hier en daar 'n traantjie weggevee terwyl hulle hulself in 'n pragtige flied ingeleef het. Dankie Tienerhofleiers, dit was 'n fees!

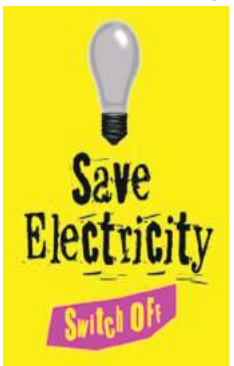
~Elmarie Coetzer~



Foto bo: Chantè Maritz, Marcja Welgus, Danè van Zyl, Mariekie van der Walt, Benita Jordan en Amorette Steyn.

Foto bo: Graad 11's met hulle koek.

Berig geplaas soos deur die skool ontvang.



Padkafee
27 Maart
om 16:00
Gereformeerde Kerk

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Goeie gees heers onder toeskouers en leerders



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INDAWO YOKUPHEHLA UGESI WELANGA I-PV EHLONGOZWAYO EMAJUBA EDUZE NASE-AMERSFOORT, ESIFUNDAZWENI SASEMPUMALANGA (Irifarensi Ye-DEA: 14/12/16/3/3/2/752)

Igama Lephrojekthi: Indawo Yokuphehla Ugesi Welanga I-PV EMajuba
Ofake isicelo: I-Eskom Holdings SOC (State Owned Company) Limited

Umsebenzi Ohlongozwayo: Ukwakhiwa kwendawo yokuphehla ugesi welanga kanye nengqalasizinda ehambisana nayo ebangeni etilinganiselwa ku-15 km eningizimu-tshonalanga eSifundazweni SaseMpumalanga (ngaphakathi komngcele weSithesi Sikagesi esisebenza ngamalale eMajuba) ngaphakathi kukaMasipala i-Dkt. Pixley Ka Isaka Seme. Indawo elinganiselwa ku-96,9 ha yiyo ecatsangelwayo ukuba kwakhiwe kuyo le ndawo. Le ndawo ehlongozwayo izokwazi ukuphehla ugesi olinganiselwa ku-65 MW.

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Usuku: NgoLwesine, 9 Ephreli 2015
Isikhathi: 16:00 (4PM)
Indawo: Ezamokuhle Community Hall, Ezamokuhle, EMpumalanga

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PROPOSED MAJUBA PV SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY NEAR AMERSFOORT, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE (DEA ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/752)

Project Name: Majuba PV Solar Energy Facility

Applicant: Eskom Holdings SOC (State Owned Company) Limited

Proposed Activity: Construction of a solar energy facility and associated infrastructure approximately 15 km southwest of Amersfoort in Mpumalanga Province within the Majuba Coal-fired Power Station boundary within the jurisdiction of Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality. The proposed facility would have a generating capacity of approximately 65MW.

In terms of sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with the EIA Regulations of GNR543 to GNR546 (as amended), a Scoping and EIA are required to be undertaken for this proposed project. The project has been registered with the National DEA under the following application reference number: **14/12/16/3/3/2/752**. Savannah Environmental has been appointed as independent consultant and is undertaking the required environmental impact assessment and public participation for the proposed project.

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Public Meeting: All interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public meeting. The Public meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 07 April 2016

Time: 17:00

Venue: Ezamokuhle Community Hall, Ezamokuhle, Mpumalanga

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BEOOGDE MAJUBA FV-SONKRAGAANLEG NABY AMERSFOORT, MPUMALANGAPROVINSIE (DO Verw.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/752)

Projeknaam: Majuba FV-sonkragaanleg

Applikant: Eskom Holdings MSB (Maatskappy in Staatsbesit) Beperk

Beoogde Aktiwiteit: Die oprigting van 'n sonkragaanleg en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur sowat 15 km suidwes van Amersfoort in die Mpumalangaprovincie binne die grense van die Majuba Steenkoolkragstasie in die regsgebied van die Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Plaaslike Munisipaliteit. Die beoogde aanleg sal oor 'n opwekkingsvermoë van sowat 65 MW beskik.

Ingevolge Artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998), saamgelees met die OIE-regulasies van Staatskennisgewing R543 tot R546 (soos gewysig), moet 'n Bestekopname en 'n OIE vir hierdie beoogde projek onderneem word. Die projek is by die Nasionale DO geregistreer onder aansoekverwysingsnommer **14/12/16/3/3/2/752**. Savannah Environmental is aangestel as onafhanklike konsultant en onderneem die nodige omgewingsimpakevaluering en openbare deelnameproses vir die beoogde projek.

Konsep OIE-verslag beskikbaar vir Openbare Insae: Savannah Environmental het 'n Konsep Omgewingsimpakevalueringverslag (OIE-verslag) vir die beoogde projek opgestel en dit is beskikbaar vir openbare insae. Die 30-dae tydperk vir openbare insae is vanaf **24 Maart 2016 tot 26 April 2016**. Dien asseblief u skriftelike kommentaar in teen **26 April 2016**. Die verslag is beskikbaar by die Amersfoort Biblioteek en die Volksrust Openbare Biblioteek. Die verslag kan ook afgelaai word by www.savannahsa.com/projects.

Openbare Vergadering: Alle belangstellende en geaffekteerde partye word uitgenooi om 'n openbare vergadering by te woon, welke vergadering soos volg gehou sal word:

Datum: Donderdag, 7 April 2016

Tyd: 17:00

Plek: Ezamokuhle Gemeenskapsaal, Ezamokuhle, Mpumalanga

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

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SHS-atlete na kampioenskap

Dié atlete van Hoërskool Standerton het onlangs aan die Mpumalanga Kampioenskap deelgeneem. Voor is Cindi Hess, Wandile Simelane en Hugo Beeslaar. In die middel is Petra Human, Karissa van Wyk en Anlumé Mentz. Agter is Lerato Makhubela, Siyabonga Khoza, Donovan Uys en Siyabonga Tshabalala. Siyabonga Madlopa en Sifiso Sibeko was afwesig toe die foto geneem is.



Stannies-redenaars wys hulle slag

Dié leerlinge van Laerskool Standerton het onlangs aan die Afrikaanse Redenaarskompetisie in hulle skoolsaal deelgeneem. Voor is Greeve Koen (wenner: gr. 1), Zietske Bailey (tweede: gr. 1) en Driaan van Niekerk (wenner gr. 2). Agter is Anja Koen (tweede: gr. 2), Michael Kalell (wenner: gr. 3) en Rhico van der Walt (tweede: gr. 3).



Athletes excel at circuit meeting

Ms Silvia Ngubeni (teacher: Lindilanga Primary School), Nelisiwe Buthelezi, Thulani Tsotetsi, Nobuhle Ndungwane, Samkelo Twala, Mpumi Sibeko and Ms Thokozile Hlongwane (teacher: Lindilanga Primary School). These athletes recently won the circuit athletics meeting.



Budding artists awarded

Hlelo Phiri, Aluphelo Mpungose and Aaqilah Wazar of Standerton Primary School won stationery prizes from CashBuild on 10 March after participating in Cashbuild's school drawing competition.

Skaakmat!

Tamryn Archer(0/14) en Marli Wolmarans (0/12) van Laerskool Kalie de Haas het onlangs by die derde Gert Sibande Unie Skaaktoernooi op Secunda albei tweede in hul afdelings geëindig. By hulle is mnr. Pieter Bakker (hoof).



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Project Name: Tutuka PV Solar Energy Facility

Applicant: Eskom Holdings SOC (State Owned Company) Limited

Proposed Activity: Construction of a solar energy facility and associated infrastructure approximately 28 km north-east of Standerton in Mpumalanga Province (within the Tutuka coal-fired Power Station boundary) within the jurisdiction of Lekwa Local Municipality. An area of approximately 99ha is being considered within which the facility is to be constructed. The proposed facility would have a generating capacity of approximately 65.9MW.

In terms of sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with the EIA Regulations of GNR543 to GNR546 (as amended), a Scoping and EIA are required to be undertaken for this proposed project. The project has been registered with the National DEA under the following application reference number: **14/12/16/3/3/2/754**. Savannah Environmental has been appointed as independent consultant and is undertaking the required environmental impact assessment and public participation for the proposed project.

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Public Meeting: All interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public meeting. The public meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 06 April 2016 | Time: 17:00
Venue: Ulwazi Primary School Hall, Thuthukani, Mpumalanga

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Project Name: Majuba PV Solar Energy Facility

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Planning a garden?

Where is the best place for your garden?

Most vegetables like a sunny spot in your garden so find somewhere where they will get sun and be close to a tap as they need plenty of water.

How can you protect your garden?

If you have dogs and cats in your garden your veggie patch will need some protection. Dogs are attracted by bonemeal and your beautiful cabbage patch could end up looking like a mole hole after the dogs have flattened it. Even worse, your prize cabbages could be scattered all over the garden if you don't keep the dogs out.

There are a number of things you can do.

Here is a short list.

Plant a hedge of taller plants around the edge of your vegetable patch to protect the garden from the elements.

Fence off the area with chicken wire or wood strips to keep your pets out. It needs to be pretty strong to stop a determined dog. Wood fencing will stop the dog but will block your view of the garden.

To overcome all of the above problems I have done the following.

I have built a tarpole/creosote pole fence like you see in the cowboy movies using two or three uprights planted a couple of metres apart and have connected them with split poles, one close to the ground and one near the top. The gap in between I have filled with shade cloth. To keep it taut I have threaded wire through the holes provided on the top and bottom the the shade cloth and pulled it tight across the gap. I have also nailed the wire using U shaped nails to the cross pieces so the shade cloth will not sag.

This method provides a number of benefits. I can plant peas and beans close to the shade cloth fence and they can use it to climb on.

Shade cloth being see-through allows me to see the garden from my window without having to brave the elements.

The main benefit is that if you have dogs the shade cloth is strong enough to keep them out if properly secured.

The shade cloth also protects your plants as it shades them from the sun and minimises any wind.

What tools do you need?

If you are slightly handy and have had a garden for a while you most probably have all the tools you need. A digging spade, a small hand spade, a rake, a hosepipe with a nozzle that can make a gentle spray and some pruning shears is about all that you will need. If you don't like getting your hands dirty digging in manure and compost then a pair of

gloves might also come in handy.

How big should your vegetable beds be?

The ideal size of a bed is two metres by one metre, they can be longer but if you make them wider you need to have access to the bed from both sides. It is easier to have a wider bed split down the middle by a pathway and then you can gain access to the plants in both beds without having to step into the patch. A centre pathway also saves a lot of space especially if your garden patch is small.

When should you start planting?

Autumn in South Africa is from March to May and vegetables can be planted in this period.

What can be planted in your Autumn garden?

Here is a list of cool season vegetables to choose from. They include beets, brussels sprouts, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, collards, garlic, kale, leeks, lettuce, mustard greens, onions, parsley, peas, potatoes, radishes, rutabagas,

spinach and turnips.

When to start planting?

It is best to check the planting instructions on your seed packets as different vegetables have different requirements. If you are planting seeds note that it will take about six weeks longer for your veggies to mature than it would do if you were planting seedlings purchased at a nursery.

Tips when planting vegetables.

Work out where you will plant each vegetable type as each vegetable has its own requirements. Some have longer roots than others and others require more space when they are maturing. You don't need your peas to be pushed over by a cabbage or something else that requires more space and invades the pea patch.

When planting seed ensure that the seed is fresh and plant more seed in the rows than is required as some of the seed might not come up. If too much seed comes up you can always transplant some of the small plants to another patch.

Seeds need to be planted at specific depths, rule of thumb is a depth of three times the size of the seed. Planting seeds too deep will cause them not to germinate. The back of the seed packet will advise how deep to sow the seed and how much space each plant will need once it starts to grow.

If you are planting fine seed such as carrots or lettuces mix a teaspoon of seed into a cup of fine sand or even flour and sprinkle this onto the bed you are planting. This will assist you in spreading the seed around and it will not all end up on the same side of the patch.

Remember!

Winter crops will stop growing when they reach maturity. In summer they will continue to grow and eventually go to seed. When growing stops the vegetable is ready to be harvested.

A winter vegetable garden if properly planned has the potential to provide you with delicious fresh vegetables for the whole winter season.

For more info please visit www.gardensgalore.co.za

Long term forecast for Volksrust

Tomorrow 31/03/2016	Friday 01/04/2016	Saturday 02/04/2016	Sunday 03/04/2016	Monday 04/04/2016	Tuesday 05/04/2016	Wednesday 06/04/2016	Thursday 07/04/2016	Friday 08/04/2016
26°	26°	29°	22°	24°	20°	18°	23°	20°
Fair. Light breeze, 3 m/s from northwest. 0 mm precipitation.	Fair. Moderate breeze, 6 m/s from northwest. 0 mm precipitation.	Light rain. Moderate breeze, 6 m/s from west-northwest. 0.6 mm precipitation.	Rain. Light breeze, 3 m/s from south-southeast. 2.8 mm precipitation.	Partly cloudy. Light breeze, 3 m/s from north. 0 mm precipitation.	Cloudy. Gentle breeze, 5 m/s from west. 0 mm precipitation.	Light rain. Gentle breeze, 4 m/s from south-southeast. 0.8 mm precipitation.	Partly cloudy. Light air, 2 m/s from west-southwest. 0 mm precipitation.	Rain. Gentle breeze, 4 m/s from southeast. 2.6 mm precipitation.

The forecast shows the expected weather and precipitation for the afternoon hours. The temperature and wind forecast is for 12 noon. The forecasts are very accurate the first days, but become less reliable further into the period.

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Proposed filling station
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Property location: Intersection of road R23 (Standerton/ Volksrust) and Durban Street, Perdekop
Proponent: Malusi-Lebone Construction and Projects
Consultant: ecologic AFRIKA planning & design studio
PO Box 8079, CENTURION, 0046
Tel 012-6614863
Fax 012-6615251
Contact person: CJ Roos Cell 0836357315
Date of Notice: 01 April 2016

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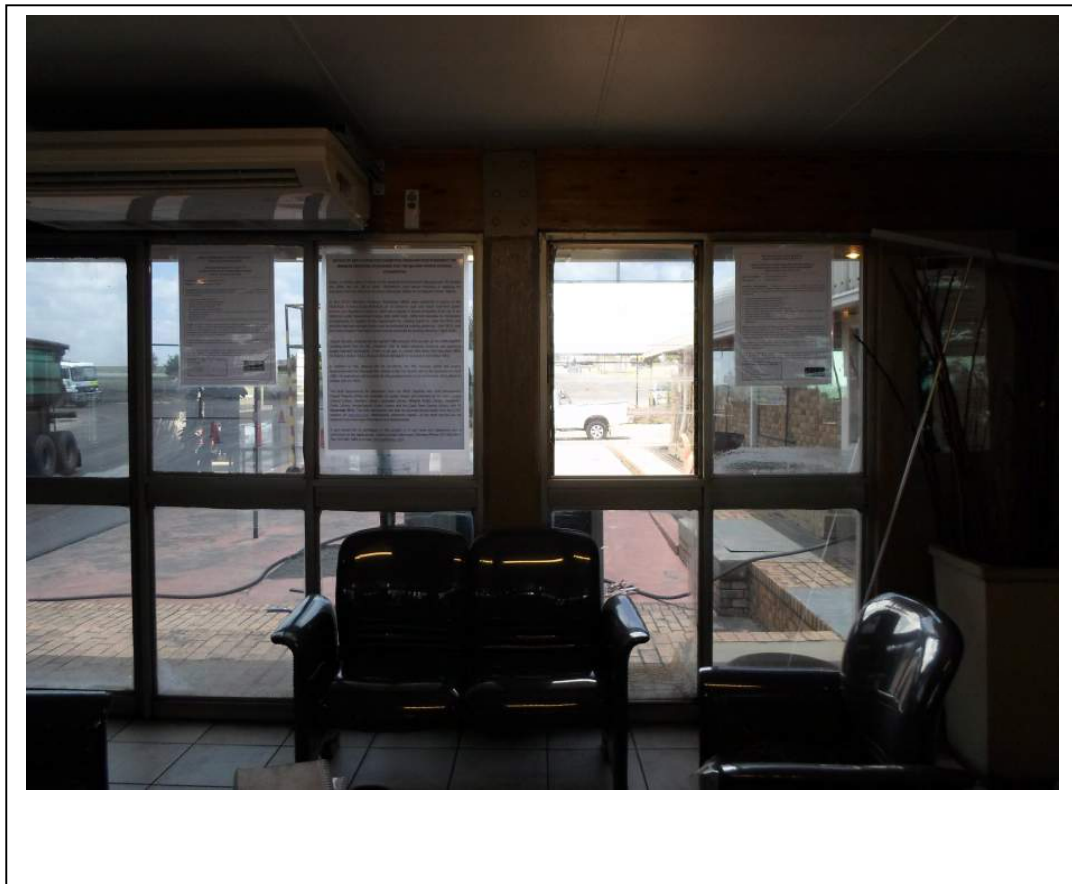
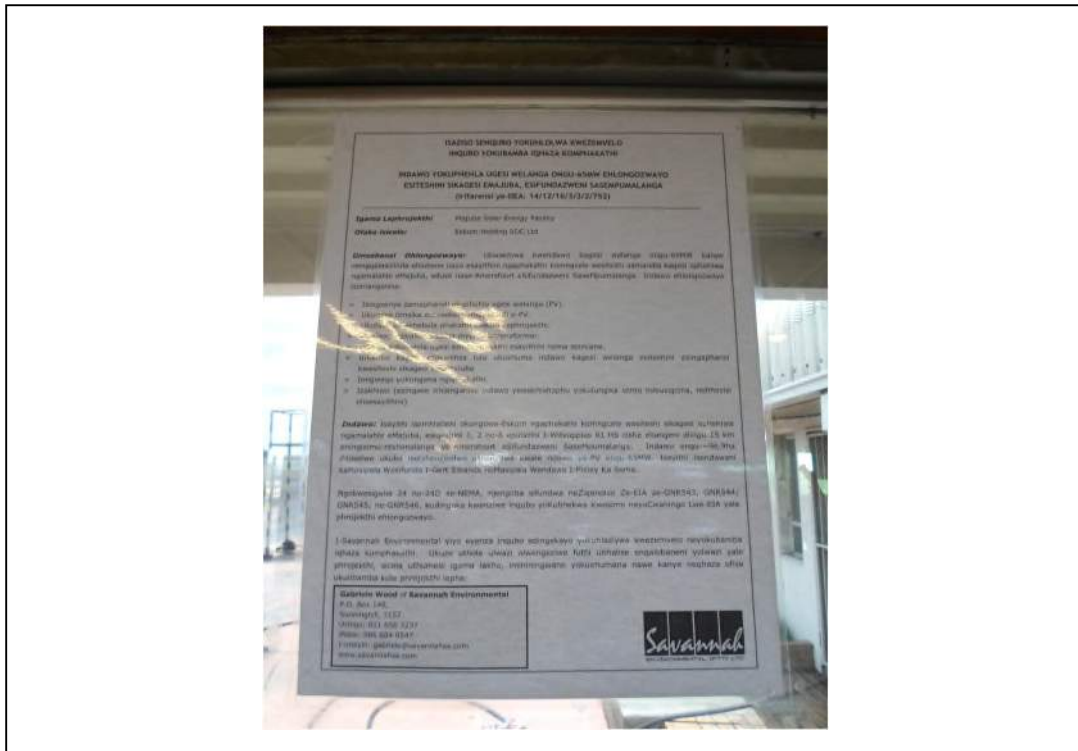


Figure 1: A2 Site notices placed at the Majuba Power Station entrance gate

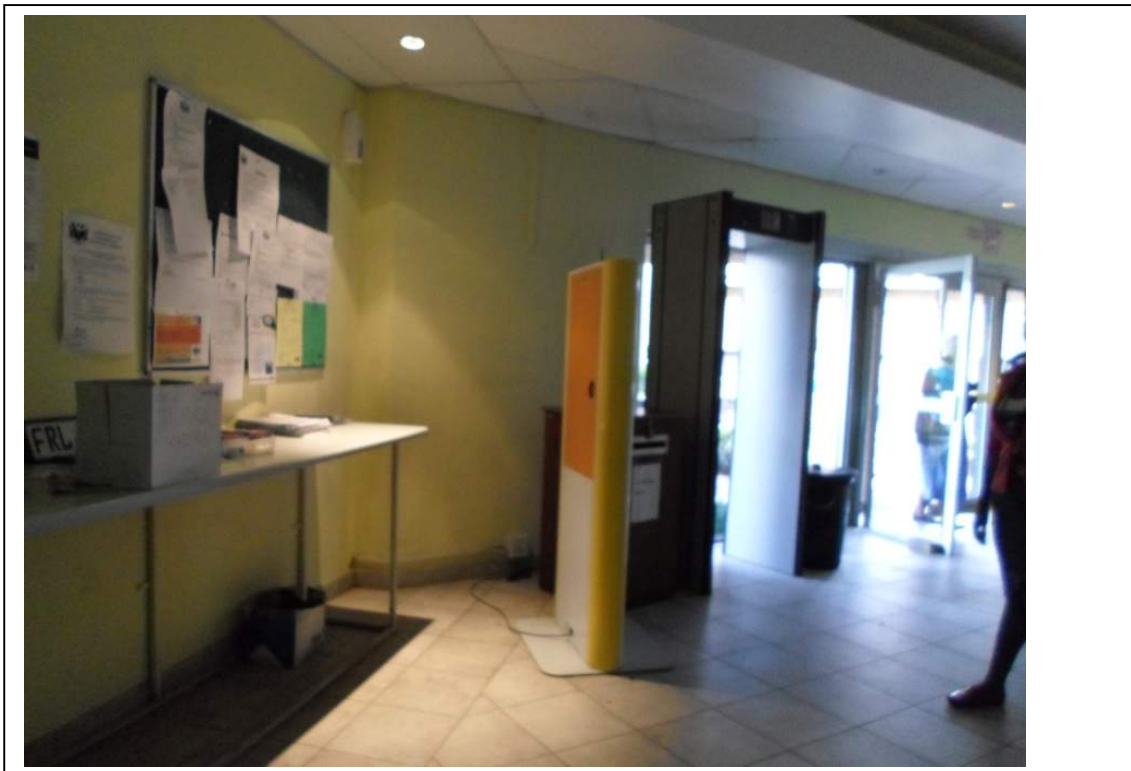


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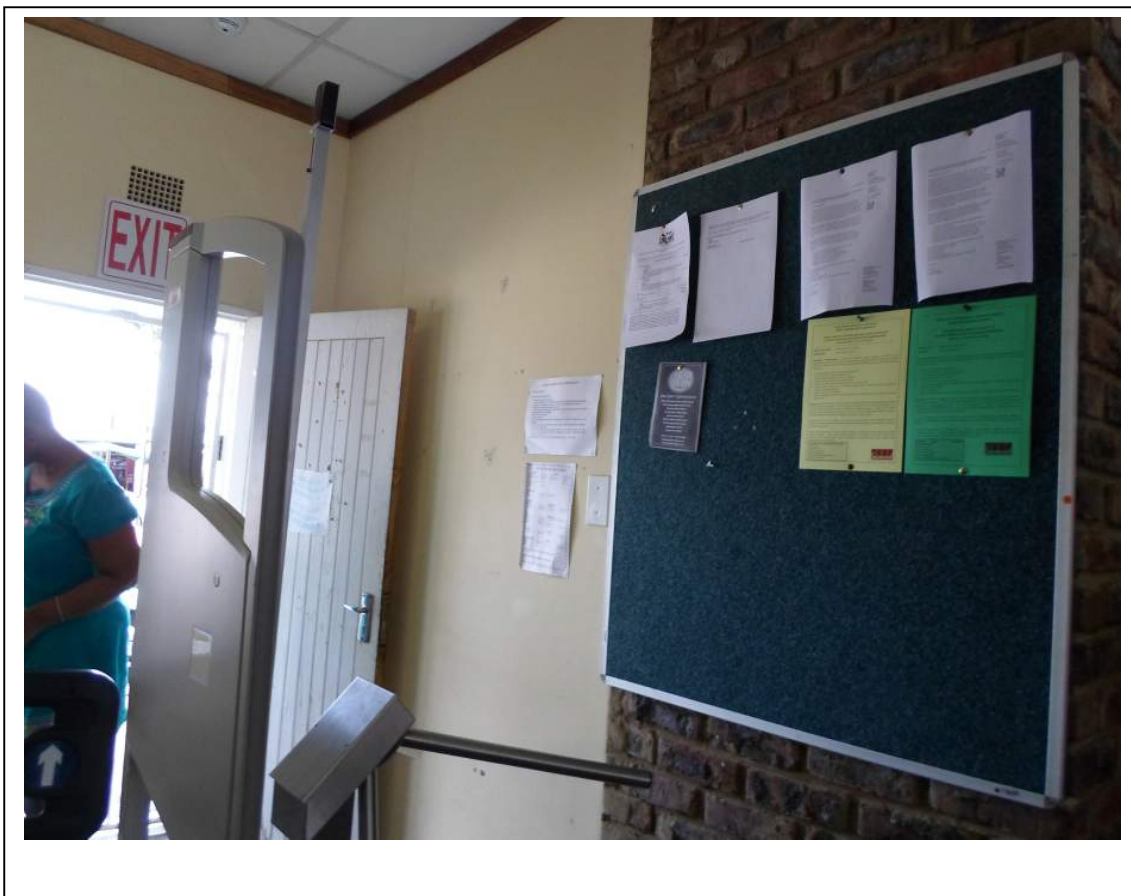


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