

SITE NOTICE

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

DEVIATION OF THE AUTHORISED POWERLINE FOR THE AUTHORISED MSENGE EMOYENI WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Applicant: Msenge Emoyeni Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Activity: The authorised Msenge Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility ("Msenge Emoyeni WEF") is located approximately 20km south of the town of Bedford in the Blue Crane Route Municipality, Eastern Cape Province. The proposed deviation of the authorised 132kV overhead powerline with a 66kV overhead double circuit powerline associated with the authorised Msenge Emoyeni WEF that will span from the proposed Msenge Emoyeni WEF onsite substation to the Poseidon Main Transmission Substation (MTS) has been initiated by Msenge Emoyeni Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd since the project has been selected as a preferred bidder via private offtake.

The deviated powerline and associated infrastructure will include the following components:

- 66kV overhead double circuit powerline approximately 22,7km long in a 300m wide assessment corridor (150m on either side), from the proposed Msenge Emoyeni WEF onsite substation to the Poseidon Main Transmission Substation (MTS)
- Access tracks of up to 7m in width along the powerline route from the proposed Msenge Emoyeni WEF onsite substation to the Poseidon Main Transmission Substation (MTS).
- Water course crossings along the powerline route from the proposed Msenge Emoyeni WEF onsite substation to the Poseidon Main Transmission Substation (MTS).
- Development of a 33kV/132kV on-site substation with a footprint occupying an area of 250m x 200m, within a 300m radius to allow movement where possible.

Project Location: The following properties have been identified for the establishment of the grid connection infrastructure:

- Remainder of Farm Leeuw Fontein No. 221
- Remaining Extent of Farm Kop Leegte No. 205
- Portion 1 of Farm Normandale No. 206
- Portion 3 of Farm Plat House No. 203
- Remainder of Farm 242 No. 242
- Remainder of Farm 148 No. 148
- Portion 3 of Farm 148 No. 148
- Remainder of Farm 260 No. 260
- Portion 5 of Farm Van Wyks Kraal No. 73

Application for Environmental Authorisation: An Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and 2014 EIA Regulations (GNR 326) has been submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment for the proposed deviation of the grid connection infrastructure and is supported by a basic assessment process.

Public Participation Process: Nala Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for undertaking the Basic Assessment and Public Participation processes in support of this application for EA. To obtain further information on the project and to register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to:

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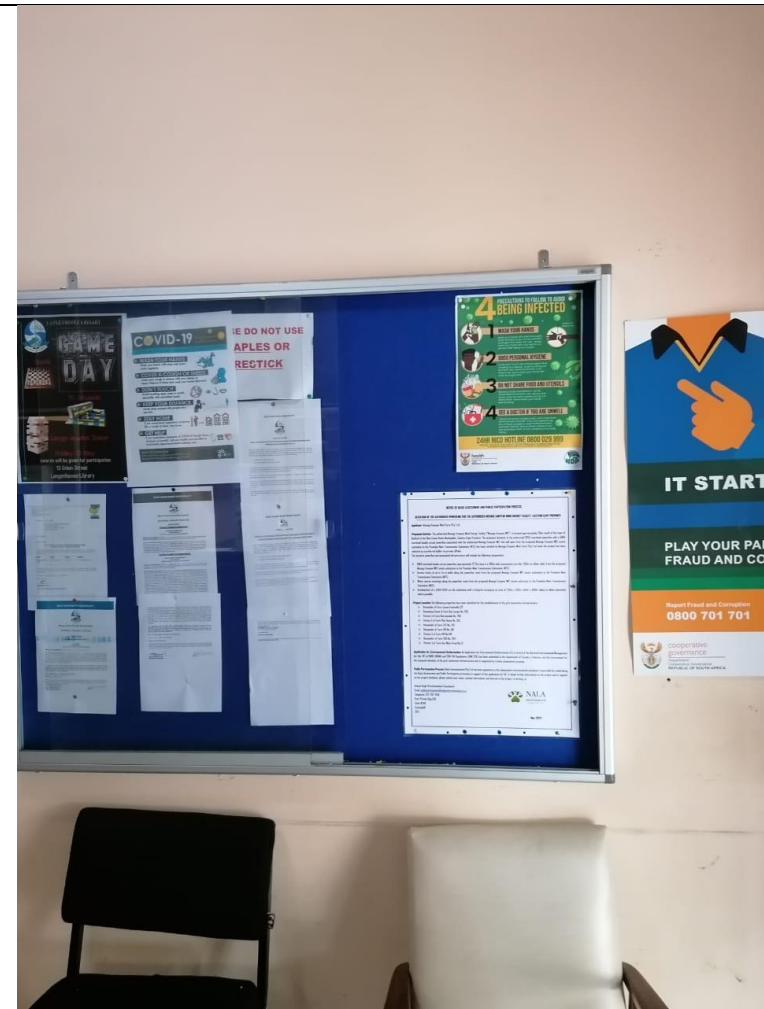
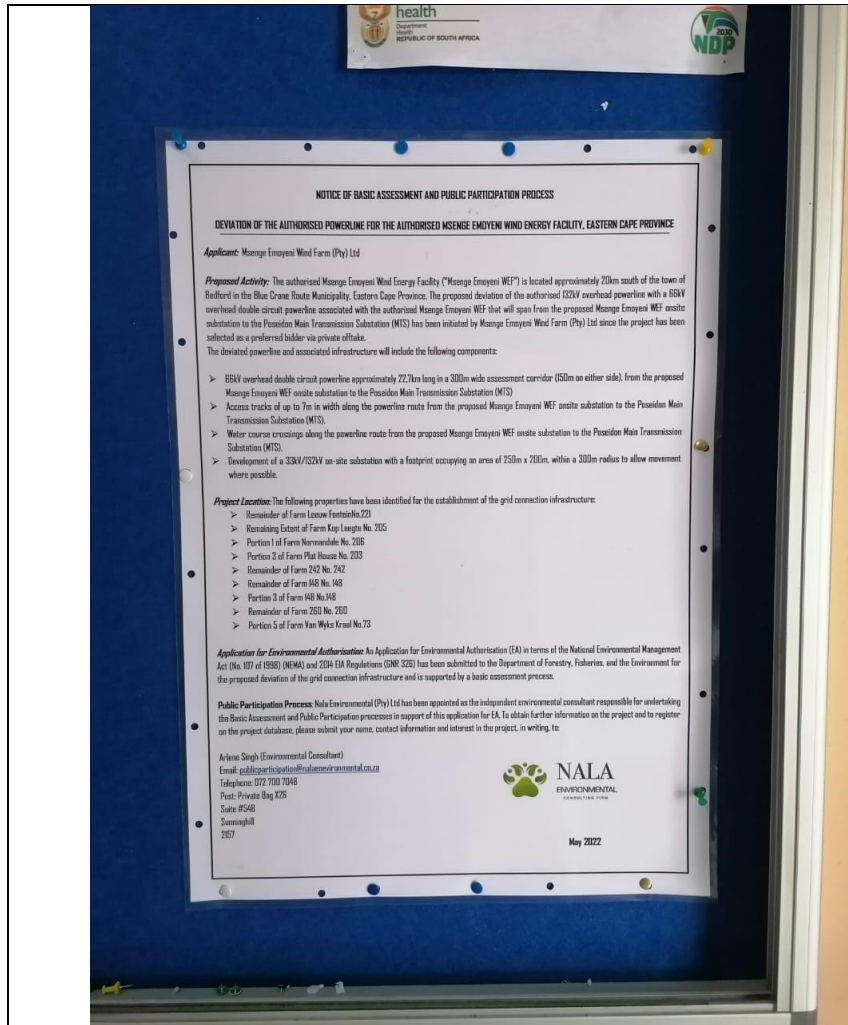
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SITE NOTICE PHOTOGRAPHS (19 MAY 2022)



Process Notice in English that was placed at the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality Offices, Somerset East, Eastern Cape Province (32°43'09.35"S 25°35'04.85"E)

SITE NOTICE PHOTOGRAPHS (19 MAY 2022)



Site Notice in English placed at site Notice 3 (fencing of Remainder of Farm 242 No. 242), near Poseidon substation, Eastern Cape Province (32°44'57.92"S 25°56'12.39"E)

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Site Notice in English placed at site Notice 2 (fencing of Remainder of Farm 260 No. 260), Eastern Cape Province (32°45'57.26"S 26°01'52.15"E)

SITE NOTICE PHOTOGRAPHS (19 MAY 2022)



Process Notice in English placed at JG Farr Memorial Library, Bedford, Eastern Cape Province (32°40'41.61"S 26°05'18.32"E)

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



Near existing Poseidon Substation and Cookhouse wind farm in the vicinity (Remainder of Farm 242 No. 242)



Near site notice 3 placement, Remainder of Farm 242 No. 242, Facing North-west towards Somerset East, Eastern Cape Province



In the Remainder of Farm 260 No. 260 near site Notice 2 placement, Eastern Cape Province.



Near site notice 1 placement, Remainder of Farm Leeuw Fontein No.221, Facing North towards Bedford, Eastern Cape Province



Near site notice 1 placement, Remainder of Farm Leeuw Fontein No.221, Facing North-west towards Cookhouse, Eastern Cape Province

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NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

DEVIATION OF THE AUTHORISED 132KV POWERLINE AND DEVELOPMENT OF A 33KV/132KV ON-SITE SUBSTATION FOR THE AUTHORISED MSENGE EMOYENI WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Applicant: *Msenge Emoyeni Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd*

Proposed Activity (Msenge Emoyeni WEF): The deviation of the authorised 132kV overhead powerline with a 66kV overhead powerline associated with the authorised Msenge Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility (WEF) that will span from the proposed on-site substation located within the authorised Msenge Emoyeni WEF to the Poseidon Main Transmission Substation has been initiated by Msenge Emoyeni Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd. The proposed infrastructure includes:

- 66kV overhead single circuit powerline approximately 22.7 km long is to be deviated within a 300m wide assessment corridor (150m on either side), from the proposed Msenge Emoyeni WEF onsite substation to the Poseidon Main Transmission Substation.
- Access tracks of up to 7m in width along the powerline route from the proposed on-site substation located within the Msenge Emoyeni WEF to the Poseidon Main Transmission Substation.
- Water course crossings along the deviated powerline route from the proposed onsite substation along the 132kV powerline route to the Poseidon Main Transmission Substation.
- 33kV/132kV on-site substation with a footprint occupying an area of 250m x 200m, within a 300m radius to allow movement where possible.

Project Location: The authorised Msenge Emoyeni (WEF) is located approximately 20km south of the town of Bedford in the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Eastern Cape Province. The following properties have been identified for the deviation of the powerline and associated access track and water course crossings infrastructure.:

- Remainder of Farm Leeuw Fontein No.221
- Remaining Extent of Farm Kop Leege No. 205
- Portion 1 of Farm Normandale No. 206
- Portion 3 of Farm Plat House No. 203
- Remainder of Farm 242 No. 242
- Remainder of Farm 148 No. 148
- Portion 3 of Farm 148 No.148
- Remainder of Farm 260 No. 260
- Portion 5 of Farm Van Wyks Kraal No.73

Basic Assessment Process: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327, as amended, and GN R114 (February 2018), a Basic Assessment is required for the proposed deviation of the authorised overhead powerline and associated infrastructure for the authorised Msenge Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility. Nala Environmental is undertaking the required environmental assessment and public participation process for the projects.

All potential stakeholders are hereby invited to register as Interested and/or Affected Parties (IGAPs) for the abovementioned project. All registered IGAPs will be given the opportunity to participate and comment for the full duration of the BA and public participation processes. Registered IGAPs will receive all relevant project related information and/or notifications, including notifications regarding the availability of the BA Report for public review and comment. **To register as an IGAP and /or to submit any comment on the proposed project and process, please contact Nala Environmental at the contact details provide below:**

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Post: Private Bag X26 , Suite #548, Sunninghill, 2157 (**Note: If using post, please also contact Nala Environmental telephonically to notify us of your submission**).

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All personal information submitted to Nala Environmental will be used to contact you regarding this and/or other Social and Environmental Impact Assessment processes in accordance with Protection of Personal Information (POPI) Act 4 of 2013.



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