

APPENDIX C5
STAKEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE



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Dear Stakeholders and Interested & Affected Parties,

Red Cap Impofu West (Pty) Limited proposes the development of a buffer yard located ~ 5 km south east of the R102 main road and N2 highway between Humansdorp and Clarkson on Portion 1 of Farm Klip Rug 676 and RE portion of farm 676 within the jurisdiction of the Kouga Local Municipality and the Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province. The buffer yard and concrete batching plant will be used as a storage of materials and form part of the Impofu wind North, East and West wind farm cluster.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for managing the application for Environmental Authorisation (EA), undertaking the supporting Basic Assessment (BA) process required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the project, and proposing appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the buffer yard and concrete batching plant.

The BA Report and associated documentation will be made available for download, review, and comment on the Savannah Environmental website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>. The 30-day public review and commenting period of the BA Report will be from Friday, 26 May 2023 until Tuesday, 27 June 2023. The final day to submit comments is Tuesday, 27 June 2023.

Please find attached the Notification letter and the registration & comment form for your attention.

Should you have any queries or require any additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,

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Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF IMPOFU BUFFER YARD AND CONCRETE BATCHING
PLANT AS PART OF THE IMPOFU WIND ENERGY FACILITY CLUSTER, NEAR OYSTER BAY
EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference No.: To be Issued)**

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

Red Cap Impofu West (Pty) Limited proposes the development of a buffer yard and concrete batching plant on a site located ~ 5 km south east of the R102 main road and N2 highway between Humansdorp and Clarkson on Portion 01 of Farm Klip Rug, within the jurisdiction of the Kouga Local Municipality, Kou-Kamma and the Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province. These developments are proposed as part of the authorised Impofu Wind Energy Facility Cluster.

The buffer yard will be used as a laydown/storage area for wind turbine tower keystone/ segments and material storage, keystone internal preparation etc. The infrastructure associated with the Impofu Cluster buffer yard includes:

- » Mobile Crane
- » Elephant Crane
- » Delivery of containers (i.e., material, cables, ladders, lift etc)
- » Delivery Vehicles

The infrastructure associated with the concrete batching yard includes:

- » Mobile Crane
- » Sufficient storage areas for aggregates and sand, Crusher Sand for +/- 1200 m3 of concrete weekly
- » Water containment areas 2 x 180 kl Size tanks roughly 308 m2 each = 608 m2 total
- » Silos for storage of fly ash and cement – 2 x 100 t horizontal silos. See Photo 1 below.
- » Conveyor and weigh scale system for batching
- » Office and batching control room
- » Containers for slump testing and test cube storage
- » +/- 12 No RMC Trucks and front-end loaders
- » Tanks for concrete additives

- » Generator and Backup Generator
- » Delivery trucks of Cement & Fly Ash
- » RMC Trucks Lined Wash Bay with Lined Settlement Ponds, Water to be pumped back into plant for reuse in concrete manufacture.

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicant requires Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in consultation with the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT) for the development of the proposed project. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and Listing Notices (GNR 327, GNR 325, and GNR 324), the application for EA is subject to the completion of Basic Assessment (BA) process. The BA process is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

A Basic Assessment process is an effective planning and decision-making tool. It allows for potential environmental consequences resulting from a proposed activity to be identified and appropriately managed during the construction, operation, and decommissioning phases of development. It also provides an opportunity for the project applicant to be forewarned of potential environmental issues and allows for the resolution of issue(s) identified and reported on as part of the Basic Assessment process, as well as provides opportunity for dialogue with key stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for managing the application for EA and undertaking the supporting Basic Assessment process required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the project, as well as propose appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS

The public participation (PP) process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed projects is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs
- » participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed projects; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the BA process.

You and/or the organisation / company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the proposed project as described above. Savannah Environmental has established an online stakeholder engagement platform, where you are invited to register your interest in the project, and view project documentation. Please visit our website (link provided above).

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, alternative means for consultation and to facilitate comment on the project will be made, including communication through the Ward Councillor and/or Ward Committee Members. I&APs are also able to make contact with the public participation team via the "Please call me" functionality available on our public participation mobile phone (060 978 8396).

Basic Assessment Report available for public review and comment:

The BA Report and associated documentation will be made available for download, review, and comment on the Savannah Environmental website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>. The 30-day public review and commenting period of the BA Report will be from **Friday, 26 May 2023** until **Tuesday, 27 June 2023**. The final day to submit comments is **Tuesday, 27 June 2023**.

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

Kind regards



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Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Attached:

Registration and Comment Form

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Date: Friday,
26 May 2023
Time: 16:00

Company	Last Name	First Name	
	Musemburi	Constance	
Adjacent Landowner	Biggs	Bonnen	
Adjacent Landowner	Dreyer	Conrad	
Adjacent Landowner	Dreyer	Rufus	
Adjacent Landowner	Masterson	Andrew	
Adjacent Landowner	Muller	Justin	
Adjacent Landowner	Steynberg	Sakkie	
Adjacent Landowner	Vermaak	Maizie	
Adjacent Landowners	Basson	Vernon	
Affected Landowner	Cilliers	Thomas	
Affected Landowner	Steynberg	Isak	
Agri Eastern Cape	Barkhuizen	Natasja	
Agri Eastern Cape	Martiz	Megan	
Agri Eastern Cape	Matthews	Sharlene	
Agri Eastern Cape	McNamara	Brent	
Agri Eastern Cape	Pretorius	Gunther	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Gersbach	Carel	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Van Schalkwyk	Johan	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lekota	Seoka	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Nhlakad	D	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Dweni	Ncmile	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Fourie	Lizna	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Lumka	Kuse	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Maneli	Mzukisi	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mnotoza	Ncumisa	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mthalane	Ayanda	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Nkhumbudzeni	Mulaudzi	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Nocawe	Ngcwembe	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Eastern Cape	Tshatshu	Portrait	
East Cape Agricultural Research Project	Naidoo	Lalitha	
East Cape Agricultural Research Project	Shelle	Sonto	
East Cape Agricultural Research Project	Sandi	Asanda	
Eastern Cape Development Corporation	Haschick	Rory	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	De Villiers	Div	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Els	Leon	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Gabula	Sizakele	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Govender	Dayalan	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Gqalangile	Siyabonga	

EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Gyan	Cecilia	
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EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	McMaster	Alistair	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Mhlaba	Andiswa	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Monyonga	Ncumisa	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Mzazi	Phumla	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Pienaar	Garry	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Southwood	Alan	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Struwig	Andries	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Swepu	Xola	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Tyali	Thembinkosi	
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EC Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	Nyakana	Them bani	
EC Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	Thomas	Glen	
EC Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	Xotyeni	Tanuxolo	
EC Parks & Tourism Agency	Mpolweni	Irene	
EC Parks & Tourism Agency	Sontsele	Asanda	
EC Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Maxongo	Africa	
EC Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Mokhanya	Sello	
ENEL Green Power	Mthembu	Kasigo	
Kou-Kamma Local Municipality	Arosi	Simphiwe	
Kou-Kamma Local Municipality	Dyayi ya	Sesethu	
Kou-Kamma Local Municipality	Persent	Vuyani	
Kou-Kamma Local Municipality	Prinsloo	Bramwill	
Kou-Kamma Local Municipality	Qalaba	Mziwamadoda	
Kouga Local Municipality	Benson	Daniel	
Kouga Local Municipality	Bornman	Hattingh	
Kouga Local Municipality	Hendricks	Alderman Horatio	
Kouga Local Municipality	Maree	Lorraine	
Kouga Local Municipality	Ntshota	Nozuko	
Kouga Local Municipality	Reed	Joezay	
Kouga Local Municipality	Ruth	Shena	
Kouga Local Municipality	Swart	Anescha	
Kouga Local Municipality	Williams	Brenton	
SANRAL	Botha	Victoria	
SANRAL	Makoa	Mpati	
SANRAL	Songxaba	Nenekazi	
SANRAL Eastern Cape	Mboniswa	Amanda	
SANRAL Eastern Cape	Mgadi	Unathi	
SANRAL Eastern Region (Eastern Cape)	Sewnarain	Logashri	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Bender	Clarissa	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Bendle	Michael	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Daniels	Unati	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Kekana	Juzwa	

Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Kekana	Khunjuzwa	
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Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Mkhatswa	S	
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Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Tom	Siphokazi	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Trichardt	Francois	
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South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Nape	Thato	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Sithole	Busang	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tiplady	Adrian	
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Telkom SOC Limited	Shaw	Leonard	
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Transnet SOC Limited	Mathebula	Futhi	
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