

## KHUNAB SOLAR GRID CONNECTION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

### COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

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The Khunab Solar Grid Connection Basic Assessment (BA) Process was announced on Wednesday, 09 October 2019, with the release of a Background Information Document (BID) which contained information regarding the proposed development. The announcement letter and BID also served to invite Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register their interest in the project and to submit any comments / queries that they might have. All written comments received during the BA process to date have been included in the table below.

Comments raised at the Focus Group Meeting (FGM) and Public Meeting (PM) held on Thursday, 28 November 2019 are also captured in the table below and the Comment and Responses Report (C&RR) will be updated with comments received during the Basic Assessment (BA) Report's review and comment period. The BAR will be made available from **Wednesday, 15 January 2020** until **Friday, 14 February 2020**.

**NOTE:**

In terms of the EIA Regulations of December 2014 (as amended on 07 April 2017, Regulation 44(1)), please note that all comments to be raised, and responses provided at the various Focus Group Meetings and Public Meeting to be held will be included in **Appendix C7** of the final BA Report.

**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS**

BA	Basic Assessment	BID	Background Information Document
C&RR	Comments and Responses Report	DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
FGM	Focus Group Meeting	I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties
PM	Public Meeting	SIA	Social Impact Assessment
WMA	Water Management Area		

## 1. COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING BASIC ASSESSMENT ANNOUNCEMENT PHASE

### 1.1. Organs of State

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
1.	Water use authorisation required if within regulated area.	Pieter Ackermann Chief Landscape Architect DWS  E-mail: 15-10-2019	It was determined that the proposed project falls within the Lower Orange WMA (WMA 14) and the relevant commenting Official has been identified and has received a copy of the BA Report for review and written comment.

### 1.2. Stakeholders and I&APs

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
1.	Requested locality map.	Francois Theron Manager: Blue Dot Properties 567 (Pty) Ltd  Telephonic: 04-09-2019	The locality map was submitted to the I&AP via email on 05 September 2019, as requested.
2.	Awaiting BID before submitting comments regarding the proposed project or on the SIA. In principle, no issues.	Francois Theron Manager: Blue Dot Properties 567 (Pty) Ltd  Telephonic: 09-09-2019	The BID and BA process notification was submitted via email to the I&AP on 09 October 2019 (refer to <b>Appendix C5</b> ). The project team await submission of written comment.
3.	No problem with proposed project and no inputs into the SIA.	Botha du Toit Landowner Farm Dyson's Klip  Telephonic: 09-09-2019	It is acknowledged that the adjacent landowner has no objection to the proposed project or any comments pertaining thereto.
4.	No problem with proposed project and no inputs into the SIA.	Willem Louw Landowner Tungsten Lodge  Telephonic: 09-09-2019	It is acknowledged that the adjacent landowner has no objection to the proposed project or any comments pertaining thereto.

