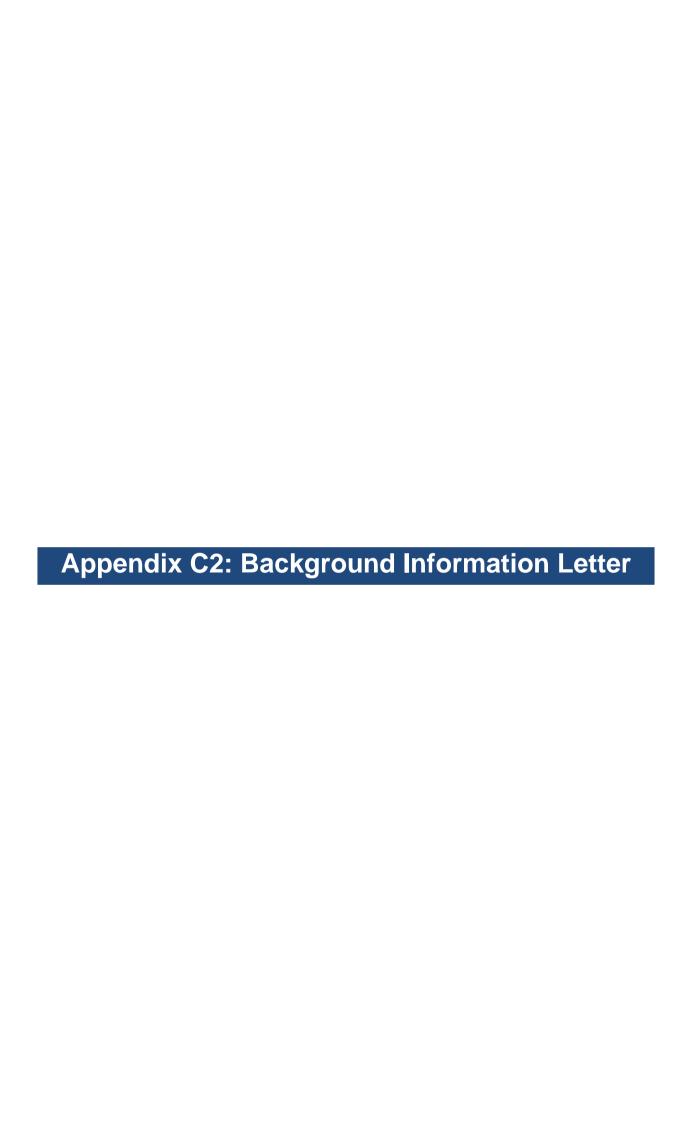




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2	National Government	Department of Agriculture , Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)		Ms	Lydia	Bosoga	Director
3	National Government	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)		Ms	Mpume	Ntlokwana	Deputy Director
4	National Government	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)		Ms	Portia	Khumalo	ROC - Environmental
5	National Government	Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)		Mr	Bashan	Govender	Water Quality Manager National
6	National Government	Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)		Mr	Lucas	Mahlangu	Control Environmental Officer
7	National Government	Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)		Mr	Mark	Gordon	Deputy Director General
8	National Government	Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)		Mr	Obed	Baloyi	Environmental Impact Evaluation
9	National Government	Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)		Ms	Nditsheni	Ramuhulu	Environmental Officer
10	National Government	Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)		Ms	Nyiko	Nkosi	Principal Environmental Officer: Environmental Impact Assessement
11	National Government	Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)		Ms	Pumeza	Skepe	Deputy Director
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13	National Government	Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Environment De	Ms	Millicent	Solomons	Director
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_		Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environment (DARDLEA)	Provincial Head	Mr	Selby	Hlatshwayo	Acting Director
	Provincial Government	Department of Health (DOH) - Nelspruit		Dr	A	Morake	Head of Department
	Provincial Government	Department of Health (DOH) - Nelspruit		Ms	Annamarie	Van Brackel	Chief Enviromental Health Practitioner
18	Provincial Government	Department of Labour (Ermelo)		Ms	Lilian	Mashego	Deputy Director
19	Provincial Government	Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) - Witbank		Mr	Samuel	Mathavhela	Assistant Director
20	Provincial Government	Department of Mineral Resources – (DMR) Witbank		Ms	PN	Chuene	Sub Directorate
21	Provincial Government	Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport - Nelspruit		Mr	Matthew	Mohlasedi	Head of Department
22	Provincial Government	Department of Rural Development and land Reform (DRDLR)		Mr	Rendani	Lipadzi	Senior Project Officer
23	Provincial Government	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR)		Ms	Phindile	Sibanyoni	Information Officer
24	Provincial Government	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform - Nelspruit		Ms	Thabile	Mkhabela	
25	Provincial Government	Department of Social Development (DSD) - Nelspruit		Ms	Ningi	Mlangeni	Head of Department
26	Provincial Government	Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency		Mr	Frans	Krige	Land Use Advisor
27	Provincial Government	Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) - Nelspruit		Mr	Luvuyo	Mqelenga	Acting Deputy Director
28	Provincial Government	Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) - Bronkhorspruit		Mr	Standford	Macevele	Deputy Director
29	Provincial Government	Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) - Nelspruit		Ms	Bridget	Manamela	Environmental Officer
30	Provincial Government	Department of Works, Roads and Transport - Nelspruit		Mr	Sibusiso	Mbatha	Environmental Officer
31	Water Bodies -Institution	Water Research Commission		Mr	Adriaan	Taljaard	Marketing and Communications Manager
32	Water Bodies -Institution	Olifants River Forum		Ms	Marianna	Niewoudt	
33	Environmental NGO's	Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)		Mr	Rudzani	Nemukula	Representative
34	Environmental NGO's	Working for Wetlands		Ms	Lebogang	Ralepeli	
35	Environmental NGO's	Working for Wetlands		Ms	Marie	Mathebula	
36	Environmental NGO's	World Wildlife Federation		Mr	Angus	Burns	
37	Environmental NGO's	Birdlife South Africa		Mr	Simon	Gear	Policy & Advocacy Manager
38		Chamber of Business		Mr	Nikisi	Lesufi	Senior Executive
39	Business and Commerce	Chamber of Business		Ms	Stephinah	Mudau	Environmental Advisor
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_	Local Government	Govan Mbeki Local Municipality		Dr	LH	Mathunyane	Municipal Manager
45	Local Government	Govan Mbeki Local Municipality		Mr	Sabelo	Vilakazi	LED Officer
46	Local Government	Govan Mbeki Local Municipality		Ms	SS	Nkosi	Mayor
47	Local Government	Govan Mbeki Local Municipality		Mr	Rohan	Kamish	Town Planner
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50	Local Government	Gert Sibande District Municipality		Clr	Muzu	Chirwa	Mayor

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55	Local Government	Gert Sibande District Municipality				Environmental Manager
56	Landowner	Latter Rain Mission International				
57	Landowner	Kleinfontein Boerdery Ttrust				
58	Industry	Eskom	Ms	Mirriam	Ngwezi	Environmental Officer





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AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE SASOL THUBELISHA, TRICHARDTSFONTEIN AND VAALKOP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORTS (EMPrs), MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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1 Project Background and Description

The mining method which is currently being undertaken at TCTS includes bord and pillar mining method as well as high extraction mining in some areas. This mining method has also been proposed for Vaalkop. However, the mining method proposed for the extraction of coal at Trichardtsfontein only included the conventional bord-and-pillar method.

Twistdraai Thubelisha is now proposing that in addition to the bord-and-pillar mining method, high extraction mining will be undertaken at the Trichardtsfontein Mine. Since this activity was excluded from the previous approved EMPr (2014), an amendment of the Trichardtsfontein EMPr is required to identify and assess the impacts associated with high extraction mining, particularly relating to surface subsidence. Sasol Mining therefore undertook the required specialist studies to determine the impact that may be experienced from high extraction mining methods.

Additionally it is proposed that Twistdraai Thubelisha will construct two ventilation shafts at TCTS (known as East ventilation shaft) and two ventilation shafts on Trichardtsfontein (known as South ventilation shaft). A listed activity under Listing Notice 1 is triggered in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) for the construction and operation of the ventilation shafts.

Digby Wells further proposes a submission in terms of the provisions of Regulation 31 of the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) promulgated in terms of the NEMA to obtain the required authorisation for both the amendment and consolidation process of the EMPrs (referred to in general as the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Amendment process). A basic assessment process will also be undertaken to obtain the EA for the construction and operation of the ventilation shafts. This will be undertaken as a consolidated process in accordance with the one environmental system.



2 Project Location

The Project area and is located between the towns of Trichardt and Bethal in the Mpumalanga Province. The project area and coal reserve is located within the Highveld East Magisterial District, the Gert Sibande District Municipality and the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality (see Plan 1 below). The Project is situated on the farms listed in Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 below.

Table 1: Trichardtsfontein Properties

Farm	Portion
Trichardtsfontein 140 IS	Portion 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 48, 54, 60, 65, 66 and 77
Rooipoort 143 IS	Portion 2 and 3
Rooipoort 144 IS	Portion 3

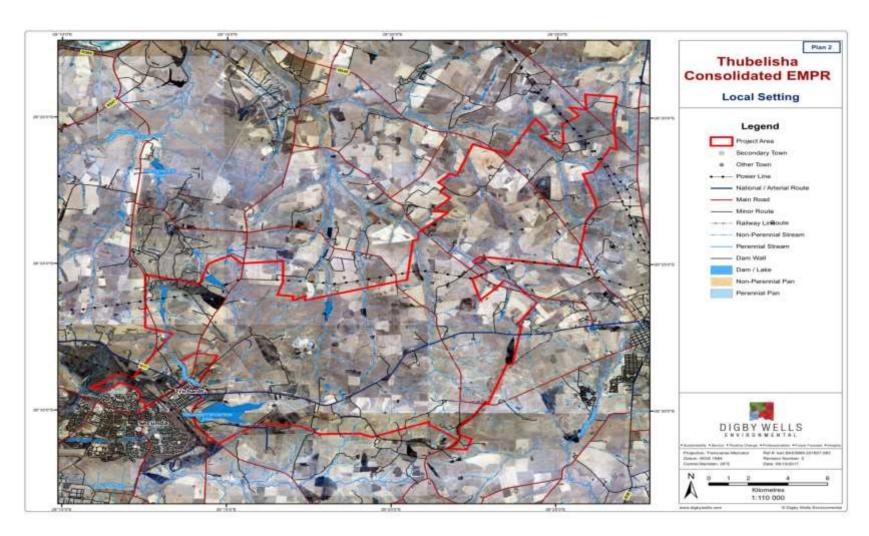
Table 2: TCTS Properties

Farm	Portion
Rustfontein 109 IS	Portion 3, 6, 13, 48 and 49
Palmietfontein 110 IS	Portion 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21
Tweedraai 139 IS	Portion 1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 24 and 25
Trichardtsfontein 140 IS	Portion 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 26, 39, 40, 46, 47 and 49
Frischgewaagd 142 IS	Portion 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21
Rooipoort 144 IS	Portion R, 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 25
Zeekoegat 145 IS	Portion 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8
Rietfontein 146 IS	Portion 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18
Elandsfontein 147	Portion R, 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 38
Driefontein137 IS	Portion 66
Rooipoort 143 IS	Portion R, 1, 2,4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17 and 21

Table 3: Vaalkop Properties

Farm	Portion
Rustfontein 109 IS	Portion 6, 7, 12 and 13.
Vaalkoop 104 IS	Portion R, 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
Ongezien 105 IS	Portion R, 3, 6, 8 and 10
Ongezien 567 IS	Remaining Extent
Witrand 103 IS	Portion 2, 10, 13 and 23
Yzervatkfontein 106 IS	Portion 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11
K-Stad 79 IS	Portion 5
Holffontein 111 IS	Portion 2 and 3
Palmietfontein 110 IS	Portion 3, 4, 7, 8, 21
Leddaar 78 IS	Portion 9
Witrand 569 IS	Remaining Extent





Plan 1: Site Location



3 Regulatory Requirements

The NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 provides the way EAs may be amended. Regulation 54(2) of the EIA Regulations 2014 provides for an application to amend an EMPr which was granted in terms of the MPRDA must be dealt with as set out in Chapter 5 of the EIA Regulations. If the requested amendment will result in a change to the scope of an EA the process of amendment will be as per Regulation 31. Additionally, a Basic Assessment process will be undertaken to obtain EA for the construction and operation of the ventilation shafts (as per Listing Notice 1, Activity 27). This project will be undertaken as a consolidated process in accordance with the one environmental system.

In terms of the process to be followed, an application for consent to consolidate and amend the EMPr as well as to obtain environmental authorisation for the construction of the ventilation shafts will be compiled and submitted for consideration. The following amendments will be made:

- Inclusion of all impacts associated with high extraction mining method for the Trichardtsfontein mining area;
- Inclusion of all impacts associated with the construction of the venation shafts; and
- Compilation of the EMPr for Vaalkop;
- Consolidation of Trichardtsfontein mining right into Sasol Mining Right; and
- Consolidation of the TCTS EMPr, Vaalkop EMPr and the Trichardtsfontein EMPr (referred to as the consolidation project).

The IWUL for the TCTS was approved in 2011 (04/B11C/ACGIJ/995). It is determined that no IWUL will be applied for the Trichardtsfontein as no activities are triggered for the mining of the area. It is noted that mining of Vaalkop will require an IWUL however this will be applied for separately at a later stage. It should be noted that a general authorisation for a WUL for the construction of the ventilation shafts must be obtained due to the ventilation shafts being located within 500 m of a wetland. Should it be determined that an amendment to the TCTS IWULA is required this will be undertaken by Sasol Mining.

4 Specialist Studies

The following studies are considered in support of the regulatory process:

- Hydrogeology;
- Hydrology;
- Heritage;
- Wetlands:
- Aquatic Ecology;
- Fauna and Flora;
- Visual;
- Noise;
- Air Quality
- Soil, Land Use and Land Capability; and
- Rehabilitation and Closure Plan.



The Public Participation Process (PPP) will be undertaken as per the requirements of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014).

5 Public Participation Process

The PPP has been initiated with the purpose of sharing project information and gathering comments from stakeholders. Stakeholders are hereby invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and to submit comments regarding the proposed project. The following key steps and actions are applicable to the PPP:

- Project Announcement: The project will be announced making use of the following media An advertisement will be published in the Echo/Ridge Times; Site Notices erected on the proposed project site and at strategic locations within the greater area and prospective I&APs will be provided with this Background Information Letter (BIL) and Registration and Comment Form (attached). All I&APs are requested to register with Digby Wells should they wish to receive information on the progress of the proposed project.
- Comment on Reports: The draft EMPr and specialist studies will be available for public comment for 30 days Wednesday, 31 January 2018 to Thursday, 1 March 2018 on the Digby Wells website and at Public Libraries indicated in the table below.
- Public Meeting: A public meeting will be held on 12 February 2018 from 14:00 to 16:00 at the Multilink Conference Venue (4 Grey Street Trichardt) to present the project and specialist findings as well as to obtain comments and answer questions from I&APs.

Person	Location	Contact			
HARD COPIES					
Mr Sekwane	(Secunda Public Library) Lauren Muller Street, Secunda 2302	017 620 6183			
Ms Betty Jordaan	(Bethal Public Library) Danie Nortje Street, Bethal, 2310	017 624 3029			
Sasol Twistdraai Colliery:					
Thubelisha Shaft	26 27'45.25"S 29 17'17.13"E	017 614 8401			
Mine Security Gate					
	ELECTRONIC COPY AND CD'S				
	www.digbywells.com,				
Nondumiso Gwala	Look under Public Documents or contact our offices for more	(011) 789 9495			
	information				

How to register and/or comment on the proposed project application process:

You are welcome to address your comments, concerns or suggestions to Digby Wells through any one of the following:

- Completing and submitting the attached Registration and Comment Form;
- A letter or other form of written submission;
- Attending the Public Meeting and providing comments; or
- By email, fax or telephone correspondence.

Should you wish to be registered as an I&AP, obtain additional information or comment on the proposed project, please contact Nondumiso Gwala at Tel: (011) 789 9495 or Fax: (011) 069 6801, Post: Private Bag X10046, Randburg, 2125 or Email: nondumiso.gwala@digbywells.com



Regards,

Nondumiso Gwala

Stakeholder Engagement

Enclosed

Registration and Comment Form



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REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM January - March 2018

Registered Inrested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be informed of ongoing developments via their preferred means of communication (SMS, email, post or fax). The draft Report will be available for comment on www.digbywells.com (under Public Documents) and various public places, as per the announcement letter. Comments raised by stakeholders will assist in informed decision-making for authorities and provides information to be considered by the project team and specialists conducting the Authorisation process. Please register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and provide comments by sending this form, or other written correspondence, to the contact details provided below:

Nondumiso Gwala of Digby Wells Environmental Stakeholder Engagement Office:

Fax: 011 069 6801, Telephone: (011) 789 9495, Postal Address: Private Bag X10046, Randburg, 2125

Email: nondumiso.gwala@digbywells.com

Please formally reg	ister me as an Interested and Affected I	Party (I&AP)	Yes	3	N	lo
I would like to recei	ve my notifications by		Email	SMS	Post	Fax
Please indicate v	which sector you represent and a	lso provide a	a name			
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Appendix C3: Advertisement

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Introduction

Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd (Sasol Mining) holds mining rights for the Twistdraai Colliery: Thubelisha Shaft (TCTS) and Vaalkop mining area (Ref: MP30/5/1/2/138MR). Further to this, the mining right for the Trichardtsfontein Mine (Ref: MP30/5/1/2/10056MR) was ceded from Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd in accordance with Section 11 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) to Sasol Mining.

Digby Wells is therefore proposing a submission in terms of the provisions of Regulation 31 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended) promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) to obtain the required authorisation for both the amendment and consolidation process of the EMPrs (referred to in general as the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Amendment process). A basic assessment process will also be undertaken to obtain environmental authorisation for the construction and operation of the ventilation shafts. This will be undertaken as a consolidated process in accordance with the one environmental system.

Project Location

The Thubelisha Consolidated EMPr Project (the Project) includes the Trichardtsfontein Mine, TCTS and the Vaalkop area and is located between the towns of Trichardt and Bethal in the Mpumalanga Province. The project area and coal reserve is located within the Highveld East Magisterial District, the Gert Sibande District Municipality and the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality.

Public Participation

Stakeholders affected by or interested are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party to become involved in the consultation process. Comments and or questions can be addressed to the Digby Wells Stakeholder Engagement Office using the information as provided below. The draft EMPr, specialist studies, will be available for public comment for 30 days **Wednesday**, **31 January 2018 to Thursday**, **1 March 2018** on the Digby Wells website and at Public Libraries indicated in the table below.

Venue	Address	Contact Person	Contact Number
Bethal Public Library	Danie Nortje Street, Bethal, 2310	Ms Betty Jordaan	017 624 3029
Secunda Public Library	Lauren Muller Street, Secunda, 2302	Mr Sekwane	017 620 6183
Sasol Twistdraai Colliery: Thubelisha Shaft Mine Security Gate	Vb Z/ 45.Z5 S	Security Guard	017 614 8401

The reports are also available on the Digby Wells website: www.digbywells.com under Public Documents or Phone and request a CD copy at (011) 789 9495

Public Meeting: Will be held on 12 February 2018 from 14:00 to 16:00 at the Multilink Conference Venue (4 Grey Street Trichardt) to present the project and specialist findings as well as to obtain comments and answer questions from I&APs.

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