

NB: the placement of site notices coincided with the release of the Draft BAR report for public comments therefore proof of placement of site notices will be included in the Final Basic Assessment Report English & isiZulu **A2 SITE NOTICES** (as per the example herewith) were placed throughout the study area.

BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION (WULA) PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE 2X GREENFIELD SITES TELECOMMUNICATION RADIO TOWER WITHIN ULUNDI & MTHONJANENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL

INVITATION TO COMMENT

APPLICANT: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd

BACKGROUND: The proposed construction of Telecommunication Radio Towers is part of a suite of projects collectively known as the Transnet Coal Link Upgrade, various projects were proposed including the Construction of Nzalo and Duma 400kV Main Transmission Stations (MTS) in Kwazulu Natal Province. Eskom is required to provide communication services for the MTSs that would serve as voice, data as well as other telecommunications and ancillary services for Eskom staff and contractors for the Nzalo and Duma Substations. Various Telecommunication Radio Tower Sites have been investigated including the Proposed Construction of the **2x Greenfield Sites Telecommunication Radio Tower. The proposed telecommunication mast would serve as voice, data as well as other telecommunications and ancillary services for Eskom staff and contractors.**

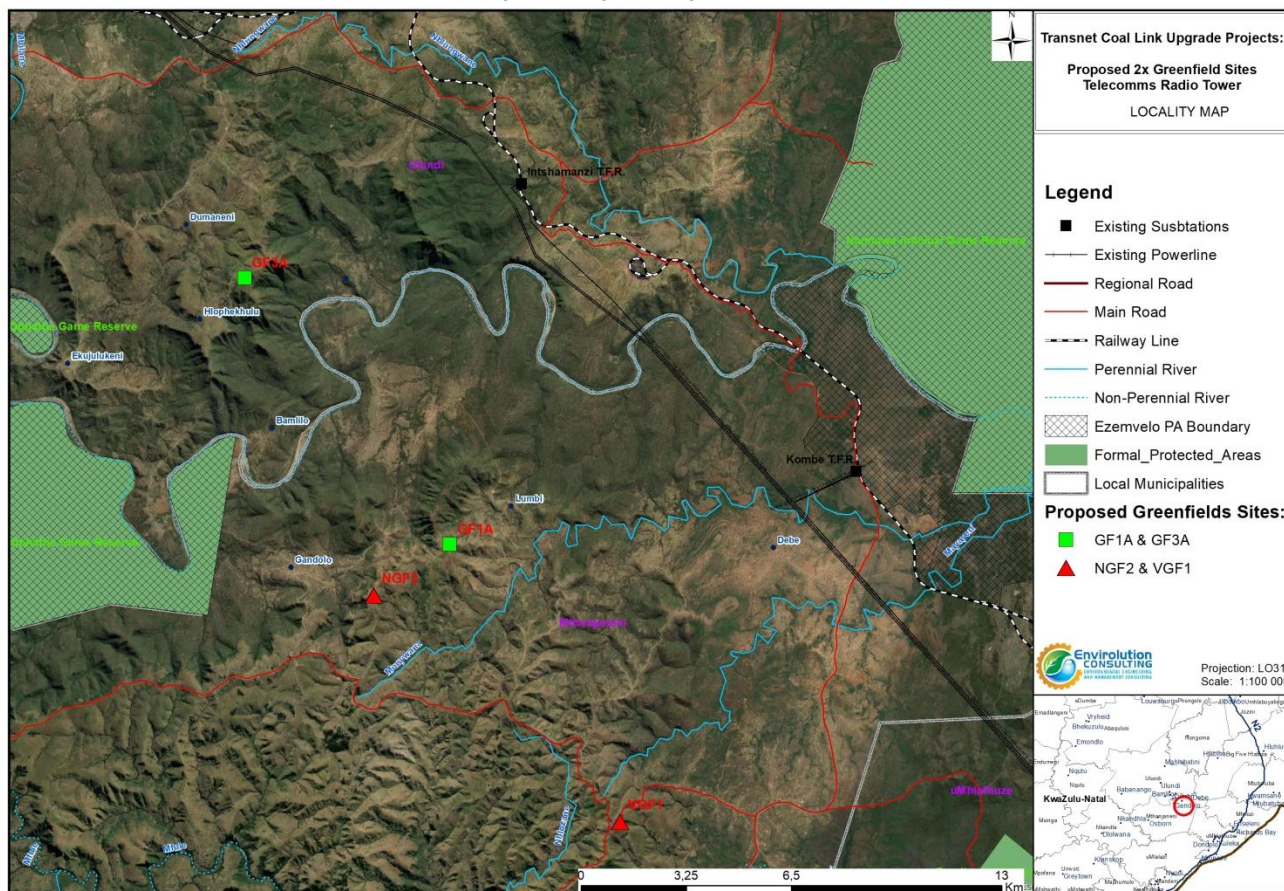
LOCATION: The sites are located between Ulundi & Melmoth within Ward 4 in the Ulundi Local Municipality and Ward 1, 11 & 12 in the Mthonjaneni Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal Province.

LEGISLATION: In terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998), (NEMA, Act 107 of 1998, as amended) and GNR 324 to 327 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, a Basic Assessment Process is required for the environmental authorisation of Listed Activities associated with this project from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE). In terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998), a Water Use License is required as a result of the project' proximity to watercourses. Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners to conduct the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process (PPP) for the proposed development.

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW: The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) has been prepared and made available for a 30-day public review and comment **from 23 June 2023 to 24 July 2023.** You are invited to review the reports at

- 1) MELMOTH LIBRARY, 21 Reinhold Street, Melmoth and
- 2) ulundi Library, cnr of Princess Magogo & King Zwelithini, Ulundi.

Should you require access to the electronic copy the reports or to obtain further information and register on the project database, kindly submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to Sheila Bolingo at Tel: 087 898 5000; Fax: 0861 626 222, E-mail: sheila@envirolution.co.za. **Please submit written comments by Monday, 24 July 2023**



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INQUBO YOKUHLOLA OKUYISEKELO (BA) KANYE NESICELO SEMVUME YOKUSEBENZISA AMANZI (WULA) YESAKHIWO EZIMBILI ZASE GREENFIELD ZAMATOWER KUMASPALA WENDAWO WASE ULUNDI NO MTHONJANENI ESIFUNDAZWENI SA KWAZULU NATAL

ISIMEMO SOKUPHAWULA

UMFAKI SICELU: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd

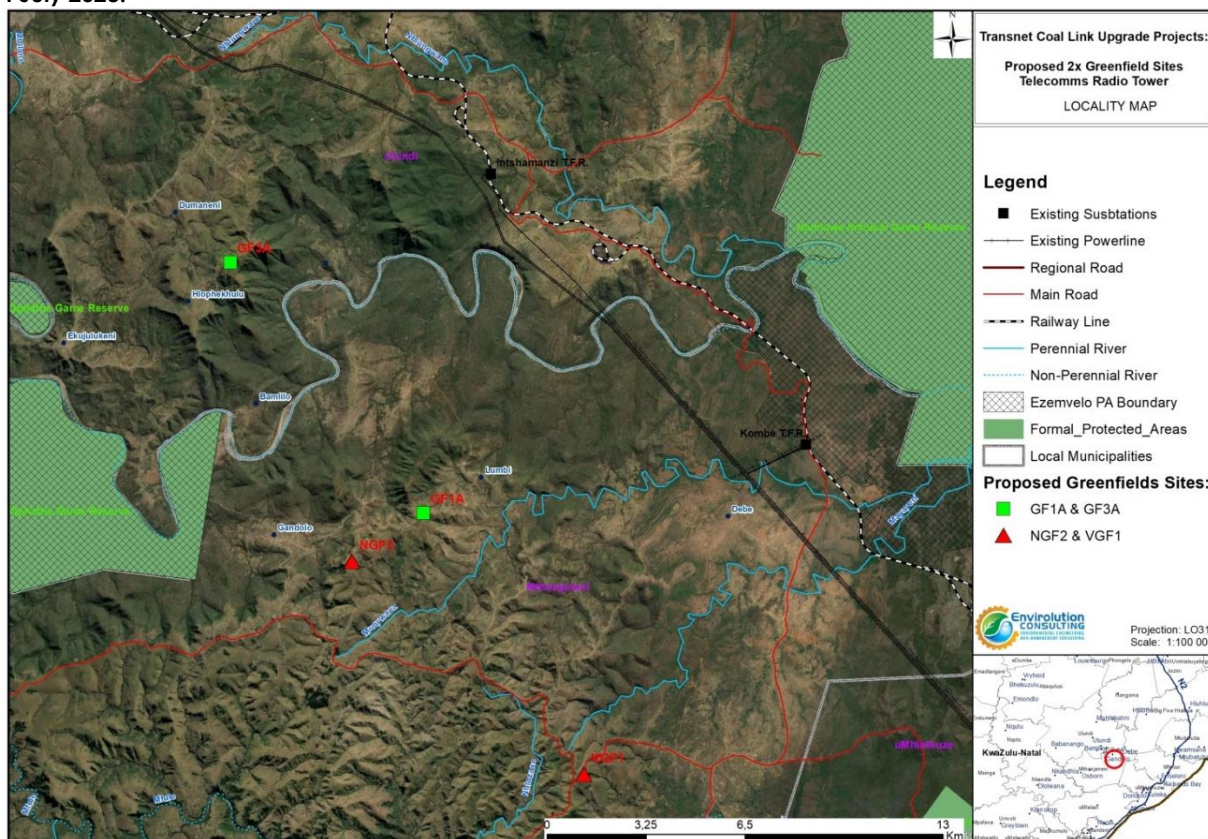
MAYELANA NAKHO: Ukwakhiwa kwama Tower okuxhumana ngomsakazo okuhlongozwayo kuyingxenye yamaprojekthi ahlanganisiwe aziwa ngokuthi Ukuthuthukiswa kwe Coal Link yakwa Transnet, kuye kwahlongozwa amaprojekthi amaningana ahlanganisa nokwakhiwa kweziteshi eziyinhloko zokusakaza (MTS) eziwu 400kv zase Nzalo nase Nzalo nase Duma esifundazweni sa KwaZulu-Natal. U-Eskom kulindeleke ukuba anikezele ama MTS izinkonzo zokuxhumana ezizosebenzisa izwi, idata kanye nezinye izindlela zokuxhumana nezinye izinkonzo ezizolekelela abasebenzi bakwa Eskom no sokontileka abase Nzalo nase Duma. Izindawo ezihlukahlukene zama Tower okuxhumana ngomsakazo seziye zahlolwa okuhlanganisa nokwakhiwa okuhlongozwayo kwe **Tower yokuxhumana ngomsakazo yaseDuma. Lesisakhiwo esihlongozwayo sezokuxhumana sizosebenza ngokuhambisa izwi, idata kanye nezinye izinkonzo zokulekelela abasebenzi bakwa Eskom kanye noSokontileka.**

INDAWO: okuxhumana ngomsakazo eziphakathi koLundi naseMthonjaneni, eMelmoth ku Ward 24 kuMaspala wendawo waso Lundi ngaphansi koMaspala wesifunda wase Zululand naku Ward 1, 11 no 12 kuMaspala wendawo waseMthonjaneni ngaphansi kumaMaspala wesifunda waseKing Cetshwayo.

UMTHETHO: Ngokomthetho kaZwelonke wezokuphathwa kwezemvelo (National Environmental Management Act), ka1998), (NEMA, Act 107 ka 1998, isichibiyelo) kanye no GNR 324 kuya ku 327 we Environmental Impact Assessment EIA) Iziqondiso (Regulations), 2014, Inqubo eyisisekelo yokuhlola iyadingeka ukuze kugunyazwe ngokwezemvelo Lemisebenzi ebhaliwe ihlobene namaprojekthi oMnyango wezamahlathi nokudoba kanye nezemvelo (DFFE). Ngokwesigatshana 21 of somthetho wezamanzi kaZwelonke (Act No. 36 of 1998), imvume yamanzi iyadingeka ngenxa yokuthi iprojekthi isondelene kakhulu nokusetshenziswa kwamanzi. Inkampani I-Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd iye yaqokwa abakwa Eskom njengabahlaziyi bezemvelo abazimele ukuze yenze ukuhlola okuyisisekelo, Isicelo semvume yokusetshenziswa kwamanzi kanye nenqubo yokuthola uvo lomphakathi(PPP) mayelana naluhlelo lwentuthuko oluhlongozwayo.

UMBIKO OWUHLAKA OLUYISEKELO SOKUHLOLWA UYATHOLAKALA UKUBA UCUTSHUNGULWE: Umbiko owuhlaka oluyisisekelo sokuhlola (DBAR) usuhleliwe futhi usuyatholakala ukuba umphakathi uwubone futhi uphawule ngawo ngezinsuku eziwu 30 **kusuka mhlaka 23 June 2023 kuya kumhlaka 24 July 2023. Uyamenywa ukuba uwubheke lombiko eMELMOTH LIBRARY, 21 Reinhold Street, Melmoth no eLundi Library, cnr of Princess Magogo & King Zwelithini, Ulundi.**

Uma udinga ikhophi yombiko ebhalwe kwezobuchwepheshe noma ufuna ukuthola ulwazi olwengeziwe futhi ubhalise nasemqulwini weprojekthi (Database) Siza uthumele igama lakho, imininingwane yokuxhuman nawe kanye nalokh onesithakazelo kukho Thintana no Sheila Bolingo ku Tel: 087 898 5000; Fax: 0861 626 222, E-mail: sheila@envirolution.co.za. **Sicela uthumele ukuphawula okubhaliwe ungakadluli uMsombuluko mhlaka 24 July 2023.**



Usuku lokukhishwa kwalesisimemo: ULwesihlanu, 23 June 2023