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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT BACKGROUND

Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd (the Developer) is proposing the development Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) in an area of approximately 3 650ha, with a maximum export capacity of up to 300MW and a, up to 132 kV Grid Connection. The proposed project will be operated under a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV). **This report is specific to the 132kV Grid Connection.**

In order for the proposed project to proceed, it will require an Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the Competent Authority (CA) (i.e. the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (MDARDLEA)).

The proposed Project is located in the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality under the jurisdiction of the Gert Sibande District Municipality, near the town of Secunda, in the Mpumalanga Province of South Africa (**Figure 1-1**).

The proposed Project entails the construction of a 132 kV OHPL from the onsite substation at the proposed Mukondeleli WEF to connect to a private off-taker substation located inside the Sasol Secunda Primary Area.

The proposed OHPL requires an EA in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA) and the associated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014, as amended).

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by the Developer as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to facilitate the Basic Assessment (BA) process in accordance with the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended).

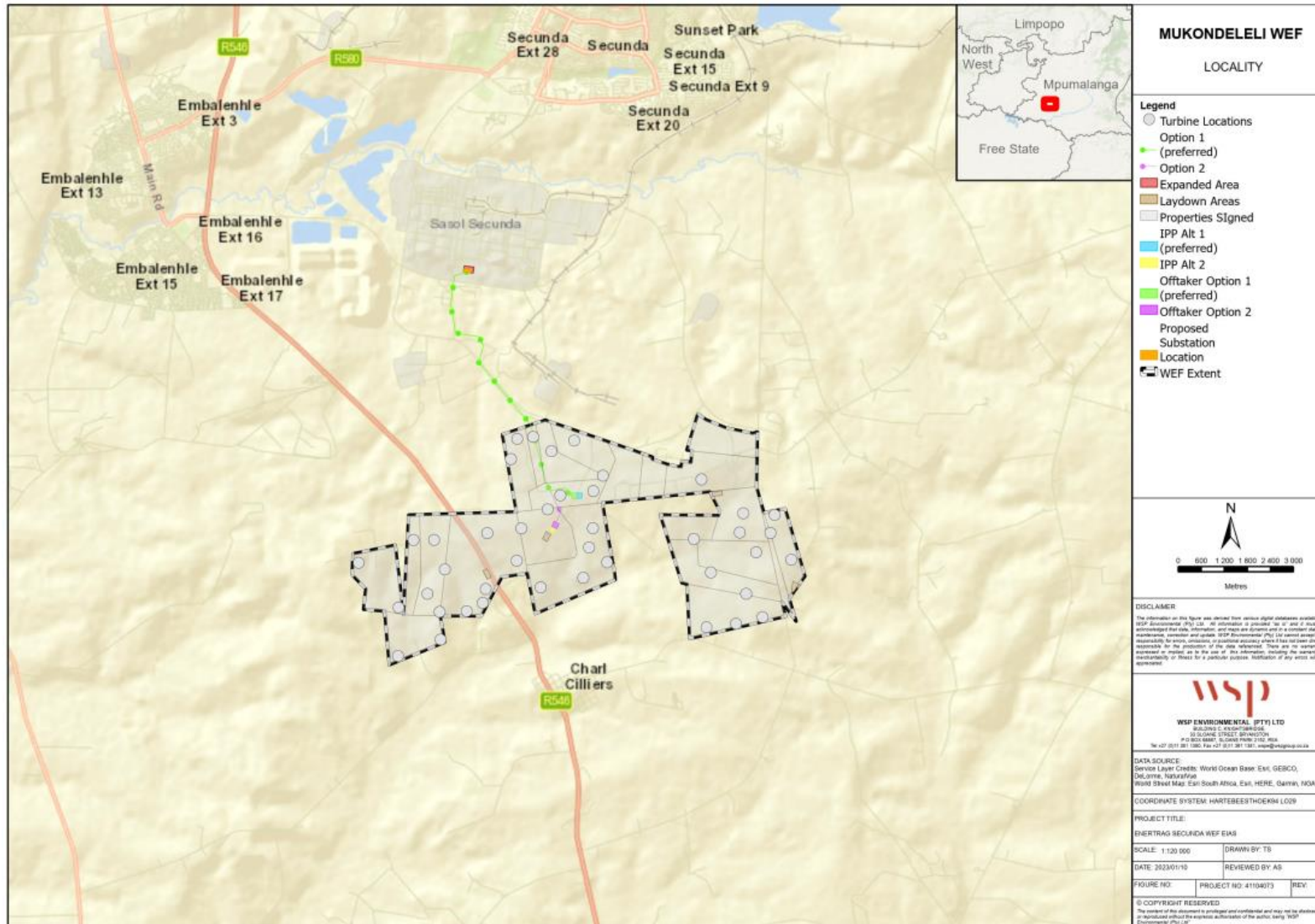


Figure 1-1: Location of the Proposed Mukondeleli 132kV Grid Connection Project

1.2 TERMS OF REFERENCE AND DETAILS OF THE EAP

WSP was appointed in the role of Independent EAP to undertake the BA processes for the proposed Project. This Stakeholder Engagement Report was compiled as part of the BA process and must be read in conjunction with the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) in support of the EA application. **Table 1-1** details the relevant contact details of the EAP.

Table 1-1: Details of the EAP

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To adequately identify and assess potential environmental impacts, the EAP was supported by a number of specialists, the details of which are provided in the BAR.

STATEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE

Neither WSP nor any of the authors of this Report have any material present or contingent interest in the outcome of this Report, nor do they have any business, financial, personal or other interest that could be reasonably regarded as being capable of affecting their independence. WSP has no beneficial interest in the outcome of the assessment.

1.3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participation is understood to be a series of inclusive and culturally appropriate interactions aimed at providing stakeholders with opportunities to express their views, so that these can be considered and incorporated into the decision-making process. Effective public participation requires the prior disclosure of relevant and adequate project information to enable stakeholders to understand the risks, impacts, and opportunities of the proposed Project.

Basic reasons why the public are involved in the BA Process:

- The environment is held in public trust, therefore use of environmental resources is everyone's concern.
- To ensure that projects meet the citizens' needs and are suitable to the affected public.
- The project carries more legitimacy, and less hostility, if interested and affected parties (I&APs) are able to influence the decision-making process.
- The final decision is deemed informed when local knowledge and values are included and when expert knowledge is publicly examined.

1.3.1 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the public participation process (PPP) can be summarised as follows:

- Identify relevant individuals, organisations and communities who may be interested in or affected by the proposed Project;
- Clearly outline the scope of the proposed Project, including the scale and nature of the existing and proposed activities;
- Identify viable proposed Project alternatives that will assist the relevant authorities in making an informed decision;
- Identify shortcomings and gaps in existing information;
- Identify key concerns, raised by I&APs that should be addressed in the subsequent specialist studies;
- Highlight the potential for environmental impacts, whether positive or negative; and
- To inform and provide the public with information and an understanding of the proposed Project, issues and solutions.

1.3.2 WHAT IS AN INTERESTED AN AFFECTED PARTY?

An I&AP is defined as any person, group of persons or organisations interested in or affected by an activity, and any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.

The difference between an I&AP and a registered I&AP:

- An I&AP can be directly or indirectly impacted on by a proposed activity.
- A registered I&AP is a person whose name has been placed on the register of registered I&APs. According to the PPP Guidance document, 2017, only registered I&APs will be notified:
 - Of the availability of reports and other written submissions made to the competent authority (CA) by the Applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions; and
 - Of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision.

For the purpose of this report, registered I&APs will be referred to as Stakeholders.

RIGHTS, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STAKEHOLDER

Registered stakeholders have the right to bring to the attention of the CA any issues that they believe may be of significance to the consideration of the application. The rights of stakeholder are qualified by certain obligations, namely:

- Stakeholders must ensure that their comments are submitted within the timeframes that have been approved by the DFFE, or within any extension of a timeframe agreed by the Proponent, EAP or competent authorities;
- Serve a copy of the comments submitted directly to the competent authorities, the Proponent or the EAP; and
- Disclose to the EAP any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that they might have in the approval or refusal of the application.

The roles of stakeholders in a public participation process usually include one or more of the following:

- Assisting in the identification and prioritisation of issues that need to be investigated;
- Making suggestions on alternatives and means of preventing, minimising and managing negative impacts and enhancing proposed Project benefits;
- Assisting in or commenting on the development of mutually acceptable criteria for the evaluation of decision options;
- Contributing information on public needs, values and expectations;
- Contributing local and traditional knowledge; and
- Verifying that their issues have been considered.

In order to participate effectively, stakeholders should:

- Become involved in the process as early as possible;
- Register as a stakeholder;
- Advise the EAP of other stakeholders who should be consulted;
- Contribute towards the design of the public participation process (including timeframes) to ensure that it is acceptable to all stakeholders;
- Follow the process once it has been accepted;
- Read the material provided and actively seek to understand the issues involved;
- Give timeous responses to correspondence;
- Be respectful and courteous towards other stakeholders;
- Refrain from making subjective, unfounded or ill-informed statements; and
- Recognise that the process is confined to issues that are directly relevant to the application.

1.4 APPROACH TO STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Our approach to stakeholder engagement is based on the following principles:

- Undertake meaningful and timely participation with stakeholders;
- Focus on important issues during the process;
- Undertake due consideration of alternatives;
- Take accountability for information used;
- Encourage co-regulation, shared responsibility and a sense of ownership over the proposed Project lifecycle;
- Apply “due process” particularly with regard to public participation as provided for in the EIA Regulations; and
- Consider the needs, interests and values of stakeholders.

The Public Participation guideline in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, drafted by the DEA (now DFFE) in 2017, tabulates the level of Public Participation required for various levels of anticipated project impacts. This table has been used to identify additional Public Participation methods which are required for the Project. Highlighted cells indicate the applicable response to the anticipated impacts. Results of the process are shown in **Table 1-2** below.

Table 1-2: Level of Public Participation as per Public Participation Guideline (DEA, 2017)

SCALE OF ANTICIPATED IMPACTS:	RECOMMENDED RESPONSE	
	IF “YES”	IF “NO”
Are the impacts of the project likely to extend beyond the boundaries of the local municipality?	Formal Consultation with other affected municipalities should be carried out during the PPP.	No need to have a formal consultation with other municipalities during PPP. Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA must be met.
Are the impacts of the project likely to extend beyond the boundaries of the province?	Formal Consultation with other affected provinces should be carried out during the PPP.	No need to have a formal consultation with other provinces during PPP. Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA must be met.

SCALE OF ANTICIPATED IMPACTS:	RECOMMENDED RESPONSE	
	IF “YES”	IF “NO”
Is the project a greenfields development (a new development in a previously undisturbed area)?	Extensive consultation with Registered Interested and Affected Parties (RI&APs) might be required before a decision is taken on the project to in order to gather more information, and to ensure that there is minimal impact on the environment.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Does the area already suffer from socio-economic problems (e.g. job losses) or environmental problems (e.g. pollution), and is the project likely to exacerbate these?	Extensive consultation with RI&APs within the area should be undertaken, to gather more information on both the socio-economic and environmental problems.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Is the project expected to have a wide variety of impacts (e.g. socio-economic and ecological)?	Thorough consultation needs to be conducted with RI&APs, in order to address variety of impacts.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Public and environmental sensitivity of the project:		
Are there widespread public concerns about the potential negative impacts of the project?	Broader consultation with all RI&APs will need to be undertaken.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Is there a high degree of conflict among RI&APs?	There might need to be more consultation to ensure that there is consensus reached among RI&APs.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Will the project impact on private land other than that of the applicant?	Consultation with the private landowner must be done, and all their concerns need to be addressed.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Does the project have the potential to create unrealistic expectations (e.g. that a new factory would create a large number of jobs)?	Thorough consultation that addresses the perceptions of unrealistic expectations needs to be carried out.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Potentially affected parties:		
Has very little previous public participation taken place in the area?	More thorough public participation should take place within the area, to ensure that all potential and RI&APs participate.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Did previous public participation processes in the area result in conflict?	Additional consultation might be needed to ensure that issues of conflict are addressed effectively.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Are there existing organisational structures (e.g. local forums) that can represent I&APs?	Organizational structures might minimise conflict whilst maximising the participation.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Is the area characterised by high social diversity (i.t.o. socio-economic status, language or culture)?	Proper consultations that address language and cultural diversity should be promoted.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Were people in the area victims of unfair expropriations or relocation in the past?	PPP should be extensive and address any unfair practices that occurred in the past.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.

SCALE OF ANTICIPATED IMPACTS:	RECOMMENDED RESPONSE	
	IF “YES”	IF “NO”
Is there a high level of unemployment in the area?	The PPP should ensure that there are no unrealistic expectations created due to the project. The consultation should ensure that any unrealistic expectations are adequately addressed before the project starts.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.
Do the RI&APs have special needs (e.g. a lack of skills to read or write, disability, etc)?	Consultation should include mechanisms that will ensure full participation by people with special needs.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met. Minimum requirements for PP in accordance to the Act must be met as well as best practices relating to PP.

1.5 APPROVED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

As part of the pre-application consultation meeting held with MDARDLEA on **14 July 2022**, the proposed Public Participation (PP) Plan was presented. The MDARDLEA Case Officer confirmed that the PP Plan presented was suitable and that submission of the presentation was sufficient, and no formal separate PP Plan was required.

It was confirmed that the PP Plan presented was approved by MDARDLEA during the meeting on **14 July 2022**. Proof of Approval of the Public Participation Plan is included in **Appendix C1**.

2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TO DATE

2.1 PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

A pre-application meeting was held on **14 July 2022** with the MDARDLEA in order to discuss the proposed Project. The minutes of this meeting are included in **Appendix C1**.

2.2 IDENTIFICATION OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Section 41 of the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended) states that written notices must be given to identified stakeholders as outlined in **Table 2-1**.

Relevant authorities (Organs of State) have been automatically registered as I&APs. In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), all other persons must request in writing to be placed on the register, submit written comments, or attend meetings to be registered as stakeholders, and included in future communication regarding the Project.

Table 2-1: Interested and Affected Parties Table

NEMA REQUIREMENT	DISCUSSION
<i>(i) the owner or person in control of that land if the applicant is not the owner or person in control of the land</i>	The project activity is located on three portions of privately owned land. The landowners have been included on the stakeholder database.
<i>(ii) the occupiers of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken</i>	All landowners have been contacted to confirm whether there are any occupiers on the land portions. Where applicable, occupiers have been included on the database.
<i>(iii) owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken</i>	Adjacent landowner details were collected and have been included on the stakeholder database. Where applicable, occupiers have been included on the database.
<i>(iv) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site or alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area</i>	Ward Councillors of Ward 5 and 10 (Govan Mbeki Local Municipality) have been included on the stakeholder database.
<i>(v) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area</i>	The Govan Mbeki Local Municipality, which is located in the Gert Sibande District Municipality (Mpumalanga) have been included on the stakeholder database.
<i>(vi) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity</i>	MDARDLEA has been, and will continue to be, consulted as the CA.
<i>(vii) any other party as required by the competent authority.</i>	All tiers of government, namely, national, provincial, local government and parastatals have been included on the stakeholder database. Inclusive of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE); — Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE): Biodiversity and Conservation; — DFFE: Protected Areas; — Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS); — Vaal Water Management Area (WMA) Authority; — South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA); — Mpumalanga Heritage Resources Authority (MHRA);

NEMA REQUIREMENT	DISCUSSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA); – Civil Aviation Authority (CAA); – Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS); – Department of Defence (SA Army) (DD); – Astronomy Management Authority (AMA); – South African Weather Services (SAWS); – South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL); – Eskom SOC Holdings Limited; – Gert Sibande District Municipality; and – Govan Mbeki Municipality (GMM) Local Municipality

Appendix A provides a list of stakeholders registered on the Project database. The stakeholder database will be updated throughout the BA process.

2.2.1 NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

DIRECT NOTIFICATION

Notification of the proposed Project was issued to potential Stakeholders, via direct correspondence (i.e. e-mail and SMS) on **19 January 2023**. The notification letter that was circulated is included in **Appendix B-3** of this report. Proof of notification is included in **Appendix B-3**.

ADVERTISEMENT

Notification of the proposed Project was issued to the public via an advertisement on **19 January 2023**. The purpose of the advertisement was to notify the general public of the proposed application and provide an opportunity to register on the Project database and provide input into the process. A copy of the advertisement is included as **Appendix B-1**. The advertisement publication details are provided in **Table 2-2**. Proof of placement of the advertisements is included in **Appendix B-1**.

Table 2-2: Dates on which the advert was published

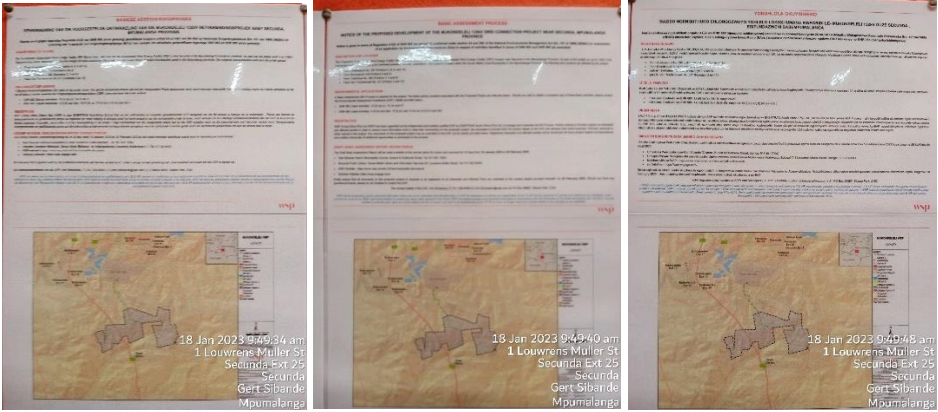
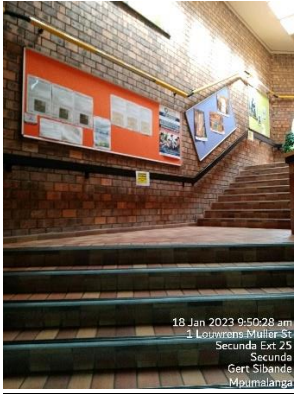
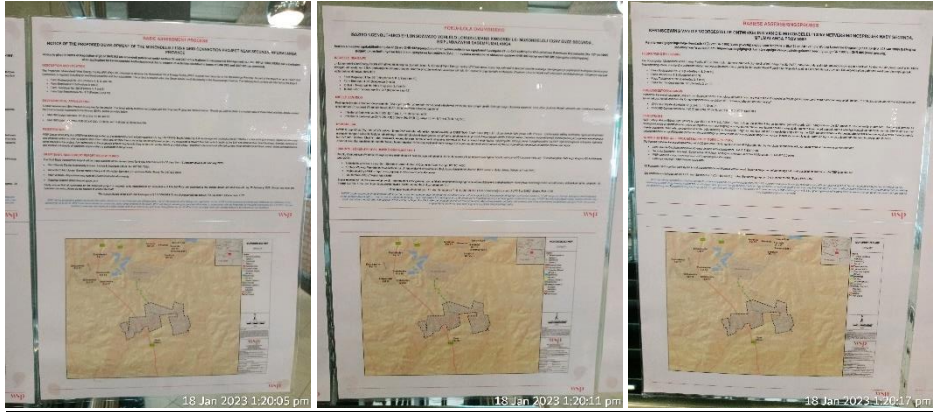

NEWSPAPER	PUBLICATION DATE
Ridge Times (English Afrikaans and Zulu)	19 January 2023

SITE NOTICES

In accordance with GNR 326 Section 41(2)(a-b) site notices were developed (see **Appendix B-2**) and placed at four (4) strategic points along the OHPL route that are accessible by the public, as well as in public places within the town of Sutherland and Matjiesfontein. Site notices were placed on site on **19 January 2023**

Table 2-3 shows details and proof of display.

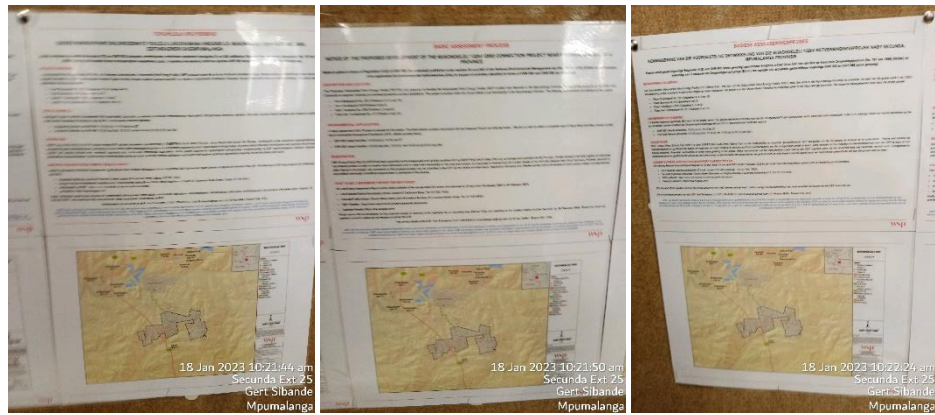
Table 2-3: Proof of Display Site Notices

LOCATION	PHOTOGRAPHS
<p><u>Secunda Library</u></p>	 
<p><u>Gert Sibande Municipality</u></p>	 

LOCATION

PHOTOGRAPHS

Secunda Health Centre



Unnamed Road between the R546 and the Mynpad on property boundary (site 3)

**26°36'55.56"S
29°13'39.55"E**



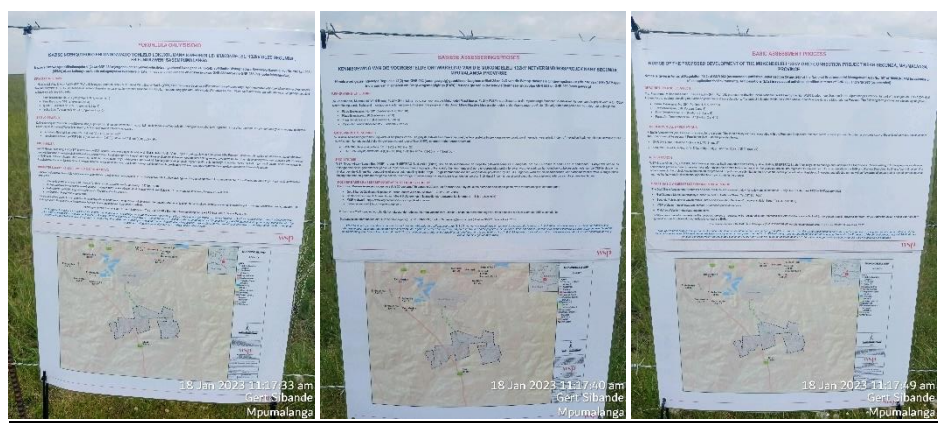
LOCATION

PHOTOGRAPHS

R546 Junction with Unnamed Road
Site 1
26°38'10.70"S
29°10'7.30"E



Unnamed Road at Snuff Snuff Kennels (site 2)
26°37'28.67"S
29°11'3.83"E



LOCATION

PHOTOGRAPHS

	 <p>18 Jan 2023 11:18:26 am Gert Sibande Mpumalanga</p>
<p>Unnamed Road North East from Charl Cilliers (site 4) 26°38'30.57"S 29°14'44.06"E</p>	 <p>18 Jan 2023 11:45:14 am Govan Mbeki</p> <p>18 Jan 2023 11:45:25 am Govan Mbeki</p> <p>18 Jan 2023 11:46:48 am Govan Mbeki</p>  <p>18 Jan 2023 11:47:27 am Govan Mbeki</p>

AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

The Draft BA Report was placed on public review for a period of 30 days from **19 January 2023** and **20 February 2023**, at the venues as follows:

- Hard Copy: Gert Sibande District Municipality;
- Hard copy: Secunda Public Library;
- Electronic Version: WSP’s website - to be accessed by the public via the following link: <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>; and
- Datafree Website (<https://wsp-engage.com/>).

The Draft BA Report was also made available to Commenting Authorities and Landowners via a One Drive link.

Proof of report display is included in **Appendix B-4**.

2.2.2 STAKEHOLDER REGISTRATION

All stakeholders that either call in or send written correspondence, such as emails, fax, or post, to the EAP were added to the database and their comments and/or queries will be responded to.

2.3 COMMENTS RECEIVED

All concerns, comments, viewpoints and questions (collectively referred to as ‘issues’) received during the comment period have been documented and responded to adequately in the Comment and Response Report (CRR) included in **Table 2-4**. The original comments and responses have been included in **Appendix B-5**.

Table 2-4: Comment and Response

DATE OF COMMENT, FORMAT OF COMMENT, NAME OF ORGANISATION/I&AP	COMMENTS	RESPONSE	REPORT REFERENCE
<u>Mpumalanga Province Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs</u>			
<p><u>23 January 2023</u> <u>Letter</u></p> <p><u>Ms. SB Mbuyane</u> <u>Environmental Impact Management</u></p>	<p><u>The application has been assigned a reference number 113111B11G-276. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application. The responsible officer is Sindisiwe Mbuyane and all correspondence must be directed to the Environmental Impact Management, Gert Sibande District Office, marked for the attention of the responsible officer. Please note that you must, within 90 days from 19 January 2023, submit to this office a Final Basic Assessment Report- inclusive of specialist reports and an EMPr- which has already been subjected to a public participation process, and was provided to interested and affected parties for a period of 30 days for comments, and which reflects the incorporation of any comments received, including any comments from this office. In this regard you are referred to the requirements of Regulation 40(3).</u></p> <p><u>Please note that in terms of the provisions of Regulation 45, this application will lapse, and this office will deem the application to have lapsed, if the applicant fails to submit the Final Basic Assessment Report within the timeframe specified above.</u></p> <p><u>Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u> <u>The reference number is noted and will be quoted in all future correspondence.</u> <u>The draft BAR was received by the Department on 19 January 2023 and the final BAR will be submitted on 15 March 2023, which is within 90 days.</u> <u>Kindly note that the EMPr and Specialist Studies have been included in the final BAR.</u> <u>The draft BAR was placed on public review for a period of 30 days from 19 January 2023 and 20 February 2023.</u></p> <p><u>EAP:</u> <u>Noted.</u> <u>The draft BAR was received by the Department on 19 January 2023 and the final BAR will be submitted on 15 March 2023, which is within 90 days.</u></p> <p><u>EAP:</u> <u>Noted.</u> <u>The applicant has been informed that activities may not commence prior to environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.</u></p>	<p><u>Section 3</u> <u>Section 3.3</u> <u>Appendix D</u> <u>Appendix G</u></p> <p><u>Appendix D</u></p> <p><u>=</u></p>
<p><u>17 February 2023</u> <u>Letter</u></p>	<p><u>Please ensure that all relevant activities applied are applicable to the proposed development. Since in the</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u></p>	<p><u>Section 6.2</u> <u>Appendix F-2</u></p>

DATE OF COMMENT, FORMAT OF COMMENT, NAME OF ORGANISATION/I&AP

COMMENTS

RESPONSE

REPORT REFERENCE

<p><u>Ms. SB Mbuyane</u> <u>Environmental Impact Management</u></p>	<p><u>Mpumalanga Province there are no bioregional plans but rather systematic biodiversity plans. Activity 12(f)(ii) of GN R985L2014 (as amended); might not be applicable.</u></p>	<p>It is assumed that the terms ‘CBA irreplaceable’ in the MBSP is equivalent of a CBA1 and a ‘CBA optimal’ refers to a CBA2. The CBA map in Figure 6 13 indicates the presence of CBA1 and a CBA2 across a large section of especially the farm Bosjesspruit. The Mukondeleli on-site substation is located in a CBA2. Sections of the Option 1 gridline traverse CBA1 and CBA2s in the south. The alternative route of the gridline, although longer, would thus be less of a conservation issue than the Option 1 gridline route.</p>	
	<p><u>Page 60 of the report refers to a solar energy facility development which is not the subject project.</u></p>	<p>EAP: Noted the text has been amended to refer to the Wind Energy Facility.</p>	<p>Section 4.5</p>
	<p><u>The proposed development traverses Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) according to MBSP ArcGIS Viewer, comments from Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency are crucial for the proposed sites.</u></p>	<p>EAP: Comments have been obtained from MTPA and is included in the Stakeholder Engagement Report. The MTPA stated that: <i>“The MTPA has no objection to the proposal with the condition that the all mitigation measures and management actions proposed by the specialists reports to avoid and protect the sensitive biodiversity and wetland habitats and drainage lines with their buffers are taken into consideration during construction.”</i></p>	<p>Appendix D</p>
	<p><u>Red list species (e.g. Blue crane and Secretarybird) have been identified on the proposed development area during the preconstruction monitoring. In this regard, the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA) inputs will be of utmost importance in decision- making and they must be incorporated in the final BAR.</u></p>	<p>EAP: Comments have been obtained from MTPA and is included in the Stakeholder Engagement Report. The MTPA stated that: <i>“The MTPA has no objection to the proposal with the condition that the all mitigation measures and management actions proposed by the specialists reports to avoid and protect the sensitive biodiversity and wetland habitats and drainage lines with their buffers are taken into consideration during construction.”</i></p>	<p>Appendix D</p>
	<p><u>The development must not impact on any sensitive features on site including their recommended buffer zones.</u></p>	<p>EAP:</p>	<p>Appendix G Section 9.5</p>

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		<p><u>The specialist mitigation recommendations regarding buffers have been included in the EMPr.</u></p> <p><u>In addition, this has been included as a recommendation in the EIR.</u></p>	
	<p><u>The final BAR must include an issues and response report, as well as copies of and responses to comments received from all I&APs, including these comments.</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u></p> <p><u>A comment and response report has been compiled and attached to the final BAR. Copies of the comments received from all I&APs, including comments from this Department has been included.</u></p>	<u>Appendix D</u>
	<p><u>The final BAR must provide proof that all potential and registered &AP's, including the Organs of State, were provided with access to and an opportunity to comment on the draft BAR following submission of the application form (Regulation 40(3)).</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u></p> <p><u>A Stakeholder Engagement Report (SER) has been compiled and attached to the final BAR. The SER includes proof that registered &AP's, including the Organs of State, were provided with access to and an opportunity to comment on the draft BAR</u></p> <p><u>The draft BAR was placed on public review for a period of 30 days from 19 January 2023 and 20 February 2023.</u></p>	<u>Appendix D</u>
	<p><u>You are reminded of the requirements of Regulation 19(1), and that if such requirement is not met, the application will lapse in terms of the provisions of Regulation 45.</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u></p> <p><u>Noted.</u></p> <p><u>The draft BAR was received by the Department on 19 January 2023 and the final BAR will be submitted on 15 March 2023, which is within 90 days.</u></p>	<u>Appendix D</u>
	<p><u>Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorization being granted by the Department and do not hesitate to contact this office if there are any enquiries.</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u></p> <p><u>Noted.</u></p> <p><u>The applicant has been informed that activities may not commence prior to environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.</u></p>	<u>-</u>
<u>Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness</u>			
<p><u>20 February 2023</u></p> <p><u>Email</u></p>	<p><u>After conducting the review of the submitted documents, we have noted that the proposed developments will not take place within any kind of protected areas in terms of Section 9 of the National Environmental Management:</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u></p> <p><u>Noted</u></p> <p><u>The public participation process documents have been submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation.</u></p>	<u>Appendix D</u>

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<u>Thivhulawi</u>	Protected Areas Act (NEMPAA), Act No. 57 of 2003. Subsequently, this directorate provides comments or input on the projects which are affecting the protected areas. However, having noted that some of the affected properties fall under the National Protected Area Strategy focus areas, the EAP must consult and get comments (if not yet consulted) from the Biodiversity and Conservation Directorate of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) which can be contacted at BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for the attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.		
<u>Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: Biodiversity Conservation</u>			
<u>23 January 2023</u> <u>Email</u> <u>Kamogelo</u>	DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly notethat the project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms M Mudau (Both copied on this email). Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota	<u>EAP:</u> <u>Noted</u> <u>The public participation process documents have been submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation.</u>	<u>Appendix D</u>
<u>Gert Sibande District Municipality</u>			
<u>15 February 2023</u> <u>Letter</u> <u>Mr. TD Hlanyane</u>	The applicant must ensure that the requirements of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), its Specific Environmental Management Acts and the Gert Sibande District Municipality By-Laws (No.2300 of 2014) are adhered to.	<u>EAP:</u> <u>The applicable governance framework is outlined in Section 2.</u>	<u>Section 2</u>

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MH&S: Senior Manager	<p><u>Duty of care principle as per the National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998) as amended, must be taken into account throughout the proposed project during all operations.</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u> The Duty of Care principle as per the NEMA is outlined in the EMPr.</p>	<p><u>Appendix G</u></p>
	<p><u>In reference to page 74 of the Terrestrial Biodiversity and Species: Specialist Assessment which states that according to the current layout, the gridline crosses some CBAs; however pylon positions can be selected to avoid drainage lines and that there are ESAs distinguished along the gridline route; however the development would not impact negatively on these unit. Please note that no development should be done in any CBA areas and that the proposed project should ensure that requirements of the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act (Act 10 of 2004) are adhered to.</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u> It is assumed that the terms ‘CBA irreplaceable’ in the MBSP is equivalent of a CBA1 and a ‘CBA optimal’ refers to a CBA2. The CBA map in Figure 6 13 indicates the presence of CBA1 and a CBA2 across a large section of especially the farm Bosjesspruit. The Mukondeleli on-site substation is located in a CBA2. Sections of the Option 1 gridline traverse CBA1 and CBA2s in the south. The alternative route of the gridline, although longer, would thus be less of a conservation issue than the Option 1 gridline route. The EA Application has included relevant listed activities from Listing Notice 3 as they relate to the development of infrastructure within CBAs. The EMPr has included the requirement to undertake a Walk-through Survey must be undertaken to enable micro-siting of infrastructure such that sensitive areas can be avoided as far as possible.</p>	<p><u>Section 6.2 Appendix F-2 Section 6 of Appendix G</u></p>
	<p><u>In reference to page 2 of the Aquatic Biodiversity Specialist Scoping report which states that a large number of wetlands were recorded on the study site, on page 5 the specialist indicates that they support the development only of mitigation measures are adhere to and the footprint does not encroach onto any wetland or wetland buffer zone. Please note that the district does not support any development within a 50 m buffer of wetlands or waterbodies and that rechanneling of any waterbodies.</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u> The EMPr stipulates that the buffer zones along drainage lines must be observed.</p>	<p><u>Section 6 of Appendix G</u></p>
	<p><u>There must be no unnecessary destruction or removal of natural vegetation and only indigenous vegetation should be used for re-vegetation were needed.</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u> The Biodiversity Management in the EMPr include the prevention of the unnecessary destruction of, and fragmentation, of the vegetation community.</p>	<p><u>Section 5 and 6 of Appendix G</u></p>

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		<u>In addition, the Re-vegetation and Habitat Rehabilitation Plan in the EMPr include that all areas must be re-vegetated with suitable local/indigenous plant species or grass/crop</u>	
	<u>The applicant must put in place preventative and control measures for incidents as part of the Environmental Management Programme Plan in order to control and limit the negative impact of industrial activities and products on both human, plants and animals and the environment, rehabilitation plans and procedures must be in place for any incidents response and immediate rehabilitation.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>Section 5 of the EMPr outlines various specific environmental controls that are required to be implemented as part of the proposed project. Whereas, Section 6 outlines Management Plans that need to be implemented.</u>	<u>Section 5 and 6 of Appendix G</u>
	<u>In reference to page141 of the Basic Assessment report which states that there is one archaeological site that is known to occur in the centre of the proposed corridor in its southern section. However; because of the corridor approach which allows for plenty of space to shift the powerline within the corridor, it is expected that the site can be easily avoided. should significant cultural material be exposed during the development and construction of the proposed activity all activities must be suspended pending further archaeological investigations by a qualified archaeologist and the South African Heritage Resources Agency be notified immediately.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This management measure has been included in the Heritage and Palaeontological Management Plan in the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 6 of Appendix G</u>
	<u>In reference to page 14 of the Palaeontological Impact Assessment report which states that the grid route is indicated as being on sensitive rocks of the Vryheid Formation only for the northern section close to Secunda and the rest is on zero sensitive rocks for the dolerite, including the oftaker substation. should any fossils be exposed during the development and construction of the proposed activity all activities must be suspended pending further Palaeontological investigations by a qualified Palaeontologist and the South African Heritage Resources</u>		

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	<u>Agency be notified immediately. The fossil chance find protocol indicated in the Palaeontological impact Assessment report should form part of the Environmental Management Programme report.</u>		
	<u>In reference to page 59 of the Avifaunal Impact Assessment report which states that the grid connection could have several potential impacts on priority avifauna. Measures will have to be taken to reduce the impact of the proposed activity on avifauna during construction and the operational phases of the project. These mitigation measures must form part of the Environmental Management Programme report and applied during construction and operation of the proposed activity.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This management measure has been included in the Avifaunal Management Plan in the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 6 of Appendix G</u>
	<u>There should be strict adherence to national road traffic Act prescriptions including District Noise By - laws.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>Management measures have been included in the Site Specific Environmental Controls for Traffic Management in the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 6 of Appendix G</u>
	<u>The processes must avoid all sources of dust or particulate matter generation and immediate mitigation plans be implemented in consultation with the District Air Quality Officers including on all unpaved roads.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This management measure has been included in the Site Specific Environmental Controls for Air Quality Management in the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 6 of Appendix G</u>
	<u>Any complaints received from the public during the proposed activity phases must be documented and reported to the district municipality and attended to within three working days after such reporting to the satisfaction of all parties engaged.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>A complaints procedure is outlined in Section 4 and Section 7 of the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 4 and 7 of Appendix G</u>
	<u>All incidents or complaints should be reported to Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This requirement has been included in the Reporting required for incidents and complaints in the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 4 of Appendix G</u>

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	<u>Environmental Affairs, Gert Sibande District Municipality and Govan Mbeki Local Municipality.</u>		
	<p>The EMPr must include detailed but not be limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Environmental Pollution Prevention Plan</u> • <u>Incident Emergency Plan</u> • <u>Site Environmental Management Operational Plan</u> • <u>Site specific Storm Water Management Plan</u> 	<p>EAP: Section 5 of the EMPr outlines various specific environmental controls that are required to be implemented as part of the proposed project. Whereas, Section 6 outlines Management Plans that need to be implemented.</p>	<p>Section 5 and 6 of Appendix G</p>
	<p>The applicant should ensure that all supervisors and management on site are fully conversant with the content and requirements of the EMPr attached as part of the Environmental Assessment report including made available to the project manager and any other person(s) or organization(s) working on the site.</p>	<p>EAP: Section 4 of the EMPr outlines training requirements and included therein is training related to the EMPr and the environmental specifications.</p>	<p>Section 4 of Appendix G</p>
	<p>The applicant must ensure that a health, safety and environmental officer is present at all times during operations on site in order to ensure compliance to EMPr and related environmental & health management matters and any specific specialist recommendations made.</p>	<p>EAP: Section 4 of the EMPr outlines the required appointees. Outlined therein is the requirement to appoint an Environmental Officer that must be appointed by the Contractor and is responsible for managing the day-to-day onsite implementation of the EMPr.</p>	<p>Section 4 of Appendix I</p>
	<p>Monthly reports on the implementation of the EMP must be sent to the relevant authorities.</p>	<p>EAP: The Environmental Documentation Reporting and Compliance is outlined in Section 4 of the EMPr.</p>	<p>Section 4 of Appendix I</p>
Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency			
3 March 2023	<p>The MTPA has no objection to the proposal with the condition that the all mitigation measures and</p>	<p>EAP:</p>	<p>Appendix I</p>

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<u>Letter</u> <u>Mr. MH Vilakazi</u> <u>Acting Chief Executive Officer</u>	<u>management actions proposed by the specialists reports to avoid and protect the sensitive biodiversity and wetland habitats and drainage lines with their buffers are taken into consideration during construction.</u>	<u>It is acknowledged that the MTPA has no objections to the project.</u> <u>The specialist mitigation recommendations have been included in the EMPr.</u>	
	<u>The MTPA requires that an Environmental control officer should be appointed to monitor compliance and avifauna mortalities.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This management measure has been included in the Avifauna Management Plan in the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 6 of Appendix G</u>
	<u>In the event that bird mortalities occur after the mitigation measures has been applied the developer should consider to provide a compensation plan (Biodiversity offset), by contributing to student research proposals and funds for the Bird of Prey rehabilitation centrum near Dullstroom.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This has been included as a recommendation in the BAR</u>	<u>Section 9.5</u>
<u>KISME</u>			
<u>23 January 2023</u> <u>Email</u> <u>Tiana Roux</u> <u>Contracts Administrator</u>	<u>I saw the advertisement regarding the project in the Ridge Times. We are a steel manufacturing company situated in Kinross, Mpumalanga. We are a proud Level 1 BEE supplier.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>Thank you for notifying us.</u> <u>We have submitted your comment to the applicant to note, as the construction management and appointments will not be undertaken by WSP.</u>	<u>=</u>
	<u>We would be interested in assisting with structural steel work, CNC machined parts etc.</u>		<u>=</u>
<u>SAHRA</u>			
<u>13 March 2023</u> <u>Letter</u> <u>Natasha Higgitt</u>	<u>Final Comment</u> <u>In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)</u> <u>Attention: Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This comment is acknowledged</u>	<u>-</u>

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<p>Manager: Development Applications Unit</p>	<p><u>The proposed Project entails the construction of a 132 kV overhead powerline from the onsite substation at the proposed Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility to connect to a private off-taker substation located inside the Sasol Secunda Primary Area. The proposed Project is located in the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality under the jurisdiction of the Gert Sibande District Municipality, near the town of Secunda, in the Mpumalanga Province.</u></p> <p><u>WSP Group Africa Proprietary Limited (WSP) has been appointed by Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) Proprietary Limited to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility 132KV Grid connection, near Secunda, Mpumalanga Province.</u></p>		
	<p><u>A draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations.</u></p> <p><u>The proposed development will include the construction of ONE 132KV overhead powerline (either single or double circuit) between the Mukondeleli WEF on site substation to the private offtaker substation at Sasol Secunda with a 250 m assessment corridor, 2 ha substation (two alternative locations), Battery Energy Storage System, control building, telecommunication infrastructure, oil dams, access roads, fencing and operations buildings.</u></p> <p><u>Prof Marion Bamford, ASHA Consulting and Beyond Heritage were appointed to provide heritage specialist input for the EA process as per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage</u></p>	<p>EAP: <u>This comment is acknowledged</u></p>	<p>-</p>

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	<p><u>Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).</u></p> <p><u>Bamford, M. 2022. Desktop Study: Palaeontological Impact Assessment for the proposed Grid Connection for the Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility, south of Secunda, Mpumalanga Province.</u></p> <p><u>The proposed development area is underlain by non-fossiliferous Jurassic Dolerite and potentially fossiliferous sediments of the Vryheid Formation. This section of the route is located in urban areas and established or abandoned farmland. It is unlikely that any fossils would be disturbed in the surface areas to be excavated for pole foundations. A Chance Finds Procedure is recommended to be followed.</u></p>		
	<p><u>Orton, J and Van der Walt, J. 2022. Heritage Impact Assessment: Proposed Mukondeleli Grid Connection near Secunda, Mpumalanga.</u></p> <p><u>A total of four heritage resources were identified within the proposed development footprint. These include two archaeological stone features of medium heritage significance, one stone feature of low heritage significance, and a possible gravesite of high heritage significance.</u></p> <p><u>Recommendations provided in the report include the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>— If possible, the powerline must be located in such a way as to avoid the site at MD007. Should this not be possible then the site must be spanned with no pylons placed within 50 m of the walling and the service track must be routed around the ruin with a buffer of at least 30 m;</u> 	<p>EAP: <u>This comment is acknowledged</u></p>	-

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <u>The final Eskom Switching Substation footprint and powerline alignment south of 26°36'24"S must be surveyed prior to construction to determine whether any further sites are present (arable lands need not be covered due to their low sensitivity);</u> – <u>No stones may be removed from any archaeological site; and</u> – <u>If any archaeological material or human burials are uncovered during the course of development then work in the immediate area should be halted. The find would need to be reported to the heritage authorities and may require inspection by an archaeologist. Such heritage is the property of the state and may require excavation and curation in an approved institution.</u> 		
	<p><u>Final Comment</u></p> <p><u>The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 3(4) of the NEMA Regulations and section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final BAR and EMPr:</u></p> <p><u>38(4)a – The SAHRA has no objections to the proposed development; 38(4)b – The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. Further additional specific conditions are provided for the development as follows:</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u></p> <p><u>This comment is acknowledged</u></p>	-
	<p><u>A report detailing the results of the archaeological walkdown must be submitted to SAHRA once the construction phase has been completed. No construction may commence without comments from SAHRA in this regard;</u></p>	<p><u>EAP:</u></p> <p><u>This management measure has been included in the Site Specific Environmental Controls for Sites of Cultural or Heritage Significance in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><u>Section 6 of Appendix G</u></p>

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	<p><u>SAHRA reserves the right to provide additional conditions on the development based on the results of the walkdown report. SAHRA reserves the right to object to the proposed development based on the results of the walkdown report;</u></p>	<p>EAP: <u>This management measure has been included in the Site Specific Environmental Controls for Sites of Cultural or Heritage Significance in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><u>Section 6 of Appendix G</u></p>
	<p><u>Should it not be possible to avoid impact to site MD007, and the site is deemed to be over 100 years old, a permit in terms of section 35 of the NHRA must be applied for from SAHRA for mitigation or destruction. If the structure is younger than 100 years and older than 60 years, a decision must be sought from the Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resource Authority in terms of section 34 of the NHRA;</u></p>	<p>EAP: <u>This comment is acknowledged</u></p>	-
	<p><u>38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/ 021 202 8660) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;</u></p>	<p>EAP: <u>This management measure has been included in the Heritage and Palaeontological Management Plan in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><u>Section 7 of Appendix G</u></p>
	<p><u>38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Ngqabutho Madida 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;</u></p>	<p>EAP: <u>This management measure has been included in the Heritage and Palaeontological Management Plan in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><u>Section 7 of Appendix G</u></p>

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	<u>38(4)d – See section 51 of the NHRA regarding offences</u>	EAP: <u>This comment is acknowledged</u>	-
	<u>38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:</u>	=	=
	<u>With reference to the mitigation work noted above, a qualified archaeologist must be appointed to undertake the work in terms of the permit applied for as noted above;</u>	EAP: <u>This management measure has been included in the Site Specific Environmental Controls for Sites of Cultural or Heritage Significance in the EMPr.</u>	Section 6 of Appendix G
	<u>If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;</u>	EAP: <u>This management measure has been included in the Heritage and Palaeontological Management Plan in the EMPr.</u>	Section 7 of Appendix G
	<u>The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes; The decision regarding the EA Application must be communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application.</u>	EAP: <u>Noted the Final EIR and EMPr will be submitted to SAHRA.</u>	=

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A STAKEHOLDER DATABASE



FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED	POSITION
LAND OWNERS LIST			
		Zelphy 1100 Pty Ltd	Knoppies, 314, 0
		Amabokoboko Vleismark Pty Ltd	Brandwacht, 316, 3
		Amabokoboko Vleismark Pty Ltd	Brandwacht, 316, 4
		Zelphy 1100 Pty Ltd	Brandwacht, 316, 5
		Amabokoboko Vleismark Pty Ltd	Brandwacht, 316, 13
		Amabokoboko Vleismark Pty Ltd	Brandwacht, 316, 2
		Zelphy 1100 Pty Ltd	Knoppiesfontein, 313, 9
		J W DE J Steyn Testamentere Trust	van, Tondershoek, 317, 1
		Boniesche Boerdery CC	Bosjesspruit, 291, 2
		Boniesche Boerdery CC	Bosjesspruit, 291, 9
		Boniesche Boerdery CC	Bosjesspruit, 291, 8
		Boniesche Boerdery CC	Bosjesspruit, 291, 10

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			van, Tondershoek, 317, 2
			van, Tondershoek, 317, 12
			Bosjesspruit, 291, 14
		Elsie Serfontein	Tweffontein, 321, 5
		Property Plus Pty Ltd	Bosjesspruit, 291, 6
		Property Plus Pyy Ltd	Bosjesspruit, 291, 11
		Property Plus Pyy Ltd	Bosjesspruit, 291, 12
		Property Plus Pyy Ltd	Bosjesspruit, 291, 13
		Jan Van Jaarsveldt Familie Trust	van, Tondershoek, 317, 7
		Jan Van Jaarsveldt Familie Trust	van, Tondershoek, 317, 11
		Jan Van Jaarsveldt Familie Trust	van, Tondershoek, 317, 8
Adjacent Landowners - Mukondeleli			

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		Explosives Production Enaex Africa	Senior Manager
		Gerhard Visser	MPUMALANGA, BRANDSPRUIT, IS, 318, 2
		Mabet (Pty) Ltd	MPUMALANGA, TWEEFONTEIN, IS, 321, 6
		Sasol South Africa (Pty) Ltd	MPUMALANGA, BOSJESSPRUIT, IS, 291, 4
		Sasol South Africa (Pty) Ltd	MPUMALANGA, BOSJESSPRUIT, IS, 291, 16
		Sasol South Africa (Pty) Ltd	MPUMALANGA, BOSJESSPRUIT, IS, 291, 33
		Property Plus (Pty) Ltd	ERF 8912 IN SECUNDA EXT 67
		Property Plus (Pty) Ltd	ERF 8914 IN SECUNDA EXT 67
		Property Plus (Pty) Ltd	ERF 8915 IN SECUNDA
		Property Plus (Pty) Ltd	ERF 8916 IN SECUNDA

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED	POSITION
		Property Plus (Pty) Ltd	ERF 8923 IN SECUNDA EXT 67
		Prop Plus (Pty) Ltd	PORTION 12 OF BOSJESSPRUIT
		Property Plus (Pty) Ltd	ERF 8924 IN SECUNDA EXT 67
		Property Plus (Pty) Ltd	ERF 8925 IN SECUNDA EXT 67
		Property Plus (Pty) Ltd	ERF 8926 IN SECUNDA EXT 67
		Property Plus (Pty) Ltd	ERF 8927 IN SECUNDA EXT 67
		Property Plus (Pty) Ltd	ERF 8928 IN SECUNDA EXT 67
		Sure Seven Focus Seven CC	PORTION 2 OF VLAKSPRUIT
		Property Plus (Pty) Ltd	ERF 8932 IN SECUNDA EXT 67
		Bayeti Brahmane CC	KNOPPIESFONTEIN, 313/IS
		LJS Steenkamp Familie Trust	PORTION 4 OF KNOPPIESFONTEIN
		Hendriko Landgoed (Pty) Ltd	RHINO LODGE Portion 0
		PRYPROPS 254 (Pty) Ltd	MPUMALANGA, RANDJE, IS, 315, 0

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED	POSITION
		PRYPROPS 254 (Pty) Ltd	MPUMALANGA, GROOTFONTEIN, IS, 336, 1
		PRYPROPS 254 (Pty) Ltd	MPUMALANGA, GROOTFONTEIN, IS, 336, 2
		Kotze Farming (Pty) Ltd	PORTION 14 OF BRANDWACHT
		FD Rietplaas (Pty) Ltd	RIETFONTEIN Portion 4
		FD Rietplaas (Pty) Ltd	RIETFONTEIN Portion 1
		Bentley Trust	PORTION 4 OF VLAKFONTEIN
			MPUMALANGA, VAN TONDERSHOEK, IS, 317, 14
		JW De J Steyn Testamentere Trust	MPUMALANGA, VAN TONDERSHOEK, IS, 317, 14
		Ngwenya Jabulani Richard	0
		Ngwenya Jabulani Richard	MPUMALANGA, VAN TONDERSHOEK, IS, 317, 16
		Maritz Jasper Nicolaas	MPUMALANGA, VAN TONDERSHOEK, IS, 317, 6

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED	POSITION
		Maritz Jasper Nicolaas	MPUMALANGA, VAN TONDERSHOEK, IS, 317, 13
		Kotze Farming (Pty) Ltd	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 0
		Adriaan Pieter Pretorius Familietrust	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 15
		Mahlangu Skhumbuzo Agripa	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 10
		Mokgatsi Mosweu	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 9
		Salajee Imraan Aboobaker	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 8
		Adriaan Pieter Pretorius Familietrust	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 11
		Salajee Imraan Aboobaker	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 6
		Joubert Pieter Jacobus	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 7
		Mokgatsi Mosweu	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 12

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED	POSITION
		Kemp Willem Johannes Theodorus	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 1
		Kotze Farming (Pty) Ltd	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 0
		Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd	MPUMALANGA, BRANDWACHT, IS, 316, 16
		Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk Van Transvaal-Charl Cilliers	Farm 332, Portion 1
		Louisa Pretorius	
WARD COUNCILLORS			
		Dipaleseng Local Municipality	Councillor - Ward 6
		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Councillor - Ward 10
		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Councillor - Ward 5
COMMENTING AUTHORITIES			

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED	POSITION
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Protected Areas
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Protected Areas

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		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs	Deputy Director: Environmental Impact Management
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)	Environmental officer-EIA
NATIONAL AUTHORITIES			
		Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport (DPWR) (National)	Chief Director in the Office of the DG
		Department of Minerals and Resources (DMR) (National)	Director General's Office
		Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)	Director: Water Allocation
		Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)	Deputy Director: Compulsory Licensing
		Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS) Head Office: Resource Protection & Waste	Deputy Director: Resource Protection & Waste
		Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)	Instream Water Use Section
		South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA)	Heritage Officer: Archaeology
		South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA)	The Provincial Manager
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Air Quality Directorate

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		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Climate Change & Air Quality Management
		Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	Directorate: Land Use and Soil Management
		National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	
		National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	
PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES			
		Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)	Sub-Directorate: Mine Environmental Management
		Mpumalanga Department of Minerals and Resources (DMR)	Regional Manager – Mpumalanga Region
		Mpumalanga Departments of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Acting Chief Director
		Mpumalanga Departments of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Control Officer
		Mpumalanga Departments of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Regional Director: Mpumalanga
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs	Deputy Director: Environmental Impact Management
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)	Environmental officer-EIA

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED	POSITION
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)	Head of Department
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)	Chief Director (Environmental Services)
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)	Chief Director: Land Restitution Support
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)	Director: Quality Assurance
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)	Information Management Support
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environment Affairs (DARDLEA)	Deputy Director: Environmental Impact Management
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environment Affairs (DARDLEA)	Environmental Impact Management
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environment Affairs (DARDLEA)	
		Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environment Affairs (DARDLEA)	Director: Economic Development
		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Regional Land Claims Commissioner Mpumalanga
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	
		Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Chief Directorate: Climate Change Monitoring,

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			Evaluation and Mitigation
		Mpumalanga Department of Water and Sanitation: Oliphant's Proto-CMA	Directorate: IE Water Quality Management
		Mpumalanga Department of Social Development	Head of Department
		Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport (DPWR)	Head of Department
		Mpumalanga Department of Public Works Road and Transport	Public Works
		Mpumalanga Department of Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Head of Department
		Mpumalanga Department of Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Acting Head of Communications
		Mpumalanga Heritage Resources Authority	Provincial Heritage Resources Officer
		Mpumalanga Heritage Resources Agency	Heritage Officer
		Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Development Assessment Officer
		Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Control Scientist for Biodiversity Planning
		Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Scientific Services and Conservation
		Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Scientific Services and Conservation

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		Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Scientific Services and Conservation
		Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Head of Scientific Services and Conservation
		Department of Defence Force Mpumalanga	Officer Commanding
		Mpumalanga Public Works, Roads & Transport	
LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES			
Dipaleseng			
		Dipaleseng Local Municipality	Manager: community services and public safety
		Dipaleseng Local Municipality	Waste management Officer
		Dipaleseng Local Municipality	Director: community services and public safety
		Dipaleseng Local Municipality	Mayor
		Dipaleseng Local Municipality	Speaker
Govan Mbeki			

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED	POSITION
		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Mayor
		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Municipal Manager
		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Speaker
		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	MMC Energy
		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	MMC Planning & Development
		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Environmental
		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Team Secretary: Planning and Development Department: Land-Use Management / Spatial Planning & Properties Integrated Development Planning & Performance Management Systems
		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	

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		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	
		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	
DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY			
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	Executive Mayor
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	Municipal Manager
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	Senior Environmental Officer/ Air Quality
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	Air Quality Official
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	District Air Quality Officer
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	Senior Manager:Planning& Economic Development
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	Senior Manager:Municipal Health and

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			Environmental Services
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	Senior Manager Council Support
			Manager: Speakers office
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	Gert Sibande: Speaker
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	Environmental Officer: Municipal Health and Environmental Services
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	Manager: Municipal Environmental Services
		Gert Sibande District Municipality	MH&ES: Senior Manager
TRIBAL AUTHORITIES			
		Gert Sibande Local House of Traditional Leaders	Secretary
		Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders	Acting Chief Director
ORGANS OF STATE / PARASTATALS			

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED	POSITION
		Transnet Freight Rail	Senior Manager: Risk Management / Coal BU / Transnet Freight Rail
		Transnet Freight Rail	Co-ordinator
		Eskom Transmission Grid Planning Land and Rights	Senior Consultant Environmental Management
		Eskom Transmission Land and Rights	Mpumalanga Co-ordinator
		Telkom/Blue Tech part of Telkom	Area Manager
BUSSINESSES			
		WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	Project Developer
		WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	
		GreenCape	
		Clarke Enery	General Manager
		G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Environmental Project Developer
		Red-cap Innovative Energy	Senior Project Manager

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		Red-cap Innovative Energy	Assistant Project Manager
		Cargill Bioindustrial – Sub-Sahara Africa	Sales Manager – Power Systems
		Accutest	Laboratory Manager
		Kisme	Contracts Administrator
NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS			
		Federation of Sustainable Environment (FSE) & Mpumalanga Lakes District Protection Group	Representative
		Federation of Sustainable Environment (FSE)	Chief Executive Officer
		BirdLife South Africa	Head of Department
		Endangered Wildlife Trust	Chief Executive Officer
		Endangered Wildlife Trust	
		Endangered Wildlife Trust	
		Endangered Wildlife Trust	Highland Grassland Field Officer
		Mpumalanga Agri SA	

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		Mpumalanga Landbou Unie	Chief Executive Officer
		Transvaal Landbou Unie	
		Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) : Northern Region	
		Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	
		Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	
		Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	
		Mpumalanga Wetland Forum	Chairperson
		South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)	Chairperson
		Waterval Forum	
		Mpumalanga District Farmers Association	
MEDIA			
		The Ridge Times	

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		The Ridge Times	Journalist
		Highveld Tribune	
		Netwerk 24	Environmental Specialist Journalist
PUBLIC PLACES			
		Saps Balfour Police Station MP	
		Secunda Public Library: Govan Mbeki Library and Information Services	
CELL PHONE COMPANIES			
		Vodacom	Regional Manager
		MTN	Head of Department
		Cell C	Area Manager
AIR TRAFFIC AND WEATHER COMPANIES			
		South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Obstacle Inspector
		Air Traffic and Navigation Service (ATNS)	Executive Engineering

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED	POSITION
		SA Weather Service (SAWS)	Head of Technical Services
Sasol			
		Sasol Mining	
		Sasol Mining	
		Sasol Mining	
		Sasol Mining	
		Sasol Energy Operations	SHE: Environmental Licensing
		Sasol	
Private Individuals			
		Private	

APPENDIX

B NOTIFICATIONS



APPENDIX

B-1 ADVERTISEMENT

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI 132kV GRID CONNECTION PROJECT NEAR SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41(2) of GNR 982 (as amended) published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) for submission of an application for Environmental Authorisations (EAs) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 983 and GNR 985 (as amended)

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The Proponent, Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd, proposes to develop the Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) located near Secunda in the Mpumalanga Province. As part of the project an up to 132kV Grid Connection is required, including an overhead powerline and two substations. The project is located within the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province. The following farm portions are affected by the project:

- Farm Bosjesspruit No. 291 (Portions 4, 8, 9, and 10)
- Farm Brandspruit 318 (Portions 0 and 3)
- Farm Twistdraai No. 285 (Portions 3, 5 and 6)
- Farm Van Tondershoek No. 317 (Portion 2 and 12)

ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

A Basic Assessment (BA) Process is required for the project. The listed activity numbers associated with the Proposed Project are reflected below. Should you wish to obtain a complete copy of these listed activities, please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), details provided below.

- GNR 983 Listed Activities: 12 (ii) (a) (c), 14,19, and 27
- GNR 985 Listed Activities: 4 (f) (ii) (aa) (bb), 12 (f) (ii), and 14 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (ii) (aa) (bb)

REGISTRATION

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent and suitably qualified EAP by ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd, to manage and undertake the BA Process. Parties wishing to formally register as interested and affected parties in order to receive more information and/ or raise their comment(s) on the proposed project, are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP and disclose their direct business, financial, personal or other interest in the project. Any comments on the proposed project may be submitted to the EAP via the details provided below. Registered interested and affected parties will be forwarded all future project related correspondence and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be made available at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from **19 January 2023 to 20 February 2023**:

- Gert Sibande District Municipality (Corner Joubert & Oosthuise Street, Tel: 017 801 7000)
- Secunda Public Library: Govan Mbeki Library and Information Services (01 Louwrens Muller Street, Tel: 017 620 6000)
- WSP Website - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
- Datafree Website (<https://wsp-engage.com/>)

Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project or requests to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party are submitted to the contact details provided herewith, by **20 February 2023**. Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP.

The contact details of the EAP: Anri Scheepers (T) 011 300-6089 (E) Anri.Scheepers@wsp.com (A) PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

WSP will be processing certain personal information about you as an interested and affected party (I & AP) for purposes of enabling your registration as an I & AP and for purposes of storing your details on our database, if you consent for us to do so. WSP uses these details to contact you about other projects in the future. WSP will always process your personal information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. You are entitled to exercise your rights as a data subject and let us know if you wish to be deregistered as an I & AP or if you no longer want your contact details to be included on our database



YOKUHLOLA OKUYISEKO

ISAZISO NGENQUTHUKO EHLONGOZWAYO YOHLELO LOKUXHUMANA KWEGRIDI LE- MUKONDELELI 132kV DUZE SECUNDA , ESIFUNDAZWENI SASEMPUMALANGA.

Isaziso sinikezwe ngokoMthethonqubo 41(2) we-GNR 982 (njengoba uchitshiyelwe) oshicilelwe ngaphansi kwesigaba 24 no-24D soMthetho Wokuphathwa Kwemvelo Kazwelonke (No. 107 ka-1998) (NEMA) ukuze kuthunyelwe isicelo sokugunyazwa kwezeMvelo (EAs).) mayelana nemisebenzi ehlonzwe ngokwe-GNR 983 kanye ne-GNR 985 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe)

INCAZELO NENDAWO

, i- Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd, ihlongoza ukuthuthukisa i- Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) eseduze kwase-Secunda esiFundazweni saseMpumalanga. Njengengxenywe yeprojekthi kudingeka Ukuxhunywwa Kwegridi efinyelela ku-132kV, okuhlanganisa intambo kagesi ehamba phezulu neziteshi ezincane ezimbili. Lo msebenzi ungaphakathi kuMasipala Wendawo i-Govan Mbeki esiFundazweni saseMpumalanga. Izingxenywe zepulazi ezilandelayo zithintwa iphrojekthi:

- Farm Bosjesspruit No. 291 (Izingxenywe 4, 8, 9, kanye ne-10)
- Farm Brandspruit 318 (Izingxenywe 0 no-3)
- Ipulazi i- Twistdraai No. 285 (Izingxenywe 3, 5 no-6)
- Ipulazi i-Van Tondershoek No. 317 (Izingxenywe 2 no-12)

IZICELO ZEMVELO

Kudingeka Inqubo Yokuhlola Okuyisisekelo (BA) kuphrojekthi. Izinombolo zomsebenzi ezisohlwini ezihlotshaniswa Nephrojekthi Ehlongozwayo ziboniswa ngezansi. Uma ufisa ukuthola ikhophi ephelele yale misebenzi esohlwini, sicela uthinte Umsebenzi Wokuhlola Imvelo (EAP), imininingwane enikezwe ngezansi.

- Imisebenzi Esohlwini ye-GNR 983: 12 (ii) (a) (c), 14,19, kanye no-27
- Imisebenzi Esohlwini ye-GNR 985: 4 (f) (ii) (aa) (bb), 12 (f) (ii), kanye no-14 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (ii) (aa) (bb)

UKUBHALISA

I-WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) iqokwe njenge-EAP ezimele nefaneleke ngokufanelekile yi- ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd , ukuze ilawule futhi yenze i-BA Process . Izinhlangothi ezifisa ukubhalisa ngokusemthethweni njengezinhlangano ezinentshisekelo nathintekayo ukuze zithole ulwazi olwengeziwe kanye/noma ziphakamise ukuphawula kwazo ngephrojekthi ehlongozwayo, ziyacelwa ukuba zithumele imininingwane yazo egcwele yokuxhumana ku-EAP futhi zidalule ibhizinisi labo, ezezimali, ezomuntu siqu. noma enye intshisekelo kuphrojekthi. Noma yikuphi ukuphawula ngephrojekthi ehlongozwayo kungathunyelwa ku-EAP ngemininingwane enikezwe ngezansi. Ababhalisiwe abanentshisekelo nabathintekayo bazothunyelwa zonke izincwadi zesikhathi esizayo ezihlobene nephrojekthi futhi baziswe ngabanye ngamathuba engeziwe okubamba iqhaza kule nqubo .

ISIKHATHI SOKUBUYEKEZA UMBIKO OSAHLULEKAYO

Umbiko Osalungiswa Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo uzotholakala kulezi zindawo ezingezansi ukuze ubuyezwe futhi kuphawulwe ngazo izinsuku ezingama-30 kusukela mhla ziyi- **19 kuMasingana 2023 kuya zingama-20 kuNhlohlolani wezi-2023** :

- Umasipala Wesifunda sase-Gert Sibande (C orner Joubert & Oosthuis Street, Ucingo: 017 801 7000)
- Umtapo Wolwazi Womphakathi waseSecunda: Umtapowolwazi wakwaGovan Mbeki kanye Nezinkonzo Zolwazi (0 1 Louwrens Muller Street, Ucingo: 017 620 6000)
- Iwebhusayithi ye-WSP - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
- ye-Datafree (<https://wsp-engage.com/>)

Sicela uqinisekise ukuthi konke ukuphawula ngephrojekthi ehlongozwayo noma izicelo zokubhaliswa Njengabantu Abanentshisekelo Nabathintekayo zithunyelwa emininigwaneni yokuxhumana ehlinzekwe lapha, zingama- **20 February 2023** . Uma uneminye imibuzo/ukuphawula, sicela ungabazi ukuxhumana ne-EAP.

Imininingwane yokuxhumana ye-EAP: Anri Scheepers (T) 011 300-6089 (E) Anri.Scheepers@wsp.com (A) PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

I-WSP izobe icubungula imininingwane ethile yomuntu siqu emayelana nawe njengomuntu onentshisekelo nothintekayo (I & AP) ngezinjongo zokwenza ukubhalisa kwakho i- I & AP kanye nezinjongo zokugcina imininingwane yakho kusizindalwazi sethu, uma uvuma ukuba senze kanjalo. I-WSP isebenzisa le mininingwane ukuxhumana nawe mayelana nokunye amaphrojekthi esikhathini esizayo. I-WSP izohlala icubungula ulwazi lwakho lomuntu siqu ngokuhambisana noMthetho Wokuvikela Ulwazi Lomuntu Siqu 4 ka-2013. Wena unelungelo lokusebenzisa amalungelo akho njengesihloko sedatha futhi usazise uma ufisa ukukhishwa ukubhaliswa njenge-I & AP noma uma ungasamfuni othintana naye imininingwane ezofakwa kusizindalwazi sethu



BASIESE ASSESSERINGSPROSES

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE MUKONDELELI 132kV NETVERBINDINGSPROJEK NABY SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE

Kennis word gegee ingevolge Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 982 (soos gewysig) gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) vir indiening van 'n aansoek om Omgewingsmagtigings (EA's) ten opsigte van aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig)

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

Die Voorstander, Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Edms) Bpk., stel voor om die Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) naby Secunda in die Mpumalanga Provinsie te ontwikkel. As deel van die projek word 'n tot 132kV Netverbinding vereis, insluitend 'n oorhoofse kraglyn en twee substasies. Die projek is in die Govan Mbeki Plaaslike Munisipaliteit geleë in die Mpumalanga provinsie. Die volgende plaasgedeeltes word deur die projek geraak:

- Plaas Bosjesspruit No. 291 (Gedeeltes 4, 8, 9 en 10)
- Plaas Brandspruit 318 (Gedeeltes 0 en 3)
- Plaas Twistdraai nr 285 (Gedeeltes 3, 5 en 6)
- Plaas Van Tondershoek No 317 (Gedeelte 2 en 12)

OMGEWINGSTOEPASSINGS

'n Basiese Asseseringsproses (BA) word vir die projek vereis. Die gelyste aktiwiteitsnommers wat met die Voorgestelde Projek geassosieer word, word hieronder weerspieël. Indien u 'n volledige kopie van hierdie aktiwiteite op die lys wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP), besonderhede hieronder verskaf.

- GNR 983 Gelyste aktiwiteite: 12 (ii) (a) (c), 14,19 en 27
- GNR 985 Gelyste aktiwiteite: 4 (f) (ii) (aa) (bb), 12 (f) (ii), en 14 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (ii) (aa) (bb)

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Granny asks help for dying daughter's children

eMBALENHLE - A dying woman urgently needs to buy school uniforms and other school necessities for her six children but cannot afford them.

The mother of the children, Refiloe, is terminally ill with stage 4 cancer.

At her wits' end, Rifiloe's mother and granny to the six children, Nomvula Motaung, reached out to Ridge Times in their hour of need.

Refiloe was first diagnosed with breast cancer four years ago, but cancer has since spread throughout her body.

"When she first fell ill, a local doctor conducted tests and diagnosed her with breast cancer. During the hard lockdown, Steve Biko Hospital was turned into a Covid-19 pandemic hospital and we could not take Refiloe to their cancer ward," said Nomvula.

"Because the cancer was spreading so fast, the doctor booked her in at Kalafong Hospital."

When Nomvula recently returned to Kalafong Hospital with Refiloe for another check-up, they received the devastating news that cancer has spread further, including to Refiloe's brain.

"Doctors wanted to refer Refiloe to a hospice for the terminally ill, but she refused. Refiloe wants to spend the time she has left with her children. This is why she is now at home," explained Nomvula.

Refiloe can no longer walk and is wheelchair-bound.

Nomvula is heartbroken about her daughter, but she remains a pillar of strength for her grandchildren. They are in her care along with Refiloe.

"These children are facing many challenges and are going through a difficult time," she said.

Nomvula is also stressed about money and the children's future.

"I am a pensioner and cannot afford school uniforms and the necessary school supplies for the five children who are at school," she explained.

The oldest is a 16-year-old boy, a learner at Vaalrivier School in Standerton.

The other children, aged 13, 10, 8, and 6 are in different schools in eMbalenhle.

The youngest of is five years old and not yet in school.

Anyone who wants to help may contact Nomvula on 068 439 2798.



Nomvula Motaung and her terminally ill daughter Refiloe Motaung.

Child (9) drowns at Umuzi Lodge

SECUNDA - A nine-year-old boy, Ratiwe Makoena, drowned at the swimming pool at Boesies Restaurant & Conference Centre at Umuzi Lodge on December 24.

According to a press release, Ratiwe and his mother from Hendrina visited the Aqua Zone

Water Park for the day but decided to enter the property at Umuzi Lodge to spend the rest of the day there.

The mother was allegedly sitting at the edge of the swimming pool and did not notice that Ratiwe was in trouble.

Emergency services were

called when the mother noticed that Ratiwe was not moving, but it was too late to save him.

The management team of Boesies Restaurant and Umuzi Lodge conveyed their condolences to Ratiwe's family.

The Secunda Police confirmed the incident.

Child drowns in swimming pool at dam

BETHAL - Maxwell Hartnick (9), a learner at Laerskool Davel, drowned in the swimming pool at Bethal Dam on Christmas Day.

According to residents in the area of the dam, the pool facilities were overcrowded during the festive season. Charlene Moodley, who rents the pool facilities from the Govan Mbeki Municipality, admitted that the pool area was full on Christmas Day.

She was not present when Maxwell drowned but said her workers tried to help the boy. Maxwell was declared dead soon after he arrived at Bethal Hospital.

Many people voiced their opinions on social media and asked where the lifeguards were.

Ridge Times also received conflicting stories of what had transpired on the day.

According to one source, the Hartnick family arrived at the swimming pool.

While his parents were looking for a spot to sit down, Maxwell ran to the pool. About 10 minutes later, after his parents had found a spot, they began to look for him. He was already at the bottom of the pool, but nobody had noticed. Another version is that Maxwell was pushed into the pool.

Some of the questions asked on social media were: "Who will be held responsible for this child's death?" And also, "What is being done to ensure children's safety at the

pool?"

Moodley said all of her things are in order and that safety is their priority at the swimming facilities.

She could not confirm where the lifeguard on duty was at the time of Maxwell's drowning.

Residents are also concerned that Moodley applied for a liquor licence.

Residents worked with the Bethal CPF to oppose the approval of such a licence at the dam area.

The application for a liquor licence was unsuccessful.

Constable Thomas Mogadime, the spokesperson of Bethal Police Station, confirmed that Maxwell drowned in the pool and said an inquest was registered.

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI 132kV GRID CONNECTION PROJECT NEAR SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The Proponent, Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd, proposes to develop the Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) located near Secunda in the Mpumalanga Province. As part of the project an up to 132kV Grid Connection is required, including an overhead powerline and two substations. The project is located within the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province. The following farm portions are affected by the project:

- Farm Bosjesspruit No. 291 (Portions 4, 8, 9, and 10)
- Farm Brandspruit 318 (Portions 0 and 3)
- Farm Twistdraai No. 285 (Portions 3, 5 and 6)
- Farm Van Tondershoek No. 317 (Portion 2 and 12)

ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

A Basic Assessment (BA) Process is required for the project. The listed activity numbers associated with the Proposed Project are reflected below. Should you wish to obtain a complete copy of these listed activities, please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), details provided below.

- GNR 983 Listed Activities: 12 (ii) (a) (c), 14, 19, and 27
- GNR 985 Listed Activities: 4 (f) (ii) (aa) (bb), 12 (f) (ii), and 14 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (ii) (aa) (bb)

REGISTRATION

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent and suitably qualified EAP by ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd, to manage and undertake the BA Process. Parties wishing to formally register as interested and affected parties in order to receive more information and/or raise their comment(s) on the proposed project, are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP and disclose their direct business, financial, personal or other interest in the project. Any comments on the proposed project may be submitted to the EAP via the details provided below. Registered interested and affected parties will be forwarded all future project related correspondence and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be made available at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from 19 January 2023 to 20 February 2023:

- Gert Sibande District Municipality (Corner Joubert & Oosthuise Street, Tel: 017 801 7000)
- Secunda Public Library: Govan Mbeki Library and Information Services (01 Lourens Muller Street, Tel: 017 620 6000)
- WSP Website - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
- Datafree Website (<https://wsp-engage.com/>)

Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project or requests to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party are submitted to the contact details provided herewith, by **20 February 2023**. Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP.

The contact details of the EAP: Anri Scheepers (T) 011 300-6089 (E) Anri.Scheepers@wsp.com
(A) PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

WSP will be processing certain personal information about you as an interested and affected party (I & AP) for purposes of enabling your registration as an I & AP and for purposes of storing your details on our database, if you consent for us to do so. WSP uses these details to contact you about other projects in the future. WSP will always process your personal information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. You are entitled to exercise your rights as a data subject and let us know if you wish to be deregistered as an I & AP or if you no longer want your contact details to be included on our database.



Rescued Rosie on the road to making a full recovery

Kerry Bird

BETHAL - Jaw-dropping is the best way to describe Rosie's recovery.

A dog called the 'demon-possessed monster' by the informal settlement community has made a fantastic recovery after being surrendered to Bethal's ProjectUthando, animal welfare workers, and volunteers Dada Pietersen, Nicolas Ngcongwana, Rita Pretorius and Joe Bezuidenhout.

Although there is still a long road to full recovery, and the possibility of lifelong treatment, Rosie's hair is growing back after a horrendous case of mange that was worsened by neglect.

It took months before Nicolas, Rita, and Joe could capture Rosie in the informal settlement because she always ran away and hid. Because of the severe neglect, Rosie was fearful of humans.

Now, two months into her recovery, she is unrecognisable compared with how she looked when first rescued.

Rosie's hair is growing back, and she is eating well (although aggressive with her food when other dogs are near) and interacting with furry friends and humans. She is also learning how to play with a ball and toys.

"She is so funny and has the cutest personality," said Dada.

She said Rosie also enjoys playing with a rescued puppy.

Rosie is due for sterilisation on January 16 at Kanonkop Animal Clinic in Middelburg.

She was on heat last month, and

keeping her separated from other dogs was a nightmare.

"I am pleading with pet owners to please spay your animals. If you can afford to buy an animal, you can afford to sterilise it," said Dada.

She said education on the sterilisation of animals is crucial to prevent more animals from ending up like Rosie or, in the worst-case scenario, in dog fighting.

"A lady from the informal settlement that Rosie came from saw a photo of her improvement on my profile status.

"She said to me that every time she passed the house that Rosie came from, she felt pain and sadness. But now she is so happy and cannot believe how good Rosie looks," said Dada.

It is still unknown who were Rosie's owners.

"My wish is that no more animals suffer. It is heartbreaking to sit with these broken souls," said Dada.

Rosie also has an injury to her left eye. It is unknown how she was hurt, but it could have been caused by the severe mange.

Rosie is still on antibiotics for her skin and requires more treatment for a full recovery.

To donate toward Rosie's recovery, and/or toward ProjectUthando's outreach project with Because Dogs and Co, the details are:

Because Dogs and Co
First National Bank
Account number 627 7310 1557
Branch 250655

You can also contact Chantél Vorster via WhatsApp message only on 081 013 4952 if you wish to know more about ProjectUthando and other projects.



Rosie is making a fantastic recovery after being rescued by ProjectUthando in November.



Die Secunda VLU-tak se voorsitter, Rosa Black, het algeheel tweede gekom in die tak se maandelikse kompetisies vir 2022 en Teresa de Wet het derde geëindig.

Secunda VLU skop jaar af

SECUNDA - Die plaaslike VLU-tak het op 11 Januarie hul jaar met hul eerste vergadering afgeskop.

Daar is ook prysuitdeling gehou vir die vroue wat die beste gevaar het in die Secunda VLU-tak se maandelikse kompetisies waar hulle in afdelings van hekel- en breiwerk tot gebak moes meeding.

Launa Jansen van Vuuren was die algeheel wenner vir 2022 terwyl Rosa Black tweede geëindig het en Teresa de Wet derde.

Jansen van Vuuren het ook die naaldwerkafdeling en die konferensie/kongres-afdelings gewen en tweede geëindig in die handvlytafdeling terwyl De Wet derde geëindig het in die naaldwerkafdeling asook die konferensie/kongres-afdeling.

Lettie Visser het die gebottel/

gebak-afdeling gewen en tweede geëindig in die eie keuse-afdeling terwyl Alma Bosman die eie keuse-afdeling gewen het.

Die ander vroue wat presteer het is Black wat tweede in die naaldwerk en konferensie/kongres-afdelings geëindig het en Magda Schwab wie tweede in die gebottel/gebak-afdeling geëindig het en derde in die handvlyt-afdeling.

Chanelle Pretorius en Marina Luies deel die derde plek in die gebottel/gebak-afdeling.

Die Secunda VLU-tak se volgende vergadering is op 1 Februarie om 09:00 in Die Rots by die NG Goedehoop/NG Secunda-Oos-gemeente.

Belangstellendes is welkom om dié vergadering by te woon.

Vir meer inligting, skakel Black by 082 586 9638.

YOKUHLOLA OKUYISISEKO

ISAZISO NGENQUTHUKO EHLONGOZWAYO YOHELELO LOKUXHUMANA KWEGRID I LE- MUKONDELELI 132kV DUZE SECUNDA, ESIFUNDAZWENI SASEMPUMALANGA.

Isaziso sinikezwe ngokoMthethonqubo 41(2) we-GNR 982 (njengoba uchitshiyelwe) oshicilelwe ngaphansi kwesigaba 24 no-24D soMthetho Wokuphathwa Kwemvelo Kazwelonke (No. 107 ka-1998) (NEMA) ukuze kuthunyelwe isicelo sokugunyazwa kwezeMvelo (EAs).) mayelana nemisebenzi ehlonzwe ngokwe-GNR 983 kanye ne-GNR 985 (njengoba ichtshiyelwe)

INCAZELO NENDAWO

i- Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd, ihlongoza ukuthuthukisa i- Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) eseduze kwase-Secunda esiFundazweni saseMpumalanga. Njengengxenywe yepheleli kudingeka Ukuxhunywwa Kwegridi efinyelela ku-132kV, okuhlanganisa intambo kagesi ehamba phezu neziteshi ezincane ezimbili. Lo msebenzi ungaphakathi kuMasipala Wendawo i-Govan Mbeki esiFundazweni saseMpumalanga. Izingxenywe zepulazi ezilandelayo zithintwa ipheleli:

- Farm Bosjesspruit No. 291 (Izingxenywe 4, 8, 9, kanye ne-10)
- Farm Brandspruit 318 (Izingxenywe 0 no-3)
- Ipulazi i- Twistdraai No. 285 (Izingxenywe 3, 5 no-6)
- Ipulazi i-Van Tondershoek No. 317 (Izingxenywe 2 no-12)

IZICELO ZEMVELO

Kudingeka Inqubo Yokuhlola Okuyisisekelo (BA) kupheleli. Izinombolo zomsebenzi ezisohlwini ezihlotshaniswa Nephrojekthi Ehlongozwayo ziboniswa ngezansi. Uma ufisa ukuthola ikhophi ephelele yale misebenzi esohlwini, sicela uthinte Umsebenzi Wokuhlola Imvelo (EAP), imininingwane enikezwe ngezansi.

- Imisebenzi Esohlwini ye-GNR 983: 12 (ii) (a) (c), 14, 19, kanye no-27
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ISIKHATHI SOKUBUYEKEZA UMBIKO OSAHLULEKAYO

Umbiko Osalungiswa Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo uzotholakala kulezi zindawo ezingezansi ukuze ubuyekezwe futhi kuphawulwe ngazo izinsuku ezingama-30 kusukela mhla ziyi- 19 kuMasingana 2023 kuya zingama-20 kuNhlolanja wezi-2023 :

- Umasipala Wesifunda sase-Gert Sibande (Corner Joubert & Oosthuise Street, Ucingo: 017 801 7000)
- Umthopu Wolwazi Womphakathi waseSecunda: Umthopu Wolwazi wakwaGovan Mbeki kanye Nezinkonzo Zolwazi (0 1 Louwrens Muller Street, Ucingo: 017 620 6000)
- Iwebhusayithi ye-WSP - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
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Sicela uqinisekise ukuthi konke ukuphawula ngephrojekthi ehlongozwayo noma izicelo zokubhaliswa Njengabantu Abanentshisekelo Nabathintekayo zithunyelwa emininigwaneni yokuxhumana ehlinzekwe lapha, zingama- 20 February 2023. Uma uneminye imibuzo/ukuphawula, sicela ungangabazi ukuxhumana ne-EAP.

Imininingwane yokuxhumana ye-EAP: Anri Scheepers (T) 011 300-6089 (E) Anri.Scheepers@wsp.com (A) PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

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BASIESE ASSESSERINGSPROSES

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE MUKONDELELI 132kV NETVERBINDINGS-PROJEK NABY SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE

Kennis word gegee ingevolge Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 982 (soos gewysig) gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) vir indiening van 'n aansoek om Omgewingsmagtigings (EA's)) ten opsigte van aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig)

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

Die Voorstander, Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Edms) Bpk., stel voor om die Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) naby Secunda in die Mpumalanga Provinsie te ontwikkel. As deel van die projek word 'n tot 132kV Netverbinding vereis, insluitend 'n oorhoofse kraglyn en twee substasies. Die projek is in die Govan Mbeki Plaaslike Munisipaliteit geleë in die Mpumalanga provinsie. Die volgende plaasgedeeltes word deur die projek geraak:

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APPENDIX

B-2 *SITE NOTICES*

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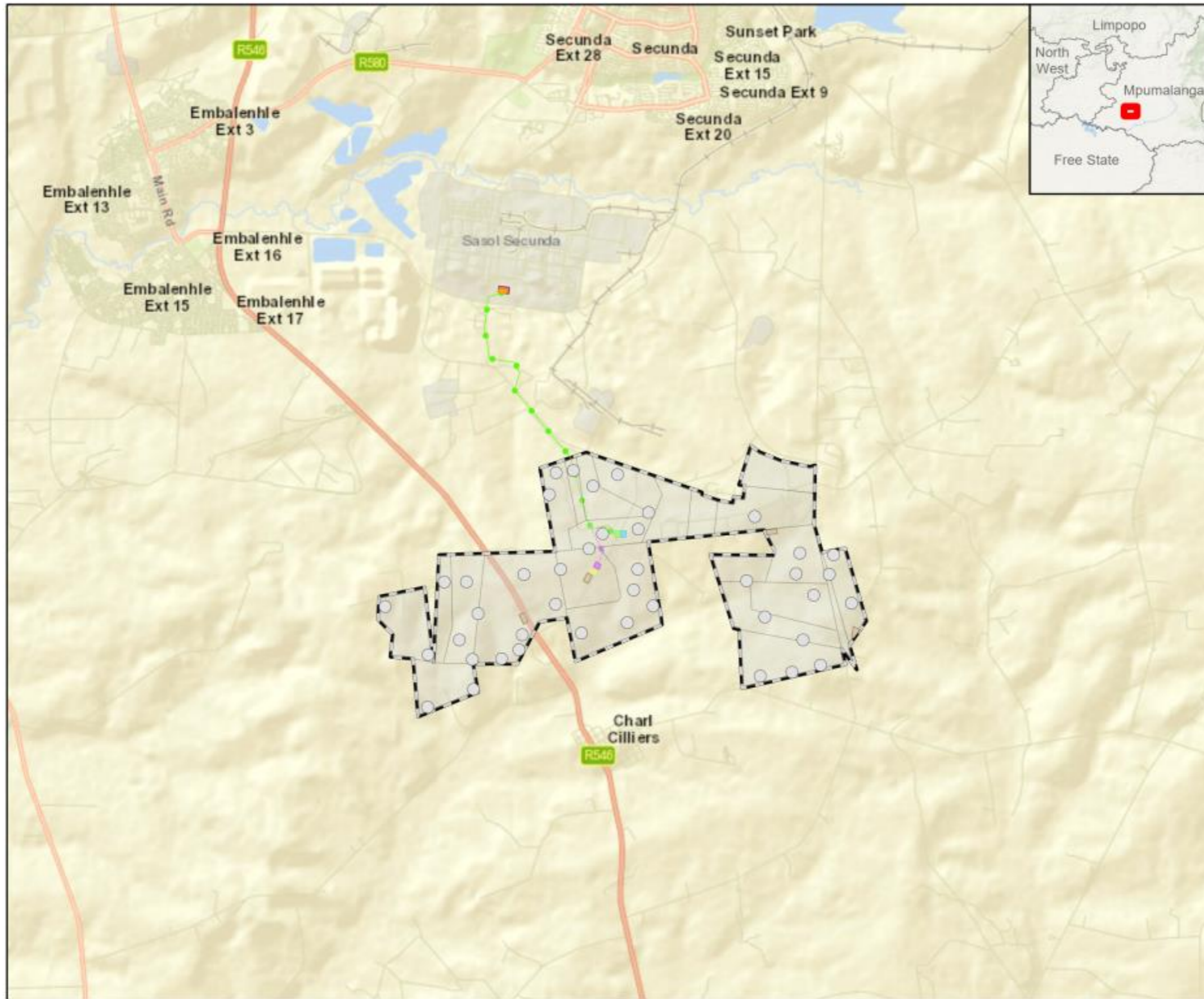
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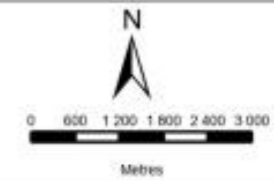
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OMGEWINGSTOEPASSINGS

'n Basiese Asseseringsproses (BA) word vir die projek vereis. Die gelyste aktiwiteitsnommers wat met die Voorgestelde Projek geassosieer word, word hieronder weerspieël. Indien u 'n volledige kopie van hierdie aktiwiteite op die lys wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP), besonderhede hieronder verskaf.

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WSP Group Africa (Edms) Bpk (WSP) is deur ENERTRAG Suid-Afrika (Edms) Bpk as die onafhanklike en toepaslik gekwalifiseerde OEP aangestel om die BA-proses te bestuur en te onderneem. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye wil registreer om meer inligting te ontvang en/of hul kommentaar(s) oor die voorgestelde projek te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die OEP te stuur en hul direkte besigheid, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belangstelling in die projek. Enige kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek kan by die OEP ingedien word via die besonderhede wat hieronder verskaf word. Geregistreerde belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye sal alle toekomstige projekverwante korrespondensie aangestuur word en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die proses deel te neem.

KONSEP BASIESE ASSESSERINGSRAPPORT OORSIGTYDPERK

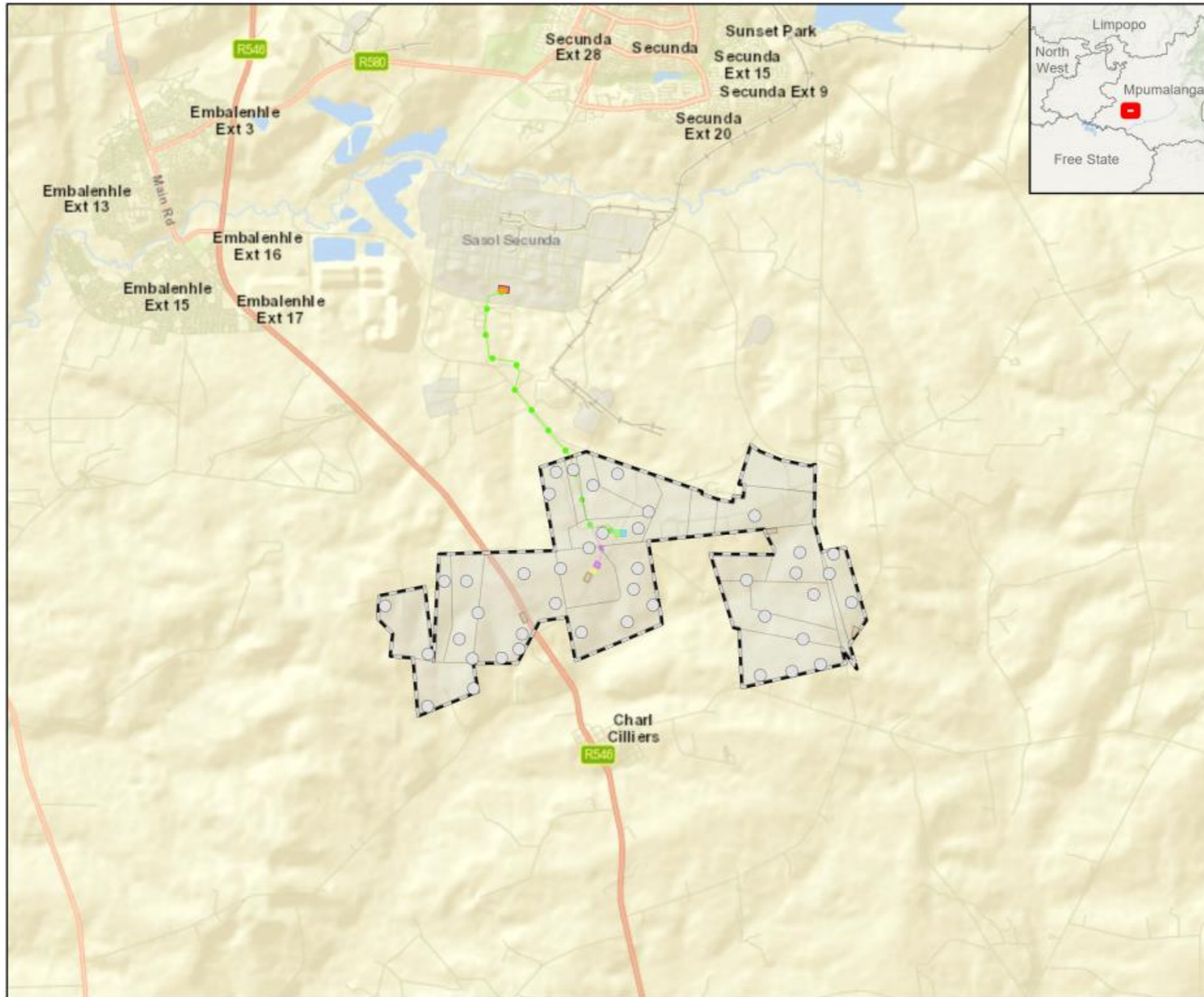
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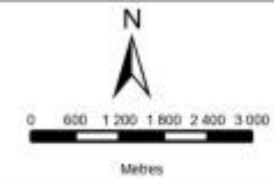
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Isaziso sinikezwe ngokoMthethonqubo 41(2) we-GNR 982 (njengoba uchitshiyelwe) oshicilelwe ngaphansi kwesigaba 24 no-24D soMthetho Wokuphathwa Kwemvelo Kazwelonke (No. 107 ka-1998) (NEMA) ukuze kuthunyelwe isicelo sokugunyazwa kwezeMvelo (EAs).) mayelana nemisebenzi ehlonzwe ngokwe-GNR 983 kanye ne-GNR 985 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe)

INCAZELO NENDAWO

, i- Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd, ihlongoza ukuthuthukisa i- Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) eseduze kwase-Secunda esiFundazweni saseMpumalanga. Njengengxenye yephrojekthi kudingeka Ukuxhunywwa Kwegridi efinyelela ku-132kV, okuhlenganisa intambo kagesi ehamba phezulu neziteshi ezincane ezimbili. Lo msebenzi ungaphakathi kuMasipala Wendawo i-Govan Mbeki esiFundazweni saseMpumalanga. Izingxenye zepulazi ezilandelayo zithintwa iphrojekthi:

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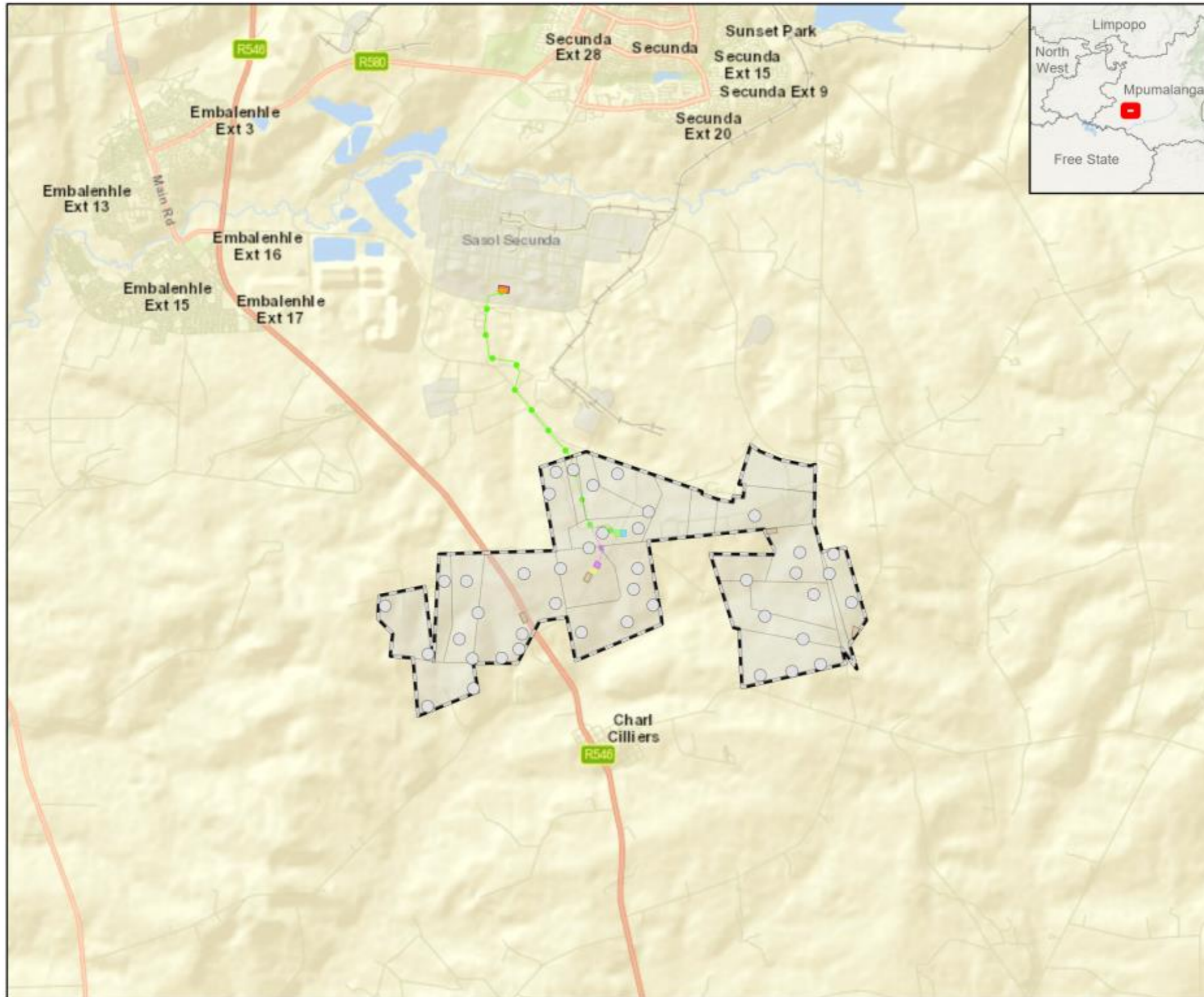
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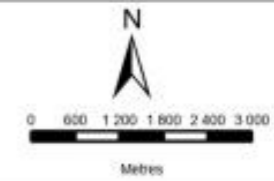
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Die Voorstander, Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Edms) Bpk., stel voor om die Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) naby Secunda in die Mpumalanga Provinsie te ontwikkel. As deel van die projek word 'n tot 132kV Netverbinding vereis, insluitend 'n oorhoofse kraglyn en twee substasies. Die projek is in die Govan Mbeki Plaaslike Munisipaliteit geleë in die Mpumalanga provinsie. Die volgende plaasgedeeltes word deur die projek geraak:

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OMGEWINGSTOEPASSINGS

'n Basiese Assesseringsproses (BA) word vir die projek vereis. Die gelyste aktiwiteitsnommers wat met die Voorgestelde Projek geassosieer word, word hieronder weerspieël. Indien u 'n volledige kopie van hierdie aktiwiteite op die lys wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP), besonderhede hieronder verskaf.

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Die Konsep Basiese Asseseringsverslag sal vir 30 dae vanaf **19 Januarie 2023 tot 20 Februarie 2023** by die lokale hieronder beskikbaar gestel word vir hersiening en kommentaar :

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20 Februarie 2023 ingedien word by die kontakbesonderhede wat hiermee verskaf word . Indien u enige navrae/opmerkings het, moet asseblief nie huiwer om die OEP te kontak nie.

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WSP ref.: 41104073

19 Januwari 2023

Dear Bambiki

**Subject: ISAZISO NGENQUTHUKO EHLONGOZWAYO YOHLELO
LOKUXHUMANA KWEGRIDI LE- MUKONDELELI 132kV DUZE
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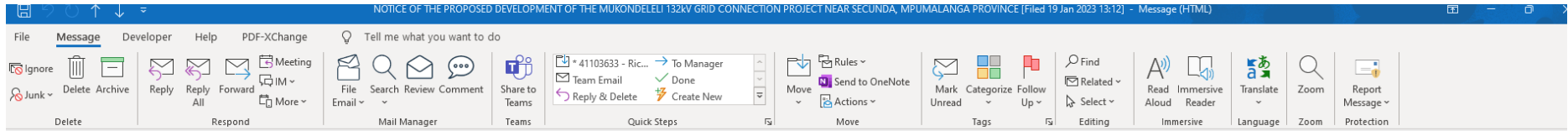
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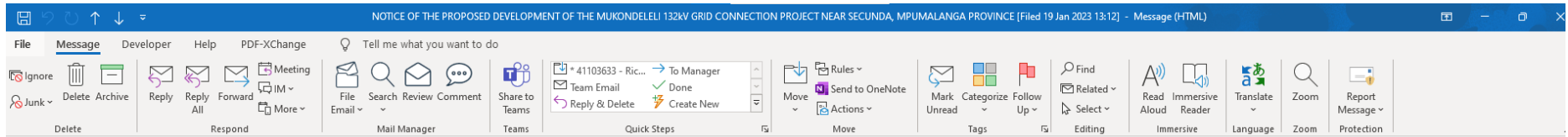
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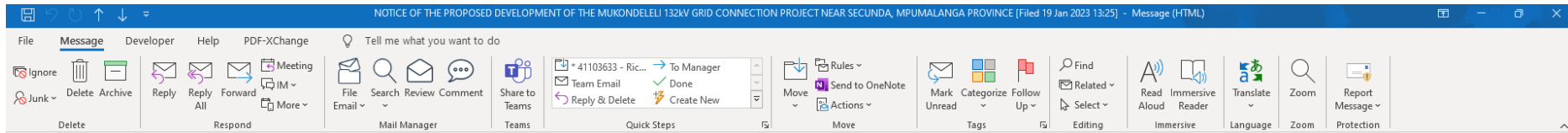


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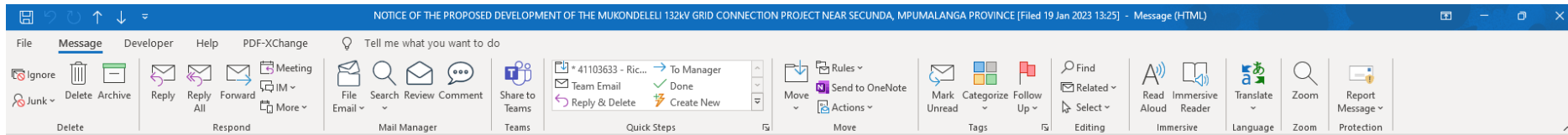
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Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project or requests to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party are submitted to the contact details provided herewith, by 20 February 2023. Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP.

WSP will be processing certain personal information about you as an interested and affected party (I & AP) for purposes of enabling your registration as an I & AP and for purposes of storing your details on our database, if you consent for us to do so. WSP uses these details to contact you about other projects in the future. WSP will always process your personal information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. You are entitled to exercise your rights as a data subject and let us know if you wish to be deregistered as an I & AP or if you no longer want your contact details to be included on our database.

Kind Regards



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Proposed Development of the Mukondeleli 132kV Grid Connection

Title of Project: Proposed Development of the Mukondeleli 132kV Grid Connection

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Proposed Dalmanutha Wind Energy Facility

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Proposed Decommissioning and Demolition of the Kelvin Power A-Station Power Plant Infrastructure

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Documents on Public Display: draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme, Background Information Document with Comment and Registration Sheet

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Mukondeleli 132kV Grid Connection

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Status: Pending & Under Assessment

HeritageAuthority(s): SAHRA
MPHRA

Case Type: Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

Development Type: Electrical Infrastructure

ProposalDescription:

The proposed Project entails the construction of a 132 kV overhead powerline from the onsite substation at the proposed Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility to connect to a private off-taker substation located inside the Sasol Secunda Primary Area. The proposed Project is located in the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality under the jurisdiction of the Gert Sibande District Municipality, near the town of Secunda, in the Mpumalanga Province.

ApplicationDate: Monday, January 23, 2023 - 21:45

CaseID: 20542

Applicants: Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd

Consultants/Experts: Jayson Orton

OtherReferences:

CaseReference	Department	ApplicationType	DeadlineDate	ContactPerson
TBC	Mpumalanga - Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism	BAR	20/02/2023	Sindisiwe Mbuyane

Heritage Reports: Mukondeleli 132kV HIA
Mukondeleli Paleontological 132kV

ReferenceList:

AdditionalDocuments

1.  41104073_20230119_Enertrag_Secunda_Mukondeleli Powerline_DBAR_Public Review_Signed.pdf
2.  Appendix B_EAP Declaration.pdf
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Attention: Ashlea Strong
Email: Ashlea.strong@wsp.com

Dear Madam,

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF MUKONDELELI 132KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE AND SUBSTATIONS ON PORTIONS 2 AND 12 OF THE FARM VAN TONDERSHOEK 317 IS, PORTIONS 4, 8, 9 AND 10 OF THE FARM BOJESSPRUIT 291 IS, PORTIONS 3, 5 AND 6 OF THE FARM TWISTDRAAI 285 IS AND PORTIONS 0 AND 3 OF THE FARM BRANDSPRUIT 318 IS, SECUNDA, GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

The Department confirms having received the application form and draft Basic Assessment Report for Environmental Authorisation for the above mentioned project on 19 January 2023.

The application has been assigned a reference number **1/3/1/16/1G-276**. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application. The responsible officer is Sindisiwe Mbuyane and all correspondence must be directed to the Environmental Impact Management, Gert Sibande District Office, marked for the attention of the responsible officer. Please note that you must, within **90 days** from 19 January 2023, submit to this office a Final Basic Assessment Report- inclusive of specialist reports and an EMP- which has already been subjected to a public participation process, and was provided to interested and affected parties for a period of 30 days for comments, and which reflects the incorporation of any comments received, including any comments from this office. In this regard you are referred to the requirements of Regulation 40(3).

Please note that in terms of the provisions of Regulation 45, this application will lapse, and this office will deem the application to have lapsed, if the applicant fails to submit the Final Basic Assessment Report within the timeframe specified above.

Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. SB Mbuyane
Environmental Impact Management

23/01/2023
Date

Gert Sibande District Municipality

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Dear Madam

BASIC ASSESSMENT AND EMPR FOR THE PROPOSED MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY UP TO 132 KV GRID CONNECTION NEAR SECUNDA, GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY.

The above-mentioned report dated 19 January 2023 was received by the official on the 18 January 2023.

The comments to follow are in relation to the following legislations and policy directives:

- National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998)
- National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (Act 10 of 2004)
- Air Quality Management (Act 39 of 2004)
- Waste Management Act (Act 59 of 2008)
- Gert Sibande District Municipality By - laws (No.2300 of 2014)
- National Health Act (Act 61 of 2003)
- National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) as amended

The following are comments from Gert Sibande District Municipality for consideration of the application:

- The applicant must ensure that the requirements of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), its Specific Environmental Management Acts and the Gert Sibande District Municipality By-Laws (No.2300 of 2014) are adhered to.

- Duty of care principle as per the National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998) as amended, must be taken into account throughout the proposed project during all operations.
- In reference to **page 74** of the Terrestrial Biodiversity and Species: Specialist Assessment which states that according to the current layout, the gridline crosses some CBAs; however pylon positions can be selected to avoid drainage lines and that there are ESAs distinguished along the gridline route; however the development would not impact negatively on these unit. Please note that no development should be done in any CBA areas and that the proposed project should ensure that requirements of the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act (Act 10 of 2004) are adhered to.
- In reference to **page 2** of the Aquatic Biodiversity Specialist Scoping report which states that a large number of wetlands were recorded on the study site, on page 5 the specialist indicates that they support the development only of mitigation measures are adhere to and the footprint does not encroach onto any wetland or wetland buffer zone. Please note that the district does not support any development within a 50 m buffer of wetlands or waterbodies and that rechannelling of any waterbodies.
- There must be no unnecessary destruction or removal of natural vegetation and only indigenous vegetation should be used for re-vegetation were needed.
- The applicant must put in place preventative and control measures for incidents as part of the Environmental Management Programme Plan in order to control and limit the negative impact of industrial activities and products on both human, plants and animals and the environment, rehabilitation plans and procedures must be in place for any incidents response and immediate rehabilitation.
- In reference to **page 141** of the Basic Assessment report which states that there is one archaeological site that is known to occur in the centre of the proposed corridor in its southern section. However; because of the corridor approach which allows for plenty of space to shift the powerline within the corridor, it is expected that the site can be easily avoided. should significant cultural material be exposed during the development and construction of the proposed activity all activities must be suspended pending further archaeological investigations by a qualified archaeologist and the South African Heritage Resources Agency be notified immediately.
- In reference to **page 14** of the Palaeontological Impact Assessment report which states that the grid route is indicated as being on sensitive rocks of the Vryheid Formation only for the northern section close to Secunda and the rest is on zero sensitive rocks for the dolerite, including the offtaker substation. should any fossils be exposed during the development and construction of the proposed activity all activities must be suspended pending further Palaeontological investigations by a qualified Palaeontologist and the South African Heritage Resources Agency be notified immediately. The fossil chance find protocol indicated in the Palaeontological Impact Assessment report should form part of the Environmental Management Programme report.
- In reference to **page 59** of the Avifaunal Impact Assessment report which states that the the grid connection could have several potential impacts on priority avifauna. Measures will have to be taken to reduce the impact of the proposed activity on avifauna during construction and the operational phases of the project. These mitigation measures must form part of the Environmental Management Programme report and applied during construction and operation of the proposed activity.
- . There should be strict adherence to national road traffic Act prescriptions including District Noise By - laws.

- The processes must avoid all sources of dust or particulate matter generation and immediate mitigation plans be implemented in consultation with the District Air Quality Officers including on all unpaved roads.
- Any complaints received from the public during the proposed activity phases must be documented and reported to the district municipality and attended to within three working days after such reporting to the satisfaction of all parties engaged.
- All incidents or complaints should be reported to Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs, Gert Sibande District Municipality and Govan Mbeki Local Municipality.
- The EMPr must include detailed but not be limited to the following:
 - **Environmental Pollution Prevention Plan**
 - **Incident Emergency Plan**
 - **Site Environmental Management Operational Plan**
 - **Site specific Storm Water Management Plan**
- The applicant should ensure that all supervisors and management on site are fully conversant with the content and requirements of the EMPr attached as part of the Environmental Assessment report including made available to the project manager and any other person(s) or organization(s) working on the site.
- The applicant must ensure that a health, safety and environmental officer is present at all times during operations on site in order to ensure compliance to EMPr and related environmental & health management matters and any specific specialist recommendations made.
- Monthly reports on the implementation of the EMP must be sent to the relevant authorities.

Should you have any queries, please contact LF Magagula on 017 801 7000.

Yours faithfully



MR. T D HLANYANE
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Scheepers, Anri

From: Personal details redacted as required by the POPI Act
Sent: Monday, 23 January 2023 06:40
To: Scheepers, Anri
Cc: Portia Makitla; Mashudu Mudau
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI 132kV GRID CONNECTION PROJECT NEAR SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Dear Sir/Madam

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms M Mudau (Both copied on this email).

Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota

Regards,
Kamogelo

From: Scheepers, Anri <Anri.Scheepers@wsp.com>
Sent: Thursday, 19 January 2023 13:13
Subject: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI 132kV GRID CONNECTION PROJECT NEAR SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Dear Commenting Authority,

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41(2) of GNR 982 (as amended) published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) for submission of an application for Environmental Authorisations (EAs) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 983 and GNR 985 (as amended).


The Proponent, Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd, proposes to develop the Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) located near Secunda in the Mpumalanga Province. As part of the project an up to 132kV Grid Connection is required, including an overhead powerline and two substations. The project is located within the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province. The following farm portions are affected by the project:

- Farm Bosjesspruit No. 291 (Portions 4, 8, 9, and 10)
- Farm Brandspruit 318 (Portions 0 and 3)
- Farm Twistdraai No. 285 (Portions 3, 5 and 6)

- Farm Van Tondershoek No. 317 (Portion 2 and 12)

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent and suitably qualified EAP by ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd, to manage and undertake the BA Process. Parties wishing to formally register as interested and affected parties in order to receive more information and/ or raise their comment(s) on the proposed project, are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP and disclose their direct business, financial, personal or other interest in the project. Any comments on the proposed project may be submitted to the EAP via the details provided below. Registered interested and affected parties will be forwarded all future project related correspondence and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report has been made available at the links below for your review and comment for 30 days from 19 January 2023 to 20 February 2023.

One Drive Link	 Draft BAR - Stakeholder Review
One Drive Instruction	Please note that you will receive a separate email with the link to the one drive. This link will then request a verification number which will automatically be sent to your email address – if it doesn't seem to come through please check your "spam" folder

Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project or requests to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party are submitted to the contact details provided herewith, by 27 September. Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP.



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Dear Anri

The Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness, would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the DBAR proposed development of the Mukondeleli 132 kv Grid Connection Project Near Secunda, Mpumalanga Province.

After conducting the review of the submitted documents, we have noted that the proposed developments will not take place within any kind of protected areas in terms of Section 9 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (NEMPAA), Act No. 57 of 2003. Subsequently, this directorate provides comments or input on the projects which are affecting the protected areas. However, having noted that some of the affected properties fall under the National Protected Area Strategy focus areas, the EAP must consult and get comments (if not yet consulted) from the Biodiversity and Conservation Directorate of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) which can be contacted at BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for the attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.

Further, also notify the provincial departments, local municipality, and other associated entities for comments.

Regards,

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Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd

The proposed Project entails the construction of a 132 kV overhead powerline from the onsite substation at the proposed Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility to connect to a private off-taker substation located inside the Sasol Secunda Primary Area. The proposed Project is located in the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality under the jurisdiction of the Gert Sibande District Municipality, near the town of Secunda, in the Mpumalanga Province.

WSP Group Africa Proprietary Limited (WSP) has been appointed by Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) Proprietary Limited to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility 132KV Grid connection, near Secunda, Mpumalanga Province.

A draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will include the construction of ONE 132KV overhead powerline (either single or double circuit) between the Mukondeleli WEF on site substation to the private offtaker substation at Sasol Secunda with a 250 m assessment corridor, 2 ha substation (two alternative locations), Battery Energy Storage System, control building, telecommunication infrastructure, oil dams, access roads, fencing and operations buildings.

Prof Marion Bamford, ASHA Consulting and Beyond Heritage were appointed to provide heritage specialist input for the EA process as per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Bamford, M. 2022. Desktop Study: Palaeontological Impact Assessment for the proposed Grid Connection for the Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility, south of Secunda, Mpumalanga Province

The proposed development area is underlain by non-fossiliferous Jurassic Dolerite and potentially fossiliferous sediments of the Vryheid Formation. This section of the route is located in urban areas and established or abandoned farmland. It is unlikely that any fossils would be disturbed in the surface areas to be excavated for pole foundations. A Chance Finds Procedure is recommended to be followed.



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Orton, J and Van der Walt, J. 2022. Heritage Impact Assessment: Proposed Mukondeleli Grid Connection near Secunda, Mpumalanga

A total of four heritage resources were identified within the proposed development footprint. These include two archaeological stone features of medium heritage significance, one stone feature of low heritage significance, and a possible gravesite of high heritage significance.

Recommendations provided in the report include the following:

- If possible, the powerline must be located in such a way as to avoid the site at MD007. Should this not be possible then the site must be spanned with no pylons placed within 50 m of the walling and the service track must be routed around the ruin with a buffer of at least 30 m;
- The final Eskom Switching Substation footprint and powerline alignment south of 26°36'24"S must be surveyed prior to construction to determine whether any further sites are present (arable lands need not be covered due to their low sensitivity);
- No stones may be removed from any archaeological site; and
- If any archaeological material or human burials are uncovered during the course of development then work in the immediate area should be halted. The find would need to be reported to the heritage authorities and may require inspection by an archaeologist. Such heritage is the property of the state and may require excavation and curation in an approved institution.

Final Comment

The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 3(4) of the NEMA Regulations and section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final BAR and EMP:

- 38(4)a – The SAHRA has no objections to the proposed development;
- 38(4)b – The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. Further additional specific conditions are provided for the development as follows:
- A report detailing the results of the archaeological walkdown must be submitted to SAHRA once the construction phase has been completed. No construction may commence without comments from SAHRA in this regard;
- SAHRA reserves the right to provide additional conditions on the development based on the results of

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the walkdown report. SAHRA reserves the right to object to the proposed development based on the results of the walkdown report;

- Should it not be possible to avoid impact to site MD007, and the site is deemed to be over 100 years old, a permit in terms of section 35 of the NHRA must be applied for from SAHRA for mitigation or destruction. If the structure is younger than 100 years and older than 60 years, a decision must be sought from the Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resource Authority in terms of section 34 of the NHRA;
- 38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/ 021 202 8660) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offence in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Ngqabutho Madida 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offence in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)d – See section 51 of the NHRA regarding offences;
- 38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
 - With reference to the mitigation work noted above, a qualified archaeologist must be appointed to undertake the work in terms of the permit applied for as noted above;
 - If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;
 - The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes;
 - The decision regarding the EA Application must be communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.

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Dear Me Strong

SUBJECT: THE MTPA COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BAR FOR THE PROPOSED MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY UP TO 132 KV GRID CONNECTION FOR THE ENERTRAG – SECUNDA GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE. WSP REF 41104073.

With reference to your correspondence reference WPS ref: 41104073 of date January 2023 our comments:

The Mukondeleli Grid connection are currently part of at least three planned wind and solar energy facilities within a 30 km radius around the proposed development. The total length of overhead 132 KV power lines for the proposed Mukondeleli Grid Connection is approximately 8 km. A web of interconnected high voltage power lines criss-crosses within a 55km radius of this site and the cumulative effect of these high voltage powered power lines poses a real risk to priority avifauna.

During the field surveys 290 plant species were recorded of which 12 of the 30 Mpumalanga protected species. No threatened or protected species under NEMBA (Act no 10 of 2004) were listed for the Mukondeleli gridline site.

The two CITES listed reptile species that were recorded for the region were the Giant girdled lizard *Smaug giganteus* and the Common girdled lizard *Cordylus vittifer*. They were not listed for these farms affected by the Mukondeleli facilities.

The MTPA has no objection to the proposal with the condition that the all mitigation measures and management actions proposed by the specialists reports to avoid and protect the sensitive biodiversity and wetland habitats and drainage lines with their buffers are taken into consideration during construction.

Recommendation:

The MTPA requires that an Environmental control officer should be appointed to monitor compliance and avifauna mortalities.

In the event that bird mortalities occur after the mitigation measures has been applied the developer should consider to provide a compensation plan (Biodiversity offset), by contributing to student research proposals and funds for the Bird of Prey rehabilitation centrum near Dullstroom.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if there are any enquiries.

Kind Regards

MR MH VILAKAZI
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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Attention : Ashlea Strong
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Dear Madam,

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT: ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF MUKONDELELI 132KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE AND SUBSTATIONS ON PORTIONS 2 AND 12 OF THE FARM VAN TONDESHOEK 317-IS, PORTIONS 4, 8, 9 AND 10 OF THE FARM BOSJESSPRUIT 291-IS, PORTIONS 3, 5 AND 6 OF THE FARM BRANDSPUIT 318-IS, SECUNDA, GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

The draft basic assessment report (BAR) which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on 19 January 2023 has reference. After careful consideration of the information contained, the following have been identified:

1. Please ensure that all relevant activities applied are applicable to the proposed development. Since in the Mpumalanga Province there are no bioregional plans but rather systematic biodiversity plans, Activity 12(f)(ii) of GN R985, 2014 (as amended) might not be applicable.
2. Page 60 of the report refers to a solar energy facility development which is not the subject project.
3. The proposed development traverses Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) according to MBSP ArcGIS Viewer, comments from Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency are crucial for the proposed sites.
4. Red list species (e.g. Blue crane and Secretarybird) have been identified on the proposed development area during the preconstruction monitoring. In this regard, the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA) inputs will be of utmost importance in decision-making and they must be incorporated in the final BAR.
5. The development must not impact on any sensitive features on site including their recommended buffer zones. S.B

6. The final BAR must include an issues and response report, as well as copies of and responses to comments received from all I&APs, including these comments.
7. The final BAR must provide proof that all potential and registered I&AP's, including the Organs of State, were provided with access to and an opportunity to comment on the draft BAR following submission of the application form (Regulation 40(3)).

You are reminded of the requirements of Regulation 19(1), and that if such requirement is not met, the application will lapse in terms of the provisions of Regulation 45.

Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorization being granted by the Department and do not hesitate to contact this office if there are any enquiries.

Sincerely,



Ms. S.B. Mbuyane

Environmental Impact Management

Date: 17/02/2023

Scheepers, Anri

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Good morning Anri

I saw the advertisement regarding the project in the Ridge times.
We are a steel manufacturing company situated in Kinross, Mpumalanga.
We are a proud Level 1 BEE supplier.

We would be interested in assisting with structural steel work, CNC machined parts etc.

Attached is a profile of some of our work that we have done.

Looking forward to hear from you.

Kind Regards

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APPENDIX

C MEETINGS



APPENDIX

C-1 DFFE PRE- APPLICATION MEETING



MEETING NOTES

JOB TITLE	Secunda WEFs Environmental Authorisations
PROJECT NUMBER	41104073
DATE	14 July 2022
TIME	10h00
VENUE	MS Teams
SUBJECT	MDARDLEA Pre-Application Meeting
CLIENT	ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd
PRESENT	Ashlea Strong (AS) – WSP Megan Govender (MG) – WSP Kyle Swartz (KS) – ENERTRAG Sandhisha Jay Narain (SJM) – ENERTRAG Sindisiwe Mbuyane (SM) - MDARDLEA
APOLOGIES	Michael Barnes – ENERTRAG Okwethu-kuhle Fakude - MDARDLEA Whitney Tshimbana – MDARDLEA Babalwa Mqokeli – WSP

MATTERS ARISING

ACTION

NOTE: These notes constitute a summary of the key discussion points and decisions made during the discussion. They are not intended to reflect the exact discussions held.	-
1.0 INTRODUCTIONS The attendees introduced themselves, starting with the WSP team. Apologies were noted from Babalwa Mqokeli from WSP, Michael Barnes from ENERTRAG and Okwethu-kuhle Fakude and Whitney Tshimbana from MDARDLEA.	-
2.0 PROJECT PRESENTATION Following the introductions, AS proceeded with the presentation of the proposed two Wind Energy Facilities (WEFs) and associated 132kV overhead powerlines, near Secunda in Mpumalanga.	-

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MEETING NOTES

AS presented the project which covered the following:

- Overview of the Project;
- Typical Infrastructure and Location;
- Environmental Authorisation Process;
- Listed Activities;
- DFFE Screening Tool;
- Specialist Studies;
- Public Participation Plan;
- Timeframes; and
- Clarification Questions and Discussion.

The following key issues were raised during the presentation:

- There are two WEFs proposed - Mukondeleli and Impumelelo, which will each have a 132 KV grid connection. Electricity generated from these developments would be supplied to private off-takers and is not part of REIPPP.
- It was agreed that the competent authority for the project is the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (MDARDLEA).
- The Mukondeleli WEF is the bigger project and more critical site. This application will be submitted first. There are two options for the powerline routes but the powerlines will be a separate application (Basic Assessment). The grid connection may be transferred to another party at a later stage, hence the reasoning behind keeping it a separate application so a Part 2 Amendment will not need to be undertaken.
- There may be an option of adding a BESS facility at each of the WEFs, but this hasn't been confirmed as yet. It will be removed from the application if it is no longer required.
- SM noted that the size of the internal roads needs to be known in order to determine if they trigger any listed activities. AS confirmed that the maximum size of 8 to 9 m wide with 50 m for turning, will be applied for the internal access roads so that the engineers can design the roads within this limit.
- Both WEFs will require a full Scoping & EIA because they are not inside a renewable energy development zone and therefore do not qualify for a Basic Assessment Process. Each WEF will have its own Full Scoping & EIA Process, and then Basic Assessments will be undertaken for the grid connection.
- SM clarified that hardcopies of the reports should be sent as the departments IT infrastructure does not always allow for downloading from external sites. One hardcopy should be sufficient and the Application Form should be sent with the Scoping Report. AS confirmed that an electronic copy will be sent using OneDrive or We Transfer; and a Hard Copy will also be sent via courier. The application form will accompany the Draft Scoping Report.

3.0 CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

AS noted that there will be four applications – two Full Scoping and EIAs for the WEFs and two Basic Assessments for the Grid Infrastructure, and enquired if the same Case Officer be allocated to all applications or will there be two different case officers? SM confirmed that there will be two case officers since it will be the same areas and similar projects but Whitney and Okwethu-kuhle have not dealt with Renewable Energy projects so she will assist them.

AS indicated that the EIA Reports and Basic Assessment Reports for the powerlines should be submitted at the same time. The suggested approach is to ask the specialists to write one report but split up the project description, infrastructure and impact assessment for the WEF and the powerlines. SM confirmed that the approach is acceptable as long as the impacts are separated and clearly indicated. The conclusions and recommendations for each infrastructure should also clearly be stipulated.

WSP to ensure reports are submitted in both hard copy and electronically

4.0 DISCUSSION

SM noted that the Gert Sibande District Municipality needs to be involved, specifically the Environmental Manager Ms Tebogo Mogakabe. Ms Mogakabe's contact details were provided in the MS Teams Chat by SM (TebogoM@gsibande.gov.za). SM requested that WSP send her an email to clarify if she would prefer a hardcopy or electronic copy of the reports. Ms Mogakabe's can also confirm who the correct contact person is for the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality. SM also noted that

WSP to add details to the database.

MEETING NOTES

Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency should be notified and if WSP require contact details this can be provided.

SM confirmed she is happy with the approach put forward.

AS concluded that the Mukondeleli WEF application will come through first and fairly quickly. When the final reports are submitted to MDARDLEA, a virtual meeting can be arranged to take the case officers through the report and assist with providing clarification.

APPENDIX A
MEETING PRESENTATION




MDARDLEA Pre-Application Meeting

Secunda WEFs Environmental Authorisations

14 July 2022

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Introductions

- **Developer:**
ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd:
 - Kyle Swartz
 - Sandhisha Jay Narain
 - Michael Barnes
- **EAP:**
WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd:
 - Ashlea Strong (Project Director)
 - Babalwa Mqokeli (Project Manager)
 - Megan Govender (Senior Environmental Consultant)
- **Authority:**
Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (MDARDLEA):
 - Sindisiwe Mbuyane



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Agenda

1. Overview of the Project
 - Background
 - Location
2. Overview and Confirmation of Permitting Processes
 - Listed Activities
 - Specialist Assessments as identified by DFFE Screening Tool
 - Specialist Studies commissioned
 - Specialist Studies not commissioned
 - Competent Authority
3. Public Participation Process
4. Timeframes
5. Questions and Discussions
6. Way Forward



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1. Overview of the Project

Background

ENERTRAG is proposing to develop two Wind Energy Facilities (WEFs) and associated 132kV overhead powerlines, near Secunda in Mpumalanga. Each project will be applied for under a separate Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), as detailed below:

- Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd
 - Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (up to 200MW)
- Impumelelo Wind RF (Pty) Ltd
 - Impumelelo Wind Energy Facility (up to 200MW)
- ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd
 - Mukondeleli up to 132kV Grid Connection
 - Impumelelo up to 132kV Grid Connection

Electricity generated from these developments would be supplied to private off-takers*.

* The competent authority for the projects is the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (MDARDLEA). Precedent set by DFFE – renewable energy projects not part of REIPPP, the CA would be Provincial MEC.

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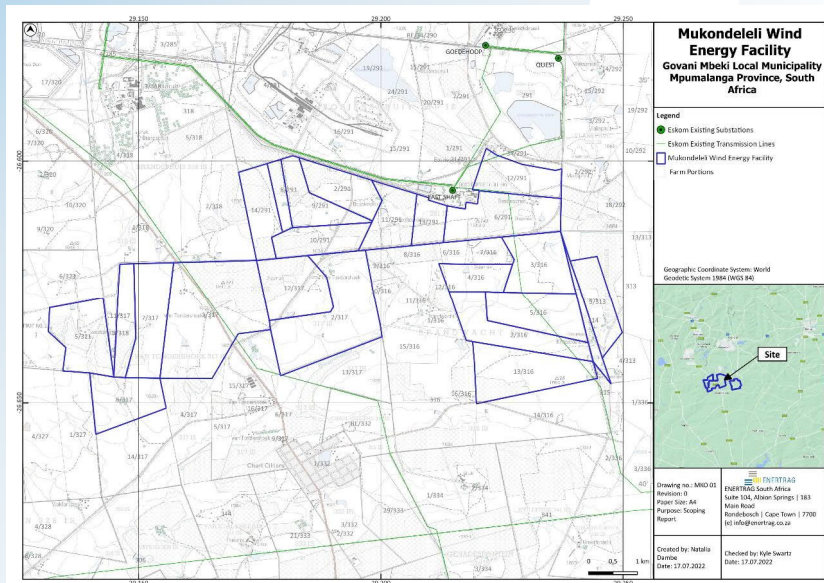
Location

	Mukondeleli WEF	Impumelelo WEF
Province	Mpumalanga	
District Municipality	Gert Sibande District Municipality	
Local Municipality	Govan Mbeki Municipality	Dipaleseng Local Municipality
Farms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bosjesspruit 291 (Portions 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14) - Brandwacht 316 (Portions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 13) - Knoppies 314 (Portion 0) - Knoppiesfontein 313 (Portion 9) - Tweefontein 321 (Portion 5) - Van Tondershoek (Portions 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 11 12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Platkop 543 (Portions 2, 4, 5 and 9) - Mahemsfontein 544 (Portions 0, 7 and 8) - Hartbeestfontein 522 (Portions 6 and 25)



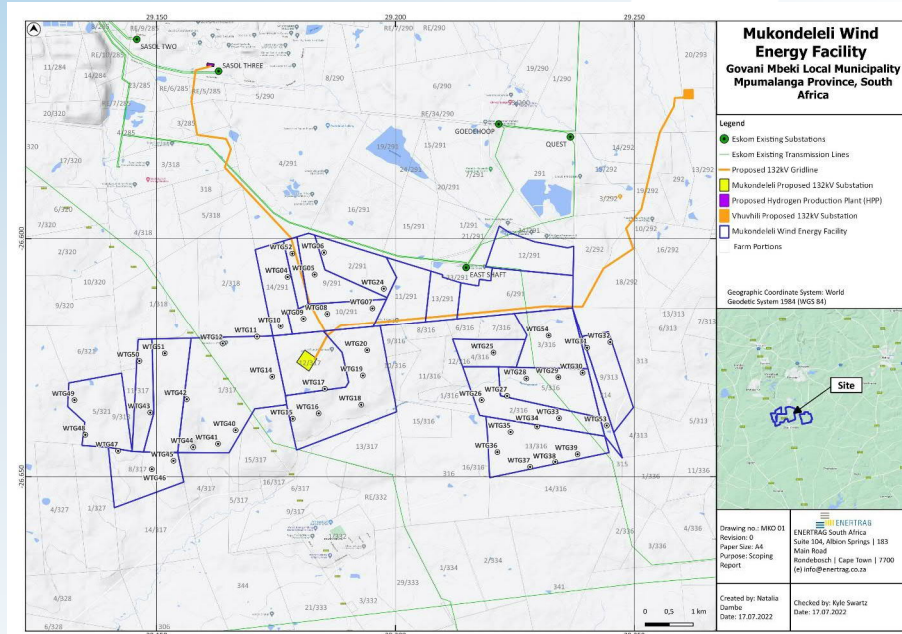
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Mukondeleli WEF Locality Map



1. Overview of the Project

Mukondeleli WEF
Pre-liminary Layout



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1. Overview of the Project

Mukondeleli WEF



Typical Infrastructure

- Extent – 3 100 ha
- Capacity – up to 200MW
- Number of Turbines – up to 54
- Hub Height – up to 200m
- Rotor Diameter – up to 200m
- Hardstand areas – approximately 1 500m²
- Temporary construction laydown & storage area
- Operations and maintenance (O&M) Building – approximately 500m² (including O&M, workshop and stores)
- Batching Plant
- Internal roads and cables
- Onsite substation with Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
- Grid connection powerlines – up to 132 kV

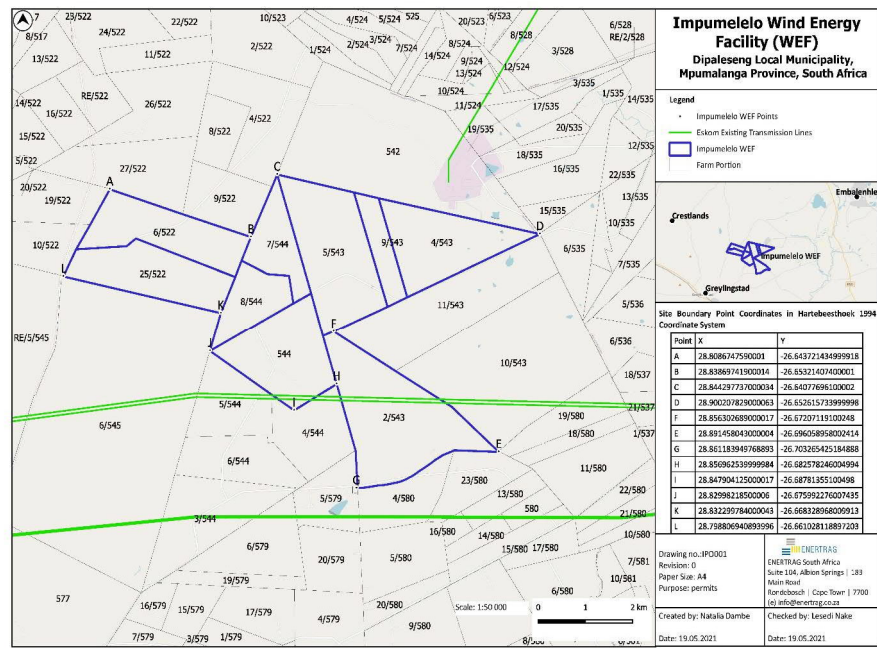
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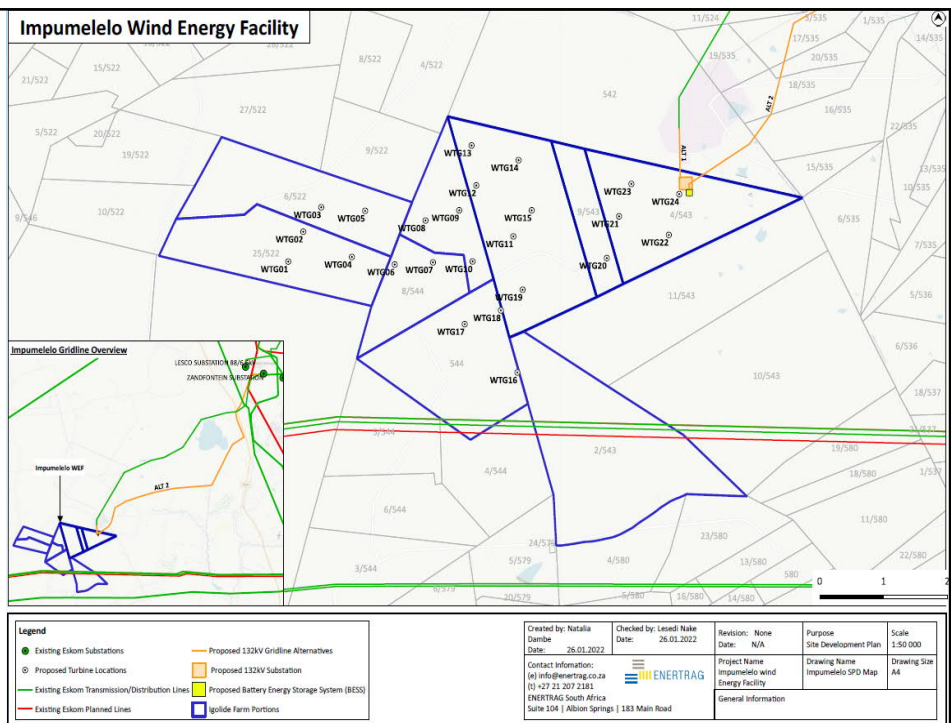
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Impumelelo WEF Locality Map



Overview of the Project

Impumelelo WEF Pre-liminary Layout



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Mqokeli, Babalwa, 2022/07/11

1. Overview of the Project

Impumelelo WEF

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Typical Infrastructure

- Extent – 2800 ha
- Capacity – up to 200MW
- Number of Turbines – up to 26
- Hub Height – up to 200m
- Rotor Diameter – up to 200m
- Hardstand areas – approximately 1 500m²
- Temporary construction laydown & storage area
- Operations and maintenance (O&M) Building – approximately 500m² (including O&M, workshop and stores)
- Batching Plant
- Internal roads and cables
- Onsite substation with Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
- Grid connection powerlines – up to 132 kV

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1. Overview of the Project

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Key Considerations


- The Project Area falls within Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBA) and Ecological Support Areas (ESA). The CBA and ESA include both terrestrial and aquatic themes.
- The Project Area falls within National Protected Area Expansion Strategy (NPAES) Focus Areas
- The Project Area Falls within the Air Quality Highveld Priority Area.
- The Project Area falls within Strategic Gas Pipeline Corridors: Phase 8 Rompco



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2. Permitting Processes



Environmental Authorisation Processes

- Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) Processes:
 - Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (up to 200MW).
 - Impumelelo Wind Energy Facility (up to 200MW)
- Basic Assessment Process:
 - Mukondeleli up to 132kV Grid Connection
 - Impumelelo up to 132kV Grid Connection
- Water Use Licence
 - Water Use Licences and/or General Authorisations will be applied for as required

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2. Permitting Processes



Listed Activities – Listing Notice 1

LISTED ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY
Activity 11: The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity— (i) outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts; or (ii) inside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of 275 kilovolts or more; excluding the development of bypass infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity where such bypass infrastructure is— (a) temporarily required to allow for maintenance of existing infrastructure; (b) 2 kilometres or shorter in length; (c) within an existing transmission line servitude; and (d) will be removed within 18 months of the commencement of development.	The projects (WEFs) will require a 132kV Powerline to evacuate power to the end user. The transmission lines are outside of the urban edge.
Activity 12 (ii), (a) and (c): The development of— (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs— (a) within a watercourse; or (c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse	The powerlines will require the erection of tower structures, which may require a construction area of approximately 100m ² . There is the potential that a tower structure or access road will transverse a watercourse (or drainage line).
Activity 14 <i>The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure, for the storage, or for the storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 cubic metres or more but not exceeding 500 cubic metres.</i>	The Facilities will require storage and handling of dangerous goods, including fuel, cement and chemical storage onsite, that will be greater than 80m ³ but not exceeding 500m ³ .
Activity 19 The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse	The powerlines will require the erection of tower structures and access roads. There is the potential that a tower structure or access road will transverse a watercourse (or drainage line) which will require excavation of removal of soil or sand from the watercourse.

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2. Permitting Processes



Listed Activities – Listing Notice 1

LISTED ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY
<p>Activity 24</p> <p>The development of a road—</p> <p>(ii) with a reserve wider than 13,5 meters, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres;</p>	<p>Internal access roads required by the Facility will be between 5m and 6m wide, and exceed 1km in length. Where required for turning circle/bypass areas, however, access or internal roads may be up to 20m to allow for larger component transport.</p>
<p>Activity 28</p> <p>Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development:</p> <p>(ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare;</p>	<p>The WEFs are considered a commercial and/or industrial development, located on several farm portions outside an urban area, used for agricultural purposes. The total area to be developed for the WEFs is greater than 1 hectare).</p>
<p>Activity 30</p> <p>Any process or activity identified in terms of section 53(1) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004).</p>	<p>The WEFs are located within, and will require vegetation clearance or disturbance of ecosystem confirmed to be listed in the National List of Ecosystems that are Threatened and in Need of Protection (Vulnerable and Endangered).</p>
<p>Activity 48(i)(a)(c)</p> <p>The expansion of—</p> <p>(i) infrastructure or structures where the physical footprint is expanded by 100 square metres or more; or</p> <p>where such expansion occurs—</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse;</p> <p>(c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse;</p>	<p>Transport of large infrastructure components related to the facility will require the expansion of existing access and/or internal roads, culverts or similar drainage crossing infrastructure collectively exceeding 100m² or more beyond existing road or road reserves located within delineated watercourses on site, or within 32m of the outer extent of the delineated watercourses on site.</p>

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2. Permitting Processes



Listed Activities – Listing Notice 2

LISTED ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY
<p>Activity 1:</p> <p>The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more, excluding where such development of facilities or infrastructure is for photovoltaic installations and occurs:</p> <p>(a) within an urban area; or</p> <p>(b) on existing infrastructure.</p>	<p>The proposed energy generation projects (i.e., Impumelelo and Mukondeleli) will generate more than 20MW of electricity output from a renewable resource.</p>
<p>Activity 15:</p> <p>The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation, excluding where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for—</p> <p>(i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or</p> <p>(ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.</p>	<p>Both generation facilities will each result in the clearance of at least 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation.</p>

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2. Permitting Processes

* Additional Listing Notice 3 Activities may be identified and included in the application forms



Listed Activities – Listing Notice 3

LISTED ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY
Activity 4: The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13,5 metres. (i) Mpumalanga- (ii) areas outside urban areas (bb) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus areas; (cc) Sensitive areas as identified in an environmental management framework as contemplated in chapter 5 of the Act and as adopted by the competent authority	The powerline alignments and energy generation facilities traverse Critical Biodiversity Areas and fall within National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy Focus Areas. Access roads (of approximately 5 to 6m in width) will be required.
Activity 12 (i) (i) and (ii): The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation. Except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan. Mpumalanga ii. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans;	The powerline alignments and energy generation facilities traverse Critical Biodiversity Areas and fall within National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy Focus Areas. The construction of the on-site substations will require the clearance of more than 300m ² of indigenous vegetation.
Activity 14 (i) (a) and (c) (i) (i) (bb) and (ff): The development of— (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 10 square metres or more: where such development occurs— (a) within a watercourse; or (c) if no development setback has been adopted, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse;. Mpumalanga i. Outside urban areas: (bb) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus areas; (ff) Critical biodiversity areas or ecosystem service areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans.	The powerline alignments and energy generation facilities traverse Critical Biodiversity Areas and fall within National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy Focus Areas. There is the potential that a tower structure or access roads will transverse a watercourse (or drainage line).

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2. Permitting Processes



DEA Screening Tool Identified Sensitivities

	Very High Sensitivity	High Sensitivity	Medium Sensitivity	Low Sensitivity
Agriculture Theme		Both Projects		
Animal Species Theme		Both Projects		
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	Both Projects			
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme		Both Projects		
Avian Theme				Both Projects
Bats Theme		Both Projects		
Civil Aviation Theme			Both Projects	
Defence Theme			Impumelelo	Mukondeleli
Flicker Theme	Both Projects			
Landscape Theme	Both Projects			
Palaeontology Theme	Both Projects			
Noise Theme	Both Projects			
Plant Species Theme		Impumelelo	Mukondeleli	
Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) Theme		Both Projects		
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	Both Projects			

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2. Permitting Processes



DEA Screening Tool Specialist Assessments

Specialist Study	Impumelelo WEF	Mukondeleli WEF
Agricultural Impact Assessment	X	X
Landscape / Visual Impact Assessment	X	X
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Assessment	X	X
Palaeontology Impact Assessment	X	X
Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment	X	X
Aquatic Biodiversity Impact Assessment	X	X
Avian Impact Assessment	X	X
Civil Aviation Assessment	X	X
Defence Assessment	X	X
RFI Assessment	X	X
Noise Impact Assessment	X	X
Flicker Assessment	X	X
Traffic Impact Assessment	X	X
Geotechnical Assessment	X	X
Socio-Economic Assessment	X	X
Plant Species Assessment	X	X
Animal Species Assessment	X	X

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2. Permitting Processes



Specialist Studies Commissioned

Specialist Assessment	Comment
Agricultural Impact Assessment	An Agricultural Impact Assessment will be undertaken.
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment	The projects could potentially negatively impact on heritage and archaeological resources. An Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment will be undertaken.
Palaeontology Impact Assessment	The projects could potentially negatively impact on Palaeontological resources. A Palaeontological Impact Assessment will be undertaken.
Visual Impact Assessment	The projects could potentially negatively impact sensitive visual receptors. A Visual Impact Assessment will therefore be undertaken. The Visual impact Assessment will consider impacts related to flicker.
Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment	The projects could negatively affect CBA and NPAES Focus Areas. A Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment will be undertaken. This assessment will include both fauna and flora aspects.
Aquatic Impact Assessment	The projects could potentially negatively impact water resources. An Aquatic Impact Assessment will therefore be undertaken.
Avifauna Impact Assessment	Due to the potential impacts on birds as a result of the projects, an Avifauna Assessment will be undertaken.
Bat Impact Assessment	Due to the potential impacts on bats as a result of the projects, an Avifauna Assessment will be undertaken.
Social Impact Assessment	A detailed social assessment will be undertaken.
Noise Impact Assessment	Due to potential impacts on sensitive receptors with regards to noise generated from the wind turbines, a Noise Assessment will be undertaken.
Geotechnical Assessment	A desktop geotechnical assessment will be undertaken.
Traffic Assessment	A desktop traffic assessment will be undertaken
Risk Assessment	A High Level Safety and Environmental Risk Assessment for the BESS will be undertaken.

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2. Permitting Processes

Specialist Studies NOT Commissioned

SPECIALIST ASSESSMENT	COMMENT
Geotechnical	A detailed Geotechnical Assessment will not be undertaken as part of the S&EIA Process as this will be undertaken during the design phase.
RFI	The South African Weather Service (SAWS) and relevant telecommunications stakeholders will be engaged with as part of the Public Participation Process. A compliance statement will be compiled by the EAP for the RFI Theme and included in the EIA Reports.
Civil Aviation	The Civil Aviation Authority will be included on the project stakeholder database. They will be informed of the proposed Project, and comment will be sought. An Application for the Approval of Obstacles will also be submitted to SACAA once preferred bidder status is obtained. Compliance statements will be prepared by the EAP and included in the EIA Reports.
Defence	The Department of Defence will be included on the project stakeholder database. They will be informed of the proposed Projects, and comment will be sought. A compliance statement will be prepared by the EAP and included in the Impumelelo EIA Report.



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3. Public Participation Process

Public Participation Plan

- A Consolidated Public Participation Process is proposed for all applications
- Site notices:
 - English, Afrikaans and Zulu
 - Onsite and in the surrounding areas
- Compilation and management of I&AP Database
- Written notification:
 - Owners and occupiers on or adjacent to the proposed project site
 - Municipality Ward Councillor
 - District Municipality
 - Relevant State Departments
- Advertisement (English, Afrikaans and IsiZulu in local newspaper)
- Draft Reports Review for 30 days
 - WSP on request
 - Online on the WSP website
 - Hard copies placed at local Public Library
- No provision has been made for face-to-face public meetings – Projects may be presented to the Waterval Forum (Catchment Management Forum).




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4. Timeframes

Timeframes

- Authority Timeframes
 - Does not fall within a Strategic Transmission Corridor (GN 113)
 - Does not fall within a REDZ (GN 114)
 - Authority decision making timeframe is 107 days





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5. Questions and Discussion

Specific Clarification:

- Combined specialist reporting: WEF + Grid – is this approach acceptable to the MDARDLEA?
- Given the number of EA Applications - Will the same Case Officer be allocated to all applications?




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6. Way forward

