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# 1 INTRODUCTION

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## 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 132 kV Grid Connection located approximately 8km south of Secunda in the Mpumalanga Province of South Africa. **This report is specific to the Mukondeleli WEF.**

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 Mukondeleli WEF will be developed with an installed with a maximum export capacity of 300 megawatt (MW). The proposed Mukondeleli WEF is not located within one of the promulgated Renewable Energy Development Zones (REDZ).

The proposed Mukondeleli WEF 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 Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the S&EIR process for the development of the Project in accordance with the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended).



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## 1.2 TERMS OF REFERENCE AND DETAILS OF THE EAP

WSP was appointed in the role of Independent EAP to undertake the S&EIR process for the proposed Project. This Stakeholder Engagement Report was compiled as part of the S&EIR process and must be read in conjunction with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report 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 Final EIA Report.

### 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.

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## 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 S&EIR 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.
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.

SCALE OF ANTICIPATED IMPACTS:	RECOMMENDED RESPONSE	
	IF “YES”	IF “NO”
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.
<b>Public and environmental sensitivity of the project:</b>		
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.
<b>Potentially affected parties:</b>		
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.
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.

SCALE OF ANTICIPATED IMPACTS:	RECOMMENDED RESPONSE	
	IF “YES”	IF “NO”
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"> <li>— Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE);</li> <li>— Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE): Biodiversity and Conservation;</li> <li>— DFFE: Protected Areas;</li> <li>— Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS);</li> <li>— Vaal Water Management Area (WMA) Authority;</li> <li>— South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA);</li> <li>— Mpumalanga Heritage Resources Authority (MHRA);</li> </ul>



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

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

## 2.2.1 NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

### DIRECT NOTIFICATION

Notification of the proposed Project was issued to potential Stakeholders, via direct correspondence (i.e. site notices, sms and e-mail) on **25 August 2022**. The notification letter circulated has been included in **Appendix B-3**. Proof of email and sms notification has been included in **Appendix B-3**.

### NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of GNR 982, as amended, the proposed project was advertised in two local newspapers. The purpose of the advertisement was to notify the public about the proposed project and to invite them to register as stakeholders. A copy of the advertisements and proof of placement has been included in **Appendix B-1**. The advertisement publication details are listed in **Table 2-2**.

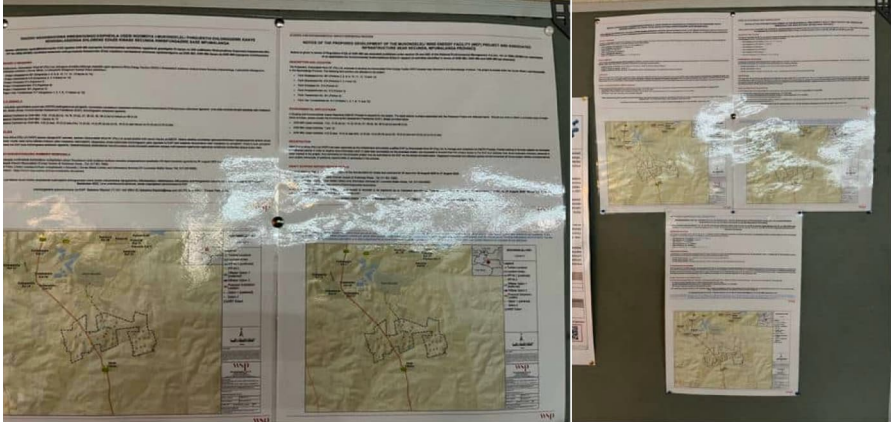


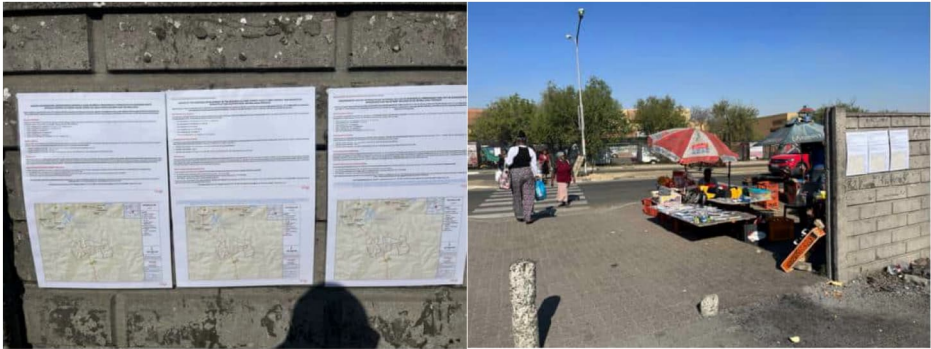
**Table 2-2: Dates on which the Adverts were published**

NEWSPAPER	PUBLICATION DATE	LANGUAGE
Ridge Times	26 August 2022	English, Afrikaans and Zulu

### SITE NOTICES

The official site notices were erected as per GNR 982, as amended, on the boundary fence of the proposed site. In addition, general project notices, announcing the Proposed Project and inviting stakeholders to register, were placed at various locations in and around the project area. A copy of the site notice has been included in **Appendix B-2**. The site notices were placed on **25 August 2022**. **Table 2-3** shows details and proof of display.

**Table 2-3: Site Notice Locations**

LOCATION	PHOTOGRAPHS
Secunda Library	
Gert Sibande Municipality	
Embalenhle Shopping Centre	
Secunda Taxi Rank	

**LOCATION**

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

Unnamed Road between the R546 and the Mynpad on property boundary



R546 on property boundary – Point 1



R546 on property boundary – Point 2



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## 2.2.2 PUBLIC REVIEW

### DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

The DSR was placed on public review for a period of 30 days from **25 August 2022** to **27 September 2022**, at the following public places:

- Gert Sibande District Municipality;
- Secunda Public Library; and
- WSP website (<https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>).

The DSR was also made available to Commenting Authorities and Landowners via a One Drive link. Proof of display of the DSR is provided in **Appendix B-5**.

### FINAL SCOPING REPORT SUBMISSION

All issues raised during the scoping phase of the proposed project were incorporated into the Final Scoping Report (FSR) and have been addressed during the EIR Phase.

The MDARDLEA was allocated 43 days to review the FSR. The FSR was placed on stakeholder review for a reasonable time period during the MDARDLEA's final review and decision-making process. The approval of the Final Scoping Report (FSR) and the plan of study for the environmental impact assessment was received on **21 November 2022** (letter dated, **14 November 2022**).

### AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT EIA REPORT

The Draft EIA Report was placed on public review for a period of 30 days from **12 January 2023** and **13 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 EIA Report was also made available to Commenting Authorities and Landowners via a One Drive link. Proof of display is provided in **Appendix B-5**

### FINAL EIA REPORT

All issues raised during the EIA phase of the proposed project were incorporated into the Final EIR.

The final EIR will be placed on stakeholder review for a reasonable time period during the MDARDLEA's final review and decision-making process.

The MDARDLEA will be allocated 107 days to review the final EIR. However, as of 6 December 2022, 9 projects were successfully registered with Infrastructure South Africa (ISA). Projects registered with ISA received their SIP letters immediately after GN2835 was published in December 2022. One of the projects registered included the Sasol HyShift Project in Secunda, Mpumalanga.

The Mukondeleli WEF feeds into the broader HyShift Project through the generation of renewable energy.

Therefore, the MDARDLEA have been requested to consider reducing their decision making timeframe to 57 days as per the timeframes outlined in the Infrastructure Development Act, as amended (Act 23 of 2014).

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### 2.2.3 STAKEHOLDER REGISTRATION

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

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## 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. The original comments and responses have been included in **Appendix B-4**.

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**Table 2-4: Comment and Response**

DATE OF COMMENT, FORMAT OF COMMENT, NAME OF ORGANISATION/I&AP	COMMENTS	RESPONSE	REPORT REFERENCE
<b>Ridge Times Newspaper</b>			
<p>30 August 2022 Email</p> <p>Kerry Bird Reporter Ridge Times Newspaper</p>	<p>My name is Kerry, I am a reporter for the Ridge Times Newspaper based in Secunda.</p> <p>We have come to learn of a development of wind turbines for the Secunda area through Network24.</p> <p>We would like to publish something regarding this development.</p> <p>Will you be so kind to send us a media statement regarding this with a supporting image.</p>	<p><b>Applicant:</b></p> <p>Thank you for your interest shown in our development of a wind farm in the Secunda area.</p> <p>We do not normally have a separate press release as most of the information about the development is already contained in publicly available documents, but if any additional information is needed, please feel free to engage directly with me.</p>	<p><b>Appendix D</b></p>
<b>Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: Biodiversity Unit</b>			
<p>2 September 2022 Email</p> <p>Mashudu Mudau Intern: Biodiversity Mainstreaming &amp; EIA</p>	<p>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 Makitla (copied on this email).</p> <p>Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries will be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: <a href="mailto:BCAdmin@environment.gov.za">BCAdmin@environment.gov.za</a> for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b></p> <p>Noted</p> <p>The public participation process documents have been submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at the email address provided.</p>	<p><b>Appendix D</b></p>
<p>26 September 2022 Letter / Email</p>	<p>The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the report and does not have any objections to the Draft Scoping Report &amp; Plan of Study.</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b></p> <p>It is acknowledged that the Directorate: Biodiversity and Conservation has no objections to the Draft Scoping Report and Plan of Study.</p>	

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

**COMMENTS**

**RESPONSE**

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Mr Seoka Lekota Control Biodiversity Officer Grade B: Biodiversity Conservation	The final report must comply with procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified themes in terms of sections 24(5)(A) and (H) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.	<p><b>EAP:</b> The final report will comply with the procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified themes in terms of sections 24(5)(A) and (H) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.</p> <p>A screening report for the proposed Mukondeleli WEF was generated on 11 July 2022.</p> <p>The Screening Report for the project identified various sensitivities for the site. The report also generated a list of specialist assessments that should form part of the S&amp;EIR process based on the development type and the environmental sensitivity of the site. The FSR provides the information that is required to be included in a specialist report in terms of the Procedures for the Assessment and Minimum Criteria for Reporting on Identified Environmental Themes (GNR 320, 20 March 2020 and GNR 1150, 30 October 2020).</p>	<p><b>Section 3</b> <b>Section 4</b> <b>Appendix J</b></p>
	Please note that the Directorate Biodiversity Conservation does not support any development within a very high sensitive area that will result with significant negative residual impact after mitigation.	<p><b>EAP:</b> The EAP acknowledges the statement that the Directorate Biodiversity Conservation does not support any development within a very high sensitive area that will result in significant negative residual impact after mitigation.</p> <p>A detailed impact assessment, along with specialist studies, were undertaken in the EIA Phase. The assessment of impacts and mitigation evaluates the likely extent and significance of the potential impacts on identified receptors and resources against defined assessment criteria, to develop and describe measures that will be taken to avoid, minimise or compensate for any adverse environmental impacts, to enhance positive impacts, and to report the significance of residual impacts that occur following mitigation.</p>	<p><b>Section 8</b> <b>Section 9</b> <b>Section 10</b> <b>Appendix I</b></p>
	NB: The Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at	<p><b>EAP:</b> The public participation process documentations has been submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at the email address provided.</p>	<p><b>Appendix D</b></p>

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	Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota.		
05 December 2022 Letter / Email	The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the report and does not have any objections to the Draft Scoping Report & Plan of Study.	<b>EAP:</b> It is acknowledged that the Directorate: Biodiversity and Conservation has no objections to the Draft Scoping Report and Plan of Study.	
Mr Seoka Lekota Control Biodiversity Officer Grade B: Biodiversity Conservation	<p>According to the Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan (MBSP) Terrestrial Assessment categories, Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) are areas that are required to meet biodiversity targets (for biodiversity pattern and ecological process features). The management approach is that they should remain in a natural state. CBAs are areas of high biodiversity value which are usually at risk of being lost and usually identified as important in meeting biodiversity targets, except for Critically Endangered Ecosystems or Critical Linkages.</p> <p>A significant part of the Project Area falls within CBA (Irreplaceable and Optimal), especially the especially the western part of the site. There are also some Ecological Support Area (ESA) Local and Landscape corridors demarcated within the study area.</p> <p>Based on the above, the proposed project layout plan must prioritise the development in areas of low ecological importance and ensure that all activities within a sensitive area that will result with significant negative residual impacts after mitigation are prohibited.</p>	<b>EAP:</b> 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 indicates the presence of CBA1 and a CBA2 across a large section of especially the western part of the Mukondeleli site, mostly in Habitats 4 & 5 (natural and disturbed grassland) which were rated as having a low sensitivity rating in the current study. Two turbines are located in a CBA1 area and their positions should be reconsidered, i.e.. MK28 and MK37. A number of wind turbines are also located in CBA2 areas, i.e. Turbines MK11, MK24, MK26, MK36 & MK39. It has been recommended that these 6 sites must be microsited prior to approval of final layout such that the site can be groundtruthed and any sensitive areas avoided.	<b>Section 8 Section 9 Section 10 Appendix I</b>
	Furthermore, the following recommendations must be considered in the final report.		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A map combining the final layout map superimposed (overlain) on the environmental sensitivity map. This map must reflect the proposed location of the turbine</li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> The layout has been superimposed on the environmental sensitivity map.</p>	<b>Figure 10-22</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 'no-go' areas of the development property must be clearly demarcated and excluded from the final layout plan. No construction camps, temporary or permanent laydown areas or any activities associated with the development are to be located within the National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy focus area (NPAES)</li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> The final layout plan will only be compiled prior to construction. At this stage all infrastructure has been sited outside of any high sensitivity areas as far as possible. The 'no-go' areas will be clearly demarcated in the final layout.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement bat/avifauna monitoring program to determine the actual impacts on the bat community for a minimum of three years</li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> The pre-construction bat monitoring has been completed and informs the EIA phase; passive bat activity data has been gathered, which provides comparative bat activity and species assemblages across all seasons as well as various habitats, terrain and/or areas of the site. The bat specialist has recommended, that if the proposed WEF is approved, a minimum of 2 years of operational bat mortality monitoring should be conducted from the start of the operation of the facility.  A bat/avifauna management plan has been included in the EMPr.</p>	<b>Section 10.3.7 EMPr Section 8.11 and 8.12</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The pre-construction monitoring programme must be designed in accordance with the latest version of the "Best practice guidelines for avian monitoring and impact mitigation at proposed wind energy development areas in southern Africa"</li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> The pre-construction monitoring programme was undertaken in accordance with the "Best practice guidelines for avian monitoring and impact mitigation at proposed wind energy development areas in southern Africa".</p>	<b>Appendix H-3</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and submit an Alien Invasive Plant Species Management as part of the final report to mitigate on alien plant invasion</li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> An Alien Invasive Plant Management Plan has been developed and included in the EMPr.</p>	<b>EMPr Section 8.2</b>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop an Erosion Management Plan, Maintenance Plan and Rehabilitation Plan of natural vegetation to mitigate on habitat degradation and consider all phases of the development; and</li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> An Erosion Management Plan has been developed and included in the EMPr.</p>	<b>EMPr Section 8.8</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehabilitation Plan must include the ongoing monitoring and maintenance of the surrounding natural vegetation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> Re-Vegetation and Habitat Rehabilitation Plan has been developed and included in the EMPr.</p>	<b>EMPr Section 8.4</b>
<b>Cargill Bioindustrial – Sub-Sahara Africa</b>			
<p>30 August 2022 Email  Louis Blom Sales Manager – Power Systems</p>	<p>I attempted to e-mail Babalwa Moqokeli regarding the two windfarms planned for SASOL Secunda delivering 400MW of renewable energy. However, his e-mail address as supplied by the media “bounced”.</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> Kindly note that the contact details for Babalwa Mqokeli are as follows: Tel: 031 240 8804 Fax: 011 361 1381 E-mail: Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com</p>	<b>Appendix D</b>

<p>Cargill Bioindustrial – Sub-Saharan Africa</p>	<p>My e-mail requested any access to contacts at Enertrag regarding technical specification support for “Green Technology” available in the application of the electrical transformers and other electrical equipment most suitable for renewable energy installations.</p> <p>I just learned that ENERTRAG has been commissioned to construct two 200MW Windfarm (80 turbines; 5800 ha) for SASOL Secunda. The windfarm will be known as the Mukondeleli and Impumelelo windfarms. The Environmental Impact study is in process at the moment by your organisation.</p> <p>I would sincerely appreciate the relevant contact at ENERTRAG in South Africa to support the “Green Energy” initiative for SASOL. Transformer oil is usually mineral oil that is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not from a renewable source,</li> <li>2. Not environmentally friendly,</li> <li>3. Imported and a presents a serious fire risk.</li> </ol> <p>Cargill manufactures FR3™ (Natural Ester Dielectric Fluid) locally from locally sourced vegetable oil seeds that is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From a renewable source (Soybeans),</li> <li>2. Environmentally biodegradable,</li> <li>3. K-Class Dielectric Fluid (Fire resistant),</li> <li>4. Locally produced, and</li> <li>5. Carbon Neutral.</li> </ol> <p>The Natural Ester Dielectric Fluid is also a suitable coolant for Transformers in renewable generation. I require to discuss our technology with ENERTRAG prior to RFQ’s being issued for transformer design and manufacturing. It will also be very suitable if I know who will be supplying the Inverters for the installation.</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> The contact details for the Applicant are:</p> <p><b>Proponent:</b> Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd</p> <p><b>Contact Person:</b> Mercia Grimbeek / Kyle Swartz</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Suite 104, Albion Springs, 183 Main Road, Rondebosch, Cape Town, South Africa 7700</p> <p><b>Telephone:</b> +27 21 207 2181</p> <p><b>Email:</b> Mercia.Grimbeek@enertrag.com / kyle.swartz@enertrag.com</p>	<p><b>Section 1</b></p>
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<b>Eskom Transmission Division</b>			
<p>26 August 2022 Email</p> <p>John Geeringh Senior Consultant Environmental Management Grid Planning: Land and Rights Eskom Transmission Division</p>	<p>Please send me KMZ files of the affected properties, proposed layout and proposed grid connection. Please find attached Eskom requirements for work at or near Eskom infrastructure and servitudes, as well as the setbacks guideline for RE developments.</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> The KML files were provided on 31 August 2022 via email. A 33/132kV on-site substation is proposed to feed electricity generated by the proposed Mukondeleli WEF into the step-down substation at the Sasol facility. We confirm receipt of the Eskom requirements. <b>Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd:</b> All Eskom requirements and setbacks will be adhered to.</p>	<p><b>Section 6 Appendix D</b></p>
<b>Private Individual – Margaret Palmer</b>			
<p>31 August 2022 Email</p> <p>Margaret Palmer</p>	<p>My information is that windfarms cost an enormous amount of non renewable energy to build, and also kill hundreds of birds.</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> Your concern is noted. A detailed bird impact assessment, along with specialist studies, were undertaken in the EIA Phase. This includes a bird impact assessment, which is informed by 12 months of preconstruction bird monitoring which commenced in July 2021. The bird monitoring was undertaken in accordance with the Best-Practice Guidelines for assessing and monitoring the impact of wind-energy facilities on birds in southern Africa developed by BirdLife South Africa (BLSA) and the Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT). The assessment of impacts evaluated the likely extent and significance of the potential impact of the wind energy facility on birds and developed and described mitigation measures that will be taken to avoid and minimise any potential adverse impacts. <b>Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd:</b> The impacts of wind energy facilities on birds are becoming increasingly better understood and there are constant improvements with the measures being implemented to mitigate and manage these impacts. While it is noted that fossil fuels may still be required during the production, transportation and construction of a wind energy facility, there are many initiatives underway to</p>	<p><b>Section 8 Section 9 Section 10 Appendix I</b></p>

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		decarbonise both the steel and cement industry. Steel can be decarbonised by replacing coal with hydrogen made from fossil-free electricity and water. Wind is an abundant and limitless resource and can be harnessed by a wind turbine to generate electricity by using mechanical power to spin a generator. Once construction is complete a wind energy facility will therefore provide electricity without burning any fossil fuels or releasing any polluting emissions.	
	If this is so, why did you approve two wind farms in Mpumalanga using 80 wind turbines!?! Unless you can show me, to my satisfaction, that my information is wrong, I strongly object! M. Palmer.	<p><b>EAP:</b> The public consultation process is undertaken in support of Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&amp;EIR) process for the proposed Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF). It is important to note that an environmental authorisation for the project will need to be issued by the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (MDARDLEA), this authorisation has not yet been issued.</p> <p>A detailed impact assessment, along with specialist studies, were undertaken in the EIA Phase. The assessment of impacts and mitigation evaluated the likely extent and significance of the potential impacts on identified receptors and resources against defined assessment criteria, to develop and describe measures that will be taken to avoid, minimise or compensate for any adverse environmental impacts, to enhance positive impacts, and to report the significance of residual impacts that occur following mitigation.</p> <p>Your objection has been included in the documentation submitted to the Competent Authority.</p> <p>All stakeholders will be notified of the progress to date and availability of the Draft EIA Report, via mail, email and/or SMS. A legislated period of 30 consecutive days will be allowed for public comment.</p>	<p><b>Section 8</b> <b>Section 9</b> <b>Section 10</b> <b>Appendix I</b> <b>Appendix D</b></p>
<b>Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency</b>			
30 August 2022 Email  Thabile Mnisi	The MTPA request a hard copy of the scoping report to be delivered to the following address:  MTPA Head Office N4 National Road, Hall's Gateway Mataffin, Mbombela, 1200  Attention to: Phumla Nkosi	<p><b>EAP:</b> A hard copy of the report was submitted to the MTPA on 31 August 2022.</p>	<b>Appendix D</b>

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<b>Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs</b>			
27 September 2022 Letter / Email	Please ensure that relevant activities applied for are specific and linked to the proposed development.	<b>EAP:</b> The applicable activities have been identified and linked to the proposed development. Refer to Table 2-1 where each listed activity is linked to the applicable project description.	<b>Section 2 Table 2-1</b>
Ms. S.B. Mbuyane Environmental Impact Management	Ensure that the development is prioritized in areas of low ecological importance, and activities must be avoided or minimized as far as possible in more sensitive units since the site falls within Critical Biodiversity Areas according to Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan, EIM GIS Viewer.	<b>EAP:</b> Noted A detailed impact assessment, along with specialist studies, were undertaken in the EIA Phase. The assessment of impacts and mitigation evaluates the likely extent and significance of the potential impacts on identified receptors and resources against defined assessment criteria, to develop and describe measures that will be taken to avoid, minimise or compensate for any adverse environmental impacts, to enhance positive impacts, and to report the significance of residual impacts that occur following mitigation.	<b>Section 8 Section 9 Section 10 Appendix I</b>
	Ensure that reasonable measures are implemented to prevent ecological degradation since some properties to be affected by the activity are of high ecological sensitivity according to Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan, EIM GIS Viewer.		
	Ensure that all other applications necessary in respect of any other applicable legislations are lodged to all relevant departments for the proposed Wind Energy Facility in respect of all the properties to be affected by this activity.	<b>EAP:</b> The environmental permits and applications required in respect of the proposed Mukondeleli WEF have been identified and will be applied for as required.	<b>Section 2.1 Section 1.6</b>
	An issues and response report must be included in the final basic assessment report, as well as copies of and responses received from all I&APs, including comments from this Department.	<b>EAP:</b> A comment and response report has been compiled and attached to the Draft EIR. Copies of the comments received from all I&APs, including comments from this Department has been included.	<b>Appendix D</b>
	Comments from the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency must be obtained and incorporated in the final report.	<b>EAP:</b> An electronic copy of the DSR was submitted to the MTPA on 25 August 2022 and a hard copy was delivered on 31 August 2022. Comments have not yet been provided by MTPA, and comments have been included in the Draft EIR.	<b>Appendix D</b>

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	Ensure that you submit to this Department a final scoping report which contains all information set out in appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations 2014 as amended.	<b>EAP:</b> The FSR will be submitted to the Department and contains all information as set out in appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations 2014 as amended.	<b>Section 1.5 Section 3</b>
	You are reminded of the requirements of Regulation 21(1), and that if such requirement is not met, the application will lapse in terms of the provisions of Regulation 45.	<b>EAP:</b> The DSR was received by the Department on 26 August 2022 and the FSR was submitted by 10 October 2022.	<b>Appendix D</b>
31 August 2022 Letter / Email	The Department confirms having received the application form for environmental authorisation and the draft Scoping Report for the abovementioned project on 26 August 2022.	<b>EAP:</b> Noted	<b>Appendix D</b>
Ms. S.B. Mbuyane Environmental Impact Management	The application has been assigned the reference number 1/3/1/16/1G-265. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application. The responsible officer is Okwethu-kuhle Fakude and all correspondence must be directed to the Deputy Director, Environmental Impact Management, Gen Sibande District Office, marked for the attention of the responsible officer. Please note that you must, within 44 days from 26 August 2022 submit to this office a final Scoping Report- inclusive of specialist reports and an EMP- which has already been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days, and which reflects the incorporation of comments received.- including any comments from this office. In this regard you are referred to the requirements of Regulation 40(3).	<b>EAP:</b> The reference number is noted and will be quoted in all future correspondence. The DSR was received by the Department on 26 August 2022 and the FSR was submitted on 7 October 2022, which is within 44 days from 26 August 2022. Kindly note that the EMP- and Specialist Studies have been included in the final EIR. The DSR was placed on public review for a period of 30 days from 25 August 2022 to 27 September 2022 and the draft EIR was placed on public review from 12 January 2023 to 13 February 2023.	<b>Section 3 Section 3.3 Appendix H Appendix I</b>
	Please note that in terms at 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 scoping report within the timeframe specified above.	<b>EAP:</b> Noted. The DSR was received by the Department on 26 August 2022 and the FSR was submitted by 10 October 2022, which is within 44 days from 26 August 2022.	<b>Appendix D</b>

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	Please draw the applicants attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.	<b>EAP:</b> Noted. The applicant has been informed that activities may not commence prior to environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.	-
<u>14 November 2022 Letter</u>	<u>The final scoping report which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on 07 October 2022 has reference and has been accepted by the Department</u>	<u>Noted</u>	-
<u>Ms S.B. Mbuyane</u> <u>DD: Environmental Impact Management</u>	<u>You may proceed with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment. Please note that you must, within 106 days from the date signed submit to this office an Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</u>  <u>You are reminded of the requirements of Regulation 23(1) and that if such requirement is not met, the application will lapse in terms of the provisions of Regulation 45.</u>	<b>EAP:</b> Noted. <u>The FSR was approved by the Department on 14 November 2022 and the final EIR will be submitted on 17 March 2023, which is within 106days, excluding the annual December shut-down, from 14 November 2022.</u>	<b>Appendix D</b>
<b>Red-Cap</b>			
<u>6 September 2022 Email</u>	<u>Can I please request to register for the Mukondeleli and Impumelelo EIA processes.</u>	<b>EAP:</b> The stakeholder, and associated contact details, have been included in the stakeholder database.	<b>Appendix D</b>
<u>Jessica Els</u> <u>Assistant Project Manager</u> <u>Red-Cap</u>			
<u>5 September 2022 Email</u>	<u>Can I please request to register for the Mukondeleli and Impumelelo EIA processes please?</u>	<b>EAP:</b> The stakeholder, and associated contact details, have been included in the stakeholder database.	<b>Appendix D</b>



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Surina Laurie Senior Project Manager			
<u>13 January 2023</u> Email  Jessica Trytsman	<u>Please add me as an I&amp;AP for Mukondeleli WF.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>The stakeholder, and associated contact details, have been included in the stakeholder database.</u>	<u>Appendix D</u>
<b>Sasol Energy Operations</b>			
31 August 2022 Email  Valery Carelse SHE : Environmental Licensing Projects, Engineering, Improvement and Transformation Sasol Energy Operations	Good day Could you please register me on the I&AP database for the MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) PROJECT.	<b>EAP:</b> The stakeholder, and associated contact details, have been included in the stakeholder database.	<b>Appendix D</b>
<b>Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness</b>			
27 September 2022 Email  Magodi Rofhiwa	The Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness, would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the Scoping Report and supporting documents for the above-mentioned project.	<b>EAP:</b> Noted	
	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	<b>EAP:</b> Noted	

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	comments or input on the projects which are affecting the protected areas.		
	However, 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.	<b>EAP:</b> Noted The public participation process documents have been submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation. Comments have been received from the DFFE the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation and they noted that they do not object to the project.	<b>Appendix D</b>
	Further, also notify the provincial departments, local municipality, and other associated entities for comments.	<b>EAP:</b> The provincial and local commenting authorities were notified of the project and will be involved throughout the project.	<b>Section 1.3 Appendix D</b>
<b>24.com</b>			
30 August 2022 Email	What does WSP stand for?	<b>EAP:</b> Please note that WSP is not an acronym (and therefore doesn't stand for a longer name)	
Elise Tempelhoff Environmental Specialist Journalist	Please put my name on your email address list as an interested and affected party to this development.	<b>EAP:</b> The stakeholder, and associated contact details, have been included in the stakeholder database.	<b>Appendix D</b>
<b>Govan Mbeki Municipality</b>			
29 August 2022 Email  Bongiwe Nala Team Secretary Planning and Development Department:	In reference to communication below as well as the attached, kindly please receive request from Govan Mbeki Municipality as interested and affected party, to forward the Registration & Comments form.	<b>EAP:</b> The stakeholder, and associated contact details, have been included in the stakeholder database.  Govan Mbeki Municipality was provided with the Registration & Comments form on 5 September 2022.	<b>Appendix D</b>

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<p>Land-Use Management / Spatial Planning &amp; Properties Integrated Development Planning &amp; Performance Management Systems</p>			
<p><u>20 January 2023</u> <u>Email</u>  <u>Bongiwe Nala</u> <u>Team Secretary</u> <u>Planning and Development Department:</u> <u>Land-Use Management / Spatial Planning &amp; Properties</u> <u>Integrated Development Planning &amp; Performance Management Systems</u></p>	<p>Kindly please receive details below from Govan Mbeki Municipality in registration of interested and affected party:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Name: Mr. Kamesh Rohan</u></li> <li>• <u>Institution: Govan Mbeki Municipality (Secunda)</u></li> <li>• <u>Designation: Deputy Director Land-Use Management, Spatial Development and Properties</u></li> <li>• <u>Contact number: (017) 620 6007 / (084) 401 2137</u></li> <li>• <u>Email address: kamesh.r@govanmbeki.gov.za</u></li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> <u>The stakeholder, and associated contact details, have been included in the stakeholder database.</u>  <u>Govan Mbeki Municipality was provided with the Registration &amp; Comments form on 5 September 2022.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Appendix D</u></b></p>
<p><b>Endangered Wildlife Trust</b></p>			
<p>25 August 2022 Email  Lourens Leeuwner Senior Conservation Manager: Business and Wildlife Endangered Wildlife Trust</p>	<p>Going forward, pls send all correspondence to eia@ewt.org.za and remove me from the list, thanks</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> The stakeholder, and associated contact details, have been included in the stakeholder database.</p>	<p><b>Appendix D</b></p>

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<b>G7 Energies</b>			
8 September 2022 Email  Kathryn	<p>Could I please ask you to confirm if G7's registration as an I&amp;AP for these projects is still valid?</p> <p>If not, could you please register Caryn Clarke with e-mail address eia@g7energies.com.</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> The stakeholder, and associated contact details, have been included in the stakeholder database.</p>	<b>Appendix D</b>
<b>South African Civil Aviation Authority</b>			
29 August 2022 Email  Simphiwe Masilela Inspector: Obstacles Procedure Design & Cartography	<p>Kindly note that the SACAA has transferred the assessments of Windfarm and Solar applications to ATNS.</p> <p>Kindly be advised, Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS) has been appointed as the Obstacle application Service Provider for Windfarms on 1 May 2021. They will be also responsible for Solar Obstacle Applications from the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2022. All new applications must be lodged to obstacles@atns.co.za.</p> <p>Their responsibility would pertain to the assessments, maintenance, and all other related matters in respect to Windfarms and Solar assessments</p> <p>The contact details for ATNS is:</p> <p>Obstacle Evaluator ATNS Head Office Tel: +2711 6071000 (Ask for Obstacle Evaluators) Email: Obstacles@atns.co.za</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> The ATNS have been notified of the project and the windfarm applications will be submitted to them.</p>	<b>Appendix D</b>
<b>Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs – Mpumalanga Province</b>			
1 November 2022 Letter	<p>This letter serves to inform you that the department has noted the application for the Environmental Authorization for the proposed Mukondeleli Wind Energy facility(WEF) within Govan Mbeki</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> Your comment is noted.</p>	

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<p>Mr S Ngubane Head: Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p>	<p>Local Municipality brought in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, NEMA (Act no. 107 of 1998).</p> <p>The department supports and recommends that the application complies with the municipal By—laws on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management as well as the land use scheme of the municipality.</p> <p>Consent and conditions imposed by the Local Municipality must be adhered to.</p> <p>All other laws that may be triggered by the proposed use must be complied with.</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> The environmental permits and applications required in respect of the proposed Mukondeleli WEF have been identified and will be applied for as required.</p>	<p><b>Section 2.1 Section 1.6</b></p>
<p><b>Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency</b></p>			
<p>24 October 2022 Letter</p>	<p>The sensitivity of the area where the proposed activity is planned was assessed according to the Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan (MBSP). This sensitivity was assessed in terms of terrestrial and freshwater assessments.</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> Noted.</p>	
<p>Mr M.H. Vilakazi Acting Chief Executive Officer</p>	<p>The MBSP terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity assessment maps were included in this Draft Scoping report. The terrestrial assessment map, Figure 1, indicates the biodiversity status of the 21 digit surveyor general code of the cadastral land parcel's or farm names and portions provided in the report, in the Table 2-1 layout plan. The farm Brandspruit 318 IS, is also included in your maps but no turbines or other facilities are located there. It is assumed that the placement of the turbines is flexible and might be changed after the specialist reports are received.</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> It can be confirmed that farm Brandspruit 318 IS is no longer one of the affected farm properties.</p>	<p><b>Table6-1</b></p>

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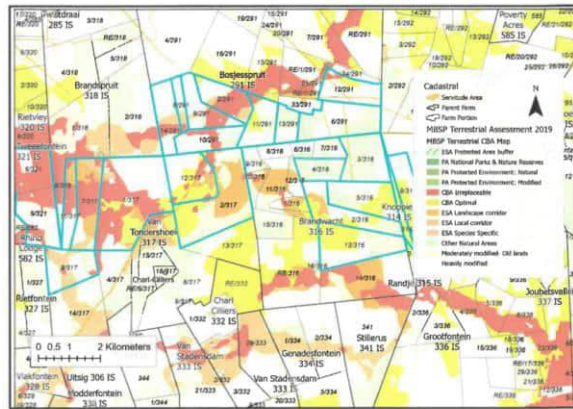


Figure 1: The MBSP based terrestrial biodiversity assessment map of the proposed project area.  
1. No developments within the CBA irreplaceable areas.  
2. Developments permissible within CBA optimal areas under certain conditions.

The MTPA has no objection to the proposal and will comment more in detail when the draft EIAR with the various Specialist reports are received

**EAP:**

It is acknowledged that the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency has no objections to the Final Scoping Report and Plan of Study.

The MTPA requires that at least two on site flora studies must be done, to cover the growing seasons of the plants, the geophytes included.

**EAP:**

The ecological site visits were undertaken during January 2021 and December 2021 which covers the growing seasons of the plants, including geophytes.

**Appendix H-4**

The proximity of turbines to the CBA Wetlands and the avifaunal sensitivities and flight paths as well as wetland road crossing might be a concern.

**EAP:**

Noted

A detailed impact assessment, along with specialist studies, were undertaken in the EIA Phase. The assessment of impacts and mitigation evaluates the likely extent and significance of the potential impacts on identified receptors and resources against defined assessment criteria, to develop and describe measures that will be taken to avoid, minimise or compensate for any adverse environmental impacts, to enhance positive impacts, and to report the significance of residual impacts that occur following mitigation.

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<p>3 March 2023 Letter  Mr M.H. Vilakazi Acting Chief Executive Officer</p>	<p><u>The MTPA has no objection to the proposal providing that all the Wind turbines are located outside wetland areas and their drainage lines, delineated and buffered with a 100 meter buffer.</u></p>	<p><u><b>EAP:</b> Buffer zones were calculated for the wetlands following Macfarlane et al., (2015). Figure 7 6 shows the delineated watercourses relative to the study areas together with buffer zones.</u></p>	<p><u>Section 7 Section 8.6 Appendix I</u></p>
	<p><u>The MTPA requires that all the specialist's mitigation recommendations with regards to avifauna collisions and avoidance of sensitive habitats are adhered to.</u></p>	<p><u><b>EAP:</b> The specialist mitigation recommendations have been included in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><u>Appendix I</u></p>
	<p><u>In the event that the protected species of reptiles are encountered it must be reported to the MTPA Herpetofauna scientist.</u></p>	<p><u><b>EAP:</b> This management measure has been included in the Fauna Management Plan in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><u>Section 8 of the EMPr</u></p>
	<p><u>Protected plants found on the development footprints should be rescued and relocated with the necessary permits.</u></p>	<p><u><b>EAP:</b> This management measure has been included in the Plant Rescue and Protection Plan in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><u>Section 8 of the EMPr</u></p>
	<p><u>All alien and invasive plants on site should be eradicated.</u></p>	<p><u><b>EAP:</b> An Alien Invasive and Plant Management Plan has been outlined in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><u>Section 8 of the EMPr</u></p>
	<p><u>In the event where the mitigation measures to prevent the collisions fails and mortalities of avifauna and bats do occur, then the developer should engage with the MTPA to determine what the biodiversity offset should be.</u></p>	<p><u><b>EAP:</b> This has been included as a recommendation in the EIR.</u></p>	<p><u>Section 10</u></p>
<p><b><u>Landowner – Mr Jan van Jaarsveldt</u></b></p>			
<p>15 January 2023 Email  J G van Jaarsveldt Farm Owner farm van Tondershoek</p>	<p><u>Thank you very much for the information. As a landowner for the Wind Energy I am interested to apply for the supply of dolerite to the project where the turbines going to be installed. I do have a quarry on the farm.</u></p>	<p><u><b>EAP:</b> Thank you for notifying us. We have submitted your comment to the applicant to note, as the construction management and appointments will not be undertaken by WSP.</u></p>	<p>-</p>

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17 January 2023 Email  OK Vermeulen Laboratory Manager	<u>We are a civil laboratory in Evander right next to Secunda so if they start the work will you consider us to do the soil and cement and other civil test done on a site we are also Sanas Accredited I will appreciate it if you can let me know</u>	<b>EAP:</b> Thank you for notifying us.  <u>We have submitted your comment to the applicant to note, as the construction management and appointments will not be undertaken by WSP.</u>	-
<b>Gert Sibande District Municipality</b>			
15 February 2023 Letter  Mr T.D Hlanyane MH&S: Senior Manager	<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>	<b>EAP:</b> <u>The applicable governance framework is outlined in Section 2.</u>	<b>Section 2</b>
	<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>	<b>EAP:</b> <u>The Duty of Care principle as per the NEMA is outlined in the EMPr.</u>	<b>Appendix I</b>
	<u>In reference to page 80 of the Terrestrial Biodiversity and Species: Specialist Assessment which states that some turbines, e.g. Turbines MK28 &amp; MK37, are located within areas demarcated as CBA1s while turbines MK11, MK24, MK26, MK36 &amp; MK39 are located in a CBA2 area and there are ESAs within the boundary if the site. 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>	<b>EAP:</b> <u>MK11, MK24, MK26, MK28, MK36, MK37 &amp; MK39 must be microsited prior to approval of final layout such that the site can be groundtruthed and any sensitive areas are avoided.</u>  <u>This recommendation has been included in the Final EIA as a condition to be included in the EA.</u>	<b>Section 8 of Appendix I Section 10.6</b>
	<u>In reference to page 3 of the Aquatic Biodiversity Specialist Scoping report which states that a large number of wetlands were recorded on the study site and that only one turbine was found to be recorded within a wetland buffer. Please note that the district</u>	<b>EAP:</b> <u>The Wind Energy Structure currently located either within a wetland or within the buffer of a wetland should be moved into nearby impacted areas like agricultural fields.</u>	<b>Section 7 of Appendix I Section 10.6</b>



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	<u>does not support any development within a 500 m buffer of wetlands or waterbodies and rechanneling of any waterbodies.</u>	<u>This recommendation has been included in the Final EIA as a condition to be included in the EA.</u>	
	<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>	<b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>The Biodiversity Management in the EMPr include the prevention of the unnecessary destruction of, and fragmentation, of the vegetation community.</u>  <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>	<b><u>Section 7 and 8 of Appendix I</u></b>
	<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>	<b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>Section 7 of the EMPr outlines various specific environmental controls that are required to be implemented as part of the proposed project. Whereas, Section 8 outlines Management Plans that need to be implemented.</u>	<b><u>Section 7 and 8 of Appendix I</u></b>
	<u>In reference to page386 of the Environmental Impact Assessment report which states that aside from this one likely graveyard, there are no significant concerns for this project based on current knowledge, but a pre-construction survey will be very important to minimise potential impacts. 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>	<b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>This management measure has been included in the Heritage and Palaeontological Management Plan in the EMPr.</u>	<b><u>Section 8 of Appendix I</u></b>
	<u>In reference to page 386 of the Environmental Impact Assessment report which states that there is a very small chance that fossils may occur below in the shales of the early Permian Vryheid Formation. Should any fossils be exposed during the development and construction of the proposed activity all activities must be</u>		

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	<p>suspended pending further Palaeontological investigations by a <u>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.</u></p>		
	<p><u>In reference to page 48 of the Avifaunal Impact Assessment report which states that the proposed facility will pose a collision risk to several priority species which could occur regularly at the site and species exposed to this risk are large terrestrial species and occasional long- distance fliers. 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></p>	<p><b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>This management measure has been included in the Avifaunal Management Plan in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Section 8 of Appendix I</u></b></p>
	<p><u>In reference to page iv of the Transport Impact Assessment Specialist report which states that the site is proposed to accommodate seven access points, the access points make use of existing farm accesses with the exception of one new access point and that the access points will need to be upgraded to accommodate the expected construction and haulage vehicles.</u></p> <p><u>There should be strict adherence to national road traffic Act prescriptions including District Noise By - laws.</u></p>	<p><b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>Management measures have been included in the Site Specific Environmental Controls for Traffic Management in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Section 7 of Appendix I</u></b></p>
	<p><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></p>	<p><b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>This management measure has been included in the Site Specific Environmental Controls for Air Quality Management in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Section 7 of Appendix I</u></b></p>

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	<p><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></p>	<p><b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>A complaints procedure is outlined in Section 5 and Section 8 of the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Section 5 and 8 of Appendix I</u></b></p>
	<p><u>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.</u></p>	<p><b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>This requirement has been included in the Reporting required for incidents and complaints in the EMPr.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Section 5 of Appendix I</u></b></p>
	<p><u>The EMPr must include detailed but not be limited to the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Environmental Pollution Prevention Plan</u></li> <li>• <u>Incident Emergency Plan</u></li> <li>• <u>Site Environmental Management Operational Plan</u></li> <li>• <u>Site specific Storm Water Management Plan</u></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>Section 7 of the EMPr outlines various specific environmental controls that are required to be implemented as part of the proposed project. Whereas, Section 8 outlines Management Plans that need to be implemented.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Section 7 and 8 of Appendix I</u></b></p>
	<p><u>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.</u></p>	<p><b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>Section 5 of the EMPr outlines training requirements and included therein is training related to the EMPr and the environmental specifications.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Section 5 of Appendix I</u></b></p>
	<p><u>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 &amp; health management matters and any specific specialist recommendations made.</u></p>	<p><b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>Section 5 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.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Section 5 of Appendix I</u></b></p>

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	<u>Monthly reports on the implementation of the EMP must be sent to the relevant authorities.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>The Environmental Documentation Reporting and Compliance is outlined in Section 5 of the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 5 of Appendix I</u>
<b>South African Heritage Resource Agency</b>			
<u>8 February 2023</u> <u>Letter</u>	<u>A pre-construction survey needs to be undertaken on all unploughed sections of the final layout.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>Section 7 of the EMPr requires that a Pre-construction survey and micro-siting of infrastructure must be conducted.</u>	<u>Section 7 of Appendix I</u>
<u>Natasha Higgitt</u> <u>Manager: Development</u> <u>Applications Unit</u>	<u>The likely graveyard (MD015) alongside turbine MK-24 must be buffered by a minimum of 50 m unless the site is checked and confirmed not to be a graveyard.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This management measure has been included in the Site Specific Environmental Controls for Sites of Cultural or Heritage Significance in the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 7 of Appendix I</u>
	<u>Sites MD002 – 004, MD007, MD009 are to be avoided by roads and ancillary infrastructure.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This management measure has been included in the Site Specific Environmental Controls for Sites of Cultural or Heritage Significance in the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 7 of Appendix I</u>
	<u>No stones may be removed from any archaeological site.</u>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This management measure has been included in the Heritage and Palaeontological Management Plan in the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 8 of Appendix I</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>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This management measure has been included in the Heritage and Palaeontological Management Plan in the EMPr.</u>	<u>Section 8 of Appendix I</u>
	<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>	<u>EAP:</u> <u>This comment is acknowledged</u>	-

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38(4)a – <u>The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit and Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit has no objections to the proposed development.</u></li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38(4)b – <u>The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. Further additional specific conditions are provided for the development as follows:</u></li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> <u>This comment is acknowledged</u></p>	-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>No-go buffers of 50 m must be maintained around all identified heritage that have been recommended to be avoided in the HIA;</u></li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> <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>	<u>Section 7 of Appendix I</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>A report of the results of the archaeological heritage pre-construction walkdown must be submitted to SAHRA for review and comment. No construction may commence without comment from SAHRA. SAHRA reserves the right to object to the development and to provide additional conditions and mitigation measures following the results of the walkdown report;</u></li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> <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>	<u>Section 7 of Appendix I</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38(4)c(i) – <u>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/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) 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></li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b> <u>This management measure has been included in the Heritage and Palaeontological Management Plan in the EMPr.</u></p>	<u>Section 8 of Appendix I</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38(4)c(ii) – <u>If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit</u></li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b></p>	<u>Section 8 of Appendix I</u>

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	<u>(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; 38(4)d – See section 51 of the NHRA for offences;</u>	<u>This management measure has been included in the Heritage and Palaeontological Management Plan in the EMPr.</u>	
	<u>38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>EAP:</u></b> <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>	<b><u>Section 7 of Appendix I</u></b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>This management measure has been included in the Heritage and Palaeontological Management Plan in the EMPr.</u></p>	<b><u>Section 8 of Appendix I</u></b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>The Final EIA 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></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>EAP:</u></b> <u>Noted the Final EIR and EMPr will be submitted to SAHRA.</u></p>	=

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# A STAKEHOLDER DATABASE



COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED		POSITION
Zelphy 1100 Pty Ltd	Knoppies, 314, 0	
Amabokoboko Vleismark Pty Ltd	Brandwacht, 316, 3	
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Zelphy 1100 Pty Ltd	Brandwacht, 316, 5	
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Boniesche Boerdery CC	Bosjesspruit, 291, 2	
Boniesche Boerdery CC	Bosjesspruit, 291, 9	
Boniesche Boerdery CC	Bosjesspruit, 291, 8	
Boniesche Boerdery CC	Bosjesspruit, 291, 10	
	van, Tondershoek, 317, 2	
	van, Tondershoek, 317, 12	
	Bosjesspruit, 291, 14	
Elsie Serfontein	Tweefontein, 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	
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	
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
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
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
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	
Dipaleseng Local Municipality	Councillor - Ward 6
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Councillor - Ward 10
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Councillor - Ward 5

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
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
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
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)	
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
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Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)	Environmental officer- EIA
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, Evaluation and Mitigation
Mpumalanga Department of Water and Sanitation: Oliphant's Proto-CMA	Directorate: IE Water Quality Management
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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
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Mpumalanga Heritage Resources Agency	Heritage Officer
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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
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	
<b>Dipaleseng</b>	
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
<b>Govan Mbeki</b>	
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
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	
<b>Gert Sibande</b>	
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Gert Sibande District Municipality	Municipal Manager
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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 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 Local House of Traditional Leaders	Secretary
Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders	Acting Chief Director
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Transnet Freight Rail	Co-ordinator
Eskom Transmission Grid Planning Land and Rights	Senior Consultant Environmental Management
Eskom Transmission Land and Rights	Mpumalanga Co-ordinator
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WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	
GreenCape	
Clarke Energy	General Manager
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Environmental Project Developer
Red-cap Innovative Energy	Senior Project Manager
Red-cap Innovative Energy	Assistant Project Manager
Cargill Bioindustrial – Sub-Sahara Africa	Sales Manager – Power Systems
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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	
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	
The Ridge Times	
The Ridge Times	Journalist
Highveld Tribune	
Network 24	Environmental Specialist Journalist
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# APPENDIX

## **B** NOTIFICATIONS



# APPENDIX

## ***B-1*** ADVERTISEMENT

# SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS

## NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE 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, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended)

### DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The Proponent, Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, proposes to develop the Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) located near Secunda in the Mpumalanga Province. 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 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14)
- Farm Brandwacht No. 316 (Portions 2, 3, 4 and 13)
- Farm Knoppies No. 314 (Portion 0)
- Farm Knoppiesfontein No. 313 (Portion 9)
- Farm Tweefontein No. 321 (Portion 5)
- Farm Van Tondershoek No. 317 (Portions 1, 2, 7, 8, 11 and 12)

### ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

A Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) 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: 11(i), 12(ii)(a)(c), 14, 19, 24(ii), 27, 28(ii), 30, 48(i)(a)(c) and 56(i)(ii)
- GNR 984 Listed Activities: 1 and 15
- GNR 985 Listed Activities: 4(f)(i)(ee), 10(f)(i)(ee)(hh), 12(f)(ii), 14(i)(ff)(ii)(a)(c)(f), 18(f)(i)(ee) and 23(ii)(a)(c)(f)(i)(ee)

### REGISTRATION

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent and suitably qualified EAP by Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, to manage and undertake the S&EIR 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 SCOPING REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft Scoping Report will be made available at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from **25 August 2022 to 27 September 2022**:

- 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>

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 2022**. Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP.

The contact details of the EAP: Babalwa Mqokeli (T) 031 240 8804 (E) [Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com](mailto:Babalwa.Mqokeli@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*





# BESTEKOPNAME EN OMGEWINGSIMPAKVERSLAGDOENINGN PROSES

## KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE MUKONDELELI WINDENERGIE FASILITEIT EN GEASSOSIEERDE INFRASTRUKTUUR GELEË NABY SECUNDA IN DIE 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) (soos gewysig) vir 'n aansoekproses vir Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) ten opsigte van aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 van die 2014 Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (soos gewysig)**

Die voorstander, Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, stel voor om 'n Windenergie Fasiliteit en geassosieerde infrastruktuur te ontwikkel naby Secunda in die Mpumalanga Provinsie. Die projek is geleë in die Govan Mbeki Plaaslike Munisipaliteit in die Mpumalanga Provinsie. Die onderstaande eiendomme word deurkruis deur die projek:

- Plaas Bosjesspruit No. 291 (Gedeelte 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 en 14)
- Plaas Brandwacht No. 316 (Gedeelte 2, 3, 4 en 13)
- Plaas Knoppies No. 314 (Gedeelte 0)
- Plaas Knoppiesfontein No. 313 (Gedeelte 9)
- Plaas Tweefontein No. 321 (Gedeelte 5)
- Plaas Van Tondershoek No. 317 (Gedeelte 1, 2, 7, 8, 11 en 12)

### OMGEWINGSTOEPASSING

A Bestekopname en Omgewingsimpakverslagdoening (S&OIR) Proses is benodig vir die projek. Die onderstaande gelyste aktiwiteite word deur die projek geaktiveer. Indien u 'n volledige kopie van hierdie aktiwiteite wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP), soos per die besonderhede hieronder verskaf.

- GNR 983 Gelyste Aktiwiteite: 11(i), 12 (ii) (a) (c), 14,19, 24 (ii), 27, 28 (ii), 30, 48 (i) (a) (c) and 56 (i) (ii)
- GNR 984 Gelyste Aktiwiteite: 1 and 15
- GNR 985 Gelyste Aktiwiteite: 4 (f) (i) (ee), 10 (f) (i) (ee) (hh), 12 (f) (ii), 14 (i) (ff) (ii) (a) (c) (f), 18 (f) (i) (ee) and 23 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (i) (ee)

### UITNODIGING OM TE REGISTREER

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) is aangestel, deur Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, as die onafhanklike en toepaslik gekwalifiseerde OEP om die S&OIR-proses te behartig. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (I&AP's) wil registreer om meer inligting te ontvang en/of hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die OEP te stuur en hul direkte en/of indirekte sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang in die projek bekend te maak. Enige kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek moet by die OEP ingedien word via die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreerde I&APs sal aan alle toekomstige projekverwante korrespondensie gestuur word en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die proses deel te neem.

### KONSEP OMFANGVERSLAG OORSIGTYDPERK

Die Konsep Omgewingsbestekverslae sal vir hersiening en kommentaar beskikbaar gestel word op versoek vanaf WSP en by die lokale hieronder, vir 30 dae vanaf **25 August 2022 to 27 September 2022**:

- Gert Sibande Distriksmunisipaliteit (Hoek van Joubert & Oosthuise Straat, Tel: 017 801 7000)
- Secunda Publieke Biblioteek: Govan Mbeki Library en Inligting Dienste (01 Louwrens Muller Straat, Tel: 017 620 6000)
- WSP Webwerf - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>

Maak asseblief seker dat alle kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek of versoeke om geregistreer te word as 'n I&AP ingedien word by die OEP ingedien word via die besonderhede hieronder verskaf, teen 27 September 2022. Indien u enige navrae/opmerkings het, moet asseblief nie huiwer om die OEPP te kontak nie.

Die kontakbesonderhede van die OEP is: Babalwa Mqokeli (T) 031 240 8804 (E) [Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com](mailto:Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com) (A) PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

*WSP sal sekere persoonlike inligting oor jou as 'n I&AP vir doeleindes om jou registrasie moontlik te maak as 'n B & GP en vir doeleindes om jou besonderhede op ons databasis te stoor. WSP gebruik hierdie besonderhede om jou te kontak oor ander toekomstige projekte. WSP sal altyd jou persoonlike inligting verwerk in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting 4 van 2013. Jy is geregtig om jou regte as 'n datasubjek uit te oefen en ons te laat weet as jy as 'n I&AP gederegistree wil word of as jy nie meer wil hê dat jou kontakbesonderhede op ons databasis ingesluit moet word nie*



# ISAZISO NGOKWAKHIWA KWESIKHUNGO ESIPHEHLA UGESI NGOMOYA I-MUKONDELELI PHROJEKTHI EHLONGOZIWE KANYE NENQALASIZINDA EHLOBENE EDUZE KWASE SECUNDA KWISIFUNDAZWE SASE MPUMALANGA

Isaziso sikhishwa ngokoMthethonqubo 41(2) ngokwe GNR 982 (njengoba kuchitshiyelwe) oshicilelwe ngaphansi gwesigaba 24 kanye no 24D soMthetho Wokuphathwa Kwemvelo Kazwelonke (No. 107 ka-1998) (NEMA) ukulethwa kwesicelo sokugunyazwa kwezemvelo (EAs) mayelana nemisebenzi ehlonzwe ngokwemigomo ye-GNR 983, GNR 984 kanye ne-GNR 985 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe)

## INCAZELO NENDAWO

Umfakisicelo, Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, uhlongoza ukwakha isikhungo esiphehla ugesi ngomoya (Wind Energy Facility (WEF)) i-Mukondeleli endaweni eseduze kwase Secunda eMpumalanga. I-phrojekthi ehlongoziwe ikuMaspala wendawo i-Govan Mbeki. Le-phrojekthi ihlongozwe kulama Pulazi alandelayo:

- IPulazi i-Bosjesspruit 291 (Izingxenywe 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 kanye no 14)
- IPulazi i-Brandwacht 316 (Izingxenywe 2, 3, 4 kanye no 13)
- IPulazi i-Knoppies 314 (Izingxenywe 0)
- IPulazi i-Knoppiesfontein 313 (Izingxenywe 9)
- IPulazi i-Tweefontein 321 (Izingxenywe 5)
- IPulazi i-Van Tondershoek 317 (Izingxenywe 1, 2, 7, 8, 11 kanye no 12)

## IZICELO ZEMVELO

Inqubo yokubika ngemithelela yezemvelo (S&EIR) iyadingeka kule phrojekthi. Izinombolo zomsebenzi ezisohlwini ezihlotshaniswa Nephrojekthi Ehlongozwayo ziboniswa ngezansi. Uma ufisa ukuthola ikhophi ephelele yale misebenzi esohlwini, sicela uthinte I-Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), imininingwane enikezwe ngezansi.

- Imisebenzi Esohlwini ka GNR 983: 11(i), 12(ii) (a) (c), 14,19, 24(ii), 27, 28(ii), 30, 48(i) (a) (c) kanye no 56(i) (ii)
- Imisebenzi Esohlwini ka GNR 984: 1 kanye no 15
- Imisebenzi Esohlwini ka GNR 985: 4(f) (i) (ee), 10(f) (i) (ee) (hh), 12(f) (ii), 14(i) (ff) (ii) (a) (c) (f), 18(f) (i) (ee) kanye no 23(ii) (a) (c) (f) (i) (ee)

## UKUBHALISA

I-WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) iqokwe njenge-EAP ezimele, iqokwa i-Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd ukuba iphathe futhi yenze Inqubo ye-S&EIR. Abantu abafisa ukubhalisa ngokusemthethweni njengababambe iqhaza ukuze bathole ulwazi oluthe xaxa noma babeke imibono yabo mayelana nephrojekthi, bayacelwa ukuba bathumele imininingwane yabo egcwele ku-EAP futhi badalule okuqondene nabo mayelana ne phrojekthi. Imibono kule phrojekthi ingathunyelwa kwi EAP kule mininingwane enikezwe ngezansi. Ababambiqhaza ababhalisiwe bazothunyelwa zonke izincwadi zesikhathi esizayo futhi baziswe ngamunye ngamanye amathuba okubamba iqhaza kulolu hlelo

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- Secunda Public Library (umtapowolwazi womphakathi e-Secunda ) : 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>

Sicela uqinisekise ukuthi konke ukuphawula kuphrojekthi ehlongozwayo noma izicelo zokubhaliswa njengeQembu Elithakaselayo nelithintekayo zithunyelwa emininingwaneni yokuxhumana enikezwe lapha, ngomhla-**27 September 2022**. Uma unemibuzo/ukuphawula, sicela ungangabazi ukuxhumana ne-EAP

Imininingwane yokuxhumana ne-EAP: Babalwa Mqokeli (T) 031 240 8804 (E) Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com (A) PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152



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### 0950 LEGAL NOTICES

**INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS IN APPLYING FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE IN TERMS OF SECTION 35(2) (A) OF THE MPUMALANGA LIQUOR LICENSING ACT, 2006.**  
**A. PERSONAL DETAILS I, Busiswe Florence Mtsweni, ID No. 5901190474084, an adult female, hereby invites written public comments concerning the application for a Liquor Licence to the Mpumalanga Liquor Authority. To trade under the name Zonkiziwe Bottle Store and Liquor Restaurant. I make this application for the juristic person, Zonkiziwe Bottle Store and Liquor Restaurant, 2022/589837/07.**  
**B. LICENSE TYPE**

The retail sale of liquor for consumption on and off the premises where the liquor is sold.

**C. BUSINESS PREMISES**  
Physical address: Erf 8621 Fono Sibiyi Drive, Extension 12, Embalenhle 2285, being an address in the Republic of South Africa and within the boundaries of Mpumalanga Province.  
Postal address: Erf 8621 Fono Sibiyi Drive, Extension 12, Embalenhle 2285.

**D. ADDRESSES TO WHICH COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED**  
Comments should be made in writing and be addressed to the municipality concerned and a copy to the applicant, to reach the said addresses within thirty (30) days of this publication.  
**Municipality address:** Govan Mbeki Municipality, Office number 216 and 218, Central Business District, Howard Street, Secunda.  
**Applicant address:** Erf 8621 Fono Sibiyi Drive, Extension 12, Embalenhle 2285 Mpumalanga  
[bremereprojects@gmail.com](mailto:bremereprojects@gmail.com)  
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## 0954 TITLE DEEDS

### LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act 47 of 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of Transfer T. TL59588/1990 passed by **SASOL (TRANSVAAL) DORPSGEBIETE BEPERK-REGISTRASION NUMBER 75/02037/06** in favour of **KASALAMORAGO GENERAL MOLAPO**, Identity Number 620523 5595 08 8, UNMARRIED in respect of certain Erf 5248 **EMBALENHLE Extension 9 Township**, Registration Division I.S., Mpumalanga Province, which has been lost or destroyed. All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds Mpumalanga at Nelspruit, 25 Bell Street Nelspruit 1200 within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice. Dated at SECUNDA this 18th day of AUGUST 2022  
Applicant: Cronje De Waal-Skhosana Inc. Cronje De Waal Van Der Merwe Building, Lurgi Plaza, CBD, Secunda, leonieeb  
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DATED at PRETORIA on this 16th day of August 2022.

**MNISI NYEMBE INC.,**  
893 FRANCIS BAARD STREET, ARCADIA, PRETORIA, 0083 (010 335 0192)

## SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS

### NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

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#### REGISTRATION

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• WSP Website - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>

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The contact details of the EAP: Babalwa Mqokeli (T) 031 240 8804 (E) [Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com](mailto:Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com) (A) PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

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Isaziso sikhishwa ngokoMthethonqubo 41(2) ngokwe GNR 982 (njengoba kuchitshiyelwe) oshicilelwe ngaphansi gwesigaba 24 kanye no 24D soMthetho Wokuphathwa Kwemvelo Kazwelonke (No. 107 ka-1998) (NEMA) ukulethwa kwesicelo sokugunyazwa kwezemvelo (EAs) mayelana nemisebenzi ehlonzwe ngokwemigomo ye-GNR 983, GNR 984 kanye ne-GNR 985 (njengoba ichtshiyelwe)

#### INCAZELI NENDAWO

Umfakisicelo, Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, uhlongoza ukwakha isikhungo esiphehla ugesi ngomoya (Wind Energy Facility (WEF)) i-Mukondeleli endaweni eseduze kwase Secunda eMpumalanga. I-phrojekthi ehlongoziwe ikuMasपाला wendawo i-Govan Mbeki. Le-phrojekthi ihlongoziwe kulama Pulazi alandelayo:  
• IPulazi i-Bosjesspruit 291 (Izingxenywe 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 kanye no 14)  
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# ***B-2*** *SITE NOTICES*

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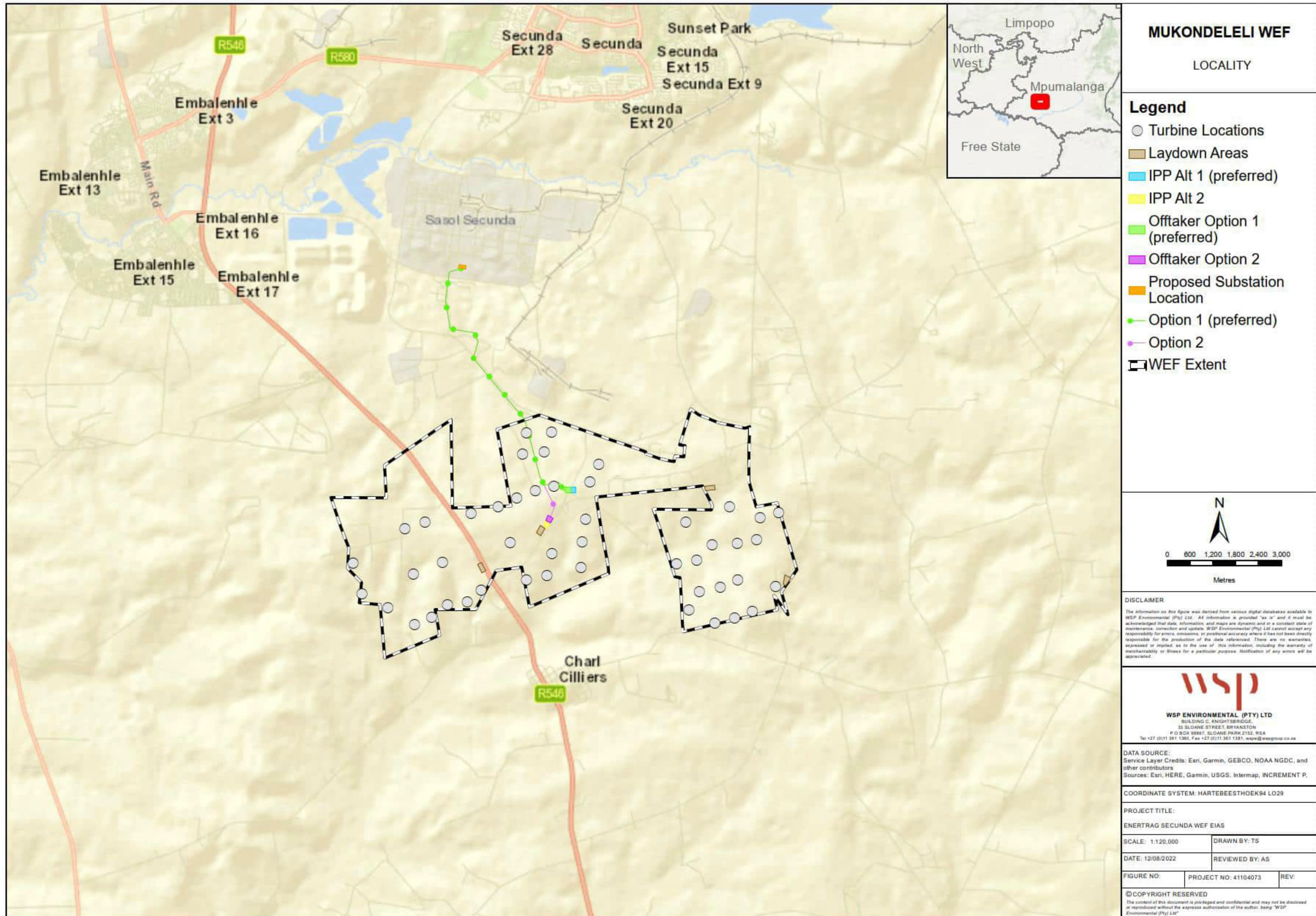
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### BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

Die voorstander, Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, stel voor om 'n Windenergie Fasiliteit en geassosieerde infrastruktuur te ontwikkel naby Secunda in die Mpumalanga Provinsie. Die projek is geleë in die Govan Mbeki Plaaslike Munisipaliteit in die Mpumalanga Provinsie. Die onderstaande eiendomme word deurkruis deur die projek:

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### OMGEWINGSTOEPASSING

A Bestekopname en Omgewingsimpakverslagdoening (S&OIR) Proses is benodig vir die projek. Die onderstaande gelyste aktiwiteite word deur die projek geaktiveer. Indien u 'n volledige kopie van hierdie aktiwiteite wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP), soos per die besonderhede hieronder verskaf.

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### UITNODIGING OM TE REGISTREER

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) is aangestel, deur Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, as die onafhanklike en toepaslik gekwalifiseerde OEP om die S&OIR-proses te behartig. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (I&AP's) wil registreer om meer inligting te ontvang en/of hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die OEP te stuur en hul direkte en/of indirekte sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang in die projek bekend te maak. Enige kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek moet by die OEP ingedien word via die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreeerde I&APs sal aan alle toekomstige projekverwante korrespondensie gestuur word en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die proses deel te neem.

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Die Konsep Omgewingsbestekverslae sal vir hersiening en kommentaar beskikbaar gestel word op versoek vanaf WSP en by die lokale hieronder, vir 30 dae vanaf **25 August 2022 tot 27 September 2022**:

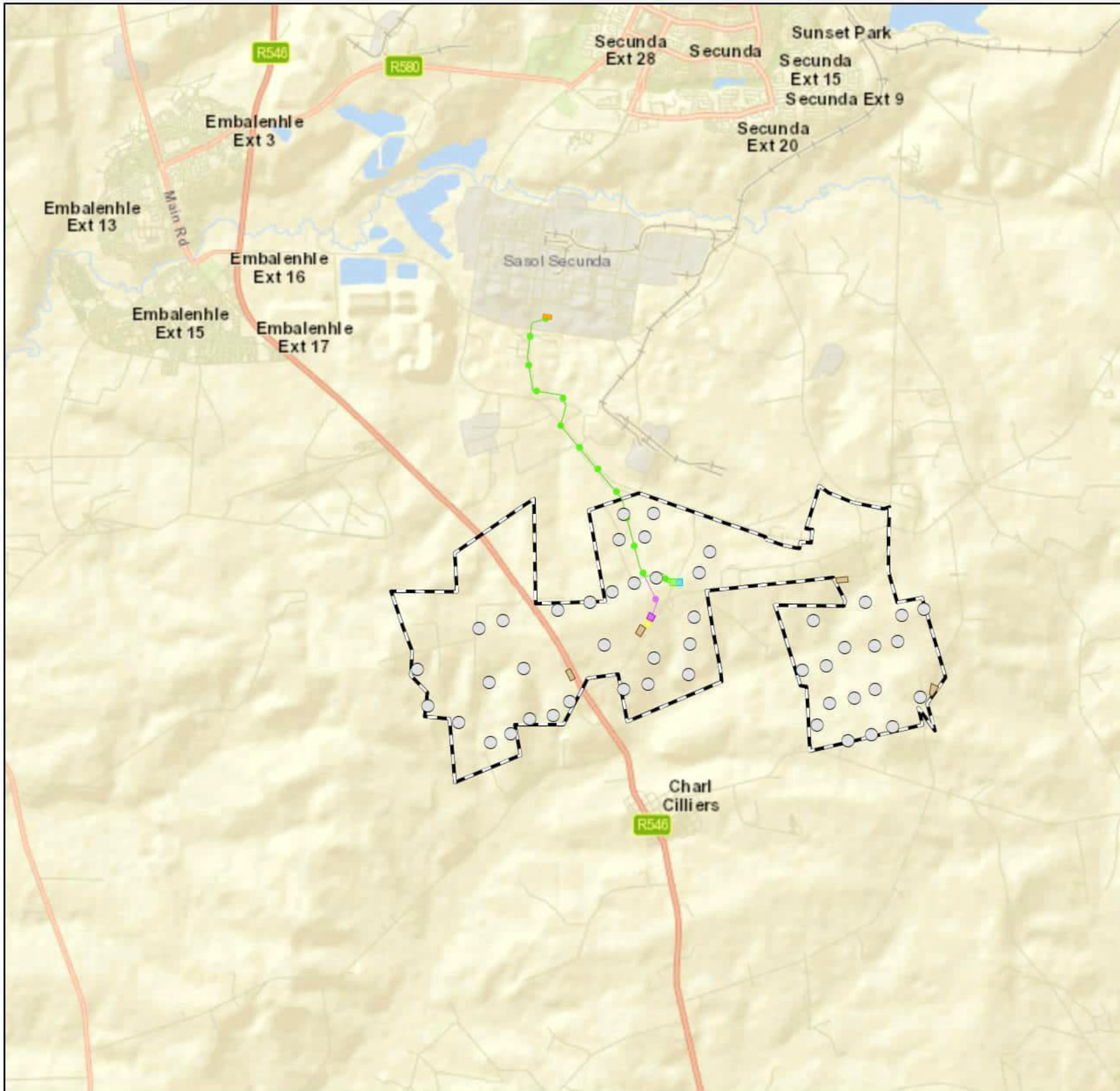
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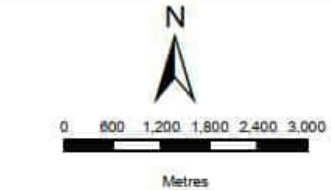
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**MUKONDELELI WEF**  
LOCALITY

- Legend**
- Turbine Locations
  - Laydown Areas
  - IPP Alt 1 (preferred)
  - IPP Alt 2
  - Offtaker Option 1 (preferred)
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  - ▭ WEF Extent



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## ISAZISO NGOKWAKHIWA KWESIKHUNGO ESIPHEHLA UGESI NGOMOYA I-MUKONDELELI PHROJEKTHI EHLONGOZIWE KANYE NENGQALASIZINDA EHLOBENE EDUZE KWASE SECUNDA KWISIFUNDAZWE SASE MPUMALANGA

Isaziso sikhishwa ngokoMthethonqubo 41(2) ngokwe GNR 982 (njengoba kuchitshiyelwe) oshicilelwe ngaphansi gwesigaba 24 kanye no 24D soMthetho Wokuphathwa Kwemvelo Kazwelonke (No. 107 ka-1998) (NEMA) ukulethwa kwesicelo sokugunyazwa kwezemvelo (EAs) mayelana nemisebenzi ehlonzwe ngokwemigomo ye-GNR 983, GNR 984 kanye ne-GNR 985 (njengoba ichitshiyelwe)

### INCAZELO NENDAWO

Umfakisisicelo, Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, uhlongoza ukwakha isikhungo esiphehla ugesi ngomoya (Wind Energy Facility (WEF)) i-Mukondeleli endaweni eseduze kwase Secunda eMpumalanga. I-phrojekthi ehlongoziwe ikuMaspala wendawo i-Govan Mbeki. Le-phrojekthi ihlongozwe kulama Pulazi alandelayo:

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### UKUBHALISA

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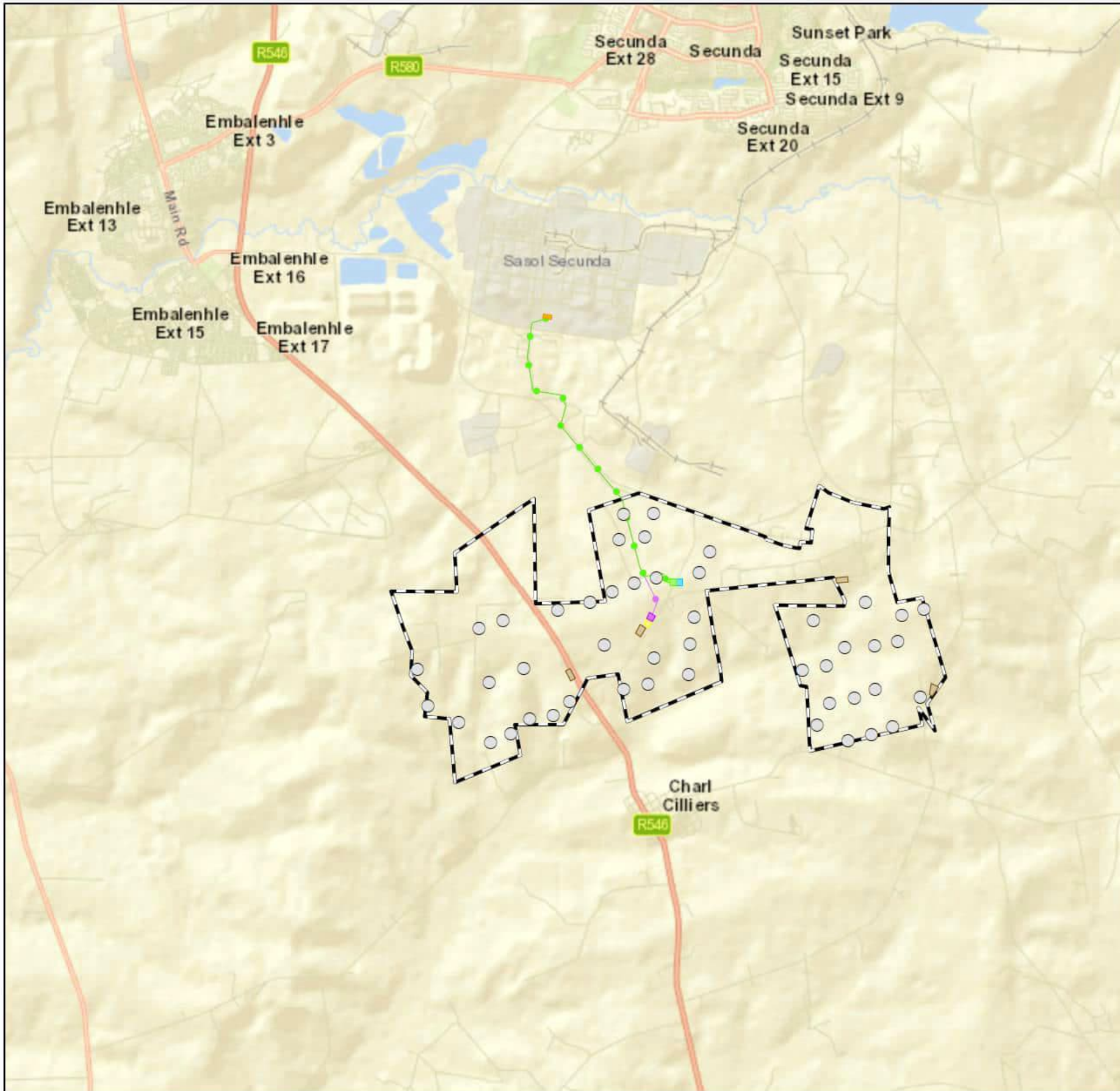
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Umbiko wokuqala uzotholakala kulezindawo ezilandelayo ukuze ibuyekezwe futhi kufakwe imibono izinsuku ezingamashumi amathathu (30 days) kusukela ngomhla ka **25 August 2022 kuya 27 September 2022:**

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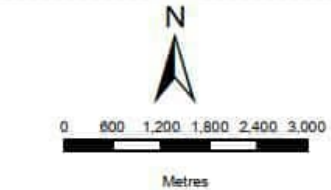
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**MUKONDELELI WEF**  
LOCALITY

- Legend**
- Turbine Locations
  - Laydown Areas
  - IPP Alt 1 (preferred)
  - IPP Alt 2
  - Offtaker Option 1 (preferred)
  - Offtaker Option 2
  - Proposed Substation Location
  - Option 1 (preferred)
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  - ▭ WEF Extent



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## APPENDIX

# ***B-3*** NOTIFICATION LETTERS



WSP ref.: 41104073

23 August 2022

Dear Stakeholder,

**Subject: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) PROJECT AND  
ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE 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 applications for environmental authorisations (EAs) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended).**

**DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION**

The Proponent, Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, proposes to develop the Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) located near Secunda in the Mpumalanga Province. 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 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14)
- Farm Brandwacht No.316 (Portions 2, 3, 4 and 13)
- Farm Knoppies No.314 (Portion 0)
- Farm Knoppiesfontein No.313 (Portion 9)
- Farm Tweefontein No.321 (Portion 5)
- Farm Van Tondershoek No.317 (Portions 1, 2, 7, 8, 11 and 12)

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS**

A Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) Process is required for the project. The listed activity numbers associated with the Proposed Projects 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: 11(i), 12 (ii) (a) (c), 14,19, 24 (ii), 27, 28 (ii), 30, 48 (i) (a) (c) and 56 (i) (ii)
- GNR 984 Listed Activities: 1 and 15
- GNR 985 Listed Activities: 4 (f) (i) (ee), 10 (f) (i) (ee) (hh), 12 (f) (ii), 14 (i) (ff) (ii) (a) (c) (f), 18 (f) (i) (ee) and 23 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (i) (ee)

**REGISTRATION**

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent and suitably qualified EAP by Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, to manage and undertake the S&EIR 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

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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 SCOPING REPORT REVIEW PERIOD**

The Draft Scoping Report will be made available at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from 25 August 2022 to 27 September 2022:

- 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>

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.

The contact details of the EAP:

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(E) [Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com](mailto:Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com)

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Yours sincerely,

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*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.*



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23 Augustus 2022

Geagte Belanghebbende,

**Subject: KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE MUKONDELELI WINDENERGIE FASILITEIT EN GEASSOSIEERDE INFRASTRUKTUUR GELEË NABY SECUNDA IN DIE 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) (soos gewysig) vir 'n aansoekproses vir Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) ten opsigte van aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 van die 2014 Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (soos gewysig)**

#### **BESKRYWING EN LIGGING**

Die voorstander, Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, stel voor om 'n Windenergie Fasiliteit en geassosieerde infrastruktuur te ontwikkel naby Secunda in die Mpumalanga Provinsie. Die projek is geleë in die Govan Mbeki Plaaslike Munisipaliteit in die Mpumalanga Provinsie. Die onderstaande eiendomme word deurkruis deur die projek:

- Plaas Bosjesspruit No. 291 (Gedeelte 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 en 14)
- Plaas Brandwacht No. 316 (Gedeelte 2, 3, 4 en 13)
- Plaas Knoppies No. 314 (Gedeelte 0)
- Plaas Knoppiesfontein No. 313 (Gedeelte 9)
- Plaas Tweefontein No. 321 (Gedeelte 5)
- Plaas Van Tondershoek No. 317 (Gedeelte 1, 2, 7, 8, 11 en 12)

#### **OMGEWINGSTOEPASSING**

A Bestekopname en Omgewingsimpakverslagdoening (S&OIR) Proses is benodig vir die projek. Die onderstaande gelyste aktiwiteite word deur die projek geaktiveer. Indien u 'n volledige kopie van hierdie aktiwiteite wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP), soos per die besonderhede hieronder verskaf.

- GNR 983 Gelyste Aktiwiteite: 11(i), 12 (ii) (a) (c), 14,19, 24 (ii), 27, 28 (ii), 30, 48 (i) (a) (c) and 56 (i) (ii)
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#### **UITNODIGING OM TE REGISTREER**

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) is aangestel, deur Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, as die onafhanklike en toepaslik gekwalifiseerde OEP om die S&OIR-proses te behartig. Partye wat

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formeel as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (I&AP's) wil registreer om meer inligting te ontvang en/of hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die OEP te stuur en hul direkte en/of indirekte sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang in die projek bekend te maak. Enige kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek moet by die OEP ingedien word via die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreeerde I&APs sal aan alle toekomstige projekverwante korrespondensie gestuur word en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die proses deel te neem.

### **KONSEP OMFANGVERSLAG OORSIGTYDPERK**

Die Konsep Omgewingsbestekverslae sal vir hersiening en kommentaar beskikbaar gestel word op versoek vanaf WSP en by die lokale hieronder, vir 30 dae vanaf **25 Augustus 2022 to 27 September 2022**:

- Gert Sibande Distriksmunisipaliteit (Hoek van Joubert & Oosthuise Straat, Tel: 017 801 7000)
- Secunda Publieke Biblioteek: Govan Mbeki Library en Inligting Dienste (01 Louwrens Muller Straat, Tel: 017 620 6000)
- WSP Webwerf - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>

Maak asseblief seker dat alle kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek of versoeke om geregistreeer te word as 'n I&AP ingedien word by die OEP ingedien word via die besonderhede hieronder verskaf, teen **27 September 2022**. Indien u enige navrae/opmerkings het, moet asseblief nie huiwer om die OEPP te kontak nie.

Die kontakbesonderhede van die OEP is:

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Dear Bambiki,

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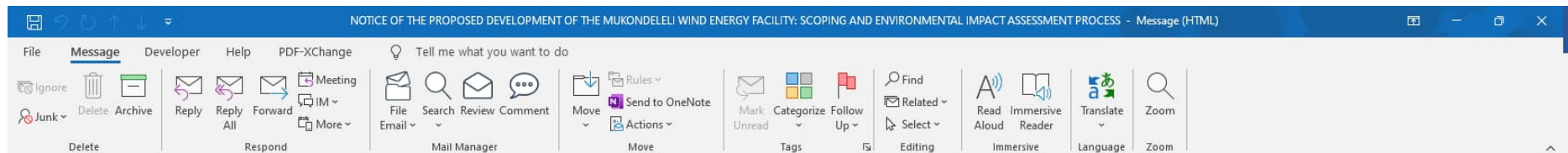
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## NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY: SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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Dear Stakeholder,

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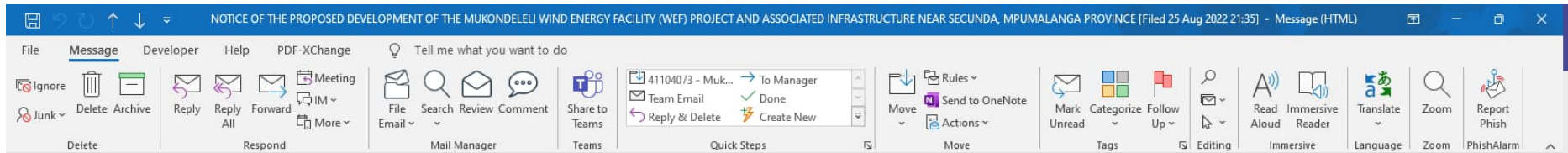
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Thank you for your assistance.

Kind Regards



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## APPENDIX

# ***B-4*** COMMENTS RECEIVED



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From:  
Sent:  
To:  
Subject:

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Good day Babalwa

My name is Kerry, I am a reporter for the Ridge Times Newspaper based in Secunda.

We have come to learn of a development of wind turbines for the Secunda area through Network24.

We would like to publish something regarding this development.

Will you be so kind to send us a media statement regarding this with a supporting image.

Kind regards

The advertisement features the Caxton local media logo on the left, which consists of a large white 'C' on a grid of red and orange squares. To the right of the logo is a red-bordered box containing the text "Personal Information redacted as required by the POPI Act". Below the logo, the text reads "The Junction Centre, Shop No. 6 Louwrens Muller Street." and "RIDGE TIMES FREE" with "Echo" in red. A laptop is partially visible on the right side of the ad.

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🕒 2h gelede

Elise Tempelhoff

NETWERK24

💬 Lewer kommentaar



Luister na artikel



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Twee windplase met 80 windturbines wat saam 400 MW krag sal opwek, word vir Mpumalanga, buite Secunda, beplan.

Die twee windplase, die Mukondeleli- en die Impumelelo- windplaas sal saam 'n gebied van 5 000 ha beslaan. Mukondeleli sal 2 km



PAARL SE GROOT  
FIETSWEDREN!

Die twee windplase, die Mukondeleli- en die Impumelelo- windplaas sal saam 'n gebied van 5 900 ha beslaan. Mukondeleli sal 8 km suid van Sasol se aanleg in Secunda geleë wees. Impumelelo sal enkele kilometer suidoos van Mukondeleli geleë wees.

Volgens Babalwa Mqokeli, omgewingskonsultant van WSP, die konsultante wat die omgewingsimpakproses namens die maatskappy Enertrag doen, is die Mukondeleli-windplaas se voorimpakverslag gereed en belanghebbendes word uitgenooi om daarop kommentaar te lewer.

Die voorimpakproses vir die Impumelelo-windplaas is nog in sy kinderskoene, maar sal binnekort begin, sê Mqokeli.



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Luidens die voorimpakverslag sal die Mukondeleli- windplaas 3 100 ha beslaan. Die windturbines sal 200 m hoog wees en die deursnee van die sirkel wat die lemme maak as dit draai, is ook 200 m.

Paaie sal na die windturbines aangelê moet word.

Mqokeli sê die aansoek vir omgewingsgoedkeuring vir die kragnetwerk van 132 kV sal afsonderlik gedoen word van dié vir Mukondeleli se windturbines.

Die aansoeke vir albei windplase sal gedoen word by Mpumalanga se departement van landbou, landelike ontwikkeling, grondsake en omgewingsake. Die windkrag wat by die twee plase opgewek word, sal aan private instellings gelewer word. Mukondeleli sê krag sal na Sasol Secunda gebring word, luidens die verslag.

Luidens dokumente wat WSP aan belanghebbendes beskikbaar gestel het, sal die Impumelelo-windplaas uit 26 turbines



PAARL SE GROOT  
FIETSWEDREN!

Luidens die voorimpakverslag van Mukondeleli word die gebied gekenmerk deur landboubedryghede. Verskeie riviere en sytakke, asook vleie en panne, deurkruis die gebied.

Mqokeli sê een van die spesialiste se grootste uitdagings sal wees om voëls se migrasieroetes te bepaal en versagtingsmaatreëls in te stel. Omgewingspesialiste moet ook versagtingsmaatreëls instel om te voorkom dat vlêrmuise teen die turbines vasvlieg.

Impumelelo word ook beplan in 'n kritieke biodiversiteitsgebied buite Secunda. Dié projek val ook binne een van die regering se voorgestelde gaspypleidingskorridors.

Benewens die omgewingsimpakproses moet aansoeke vir waterlisensies vir albei projekte ook gedoen word.

Belanghebbendes kan 'n e-pos stuur na [babalwa.mqokeli@wsp.com](mailto:babalwa.mqokeli@wsp.com). Kommentaar oor die voorimpakverslag moet Mqokeli teen 27 September bereik.

- Enertrag se hoofkantoor is in Duitsland. Die maatskappy het in 2017 die Suid-Afrikaanse mark vir hernubare energie betree.

Scheepers, Anri

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From:  
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Good afternoon, Kerry.

Thank you for your interest shown in our development of a wind farm in the Secunda area. We do not normally have a separate press release as most of the information about the development is already contained in publicly available documents, but if any additional information is needed, please feel free to engage directly with me.

Kind Regards,

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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 Makitla(copied on this email).

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Attachments: DSR Mukondeleli WEF comments.pdf

Dear Babalwa

Enclosed please find the attached DSR comments for your attention.

*Thanks & Regards* 

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### PER E-MAIL

Dear Ms Mqokeli

### PROPOSED DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (UP TO 300MW), MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the report.

The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the report and does not have any objections to the Draft Scoping Report & Plan of Study.

The final report must comply with the procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(A) and (H) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.

Please note that the Directorate Biodiversity Conservation does not support any development within a very highly sensitive area that will result with significant negative residual impacts after mitigation.

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Yours faithfully

**Mr Seoka Lekota**  
**Control Biodiversity Officer Grade B: Biodiversity Conservation**  
**Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment**  
**Date: 26/09/2022**



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Scheepers, Anri

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Subject: FW: Mukondeleli Windfarm: 200MW Renewable Generation

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Dear Ms Scheepers,

I attempted to e-mail Babalwa Moqokeli regarding the two windfarms planned for SASOL Secunda delivering 400MW of renewable energy. However, his e-mail address as supplied by the media "bounced". My e-mail requested any access to contacts at Enertrag regarding technical specification support for "Green Technology" available in the application of the electrical transformers and other electrical equipment most suitable for renewable energy installations. The message is as follows:

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I would sincerely appreciate the relevant contact at ENERTRAG in South Africa to support the "Green Energy" initiative for SASOL. Transformer oil is usually mineral oil that is:

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3. K-Class Dielectric Fluid (Fire resistant),
4. Locally produced, and
5. Carbon Neutral.

The Natural Ester Dielectric Fluid is also a suitable coolant for Transformers in renewable generation. I require to discuss our technology with ENERTRAG prior to RFO's being issued for transformer design and manufacturing. It will also be very suitable if I know who will be supplying the Inverters for the installation.

Your assistance will be greatly valued.

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Dear John,

As requested, please find attached the KML files.

Kindly note that the electricity will feed into the step-down substation at the Sasol facility.

We confirm receipt of the Eskom requirements.

Kind Regards

 **Anri Scheepers**  
Principal Associate

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Please send me KMZ files of the affected properties, proposed layout and proposed grid connection. Please find attached Eskom requirements for work at or near Eskom infrastructure and servitudes, as well as the setbacks guideline for RE developments.

Kind regards

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My information is that windfarms cost an enormous amount of non renewable energy to build, and also kill hundreds of birds 🦅🦅

If this is so, why did you approve two wind farms in Mpumalanga using 80 wind turbines!? Unless you can show me, to my satisfaction, that my information is wrong, I strongly object! M. Palmer.

Sent from my iPhone

Scheepers, Anri

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From: Mqokeli, Babalwa  
Sent: Monday, 05 September 2022 10:19  
To: Thabile Mnisi  
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY: SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Attachments: RE: Scheepers, Anri shared the folder "Draft Scoping Report - Stakeholder Review" with you. [Filed 31 Aug 2022 12:03]

Good day

Please note that a hard copy was couriered to Phumla last week, as per Frans's request in attached email.

Best Regards,



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Good day Babalwa

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MTPA Head Office  
N4 National Road  
Hall's Gateway Mataffin  
Mbombela  
1200

Attention to: Phumla Nkosi

Regards  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON VARIOUS FARMS OF BOSJESSPRUIT 291 IS, GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.**

The draft scoping report which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on 26 August 2022 has reference. The Department has considered the content of the report, and has the following comments:

1. Please ensure that relevant activities applied for are specific and linked to the proposed development.
2. Ensure that the development is prioritized in areas of low ecological importance, and activities must be avoided or minimized as far as possible in more sensitive units since the site falls within Critical Biodiversity Areas according to Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan, EIM GIS Viewer.
3. Ensure that reasonable measures are implemented to prevent ecological degradation since some properties to be affected by the activity are of high ecological sensitivity according to Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan, EIM GIS Viewer.
4. Ensure that all other applications necessary in respect of any other applicable legislations are lodged to all relevant departments for the proposed Wind Energy Facility in respect of all the properties to be affected by this activity.
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6. Comments from the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency must be obtained and incorporated in the final report.
7. Ensure that you submit to this Department a final scoping report which contains all information set out in appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations 2014 as amended.

You are reminded of the requirements of Regulation 21(1), and that if such requirement is not met, the application will lapse in terms of the provisions of Regulation 45.

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

Sincerely,

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**Ms. S.B. Mbuyane**  
**Environmental Impact Management**  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON VARIOUS FARMS OF BOSJESSPRUIT 291 IS, GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.**

The Department confirms having received the application form for environmental authorisation and the draft Scoping Report for the abovementioned project on 26 August 2022.

The application has been assigned the reference number **1/3/1/16/1G-265**. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application. The responsible officer is **Okwethu-kuhle Fakude** and all correspondence must be directed to the Deputy Director, Environmental Impact Management, Gert Sibande District Office, marked for the attention of the responsible officer. Please note that you must, within 44 days from 26 August 2022, submit to this office a final Scoping Report – inclusive of specialist reports and an EMPr - which has already been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days, and which reflects the incorporation of 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 scoping 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. S.B. MBUYANE

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DATE: 31/08/2022



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Hi Babalwa

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Kind regards

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RE: Request to register as an I&AP for the Mukondeleli and Impumelelo WEFs

Hi Surina

It's all thanks to the big role you played in my career 😊🌑

This is to confirm you have been added onto the Project's database.

I hope you're still keeping well and I'm sure Alida is a big girl now xx.

Best Regards,



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I see you are making the news as an EAP! Well done.

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Regards

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Many thanks,

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Dear Babalwa

The Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness, would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the Scoping Report and supporting documents for the above-mentioned project.

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, 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](mailto: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.

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Dear Babalwa,  
This is Elise Tempelhoff and this is the email I received.  
What does WSP stand for?

Please put my name on your email address list as an interested and affected party to this development.  
Thank you and kind regards.

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Attachments: 41104073\_20220823\_Enertrag\_Mukondeleli WEF\_Comment Sheet.pdf

Good day Bongiwe

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Best Regards,



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Good Day

Greetings this noontime hoping that this email finds you well, thank you.

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Regards,

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Hi Babalwa,

That's great. Yes please replace Colette's name with Caryn Clarke.

Thank you,

On Thu, 8 Sept 2022 at 10:49, Mqokeli, Babalwa <[Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com](mailto:Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com)> wrote:

Hi Kathryn

Yes, G7 is still on the database with email address Personal Information redacted as required by the POPI Act

However, the associated contact name is Colette Stander, would you like us to replace is with Caryn Clarke instead?

Regards,



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Subject: Re: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAMDEN RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPLEX - Draft Environmental Impact Report Review

Good morning Babalwa,

I trust you are well.



Could I please ask you to confirm if G7's registration as an I&AP for these projects is still valid?

If not, could you please register Personal Information redacted as required by the POPI Act

Thank you so much.

With Kind Regards,

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On Wed, 7 Sept 2022 at 17:14,

Dear Stakeholders

**NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAMDEN RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPLEX, COMPRISING VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES, ERMELO, MPUMALANGA**

This notification is to inform you that the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment reports for the following projects have been made available for public review and comment:

- Camden I Wind Energy Facility (WEF) including associated infrastructure (Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2137)
- Camden II WEF including associated infrastructure (Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2135)
- Camden I Solar Energy Facility (SEF) including associated infrastructure (Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2136)
- Camden 400kV Powerline, Common Collector and Main Transmission Substation including associated infrastructure (Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2134)
- Camden Green Hydrogen and Ammonia Plant and associated infrastructure (Ref: 1/3/1/16/1 G-242)

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the EAP by ENERTRAG, to manage the respective BA and S&EIR processes. Parties wishing to formally register as stakeholders in order to offer their comment on the Proposed Projects are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP at the details provided below. Registered stakeholders will be forwarded all future correspondence and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

The Draft Environmental Impact Reports will be made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from 07 September 2022 to 10 October 2022.

Area	Venue	Street Address	Contact No
Ermelo	Gert Sibande District Municipality	Cnr Joubert & Oosthuise Streets	017 801 7000
	Ermelo Public Library	Cnr. Tauta St &, Kerk Street	017 801 3500
	Thusiville Public Library	Wesselton Ext 2	082 797 5119
	Msukaligwa Local Municipality Ermelo Office	Cnr. Tauta St &, Kerk Street	017 801 3500
WSP Website	<a href="https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents">https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents</a>		
Datafree Website	<a href="https://wsp-engage.com/">https://wsp-engage.com/</a>		

The contact details of the EAP are:

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We look forward to your participation in this process.

Kind regards



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From:  
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To:  
Subject:

RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY: SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Good day Babalwa,

Kindly note that the SACAA has transferred the assessments of Windfarm and Solar applications to ATNS.

<http://www.caa.co.za/Pages/Default.aspx>  
<http://www.caa.co.za/Pages/Obstacles/Urgent-notice.aspx>

### **Obstacle Notice 1/2022 – Appointment of New Windfarm and Solar Obstacle Application Service Provider**

Kindly be advised, Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS) has been appointed as the Obstacle application Service Provider for Windfarms on 1 May 2021. They will be also responsible for Solar Obstacle Applications from the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2022. All new applications must be lodged to [obstacles@atns.co.za](mailto:obstacles@atns.co.za).

Their responsibility would pertain to the assessments, maintenance, and all other related matters in respect to Windfarms and Solar assessments

The contact details for ATNS is:

Obstacle Evaluator  
ATNS Head Office  
Tel: +2711 6071000 (Ask for Obstacle Evaluators)  
Email: [Obstacles@atns.co.za](mailto:Obstacles@atns.co.za)

For any other obstacles, kindly find below the current obstacle application procedures and processes to follow, as per the SACAA website:

- <http://www.caa.co.za/Documents/Obstacle%20Application%20Process%2020180105.pdf>, procedure and processes
- <http://www.caa.co.za/Obstacles%20Forms/CA139-27.pdf> application form
- <http://www.caa.co.za/Pages/Obstacles/Urgent-notice.aspx> please take notice of the information required, as well as fees applicable to the said application (the are New Fees as from 01 November 2021):

#### Additional information required for the application:

- Provide a **.kml/kmz (Google Earth) file reflecting the footprint of the proposed i.e. Mast**
- Required to provide coordinates (Deg, min and Sec), Height and Elevation
- Also indicate the **height** to the top of structure

Assessments will commence upon receipt of payment.

Should you require more information please contact the inspectorate at [obstacles@caa.co.za](mailto:obstacles@caa.co.za).

Regards 

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Subject: FW: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY: SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

From: Mqokeli, Babalwa <[Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com](mailto:Babalwa.Mqokeli@wsp.com)>

Sent: Thursday, 25 August 2022 19:33

Subject: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY: SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Dear Stakeholder,

As per the attached, you are hereby notified of the Proposed Development of the Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) Project and Associated Infrastructure 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 applications for environmental authorisations (EAs) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended).

The Proponent, Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, proposes to develop the Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) located near Secunda in the Mpumalanga Province. 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 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14)
- Farm Brandwacht No.316 (Portions 2, 3, 4 and 13)
- Farm Knoppies No.314 (Portion 0)
- Farm Knoppiesfontein No.313 (Portion 9)
- Farm Tweefontein No.321 (Portion 5)
- Farm Van Tondershoek No.317 (Portions 1, 2, 7, 8, 11 and 12)

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent and suitably qualified EAP by Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, to manage and undertake the S&EIR 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 Scoping Report will be made available at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from 25 August 2022 to 27 September 2022:

- 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>

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.

Kind Regards



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### **PER E-MAIL**

Dear Ms Mqokeli

### **PROPOSED FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (UP TO 300MW), MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the report and does not have any objections to the Draft Scoping Report & Plan of Study.

According to the Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan (MBSP) Terrestrial Assessment categories, Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) are areas that are required to meet biodiversity targets (for biodiversity pattern and ecological process features). The management approach is that they should remain in a natural state. CBAs are areas of high biodiversity value which are usually at risk of being lost and usually identified as important in meeting biodiversity targets, except for Critically Endangered Ecosystems or Critical Linkages.

A significant part of the Project Area falls within CBA (Irreplaceable and Optimal), especially the especially the western part of the site. There are also some Ecological Support Area (ESA) Local and Landscape corridors demarcated within the study area.

Based on the above, the proposed project layout plan must prioritise the development in areas of low ecological importance and ensure that all activities within a sensitive area that will result with significant negative residual impacts after mitigation are prohibited.

Furthermore, the following recommendations must be considered in the final report.

- A map combining the final layout map superimposed (overlain) on the environmental sensitivity map. This map must reflect the proposed location of the turbine
- The 'no-go' areas of the development property must be clearly demarcated and excluded from the final layout plan. No construction camps, temporary or permanent laydown areas or



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**PROPOSED FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (UP TO 300MW),  
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

any activities associated with the development are to be located within the National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy focus area (NPAES)

- Develop and implement bat/avifauna monitoring program to determine the actual impacts on the bat community for a minimum of three years
- The pre-construction monitoring programme must be designed in accordance with the latest version of the “Best practice guidelines for avian monitoring and impact mitigation at proposed wind energy development areas in southern Africa”
- Develop and submit an Alien Invasive Plant Species Management as part of the final report to mitigate on alien plant invasion
- Develop an Erosion Management Plan, Maintenance Plan and Rehabilitation Plan of natural vegetation to mitigate on habitat degradation and consider all phases of the development; and
- Rehabilitation Plan must include the ongoing monitoring and maintenance of the surrounding natural vegetation.

NB: The Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email; [BCAdmin@environment.gov.za](mailto:BCAdmin@environment.gov.za) for attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.

Yours faithfully



**Mr Seoka Lekota**  
**Control Biodiversity Officer Grade B: Biodiversity Conservation**  
**Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment**  
**Letter signed by: Portia Makitla**  
**Date: 05/12/2022**





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Dear Ms. Strong

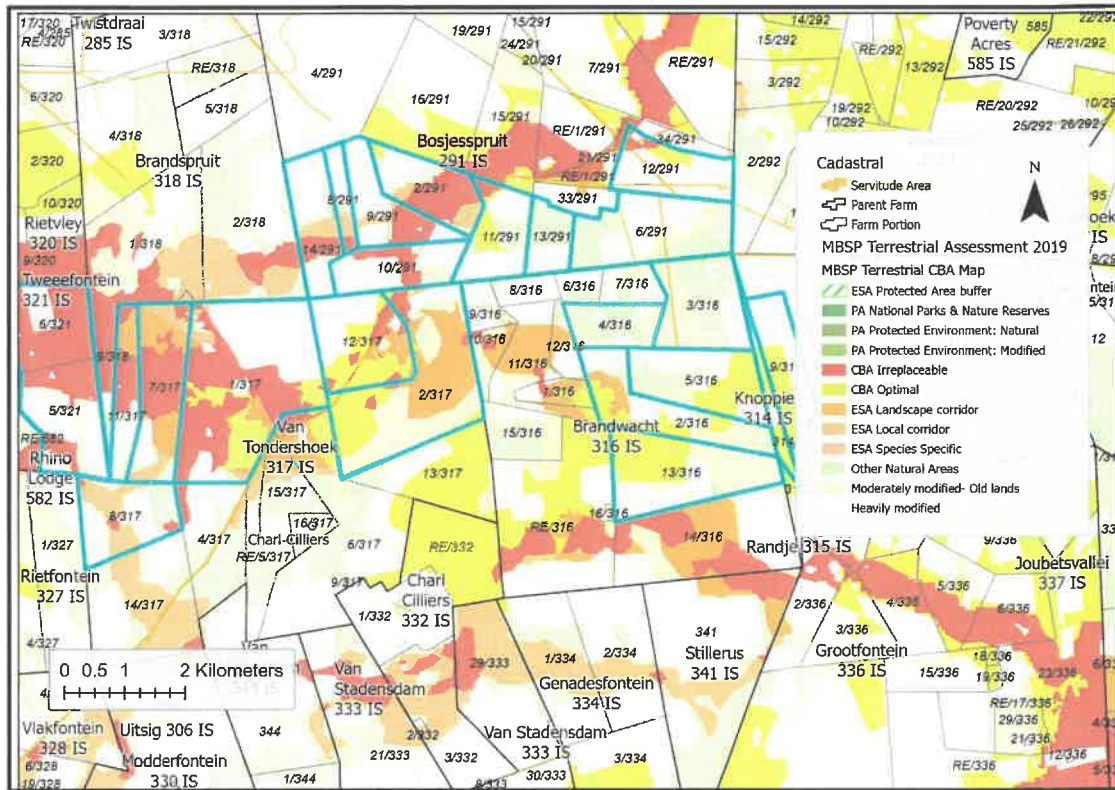
**SUBJECT: THE MTPA COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY FOR THE ENERTRAG – SECUNDA, GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE. WSP REF 41104073.**

Your correspondence with reference WPS ref: 41104073 of August 2022 refer.

The sensitivity of the area where the proposed activity is planned was assessed according to the Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan (MBSP). This sensitivity was assessed in terms of terrestrial and freshwater assessments.

The MBSP terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity assessment maps were included in this Draft Scoping report. The terrestrial assessment map, Figure 1, indicates the biodiversity status of the 21 digit surveyor general code of the cadastral land parcel's or farm names and portions provided in the report, in the Table 2-1 layout plan. The farm Brandspruit 318 IS, is also included in your maps but no turbines or other facilities are located there. It is assumed that the placement of the turbines is flexible and might be changed after the specialist reports are received.

The MTPA has no objection to the proposal and will comment more in detail when the draft EIAR with the various Specialist reports are received.



**Figure 1: The MBSP based terrestrial biodiversity assessment map of the proposed project area.**

1. No developments within the CBA irreplaceable areas.
2. Developments permissible within CBA optimal areas under certain conditions.

**Recommendations:**

- The MTPA requires that at least two on site flora studies must be done, to cover the growing seasons of the plants, the geophytes included.
- The proximity of turbines to the CBA Wetlands and the avifaunal sensitivities and flight paths as well as wetland road crossing might be a concern.

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

Kind Regards



**MR M.H. VILAKAZI**  
**ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
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WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd  
Email: Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com

Dear Ashlea Strong

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR SECUNDA AT FARM BOSJESSPRUIT 291 IS, BRANDWACHT 316 IS AND KNOPPIES 314 IS**

1. The subject matter refers.
2. This letter serves to inform you that the department has noted the application for the Environmental Authorization for the proposed Mukondeleli Wind Energy facility(WEF) within Govan Mbeki Local Municipality brought in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, NEMA (Act no. 107 of 1998).
3. The department supports and recommends that the application complies with the municipal By-laws on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management as well as the land use scheme of the municipality.
4. Consent and conditions imposed by the Local Municipality must be adhered to.
5. All other laws that may be triggered by the proposed use must be complied with.

Trust the above is in order.

Regards,

**MR. S. NGUBANE**  
**HEAD: CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

01/11/2022  
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Scheepers, Anri

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From: Scheepers, Anri  
Sent: Friday, 27 January 2023 09:56  
To: **Personal Information redacted as required by the POPI Act**  
Subject:

Dear Olga,

Thank you for notifying us.

We have submitted your comment to the applicant to note, as the construction management and appointments will not be undertaken by WSP.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards



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Sent: Tuesday, 17 January 2023 11:08  
To: Scheepers, Anri <Anri.Scheepers@wsp.com>  
Subject: ACCUTEST (PTY) LTD

Good day Anri

We are a civil laboratory in Evander right next to Secunda so if they start the work will you consider us to do the soil and cement and other civil test done on a site we are also Sanas Accredited I will appreciate it if you can let me know

regards

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# *Gert Sibande District Municipality*

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Dear Madam

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND EMPR FOR THE PROPOSED MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR SECUNDA, GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY.**

The above-mentioned report dated 12 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 80** of the Terrestrial Biodiversity and Species: Specialist Assessment which states that some turbines, e.g. Turbines MK28 & MK37, are located within areas demarcated as CBA1s while turbines MK11, MK24, MK26, MK36 & MK39 are located in a CBA2 area and there are ESAs within the boundary of the site. 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 3** of the Aquatic Biodiversity Specialist Scoping report which states that a large number of wetlands were recorded on the study site and that only one turbine was found to be recorded within a wetland buffer. Please note that the district does not support any development within a 500 m buffer of wetlands or waterbodies and re-channelling of any waterbodies.
- There must be no unnecessary destruction or removal of natural vegetation and only indigenous vegetation should be used for re-vegetation where 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 386** of the Environmental Impact Assessment report which states that aside from this one likely graveyard, there are no significant concerns for this project based on current knowledge, but a pre-construction survey will be very important to minimise potential impacts. 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 386** of the Environmental Impact Assessment report which states that there is a very small chance that fossils may occur below in the shales of the early Permian Vryheid Formation. 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 48** of the Avifaunal Impact Assessment report which states that the proposed facility will pose a collision risk to several priority species which could occur regularly at the site and species exposed to this risk are large terrestrial species and occasional long-distance fliers. 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.
- In reference to page iv of the Transport Impact Assessment Specialist report which states that the site is proposed to accommodate seven access points, the access points make use of existing farm accesses with the exception of one new access point and that the access points will need to be upgraded to accommodate the expected construction and haulage vehicles.

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

  
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**MR. T D HLANYANE**  
**MH&ES: SENIOR MANAGER**

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Dear Madam,

**FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON VARIOUS FARMS OF BOSJESSPRUIT 291 IS, GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.**

The final scoping report which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on 07 October 2022 has reference and has been accepted by the Department

You may proceed with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment. Please note that you must, within **106 days** from the date signed, submit to this office an Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

You are reminded of the requirements of Regulation 23(1), and that if such requirement is not met, the application will lapse in terms of the provisions of Regulation 45.

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

Yours sincerely,

Ms. S.B. Mbuyane

DD: Environmental Impact Management

Date: 14/11/2022

Scheepers, Anri

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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Friday, 20 January 2023 15:35  
To: Scheepers, Anri  
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI 132kV GRID CONNECTION PROJECT NEAR SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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Good Day

Humble greetings this afternoon hoping that this email finds you well, thank you.

Kindly please receive details below from Govan Mbeki Municipality in registration of interested and affected party:

- Name:
- Institution:
- Designation:
- Contact number:
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Kindly advise further should there be any further information required on our side.  
Humble Thanks...

Regards,

Bongiwe Nala

Team Secretary  
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From: Scheepers, Anri <Anri.Scheepers@wsp.com>

Sent: Thursday, 19 January 2023 1:13 PM

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

Dear Commenting Authority,

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- 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)

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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	<a href="#">Draft BAR - Stakeholder Review</a>
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From: Scheepers, Anri  
Sent: Wednesday, 18 January 2023 09:23  
To: Jan Van Jaarsveldt  
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE - DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT [Filed 18 Jan 2023 09:23]

Dear Mr van Jaarsveldt,

Thank you for notifying us.

We have submitted your comment to the applicant to note, as the construction management and appointments will not be undertaken by WSP.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards



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Sent: Sunday, 15 January 2023 15:51

To: Scheepers, Anri <Anri.Scheepers@wsp.com>

Subject: Re: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE - DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

DEAR ANRI,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE [INFORMATION.AS](#) A LAND OWNER FOR THE WIND ENERGY I AM INTERESTED TO APPLY FOR THE SUPPLY OF DOLORITE TO THE PROJECT WHERE THE TURBINES GOING TO BE INSTALLED.I DO HAVE A QUARRY ON THE FARM.MY DETAILS IS AS FOLLOW

COMPANY NAME:

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On Thu, 12 Jan 2023, 18:56 Scheepers, Anri, <[Anri.Scheepers@wsp.com](mailto:Anri.Scheepers@wsp.com)> wrote:

Dear Stakeholder,

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Kind Regards

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From: Scheepers, Anri  
Sent: Friday, 13 January 2023 09:36  
To: Jessica Trytsman  
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE - DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT [Filed 13 Jan 2023 09:36]

Hi Jessica,

Thank you for your interest in the project.

I can confirm that you have been added as an I&AP for the Mukondeleli WEF Project.

Please contact us should you have any further questions regarding the project.

Kind Regards



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Sent: Friday, 13 January 2023 09:21  
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Subject: Re: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE - DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Hi Anri

Please add me as an I&AP for Mukondeleli WF.

Kind regards

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Dear Me Strong

**SUBJECT: THE MTPA COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EIA REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY FOR THE ENERTRAG – SECUNDA GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE. WSP REF 1/3/1/16/1G- 265**

With reference to your correspondence reference WPS ref: 1/3/1/16/1G- 265 report 41104073 of date January 2023 our comments:

The MTPA has no objection to the proposal providing that all the Wind turbines are located outside wetland areas and their drainage lines, delineated and buffered with a 100 meter buffer.

### **Recommendation:**

The MTPA requires that all the specialist's mitigation recommendations with regards to avifauna collisions and avoidance of sensitive habitats are adhered to.

In the event that the protected species of reptiles are encountered it must be reported to the MTPA Herpetofauna scientist.

Protected plants found on the development footprints should be rescued and relocated with the necessary permits.

All alien and invasive plants on site should be eradicated.

In the event where the mitigation measures to prevent the collisions fails and mortalities of avifauna and bats do occur, then the developer should engage with the MTPA to determine what the biodiversity offset should be.

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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## 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

**Mukondeleli Wind (RF) (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of an area of approximately 3 600ha, with a maximum export capacity of up to 300MW, located approximately 8km south of Secunda in the Gert Sibande District Municipality and the GMM Local Municipality, near the town of Secunda, in Mpumalanga**

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Mukondeleli Wind (RF) (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility, near Secunda, Mpumalanga Province (DARDLEA Ref: 1/3/1/16/1G-265).

A draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIA) was submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA EIA Regulations (As amended). The proposed development will include the construction of up to 42 turbines, temporary construction laydown and storage area for each turbine, turbine foundations (3m deep), permanent hard standing area for each turbine, Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), operation and maintenance buildings, on-site substation and substation yard, construction camp laydown area, internal roads with cable trenches and stormwater channels, and fencing within a development footprint of 4 250 ha.

Prof Marion Bamford and ASHA Consulting (Pty) Ltd were appointed to provide the heritage specialist reports as part of the EA process as required in terms of section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

*Bamford, M. 2022. Palaeontological Impact Assessment for the proposed Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility, south of Secunda, Mpumalanga Province*

The proposed development area is underlain by non-fossiliferous Jurassic Dolerite with several small sections of potentially fossiliferous Vryheid Formation. No site visit was undertaken due to the majority of the project area covered by sandy substrate and dense vegetation and agricultural areas. A Chance Finds Procedure is recommended to be followed on specific sections of the proposed development area.

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*Orton, J and Van der Walt, J. 2022. Heritage Impact Assessment: Proposed Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility Near Secunda, Mpumalanga*

It is noted that the layout of the roads, hardstands, laydown areas and other ancillary infrastructure was not available to the consultant to assess. A total of 15 heritage resources were identified within the proposed development area. These include stone walled structures of low to medium heritage significance, a cemetery of high heritage significance and four sites of possible burials of high heritage significance.

Recommendations provided in the report include the following:

- A pre-construction survey needs to be undertaken on all unploughed sections of the final layout;
- The likely graveyard (MD015) alongside turbine MK-24 must be buffered by a minimum of 50 m unless the site is checked and confirmed not to be a graveyard;
- Sites MD002 – 004, MD007, MD009 are to be avoided by roads and ancillary infrastructure;
- 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 Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit and Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit 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:
- No-go buffers of 50 m must be maintained around all identified heritage that have been recommended to be avoided in the HIA;
- A report of the results of the archaeological heritage pre-construction walkdown must be submitted to SAHRA for review and comment. No construction may commence without comment from SAHRA.

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SAHRA reserves the right to object to the development and to provide additional conditions and mitigation measures following the results of the walkdown report;

- 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/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) 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;
- 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;
- 38(4)d – See section 51 of the NHRA for 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 EIA 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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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/609692>  
(DARDLEA, Ref: 1/3/1/16/1G-265)

**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.



## APPENDIX

# ***B-5*** *PROOF OF DRAFT REPORT REVIEW*



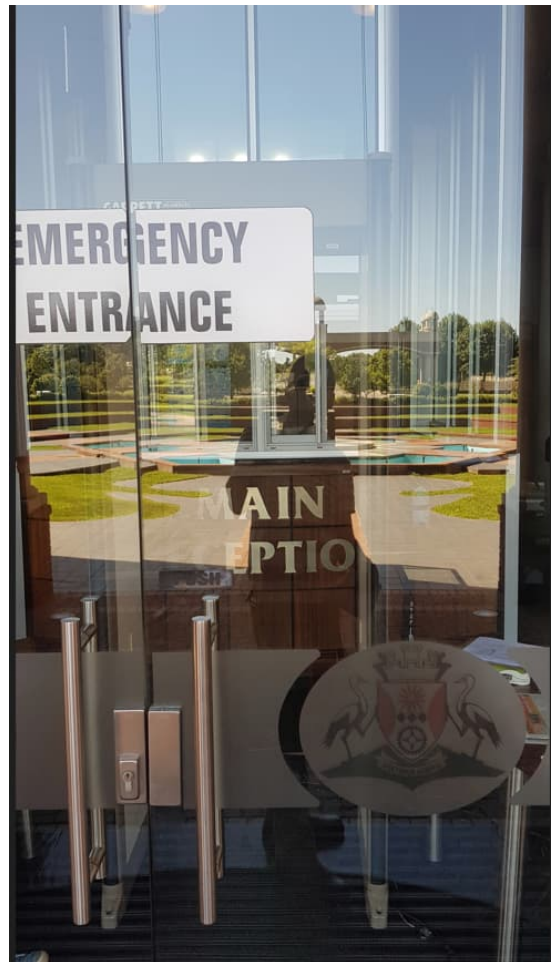
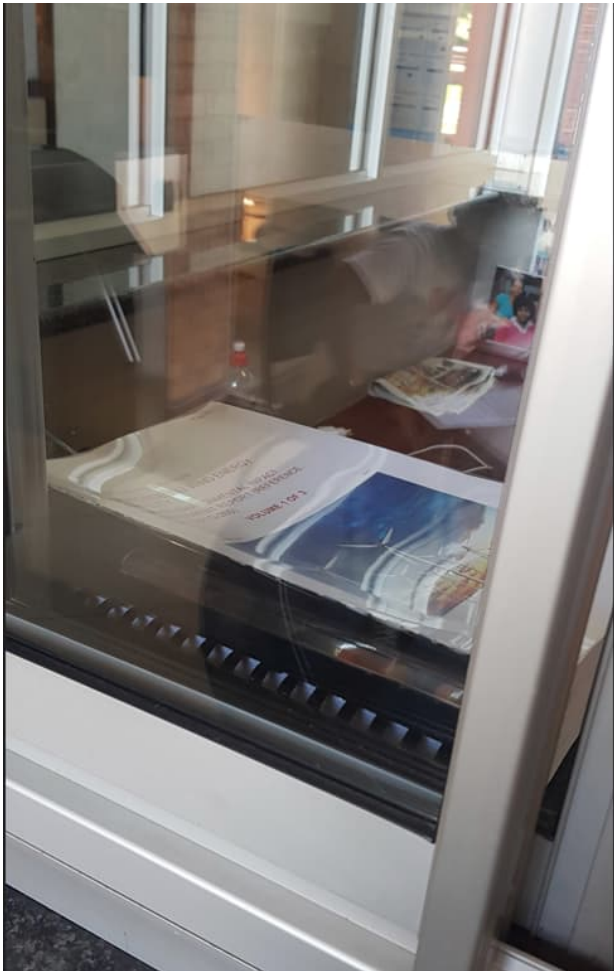
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- Appendix H-9\_Traffic Study
- Appendix H-10\_Visual Impact Study
- Appendix H-11\_Noise Study
- Appendix H-12\_SHE Risk Assessment
- Appendix H-13\_Geotechnical Study
- Appendix I\_FIMV

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# Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (Up to 300MW)

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**CaseHeader** **LocationInfo** **Admin**

**Status:** Closed (Approved)

**HeritageAuthority(s):** SAHRA  
MPHRA

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

**Development Type:** Wind

**ProposalDescription:**  
Mukondeleli Wind (RF) (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of an area of approximately 3 600ha, with a maximum export capacity of up to 300MW, located approximately 8km south of Secunda in the Gert Sibande District Municipality and the GMM Local Municipality, near the town of Secunda, in Mpumalanga

**ApplicationDate:** Thursday, November 24, 2022 - 20:52

**CaseID:** 20226

**Applicants:** Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd

**Consultants/Experts:** Ashlea Strong  
Jayson Orton  
Anri Scheepers

**OtherReferences:**

CaseReference	Department	Application Type	DeadlineDate	ContactPerson
1/3/1/16/1G-265	Mpumalanga - Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs	EIA	13/02/2023	Sindisiwe Mbuyane

**Heritage Reports:** Mukondeleli HIA  
Mukondeleli Paleontological Assessment

**ReferenceList:**

**AdditionalDocuments**

- 41104073\_20230112\_Enertrag\_Secunda\_Mukondeleli WEF\_DEIR\_Public Review.pdf
- Appendix A\_EAP CV.pdf
- Appendix B\_EAP Declaration.pdf
- Appendix C\_Specialist Declaration.pdf
- Appendix D\_EAP DEIR Public Review

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Our Ref: 41104073

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Dear Madam,

**Submission of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report: Proposed Development of the Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) Project and Associated Infrastructure near Secunda, Mpumalanga Province**

**DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION**

The Proponent, Mukondeleli Wind RF (Pty) Ltd, proposes to develop the Mukondeleli Wind Energy Facility (WEF) located near Secunda in the Mpumalanga Province. 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 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14)
- Farm Brandwacht No.316 (Portions 2, 3, 4 and 13)
- Farm Knoppies No.314 (Portion 0)
- Farm Knoppiesfontein No.313 (Portion 9)
- Farm Tweefontein No.321 (Portion 5)
- Farm Van Tondershoek No.317 (Portions 1, 2, 7, 8, 11 and 12)

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be made available for review and comment for 30 days from 12 January 2023 to 13 February 2023.

Please find enclosed two hard copies of the Draft EIR in support of this application.

Yours Sincerely

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# APPENDIX

## C MEETINGS



## APPENDIX

# ***C-1 DFFE PRE- APPLICATION MEETING***





## MEETING NOTES

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

### MATTERS ARISING

### ACTION

<b>NOTE:</b> 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.	-
<b>1.0 INTRODUCTIONS</b> 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.	-
<b>2.0 PROJECT PRESENTATION</b> 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](mailto: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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# 1. Overview of the Project

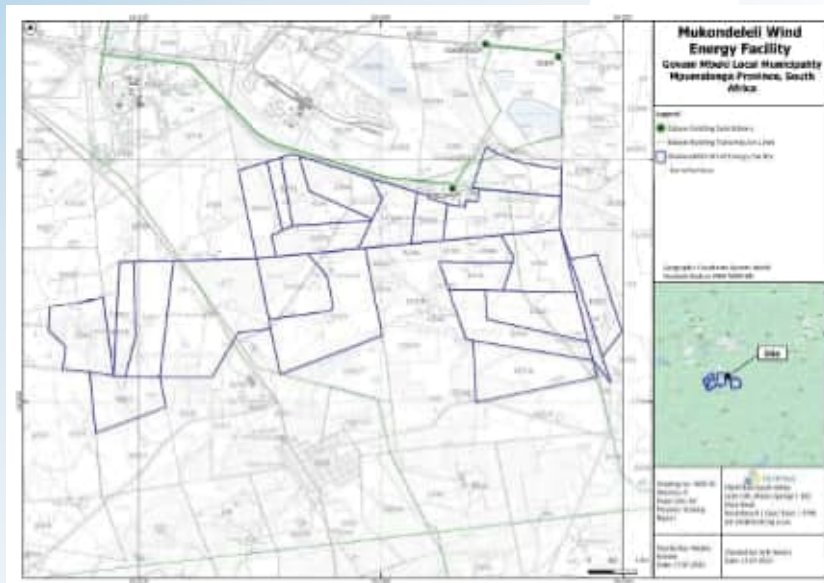
## Location

	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"> <li>- Bosjesspruit 291 (Portions 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14)</li> <li>- Brandwacht 316 (Portions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 13)</li> <li>- Knoppies 314 (Portion 0)</li> <li>- Knoppiesfontein 313 (Portion 9)</li> <li>- Tweefontein 321 (Portion 5)</li> <li>- Van Tondershoek (Portions 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 11 12)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Platkop 543 (Portions 2, 4, 5 and 9)</li> <li>- Mahemsfontein 544 (Portions 0, 7 and 8)</li> <li>- Hartbeestfontein 522 (Portions 6 and 25)</li> </ul>



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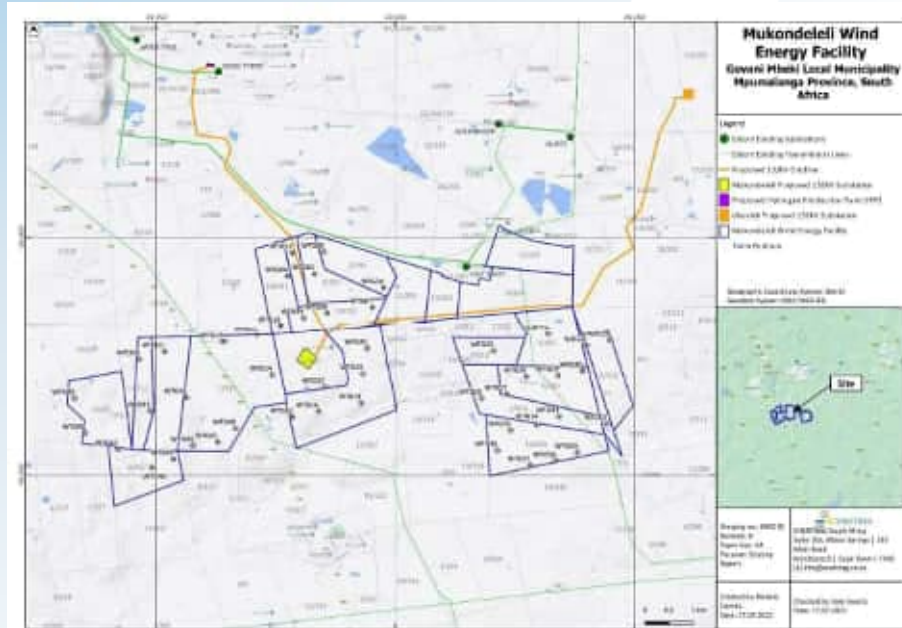
Mukondeleli WEF Locality Map



## 1. Overview of the Project

Mukondeleli WEF  
Pre-liminary Layout

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## 1. Overview of the Project

Mukondeleli WEF

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### 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 500m<sup>2</sup>
- Temporary construction laydown & storage area
- Operations and maintenance (O&M) Building – approximately 500m<sup>2</sup> (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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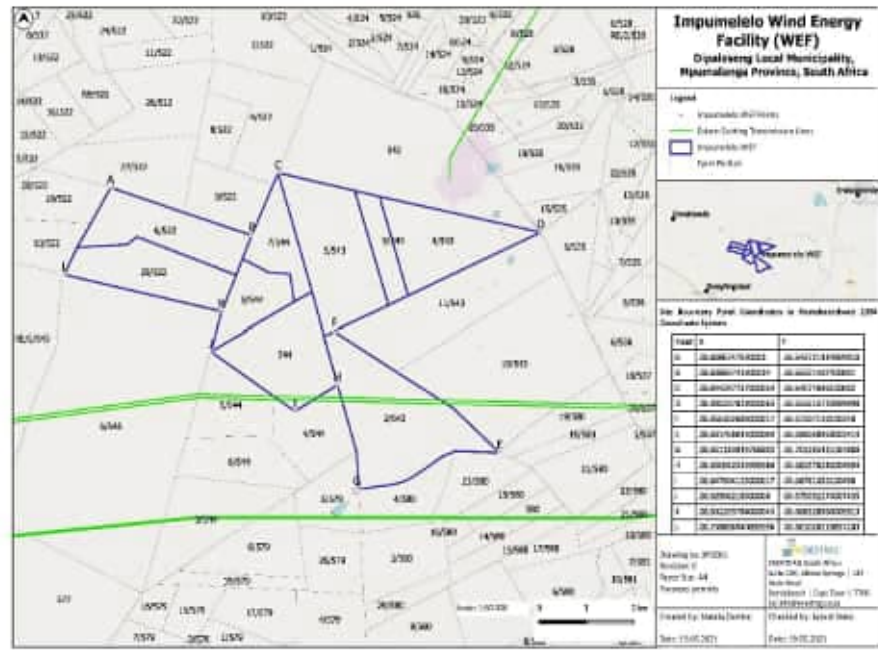
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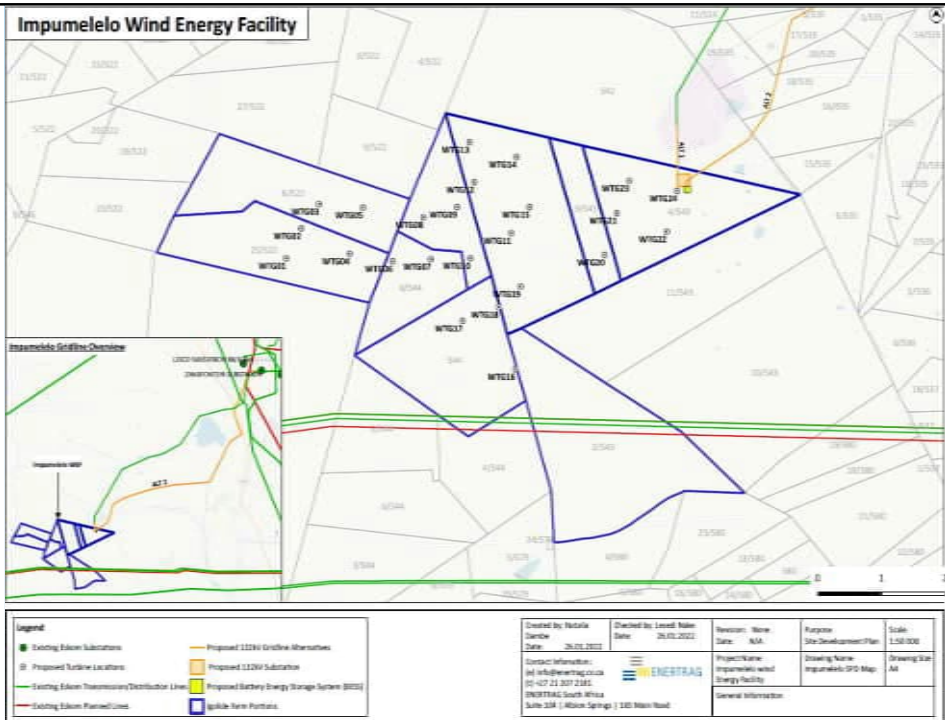
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Impumelelo WEF Locality Map



# Overview of the Project

Impumelelo WEF Pre-liminary Layout



**MB [2]2 Locality Map**

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 500m<sup>2</sup>
- Temporary construction laydown & storage area
- Operations and maintenance (O&M) Building – approximately 500m<sup>2</sup> (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
<b>Activity 11:</b> <i>The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity—</i> <i>(i) outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts; or</i> <i>(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—</i> <i>(a) temporarily required to allow for maintenance of existing infrastructure;</i> <i>(b) 2 kilometres or shorter in length;</i> <i>(c) within an existing transmission line servitude; and</i> <i>(d) will be removed within 18 months of the commencement of development.</i>	The projects (WEFs) will require a 132kV Powerline to evacuate power to the end user. The transmission lines are outside of the urban edge.
<b>Activity 12 (ii), (a) and (c):</b> <i>The development of—</i> <i>(ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs—</i> <i>(a) within a watercourse; or</i> <i>(c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse</i>	The powerlines will require the erection of tower structures, which may require a construction area of approximately 100m <sup>2</sup> . There is the potential that a tower structure or access road will transverse a watercourse (or drainage line).
<b>Activity 14</b> <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 <sup>3</sup> but not exceeding 500m <sup>3</sup> .
<b>Activity 19</b> <i>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</i>	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><b>Activity 24</b> The development of a road—  (ii) with a reserve wider than 13,5 meters, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres;</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><b>Activity 28</b> 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: (ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare;</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><b>Activity 30</b> 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>	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><b>Activity 48(i)(a)(c)</b> The expansion of— (i) infrastructure or structures where the physical footprint is expanded by 100 square metres or more; or where such expansion occurs— (a) within a watercourse; (c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse;</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 100m <sup>2</sup> 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.

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## 2. Permitting Processes



### Listed Activities – Listing Notice 2

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

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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
<b>Activity 4:</b> 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.
<b>Activity 12 (i) (i) and (ii):</b> 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 <sup>2</sup> of indigenous vegetation.
<b>Activity 14 (i) (a) and (c) (i) (i) (bb) and (ff):</b> 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).

## 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			

## 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:

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



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## 6. Way forward

