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# ACRONYMS

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Acronym	Description
CA	Competent Authority
BA	Basic Assessment
DBAR	Draft Basic Assessment Report
DEA	Department of Environmental Affairs
DMRE	Department of Mineral Resources and Energy
DPWR	Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport
DWS	Departments of Water and Sanitation
DRDLR	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
FBAR	Final Basic Assessment Report
Ha	Hectares
I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties
MDARDLEA	Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs
MW	Megawatt
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998)
NHRA	National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)
OHPL	Overhead Powerline
PPP	Public Participation Process
RI&APs	Registered interested and affected parties
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resource Agency



Acronym	Description
SANBI	South African National Biodiversity Institute
SER	Stakeholder Engagement Report
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
WEF	Wind Energy Facility
WSP	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

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## 1.1 PROJECT BACKGROUND

Impumelelo Wind (Pty) Ltd (the Developer) is proposing the development Impumelelo Wind Energy Facility (WEF) located approximately 19 km North-East of the Town of Greylingstad in the Mpumalanga Province. The proposed project will be applied for under a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), and the Project Applicant is Impumelelo Wind (Pty) Ltd. This report is specific to the up to 132kV Grid Connection (inclusive of an overhead powerline (OHPL) and substation).

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)).

## 1.2 TERMS OF REFERENCE AND DETAILS OF THE EAP

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed in the role of Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) process for the development of the Project. This Stakeholder Engagement Report (SER) was compiled as part of the Scoping process and must be read in conjunction with the Scoping Report in support of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) application. **Table 1-1** details the relevant contact details of the EAP.

**Table 1-1 – Details of the EAP**

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<b>Professional Registration:</b>	EAPASA (2019/1005)

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 Scoping Report.

### 1.2.1 STATEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE

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

## 1.3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

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

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

### 1.3.1 OBJECTIVES

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

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

### 1.3.2 WHAT IS AN INTERESTED AND 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 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.

### 1.3.2.1 Rights Roles and Responsibilities

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 CA, 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 timely 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 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations; and
- Consider the needs, interests and values of stakeholders.

The Public Participation guideline in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) EIA Regulations, drafted by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) (now Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (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.
Does the area already suffer from socio-economic problems (e.g. job losses) or environmental problems (e.g.	Extensive consultation with RI&APs within the area should be undertaken, to gather more Information on both the socio-	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance to EIA Regulations must be met.

<b>SCALE OF ANTICIPATED IMPACTS:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED RESPONSE</b>	
	<b>IF “YES”</b>	<b>IF “NO”</b>
pollution), and is the project likely to exacerbate these?	economic and environmental problems.	
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.

SCALE OF ANTICIPATED IMPACTS:	RECOMMENDED RESPONSE	
	IF “YES”	IF “NO”
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.
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.

## 2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### 2.1 PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

A pre-application meeting was held on 14 July 2022 with the MDARDLEA in order to discuss the proposed Secunda WEFs (inclusive of this proposed Impumelelo WEF & 132kV OHPL projects). The minutes of this meeting are included in **Appendix C**.

### 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 as outlined in Section 41 of the EIA Regulations**

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 proposed on privately owned land consisting of forty-four (44) farm portions. The landowners have been included on the stakeholder database. Written notice will be distributed via email and SMS (where applicable) on <b>23 March 2023 (Appendix B)</b> .
<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.
<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. Written notice will be distributed via email and SMS (where possible) on <b>23 March 2023 (Appendix B)</b> .
<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>	The Ward Councillor of the Dipaleseng and Govan Mbeki Local Municipality's Ward 6, Ward 10 and Ward 5 will be notified via email on <b>23 March 2023</b> .
<i>(v) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area</i>	The Dipaleseng Local Municipality, which is located in the Gert Sibande District Municipality (Mpumalanga Province), was notified of the proposed project. Both Local and District Municipalities have been included on the stakeholder database.
<i>(vi) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity</i>	The organs of state that have jurisdiction over the activity are MDARDLEA and the Municipalities (Dipaleseng Local Municipality and the Gert Sibande District Municipality). These organs of state were



NEMA REQUIREMENT	DISCUSSION
	<p>provided written notification of the project via email (<b>Appendix B</b>). Other authorities provided with written notification included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ DFFE: Biodiversity Conservation</li> <li>■ DFFE: Protected Areas</li> <li>■ Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)</li> <li>■ Mpumalanga Departments of Water and Sanitation (DWS)</li> <li>■ DFFE</li> <li>■ Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR)</li> <li>■ Mpumalanga Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS): Vaal Proto CMA- Water Quality Management</li> <li>■ Mpumalanga Department of Social Development</li> <li>■ Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport (DPWR)</li> <li>■ Mpumalanga Department of Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA)</li> <li>■ Mpumalanga Heritage Resources Authority (MPHRA)</li> <li>■ Department of Defence Force Mpumalanga</li> <li>■ South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA)</li> <li>■ Transnet Freight Rail</li> <li>■ Eskom</li> <li>■ BirdLife South Africa</li> <li>■ South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency</li> </ul>
<p><i>(vii) any other party as required by the competent authority.</i></p>	<p>Stakeholders will be added on request by MDARDLEA as the competent authority.</p>

**Appendix A** provides a list of stakeholders registered on the project database. The stakeholders along with the date on which they registered and reference to comments received, where applicable, will be included in the Comment and Response Table to be included in the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR). The stakeholder database will be updated throughout the BA process.

## 2.2.1 NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

### 2.2.1.1 Direct Notification

Notification of the proposed project was issued to potential Stakeholders, via direct correspondence (i.e., e-mail and SMS) on **23 March 2023**. The notification letters (i.e., in English, IsiZulu and Afrikaans) that were circulated are included in **Appendix B-1** of this report. Proof of e-mail and SMS notification will be included in the FBAR.

### 2.2.1.2 Advertisement

Notification of the proposed project was issued to the general public via an advertisement published in the Standerton Advertiser on **23 March 2023**, in English, Afrikaans and IsiZulu. The purpose of

the advertisement was to notify the general public of the proposed application and provide an opportunity to register on the project database and provide input into the process. A copy of the advertisement is included as **Appendix B-2**. Proof of publication will be included in the FBAR.


### 2.2.1.3 Site Notices

In accordance with GNR 982 Section 41(2)(a-b) site notices were developed (see **Appendix B-3**) and placed at Six (6) strategic points along the alignment of the OHPL, as well as public places within the Balfour and Secunda towns. The site notices were placed on site on **23 March 2023**. Proof of placement will be included in the FBAR.

### 2.2.1.4 Availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report

The Draft BAR (DBAR) was placed on public review for a period of at least 30 days from the **23 March 2023 to 25 April 2023**, at the venues as follows:

- Hard Copy: Secunda Public Library: Govan Mbeki Library and Information Services (01 Louwrens Muller Street, Secunda, 2302);
- Hard Copy: Balfour (Dipaseleng) Public Library (Joubert Street, Balfour, 2410);
- Hard Copy: Nthoroane Public Library (739 Simunye street, Nthoroane location, Greylingstad);
- Electronic Copy: WSP website (<https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>); and
- Electronic Copy: Datafree Website (<https://wsp-engage.com/>).

The DBAR was also made available to Commenting Authorities via a One Drive link ( [Impumelelo Public Review](#)).

Proof of display of the DBAR will be included in the FBAR.

## 2.2.2 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 responded to.

## 2.3 COMMENTS RECEIVED

No comments have been received from registered stakeholders to date. All comments received during the public review period will be captured and responded to within the comments and response table to be included in the FBAR.

# Appendix A

## STAKEHOLDER DATABASE



## Impumelelo WEF & GRID- Stakeholder Database

COMPANY/PROPERTY OWNED	POSITION
<b>LANDOWNERS - WEF</b>	
Portion 2 of the Farm Platkop No. 543	
Portion 4 of the Farm Platkop No. 543	Lemcasri Trust
Portion 5 of the Farm Platkop No. 543	Archibald Alexander Urquhart
Portion 9 of the Farm Platkop No. 543	Lemcasri Trust
Portion 0 of the Farm Mahemsfontein No. 544	
Portion 7 of the Farm Mahemsfontein No. 544	
Portion 8 of the Farm Mahemsfontein No. 544	
Portion 6 of the Farm Hartbeesfontein No. 522	
Portion 25 of the Farm Hartbeesfontein No. 522	
<b>LANDOWNERS - GRID</b>	
De Bank of Vaalbank 280 Portion 0	
De Bank of Vaalbank 280 Portion 1	
De Bank of Vaalbank 280 Portion 2	H J P Louwrens Beleggings CC
De Bank of Vaalbank 280 Portion 4	
De Bank of Vaalbank 280 Portion 6	Dion Urquhart Landgoed Pty Ltd
Grootspruit 279 Portion 0	Evander Gold Mining Pty Ltd
Hartbeesfontein 522 Portion 25	Kense Rust and Vrede Pty Ltd
Hartbeesfontein 522 Portion 6	Jacobus Du Plessis
Holgatsfontein 535 Portion 3	Lekwa Local Municipality
Holgatsfontein 535 Portion 4	Elizabeth Anne Lanser
Holgatsfontein 535 Portion 6	Botha, Janko
Holgatsfontein 535 Portion 20	Sasol Mining Pty Ltd
Holgatsfontein 535 Portion 18	Kotze Jan Hoffman
Holgatsfontein 535 Portion 17	
Holgatsfontein 535 Portion 19	Kotze Jan Hoffman
Holgatsfontein 535 Portion 16	Kotze Jan Hoffman
Holgatsfontein 535 Portion 15	Gibson Johannes Hendrik Gerhardus
Holgatsfontein 535 Portion 14	Kriek Jacobus Johannes
Kaalspruit 528 Portion 2	HJP Louwrens Beleggings CC
Kaalspruit 528 Portion 3	
Kaalspruit 528 Portion 9	Dion Urquhart Landgoed Pty Ltd
Kaalspruit 528 Portion 6	Archibald Alexander Urquhart
Kaalspruit 528 Portion 7	Dion Urquhart Landgoed Pty Ltd
Leeuwpán 532 Portion 21	
Leeuwpán 532 Portion 16	
Mahemsfontein 544 Portion 0	Hester Van Jaarsveld
Mahemsfontein 544 Portion 7	Hester Van Jaarsveld
Mahemsfontein 544 Portion 8	Hester Van Jaarsveld
Farm 542 Portion 0	Sasol Mining Pty Ltd

Platkop 543 Portion 2	Gerhardus petrus Bierman
Platkop 543 Portion 4	Lemcasri Trust (Klopper Willem Petrus Jacobus)
Platkop 543 Portion 5	Lemcasri Trust
Platkop 543 Portion 9	Lemcasri Trust (Klopper Willem Petrus Jacobus)
Platkop 543 Portion 11	Lemcasri Trust (Klopper Willem Petrus Jacobus)
Raskop 677	Sasol Mining Pty Ltd
Raskop 538 Portion 1	
Roodebank 323 Portion 16	Dion Urquhart Landgoed Pty Ltd
Roodebank 323 Portion 20	Archibald Alexander Urquhart
Springbokdraai 277 Portion 3	Springbokdraai Boerdery Pty Ltd
Springbokdraai 277 Portion 5	
Springbokdraai 277 Portion 2 (8)	Springbokdraai Boerdery Pty Ltd
Uitspan 529 Portion 0	Cornelius Johannes Klopper Lucas
Wolvenfontein 534 Portion 1	Cornelius Johannes Klopper Lucas
Wolvenfontein 534 Portion 19	Archibald Alexander Urquhart
Wolvenfontein 534 Portion 20	Archibald Alexander Urquhart
Wolvenfontein 534 Portion 18	Cornelius Johannes Klopper Lucas
Zandfontein 130 Portion 19	
Zandfontein 130 Portion 3	Evander Gold Mining Pty Ltd
Zandfontein 130 Portion 2	Goven Mbeki Local Municipality
Zandfontein 130 Portion 5	Goven Mbeki Local Municipality
Zandfontein 130 Portion 8	Evander Gold Mining Pty Ltd
Zandfontein 130 Portion 9	Evander Gold Mining Pty Ltd

### ADJACENT LANDOWNERS

Portion 10 of the Farm Hartbeesfontein No. 522	
Portion 19 of the Farm Hartbeesfontein No. 522	
Portion 27 of the Farm Hartbeesfontein No. 522	
Portion 9 of the Farm Hartbeesfontein No. 522	Goudveld Boedery (Pty) Ltd
Portion 4 of the Farm Hartbeesfontein No. 522	Goudveld Boedery (Pty) Ltd
Portion 0 of the Farm Hartbeesfontein No. 522	Hartbeesfontein & Smaldeel Boerdery CC
Portion 0 of the Farm Raskop No. 677 (Captured as 542 on Windeed)	Sasol Mining
Portion 10 of Holgatsfontein, 535/IR	
Portion 22 of Holgatsfontein, 535/IR	
Portion 16 of Holgatsfontein, 535/IR	
Portion 6 of Mahemsfontein, 544/IR	
Portion 13 of Weltevreden, 580/IR	
Portion 15 of the Farm Holgatsfontein No. 535	Janko Botha
Portion 6 of the Farm Holgatsfontein No. 535	
Portion 11 of the Farm Platkop No. 543	

Portion 10 of the Farm Platkop No. 543	
Portion 19 of the Farm Weltevreden No. 580	
Portion 23 of the Farm Weltevreden No. 580	
Portion 4 of the Farm Weltevreden No. 580	
Portion 5 of the Farm Grootvley No. 579	
Portion 4 of the Farm Mahemsfontein No. 544	
Portion 5 of the Farm Mahemsfontein No. 544	
Portion 6 of the Farm Witpoort No. 545	Norman Kerslake
Portion 2 of the Farm Witpoort No. 545	
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: 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
Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)	Vaal Proto CMA- Water Quality Management
Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs	Responsible Officer: Environmental Impact Management
Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs	Deputy Director: Environmental Impact Management
Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs	Environmental officer: Environmental Impact Management
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 Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	Directorate: Land Use and Soil Management
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	
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
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
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 Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)	Deputy Director: Environmental Impact Management
Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)	Environmental Impact Management
Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)	
Mpumalanga Department Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental 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 Social Development	Head of Department
Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport (DPWR)	Head of Department
Mpumalanga Department of Public Works Road and Transport	Public Works
Mpumalanga Department of Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Head of Department
Mpumalanga Department of Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Acting Head of Communications
Mpumalanga Heritage Resources Authority	Provincial Heritage Resources Officer
Mpumalanga Heritage Resources Agency	Heritage Officer
Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Development Assessment Officer
Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Control Scientist for Biodiversity Planning
Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Scientific Services and Conservation
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Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Scientific Services and Conservation
Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Head of Scientific Services and Conservation
Department of Defence Force Mpumalanga	Officer Commanding
Mpumalanga Public Works, Roads & Transport	
<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	Land-Use Management / Spatial Planning & Properties Integrated Development Planning & Performance Management
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	
Gert Sibande District Municipality	Executive Mayor
Gert Sibande District Municipality	Municipal Manager
Gert Sibande District Municipality	Senior Environmental Officer/ Air Quality
Gert Sibande District Municipality	Air Quality Official
Gert Sibande District Municipality	District Air Quality Officer
Gert Sibande District Municipality	Senior Manager:Planning& Economic Development
Gert Sibande District Municipality	Senior Manager:Municipal Health and 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
Transnet Freight Rail	Senior Manager: Risk Management / Coal BU / Transnet Freight Rail
Transnet Freight Rail	Co-ordinator
Eskom Transmission Grid Planning Land and Rights	Senior Consultant Environmental Management
Eskom Transmission Land and Rights	Mpumalanga Co-ordinator
Telkom/Blue Tech part of Telkom	Area Manager
WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	Project Developer
WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	
GreenCape	
Clarke Energy	General Manager
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	
Red-cap Innovative Energy	Senior Project Manager
Red-cap Innovative Energy	Assistant Project Manager
Cargill Bioindustrial – Sub-Sahara Africa	Sales Manager – Power Systems
Sola Group	Permitting Specialist
Federation of Sustainable Environment (FSE) & Mpumalanga Lakes District Protection Group	Representative
Federation of Sustainable Environment (FSE)	Chief Executive Officer
BirdLife South Africa	Head of Department



Endangered Wildlife Trust	Chief Executive Officer
Endangered Wildlife Trust	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Highland Grassland Field Officer
Mpumalanga Agri SA	
Mpumalanga Landbou Unie	Chief Executive Officer
Transvaal Landbou Unie	
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Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	
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South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)	Chairperson
Waterval Forum	
Mpumalanga District Farmers Association	
Saps Balfour Police Station MP	
Secunda Public Library: Govan Mbeki Library and Information Services	
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Vodacom	Regional Manager
MTN	Head of Department
Cell C	Area Manager
<b>AIR TRAFFIC AND WEATHER COMPANIES</b>	
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Obstacle Inspector
Air Traffic and Navigation Service (ATNS)	Executive Engineering
SA Weather Service (SAWS)	Head of Technical Services
<b>MINING RIGHT HOLDERS</b>	
Sasol	Head: Mining Rights and Properties
Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd	
<b>Sasol</b>	<b>position</b>
Sasol Mining	
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Sasol Energy Operations	SHE: Environmental Licensing
<b>Private Individuals</b>	
Portion 26 of the Farm Hartbeesfontein No. 522	

# Appendix B

## NOTIFICATIONS



# Appendix B.1

## **NOTIFICATION LETTERS**





23 March 2023

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Dear Stakeholder

## **NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IMPUMELELO 132kV OVERHEAD POWERLINE AND SUBSTATION NEAR SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

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

### **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION**

The Proponent, Impumelelo Wind (RF) (Pty) Ltd, proposes to develop the Impumelelo Wind Energy Facility (WEF) located in the Dipaleseng and Govan Mbeki Local Municipality under the jurisdiction of the Gert Sibande District Municipality, near the town of Secunda, in the Mpumalanga Province. As part of the project an up to 132kV overhead powerline and substation is required. The following farm portions are affected by the project:

- Farm Zandfontein 130 (Portions 2, 3, 5, 8 and 9)
- Farm Grootspuit 279
- Farm de Bank of Vaalbank 280 (Portions 1, 2, 4 and 6)
- Farm Kaalspruit 528 (Portions 2, 3, 6, 7 and 9)
- Farm 542
- Farm Holgatsfontein 535 (Portions 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20)
- Farm Uitspan 529
- Farm Platkop 543 (Portions 2, 4, 5 and 9)
- Farm Springbokdraai 277 (Portions 3, 5, and 8)
- Farm Roodebank 323 (Portion 20)
- Farm Wolvenfontein 534 (Portions 1 18 19 and 20)
- Farm Leeuwpan 532 (Portion 16)
- Farm Mahemsfontein No. 544 (Portions 0, 7 and 8)
- Farm Hartbeesfontein No. 522 (Portions 6 and 25)

### **ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATION**

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

- GNR 983 Listed Activities: 11 (i), 12 (ii) (a) (c), 19, 27, 28 (ii), 30 and 48 (i) (a) (c)
- GNR 985 Listed Activities: 4 (f) (ii) (ee), 12 (f) (ii), 14 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (i) (ff), 18 (f) (i) (ee) and 23 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (i) (ee)

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## REGISTRATION

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

## DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be made available at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from **23 March 2023 to 25 April 2023**:

- Secunda Public Library: Govan Mbeki Library and Information Services (01 Louwrens Muller Street, Secunda, 2302)
- Balfour (Dipaseleng) Public Library (Joubert Street, Balfour, 2410)
- Nthoroane Public Library (739 Simunye street, Nthoroane location, Greylingstad)
- WSP Website - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
- Datafree Website (<https://wsp-engage.com/>)

Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project or requests to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party are submitted to the contact details provided herewith, by **25 April 2023**. Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP.

The contact details of the EAP:

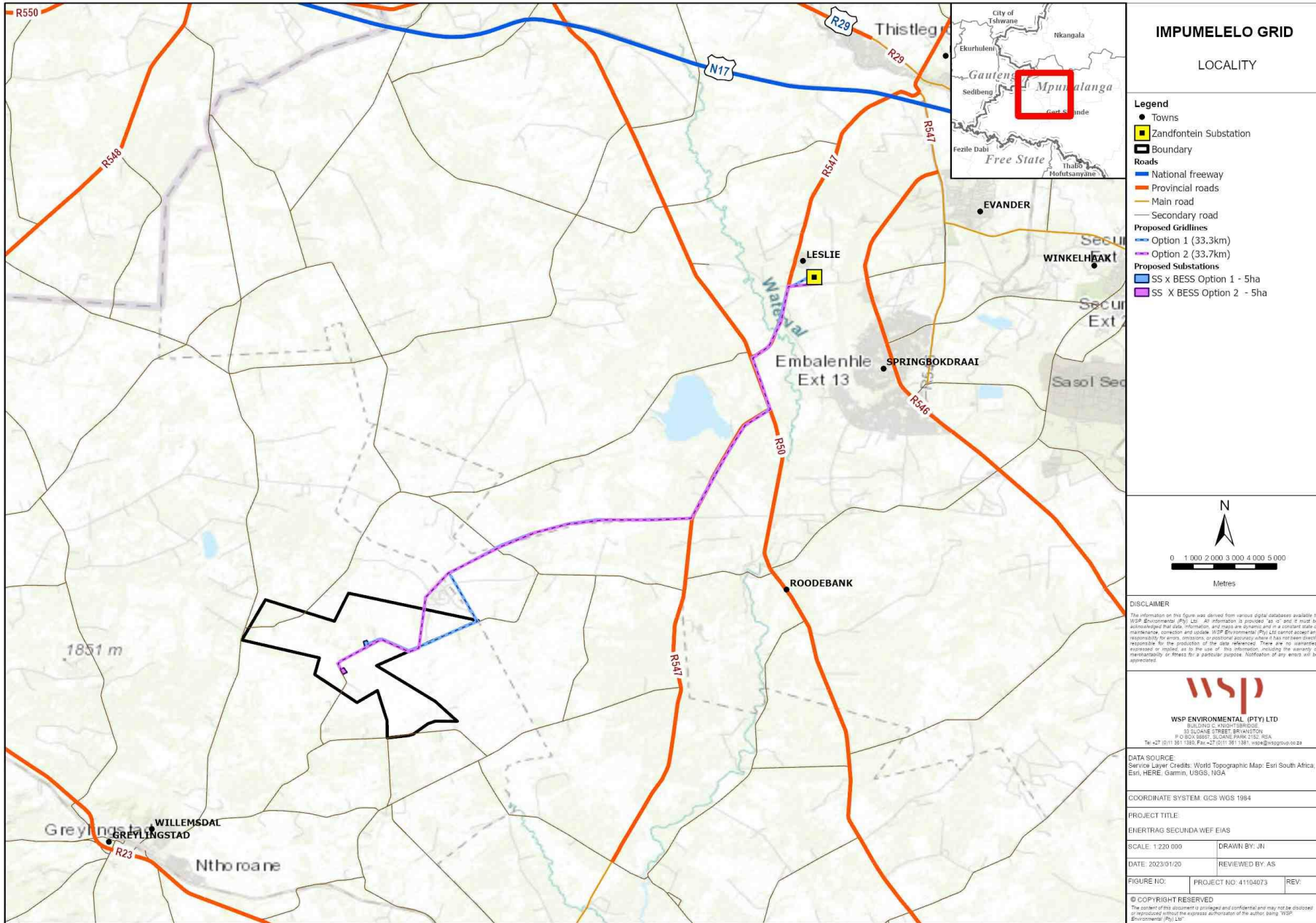
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### IMPUMELELO GRID

LOCALITY

#### Legend

- Towns
- Zandfontein Substation
- Boundary
- Roads**
- National freeway
- Provincial roads
- Main road
- Secondary road
- Proposed Gridlines**
- Option 1 (33.3km)
- Option 2 (33.7km)
- Proposed Substations**
- SS x BESS Option 1 - 5ha
- SS X BESS Option 2 - 5ha



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Geagte Belanghebbende

## **KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE IMPUMELELO 132kV OORHOOF KRAGLYN EN SUBSTASIE NABY SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE**

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

### **BESKRYWING EN LIGGING**

Die Voorstander, Impumelelo Wind (RF) (Edms) Bpk., stel voor om die Impumelelo Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF) te ontwikkel wat geleë is in die Dipaleseng en Govan Mbeki Plaaslike Munisipaliteit onder die jurisdiksie van die Gert Sibande Distriksmunisipaliteit, naby Secunda, in die Mpumalanga Provinsie . As deel van die projek word 'n tot 132kV oorhoofse kraglyn en substasie vereis. Die volgende plaasgedeeltes word deur die projek geraak:

- Plaas Zandfontein 130 (Gedeeltes 2, 3, 5, 8 en 9)
- Plaas Grootspruit 279
- Farm de Bank van Vaalbank 280 (Gedeeltes 1, 2, 4 en 6)
- Plaas Kaalspruit 528 (Gedeeltes 2, 3, 6, 7 en 9)
- Plaas 542
- Plaas Holgatsfontein 535 (Gedeeltes 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 en 20)
- Plaas Uitspan 529
- Plaas Platkop 543 (Gedeeltes 2, 4, 5 en 9)
- Plaas Springbokdraai 277 (Gedeeltes 3, 5 en 8)
- Plaas Roodebank 323 (Gedeelte 20)
- Plaas Wolvenfontein 534 (Gedeeltes 1 18 19 en 20)
- Plaas Leeuwpan 532 (Gedeelte 16)
- Plaas Mahemsfontein No 544 (Gedeeltes 0, 7 en 8)
- Plaas Hartbeesfontein No 522 (Gedeeltes 6 en 25)

### **OMGEWINGSTOEPASSING**

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

- GNR 983 Gelyste aktiwiteite: 11 (i), 12 (ii) (a) (c), 19, 27, 28 (ii), 30 en 48 (i) (a) (c)
- GNR 985 Gelyste aktiwiteite: 4 (f) (ii) ( ee ), 12 (f) (ii), 14 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (i) ( ff), 18 ( f) (i) ) ( ee ) en 23 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (i) ( ee )



## REGISTRASIE

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

## KONSEP BASIESE ASSESSERINGSRAPPORT OORSIGTYDPERK

Die Konsep Basiese Evalueeringsverslag sal vir 30 dae vanaf **23 Maart 2023 tot 25 April 2023** by die lokale hieronder beskikbaar gestel word vir hersiening en kommentaar :

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- Nthoroane Openbare Biblioteek ( Simunyestraat 739 , Nthoroane- lokasie, Greylingstad)
- WSP-webwerf - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
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All kommentaar orr die voorgestelde projek of versoeke om te registreet as n belanghebbende moet teen **25 April 2023** ingedien word by die kontakbesonderhede wat hiermee verskaf word . Indien u enige navrae/opmerkings het, moet asseblief nie huiwer om die WHP te kontak nie.

Die kontakbesonderhede van die WHP:

Ashlea Strong

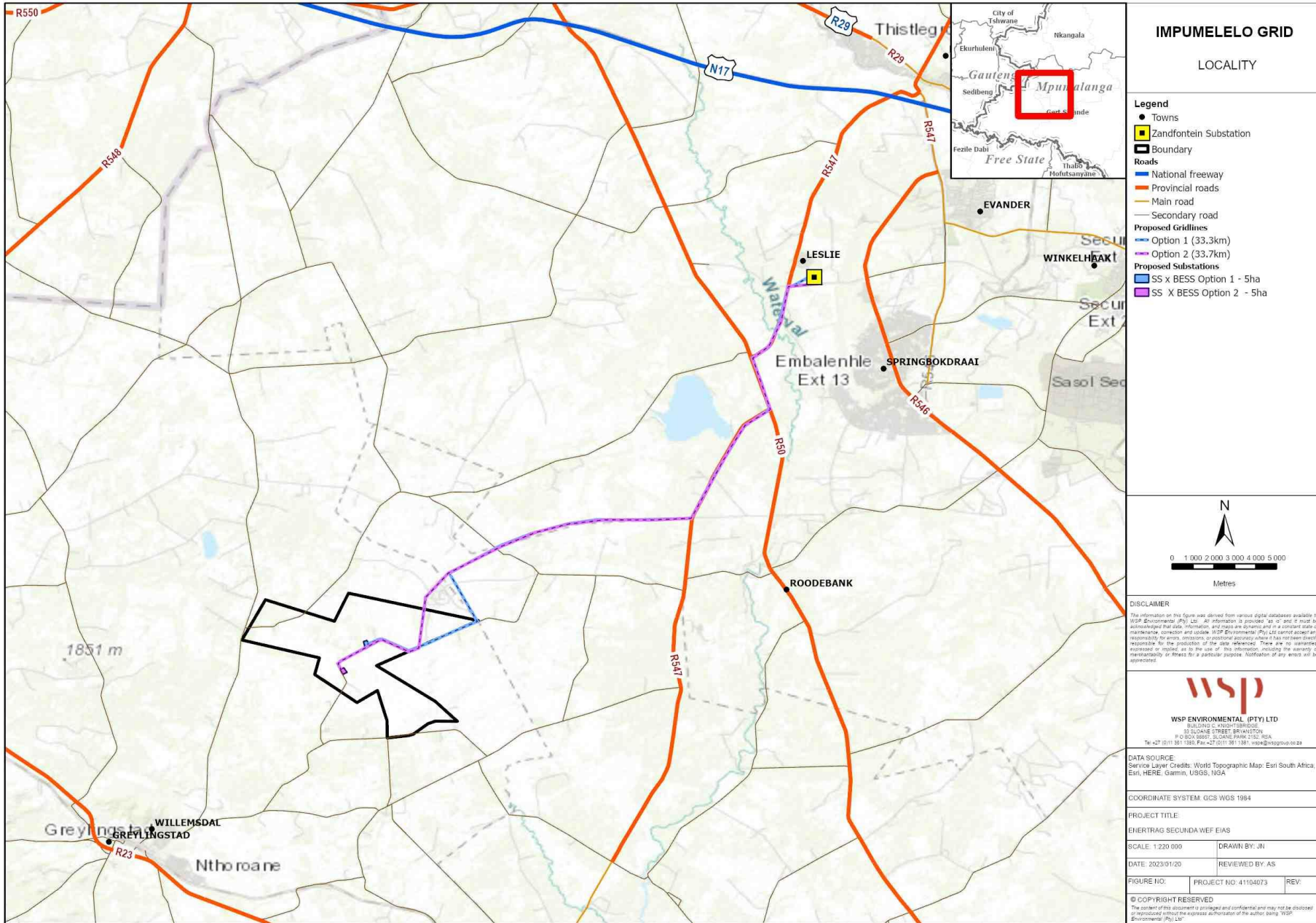
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23 March 2023

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Dear Stakeholder

**ISAZISO SOKUTHUTHUKISWA OKUHLONGOZWAYO KOMUGQA WAMANDLA  
ONGAPHEZULU WE-IMPUMELELO 132kV KANYE NESITHUTHUSI ESISEDUZE SECUNDA,  
ISIFUNDAZWE SEMPUMALANGA**

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

**INCAZELO NENDAWO**

Umxhasi, Impumelelo Wind (RF) (Pty) Ltd, uhlongoza ukuthuthukisa Impumelelo Wind Energy Facility (WEF) etholakala kuMasipala waseDipaleseng kanye noGovan Mbeki ngaphansi kukaMasipala wesiFunda i-Gert Sibande, eduze nedolobha laseSecunda , esiFundazweni saseMpumalanga . Njengengxenywe yephrojekthi kudingeka intambo kagesi ephuzulu efinyelela ku-132kV kanye nesiteshi esincane. Izingxenywe zepulazi ezilandelayo zithintwa iphrojekthi:

- Ipulazi i-Zandfontein 130 (Izingxenywe 2, 3, 5, 8 kanye no-9)
- I-Farm Grootspuit 279
- Ipulazi lasebhange laseVaalbank 280 (Izingxenywe 1, 2, 4 kanye no-6)
- Ipulazi i-Kaalspruit 528 (Izingxenywe 2, 3, 6, 7 kanye no-9)
- Ipulazi 542
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- I-Farm Uitsspan 529
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- Ipulazi i -Springbokdraai 277 (Izingxenywe 3, 5, no-8)
- I-Farm Roodebank 323 (Ingxenywe 20)
- Ipulazi i -Wolvenfontein 534 (Izingxenywe 1 18 19 no-20)
- Ipulazi i -Leeuwpans 532 (Ingxenywe 16)
- Ipulazi i -Mahemsfontein No. 544 (Izingxenywe 0, 7 kanye no-8)
- Ipulazi i -Hartbeesfontein No. 522 (Izingxenywe 6 no-25)

**ISICELO SEMVELO**

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

- Imisebenzi Esohlwini ye-GNR 983: 11 (i), 12 (ii) (a) (c), 19, 27, 28 (ii), 30 kanye 48 (i) (a) (c)
- I-GNR 985 Imisebenzi Esohlwini: 4 (f) (ii) ( ee ), 12 (f) (ii), 14 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (i) ( ff), 18 (f) (i) ( ee ) kanye no-23 (ii) (a) (c) (f) (i) ( ee )

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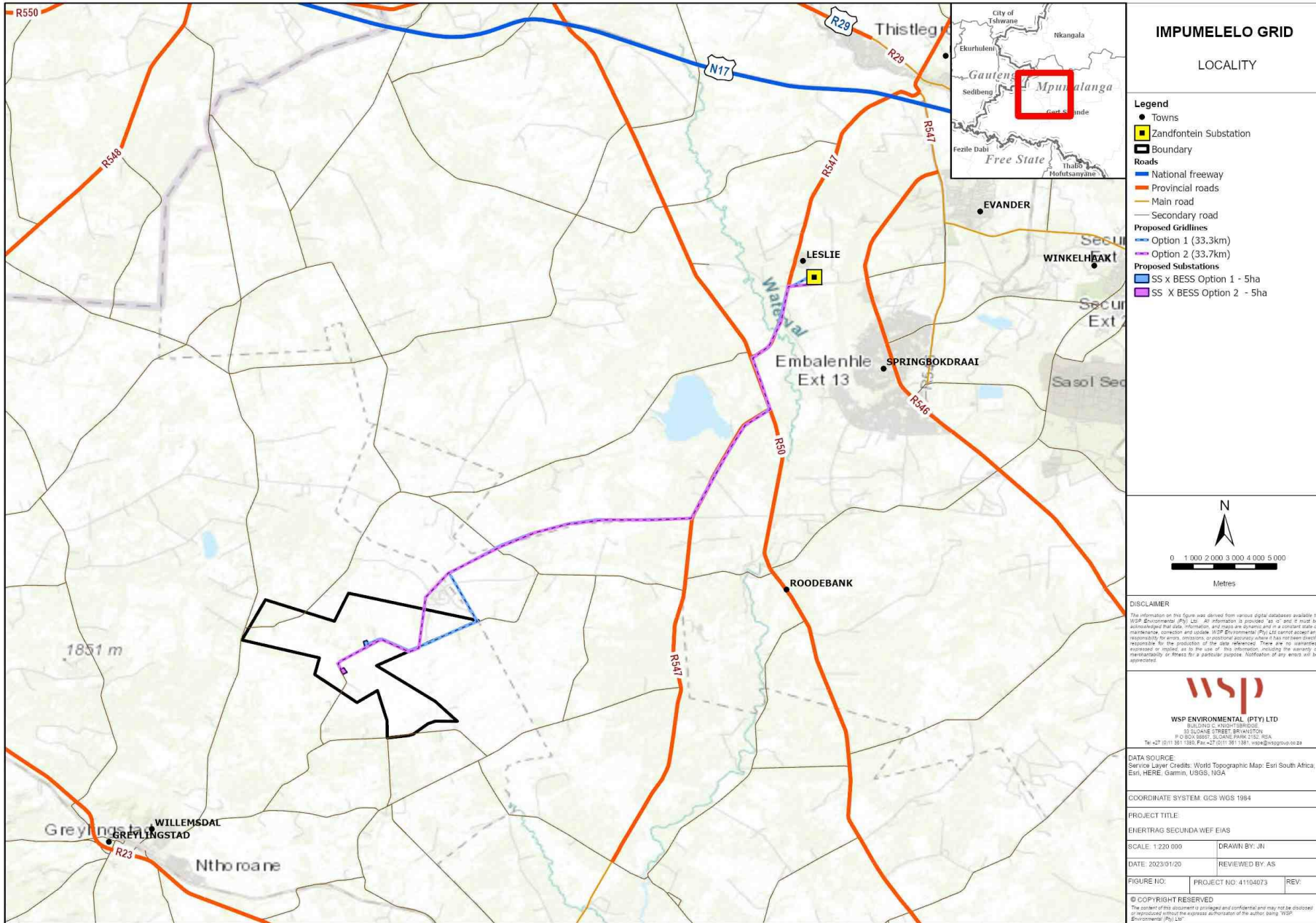
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# Appendix B.2

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# BASIESE ASSESSERINGSPROSES

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### BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

Die Voorstander, Impumelelo Wind (RF) (Edms) Bpk., stel voor om die Impumelelo Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF) te ontwikkel wat geleë is in die Dipaleseng en Govan Mbeki Plaaslike Munisipaliteit onder die jurisdiksie van die Gert Sibande Distriksmunisipaliteit, naby Secunda, in die Mpumalanga Provinsie. As deel van die projek word 'n tot 132kV oorhoofse kraglyen en substasie vereis. Die volgende plaasgedeeltes word deur die projek geraak:

- Plaas Zandfontein 130 (Gedeeltes 2, 3, 5, 8 en 9)
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- Plaas Wolfenfontein 534 (Gedeeltes 1 18 19 en 20)
- Plaas Leeuwan 532 (Gedeelte 16)
- Plaas Mahemsfontein No 544 (Gedeeltes 0, 7 en 8)
- Plaas Hartbeesfontein No 522 (Gedeeltes 6 en 25)

### OMGEWINGSTOEPASSING

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

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### REGISTRASIE

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

### KONSEP BASIESE ASSESSERINGSRAPPORT OORSIGTYDPERK

Die Konsep Basiese Evalueringsverslag sal vir 30 dae vanaf **23 Maart 2023 tot 25 April 2023** by die lokale hieronder beskikbaar gestel word vir hersiening en kommentaar:

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## INQUBO YOKUHLOLA OKUYISEKO

### ISAZISO SOKUTHUTHUKISWA OKUHLONGOZWAYO KOMUGQA WAMANDLA ONGAPHEZULU WE-IMPUMELELO 132kV KANYE NESITHUTHUSI ESISEDUZE SECUNDA, ISIFUNDAZWE SEMPUMALANGA.

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

#### INCAZELO NENDAWO

Umxhasi, Impumelelo Wind (RF) (Pty) Ltd, uhlongoza ukuthuthukisa Impumelelo Wind Energy Facility (WEF) etholakala kuMasipala waseDipaleseng kanye noGovan Mbeki ngaphansi kukaMasipala wesiFunda i-Gert Sibande, eduze nedolobha laseSecunda, esiFundazweni saseMpumalanga. Njengengxenywe yeprojekthi kudingeka intambo kagesi epehuzulu efinyelela ku-132kV kanye nesiteshi esincane. Izingxenywe zepulazi ezilandelayo zithintwa iprojekthi:

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#### ISICELO SEMVELO

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

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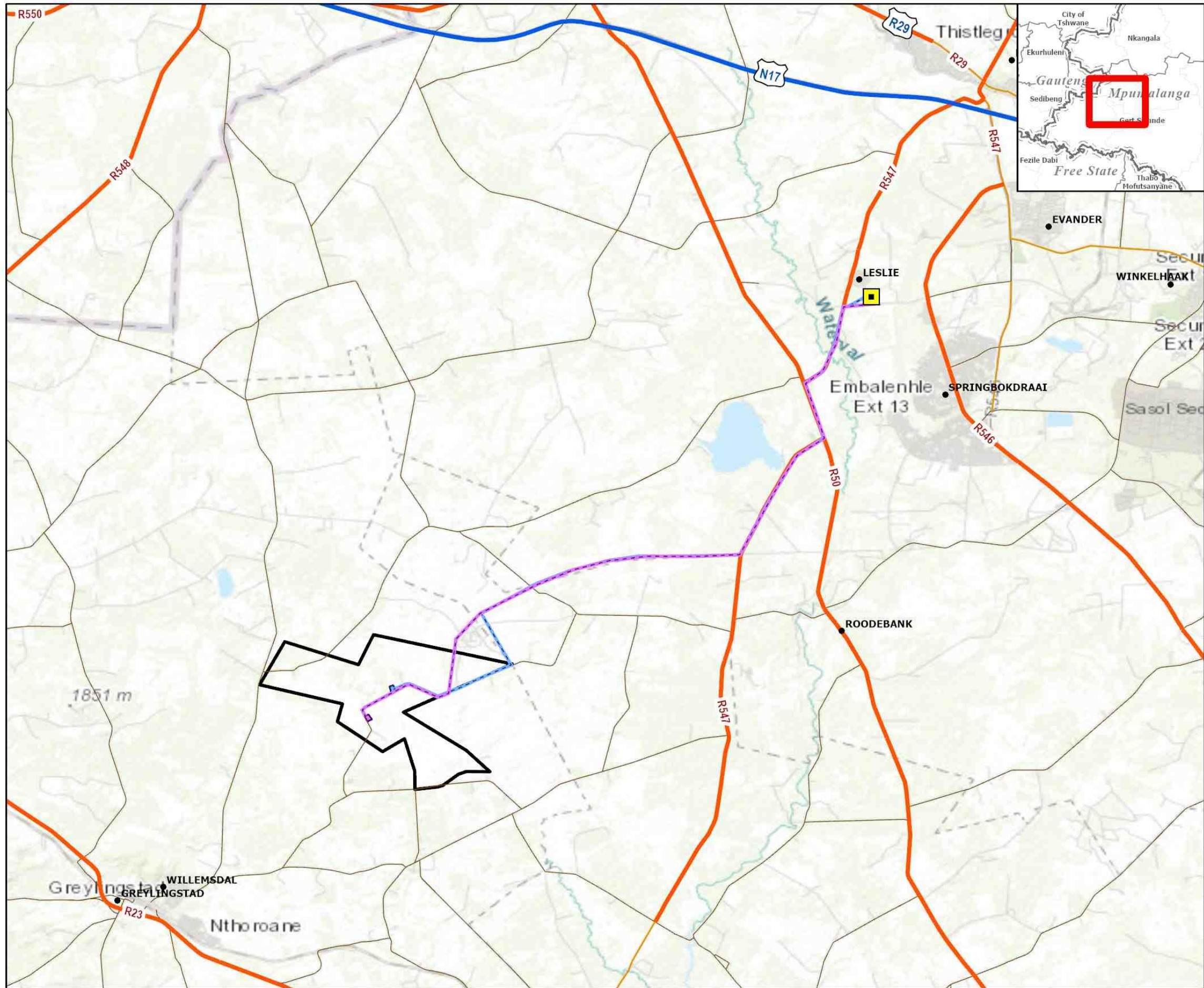
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**IMPUMELELO GRID**

LOCALITY

**Legend**

- Towns
- Zandfontein Substation
- Boundary

**Roads**

- National freeway
- Provincial roads
- Main road
- Secondary road

**Proposed Gridlines**

- Option 1 (33.3km)
- Option 2 (33.7km)

**Proposed Substations**

- SS x BESS Option 1 - 5ha
- SS X BESS Option 2 - 5ha

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# BASIESE ASSESSERINGSPROSES

## KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE IMPUMELELO 132kV OORHOOF KRAGLYN EN SUBSTASIE NABY SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE

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Die Voorstander, Impumelelo Wind (RF) (Edms) Bpk., stel voor om die Impumelelo Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF) te ontwikkel wat geleë is in die Dipaleseng en Govan Mbeki Plaaslike Munisipaliteite onder die jurisdiksie van die Gert Sibande Distriksmunisipaliteit, naby die Secunda, in die Mpumalanga Provinsie. As deel van die projek word 'n tot 132kV oorhoofse kraglyn en substasie vereis. Die volgende plaasgedeeltes word deur die projek geraak:

- Plaas Zandfontein 130 (Gedeeltes 2, 3, 5, 8 en 9)
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- Plaas Kaalspruit 528 (Gedeeltes 2, 3, 6, 7 en 9)
- Plaas 542
- Plaas Holgatsfontein 535 (Gedeeltes 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 en 20)
- Plaas Uitspan 529
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- Plaas Springbokdraai 277 (Gedeeltes 3, 5 en 8)
- Plaas Roodebank 323 (Gedeelte 20)
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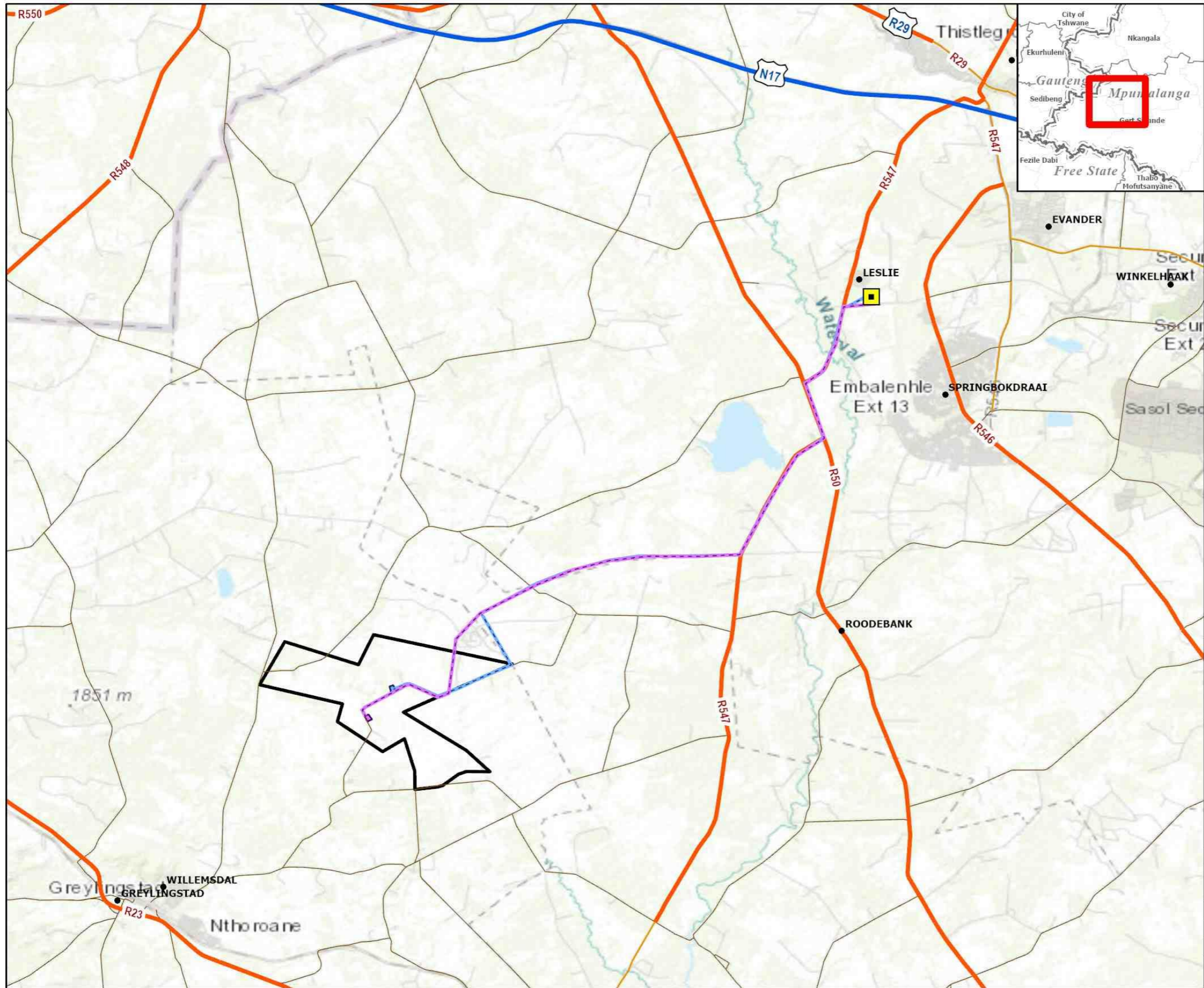
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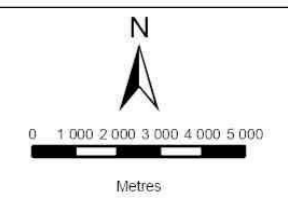
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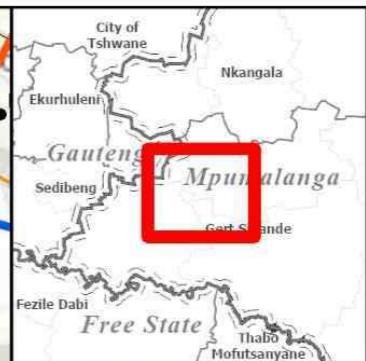
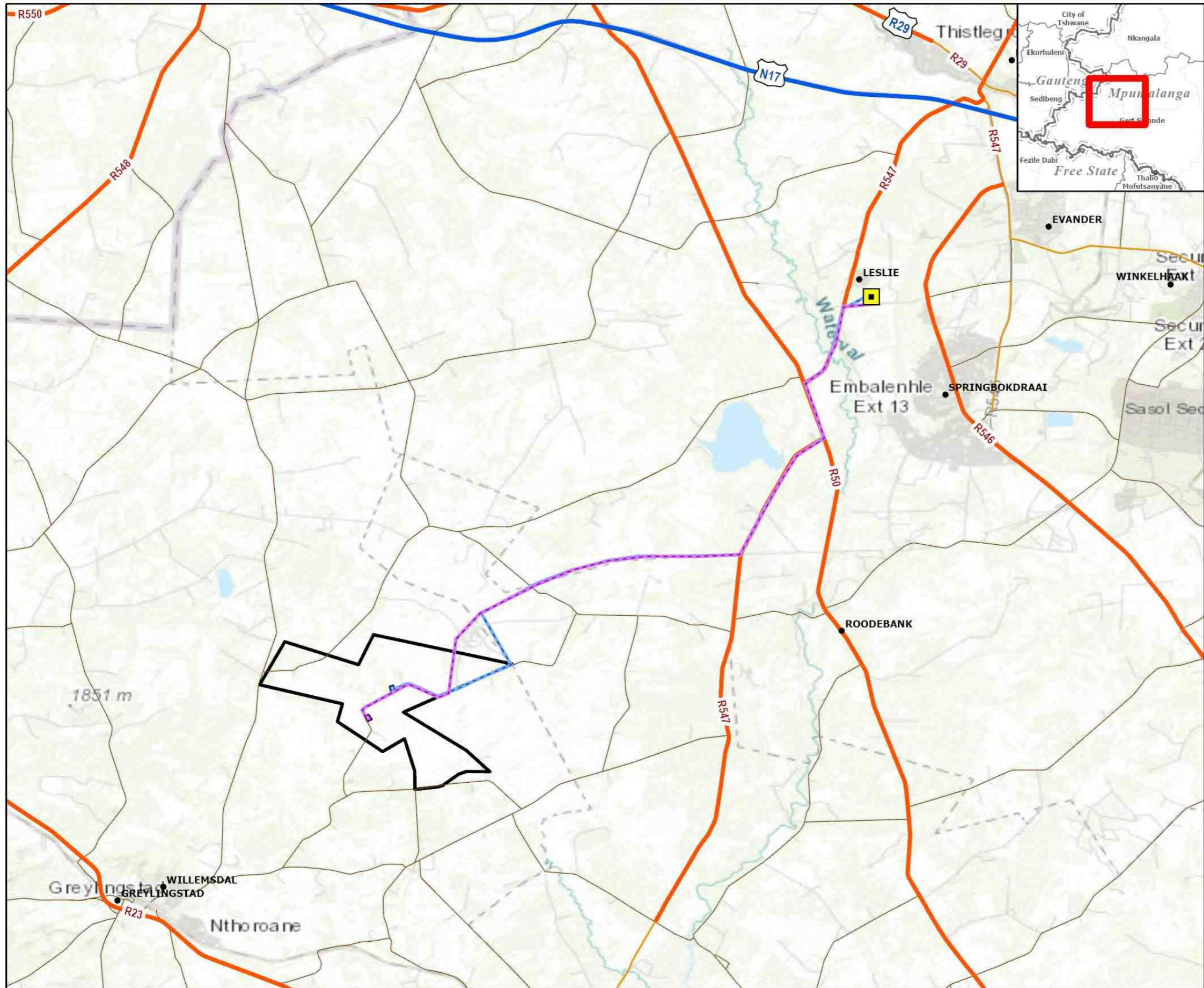
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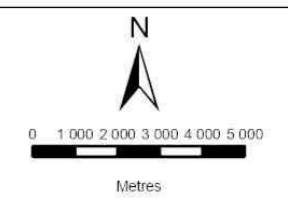
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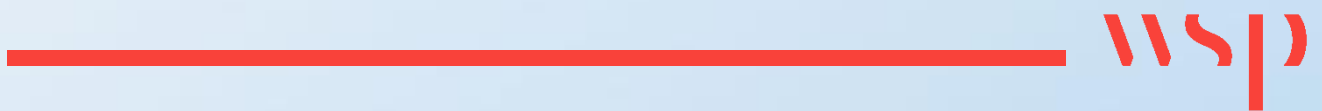
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# Appendix C

## **MDARDLEA 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

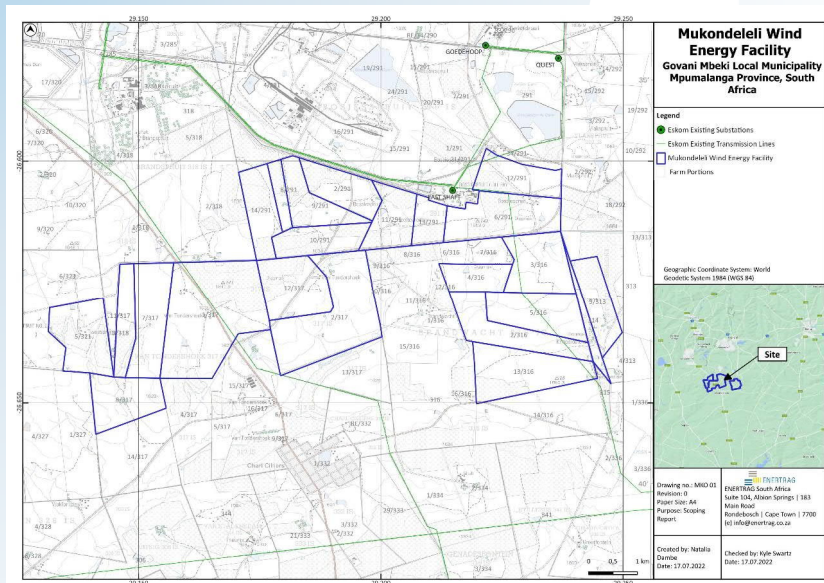
## Location

	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>



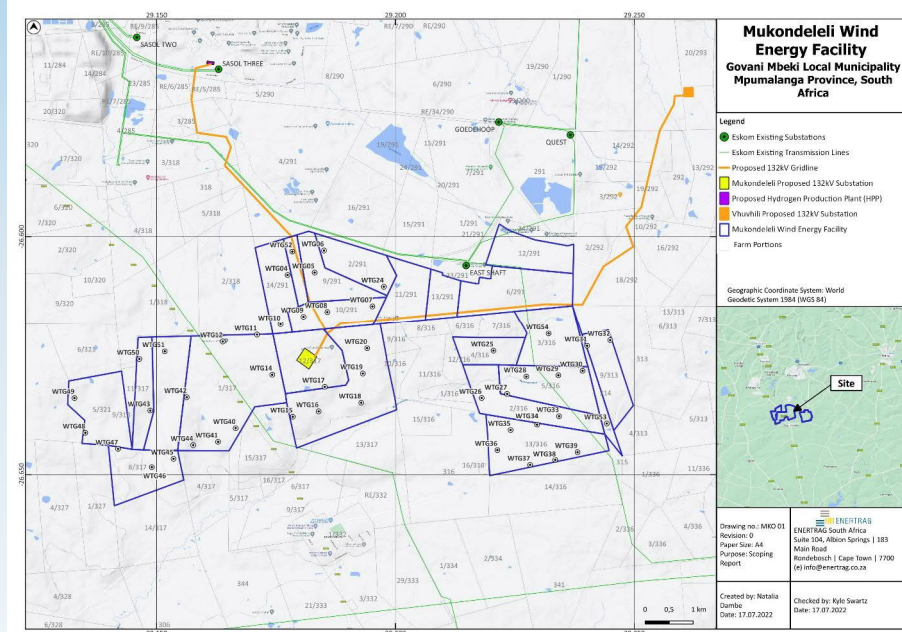
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Mukondeleli WEF Locality Map



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Mukondeleli WEF  
Pre-liminary Layout



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Mukondeleli WEF



### Typical Infrastructure

- Extent – 3 100 ha
- Capacity – up to 200MW
- Number of Turbines – up to 54
- Hub Height – up to 200m
- Rotor Diameter – up to 200m
- Hardstand areas – approximately 1 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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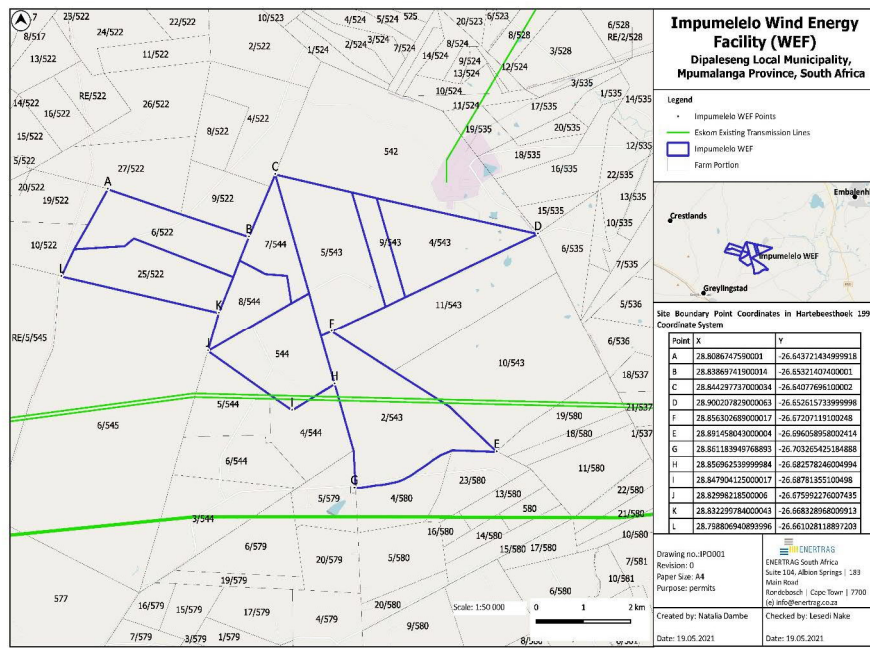
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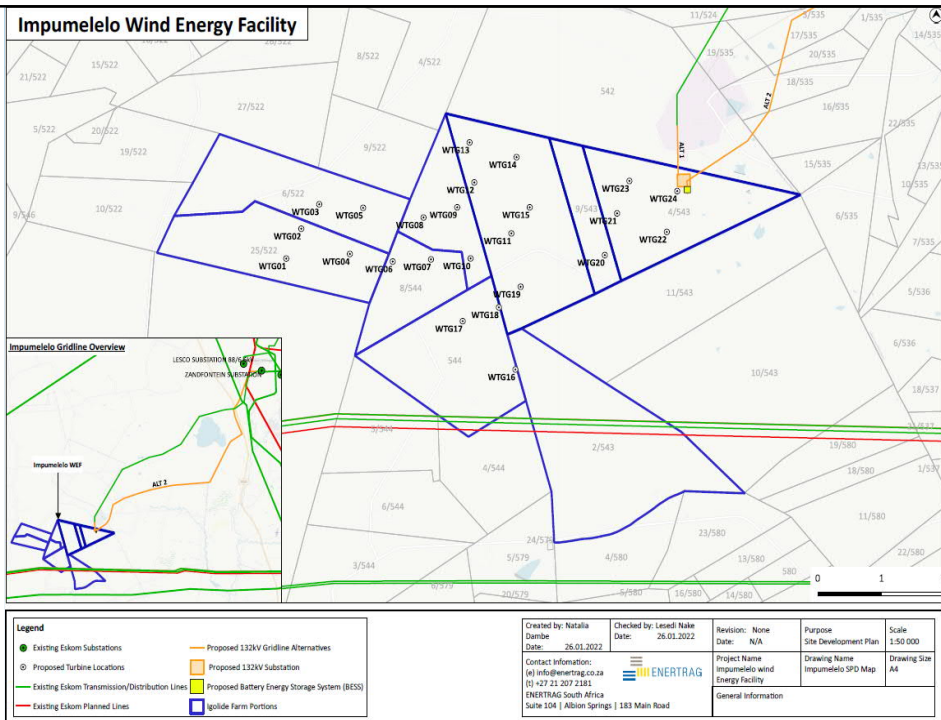
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Impumelelo WEF Locality Map



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Impumelelo WEF Pre-liminary Layout



**MB [2]2 Locality Map**

Mqokeli, Babalwa, 2022/07/11

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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
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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> The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity— (i) outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts; or (ii) inside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of 275 kilovolts or more; excluding the development of bypass infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity where such bypass infrastructure is— (a) temporarily required to allow for maintenance of existing infrastructure; (b) 2 kilometres or shorter in length; (c) within an existing transmission line servitude; and (d) will be removed within 18 months of the commencement of development.	The projects (WEFs) will require a 132kV Powerline to evacuate power to the end user. The transmission lines are outside of the urban edge.
<b>Activity 12 (ii), (a) and (c):</b> The development of— (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs— (a) within a watercourse; or (c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse	The powerlines will require the erection of tower structures, which may require a construction area of approximately 100m <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> The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse	The powerlines will require the erection of tower structures and access roads. There is the potential that a tower structure or access road will transverse a watercourse (or drainage line) which will require excavation of removal of soil or sand from the watercourse.

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### Listed Activities – Listing Notice 1

LISTED ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY
<p><b>Activity 24</b> The development of a road—</p> <p>(ii) with a reserve wider than 13,5 meters, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres;</p>	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:</p> <p>(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—</p> <p>(i) infrastructure or structures where the physical footprint is expanded by 100 square metres or more; or</p> <p>where such expansion occurs—</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse;</p> <p>(c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse;</p>	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:</p> <p>(a) within an urban area; or</p> <p>(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—</p> <p>(i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or</p> <p>(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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\* 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).

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## 2. Permitting Processes



### DEA Screening Tool Identified Sensitivities

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

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### 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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### 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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### 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





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