

Environmental Impact Assessment Process for the proposed Eskom Grid-Scale Battery Storage at the Hex Substation in the Western Cape

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, No.107 of 1998 (NEMA), and EIA Regulations 2014 (GN R.982), of the intention of Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd to install the grid-scale battery storage at the Hex substation. The proposed installation will trigger listed activities in terms of Listing Notice 1 (GN R. 983) and Listing Notice 3 (GN R.985), as amended, and will require a Basic Assessment process to be undertaken.

Hex Substation is located on the Farm Number 20640 MC which is situated in an industrial area on the outskirts of Worcester close to the Hex River. The site falls within the jurisdiction of the Breede Valley Local Municipality, Western Cape Province.

The Basic Assessment Report will be available for public review and comment from 27 September 2019 to 28 October 2019 at the following public venues:

Public Venue	Address
Worcester Public Library	51-53 Baring St, Worcester Central, Worcester, 6849
Zwelethemba Municipal Library	Zweletemba Municipal Library, Worcester, 6849

Information pertaining to the individual applications and public meetings can be viewed on Zitholele Consulting's website: www.zitholele.co.za/environmental, under heading "Hex Substation BESS BAR" and at the public venues listed above.

You are hereby invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party via written request to the Public Participation Process (PPP) desk at the contact details provided. Further communication relating to the project will only be undertaken with registered IAPs. The PPP desk can be contacted as follow:

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