

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE TABLE - AEP KATHU SOLAR SCOPING REPORT

Cape EAPrac Reference: GAM369
DEA Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/911
DEA Case Officer: Ms Nonhlahla Mkhwanazi

NAME	ORG/ERF	COMMENT	RESPONSE	DATE RECEIVED	RESPONSE DATE
Scoping Phase					
Nonhlahla Mkhwanazi	DEA	i. Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and that it can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description.	Please refer to table 1 in the Final scoping report whereby listed activities have been linked directly to the proposed activities.	23 March 2016	This Report
		If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final SR, an amended application form must be submitted. Please note that the Department's application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms .	The listed activities applied for are identical to those considered in the scoping report and as such it has not been necessary to update the application form.	23 March 2016	This Report
		Please ensure that the application form is signed by the applicant and that a signed land owner's notification form is submitted to this Department.	The landowners consent was included in the application form and is also included in Appendix G3 of this FSR	23 March 2016	This Report
		The final SR must investigate and identify all traffic impacts associated with the proposed development.	A transportation and Traffic Management Plan is included in appendix E9 of the Scoping Report. SANRAL have concluded that they have no objection to the proposed access off the National Road.	23 March 2016	This Report
		Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the SR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department's Biodiversity Section) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the Final SR. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final SR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014.	All comments received have been responded to, either individually or via this comments and responses table where appropriate. Proof of notifications and various correspondences are included in Appendix F of the Final SR.	23 March 2016	This Report
		Please provide a description of any identified alternatives for the proposed activity that are feasible and reasonable, including the advantages and disadvantages that the proposed activity or alternatives will have on the environment and on the community that may be affected by the activity as per Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations, 2014. Alternatively, you should submit written proof of an investigation and motivation if no reasonable or feasible alternatives exist in terms of Appendix 2.	Alternative under consideration are detailed and discussed in section 6 of the FSR	23 March 2016	This Report

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		This Department requires comments from SKA-SA to be included in the final SR.	At the date of publishing this FSR, Comments were not yet received from SKA SA. Cape EAPrac will ensure these are included in the DEIR. Due to the location of the facility, the risk to SKA SA is likely to be low.	23 March 2016	This Report
		<u>Should in-house specialists be used for any specialist study, the specialist study must be peer reviewed by external specialists.</u>	All specialist utilised for this EIA process are independent of Cape EAPrac and the applicant.	23 March 2016	This Report
		In terms of Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, the report must include an undertaking under oath or affirmation by the EAP in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the correctness of the information provided in the reports; - the inclusion of comments and inputs from stakeholders and I&APs; - the inclusion of inputs and recommendations from the specialist reports where relevant; - any information provided by the EAP to interested and affected parties and 	The EAP Affirmation is included in Annexure G4	23 March 2016	This Report
		In accordance with Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations 2014, the details of— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the EAP who prepared the report; and (ii) the expertise of the EAP to carry out Scoping and Environmental Impact assessment procedures; must be submitted. 	This is included on Pg 2 of the FSR	23 March 2016	This Report
Rene de Kock	SANRAL	SANRAL has no objection to either of the proposed access roads. All 3 AEP projects (AEP Mogobe, AEP Legoko and AEP Kathu) must utilise a single access road	Noted. Cape EAPrac will include a recommendation in the EIR that only a single access road should be utilised for this project.	24 March 2016	NA
Mahlatse Shubane	DEA	Requested Revised Application form due to typographical error with the applicants email address.	Cape EAPrac submitted revised application form.	22 March 2016	22 March 2016
Harry Roberts	Civil Aviation	No Objection, subject to PV structures not exceeding 10m above ground level and Powerline infrastructure not exceeding 32m above	Noted	14 December	NA

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	Authority	ground level		2015	
Ruwayda Baulackey	Commision on restitution of Land rights	Confirmation of no land claims on portion 0 of Legoko 460.	Noted	19 October 2016	NA
Johan Koegelenberg	Sentech	Sentech Grants Approval to the applicant to construct its PV Development subject to a number of conditions.	Noted. The conditions imposed by Sentech will be incorporated into the Environmental Management Programme.	12 January 2016	NA
Jacoline Mans	DAFF - Forestry	I want to know the location of this project in relation to the declared Kathu Forest Protected Woodland and the impact on NFA listed protected tree species.	KMZ sent. Confirmed that the proposed project site is not situated in or within close proximity to the Kathu Forest	18/02 16	18/02/16
Khululekile Banzi	Not specified	Please keep me in the loop re developments.	Registered as an Interested and Affected Party	12/02/16	12/02/16
Ms Boitumelo Ngwato	Private	Interested in employment opportunities associated with the project.	Registered as an I&AP. Details and request provided to the project developers	05/01/16	05/01/16
Melanie Miles	Leads 2 Business	Your company is currently conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed AEP Kathu Solar PV. Please could you forward me the BID for this application and register me as a Interested & Affected party?	Registered as an I&AP and directed her to the Draft Scoping Report on the Cape EAPrac Website.	07/12/15	07/12/15
Dr Tdu van Der Merwe	Northern Cap Occupational Health	Can you please register Dr. Tdu van der Merwe B.Sc(Hons)(Genet),B.Med.Sci.MB.Ch.B.,DOH Specialising in Occupational Health as an interested party for this project His e-mail address is as follows tidu@telkomsa.net Attached please find his business card as well.	Confirmed registration as an I&AP.	30/11/15	30/11/15