

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) APPLICATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) RADIO MAST ON THE AUTHORISED 132 KILOVOLT (kV) / 400 kV LINKING STATION (ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 1 OF FARM NO. 15 OF TRAKAS KUILEN - C0610000000001500001) LOCATED ON THE BEAUFORT WEST CLUSTER OF WIND DEVELOPMENTS, NEAR THE TOWN OF BEAUFORT WEST IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Applicant: Beaufort West Wind Farms (Pty) Ltd

Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)

Location and Activity: Notice is hereby given, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN R 982 of 2014, as amended), that Beaufort West Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd is proposing to add one (1) Radio Mast (up to 90 metres in height) on the authorised 132kV/400kV Linking Station (located on the remaining extent of Portion 1 of Farm No. 15 of Trakas Kuilen - C0610000000001500001) located on the Beaufort West Cluster of wind farm developments, near the town of Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province. The radio mast being proposed is required for the authorised Linking Station to be able to communicate via Radio frequency to other linking stations in the area. The Radio Mast will consist of a tapered steel lattice structure with either a square (4 leg) or triangular (3 leg). The radio mast will be placed within the substation footprint for the authorised 33kV/132kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS) (i.e., will be built on top of the authorised MTS) (authorised under DFFE reference numbers: 14-12-16-3-3-2-925-1 & 14-12-16-3-3-2-925-2) / (12-12-20-1784-2 & 12-12-20-1784-1). The proposed project site is located approximately 60km south of the town of Beaufort West in the Prince Albert Local Municipality, within the Central Karoo District Municipality of the Western Cape Province.

Application for EA to undertake the following listed activities: The proposed Radio Mast triggers activities in Listing Notice 3 of the 2014 EIA Regulations (GN R. 985, as amended), as gazetted in terms of the NEMA. As such, the project requires Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP), which is subject to a Basic Assessment (BA) process. One (1) application for EA will be lodged for the proposed Radio Mast, and a Public Participation Process (in terms of Chapter 6 of the EIA regulations 2014 (as amended) will also be undertaken as part of the BA process

Opportunity to participate: All potential stakeholders are hereby invited to register as Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) as part of the Public Participation Process for the above-mentioned project. The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will be made available for public review from 11 November 2022 to 12 December 2022 (end of business day), in order to provide I&APs with an opportunity to comment on the proposed project. A copy of the Draft BAR (including appendices) has been made available on the SLR website [<https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/Mainstream-BW-Radio-Mast>] for the entire 30 day comment and review period. The report can also be downloaded without any data charges using internet-capable mobile phones from the corresponding data free website [<https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/en/public-documents/Mainstream-BW-Radio-Mast>]. A copy of the report and appendices have also been placed at the following locations for the entire 30 day comment and review period:

VENUE	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Beaufort West Public Library & Local Municipality Offices	15 Church Street, Beaufort West, 6925	Open Monday – Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	023 414 8113
Central Karoo District Municipality Offices	63 Donkin Street, Beaufort West, 6925	Open Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	023 449 1000

Comments should be forwarded to SLR at the address, telephone or email address shown below.

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All personal information submitted to SLR will be used to contact you regarding this and/or other Social and Environmental Impact / BA processes, in accordance with Protection of Personal Information (POPI) Act (Act No. 4 of 2013).

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KENNIS GESKIED HIERMEE VAN 'N AANSOEK OM OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING EN PUBLIEKE DEELNAMEPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE OPRIG VAN EEN (1) RADIO TORING BY DIE GOEDGEKEURDE 132 KILOVOLT (kV) / 400 kV SKAKELSTASIE (OP RESTANT VAN GEDEELTE 1 VAN PLAAS NO. 15 VAN TRAKAS KUILEN - C0610000000001500001) GELEË BINNE DIE BEAUFORT WES GROEP WINDPLAASONTWIKKELINGS, NABY BEAUFORT WES IN DIE WES-KAAP PROVINSIE

Aansoeker: Beaufort West Wind Farms (Pty) Ltd

Onafhanklike Omgewingskonsultant: SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)

Ligging en Aktiwiteit: Kennis geskied hiermee, in terme van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (No. 107 van 1998)(NEMA) en die 2014 Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GN R982 van 2014, soos gewysig), dat Beaufort West Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd van voorneme is om een (1) Radio Toring (van tot 90 meter hoog) op te rig by die goedgekeurde 132kV/400kV Skakelstasie (geleë op restant van Gedeelte 1 van Plaas No. 15 van Trakas Kuilen - C0610000000001500001) binne die Beaufort Wes Groep windplaasontwikkelings naby Beaufort Wes in die Wes-Kaap Provinsie. Die Radio Toring word benodig sodat die Skakelstasie via radio frekwensie met an Skakelstasies in die area kan kommunikeer. Die Radio Toring sal bestaan uit 'n staal traliestruktuur met of 'n vierkantige (4 bene) of driehoekige (3 bene) basis. Die Radio Toring sal binne die goedgekeurde perseel van die 33kV/132kV Hoof Transmissie Substasie gebou word (dus bo-op die goedgekeurde substasie) (gemagtig onder DFFE verwysingsnommers: 14-12-16-3-3-2-925-1 & 14-12-16-3-3-2-925-2) / (12-12-20-1784-2 & 12-12-20-1784-1). Die voorgestelde projekperseel is ongeveer 60 km suid van Beaufort Wes geleë, in die Prins Albert Plaaslike Munisipaliteit en die Sentraal-Karoo Distriksmunisipaliteit van die Wes-Kaap Provinsie.

Aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging om die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite te onderneem: Die voorgestelde Radio Toring behels aktiwiteite in Kennisgewingslys 3 van die 2014 OIB Regulasies (GN R. 985, soos gewysig), soos gepubliseer in terme an NEMA. Die projek benodig dus Omgewingsmagtiging vanaf die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Omgewingsake en Ongewikkelingsbeplanning (DEA&DP) deur die onderneem van 'n Basiese Assesseringsproses. Een (1) aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging sal vir die Radio Toring ingedien word en 'n Publieke Deelnameproses (in terme van Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB Regulasies 2014, soos gewysig) sal ook as deel van die Basiese Assesering onderneem word.

Geleentheid om deel te neem: Alle moontlike belanghebbende partye word hiermee uitgenooi om formeel te registreer as 'n Belanghebbende en/of Geaffekteerde Party as deel van die Publieke Deelnameproses vir die bogenoemde projek. Die Konsep Basiese Assesseringsverslag sal beskikbaar wees vir oorsig en kommentaar vanaf 11 November 2022 tot 12 Desember 2022 (einde van die besigheidsdag), om aan belanghebbende partye 'n geleentheid te gee om kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek. Die Konsep Verslag (insluitende aanhangsels) is beskikbaar op die SLR webblad [<https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/Mainstream-BW-Radio-Mast>] vir die 30-dae kommentaarperiode. Die verslag is ook beskikbaar vanaf internet-geaktiveerde selfone deur 'n verniet data skakel [<https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/en/public-documents/Mainstream-BW-Radio-Mast>]. Harde kopieë van die verslag en aanhangsels is ook by die volgende plekke in Beaufort Wes beskikbaar vir die volle 30-dae kommentaarperiode:

PLEK	STRAATADRES	URE	KONTAKNUMMER
Beaufort Wes Dorpsbiblioteek & Plaaslike Munisipale Kantore	15 Churchstraat, Beaufort Wes, 6925	Oop Maandag – Vrydag 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	023 414 8113
Sentraal-Karoo Distrik Munisipale Kantore	63 Donkinstraat, Beaufort Wes, 6925	Oop Maandag – Vrydag 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	023 449 1000

Kommentaar moet aan SLR gestuur word by die onderstaande adres, telefoonnummer of e-posadres.

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(Let Wel: Indien u van die posdiens gebruik maak, vra ons dat u ook telefonies met SLR sal skakel om ons te verwittig van u skrywe).

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Alle persoonlike inligting wat aan SLR gestuur word sal slegs gebruik word om u te kontak aangaande hierdie en/of ander Sosiale en Omgewingsimpakstudies / Basiese Assesseringsprosesse, in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting (POPI; Wet No. 4 van 2013).