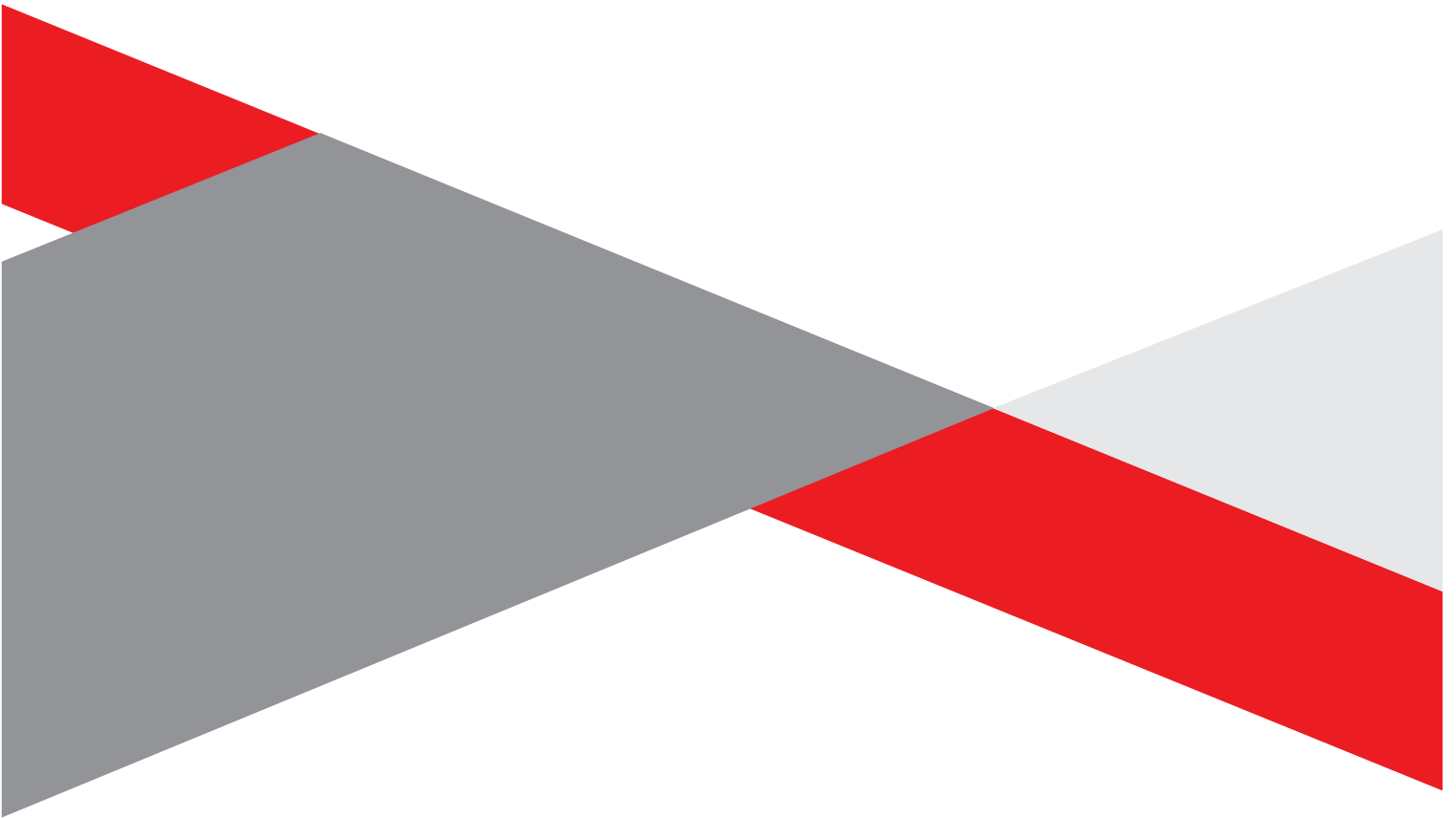


**APPENDIX C7**  
**COMMENTS RECEIVED**



## Savannah Public Process

---

**From:** Savannah Public Process  
**Sent:** Thursday, 03 November 2022 13:55  
**To:** Roets Wietsche  
**Subject:** RE: SE3272: GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURES OF THE PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of Basic Reports Extended review and comment

Dear Wietsche,

Thank you for the Department's email below.

Please be informed that the BAR has been sent to the relevant Regional Office for comment.

Also, the Developer will engage with the DWS prior to construction in order to receive guidance from DWS on whether a General Authorisation or a Water Use License Application will be followed.

Kind regards,



t: +27 (0)11 656 3237  
f: +27 (0) 86 684 0547

**Nicolene Venter**

Public Participation and Social  
Consultant

e: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)  
c: +27 (0)60 978 8396

SAWEA Award for Leading Environmental Consultant on Wind Projects in 2013 & 2015

### Processing of personal information / POPIA compliance

We respect your privacy and acknowledge that this e-mail will contain Personal Information, which may belong to you, others and/or to your organization and which we will process. The processing of your personal information by Savannah Environmental may be included in reports submitted to governmental departments or on our public platforms, which processing will be done in accordance with our processing notice housed on our website - <https://savannahsa.com/privacy-policy-privacy-policy-page/>. By sending and/or receiving this message, you hereby consent to the lawful processing of personal information for the intended purposes, as described by the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No 4 of 2013).

This email has been scanned for viruses and malware, and automatically archived by **Mimecast SA (Pty) Ltd**, and is believed to be clean

---

**From:** Roets Wietsche <RoetsW@dws.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 14 October 2022 14:36  
**To:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Subject:** RE: SE3272: GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURES OF THE PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of Basic Reports Extended review and comment

Please take note that you need to notify the relevant regional offices as this may also require a WUA.

**Kind regards**

**Dr Wietsche Roets** (PhD) Pr.Sci.Nat.  
Specialist Scientist

Directorate: Water Abstraction and In-stream Impact  
Sub-Directorate: Technical Coordination and Support

185 Francis Baard Street, Sedibeng Bldg, Room 437A  
P/Bag X313, PRETORIA, 0001  
Tel +27(0)12 336 6510  
Cell +27(0)82 604 7730  
Email: [RoetsW@dws.gov.za](mailto:RoetsW@dws.gov.za)



---

**From:** Savannah Environmental Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>

**Sent:** 14 October 2022 02:34 PM

**To:** Roets Wietsche <[RoetsW@dws.gov.za](mailto:RoetsW@dws.gov.za)>

**Subject:** SE3272: GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURES OF THE PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of Basic Reports Extended review and comment

**GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURES FOR THE PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES NEAR DE AAR, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Mulilo Renewable Project Developments (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of associated Grid Connection Infrastructure (EGI) for each of the four Pixley Park Photovoltaic (PV) facilities approximately 10km east of the town of De Aar. The Pixley Park Facilities include:

- » Carolus Solar PV1: Up to 120MW
- » Fountain Solar PV1: Up to 120MW
- » Wagt Solar PV1: Up to 250MW
- » Riet Fountain Solar PV1: Up to 250MW

The grid connection infrastructure associated with each facility includes a 132kV substation and a 132kV overhead power line, connecting to the Main Transmission Substation (MTS) located on Wagt en Bittje (RE/5) farms.

The attached letter serves to inform you that the review and comment period for the Basic Assessment Reports drafted for each of the Electrical Grid Infrastructure applications have been extended until Monday, 14 November 2022.

The Basic Assessment Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

[Unsubscribe this type of email](#)



t: 011 656 3237  
f: 086 684 0547

**Nicolene Venter**  
Public Process

e: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)  
c: +27 (0) 60 978 8396

SAWEA Award for Leading Environmental Consultant on Wind Projects in 2013 & 2015



**Mvelaphande Trading**  
P/A C Schutte  
3 La Motte Street  
Bayswater  
Bloemfontein  
9301

**Enquiries:** Chris Schutte  
**Telephone:** 078 741 5862  
**E-mail:** Schutce5@telkom.co.za

Our Ref no: CDA+0616-22

Your Ref: **Carolus Solar PV1 Grid Connection Infrastructure (EGI)**

01 November 2022

**Savannah Environmentals**  
**P.O. Box 148**  
**Sunninghill**  
**2157**

**FOR ATTENTION:** Nicolene Venter

**GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURES FOR THE PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES NEAR DE AAR, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

With reference to your above- mentioned application, I hereby confirm that the proposed work installation is approved in terms of Section 29 of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 as amended.

No infrastructure of our Client (Openserve) will be affected by this proposal. **We did our utmost to ensure that we indicate our route as accurate as possible and should you discover any of our cables that is not on the sketch please stop and contact us immediately to arrange a site meeting. In the event that our cables are exposed and damaged/stolen by a third party the damages will be repaired at the customer's account. Please make use of pilot holes in order not too damage our infrastructure.** Therefore any damages occurred during construction of work will be repaired at the customer's account.

**Although we are not affected by this proposal, Mr Vivian Groenewald must be contacted at telephone number 081 362 6738 from our Network Field Services. Two (2) weeks prior to commencement of proposed work.**

Approval of the proposed route is valid for six months. If construction has not yet commenced within this period, then the file must be resubmitted for approval.

Any changes/deviations from the original planning during or prior to construction must immediately be communicated to this office.

**On completion of this project, please certify that all requirements as stipulated in this letter have been met. Please note that should any of our Client (Openserve) infrastructure has to be**

relocated or altered as a result of your activities the cost for such alteration or relocation will be for your account in terms of section 25 of the Electronic Communication Act.

**Mr Vivian Groenewald must be contacted at telephone number 081 362 6738. Two (2) weeks prior to commencement of proposed work. It's important that all services are shown on site before construction starts.**

Approval of the proposed route is valid for six months. If construction has not yet commenced within this period, then the file must be resubmitted for approval. Any changes / deviations from the original planning during or prior to construction must immediately be communicated to this office.

Please notify this office and forward an as built plan, within 30 days of completion of construction.

**Mr Vivian Groenewald must be contacted at telephone number 081 362 6738. Two (2) weeks prior to commencement of proposed work. It's important that all services are shown on site before construction starts.**

Yours sincerely



---

CHRIS SCHUTTE



Enquiries: Natasha Higgitt  
Tel: 021 462 4502  
Email: nhiggitt@sahra.org.za  
CaseID: 19835

Date: Monday November 14, 2022  
Page No: 1

## **Final Comment**

### **In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Attention: Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd

PO Box 148  
Sunninghill  
2157

**Carolus Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd is planning the construction and operation of grid connection infrastructure consisting of up to a 132kV Double circuit power line on Portion 3 of the Farm Carolus Poort No.3, the infrastructure will be located approximately 10km east of De Aar within the Emthanjeni Local Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.**

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Carolus Solar PV 1 (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed Carolus Electrical Grid Infrastructure, near De Aar, Northern Cape Province.

A draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will include the construction of an on-site switching station (100 x 100 x 30 m), 132kV overhead powerline, and access roads.

CTS Heritage and Banzai Environmental (Pty) Ltd have been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

*Butler, E. 2022. Palaeontological Impact Assessment Proposed Development of the Pixley Park Ref and Associated Infrastructure near De Aar, Northern Cape Province*

The proposed development area is underlain by the Abrahamskraal Formation Adelaide Subgroup, Quaternary alluvium and Jurassic dolerite. No fossils were identified within the proposed Carolus Grid development footprint.

Recommendations provided in the report include the following:



# Development of the grid connection infrastructure for the Carolus Solar PV1 Facility near De Aar, Northern Cape Province

Our Ref:



an agency of the  
Department of Arts and Culture

T: +27 21 462 4502 | F: +27 21 462 4509 | E: [info@sahra.org.za](mailto:info@sahra.org.za)  
South African Heritage Resources Agency | 111 Harrington Street | Cape Town  
P.O. Box 4637 | Cape Town | 8001  
[www.sahra.org.za](http://www.sahra.org.za)

Enquiries: Natasha Higgitt  
Tel: 021 462 4502  
Email: [nhiggitt@sahra.org.za](mailto:nhiggitt@sahra.org.za)

Date: Monday November 14, 2022  
Page No: 2

CaseID: 19835

- The Environmental Control Officer (ECO), responsible for the development, should be aware of the possibility of finding fossils in the Adelaide Subgroup (Beaufort Group, Karoo Supergroup) and Quaternary deposits of the area; and
- A Chance Finds Procedure must be implemented.

*Lavin, J. 2022. Heritage Impact Assessment in terms of Section 38(8) of the NHRA for the Development of the grid connection infrastructure for the Carolus Solar PV1 Facility near De Aar, Northern Cape Province*

A total of 26 heritage resources were identified within the proposed development area. These include surface scatters of Stone Age lithics and old farm dam of negligible heritage significance, one Stone Age site of Grade IIIB and one Stone Age site of Grade IIIC heritage significance.

Recommendations provided in the report include the following:

- A 30 m no-go development area must be implemented around site 004;
- A 100m no-go development area must be implemented around site 014;
- The attached Chance Fossil Finds Procedure is implemented for the duration of construction activities;
- An inspection of excavations is undertaken by a palaeontologist during the construction phase;
- Should any buried archaeological resources or human remains or burials be uncovered during the course of development activities, work must cease in the vicinity of these finds. The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) must be contacted immediately in order to determine an appropriate way forward.

## Final Comment

The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 3(4) of the NEMA Regulations and section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final BAR and EMP:

- 38(4)a – The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed development;
- 38(4)b – The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. Further additional specific conditions are provided for the development;
- Should it not be possible to avoid impact to Site 004 and 014, permits in terms of section 35 of the NHRA must be applied for mitigation of these sites;



# Development of the grid connection infrastructure for the Carolus Solar PV1 Facility near De Aar, Northern Cape Province



an agency of the  
Department of Arts and Culture

T: +27 21 462 4502 | F: +27 21 462 4509 | E: [info@sahra.org.za](mailto:info@sahra.org.za)  
South African Heritage Resources Agency | 111 Harrington Street | Cape Town  
P.O. Box 4637 | Cape Town | 8001  
[www.sahra.org.za](http://www.sahra.org.za)

Our Ref:

Enquiries: Natasha Higgitt  
Tel: 021 462 4502  
Email: [nhiggitt@sahra.org.za](mailto:nhiggitt@sahra.org.za)

Date: Monday November 14, 2022

Page No: 3

CaseID: 19835

- 38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Ngqabutho Madida 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)d – See section 51 of the NHRA regarding offences;
- 38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
  - With reference to the mitigation work noted above, a qualified archaeologist must be appointed to undertake the work in terms of the permit applied for as noted above;
  - If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;
  - The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes;
  - The decision regarding the EA Application must be communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

---

Natasha Higgitt  
Heritage Officer

# Development of the grid connection infrastructure for the Carolus Solar PV1 Facility near De Aar, Northern Cape Province

Our Ref:



an agency of the  
Department of Arts and Culture

T: +27 21 462 4502 | F: +27 21 462 4509 | E: [info@sahra.org.za](mailto:info@sahra.org.za)  
South African Heritage Resources Agency | 111 Harrington Street | Cape Town  
P.O. Box 4637 | Cape Town | 8001  
[www.sahra.org.za](http://www.sahra.org.za)

Enquiries: Natasha Higgitt  
Tel: 021 462 4502  
Email: [nhiggitt@sahra.org.za](mailto:nhiggitt@sahra.org.za)  
CaseID: 19835

Date: Monday November 14, 2022  
Page No: 4

South African Heritage Resources Agency

---

Phillip Hine  
Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

---

## ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/606858>

## Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.



# forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:  
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Private Bag X 447· PRETORIA 0001· Environment House 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, · PRETORIA

**DFFE Reference:** 14/12/16/3/3/1/2649, 14/12/16/3/3/1/2650, 14/12/16/3/3/1/2651 & 14/12/16/3/3/1/2652

**Enquiries:** Ms Thulisile Nyalunga

**Telephone:** (012) 399 9405 **E-mail:** TNyalunga@dffe.gov.za

Ms Nkhensani Masondo  
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd  
PO Box 148  
**SUNNINGHILL**  
2191

Cellphone Number: (011) 656 3237  
Email Address: nkhensani@savannahsa.com

## **PER MAIL / E-MAIL**

Dear Ms Masondo

### **COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR THE PROPOSED CAROLUS, FOUNTAIN, RIET FOUNTAIN AND WAGT ELECTRICAL GRID INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE EMTHANJENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Applications for Environmental Authorisations and the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BARs) dated October 2022 and received by the Department on 28 October 2022, refer.

This letter serves to inform you that the following information must be included to the Final BARs:

#### **(a) Draft BARs**

- (i) Please ensure that Appendix M: Maps also includes a layout map which is inclusive of the PV facility the proposed grid connection infrastructure will be connecting to. This will assist in giving the reviewing official a visual representation of the project in its entirety
- (ii) Please also ensure that the BAR provides background of the PV facility and the status thereof. Is it in process or has it been authorised.
- (iii) Kindly ensure that Sub-section 3: Declaration as contained in the generic EMPs is signed and dated.
- (iv) Please ensure that all listed activities applied for provide the specific thresholds, capacity, widths and lengths of access roads, and footprints. Please check that the project descriptions' specified activities correspond to the applicable listed activity thresholds. Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description
- (v) It is noted that specialist declaration of interest and undertaking under oath as contained in Appendix O of the draft BARs is not completed. Please ensure that details of the specialists that prepared the specialist reports, including their curriculum vitae and specialist declarations of independence, are included in the final BARs. You are referred to Appendix 6 (1) (1) (a)-(b) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended).
- (vi) The screening tool identified the RFI Theme as very high sensitivity. You have indicated that the project site under consideration is located within an area that is classified as Less than 18 km from a Weather Radar installation, therefore the South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) will be consulted during the 30-day review and comment period of the BA Reports to provide written comment on the

JKS

proposed developments. Please provide a motivation in the reports per the requirements of the Protocols (including site sensitivity verification report and specialist compliance statement for the RFI Theme).

- (vii) The meeting notes attached in Appendix 6 are for Pixley park cluster (The proposed development of four solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities (total capacity of 500MW)). Please provide the correct minutes for the grid connection infrastructure if there are any available.

**(b) Screening Tool, Protocols and Specialist Studies**

- (i) It was noted during the review of the draft BAR that some of the specialist commissioned did not adhere to the requirements of the protocol.
- (ii) The protocols states as follows:
  - 1.2. *The site sensitivity verification must be undertaken through the use of:*
    - (a) *a desk top analysis, using satellite imagery;*
    - (b) *a preliminary on -site inspection; and*
    - (c) *any other available and relevant information.*
  - 1.3. *The outcome of the site sensitivity verification must be recorded in the form of a report that-*
    - (a) *confirms or disputes the current use of the land and the environmental sensitivity as identified by the screening tool, such as new developments or infrastructure, the change in vegetation cover or status*
    - (b) *contains a motivation and evidence (e.g., photographs) of either the verified or different use of the land and environmental sensitivity; and*
    - (c) *is submitted together with the relevant assessment report prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (EIA Regulations)."*
- (iii) There are various inconsistencies with regards to the specialist studies as contained in the BAR. Some of the specialist studies are for both the solar and grid connection infrastructure and some of the studies only focus on the grid connection infrastructure as per the four (04) applications for environmental authorisation under review.
- (iv) The outcome of the screening tool for the Avian theme is low sensitivity as per the screening report attached as Appendix N of the 04 draft BARs. However, the specialist report state that the findings for the Avian Theme was medium to high. Based on the information contained in the avifaunal impact assessment it seems as if the wrong specialist report was included as part of the report. The avifaunal specialist makes no reference to assessments and impacts associated with the powerline corridor and the MTS substation, the study speaks to the proposed construction of PV facilities and associated infrastructure. Kindly rectify this and attach the correct specialist study.
- (v) Both the biodiversity and aquatic specialist studies attached to the report do not include site verification reports. In addition, the specialist studies assessed the impacts for both the PVs and the powerlines, and it is not clear in the PV applications are still in process or if they have been authorised. Please ensure that both the specialist studies comply with the protocols, more specifically the requirements for a compliance study for linear infrastructure where applicable.
- (vi) On page 31 of the aquatic study the specialist it is stated that no alternatives were assessed for the proposed development. However, on page 41 the specialist state that "drainage network will be traversed by the proposed PV area and powerline infrastructure and all the associated alternatives in several areas". Kindly ensure that there is consistency across the study. The BAR shows three different routing alternatives for the proposed projects, and it is confusing as to why the specialist study is providing contradictory information in relation to alternatives
- (vii) Kindly confirm if the Heritage Specialist Study as contained in the 04 draft BARs assessed the entire corridor and not the individual impact of each grid connection alternative. Its is not clear if the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) considered the various alternatives as presented in the various BARs, as there is no information in the specialist studies which gives an indication of the impacts associated with the other three alternatives when compared or measured against the preferred alternatives.
- (viii) Page 11 of the HIA state that "alternatives and mitigation options were discussed with the EAP". Clarification is required on this statement, were these discussions captured anywhere and what are

the implication of the said discussion on the proposed project. In addition, section 5.3 Proposed development alternatives and Section 5.2 Sustainable Social and Economic Benefit are written "TBA." What does "TBA" stand for? There is no definition of this term within the document.

- (ix) Please note further that the protocols require certain specialists' to be SACNASP registered. Please refer to the relevant protocols in this regard.
- (x) Please include a table in the final BARs summarising the specialist studies required by the Screening Tool, a column indicating whether these studies have been conducted or not, a column indicating if a site verification has been conducted and whether or not the specialist study was commission subject to the findings of the site sensitivity verification report. Please note that if any of the specialists' studies as identified by the Department's Screening Tool are not commissioned, as a result of low site sensitivity rating, a site sensitivity verification for each individual theme (to confirm the findings or outcome of the screening tool) must be conducted and a report /s documenting the outcome thereof must be included in the BARs, per the requirements of the Protocols.

**(xi) Public Participation Process**

- (i) The final BARs must provide evidence that all identified and relevant commenting authorities have been given an opportunity to comment on the proposed development, including but not limited to the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE): Biodiversity Conservation (BCAdmin@environment.gov.za), the Department of Water and Sanitation, the relevant heritage authorities, and the affected district and local municipalities.
- (ii) Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final BARs. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof must 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, as amended and the approved Public Participation Plan.
- (iii) Comments and response trail reports (C&R) must be submitted with the final BARs. The C&R report must be a separate document from the main report and the format must be in the table format, which reflects the details of the interested and affected parties (I&APs) and the date comments were received, actual comments received, and responses provided. Please ensure that all issues raised, and comments received during the circulation of the draft BARs from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department's comments) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed. Comments made by I&APs must be comprehensively captured (copy verbatim if required) and responded to clearly and fully. Please note that a response such as "Noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to I&AP's comments.

**General**

Please also ensure that the final BARs include the period for which the Environmental Authorisation is required and the date on which the activity will be concluded (for activities without operational aspects) as per Appendix 1(3)(1)(q) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 19(1)(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that: *"Where basic assessment must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 90 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority- (a) a basic assessment report, inclusive of any specialist reports, an EMPr, a closure plan in the case of a closure activity and where the application is a mining application, the plans, report and calculations contemplated in the Financial Provisioning Regulations, which have been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority."*

**Should there be significant changes or new information that has been added to the BARs or EMPrs, which changes or information was not contained in the reports or plans consulted on during the initial**

**public participation process, you are required to comply with Regulation 19(1)(b)** of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states: *“the applicant must, within 90 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority – (b) a notification in writing that the documents contemplated in subregulation 1(a) will be submitted within 140 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, as significant changes have been made or significant new information has been added to the documents which changes or information was not contained in the original documents consulted on during the initial public participation process contemplated in subregulation (1)(a) and that the revised documents will be subjected to another public participation process of at least 30 days.”*

Should you fail to meet any of the timeframes stipulated in Regulation 19 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, your application will lapse.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely



**Ms Millicent Solomons**  
**Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations**  
**Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment**  
**Letter signed by: Ms. Sindiswa Dlomo**  
**Designation: Deputy Director: National Infrastructure Projects**  
**Date: 28/11/2022**

cc:	Mr Warren Morse	Carolus, Fountain, Riet Fountain and Wagt, Fountain Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd	Email: warren@mulilo.com
	Mr Bryan Fisher	Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform	Bfisher@ncpg.gov.za
	Mr Isak Visser	Emthanjeni Local Municipality	visser@emthanjeni.co.za

## Savannah Public Process

---

**From:** Ian Horn | TRI Wealth <ian@triwealth.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 06 October 2022 19:17  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** Location of solar plants

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Due By:** Wednesday, 12 October 2022 09:00  
**Flag Status:** Completed



Nicolene Venter

Hi Nicolene- regarding your processes- please email me a map indicating locations of various planned solar projects, grid lines connecting them to your substation ,and line towards Hydra connection.---I just want to make sure reagrding visibility /mirror shines//reflection.

My farm is adjacent to Wag 'n Bietjie and Rietfontein ...hopefully it would not effect me?

Regards

**IAN HORN**  
**FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

E: [ian@triwealth.co.za](mailto:ian@triwealth.co.za)  
C: 082 561 4138 T: 053 561 2287

**TRIWEALTH**  
FINANCIAL ADVISORY

69 Leosingel, Rantsig, De Aar, 7000

Co. Reg. No: 2017/114377/07

Download: [vcard](#)

ACCREDITED OLD MUTUAL  
AGENCY FRANCHISE



**IAN HORN**  
**FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

E: [ian@triwealth.co.za](mailto:ian@triwealth.co.za)  
C: 082 561 4138 T: 053 561 2287

**TRIWEALTH**  
FINANCIAL ADVISORY

69 Leosingel, Rantsig, De Aar, 7000

Co. Reg. No: 2017/114377/07



Download: [vcard](#)

ACCREDITED OLD MUTUAL  
AGENCY FRANCHISE



**OLDMUTUAL**

Licensed Financial Services Provider

**Ian Horn** is a mandated Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (South Africa) Limited Representative and Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (South Africa) Limited, authorised to render financial services in respect of the registration number 1999/004643/06 products listed in his Old Mutual mandate letter. FSP Number 703.

**TRI Wealth Pty Ltd** is an approved Franchise Services Provider of Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (South Africa) Limited, providing management services to Old Mutual in respect of certain Old Mutual Representatives, including **Ian Horn**. **TRI Wealth Pty Ltd** is neither a financial services provider nor an Old Mutual representative.

## Savannah Public Process

---

**From:** deaar@sanco.co.za  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 01 November 2022 11:48  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** RE: SE3272: GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURES OF THE PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of Basic Reports Extended review and comment

Good morning Nicolene

Please correct me if I am wrong. But regarding to this mail that you have send to me this is just for the reports that we could view on website.

No contractors are assigned to this project just yet? And project are not being build now but are coming in the future.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you

Kind Regards | Vriendelike Groete

Andre van Rensburg | Branch Manager

082 931 4609

deaar@sanco.co.za



Irvin Road, Industrial Area, De Aar



UPINGTON | SPRINGBOK | POSTMASBURG - KATHU - DIBENG | PRIESKA -DE AAR



---

**From:** Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

**Sent:** Friday, 14 October 2022 14:34

**To:** Andre Janse Van Rensburg <deaar@sanco.co.za>

**Subject:** SE3272: GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURES OF THE PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of Basic Reports Extended review and comment

**GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURES FOR THE PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES NEAR DE AAR, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Mulilo Renewable Project Developments (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of associated Grid Connection Infrastructure (EGI) for each of the four Pixley Park Photovoltaic (PV) facilities approximately 10km east of the town of De Aar. The Pixley Park Facilities include:

- » Carolus Solar PV1: Up to 120MW
- » Fountain Solar PV1: Up to 120MW
- » Wagt Solar PV1: Up to 250MW
- » Riet Fountain Solar PV1: Up to 250MW

The grid connection infrastructure associated with each facility includes a 132kV substation and a 132kV overhead power line, connecting to the Main Transmission Substation (MTS) located on Wagt en Bittje (RE/5) farms.

The attached letter serves to inform you that the review and comment period for the Basic Assessment Reports drafted for each of the Electrical Grid Infrastructure applications have been extended until Monday, 14 November 2022.

The Basic Assessment Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

[Unsubscribe this type of email](#)

**savannah**  
environmental

t: 011 656 3237  
f: 086 684 0547

**Nicolene Venter**  
Public Process

e: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)  
c: +27 (0) 60 978 8396

SAWEA Award for Leading Environmental Consultant on Wind Projects in 2013 & 2015