South African Heritage Resources Agency

To whom it may concern:

Our ref.: TW1A660

31 March 2022



Environmental consultants

ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS:

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 30M LATTICE TYPE MAST AND BASE STATION (TO BE KNOWN AS MURUNWA) LOCATED ON THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM DWARSSPRUIT 247 MT, MAKHADO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, VHEMBE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY AREA

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(5) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL **MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)**

1. As an Interested & Affected Party, notice is hereby given, that Boniswa Towerco (Pty) Ltd (on behalf of Vodacom) is applying for Environmental Authorisation in terms of Regulation 326 of the EIA Regulations published in Government Notice No. 40772 of 2017 under Section 41 read with section 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), for the proposed construction of a base station for cellular reception purposes. Details are listed below:

Project Name: Telecommunication Base Station: Murunwa

Project Description: Boniswa Towerco (Pty) Ltd intends to construct a 30m Lattice type mast with antennae mounted onto the mast, and container housing associated equipment. The size of the base station (fenced area) in which the mast and associated equipment will be placed will measure 8m x 8m (64m²).

Location: The site is located in Murunwa Village adjacent to Road D449 (Witvlag Road) on the Remainder of the Farm Dwarsspruit 247 MT, within the Makhado Local Municipality area (Co-ordinates: S 22°58'42.24" E 30°09'47.60").

- 2. The above act requires an Environmental Impact Assessment (Basic Assessment) for the above activity. Such a study is currently being undertaken by Tekplan Environmental (in order to determine whether the proposed activity will result in any significant environmental impacts). The application will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) for approval.
- 3. Please find attached a copy of Consultation Basic Assessment Report (with Heritage Impact Assessment Report) for your comment.
- 4. It is respectfully requested that should you have any comments on the attached Report, it must be forwarded to the undersigned no later than 30 days from the date of this letter (until 3 May 2022).

Tekplan Environmental P.O. Box 55714 **POLOKWANE** 0700

Tel: (015) 291 4177

Fax: 086 218 3267

E-mail: tecoplan@mweb.co.za

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

DANIE COMBRINK

Reg. EAP (EAPASA): 2019/933