

NOTIFICATION OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT
PROCESS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
PROCESS

19 October 2018

Dear Stakeholder

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**BASIC ASSESSMENT AND
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**DWARSRUG WIND ENERGY FACILITY ACCESS ROAD NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN,
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

An application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) will be submitted for the proposed access road to the Northern Cape Province Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (NC DENC) as the Competent Authority (CA), in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the provisions of the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended on 07 April 2017, published in GNR 324 to GNR 327.

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), responsible for undertaking the Basic Assessment (BA) processes, in order to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the project for the area as identified, and recommend appropriate mitigation and management measures in an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). As part of these environmental studies, Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public participation process. As part of the BA Process, Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public participation process.

The department and/or the organisation which you represent has been identified as a commenting authority for the proposed access roads. In this regard, please can you **provide us with the name and contact details** of the relevant contact person at your department who we would liaise with regarding this project. By registering on the project database, you will receive all information relating to the project and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input into the BA process.

Attached please find the Locality Map and our Reply Form to formally register as a stakeholder.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the proposed project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards

Nicolene Venter
Public Participation and Social Consultant
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Attached: Locality Map
Reply Form

Rozanne Els

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 19 October 2018 2:27 PM
To: 'Gideon Raath'
Cc: 'Rozanne Els'; 'Shirley Chauke'
Subject: Notice of Basic Assessment Process: Dwarsrug Wind Farm Access Road
Attachments: Dwarsrug WEF Access Road OoS Notification Letter FINAL.pdf; Dwarsrus WEF Access Road Locality Map.pdf; Dwarsrug Road BA Reply Form.pdf

Dear Stakeholder,

Savannah Environmental has been by South African Mainstream Renewable Power (Pty) Ltd (Applicant) to undertake the Basic Assessment and Public Participation process for the development of an access road for the authorised Dwarsrug Wind Energy Facility (WEF) which is located approximately 60km north of Loeriesfontein, in the Northern Cape Province.

The proposed access road falls within the the Hantam Local Municipality and within the greater Namakwa District Municipality.

Please find attached the notification letter of the commencement of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation process for this proposed development, the Locality Map and Reply Form.

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

Kind regards,



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Cc: 'Rozanne Els'; 'Shirley Chauke'; gideon@savannahsa.com
Subject: RE: Notice of Basic Assessment Process: Dwarsrug Wind Farm Access Road
Attachments: Dwarsrug Access Road_Alt1.kml; Dwarsrug Access Road_Alt2.kml; Dwarsrug OnSite Substation.kml; Helios SS.kml

Good day John,

Please find attached. Let me know if you have any queries. Please also confirm receipt for me.

Thank you,

Gideon Raath

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Cc: 'Rozanne Els' <rozanne@savannahsa.com>; 'Shirley Chauke' <shirley@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Notice of Basic Assessment Process: Dwarsrug Wind Farm Access Road

Send me KMZ files of the proposed routes.

Regards

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Cc: 'Rozanne Els'; 'Shirley Chauke'; 'Gideon Raath'
Subject: Meeting Invitation: Dwarsrug Wind Farm Access Road - Basic Assessment
Attachments: Dwarsrug WEF Access Road-FGM Authority InviteLetter.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Garth,

Thank you for taking my call this morning!

As discussed, please find attached our invitation letter to the Focus Group Meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2018.

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

Kind regards,



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Mr JI Swartz
Municipal Manager
Hantam Local Municipality
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By e-mail: [REDACTED]

BASIC ASSESSMENT: DWARSRUG WIND ENERGY FACILITY ACCESS ROAD NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

FOCUS GROUP MEETING: Tuesday, 23 October 2018

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We would like to take this opportunity to invite the Hantam Local Municipal Officials to attend the Focus Group Meeting (FGM) to take place on:

DATE: Tuesday, 23 October 2018

TIME: 15h00 – 16h00

VENUE: Boardroom, Hantam Local Municipality, Hope Street, Calvinia

The purpose of inviting the FGM is to present the following:

- background to the proposed project;
- an overview of the Basic Assessment process followed;
- an opportunity to seek clarity and raise comments; and
- an opportunity to liaise with the project team members.

The Hantam Local Municipality Officials that we would like to recommend attending the FGM, but also at the discretion of your Office, are the Managers / Head of the following Departments:

- Ward Councillors (i.e. Cllr Gizella Opperman)
- Integrated Development Planning Department
- Economic Development & Spatial Development Framework Department
- Land Use & Infrastructure Department
- Electrical Department
- Engineering Department
- Waste Department
- Roads Department

Your Officials are also welcome to nominate a colleague to attend the meeting should they not be available to attend.

We encourage the Hantam Local Municipality Officials to attend the Focus Group Meeting and to participate in the Public Participation Process. We would like to thank you in anticipation for your active and meaningful contribution to the BA process.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the proposed project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards

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DWARSRUG WIND FARM ACCESS ROAD: Basic Assessment

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Assigned to: Savannah Public Process	Date Sent: 26/11/2018 09:22
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Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com, gideon@savannahsa.com	
Bcc:	
Subject: DWARSRUG WIND FARM ACCESS ROAD: Basic Assessment	
<p>Body:</p> <p>Dear Henning,</p> <p>Thank you for your e-mail and telephone call this morning.</p> <p>I can confirm that the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the Dwarsrug Wind Farm Access Road project will only be released for comments in early January 2018.</p> <p>However, if Agri Northern Cape has any comments or queries that you would like to raise at this stage of the Basic Assessment process, please do not hesitate to forward it to us.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Nicolene Venter</p> <p>Public Participation and Social Consultant Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd Tel: +27 (0)11 656 3237 Fax: +27 (0)86 684 0547</p> <p><i>SAWEA Award for Leading Environmental Consultant for Wind Projects in 2013 & 2015</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Show Plain Text</p>	
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