



Appendix D

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**





Appendix D1

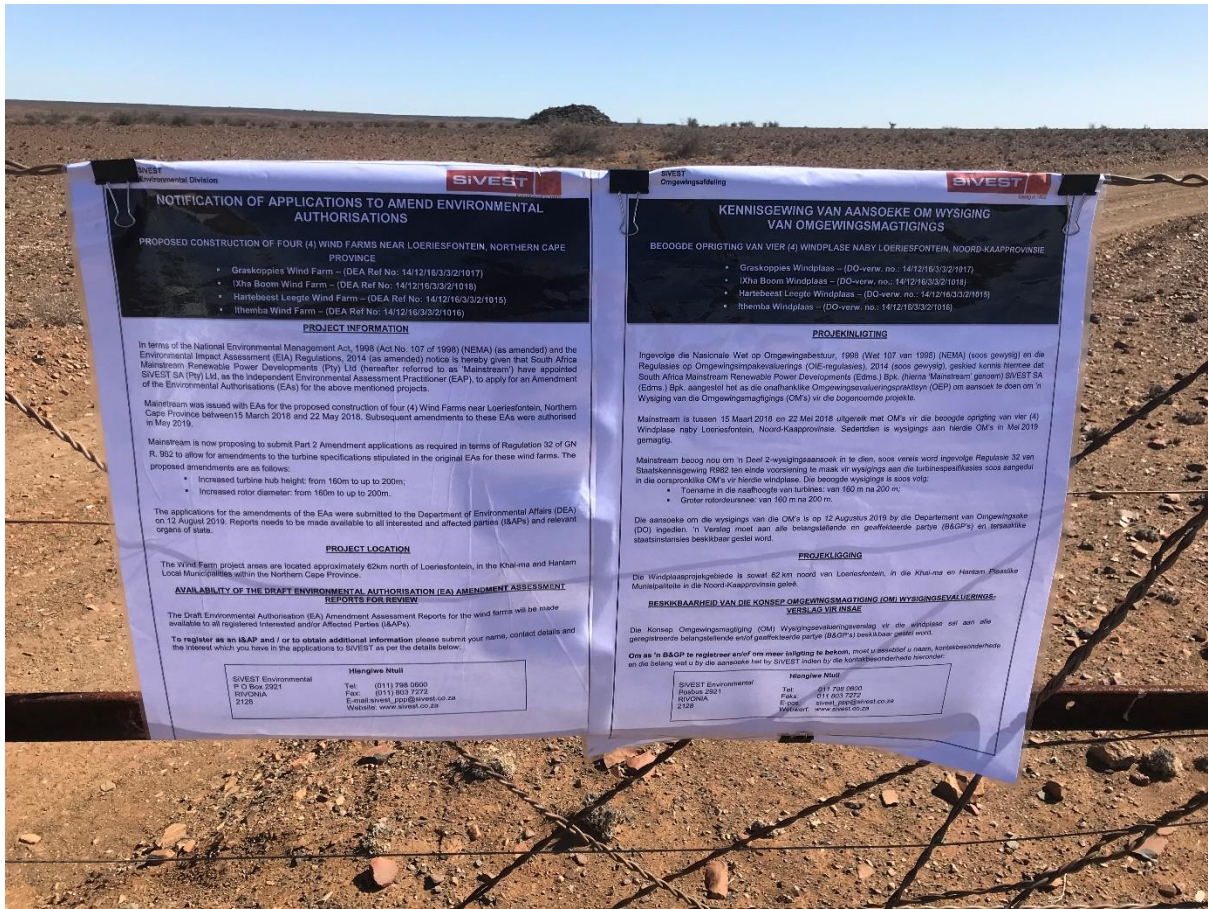
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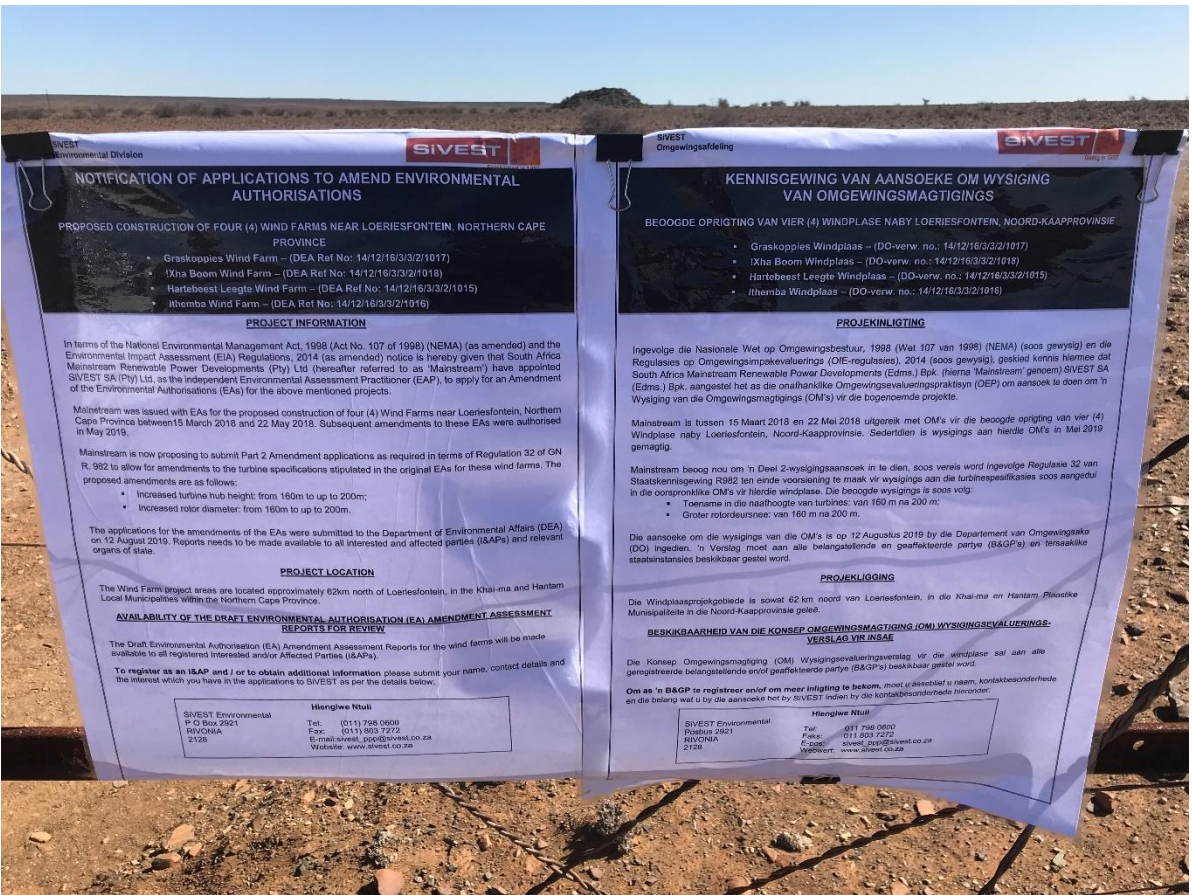
**PART 2 AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
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APPLICATION SITE – BOUNDARIES OF PORTION 2 OF THE FARM GRASKOPPIES  
NO. 176 AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM HARTEBEEST LEEGTE NO. 216**

**(COORDINATES: 30°15'54.46"S; 19°18'59.28"E)**







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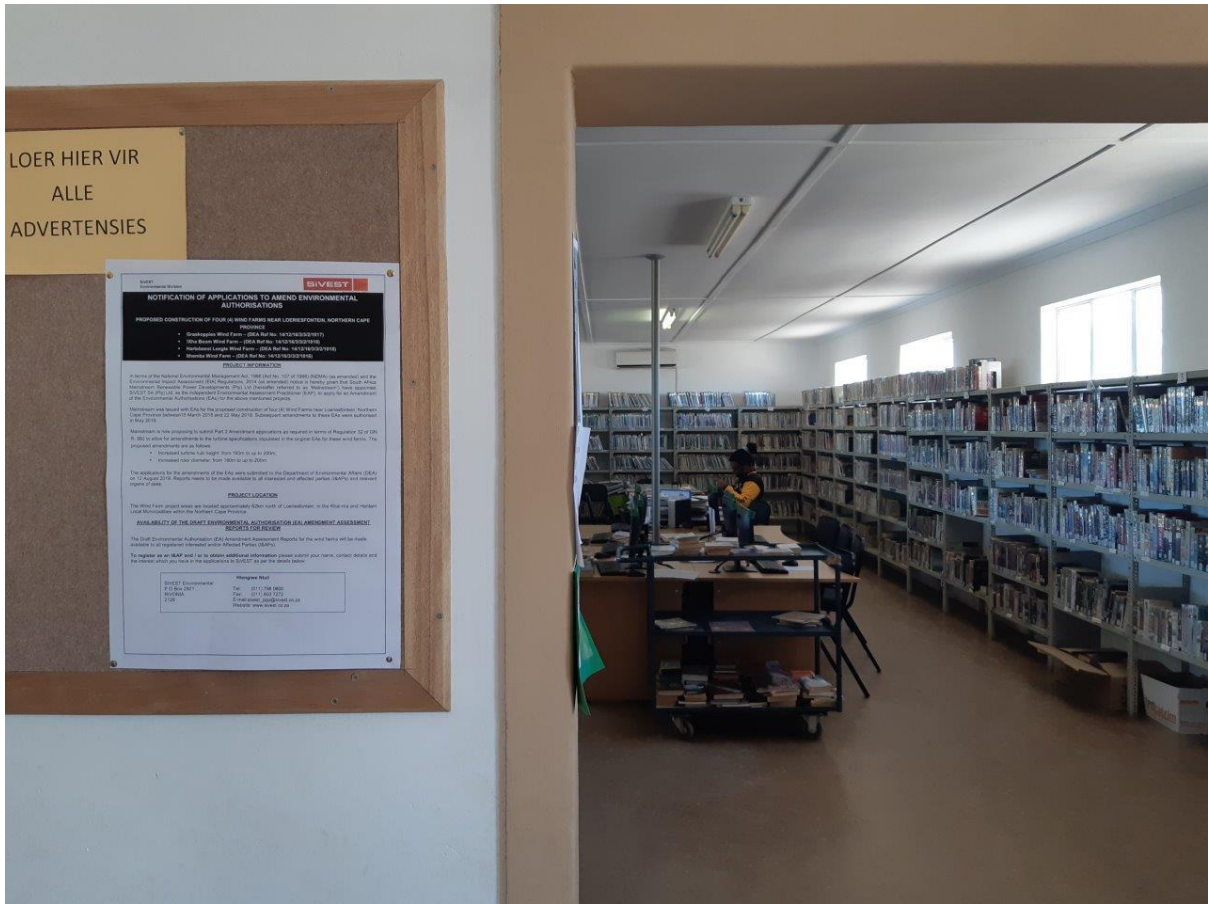
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**TE HUUR**  
CALVINIA: 1 x Bachelor Woonstel - gemeubileerd. Dadelik beskikbaar. R2 000 per maand.  
CALVINIA: 1 x Ruim 1 slaapkamer woonstel met binnebraai. Minuut se stap van alle winkels. Koopkrag. Geen munisipale rekening. Beskikbaar vanaf 1 September 2019. R2 500 per maand.  
**TE KOOP**  
CALVINIA: Ruim 4 slaapkamer woonhuis met ingeboude kaste. Moderne kombuis en buitebraai. Toesluit garage met afdak. Diefwering voor al die vensters. R660 000  
BRANDVLEI: Ruim huis met 5 slaapkamers, 3 motorhuise en 4 badkamers plus nog 'n tweede huis met 3 slaapkamers, 1 badkamer en 1 kombuis op dieselfde erf. R980 000 kommissie ingesluit.  
CALVINIA: Ruim 3 slaapkamerhuis met windpomp/reservoir op erf. R650 000 kommissie ingesluit.  
CALVINIA: Klein 2 slaapkamer huis in goeie woonbuurt. Dubbele toesluit garage. Min huise in die prysklas. R360 000 of nadere kontant aanbod.  
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**ESTATE NOTICE**

Notice to creditors in the estate of **WILLEM GERHARDUS STRYDOM** ID number: 540630 523 088 of Matjiesfontein, off Clanwilliam Road, District Nieuwoudtville. Date of death: 2 June 2019. Estate number: 002066/2019, Masters Office, Kimberley, Northern Cape. All persons having claims against the above-mentioned estate must lodge it with the Executor concerned within 30 days (or as indicated) from date of publication hereof.

**WILLEM VAN WYK (WINDL VAN WYK)**  
Executor of Authorised Agent  
C/O VAN GRAAN ATTORNEYS  
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Email: coen@vangraan.co.za  
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**AANHALING VAN WEEK**

Nelson Mandela het gesê: True reconciliation does not consist in merely forgetting the past.

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**BALL BOYS WYS**

BALL BOYS byaterdag 7 September se Logan finaal tussen Young Tigers en Sutherland Kudus het ook gewys genoeg is genoeg met hulle plakkaat. Hulle is Josh Clarke, Burton Pieterse en Jayden Kok. — DR.



**THE GREAT HEALER MAN OF GOD PROPHET KHAN EN HIS SISTER: ARE YOU STRESSED FOR UR' LIFE. OR UR DOCTER IS NOT FINISHING UR WORK QUICKLY? UR MARRIAGE? WORK? DIVORCE? MONEY? HOUSE? BOYFRIEND? GIRLFRIEND? COURT CASE? BUSINESS? TENDER? OR BANK LOAN? CAR? OR PANSION FUND TAKING LONG? TO BE PAID? RD ACCIDENT FUND PAY OUT? STOP WORRIE FREE OF CHARGE PAY ME AFTER**  
**084 742 6499**

**GESEËND IS EK NUWE CHIEF ALI**

Het R9,3m in my huis gesit. Alle dokters vra baie geld maar Chief Ali vra geen geld! Gee slegs 'n donasie of geskenk nadat al jou probleme opgelos is. Ek het R9,3m gebruik om al my skuld af te betaal, 'n huis, 'n kar en besigheid te koop. Ons is gelukkig, ons troue is 15 Desember 2019.  
**Bel/SMS vir hulp na: 078 200 5557**

**NOORDWESTER UITGEWERS**

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FOON 027 341 1026 FAKS 027 341 1686  
Epos: noordwester@hantam.co.za

**78 Jaar gelede**

NOORDWESTER: 18 Maart 1941. Die waterskaarste wat inwoners van Calvinia die laaste jaar in die aangesig gestaar het, is tans finaal opgelos volgens wat op die stadsraadsvergadering verlede Dinsdag gerapporteer is. Noudat beide boogpate op die plaas wat deur die raad sowat 18 maande gelede gekoop is voorsien is van sentrifugale pompe en die toerusting saam met die enjins laaste week in werking gestel is, blyk dit dat daar vir die teenswoordige altnas oorvloed van water is.

**CARNARVON BOUKONTRAKTEURS**

CARNARVON: Ons vervaardig semi-stene, randstene en plavei-blokke (400 mm x 400 mm x 300 mm x 300 mm) en "interlocking pavers". Skakel Gerrit: 082 864 8531

**INGENIEURSWERK**

CALVINIA Ingenieurs: Trailer aste, herstelwerk, sweiswerk, smoewerk, verf (sproei), dielwering, veiligheidshekke, ligte konstruksie. Kontak: **Gerrit Archer: 084 556 6881** **Anti-onie Steyn: 071 867 2630** calviniaeng@gmail.com

**SKAAPHOND GEVIND**

CALVINIA: Skaaphondreun gevind op die Loeriesfonteinpad naby die Toren-kruis. Skakel: 027 341 2807

**HANDWAPEN DAG**

CALVINIA: Boesmanlandjag bied aan 'n handwapendag 5 Oktober 2019. Die dag word aangebied waar u as wapeneienaar met u handwapen kan kom skiet. Geen kompetisie. Daar sal 'n baanoffisier wees om u bietjie touws te maak. R50 per persoon inskrywing (vooral besprekings) **Kontak: Maroetha Thiar: 027 341 1022/082 326 3320** (slegs Whats-App). Inskrywings: 5 Oktober 2019: 8:00 - 8:30. Snoepie sal beskikbaar wees. Bring saam: Eie handwapen (pistol of rewolwer); eie ammo; oormowwe; skietbril en holster.

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van 14:00 tot 19:00 en **VRYPAG 13 SEPTEMBER 2019**

van 08:00 tot 11:00 in die kerksaal

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Omgewingsafdeling

**KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEKE OM WYSIGING VAN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGS**

**BEOOGDE OPRIGTING VAN VIER (4) WINDPLASE NABY LOERIESFONTEIN, NOORD-KAAPPROVINSIE**

- ★ Graskoppies Windplaas – (DO-verw. no.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1017)
- ★ IXha Boom Windplaas – (DO-verw. no.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1018)
- ★ Hartebeest Leege Windplaas – (DO-verw. no.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1015)
- ★ Ithemba Windplaas – (DO-verw. no.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1016)

**PROJEKINLIGTING**

Ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig) en die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevaluering (OIE-regulasies), 2014 (soos gewysig), geskied kennis hiermee dat South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna "Mainstream" genoem) SIVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die onafhanklike Omgewings-evalueringpraktisyn (OEP) om aansoek te doen om 'n Wysiging van die Omgewingsmagtigings (OM's) vir die bogenoemde projekte.

Mainstream is tussen 15 Maart 2018 en 22 Mei 2018 uitgereik met OM's vir die beoogde oprigting van vier (4) Windplase naby Loeriesfontein, Noord-Kaapprovinsie. Sedertdien is wysigings aan hierdie OM's in Mei 2019 gemaglig.

Mainstream beoog nou om 'n Deel 2-wysigingsaansoek in te dien, soos vereis word ingevolge Regulasie 32 van Staatskennisgewing R982 ten einde voorsiening te maak vir wysigings aan die turbinespesifikasies soos aangedui in die oorspronklike OM's vir hierdie windplase. Die beoogde wysigings is soos volg:

- ★ Toename in die naafhoogte van turbines: van 160 m na 200 m;
- ★ Groter rotordeursnee: van 160 m na 200 m.

Die aansoeke om die wysigings van die OM's is op 12 Augustus 2019 by die Departement van Omgewingsake (DO) ingedien. 'n Verslag moet aan alle belangstellende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP's) en tersaaklike staatsinstansies beskikbaar gestel word.

**PROJEKLIIGING**

Die Windplaseprojekgebiede is sowat 62 km noord van Loeriesfontein, in die Khai-ma en Hantam Plaaslike Munisipaliteite in die Noord-Kaapprovinsie geleë.

**BESKIKBAARHEID VAN DIE KONSEP OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING (OM) WYSIGINGSEVALUERINGS VERSLAG VIR INSAE**

Die Konsep Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) Wysigings-evalueringverslag vir die windplase sal aan alle geregistreerde belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde partye (B&GP's) beskikbaar gestel word.

**Om as 'n B&GP te registreer en/of om meer inligting te bekom**, moet u asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede en die belang wat u by die aansoeke het by SIVEST indien by die kontakbesonderhede hieronder:

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**LIEBENBERG OOR DROOGTEHULP**

**30,5 miljoen nie bestee, teruggegee**

**KIMBERLEY** – Die Demokratiese Alliansie in die Noord-Kaap bly erg bekommerd dat die proses om die Noord-Kaap as droogte-geïstudeerde gebied te verklaar onnodig vertraag word deur die regering, het me. Reinet Liebenberg die party se woordvoerder van Landbou, Landelike Ontwikkeling en Grondhervorming gesê.

Intussen ly boere en plaaswerkers, hulle gesinne en die groter landelike gemeenskap terwyl die ekonomiese krisis wat die land 62 000 direkte en indirekte werksgeleenthede kan kos, voortduur.

'n Gesamentlike vergadering van die Departemente van COGHSTA, Landbou, Landelike Ontwikkeling en Grondhervorming sowel as Omgewing en Natuurbehouding het Dinsdag 3 September 2019 by die wetgewer plaasgevind. Daar is gevind dat 'n gebrek aan leierskap en verantwoordelikheid grootliks die skuld moet kry vir die verswaring van die impak van die droogte. Dit is hierdie gebrek aan dringendheid, veral die onvermoë om hulle van finansiële verslae van vorige droogte uitgawes te voorsien wat die Nasionale Rampbestuur Sentrum vertraag om die droogte as 'n provinsiale ramp te verklaar. Dit is 'n noodsaaklike voorwaarde vir die Premier om die droogte as 'n ramp te verklaar. Daar bestaan dus 'n situasie waar:

1. Die Departement van Landbou nagelaat het om kritieke verslae aan die Provinsiale

Rampbestuur Sentrum voor te lê. Dit sluit in 'n verligtingsstrategie vir die droogte, 'n verslag van uitgawes van vorige droogtehelp wat ontvang is, sowel as 'n verslag oor hoe die departement gereageer het op vroeë waarskuwingstekens.

2. R30,5 miljoen fondse wat vir droogteverligting bedoel is nie gespandeer in die 2018/2019 finansiële boekjaar nie. Die Departement van Omgewingsake het dus 'n oorplasing (roll-over) versoek wat nog nie toegestaan is nie.

3. Twee distrik munisipaliteite, Frances Baard en John Taole Gaetsewe het nie raadsbesluite oor die droogte geneem nie.

4. Die departement van COGHSTA het nog nie 'n rampbestuurplan in plek nie.

5. Die versoek om die verklaring van 'n provinsiale ramp is eers op 26 Julie 2019 aan COGHSTA voorgelê, ten spyte daarvan dat die droogte van die afgelope vyf jaar bestempel kan word as die ergste die afgelope honderd jaar.

Daar is gehoop dat die proses gefinaliseer sal word by die vergadering met die Provinsiale Rampbestuur Sentrum Woensdag 4 September 2019. Die verklaring is nodig sodat die regering fondse kan prioriteiseer aan droogtehelp.

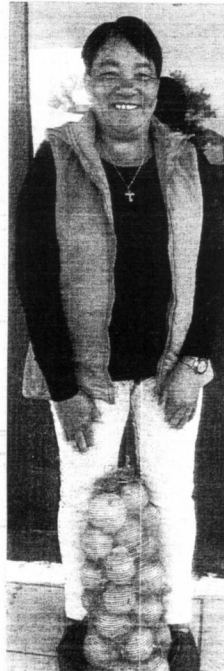


**Loslittig**

**CALVINIA** – By Hoerskool Calvinia is Loslittidag op 6 September 2019 gevier. Altesaam 87 personeel en leerders van ons skool het 'n R10,00 skenking aan die Loslit-organisasie gemaak om die dag loslit te vier.

Loslittidag is 'n landswyse inisiatief en die geld word gebruik om mense met gestremde te ondersteun.

Die leerders het die geleentheid gebruik om in gewone klere skool by te woon terwyl 2 personeellede braaf genoeg was om in skoolrokke op te daag. Ons skool is dankbaar dat ons personeel en leerders ook maatskaplik betrokke is by die gemeenskap.



**LEKKER LEKKER UIE**

**ME JANETTA SAULSE** van Noordwester het rede gehad om so mooi te glimlag want die personeel was so gelukkig om Woensdag 11 September 'n sakkie heerlike uie te ontvang van mnr. Willem Koopman van Loeriesfontein.



**VASBYTERTJIE**

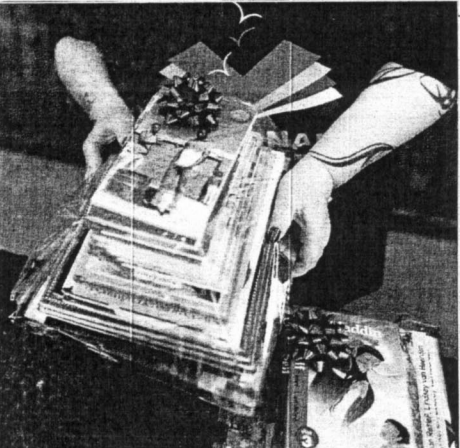
**ANRI SMITH**, 0/8 dogter van TNJ van der Walt Kollege, Loeriesfontein, het aan die Wes-Kaap Landloop Kampioenskappe deelgeneem. Sy het teen 0/9 atlete deelgeneem en 17de gekom met 'n tyd van 7min 46sek. Anri is 'n ster!

**25 Jaar gelede**

**NOORDWESTER**: 2 Desember 1994. Die TV-span African Sky Production Services het Brandvlei op 23 en 24 November 1994 besoek om 'n TV-advertensie van die Citroën te maak. Die drie Citroëns wat hulle gebruik het is netjies op low-beds vervoer. Die motors is van Duitsland ingevlieg en gaan weer terug na die maak van die advertensie.

**BY BOEKeweek**

**NASIONALE BOEKeweek** op De Aar is aangebied by die Nonzwakazi Veeldoelige sentrum en Libra Biblioteek in Malay kamp.



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**NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS TO AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS**

**PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR (4) WIND FARMS NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

- ★ Graskoppies Wind Farm – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1017)
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PROJECT INFORMATION

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) notice is hereby given that South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as "Mainstream") have appointed SIVEST SA (Pty) Ltd, as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to apply for an Amendment of the Environmental Authorisations (EAs) for the above mentioned projects.

Mainstream was issued with EAs for the proposed construction of four (4) Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein, Northern Cape Province between 15 March 2018 and 22 May 2018. Subsequent amendments to these EAs were authorised in May 2019.

Mainstream is now proposing to submit Part 2 Amendment applications as required in terms of Regulation 32 of GN R. 982 to allow for amendments to the turbine specifications stipulated in the original EAs for these wind farms. The proposed amendments are as follows:

- ★ Increased turbine hub height: from 160m up to 200m;
- ★ Increased rotor diameter: from 160m up to 200m.

The applications for the amendments of the EAs were submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 12 August 2019. Reports needs to be made available to all interested and affected parties (I&APs) and relevant organs of state.

PROJECT LOCATION

The Wind Farm project areas are located approximately 62km north of Loeriesfontein, in the Khai-ma and Hantam Local Municipalities within the Northern Cape Province.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) AMENDMENT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW

The Draft Environmental Authorisation (EA) Amendment Assessment Reports for the wind farms will be made available to all registered Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs).

**To register as an I&AP and / or to obtain additional information** please submit your name, contact details and the interest which you have in the applications to SIVEST as per the details below:

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Appendix D3

**I&AP DATABASE**



**PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR (4) WIND FARMS NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Graskoppies Wind Farm  
 !Xha Boom Wind Farm  
 Hartebeest Leegte Wind Farm  
 Ithemba Wind Farm

EA AMENDMENT ASSESSMENT I&AP Database

September 2019

First Name	Last Name	Company
		Sustainable Energy & Climate Change Project
Megan	.	Sustainable Energy Africa
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Nicole	Abrahams	SANRAL
Koos	Alexander	Hantam Local Municipality
Tania	Anderson	WESSA: Northern Cape
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Paul	Avenant	Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries
Quentin	Aylward	Cell C
M	Bartlett	Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
Amanda	Bester	Telkom (SA) Ltd
Irene	Bezuidenhout	BioTherm Energy
Jonathan	Booth	Birdlife South Africa, Biodiversity Conservation
Corne	Botha	MTN Telecoms
Lambert	Brand	Farm: Remainder Georges Vley 217
Labert	Brand	Plaas Georgs vley 217, Restant
Madeleine	Brandt	Namakwa District Municipality
Hein	Burden	Portion 2 of the Farm Georgs Vley No. 127
Marie	Burden	Portion 2 of the Farm Georgs Vley No. 127
Erica	Burg	Telkom SOC
Thoko	Buthlezi	Dept of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries
Hettie	Buys	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Aubrey	Classen	Hantam LM
Shaun	Cloete	Department of Water and Sanitation
Alexander	Cloete	NC Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
Chris	Coetzee	South African Astronomical Observatory
Andre	de Villiers	Andreas Ricus Trust
Henry	de Wee	Hantam Local Municipality
Jaco	Don	Plaas: Georgs Vley No. 127 (Voorman)
Brian	Dreyer	Neotel
Joshua	Engelbrecht	Cell C
Bennie	Engelbrecht	Hantam Local Municipality
Margaret	Esau	Hantam Local Municipality
Patrick	Farmer	Hantam Local Municipality
Belinda	Farmer	Hantam Local Municipality
Sam	Fiff	Transnet Freight Rail (Jhb)
Brian	Fisher	Dept of Environment and Nature Conservation
Colin	Fordham	Cape Nature Conservation
Chris	Fortuin	Namakwa District Municipality
Nico	Fourie	Department of Roads & Public Works: Northern Cape Province
John	Geeringh	Eskom: Transmission
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Bradley	Gibbons	EWT: African Crane Conservation Programme
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Morgan	Griffiths	WESSA: National
W	Grobler	Department of Water & Sanitation
Michelle	Hartslief	South African Weather Service
Ambrose	Hector	Eskom
Wimpie	Henning	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
Natasha	Higgitt	South African Heritage Resources Agency
Obakeng	Isaacs	KHAI-MA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
Rydall	Jardine	South African Weather Service
Charl	Jooste	Solar Capital
P	Josop	Khai-Ma Local Municipality
Garth	Julius	SANRAL
Mere	Kgampe	Department of Science and Technology



Johan	Koegelenberg	SENTECH
Stephnie	Kot	African Clean Energy Developments (ACED)
Theunis	Kotze	Portion 2 of Karree Doorn No 214
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Tsholo	Leburu	Northern Cape Provincial Department
Lourens	Leeuwner	EWT
Seoka	Lekota	Department of Environmental Affairs
Eddie	Lennox	Eskom Transmission Limited
Aaron	Lephalo	Solar Power Plant Construction
Deidre	Lesch	WWF
Bertram	Leukes	Hantam Local Municipality
Braam	Lintvelt	Plaas: Aan de Karee Doornpan
Riana	Lock	Hantam Plaaslike Munisipaliteit
Frans	Lombard	Plaas: Karree Doorn 214, Ptn 1
Gys	Lombard	Plaas: Karree Doorn 214, Ptn 1
Jannie	Loubser	Namakwa District Municipality
Alwyn	Louw	
Albie	Louw	Plaas: Hartebeest Leegte 216, Ged 1
Hermanus	Louw	Portion 1 of the Farm Hartebeest Leegte No. 216
Nico	Louw	Portion 2 of the Farm Gras Koppies No. 176
Dave	Lucas	Eskom: Corporate Sustainability
Kate	MacEwan	South African Bat Assessment Association
Zamikhaya	Magogotya	South African Weather Service (SAWS)
Moses	Mahunonyane	Department of Water & Sanitation
Portia	Makitla	Department of Environmental Affairs
Jacoline	Mans	Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries
Mashudu	Marubini	DAFF Provincial Department
Simphiwe	Masilela	Air Traffic Navigation Services
Pheladi	Masipa	Department of Energy
Rochelle	McPherson	Eskom Wayleave
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Melanie	Miles	Leads 2 Business
Elias	Mohapi	Solar Power Plant Construction
Lerato	Mokgwatheng	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
Ishmael	Mokhati	Solar Power Plant Construction
Lerato	Mokhoantle	Department of Water & Sanitation
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Johanna	Morobane	Air Traffic Navigation Services
Lungile	Motsisi	Eskom Transmission Limited
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Vincent	Muila	Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)
George	Muller	Hantam Local Municipality
Serah Masala	Muobeleni	DAFF
Megan	Murison	The Endangered Wildlife Trust
Kevin	Mutheiwana	Department of Mineral Resources
Henning	Myburg	Agri SA: Northern Cape
Ono	Naude	Vodacom
Onwabile	Ndzumo	NC Dept of Environment and Nature Conservation
Koosie	Nel	Potriion 1 of Graskoppies 176
Hermanus	Nel	Remainder of the Farm Hartebeest Leegte No. 216
Joseph	Nhlapo	SENTECH
David	Ockhuys	
Gizella	Opperman	Hantam Local Municipality
Richwell	Phale	Solar Power Plant Construction
Mmatlala	Rabothata	Department of Environmental Affairs
Samantha	Ralston-Paton	BirdLife South Africa
Ntsundeni	Ravhogoni	Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)
Nicole	Reddy	WWF-SA
Harry	Roberts	SA CAA
Lucia	Rodrigues	Western Cape Black Eagle Project
Jaco	Roelofse	NC Department of Roads & Public Works
Ramatholo	Sefako	South African Astronomical Observatory
Rasibe	Sekepane	Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)
Rosey	Sekese	Dept of Telecommunications and Postal Service
Kwena Khutjo	Sekwaila	Department of Water and Sanitation
Leonard	Shaw	Open Serve (Telkom)

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Immanuel	Smith	Namakwa District Municipality
Candice	Spammer	Telkom Wayleave
Hennie	Spannenberg	Farms: Remainder Nabasiep 219 & Ptn 1 Kapteins Kraal 222
Gert	Steenkamp	DAFF: Regional Northern Cape
Jeany	Steenkamp	Hantam Local Municipality
Hermina	Steenkamp	Hantam Plaaslike Munisipaliteit
Frik	Sterkse	Hantam Plaaslike Munisipaliteit
Lizell	Stroh	SA Civil Aviation Authority
Shaun	Swanepoel	Eskom Wayleave
Roger	Swartz	Hantam Local Municipality
Jan	Swartz	Hantam Local Municipality
Adriaan	Tiplady	Square Kilometre Array
A	Topham	Department of Sport, Arts & Culture
Stanley	Tshitwamulomoni	Department of Environmental Affairs
Heleen	van den Heever	Telkom (SA) Ltd
Christo	van der Merwe	Farm: Ptn 2 Zuur Fontein 224
Francois	van der Merwe	Remainder of Sous 226
Gert	van der Walt	Vodacom
Kokkie	van der Westhuizen	Farm: Zuur Fontein 224
Deon	Van der Westhuizen	Plaas: Klein Rooiberg
Herman	van Heerden	Portion 5 of the farm Klein Rooiberg No. 227
Hentie	van Jaarsveld	Agri SA: Loeriesfontein Landbouvereniging
Riaan	Van Wyk	Hantam Local Municipality
NJ	Van Zyl	Agri SA: Loeriesfontein Landbouvereniging
Hannes	Van Zyl	Agri SA: Loeriesfontein Landbouvereniging
Abraham	van Zyl	Farm: Remainder Blaauw Pan 175
Albertus	Van Zyl	PTN 3 Farm GIFKOP116
Paul	Venter	MTN Telecoms
Charles	Versfeld	Farm: Remainder Buchufontein 184
Fred	Versfeld	Remainder Farm Buchu Fontein 184
Noel	Viljoen	Hantam Local Municipality
Ronelle	Visagie	EWT
Jonathan	Visagie	Telkom
Edward	Vries	Khai-Ma Local Municipality
Dorien	Werth	NC Dept of Environment and Nature Conservation
Ted	Williams	South African Astronomical Observatory
Justine	Wyngaardt	Eskom





Appendix D4

**CORRESPONDENCE**







Appendix D5

**COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT (C&RR)**



**PART 2 AMENDMENT**

**COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT (C&RR) – DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION  
(EA) AMENDMENT ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE 235MW ITHEMBA WIND FARM NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN,  
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES/CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS RAISED BY INTERESTED  
AND/OR AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS), STAKEHOLDERS AND ORGANS OF STATE (OoS) / AUTHORITIES**

**AUGUST 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2019**

Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs), stakeholders and Organs of State (OoS) / Authorities who contributed issues ranging across all sectors of society are recorded in this Comments and Response Report (C&RR). Full record of every comment / issue raised is available from the public participation office and is also included in **Appendix B and D4** of the Draft Environmental Authorisation (EA) Amendment Assessment Report. Similar issues raised have been grouped together. The name, affiliation and date of the commentator are also indicated. Technical comments made by the project team are not included in the C&RR.



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**ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>C&amp;RR</b>	Comments and Response Report
<b>DEA</b>	Department of Environmental Affairs
<b>EA</b>	Environmental Authorisation
<b>EAP</b>	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
<b>EIA</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment
<b>EMPr</b>	Environmental Management Programme
<b>GN</b>	Government Notice
<b>OoS</b>	Organs of State

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE 235MW ITHEMBA WIND FARM NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Part 2 Amendment – Draft Environmental Authorisation (EA) Amendment Assessment Report

Issue/Comment	Raised By	Response
<b>1. Project / Process Related Comments/Issues</b>		
<p><u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE 235MW ITHEMBA WIND FARM NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN,NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE</u></p> <p>The Department confirms having received the application for Amendment of Environmental Authorisation for the above-mentioned project on the 12 August 2019.</p> <p>Please note that your application for amendment of environmental authorisation falls within the ambit of amendments to be applied for in terms of Part 2 of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended. You are therefore referred to Regulation 32 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p> <p>You are required to conduct the following specialist's assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual impact assessment, Avifaunal impact assessment, Bat Impact assessment and Noise impact assessment.</li> <li>• You are required to inform Birdlife of the proposed amendments, should you be unable to obtain comments from Birdlife a proof of correspondence must be included in the Draft amendment report and</li> <li>• Also provide the Department with the confirmation from all the specialist that the proposed amendments will not have negative impacts on the environment.</li> </ul> <p>You are also advised that the Public Participation Process must be conducted as outlined in Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p> <p>Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations,</p>	<p>Sabelo Malaza Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations: Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) Letter via email: 20 August 2019</p>	<p>In light of the DEA's response, an amendment process in terms of Part 2 of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014, as amended, is being followed accordingly. As such, an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Amendment Assessment Report which meets all of the requirements set out in Regulation 32 of Chapter 5 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, has been compiled to assess the impacts and implications of the proposed amendments and will be submitted to the competent authority (namely the DEA) for decision-making purposes. An assessment of all impacts related to the proposed amendments is provided in Section 4 of the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report. The following specialists identified and assessed impacts related the proposed amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Avifaunal</li> <li>▪ Bat</li> <li>▪ Noise</li> <li>▪ Visual</li> </ul> <p>Birdlife South Africa were informed of the proposed amendments and were sent a copy (on CD) of the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report on 27 September 2019. Proof of all correspondence and attempts made to obtain comments will be included within the Final EA Amendment Assessment Report.</p> <p>In addition, confirmation has been obtained from the following specialists noting that the impacts will not change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agriculture</li> <li>▪ Biodiversity</li> <li>▪ Heritage</li> <li>▪ Socio-economic</li> <li>▪ Surface Water</li> </ul>

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<p>unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p> <p>All documentation delivered to the physical address contained in this form must be delivered during the official Departmental Office Hours which is visible on the Departmental gate. EIA related documents (includes application forms, reports or any EIA related submissions) that are faxed; emailed; delivered to Security or placed in the Departmental Tender Box will not be accepted.</p>		<p>All specialist assessments and confirmation letters are provided in Appendix C.</p> <p>The Public Participation Process is being conducted as outlined in Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulation 2014, as amended. Details regarding the Public Participation activities that has been undertaken to date, is detailed in Section 7 of the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report.</p> <p>The EAP has ensured that the timeframes prescribed in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), have been met.</p> <p>The EAP will ensure that documentation is delivered to the physical address provided and delivered during the official Departmental Office Hours.</p>
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Appendix D6

## **LANDOWNER AND AUTHORITY NOTIFICATIONS**





**From:** sivest\_PPP  
**Sent:** 06 August 2019 06:05 PM  
**To:** 'Albie Louw'  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb  
**Subject:** Ithemba Turbine EA Amendment Notification

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Dear Albie Louw,

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Ons verwysing: 15660 – Ithemba  
Datum: 6 Augustus 2019

Geagte Grondeienaar

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Die uwe



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Appendix D7

**DISTRIBUTION TO ORGANS OF STATE (OoS)**



**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR (4) WIND FARMS AND BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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<i>Provincial Department</i>					

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR (4) WIND FARMS AND BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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