

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

ACCESS ROADS AND WATERCOURSE CROSSINGS WITHIN THE AUTHORISED IZIDULI EMOYENI WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Project Name: Access roads and watercourse crossings within the authorised Iziduli Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility.

Applicant: Emoyeni Wind Farm Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd.

Proposed Activity: Emoyeni Wind Farm Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd intends to develop the authorised Iziduli Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility (previously referred to as Amakhala Emoyeni Phase 4) (DEA Ref: 12/12/20/1754/4). In support of the Iziduli Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility development, the following ancillary infrastructure will require environmental authorisation by means of a basic assessment.

- » Construction of new access roads, the widening of the existing on-site access roads (from 6m to 9m in width); and
- » Construction of watercourse crossings within the authorised Iziduli Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility project site requires environmental authorisation.

Location: The proposed access roads and watercourse crossings located on the authorised Iziduli Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility development footprint, located approximately 15 km south of Bedford and 20km south east of Cookhouse within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province. The following properties will be affected:

- » Remainder of Portion 1, Portion 2 (a Portion of Portion 1) and the Remainder of the Farm Brakke Fontein No 218;
- » The Farm Vogel Fonteyn No 219; and
- » Remainder of the Farm Brakfontein No 220.

In terms of sections 24 and 24D of NEMA, as read with the EIA Regulations 2014 of GNR326, a Basic Assessment process is required to obtain Environmental Authorisation for the proposed project. An application for Environmental Authorisation for the access roads and watercourse crossings will be lodged with the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT), as the competent authority.

Public Involvement Process: Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required environmental assessment and public participation process. To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to Savannah Environmental:

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Figure 1: Site Notice placed on the boundary fence of the Remainder of the Farm Brakke Fonteyn 218 along the Regional Road R350.
Coordinates; S 32°56'38.90", E 26°07'34.1"



Figure 2: Site Notice placed on the boundary fence of Portion 2 (a portion of Portion 1) of the Farm Brakke Fonteyn 218 along the R350. Coordinates; S 32°56'32.00", E 26°07'29.1".



Figure 3: Site Notice placed on the boundary fence of the Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Brakke Fonteyn 218 along the Main Road. Coordinates: S 32°55'22.50", E 26°09'34.80".



Figure 4: Site Notice placed on the gate of the Farm Vogel Fontein 219 along the Main Road.

Coordinates; S 32°54'54.20", E 26°09'09.10".



Figure 5: Site Notice placed on the gate of the Farm Brak Fontein 220 along the Main Road.

Coordinates; S 32°53'46.20", E 26°08'49.90".

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Applicant: Emoyeni Wind Farm Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd.

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- » Construction of new access roads and the widening of the existing on-site access roads (from 6m to 9m in width); and
- » Widening and upgrading of four watercourse crossings.

Location: The proposed access roads and watercourse crossings are located within the authorised Iziduli Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility development footprint, located approximately 26km south of Bedford within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape. The following properties will be affected:

- » Remainder of Portion 1, Portion 2 (a Portion of Portion 1) and the Remainder of the Farm Brakke Fonteyn No 218;
- » The Farm Vogel Fonteyn No 219; and
- » Remainder of the Farm Brakfontein No 220.

Basic Assessment Process: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of NEMA, as read with the EIA Regulations 2014 of GNR326, a Basic Assessment process is required to be undertaken in support of an application for Environmental Authorisation for the proposed project. An application for Environmental Authorisation for the access roads and watercourse crossings will be lodged with the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT), as the competent authority. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required environmental impact assessment and public participation process.

Basic Assessment Report available for Review: A Basic Assessment Report is available for review and comment. The report is available at the Bedford Public Library ((Cnr. of Van Riebeeck & Donkin Street)) from 11 January 2018 – 12 February 2018. The report is also available for download on www.savannahsa.com/projects. The due date for written comment is 12 February 2018.

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