

SE3126 - GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER STATION - REMIDER OF SCOPING REPORT

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SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENTAL WEBSITE

Majuba General Waste Disposal Site

General Waste Disposal Site at the Eskom Majuba Power Station near Amersfoort, Mpumalanga Province

Proposed Activity: The development of a new general waste disposal site adjacent to the existing closed landfill site at the Eskom Majuba Power Station.

Location: Portions 1, 2 and 6 of the Farm Witkoppies 81HS, approximately 13km southwest of Amersfoort and 40km north-northwest of Volksrust in the Dr Pixley Ka Seme Local Municipality, which forms part of the Gert Sibande District Municipality, in the Mpumalanga Province.

Associated infrastructure will include the following:

- Fencing with appropriate signage
- An adequate access road
- An access control gate
- A guard house with an ablution facility
- Covered parking facilities
- A designated area for parking and servicing of plant and machinery
- Sorting and storage facilities for recyclables
- A conservancy tank connected to the ablution facility

- Adequate water and electricity connection from the existing rising mains
- Stormwater drainage network and evaporation pond for the stormwater entering the site through the waste body
- A leachate management system.

Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process: An Integrated Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and a Waste Management Licence (WML) in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (No. 59 of 2009) is being undertaken for the project. A full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process is required in support of this application process. Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the required S&EIA and public participation process for the project.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information, and interest in the project to:

Tumelo Mathulwe / Nicolene Venter at **Savannah Environmental**

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Eksom Majuba General Waste Disposal Site

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Status: SUBMITTED

HeritageAuthority(s): SAHRA
MPHRA

Case Type: Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

Development Type: Industrial - Light

ProposalDescription:

Eskom Majuba Power Station is proposing the development of a new general waste disposal site adjacent to their existing, closed landfill site within the Majuba Power Station property boundary, located approximately 13km southwest of Amersfoort and 40km north-northwest of Volksrust, within jurisdiction of the Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality, which forms part of the Gert Sibande District Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province. Access to the site is possible via the N11, onto existing secondary roads that lead to the site.

ApplicationDate: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 08:29

CaseID: 17545

OtherReferences:















Heritage Reports: [Heritage Impact Assessment](#)
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ReferenceList:

Additional Documents

1. 00. Eksom Majuba General Waste Disposal Site DSR 12.11.2021.pdf

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2.  Appendix A - EIA Project Consulting Team CVs.pdf
3.  [Appendix B - Authority Correspondence.pdf](#)
4.  Appendix C1- I&AP Database.pdf
5.  Appendix C2 - Site Notices & Newspaper Advertisements.pdf
6.  Appendix C3-Process-Notification-Letter.pdf
7.  Appendix C4 - Organs-of-State-Correspondence.pdf
8.  Appendix C5 - Stakeholder-Correspondence.pdf
9.  Appendix C6 - Comments-Received.pdf
10.  Appendix C7 - Minutes-of-Meetings.pdf
11.  Appendix C8 - Comments-and-Responses-Report.pdf
12.  Appendix C9 - Public-Participation-Plan-and-Approval.pdf
13.  Appendix D - A3 Maps.pdf
14.  Appendix E - EAP Declaration of Independence and Affirmation.pdf
15.  Appendix F - DFFE National Web-Based Screening Report.pdf
16.  Appendix G - Specialist Protocol Letter.pdf

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Good Day,

I've previously requested to be registered as an I&AP for the above, but did not receive the mail below. Please clarify

Regards

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**NOTICE OF SCOPING REPORT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
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Note Report

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GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER STATION NEAR AMERSFOORT,
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Dear Stakeholder

Eskom Majuba Power Station is proposing the development of a new general waste disposal site on Portions 1, 2 and 6 of the Farm Witkoppies 81HS, approximately 13km southwest of Amersfoort and 40km
Infrastructure associated with the new general waste disposal site will include the following:

- » Fencing with appropriate signage.
- » An adequate access road.
- » An access control gate.
- » A guard house with an ablution facility.
- » Covered parking facilities.
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- » A conservancy tank connected to the ablution facility.
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SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of December 2014 (as amended in April 2017), published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 25 of 1998)

HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED

1. By responding (by phone, fax or email) to our invitation for your involvement which has been advertised in a local newspaper and on site.
2. By attending the virtual meetings to be held during the course of the EIA process.
3. By contacting the consultants with queries or comments.
4. By reviewing and commenting on the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Reports within the stipulated 30-day review periods.

If you consider yourself an I&AP for the proposed projects, we urge you to make use of the opportunities created by the public participation process to provide comment, raise issues and concerns which affect the project.

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

As a registered Interested and Affected Party, you are hereby notified that the Scoping Report for the project is available for review and comment from Friday, 12 November 2021 until Monday, 13 December 2021.

The availability of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for review and comment will be announced once the EIA Phase of the project has commenced.

Kind Regards

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Sent: Friday, 12 November, 2021 17:03
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Subject: RE: SE3126 - GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER STATION - NOTICE OF SCOPING REPORT

To whom it may concern

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Regards

Constant Hoogstad

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Sent: Thursday, 9 December, 2021 15:17
To: 'Hennie Laas'
Subject: RE: SE3126 - GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER STATION - NOTICE OF SCOPING REPORT

Good Day Hennie

Apologies for the late response, your email was withheld delaying its delivery.

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: SE3126 - GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER STATION - NOTICE OF SCOPING REPORT

Please send me the document needed to register as an affected party

Kind regards

Hennie Laas

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Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Nicolene Venter; Mmakoena Mmola
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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Thursday, 9 December, 2021 15:25
To: 'thulani simon khumalo'
Subject: RE: 3126 - Majuba General Waste Disposal Site - Savannah Environmental - Public Participation Registration

Good Day Thulani

Thank you for your email.

Please note that meetings will be held during the EIA phase of the project.

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Sent: Saturday, 20 November, 2021 13:47
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: 3126 - Majuba General Waste Disposal Site - Savannah Environmental - Public Participation Registration

Sir/madam

Greetings I would like to know when is the dates to attend this public meeting

Tumelo Mathulwe

From: thulani simon khumalo <thulanikhumalo643@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, 11 December, 2021 19:02
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Mmakoena Mmola; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Re: SE3126 - GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER STATION - REMIDER OF SCOPING REPORT
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Thank you I have received it.

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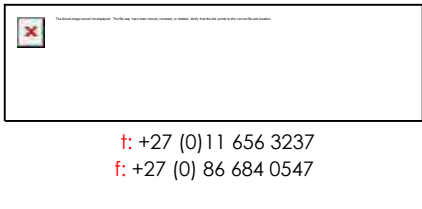
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From: Savannah Public Process
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To: 'mbali mazibuko'
Subject: RE: SE3126 - GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER STATION - REMIDER OF SCOPING REPORT

Good Day Mbali

Please provide me with your phone number so that I can give you a call to explain the project as well as the process we are following.

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: SE3126 - GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER STATION - REMIDER OF SCOPING REPORT

So what are you suggesting me to ?

Mina I truly don't understand this cc serious

M.E Mazibuko

On Tue, Dec 14, 2021, 16:00 Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

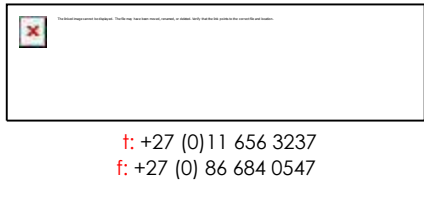
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Good morning

I really do wish to understand what is this email about but I don't understand, can you please explain.

M.E Mazibuko

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Attachments: SE3126- Scoping Notification Letter FINAL.pdf

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In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of December 2014 (as amended in April 2017), published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEM:WA), and the List of Waste Management Activities (GNR 921), the construction and operation of the general waste disposal site is a listed activity requiring an Integrated Environmental Authorisation (IEA) and Waste Management Licence (WML) from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). In terms of GNR 326 and GNR 921, the application for an Integrated EA and WML is required to be supported by a full Scoping and EIA process. The application for an Integrated EA and WML is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies

HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED

1. By responding (by phone, fax or email) to our invitation for your involvement which has been advertised in a local newspaper and on site.
2. By attending the virtual meetings to be held during the course of the EIA process.
3. By contacting the consultants with queries or comments.
4. By reviewing and commenting on the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Reports within the stipulated 30-day review periods.

If you consider yourself an I&AP for the proposed projects, we urge you to make use of the opportunities created by the public participation process to provide comment, raise issues and concerns which affect and / or interest you, or request further information. Your input forms a key element of the EIA processes.

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

As a registered Interested and Affected Party, you are hereby reminded that the Scoping Report for the project is available for review and comment from Friday, **12 November 2021** until **Monday, 13 December 2021** and can be downloaded on the Savannah Environmental website (<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/other/>). The final date to submit comments is Monday, **13 December 2021**.

The availability of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for review and comment will be announced once the EIA Phase of the project has commenced.

Kind Regards



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APPENDIX C6
COMMENTS RECEIVED



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PER E-MAIL

Dear Mr. Mathuwa

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER STATION NEAR VOLKSRUST MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

The Directorate Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the report.

According to the information provided in the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) the proposed development is located in an area zoned industrial use and adjacent to the existing closed landfill site at the Majuba Power Station.

The proposed study area is in a habitat, of moderately modified but within a highly sensitive, according to EIA Screening Report. Kindly take note that highly sensitive areas must be kept as no-go areas.

The Directorate does not have any objections to the Draft Scoping Report & Plan of Study.

NB: The Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity, EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr. Secka Lekota.

Yours faithfully

Mr Secka Lekota
Control Biodiversity Officer Grade B: Biodiversity Conservation
Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment
Date: 07/12/2021





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Dear Ms Thomas

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER STATION, DR PIXLEY KA SEME LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

The Application for Environmental Authorisation and Draft Scoping Report (SR) dated November 2021 and received by the Department on 12 November, refer.

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

(a) Listed Activities

- 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.
- If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final SR, an amended application form must be submitted. Please note that the Department's application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link <https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms>.

(b) Final Scoping Report

- The license holder must register for the storage of waste on site and comply with the National Norms and Standards for the Storage of Waste, GN926, dated 29 November 2013
- The license holder must register and comply with the national norms and standards for the sorting, shredding, grinding, crushing, screening, or bailing of general waste, GN1093, dated 11 October 2017.
- Page 20 of the report assessed the project alternatives. The activity must be investigated further as it is indicated that most of the general waste produced at Majuba power station is recyclable and only a small quantity is required for disposal. The alternatives for the proposed development must be assessed further in the final scoping report to include a detailed description of each alternative, disadvantages, and motivation for the preferred alternatives
- The applicant must ensure that information requirements in **Appendix 1** below is submitted for the RoD to be processed.

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(c) Layout & Sensitivity Maps

- Please provide a layout map which indicates the following:
- The proposed waste disposal site with associated infrastructure, overlain by the sensitivity map;
- All supporting onsite infrastructure e.g. roads (existing and proposed);
- The location of sensitive environmental features on site e.g. CBAs, heritage sites, wetlands, drainage lines etc. that will be affected;
- Buffer areas; and
- All “no-go” areas.
- The above map must be overlain with a sensitivity map and a cumulative map which shows neighbouring renewable energy developments and existing grid infrastructure.
- Google maps will not be accepted.

(d) Public Participation Process

- Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the SR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department’s Biodiversity Section) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the Final SR. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final SR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should 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.
- A comments and response trail report (C&R) must be submitted with the final SR. The C&R report must incorporate all historical comments for this development.
- The final SR must provide evidence that all identified and relevant competent authorities have been given an opportunity to comment on the proposed development; particularly the South African Astronomical Observatory, the Eastern Cape Environmental Department, the District and Local Municipalities.

(e) Specialist Assessments

- Specialist studies to be conducted must provide a detailed description of their methodology, as well as indicate the locations and descriptions of turbine positions, and all other associated infrastructures that they have assessed and are recommending for authorisations.
- The specialist studies must also provide a detailed description of all limitations to their studies. All specialist studies must be conducted in the right season and providing that as a limitation, will not be accepted.
- Should the appointed specialists specify contradicting recommendations, the EAP must clearly indicate the most reasonable recommendation and substantiate this with defensible reasons; and where necessary, include further expertise advice.
- It is further brought to your attention that Procedures for the Assessment and Minimum Criteria for Reporting on identified Environmental Themes in terms of Sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, when applying for Environmental Authorisation, which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. “the Protocols”), and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020 (i.e. protocols for terrestrial plant and animal species), have come into effect. **Please note that specialist assessments must be conducted in accordance with these protocols.**

(f) Cumulative Assessment

- Should there be any other similar projects within a 30km radius of the proposed development site, the cumulative impact assessment for all identified and assessed impacts must be refined to indicate the following:
 - Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined, and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e. hectares of cumulatively transformed land.

- Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.
- The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.
- A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed.

General

You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 21(1) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, which states that:

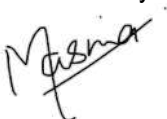
"If S&EIR must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 44 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority a scoping report which has been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority"

You are further reminded that the final SR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Scoping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

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 timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).

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



Mr Sabelo Malaza

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Letter signed by: Ms Masina Litsoane

Designation: Control Environmental Officer: National Infrastructure Projects

Date: 13/12/2021.

cc:	Faith Kagoda	Eskom Majuba Power Station	Email: KagodaNF@eskom.co.za
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APPENDIX 1

NO	DOCUMENT	YES	NO
1	Waste management license application form		
2	Classification of waste		
3	Hydro geological study		
3.1	Hydrocensus		
3.2	Geophysical investigation		
3.3	Description of geology		
3.4	Aquifer type and aquifer classification		
3.5	Aquifer vulnerability assessment		
3.6	Aquifer characterization		
3.7	Groundwater quality		
3.8	Groundwater flow		
3.9	Groundwater monitoring		
4	Storm water management plan		
5	Wetland delineation report (if applicable)		
5.1	Methodology		
5.1.1	Wetland identification and mapping		
5.1.2	Wetland delineation		
5.1.3	Wetland functional assessment		
5.1.4	Determining the ecological integrity of the wetlands		
5.1.5	Determining the present ecological state of wetlands		
5.1.6	Determining the ecological importance and sensitivity of wetlands		
5.1.7	Ecological classification and description		
5.2	Results		
5.2.1	Wetland delineation		
5.2.2	Wetland unit identification		
5.2.3	Wetland unit setting		
5.2.4	Wetlands soils		
5.2.5	Description of wetland type		
5.2.6	General functional description of wetland types		
5.2.7	Wetland ecological functional assessment		
5.2.8	The ecological health assessment of the opencast mining area		
5.2.9	The PES assessment of the remaining wetland areas		
5.2.10	The EIS assessment of the remaining wetland areas		
5.3	Impact assessment discussions		
5.3.1	Conclusions and recommendations		
5.3.2	References		
6	Design reports		
6.1	Drawings signed by professional engineer		
6.2	Liner layers specified		
6.3	Construction quality assurance plan (CQA)		

APPENDIX C7
MINUTES OF MEETINGS

To be included in the EIA Phase

APPENDIX C8
COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

**GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER STATION NEAR VOLKSRUST, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
(DFFE Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/3/403)**

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

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The EIA process for the General Waste Disposal Site at the Eskom Majuba Power Station was announced on **Friday, 12 November 2021**. The Notification Letter served to invite Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register their interest in the project and to submit any comments / queries regarding the proposed project.

The availability of the Scoping Report for review and comment was included in the announcement letter distributed on **Friday, 12 November 2021**. The Scoping Report was made available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Friday, 12 November 2021** until **Monday, 13 December 2021**. All written comments received to date have been included in this Comments and Responses Report (C&RR), which is included as **Appendix C8** to the final Scoping Report.

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Friday, 01 July 2022** until **Monday, 01 August 2022**. All written comments received to date have been included in this Comments and Responses Report (C&RR), which is included as **Appendix C8** to the EIA Report. Comments received during the 30-day review and comment period of the EIA Report will be included in this C&RR, which will be attached as **Appendix C8** to the final EIA Report.

All comments have been captured verbatim and have not summarised or corrected for grammatical errors.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

C&RR	Comments and Responses Report	IEA	Integrated Environmental Authorisation
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DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	OoS	Organs of State
EMPr	Environmental Management Programme	WML	Waste Management License
I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties		

1. COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE 30-DAY SCOPING REPORT REVIEW & COMMENT PERIOD

1.1. Organs of State

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
1.	<p>According to the information provided in the Draft Scoping Report (DSR), the proposed development located in an area zoned Industrial use and adjacent to the existing closed landfill site at the Majuba Power Station.</p> <p>The proposed study area is in a heavily or moderately modified but within high sensitivity according to EIA Screening Report. Kindly take note that the highly sensitive area must be kept as a no-go area.</p> <p>The Directorate does not have any objections to the Draft Scoping Report & Plan of Study.</p> <p>NB: The Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email; BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.</p>	<p>Portia Makitla Case Officer DFFE: Biodiversity Conservation Directorate</p> <p>Letter: 07 December 2021</p>	<p>Numerous seasonal hillslope seepage wetlands and one permanent hillslope seepage wetland were identified within the 500m study boundary. The delineated wetland features are considered to be of high ecological sensitivity and as such, these features, including their associated 32m buffer zones, are regarded as no-go areas for development.</p> <p>The comment that the Directorate does not have any objections to the Draft Scoping Report and Plan of Study is noted, and no further action is required.</p> <p>The Public Participation Process documents will be submitted together with the final Scoping Report to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation using the contact information provided.</p>
2.	<p><u>This letter serves to inform you that the following information must be included to the Final Scoping Report:</u></p> <p>(a) Listed Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final SR, an amended application form must be submitted. Please note that the Department's application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms. 	<p>Samkelisiwe Dlamini Case Officer DFFE</p> <p>Letter: 13 December 2021</p>	<p>All relevant activities applied for in the application for an Integrated Environmental Authorisation (IEA) and Waste Management License (WML) included in the Scoping Report are relevant to the General Waste Disposal Site and can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure in the project description.</p> <p>The listed activities applied for in the application form are the same as those included in the final Scoping Report. No amended application form is submitted with the final Scoping Report as no changes have been introduced to the application form since the version submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) on 12 November 2021.</p>

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
	<p>(b) Final Scoping Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The license holder must register for the storage of waste on site and comply with the National Norms and Standards for the Storage of Waste, GN926, dated 29 November 2013. • The license holder must register and comply with the national norms and standards for the sorting, shredding, grinding, crushing, screening, or bailing of general waste, GN1093, dated 11 October 2017. • Page 20 of the report assessed the project alternatives. The activity must be investigated further as it is indicated that most of the general waste produced at Majuba power station is recyclable and only a small quantity is required for disposal. The alternatives for the proposed development must be assessed further in the final scoping report to include a detailed description of each alternative, disadvantages, and motivation for the preferred alternatives • The applicant must ensure that information requirements in Appendix 1 below is submitted for the RoD to be processed. 		<p>The applicant will register for the storage of waste on site and comply with the National Norms and Standards for the Storage of Waste, GN926, dated 29 November 2013, as per this requirement.</p> <p>A sorting and storage facility for recyclables is proposed as part of the infrastructure associated with the general waste disposal site. No shredding, grinding, crushing, screening, or bailing of general waste will be undertaken at this facility.</p> <p>The alternative to have the non-recyclable waste removed by the Dr. Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality for disposal at a nearby landfill site will be investigated further during the EIA Phase as a detailed assessment of the feasibility of this alternative requires that the municipality's capacity to collect waste from the Majuba Power Station for disposal at their nearby landfill site in Amersfoort be investigated.</p> <p>A detailed hydrogeological study and wetland delineation report, as well as design reports will be submitted as part of the EIA Report. A stormwater management plan will be compiled and submitted as part of the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) to be prepared during the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Phase of the process. General waste does not require classification in terms of Regulation 4(1) of GN. R 634 of 2013 and as such, a waste classification report will not be prepared.</p> <p>An integrated process is being undertaken for this project. An integrated EA and WML application form has been completed and submitted to the DFFE with the draft Scoping Report on 12 November 2021. It is therefore not required that a separate waste management license application form be completed and submitted with the final Scoping Report.</p>

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
	<p>(c) <u>Layout & Sensitivity Maps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a layout map which indicates the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The proposed waste disposal site with associated infrastructure, overlain by the sensitivity map; ○ All supporting onsite infrastructure e.g. roads (existing and proposed); ○ The location of sensitive environmental features on site e.g. CBAs, heritage sites, wetlands, drainage lines etc. that will be affected; ○ Buffer areas; and ○ All "no-go" areas. • The above map must be overlain with a sensitivity map and a cumulative map which shows neighbouring renewable energy developments and existing grid infrastructure. • Google maps will not be accepted. 		<p>Maps indicating the proposed waste disposal site overlain by sensitive environmental features on site such as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs), wetlands, drainage lines and buffer areas have been included under Chapter 7 of the Scoping Report (refer to Figures 7.1 and Figure 7.2).</p> <p>A separate map indicating land uses within the vicinity of the proposed development has been included under Chapter 6 (refer to Figure 6.1).</p> <p>The maps referred to above were prepared using ArcGIS.</p>
	<p>d) <u>Public Participation Process</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the SR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department's Biodiversity Section) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the Final SR. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final SR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should 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. 		<p>Issues raised and comments received during the 30-day review and comment period of the Scoping Report have been captured and addressed in this C&RR submitted as part of the final Scoping Report.</p> <p>Proof of Correspondence with all stakeholders is included in Appendix C4 and Appendix C5 of the Scoping Report.</p> <p>The Public Participation Process has been conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended (GNR 326), as well as in accordance with the approved Public Participation Plan (included as Appendix C9 of the Scoping Report). The following has been undertaken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process Notification Letter Information on the proposed project was provided to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and organs of state (OoS) in the

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
			<p>process notification letter distributed on 12 November 2021 (refer to Appendix C3 of the final Scoping Report Report).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Site Notices</p> <p>Site notices announcing the Scoping and EIA process were placed at various locations along the boundary of the development area (i.e., the boundaries of the affected properties) and public areas in the nearest town (i.e., Volksrust and Perdekop) on 03 November 2021. Proof of placement of the site notices is included in Appendix C2 of the final Scoping Report.</p> <p>• Advertisement</p> <p>An advertisement announcing the availability of the Scoping Report for a 30-day review and comment period was placed in the Volksrust Recorder newspaper on 12 November 2021 (tearsheet included in Appendix C2 of the final Scoping Report).</p> <p>• Report available for review</p> <p>The Scoping Report was made available for review by I&APs for a 30-day review and comment period from Friday, 12 November 2021 to Monday, 13 December 2021.</p> <p>The process notification letter distributed on 12 November 2021 providing information on the proposed project (refer to Appendix C3) also included information on the availability of the Scoping Report for a 30-day review and comment period and the details of where the report could be accessed for review.</p> <p>The Scoping Report was made available for download from Savannah Environmental's website and could also be sent via other file transfer services i.e. We Transfer, Dropbox, etc. or on CD, on request.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comments and response trail report (C&R) must be submitted with the final SR. The C&R report must incorporate all historical comments for this development. 		<p>No comments were received during the initial Scoping and EIA process undertaken by BTW & Associates. All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period of the draft Scoping Report have been adequately addressed in this C&RR submitted as part of the final Scoping Report.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final SR must provide evidence that all identified and relevant competent authorities have been given an opportunity to comment on the proposed development; particularly the South African Astronomical Observatory, the Eastern Cape Environmental Department, the District and Local Municipalities. 		<p>Proof of attempts to obtain comments from organs of state (and local and district municipalities) is included in Appendix C4 of the Scoping Report.</p>
	<p><u>(e) Specialist Assessments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialist studies to be conducted must provide a detailed description of their methodology, as well as indicate the locations and descriptions of turbine positions, and all other associated infrastructures that they have assessed and are recommending for authorisations. 		<p>The specialist studies undertaken as part of the Scoping Phase of the process provide a detailed description of the methodologies used and indicate the position of the proposed general waste disposal site relative to the existing, closed landfill site.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The specialist studies must also provide a detailed description of all limitations to their studies. All specialist studies must be conducted in the right season and providing that as a limitation, will not be accepted. 		<p>All specialist studies, with the exception of the geotechnical and geohydrological feasibility study, include a detailed description of limitations to the studies. The geotechnical and geohydrological study will be updated to include a description of all limitations to the study during the EIA Phase of the process.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should the appointed specialists specify contradicting recommendations, the EAP must clearly indicate the most reasonable recommendation and substantiate this with defensible reasons; and were necessary, include further expertise advice. 		<p>This comment is noted and has been adhered to.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is further brought to your attention that Procedures for the Assessment and Minimum Criteria for Reporting on identified Environmental Themes in terms of Sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, when applying for Environmental Authorisation, which 		<p>The Scoping Phase specialist studies were undertaken prior to the date of publication of the specialist protocols. Proof of appointment and commissioning of the specialist studies prior to the date of publication of the specialist protocols is attached as Appendix G to the Scoping Report.</p>

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	<p>were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. "the Protocols"), and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020 (i.e. protocols for terrestrial plant and animal species), have come into effect. Please note that specialist assessments must be conducted in accordance with these protocols.</p>		
	<p>(f) Cumulative Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should there be any other similar projects within a 30km radius of the proposed development site, the cumulative impact assessment for all identified and assessed impacts must be refined to indicate the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined, and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e. hectares of cumulatively transformed land. ○ Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project. ○ The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development. ○ A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed. 		<p>An assessment of the cumulative impacts associated with the construction and operation of the general waste disposal site and other similar projects within a 30km radius of the project site on ecological, aquatic, heritage, and palaeontological features will be undertaken during the EIA Phase of the process as detailed in the Plan of Study for EIA included in the Scoping Report.</p>
	<p>General You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 21(1) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, which states that: <i>"If S&EIR must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 44 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority,</i></p>		<p>All timeframes as per regulations Regulation 21(1) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, will be adhered to.</p>

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	<p><i>submit to the competent authority a scoping report which has 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"</i></p> <p>You are further reminded that the final SR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Scoping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) 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 timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>The final Scoping Report submitted is in accordance with the scope and content requirements of Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.</p> <p>All timeframes as per regulations Regulation 21(1) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, will be adhered to.</p> <p>This comment is noted, and no further action is required.</p>
3.	<p>(a) Listed Activities</p> <p>(i) The EIAR must provide an assessment of the impacts and mitigation measures for each of the listed activities applied for.</p> <p>(ii) The listed activities represented in the EIAR and the application form must be the same and correct.</p> <p>(iii) The EIAR must assess the correct sub listed activity for each listed activity applied for.</p> <p>(b) Public Participation</p> <p>(i) Please ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders are submitted to the Department with the EIAR.</p>	<p>Sabelo Malaza DFFE</p> <p>Letter: 17 February 2022</p>	<p>An assessment of impacts and recommended mitigation measures are included in this EIA Report (refer to Chapter 6).</p> <p>The listed activities applied for in the application form submitted are the same as those included in this EIA Report.</p> <p>The EIA Report assess the correct sub listed activities for each listed activity applied for (refer to Section 4.2.1, Table 4.1 and Section 4.2.2, Table 4.2).</p> <p>All comments received to date have been included within the Comments and Responses Report (Appendix C8). Where comments have not been obtained, proof that attempts were made to obtain comments have been included in Appendix C4 and Appendix C5.</p> <p>The database detailing registered I&APs is included as Appendix C1 to the EIA Report.</p>

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	<p>(ii) Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft EIAR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the final EIAR. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final EIAR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments.</p>		<p>Comments received during the 30-day review and comment period of the draft EIA Report will be captured and addressed in the Comments and Responses Report (Appendix C8) to be submitted with the final EIA Report to the DFFE for decision-making. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders will be included in the final EIA Report in Appendix C4 and Appendix C5. Where comments have not been obtained, proof that attempts were made to obtain comments will be included in Appendix C4 and Appendix C5.</p>
	<p>(iii) A Comments and Response trail report (C&R) must be submitted with the final EIAR. The C&R report must incorporate all comments for this development. The C&R report must be a separate document from the main report and the format must be in the table format as indicated in Appendix 1 of this comments letter. Please refrain from summarising comments made by I&APs. All comments from I&APs must be copied verbatim and responded to clearly. Please note that a response such as "noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to I&AP's comments.</p>		<p>All comments received during the Scoping Phase, and the 30-day review and comment period of the draft EIA Report, including those of the DFFE, will be included within the Comments and Responses Report (to be included as Appendix C8 to the final EIA Report). All comments received from I&APs to date have been copied verbatim and responded to clearly (refer to Appendix C8). Comments received during the 30-day review and comment period of the draft EIA Report will also be copied verbatim and responded to clearly within the Comments and Responses Report to be submitted with the final EIA Report.</p>
	<p>(iv) Comments from I&APs must not be split and arranged into categories. Comments from each submission must be responded to individually.</p>		<p>Comments received from I&APs to date on the project have not been split and arranged in categories, and comments from each submission have been responded to individually (refer to Appendix C8).</p>
	<p>(v) The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p>		<p>The public participation process to date has been conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended (GNR 326). Details of the public participation process undertaken to date is included in detail in Chapter 4 of the EIAR.</p>
	<p>(vi) The EAP is requested to contact the Department to make the necessary arrangements to conduct a site inspection prior to the submission of the final EIAR.</p>		<p>Necessary arrangements to conduct a site inspection prior to submission of the final EIAR will be made with the Department during the 30-day draft EIAR comment and review period.</p>
	<p>(c) Alternatives</p>		<p>An overview of the various alternatives (i.e., property/location alternatives, design and layout alternatives, activity alternatives,</p>

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	<p>(i) The proposed project must be investigated further as it is indicated that most of the general waste produced at Majuba power station is recyclable and only a small quantity is required for disposal. The alternatives for the proposed development must be assessed further in the final EIA process report to include a detailed description of each alternative, disadvantages, and motivation for the preferred alternatives on why it is preferred.</p>		<p>technology alternatives and the 'do-nothing' alternative) considered for the general waste disposal site is included in Chapter 2 of the EIA Report.</p>
	<p>(ii) The applicant must ensure that information requirements in appendix 1 below is included in the environmental impact report.</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Integrated Application for EA and WML is submitted with this draft EIA Report. 2. The proposed waste disposal site will only be accepting general waste. General waste does not require classification in terms of Regulation 4(1) of GN. R 634 of 2013. 3. A geohydrological study has been undertaken as part of the proposed project and is attached as Appendix F to the EIA Report. 4. A stormwater management plan has been prepared for the project and is included as an appendix to the EMPr, which is attached as Appendix N to the EIA Report. 5. A Wetland Delineation and Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment has been undertaken as part of the proposed project and is attached as Appendix E to the EIA Report. The assessment includes all the information requirements a listed in appendix 1 of the DFFE's scoping acceptance letter. 6. An engineering design report has been prepared for the proposed project which includes liner layers specified and drawing signed by a professional engineer.
	<p>(d) Layout and Sensitivity Maps (i) The EIAR must provide the four corner coordinate points for the proposed development site (note that if the site has numerous bend points, at each bend point coordinates must be provided) as well as the start, middle and end point of all linear activities.</p>		<p>The EIA Report includes coordinate points of the proposed project site as well as the four corner coordinates of the two alternative footprint areas (Alternative A and Alternative B) (refer to Chapter 1, Table 1.1)</p>

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	<p>(ii) A copy of the final preferred layout map. All available biodiversity information must be used in the finalisation of the layout map. Existing infrastructure must be used as far as possible e.g., roads. The layout map must indicate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The laydown area footprint; » Internal roads indicating width (construction period width and operation period width) and with numbered sections between the other site elements which they serve (to make commenting on sections possible); » Wetlands, drainage lines, rivers, stream and water crossing of roads and cables indicating the type of bridging structures that will be used; » The location of sensitive environmental features on site e.g. CBAs, heritage sites, wetlands, drainage lines etc. that will be affected by the proposed project and its associated infrastructure; and » All “no-go” areas. » An environmental sensitivity map indicating environmental sensitive areas and features identified during the assessment process. 		<p>A layout map indicating the infrastructure proposed as part of this project is included in Chapter 2, Figure 2.2 and within the Design Report attached to this EIA Report as Appendix K.</p> <p>An Environmental Sensitivity Map indicating all environmentally sensitive features and no-go areas is included as Figure 7.1 under Chapter 7, and Appendix O.</p>
	<p>(e) Specialist Assessments</p> <p>(i) The EAP must ensure that the terms of reference for all the identified specialist studies must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » A detailed description of the study's methodology; indication of the locations and descriptions of the development footprint, and all other associated infrastructures that they have assessed and are recommending for authorisations. 		<p>The identified specialist studies include a detailed description of the methodology followed as well as an indication of the location and description of the development and all other associated infrastructure.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Provide a detailed description of all limitations to the studies. All specialist studies must be conducted in the right season and providing that as a limitation will not be allowed. 		<p>The specialist studies provide a detailed description of the limitations to the studies.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Please note that the Department considers a 'no-go' area, as an area where no development of any infrastructure is allowed; 		<p>The Department's definition of no-go area is noted. The specialist's definition of 'no-go' area is the same as that of the Department and</p>

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	<p>therefore, no development of associated infrastructure including access roads is allowed in the 'no-go' areas. Should the specialist definition of 'no-go' area differ from the Departments definition; this must be clearly indicated. The specialist must also indicate the 'no-go' area's buffer if applicable.</p>		<p>some 'no-go' areas, including their associated buffer areas, have been recommended by the specialists and will be considered by the project developer.</p>
	<p>» All specialist studies must be final, and provide detailed/practical mitigation measures for the preferred alternative and recommendations, and must not recommend further studies to be completed post EA.</p>		<p>The attached specialist studies (refer to Appendix D - K) are final and include an assessment of the identified potential impacts, as well as practical mitigation measures for the preferred alternative.</p>
	<p>» Should a specialist recommend specific mitigation measures, these must be clearly indicated.</p>		<p>The mitigation measures proposed by the specialists are included in Chapter 6 of the EIA Report, as well as the project EMPr which is attached as Appendix N to the EIA Report.</p>
	<p>» Regarding cumulative impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Clearly defined cumulative impacts and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e. hectares of cumulatively transformed land. o A detailed process flow to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project o Identified cumulative impacts associated with the proposed development must be rated with the significance rating methodology used in the process. o The significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development. o A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed. 		<p>The footprint of likely future development, such as the proposed power station expansion and proposed solar facility, are within the power station security fence boundary, and these areas are already impacted and partially transformed. Future developments beyond the power station security fence boundary are unknown. The landcover within the broader project site comprises extensive areas of cultivation, but most of these areas are no longer cultivated and are currently lying fallow. This suggests that areas under cultivation in the area have declined significantly over the years. This trend is likely to continue and have positive implications for biodiversity. The area to be occupied by the proposed general waste disposal site and associated infrastructure is small compared to the areas of cultivated land that are likely to become fallow over time, and this trend could offset any negative cumulative impacts of the proposed general waste disposal site on biodiversity.</p> <p>An evaluation of potential cumulative impacts is included in Chapter 6 of the EIA Report.</p>
	<p>(ii) Should the appointed specialists specify contradicting recommendations, the EAP must clearly indicate the most</p>		<p>This comment is noted and is considered by the EAP within this EIA Report.</p>

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	reasonable recommendation and substantiate this with defensible reasons; and where necessary, include further expert advice.		
	<p>(iii) The following Specialist Assessments will form part of the EIAR:</p> <p>Specialist Study Wetland Delineation and Biodiversity Assessment Heritage Impact Assessment Palaeontological Impact Assessment Geotechnical and Geohydrological Impact Assessment Air Quality Impact Assessment Detailed Civil Engineering Design Report</p>		<p>All specialist assessments listed in the table form part of this EIA Report (refer to Appendix D – K). It should be noted that although the approved Plan of Study for the EIA Phase had included a Geotechnical Assessment as one of the studies to be undertaken in the EIA Phase based on the fact that the Geotechnical Assessment undertaken in 2018 had recommended that additional test pitting to assess the capping and liner material reserves observed on the other property not far from the proposed landfill be undertaken, further geotechnical investigations as part of the EIA Phase were ultimately not deemed necessary.</p> <p>This is because the design report recommends a geosynthetic clay liner as a permissible alternative for a clay layer since it can substitute for both the clay layer and the geotextile as it can serve both purposes. The 2018 Geotechnical Assessment has therefore been updated to exclude the above recommendation and is attached to this EIA Report as Appendix G.</p>
	<p>(f) General (i) The EIAR must provide the technical details for the proposed facility in a table format as well as their description and/or dimensions.</p>		<p>The EIA Report includes technical details of the proposed facility (refer to Chapter 2 of the EIA Report).</p>
	<p>(ii) Details of the future plans for the site and infrastructure after decommissioning in 20-30 years and the possibility of upgrading the proposed infrastructure to more advanced technologies must be indicated.</p>		<p>The proposed general waste disposal site will remain operational for as long as Majuba Power Station remains operational.</p>
	<p>(iii) Should a Water Use License be required, proof of application for a license needs to be submitted.</p>		<p>The collection and containment of leachate in a leachate evaporation pond requires a water use authorisation. In the event that the flow of water in the watercourses is affected and the bed, banks or course characteristics are altered then a water use authorisation would be required. The alternative sites are within the Regulated area of the seasonal and permanent wetlands (i.e., within</p>

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	<p>(iv) The EAP must provide landowner consent for all farm portions affected by the proposed project, whether the project component is linear or not, i.e. all farm portions where the access road, solar panels and associated infrastructure is to be located.</p> <p>(v) A construction and operational phase EMPr that includes mitigation and monitoring measures must be submitted with the final EIAr.</p>		<p>500m), which would also trigger a water use. This will need to be in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use License Applications and Appeals (GN R267), or a GA registered in accordance with the requirements of Revision of General Authorisation. The process of applying for a water use authorisation is currently underway.</p> <p>Landowner consent for the farm portions affected by the proposed project is not required as the property is owned by the applicant.</p> <p>A construction and operational phase EMPr that includes mitigation and monitoring measures as been included as Appendix N to the EIAr. The EMPr will be updated following the 30-day draft EIAr comment and review period, and submitted with the final EIAr.</p>

1.2. Interested and Affected Parties

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	No comments were received.		

APPENDIX C9:
Public Participation Plan and Approval

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN
IN TERMS OF THE DIRECTIONS REGARDING MEASURES TO ADDRESS, PREVENT AND COMBAT THE
SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATING TO NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PERMITS AND
LICENCES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AT THE ESKOM MAJUBA POWER
STATION, NEAR AMERSFOORT, DR PIXLEY KA SEME LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

Application yet to be submitted

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096, which placed the country in a national state of disaster limiting the movement of people to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus has placed some limitations on the commencement and continuation of public consultation as part of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) or Basic Assessment processes. Considering these limitations, the following consultation process has been designed and will be implemented, on approval by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), to cater for the conducting of the public participation process which includes Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), the competent authority, directly impacted landowners/occupiers, adjacent landowners/occupiers, relevant Organs of State departments, Municipalities, ward councillors and other key stakeholders.

Project Details:

Eskom Holdings Ltd (hereafter 'Eskom') is proposing the development of a Waste Disposal Site at the Eskom Majuba Power Station, located approximately 13km southwest of Amersfoort and 40km north-northwest of Volksrust. The study area falls within jurisdiction of the Dr Pixley Ka Seme Local Municipality, which forms part of the Gert Sibande District Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province.

In accordance with the EIA Regulations of December 2014, as amended in April 2017, published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEM:WA), and the List of Waste Management Activities (GNR 921), the construction and operation of the Waste Disposal Site is a listed activity requiring an Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Waste Management Licence (WML) from the DFFE. In terms of GNR 326 and GNR 921, the application for an Integrated EA and WML is required to be supported by a Scoping and EIA process.

Public Participation Plan:

The public participation (PP) process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » Information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed project is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs.
- » Participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed project.

» comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

The traditional means and opportunities available for the undertaking of public participation are still covered and implemented as part of this plan considering the current limitations in terms of the Regulations to limit risks associated with COVID-19. Alternative means of undertaking consultation have been designed and will be implemented by Savannah Environmental to ensure that I&APs are afforded sufficient opportunity to raise comments on the project through an interactive web-based platform readily available and accessible to any person illustrating interest in the project and enables the public participation process to be undertaken in line with Regulations 41 to 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The use of online tools enables stakeholders and I&APs to explore the project-specific content in their own time and allows them to participate in a meaningful way in the consultation process. The online platform allows for project information to be shared and made available.

Access to the project documentation via the Savannah Environmental website will be unrestricted to all I&APs. I&APs wanting to access the project information via this portal will be required to register and will receive a unique code (via an automated system) to access the report of interest. This step and the online portal support the EAP in maintaining a complete and accurate record and database of all parties who have interest in the project (and who choose to access the report via the online portal), in line with the requirements of the Regulations.

The online stakeholder engagement platform considers the limitations applied by the Disaster Management Act Regulations prohibiting the gathering of people, as well as limitations which certain I&APs may have in terms of access to computers and internet as well as access to public spaces which are not open for operation or which have restricted access.

The benefits of the online stakeholder engagement platform include:

- Ability to create a dedicated project-specific online platform to enable easy access to project-related information.
- Ability to reach a wider audience, allowing more widespread consultation for major infrastructure projects.
- Allowing stakeholders and I&APs the opportunity to engage on a project without leaving their office or home.
- Enabling stakeholders and I&APs to register their interest in a project (for inclusion on the project database), and automatically gaining access to comprehensive project documentation.
- Enabling the EAP to maintain a complete database of I&APs through maintaining a record of persons accessing the online stakeholder consultation platform.
- Enabling the EAP and stakeholders/I&APs to meet virtually.
- Provides a resilient solution to the public consultation process.

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities (i.e., access to internet, mobile phones, or computers), provision has been made to include these I&APs in the consultation process by consulting with the Ward Councillor, the ward committee members, community representatives and local community forum members. Hard copy documentation can be made available but will only be provided where appropriate sanitary conditions can be maintained.

The schematic illustration overleaf provides an overview of the tools that are available to I&APs and stakeholders to access project information and interact with the public participation team to obtain project information and resolve any queries that may arise, and to meet the requirements for public participation.



The PP plan, as set out in the table below, has been drafted for the above-mentioned project to ensure compliance with the requirements of the EIA Regulations and that reasonable opportunity is provided to I&APs and that all administrative actions are reasonable. Proof of all notifications will be included in the public participation appendix included in the Scoping and EIA Reports.

The PP plan is submitted to the DFFE for discussion and agreement before the PP process is undertaken for the proposed project.

Public Participation Plan: Discussion of approach and methodology to meet the requirements of the Regulations, applicable to all above mentioned applications for environmental authorisation (combined where possible).

Regulation	Approach & Methodology to meet requirements
<p>Regulation 40(1), Regulation 40(3) & Regulation 43 – provide all potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, access to project related information, access to the EIA reports which will be made available for a period of at least 30 days to submit comments on draft reports prior to submission of final reports for decision-making.</p>	<p><u>Notification of EIA processes to be distributed using the following means:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mail • Dedicated project page on the Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform • Post (where email or other means are not possible) • Site notices placed on site <p><u>Notification of availability of reports and period for review using the following means:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper advert, including details of where the report can be accessed and details of the Savannah Environmental website. • Notification letter (to be sent via email, fax or post) to registered I&APs. • Notifications to communities via one of the following, where available: Ward Councillor, ward committee members, identified and confirmed community representatives, and local community forum members. • SMS and/ or WhatsApp notifications where no other means are available. <p><u>Availability of reports for review:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports available on the Savannah Environmental website for download. • Electronic copies can be made available to parties via a secure Dropbox link (or other means) that will be emailed upon request for the documentation. • CDs to be posted, if requested. • Hard copy project documentation and reports to be available only where appropriate sanitary conditions can be maintained. • Report will be submitted to the DFFE using the DFFE online portal. • Report will be submitted to Organs of State and commenting authorities via an agreed electronic platform (such as on CD, or via a secure Dropbox link or WeTransfer, etc.). <p><u>Submission of comments to PP team:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written comments can also be submitted via email, post or fax.

Regulation	Approach & Methodology to meet requirements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any comments provided telephonically or via instant message will be transcribed and recorded as formal comments. <p><u>Opportunity and means of consultation where applicable facilities are not available to I&APs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post (where email or other means are not possible) • Placement of site notice on all affected properties. • Consultation and communication through one of the following, where available: the ward councillor, ward committee members and confirmed community representatives and local community forum members. It has been assumed that these forums would be suitable for notifications to occupiers, where access to these parties is not available through other means (such as direct consultation). • SMS or WhatsApp notification. • CDs to be posted, if requested (and where a computer is available). • Hard copy report only where sanitary conditions can be maintained.
<p>Regulation 40(2) - Provide access to all project information that has the potential to influence any decision regarding the application, unless protected by law, and must include consultation with Competent Authority, Organs of State & registered I&APs.</p> <p>Regulation 41 (6) – Relevant information available and accessible</p>	<p>Provision of project information and consultation via various means including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic consultation. • Email correspondence. • Correspondence sent via post (where email or other means are not possible) • SMS and/or WhatsApp. • The Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform will include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A means to register on the project database and provide details of their interest in the project ○ Project maps (as applicable) • Virtual focus group meeting only using an appropriate platform agreeable to all parties (such as Zoom, Skype or Teams). The meeting will be recorded, and the attendees' details captured in an attendance register. Confirmation of their attendance will also be requested by e-mail and the correspondence will be included in the report. • Communities will be consulted via one of the following, where available: the relevant Ward Councillor, ward committee members, community representative or local community forum members, as determined and confirmed during the consultation process. It has been assumed that these forums would be suitable for notifications to occupiers, where access to these parties is not available through other means (such as direct consultation). <p><u>Opportunity and means of consultation where applicable facilities are not available to I&APs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic consultation. • Post (where email or other means are not possible)

Regulation	Approach & Methodology to meet requirements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMS and/or WhatsApp. • Consultation and communication through one of the following, where available: the ward councillor, ward committee members and confirmed community representatives and local community forum members.
Regulation 41(2)(a) – Site notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site notices will be placed at affected properties by the EAP, landowner or specialist, depending on specific travel restrictions applicable at the time. • Size and content will be in accordance with Regulation 41(3) & 41(4).
Regulation 41(2)(b) – Written notification to affected and neighbouring landowners and occupiers; municipality; ward councillors; Organs of State & other parties required by the CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification letter to be sent via email, fax, or post. <p><u>Opportunity and means of consultation where applicable facilities are not available to I&APs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Post (where email or other means are not possible) » SMS or WhatsApp notification.
Regulation 42 – Project database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I&APs to be identified through a process of networking and referral, obtaining information from Savannah Environmental and Eskom's existing stakeholder databases, liaison with potentially affected parties in the greater surrounding area and a registration process involving response to adverts. • Organs of State, key stakeholders and affected and surrounding landowners will be identified and registered on the project database. • Other stakeholders will be required to formally register their interest in the project through either directly contacting the Savannah Environmental Public Participation team via email or fax or use of the Savannah Environmental website. • To access the Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform, I&APs will be required to provide their details such that they are automatically registered on the project database. • The register of I&APs will contain the names of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ all persons who requested to be registered on the database through the use of the Savannah Environmental website, or in writing and disclosed their interest in the project; ○ all Organs of State which hold jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates; and ○ all persons who submitted written comments or attended virtual meeting/s and viewed virtual presentations on the Savannah Environmental website during the public participation process. • The information captured on the project database will contain the names, organisation and contact details, as required. It must be noted that personal details will not be shared in public documentation in accordance with the requirements of the POPI Act.

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Regulation 44 – Comments to be recorded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written comments can also be submitted via email, post, or fax. • Any comments provided telephonically or via instant message will be transcribed and recorded as formal comments. • All comments received throughout the BA processes will be acknowledged and captured in the comments and responses report (C&RR) with a relevant response. • The C&RR and all comments received will be included in the final report submitted to the CA. <p><u>Opportunity and means of consultation where applicable facilities are not available to I&APs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I&APs without the applicable electronic facilities to access the Savannah Environmental website will be provided with the opportunity to submit their comments and communicate with the public participation team via SMS, WhatsApp or by sending a Please-call-me notification. These comments will be transcribed and recorded as formal comments • Written comments via post or fax (where email or other means are not possible). • Comment submission telephonically and instant messaging (SMS and/or WhatsApp). • Sending a Please-call-me notification to the Public Participation team so that contact can be made.
Regulation 4(2) – Notification of decision on application	<p><u>Notification of Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Waste Management Licence (WML) using the following means:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification letter with details as outlined in IEA and WML issued will be sent via email, fax, or post. • Notifications that the IEA and WML has been issued and where to download and/or obtain a copy to communities via one of the following, where available: Ward Councillor and his/her ward committee members and identified and confirmed community representatives. • SMS or WhatsApp notification. <p><u>Opportunity and means of consultation where applicable facilities are not available to I&APs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post (where email or other means are not possible) • Communication via one of the following, where available: the ward councillor, ward committee members and confirmed community representatives and local community forum members. • SMS and/or WhatsApp.