

Annex B - Distribution Environmental Screening Document (DESD)
(Informative)

Reticulation Powerlines and Ancillary Services

Ratified and accepted by
Environmental Practitioner
Environmental Specialist
Head of Engineering Survey
(one signature please)

**Mulelu - Matamela
Royal Family**

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Accepted by Land Owner/s/Users

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I have seen the completed document and accept the
recommendations made

x *Siaga M.S M.D.A*

Assessor/s

Form completed by

A. Pretorius

Signature:

in consultation with:

M.S. Siaga

Signature:

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CAPACITY (e.g. land owner, specialist):

Headman

DATE COMPLETED:

28/11/2022

Instructions

1. Fill the report in as neatly and completely as possible.
2. Where the question / statement is not applicable mark N/A.
3. Indicate sensitive areas on a map and/or spanning plans.
4. When in doubt, consult the Environmental Practitioner in your region.

The purpose of this *DESD* is to:

- Determine whether or not the project should be subject to R543-7, published in terms of the National Environmental management Act 107 of 1998.
- Identify and mitigate the negative impact of Eskom's activities to a minimum in line with both Legislation and Eskom's Environmental Policies.
- This report is a guide to Route Selection, Construction and Field Services.

NOTE Complete the report before the survey!!!

This is not an office exercise.

Extra sheets of paper may be added and referenced if insufficient space has been provided.

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1 Project description

Project name/Survey
 Request Electrification. Area Mathado
 Project number File number
 Rural scheme/ Paradise - Mamvuka Voltage 22 kV
 Feeder Paradise - khakhu Voltage 22 kV.
 Supply from PKW04 / PKW07 PMV 22/26/26/2A PMV 22/16/14/18
 (scheme name, pole numbers for tee-off) PMV 22/16/14/14
 Supply to Matidze Melula.
 (Farm name, etc.)

2 Properties traversed

Farm name Mpefu
 Registration number and Division 202 MT Sub-division Remainder
 Compilation number 2230 CC Line length (m) Electrification.
 Farm name
 Registration number and Division Sub-division
 Compilation number Line length/Site area (m²)

3 Brief description of the surrounding area

Mountains all around. Cell towers can be seen in the far. Houses can be seen in the far. Other power lines can be seen all around. Thick vegetation can be seen all around.

Could the proposed project have an impact on or be constrained by any of the following environmental aspects?

Encircle the appropriate aspect, giving a description of the present state as well as an indication of the possible negative impact. **Note that mitigating measures for these impacts are to be included in the Environmental Management Programme.**

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4 Physical environment

4.1 Water: streams rivers dams wetlands springs floodplains OTHER

Present condition: N/A

Potential impact (e.g. threat of pollution):

N/A

4.2 Soil: sandy rocky clayey OTHER

Present condition: Sandy (Red Soil) and rocky parts.

Potential impact (e.g. of erosion) N/A.

4.3 Topography mountains ridges hills valleys ravines dongas OTHER X.....

Present condition: Almost flat area.

Potential impact (e.g. of erosion) N/A.

Comments/mitigating measures:

N/A

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5 Natural environment

5.1 Flora: indigenous protected exotic OTHER

Brief description and conservation status (e.g. rare, etc., mention trees/bush/grass) grass
Thorn bush, Marula, other trees (Pictures attached at back)

Potential impact (e.g. permit applications) Need to cut and trim trees
and bush, incl Marula. (Pictures attached)

5.2 Fauna: mammals birds OTHER

Brief description and conservation status:

(e.g. rare, protected, etc., mention giraffe, elephants, eagles, vultures, etc., mention migratory paths)

Cattle, dogs, goats, donkey, chickens

Potential impact (e.g. threat of electrocution, collision, etc.) N/A

Comments/mitigating

measures:

Need to cut and trim trees and bush. (Pictures Attached)

6 Social environment

6.1 Restricted areas: nature/game reserves hiking trails tourism routes parks recreational areas

Residential-areas green belts sacred/holy grounds OTHER

Brief description N/A

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Potential impact N/A

7.1.1 Commercial: factories shops OTHER

Brief description N/A

Potential impact N/A

7.1.2 Infrastructure: roads railways communications power lines air fields
pipelines sewage OTHER

Brief description: Water pipelines near powerline route (currently not working)
(crossing roads between houses)

Potential impact Damage to water pipeline.

Comments/mitigating measures:

Dig carefully when near water pipeline.

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Annex C - Environmental Management Plan
(Normative)

1 General conditions

- 1.1 The Eskom project manager or co-ordinator shall be responsible for ensuring that the land owners have been informed before any work is carried out on site. Contractors shall find out if the landowners have been informed before moving onto site.
- 1.2 No fences, gates or locks shall be damaged to obtain access onto a line route. Arrangements shall be made in advance to obtain permission for access.
- 1.3 Use of private roads shall be arranged in advance. Any damage to private roads shall be repaired at the contractor's expense and to the satisfaction of the landowner. This shall be the responsibility of the project manager or co-ordinator.
- 1.4 Gates shall be left as they are found, i.e. closed gates shall be kept closed and open gates shall be left open. Gates to adjacent properties or onto public roads shall be closed at all times. Any Eskom gates installed on the line route shall be kept closed and locked except while stringing is taking place. Open gates shall be guarded to prevent animals straying and unauthorised persons and vehicles entering into adjacent camps or properties.
- 1.5 Permission shall be obtained from landowners before any water is used.
- 1.6 No fires shall be lit on private property. If fires are lit on Eskom's property or in the construction camp, provision shall be made that no accidental fires are started. No firewood shall be collected in the veld.
- 1.7 If activities that can cause a fire are carried out, fire extinguishers shall be available on site and in the construction camp.
- 1.8 No property may be accessed after normal working hours except with the permission of the landowner. Privacy shall be respected at all times.
- 1.9 Eskom, Eskom's contractors and their employees shall at all times be courteous towards landowners, tenants and the local community.
- 1.10 Eskom, Eskom's contractors and their employees shall not cause damage to property, crops or animals. Activities that may cause conflict with landowners, tenants, the local work force or the local community shall be avoided. Should conflict arise it shall be immediately reported to the Eskom project manager or co-ordinator.
- 1.11 Vehicles shall be driven at a moderate speed on private roads and stay within the statutory speed limit on public roads.
- 1.12 All movement of vehicles shall take place on the established Eskom servitude road or on private roads as agreed in advance. Keep to existing tracks. No movement shall take place through the veld. Special care shall be taken to prevent excess damage during wet weather.

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- 1.13 If any vehicle should get stuck, the damage shall be repaired immediately so that no deep ruts remain.
- 1.14 Any damage to private property shall immediately be reported to Eskom and the owner. The damage shall be rectified immediately if possible and/or appropriate compensation shall be paid to the owner at the discretion of the project manager/co-ordinator in consultation with the property owner. A record of damages and rectifying action shall be kept. The landowner's satisfaction with the outcome of rectifying action shall be obtained in writing.
- 1.15 A proper system of waste management shall be instituted in the construction camp. This entails that sufficient waste bins are available on site and in the construction camp. The waste shall be dumped at an approved waste disposal site. No containers, scrap metal, conductor etc. shall be left on site.
- All scrap shall be removed and taken to an appropriate disposal site. No oil, diesel or other chemicals shall be spilled or discarded anywhere. If an accidental spill occurs, it shall be reported immediately and cleaned to the satisfaction of Eskom and the landowner. No waste shall be left in the veld or on the line route.
- 1.16 Washing and toilet facilities shall be provided on site and in the construction camp. The facilities shall comply with Eskom standards and shall have the approval of the landowner.
- 1.17 No human excrement shall be left in the veld. If no toilet facilities are available such waste shall be buried *immediately*.
- 1.18 Herbicides shall only be applied with Eskom's permission and in accordance with the Eskom Policy on Herbicides ESKPBAAD4.
- 1.19 Camp and office sites shall be dismantled and removed after completion of the construction phase of the project. The site shall be rehabilitated to as close as possible to its original condition to the satisfaction of the landowner, which shall be in writing.
- 1.20 All excavations shall be enclosed to prevent animals or people from accidentally falling into excavations.
- 1.21 No trees shall be cut or removed without prior permission from the landowner. Permits shall be obtained for the cutting and removal protected trees (protected trees shall be dealt with in 2, **Special conditions**).
- 1.22 Should any natural heritage object be found, or exposed during excavations, all work shall be terminated immediately and the finding reported to the Project Manager who shall inform the Eskom Environmental Practitioner and the SAHRA.

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2 Special conditions

(Specific issues identified during the scoping as needing attention i.e. erosion berms, bird flappers, protected trees, etc.).

*Need to cut and trim trees and bushes, incl Monitor (Planes Attached)
Water pipeline near powerline route. (Dig carefully.)*

TYPICAL MITIGATION MEASURES

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	MITIGATION MEASURES
AGRICULTURE	
Loss of standing crop due to access road and tower work site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - limit width of access and size of tower site. - avoidance of crop areas. - monetary compensation for crop loss. - time construction to avoid growing season.
Soil Compaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scheduling activities to times of the year when soils are least susceptible to compaction. - stop activities when ground conditions are poor. - use of equipment with low bearing capacity. - chisel ploughing.
Construction of new lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - locate access roads along existing traffic routs.
Topsoil – subsoil mixing/soil rutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scheduling activities. - stop activity when ground conditions are poor. - use of equipment with low bearing capacity. - use of gravel roads. - addition of manures to offset fertility loss. - compensation for reduced soil pEAactivity. - removal of spoil and/or bentonite from foundation operations. - Segregation of topsoil and subsoil.
Disturbance to farm operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - maintain contact with landowner/tenant regarding preferences.
Loss of livestock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - employ noise control measures near sensitive livestock. - Construction of farm gates. - Securing farm gates. - Clean-up construction materials which could be ingested. - Compensation for lost, injured livestock.
SOCIAL IMPACTS	
Mud and Dust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - wetting down dry soils. - chemical control of dust. - cleaning roads to remove mud. - temporary planting of grasses.

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