

Appendix C5

Stakeholder Correspondence



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**MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR MUSINA,
LIMPOPO PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2180, 14/12/16/3/3/2/2181, 14/12/16/3/3/2/2182 & 14/12/16/3/3/2/2183)**

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Kindly find attached notification letter which provides you with additional information.

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

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Each Solar PV Energy Facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project by a separate Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) and is therefore assessed through separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes. A combined four (4) applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) are therefore currently being pursued.

The grid connection solution associated with the solar PV facilities will be subjected to a separate Basic Assessment (BA) process in order to facilitate handover of this infrastructure to Eskom once constructed. You, as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) will be notified once the BA Report is available for review and comment.

Due to the proximity of the Solar PV Energy Facilities and their associated grid connection solution to one another, the public participation processes for the projects are being undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and provide comment on all the projects.

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The availability of the Basic Assessment Report for the grid connection infrastructure for a 30-day review and comment period will be communicated in due course.

Please submit your written comments on the EIAs by **Monday, 13 February 2023** via our online stakeholder engagement platform (link provided above) or:

- » Telephone: 011 656 3237
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All comments can be addressed to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final EIAs for submission to the DFFE in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

We look forward to your participation in the in the process as your valuable contribution to the proposed developments will ensure an inclusive approach and further allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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

Kind regards



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Mutsho Solar Energy Facilities

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES NEAR MUSINA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Applicant: Mutsho Power (Pty) Ltd.

Proposed Activity: Establishment of four (4) Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facilities, each with a contracted capacity of up to 100MW which will connect to the Nzhelele Substation to enable the connection of the four (4) Solar PV Energy Facilities to the national grid for the evacuation of the generated power. It is the developer's intention to develop the projects in a phased approach (i.e., 100MW at a time). Infrastructure associated with each project includes:

Solar PV Energy Facilities

- » Solar PV array comprising PV panels and mounting structures.
- » Inverters and transformers.

- » Cabling between the project components.

- » 33/132kV onsite facility (IPP Portion), including associated equipment and infrastructure – the onsite substation will be completely constructed as part of phase 1 but only equipped for the first 100MW. When such a time comes that the next 100 MW is constructed, the existing substation will be equipped for the additional 100MW generation capacity (i.e., additional transformers, extending the busbars, etc.). This approach will be followed as each 100MW is added.

- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) – In a similar manner to the onsite substation, one BESS will be constructed for the entire 400MW project. The BESS will be added in a phased approach as required. Each project phase may or may not require a BESS, depending on the Power Purchase Agreement requirements.
- » Site offices, warehouses, and guardhouses.
- » Water storage tanks at admin block for human consumption.
- » Laydown areas.
- » Internal gravel distribution roads.

Project Location: Located approximately 8km south-west of Mopane and 39km south-west of Musina, within the Musina Local Municipality and the Vhembe District Municipality in the Limpopo Province.

Solar PV Facilities

Project	Property/ies
Mutsho Solar PV1 (100MW)	» Farm Vrienden 589 MS – Solar Energy PV Facilities and associated infrastructure.
Mutsho Solar PV2 (100MW)	
Mutsho Solar PV3 (100MW)	
Mutsho Solar PV4 (100MW)	

Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA): In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327, as amended, a S&EIA process is required for each Solar PV Facility. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required S&EIA and public participation processes for these projects.

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

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Documents for public review are available for download.

Please click on the “Register Interest” button to obtain the Registration Code to access the project’s documents under the “View Download Page.”

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Appendix A - EIA Project Consulting Team

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Appendix O - Site Sensitivity Verification Report

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Our letter dated 12 January 2023 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (EIARs) for the four (4) Solar PV Energy Facilities are available for review and comment from **13 January 2023** to **13 February 2023**, has reference.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the EIARs and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the EIARs to please do so before or on **13 February 2023**.

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MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

(DFFE Reference Nos.:

- **Mutsho Solar PV 1: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2180**
- **Mutsho Solar PV 2: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2181**
- **Mutsho Solar PV 3: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2182**
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Mr Samuel Makhlimela
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Dear Mr Makhlimela,

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The four (4) Solar PV Energy Facilities and grid connection infrastructure are proposed on a site located approximately 8km south-west of Mopane and 39km south-west of Musina, within the Musina Local Municipality and the Vhembe District Municipality in the Limpopo Province.

Kindly find attached a Background Information Document containing details of the project.

The Scoping Reports for these four (4) Applications are still available on our website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/mutsho/> and the release code to download the reports is: D70GwFyz

Savannah Environmental is in the process of drafting the Basic Assessment Report for the Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI) and we will notify you once the report is available for review and comment.

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

Kind regards,



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Thank you for the information.

Greetings

Karin Marais

On Tue, 14 Feb 2023, 04:37 Savannah Public Process, <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Ms Marais,

An offtaker for this project has not been finalised yet. However, any potential offtaker agreement can either be a public or private agreement. The generated electricity is planned to be exported via the National Grid and this electricity can be procured by Eskom or sold to one or more private offtakers through a process called wheeling.

Kind regards,



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Good day

Could you kindly inform whether the electricity generated by the proposed MUTSHO facility will be supplied to the National Grid for public utilization or whether it's end user is the proposed MSEZ development?

Greetings

Karin Marais

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MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE (DFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

**MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To Be Issued)**

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The four (4) Solar PV Energy Facilities and grid connection infrastructure are proposed on a site located approximately 8km south-west of Mopane and 39km south-west of Musina, within the Musina Local Municipality and the Vhembe District Municipality in the Limpopo Province on the following affected properties:

Solar PV Energy Facilities:

- » Remaining Extent of Farm Vrienden 589 MS

Electrical Grid Infrastructure:

- » Remaining Extent of Farm Vrienden 589 MS
- » Grootpraat 564 MS
- » Remaining Extent of Farm Steenbok 565 MS
- » Farm 617 MS
- » Remaining Extent of Farm Somme 611 MS
- » Groot Endaba 581 MS
- » Remaining Extent of Farm Antrobus 566 MS
- » Portion 2 of Farm Scott 567 MS

Each Solar PV Energy Facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project by a separate Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) and will therefore be assessed through separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes. Similarly, the grid connection solution will be subjected to a separate Basic Assessment (BA) process in order to facilitate handover of this

infrastructure to Eskom once constructed. A combined five (5) applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) are therefore currently being pursued as follows:

- » Four (4) Solar PV Facility EAs
- » One (1) EGI EA

Due to the proximity of the Solar PV Energy Facilities and their associated grid connection solution to one another, the public participation processes for the projects will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and provide comment on all the projects.

AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORT AND COMMENT

Scoping Reports available for public review and comment: The Scoping Reports for each of the renewable energy facilities are available for download, review, and comment on the Savannah Environmental website (<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>). The 30-day review and comment period of the Scoping Reports is from **Tuesday, 26 July 2022** until **Friday, 26 August 2022**. The availability of the BA Report for the grid connection infrastructure for a 30-day review and comment period will be communicated in due course.

Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Reports by **26 August 2022** via our online stakeholder engagement platform (link provided above) or:

- » Telephone: 011 656 3237
- » Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including please call me)
- » Fax: 086 684 0547
- » Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
- » E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

All comments can be addressed to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Scoping Report for submission to the DFFE in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

We look forward to your participation in the PPP as your valuable contribution to the proposed developments will ensure an inclusive approach and further allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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

Kind regards

Nondumiso Bulunga

GIS, Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Mutsho Solar Energy Facilities

SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRICAL GRID INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR MUSINA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Applicant: Mutsho Power (Pty) Ltd.

Proposed Activity: Establishment of four (4) Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facilities, each with a contracted capacity of up to 100MW, and Electrical Grid Infrastructure comprising a 132kV onsite substation (for the entire 4 x 100MW project), and a 132kV double circuit overhead power line from the onsite substation to the Nzhelele Substation to enable the connection of the four (4) Solar PV Energy Facilities to the national grid for the evacuation of the generated power. It is the developer's intention to develop the projects in a phased approach (i.e., 100MW at a time). Infrastructure associated with each project includes:

Solar PV Energy Facilities

- » Solar PV array comprising PV panels and mounting structures.
- » Inverters and transformers.
- » Cabling between the project components.
- » 33/132kV onsite facility (IPP Portion), including associated equipment and infrastructure – the onsite substation will be completely constructed as part of phase 1 but only equipped for the first 100MW. When such a time comes that the next 100 MW is constructed, the existing substation will be equipped for the additional 100MW generation capacity (i.e., additional transformers, extending the busbars, etc.). This approach will be followed as each 100MW is added.
- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) – In a similar manner to the onsite substation, one BESS will be constructed for the entire 400MW project. The BESS will be added in a phased approach as required. Each project phase may or may not require a BESS, depending on the Power Purchase Agreement requirements.
- » Site offices, warehouses, and guardhouses.
- » Water storage tanks at admin block for human consumption.
- » Laydown areas.
- » Internal gravel distribution roads.

Electrical Grid Infrastructure

- » Onsite substation which consists of:
 - * 33/132kV onsite substation (Eskom Portion).
- » Associated equipment, infrastructure, and buildings.
- » Laydown areas.
- » Distribution Line:
 - * A 132kV double circuit overhead power line to connect the 132kV onsite substation to the existing Nzhelele Substation.

Project Location: Located approximately 8km south-west of Mopane and 39km south-west of Musina, within the Musina Local Municipality and the Vhembe District Municipality in the Limpopo Province

Solar PV Facilities

Project	Property/ies
Mutsho Solar PV1 (100MW)	» Farm Vrienden 589 MS - Solar Energy PV Facilities and associated infrastructure.
Mutsho Solar PV2 (100MW)	
Mutsho Solar PV3 (100MW)	
Mutsho Solar PV4 (100MW)	

Electrical Grid Infrastructure

Project	Property/ies
Mutsho EGI (132kV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Remaining Extent of Farm Vrienden 589 MS » Grootpraat 564 MS » Remaining Extent of Farm Steenbok 565 MS » Farm 617 MS » Remaining Extent of Farm Somme 611 MS » Groot Ehdaba 581 MS » Remaining Extent of Farm Antrobus 566 MS » Portion 2 of Farm Scott 567 MS

Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) and Basic Assessment (BA) Processes: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 - R327, as amended, a S&EIA process is required for each Solar PV Facility. Similarly, a BA process is required for the grid connection infrastructure. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required S&EIA, BA, and public participation processes for these projects.

Scoping Reports and BA Report available for Review and Comment: The Scoping Reports for each of the renewable energy facilities are available for download, review, and comment on the Savannah Environmental website (see applicable link in table above). The 30-day review and comment period of the Scoping Reports is from **Tuesday, 26 July 2022** until **Friday, 26 August 2022**. The availability of the BA Report for the grid connection infrastructure for a 30-day review and comment period will be communicated in due course.

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

Nondumiso Bulunga of Savannah Environmental
P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
Tel: 011 656 3237
Mobile: 060 978 8296
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Mutsho PV1

Scoping Report

Appendix A - Project consulting team CVs

Appendix B - Authority Correspondence

Appendix C - Public Participation

Appendix D - Terrestrial Scoping Report

Appendix E - Freshwater and Soils Scoping Assessment

Appendix F - Heritage Scoping Assessment

Appendix G - Visual Scoping Report

Appendix H - Social Scoping Report

Appendix I - Specialist Declarations

Appendix J - Maps

Appendix K - DFFE Screening Report

Appendix L - EAP Declaration

Appendix M - SG Codes for the Affected Properties

Nondumiso Bulunga

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, 27 July 2022 12:30
To: khathu Phungo; Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: Mutsho Solar Energy Facility
Attachments: SE2987 Mutsho Solar BID_Eng_D1.pdf; SE2987 -Mutsho PV SR Notification Letter 20220726.pdf; SE2987 - Comments and Registration Reply Form.pdf

Good day,

Thank you for your interest in the project

Please find attached the Notification Letter, Background Information Document and the Comment Form for your completion.

Should there be anything you need please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,



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From: khathu Phungo <khathuphungo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 July 2022 11:32
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Mutsho Solar Energy Facility

Good Day

I am a farm owner in the area interested in participating, can you kindly forward me the required information.

regards
Khathu

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, 03 August 2022 11:14
To: Karin Marais; Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: Errors on the Registration and Comment form
Attachments: SE2987 - Comments and Registration Reply Form.pdf

Good day,

Thank you, Karin, for bringing this to our attention.

Kindly find attached the revised comment form showing Mutsho and not San solar.

Nicolene is the contact person for this project.

Kind regards,



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From: Karin Marais <kmkarinmarais@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 03 August 2022 10:50
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Errors on the Registration and Comment form

Dear Madam

ERRORS ON THE REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM

1. Is Nicolene Venter, and not yourself, the contact person for this process?
2. San Solar PV Facility-is this correct?

Kindly advise.

Thank you

Karin Marais



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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, 01 August 2022 07:41
To: Lynne Ras; Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: Mutsho Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Project - Limpopo Province
Attachments: SE2987 -Mutsho PV SR Notification Letter 20220726.pdf; SE2987 Mutsho Solar BID_Eng_D1.pdf; SE2987 - Comments and Registration Reply Form.pdf

Dear Lynne,

Thank you for your email and interest in the project.

Please find attached the notification letter, Background information Document and comment form.

Please note the report is on our website:

[Mutsho Solar Energy Facilities - Savannah Environmental \(savannahsa.com\)](https://savannahsa.com)

The release code is:

D70GwFyz

Please let me know if there is anything else you need.

Kind regards,



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From: Lynne Ras <lynne.ras68@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, 31 July 2022 11:51
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Mutsho Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Project - Limpopo Province
Importance: High

Dear Nondumiso,

Could you please register me on your project database for the following project:

Proposed development of the Mutsho Solar Photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities and associated electrical grid infrastructure near Musina, Limpopo Province.

Name: Lynne Ras

Mobile: (+27) 83 302 1408

E-mail: lynne.ras68@gmail.com

Interest: I live near the proposed site and I am concerned about the protected and endangered plant species in the area.

It would be appreciated if you could please forward all relevant information re the project to me.

Thank you

Kind regards

Lynne Ras



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Nondumiso Bulunga

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Friday, 12 August 2022 09:52
To: admin1.erwee@lantic.net
Cc: Savannah Public Process; Nicolene Venter
Subject: RE: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR PLANT ON FARM VRIENDEN 589 MS- OUR FILE REF: HE/EL1775
Attachments: SE2987 -Mutsho PV SR Notification Letter 20220726.pdf; SE2987 Mutsho Solar BID_Eng_D1.pdf; SE2987 - Comments and Registration Reply Form.pdf

Dear Kyla,

Thank you for email

We have noted that you act on behalf of your client Richmond Farms. We have registered you on the project database. Please find the following documents:

- Notification letter sent out via email to identified stakeholders
- Background Information Document that gives more details to the project
- A comment form (which you can complete and send to us)

Please note our report is available on the website,

[Mutsho Solar Energy Facilities - Savannah Environmental \(savannahsa.com\)](https://savannahsa.com)

The release code is:

D70GwFyz

Please let us know if you need anything else.

Kind regards,



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From: Kyla Geere <admin1.erwee@lantic.net>
Sent: Tuesday, 02 August 2022 11:16
To: Savannah Info <info@savannahsa.com>; Mampiti Matsabu <mampiti@savannahsa.com>; Karen Jodas <karen@savannahsa.com>; joanne@savannahsa.com
Cc: herwee@lantic.net
Subject: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR PLANT ON FARM VRIENDEN 589 MS- OUR FILE REF: HE/EL1775

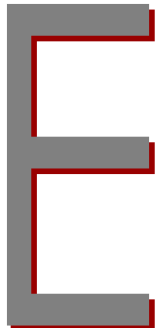
Good Day,

We refer to the attached notice dated July 2022. We act on behalf of our client, Richmond Farms, the owner/legal possessor of the Farms Scott and Maseripan. Our client's properties are adjacent to the intended development of the solar plant on the Farm Vrienden 589 MS.

This letter serves to register as an effected party.

Kindly confirm receipt.

Yours Faithfully



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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Friday, 12 August 2022 09:51
To: Osie Smiley; Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: Registration and Comment form: RAMBAU OSEDZA

Good day Rambau,

Comment form has been received thank you.

Please feel free to contact us if you require anything.

Kind regards,



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From: Osie Smiley <rambauosedza@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 11 August 2022 13:29
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Registration and Comment form: RAMBAU OSEDZA

Kindly find my Registration and Comment form:

RAMBAU OSEDZA



Contact

Command Game Lodge
Email: reception@commandgamelodge.com
Address: Farm 588 MS, Musina, Mopane, 0900

Directions

Directions from Polokwane (Pietersburg): From Polokwane (Pietersburg) take the N1 to Musina. Traveling towards Musina, turn left on the Huntleigh gravel road approximately 42 km from Louis Trichardt (Makhado). Main gate situated approximately 9.5 km on the left side of the gravel road.

Name & Surname*	Email Address*	Phone Number*
Nicole Venter	nicole@savannahsa.com	0609786396

Your Message*

Dear Sir / Madam: It will be appreciated if you can contact me on 060 978 6396 or email. Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to conduct the environmental assessment for four (4) proposed Mustang Solar Photovoltaic (PV) facilities in close proximity to your game lodge. I would like to send you the Background Information Document and a locality map. Kind regards, Nicole Venter, Public Participation and Social Consultant Savannah Environmental

