

09 October 2019

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION:  
NAMAS WIND FARM, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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The proposed amendments in themselves are not listed activities and do not trigger any new listed activity as the proposed amendments are within the original authorised development footprint and do not change the scope of the EA issued.

In terms of Condition 5 of the Environmental Authorisation dated 18 February 2019 and Regulation 31 of the EIA Regulations of December 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for a change or deviation from the project description to be approved. Savannah Environmental has prepared a Motivation Report in support of this amendment application on behalf of Genesis Namas Wind (Pty) Ltd.

The Motivation Report is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Wednesday, 09 October 2019** to **Friday, 08 November 2019**. The Motivation Report can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/namas-wind-farm/>). The due date for written comment is **Friday, 08 November 2019**.

All comments received will be included in the final Motivation Report which will be submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) (previously the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)) for review and decision-making.

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) on the Namas Wind Farm project database, you have been included as an I&AP for the application for the Amendedment of the EA. Should you, as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and/or the organisation which you represent, have an interest in the application or should you wish to comment on the application or Motivation Report, please submit your written interest / comments to the contact person below. As a registered I&AP, you will be kept informed of the application process being undertaken and will be informed of the final outcome of the application.

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

Kind regards



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