

PROPOSED RELOCATION OF HUMAN REMAINS AT WESTOE DAM NEAR ERMELO (FORMELY AMSTERDAM) WITHIN MSUKALIGWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Notice is given in terms of Section(s) 35 and 36 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999); and Regulations relating to the management of human remains as set-out by the National Health Act, 2003 (Act 61 of 2003) as well as the relevant local regulations to the: Provincial Administration of the province in which the graves are located; the South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA) or their legislated provincial agency and the relevant local municipality for approval to exhume and re-enter the graves in a local cemetery or at a new location as per request of the deceased's families.

The remains are currently buried at the area zoned for Westoe Dam. These human remains will be exhumed from their current place of burial and reburied in the Municipal Cemetery or at a new location as per request of the deceased's families.

To be registered/identified as the interested/affected parties, including all persons and communities descended from the buried individuals, all persons or communities concerned or who have interests with the graves that are located in and around Westoe Dam can submit written comments/objections to the Heritage Assessment Practitioner mentioned below within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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GS College holds intercollege debate competition

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ERMELLO - GS College held its 2022 intercollege debate competition at its Ermelo campus on June 3.

Six GS College campuses took part in the competition: Standerton, Ermelo, Evander, Balfour, Sibanesfontein and Perdekop.

"Government is wasting money on child support grants, which promotes unplanned and unwanted pregnancies", was the topic debated.

Each campus was represented by three speakers.

Standerton Campus won the competition with a total of 620 points, followed by Ermelo with 610 and Evander with 605.

According to GS College's spokesman, Mr Oscar Kubeka, three individuals from the winning campuses will represent Mpumalanga at the provincial debate level.

"These are Ms Buhle Masango of Evandor Campus, who was the best speaker with an average of 1 070 points, Ms Nombuleko Skosana of Standerton Campus and Ms Innocent Mathebula of Ermelo Campus," Mr Kubeka said.

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KENNISGEWING VAN REGISTRASIE AS 'N BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN 'N SONKRAGOPWEKKINGSFASILITEIT EN BATTERY-ENERGIEBERGINGSSTELSEL FASILITEIT BY DIE KOMATI KRAGTASIE, MPUMALANGA PROVINSE

Kennis word gegee ingevolge Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 326 soos gewysig (07 April 2017) gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) vir indiening van aansoeke om omgewingsmagtigings (EA) ten opsigte van aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 327 soos gewysig (7 April 2017).

Kennis word gegee ingevolge artikel 39 of 41(4) van die Nasionale Waterwet (No. 36 van 1998) (NWA) vir die indiening van 'n Watergebruiklisensie-aansoek (WUL-aansoek) en Artikel 38 (1) & (8) van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenisulbronne (No. 25 van 1999).

AGTERGROND EN LIGGING

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (Eskom) stel voor om 'n sonkrageopwekkingsfasiliteit by die Komati-kragtasie te vestig. Die voorgestelde sonkrageopwekkings (PV) en battery-energiebergingstelsel (EESS) fasiliteite sal ontwikkel word op plaas Komati Kragtasie No 56 IS in Wyk 4, Steve Tshwete Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Nkangala Distriksmunisipaliteit, Mpumalanga Provinsie. Die voorgestelde sonkrage-PV, BESS en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur vereis 'n omgewingsmagtiging (EA) en watergebruikmagtiging in terme van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet, Wet 107 van 1998 (NEMA), geassosieerde Omgewingsimpakbeoordeling (OIB) Regulasies, 2014 soos gewysig en Nasionale Waterwet, Wet 36 van 1998 (NWA) onderskeidelik. Weens die aard van die projekdrempels, word van Eskom verwag om 'n Omwag- en OIB-proses en Watergebruiklisensie-aansoek (WULA) te volg om die nodige magtigings te verkry vir die aanvang van die voorgestelde projek. Benewens Suid-Afrikaanse weweging, sal omgewings- en maatskaplike impakbeoordeling ingevolge die vereistes van die Wêreldbankgroep. Dit sal in lyn gebring word met die vereistes van die Wêreldbank se omgewings- en maatskaplike raamwerk; Wêreldbankgroep Omgewings-, Gesondheids- en Veiligheidsriglyne vir beide algemene en sektor; die Internasionale Finansieringskorporasie Prestasiestandaarde; en Goëie Internasionale Nywerheidspraktyke.

OMGIEWINGTOEPASSING

Die verwagte gestypte aktiwiteitsnommers wat met die voorgestelde projek geassosieer word, word hieronder gelys, onderhewig aan bevestiging van die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing (DFFE):

- NEMA EIA-regulasies: GNR 327 Aktiwiteit 11, 14 en 23;
- NEMA EIA-regulasies: GNR 325 Aktiwiteit 1 en 15;
- NEMA EIA-regulasies: GNR 324 Aktiwiteit 4, 10 en 12.

WATERGEBRUIK-LISENSIE AANSOEK

A WULA sal onderneem word ingevolge Artikel 40 van die NWA vir die relevante Artikel 21-watergebruike wat met die PV, BESS en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur geassosieer word. Regeringskennisgewing (GN) 40713, Regulasie No. 267 (GN R.267) gedateer 24 Maart 2017, oor regulasies rakende die prosedurele vereistes vir watergebruiklisensie-aansoeke en appelle, sal gevolg word.

REGISTRASIE EN INDIENING VAN KOMMENTAAR

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) is deur Eskom as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP) aangestel om om die onderskeie prosesse te behartig. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (I&APs) wil registreer om meer inligting te ontvang en/of hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan OEP te stuur en hul direkte en/of indirekte sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang in die projek. Enige kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projek moet by die OEP ingedien word van die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreerde I&APs sal aan alle toekomstige projekverwante korrespondensie gestuur word en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleentehede om aan die proses deel te neem.

WATERGEBRUIK-LISENSIEAANSOEK KOMMENTAARTYDPERK

Geregistreerde I&APs kan ook skriftelike kommentaar aangaande die WULA indien vir die voorgestelde aktiwiteite. Ingevolge Artikel 41(4) van NWA sal die WULA-kommentaar tydperk 60 dae wees vanaf 10 Junie 2022 tot 9 Augustus 2022.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC AND BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM FACILITY AT THE KOMATI POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41(2) of GNR 326 as Amended (07 April 2017) published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) for submission of applications for Environmental Authorisations (EA) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 327 as Amended (7 April 2017).

Notice is also given in terms of Section 40 of the National Water Act (36 of 1998) (NWA), for the submission of Water Use Licence Application (WULA) and Section 38 (1) & (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999).

BACKGROUND AND LOCATION

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (Eskom) proposes to establish a solar electricity generating facility at the Komati Power Station. The proposed Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facilities will be developed on farm Komati Power Station No 56 IS in Ward 4, Steve Tshwete Local Municipality, Nkangala District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province. The proposed Solar PV, BESS and associated infrastructure require an environmental authorisation (EA) and water use authorisation in terms of National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA), associated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 as amended and National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 (NWA) respectively. Due to the nature of the project thresholds, Eskom is required to follow a Scoping & EIA process and Water Use Licence Application (WULA) to acquire the necessary authorisations prior to the commencement of the proposed project. In addition to South African Legislation, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment will be undertaken in terms of the World Bank Group requirements. This will be aligned to the requirements of the World Bank Environmental & Social Framework; World Bank Group (WBG) Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines (EHSG) both for general and sector; the International Finance Corporation (IFC) Performance Standards; and Good International Industry Practices (GIIP).

ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATION

The following listed activities are triggered, subject to confirmation from Department of Forestry and the Environment (DFFE):

- NEMA EIA Regulations: GNR 327 Activity 11, 14 and 24;
- NEMA EIA Regulation: GNR 325 Activity 1 and 15;
- NEMA EIA Regulations: GNR 324 Activity 4, 10 and 12.

WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION

A WULA will be applied for in terms of Section 40 of the NWA for the relevant Section 21 water uses associated with the PV, BESS and associated infrastructure. Government Notice (GN) 40713, Regulation No. 267 (GN R.267) dated 24 March 2017, on regulations regarding the procedural requirements for water use licence applications and appeals, will be followed.

REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) was appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Eskom to manage the permitting process. Parties wishing to formally register as interested and affected parties (I&APs) in order to receive more information and/or raise their comment(s) on the proposed project, are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP and disclose their direct and/or indirect business, financial, personal or other interest in the project. Any comments on the proposed project should be submitted to the EAP via the details provided below. Registered I&APs will be forwarded all future project related correspondence and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION COMMENT PERIOD

Registered I&APs may also lodge written comments regarding WULA for the proposed activities on the details mentioned above. In terms of Section 41 (4) of NWA the WULA comment period will be 60 days from 10 June 2022 to 09 August 2022.

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WSP will be processing certain personal information about you as an interested and affected party (I & AP) for purposes of enabling your registration as an I & AP and for purposes of storing your details on our database, if you consent for us to do so. WSP uses these details to contact you about other projects in the future. WSP will always process your personal information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. You are entitled to exercise your rights as a data subject and let us know if you wish to be deregistered as an I & AP or if you no longer want your contact details to be included on our database.



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