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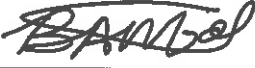

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8.2 Public Participation Report

The Public Participation Process forms an integral part of the EIA process. It is a mechanism that aids to identify potential impacts of proposed projects on the biophysical and the human environments. Identified Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are given an opportunity to comment on the proposed project and make recommendations on mitigation requirements.

8.2.1 Introduction and Scope of Public Participation Process

The Basic Assessment Report (BAR) was compiled with the main objective of supporting the environmental authorisation application for the proposed relocation of dwellers at Eskom's Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme (IPSS), located under the jurisdiction of Phumelela and Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities within the Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality, Free State Province. The Public Participation Process was intended to identify stakeholder issues and concerns, from which the potential impacts of the above-mentioned project, could be then identified, so that the mitigation measures to alleviate those impacts could be designed/developed. To achieve this desired goal, the views of the stakeholders were as such solicited. This document is a report on the proceedings of the public participation process (PPP), along with the outcomes of the communication with registered Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs).

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom) constructed the Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, a power generation plant, as part of its New Build Programme and the scheme was commissioned in 2016. As part of the conditions to the Environmental Authorisation, Eskom was requested to purchase adjacent farms consisting of sensitive wetlands and grasslands to compensate for the residual impacts on wetlands and ecosystems that would be lost during the construction of the power station.

Following the proclamation Eskom Ingula Nature Reserve, Eskom engaged all landowners whose land was within the sensitive wetland ecosystems and ultimately purchased these farms. However, six (6) families opt to stay on the property, within Ingula Nature Reserve, but on a less sensitive area and these will be relocated to the Wilger Farm. Developmental activities to be undertaken for the relocation of these dwellers requires that Eskom acquire an environmental authorisation in terms of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (act No 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended. As such Eskom appointed Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd (Myezo) to act as Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) for this project and apply for environmental authorisation for any listed activities that might be triggered through the execution of this project. The environmental studies determined the potential significant environmental impacts, that would emanate from the proposed project. In addition, the study also recommended mitigation or management measures for these significant impacts.

The development triggers listed activities in terms of NEMA and that was the reason why an environmental authorisation application was being undertaken. The details of listed activities are provided under Section 4.1 of the BAR.

The Public Participation approach adopted in this process is in line with the processes stipulated in Regulation 40 to 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014: GN R326. The Report meet the required standards as listed in the regulations and this is summarised in Table 8.2-1.

Table 8.2-1: Checklist for Compliance with Public Participation Process Regulations

Section of Regulation	Requirement or Description	Activities undertaken to Comply
40 (1) (a)	<p>(1) The public participation process to which the—</p> <p>(a) basic assessment report and EMPr, and where applicable the closure plan, submitted in terms of regulation 19;</p> <p>was subjected to must give all potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, a period of at least 30 days to submit comments on each of the basic assessment report, EMPr, scoping report and environmental impact assessment report, and where applicable the closure plan, as well as the report contemplated in regulation 32, if such reports or plans are submitted at different times.</p>	<p>Allowing IAPs an opportunity to submit written comments during notification and public review periods as detailed in Sections 3 and 6 of Table 8.2-2.</p>
40 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d)	<p>(2) The public participation process contemplated in this regulation must provide access to all information that reasonably has or may have the potential to influence any decision with regard to an application unless access to that information is protected by law and must include consultation with—</p> <p>(a) the competent authority;</p> <p>(b) every State department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to an application for an environmental authorisation;</p> <p>(c) all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates; and</p> <p>(d) all potential, or, where relevant, registered interested and affected parties.</p>	<p>Placement of documents at public places and generation of links for easy access of documents as detailed in Section 6 of Table 8.2-2 of this Report.</p>
40 (3)	<p>(3) Potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in subregulation (1) prior to submission of an application but must be provided with an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the competent authority.</p>	<p>Allowing IAPs an opportunity to comment on the documents for a 30-day period as detailed in Section 6 of Table 8.2-2 of this Report.</p>
41 (2) (a) (i) (ii)	<p>(a) fixing a notice board at a place conspicuous to and accessible by the public at the boundary, on the fence or along the corridor of—</p> <p>(i) the site where the activity to which the application or proposed application relates is or is to be undertaken; and</p>	<p>A site notice to be erected on site and other strategic points as detailed in Section 3 of Table 8.2-2 of this Report.</p>

Section of Regulation	Requirement or Description	Activities undertaken to Comply
41 (2) (b) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi)	<p>(ii) any alternative site;</p> <p>b) giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to—</p> <p>(i) the occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(ii) owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(iii) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;</p> <p>(iv) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;</p> <p>(v) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity; and</p> <p>(vi) any other party as required by the competent authority;</p>	<p>Notification emails were sent to the stakeholders as detailed in Section 3 of Table 8.2-2 of this Report.</p>
41 (2) (c) (i) (ii)	<p>c) placing an advertisement in—</p> <p>(i) one local newspaper; or</p> <p>(ii) any official that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations;</p>	<p>Placement of newspaper advert in as detailed in Section 3 of Table 8.2-2 of this Report.</p>
41 (2) (e) (i) (ii) (iii)	<p>(e) using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but unable to participate in the process due to—</p> <p>(f) illiteracy;</p> <p>(ii) disability; or</p> <p>(iii) any other disadvantage.</p>	<p>Translation of adverts and Response sheets to alleviate language barriers as detailed in Section 4 of Table 8.2-2 of this Report.</p>
41 (3) (a) (b) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	<p>(3) A notice, notice board or advertisement referred to in subregulation (2) must—</p> <p>(a) give details of the application or proposed application which is subjected to public participation; and</p> <p>(b) state—</p> <p>(i) whether basic assessment or S&EIR procedures are being applied to the application;</p> <p>(ii) the nature and location of the activity to which the application relates;</p>	<p>A site notice and advertisement containing the required information indicated on Appendices 8.2-11 and 8.2-12.</p>

Section of Regulation	Requirement or Description	Activities undertaken to Comply
41 (4) (a) (b)	<p>(iii) where further information on the application or proposed application can be obtained; and</p> <p>(iv) the manner in which and the person to whom representations in respect of the application or proposed application may be made.</p> <p>(4) A notice board referred to in subregulation (2) must—</p> <p>(a) be of a size of at least 60cm by 42cm; and</p> <p>(b) display the required information in lettering and in a format as may be determined by the competent authority.</p>	<p>An A0 size site notice to be erected on site and other strategic points as detailed in Section 3 of Table 8.2-1 of this Report.</p>
41 (6) (a) (b)	<p>(6) When complying with this regulation, the person conducting the public participation process must ensure that—</p> <p>(a) information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application or proposed application is made available to potential interested and affected parties; and</p> <p>(b) participation by potential or registered interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all potential or registered interested and affected parties are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the application or proposed application.</p>	<p>Placement of documents at public places and generation of links for easy access of documents as detailed in Section 6 and 7 of Table 8.2-2 of this Report.</p>
42 (a) (b)	<p>A proponent or applicant must ensure the opening and maintenance of a register of interested and affected parties and submit such a register to the competent authority, which register must contain the names, contact details and addresses of—</p> <p>(a) all persons who, as a consequence of the public participation process conducted in respect of that application, have submitted written comments or attended meetings with the proponent, applicant or EAP;</p> <p>(b) all persons who have requested the proponent or applicant, in writing, for their names to be placed on the register; and</p> <p>(c) all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates.</p>	<p>Development and maintenance of an Interested and Affected Parties (IAP) Register and detailed in Section 1 of Table 8.2-2 and Section 8.2.2-1 of this Report.</p>
43 (1)	<p>(1) A registered interested and affected party is entitled to comment, in writing, on all reports or plans submitted to such party during the public participation process contemplated in these Regulations and to bring to the attention of the proponent or applicant any issues which that party believes may be of significance to the consideration of the application, provided that the interested and affected party</p>	<p>Allowing IAPs an opportunity to submit written comments during public notification and public review periods as detailed in</p>

Section of Regulation	Requirement or Description	Activities undertaken to Comply
44 (1)	<p>discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application.</p> <p>(1) The applicant must ensure that the comments of interested and affected parties are recorded in reports and plans and that such written comments, including responses to such comments and records of meetings, are attached to the reports and plans that are submitted to the competent authority in terms of these Regulations.</p>	<p>Sections 3 and 6 of Table 8.2-2.</p> <p>Capturing of comments and responses as presented on Table 8.2.2-1 and Table 8.2-3.</p>
44 (2) (a) (b) (c)	<p>(2) Where a person desires but is unable to access written comments as contemplated in subregulation (1) due to—</p> <p>(a) a lack of skills to read or write;</p> <p>(b) disability; or</p> <p>(c) any other disadvantage;</p> <p>reasonable alternative methods of recording comments must be provided for.</p>	<p>Assigning a professional to translate the documents as well as appointment of a professional to interpret the contents of the documents to landowners as specified in Section 5 of Table 8.2-2.</p>
45	<p>An application in terms of these Regulations lapses, and a competent authority will deem the application as having lapsed, if the applicant fails to meet any of the time frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of regulation 3(7).</p>	<p>The public participation timeframes will be complied with by ensuring that the public review period timeframes are adhered to. The timeframes are to be adhered to are included in Section 6 of Table 8.2-2.</p>

8.2.2 Stakeholder Engagement Approach

The purpose of the PPP is to ensure that the issues, inputs and concerns of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are taken into account during the decision-making process. This requires the identification of I&APs (including authorities, technical specialists and the public), communication of the process and findings to these I&APs and the facilitation of their input and comment on the process and environmental impacts, including issues and alternatives that are to be investigated. The steps taken during the execution of the PPP undertaken for this project are detailed in the section that follows.

On 15 March 2020, a National State of Disaster was declared and regulations related to the manner in which the public participation process should be conducted, to comply with COVID-19 regulations and guidelines were promulgated by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF). On 05 June 2020, DEFF promulgated Regulation 650, published in Government Gazette 43412 providing directions to be adhered to during public participation process with an aim of addressing, preventing and combating the spread of COVID-19 related to environmental management processes. These regulations influenced the way in which stakeholder engagement was undertaken for this project.

Table 8.2-2: Detailing stakeholder engagement plan

Activity/ Tasks (What will be done)	Objectives (Why)	Execution Plan (How)	Deliverables
<p>1. Stakeholder profiling, data collection and identification of relevant stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that all the relevant stakeholders and interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are identified in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, of 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) (NEMA), EIA Regulations, 2014; • To understand the socio-economic and geographic environment and key role players within these sectors; • To undertake identification of relevant stakeholders and IAPs. The stakeholder profiling was done to identify all the relevant stakeholders upfront, from various stakeholder sectors including national, provincial and local authorities, civil society sectors and landowners. These include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation ➢ Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) ➢ Department of Agriculture and Rural Development ➢ Department of Public Works ➢ Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between the period of 03 August to 17 August 2020, identified key stakeholders were notified about the Environmental Studies /Environmental Impact Assessment to be conducted. The following approach was employed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Understanding of scope of work from the applicant; ➢ Identification of project locality and neighbouring activities; ➢ Understanding of the site through a site visit; ➢ Literature review of existing documents and reports including specialist studies that were historically undertaken as Part of IPSS; Braamhoek Pumped Storage Scheme; several studies undertaken in support of the relocation of dwellers; ➢ Review of Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) for Phumelela and Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities, Spatial Development Frameworks for both municipalities and Thabo Mofutsanyana District; Local Economic Development Plans; Municipal by-laws, and Provincial ordinances; ➢ Literature review meeting minutes between Eskom and the dwellers and communication between Eskom and the Department of Economic, Small Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I&AP Register; see Appendix 8.2-1. • Project locality map see Figure 1.2-1, 2.2-1 and 3.2-1 of the BAR. • Background Information Document (BID), see Appendix 8.2-2. • A comprehensive and technical background information document (BID) was compiled and distributed electronically with the notification emails on 03 August 2020 to the respective key stakeholders. On 17 August 2020, hard copies of the BID were delivered to the dwellers and adjacent landowners. A notification letter, proof of email communication and Acknowledgement of Receipt register is attached as Appendix 8.2-3, Appendix 8.2-4 and Appendix 8.2-5 respectively. Email of notification was also sent to the proponent. • In addition, a Response sheet was provided to IAPs to ensure that all information required from them is solicited. The Response sheet is attached as Appendix 8.2-6.

Activity/ Tasks (What will be done)	Objectives (Why)	Execution Plan (How)	Deliverables
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Free State Department: Agriculture and Rural Development ➤ Free State Department of Public Works ➤ Free State Department of Human Settlements ➤ Free State Department of Mineral Resources ➤ Free State Department of Police, Road and Transport ➤ Phumelela Local Municipality ➤ Maluthi a Phofung Local Municipality ➤ Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality ➤ Uthukela District Municipality ➤ Alfred Duma Municipality ➤ Okhahlamba Local Municipality ➤ Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Province of KwaZulu-Natal ➤ Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Free State ➤ South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA), ➤ South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) ➤ Birdlife SA ➤ Free State Heritage Resources Authority (FSHRA) ➤ Working for Wetlands: 	<p>Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEAT);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review of the approved layout plans and acceptance agreements between Eskom and the Dwellers ; ➤ Analysis and review of relevant legislation; Utilised local setting maps to identify stakeholders such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Occupiers of land adjacent to the study area that might be affected or impacted upon by the project execution ✓ Current and planned land uses and similar projects that are planned for the study area • National, Provincial and local authorities were sourced from previous experience and knowledge of the government departments who administer laws relating to matters affecting the environmental aspects relevant to the study area as well as municipalities of South Africa websites. Anticipating that there might be changes in contact persons within government departments, a confirmation of contact persons was done to ensure that communication is sent to the correct authorities. The application for environmental authorisation is done with the Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEAT), the competent authority for the project. 	

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<p>2. Data verification and preliminary consultation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Middelpunt Wetland Trust, ✓ Nelson's kop Conservancy, ✓ Scheerklip Conservancy, ✓ Isimangaliso Wetland Park, ➢ Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT), ➢ KZN Wildlife, ➢ Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife, ➢ Adjacent landowners, ➢ Libraries and ➢ Dwellers to be relocated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To validate the preliminary collected data and check credibility to ensure that the relevant Stakeholders and IAPs are contacted, and the correct contact details are recorded. • To validate the legislative requirements and administration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation of collated information was done through literature review of existing documents and reports such as review of existing documents and reports including specialist studies that were historically undertaken as Part of IPSS; Braamhoek Pumped Storage Scheme; several studies undertaken in support of the relocation of dwellers; Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) for Phumelela and Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities, Spatial Development Frameworks for both municipalities and Thabo Mofutsanyana District; • Several meetings, dating back to 2011, were undertaken between Eskom and the dwellers. Discussions of such meetings were also review as part of data validation process. • Eskom has been engaging with the Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated I&AP Register, see Appendix 8.2-1. • Acceptance of Layout Plans by dwellers attached as Appendix 8.2-7 • Meeting minutes between Eskom and Dwellers (please refer to Appendix 8.2-8). • Communication records between Eskom and DESTEA, see Appendix 8.2-9).

Activity/ Tasks (What will be done)	Objectives (Why)	Execution Plan (How)	Deliverables
<p>3. Notification of stakeholders and IAPs.</p> <p>3.1 Compilation of Background Information Document (BID).</p> <p>3.2 Development of adverts, site notices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that I&APs are informed about the project; • Give stakeholders and I&APs an opportunity to liaise any concerns, or suggest solutions they might have in relation to the proposed project; • To ensure stakeholders are notified and broader geographic representation of stakeholders was reached; • To distribute the technical BID and leaflet; 	<p>Affairs (DESTEAs), the Competent Authority, from 2002 during environmental studies for the IPSS. Such communication was also reviewed as part of data validation process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of data collected from site visit meetings with stakeholders such as Ward Councillors, Chiefs and the dwellers. In addition, there has been constant communication between Myezo and DESTEAs regarding the proposed project. • To validate the land zoning of the area, a request for a land zoning certificate has been sent to Phumelela and Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities. • A preapplication meeting, with the Competent Authority was scheduled for 20 July 2020, nevertheless the Authorities cancelled the meeting and they emphasised that cancellation would not be a risk to the project since they are very knowledgeable of the project from previous engagements. • A confirmation of the local newspapers was done, and quotations were provided. • A research was undertaken on the major language (s) spoken in the area to ensure that newspaper adverts and site notices will be translated to those languages. Newspaper adverts will be published in three (3) languages which are English, IsiZulu and Afrikaans. • Check with newspaper for their geographic distribution boundaries; • Send advert to newspaper for publication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BID see Appendix 8.2-2. • Proof of communication with the local newspaper (please refer to Appendix 8.2-10). • Copy of newspaper adverts to be published in two local newspapers which are Harrismith Gazette and Ladysmith Gazette in three main languages which are English and translated to IsiZulu and Afrikaans (see Appendix 8.2-11). The advert will be published at the beginning of the

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<p>and notification letter.</p> <p>3.3 Distribution of BID and notifying stakeholders about adverts output date and sourcing and organising meetings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that I&APs receive a notification email; and To ensure total participation of I&APs and avoid marginalising the disadvantaged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send notification and information sharing documents to key stakeholders Engagement with community leader, Ward Councillors and Chiefs. Awarding IAPs two separate 30-day periods to submit written comments during the notification period and the public review period respectively. 	<p>public review period and on of the newspapers will be distributed in the area. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, an advert will also be published online, in <i>Harrismith Gazette</i>, and a link to the advert will be shared with all registered IAPs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification letter see <i>Appendix 8.2-3</i>. On 03 August 2020 email notification was sent to key stakeholders informing them of the proposed activities. Key stakeholders notified included, the proponent; national, provincial and local authorities; the competent authority; statutory bodies; and civil society organisations. On 17 August 2020, notification letters were hand delivered to the dwellers together with the translated adverts to introduce the proposed development and invite the dwellers to provide environmentally related comments. The documents were hand delivered and the contents of the BID and notification letters, which were written in English, were interpreted to the dwellers before signing the Acknowledgement of Receipt register attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-5</i>. A sample of a Site notice to be placed at strategic points within the project area at the beginning of the public review period. The site notice will be

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<p>4. Stakeholder engagement</p> <p>4.1 The information to be collected during stakeholder profiling will be used to determine the best engagement strategies. The literacy levels and circumstances that could hinder effective participation was noted during these stages.</p>	<p>The main objectives of the stakeholder engagement were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To inform stakeholder authorities about the proposed project; • To clarify legislative and administrative requirements; • To notify all the identified stakeholder of the proposed activities and ensure there is thorough understanding of the project; • To gather issues and concerns regarding the project and ensure that they are addressed in the Basic Assessment Report; • To facilitate, review and inform input into the Basic Assessment Report; and • To conduct meetings and facilitate presentations of the project to the stakeholders and IAPs. 	<p>The strategy for stakeholder engagement was conducted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Initiation meeting with Eskom was held on Microsoft Teams due to COVID-19 pandemic regulations which stipulated that authority communication should be conducted virtually. • Site visit meetings were conducted from 06 to 09 July 2020 to gather data from stakeholders. Engagement was done with the following stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Telephone meetings with the dwellers, and ward councillor due to COVID-19 regulations which prohibited face-to-face meetings. ➢ Meeting with Eskom representatives during the duration of the site visit. • Following site visit meetings were face-to-face engagements were done with community leaders, were issues of using English as a command of communication was identified as 	<p>A2 in size. (Please refer to Appendix 8.2-12).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated I&AP Register, see Appendix 8.2-1. • On 4 August 2020, a file was opened on the South African Heritage Resources Agency's SAHRIS and a case reference number, 15339, has been allocated. Kindly refer to Appendix 8.2-13 for proof of registration with SAHRA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email communication with DESTEA regarding meeting cancellation and the impact to the project (please refer to Appendix 8.2-14) • Newspaper Adverts translated to be placed in three major languages which are English, Afrikaans and IsiZulu, please refer to Appendix 8.2-11. • Notification letter and email attached as Appendix 8.2-3. • Submitted written issues and concerns, see Appendix 8.2-15.

Activity/ Tasks (What will be done)	Objectives (Why)	Execution Plan (How)	Deliverables
<p>5. Face to face, email and telephonic engagements to solicit data also done in isiZulu when necessary by the dedicated facilitator.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To compile the minutes of the meetings; • To solicit comments from the IAPs and afford them enough time to submit their comments; • To ensure incorporation of issues in the Basic Assessment Report; and • To facilitate compilation of Issues and Response Report. 	<p>a barrier to communication, isiZulu and Afrikaans were adopted as languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant engagement and progress reporting to Eskom • A pre-consultation meeting with DESTEAs was planned for 22 July 2020, however the meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. The authorities indicated that the cancellation of the meeting is not a risk to the project since they are conversant with the project. • SAHRA so that the organisation might verify the heritage status of the area, and the notification was loaded on the SAHRIS portal on Monday, 04 August 2020. • Due to COVID-19 pandemic, undertaking of meetings was done under strict conditions as stipulated in the regulations. Therefore, face-to-face meetings were undertaken with individuals such as community leaders, traditional leaders and ward councillors during the site visit. The meeting organisation entailed telephonic communication to organise the meetings. • Following site visit meetings were face-to-face engagements were done with community leaders, were issues of using English as a command of communication was identified as a barrier to communication, isiZulu and Afrikaans were adopted as languages of communication for the project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translated newspaper adverts attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-11</i>.

Activity/ Tasks (What will be done)	Objectives (Why)	Execution Plan (How)	Deliverables
<p>6. Collation and consolidating of issues raised during the IAP engagement and notification period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify and record all the details of relevant stakeholders; To receive and respond to issues raised by interested and affected parties; Capture analysed data; and To analyse data received from IAP engagement. To ensure that Draft Documents are available to IAPs by placing such documents at public places as well as uploading the documents on internet-based platforms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertisements and site notices were translated to the two main languages, which are isiZulu and Afrikaans. Assigning a professional social scientist to interpret the contents of the documents to the landowners. Issues raised were collated and the communications and responses were captured in the issues and response report Awarding IAPs a 30-day period to submit written comments during the public review period. Placement of Draft BAR, EMPr and Specialists Studies documents at Phumelela Local Municipality and Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality municipal offices and Ingula Visitor Centre to ensure that IAPs have access to documents. Uploading Draft BAR, EMPr and Specialists Studies documents on the website to for easy access by IAPs who will not be able to review documents placed at local municipal offices Uploading draft BAR, EMPr and Specialists Studies documents on internet-based sources such as WeTransfer and Dropbox and share links with IAPs to facilitate easy access of project documents. The process followed during the public participation was recorded and recorded in the comments and response report. Update IAP register with relevant IAPs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IAPs were notified of the proposed project and were awarded an opportunity to comment and submit their comments for a period of 30 days (Please see <i>Appendix 8.2-3, Appendix 8.2-4</i> for proof of notification). The comments and responses received the commenting period are captured as Issues and Response Report see <i>Table 8.3-1</i>. Comments submitted by IAPs (please refer to <i>Appendix 8.2-15</i>). Complete I&AP register, see <i>Appendix 8.2-1</i>. Draft BAR Appendices with details and proof of the undertaken public participation process, kindly see all above-mentioned supporting documents referenced as Appendices.

Activity/ Tasks (What will be done)	Objectives (Why)	Execution Plan (How)	Deliverables
7. Submission of Draft documents to the Competent Authority (CA) (DESTE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of application form to authorities; To allow authorities an opportunity to review and comment on the Draft BAR, EMPr and Specialists Studies documents; and To capture and address issues raised by authorities; 	<p>Final Draft Basic Assessment to be updated with comments and responses at the end of the commenting period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of hard copies of the application form and supporting appendices to DESTE; Submission of hard copies of the Draft BAR and supporting Appendices together with the EMPr and Specialists Studies Reports to DESTE; Awarding the CA a 30-day period to submit written comments during the public review period; and Capturing the CA comments on the comments and response report as well as addressing concerns in the Final Basic Assessment Report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission Letters to be signed by Authorities upon receiving draft documents (kindly refer to Appendix 8.2-16).

8.2.2.1 Identification of I&AP's and establishment of database

The activities pertaining to the identification of the I&AP's and adjacent landowners/occupants as identified in Table 8.2-2 are detailed below.

Table 8.2-2-1: Activities Undertaken

Site	I&AP Identification	Date	Potential Risks
Eskom Ingula Nature Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historic IAP Databases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05 July 2020 to 15 July 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IAP databases of projects that were undertaken in the past were used during the identification on IAPs. These were used to identify government, civil society organisations and other statutory bodies' officials dealt with in the past. There was a risk of registering officials who are no longer in office, therefore, telephone calls were made to relevant officials and request confirmation of authority.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web-based search Engines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05 July 2020 to 15 July 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web based search engines such as Municipalities South Africa, Municipal Demarcation Board and Websites were utilised during the IAP identification process. There is a great risk of having obsolete contact details listed on these search engines and this was mitigated by making telephone calls to confirm the contact details before adding them to the IAP register.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WinDeed Search 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 July 2020 to 14 July 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project has been underway for a long period dating back to 2011. During previous engagements and assessments, Eskom had generated Windeed Search reports. However, these were validated as part of data validation process of the public participation process. Furthermore, a winded search in conjunction with Geographical Information System (GIS) mapping using Cadastral overlay were used to verify adjacent landowners.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On site identification of I&AP (site visit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06 July to 09 July 2020 17 August 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID- 19 pandemic restrictions have made face to face interaction with IAPs difficult and door-to-door notifications could not be undertaken without prior arrangement with the IAPS. However, IAP on site identification was initiated during a site visit that was undertaken during the period of 06 July to 09 July 2020 were community and traditional leaders as well as authorities such as ward councillors were identified and registered. To eradicate the trust related issues, a professional social scientist telephonically engaged with these leaders as part of on-site social studies assessments. Lack of understanding of the project scope by landowners whereby aspects outside the project scope were raised. The residents were capacitated and empowered to participate with understanding by ensuring that the project team representatives, who spoke local languages explain the project to adjacent landowners. However, others still saw this process as an

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			<p>opportunity to relay their needs to Eskom, even though they had understood that these were not part of this EIA process. However, all issues, including those that are outside of this EIA process, were captured and addressed in the issues report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was an issue of different language dynamics as most of the landowners were not well conversant with English. As such, English was used during the development of documents, however, the Response sheet was also translated to IsiZulu, the main local language, and IAPs were urged to submit comments in their language of preference. In addition, the documents were hand delivered and the representatives who delivered the documents ensured that the landowners understood the contents of the notification letters, which were written in English, before they submit their comments. An acknowledgement of Receipt Register was signed by the IAPs upon receiving documents. Landowners submitted their comments in IsiZulu and there were professionally translated to English for capturing and reporting purposes ensuring that all concerns are addressed without language being a barrier. • The project was initiated during the COVID-19 pandemic and the nation was under national lockdown and all operations were guided by the National Disaster Regulations. Some of these regulations prohibited working from offices, as such getting hold of a variety of participants telephones was a challenge and some emails were not functional. To ensure that all key stakeholders were identified and registered, a referral technique was also applied whereby information of IAPs was requested from stakeholders who have been engaged with. • Risk of exclusion of some of the key stakeholders. This was mitigated by the use of different stakeholder identification tools such as deeds searches, social media sites research, internet searches of organisations and CBOs, maps and peer to peer referrals.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I&AP's referrals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 05 July 2020 to 15 July 2020 	

8.2.2.2 Notification

The Public Participation approach adopted in this process is in line with the processes stipulated in Regulation 39 to 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998). The following notification and communication methods were applied during the public participation:

- Email communication;
- SMS communication;
- Door-to-door; and
- Telephone Communication.

IAPs were notified of the proposed project informing them of the proposed project as well as affording them an opportunity to comment and raise concerns they might have regarding the project. Notification emails were sent to IAPs on 03 August 2020 and door-to-door notification was done on 17 August 2020. IAPs were granted a 30-day period to submit their comments regarding the proposed project. Proof of notification emails is attached as Appendix 8.2-3 and acknowledgement of receipt of notification register for door-to-door notification is attached as Appendix 8.2-5.

The following documents were shared with the IAPs during the notification process:

- Notification Letter;
- Background Information Document;
- Draft Adverts (English, Afrikaans and IsiZulu); and
- Reply Slip dated 08 August 2020.

8.2.2.3 Advertisements

In fulfilment of the EIA Regulations, GNR 982 Section 42, a newspaper advertisement, notifying and inviting I&APs to participate in the proposed project, has been developed and this will be placed in Harrismith Gazette and Ladysmith Gazette at the beginning of the 30-day public review period opening at the beginning of October 2020. Nonetheless, draft adverts were shared with IAPs during the notification period. Subsequent to stakeholder engagement during site visit, it was identified that the use of English only, as a medium of communication, will hinder total participation of all groups, thus, adverts were translated to other major languages which are IsiZulu and Afrikaans. Copies of advertisements are attached as Appendix 8.2-11.

8.3 A summary of the issues raised by interested and affected parties, and an indication of the manner in which the issues were incorporated, or the reasons for not including them.

The Public Participation Programme allowed for informed and responsible decision-making by all interested and affected parties. Due to the nature of the project, issues and responses are categorised in two sections namely:

- Historic Comments and Responses
- Comments received in the notification phase

8.3.1 Historic Comments

The project has been going for a long period, and engagement with community members date back to 2011. During this period, meetings were undertaken between Eskom and the dwellers to be relocated. During this period, the dwellers raised a number of concerns and these are crucial to this project as these also inform responses given during the notification phase. In addition, the EAP will also ensure that such comments are included in the Basic Assessment Report. Table 8.3-1 summarise the issues that were raised and responses given during the meetings that were held between Eskom and the dwellers.

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Table 8.3-1: Historic Comments and Responses

No.	Issue/Comment	Raised by	Response	Raised at
Socio-Economic				
Sourcing of Labor				
	KB stated that the appointment of the civil contractor will be finalized within the next month and then all studies will be initiated.	Kritesh (Eskom Representative) Bedessie (Eskom Representative)		Ingula Agri-village Meeting held on 21 May 2018.
Channels of communication/Handling of community grievances, Communication representation				
	KB stated that all communicate and requests or concerns by families should be directed to him.	Kritesh (Eskom Representative) Bedessie (Eskom Representative)		Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 14 November 2017.
	Families will be communicated to on the outcome of each process with the development and construction of the village	Kritesh (Eskom Representative) Bedessie (Eskom Representative)		Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 14 November 2017.
	KB stated that the rules and conditions that will apply to the households for living within the agri-village will be formalised into the resettlement agreement once the layout and design of the homes and village is finalised.	Kritesh (Eskom Representative) Bedessie (Eskom Representative)		Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 06 March 2018.
Land				
	Mr Ephraim Shabalala raised a concern regarding whether there will be sufficient grazing for their livestock.	Mr Ephraim Shabalala	KB stated that there will be ample grazing at or around the village, households will be allowed to undertake controlled grazing on Eskom owned land.	Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 14 November 2017.

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No.	Issue/Comment	Raised by	Response	Raised at
	One family (Bheki/Jane Shabalala) doesn't want to live within the village and stated that they would like to reside with the Solomon Dlamini household on the farm Maggies Deel.	Bheki Shabalala	KB explained that this is not possible as that farm is dedicated to the Solomon Dlamini family. KB stated that the family has until the end of April to state whether they will live within the village or relocate to a separate farm to be identified.	Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 06 March 2018.
	KB asked whether there would be any families willing to be resettled outside the Eskom property whereby they would have separate title to their land they occupy.	Kritesh Bedessie	None of the families wanted to live on their own property and they prefer living within the village under Eskom's rules and terms	Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 06 March 2018.
	Ephraim Shabalala made a recommendation in that he stated that if the graves will be left at the old homesteads why can't Eskom then perhaps look at using his present location as a future graveyard.	Ephraim Shabalala	KB stated that the concerns and recommendation will be discussed with the project team at the next meeting.	Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 21 May 2018.
	Families were asked to decide as to how they would like to select their respective homesteads. KB suggested that we give each homestead a number and throw it into a hat and then ask the respective family heads to pick a number out of the hat. The number chosen will reflect their homestead.	Kritesh (Eskom Representative) Bedessie	The families were not in favor of this and suggested that they rather on their own decide whom they would like to reside next to.	Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 06 March 2018

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No.	Issue/Comment	Raised by	Response	Raised at
	KB stated that Eskom wanted to know the families' views with regards to Eskom's request whether if the families will make use of the graveyard at Bronsbury.	Kritesh (Eskom Representative) Bedessie (Eskom Representative)	The families raised the following concerns: Bronsbury is too far and so what about the transport costs to and from the graveyard. The road conditions are difficult to get there. · The size of the existing graveyard is too small.	Ingula Agri-Village Meeting held on 21 May 2018.
Water				
	Mr Ephraim Shabalala raised a concern regarding whether there will be sufficient water at the Agri-village	Mr Ephraim Shabalala	KB stated that there will be ample water at or around the village as presently there is sufficient water for animal consumption.	During the Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 14 November 2017.
	A Contractor is in the process of being appointed to determine the availability of water.	Nhlanhla (Eskom Representative) Kritesh (Eskom Representative)		Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 06 March 2018.
	There was a concern raised about the low-level bridge as he stated that it floods during the raining season thus allowing no access. He wanted to know if there is no other area that Eskom can perhaps look at constructing the village at another location and he asked whether Eskom had a plan B should the need arise	Ephraim shabalala	KB stated that he will raise his concerns to the project team and will revert once he has had a response	Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 21 May 2018.
Houses				

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No.	Issue/Comment	Raised by	Response	Raised at
	The Mavuso household requested that the design of the roofs for the houses be flat instead of pitched	Mavuso	KB stated that the message was conveyed to the design team and they will take this into consideration when doing the	Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 06 March 2018.
	The Mavuso Household requested that the rondavels' roofs also be lowered as they are presently too high	Mavuso	KB stated that he conveyed the request to the design team and they will take this into consideration when doing the designs.	During the Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 06 March 2018.
	KB conveyed that the families must take note that they will be responsible for all the upkeep and maintenance of all the infrastructure once they have taken occupation of the village	Kritesh Bedessie (Eskom Representative)		During the Ingula Agri-Village meeting held on 06 March 2018.

8.3.2 Comments and Responses received in the Notification Phase

This section of the report synthesizes the issues and concerns identified by interested and affected parties during the notification period of the public participation process. The details of the raised issues, comments and concerns are detailed in Table 8.3-2, the input has been collated from the written comments submitted by the landowners during door-to-door notification process. Comments were submitted in IsiZulu and these have been translated to English for purposes of reporting. Proof of comments submitted is attached as Appendix 8.2-15. No comments were submitted through emails and or verbal communication.

Table 8.3-2: Issues Raised and Comments Received during the notification phase

ISSUE/COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE	MODE OF RECEIPT	SECTION WHERE ADDRESSED IN THE BAR
Health and Education				
1. We travel long distances to get to the clinic, we would appreciate having one close by	Nonhlanhla Shabalala	There is limited land within the nature reserve for the development of such amenities. Eskom acknowledge the need for a health facility close to the reserve. The Social Survey Report (2005) indicate that there is a mobile clinic that services the area once a month, thus residents will have to make use of such services. In addition, when the relocation process is finalised, the dwellers will be situated close to the major roads and this might positively impact access to basic services such as clinics. However, Eskom will make efforts to pass the concern to the relevant and responsible authorities through existing inter-governmental and stakeholder forums.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	
2. We walk a very long distance to get to the clinic and we have to pay money for the public transports	Thuleleni Shabalala	Addressed, refer to Response 1.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 7
3. May we please have a school and a clinic	Nesta Bessie Mkhwanazi	Addressed. Refer to Response 1.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification	Section 7 addresses the possibility of

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ISSUE/COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE	MODE OF RECEIPT	SECTION WHERE ADDRESSED IN THE BAR
4. May we please have a school, clinic, electricity, and a community hall	G Dlamini	Regarding the issue of school, clinic and community, it should be noted that the provision of such amenities was not part either options signed for on the agreements between Eskom and the dwellers. The issue of limited land for development of amenities was discussed with the dwellers before the signing of the agreements. Concerning electricity provision, the new houses at the relocation site will have solar power and also equipped for possible connection to the national grid in the future.	of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process. Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	proximity to roads and other services Section 8. Solar will be installed
5. We need a school; our kids have to leave home at a very young age because there is no school around	Thuleleni Shabalala	Addressed. Refer to Response 1 and 4	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 7 addresses the possibility of proximity to roads and other services
Access Roads				
6. The road is not of good standard, ambulances struggle to get to their place because of the roads.	Nonhlanhla Shabalala	The state of the road is applicable to the existing settlement setting. With the implementation of the project, the relocation site will be closer to the road which will also be upgraded during the construction of the new houses. During operational phase, the maintenance of the road will be	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4. Existing access roads may be upgraded during the construction of houses at relocation site

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ISSUE/COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE	MODE OF RECEIPT	SECTION WHERE ADDRESSED IN THE BAR
		cooperatively undertaken by Eskom and the residents, through community forums.		
7. May we please have proper roads	Nesta Bessie Mkhwanazi	Addressed. Refer to Response 6.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4. Existing access roads may be upgraded during the construction of houses at relocation site
8. The roads are not of good standard, cars cannot move, there are potholes and rivers, may we also have a bridge	Thuleleni Shabatala	Addressed, refer to Response 6.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4. Existing access roads may be upgraded during the construction of houses at relocation site
9. There are no proper roads.	Fikile Martha Mdaki	Addressed, refer to Response 6.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4. Existing access roads may be upgraded during the construction of houses at relocation site
10. May we please have proper road	G Dlamini	Addressed, refer to Response 6.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4. Existing access roads may be upgraded during the construction of houses at relocation site
11. Please fix the road used by pedestrians because the rain season is around the corner, rivers will get full	Nesta Bessie Mkhwanazi	Addressed, refer to Response 6.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4. Existing access roads may be upgraded during the construction of houses at relocation site

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ISSUE/COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE	MODE OF RECEIPT	SECTION WHERE ADDRESSED IN THE BAR
and it will be hard to use the route.				houses at relocation site
12. The condition of the road is very bad, and it is not promising that the municipality will get it fixed	Siphamandla Mchunu	Addressed, refer to Response 6.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4. Existing access roads may be upgraded during the construction of houses at relocation site
Job Opportunities				
13. Please hire people from around the community because they know how to control the veld fires	G Dlamini	There is a local forum, which is dedicated in addressing employment matters and ensure that job creation and opportunities are distributed in an equitable and fair manner. During project implementation (construction), operational and decommissioning phases a commitment is made to prioritize the locals when allocating jobs and opportunities.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Sections 7 and 10
14. Eskom said they will create job opportunities so that people can be able to survive, years have passed and there are still no jobs.	Beauty Mavuso	This has been addressed, job opportunities will be made available and the locals will be given first priority. However, due to the current economic situation, job opportunities may be not be on a large scale. During the construction phase of the relocation project, there may be need for unskilled and semi-skilled	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Sections 7 and 10

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15. We would appreciate it if Eskom can provide job opportunities for us and also take our children to tertiary.	G Dlamini	labour and these will be sourced from the community. In addition, Eskom has noted the matter that creating job opportunities for the whole community might be impossible, thus, communities are encouraged to start small scale self-sustenance projects. Also refer to Response 13. Issues of employment opportunities addressed in Response 13 and 14 above. Concerning sponsoring children's education, Eskom may assist the parents with employment or self-employment opportunities thereby empowering them to meet the financial needs of their children's academics. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of opportunities provided by bursary funds such as NASFAS. In addition, the agreement between Eskom and the dwellers was that a mentorship and training programme will be established, thus, residents are encouraged to maximize such opportunities once they arise.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Sections 7 and 10
16. We need job opportunities.	Thuleleni Shabalala	Addressed, refer to Response 13 14 and 15.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Sections 7 and 10

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ISSUE/COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE	MODE OF RECEIPT	SECTION WHERE ADDRESSED IN THE BAR
17. We put our CVs in the UBuhle buyeza agricultural cooperative, we were not successful	G Dlamini	Communities are encouraged to start up their small businesses for self-sustenance. Eskom will therefore facilitate ways to secure grants from different funders, private and public, for the cooperatives. The main aim is to empower families to sustain a profitable self-employment model such as market farming as well as curbing the need to seek employment.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Sections 7 and 10 refer to how employment opportunities may be created
18. Eskom, may we please have jobs and electricity, we are dying of hunger.	Nesta Bessie Mkhwanazi	The issue of electricity will be addressed since solar power is going to be installed as part of the relocation developmental activities. In addition, there are plans to connect the dwellers to the grid in the future. Dwellers will be given first priority for employment opportunities that fit their skills, if any arise. Where possible, they will also be trained and equipped with new skills to meet the needs of certain vacancies that may arise such as nature reserve patrols. Residents should also make use of Eskom facilitated funded cooperatives and practice farming which will alleviate hunger.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Sections 4, 7 and 10
Deforestation				

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19. There were forests where we used to fetch firewood, now they are all gone.	Fikile Martha Mdaki	Seeing that this area will be managed as a nature reserve, cutting of trees that are not supervised will not be allowed. Firewood can be availed in a controlled structured manner, as part of the alien invasive control and management processes This means that cleared alien invasive species can be given to locals for use as firewood.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4 refers to how solar will be installed and this will be used instead of firewood
Veld Fires and Reserve Management				
20. The livestock cannot be controllable because they did not use wire to separate the yards	Fikile Martha Mdaki	Nature reserve is legislated to ensure free movement of wildlife and cattle will only graze under controlled conditions, therefore, grazing areas will be fenced. As a reminder of the current agreements and for background, it is also important to note that, as agreed with Eskom in the negotiations, any dweller wishing to increase their livestock beyond the agreed number must consult with the Plant Manager and be prepared to pay the R30 (subject to negotiation depending on environmental costs) per month per excess livestock. Adaptive management principles are adopted pertaining to grazing within the nature reserve. Entry	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4 describes how there will be plots for grazing and gardens

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21. Ever since Mr Dijari left, the veld fires are not controlled. The grazing lands burn, and our livestock is left with no food and ends up dying.	Nesta Bessie Mkhwanazi	<p>point will be management and monitored to avoid overgrazing. Sensitive areas such as certain indicated floodplains will be off-limits for grazing.</p> <p>Eskom will manage and properly control any burning if required. It is acknowledged that the dwellers are keen to participate in veld fire control in the interest of protecting their properties and livestock, but this participation must be within the veld fire control committees and Eskom policies. Dwellers will be trained on smart farming and this includes livestock. Next year more bales will be cut early to provide assistance but importantly, firebreaks must be burnt and completed by prescribed timelines in alignment with regulatory framework and these cannot be individual's responsibilities.</p>	<p>Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.</p>	<p>Section 4 describes how there will be plots for controlled grazing and gardens</p>
22. No environmental concern.	Siphamandla Mchunu	<p>Even though there are no concerns here from the dwellers, Eskom is committed in working with the occupiers of land to ensure that they are aware of environmental compliance requirements such as the need to preserve wetlands and avoid them, and not to aggravate the already erodible soils as recommended by experts and</p>	<p>Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.</p>	<p>Section Environmental Impacts Analysis</p> <p>10:</p>

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		within the key principles of adaptive management concept which is also adopted in handling grazing matters within the nature reserve.		
23. The grazing land gets burned, can we please be the ones who burn the veld because we are familiar with the place, we will be able to control it so that there is a portion that is left for our livestock.	G Dlamini	Fires are one of the reasons why Eskom wants to move them (this is addressed in the report briefly). Eskom has committed to train them in environmental management skills. Ingula Nature Reserve Management will determine where there is need for controlled burning to remove moribund as recommended by Dr Mentis.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4 describes how there will be plots for controlled grazing and gardens
24. The grazing lands have been burnt and our livestock has no food.	Beauty Mavuso	Refer to Response 21.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4 describes how there will be plots for controlled grazing and gardens
Safety				
25. We are not safe here at Eskom.	Beauty Mavuso	The motivation for the relocation is to ensure that the nature reserve is adequately managed, which is the reason why the dwellers are being moved from the most sensitive to the less sensitive part of the nature reserve, which also located on the edge to enable better access and control of nature reserve activities. There is as such limitations placed on what the dwellers can do because this is a nature reserve.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Sections 1, 2 and 3 describes the relocation site and its attributes

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		<p>However, safety aspects are at the forefront of Eskom's key priorities and the dwellers will be covered under those safety rules and protocols.</p>		
<p>26. Firefighting equipment should be close by so that we can be able to protect ourselves because the fires start at night.</p>	<p>Beauty Mavuso</p>	<p>It must be noted that the current scenario, whereby dwellers are scattered throughout the reserve, makes it difficult to manage these fires. Also, currently there is no centralised point to store fire equipment and each family manages associated fire risks alone. The planned relocation will ensure that there is an organized and structured manner to address fires.</p>	<p>Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.</p>	<p>Section 6</p>
<p>Dissatisfaction about Eskom</p>				
<p>27. Eskom does nothing for us.</p>	<p>Beauty Mavuso</p>	<p>Eskom considers dwellers for temporary and long-term employment opportunities that fit their skills. It is also important and crucial to note that Eskom has gone beyond the legal and IFC requirements to make sure that dwellers' standard of life improves. The current economic challenges also affect Eskom's capacity to provide much needed employment opportunities. Nevertheless, there are structures and forums which include affected local</p>	<p>Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.</p>	<p>Sections 1, 2 and 3 describes the relocation benefits</p>

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		municipalities and ward representatives, where employment strategies are discussed and implemented, which the key adopted principle being prioritization of locals		
28. Eskom does not help us with anything.	G Dlamini	There were various challenges facing the implementation of the relocation such as economic hardships and the COVID-19 pandemic. The project will be underway soon. Also refer to Response 27	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Sections 1, 2 and 3 describes the relocation benefits
Socio-economic and Livelihoods				
29. If successful, the project will enable people to get work, get skills and various business opportunities.	Siphamandla Mchunu	These are some of the identified positive impacts in the SEIA report. Refer to Section 14.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 10
30. May we please be provided with bigger yards so that we can be able to plough and also have our livestock inside the yards?	Nesta Bessie Mkhwanazi	Agreements have been signed in terms of how many hectares each household is getting; and how it can be used. With training in smart farming, the land sizes provided can be sustainable utilised. Refer to Response 20.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4
31. I have cows, goats, sheep, and horses.	Thuleleni Shabalala	There are limitations (Ingula Management Plan) in terms of how many and what animals any dweller can keep. To alleviate the impact of these restrictions,	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4

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		measures have been agreed to with the families. On the first limitation, families can get written approval from the Plant Manager to either modify or develop their houses in the future. Also, if they want to graze more livestock than is allowed, it must be negotiated and will be based on environmental consideration and cost. (Families would have to pay a monthly fee of R30 livestock unit per month.)		
32. I do not have any businesses; I survive on farming. I plant mealies, beans, potatoes then I sell so that I can survive. My livestock includes (Cows, goats, sheep, horses, and chickens) I also sell them so that I can survive	Nesta Bessie Mkhwanazi	A livelihoods restoration plan will be implemented including skills develop training.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Sections 5 and 16
33. I survive on (mealie, beans, potatoes) I also have (Cows, goats, sheep) I sell pigs	G Dlamini	Addressed, refer to Response 32	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 4 (grazing and gardening), 5 and 16 (livelihoods)
Project Implementation Recommendations				

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34. The material to be used when working should be kept in the community	Beauty Mavuso	Leftover material from construction is subject to recycling, reuse and approved disposal. Any re-allocation of such material should be done within safety regulations to ensure that it is safe for human usage and will not result in litigation risks.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 10
35. To cut the cost the project should consider building next to the old labour camp, next to the road for access to services.	Siphamandla Mchunu	Alternatives were considered where the community and reserve planners considered the area which is being recommended as favorable and options were agreed upon. The two options with respect to allocation or appropriation of land occupancy are now being considered along with a determination of the availability of water through ground water investigations are underway. The availability of water is a crucial factor which supersedes relocation costs when it comes to promotion of livelihoods and cost(s).	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 8.10
Business Development				
36. May we please have a tractor that will grind grass for the cows	G Dlamini	Addressed, please refer to Response 22.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	

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Water Supply				
37. May we please have a windmill in every household.	G Dlamini	Windmills per household are part of the infrastructure to be provided for the relocation project.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	
Specific Project Alternatives				
38. I prefer an alternative where I will be living alone but I'm concerned about the hectares, they seem to be small.	Thuleleni Shabalala	The agreements have already been signed and the dwellers were in agreement to what was offered in terms of plot sizes and settlement or layout plans. Refer to Response 39 as well.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 7
39. I choose an alternative where I will be living alone so that I can be able to do my own thing and to avoid conflicts.	Nonhlanhla Shabalala	The environmental impacts of the two options will be evaluated with this input in mind.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 7
Enterprise and Skills Development				
40. When the building commences, can we please have builders with certificates	G Dlamini	Locals will be given 1st preference depending on the availability of the skills categories and other qualifying criteria.	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Sections 8 and 10
Communication				
41. Communication through cellphones is hard since	Fikile Martha Mdaki	Improvements in communication and or network coverage were not	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification	

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there is no network coverage here.		part of the agreed services to be offered by Eskom as this is a responsibility of the dwellers and their service providers. However, Eskom note this to be a very relevant concern.	of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	
42. May we please have network towers.	G Dlamini	Addressed, please refer to Response 41	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	
Current Relocation Buildings and Management of Outputs				
43. The building of the houses commenced this year. We are not satisfied with the houses.	Beauty Mavuso	<p>The Mavuso Family was initially part of the relocation project but have opted to be built a house in Matiwaneskop (tribal area); north of Ladysmith. Eskom is responsible for the building project, which commenced in July and currently in progress.</p> <p>Ms Mavuso is dissatisfied and wants two roundavels verses the one that is currently planned. Eskom Real Estate is to meet with the Mavuso Family to address the (rondavel) issue and provide detailed explanation of the guidelines that was applied for a like-for-like building agreement.</p>	Comment submitted on the response sheet on 08 August 2020, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 1

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8.4 Conclusion and Way Forward

The Basic Assessment Process included a first phase public participation process which involve the notification of IAPs regarding the proposed project. To date data collection, data validation, development of an IAP register are some of the activities that have been undertaken. An assessment has been done during site visits and it has been discovered that the sore use of English as medium of communication will not result in inclusive public participation, Therefore, the use of other two major languages, IsiZulu and Afrikaans has been adopted. The EAP endeavours to facilitate a transparent and accommodating Public Participation Process.

A draft Basic Assessment Report has been compiled with the main aim to identify issues, and potential impacts in this project. It also includes proceedings of the PPP and communication with registered Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) and capturing of comments and responses undertaken during the notification period. The draft BAR and will be submitted to the Competent Authority (DESTEA) beginning of October, marking the 30-day public review and commenting period. In addition, the documents will also be placed at public places for public review. Documents will also be loaded on internet-based applications and IAPs will be provided with links to the documents.

Following the 30-day public comment period, the Draft Amendment Report will be updated by incorporating any I&AP comments received (where relevant). All comments will be recorded and responded to in this PPR which will be circulated to all who have provided comment. The updated Amendment Report will then be submitted to DESTEA for their decision-making process. Once DESTEA has made their decision on the proposed amendment project, all registered I&APs will be notified of the outcome of the decision within fourteen (14) calendar days of the decision and awarded with the right to appeal the project.

Appendix 8.2-1: IAP Register

ESKOM - INGULA - BASIC ASSESSMENT
INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES REGISTER REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS), IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NO. 107 OF 1989), FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME LOCATED IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE, WITHIN THE THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF PHUMELELA AND MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

Document Name: EIB - PI - Interested and Affected Parties Register Regarding the Relocation of Dwellers at Ingula Farm

Date: 08 July 2020

Document Status: Ver 1

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES REGISTER (IAPR)				
Title: EIB-PI-AP Register	Issue date: 02 December 2019	Rev date: 02 December 2021	Rev: 1	Status: Final

Document Number: EIB-PI- IAP Register

Myezo Ref: EIB 2020/01

First Name	Last Name	Department/Company	Position	Tel	Fax	Mobile	E-mail	Address 1 (Postal Address)	Address 2 (Physical Address)	City/Town	Public Participation Process	Comments received and date	Response and Date
Project Team													
Myezo Team													
Babelwe	Fatyl	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Project Leader	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7641	0827722418	babelwe@myezo.co.za	Postnet, Sub B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	378 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen, Pretoria, 0080	Pretoria			
Tatende	Haryani	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Report Writer	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7641		tmotes@myezo.com	Postnet, Sub B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	378 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen, Pretoria, 0080	Pretoria			
Pitsoa	Thobajane	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Project Assistant	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7641	0765664464	pitsoa@myezo.co.za	Postnet, Sub B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	381 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen, Pretoria, 0080	Pretoria			
Lynn	Machwenza	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Public Participation Practitioner	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7641	0816821649	admin@myezo.co.za	Postnet, Sub B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	381 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen, Pretoria, 0080	Pretoria			
Stakeholders													
Wynand	Vlok	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Biodiversity Specialist	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7641	TBC	wynand.vlok@gmail.com	Postnet, Sub B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	380 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen, Pretoria, 0080	Pretoria			
Nobom	Mabana	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Social Scientist	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7641	TBC	nobom@mweb.co.za	Postnet, Sub B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	379 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen, Pretoria, 0080	Pretoria	Telephone	On 06 August 2020, the Social Scientist sent an SMS indicating that she was in communication with the Dwellers' leader who is willing for project notification	On 07 August 2020, notification emails were sent to Ntshhele Ngema, from Eskom, who was requested to print the notifications and deliver to Mr Mchunu since the dwellers do not have access to an email system.
Developers/Agents													
Reggie	Chilpe	Eskom Holding SOC Limited: Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme	Planning Client Office Manager	011 616 7302	TBC	076 070 3339	reggie.chilpe@eskom.co.za		22 km (14 mi) North-East of Van Reenen, KZN, Free State	Ladysmith	Email notification	Copied to an email sent to Ntshhele on 08 August 2020 requesting the him to share notification documents with IAPA. On 03 September 2020, the Client was notified on the notification of dwellers and the fact that comments were received from the dwellers and an email sent to Ntshhele on 08 August 2020 requesting the him to share notification documents with IAPA.	
Jabulani	Hoppe	Eskom Holding SOC Limited: Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme	Environmental Manager	(030) 342 3236	TBC	0647001997	jabulani@eskom.co.za		22 km (14 mi) North-East of Van Reenen, KZN, Free State	Ladysmith	Email notification	Copied to an email sent to Ntshhele on 08 August 2020 requesting the him to share notification documents with IAPA.	
Ntshhele	Ngema	Eskom Holding SOC Limited: Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme	Stakeholder Assurance Lead	(030) 342 3236	TBC	073 908 7832	ngemaNV@eskom.co.za		22 km (14 mi) North-East of Van Reenen, KZN, Free State	Ladysmith	Email notification Telephone communication	On 07 August 2020, an email was sent to the IAP requesting them to share notification documents with Mr Mchunu, the dwellers representative, and other Dwellers. However, there was no confirmation of receipt from the IAP and a follow-up email was	On 10 August 2020, the developer confirmed receipt of the notification documents. On 17 August 2020, the Developer confirmed receipt of the Acknowledgement of receipt register and during a telephone
Peter	Nelson	Eskom Holding SOC Limited: Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme	TBC	(030) 342 3236	TBC	TBC	NelsonPA@eskom.co.za		22 km (14 mi) North-East of Van Reenen, KZN, Free State	Ladysmith			
REGULATORY AND LEGAL AUTHORITIES													
National Authorities													
Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation													
Mbulolo	Tshangana	Department: Human settlements REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	Director-General of human settlements	012 444 9000	012 341 8512	TBC	info@dhs.gov.za	DHS Private bag 2044 Pretoria	Gwen Mbeki House, 240 Justice Mohamed Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0002	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notified the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans	
Department of Environmental, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF)													
Shonkasi	Muzhadi	Department: Environment, Forestry and fisheries Republic of South Africa	Deputy Director-General Biodiversity and Conservation	012 300 9171	TBC	TBC	smuzhadi@environment.gov.za	Private bag X 447, Pretoria	473 Steve Biko & Soutpansberg Roads, Arcadia, Pretoria	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans	
Lunga	Dlove	Department: Environment, Forestry and fisheries Republic of South Africa	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	ldlove@environment.gov.za	Private Bag X447, Pretoria	473 Steve Biko & Soutpansberg Roads, Arcadia, Pretoria	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans	
Chantal	Engelbrecht	Department: Environment, Forestry and fisheries Republic of South Africa	TBC (PLEASE DO NOT SEND HER MORE DETAILS - REQUESTED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST ON 11 AUGUST 2020)	TBC	TBC	TBC	chengelbrecht@environment.gov.za	Private bag X 447, Pretoria	473 Steve Biko & Soutpansberg Roads, Arcadia, Pretoria	Pretoria	Email	On 07 August 2020, an email notification was sent to the authority. The notification was to provide feedback to the authorities building up from previous communication between DEFF and DESTA. However, the authorities responded with a request that they be removed from the mailing register.	On 11 August 2020, the IAP Register was marked that no further communication should be sent to the authority going forward.
Ephraim	Miradzwa	Department of environmental Affairs	Environmental officer	012 309 9367	TBC	TBC	emiradzwa@environment.gov.za	Private bag x447, Pretoria	473 Steve Biko & Soutpansberg Roads, Arcadia, Pretoria	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notified the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans	
Unlesh	Bahadur	Department of Environmental Affairs: working for Wetlands	Director	012 300 8080	TBC	TBC	ubahadur@environment.gov.za	Private bag x447, Pretoria	473 Steve Biko & Soutpansberg Roads, Arcadia, Pretoria	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notified the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans	
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development													
Prashen	Jugdevooh	Department: Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural development Republic of South Africa	Acting Director Infrastructure support	012 846 8502	012 846 8559	TBC	dinfra@drdaff.gov.za	P O Box 1804, Silverton	141 Crosswell Road, Weavind Park, 0184	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notified the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans	
Mary	Gabriel	Department: Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural development Republic of South Africa	Directorate: Water use and Irrigation Development	012 846 8509	012 846 8578	TBC	marygabriel@drdaff.gov.za	Private bag X 250, Pretoria	20 Steve Biko street, Arcadia, Pretoria 0122	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notified the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans	
Mpho	Meja	Department: Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural development Republic of South Africa	Director: Animal Health	012 310 7456/ 012 310 7816	TBC	082 323 0188	mcho.meja@drdaff.gov.za	Private bag X 250, Pretoria	20 Steve Biko street, Arcadia, Pretoria 0122	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notified the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans	
Mrs L	Bosoga	Department: Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural development Republic of South Africa	National Landcare Secretariat	012 310 7686	012 310 7586	TBC	l. bosoga@drdaff.gov.za	Private bag X120, Pretoria	DELPEM Building (opp. Union & Annie Botha ST) Pretoria	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans	

Sam	Vukela	Department: Public works and Infrastructure Republic of South Africa	Director General	012 406 1000	TBC	TBC	sa.og@sa.gov.za	Private bag X65, Pretoria 0001	Cnr Boaman and Medha, Pretoria Central	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)												
Nokukhanya	Khumalo	South African Heritage resources Agency	TBC	TBC	TBC	083 987 9817	nkhumbalo@sa-hra.org.za	TBC	office 101,1st floor, Suncoards mall, 541 Mediba street, Pretoria	Pretoria		Ms Nokukhanya Khumalo was called on 15/07/2020 and she referred me to Ragna Redelstros, with contact number, 076 282 3627. A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Provincial Authorities												
Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DEBTEA)												
TBC	TBC	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE	Office of the HOD	051 400 4913	TBC	TBC	TBC	Private Bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein 9301	Bloemfontein		
TBC	TBC	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE	Chief directorate: Environmental affairs	051 400 4800	TBC	TBC	TBC	Private Bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein 9301	Bloemfontein		
David	Mofokeng	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE	Official responsible for the following of the EIA process and issuing a record of decision.				mofokeng@debtea.gov.za	private bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein 9301	Bloemfontein		Ms Babelwe communicated with David Mofokeng on 10 July, giving him a background of the project and also sent him amap. 22 July, an email was sent to David Mofokeng which contained information on matters pertaining to the SAR Process and listed
Nozi Mbatokeng	Nkoe	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE					nkoe@debtea.gov.za	Private bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein 9301	Bloemfontein		
Disebo	Masoetsa	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE					masoetsa@debtea.gov.za	Private bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein 9301	Bloemfontein		
Grace	Mkhosana	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	mkhosana@debtea.gov.za	Private Bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein 9301	Bloemfontein		
Coenie	Erasmus	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE	Director: Biodiversity management and conservation	051 400 4708	086 531 4678	071 653 2164	erasmus@debtea.gov.za	PBag X20801 Bloemfontein, 9301	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein 9301	Bloemfontein		An email containing background information on the project was sent to Coenie on 02 July 2020. Coenie C Erasmus confirmed that he will be providing technical input on the process. David Mofokeng is the official responsible for the following of the EIA process.
Free State Department: Agriculture and Rural Development												
Molehi	Moeng	Free State Department: Agriculture and Rural Development	Director	(+27)51 801 8515	(+27) 51 801 8516	(+27)73 280 5179/ (+27) 72 710 2963	molehi@fs.agric.za	Private Bag X01, Glen Building, Glen Joubert Street, Glen 9360	To be confirmed	Glen	Email	Ms Molehi was called on 15/07/2020, this number given by Ms Molehi was called and we were referred to Mr Du Toit with contact number: 083 367 3130. A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020.
Steven	Modise	Free State Department: Agriculture and Rural Development	Acting Chief Director	TBC	TBC	082 947 8116	steven.modise@fs.agric.za	Private Bag X01, Glen Building, Glen Joubert Street, Glen 9360	To be confirmed	Glen	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Free State Department of Public Works												
To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Department of Public works and Infrastructure: FREE STATE PROVINCE	To be Confirmed	(+27) 51 482 3600	(+27) 51 405 4400/ 086 824 7916	To be confirmed	hdoffice@fsworks.gov.za	P O Box 960, Bloemfontein 9300	Office 310 OR Tambo House Corner St Andrew and Markgraaf Street Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Free State Department of Human Settlements												
Carol	Tlali	Department of Human Settlements: FREE STATE PROVINCE	Chief Director:Human settlements Development planning	(+27) 51 403 3379/ (+27) 51 403 3392	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	carol@fhs.gov.za	Private Bag 247 Bloemfontein 9300	OR Tambo house, 7th floor C/O St Andrew street & Markgraaf streets Bloemfontein 9301	Bloemfontein	Email	I used the numbers from the website to contact the Department of Human settlements on 08/07/2020. The phone rang and no one picked it up. I will try it again on 08/07/2020. A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Ben	Leeuw	Department of Human Settlements: FREE STATE PROVINCE	Chief Director:Housing programmes implementation	(+27) 51 403 3379/ (+27) 51 403 3392	TBC	TBC	ben@fhs.gov.za	Private bag 247 Bloemfontein 9300	OR Tambo house, 7th floor C/O St Andrew street & Markgraaf streets Bloemfontein 9301	Bloemfontein	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Free State Department of Mineral Resources												
Azhangwini	Muludzi	Department of mineral resources: FREE STATE PROVINCE	Regional manager	(+27) 87 301 1300	(+27) 87 387 1241	To be confirmed	azhangwini.muludzi@dmr.gov.za	To be confirmed	The strip, 314 C/O Gateway & Bok Street, Welkom 9459	Welkom	Email	Department of mineral resources was called. A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport												
Robinson	Thekiso	Department of Police, Roads and transport: FREE STATE PROVINCE	DDG:Roads(Transport Infrastructure)	(+27) 51 409 8476	(+27) 51 406 85 94	(+27) 81 438 2191	thekiso@freestate.gov.za	P O Box 116, Bloemfontein 9300	Parm Building 46 Charlotte Moseke Street Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein	Email	A notification email notifying the IAP regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
KZN Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DEBTEA)												
Bongikosi	Dlamini	Kwazulu-Natal Department of Economic Development & Tourism and environmental affairs	Director:Environmental Management: Head office	033 284 2749	TBC	071 882 4637	bongikosi.dlamini@kzndea.gov.za	Private bag X0162, Pietermaritzburg, 3200	270 Jabu Ndlovu Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3200	Pietermaritzburg	Email	On 16/07/2020, Bongikosi Dlamini was called. A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
Bhekumuzi	Mthembu	Kwazulu-Natal Department of Economic Development & Tourism and environmental affairs	Director: Environmental Management:Head office	033 284 2632	TBC	082 822 2496	bhekumuzi.mthembu@kzndea.gov.za	Private bag X0162, Pietermaritzburg, 3200	270 Jabu Ndlovu Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3200	Pietermaritzburg	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
KZN Department: Agriculture and Rural Development												
Siba	Sibande	KZN Department: Agriculture and Rural Development	Head of Department	033 355 9690	033 355 9293	TBC	siba.sibande@zndard.gov.za	Private bag X0059 Pietermaritzburg 3200	TBC	Pietermaritzburg	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Busakwe	Xulu	KZN Department: Agriculture and Rural Development	Director:HOD Executive support	033 343 8254	033 355 9293	082 761 2672	busakwe@zndard.gov.za	Private bag X0059 Pietermaritzburg 3200	TBC	Pietermaritzburg	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
KZN Department of Public Works												
TBC	TBC	KZN Department of Public Works	TBC	033 356 8500	033 356 8583	TBC	info@kznpworks.gov.za	Private bag X54396, Durban 4001	191 Prince Alfred Street, Pietermaritzburg 3200	Pietermaritzburg	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
KZN Department of Human Settlements												
Mdu	Zungu	KZN Department of Human Settlements	Head of Department	033 362 6424/ 031 536 5334	033 362 6454/ 031 536 5338	TBC	TBC	Private bag X0167 Pietermaritzburg 3200	203 Church street, Pietermaritzburg 3201	Pietermaritzburg		
Mbal	Mhlongo	KZN Department of Human Settlements	PA to the Head Of Department	033 362 6434	033 362 6454/ 031 536 5338	082 727 1481	mbal.mhlongo@kzndhs.gov.za	Private bag X0167 Pietermaritzburg 3200	203 Church street, Pietermaritzburg 3201	Pietermaritzburg	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans

Linda	Khoza	KZN Department of Human Settlements	Chief Director: Planning and development	031 336 5279	031 336 5219	TBC	TBC	Private bag 20157 Pietermaritzburg 3200	203 Church street Pietermaritzburg 3201	Pietermaritzburg			
Sindile	Zwane	KZN Department of Human Settlements	PA to Chief director: planning and development	031 336 5310	031 336 5219	063 570 7347	Si.zwane@kzns.gov.za	Private bag 20157 Pietermaritzburg 3200	203 Church street Pietermaritzburg 3201	Pietermaritzburg	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
KZN Department of Mineral Resources													
Nqobile	Khanyile	Department of mineral resources: KwaZulu-Natal	Regional manager	(031) 335 9600	(031) 301 9600	TBC	Nqobile.khanyile@dmr.gov.za	TBC	Durban Bay House, 333 Smith Street, Durban 4001	Durban	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
KZN Department of Police, Road and Transport													
Linda	Mshaba	Department of Transport: Province of KwaZulu Natal	Director: Office of the MEC	(033) 356 8760 / (031) 360 6576	(033) 342 8624 / (031) 360 6578	TBC	Linda@mshaba@kztransport.gov.za	Private bag X0043, Pietermaritzburg 3200/3201	Inkosi Mhlabuzima House, 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg	Pietermaritzburg	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
Simpfwe	Nkosi	KZN Department of Police, Road and Transport	Deputy Director general: transport Infrastructure & Regional services (TIRS)	(033) 355 8607	(033) 355 8076	TBC	Simpfwe.Nkosi@kztransport.gov.za	Private bag X0043, Pietermaritzburg 3200/3201	Inkosi Mhlabuzima House, 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg	Pietermaritzburg	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
Local Authorities													
Phumelela Local Municipality													
Njalela	Mshangu	Phumelela Local Municipality	TBC	058 913 8300	(+27) 58 913 2317	076 431 12 47	TBC	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9635	82 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Phonecall		Mr Mshangu was called on 08 July, 2020 at 13:00. He did confirm that he was the relevant person to speak to regarding the application/ request for the zoning certificate. He specified that he was not in the office today, but will be in the office on Friday, 10 July 2020. He requested that I call him in the morning on the proposed day.
Philemon	Cindi	Phumelela Local Municipality	Unit manager	058 913 8300		076 682 4454	bcinda@gmail.com	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9635	82 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
Tikotal John	Mofung	Phumelela Local Municipality	Executive Mayor	058 913 8300	(+27) 58 913 2317	TBC	mofung@phumelela.gov.za	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9635	82 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
Leslie M	Mokoena	Phumelela Local Municipality	Director Technical services	058 913 8300	066 913 2317	083 289 4487	leslie707@gmail.com	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9635	82 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
Car Ouma	Mokoena	Phumelela Local Municipality	Ward councillor	TBC	TBC	070 187 1204	ouma@phumelela.gov.za	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9635	82 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
Jan M	Mofung	Phumelela Local Municipality	Manager Community Services	058 913 8300	058 913 2317	TBC	mofung@phumelela.gov.za	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9635	82 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
Sanki	Kobeli	Phumelela Local Municipality	Director Corporate services	058 913 8300	066 913 2317	TBC	sankikobeli@gmail.com	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9635	82 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
B	Mhembu	Phumelela Local Municipality	Municipal Bylaws	058 913 2310	066 913 2317	TBC	TBC	Private Bag X5, VREDE 9635	82 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
Bruce Williams	Kannemeyer	Phumelela Local Municipality	Municipality Manager	058 913 8300	(+27) 58 913 2317	TBC	bruce@phumelela.gov.za	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9635	82 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
Dudu	Medonsela	Phumelela Local Municipality :Zamani Library		058 924 0000		072 851 8540	dudumedi@phumelela.gov.za / medonsela@dudumedi@gmail.com	P O Box 59, Memei 2970, South Africa	Buffess street, Memei 2970	Memei	Email		An email requesting to place documents at the Library was sent on 28 August 2020. However, the email could not be delivered. Other attempts were made on 01 September and 09 September 2020 and the emails bounced back. Ms Dudu was called on the 11th of
Matielu e-Phofung Local Municipality													
M S	Ntsho	Matielu e-Phofung local municipality	Manager Environmental and solid waste management	058 718 3870		082 3079 893	msntsho@matielu.gov.za	Private bag X805, Witleshook, 9680	Moremoholo and Mofung Street, Sewing Complex, Phuthadihaba	BeHehem			
Vusi	Tshabalala	Matielu e-Phofung Local Municipality	Executive Mayor	0587184266	0587136700	TBC		Private bag X805, Witleshook, 9680	Moremoholo and Mofung Street, Sewing Complex, Phuthadihaba	BeHehem			
Mokomatl	Tsoeu	Matielu e-Phofung local municipality	Town planner	058 718 3700	TBC	079 084 3014	tsoeu@mso.gov.za	Private Bag X805, Witleshook, 9680	Old Parliament building, 1 Mempel street, Phuthadihaba	Phuthadihaba	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
Charles	Toatsane	Matielu - a - Phofung Local Municipality	Municipality Manager	058 718 3782	058 713 0812	TBC		Private bag X805, Witleshook, 9680	Old Parliament building, 1 Mempel street, Phuthadihaba	BeHehem			
Mery		Matielu - a - Phofung Local Municipality	P A to the municipality manager			082 300 0056							
Selwane	Matsoetsi	Matielu e-Phofung Local Municipality: Tselame Library	Library Manager	058 635 1414	088 2100 804	072 718 5056	selwane@matsoetsi.gov.za / matsoetsi@gmail.com			513 Tselame A, Harrismith 9680	Harrismith	Telephone	Ms Selwane was contacted on 07 September 2020 and she was requested to provide contact details of the Library manager to whom communication can be sent to. An email requesting to place documents at Tselame Library was sent to Ms Selwane on 09
Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality													
Thoko	Vango	Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality	TBC	058 718 1000	058 713 4090	TBC	vango@thoko.gov.za	Private Bag X810, Witleshook 9670	Old Parliament building, 1 Mempel street, Phuthadihaba	Phuthadihaba	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background
P G	Swart	Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality	Municipal Bylaws	058 718 1000	058 713 4090	084 8135 100		Private Bag X810, Witleshook 9670	Old Parliament building, 1 Mempel street, Phuthadihaba	Phuthadihaba			
Nandiewe	Duma	Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality	TBC	058 718 1000	058 713 4090	TBC	nandiewe@thabo.gov.za	Private Bag X810, Witleshook 9670	Old Parliament building, 1 Mempel street, Phuthadihaba	Phuthadihaba	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background
Bernard B	Mphahlele	Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality	TBC	058 718 1000	058 713 4090	TBC	bernard@thabomofutsanyane.org / mphahlele@ndm.gov.za	Private Bag X810, Witleshook 9670	Old Parliament building, 1 Mempel street, Phuthadihaba	Phuthadihaba			
Uthukela District Municipality													
Gugu	Mezuko	Uthukela District Municipality	Municipal Bylaws	039 638 6100	039 637 8006	078 460 2131	TBC	36 Lynn street, LadySmith 3370	30 Lynn Street/33 Forbes street, LadySmith, South Africa 3370	LadySmith			
Alfred Duma Municipality													
Ashona	Thali	Alfred Duma Municipality	Municipal Bylaws	039 637 2231	039 631 1400	TBC	TBC	P O Box 20, Ladysmith, 3370	221 Macdonald Street, Lister Clarence Building, Ladysmith	LadySmith			
Oldenham Local Municipality													

Mungisi	Olangisa	Okhahlamba Local Municipality	Executive Mayor	030 448 8001	030-448 1988	TBC	mungisi.ndaba@okhahlamba.gov.za	P.O. Box 71 Bergville,3350	259 Kingsway Street Bergville	Bergville	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Nkosindziphile	Malinge	Okhahlamba Local Municipality	Municipality Manager	030 448 8002	030 448 1988	TBC	nkosi.malinge@okhahlamba.gov.za	P.O. Box 71 Bergville,3350	259 Kingsway Street Bergville	Bergville	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Hlangwe	Ndaba	Okhahlamba Local Municipality	LED Manager	030 448 8000	030 448 1988	TBC	hlangwe.ndaba@okhahlamba.gov.za	P.O. Box 71 Bergville,3350	259 Kingsway Street Bergville	Bergville	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Traditional Authorities												
Phivokuhle	Guma	Department:Cooperative Governance and traditional affairs Province of KwaZulu-Natal	Director: Traditional governance	033 907 6608	TBC	070 686 4068	phivokuhle.guma@kncocite.gov.za	TBC	330 Langalibalele street, Pietermaritzburg 3201	Pietermaritzburg	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
	INKOSI Khumalo	KwaZulu Natal				083 218 7492						
	INKOSI Shebelala	KwaZulu Natal				070 421 1612						
Morena Moremoholo	Mopeji	Free State										
Thembeni	Nxangisa	Department:Cooperative Governance and traditional affairs:Free State	MEC	061 405 6732	061 405 4103	TBC	thembeni@coocofsa.gov.za	P O Box 517, Bloemfontein 9300	DR Tambo house, Cnr St Andrews and Mergraaff streets, floor 4,Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Nature Reserve Authorities												
Statutory Bodies												
South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)												
TBC	TBC	South African National Biodiversity Institute	TBC	012 843 5000	012 804 3211	TBC	TBC	Private bag X101 Silverton, 0184	2 Cussonia Ave, Brunneria, Pretoria	Pretoria		
TBC	TBC	Free State National Botanical Gardens	TBC	051 430 3530	051 430 4101	TBC	FSNBG@sanbi.org.za	P O Box 200036,Denhof, 9310	Rayton Rd off Dan Pienaar Drive, R702, Bloemfontein, South Africa	Bloemfontein	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
ES/RSAs												
Carina	Coetzee	Biodite SA	Inguja Site Management			082 680 1289						
Free State Heritage Resources Authority (FSHRAs)												
Joane	Nel	Free State Heritage Resource Agency(FSHRA)		061 410 4760	061 410 4761	TBC	nel@fsra.fs.gov.za	Private Bag X20008, Bloemfontein 9300			Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans
Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)												
Yolanda	Friedmann	Endangered Wildlife Trust	Chief Executive Officer	011 372 3600	TBC	TBC	TBC	Private bag X11, Middefontein 1800, Johannesburg	27 and 28 Austin Road Glen Austin AH, Midrand 1685,Gauteng	Midrand		
KZN Wildlife												
Alfred	Sigubudu	KZN Wildlife	Biodiversity management	033 845 1980	033 845 1000	079 827 8416		P O Box 13053, Cascade,3202	1 Peter Brown Drive, Montrose, Pietermaritzburg,3201	Pietermaritzburg		

TBC	TBC	Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife	TBC	033 845 1900	033 845 1899	TBC	TBC	P O Box 13053, Cascades,3202	1 Peter Brown Drive, Montrose, Pietermaritzburg,3201	Pietermaritzburg				
Working for Wetlands														
Malcom	Drumond	Middelburg Wetland trust	Conservation partnership					082 551 2919						
Rick	Dillon	Nelson's kop Conservancy	Conservation matters					082 584 9404						
Sam	Chesweck	Scheerklip Conservancy	Conservation matters					071 663 2547						
Isimangaliso Wetland park														
TBC	TBC	Isimangaliso wetland Park	TBC	035 590 1633/035 590 1802	TBC	TBC	TBC	info@sam.msa.co.za	Private Bag X05, St Lucia, 3036	Isimangaliso wetland park authority, The Dredger Harbour	St Lucia	Email		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip.
SAMPARKS														
TBC	TBC	South African National Parks	TBC	012 426 6000	TBC	TBC	TBC	South African National Parks, P O Box 787, Pretoria 0001, South Africa	643 Leyds Street Muckleneuk Pretoria	Pretoria				
Civil Society														
Local Government/Department of Land														
	Mediate	Commercial Farmer:KZN	Servitude and direct neighbour					078 224 3990						
D	Smythe	Commercial Farmer:KZN	Direct neighbour					071 147 2410						
C	De Jager	Commercial Farmer:KZN	Servitude and direct neighbour					063 300 6615						
G	Galloway	Commercial Farmer:KZN	Servitude and direct neighbour(Brambosch)					083 7022 653						
M	Campfer	Commercial Farmer:Free State	Servitude and direct neighbour					083 620 0050						
D	Nhlapho	Commercial Farmer:KZN	Direct neighbour(Klein Drakensburg)					073 766 8000						
	Mehabe	Commercial Farmer:Free State	Servitude and direct neighbour					073 763 8454						
J	Boschoff	Commercial Farmer:Free State	Direct neighbour					073 763 8454						
R	Henderson	Commercial Farmer:KZN	Servitude					082 800 6464						Christophera passed away a week ago but we have his son's contact details
L	Roberts	Commercial Farmer:Free State	Direct neighbour					082 809 4620						
	Magasela	Resettlement communities	KZN Relocations					063 670 9218						
	Mavimbela	Resettlement communities	Free State Relocations					070 918 3131						
Tinus	Steenkamp	Phumela FPA	Veld Free: Free State					083 738 6218						
Leater	Mill	Besters FPA	Veld Free:KZN					072 624 2386						
Martin	Campfer	Besters Farmers Association						083 620 0080						
Sphamandla	Mchuru	TBC	Community representative for the communities to be relocated	TBC	TBC			063 290 8630/ 081 062 4424	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	TBC	Hand notification SMS notification	Reggie Chépe from Eskom confirmed that Mr Sphamandla Mchuru is the community representative. He confirmed this on Thursday 16 July 2020.	The condition of the road is very bad and it is not promising that the municipality will get it fixed. No environmental concerns. If successful, the project will enable people to get work, get skills and various business opportunities. To cut the cost the project should
Thabelang	Mokoena	Shabalala Family	Head Boy					0631090740	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the landowner:	
Sipheshele	Shabalala	Shabalala Family	Daughter					082 421 7810	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the landowner:	
Norhlanhla	Shabalala	Shabalala Family	Daughter					071 496 9831	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	Hand notification SMS notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the landowner:	
Thabeni	Shabalala							063 4287 857	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	Hand notification SMS notification	On 09 September 2020, an SMS was sent to the IAP acknowledging receipt of comments and the IAP was notified that	We travel long distances to get to the clinic, we would appreciate having one close by. The road is not of good
Gen	Dlamini	Dlamini Family	Family head					083 716 6760	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	SMS notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the landowner:	We walk a very long distance to get to the clinic and we have to pay money for the public transports. We need a school,
Nomfuneko	Mkhwanazi	Mkhwanazi Family	Granddaughter					071 631 0850	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	Hand notification SMS notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the landowner:	May we please have a school, clinic, electricity and a community hall. May we please have proper road. Please him
Nesibe Beale	Mkhwanazi	Mkhwanazi Family						071 631 0850	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the landowner:	
Beauty	Mevuso	Mevuso Family	Family head					072 382 8810	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	SMS notification	On 09 September 2020, an SMS was sent to the IAP acknowledging receipt of comments and the IAP was notified that	They are not interested in the project. They are not interested in the project. They are not interested in the project.
Siyebonga	Medzala	Zamokuhle Family	Son					073 627 4016	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	Hand notification SMS notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the landowner:	Edison said they will create job opportunities so that people can be able to survive, years have passed and there are still no jobs. The situation looks bleak. I am not sure if the project will be successful. My
Mahnomola	Medzala	Zamokuhle Family	Son					079 865 1137	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the landowner:	
Fidele	Mdaki							073 9393 509	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the landowner:	
Lindokuhle	Twala	Mdaki Family	Grandson					078 310 8557	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	SMS Notification	On 09 September 2020, an SMS was sent to the IAP acknowledging receipt of comments and the IAP was notified that	There are no proper roads. There were forests we were used to
									Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Bedford Farm Hartsmith Road	Hartsmith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the landowner:	hush the wood, now they are all gone. The livestock can be
Eskom Energy														
South African Police Services														
	Hlongwane	SAPS Bessers (KZN)	Captain					082 417 6485						
	Molobong	SAPS Verkyfokop(Free State)	Captain					082 419 7166						

Appendix 8.2-2: Background Information Document (BID)



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) of National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 2014) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014, which were published in Government Notice (GN) R982 (Government Gazette No. 3822), as amended in 2017 under GN R326.

Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are being notified of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Basic Assessment) process, which is being undertaken for the proposed relocation of dwellers at Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme. This project is located under the jurisdiction of Phumelela and Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities, within the Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality, Free State Province.



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PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document has been compiled as an information sharing tool to facilitate gathering of issues for the Basic Assessment process, which is being undertaken in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA). The purpose of the document is to provide:

- Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) with background information and an overview of the proposed Ingula Relocation Project;
- An overview of the Basic Assessment Process;
- Details on how IAPs can become involved in the Basic Assessment Process and raise issues, concerns and/or suggestions, regarding this proposed project.

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED & WHERE?

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom) intends to embark on a relocation programme for six families at Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, within the Ingula Nature Reserve.

The Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme is located about 23 km north east of Van Reenen. It straddles the Little Drakensberg escarpment, which forms the border between the Free State and Kwa Zulu-Natal Provinces. It consists of two Catchment areas namely, the Free State Upper Catchment and the Kwa-Zulu Natal Lower Catchment. (See last page for the map of the project area (Figure 1 & 2) and proposed development options (Figure 3).

The proposed sites for relocation are under the jurisdiction of the Phumelela Local Municipality and Maluti A Phofung Local Municipality, within Thabo Mofutsanyana District, Free State Province. The project relocation area is located approximately 10 km north of the Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, about 42 km north-east-east of Harrismith, 26 km north-east of Van Reenen and 4.5 km from the Little Drakensberg escarpment. This forms the border between the Free State and Kwa Zulu-Natal Provinces and on the north-western boundary of the Ingula Nature Reserve, in the Free State Province.

MOTIVATION FOR THE PROJECT

Eskom Holdings purchased over 8000 hectares of land around the Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, which was commissioned in 2016. As part of compensating for residual impacts on wetland ecosystems, which were lost during the construction of the pumped storage scheme and as a condition of the environmental authorisation, Eskom was required to purchase farms comprising of key wetlands and grasslands and then ensure that these farms are proclaimed as a nature reserve to provide long-term protection to these ecosystems, which provide habitat to species of global importance.

Some of the above purchased land falls outside the footprint of the Power Station and could be considered for the resettlement purposes. Most of the previous landowners chose not to re-deploy their farm workers elsewhere. After the developments progressed and Ingula area was ultimately proclaimed as a nature reserve, Eskom engaged all the landowners whose land was within the sensitive wetland ecosystems, which are characteristic of the Ingula Nature Reserve and ultimately purchased these farms. Negotiations with the last six households have been concluded and they opt to stay on the property, on a less sensitive area on the Wilger Farm. During the latter half of 2016, Wilger Farm was identified as an ideal area to relocate the remaining dwellers.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The current dwellings are homesteads that consists of mud structures. The villagers practice subsistence stock farming and have gardens for crop production. The new homesteads will be made of cement brick structures with adequate sanitation, utilizing conservancy tanks, solar energy, and borehole water supply. Photographic example of the current structures in relation to the planned final outputs is shown in Photographs 1, 2, 3). The families will be provided with land for crop production and grazing through various options which entail: (See Figure 3):

- **Option 1:** Placing all homesteads within a centralized location and providing a shared grazing land
- **Option 2:** Providing each homestead with plot that would accommodate the homestead, crop garden and a grazing land



Livestock: Grazing land use



Photo 1: Typical existing structures



Typical example of structures to be built as part of relocation programme.

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

The Environmental setting is provided in Figure 4, as a pictorial representation of the surrounding environment.

WHY ARE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES REQUIRED?

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (No.107 of 1998) [NEMA], as amended, and associated EIA Regulations published in 2014, an Environmental Authorisation must be obtained from the relevant decision-making authority, Department of Environmental, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), prior to the commencement of certain listed activities, that may result in potential negative impacts on the environment. It is for that same reason that the decision to purchase the land as mentioned above, was in done accordance with the EIA as approved by the Department of Environmental Affairs, at the time. This proposed development is triggering some of the listed activities in terms of NEMA regulations. An application for environmental authorisation must be lodged to the competent authority, who in this instance is the Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA).

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WILL ENTAIL

- Upgrading of existing access road infrastructure (gravel surface) for access to the housing homestead and village facilities;
- Civil and structural infrastructure design, including foundation structures;
- Borehole sitting and facilities for water supply;
- Water infrastructure including reticulation to the houses, storage and treatment facilities;
- Wastewater and sewage disposal infrastructure including reticulation pipework from houses to septic tank facility;
- Power supply and reticulation - Solar powered external lighting and electrical reticulation for buildings for future electrification.

ROLE PLAYERS IN THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ESKOM SOC has appointed Myezo Environmental management Services (Pty) Ltd, as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Ingula Relocation Project.



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ROLE PLAYERS IN THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION continued...

It should be noted that during this process there are various stakeholders who are key role players in the success of the process. These stakeholders are:

- The developer: who would be required to provide information pertaining to their development plans. This information is then processed and assessed for fatal flaws and risks by the environmental assessment practitioner.
- There is a suite of technical experts who will be providing input into the environmental process by supplying technical information.

Their respective roles are:

- Determination of the most feasible site for the location
- The provision of architectural and civil design in compliance with the required legislation documents.
- Geological investigation to determine soil conditions and bearing capacities.
- The environmental assessment practitioner act as a facilitator to ensure that the information and project plans are scientifically analysed and that the best options are recommended.
- The IAPs are given an opportunity to process the information and provide their comments. Should there be fatal flaws, the developers respond to the comments and re-visit plans to ascertain how certain identified impacts can be best addressed.
- The other key role players are the competent authority, who are the decision makers in this process.

BASIC ASSESMENT PROCESS

Communication about this proposed development, which concerns the relocating of the dwellers at Ingula, was initiated in 2018 with DESTEA, where there was an initial site visits and walk down in 2019. DESTEA is the competent authority for the proposed project and as such an environmental authorisation will be submitted to them through procedures that are prescribed in the EIA regulations, Government Notice R982 and a basic assessment process will be followed.

Basic Assessment Process and Report (BAR): is the environmental impact assessment process, applied to activities listed in Listing 1 and 3 of the EIA regulations, which are smaller scale activities, the impacts of which are generally known and can be easily managed. Typically, these activities are considered less likely to have significant environmental impacts and, therefore, do not require a full EIA process.

The environmental authorization process prescribed for listed activities under Listing Notices 1, 2 and 3 published in Government Gazette Numbers R983, R984 and R985 respectively, are defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations which were issued in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

The triggered listed activities for this project are as follows: Listed Activities: 12 (x), (xii), 27, and 28 (ii) (under Listing Notice 1-GN R983, as amended in 2017 under GN R 327); 12b (i), (ii), ((iii); and 14 (i), (ii), (v), (x), (xii) b i (aa), (bb), (dd), (ff) (gg) (hh) (under Listing Notice 3-GN R985, as amended in 2017 under GN R324) and therefore, basic assessment procedures will be followed for this application.



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POTENTIAL IMPACTS

Preliminary biophysical and socio-economic screening as well as desktop review of the existing current studies, identified certain issues that would need to be investigated to ascertain the impacts. Consequently, the following specialist investigations are underway:

- Biodiversity studies,
- Socio-economic studies.

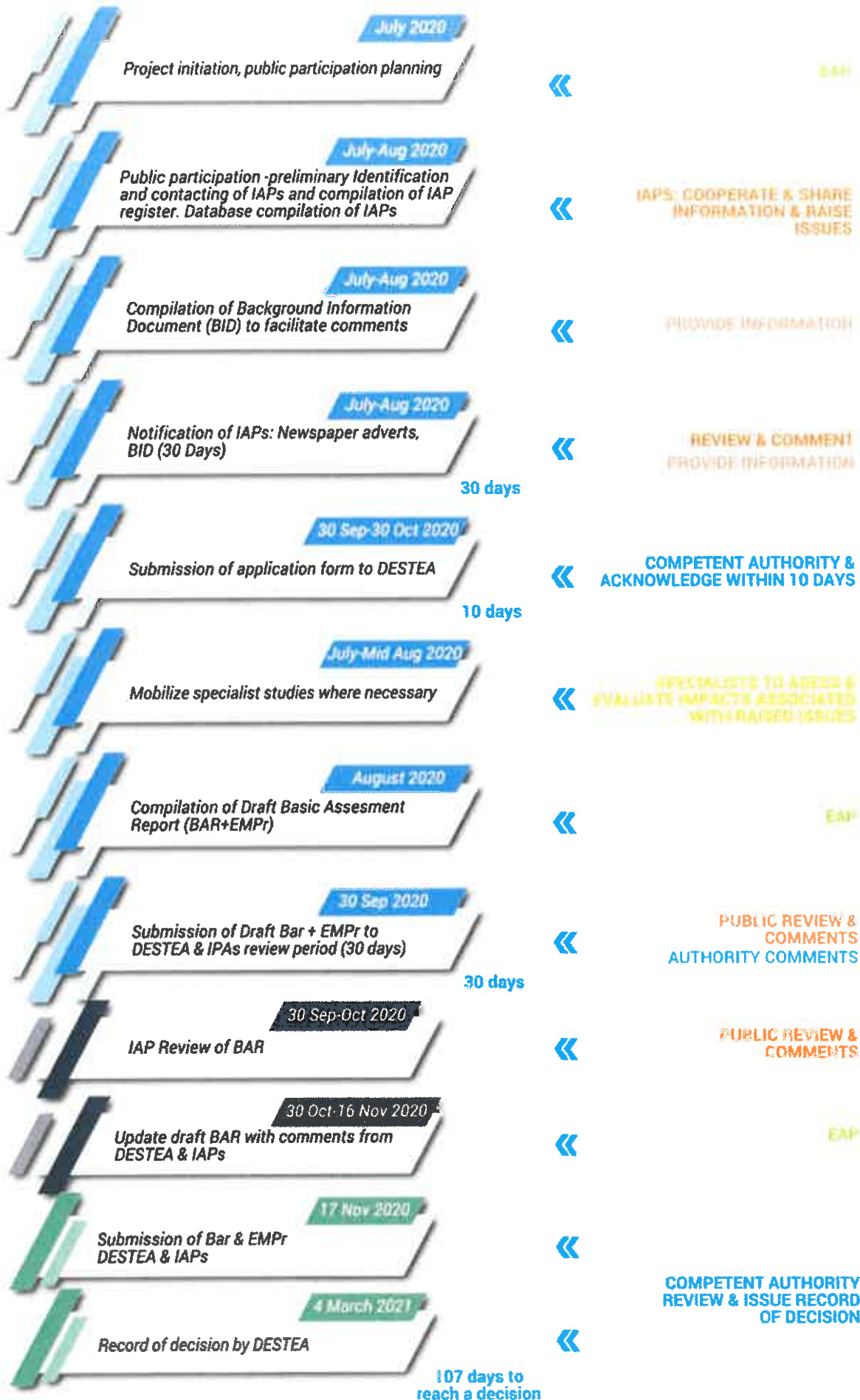
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Public participation is the basic foundation of an EIA process. The principles of the (NEMA) govern most aspects of Environmental Impact Assessments, including public participation. These include the ongoing transparent provision of sufficient information to IAP's. During the public participation process, IAP's, technical experts, government authorities and the public will be gathered to result in a better understanding of the project for an involved, and more informed decision-making throughout the process. IAPs will be given the opportunity to comment on the findings of environmental and specialist studies during the specified commenting periods.

The stakeholder engagement will include media adverts, erection of site notices, consultation with appropriate stakeholders, public notification of IAPs about the competent authority's decision.



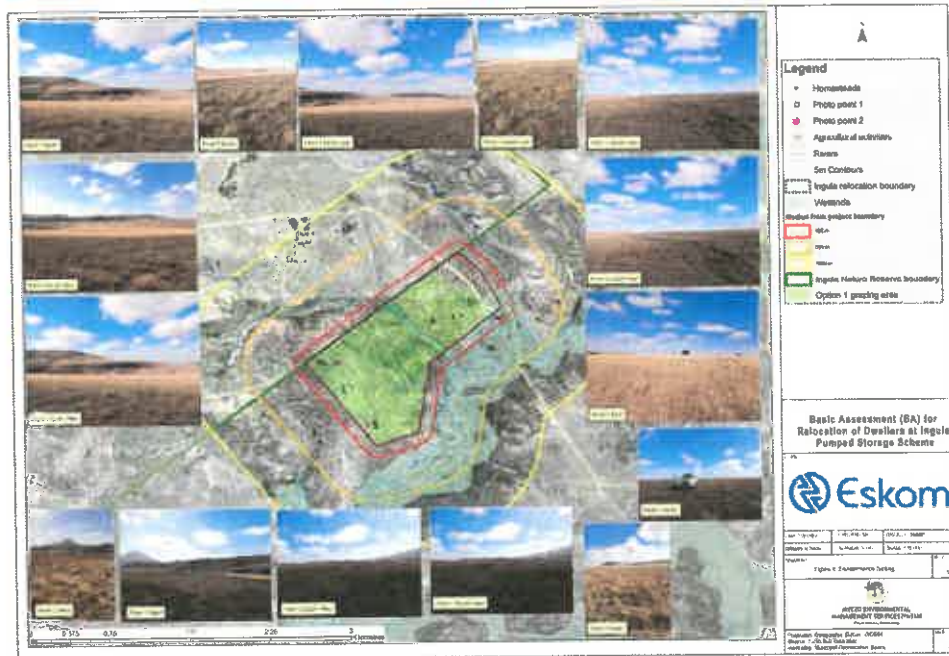
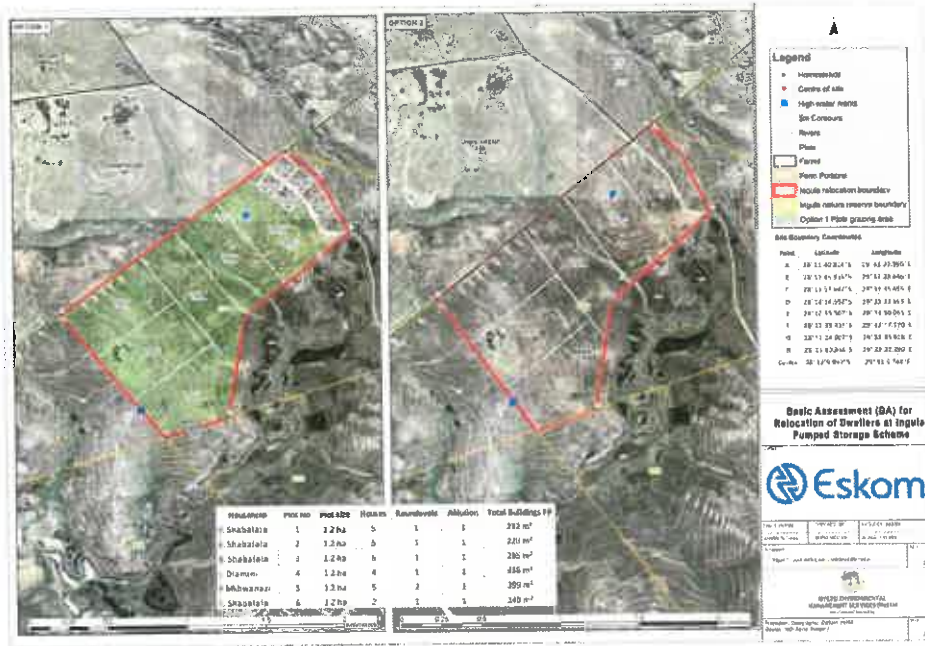
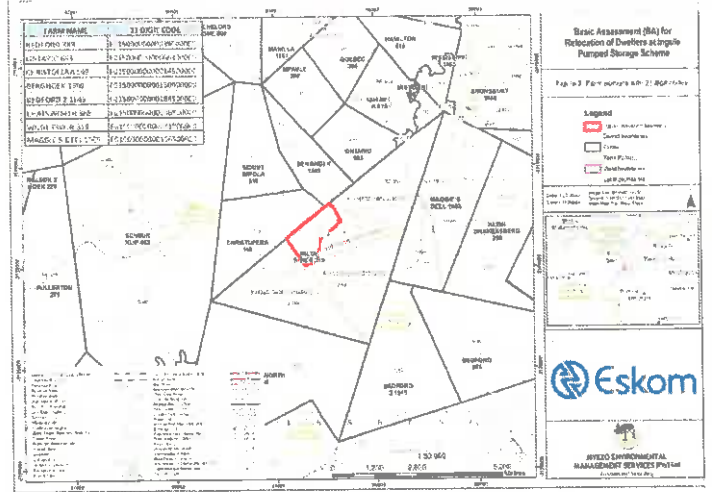
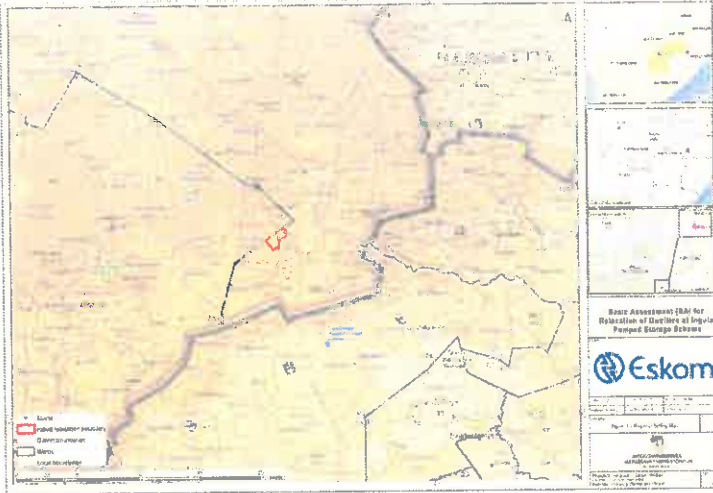
BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS TO BE FOLLOWED & ROLES TO BE PLAYED BY VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN THIS PROCESS



KEY:

- EAP
- IAPs: COOPERATE & SHARE INFORMATION & RAISE ISSUES
- SPECIALISTS TO ASSESS & EVALUATE IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH RAISED ISSUES
- COMPETENT AUTHORITY
- IAPs

PROPOSED LOCATION



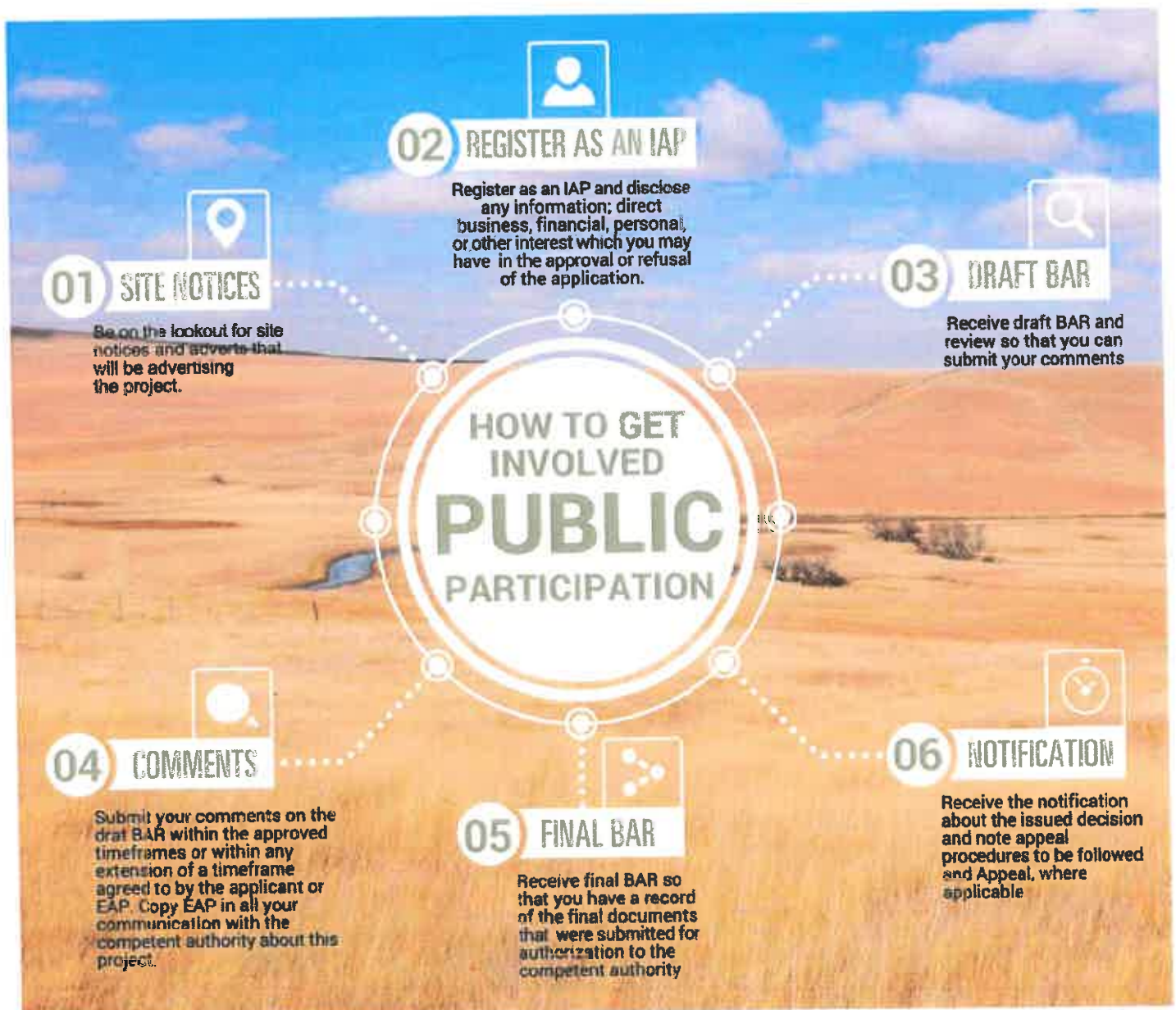
HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

The Public Participation Process (PPP) is an integral part of the EIA Process which runs throughout the assessment phases and only ends after the decision for authorization of the proposed project is finalized.

Anyone who represents an affected organization or organ of state, or anyone who owns or lawfully occupies either the affected property or adjacent properties of the project, are already automatically registered as IAP's on the project database, even though we still request your involvement to ensure that your details are up to date and are accurate.

If you do not fall under these groups, but have an interest in the project, please register as an IAP. You are welcome to use the provided comment sheet or send your own email with your full contact details and represented organisation. Registered IAPs will be notified about the public commenting periods, as well as submission of documents to the DEFF. These notifications will detail the environmental process timelines and methods for submitting environmental comments or issues pertaining to the project.

Below is an illustration of how you can be involved in this process



NEXT STEPS

IAPs have until the 31st August 2020 to register as an IAP in the first round of stakeholder engagement and to raise issues about the proposed project.

The next step is the release of the BAR. Copies of the reports will be placed in selected accessible public venues. We will inform registered IAPs where to review the report and you will be given 30 days to comment on the report. If you wish to raise any initial issues or concerns regarding the proposed project, or if you would like to register as an IAP, please contact the public participation office, on the details provided below:



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Appendix 8.2.3-1: Notification about Project Commencement

Appendix 8.2-3: Notification Letters



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Dear Interested and affected party (IAP),

NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NO. 107 OF 1998) REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME LOCATED IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE, WITHIN THE THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF PHUMELELA AND MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

Document Name: EIB - PI - IAP Notification Letter

Date: 03 August 2020

MYEZO REF: EIB 2020/01

This communication hereby serves as a notification, in terms of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 GN R982 (2014 EIA Regulations), as amended in 2017 under GN R326, Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) published in GN R982, under Sections 24 (5) and 44 of NEMA, of the proposed relocation of Dwellers at Ingula Nature Reserve.

Project Background Information

The proposed relocation of dwellers **will** be undertaken at Wilger Farm, located within the Ingula Nature Reserve, under the jurisdiction of the Phumelela and Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities, within Thabo Mofutsanyana District, Free State Province. The Wilger Farm is located about 10 km north of the Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, about 42 km north-east-east of Harrismith, 26 km north-east of Van Reenen and 4.5 km from the Little Drakensberg escarpment.

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom) constructed the Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, a power generation plant, as part of its New Build Programme and the scheme was commissioned in 2016. As part of the conditions to the Environmental Authorisation, Eskom was requested to purchase adjacent farms consisting of sensitive wetlands and grasslands to compensate for the residual impacts on wetlands and ecosystems that would be lost during the construction of the power station.

Subsequently, Eskom engaged all the landowners whose land comprised of the sensitive wetland ecosystems on which the project is situated and ultimately purchased these farms. Over 8000 hectares of land was purchased around the Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, and this was later proclaimed as a nature reserve, named Ingula Nature Reserve, to provide long-term protection to these ecosystems, which provide habitat to species of global importance. Notably, part of the purchased land falls outside the required construction footprint of the and this land could be considered for the resettlement purposes for those dwellers who would require resettlement or relocation.

Following the progression of developments and the proclamation of Ingula Nature Reserve, Eskom engaged all landowners whose land was within the sensitive wetland ecosystems, which are characteristic of the Ingula Nature Reserve and ultimately purchased these farms. However, some of the dwellers opt to stay on the property, within Ingula Nature Reserve, but on a less sensitive area. During the latter half of 2016, studies were undertaken and the Wilger area was identified as the ideal area to relocate the remaining dwellers. Initially, a total of seven (7) families were engaged, however in March 2019, only six (6) families decided to stay as one of the families had confirmed that they will be relocating outside the nature reserve,

therefore the project is making provisions for six (6) remaining families. Negotiations with these last six households have been concluded and these will be relocated to the Wilger Farm.

Public Participation / Stakeholder Engagement Process

Communication about this proposed development, which concerns the relocating of the dwellers, was initiated in April 2018 with the Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA), where there was an initial site visit on 21 May 2019, which was subsequently followed by an additional site visit and walk down on the 10 July 2019.

The recommendation that was provided after these site surveys, was that an environmental authorisation would be required for the development and the activities had to be undertaken in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 Of 1998, as amended). It is against this background, that we, as Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd (Myezo), have thus been commissioned to act as Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) for this project. A Basic Assessment Process is being followed for the proposed activities.

To date, the Myezo has been in communication with DESTEA and the compilation of the Draft Basic Assessment Report and other supporting documents is underway. Also, the EAP has identified stakeholders for the proposed project and that process culminated into you or your organisation being identified as either an affected party, interested part or a regulatory/commenting authority in this project and hence this notification communication.

To date the following milestones have achieved in support of the Public Involvement Process:

- Identification of stakeholders that might be affected by the proposed activities at Ingula;
- Compilation of the Background Information Document (BID) providing the project information that would facilitate stakeholder engagement and participation in the environmental authorisation process (attached as Appendix 1);
- Compilation of newspaper advertisement and site notice in English (attached as Appendix 2). To ensure that the public involvement process is able to reach a diverse group of stakeholders and provide fair and equitable opportunities for participation, the newspaper adverts and site notices were also translated into other main languages spoken in the area, which are Afrikaans and IsiZulu (attached as Appendix 3). The adverts will be placed in Harrismith Chronicle and Ladysmith Gazette around 21 to 30 September 2020 in support of the commenting period which will formally commence on the 30th of September 2020 to the 30th of October 2020.

As part of the notification process, we have attached the following documents for your information:

- i. Background Information Document (BID), providing more information about the proposed project (Appendix 1);
- ii. Draft English Newspaper advert (to be published) (Appendix 2);
- iii. Draft Afrikaans and IsiZulu Advert (to be published) (Appendix 3);
- iv. Copy of the Locality map, showing the location of the project (Appendix 4);
- v. IAP Registration Form - to be used (optional) to provide comments regarding the proposed project and BAR process (Appendix 5).

Should you have any comments, queries or input with regards to the project, kindly complete the IAP registration form or send an email and return the registration using the following details:

Company: Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd

Address: Postnet Suite B 165, Private Bag X18, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040, Pretoria

Contact Person: Lyn Madziwanzira

Tel: 081 582 1649 (Please do also send WhatsApp message on the same number and the call will be returned).

Fax: 086 543 1698

Email: administrator@myezo.co.za and copy babalwa@myezo.co.za

Appendix 8.2.3-2: Notification about BAR Availability for Public Review

Appendix 8.2-4: Email Communication

Eskom - Ingula - Notification of Basic Assessment Process for Ingula Relocation Project



Lyn Madziwanzira

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Date: 03 August 2020

MYEZO REF: EIB 2020/01

This communication hereby serves to notify you that Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom) wish to embark on the relocation of dwellers at the Wilger Farm located within the Ingula Nature Reserve. As such, notice is hereby given in terms of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1988) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 GN R982 (2014 EIA Regulations), as amended in 2017 under GN R326, Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) published in GN R982, under Sections 24 (5) and 44 of NEMA of the proposed activities.

The proposed relocation of dwellers require that Eskom obtain an environmental authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 Of 1988, as amended) in respect of the listed activities that have been triggered by applications done in terms of the NEMA. For this project, a Basic Assessment Procedure will be applied for and the competent Authority for this project is the provincial Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEAs).

To date, the Myezo has been in communication with DESTEAs and the compilation of the Draft Basic Assessment Report and other supporting documents is underway. This notification forms part of the public participation process (PPP) to ensure that the views and concerns of the interested and affected parties (IAPs) are captured even before an application for environmental authorisation is submitted to the competent authority.

As part of the notification process, attached to this email are the following documents:

- i. Notification Letter informing you more about the process;
- ii. Background Information Document (BID (Appendix 1);
- iii. Draft English Newspaper advert (to be published) (Appendix 2);

Lyn Madziwanzira

From: Lyn Madziwanzira
Sent: Monday, 03 August 2020 19:54
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi
Subject: Eskom - Ingula - Notification of Basic Assessment Process for Ingula Relocation Project
Attachments: EIB-PI-Notification Letter & Appendices.zip

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MYEZO REF: EIB 2020/01

This communication hereby serves to notify you that Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom) wish to embark on the relocation of dwellers at the Wilger Farm located within the Ingula Nature Reserve. As such, notice is hereby given in terms of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 GN R982 (2014 EIA Regulations), as amended in 2017 under GN R326, Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) published in GN R982, under Sections 24 (5) and 44 of NEMA of the proposed activities.

The proposed relocation of dwellers require that Eskom obtain an environmental authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 Of 1998, as amended) in respect of the listed activities that have been triggered by applications done in terms of the NEMA. For this project, a Basic Assessment Procedure will be applied for and the competent Authority for this project is the provincial Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA).

To date, the Myezo has been in communication with DESTEA and the compilation of the Draft Basic Assessment Report and other supporting documents is underway. This notification forms part of the public participation process (PPP) to ensure that the views and concerns of the Interested and Affected parties (IAPs) are captured even before an application for environmental authorisation is submitted to the competent authority.

As part of the notification process, attached to this email are the following documents:

- i. Notification Letter informing you more about the process;
- ii. Background Information Document (BID (Appendix 1);
- iii. Draft English Newspaper advert (to be published) (Appendix 2);
- iv. Draft Afrikaans and IsiZulu Advert (to be published) (Appendix 3);
- v. Copy of the Locality map, showing the location of the project (Appendix 4);
- vi. IAP Registration Form - to be used to provide comments regarding the proposed project and BAR process (Appendix 5).

Also, the documents have been loaded to WeTransfer and can be accessed by following steps below:

1. Click on the link: <https://we.tl/t-JqoK6S2K3p>
2. The link will direct you to the WeTransfer website;
3. Click on download and the document will open on your personal computer (PC); and
4. Save the document on your preferred folder.

NB: The link will expire after 7 days of receiving this email.

All comments and/or issues should be submitted to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) within 30 days of this notification (Thursday, 03 September 2020). This ensures that all responses are incorporated and addressed into the Comments and Response Report, which will form part of the Draft Basic Assessment Report.

Kind Regards,

Lynn Madziwanzira

Project Administrator

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#BeSafe #StayHome

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>



Appendix 8.2-5: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notification Register

Appendix 8.2-6: Response Sheet



MYEZO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Environmental Stewardship

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES IN TERMS OF SECTION 41 (2) (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) AND (3) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT NO.107 OF 1998) (NEMA): ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS OF 2014, WHICH WERE PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE (GN) R982 (GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 3822), AS AMENDED IN 2017, UNDER GN R326.

REPLY SLIP TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY OR LODGE COMMENTS DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION, IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME. THIS PROJECT IS LOCATED IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE: PHUMELELA AND MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

APPLICANT: ESKOM HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD



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Date: 03 August 2020

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ATTENTION: Ms. Lyn Madziwanzira

Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd

Postnet Suite B 165, Private Bag X18, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040, Pretoria Fax number: 086 543 1689

Email: administrator@myezo.co.za

Enquiry number: 081582 1649

IAP Comments Slip

Name	Surname	Organisation being represented and address. Note: if you are the landowner/ occupier of land or land user, please do mention that and provide farm name and portion numbers.	
Telephone Number (Please include dialing code)	Fax Number	E-Mail	Mobile/Cellphone number

Record your environmental concerns, solutions, comments or suggestions, about the project here (you are welcome to add as many lines as you wish, according to your points of submission or alternatively you are welcome to send your comments as a separate email or letter):

Any particular/specific project alternatives you would rather choose and why:

Interest in the project (disclose any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest ,which you have in the approval or refusal of the application).

Signature:

Details of another person whom you think should be consulted

Name and surname

Address/Farm Name
and Portion

Tel and Fax



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ISAZISO ESIYA EZINHLANGANWENI EZINENTSHISEKELO NEZITHINTEKAYO NGOKWEZIGABA 41(2), (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) NO- (3) WOMTHETHO KAZWELONKE WOKULAWULWA KWEZEMVELO (NO. 107 OF 1998) (NEMA): IMIGOMO YOKUHLOLA UMTHELELA WEZEMVELO, 2014, ESHICILELWE ESAZISWENI SIKAHULUMENI (GN) R982 NAKUGAZETHI KAHULUMENI NO. 3822, ESACHITSHIYELWA NGONYAKA KA-2017, NGAPHANSI KWE-GN R326.

IPHESHANA LOKUBHALISA NJENGEQEMBU ELINENTSHISEKELO NELITHINTEKAYO NOMA UFAKE IMIBONO YAKHO UMA KUNEMIBUZO MAYELANA NESICELO SOKUGUNYAZWA KWEZEMVELO, NGOKUMAYELANA NOKUTHUTHELWA KWENYE INDAWO KWABAHLALI OKUHLONGOZWAYO E-INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME ESESIFUNDAZWENI SASEFREE STATE: ENGAPHAKATHI KUKAMASIPALA WESIFUNDA ITHABO MOFUTSANYANA, NGAPHANSI KOKULAWULA KWEPHUMELELA NEMALUTI OKUNGOMASIPALA BENDAWO BASEPHOFUNG

OFAKA ISICELO: ESKOM HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD



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Imeyili: administrator@myezo.co.za

Inombolo yokuxhumana: 081582 1649

Ipheshana lemibuzo nemibono yabanentshisekelo nabathintekayo

Igama	Isibongo	Inhlangano oyimele nekheli. Okubalulekile: Uma ungumnikazi womhlaba/uhlala kuwona noma uwusebenzisa, uyacelwa ukuba ukuveze lokho bese unikezela ngegama lepulazi kanye nenombolo yalo.	
Inombolo Yocingo (Uyacelwa ukuthi ufake nekhodi)	Inombolo yesikhahlamezi	Imeyili/ unyazi	Inombolo kamakhalekhukhwini

Qopha izingqinamba ngezemvelo, izisombululo/xazululo, imibono noma amasu mayelana neprojekthi lapha (Wamukelekile ukufaka imibono yakho ngobuningi bayo ngokuthi ufake abanye olayini ozokwazi ukugcwalisa ngokwamaphuzu owabhalile. Uma kungenjalo wamukelekile ukuthumela imibono yakho ihamba yodwa nge-imeyili noma incwadi) :

Kungaba iyiphi noma onjani umklamo ongcono okungenani ongawukhetha futhi kungani ukhetha wona:

Inzuzo ekhona noma onayo kuleprojekthi (veza uma kukhona ibhizinisi onalo, imali, okungokwakho noma enye inzuzo ephumelele noma engaphumelelanga kade ufaka isicelo sayo)

Ukusayina:

Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe

Igama nesibongo

Ikheli/ igama
nenombolo yepulazi

Inombolo yocingo/
isikhahlezi

Appendix 8.2-7: Acknowledgment of Layout Plans

Meeting 27/02/19

① Present:

Philemon Shabata

Ephraim Shabata

Paulos Mkhwanazi

Josiah Daini

Sheki Shabata

② Choice of Sites

Dueler 3 = Josiah Daini Gen. Daini

Dueler 4 = Paulos Mkhwanazi Jabir

Dueler 7 = Christina Shabata: 20/1/2019 Shabata

Dueler 6 = Sheki Shabata. T 3 Shabata

③ Philemon and Ephraim Shabata opted not to sign just as yet. We will be checking a doctor to deal with him

27/02/2019

- Happy with layout

No changes.

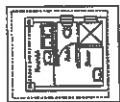
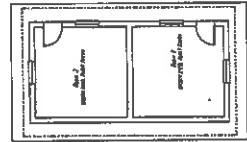
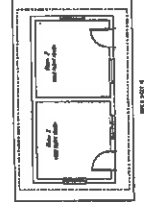
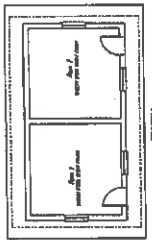
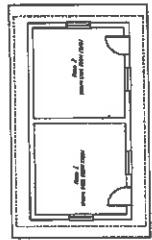
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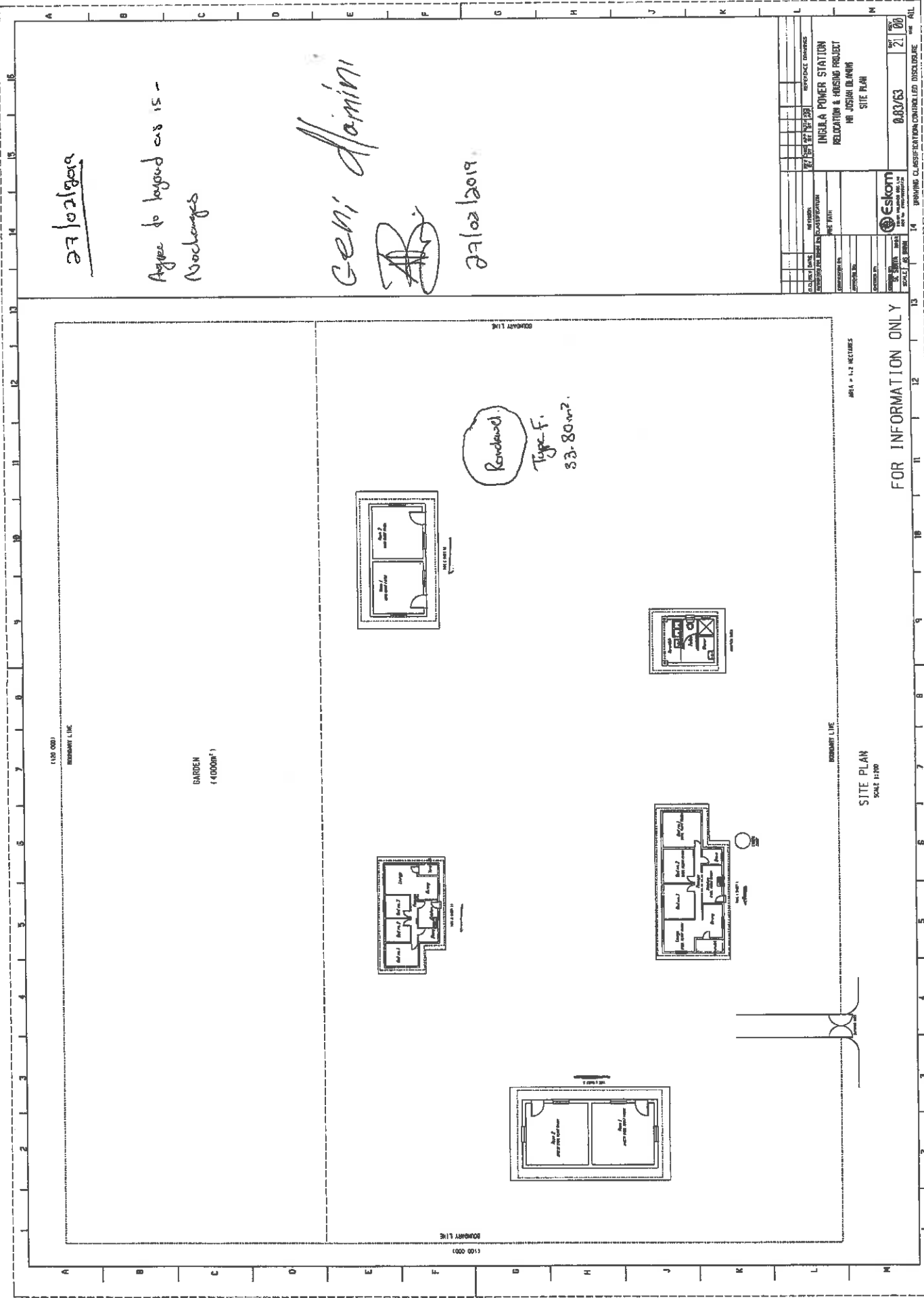
33.80m²
Rounded

SITE PLAN
SCALE 1:100

AREA = 1.2 HECTARES

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

DATE	27/02/2019	APPROVED DRAWING
REVISION		
SCALE	1:100	
PROJECT NO.		
CONTRACT NO.		
INDULA POWER STATION RELOCATION & HOUSING PROJECT - IN BEEL SINGARAILA SITE PLAN		
Eskom SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ENERGY GROUP		0.83/53
SCALE 1:100		19/09
DRAWING CLASSIFICATION CONTROLLED DISCUSSIBLE		ALL



27/02/2019

Agree to legend as is -
No changes

Geni Damini



27/02/2019

PROJECT NO.	083/63
DATE	21/00
SCALE	AS SHOWN
PROJECT NAME	INGULA POWER STATION RELOCATION & HOUSING PROJECT MR JOSHA BHAIJI
SITE PLAN	
Eskom	
DRAWING CLASSIFICATION CONTROLLED DISCUSSURE	

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SITE PLAN
SCALE 1:100

AREA = 1.2 HECTARES

BOUNDARY LINE

BOUNDARY LINE

BOUNDARY LINE
1:50 000

GARDEN
(4000m²)

Roadward
Type F
33.80m²

27/02/2019

* Agreed to layout as is.

* No changes.

* Two roadways needs to included.

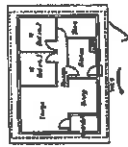
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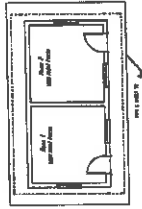
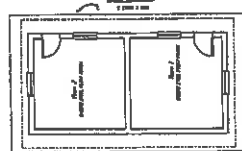
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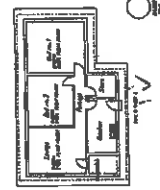
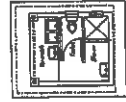
GARDEN
(4000m²)



Revised
33.80m².



Revised.
33.80m².



BOUNDARY LINE

AREA = 1.1. RETURNS

SITE PLAN
SCALE 1:200

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DATE	27/02/2019	REVISION	1
DESIGNED BY	ENGINEER	CHECKED BY	ENGINEER
APPROVED BY	ENGINEER	DATE	27/02/2019
PROJECT NAME: INDLA POWER STATION RELOCATION & HOUSING PROJECT MR PHILIPS MURRAY SITE PLAN			
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Eskom			0.83/63

27/02/2019

Agreed to layout as is

No changes.

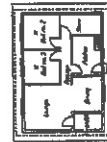
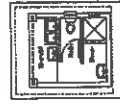
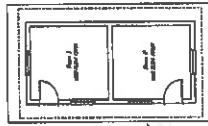
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27/02/2019.

1:2000
BOUNDARY LINE

GARDEN
(4000m²)

Revealed
33.80m².



BOUNDARY LINE

AREA = 1.2 HECTARES

SITE PLAN
SCALE 1:1000

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

DATE	27/02/2019	REVISION	REVISION CHANGES
PROJECT	INGOLA POWER STATION		
CLIENT	RELOCATION & HOUSING PROJECT		
DESIGNER	MS CHRISTINA SHARALIA ROSEFIELD		
SITE PLAN			
Eskom			DATE: 18/06/19
14 BRUNNEN CLASSIFICATION CONTROLLED ENCLOSURE			SCALE: 1:1000

Appendix 8.2-8: Eskom and Dwellers Meeting Minutes

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Ingula Agri-village Meeting					
Date:	Time:	Venue:	Meeting No:		
14/11/2017	10:00-12:30	Bedford Old Clinic Boardroom	01/2017		
	Present	Apologies	Capacity		
	Bheki Shabalala (BS) Josiah Dlamini (JD) Ephraim Shabalala (ES) Christina Shabalala (CS) Philemon Shabalala (PS) Beauty Mavuso (BM) Paulos Mkhwanazi (PM) Jabulani Hlope (JH) Nhlanhla Ngema (NN) Kritesh Bedessie (KB)	None	Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Eskom Eskom Eskom		

Item	Subject	Decision & Action items	Responsibility	Target date
1.	Opening: 1.1 Welcome	Apologies:	JH/KB	

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Item	Subject	Decision & Action items	Responsibility	Target date
	1.2 Apologies and quorum	None		
2.	Adoption of agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The agenda was adopted by all. 	All	
3.	Verification of minutes of previous meeting/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None as this was the first meeting 	JH/KB	
4.	Action items from previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No actions as this was the first meeting 	All	
5.	Items for Discussion			
5.1	Purpose of Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on the proposed Agri-village Confirmation that all households will still resettle to the village Issues/Concerns General Way forward 	JH/KB	
5.1.1	Feedback on the proposed Agri-Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was stated that Eskom is now in the process of initiating the planning and construction of the Agri-village. 	JH/KB	

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Item	Subject	Decision & Action items	Responsibility	Target date
5.1.2	Confirmation from each household that they will resettle in the proposed agri-village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was explained exactly where the proposed location of the Agri-village will be however the final location of the proposed homesteads within the village will be dependent of the availability of water. A Contractor is to be appointed to determine the availability of water. Once this study has been complete, the outcome will be communicated to each family. The design of each homestead will follow a similar design to that of the homesteads that have now been built for the other families that have already just resettled. The design of the village was discussed and it was explained that each family will be provided with their own arable as well as grazing lands. Each family will be entitled to keep 20 head of cattle, 20 goats and 5 horses. Numbers in excess of that will be subject to a R30 rental per LSU. Each household present was asked to confirm whether they will still be resettling to the village. Each family confirmed that they will still be resettling into the village except for the Ephraim Shabalala Family. He was of the belief that he will be residing where he is 	JH/KB	

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Item	Subject	Decision & Action items	Responsibility	Target date
5.1.3	Issues/Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> presently located. It was explained to him that this was not the case and we reached an agreement that he will resettle to the new location. Mr Ephraim Shabalala raised a concern regarding whether there will be sufficient grazing and water at the agri-village KB stated that there will be ample water and grazing at or around the village as presently there is sufficient water for animal consumption and households will be allowed to undertake controlled grazing on Eskom owned land. The Mavuso household requested that the design of the roofs for the houses be flat instead of pitched – KB stated that he will convey the message to the design team and will revert at the next meeting. They further requested that the rondavels' roofs also be lowered as they are presently too high – KB stated that he will convey the request to the design team and revert at the next meeting. 	<p>ES</p> <p>KB</p> <p>KB</p> <p>KB</p>	<p>06 Mar 2018</p> <p>06 Mar 2018</p>

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5.1.4	General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB stated that the rules and conditions that will apply to the households for living within the agri-village will be formalised into the resettlement agreement once the layout and design of the homes and village is finalised. KB conveyed that the families must take note that they will be responsible for all the upkeep and maintenance of all the infrastructure once they have taken occupation of the village KB asked about the Ngwenya family and their whereabouts. The families confirmed that Mrs Ngwenya passed away and her body is buried at the old place of her residence but the house has been demolished and her children have moved onto other farms. KB will investigate their rights and feedback to the project team 	KB	Ongoing
5.1.6	Way Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB stated that all communicate and requests or concerns by families should be directed to him. Families will be communicated to on the outcome of each process w.r.t the development and construction of the village. 	All	Ongoing
15.	Closure	<p>Next meeting The next meeting will be at 09:00 on 06/03/2018 at the same</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was, adjourned at 	KB	06 Mar 2018

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	11:30	venue		


Signed as a correct record: _____

Chairman

Date

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Ingula Agri-village Meeting							
Date:	Time:	Venue:	Meeting No:				
06/03/2018	10:00-12:30	Bedford Old Clinic Boardroom	01/2017				
	Present		Capacity				
	Bheki Shabalala (BS) Josiah Dlamini (JD) Ephraim Shabalala (ES) Christina Shabalala (CS) Philemon Shabalala (PS) Paulos Mkhwanazi (PM) Khaya Kebeni (KK) Nhlanhla Ngema (NN) Kritesh Bedessie (KB)		Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Eskom Eskom Eskom				

Item	Subject	Decision & Action Items	Responsibility	Target date
1.	Opening: 1.1 Welcome 1.2 Apologies and quorum	Apologies: Beauty Mavuso Household Jabulani Hlope (JH)	JH/KB	

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Item	Subject	Decision & Action Items	Responsibility	Target date
2.	Adoption of agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The agenda was adopted by all. 	All	
3.	Verification of minutes of previous meeting/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None as this was the first meeting 	NN/KB	
4.	Action items from previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealt with in the minutes below 	All	
5.	Items for Discussion			
5.1	Purpose of Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on the proposed Agri-village Families willing to resettle outside the Eskom Property Issues/Concerns General Way forward 	NN/KB	
5.1.1	Feedback on the proposed Agri-Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each family was provided with two hard copies each of the two different proposed layouts for the village. The two different layouts were discussed and it was explained to the families how each layout will work. It was further explained that the final layouts however will be 	NN/KB	

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Item	Subject	Decision & Action Items	Responsibility	Target date
		<p>determined by the availability of water. A Contractor is in the process of being appointed to determine the availability of water. Once this study has been complete, the outcome will be communicated to each family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families were asked to decide as to how they would like to select their respective homesteads. KB suggested that we give each homestead a number and throw it into a hat and then ask the respective family heads to pick a number out of the hat. The number chosen will reflect their homestead. The families were not in favor of this and suggested that they rather on their own decide whom they would like to reside next to. KB suggested that they then at the next meeting come back with a response in this regard. Each family was asked to go back to their respective families and discuss the two options with them and see which one they are in favor of. 	Occupiers	Next Meeting
5.1.2	Families willing to resettle outside the Eskom Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB asked whether there would be any families willing to be resettled outside the Eskom property whereby they would have separate title to their land they occupy. 	Occupiers	Next Meeting
			NN/KB	

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Item	Subject	Decision & Action Items	Responsibility	Target date
5.1.3	Issues/Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The advantages of living on their own property and the disadvantages of living on Eskom property were discussed. None of the families wanted to live on their own property and they prefer living within the village under Eskom's rules and terms. However, one family (Bheki/Jane Shabalala) doesn't want to live within the village and stated that they would like to reside with the Solomon Dlamini household on the farm Maggies Deel. KB explained that this is not possible as that farm is dedicated to the Solomon Dlamini family. KB stated that the family has until the end of April to state whether they will live within the village or relocate to a separate farm to be identified. The Mavuso household requested that the design of the roofs for the houses be flat instead of pitched – KB stated that the message was conveyed to the design team and they will take this into consideration when doing the designs. They further requested that the rondavels' roofs also be lowered as they are presently too high – KB stated that he 	BS	30 April 2018
			KB	
			KB	

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5.1.4	General	<p>conveyed the request to the design team and they will take this into consideration when doing the designs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB stated that the rules and conditions that will apply to the households for living within the agri-village will be formalised into the resettlement agreement once the layout and design of the homes and village is finalised. KB conveyed that the families must take note that they will be responsible for all the upkeep and maintenance of all the infrastructure once they have taken occupation of the village KB asked about the Ngwenya family and their whereabouts. The families confirmed that Mrs Ngwenya passed away and her body is buried at the old place of her residence but the house has been demolished and her children have moved onto other farms. KB will investigate their rights and feedback to the project team. Feedback was received from Corporate Legal and Eskom's attorney and the matter is now closed. 	KB	Ongoing
5.1.6	Way Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB stated that all communicate and requests or concerns by families should be directed to him. 	KB	Ongoing

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15.	Closure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was, adjourned at 11:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families will be communicated to on the outcome of each process w.r.t the development and construction of the village. Next meeting The next meeting date will be communicated to the families		

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Chairman

Date

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Ingula Agri-village Meeting	
Date:	Meeting No:
21/05/2018	02/2018
Time:	Venue:
10:00-12:30	Bedford Old Clinic Boardroom
Present	Capacity
Bheki Shabalala (BS) Josiah Dlamini (JD) Ephraim Shabalala (ES) Christina Shabalala (CS) Philemon Shabalala (PS) Paulos Mkhwanazi (PM) Helen Beauty Dlamini (HD) Khaya Kebeni (KK) Nhlanhla Ngema (NN) Kritesh Bedessie (KB)	Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Eskom Eskom Eskom

Item	Subject	Decision & Action items	Responsibility	Target date
1.	Opening: 1.1 Welcome	Apologies: Beauty Mavuso Household	NN/KB	

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	1.2 Apologies and quorum	Jabulani Hlope (JH)		
2.	Adoption of agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The agenda was adopted by all. 	All	
3.	Verification of minutes of previous meeting/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No issues 	NN/KB	
4.	Action items from previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealt with in the minutes below 	All	
5.	Items for Discussion			
5.1	Purpose of Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on action items Feedback on the proposed Agri-village Usage of graveyard at Bronsbury Issues/Concerns General 	NN/KB	
5.1.1	Feedback on the proposed Agri-Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each family was provided with two hard copies each of the two different proposed layouts for the village. The two different layouts were discussed and it was 	NN/KB	

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		<p>explained to the families how each layout will work. It was further explained that the final layouts however will be determined by the availability of water. A Contractor is in the process of being appointed to determine the availability of water. Once this study has been complete, the outcome will be communicated to each family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families were asked to decide as to how they would like to select their respective homesteads. KB suggested that we give each homestead a number and throw it into a hat and then ask the respective family heads to pick a number out of the hat. The number chosen will reflect their homestead. The families were not in favor of this and suggested that they rather on their own decide whom they would like to reside next to. KB suggested that they then at the next meeting come back with a response in this regard. This item is to be stood over until the next meeting which is to be held on site. A decision will be taken then. Each family was asked to go back to their respective families and discuss the two options with them and see which one they are in favor of. No comments were received from the families. 	Occupiers	Next Meeting

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5.1.2	Families willing to resettle outside the Eskom Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB stated that the appointment of the civil contractor will be finalized within the next month and then all studies will be initiated. It is important that outstanding issues are finalized soonest prior to the design and layout of the village being finalized. KB asked whether there would be any families willing to be resettled outside the Eskom property whereby they would have separate title to their land they occupy. The advantages of living on their own property and the disadvantages of living on Eskom property were discussed. KB requested once again should any family be willing to change their minds about living within the village they should come forward soonest, preferably by the end of May 2018 None of the families wanted to live on their own property and they prefer living within the village under Eskom's rules and terms. However, one family (Bheki/Jane Shabalala) doesn't want to live within the village and stated that they would like to reside with the Solomon Dlamini household on the farm Maggies Deel. No further 	NN/KB Households BS	31 May 2018 30 April 2018

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5.1.3	Usage of Graveyard at Bronsbury	<p>feedback was received from the household and it is taken that this item is now closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB stated that Eskom wanted to know the families' views with regards to Eskom's request whether if the families will make use of the graveyard at Bronsbury. The families raised the following concerns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronsbury is too far and so what about the transport costs to and from the graveyard. The road conditions are difficult to get there. The size of the existing graveyard is too small. ES made a recommendation in that he stated that if the graves will be left at the old homesteads why can't Eskom then perhaps look at using his present location as a future graveyard. KB stated that the concerns and recommendation will be discussed with the project team at the next meeting. KB stated that the rules and conditions that will apply to the households for living within the agri-village will be formalised into the resettlement agreement once the layout and design of the homes and village is finalised. 	KB	Ongoing
5.1.4	General			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB conveyed that the families must take note that they will be responsible for all the upkeep and maintenance of all the infrastructure once they have taken occupation of the village The Helen Beauty Dlamini Family was present at the meeting. They had initially indicated via their attorney that they want to be resettled off the Eskom property. We have since been looking for a suitable farm for them. KB indicated that this decision needs to be communicated to their attorney as well as the Eskom project team before a decision can be taken as the area and budget planned for the agri-village can only accommodate seven families. Feedback will be provided after confirmation has been received from all parties concerned. It was confirmed by Supamandla that the Beauty Mavuso Family although they are not present at the meeting they will accept all the decisions taken at this meeting. ES raised the following concerns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He is not in favour of moving from his current place of residence He is concerned about whether there will be sufficient grazing at the agri-village 	<p>All</p> <p>KB</p> <p>Supamandla</p> <p>ES</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>05 June 2018</p>

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5.1.6	Way Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There was a concern raised about the low-level bridge as he stated that it floods during the raining season thus allowing no access. He wanted to know if there is no other area that Eskom can perhaps look at constructing the village at another location and he asked whether Eskom had a plan B should the need ariseKB stated that he will raise his concerns to the project team and will revert once he has had a response.	KB KB	
15.	Closure <ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting was, adjourned at 13:00	Next meeting The next meeting is proposed for the 5 th of June 2018 at the agri-village site		

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Chairman

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Appendix 8.2-9: Eskom and DESTEA Communication

Jabulani Hlophe

From: Coenie C. Erasmus <erasmusc@destea.gov.za>
Sent: 24 July 2020 08:46 AM
To: Jabulani Hlophe
Subject: FW: IQ/18/0158: Relocation of house holds on Ingula Relocation of house holds on Ingula
Attachments: Ingula -Relocation of households.pdf

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From: Coenie C. Erasmus
Sent: Tuesday, 01 October 2019 14:18
To: 'Jabulani Hlophe' <HlopeJC@eskom.co.za>
Cc: Grace Mkhosana <mkhosana@destea.gov.za>
Subject: FW: IQ/18/0158: Relocation of house holds on Ingula Relocation of house holds on Ingula

Jabu

The meeting with our Environmental Management component tasked with the EIA process I promised happened today. After the consideration and working through your documents, the Department decided to stick with the legislative authorization process in the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 of 1998, with regulations as amended) and therefore would require from Eskom to follow the legislative EIA process.

I therefore to advise you to appoint a Environmental Practitioner as required by law to further the process of relocation of your last six households.

Regards

Coenie Erasmus
Director: Biodiversity Management & Conservation
Branch: Environmental Affairs
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Office: 051-4004798
Free State Province
South Africa

From: Chantal Engelbrecht [<mailto:CEngelbrecht@environment.gov.za>]
Sent: Thursday, 09 May 2019 13:29
To: Coenie C. Erasmus <erasmusc@destea.gov.za>
Subject: IQ/18/0158: Relocation of house holds on Ingula Relocation of house holds on Ingula

Dear Coenie

I do apologise for this very late response.

Please note that the removal and relocation of persons is not a listed activity. However, if this relocation involves activities such as the development of housing, removal of indigenous vegetation, development of infrastructure within 32m from the edge of a watercourse, and these activities meet the relevant thresholds, then listed or specified activities may be triggered.

Please also note that if any of the specified activities under Listing Notice (LN) 3 occurs in a specified geographical area, and thresholds are met or exceeded, such activities would be triggered. It is therefore imperative that all three LNs must carefully be considered to identify any listed or specified activity, which may be triggered by the proposed development.

For the scenario sketched below and the information provided to Mr. Franz Scheepers-

- ✓ The housing development cannot be regarded as maintenance, as part of any maintenance management plan (which may be in place).
- ✓ The proposed erven will have an area of 6300m²/ 0.63ha
- ✓ Given that the DESTEPA appears to be the relevant competent authority, I assume that the proposed development will take place in the part of the Ingula Nature Reserve declared by the Free State and not the part declared by the KZN.

Examples of potential listed or specified activities which should be considered –

1. Activity 27 of LN1

The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for—

- (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or*
- (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.*

Threshold of 1 ha not met or exceeded (within the limits of the information provided) hence the activity will not be triggered.

2. Activity 28 of LN1

"Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development:

- (i) will occur inside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 5 hectares; or*
- (ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare;*

excluding where such land has already been developed for residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes."

Activity will not be triggered as the threshold (within the limits of the information provided) will not be met.

3. Activity 12 of LN 3

"The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance

Purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

Free State

i. Within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list, within an area that has

been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004; unclear if the area falls within critically endangered or endangered ecosystem

ii. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans; unclear if the area falls within a CBA identified in a regional plan

iii. On land, where, at the time of the coming into effect of this Notice or thereafter such land was zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning; or zoning status unclear

iv. Areas within a watercourse or wetland; or within 100 metres from the edge of a watercourse or wetland." Area's location/proximity w.r.t a watercourse or wetland unclear

Should indigenous vegetation of 300m² or more be removed by the proposed project AND such occurs within one or more of the areas indicated in (i) –(iv) then Activity 12 will be triggered. Unfortunately not enough information was provided in this regard and you are advised to check whether any of the areas above would be applicable.

Kind regards

Chantal Engelbrecht

From: Coenie C. Erasmus [<mailto:erasmusc@destea.gov.za>]
Sent: Thursday, 09 May 2019 08:46
To: Franz Scheepers
Subject: FW: Relocation of house holds on Ingula Relocation of house holds on Ingula IQ/18/0158

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From: Chantal Engelbrecht [<mailto:CEngelbrecht@environment.gov.za>]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 7:50 AM
To: Coenie C. Erasmus
Cc: IQ
Subject: FW: Relocation of house holds on Ingula Relocation of house holds on Ingula IQ/18/0158

Dear Coenie

We have received your query and will respond soonest.

Kindly forward all future queries to ig@environment.gov.za to ensure timeous processing.

Kind regards
Chantal Engelbrecht

From: Coenie C. Erasmus [<mailto:erasmusc@destea.gov.za>]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Chantal Engelbrecht
Subject: IQ: Relocation of house holds on Ingula

Colleague

The Ingula Pump Storage Scheme (owned by Eskom) started in 2002
The area was proclaimed as a provincial reserve last month, which was also required by the RoD.
Furthermore, the ROD requires Eskom to relocate the existing households. Five households receive farms and moved already.

Negotiations with the last 7 households have been concluded and they opt to stay on the property, on a agreed on spot close to a road.

The consolidation will have less effect on the sensitive part of the protected area, will be better managed by ESKOM and is bordering the S922 road which provides transport and visiting of a mobile clinic, etc

From this Dept 's side we would recommend the move. which will significantly lessen the current negative footprint and improve their quality of life of the households in a very isolated and rural area.

The question is; does this trigger the EIA regulations, especially 28 of GNR327 or can the move start.

Should further info be required, please call me.

Regards

Coenie Erasmus

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Appendix 8.2-10: Newspaper Communication

Lyn Madziwanzira

From: Prisca Thobejane
Sent: Thursday, 01 October 2020 10:31
To: Lyn Madziwanzira
Subject: FW: Request for Invoice: Newspaper Advertisement.
Attachments: Myezo Environmental - 9 October 2020.pdf

Importance: High

From: Arlene Casteller <classifiedldy@dbn.caxton.co.za>
Sent: 30 September 2020 10:33 AM
To: Prisca Thobejane <admin@myezo.co.za>
Subject: RE: Request for Invoice: Newspaper Advertisement.
Importance: High

Good day

Please find attached your Pro-Forma Invoice

Kindest Regards



From: Prisca Thobejane [<mailto:admin@myezo.co.za>]
Sent: 30 September 2020 09:45 AM
To: Arlene Casteller
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi; 'Lyn Madziwanzira'
Subject: RE: Request for Invoice: Newspaper Advertisement.

Hi Arlene,

Great. Thank you.

Is it possible to have the invoice today, before the end of business?

If you can provide the invoice earlier, that would be even be better.

Kind Regards

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From: Arlene Casteller <classifieddy@dbn.caxton.co.za>
Sent: 30 September 2020 09:33 AM
To: Prisca Thobejane <admin@myezo.co.za>
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi <Babalwa@myezo.co.za>; 'Lyn Madziwanzira' <lynmadzi@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Request for Invoice: Newspaper Advertisement.
Importance: High

Hi Prisca

Perfect – I can do a Pro-Forma invoice so long for you, is this alright? – The tax invoice will be printed only after the newspaper has come out.

I will send you the cover page, the pages with the 3 adverts (it will be spread over 2 pages, as 2 adverts take up almost a full page on our part.

And yes, I can keep a copy of the newspaper for you

Kindest Regards,

From: Prisca Thobejane [<mailto:admin@myezo.co.za>]
Sent: 30 September 2020 09:13 AM
To: Arlene Casteller
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi; Lyn Madziwanzira
Subject: RE: Request for Invoice: Newspaper Advertisement.

Dear Arlene,

Thank you for the quotation you shared last week (please see attached)

We accept the quote, and kindly request that you provide an invoice.
Kindly note the invoicing details:

Company name:	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.
VAT:	4200226779
Company registration number:	2014/031793/07
Postal address:	Postnet, Suit B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood.

Physical address:

378 Kinross Avenue, Faerie Glen, Pretoria, 0080.

I know that you mentioned that you would be able to provide us with an example of the placement of the adverts in the newspaper. Once payment has been made, and before the advert are published, will it be possible to provide:

1. The cover page of the newspaper
2. The page where all the newspapers will be placed. (we would like all three adverts to be on the same page)
3. Could you keep a copy of the newspaper for one of our team members to come and collect.

Kind Regards

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From: Prisca Thobejane

Sent: 23 September 2020 05:15 PM

To: Arlene Casteller <classifiedldy@dbn.caxton.co.za>

Subject: RE: Request for Quote: Newspaper Advertisement.

Dear Arlene,

Thank you for your email.

Noted, with thanks.

Kind Regards

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From: Arlene Casteller <classifiedldy@dbn.caxton.co.za>
Sent: 23 September 2020 05:13 PM
To: Prisca Thobejane <admin@myezo.co.za>
Subject: RE: Request for Quote: Newspaper Advertisement.
Importance: High

Hi Prisca

As per our telephonic conversation, I will not be charging you for any colour for your logos, due to you wanting to place 3 large adverts with our publication.

Kindest Regards,



From: Prisca Thobejane [<mailto:admin@myezo.co.za>]
Sent: 23 September 2020 01:33 PM
To: Arlene Casteller
Cc: Lyn Madziwanzira
Subject: RE: Request for Quote: Newspaper Advertisement.

Dear Arlene,

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Noted. I will keep in touch.

Kind Regards

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From: Arlene Casteller <classifiedldy@dbn.caxton.co.za>
Sent: 23 September 2020 12:50 PM
To: Prisca Thobejane <admin@myezo.co.za>
Subject: RE: Request for Quote: Newspaper Advertisement.
Importance: High

Good day Prisca

Please find attached your quotation and advert proofs for the 3 adverts you had sent.

Kindly let me know at your soonest about the dates and when you need to place the adverts so I can reserve the relevant spaces.

Kindest Regards,



From: Prisca Thobejane [<mailto:admin@myezo.co.za>]
Sent: 23 September 2020 08:45 AM
To: Arlene Casteller
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi; Lyn Madziwanzira
Subject: Request for Quote: Newspaper Advertisement.

Dear Arlene,

I hope this email finds you well.

I had made a request for the attached quotations, in July this year.

I just wanted to verify whether the quotations are still valid, and that we are not required to make a new request.

The advert we shared with you previously is still the same. For your reference kindly see attached. However, if a new quote is required to be issued, may you kindly provide us with a quote.

You will notice that I have also attached adverts in isiZulu and Afrikaans, may you kindly provide a quote for these two adverts as well.

I remember you mentioned that the deadline to submit the proof of payment is every Tuesday by 10:00.

May you please clarify, if our proof of payment is issued by next week, 29 September 2020

- When can we expect the tear-sheet?
- When will the news paper be issued out to the public?

Please note: This email is an inquiry email and does not serve as the approval email to have the advertisements put up in the newspaper.

Kind Regards

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From: Prisca Thobejane
Sent: 08 July 2020 11:02 AM
To: Arlene Casteller <classifiedldy@dbn.caxton.co.za>
Subject: RE: Inquiry on Newspaper Advertisement Quotation.

Hi Arlene,

Thank for clarifying all that for me. I appreciate it.

Kind Regards

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From: Arlene Casteller <classifiedldy@dbn.caxton.co.za>
Sent: 08 July 2020 10:41 AM
To: Prisca Thobejane <admin@myezo.co.za>
Subject: RE: Inquiry on Newspaper Advertisement Quotation.

Good day

Also – we distribute in the area of Ingula Nature Reserve, and the local farming communities surrounding the Ingula Reserve

From: Prisca Thobejane [<mailto:admin@myezo.co.za>]
Sent: 08 July 2020 10:08 AM
To: Arlene Casteller
Subject: RE: Inquiry on Newspaper Advertisement Quotation.

Good day Arlene;

Thank you for the quotations.

May you kindly clarify some things, once payment has been made, should the proof of payment, together with the draft advertisement be submitted to Harrismith Gazette by Tuesday 10am (of any week)? Once that has been done, when can we expect the proof of the advertisement that is going to be put up in the newspaper. In addition, which days do you distribute the newspaper.

Kind Regards

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From: Arlene Casteller <classifieddy@dbn.caxton.co.za>
Sent: 08 July 2020 08:59 AM
To: Prisca Thobejane <admin@myezo.co.za>
Subject: RE: Inquiry on Newspaper Advertisement Quotation.

Good day Prisca

Please find attached the 2 quotations that you had requested for the Ladysmith Gazette.

Please note that I will need proof of payment before the advert can be placed and our deadline is on a Tuesday at 10 am for that week ending Friday's date.

Please let me know once you have received this.

Kindest Regards,



From: Saish Motheram [<mailto:saishmotheram@gmail.com>]
Sent: 08 July 2020 08:39 AM
To: classifieddy@dbn.caxton.co.za
Subject: Fwd: Inquiry on Newspaper Advertisement Quotation.

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From: Prisca Thobejane <admin@myezo.co.za>
Date: Tue, Jul 7, 2020 at 3:29 PM
Subject: Inquiry on Newspaper Advertisement Quotation.
To: Saishmotheram@gmail.com <Saishmotheram@gmail.com>, saishm@dbncaxton.co.za <saishm@dbncaxton.co.za>
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi <Babalwa@myezo.co.za>, Pacy Marondji <Pacy@myezo.co.za>

Gooday Saish

Following our telephone discussion we have a client who intends to conduct activities that will require that a public notice be advertised so that the interested and affected parties can be informed about the project and given a chance to lodge their concerns/suggestions.

The project is located in the Ingula Nature Reserve, kindly see attached the map for your reference. We would like to confirm if you do distribute in those areas.

The size of the advert might be the same as the attached example (EIB-Draft Advert). Note this is a draft and the size will not change except for the client details and dates etc. Please do provide publication dates and requirements to meet your deadlines.

NB: Please this attached advert is for quoting purposes only and must not be published.

Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd has been commissioned as an Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) to conduct environmental studies and apply for environmental authorisation for any listed activities that might be triggered through the execution of the proposed activities.

In accordance with Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations 2014, as amended in 2017, an advertisement has to be placed in one local newspaper in which the proposed project will be undertaken, for those activities where impacts will not extend beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality. Thus, to comply with the regulations, we would like to place an advert in your newspaper.

May you please quote for both colour and black and white, the company will then decide their preference that is within their budget.

Please feel free to contact me for more information that might be needed in support of quotation generation.

Kind Regards

Prisca Thobejane

Project Assistant

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Appendix 8.2-11: Adverts

KENNISGEWING AAN BELANGHEBBENDE EN GERAAKTE PARTYE INGEVOLGE DIE NASIONALE OMGEWINGSBESTUURSWET (NR. 107 VAN 1998) RAKENDE DIE AANSOEK OM OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING (BASIESE ASSESSERINGPROSES) VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE HERVESTIGING VAN INWONERS BY DIE INGULA-ENERGIEBERGINGSKEMA GELEË IN DIE VRYSTAATPROVINSIE BINNE DIE THABO MOFUTSANYANA-DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEIT, ONDER DIE JURISDIKSIE VAN DIE PHUMELELA- EN MALUTI A PHOFUNG- PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEITE



Applikant: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Projekligging: Die projek is geleë in die Vrystaatprovinsie binne die Thabo Mofutsanyana-distriksmunisipaliteit, onder jurisdiksie van die Phumelela- en Maluti a Phofung- plaaslike munisipaliteite.

Die terrein is geleë op die noordwestelike grens van die Ingula-natuurreservaat en is ongeveer 10 km noord van die Ingula-energiebergingskema, ongeveer 42 km noordoos van Harrismith, 26 km noordoos van Van Reenen en 4,5 km vanaf die eskarp.

Projek-middelkoördinate: 28°12'9.999" S 29°33'5.744" E

Proses gevolg: Basiese assessering-rapporteringsproses

Kennis word hiermee gegee ingevolge Afdelings 41(2), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) en (3) van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (nr. 107 van 1998) (NEMA): Omgewingsimpakassessering-regulasies, 2014, soos uitgegee in Regeringskennisgewing (RK) R982 en Staatskoerant nr. 3822, soos gewysig in 2017, onder RK R326. Hierdie regulasies is gepromulgeer ingevolge Afdelings 24 (5) en 44 van die NEMA.

Die aktiwiteite wat onderneem gaan word onder hierdie beplande aansoek wat aan die gang gesit word onder die NEMA-regulasies, sluit in die gelyste aktiwiteite: 12 (x), (xii), 27, en 28 (ii) (onder Noteringskennisgewing 1 – RK R983, soos gewysig in 2017 onder RK R 327); 12b (i), (ii), en 14 (x), (xii), b i (aa), (bb), (dd), (ff) (gg) (hh) (onder Noteringskennisgewing 3 – RK R985, soos gewysig in 2017 onder RK R324) en daarom sal basiese assesseringsprosedures vir hierdie aansoek gevolg word.

Agtergrond en aard van aansoek:

Eskom is van plan om ses gesinne wat binne die Ingula-natuurreservaat woon, te hervestig na 'n deel van die natuurreservaat wat minder sensitief is. Daar sal vir die gesinne opstalle gebou word in die vorm van 'n nedersettingstruktuur (en elke opstal sal ongeveer 1,2 ha in omvang wees) en hulle sal 'n gemeenskaplike weidingsgebied deel. Alternatiewelik sal elke gesin 'n stuk grond kry wat ongeveer 23 ha in omvang is en wat die opstal, landboutuin en weiding sal insluit.

Hierdie advertensie maak deel uit van die openbare deelnameproses om seker te maak dat die menings en bekommernisse van die belanghebbende en geraakte partye (B&GPs) aangeteken word. Die aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging sal ingedien word by die bevoegde owerhede: Die Departement van Omgewing, Bosbou en Visserye (DOBV); asook die provinsiale Vrystaatse Departement van Ekonomiese en Kleinsakeontwikkeling, Toerisme en Omgewingsake (DESTEA).

Die doel van hierdie kennisgewing is om alle B&GPs te nooi om deel te neem aan die openbare deelnameproses wat begin op 09 Oktober tot 09 November (30 dae). Hierdie proses verseker dat lede van die publiek registreer as B&GPs om hulle in staat te stel om hulle bekommernisse uit te spreek, oplossings voor te stel of duidelikheid oor die voorgestelde projek te verkry. 'n Kopie van hierdie kennisgewing, die Agtergrondinligtingdokument (AID) en 'n konsep- Basiese Asseseringsverslag (BAV) sal op versoek beskikbaar gemaak word aan alle geregistreerde B&GPs vir enige verdere inligting oor die voorgestelde projek. Alle kwessies en bekommernisse kan formeel (skriftelik) ingedien word deur middel van die kontakbesonderhede hieronder. Alle kommentare en/of kwessies moet ingedien word by die Omgewingsassesseringpraktisyn (OAP) binne 30 dae van hierdie advertensie (09 Oktober). Dit verseker dat alle antwoorde geïnkorporeer word by die Kommentaar-en Antwoordverslag, wat deel sal uitmaak van die Basiese Asseseringsverslag, wat by die bevoegde owerheid ingedien sal word.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die BAV ook beskikbaar gemaak is by die volgende plekke:

- Phumelela- plaaslike munisipaliteit: 52 Kuhn Street, Vrede
- Maluti a Phofung plaaslike munisipaliteit: Moremoholo and Motloung Street, Setsing Complex, Phuthaditjhaba.
- Ingula-besoekersentrum

EAP-konsultant-kontakbesonderhede:

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Lynnwood Ridge, 0040, Pretoria
Faksnommer: 086 543 1689
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Stuur gerus ook 'n WhatsApp-boodskap op
dieselfde nommer en jy sal teruggekakel
word.



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ISAZISO ESIYA EZINHLANGANWENI EZINENTSHISEKELO NEZITHINTEKAYO NGOKOMTHETHO KAZWELONKE WOKULAWULWA KWEZEMVELO (NO. 107 KA-1998) MAYELANA NESICELO SOKUGUNYAZWA KWEZEMVELO (INQUBO YOKUHLOLA EYISISEKELO) SOKUTHUTHELWA KWENYE INDAWO KWABAHLALI OKUHLONGOZWAYO E-INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME ESESIFUNDAZWENI SASEFREE STATE, ENGAPHAKATHI KUKAMASIPALA WESIFUNDA ITHABO MOFUTSANYANA, NGAPHANSI KOKULAWULA KWEPHUMELELA NEMALUTI OKUNGOMASIPALA BENDAWO BASEPHOFUNG



Ofaka Isicelo: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Indawo yeProjekthi: Indawo yeprojekthi iseSifundazweni saseFree State, engaphakathi kukaMasipala wesiFunda iThabo Mofutsanyana, ngaphansi kokulawula kwePhumelela neMaluti okungoMasipala Bendawo basePhofung.

Le ndawo isemngceleni osenyakatho-ntshonalanga we-Ingula Nature Reserve futhi ilinganiselwa kumakhilomitha angu-10 enyakatho ye-Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, ingaba ngamakhilomitha angu-42 enyakatho-mpumalanga yeHarrismith, amakhilomitha angu-26 enyakatho-mpumalanga yeVan Reenen namakhilomitha angu-4.5 ukusuka emhosheni.

Amakhodinethi esikhungo seprojekthi: 28°12'9.999" S 29°33'5.744" E

Inqubomgomo elandelwe: Inqubo yombiko wokuhlola okuyisisekelo

Isaziso sikhishwa ngokuvumelana nemithetho Yezigaba 41(2), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) no- (3) woMthetho Kazwelonke Wokulawulwa Kwezemvelo (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Imigomo Yokuhlola Umthelela Wezemvelo, 2014, eshicilelwe eSazisweni sikaHulumeni (GN) R982 nakuGazethi kaHulumeni No. 3822, esachitshiyelwa ngonyaka ka-2017, ngaphansi kwe-GN R326. Le migomo yagunyazwa ngokwemithetho Yezigaba-24 (5) no-44 we-NEMA.

Imisebenzi izokwenziwa ngaphansi kwalesi sicelo esihleliwe esibangelwe yimigomo engaphansi kwe-NEMA okuhlanganisa Imisebenzi Esohlwini: 12 (x), (xii), 27, no-28 (ii) (ngaphansi kweSaziso Sohlu 1 – GN R983, eyachitshiyelwa ngo-2017 ngaphansi kwe-GN R 327); 12b (i), (ii), no 14 (x), (xii) b i (aa), (bb), (dd), (ff) (gg) (hh) (ngaphansi kweSaziso Sohlu 3 – GN R985, esachitshiyelwa ngo-2017 ngaphansi kwe-GN R324) ngakhoke, izinqubo zokuhlola eziyisisekelo zizolandelwa ngalesi sicelo.

Umiando omfushane nohlobo lwesicelo:

U-Eskom uhlose ukuthuthela kwenye indawo imindeni eyisithupha ehlala ngaphakathi e-Ingula Nature Reserve ayibeke engxenyeni yesiqiwu engeke ibe nomthelela ongemuhle kwezemvelo . Le mindeni izokwakhelwa izindlu ngendlela yezakhiwo zendawo (umuzi ngamunye ube sendaweni elinganiselwa kumahektha angu-1.2) futhi bazokwabelana indawo yamadlelo. Uma kungenjalo, umndeni ngamunye uzokwabelwa isiza esilinganiselwa kumamahektha angaba ngu-23 futhi uzokwazi ukuba nendawo yokuhlala, ingadi yezitshalo, nendawo yamadlelo.

Lesi sikhangiso siyingxenywe yenqubo yokubamba iqhaza komphakathi ukuqinisekisa ukuthi imibono nokukhathazeka kwezinhlangano ezinentshisekelo nabathintekayo (IAPs) kuyasingathwa. Isicelo sokugunyazwa kwezemvelo sizothunyelwa ezikhulwini ezifanele: uMnyango Wezemvelo, Amahlathi Nokudoba (DEFF); kanye noMnyango wezoMnotho

wesifundazwe saseFree State, Wokuthuthukiswa Kwamabhizinisi Amancane, Ezokuvakasha Nezindaba Zezemvelo (DESTEA).

Lesi saziro senzelve ukumema wonke ama-IAP ukuba ahlanganyele enqubweni yokubamba iqhaza komphakathi, eqala kusukela ngomhla ka- 30 kuMfumfu kuya ku- 30 uLwezi (izinsuku ezingamashumi amathathu-30). Le nqubo iqinisekisa ukuthi amalungu omphakathi ayabhaliswa njengama-IAP, ukuze akwazi ukuveza izikhalazo, I bazwakalise izixazululo noma afune ukucaciselwa mayelana naleprojekthi ehlongozwayo. Ikhophi yalesi saziro, Idokhumenti Yolwazi Yomlando Omfushane (BID) kanye nombhalo Wombiko Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo (BAR), izothunyelwa kuwo wonke ama-IAP abhalisile uma eyicela, ukuze athole eminye imininingwane ngeprojekthi ehlongozwayo. Zonke izingqinamba nokukhathazeka kungafakwa ngokusemthethweni (ngokubhaliwe) ngokusetshenziswa kwemininingwane yokuxhumana enikezwe ngezansi. Konke ukuphawula kanye/noma izinkinga kufanele kuthunyelwe kuSolwazi Wokuhlolwa Kwezemvelo (EAP) zingakapheli izinsuku ezingu-30 kukhishwe lesi sikhangiso (30 kuMfumfu). Lokhu kuqinisekisa ukuthi zonke izimpendulo zihlanganisiwe Embikweni Wokuphawula Nempendulo, ozoba yingxenywe yoMbiko Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo, ozothunyelwa egunyeni elifanele.

Sicela nazi ukuthi i-BAR iyathokala nasezindaweni ezilandelayo:

- Phumelela Local Municipality: 52 Kuhn Street, Vrede
- Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality: Moremoholo and Motloung Street, Setsing Complex, Phuthaditjhaba.
- Ingula Visitor Centre

Imininingwane yokuxhumana nokuphendula imibuzo ye-EAP:

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Lynnwood Ridge, 0040, Pretoria
Inombolo ye-Fax: 086 543 1689
Imeyili: administrator@myezo.co.za
Okungaxhunyanwa naye: Lyn Madziwanzira
Inombolo yokuxhumana: 081 582 1649
Sicela uthumele nomyalezo weWhatsApp kuyo lenombolo engenhla, uzobe sewushayelwa ucingo.



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NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NO. 107 OF 1998) REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME LOCATED IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE, WITHIN THE THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF PHUMELELA AND MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES



Applicant: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Project locality: The project location is in the Free State Province, within the Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality, under the jurisdiction of Phumelela and Maluti a Phofung Local Municipalities.

The site is located on the north-western boundary of the Ingula Nature Reserve and is approximately 10 km north of the Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, about 42 km north-east of Harrismith, 26 km north-east of Van Reenen and 4.5 km from the escarpment.

Project site centre coordinates: 28°12'9.999" S 29°33'5.744" E

Process followed: Basic assessment report process

Notice is hereby given in terms of Sections 41(2), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (3) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, published in Government Notice (GN) R982 and Government Gazette No. 3822, as amended in 2017, under GN R326. These regulations were promulgated in terms of Sections 24 (5) and 44 of the NEMA.

The activities to be undertaken under this planned application which are triggered under the NEMA regulations include Listed Activities: 12 (x), (xii), 27, and 28 (ii) (under Listing Notice 1 – GN R983, as amended in 2017 under GN R 327); 12b (i), (ii) and 14 (x), (xii), b i (aa), (bb), (dd), (ff) (gg) (hh) (under Listing Notice 3 – GN R985, as amended in 2017 under GN R324) and therefore, basic assessment procedures will be followed for this application.

Background and nature of application:

Eskom intends to relocate six families who reside within the Ingula Nature Reserve to a less sensitive part of the nature reserve. The families will be built homesteads in a village structure setting (each homestead covering about 1.2 ha in extent) and will share a common grazing area. Alternatively, each family will be allocated a plot that would be about 23 ha in extent and would accommodate the homestead, crop garden and grazing land.

This advert forms part of the public participation process to ensure that the views and concerns of the interested and affected parties (IAPs) are captured. The environmental authorisation application will be submitted to the competent authorities, the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF); as well as the provincial Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA).

This notice serves to invite all IAPs to participate in the public participation process, which commences from 09 October 2020 to 09 November 2020 (30 days). This process ensures that members of the public are registered as IAPs, to enable them to raise concerns, suggest

solutions or seek clarity on the proposed project. A copy of this notice, the Background Information Document (BID) and a draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), will be made available to all registered IAPs on request, for any further information on the proposed project. All issues and concerns may be lodged formally (in writing) using the contact details provided below. All comments and/or issues should be submitted to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) within 30 days of this advert (09 October 2020 to 09 November 2020). This ensures that all responses are incorporated into the Comments and Response Report, which will form part of the Basic Assessment Report, which will be submitted to the competent authority.

Please note that the BAR has also been made available on the following locations:

- Phumelela Local Municipality : 52 Kuhn Street, Vrede.
- Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality: Moremoholo and Motlounge Street, Setsing Complex, Phuthaditjhaba
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EAP consultant contact details:

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Appendix 8.2-12: Site Notices

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KENNISGEWING AAN BELANGHEBBENDE EN GERAAKTE PARTYE INGEVOLGE DIE NASIONALE OMGEWINGSBESTUURSWET (NR. 107 VAN 1998) RAKENDE DIE AANSOEK OM OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING (BASIESE ASSESSERINGPROSES) VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE HERVESTIGING VAN INWONERS BY DIE INGULA-ENERGIEBERGINGSKEMA GELEË IN DIE VRYSTAATPROVINSIE BINNE DIE THABO MOFUTSANYANA-DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEIT, ONDER DIE JURISDIKSIE VAN DIE PHUMELELA- EN MALUTI A PHOFUNG- PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEITE

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Proses gevolg: Basiese assessering-rapporteringsproses

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Agtergrond en aard van aansoek:

Eskom is van plan om ses gesinne wat binne die Ingula-natuurreservaat woon, te hervestig na 'n deel van die natuurreservaat wat minder sensitief is. Daar sal vir die gesinne opstalle gebou word in die vorm van 'n nedersettingstruktuur (en elke opstal sal ongeveer 1,2 ha in omvang wees) en hulle sal 'n gemeenskaplike weidingsgebied deel. Alternatiewelik sal elke gesin 'n stuk grond kry wat ongeveer 23 ha in omvang is en wat die opstal, landboutuin en weiding sal insluit.

Hierdie advertensie vorm deel van die openbare deelnameproses om te verseker dat die menings en bekommernisse van die belanghebbende en geraakte partye (B&GPs) vasgevang word. Die omgewingsmagtigingsaansoek sal by die bevoegde owerhede; Die Departement van Omgewing, Bosbou en Visserye (DOBV); sowel as die provinsiale Vrystaatse Departement van Ekonomiese, Ontwikkeling, Toerisme en Omgewingsake (DESTEA) ingedien word.

Die doel van hierdie kennisgewing is om alle B&GPs te nooi om deel te neem aan die openbare deelnameproses wat begin op 09 Oktober tot 09 November (30 dae). Hierdie proses verseker dat lede van die publiek registreer as B&GPs om hulle in staat te stel om hulle

bekommernisse uit te spreek, oplossings voor te stel of duidelikheid oor die voorgestelde projek te verkry. 'n Kopie van hierdie kennisgewing, die Agtergrondinligtingdokument (AID) en 'n konsep- Basiese Asseseringsverslag (BAV) sal op versoek beskikbaar gemaak word aan alle geregistreerde B&GPs vir enige verdere inligting oor die voorgestelde projek. Alle kwessies en bekommernisse kan formeel (skriftelik) ingedien word deur middel van die kontakbesonderhede hieronder. Alle kommentare en/of kwessies moet ingedien word by die Omgewingsassesseringpraktisyn (OAP) binne 30 dae na advertensie (09 Oktober). Dit verseker dat alle antwoorde geïnkorporeer word by die Kommentaar-en Antwoordverslag, wat deel sal uitmaak van die Basiese Asseseringsverslag, wat by die bevoegde owerheid ingedien sal word.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die BAV ook beskikbaar gemaak is by die volgende plekke:

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ISAZISO ESIYA EZINHLANGANWENI EZINENTSHISEKELO NEZITHINTEKAYO NGOKOMTHETHO KAZWELONKE WOKULAWULWA KWEZEMVELO (NO. 107 KA-1998) MAYELANA NESICELO SOKUGUNYAZWA KWEZEMVELO (INQUBO YOKUHLOLA EYISISEKELO) SOKUTHUTHELWA KWENYE INDAWO KWABAHLALI OKUHLONGOZWAYO E-INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME ESESIFUNDAZWENI SASEFREE STATE, ENGAPHAKATHI KUKAMASIPALA WESIFUNDA ITHABO MOFUTSANYANA, NGAPHANSI KOKULAWULA KWEPHUMELELA NEMALUTI OKUNGOMASIPALA BENDAWO BASEPHOFUNG

Ofaka Isicelo: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Indawo yeProjekthi: Indawo yeprojekthi iseSifundazweni saseFree State, engaphakathi kukaMasipala wesiFunda iThabo Mofutsanyana, ngaphansi kokulawula kwePhumelela neMaluti okungoMasipala Bendawo basePhofung.

Le ndawo isemngceleni osenyakatho-ntshonalanga we-Ingula Nature Reserve futhi ilinganiselwa kumakhilomitha angu-10 enyakatho ye-Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, ingaba ngamakhilomitha angu-42 enyakatho-mpumalanga yeHarrismith, amakhilomitha angu-26 enyakatho-mpumalanga yeVan Reenen namakhilomitha angu-4.5 ukusuka emhosheni.

Amakhodinethi esikhungo seprojekthi: 28°12'9.999" S 29°33'5.744" E

Inqubomgomo elandelwe: Inqubo yombiko wokuhlola okuyisisekelo

Isaziso sikhishwa ngokuvumelana nemithetho Yezigaba 41(2), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) no- (3) woMthetho Kazwelonke Wokulawulwa Kwezemvelo (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA): imigomo Yokuhlola Umthelela Wezemvelo, 2014, eshicilelwe eSazisweni sikaHulumeni (GN) R982 nakuGazethi kaHulumeni No. 3822, esachitshiyelwa ngonyaka ka-2017, ngaphansi kwe-GN R326. Le migomo yagunyazwa ngokwemithetho Yezigaba-24 (5) no-44 we-NEMA.

Imisebenzi izokwenziwa ngaphansi kwalesi sicelo esihleliwe esibangelwe yimigomo engaphansi kwe-NEMA okuhlanganisa Imisebenzi Esohlwini: 12 (x), (xii), 27, no-28 (ii) (ngaphansi kweSaziso Sohlu 1 – GN R983, eyachitshiyelwa ngo-2017 ngaphansi kwe-GN R 327); 12b (i), (ii), no 14 (x), (xii), b. i. (aa), (bb), (dd), (ff) (gg) (hh) (ngaphansi kweSaziso Sohlu 3 – GN R985, esachitshiyelwa ngo-2017 ngaphansi kwe-GN R324) ngakhoke, izinqubo zokuhlola eziyisisekelo zizolandelwa ngalesi sicelo.

Umlando omfushane nohlobo lwesicelo:

U-Eskom uhlose ukuthuthela kwenye indawo imindeni eyisithupha ehlala ngaphakathi e-Ingula Nature Reserve ayibeke engxenyeni yesiqiwu engeke ibe nomthelela ongemuhle kwezemvelo. Le mindeni izokwakhelwa izindlu ngendlela yezakhiwo zendawo (umuzi ngamunye ube sendaweni elinganiselwa kumahektha angu-1.2) futhi bazokwabelana indawo yamadlelo. Uma kungenjalo, umndeni ngamunye uzokwabelwa isiza esilinganiselwa kumamahektha angaba ngu-23 futhi uzokwazi ukuba nendawo yokuhlala, ingadi yezitshalo, nendawo yamadlelo.

Lesisikhangiso siyinxenye yokuthi umphakhati ubambe iqhaza ukuze kubenesiqinisikeo sokuthi imibono nezikhalazo zezinhlaka ezinesifiso nazithintekayo (IAPs) ziyashicilelwa. Isicelo sokugunyazwa ngokwezemvelo sizokwethulwa kuziphathi mandla ezibekwe ngokusemthetweni uMnyango Wezemvelo, Amahlathi nezolwandle (DEFF); kanye

noMnyango wezoMnotho Ukuthuthukiswa kwamabizini Amancane Ezokuvakasha Nezindaba Zezemvelo (DESTEA) esifundazweni saseFree State.

Lesi saziwo senzewe ukumema wonke ama-IAP ukuba ahlanganyele enqubweni yokubamba iqhaza komphakathi, eqala kusukela ngomhla ka- 30 kuMfumfu kuya ku- 30 uLwezi (izinsuku ezingamashumi amathathu-30). Le nqubo iqinisekisa ukuthi amalungu omphakathi ayabhaliswa njengama-IAP, ukuze akwazi ukuveza izikhalazo, I bazwakalise izixazululo noma afune ukucaciselwa mayelana naleprojekthi ehlongozwayo. Ikhophi yalesi saziwo, Idokhumenti Yolwazi Yomlando Omfushane (BID) kanye nombhalo Wombiko Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo (BAR), izothunyelwa kuwo wonke ama-IAP abhalisile uma eyicela, ukuze athole eminye imininingwane ngeprojekthi ehlongozwayo. Zonke izingqinamba nokukhathazeka kungafakwa ngokusemthethweni (ngokubhaliwe) ngokusetshenziswa kwemininingwane yokuxhumana enikezwe ngezansi. Konke ukuphawula kanye/noma izinkinga kufanele kuthunyelwe kuSolwazi Wokuhlola Kwezemvelo (EAP) kungakapheli izinsuku ezingamashumi amathathu (30) salesikhangiso (30 kuMfumfu). Lokhu kuqinisekisa ukuthi zonke izimpendulo zihlanganisiwe Embikweni Wokuphawula Nempendulo, ozoba yingxenywe yoMbiko Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo, ozothunyelwa egunyeni elifanele.

Sicela nazi ukuthi i-BAR iyathokala nasezindaweni ezilandelayo:

- Phumelela Local Municipality: 52 Kuhn Street, Vrede
- Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality: Moremoholo and Motloutng Street, Setsing Complex, Phuthaditjhaba.
- Ingula Visitor Centre

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SITE NOTICE

NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NO. 107 OF 1998) REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME LOCATED IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE, WITHIN THE THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF PHUMELELA AND MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

Applicant: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Project locality: The project location is in the Free State Province, within the Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality, under the jurisdiction of Phumelela and Maluti a Phofung Local Municipalities.

The site is located on the north-western boundary of the Ingula Nature Reserve and is approximately 10 km north of the Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, about 42 km north-east of Harrismith, 26 km north-east of Van Reenen and 4.5 km from the escarpment.

Project site centre coordinates: 28°12'9.999" S 29°33'5.744" E

Process followed: Basic assessment report process

Notice is hereby given in terms of Sections 41(2), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (3) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, published in Government Notice (GN) R982 and Government Gazette No. 3822, as amended in 2017, under GN R326. These regulations were promulgated in terms of Sections 24 (5) and 44 of the NEMA.

The activities to be undertaken under this planned application which are triggered under the NEMA regulations include Listed Activities: 12 (x), (xii), 27, and 28 (ii) (under Listing Notice 1 – GN R983, as amended in 2017 under GN R 327); 12b (i), (ii) and 14 (x), (xii), b. i. (aa), (bb), (dd), (ff) (gg) (hh) (under Listing Notice 3 – GN R985, as amended in 2017 under GN R324) and therefore, basic assessment procedures will be followed for this application.

Background and nature of application:

Eskom intends to relocate six families who reside within the Ingula Nature Reserve to a less sensitive part of the nature reserve. The families will be built homesteads in a village structure setting (each homestead covering about 1.2 ha in extent) and will share a common grazing area. Alternatively, each family will be allocated a plot that would be about 23 ha in extent and would accommodate the homestead, crop garden and grazing land.

This site notice forms part of the public participation process to ensure that the views and concerns of the interested and affected parties (IAPs) are captured. The environmental authorisation application will be submitted to the competent authorities, the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF); as well as the provincial Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA).

This notice serves to invite all IAPs to participate in the public participation process, which commences from 09 October 2020 to 09 November 2020 (30 days). This process ensures that members of the public are registered as IAPs, to enable them to raise concerns, suggest solutions or seek clarity on the proposed project. A copy of this notice, the Background Information Document (BID) and a draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), will be made

available to all registered IAPs on request, for any further information on the proposed project. All issues and concerns may be lodged formally (in writing) using the contact details provided below. All comments and/or issues should be submitted to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) within 30 days of this site notice (09 October 2020 to 09 November 2020). This ensures that all responses are incorporated into the Comments and Response Report, which will form part of the Basic Assessment Report, which will be submitted to the competent authority.

Please note that the BAR has also been made available on the following locations:

- Phumelela Local Municipality Offices 52 Kuhn Street, Vrede.
- Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality Offices: Moremoholo and Motloug Street, Setsing Complex, Phuthaditjhaba
- Eskom Visitor Centre)

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Appendix 8.2-13: Proof of Registration with SAHRA



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New

Good day,

Please note that a comment dated 21/08/2020 has been issued. Please follow the link to view the comment.

Thanks

CaseReference:

The Relocation of Dwellers at Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme Located Within The Borders of Free State and KwaZulu Natal Provinces

Add message to tracker:

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CaseReference



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Appendix 8.2-14: EAP & CA Proof of Communication

Lyn Madziwanzira

From: Jabulani Hlophe
Sent: Wednesday, 02 October 2019 10:48
To: Peter Nelson; Patrick Mhlongo; Kritesh Bedessie; Reggie Chippe; Patience Selepe
Cc: Nhlanhla Ngema; Solly Sibiya; Jerida Maphutha
Subject: FW: IQ/18/0158: Relocation of house holds on Ingula Relocation of house holds on Ingula
Attachments: Ingula -Relocation of households.pdf

Good morning colleagues

Please see below the official response from Free State Department with regards to the EIA process. Unfortunately, they require Eskom to follow the legislated process which require us to appoint the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner who will run the process of getting authorisation.

Reggie lets discuss and move swiftly, we can engage the EIA CoE and panels to appoint EAP urgently. We have all the scientific information and studies at hand which will speed things up.

If ever there was a person who could have pulled this one through for us, it would have been Coenie but I see the legal process couldn't be circumvented.

Kind regards

Jabulani



From: Coenie C. Erasmus [mailto:erasmusc@destea.gov.za]
Sent: 01 October 2019 02:18 PM
To: Jabulani Hlophe
Cc: Grace Mkhosana
Subject: FW: IQ/18/0158: Relocation of house holds on Ingula Relocation of house holds on Ingula

Jabu

The meeting with our Environmental Management component tasked with the EIA process I promised happened today.

After the consideration and working through your documents, the Department decided to stick with the legislative authorization process in the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 Of 1998, with regulations as amended) and therefore would require from Eskom to follow the legislative EIA process.

I therefore to advise you to appoint a Environmental Practitioner as required by law to further the process of relocation of your last six households.

Regards

Coenie Erasmus
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From: Chantal Engelbrecht [<mailto:CEngelbrecht@environment.gov.za>]
Sent: Thursday, 09 May 2019 13:29
To: Coenie C. Erasmus <erasmusc@destea.gov.za>
Subject: IQ/18/0158: Relocation of house holds on Ingula Relocation of house holds on Ingula

Dear Coenie

I do apologise for this very late response.

Please note that the removal and relocation of persons is not a listed activity. However, if this relocation involves activities such as the development of housing, removal of indigenous vegetation, development of infrastructure within 32m from the edge of a watercourse, and these activities meet the relevant thresholds, then listed or specified activities may be triggered.

Please also note that if any of the specified activities under Listing Notice (LN) 3 occurs in a specified geographical area, and thresholds are met or exceeded, such activities would be triggered. It is therefore imperative that all three LNs must carefully be considered to identify any listed or specified activity, which may be triggered by the proposed development.

For the scenario sketched below and the information provided to Mr. Franz Scheepers-

- ✓ The housing development cannot be regarded as maintenance, as part of any maintenance management plan (which may be in place).
- ✓ The proposed erven will have an area of 6300m²/ 0.63ha
- ✓ Given that the DESTEA appears to be the relevant competent authority, I assume that the proposed development will take place in the part of the Ingula Nature Reserve declared by the Free State and not the part declared by the KZN.

Examples of potential listed or specified activities which should be considered –

1. Activity 27 of LN1

The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for—
(i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or
(ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

Threshold of 1 ha not met or exceeded (within the limits of the information provided) hence the activity will not be triggered.

2. Activity 28 of LN1

"Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development:
(i) will occur inside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 5 hectares; or
(ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare;

excluding where such land has already been developed for residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes."

Activity will not be triggered as the threshold (within the limits of the information provided) will not be met.

3. Activity 12 of LN 3

"The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance
Purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.
Free State

i. Within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list, within an area that has

been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004; unclear if the area falls within critically endangered or endangered ecosystem

ii. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans; unclear if the area falls within a CBA identified in a regional plan

iii. On land, where, at the time of the coming into effect of this Notice or thereafter such land was zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning; or zoning status unclear

iv. Areas within a watercourse or wetland; or within 100 metres from the edge of a watercourse or wetland." Area's location/proximity w.r.t a watercourse or wetland unclear

Should indigenous vegetation of 300m² or more be removed by the proposed project AND such occurs within one or more of the areas indicated in (i) –(iv) then Activity 12 will be triggered. Unfortunately not enough information was provided in this regard and you are advised to check whether any of the areas above would be applicable.

Kind regards
Chantal Engelbrecht

From: Coenie C. Erasmus [<mailto:erasmusc@destea.gov.za>]
Sent: Thursday, 09 May 2019 08:46
To: Franz Scheepers
Subject: FW: Relocation of house holds on Ingula Relocation of house holds on Ingula IQ/18/0158

More Frans – soos bespreek

Groete

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From: Chantal Engelbrecht [<mailto:CEngelbrecht@environment.gov.za>]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 7:50 AM
To: Coenie C. Erasmus
Cc: IQ
Subject: FW: Relocation of house holds on Ingula Relocation of house holds on Ingula IQ/18/0158

Dear Coenie

We have received your query and will respond soonest.

Kindly forward all future queries to iq@environment.gov.za to ensure timeous processing.

Kind regards
Chantal Engelbrecht

From: Coenie C. Erasmus [<mailto:erasmusc@destea.gov.za>]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Chantal Engelbrecht
Subject: IQ: Relocation of house holds on Ingula

Colleague

The Ingula Pump Storage Scheme (owned by Eskom) started in 2002

The area was proclaimed as a provincial reserve last month, which was also required by the RoD.

Furthermore, the ROD requires Eskom to relocate the existing households. Five households receive farms and moved already.

Negotiations with the last 7 households have been concluded and they opt to stay on the property, on a agreed on spot close to a road.

The consolidation will have less effect on the sensitive part of the protected area, will be better managed by ESKOM and is bordering the S922 road which provides transport and visiting of a mobile clinic, etc

From this Dept 's side we would recommend the move. which will significantly lessen the current negative footprint and improve their quality of life of the households in a very isolated and rural area.

The question is; does this trigger the EIA regulations, especially 28 of GNR327 or can the move start.

Should further info be required, please call me.

Regards

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Appendix 8.2-15: IAP Comments



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Igama	Isibongo	Inhlangoano oyimele nekheli. Okubalulekile: Uma ungumnikazi womhlaba/uhlala kuwona noma uwusebenzisa, uyacelwa ukuba ukuveze lokho bese unikezela ngegama lepulazi kanye nenombolo yalo.	
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<p>Qopha izinqinamba ngezemvelo, izisombululo/xazululo, imibono noma amasu mayelana neprojekthi lapha (Wamukelekile ukufaka imibono yakho ngobuningi bayo ngokuthi ufake abanye olayini ozokwazi ukugcwalisa ngokwamaphuzu owabhalile. Uma kungenjalo wamukelekile ukuthumela imibono yakho ihamba yodwa nge-imeyili noma incwadi) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soloke kwahamba umlungu uDijari umlilo awukwulwa siya shelwa eplazini impuyo iswela ukudla futhi igcine ufa indlela yezinyawo yokuhamba utebetebe ulungiswe ngoba khobolizongena imiphuka izogcwalisa 	
<p>Kungaba iyiphi noma onjani umklamo ongcono okungenani ongawukhetha futhi kungani ukhetha wona:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Umklamo esiwufunayo owezakhamuzi ezihlala lapha endaweni kube ibongaba sebenzela indawo yakithi, ngoba bayayazi impuyo nokuyinakekela nokushisa bayakwazi ukushiyela impuyo. - aqhashe izakhamuzi zikwazi ukuzonella nomndeneni yabo - sicela umgwago, isikole nekliniki izingane zizochlala endaweni - Eskom sicela umsebenzi siyafa yindlela nokonakalelwa endaweni yethu - sicela ugesi 	
<p>Inzuzo ekhona noma onayo kuleprojekthi (veza uma kukhona ibhizinisi onalo, imali, okungokwakho noma enye inzuzo ephumelele noma engaphumelelanga kade ufaka isicelo sayo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Injinalo ibhizinisi eno ngizondla ngempuyo - Ngiyatshala umbila, ubhontshisi namazambane besengiya kuthengisa ukuze ngiziphilise - impuyo yami izinkomo, imbuz, izimvu, amahashi ne zinkukhu, nako ngiyakuthengisa ukuze ngiphile nomndeneni wami - singayicela nenkambi eyanele ukuthi kwanele yonke lempuyo nezinsimi 	
<p>Ukusayina: Neta Gaste Madzwanzi</p>	
<p>Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe</p>	
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1. Uneholampilo - Sihamba ambungo amade masiya emeholampilo futhi kumele sithakhe nendlela kwizikhethi naphakethi.
2. Isikole - Sidinga isikole izingane zihlukana nabuzali namakhaya zisenconge.
3. Umgwaga - Umgwaga mubi izimolo ozikhazi ukukhamba kunenigodi futhi kunawufaka sicela ibridge
4. Umsibenzi - asisebenzi sicela ukubhekelelwa ngokomsibenzi

Kungaba iyiphi noma onjani umklamo ongcono okungenani ongawukhetha futhi kungani ukhetha wona: Umklamo ngikhethe owami ngedwa - Ngikhethe wona ngoba singabonele imibono yethu singabonele ayifani
* kodwa nginesikhalezo ngamabekhele manconge

Inzuzo ekhona noma onayo kuleprojekthi (veza uma kukhona ibhizinisi onalo, imali, okungokwakho noma enye inzuzo ephumelele noma engaphumelelanga kade ufaka isicelo sayo)

- * Izinkomo
- * Izimbuzi
- * Izimfu
- * Amahhashi

Ukusayina:

Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe	
Igama nesibongo	
Ikheli/ igama neniombolo yepulazi	
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Nontlantsha	Shabalala	Wilge vir farm	
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- * S Clinis - Singaba mabanga amade siyemtholampilo besingajabula uma singathola yona eluze.
- * Road - Awumuhle neze akukhori ngisho kungenza ambulance. Sicela kulungiselwa

Kungaba iyiphi noma onjani umklamo ongcono okungenani ongawukhetha futhi kungani ukhetha wona:

- * Umklamo engiwukhethayo owomuntu ngamanye ukuzenza umuntu ezokwazi ukuzenzela ngendlela yakhe kwi siza sakhe, nokugwema ukuxatana
- * isikhq 192050ku SHEFH9 uzoThakani ye
- * nkeimi nyaka Sihleli Bndqweni

Inzuzo ekhona noma onayo kuleprojekthi (veza uma kukhona ibhizinisi onalo, imali, okungokwakho noma enye inzuzo ephumelele noma engaphumelelanga kade ufaka isicelo sayo)

Ukusayina:

Nonhlankla Shabata

Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe

Igama nesibongo

Ikheli/ igama nenombolo yepulazi

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Eskom; aSiwikelekile Lapha kava Eskom, amadlelo ashile; imfuyo yethu ayitaki; lutho akukho asenzela, konga.

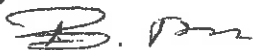
Kungaba iyiphi noma onjani umklamo ongcono okungenani ongawukhetha futhi kungani ukhetha wona:

1. Izinto zokusebenza
Zihlale emphakathini
Ifutho zamlilo; oganda
Ngoba umlilo usuka ebusekeli
phakathi komphakathi.
azibe seduze izinto zokusivikela

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1. Wathi uzosenzela amathuba omsebenzi; ukuze sisale siphile.
2. Senza izinklangayo; (Co-opor)
Sibheke ucaso kwa Eskom,
akuphinde kavaqhubeka
3. K. Longaka usugqalile ukwakha izindlu. Nalapho akasinelisi kante ngezindlu.
4. Zihambile izinsuku; iminyaka. Awekho amathuba; umsebenzi; ukuze siphile

Ukusayina:



Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe

Igama nesibongo

Ikhehli/ igama
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		0730100255

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- isikhala sethu ngezemvelo siyashelwa udlelo
- li Eskom akasisiz ngalutho amabhete manje
bes. esaluthi kuthi kubeyithina esishisa qing
bhanile ngoba siyayazi indawo yalona siyayijwayele

Kungaba iyiphi noma onjani umklamo ongcono okungenani ongawukhetha futhi kungani ukhetha wona:

- Sicela u Eskom agashe izakhamuzi zalana ngoba bayo
zi ukuthi umhlo ushitwa kanjani. Sicela uma sikhe
lwa sicela omakhi abanezi tifuketi sicela
umuzi ngamanye iWind mil. ne sikole ne
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yama ~~ne~~ wuni sicela no gesi ne holo, jampjha kate.

Inzuzo ekhona noma onayo kule projekthi (veza uma kukhona lbhizinisi onalo, imali, okungokwakho noma enye inzuzo ephumelele noma engaphumelelanga kade ufaka isicelo sayo)

Ngizi philiya ngalokhu umbila ukhantshisi amazana
bane nezingqomo ne zimbuzi nezi mazi mazi lokho
Sicela u gandaganda wokukhantshela izakhamuzi
amabhete kanye nezingulube nozo siyathoyisa
ukuzi sithote imali. UBuhle Buyeza

ARRICULTURAL Co-operative. Besi lokhu
Sifaka isicelo somsebenzi asikhona
nga uku phumelela. Singajabula u Eskom
amanga sithela umsebenzi asifundise
ke nezingane. lezi ezi funda kanyesithi

Ukusayina:

G.J.D

Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe

Igama nesibongo	Gyn Maduziwanzira
Ikheli/ igama nenombolo yepulazi	Red Ford
Inombolo yocingo/ isikhahlemezi	081 1582 1649 / fax 086 543 1689



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NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES IN TERMS OF SECTION 41 (2) (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) AND (3) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT NO.107 OF 1998) (NEMA): ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS OF 2014, WHICH WERE PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE (GN) R982 (GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 3822), AS AMENDED IN 2017, UNDER GN R326.

REPLY SLIP TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY OR LODGE COMMENTS DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION, IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME. THIS PROJECT IS LOCATED IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE: PHUMELELA AND MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

APPLICANT: ESKOM HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD



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Name	Surname	Organisation being represented and address. Note: if you are the landowner/ occupier of land or land user, please do mention that and provide farm name and portion numbers.	
Siphamandla	Mchuanu	Bedford Community Representative	
Telephone Number : (Please include dialing code)	Fax Number	E-Mail	Mobile/Cellphone number
			063 299 8930

Record your environmental concerns, solutions, comments or suggestions, about the project here (you are welcome to add as many lines as you wish, according to your points of submission or alternatively you are welcome to send your comments as a separate email or letter):

No environmental concerns. Nothing will be affected.

Any particular/specific project alternatives you would rather choose and why:

To cut the cost the project should consider building next to the old labour camp, next to the road for access to services. The road conditions where the project is very bad and there is no promise that the municipality will fix maintain it in the future.

Interest in the project (disclose any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest, which you have in the approval or refusal of the application).

If successful the project will enable people to get work, get skills and various business opportunities

Signature:

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Details of another person whom you think should be consulted

Name and surname

Address/Farm Name
and Portion

Tel and Fax



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Fikile Martha	Mdaki	Bedford Farm	
Inombolo Yocingo (Uyacelwa ukuthi ufake nekhodi)	Inombolo yesikhahamezi	Imeyili/ unyazi	Inombolo kamakhalekhukhwini
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* Kwakukhona amahlathi lapho kuthezwwa khona kepha manje akusekho amahlathi wokutheza.

* Indlela ayikho yoku hamba, futhi

* Ukuxhumana ngoko cingo kunzima ngoba i-network ayikho

Kungaba iyiphi noma onjani umklamo ongcono okungenani ongawukhetha futhi kungani ukhetha wona:

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* Imfuyo ingalawuleka ngokuba akubiyelwanga ngecingo ukuhtukanisa izinkambi

Ukusayina:

FM Mdlak-

Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe

Igama nesibongo	
Ikheli/ igama nenombolo yepulazi	
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Appendix 8.2-16: Authority BAR Submission Letter



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10 October 2020

Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs

Director: Environmental Division

Environmental Division

113 St Andrews Street,

Bloemfontein,

9301

Attention: Grace Mkhosana (Regional Director)

SUBMISSION OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AND SPECIALIST REPORTS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW IN SUPPORT OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME LOCATED IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE, WITHIN THE THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF PHUMELELA AND MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

Document name: *EIB - AC - Submission Letter of BAR*

Date: 10 October 2020

Myezo Ref: EIB 2020/01

Dear Grace Mkhosana,

Kindly receive the submission of the Basic Assessment Report (BAR), Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) and Specialist Study Reports in support of the public review period for the proposed relocation of dwellers at Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme located in the Free State Province, within the Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality, under the Jurisdiction of Phumelela and Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities.

The outline of the documents that are being submitted as part of this application includes:

- Basic Assessment Report (Volume 1 of 4);
- Public Participation Process Report (Volume 2 of 4);
- Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) (Volume 3 of 4); and
- Specialist Reports (Volume 4 of 4).

All comments and/or issues should be submitted to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) within 30 days of this submission (09 November 2020), for the Basic Assessment process. This ensures that all responses are incorporated into the Comments and Response Report, which will form part of the Final Basic Assessment Report, which will be submitted to the Competent Authority, Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA).

Should you have any comments, queries, or input with regards to the project, kindly complete the attached registration form and return to us at the following details:

Company: Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd

Address: Postnet Suite B 165, Private Bag X18, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040, Pretoria

Contact Person: Lyn Madziwanzira

Tel: 081 582 1649 (Please do also send WhatsApp message on the same number and the call will be returned).

Fax: 086 543 1698

Email: administrator@myezo.co.za and copy babalwa@myezo.co.za

Yours faithfully

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Babalwa Fatyi *Pri.Sci.Nat.*

(Director)

Received by (Name and Surname):

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Signature:

Date:

Contact Number: