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Notification of availability of the
Environmental Impact Assessment Report
and
Invitation to Information Poster Display & Public Meeting

Nicolene Venter

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Subject: SE2662: PHAKWE RICHARDS BAY GAS POWER 33 COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT - Notification of availability of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report & Invitation to Information Poster Display and Public Meeting
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHAKWE RICHARDS BAY GAS POWER 3 COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT, RICHARDS BAY IDZ ZONE 1F, RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE (DEFF Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2117)

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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- Registration Form: Information Poster Display and Public Meeting.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

Kind regards,

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NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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- » A number of gas turbines for the generation of electricity through the use of natural gas (liquid or gas forms), or a mixture of Natural gas and Hydrogen (in a proportion scaling up from 20% H2) as fuel source, operating all turbines at mid-merit or baseload (estimated 16 to 24 hours daily operation).
- » Exhaust stacks associated with each gas turbine.
- » A number of Heat Recovery Steam Generator (HRSG) to generate steam by capturing the heat from the turbine exhaust.
- » A number of steam turbines to generate additional electricity by means of the steam generated by the HRSG.
- » The water treatment plant will demineralise incoming water from municipal or similar supply to the gas turbine and steam cycle requirements. The water treatment plant will produce two parts demineralised water and reject one-part brine, which will be discharged to the R IDZ stormwater system.
- » Steam turbine water system will be a closed cycle with air cooled condensers. Make-up water will be required to replace blow down.
- » Air cooled condensers to condensate used steam from the steam turbine.
- » Compressed air station to supply service and process air. Water pipelines and water tanks for storage and distributing of process water. (Potential sourcing of alternative water outside RB IDZ supply (Municipality)).
- » Water retention pond.
- » Closed Fin-fan coolers to cool lubrication oil for the gas turbines.

- » Gas generator Lubrication Oil System.
- » Gas pipeline supply conditioning process facility. Please note, gas supply will be via dedicated pipeline from the proposed Transnet supply pipeline network of Richards Bay (the location of this network has not yet been confirmed) or, alternatively directly from the Regasification facilities at RB Harbour. The gas pipeline will be separately authorized.
- » Site water facilities including potable water, storm water, wastewater.
- » Fire water (FW) storage and FW system.
- » Diesel emergency generator for start-up operation.
- » Onsite fuel conditioning including heating system.
- » All underground services: This includes stormwater and wastewater.
- » Ancillary infrastructure.
- » Electrical facilities.
- » Service infrastructure.

The development is proposed on the following properties, situated within Phase 1F of the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone (RIDZ):

Erf Name	Surveyor General Erf No.	Surveyor General Portion No.	RBIDZ plot allocation
Unnamed	16674	0	Erf 16674
Unnamed	9042	0	Service infrastructure (water servitude)
Unnamed	8822	0	Erf 16819
Unnamed	8821	0	Erf 16820
Unnamed	8820	0	Erf 17442

You and/or the organisation / company, which you represent, have been notified of the initiation of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), the Public Participation Process and availability of the Scoping Report for review and comment on 12 November 2021. Included with the notification letter was the Background Information Document that provided technical information regarding the proposed development, the EIA and the Public Participation Process to be followed throughout the EIA.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in the public participation process and the valuable contributions made during the Scoping Phase of the EIA process.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for the Phakwe Richards Bay Gas Power 3 CCPP is available for a 45-day review and comment from **Monday, 06 June 2022** until **Friday, 22 July 2022**. The report is available for download from Savannah Environmental website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/prbgp3-2000mw-ccpp/>.

Please note Regulation 3(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, i.e.:

Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), when a period of days must in terms of these Regulations be reckoned from or after a particular day, that period must be reckoned as from the start of the day following that particular day to the end of the last day of the period, but if the last day of the period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, that period must be extended to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

Although the Scoping Report for the Richard Bay Gas-To-Power 3 CCPP will be available during the course of the day on Monday, 06 June 2022, Tuesday, 07 June 2022 would be the first day of your 45-day review and comment period. The due date for written comments is **Friday, 22 July 2022**.

You can also request that an electronic copy of the EIA Report to be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox should you require this.

Please submit your written comments on the EIA Report via one of the following means:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
- Fax: 086 684 0547
- E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

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

INVITATION TO INFORMATION POSTER DISPLAY AND PUBLIC MEETING

You are invited to attend the Information Poster Display and / or the Public Meeting Session which will take place as follows:

EVENT	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Information Poster Display	Thursday, 23 June 2022	15h00 to 16h30	Pelican Hall, Buscom Centre, Zululand Chamber of Business Forum Community Park, Guldengracht, Alton, Richards Bay
Public Meeting		17h00	

The Information Poster Display and Public Meeting will take place in compliance with the current COVID-19 protocols, and I&APs are therefore required to register their attendance before or on **Wednesday, 15 June 2022**. Please complete the attached registration form and return to Nicolene Venter or send a WhatsApp / SMS or email to Nicolene (details above) to register your attendance.

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation process for the EIA Phase of the project as your valuable contribution to the proposed project will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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

Kind regards



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Document attached: Registration Form - Information Poster Display and Public Meeting

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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**Information Poster Display & Public Meeting Registration Form
Thursday, 23 June 2022**

Return completed registration form to: **Nicolene Venter** of Savannah Environmental by **WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2022**

Phone: 011 656 3237 / **Mobile (incl. 'please call me'):** 060 978 8396 / **Fax:** 086 684 0547

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com **Postal Address:** PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Your registration for the Information Sessions will be applicable for these projects only and your contact details provided are protected by the POPI Act of 2013

Please provide your complete contact details:

Name	&		
Surname:			
Organisation:			
Designation:			
Postal Address:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
Mobile:			
E-mail:			

I would you like to register my attendance at the Information Poster Display and / or the Public Meeting taking place on Thursday, 23 June 2022 as follows: (please tick the relevant box)

SESSION	TIME	YES	NO
Information Poster Display	15h00 until 16h30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Meeting	17h00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide contact details of any other persons who you regard as a potential interested or affected party:

Name & Surname:	
Postal Address:	
Telephone:	
Mobile:	
E-mail:	

Thank you for your registration

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	Moller	Reuben	
	Ngundze	Luyanba	
	Whitehouse	David	
AgriSA	Rabie	Janse	
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Centre for Environmental Rights	Knott	Gabrielle	
Centre for Environmental Rights	Koyama	Miche	
Centre for Environmental Rights	Koyama	Michelle	
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Centre for Environmental Rights	Loser	Nicole	
Centre for Environmental Rights	Sefatsa	Dimakatso	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Hugo	Robyn	
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Department of Water and Sanitation: KwaZulu-Natal Province	Lwande	Sibongo	
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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Govender	Saneshan	
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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Phalanndwa	Mula	
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groundWork	Jacklin	Avena	
groundWork	Peek	Bobby	
GroundWorks	Mokgalaka	Robby	
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King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Dube	Xolile	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Dudla	Nontokozo	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Goba	Smangaliso	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Hlongwa	Nontokozo	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Khathi	Nozipho	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Makhathini	Sinothile	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Mathalise	Gift	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Mpofu	W	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Mpofu	Wisdom	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Ndlovu	Mbali	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Nkosi	Mandla	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Nkosi	Mandla	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Nxumalo	Lindiwe	
King Cetshwayo District Municipality	Xaba	Sandile	
Kwanalu - KwaZulu Natal Agricultural Union	Botha	Delyse	
Kwanalu - KwaZulu Natal Agricultural Union	Flanagan	John	
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Kwanalu - KwaZulu Natal Agricultural Union	Ndaba	Lindelwa	
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KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Nxumalo	Thandekile	
KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Sthandiwe	Thabede	
KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport and Community Safety and Liaison	Gumbi	Sibusiso	
KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport and Community Safety and Liaison	Gumbi	Sibusiso	
KwaZulu-Natal Wetland Forum	Bredin	Ian	

KwaZulu-Natal Wetland Forum	Kubheka	Mbali	
KZN Co-Operative Governance & Traditional Leaders	Chiliza	Phatsihisizwe	
KZN Co-Operative Governance & Traditional Leaders	Zulu	PT	
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KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Hadebe	Andile	
KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Ndlovu	Nompumelelo	
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National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Khumalo	Siphiwe	
NPT Terminals Proprietary Limited	Nadasen-Odayar	Morganasundran	
OPENSERVE	Govender	Kubeshini	
OpenServe	Smith	Bradley	
Richards Bay Airport	Breytenbach	Johnithin	
Richards Bay Alloys Pty Ltd	Britt	Jacob	
Richards Bay Clean Air Association	Camminga	Sandy	
Richards Bay Gas Power 2 (Pty) Ltd	Wilmans	Dion	
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Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Gcume	Sethabile	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Harvey	Keith	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Koali	Tembakazi	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Langa	Percy	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Mapu	Simthembile	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Moodley	Letitia	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Mtshali	Ntando	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Muller	Joe	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Ngcobo	Zakithi	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Roux	Theunis	

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Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Shiekh	Zainul	
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Transnet SOC Ltd	Mathebula	Futhi	
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Wildlife and Environmental Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Griffiths	Morgan	
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SCOPING PHASE

Notification of initiation of EIA & Public Participation
Process and
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Sent: Friday, 12 November 2021 13:58
To: Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE2662: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER 3 2000MW Background Information Document and Notification of Availability of Scoping Report
Attachments: SE2662-RBGP3_2000MW_CCPP_BID-FINAL.pdf; SE2662-Reg&Comm_Form-FINAL.pdf; SE2662-Richards_Bay_G2P3_2000MW_SR_Notification-FINAL.docx.pdf

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- » Closed Fin-fan coolers to cool lubrication oil for the gas turbines
- » Gas generator Lubrication Oil System.
- » Gas pipeline supply conditioning process facility. Please note, gas supply will be via dedicated pipeline from the proposed Transnet supply pipeline network of Richards Bay (the location of this network has not yet been confirmed) or, alternatively directly from the Regasification facilities at RB Harbour. The gas pipeline will be separately authorized.
- » Site water facilities including potable water, storm water, wastewater
- » Fire water (FW) storage and FW system
- » Diesel emergency generator for start-up operation.
- » Onsite fuel conditioning including heating system.
- » All underground services: This includes stormwater and wastewater.
- » Ancillary infrastructure
- » Electrical facilities
- » Service infrastructure

The development is proposed on the following properties, situated within Phase 1F of the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone (RIDZ):

Erf Name	Surveyor General Erf No.	Surveyor General Portion No.	RBIDZ plot allocation
Unnamed	16674	0	Erf 16674
Unnamed	9042	0	Service infrastructure (water servitude)
Unnamed	8822	0	Erf 16819
Unnamed	8821	0	Erf 16820
Unnamed	8820	0	Erf 17442

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicants require Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in consultation with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs for the development of the proposed projects in terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and Listing Notices (GNR 327, GNR 325, and GNR 324), the application for EA is subject to the completion of Scoping & EIA process. The application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

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You and/or the organisation / company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the proposed projects as described above. The nature and extent of the Phakwe Richards Bay

Gas Power 3 CCPP is explored in more detail in the Background Information Document (BID) which is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental public participation platform on <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/prbgp3-2000mw-ccpp/>

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS

The public participation process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

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Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, provision has been made to facilitate the consultation process through limited one-on-one consultation where sanitary conditions can be maintained, as well as consulting with the Ward Councillor, the ward committee members, community representatives and local community forum members. Persons with special needs can contact the relevant contact person below.

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As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the DFFE, you can also request that an electronic copy of the Scoping Report be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Report via one of the following means:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
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- E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

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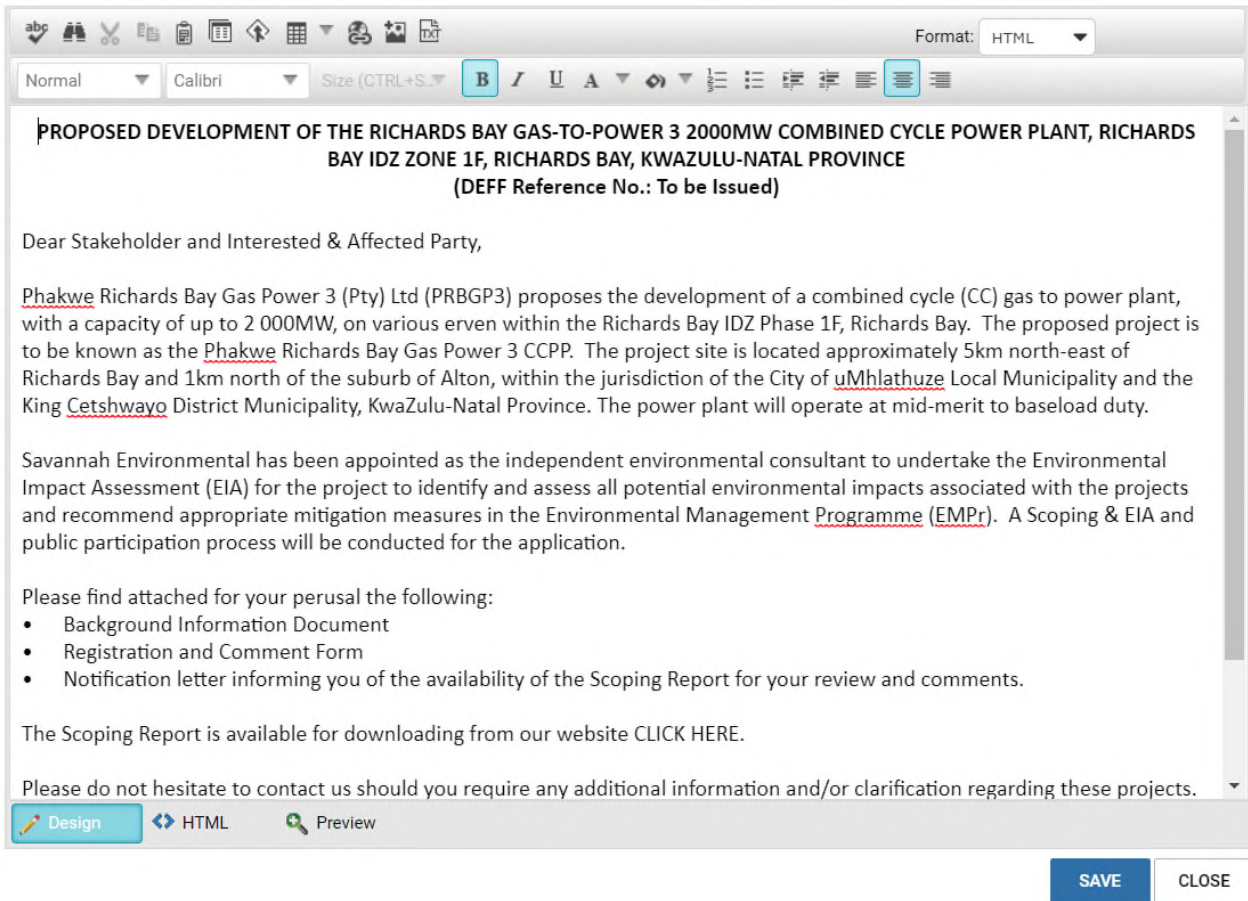


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Documents included: Background Information Document
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Centre for Environmental Rights	Lesele	Khumo	
Centre for Environmental Rights	Lloyd	Timothy	
Centre for Environmental Rights	Loser	Nicole	
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Richards Bay Alloys Pty Ltd	Britt	Jacob	
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Richards Bay Clean Air Association	Camminga	Sandy	
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Richards Bay Gas Power 2 (Pty) Ltd	Wilmans	Dion	
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Umhlathuze Municipality	Mthethwa	Nathi	
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Development Type: [Electrical Infrastructure](#)

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ApplicationDate: Monday, November 15, 2021 - 09:52

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OtherReferences:

Heritage Reports:

















Heritage Scoping: Phakwe Richards Bay Gas Power 3 2000 MW Combined Cycle Gas to Power Plant (PRBGP3)

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Regards

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Subject: Re: SE2662: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER 3 2000MW: Key Stakeholder Workshop presentation

Good day Nicolene

Sabelo Gwala
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Regards

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>>> "Public Process" <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> 2021/11/25 11:23 >>>

Dear Stakeholders,

As promised at the Key Stakeholder Workshop held this morning, please find attached the presentation material.

It would be appreciated if you can provide me with the following stakeholders' email addresses:

- Gift Mathalise
- Xolile Dube
- Sabelo Gwala

Kind regards,



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Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Tuesday, 07 December 2021 22:10
To: Makhosi Mthembu
Subject: RE: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Dear Makhosi,

The Key Stakeholder Workshop has been postpone to **Thursday, 09 December 2021 at 09h00** on request of a number of stakeholders.

I had just forward you the calendar invitation.

Please confirm that you would be able to attend the Workshop.

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Kind regards,



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Sent: Thursday, 02 December 2021 07:40
To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Good morning Nicolene,

My apologies that I could not make it to this meeting. I got caught up in an internal management meeting that ended up taking longer than anticipated. Please share available information if possible.

Kind regards

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Nicolene Venter [<mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 8:52 AM

To: Nicolene Venter; Makhosi Mthembu; Jana de Jager; Tamryn Lee Goddard

Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Savannah Public Process

Subject: FW: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

When: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 9:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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From: Nicolene Venter [<mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: 16 November 2021 05:58 PM

To: Nicolene Venter; Jana de Jager; Tamryn Lee Goddard

Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Savannah Public Process

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From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Wednesday, 08 December 2021 13:38
To: 'Brenda Strachan'
Subject: RE: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Hi Brenda,

Exactly the same presentation.

Kind regards,



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Subject: RE: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Yes thank you.

I am correct that similar presentation will be made as what was done to the FGM.

Regards

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>>> Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com> 2021/12/08 08:46 >>>

Hi Brenda,

Is it fine if I submit formal apologies on your behalf?

Also, as you have been invited you will access to the recording of the meeting and I will send you a copy of the Workshop notes.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Re: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Hi Nicolene,

I will accept the invite although I may not attend as I have attended the FGM.

Regards

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>>> Nicolene Venter 2021/12/08 08:24 >>>

Dear Key Stakeholders,

Just a friendly reminder – Kind regards, Nicolene Venter

Dear Key Stakeholders,

This calendar notification serves as a reminder that the Key Stakeholder Workshop is taking place on Thursday, 09 December 2021 at 09h00.

Thank you to those who already RSVP their attendance and we urge those who have not yet done so, to please RSVP at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,

Dear Key Stakeholders,

Due to previous commitments from a group of Key Stakeholders on Tuesday, 30 November 2021, we were request to postpone the Key Stakeholder Workshop.

Please be informed that the Key Stakeholder Workshop will now take place on Thursday, 09 December 2021 at 09h00 and will be held via MS

Teams.

We are looking forward to a fruitful workshop.

Kind regards,
Nicolene Venter

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Savannah Public Process

From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Friday, 10 December 2021 08:16
To: Brenda Strachan; Savannah Public Process
Cc: Zipho Zondo
Subject: RE: Response letter: Scoping report _2000MW Phakwe IDZ 1F - Your ref: SE2662

Dear Brenda,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement of City of uMhlatuze's written comments attached to your e-mail below.

Kind regards,



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Good day,

Please find response letter from uMhlatuze in respect of the above application.

Regards

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Nicolene Venter

From: Ephron Maradwa <EMaradwa@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 November 2021 12:39
To: Brenda Ton
Cc: Matlhodi Mogorosi; Salome Mambane; EIAAdmin
Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2117

Dear Brenda

14/12/16/3/3/2/2117

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW APPLICATION AND DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOLLOWING A SCOPING ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE PHAKWE RICHARDS BAY GAS POWER 3 COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP), RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU NATAL.

The Department confirms having received the Application form and Draft Scoping Report for Environmental Authorisation for the abovementioned project on 12 November 2021. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Kindly note that your application for Environmental Authorisation falls within the ambit of an application applied for in terms of Part 3 of Chapter 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. You are therefore referred to Regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.

Please take note of Regulation 40(3) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that potential Interested & Affected Parties, including the Competent Authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in Regulation 40(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, prior to the submission of an application but must be provided an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the Competent Authority.

Note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted by the Department in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

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Sent: Wednesday, 08 December 2021 09:36
To: Nicolene Venter
Subject: RE: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Good morning Nicolene

Confirmed.

Regards

Mr. T Sibozana

Senior Regulation Officer

Sub-Director: Forestry Regulations and Support

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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Thembalakhe Sibozana <Tsibozana@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

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To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CAPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Good morning, Nicole

Forestry Regulation and Support KZN Region could not manage to attend the meeting regarding the above-mentioned project due to other commitments. Would you please afford us another opportunity on Zoom?

Regards

Mr. T Sibozana

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From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 06:03
To: Thembalakhe Sibozana
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Jana de Jager
Subject: RE: SE2662: Phakwe Richards Bay Gas-to-Power 3 CCPP Project: Key Stakeholder Workshop Presentation

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	Jana de Jager	Delivered: 2021/12/14 06:04

Dear Thembalakhe,

I will send the Scoping Report & Appendices via WeTransfer.

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To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: SE2662: Phakwe Richards Bay Gas-to-Power 3 CCPP Project: Key Stakeholder Workshop Presentation

Good morning Nicolene

I am unable to open the link to access the report. May you please send me the other version or a CD to 185 Langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg ,3201

Regards
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Dear Avena,

As an invitee you have direct access to the recording on MS Teams, therefore transparency of the project process. Should you experience difficulty, please let me know and I will download it and send it via WeTransfer as the MP4 size is large.

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Will we also have access to the recording in the interest of transparency of the project process?

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Thank you Nicolene

Will you give us an indication of when the notes will be distributed for our verification

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Dear Avena,

Based on the recording, which is available on MS Teams, my notes and that of my colleague, Tamryn Lee Goddard who took the notes and drafting the workshop notes, I can confirm that I did not commit to distributing the Workshop notes today – I informed all present that I will send them the presentation and a copy will also be included with the workshop notes when distributed for the attendees verification.

Kind regards,



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Dear Nicolene

Thank you for the presentation.

Please also be reminded that you committed to send us notes by today from the online session, that is, on the comments, questions and answers

Regards

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Subject: SE2662: Phakwe Richards Bay Gas-to-Power 3 CCPP Project: Key Stakeholder Workshop Presentation

Dear Key Stakeholders,

As committed at the Key Stakeholder Workshop held this morning, please find attached the presentation material as presented.

For ease of reference, herewith the link to the project on our website to download the Scoping Report [click here](#) and the release code is BbTvP7gD

Please remember that the comment period is ending on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

Kind regards,

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Dear Mr Sibonzana,

As requested.

Kind regards,

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Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Thursday, 18 November 2021 23:09
To: 'BC Admin'
Cc: Portia Makitla; Aulicia Maifo
Subject: RE: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Dear Official,

Thank you for the information provided below.

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Subject: RE: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Dear Ms. Venter

Please note that this project is assigned to Mrs. Portia Makitla and Ms. Aulicia Maifo.

Kind Regards

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Nicolene Venter [<mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 5:58 PM

To: Jana de Jager; Tamryn Lee Goddard

Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Savannah Public Process

Subject: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

When: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 9:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Dear Key Stakeholders,

Phakwe Richards Bay Gas Power 3 (Pty) Ltd (PRBGP3) proposes the development of a combined cycle (CC) gas to power plant, with a capacity of up to 2 000MW, on various erven within the Richards Bay IDZ Phase 1F, Richards Bay. The proposed project is to be known as the Phakwe Richards Bay Gas Power 3 CCPP. The project site is located approximately 5km north-east of Richards Bay and 1km north of the suburb of Alton, within the jurisdiction of the City of uMhlathuze Local Municipality and the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner to manage the application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) and undertaking the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the project, as well as propose appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Key Stakeholder Workshop (KWS) taking place on **Tuesday, 30 November 2021 at 09h00 via MS Teams**. By attending the KSW, it would provide you with the opportunity to hear other key stakeholders comments, contributions and viewpoints regarding the applications.

The purpose of the KSW is to present the following to you as Key Stakeholders:

- brief background to the proposed projects;
- an overview of the EIA process followed;
- a summary of the key environmental findings as documented in the Scoping Report;
- an opportunity to seek clarity and raise comments and/or concerns; and
- to record comments raised at the KSW.

Should you not be able to attend the KSW, you are most welcome to forward this invitation to your colleague to attend the KSW on your behalf.

Just a friendly reminder that the Scoping Reports in support of the Applications for the EAs have been compiled and are available for your review and comment. Visit our website on <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/prbgp3-2000mw-ccpp/> - the release code for all the Reports is BbTvP7gD

The review and comment period for the Scoping Report commenced on **Friday, 12 November 2021** and is ending on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

You are kindly requested to submit any questions that you would want the project team to respond to at the KSW to us prior to the meeting.

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

Kind regards,

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To: Portia Makitla; Aulicia Maifo
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Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2117: Phakwe Richards Bay Gas-to-Power 3 2000MW CCPP - Follow-up on written comments

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHAKWE RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER 3 2000MW COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT, RICHARDS BAY IDZ ZONE 1F, RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

Dear Portia & Aulicia,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation that the comment period for the Scoping Reports of the above-mentioned projects are ending on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

Would you please be so kind and confirm that written comments will be submitted.

Kind regards,



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To: Sibango Lwandle (DBN)
Subject: RE: SE2662: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER 3 2000MW Background Information Document and Notification of Availability of Scoping Report

Dear Sibango,

Please receive herewith the release code as requested BbTvP7gD

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Sent: Wednesday, 01 December 2021 12:51
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: SE2662: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER 3 2000MW Background Information Document and Notification of Availability of Scoping Report

Good day Sir/Madam

Hope this email finds you well.

Kindly provide me with the password for downloading the Scoping report for review and comments.

Thank you,
Sibango LLL

From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, 12 November 2021 13:59
To: Sibango Lwandle (DBN) <SibangoL@dws.gov.za>
Subject: SE2662: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER 3 2000MW Background Information Document and Notification of Availability of Scoping Report

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(DEFF Reference No.: To be Issued)**

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Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the project to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the projects and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). A Scoping & EIA and public participation process will be conducted for the application.

Please find attached for your perusal the following:

- Background Information Document
- Registration and Comment Form
- Notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Report for your review and comments.

The Scoping Report is available for downloading from our website [CLICK HERE](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

Kind regards,

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From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Wednesday, 08 December 2021 13:06
To: 'Naidoo Krishnee (DBN)'
Subject: RE: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Dear Krishnee,

Keeping well here in Gauteng with all the rain, thank you!

I can confirm that Ms Sibango accepted the invitation and will be attending. However, Ms Malibiji is not on the project database and will be added now and I will send her the calendar invitation.

We will note your apology and include it in the Workshop notes which will be distributed with the presentation.

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Sent: Wednesday, 08 December 2021 13:01
To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Good day Nicolene

Trust you are well.

I unfortunately will not be able to make this meeting tomorrow, however please include my colleague Ms Sibango (Sibangol@dws.gov.za) and Ms Malibiji (Malbijiz@dws.gov.za) if they have not been contacted already. If there is any information that can be provided in post the meeting we would appreciate it as well.

Regards

Ms Krishnee Naidoo (Pr.Sci.Nat)

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Isaiah 58:11 "The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters does not fail"



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From: Nicolene Venter [<mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: 08 December 2021 08:25 AM

To: Jana de Jager; Tamryn Lee Goddard; Jo-Anne Thomas

Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Savannah Public Process

Subject: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER3 2000MW CCPP: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

When: 09 December 2021 09:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Thursday, 25 November 2021 11:49
To: Dominic Wieners
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe; Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE2662: RB Gas-to-Power3 2000MW CCPP: Focus Group Meeting Presentation Material
Attachments: PRBGP3 FGM Presentation. FINAL.pdf

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	Dominic Wieners	
	Nondumiso Bulunga	Delivered: 2021/11/25 11:49
	Tumelo Mathulwe	Delivered: 2021/11/25 11:49
	Nicolene Venter	Delivered: 2021/11/25 11:49

Hi Dominic,

As promised, herewith the presentation material.

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Dear Mr Wieners,

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Hi Wisdom,

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Hie Nicolene...I think this does not require us...as we partook in the focussed group one right?

Regards



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Tumelo Mathulwe

From: Thandekile Nxumalo <Thandekile.Nxumalo@kzndard.gov.za>
Sent: Monday, 22 November, 2021 10:20
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT DEVELOPMENT
Attachments: RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT DEVELOPMENT.docx

Kindly find the attached letter confirming the receipt of your application.

Regards

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Details of your application as captured

Type: **Development**

Your reference number:

Property description: **RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT DEVELOPMENT**

Please quote this reference number in all queries:

Land Use reference number: 2017/08/4500

Yours sincerely,

Mr Petrus Mans

Deputy Manager: Land Use Regulatory Unit

18 November 2021

Muzi Mdamba
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Dear Mr Mdamba,

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Wayleave Officer
DATE: 17/11/2021

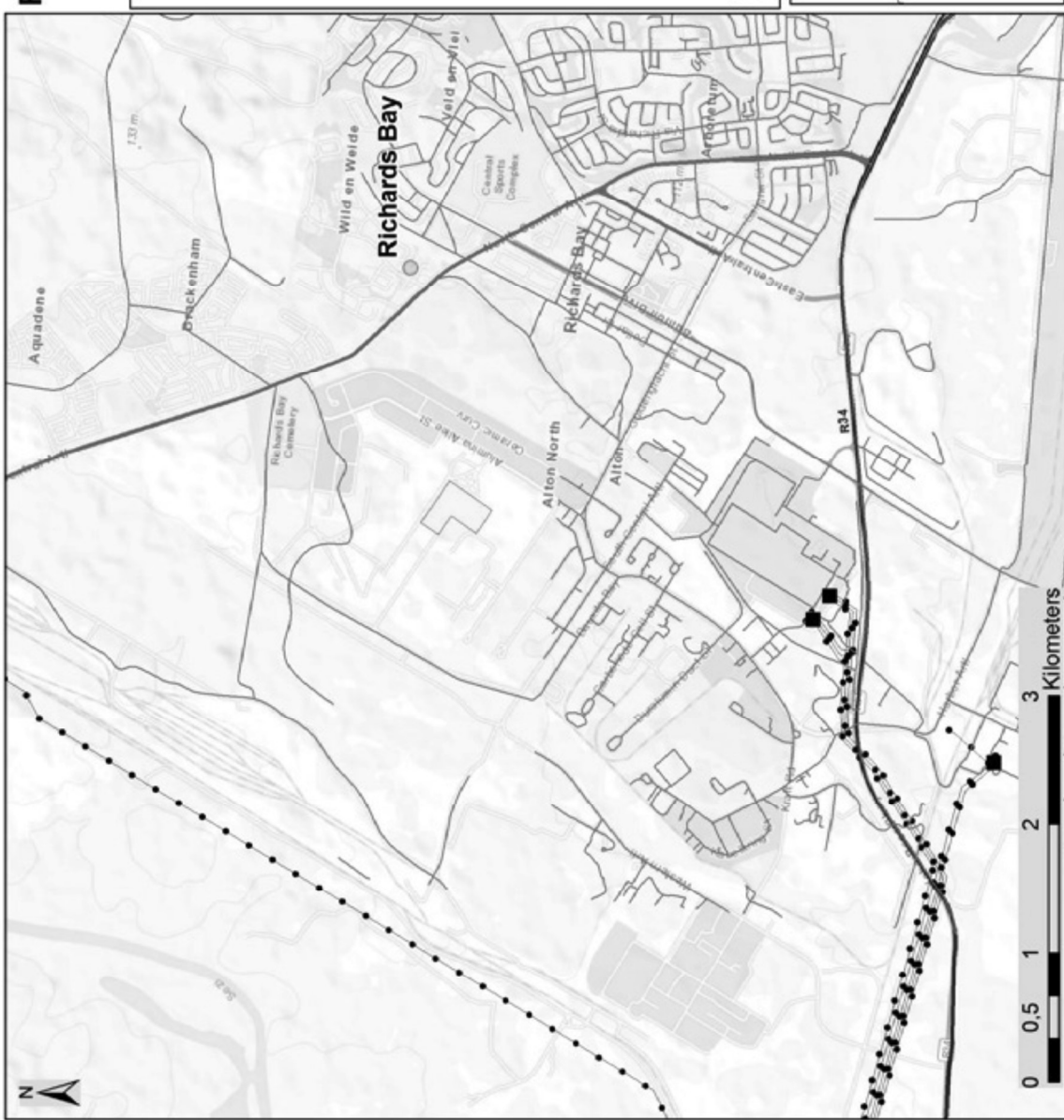


Figure 2: Locality map showing the location of the 2000MW CCPP site proposed in the Richards Bay IDZ



Tumelo Mathulwe

From: Portia Mkhathini (NP) <PortiaN2@openseve.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 18 November, 2021 14:37
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Nico Fourie (LN); Kubeshini Govender (K)
Subject: EWIP_NATH2936_21
Attachments: MARK UP ATH2936.pdf

Our Ref No.: EWIP_NATH2936_21

Your Ref No.: None

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STREET**

Your notification dated 12 November 2021
refers.

In reference to the Electronic Communications Act no. 36 of 2005

I hereby inform you that the proposed work indicated on your drawing is approved in terms of the Electronic
Communications Act no. 36 of 2005

No underground telecommunication infrastructure owned by Telkom SA SOC Ltd is affected.

Approval of the proposed route is valid for six months. If construction has not yet commenced within this time period
then the file must be resubmitted for approval. Any changes and deviations from the original planning during
construction must be immediately communicated to this office.

Yours Faithfully

.....
Portia Mkhathini
Wayleave Officer

Thank you

Kind Regards

Portia Mkhathini

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Sent: Friday, 19 November 2021 01:40
To: 'Portia Mkhathini (NP)'
Cc: Yogan Moodley (Y)
Subject: RE: Incoming Wayleave: Ref EWIP_NATH2936_21 - NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES AND AVAILABILITY OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

Hi Portia,

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Hi,

Kindly see the below ref. for your information.

Thank you

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To: Wayleave Management Durban
Cc: Yogan Moodley (Y)
Subject: RE: SE2662: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER 3 2000MW Background Information Document and Notification of Availability of Scoping Report

Hi Kubeshini,

Thank you for the below.

We will update our projects' databases for projects located in the KZN accordingly.

Kind regards,



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Hi Nicolene

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Thank you
Kubeshini

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To: Kubeshini Govender (K) <KubeshiniG@openseve.co.za>

Subject: SE2662: RICHARDS BAY GAS-TO-POWER 3 2000MW Background Information Document and Notification of Availability of Scoping Report

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RICHARDS BAY IDZ ZONE 1F, RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE
(DEFF Reference No.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Phakwe Richards Bay Gas Power 3 (Pty) Ltd (PRBGP3) proposes the development of a combined cycle (CC) gas to power plant, with a capacity of up to 2 000MW, on various erven within the Richards Bay IDZ Phase 1F, Richards Bay. The proposed project is to be known as the Phakwe Richards Bay Gas Power 3 CCGT. The project site is located approximately 5km north-east of Richards Bay and 1km north of the suburb of Alton, within the jurisdiction of the City of uMhlathuze Local Municipality and the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province. The power plant will operate at mid-merit to baseload duty.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the project to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the projects and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). A Scoping & EIA and public participation process will be conducted for the application.

Please find attached for your perusal the following:

- Background Information Document
- Registration and Comment Form
- Notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Report for your review and comments.

The Scoping Report is available for downloading from our website [CLICK HERE](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

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Subject: RE: SE2662: groundWork comments to Scoping Report Phakwe Richards Bay Gas-to-Power 3 CCPP Project

Dear Avena

Thanks for your comments/inputs, I have changed roles now since 01 December 2021 within TNPA, the newly appointed Port Manager for Richards Bay is Mr Dennis Mqadi (copied). Please send letters to him going forward I however remain an interested party since my focus is on projects. Also my correct name is "Thami Sithole"

Kind regards

Thami

From: Avena Jacklin <avena@groundwork.org.za>
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Subject: SE2662: groundWork comments to Scoping Report Phakwe Richards Bay Gas-to-Power 3 CCPP Project

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Dear Nicolene

Please find attached groundWork's comments to the Scoping Report

An acknowledgement of receipt will be appreciated

Regards

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Subject: SE2662: Phakwe Richards Bay Gas-to-Power 3 CCPP Project: Key Stakeholder Workshop Presentation

Dear Key Stakeholders,

As committed at the Key Stakeholder Workshop held this morning, please find attached the presentation material as presented.

For ease of reference, herewith the link to the project on our website to download the Scoping Report [click here](#) and the release code is BbTvP7gD

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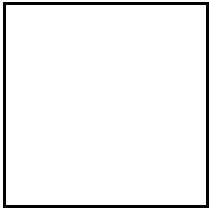



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KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Mdamba	Muziwandile	
KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Mdamba	Muziwandile	
KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Mkhize	Bonga	
KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Mlungwana	Sinenhlanhla	
KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Mngoma	Sibusisiwe	
KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Mpungose	Skhumbuzo	
KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Ndlazi	Nokukhanya	

KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Ntshangase	Mbalizethu	
KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Nzuza	Siyanda	
KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Ramsern	Kershia	
Leads 2 Business	Zondi	Minnie	
Mhlathuze Water Board	Swaswa	Ntlhoro	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Khumalo	Siphiwe	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Nkadimeng	Donald	
NPT Terminals Proprietary Limited	Nadasen	Vedhumbal	
NPT Terminals Proprietary Limited	Nadasen-Odayar	Morganasundran	
NPT Terminals Proprietary Limited	Nadasen-Odayar	Yoganathan	
OPENSERVE	Govender	Kubeshini	
OPENSERVE	Smith	Bradley	
Richards Bay Airport	Breytenbach	Johnnithin	
Richards Bay Alloys Pty Ltd	Britt	Jacob	
Richards Bay Alloys Pty Ltd	Stewart	Donald	
Richards Bay Clean Air Association	Camminga	Sandy	
Richards Bay Gas Power 2 (Pty) Ltd	Wilmans	Dion	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Biyela	Nkosingiphile	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Gcume	Sethabile	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Harvey	Keith	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Koali	Tembakazi	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Langa	Percy	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Mapu	Simthembile	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Moodley	Letitia	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Mtshali	Ntando	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Muller	Joe	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Ngcobo	Zakithi	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Roux	Theunis	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Roux	Theunis	
Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Sakwe	Nizibone-Izibele	
SANRAL	Marx	Judy	
SANRAL	Ramklown	Ishaan	
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Bulunga	Nondumiso	
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Venter	Nicolene	
Sentech Ltd	Koegelenberg	Johan	
Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
Sibuya Game Reserve & Lodge (Pty) Ltd	Fox	Nick	
South 23	Ismail	Zaine	
South 32 Hillside	Gerber	Alison	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Pretorius	Marie	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizelle	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tiplady	Adrian	
South Durban Community Environmental Alliance (SDCEA)	Schnoor	Cassandra	
South Durban Community Environmental Alliance (SDCEA)	Odayar	Sherelee	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Bester	Amanda	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Shaw	Leonard	
The Green Connection	Allie	Sakeena	
The Green Connection	Arkert	Jan	
The Green Connection	Arkert	Linda	
The Green Connection	Hamilton	Gillian	
The Green Connection	Modise	Ketshepaone	
The Green Connection	Van Rooy	Neville	
Trade and Investment KwaZulu-Natal	Hlongwana	Innocent	
Transnet National Ports Authority	Ngcobo	Basil	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Fakude	Thulani	

Transnet SOC Ltd	Keswa	Vuyo	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Mathebula	Futhi	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Ncapai	Lumko	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Pearce	John	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Seperepere	Lebogang	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Sihawu	Vusimuzi	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Sithole	Jabulani	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Swart	Odette	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Yende	Sphumelele	
Umhlathuze Municipality	Mthethwa	Nathi	
Umhlatuzi Valley Sugar Company	Seamark	Kevin	
Umhlatuzi Valley Sugar Company (Pty) Ltd	Searle	Alex	
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Griffiths	Morgan	
Zululand Observer	Savides	Dave	

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