

APPENDIX C6:
I&AP Correspondence

Nicolene Venter

From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, 03 February 2022 09:42
To: Nicolene Venter
Subject: Houthaalboomen PV Cluster – Notification of availability of the EIA Reports
Attachments: SE3107-Houthaalbomen_PV_Cluster_EIARs_Notification_Letter-FINAL.pdf

HOUTHAALBOOMEN PV CLUSTER CONSISTING OF BARLERIA PV, DICOMA PV, AND SETARIA PV FACILITIES, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2107; 14/12/16/3/3/2/2108 & 14/12/16/3/3/2/2106 respectively)

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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The attached notification letter serves to inform you that:

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- invitation to attend any one of the two (2), or both, of the on-line public participation process meetings.

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03 February 2022

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NORTH WEST PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2107; 14/12/16/3/3/2/2108 & 14/12/16/3/3/2/2106 respectively)**

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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We would like to take this opportunity to inform you, as a Stakeholders and a registered I&AP, that:

- The DFFE has accepted the final Scoping Reports, inclusive of the Plan of Study for the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) in terms of Regulation 22 (a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. A letter in this regard was received, on Thursday, 27 January 2022.
- Savannah Environmental has commenced with the EIA process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of Study for EIA as required in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.
- The final EIA reports, inclusive of the specialist studies, record of the public participation undertaken, and the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) is due for submission to DFFE, as per the EIA Regulation 23(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, within 107 days of the Scoping Reports acceptance.

Although there are various timeframes associated with the environmental authorisation process, it is important to note that the public participation is an on-going process, allowing I&APs to interact with the project team and to submit queries or comments throughout the environmental authorisation process. We encourage you to contact our team with any queries or comments regarding the project at any time during the process.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

As a registered Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for each are available for your review and comment for a 30-day period from from **Monday, 07 February 2022** until **Wednesday, 09 March 2022**.

The reports are available for download from Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/houthaalbomen-pv-cluster/>. All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Reports for submission to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

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.

INVITATION TO AND NOTIFICATION OF ONLINE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS MEETINGS

You are invited to attend any one of the two (or both) online public participation process meetings which will take place on:

Date	Time
Tuesday, 22 February 2022	14h00
	18h00

The meetings are being hosted via MS Teams, in compliance with COVID-19 protocols, as well as to ensure that attendance is unrestricted. You are kindly requested to register your attendance for the online public participation process meeting that you want to attend with Nicolene Venter at publicprocess@savannahsa.com to receive the virtual link for attendance.

As the country had moved to COVID-19 Alert Level 1 on 01 October 2021, physical in-person meetings may take place on the condition that COVID-19 sanitation requirements at the venue are provided. Savannah Environmental would like to offer all I&APs and representatives from stakeholder groupings an opportunity to submit their request, should they have a need for an in-person meeting to discuss the proposed project and the findings of the EIA studies to Nicolene Venter at publicprocess@savannahsa.com or SMS / WhatsApp on 060 978 8396.

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

Kind regards



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SE3107: Houthaalbomen PV Cluster - Notification of availability of EIARs for review and comment (POE)

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Thursday, 03
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2022
Time: 09:55

Company	Last Name	First Name	
	Boikanyo	Obakeng	
	Botha	Louis	
	Botha	Lourens	
	du preez	Pieter Hendrik	
	Ferreira	Rina	
	Koegelenberg	Beatrix	
	Kraft	Boeta	
	Meyer	Jannie	
	Mongale	Lebogang	
	Nel	Andre	
	Odendaal	Susan	
	van Dyk	Anton	
	Wessels	Estelle	
	Wessels	Wynand	
ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Invernizzi	Rob	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Masithela	Neo	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Mathidi	Tshiane	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Mthembu	AJ	
Afriforum	Grobler	Gabrie	
Agri North West	de Chavonnes Vrugt	Willem	
Agri North West	Du Toit	Boeta	
Agri North West	Du Toit	P	
Agri North West	Pienaar	Naude	
Agri North West	Van der Merwe	Daan	
Agri North West	Van Zyl	Cobus	
Agri North West	Venter	Jaco	
Agri North West Farmers Union	van wyk	Eric	
AgriSA	Rabie	Janse	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
Air Traffic Navigation Services	Masilela	Simphiwe	
Benjiworx (Pty) Ltd	Pretorius	Louis	
Benjiworx (Pty) Ltd	Pretorius	Willem	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Black Farmers Association of South Africa	Mtshagi	Lennox	
Chris du Plessis Trust	du Plessis	Chris	
Co-Operative Governance & Traditional Leaders	Diphofa	Mashwahle	
Co-Operative Governance & Traditional Leaders	Williamson	Avril	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Gombela	Cherity	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Krisjan	Portia	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Mnguni	Sambulo	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Niewoudt (Wessels)	Carene	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Phahladira	Selekane	

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Buthelezi	Thoko	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Kutu	Lydia	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lekota	Seoka	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Makitla	Portia	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mambane	Salome	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Marubini	Mashudu	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mathebula	Kevin	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Setshoane	Itumeleng	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Sundani	Mulalo	
Department of Mineral Resources	Swart	Pieter	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Peggy	Mabuza	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Ratau	Sputnik	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Batsile	Pius	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Buthelezi	Daniel Tebogo	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Dikoko	M. D.	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Du Plessis	Andre	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Groenewald	Sakkie	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Jack	Pule	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Lethaku	Jonas	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Matlalue	Eric	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Metswamere	Abel	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Mogogane	Otumiseng	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Moheta	Buti	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Moiloa	Gorataone	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Monaisa	Paseka	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Mosane	Tshepo	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Mothibedi	Kgalalelo	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Motlhabane	Israel	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Ntsapodi	Matshidiso	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Pule	Jack	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Ralekgetho	Lebu	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Tshabadira	Aumaki	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Van Niekerk	G	
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Zandamela	Nono	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Hoogstad	Constant	
Environmental Impact Management Services	Madau	Tshivhangwaho	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Galela	Noxolo	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Mare	Charmaine	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Sebole	Mpho	
Fastpulse Trading 410	Kruger	Heinrich	
Federation for Sustainable Environment	Liefferink	Mariette	
Foster Prokureur	Foster	Guim	
Hentiq 2850 PTY LTD	Wessels	Wessel	
JH Nel Boerdery (Eiendoms) Beperk	Nel	Henry Johannes	
Klein-Uitschot Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Hartzenberg	Ferdinand	
Leads 2 Business	Zondi	Minnie	
Lichchem (Pty) Ltd	De Visser	Elardus	
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Justice	Tshepo	
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Makgale	Flora	
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Makgoba	Stanley	
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Mbengo	Collen	
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Mohlakoana	MMJ	
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Moleofane	Jake	
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Motsamai	Boikanyo	
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Nthutang	Pholo	
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Pulenyane	Kabelo	
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Sechoaro	Yoliswa	

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Senwedim	Abram	
NW Department of Community Safety & Transport Management	Mahlakoleng	Bailey	
NW Department of Economic Development	Tlaletsi	Abbey	
NW Department of Energy	Mahlaku	Matshediso	
NW Department of Energy	Mosadi	Lesego	
NW Department of Energy	Sethosa	Tebogo	
NW Department of Energy	Sethosa	Tebogo	
NW Department of Local Government & Traditional Affairs	Molosi	Mpho	
NW Department of Local Government & Traditional Affairs	Ramagaga	Seth	
NW Department of Public Works & Roads	Mafune	Alfred	
NW Department of Roads and Transport	Thamae	M	
NW Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development	Boshoff	Tharina	
NW Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development	Dintwe	Tsholofelo	
NW Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development	Mahlangu	Eva	
NW Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development	Mahlangu	Eva	
NW Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development	Mahlangu	Eva	
NW Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development	Mohlalisi	Motshabi	
NW Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development	Moholo	Obitseng	
NW Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development	Mojahi	Kgosi	
NW Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development	Serage	Dipepeneng	
NW Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development	Skosana	Ouma	
NW PHRA	Mosiane	Motlhabane	
NW PHRA	Motlhabane	Mosiane	
NW PHRA	Omar	Shahnaz	
Rafters Sports Bar & Bush Pub	Hechter	Mark	
SAHRA	Higgitt	Natasha	
SAHRA	Khumalo	Nokukhanya	
SANRAL	Barkhuizen	Ria	
SANRAL	Bota	Victoria	
SANRAL	Olivier	Jan	
SANRAL	Yorke-Hart	Michael	
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Bulunga	Nondumiso	
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Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
Sentech Ltd	Sentech		
Sirius Power (Pty) Ltd	David	Nunez	
SOLA Group	Maroga	Reuben	
Sonbesie Solar Power Plant (RF) (Pty) Ltd	Mabasa	Patrick	
Sonbesie Solar Power Plant (RF) (Pty) Ltd	Venter	Nico	
South Africa Defense Force	Strydom	Francois	
South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)	MacEwan	Kate	
South African Bat Assessment Association	Lotter	Caroline	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizelle	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Vilakazi	Zwelithini	
South African Department of Defence	Zondi	Lt. Col. Kebasenos	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Nape	Thato	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Sithole	Busang	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tiplady	Adrian	
South African Weather Services	Jardine	Rydall	
South African Weather Services	Petlane	Bernard	
Subsolar Energy (Pty) Ltd	Fasasie	Stephanie	
Swarico Afslaers	Steinman	Jan	
Transvaal Landbou-Unie SA	Celliers	Johan	
Transvaal Landbou-Unie SA	du Plessis	DJ	
Transvaalse Landbou Unie	Du Plessis	Danie	
Tripple A Boerdery CC	Meyer	Gerhardus	
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Griffiths	Morgan	
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Wesson	John	

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WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	Abrahams	Zakiya	

Totals:

EIA Report available on Savannah
Environmental's website

(proof to be included in Final EIA Report)

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, 02 February 2022 10:32
To: drferdi@denand.co.za
Subject: SE3107: Houthaalboomen Sonkrageprojekte
Attachments: SE3107-Houthaalboomen PV Cluster BID.pdf

Beste Mnr Hartzenberg,

Ek wil graag met u kontak maak om die bogenoemde projekte waarvoor Savannah Environmental as onafhanklike Omgewingskonsultant aangestel is om die omgewingsimpakstudies te doen, te bespreek.

U eiendom Houthaalboomen 31, Gedeelte 25 is geïdentifiseer as 'n aangrensende grondeienaar en volgens die Omgewingsregulasies moet ons u skriftelik in kennis stel van die voorgestelde ontwikkeling. Op 07 April 2021 het ons u in kennis gestel van die voorgestelde ontwikkeling en die Agtergrondinligtingsdokument (hierby aangeheg) was aan u gestuur.

Sal u asseblief so gaaf wees en bevestig dat ons die korrekte selfoonnommer het 082 414 6988.

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Beste Beatrix,

Dankie dat jy my oproep ontvang het vanmiddag, waardeer dit opreg.

Graag bevestig ek die volgende punte van ons telefoniese gesprek:

- Die voorgestelde “loop-in loop-out” word op julle eiendom Telene 25, Gedeelte 5 beplan
- Dat julle in gesprek is met Peter Smith rakende die bogenoemde
- Ons beplan ‘n aanlyn vergaderings op 22 Februarie 2022:
 - 14h00; en
 - 18h00‘n formele uitnodiging sal gestuur word
- Dat julle enige vrae of kommentaar wat julle rakende die voorgestelde Fotovoltaïese (FV) projekte wat bekend staan as Barleria FV, Dicoma FV en Setaria FV aan ons kan deurstuur.

Indien enige van die bogenoemde punte nie korrek weergegee is nie, is jy welkom om my te laat weet vir regstelling.

Ek bevestig ook dat jou Ma my meegedeel het dat jy die eiendom namens haar bestuur na die afsterwe van jou Pa. My innige meegevoel met julle verlies.

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Subject: SE3107: Houthaalboomen PV Cluster - Commencement of Environmental Impact Assessment
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Dear Mr Visser,

With reference to our WhatsApp message of Monday, 24 January 2022, we would like to take this opportunity to confirm whether you received the Background Information Document (attached for ease of reference) which was distributed in October 2021 informing you of the proposed Barleria PV, Dicoma PV and Setaria PV projects.

The projects scoping reports were accepted and the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment and we commenced with the impact phase for these projects.

It will be appreciated if you can inform me when will be a suitable time to give you a call to discuss the projects with you and also to determine the need for a Focus Group Meeting with landowners adjacent to the proposed developments.

Kind regards,



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SCOPING PHASE

14 October 2021

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 (DEFF Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The development of three (3) separate solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and associated infrastructure on sites located approximately 5km north -west of the town of Lichtenburg within the Ditsobotla Local Municipality, Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, North West Province.

The proposed PV Facilities and associated infrastructure for the project are located on the following properties:

Applicant	Project Name	Affected Property
Barleria PV (Pty) Ltd	Barleria PV	Solar PV: Portion 1 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 9 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 10 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 LILO Grid Connection: Portion 1 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 0 of Farm Talene 25 Portion 7 of Farm Elandsfontein 34
Dicoma PV (Pty) Ltd	Dicoma PV	Solar PV: Portion 1 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 9 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 10 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 LILO Grid Connection: Portion 1 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 0 of Farm Talene 25 Portion 7 of Farm Elandsfontein 34
Setaria PV (Pty) Ltd	Setaria PV	Solar PV: Portion 1 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 9 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 10 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 LILO Grid Connection: Portion 1 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 0 of Farm Talene 25 Portion 7 of Farm Elandsfontein 34

Separate applications for Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326) are being undertaken for the projects. Each application is being supported by a separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process.

SCOPING REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping Reports for each of the projects are available for review and comment from **Friday, 15 October 2021** until **Monday, 15 November 2021**. The reports are available for download from Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/houthaalbomen-pv-cluster/>. To obtain further information on the projects and to register on the projects' databases, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the projects, in writing, to Nicolene Venter or Tumelo Mathulwe at Savannah Environmental by any of the following means:

Post: P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Telephone: 011 656 3237

Mobile: 060 978 8396 (*also include please call me*)

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Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

An application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with the environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, GNR 982-985 of 4 December 2014, as amended, a Scoping and EIA is required to be undertaken for the proposed PV clusters.

Details of the nature and extent of the PV clusters and the associated infrastructure is included in the Background Information Document (BID) attached to this notification letter.

COMMENTS AND QUERIES

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Scoping Reports for submission to the DFFE in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

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.

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Attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

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Houthaalbomen PV Cluster and Associated Infrastructure

Notice Of Environmental Impact Assessments, Houthaalbomen Photovoltaic Cluster Consisting of the Barleria PV, Dicoma PV and Setaria PV Facilities & Associated Infrastructure, North West

Proposed Activity and Location: The development of three (3) separate solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and associated infrastructure on sites located approximately 5km north-west of the town of Lichtenburg, in the North West Province. The projects are located in the Ditsobotla Local Municipality within the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality.

Applicant	Project Name	Affected Properties – Solar PV	Affected Properties – LJO Grid Connection
Barleria PV (Pty) Ltd	Barleria PV	Portion 1 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 5 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 10 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31	Portion 1 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 0 of Farm Talena 25 Portion 7 of Farm Elandsfontein 34
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Environmental Assessment Process: Separate applications for Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326) have been submitted for the projects. Each application is being supported by a separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process.

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

Nicolene Venter / Tumelo Mathulwe at Savannah Environmental

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Documents for public review are available for download.

If you have already registered your interest click on "View Downloads".

Barleria PV – In Progress

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If you have not registered your interest click on "Register Interest", fill in and submit the form.

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Appendix L: EAP Affirmation and Declaration

Appendix M: Specialist Declarations

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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BARLERIA PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR LICHTENBURG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

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Status: SUBMITTED

HeritageAuthority(s): SAHRA
NWPHRA

Case Type: Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

Development Type: Solar

ProposalDescription:

The Applicant, Barleria PV (Pty) Ltd, is proposing the construction of a photovoltaic (PV) solar energy facility (known as the Barleria PV facility) located on a site approximately 5km north west of the town of Lichtenburg in the North West Province. The solar PV facility will comprise several arrays of PV panels and associated infrastructure and will have a contracted capacity of up to 75MW. The development area is situated within the Ditsobotla Local Municipality within the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality. The site is accessible via an existing gravel road which provides access to the development area off the R505, located east of the development area. The development area for the PV facility and associated infrastructure will be located on the following properties: Portion 1 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 9 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 10 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31 Portion 0 of Farm Talene 25 Portion 7 of Farm Elandsfontein 34 Two additional 75MW PV facilities (Dicoma PV and Setaria PV) are concurrently being considered on the project site (within Portion 1, Portion 9, and Portion 10 of the Farm Houthaalboomen 31) and are assessed through separate Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes.

ApplicationDate: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 - 13:36

CaseID: 17354

OtherReferences:

Heritage Reports: [Heritage Screener: Haalhoutbomen PV Projects](#)

ReferenceList:

AdditionalDocuments

1.  SE3107 - Appendix A - EIA Project Team CV.pdf
2.  SE3107 - Appendix B - Authority Correspondence.pdf
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12.  SE3107 - Barleria Scoping Report.pdf
13.  Houthaalboomen PV Cluster_1.kml

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Thursday, 14 October 2021 18:55
To: Le-Roi van Niekerk
Subject: RE: SE3107: HOUTHAALBOOMEN PV CLUSTER – Notification of EIA Process and availability of Scoping Reports for review and comment

Thank you Le-Roi! Enjoy your time in the UK!

From: Le-Roi van Niekerk <leroivanniekerk@gmail.com>
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It's a please.

You can kindly remove me as I am currently in the United Kingdom and will most propbaly not be back within the next few years.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards

Le-Roi

On Thu, 14 Oct 2021, 15:08 Savannah Public Process, <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Le-Roi,

Thank you for the notification below.

We will send the notification to Ms Mothibedi.

Can you please confirm whether we can keep you as a Ditsobotla Local Municipality Official on the projects' databases.

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Subject: Re: SE3107: HOUTHAAALBOOMEN PV CLUSTER – Notification of EIA Process and availability of Scoping Reports for review and comment

Good afternoon,

Would you kindly forward to Ms Kgalalelo Mothibedi at kgalamothibedi@gmail.com. She is the Unit Manager for Planning and Development. I am no longer working at Ditsobotla Local Municipality.

Thank you.

Kind regards

Le-Roi

On Thu, 14 Oct 2021, 14:59 Savannah Public Process, <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

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Subject: SE3107: HOUTHAAALBOOMEN PV CLUSTER – Notification of EIA Process and availability of Scoping Reports for review and comment
Attachments: SE3107-Houthaalbomen PV Cluster SRs Notification Letter-FINAL.pdf; SE3107-Houthaalbomen PV Cluster RegComm Form-FINAL.pdf; SE3107-Houthaalboomen PV Cluster BID.pdf

Good Day Mr Mogajane

Thank you for taking my call earlier.

As discussed, the Savannah Public Participation team will be in contact with you to organize a meeting with you, as the Chairperson of the African Farmers Association of South Africa, to present the project to you.

Please see available project information below and attached.

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Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe
Subject: RE: I&AP registration_Houthaalbomen cluster

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	Nondumiso Bulunga	Delivered: 2021/10/29 02:45
	Tumelo Mathulwe	Delivered: 2021/10/29 02:45

Dear Ms Fasakié,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you have been registered as an I&AP as per your registration form attached to your e-mail below.

Please be informed the Scoping Reports for the three applications:

- Barleira PV;
- Dicoma PV; and
- Setaria PV

were submitted to the National and Provincial Department of Agriculture for review and comment.

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Subject: I&AP registration_Houthaalbomen cluster

Good day,

Kindly see attached application form.

Kind regards,
Stephanie Fasaki
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To: guim@fosterprok.co.za
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Nicolene Venter; wessels@nwisp.co.za
Subject: SE3107 - Houthaalboomen

Good Day Guim

Thank you for your call earlier.

As discussed, you are the Lawyer for Wessels Boerdery/Hentiq 2850 (Pty) Ltd. who are the landowners of Houthaalboomen PORTION 2, 3 and 4.

Furthermore, you will be reviewing the documentation and you have forwarded the invitation to the public participation process meeting to the daughter of the owner of Hentiq.

You can access the project documentation at : <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/houthaalbomen-pv-cluster/>

The release code is: f9e977HQ

Please be advised that you have been registered on our database for the projects as requested.

Kind Regards



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