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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR
DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES**

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Annex B - Distribution Environmental Screening Document (DESD)

(Informative)

Reticulation Powerlines and Ancillary Services

Ratified and accepted by
Environmental Practitioner
Environmental Specialist
Head of Engineering Survey
(one signature please)

Accepted by Land Owner/s/Users

I have seen the completed document and accept the
recommendations made

Assessor/s

Form completed by T.V. Loggenkay Signature: 

in consultation with : M.Z. SKOSANA Signature: 

CAPACITY (e.g. land owner, specialist):

DATE COMPLETED:

Instructions

1. Fill the report in as neatly and completely as possible.
2. Where the question / statement is not applicable mark N/A.
3. Indicate sensitive areas on a map and/or spanning plans.
4. When in doubt, consult the Environmental Practitioner in your region.

The purpose of this *DESD* is to:

- Determine whether or not the project should be subject to R543 -7, published in terms of the National Environmental management Act 107 of 1998.
- Identify and mitigate the negative impact of Eskom's activities to a minimum in line with both Legislation and Eskom's Environmental Policies.
- This report is a guide to Route Selection, Construction and Field Services.

NOTE Complete the report before the survey!!!

This is not an office exercise.

Extra sheets of paper may be added and referenced if insufficient space has been provided.

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1 Project description

Project name/Survey

Request NTHANGALA..... Area MAPOCH (GROBLERSDAL).

Project number W9 104805738..... File number

Rural scheme/

Feeder ZOET MELKS FONTEIN..... Voltage..... 22 KV

Supply from AMZ /380/2

(scheme name, pole numbers for tee-off)

Supply to FIRE STATION (New)

(Farm name, etc.)

2 Properties traversed

Farm name KAMEELRIVIER

Registration number and Division 160 JR .. Sub-division 7

Compilation number 2628 BBC .. Line length (m) 1253m

Farm name

Registration number and Division .. Sub-division

Compilation number .. Line length/Site area (m²)

3 Brief description of the surrounding area

The surrounding area : 1) Mapoch township

Could the proposed project have an impact on or be constrained by any of the following environmental aspects?

Encircle the appropriate aspect, giving a description of the present state as well as an indication of the possible negative impact. Note that mitigating measures for these impacts are to be included in the Environmental Management Programme.

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4 Physical environment

4.1 Water: streams rivers dams wetlands springs floodplains OTHER *N/A*

Present condition:

Note: No pegs to be placed within 100m of a watercourse (stream, river & dam) or 500m from a wetland. The Environmental Management Officer must be consulted.

Potential impact (e.g. threat of pollution):

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4.2 Soil: sandy rocky clayey OTHER

Present condition: *Good*

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Potential impact (e.g. of erosion) *None*

4.3 Topography mountains ridges hills valleys ravines dongas OTHER *Flat area*

Present condition: *Good*

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Potential impact (e.g. of erosion) *None*

Comments/mitigating measures:

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5 Natural environment

5.1 Flora: indigenous protected exotic OTHER

Brief description and conservation status (e.g. rare, etc., mention trees/bush/grass)

MAROELA NOT TO BE CUT. (SEE Spansheet).

Potential impact (e.g. permit applications)

None

5.2 Fauna: mammals birds OTHER N/A

Brief description and conservation status:

(e.g. rare, protected, etc., mention giraffe, elephants, eagles, vultures, etc., mention migratory paths)

Potential impact (e.g. threat of electrocution, collision, etc)

Comments/mitigating measures:

6 Social environment

6.1 Restricted areas:	nature/game reserves	hiking trails	tourism routes	parks	recreational areas
Residential-areas	green belts	sacred/holy grounds	OTHER	N/A	

Brief description

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Potential impact e.g. threat of encroachment, etc.

6.2 Visual aesthetics: **easily seen** hidden partially.....Brief description *The new line run par. to tar-road R.567, and Telephone line (12m).*Potential impact *None*6.3 Natural heritage: cultural significance graves archaeological objects meteorites monuments ruins palaeontological objects OTHER *N/A*

Note: Should any natural heritage resource as listed above, or as defined in the National Heritage Resource Act, No 25 of 1999 be identified, the requirements of Act 25 of 1999 shall be followed by notifying the SAHRA. If line or access road length exceeds 300m SAHRA shall be notified.

Potential impact *None*

Comments/mitigating measures

7 Economic environment

7.1 Land use: crops game farming orchards forestry areas grazing mining crop spraying OTHER *Town*Brief description *Mapoch (Groblerdal Town area).*

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 pipelines sewage OTHERBrief description: *The new line run Parr. to road R 567. and Telephone line.*Potential impact *None*

Comments/mitigating measures:

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What impact will this project have on elements 4 to 7?

1. Physical

Low impact (0) Medium impact (2) High impact (4)

2. Natural

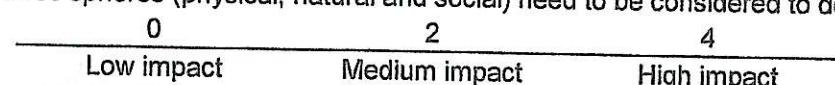
Low impact (0) Medium impact (2) High impact (4)

3. Social

Low impact (0) Medium impact (2) High impact (4)

Overall impact:

This section addresses the overall environmental impact of the project. The impacts as assessed in the above three spheres (physical, natural and social) need to be considered to determine the overall impact



If the overall impact is between 2 and 4, contact the Environmental Management Officer or the Environmental Senior Superintendent.

Alternatives

Have alternative routes been discussed with the relevant land owner/s or users?

Yes
No

Detailed study

Is an *environmental assessment* required in terms of Regulation R543?

Yes
No

Should a permit application be made to DWA?

Yes
No

Should the SAHRA be notified?

Yes
No