

**Appendix C6**  
**I&AP Correspondence**



## Nicolene Venter

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**From:** Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 May 2022 14:13  
**To:** Fikile Guma  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** SE3292: UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND & SOLAR PV FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE - EIA Process and notification of availability of Scoping Reports for review and comment  
**Attachments:** SE3292-Umbila\_PVWEF\_SR\_Notification-FINAL.pdf; SE3292\_Umbila\_Emoyeni\_BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3292-Umbila\_WFs&PVs\_RegComm\_Form-FINAL.pdf

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including grid connection infrastructure and battery energy storage, ~6km southeast of Bethal and ~1km east of Morgenzon in the Mpumalanga Province. The cluster of renewable energy facilities (to be known as the Umbilla Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm) consists of an up to 666MW wind farm, and 150MW solar PV facility. The grid connection infrastructure for both facilities will include a 400/132kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS), to be located between Camden and SOL Substations, which will be looped in and out of the existing Camden-Sol 400kV transmission line. The location of the MTS will be refined through an ongoing process of communication with Eskom Planning but will be within close proximity to the 400kV line in order to cut into this line. The size of the MTS will likely be 600m x 600m as per Eskom requirements.

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Attached for your perusal is the Background Information Document that provides technical details regarding the proposed renewable energy facilities and grid connection and a Registration & Comment Form.

The attached letter serves to:

- inform you that the Scoping Reports drafted for each of the above cluster of wind farms and solar PV applications are available for your review and comment from **Thursday, 12 May 2022** until **Monday, 13 June 2022**. The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#); and
- invite you to attend the on-line public participation process meeting taking place on Tuesday, 31 May 2022 at 17h00.

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

Kind regards,

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12 May 2022

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI  
RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE,  
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  
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**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

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Technical details regarding the proposed renewable energy facilities and grid connection have been provided in the Background Information Document that will be distributed to you as registered I&APs on 12 May 2022 and is available on Savannah Environmental's website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/ummbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/>.

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<sup>1</sup> The LILO corridor will intersect with either the Camden-Zeus 1 400kV, Camden-Zeus 2 400kV or Camden-Tutuka 400kV power line

## SCOPING REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping Reports for each project and grid connection infrastructure are available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Thursday, 12 May 2022** until **Monday, 13 June 2022**. The final day to submit a comment is **Monday, 13 June 2022**. The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental website as listed above. You can also request that an electronic copy of the Scoping Reports be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

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.*

Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Reports via one of the following means to Nicolene Venter or Nondumiso Bulunga by any means below:

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

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 Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

## INVITATION TO AND NOTIFICATION OF ONLINE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS MEETING

You are invited to attend the online public participation process meeting which will take place on:

**Date:** Tuesday, 31 May 2022

**Time:** 17h00

The meeting is being hosted via MS Teams to ensure that attendance is unrestricted. You are kindly requested to register your attendance for the online public participation process meeting with Nicolene Venter or Nondumiso Bulunga (details above) to receive the virtual link for attendance.

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects 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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# SE3292: UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND & SOLAR PV FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE - EIA Process and notification of availability of Scoping Reports for review and comment (POE)

Date:  
Thursday, 12  
May 2022  
Time: 14:15

| Company   | Last Name      | First Name        |  |
|---|----------------|-------------------|--|
|   | Bekker         | Maria             |  |
|   | Carinus        | Marius            |  |
|   | De Kock        | Pierre            |  |
|   | Du Toit        | S P               |  |
|   | Erasmus        | Anne-Marie        |  |
|   | Erasmus        | Pieter            |  |
|   | Greyling       | Michiel Daniel    |  |
|   | Hurwitz        | Jarren            |  |
|   | Lombard        | Johan A           |  |
|   | Lombard        | Johannes          |  |
|   | Mahlungu       | Freddie           |  |
|   | Masego         | Joseph            |  |
|   | Naude          | Dekker            |  |
|   | Pierre         | Swart Juan        |  |
|   | Roux           | Hennie            |  |
|   | Swart          | Cornelis Johannes |  |
|   | Van Dyk        | Flippe            |  |
|   | Van Staden     | Christiaan        |  |
|   | Van Wyk        | Pieter            |  |
|   | Venter         | Gerhardus         |  |
|   | Zwarts         | Jan Hendrik       |  |
| AgriSA  | Rabie          | Janse             |  |
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| Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs       | Mathebula      | Ntombifuthi       |  |
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| Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment | Khumalo        | Thulie N          |  |
| Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment | Lekota         | Seoka             |  |
| Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment | Mahlangu       | Lucas             |  |
| Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment | Marubini       | Mashudu           |  |
| Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment | Ngcobo         | Mthobisi          |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources                       | Mabule         | A                 |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources                       | Mojapelo       | John              |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources                       | Tshivhandekano | Aubrey            |  |

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| Department of Water and Sanitation                         | Macevele           | Stanford        |  |
| Department of Water and Sanitation                         | Ndlhovu            | Tshilidzi       |  |
| Distrikslandbou Unie Middelburg                            | Schmahl            | JPJ             |  |
| Eskom - Mpumalanga Land & Rights/Distribution              | Ludere             | Tshifiwa        |  |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd                                     | Geeringh           | John            |  |
| ESKOM Land Management                                      | Galela             | Noxolo          |  |
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| Govan Mbeki Local Municipality                             | Rohan              | Kamesh          |  |
| Govan Mbeki Local Municipality                             | Shabalala          | E.K             |  |
| Govan Mbeki Local Municipality                             | Sibanyoni          | SI              |  |
| Govan Mbeki Local Municipality                             | van de Merwe       | Hendrik         |  |
| Govan Mbeki Local Municipality                             | van der Merwe      | Nic             |  |
| Govan Mbeki Local Municipality                             | Vilakazi           | Sabelo          |  |
| Govan Mbeki Local Municipality                             | Zuma               | Nhlakanipho     |  |
| Jacobus Lourens van der Merwe Familie Trust                | van der Merwe      | Louw            |  |
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| Lekwa Local Municipality                                   | Mtshiselwa         | Thobeka         |  |
| Lekwa Local Municipality                                   | Phosa              | MP              |  |
| Mezelda Bekkersrust Trust                                  | Meiring            | Frik            |  |
| Mlangeni Farms CC  | Mlangeni           | Sfiso Emmanuel  |  |
| Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (MPHRA) | Moduka             | Benjamin        |  |
| Mpumalanga-DARDLEA   | Fakude             | Okwethu         |  |
| Mpumalanga-DARDLEA   | Govender           | Marcini         |  |
| Mpumalanga-DARDLEA   | Mhlangu            | Lucas           |  |
| Mpumalanga-DARDLEA   | Mkhonto            | Themba          |  |
| Mpumalanga-DARDLEA   | Monareng           | L               |  |
| Mpumalanga-DARDLEA   | Stolz              | Annette         |  |
| Nicjac Pieterse Boerdery CC                                | Pieterse           | Jacobus         |  |
| Red Cap Energy   | Els                | Jessica         |  |
| SAHRA  | Khumalo            | Nokukhanya      |  |
| SAHRA  | Sibayi             | Dumisani        |  |
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| SANRAL   | Sibanyoni          | Agriba          |  |
| Sentech Ltd  | Motlhake           | Serame          |  |
| Silver Water Game Lodge                                    | Fourie             | Gert            |  |
| Sing Farming Pty Ltd                                       | Boloi              | Ngwenya         |  |
| Transnet SOC Ltd   | Hadebe             | Thami           |  |
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**Subject:** E3292: UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY: WIND & SOLAR PV FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE - Scoping Reports review and comment period ending soon

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**(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2160 (Umbbila Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility); 14/12/16/3/3/2/2161 (Umbbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility) and 14/12/16/3/3/2/2162 (Umbbila Emoyeni Electrical Grid Infrastructure))**

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the Scoping Reports and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the Scoping Reports to please do so before or on Monday, 13 June 2022.

The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#)

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











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Monday, 06  
June 2022  
Time: 11:59

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|   | De Kock       | Pierre              |  |
|   | Du Toit       | S P                 |  |
|   | Erasmus       | Anne-Marie          |  |
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|   | Naude         | Dekker              |  |
|   | Pierre        | Swart Juan          |  |
|   | Roux          | Hennie              |  |
|   | Simon         | Eldridge            |  |
|   | Swart         | Cornelis Johannes   |  |
|   | Tegama        | Cleopatra           |  |
|   | Van Dyk       | Flippe              |  |
|   | Van Staden    | Christiaan          |  |
|   | Van Wyk       | Pieter              |  |
|   | Venter        | Gerhardus           |  |
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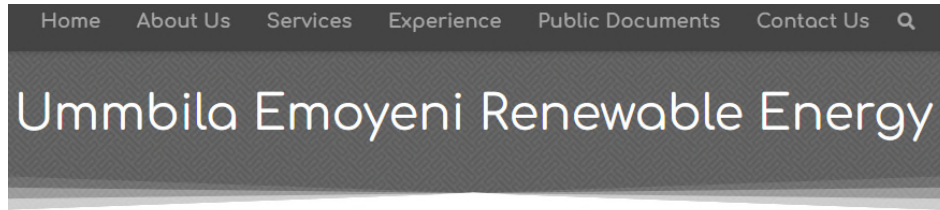
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| Department of Mineral Resources                            | Mabule             | A               |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources                            | Mojapelo           | John            |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources                            | Tshivhandekano     | Aubrey          |  |
| Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport            | Mojapelo           | MJ              |  |
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| Lekwa Local Municipality                                   | Mtshiselwa         | Thobeka         |  |
| Lekwa Local Municipality                                   | Phosa              | MP              |  |
| Lungisa Supply and Maintenance                             | Mabizela           | Mlungisi        |  |
| Mezelda Bekkersrust Trust                                  | Meiring            | Frik            |  |
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| Mpumalanga-DARDLEA   | Govender           | Marcini         |  |
| Mpumalanga-DARDLEA   | Mhlangu            | Lucas           |  |
| Mpumalanga-DARDLEA   | Mkhonto            | Themba          |  |
| Mpumalanga-DARDLEA   | Monareng           | L               |  |
| Mpumalanga-DARDLEA   | Stolz              | Annette         |  |
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**Electrical Grid Infrastructure Scoping Report**

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Dear Ms Barkhuizen,

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**Good day**

This email is an acknowledgement of receipt for your enquiry.

Please note that in line with requirements of Section 29 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (Act No 16 of 2013) read with Section 3 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (Act No 3 of 2000) SANRAL have 30 days to acknowledge receipt of your application and 90 days to evaluate and provide response.

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**Tx and Regards**

Ria

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Dear Nicolene Venter

Noted.

Yours sincerely,

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**Attachments:** SE3292 Ummbila Emoyeni BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3292-Ummbila PVWEF SR Notification-FINAL.pdf; 20220304\_Ummbila\_AOI\_boundary.kml

Dear Maj Kenny,

Please find attached the following documents for your perusal for the above-mentioned project:

- Background Information Document; and
- KMZ of projects locality.

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Should your Department envisaged to submit written comments on the Scoping Reports, please let inform us accordingly.

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**Attachments:** SE3292-Umbila Emoyeni Scoping Report-SAHRIS.pdf

Dear Nokukhanya,

Please see attached proof of upload of the Scoping Report onto SAHRIS.

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

Kind regards,



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**To:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Subject:** RE: E3292: UMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY: WIND & SOLAR PV FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE - Scoping Reports review and comment period ending soon

Good Afternoon

Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.

Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.

Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case applications, please ensure that the status of the cases is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application.

Kind Regards,  
Nokukhanya

I will be working from home until further notice. Please contact me via email primarily or call me on 0839879817 during business hours.

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**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**  
**(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2160 (Umbbila Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility); 14/12/16/3/3/2/2161 (Umbbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility) and 14/12/16/3/3/2/2162 (Umbbila Emoyeni Electrical Grid Infrastructure)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including grid connection infrastructure and battery energy storage, ~6km southeast of Bethal and ~1km east of Morgenzon in the Mpumalanga Province. The cluster of renewable energy facilities (to be known as the Umbbilla Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm) consists of an up to 666MW wind farm, and 150MW solar PV facility. The grid connection infrastructure for both facilities will include a 400/132kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS), to be located between Camden and SOL Substations, which will be looped in and out of the existing Camden-Sol 400kV transmission line. The location of the MTS will be refined through an ongoing process of communication with Eskom Planning but will be within close proximity to the 400kV line in order to cut into this line. The size of the MTS will likely be 600m x 600m as per Eskom requirements.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. Similarly, the grid connection solution will be subjected to a separate EIA process. Due to the proximity of the renewable energy facilities and their associated grid connection solution to one another, the public participation processes for the projects will be undertaken concurrently.

With reference to our letter dated 12 May 2022 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the Scoping Report for the Solar Energy Facility and the Wind Energy Facility are available for review and comment from Thursday, 12 May 2022 until Monday, 13 June 2022 has reference.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the Scoping Reports and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the Scoping Reports to please do so before or on Monday, 13 June 2022.

The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#)

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

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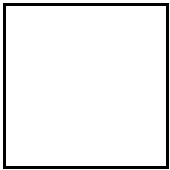
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**Attachments:** SE3292 Ummbila Emoyeni BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3292-Ummbila PVWEF SR Notification-FINAL.pdf; 20220304\_Ummbila\_AOI\_boundary.kml

Dear Maj Kenny,

Please find attached the following documents for your perusal for the above-mentioned project:

- Background Information Document; and
- KMZ of projects locality.

The Scoping Reports for these applications were made available for review and comment from Thursday, 12 May 2022 until Monday, 13 June 2022 and can be downloaded from our website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/ummbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/>. The final Scoping Reports will be updated with comments received on the Scoping Reports and submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) for acceptance of the Scoping Reports and approval of the Plan of Study for the EIA.

Should your Department envisaged to submit written comments on the Scoping Reports, please let inform us accordingly.

Your Department will be notified once the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports are available for review and comment.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information at this stage of the EIA processes.

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**Subject:** RE: SE3292: Umbila Emoyeni Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Dear Ms Mathebula,

Thankyou for your e-mail below.

As requested, should there be any information or confirmation required from your Department, the team will forward it formally to you.

Kind regards,



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**Subject:** Re: SE3292: Umbila Emoyeni Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Good morning all

Kindly note that I have another commitment on the day. Please forward any questions to myself and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

I am so sure that your application will be forwarded to one of us Planners, by our supervisor.

Warm regards,

*Ntombifutsi T. Mathebula (Prof. Planner-2682)*  
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>>> Nicolene Venter 2022/06/10 14:59 >>>  
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Technical details regarding the proposed renewable energy facilities and grid connection is being provided in the attached Background Information Document (BDI) and is available on Savannah Environmental's website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/umbilla-emoyeni-renewable-energy/>. The BID was distributed on **Thursday, 12 May 2022**.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner to manage the applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) and undertaking the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the projects, 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, as registered Key Stakeholders, to the Key Stakeholder Workshop (KSW) taking place on **Wednesday, 16 June 2022** at **11h00** via **MS Teams**.

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

- brief background to the proposed project;
- an overview of the EIA processes followed;
- a summary of the key environmental findings as documented in the Scoping Reports;
- 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 Application 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/ummbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/> - the release code for all the Reports is: Mddm4iV3

The 30-day review and comment period for the Scoping Reports commenced on **Thursday, 12 May 2022** and is ending on **Monday, 13 July 2022**.

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.

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