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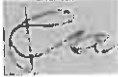

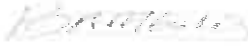
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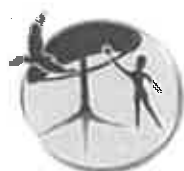
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8.2 Public Participation Report

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

8.2.1 Introduction and Scope of Public Participation Process

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

Background on the project

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

Eskom engaged all landowners whose land was within the sensitive wetland ecosystems and ultimately purchased these farms. Over 8000 hectares of land was purchased around the IPSS, and this was later proclaimed as a nature reserve, named Ingula Nature Reserve, to provide long-term protection to these ecosystems, which provide habitat to species of global importance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8.2.2 Stakeholder Engagement Approach

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

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

Table 8.2-2: Detailing stakeholder engagement plan

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

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

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

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		<p>Affairs (DESTEAs), the Competent Authority, from 2002 during environmental studies for the IPSS. Such communication was also reviewed as part of data validation process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of data collected from site visit meetings with stakeholders such as Ward Councillors, and the dwellers. In addition, there has been constant communication between Myezo and DESTEAs regarding the proposed project. To validate the land zoning of the area, a request for a land zoning certificate has been sent to Phumelela and Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities. A preapplication meeting, with the Competent Authority was scheduled for 20 July 2020, nevertheless the Authorities cancelled the meeting and they emphasised that cancellation would not be a risk to the project since they are very knowledgeable of the project from previous engagements. 	
<p>3. Notification of stakeholders and IAPs.</p> <p>3.1 Compilation of Background Information Document (BID).</p> <p>3.2 Development of adverts, site notices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that I&APs are informed about the project; Give stakeholders and I&APs an opportunity to liaise any concerns, or suggest solutions they might have in relation to the proposed project; To ensure stakeholders are notified and broader geographic representation of stakeholders was reached; To distribute the technical BID and leaflet; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A confirmation of the local newspapers was done, and quotations were provided. A research was undertaken on the major language (s) spoken in the area to ensure that newspaper adverts and site notices will be translated to those languages. Newspaper adverts will be published in three (3) languages which are English, IsiZulu and Afrikaans. Check with newspaper for their geographic distribution boundaries; Send advert to newspaper for publication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BID see Appendix 8.2-2. Proof of publication of newspaper adverts published in two local newspapers which are Harris Smith Gazette and Ladysmith Gazette in three main languages which are English translated to IsiZulu and Afrikaans (see Appendix 8.2-10). The advertisements were published on 09 October 2020 marking the beginning of the 30-day public review period. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, which

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<p>and notification letter.</p> <p>3.3 Distribution of BID and notifying stakeholders about adverts output date and sourcing and organising meetings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that IAPs receive a notification email; and To ensure total participation of IAPs and avoid marginalising the disadvantaged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send notification and information sharing documents to key stakeholders Engagement with community leader, Ward Councillors and Chiefs. Awarding IAPs two separate 30-day periods to submit written comments during the notification period and the public review period respectively. 	<p>could hinder the distribution of hard copy newspapers, one advert was published online, in Harris Smith Gazette, and another in Ladysmith Gazette with hardcopies distributed in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification letters see <i>Appendix 8.2-3</i>. On 03 August 2020 email notification was sent to key stakeholders informing them of the proposed activities. Key stakeholders notified included, the proponent; national, provincial and local authorities; the competent authority; statutory bodies; and civil society organisations. On 17 August 2020, notification letters were hand delivered to the dwellers together with the translated adverts to introduce the proposed development and invite the dwellers to provide environmentally related comments. The documents were hand delivered and the contents of the BID and notification letters, which were written in English, were interpreted to the dwellers before signing the Acknowledgement of Receipt register attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-5</i>. Site notices were placed at strategic points within the project area on 09 October 2020, at the beginning of the 30-day public review period. Site

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<p>4. Stakeholder engagement</p> <p>4.1 The information to be collected during stakeholder profiling will be used to determine the best engagement strategies. The literacy levels and circumstances that could hinder effective participation was noted during these stages.</p>	<p>The main objectives of the stakeholder engagement were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To inform stakeholder authorities about the proposed project; • To clarify legislative and administrative requirements; • To notify all the identified stakeholder of the proposed activities and ensure there is thorough understanding of the project; • To gather issues and concerns regarding the project and ensure that they are addressed in the Basic Assessment Report; • To facilitate, review and inform input into the Basic Assessment Report; and 	<p>The strategy for stakeholder engagement was conducted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Initiation meeting with Eskom was held on Microsoft Teams due to COVID-19 pandemic regulations which stipulated that authority communication should be conducted virtually. • Site visit meetings were conducted from 06 to 09 July 2020 to gather data from stakeholders. engagement was done with the following stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Telephone meetings with the dwellers, and ward councillor due to COVID-19 regulations which prohibited face-to-face meetings. ➢ Meeting with Eskom representatives during the duration of the site visit. • Following site visit meetings were face-to-face engagements were done with community leaders, were issues of using English as a 	<p>notices were done in A2 and A0 size. (Please refer to Appendix 8.2-11 for a pictorial record of the erected site notices).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated I&AP Register, see Appendix 8.2-1. • On 4 August 2020, a file was opened on the South African Heritage Resources Agency's SAHRIS and a case reference number, 15339, has been allocated. Kindly refer to Appendix 8.2-12 for proof of registration with SAHRA.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email communication with DESTEA regarding meeting cancellation and the impact to the project (please refer to Appendix 8.2-13) • Newspaper Adverts translated in three major languages which are English, Afrikaans and IsiZulu, were placed on 09 October 2020. Please refer to Appendix 8.2-10. • Notification letter and email of stakeholder notification done on 03 August 2020 attached as Appendix 8.2-3-1. • Written issues and concerns submitted during the notification period, see Appendix 8.2-14.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct meetings and facilitate presentations of the project to the stakeholders and IAPs. 	<p>command of communication was identified as a barrier to communication, IsiZulu and Afrikaans were adopted as languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constant engagement and progress reporting to Eskom A pre-consultation meeting with DESTEA was planned for 22 July 2020, however the meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. The authorities indicated that the cancellation of the meeting is not a risk to the project since they were already conversant with the project and had been involved during the reserve proclamation stages and had already undertaken two site inspection Notification of stakeholders regarding the proposed project through suitable communication media such as emails, sms' and hand delivery of notification letters SAHRA so that the organisation might verify the heritage status of the area, and the notification was loaded on the SAHRIS portal on Monday, 04 August 2020. 	
<p>5. Face to face, email and telephonic engagements to solicit data also done in isiZulu when necessary by the dedicated facilitator.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To compile the minutes of the meetings; To solicit comments from the IAPs and afford them enough time to submit their comments; To ensure incorporation of issues in the Basic Assessment Report; and To facilitate compilation of issues and Response Report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to COVID-19 pandemic, undertaking of meetings was done under strict conditions as stipulated in the regulations. Therefore, face-to-face meetings were undertaken through the community liaison officer with individuals such as community leaders, and telephonically with ward councillors. Following site visit and engagement with the community leaders using English as a command of communication was identified as a barrier to communication and as such 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translated published newspaper adverts attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-10</i>.

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<p>6. Collation and consolidating of issues raised during the IAP engagement and notification period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify and record all the details of relevant stakeholders; • To receive and respond to issues raised by interested and affected parties; • Capture analysed data; and • To analyse data received from IAP engagement. • To ensure that Draft Documents are available to IAPs by placing such documents at public places as well as uploading the documents on internet-based platforms. 	<p>IsiZulu and Afrikaans were also adopted as languages of communication for the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertisements and site notices were translated to the two main languages, which are IsiZulu and Afrikaans. • Assigning a professional social scientist (Community liaison officer) to interpret the contents of the documents to the landowners. • Issues raised were collated and the communications and responses were captured in the issues and response report • Awarding IAPs a 30-day period to submit written comments during the public review period. • Placement of Draft BAR, EMPr and Specialists Studies documents at Phumelela Local Municipality and Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality municipal offices; Ingula Visitor Centre; and the Community Leader's residence to ensure that IAPs have access to documents. • Uploading Draft BAR, EMPr and Specialists Studies documents on the website to for easy access by IAPs who will not be able to review documents placed at local municipal offices • Uploading draft BAR, EMPr and Specialists Studies documents on internet-based sources such as WeTransfer and Dropbox and share links with IAPs to facilitate easy access of project documents. • The process followed during the public participation was recorded and recorded in the comments and response report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IAPs were notified of the proposed project and were awarded an opportunity to comment and submit their comments for a period of 30 days (Please see <i>Appendix 8.2-3-1, Appendix 8.2-4</i> for the notification letter and email communication as proof of notification). Notification letters were also hand delivered to the dwellers and proof is attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-5, Acknowledgment of Receipt Register.</i> • On 09 October 2020 draft documents were placed at Phumelela Local Municipality and Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality municipal offices and Ingula Visitor Centre marking the commencement of public review and commenting period. In addition, an arrangement was made to have the Draft BAR and supporting documents placed at the community leader's residence to ensure easy access of documents by dwellers. With the COVID pandemic in mind, an

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update IAP register with relevant IAPs. Final Draft Basic Assessment to be updated with comments and responses at the end of the commenting period. 	<p>electronic copy of the documents was placed at Eskom Ingula Visitor Centre to ensure that vulnerable IAPs who does not have access to the internet can access the documents. Proof of draft documents placement in the form of signed submission letters is attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-15</i>. Submission letters were signed on the day of placement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email notifications were sent to IAPs at the beginning of the public review. Emails were sent on 10 October 2020 marking the beginning of a 30 day-public review and commenting period which closed on 11 November 2020. Proof of email and notification sent to stakeholders is attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-16</i>. A copy of the notification letter sent to IAPs regarding the availability of the Draft BAR for public review is attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-3-2</i>. A link to Draft BAR, EMPr and Specialists studies was also shared with the IAPs in the communication. Notification letters were hand delivered to the dwellers who did not have access to an email system and the IAPs signed the acknowledgement of receipt register attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-17</i>. Subsequent to the notification of 10 October 2020, on 22 October 2020,

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			<p>an email communication was sent to the IAPs reminding them of the availability of the draft documents and encourage them to submit their comments. In addition, SMSes in English and isiZulu were sent to the IAPs who did not have access to an email system. SMSes were sent on 29 October 2020. Email and SMS reminders sent are attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-18-1 and 8.2-18-2 respectively.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 29 October 2020, telephone calls were made to IAPs to confirm receipt of the draft documents. Emails with links to the documents was sent to IAPs who indicated that documents were not received on their end following the initial distribution of documents link. Emails sent following telephone engagements are attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-19.</i> • The comments and responses received during the notification period public review and commenting period are captured as Issues and Response Report see <i>Table 8.3-2 and Table 8.3-3 respectively.</i> • Comments submitted by IAPs during the notification period and commenting public review period are attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-14 and Appendix 8.2-20 respectively.</i>

Activity/ Tasks (What will be done)	Objectives (Why)	Execution Plan (How)	Deliverables
7. Submission of Draft documents to the Competent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of application form to authorities; To allow authorities an opportunity to review and comment on the Draft 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAHRA submitted comments requesting that Heritage studies be undertaken for the project. In response to the request, Heritage specialists were commissioned, and site assessment were undertaken on 28 November 2020. Terms of Reference for the Heritage specialists are included in Volume 4 of 4-Appendix D-3 of the Basic Assessment Report. SAHRA comments are attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-21-1</i>. In their comments, SAHRA requested that some documents be uploaded to their portal together with the Heritage Impact Assessment Report. The requested documents were uploaded on SAHRA website and the confirmation of document uploading is attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-21-2</i>. Complete I&AP register, see <i>Appendix 8.2-1</i>. Draft BAR Appendices with details and proof of the undertaken public participation process, kindly see all above-mentioned supporting documents referenced as <i>Appendices</i>. The application form was submitted to DESTEA on 09 October 2020 (Please refer to <i>Appendix 8.2-22</i> for proof of submission.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of application form to authorities; To allow authorities an opportunity to review and comment on the Draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of hard copies of the application form and supporting appendices to DESTEA; Submission of hard copies of the Draft BAR and supporting Appendices together with the 	

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<p>Authority (CA) (DESTE)</p>	<p>BAR, EMPr and Specialists Studies documents; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To capture and address issues raised by authorities; 	<p>EMPr and Specialists Studies Reports to DESTE;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding the CA a 30-day period to submit written comments during the public review period; and Capturing the CA comments on the comments and response report as well as addressing concerns in the Final Basic Assessment Report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 09 October 2020, the BAR and supporting documents were submitted to the Competent Authority for public review and commenting and the submission letter signed by an authority representative is attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-23</i>. On 17 November 2020, the CA submitted comments regarding the proposed project and these comments were responded to. Issues raised were addressed in the BAR. Authority comments are attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-24-1</i> and a response letter is attached as <i>Appendix 8.2-24-2</i>. In addition, the comments and responses are captured on the comments and response table, <i>Table 8.3-3</i>.

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

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

Table 8.2-2-1: Activities Undertaken

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

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

8.2.2.2 Public Participation

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

- Email communication;
- SMS communication;
- Door-to-door;
- Telephone communication, and
- Media communication.

The EAP ensured that ongoing and effective communication was adopted during the project cycle. The following major communication phases were undertaken:

1. Notification period
2. Public review and commenting period

8.2.2.2.1 Notification Period

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

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

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

8.2.2.2.2 Commenting and Public Review Period

In fulfilment of the EIA Regulations, GNR 982(04 December 2014(as amended by GNR 326 of 07 April 2017), Section 40 (1) (a); (3); 41 (5) (b) (i); Section 43, all IAPs were awarded an opportunity to review and comment on the BAR and its supporting documents. On 09 October 2020 documents were placed at the following places for public review:

- Phumelela Local Municipality Offices;
- Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality Offices,
- Eskom Ingula Visitor Centre; and
- Community Leader's Residence.

Proof of placement in the form of submission letters is attached as Appendix 8.2-15. Documents were also loaded to Dropbox and a link was shared with the I&APs in an email which was sent to IAPs notifying them of the availability of draft documents for public review, which was sent on 10 October 2020. Considering that some I&APs do not have access to an email system, notification letters were distributed to the dwellers by the community liaison officer. Proof of email communication and distribution of notification letters is attached as Appendix 8.2-16 and Appendix 8.2-17 respectively. In addition, email and SMS communication was sent to I&APs reminding them of the availability of draft

documents. Email reminders were sent out on 22 October 2020 and SMS reminders were sent on 29 October 2020. Proof of email and SMS reminders is attached as Appendix 8.2-18 and Appendix 8.2-19 respectively.

8.2.2.3 Advertisements

In fulfilment of the EIA Regulations, GNR 982, (04 December 2014(as amended by GNR 326 of 07 April 2017), Section 42 (2) (c) (d), an advertisement was placed in the local newspaper notifying the I&APs of the availability of the draft documents and places where the draft documents could be accessed. Prior to publication, the draft adverts were shared with I&APs during the notification period inviting them to participate in the proposed project. Subsequent to stakeholder engagement during a site visit, it was identified that the use of English only, as a medium of communication, might hinder total participation of all groups, thus, adverts were translated to other major languages which are IsiZulu and Afrikaans. On 09 October 2020, the adverts were placed in the Harrismith Gazette and Ladysmith Gazette marking the beginning of the 30-day public review period. Proof of published advertisements is attached as Appendix 8.2-11.

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

The PPP allowed for informed and responsible decision-making by all IA&Ps Due to the nature of the project, issues and responses are categorised in three sections namely:

- Historic Comments and Responses
- Comments received in the notification phase
- Comments received during the public review and commenting period

8.3.1 Historic Comments

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

Table 8.3-1: Historic Comments and Responses

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

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

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

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

8.3.2 Comments and Responses Received during the Notification Phase

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8.3.3 Comments received during the Public Review and Commenting Period

The public review and commenting period commenced on 09 October following the submission of Draft of documents to the competent authority and placement of documents at strategic places listed in Section 8.2.2.2.2 of this report. An email notification was sent to the I&APs and a link to electronic documents was shared with the I&APs. Notification letters were also distributed to the dwellers. Comments were submitted by I&APs and responses were sent. Comments received and responses given during this phase are captured on Table 8.3-3.

Table 8.3-3: Comments received during the Public Review and Commenting Period

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Health and Education				
<p>1. The proponent has noted that Klein Drankesberg Trust Farm forms an integral part of that wider nature reserve prospect.</p>	<p>Thamsanqa Nhlapo Masibiya- Mavuso</p>	<p>The matter of collaboration and cooperation between the key stakeholders is welcome and has been indicated as part of the mitigation measures in the environmental management programme.</p>	<p>Comment submitted on the reply slip on 01 November 2020 via email, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.</p>	<p>Section 8 Section 10</p>
<p>2. The project must be commended on the goodwill gesture of relocating the current farm dwellers as outlined in the brief, to build them proper housing facilities with all the required livable amenities. Klein Drakensberg Trust Farm has 1 dweller (Mrs Masibiya-Mavuso) who over the year lived very closely with the current Ingula Farm dweller as good neighbors. It remains our wish that someday we could also afford "Masibiya" a similar kind of opportunity where her life and that of her children could be changed for better.</p>	<p>Thamsanqa Nhlapo Masibiya- Mavuso</p>	<p>Thank you for supporting the relocation project which will not only result in an improvement in the lives of the dwellers but the community as a whole.</p>	<p>Comment submitted on the reply slip on 01 November 2020 via email, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.</p>	<p>Section 8 Section 10</p>

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<p>3. The Municipality would like to support the proposed project under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. That environmental issues that impact on the biophysical environment are taken care of ii. That artefacts of heritage or archaeological that are disturbed are mitigated iii. That significant long-term visual impact that would occur is within an area with similar development 	Maluti-A-Phofung Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Using industry best practices, IFC Performance Standards and recommendations by experienced specialists who carried out baseline studies in the project area, a thorough Environmental Management Programme was produced to avoid, minimise, mitigate and manage any issues on the biophysical environment, cultural heritage environment and the socio-economic environment. ii. Refer to (i) <p>The project will involve the construction of standard and long-term structures. This will definitely have long-term visual impacts on the natural look of the environment. However, specialist studies done by specialists such as Mentis (2005) and Partridge (2006) showed that the selected area is a high utilisation zone and the least ecologically sensitive. Being on the northern boundary of the nature reserve, the extent to which the activities can negatively impact biodiversity within the nature reserve is minor.</p>	<p>Comment submitted on 08 November 2020 via email subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.</p>	<p>Section 8 Section 10 Section 5</p>
<p>4. Kindly specify which sewage treatment alternative will be used and how it will be managed/handled</p>	<p>Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA)</p>	<p>As assessment was done, there were different sewage treatment options that were analysed and evaluated, considering the type of settlement, environmental conditions as well as current municipal sewage connection systems. The findings of the study indicated that the site is in an isolated area, with no connection to a main sewer line. The Conservancy Tanks were also considered but were not taken any further into the analysis of feasible options due to the remoteness of the area, which then make servicing of these tanks difficult. Consequently, to avoid improper disposal and operation, this option of conservancy tanks was then not preferred.</p>	<p>Comment submitted on 17 November 2020 through email (letter attached to the email) subsequent to the submission of documents to the authority for public review and commenting.</p>	<p>Section 4.2.3 Section 8.1</p>

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		<p>Two feasible options were thus evaluated, and these are the septic tanks with soakaways and the packaged plant. Diagrammatic presentations of the two options are attached as Appendix 1.1-1.</p> <p>Subsequent to the evaluation of the two options, it was discovered that the use of a Septic Tank with soakaway is ideal for this rural environment. This is the commonly used system in the area, which is more environmentally sound, and will protect the environment from the usual practice of using the open veld with its associated health risks. For each of the options, necessary permissions will be sought from the relevant regulatory authorities such as Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation. Proper geotechnical studies will be undertaken prior to installation of these systems, to confirm the soil's suitability for the septic tank, with its associated soak away option.</p> <p>The second option is the packaged plant, where a batch reactor will fill, aerate, settle and disinfect the effluent before discharge. This plant was considered due to low power consumption and since it could be preferably solar powered since there is no nearby permanent power supply. Most significantly, the Department of Environment, Fisheries, Forestry (DEFF) Minister has just signed approval to have Ingula declared a Ramsar site which means it is a wetland of global importance. Therefore, the package plant will not work in this environment and will pose a risk to the wetland status.</p> <p>The preferred option is the Septic Tanks with a soakaway.</p>		
5. Upon reviewing, it was noted that there is a watercourse		No development will be undertaken within sensitive areas i.e. watercourses and or 32 metres from the	Comment submitted on 17 November 2020 through email	Section 4

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<p>present on site, kindly revisit activity 12 (iii) (a) (c) of Listing Notice 1 and activity 14 (ii)(a)(c) b. i (aa) (bb) (dd) (ff) (gg) (hh) of Listing Notice 3, also check activity 19 of Listing Notice 1.</p>		<p>watercourse or within the floodlines. Plots will be situated more than 100 metres from the riverbeds. Also, there is no development setback that applies. A map indicating the plot distances from the streams is attached as Appendix 2.1-1. However, it has been noted that the streams are cutting across the grazing areas that are part of the development. For this reason, Activity 12 (iii) (a) (c) of Listing Notice 1 and Activity 14 (ii)(a)(c) b. i (aa) (bb) (dd) (ff) (gg) (hh) of Listing Notice 3 will be included on the list of triggered activities being applied for.</p> <p>There is no anticipated dredging, excavation and removal of soil, sand, pebbles or rocks from the watercourse. Therefore, Activity 19 will not be triggered and will not be added to the list of activities being applied for. A detailed table summarising the activities, as listed within the listing notices and reasons for exclusion is attached as Appendix 2.1-2.</p>	<p>(letter attached to the email) subsequent to the submission of documents to the authority for public review and commenting.</p>	
<p>6. Specify on how construction solid waste and domestic waste will be handled.</p>	DESTE A	<p>At source, separation of waste will be practiced. Solid waste, in the form of rubble, generated during the construction phase will be used for erosion control within the nature reserve and any waste that is not suitable to be utilised for erosion control, will be disposed at a registered land fill site. Similarly, inert construction waste will be disposed at the nearest licenced/registered landfill site and scrap metal will be disposed of at the nearest licenced scrap metal recycling facility.</p> <p>Metal or plastic refuse bins, with lids, will be used to store domestic waste and will be collected to be disposed of at the nearest refuse disposal site. Organic solid waste will be composted. Waste management practices to be implemented during construction and operational phases is detailed under Section 15.4 of the</p>	<p>Comment submitted on 17 November 2020 through email (letter attached to the email) subsequent to the submission of documents to the authority for public review and commenting.</p>	Section 8

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7. Which option of the location is the preferred one and also confirm whether that one family that was preferring Option 2 is satisfied with the chosen option?	DESTE A	Project Environmental Management Programme (Volume 3 of 4). Subsequent to environmental and social assessments undertaken, Option 1 has been chosen as the preferred site. Engagements were done with the family that had an opinion of settling for Option 2 and the family indicated that they were satisfied with Option 1 as the preferred option. Confirmation that the matter of Option 2 was simply raised as a preference and not as a refusal to move to Option 1, was sought from the family and this is attached as Appendix 4.1-1.	Comment submitted on 17 November 2020 through email (letter attached to the email) subsequent to the submission of documents to the authority for public review and commenting.	Section 8
8. It has been noted that a borehole will be drilled on site, ensure that it is registered with the Department of Water and Sanitation.		We have noted the comment and the proponent shall seek the required licences and or authorisations after water prospecting and establishment of borehole infrastructure.	Comment submitted on 17 November 2020 through email (letter attached to the email) subsequent to the submission of documents to the authority for public review and commenting.	Section 6
Job Opportunities				
9. The community of Maluti-a-Phofung would benefit from this project both on health environment and job creation	Maluti-a-Phofung Municipality	Your support for the project is appreciated and much needed. The door is always open for any comments and ideas at any phase of the project. Eskom's plans for improving the lives of the dwellers and communities can only be made possible with the support, communication and cooperation of the local municipalities. Definitely the environmental and social benefits of the project outweigh the impacts which will be reversed or mitigated.	Comment submitted on 08 November 2020 via email subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 8 Section 10

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<p>10. It remains our wish that someday we could also afford "Masibiya" a similar kind of opportunity where her life and that of her children could be changed for better.</p>	<p>Thamsanqa Nhlapo c/o Mrs Masibiya- Mavuso</p>	<p>At all phases of the project, there will be open communication channels between Eskom and the community members which include Mrs Mavuso. As part of social impacts management, preference for employment opportunities will be given to community members and we recognise that Mrs Mavuso and her family are part of the community. Special interest will be paid to women and youths.</p>	<p>Comment submitted on the reply slip on 01 November 2020 via email, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.</p>	<p>Section 8 Section 10</p>
Cultural Heritage Issues				
<p>11. The SAHRA APM unit notes that heritage specialist studies have been undertaken for the proposed development area in 2004, however, since the time the heritage studies were undertaken, changes to the surface are highly likely due to being degraded by weathering, therefore an updated assessment of heritage that reflects the current status of the environment is required</p>	<p>South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)</p>	<p>Heritage Specialists were commissioned and a Heritage Study, including Paleontology and Archaeological studies is being undertaken and will be uploaded to SAHRA portal by 10 December 2020.</p>	<p>Comment uploaded on SAHRA portal on 21 August 2020 subsequent to case opening on SAHRA website.</p>	<p>Section 8.4.6 Section 10 Section 11</p>
<p>12. SAHRA therefore request that a field-based Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) and Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) be undertaken and attached to the case along with the 2004 heritage studies undertaken by Anderson and Anderson. The</p>		<p>The Archaeology and Paleontology Reports undertaken in 2004 were uploaded to SAHRA website on 16 November 2020, and a kml / kmz file was uploaded on SAHRA portal on 18 November 2020.</p>	<p>Comment uploaded on SAHRA website on 27 October 2020 subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.</p>	<p>Section 8.4.6 Section 10 Section 11</p>

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<p>kml file must also be attached to the case.</p> <p>13. A comment dated 21/08/2020 was issued by the SAHRA which requested that a Heritage Impact Assessment be undertaken inclusive of a Palaeontological Impact Assessment and Archaeological Impact Assessment be undertaken and attached to the case on SAHRIS. The comment also requested that .kml file be attached to the case.</p> <p>On the 19/10/2020 the draft BAR along with the appendices were attached to the case, but the requested heritage specialist report was not attached along with the submitted documents. The .kml file was not attached to the case. It was noted on page 166 of the draft BAR that that heritage specialist studies were undertaken for the Nature Reserve in 2004 and Palaeontological and Archaeological heritage resources were discovered and sent to SAHRA and the Ingula Cultural Center. The specialist</p>		<p>Following a site visit by the Paleontologist and Archaeologist of 27 November 2020, the Heritage Impact Assessment Report was finalised and the Report was loaded on SAHRA portal on 10 December 2020.</p>	<p>Comment uploaded on SAHRA website on 02 December 2020 following the uploading of documents on SAHRA portal as requested in previous comments.</p>	<p>Section 8.4.6 Section 10 Section 11</p>

ISSUE/COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE	MODE OF RECEIPT	SECTION WHERE ADDRESSED IN THE BAR
<p>studies undertaken in 2006 were uploaded to the case and the on the 16/11/2020, but the requested PIA and HIA report were not submitted. The .kml file that outlines the development footprint was also attached to the case on the 18/11/2020 which shows that the development area is very highly sensitive for palaeontological heritage resources as per the SAHRA PalaeoSensitivity Map. The SAHRA still request that a field-based Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) and Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) be undertaken and attached to the case before further comments can be issued.</p>				
Socio economic and livelihoods				
<p>14. No alternative project at the moment. But will particularly be keen in engaging further on the breeding and sharing of land for game farming.</p>	<p>Thamsanqa Nhlapo c/o Masibiya- Mavuso</p>	<p>Specialist studies confirmed that the soils at Ingula are very erodible and this is being worsened by overgrazing. As such, livestock and game breeding will be regulated by Ingula Nature Reserve Management since the area has been classified as a protected area. However, there may be no need for dwellers and other community members to have excess animals since Eskom will give preference for employment to locals thereby creating a stable source of income. Tourism will also create more opportunities. There is also a general recommendation to train the nature reserve dwellers on the sustainable</p>	<p>Comment submitted on the reply slip on 01 November 2020 via email, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.</p>	<p>Section 8.4.2 Section 10</p>

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		use and management of ecosystem resources which will benefit both the environment and the community members.		
Project support				
15. At this stage there are no objections to the project as we believe it aims to transform the lives of farm dwellers while preserving the nature and environmental resources.	Thamsanqa Nhlapo Masibiya- Mavuso	Your support for the project is appreciated and much needed. The door is always open for any comments and ideas at any phase of the project. Eskom's plans for improving the lives of the dwellers and communities can only be made possible with the support, communication and cooperation of the local municipalities.	Comment submitted on the reply slip on 01 November 2020 via email, subsequent to the notification of stakeholders about the environmental authorization process.	Section 8

8.4 Conclusion

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

A draft Basic Assessment Report was compiled with the main aim identifying issues, and potential impacts in this project. It also included proceedings of the PPP and communication with registered I&APs and capturing of comments and responses undertaken during the notification period. The draft BAR was submitted to the Competent Authority (DESTEa) on 09 October 2020 and copies were placed at Phumelela Local Municipality municipal offices; Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality offices; Ingula Visitor Centre; and the Community Leader's residence, marking the commencement of a 30-day public review and commenting period. Documents were also loaded on internet-based applications and IAPs the link to the documents was shared with the I&APs.

Following the close of the 30-day public comment period, with ended on 11 November 2020, the Draft Amendment Report was updated by incorporating any I&AP comments received ensuring that all concerns raised were addressed in the final BAR. Responses were sent to all those who submitted comments during the commenting period. The updated Final Basic Assessment Report was then be submitted to DESTEa for their decision-making. Once DESTEa has made their decision on the proposed project, all registered I&APs will be notified of the outcome of the decision within fourteen (14) calendar days of the decision and awarded with the right to appeal the project.

Appendix 8.2-1: IAP Register

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

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

Date: 13 December 2020

Document Status: Ver 1

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES REGISTER (I&APR)				
Title: EIB-PI-IAP Register	Issue date: 02 December 2019	Rev date: 02 December 2021	Rev: 1	Status: Final
Document Number:	EIB-PI-I&AP Register			

Myezo Ref: EIB 2020/01													
First Name	Last Name	Department/Company	Position	Tel	Fax	Mobile	E-mail	Address 1 (Postal Address)	Address 2 (Physical Address)	City/Town	Public Participation Process	Comments received and date	Response and Date
Project Team													
Myezo Team													
Babalwa	Fatyi	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Project Leader	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7642	0827722418	babalwa@myezo.co.za	Postnet, Suit B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	378 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen,	Pretoria			
Tatenda	Hanyani	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Report Writer	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7641		Imoses@live.com	Postnet, Suit B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	378 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen,	Pretoria			
Prisca	Thobejane	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Project Assistant	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7642	0765664464	admin@myezo.co.za	Postnet, Suit B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	381 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen,	Pretoria			
Lynn	Madziwanzira	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Public Participation Practitioner	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7642	0815821649	administrator@myezo.co.za	Postnet, Suit B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	381 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen,	Pretoria			
Specialists													
Wynand	Vlok	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Biodiversity Specialist	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7642	TBC	wynand.vlok@gmail.com	Postnet, Suit B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	380 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen,	Pretoria			
Nobom	Mfabana	Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd.	Social Scientist	(012) 998 7642	(012) 998 7642	TBC	nobom@myezo.co.za	Postnet, Suit B165, Private Bag, Lynnwood	379 Kinross Avenue Lane, Faerie Glen, Pretoria,	Pretoria	Telephone	On 06 August 2020, the Social Scientist sent an SMS indicating that she was in communication with the Dwellers' leader who is waiting for project notification	On 07 August 2020, notification emails were sent to Nhlanhla Ngema, from Eskom, who was requested to print the notifications and deliver to Mr Mchunu since the dwellers do not have access to an email systems.
Developer/Applicant													
Reggie	Chippe	Eskom Holding SOC Limited: Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme	Peaking Client Office Manager	011 516 7302	TBC	076 070 3339	reggie.chippe@eskom.co.za	22 km (14 mi) North-East of Van	Ladysmith	Ladysmith	Email notification	Copied to an email sent to Nhlanhla on 08 August 2020 requesting the him to share notification documents with IAPs. On 03 September 2020, the Client was notified on the notification of dwellers and the fact that comments were received from the	
Jabulani	Hlophe	Eskom Holding SOC Limited: Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme	Environmental Manager	(036) 342 3236	TBC	0847001937	HlopheJC@eskom.co.za	22 km (14 mi) North-East of Van	Ladysmith	Ladysmith	Email notification	Copied to an email sent to Nhlanhla on 08 August 2020 requesting the him to share notification documents with IAPs.	
Nhlanhla	Ngema	Eskom Holding SOC Limited: Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme	Stakeholder Assurance Lead	(036) 342 3236	TBC	073 908 7832	NgemaNV@eskom.co.za	22 km (14 mi) North-East of Van	Ladysmith	Ladysmith	Email notification Telephone communication	On 07 August 2020, an email was sent to the IAP requesting them to share notification documents with Mr Mchunu, the dwellers representative, and other Dwellers. However, there was no confirmation of receipt from the IAP and a follow-up email was	On 16 August 2020, the developer confirmed receipt of the notification documents. On 17 August 2020, the Developer confirmed receipt of the Acknowledgement of receipt register and during a
Peter	Nelson	Eskom Holding SOC Limited: Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme	TBC	(036) 342 3236	TBC	TBC	NelsonPA@eskom.co.za	22 km (14 mi) North-East of Van	Ladysmith	Ladysmith			
REGULATORY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES													
National Authorities													
Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation													
Mbulelo	Tshangana	Department: Human settlements REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	Director-General of human settlements	012 444 9000	012 341 8	TBC	info@dhs.gov.za	DHS Private bag X	Govan Mbeki House, 240 Justice	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifyint the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	

Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF)													
Shonisani	Munzhedzi	Department:Environment, Forestry and fisheries Republic of South Africa	Deputy Director-General Biodiversity and Conservation	012 399 9171	TBC	TBC	smunzhedzi@environment.gov.za	Private bag X 447,	473 Steve Biko & Soutpansberg Roads,	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Lunga	Dlova	Department:Environment, Forestry and fisheries Republic of South Africa	TBC	TBC	TBC	ldlova@environment.gov.za	Private Bag X447,	473 Steve Biko & Soutpansberg Roads,	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft		
Chantal	Engelbrecht	Department:Environment, Forestry and fisheries Republic of South Africa	TBC (PLEASE DO NOT SEND HER MORE DETAILS - REQUESTED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST ON 11 AUGUST 2020)	TBC	TBC	TBC	CEngelbrecht@environment.gov.za	Private bag X 447,	473 Steve Biko & Soutpansberg Roads, Arcadia,	Pretoria	Email	On 07 August 2020, an email notification was sent to the authority. The notification was to provide feedback to the authorities building up from previous communication between DEFF and DESTEA. However, the authorities responded with a request that they be removed from the mailing register.	On 11 August 2020, the IAP Register was marked that no further communication should be sent to the authority going forward.
Ephraim	Maradzwa	Department of environmental Affairs	Environmental officer	012 399 9367	TBC	TBC	emaradzwa@environmental.gov.za	Private bag x447,	473 Steve Biko & Soutpansberg Roads,	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Uniesh	Bahadur	Department of Environmental Affairs:working for Wetlands	Director	012 399 8980	TBC	TBC	ubahadur@environment.gov	Private bag x447,	473 Steve Biko & Soutpansberg Roads,	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development													
Prashen	Jugdawooh	Department: Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural development Republic of South Africa	Acting Director infrastructure support	012 846 8502	012 846 8	TBC	DINFRAS@daff.gov.za	P O Box 1894, Silv	141 Cresswell Road, Weavind	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Mary	Gabriel	Department: Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural development Republic of South Africa	Directorate: Water use and Irrigation Development	012 846 8569	012 846 8	TBC	Mary.JeanG@daff.gov.za	Private bag X 250,	20 Steve Biko street Arcadia, Pretoria	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Mpho	Maja	Department: Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural development Republic of South Africa	Director:Animal Health	012 319 7456/ 012 319 7615	TBC	082 323 0166	Mpho.Maja@daff.gov.za	Private bag X 250,	20 Steve Biko street Arcadia, Pretoria	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Mrs L	Bosoga	Department: Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural development Republic of South Africa	National Landcare Secretariat	012 319 7686	012 319 7	TBC	DLUSM@daff.gov.za	Private bag X120,	DEL PEN Building (cnr. Union & Annie	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Department of Public Works													
Sam	Vukela	Department: Public works and infrastructure Republic of South Africa	Director General	012 406 1000	TBC	TBC	dg.pa@dpp.gov.za	Private bag X65, Pretoria 0001	Cnr Bosman and Madiba, Pretoria Central	Pretoria	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)													
Nokukhanya	Khumalo	South African Heritage resources Agency	TBC	TBC	TBC	083 987 9817	nkhumalo@sahra.org.za	TBC	office 101,1st floor, Suncardia mall, 541	Pretoria		Ms Nokukhanya Khumalo was called on 15/07/2020 and she referred me to Ragna Redelstross, with contact number: 076 252 3627. A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2)	A case number was issued with Case ID number 15339. On 12 October 2020, Ms Nokukhanya Khumalo referred the matter to her colleague, Sithilelo Ngcatsha, who responded on 16 October 2020 requesting that Draft documents be uploaded on SAHRA website. Subsequently,
Provincial Authorities													
Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA)													
TBC	TBC	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE	Office of the HOD	051 400 49	TBC	TBC	TBC	Private Bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein			
TBC	TBC	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE	Chief directorate: Environmental affairs	051 400 48	TBC	TBC	TBC	Private Bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein			
David	Mofokeng	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE	Official responsible for the following of the EIA process and issuing a record of decision.				mofod@destea.gov.za	private bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein		Ms Babalwa communicated with David mofokeng on 10 July, giving him a background of the project and also sent him a map. 22 July, an email was sent to David Mofokeng which contained information on matters pertaining to the BAR Process and listed	During consultation with Authorities, it was indicated that Mr David Mofokeng has retired and has been replaced by Grace Mkhosana
Grace	Mkhosana	Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Director Environmental Division	0514004831		0664872840	mkhosana@destea.gov.za	Private Bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein	Telephone	A telephone call was made on 07 October 2020, the Official indicated that they have taken over from Mr David Mofokeng. Arrangements to submit the documents together with the application form, scheduled for 09 October 2020, were made with	The authority indicated that the application form and the Basic Assessment Report and supporting documents can be submitted on the same day. The authority received the draft documents on 09 October 2020 and sent an
Nozi Mabafoken	Nkoe	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE					nkoe@destea.gov.za	Private bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Disebo	Masoetsa	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs:FREE STATE PROVINCE					masoetsa@destea.gov.za	Private bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein		A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Nomonde	Molokwane	Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Environmental Officer (Case Officer)	0514004831		073 575 6449	molokwanen@destea.gov.za	Private Bag X20801, Bloemfontein 9300	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein	Telephone Email	Dearff documents submitted to the authority on 09 October 2020 for public review. Responses to the comments submitted by authority on 17 November was emailed on 14 December 2020.	An email received from the Authority seeking clarification on the listed activities being applied for was received on 15 October 2020. There has been constant communication with the Authorities until the issuance of the

Coenie	Erasmus	Department of economic, small business development, tourism and environmental affairs: FREE STATE PROVINCE	Director: Biodiversity management and conservation	051 400 47	086 531 4	071 633 2154	erasmus@detsea.gov.za	P Bag X20801 Bloemfontein, 9301	113 St Andrews Street, Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein			An email containing background information on the project was sent to Coenie on 02 July 2020. An email notifying the IAP regarding the availability of draft documents was sent on 10 October 2020. Attached to the email was a dropboxlink and a	Coenie C Erasmus confirmed that he will be providing technical input on the process. David Mofokeng is the official responsible for the following of the EIA process.
Free State Department: Agriculture and Rural Development														
Moliehi	Moeng	Free State Department: Agriculture and Rural Development	Director	(+27) 51 861 8515	(+27) 51 861 8515	(+27) 73 260 5173 / (+27) 72 710 2993	moeng@fs.agric.za	Private Bag X01, Glen Building, Glen Joubert Street, Glen 9360	To be confirmed	Glen		Email	Ms Moliehi was called on 15/07/2020, this number given by Ms Moliehi was called and we were referred to Mr Du Toit with contact number: 083 387 3139. A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August	She said she deals with the provincial agriculture we should contact Mr Steven Modise on 082 947 8115, he will assist.
Steven	Modise	Free State Department: Agriculture and Rural Development	Acting Chief Director	TBC	TBC	082 947 8115	steven.modise@drdir.gov.za	Private Bag X01, Glen Building, Glen Joubert Street, Glen 9360	To be confirmed	Glen		Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	This number was received from Mr Du Toit, He said that Him and Steven are on quarantine and I should write an email to Steven, he is not at the office but he will be able to assist me.
Free State Department of Public Works														
To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Department of Public works and Infrastructure: FREE STATE PROVINCE	To be Confirmed	(+27) 51 492 3909	(+27) 51 405 4490 / 086 624	To be confirmed	hoffice@fsworks.gov.za	P O Box 960, Bloemfontein 9300	Office 310 OR Tambo House Corner St	Bloemfontein		Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	Department of public works was called on 09/07/2020 at 09:56, they said they do not deal with relocations.
Free State Department of Human Settlements														
Carol	Tlali	Department of Human Settlements: FREE STATE PROVINCE	Chief Director: Human settlements Development planning	(+27) 51 403 3379 / (+27) 51 403 3392	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	carol@fshs.gov.za	Private Bag 247 Bloemfontein 9300	OR Tambo house, 7th floor C/O St Andrew	Bloemfontein		Email	I used the numbers from the website to contact the Department of Human settlements on 08/07/2020. The phone rang and no one picked it up. I will try it again on 09/07/2020. A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent	
Ben	Leeuw	Department of Human Settlements: FREE STATE PROVINCE	Chief Director: Housing programmes implementation	(+27) 51 403 3379 / (+27) 51 403 3392	TBC	TBC	ben@fshs.gov.za	Private bag 247 Bloemfontein 9300	OR Tambo house, 7th floor C/O St Andrew	Bloemfontein		Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Free State Department of Mineral Resources														
Azwihangwisi	Mulaudzi	Department of mineral resources: FREE STATE PROVINCE	Regional manager	(+27) 57 391 1300	(+27) 57 357 1241	To be confirmed	azwihangwisi.mulaudzi@dmr.gov.za	To be confirmed	The strip, 314 C/O Stateway & Bok Street,	Welkom		Email	Department of mineral resources was called. A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3)	They said that they are not the correct department to call since the project does not involve a mining area
Free State Department of Police, Road and Transport														
Robinson	Thekiso	Department of Police, Roads and transport: FREE STATE PROVINCE	DDG: Roads (Transport infrastructure)	(+27) 51 409 8476	(+27) 51 409 85 94	(+27) 81 438 2191	thekisor@freetrans.gov.za / lifetok@freetrans.gov.za	P O Box 119, Bloemfontein 9330	Perm Building 45 Charlotte Maxeke	Bloemfontein		Email	A notification email notifying the IAP regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
KZN Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTE)														
Bonginkosi	Dlamini	KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development & Tourism and environmental affairs	Director: Environmental Management: Head office	033 264 2749	TBC	071 882 4637	Bonginkosi.Dlamini@kznedtea.gov.za	Private bag X9152, Pietermaritzburg, 3200	270 Jabu Ndlovu Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3200	Pietermaritzburg		Email	On 15/07/2020, Bonginkosi Dlamini was called. A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip. An email notifying the IAP regarding	He gave me Dumisani Gwede's contacts which are: 082 921 8924, I therefore called Mr Dumisani Gwede, He could not assist me and he gave me Ms Zinhle Ntshingila's contact number: 076 943 4183, Ms Zinhle said she will talk to her supervisor and she will get back to me later, she sent a form to Prisca
Bhekumuzi	Mathenjwa	KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development & Tourism and environmental affairs	Director: Environmental Management: Head office	033 264 2632	TBC	082 822 2496	Bhekumuzi.Mathenjwa@kznedtea.gov.za	Private bag X9152, Pietermaritzburg, 3200	270 Jabu Ndlovu Street, Pietermaritzburg	Pietermaritzburg		Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
KZN Department: Agriculture and Rural Development														
Siza	Sibande	KZN Department: Agriculture and Rural Development	Head of Department	033 355 9690	033 355 9293	TBC	hod.pa@kzndard.gov.za	Private bag X9059 Pietermaritzburg 3200	TBC	Pietermaritzburg		Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Busisiwe	Xulu	KZN Department: Agriculture and Rural Development	Director: HOD Executive support	033 343 8254	033 355 9293	082 781 2672	busi.xulu@kzndard.gov.za	Private bag X9059 Pietermaritzburg 3200	TBC	Pietermaritzburg		Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
KZN Department of Public Works														
TBC	TBC	KZN Department of Public Works	TBC	033 355 5500	033 355 5683	TBC	info@kznworks.gov.za	Private bag X54336, Durban 4001	191 Prince Alfred Street, Pietermaritzburg	Pietermaritzburg		Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
KZN Department of Human Settlements														
Mdu	Zungu	KZN Department of Human Settlements	Head of Department	033 392 6424 / 031 336 5334	033 392 6454 / 031 336 5338	TBC	TBC	Private bag X9157 Pietermaritzburg 3200	203 Church street, Pietermaritzburg 3201	Pietermaritzburg				
Mbali	Mhlongo	KZN Department of Human Settlements	PA to the Head Of Department	033 392 6434	033 392 6454 / 031 336 5338	082 727 1481	Mbali.mhlongo@kzndhs.gov.za	Private bag X9157 Pietermaritzburg 3200	203 Church street, Pietermaritzburg 3201	Pietermaritzburg		Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Lindani	Khoza	KZN Department of Human Settlements	Chief Director: Planning and development	031 336 5279	031 336 5219	TBC	TBC	Private bag X9157 Pietermaritzburg 3200	203 Church street, Pietermaritzburg 3201	Pietermaritzburg				
Sindile	Zwane	KZN Department of Human Settlements	PA to Chief director: planning and development	031 336 5316	031 336 5219	083 576 7347	Sii.zwane@kzndhs.gov.za	Private bag X9157 Pietermaritzburg 3200	203 Church street, Pietermaritzburg 3201	Pietermaritzburg		Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
KZN Department of Mineral Resources														
Nqobile	Khanyile	Department of mineral resources: KwaZulu-Natal	Regional manager	(031) 335 9600	(031) 301 9600	TBC	Nqobile.khanyile@Dmr.gov.za	TBC	Durban Bay House, 333 Smith Street,	Durban		Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	

KZN Department of Police, Road and Transport

Linda	Mashaba	Department of Transport: Province of KwaZulu Natal	Director: Office of the MEC	(033) 355 8760 / (031) 360 6576	(033) 342 8824 / (031) 360 6578	TBC	Lindelani.Mashaba@Kzntransport.gov.za	Private bag X9043, Pietermaritzburg 3200/3201	Inkosi Mhlabunzima House, 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg	Pietermaritzburg	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip. An email notifying the IAP regarding the availability of draft documents was sent on
Simphiwe	Nkosi	KZN Department of Police, Road and Transport	Deputy Director general:transport Infrastructure & Regional services (TIRS)	(033) 355 8897	(033)355 8076	TBC	Simphiwe.Nkosi@Kzntransport.gov.za	Private bag X9043, Pietermaritzburg 3200/3201	Inkosi Mhlabunzima House, 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg	Pietermaritzburg	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip. An email notifying the IAP regarding the availability of draft documents was sent on

Local Authorities

Phumelela Local Municipality

Njalefa	Mahlangu	Phumelela Local Municipality	TBC	058 913 8300	(+27) 58 913 2317	076 431 12 47	TBC	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9835	52 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Phonecall	Mr Mahlangu was called on 08 July, 2020 at 13: 00.	He did confirm that he was the relevant person to speak to regarding the application request for the zoning certificate. He specified that he was not in the office today, but will be in the office on Friday, 10 July 2020). He requested that I call him in the morning on the proposed day.
Philemon	Cindi	Phumelela Local Municipality	Unit manager	058 913 8300		076 982 4454	3bonjra@gmail.com	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9835	52 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip. An email notifying	
Tlokotsi John	Motaung	Phumelela Local Municipality	Executive Mayor	058 913 8300	(+27) 58 913 2317	TBC	mtsotetsi@phumelela.gov.za	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9835	52 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Leslie M	Mokoena	Phumelela Local Municipality	Director Technical services	058 913 8300	058 913 2317	083 289 4487	koena707@gmail.com	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9835	52 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	Mr Mokoena was contacted on 21/09/2020 and he confirmed that he is the person to contact as they do not have the environmental section within their department, when asked if he had received an email which was sent to
Clir Ouma	Mokoena	Phumelela Local Municipality	Ward councillor	TBC	TBC	079 187 1204	oumakoena@gmail.com	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9835	52 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Jan M	Motoung	Phumelela Local Municipality	Manager Community Services	058 913 8300	058 913 2317	TBC	motoungjan@gmail.com	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9835	52 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Sanki	Kobeli	Phumelela Local Municipality	Director Corporate services	058 913 8300	058 913 2317	TBC	sankikobedi@gmail.com	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9835	52 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
B	Mihembu	Phumelela Local Municipality	Municipal Bylaws	058 913 2319	058 913 2317	TBC	TBC	Private Bag X5, VREDE 9835	52 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Bruce Williams	Kannemeyer	Phumelela Local Municipality	Municipality Manager	058 913 8300	(+27) 58 913 2317	TBC	mm@phumelela.gov.za	Private Bag X5, VREDE, 9835	52 Kuhn Street, VREDE	Vrede	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft	
Dudu	Madonsela	Phumelela local municipality :Zamani Library		058 924 0000		072 651 5540	memel@fslib.gov.za / margaretjd@gmail.com	P OBox 58,Memel 2970, South Africa	Eufess street, Memel 2970	Memel	Email	An email requesting to place documents at the Library was sent on 28 August 2020. However, the email could not be delivered. Other attempts were made on 01 September and 09 September 2020 and the emails bounced back. Ms Dudu was called on the	Ms Dudu said that she has received the email sent on her personal email address and she will reply. She said that the library is not yet open so they are unable to check the emails, they will check them as soon as they open.

Maluthi a Phofung Local Municipality

Mvell Steve	Nhlapo	Maluthi-a-phofung local municipality	Manager Environment and solid waste management	058 718 3879		082 3079 893	mvelithas@webmail.co.za / stevovo@map.fs.gov.za	Private bag X805, Witsieshoek, 9866	Moremoholo and Motloung Street ,	Bethlehem	Email	An email notifying the IAP regarding the availability of draft documents was sent on 10 October 2020. Attached to the email was an Dropboxlink and a notification letter. On 22 October 2020, an email reminding the IAP to submit their comments was sent.	The official submitted comments on 11 November 2020 indicating that the municipality supports the project under certain conditions which are: (1) Environmental impacts on the biophysical environment should be mitigated; (2) the
Vusi	Tshabalala	Maluthi-a-Phofung Local Municipality	Executive Mayor	0587184265	0587136706	TBC		Private bag X805, Witsieshoek, 9866	Moremoholo and Motloung Street ,	Bethlehem			
Mokomatsili	Tsoeu	Maluthi-a-phofung local municipality	Town planner	058 718 3700	TBC	079 084 3014	tsoeum@map.fs.gov.za	Private Bag X805, Witsieshoek, 9866	Cnr Moremoholo & Motloung Streets, Gcema	Phuthaditjha	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu Adverts; and (5) Reply Slip. An email notifying	
Charles	Teatsane	Maluthi - a - Phofung Local Municipality	Municipality Manager	058 718 3762	058 713 0812	TBC		Private bag X805, Witsieshoek, 9866	Moremoholo and Motloung Street ,	Bethlehem			
Mary		Maluthi - a - Phofung Local Municipality	P A to the municipality manager			082 390 9056							
Selloane	Matsoele	Maluthi-a-Phofung Local Municipality:Tsiame Library	Library Manager	058 635 1414	086 2199 894	072 718 5656	tziame@fslib.gov.za / matsoeles@gmail.com		513 Tsiame A, Harrismith 9880	Harrismith	Telephone	Ms Selloane was contacted on 07 September 2020 and she was requested to provide contact details of the Library manager to whom communication can be sent to. An email requesting to place documents at Tsiame Library was sent to Ms Selloane on	On 07 September 2020, Ms Selloane confirmed that she is the contact person for the library, she provided her email address on 11 September 2020 Ms Selloane said she received the email on her personal email address and she

Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality

Thoko	Vanqa	Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality	TBC	058 718 1000	058 713 4	TBC	vanqathoko@gmail.com	Private Bag X810, Witsieshoek 9870	Old Parliament building, 1	Phuthaditjha	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background	
P G	Swart	Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality	Municipal Bylaws	058 718 1000	058 713 4	084 5133 100		Private Bag X810, Witsieshoek 9870	Old Parliament building, 1	Phuthaditjhaba			

Nandiswa	Duma	Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality	TBC	058 718 1000	058 713 4	TBC	dnandiswa@gmail.com	Private Bag X810, Witsieshoek 9870	Old Parliament building, 1	Phuthaditjhaba	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background
Bernard B	Mphahlele	Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality	TBC	058 718 10	058 713 4	TBC	bernard@ThaboMofutsanyana.onmicrosofl.com / bmphahlele@tmdm.gov.za	Private Bag X810, Witsieshoek 9870	Old Parliament building, 1	Phuthaditjhaba		
Uthukela District Municipality												
Gugu	Mazibuko	Uthukela District Municipality	Municipal Bylaws	036 638 51	036 637 5	076 480 2131	TBC	36 Lyell street, Ladysmith 3370	36 Lyell Street/33 Forbes Street	Ladysmith		
Alfred Duma Municipality												
Ashona	Thulsi	Alfred Duma Municipality	Municipal Bylaws	036 637 22	036 631 1	TBC	TBC	P O Box 29, Ladysmith, 3370	221 Murchison Street, Ladysmith	Ladysmith		
Okhahlamba Local Municipality												
Mlungisi	Dlangisa	Okhahlamba Local Municipality	Executive Mayor	036 448 8001	036-448 1986	TBC	mlungisi.ndlangisa@okhahlamba.gov.za	P.O. Box 71 Bergville	259 Kingsway Street Bergville	Bergville	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft
Nkosindiphile	Malinga	Okhahlamba Local Municipality	Municipality Manager	036 448 8002	036 448 1986	TBC	nkosi.malinga@okhahlamba.gov.za	P.O. Box 71 Bergville	259 Kingsway Street Bergville	Bergville	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft
Hlangiwe	Ndaba	Okhahlamba Local Municipality	LED Manager	036 448 8000	036 448 1986	TBC	hlangiwe.ndaba@okhahlamba.gov.za	P.O. Box 71 Bergville	259 Kingsway Street Bergville	Bergville	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft
Traditional Authorities												
Phiwokuhle	Guma	Department: Cooperative Governance and traditional affairs Province of KwaZulu-Natal	Director: Traditional governance	033 897 5608	TBC	079 686 4966	phiwokuhle.guma@kzncogta.gov.za	TBC	330 Langalibalele street, Pietermaritzburg	Pietermaritzburg	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft
	Inkosi Khumalo	KwaZulu Natal				083 216 7492						
	Inkosi Shabalala	KwaZulu Natal				076 421 1612						
Morena Moremoholo	Mopeli	Free State										
Thembeni	Nxangisa	Department: Cooperative Governance and traditional affairs: Free State	MEC	051 405 5732	051 405 4193	TBC	mec@fscogtats.gov.za	P O Box 517, Bloemfontein 9300	OR Tambo house. Cnr St Andrews and	Bloemfontein	Email	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft
Nature Reserve Authorities												
Statutory Bodies												
South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)												
TBC	TBC	South African National Biodiversity Institute	TBC	012 843 50	012 804 3	TBC	TBC	Private bag X101 Silverton, 0184	2 Cussonia Ave, Brummeria, Pretoria	Pretoria		
Lufuno	Nenungwi	Free State National Botanical Gardens	Acting Curator	051 436 35	051 436 4	TBC	FSNBG@sanbi.org.za / lnenungwi@sanbi	P O Box 209036, Danhof, 9310	Rayton Rd off Dan Pienaar Drive, R702,	Bloemfontein	Email Telephone	A notification email notifying the authority regarding the proposed project was sent on 03 August 2020. Attached to the email were these documents (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft
Birdlife SA												

Land owners/user/occupiers of land												
	Madlala	Commercial Farmer:KZN	Servitude and direct neighbour			073 224 3990					Telephone	Telephone call on 29 and 30 October 2020. The call was directed to voicemail.
D	Smythe	Commercial Farmer:KZN	Direct neighbour			071 147 2410					Telephone	Telephone call on 29 and 30 October 2020 and there was no response.
Carl	De Jager	Commercial Farmer:KZN	Servitude and direct neighbour			083 300 6615	z4tbrafords@gmail.com				Telephone Email	A telephone communication October of 29 October 2020 requesting for an email; address to which the documents could
G	Galloway	Commercial Farmer:KZN	Servitude and direct neighbour(Brambosch)			837022653					Telephone	Jabulani Hlophe to arrange for review, landowner indicated that he would want to review the documents but does not have access
Martin	Campher	Commercial Farmer:Free State	Servitude and direct neighbour			083 620 0050					Telephone	A call was done on 29 October 2020 and was directed to voicemail.
David Thamsanqa	Nhlapho	Commercial Farmer:KZN	Direct neighbour(Klein Drankensburg)			0737668009	thamsanqa68nhlapo@gmail.com				Telephone Email	A telephone communication October of 29 October 2020 requesting for an email; address to which the documents could
	Mahlaba	Commercial Farmer:Free State	Servitude and direct neighbour			073 793 8454					Telephone	Telephone call on 29 and 30 October 2020 and there was no response.
J	Boschoff	Commercial Farmer:Free State	Direct neighbour			073 793 8454					Telephone	Cristopheria passed away a week ago but we have his son's contact details. Telephone call on 29 October 2020 trying to
Roland	Henderson	Commercial Farmer:KZN	servitude			082 800 5464	roland@invamzane.co.za				Telephone Email	A telephone communication October of 29 October 2020 requesting for an email; address to which the documents could
L	Roberts	Commercial Farmer:Free State	Direct neighbour			082 896 4629					Telephone	Telephone call on 29 and 30 October 2020 and there was no response.
	Magasela	Resettlement communities	KZN Relocations			083 570 9218					Telephone	A telephone call was made on 29 October 2020 and the IAP indicated that the number is a wrong number.
	Mavimbela	Resettlement communities	Free State Relocations			076 916 3131					Telephone	Telephone call on 29 and 30 October 2020 and there was no response.
Tinus	Steenkamp	Phumelela FPA	Veld Fires: Free State			083 738 5218	framar@xsinet.co.za				Telephone Email	A telephone communication October of 29 October 2020 requesting for an email; address to which the documents could
Lester	Mill	Besters FPA	Veld Fires:KZN			0729242386	lester@tyran.co.za				Telephone Email	A telephone communication October of 29 October 2020 requesting for an email; address to which the documents could
Martin	Campher	Besters Farmers Association				083 620 0050						
Siphamandla	Mchunu	TBC	Community representative for the communities to be relocated	TBC	TBC	063 299 8930/ 081 062 4424		Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	TBC	Hand notification SMS notification	Reggie Chippe from Eskom confirmed that Mr Siphamandla Mchunu is the community representative. He confirmed this on Thursday 16 July 2020. On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed
Thabelang	Mokoena	Shabalala Family	Heard Boy			0631060749		Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the
Siphesihle	Shabalala	Shabalala Family	Daughter			082 421 7810		Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the
Nonhlanhla	Shabalala	Shabalala Family	Daughter			071 436 3831		Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	Hand notification SMS notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the
Thuleleni	Shabalala	Shabalala Family				063 4267 857		Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	SMS notification	On 09 September 2020, an SMS was sent to the IAP acknowledging receipt of comments and the IAP was notified that
Gen	Diamini	Diamini Family	Family head			083 718 5760		Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	Hand notification SMS notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the
Nomfunelo	Mkhwananzi	Mkhwananzi Family	Granddaughter			071 531 0850		Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the
Nesta Bessie	Mkhwanazi	Mkhwananzi Family				071 531 0850	mbhelejulia@gmail.com	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	SMS notification	On 09 September 2020, an SMS was sent to the IAP acknowledging receipt of comments and the IAP was notified that
Beauty	Mavuso	Mavuso Family	Family head			072 352 8610		Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	Hand notification SMS notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the
Siyabonga	Madlala	Zamokuhle Family	Son			073 627 4016		Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the
Mahlomola	Madlala	Zamokuhle Family	Son			079 865 1137		Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the
Fikile	Mdaki					073 9333 509		Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	SMS Notification	On 09 September 2020, an SMS was sent to the IAP acknowledging receipt of comments and the IAP was notified that
Lindokuhle	Twala	Mdaki Family	Grandson			078 310 8557	lindokuhletwala@gmail.com	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Bedford Farm Harrismith Road	Harrisith	Hand notification	On 17 August 2020, the landowner was notified of the proposed activities. The following documents were handed to the landowner: (1) Notification Letter; (2) Background Information Document; (3) Draft English Advert; (4) Draft Afrikaans and Zulu
Interested Groups												
South African Police Services												
	Hlongwane	SAPS Besters(KZN)	Captain			082 417 6485						
	Motloung	SAPS Verkykskop(Free State)	Captain			082 419 7188						
Business and Industry												



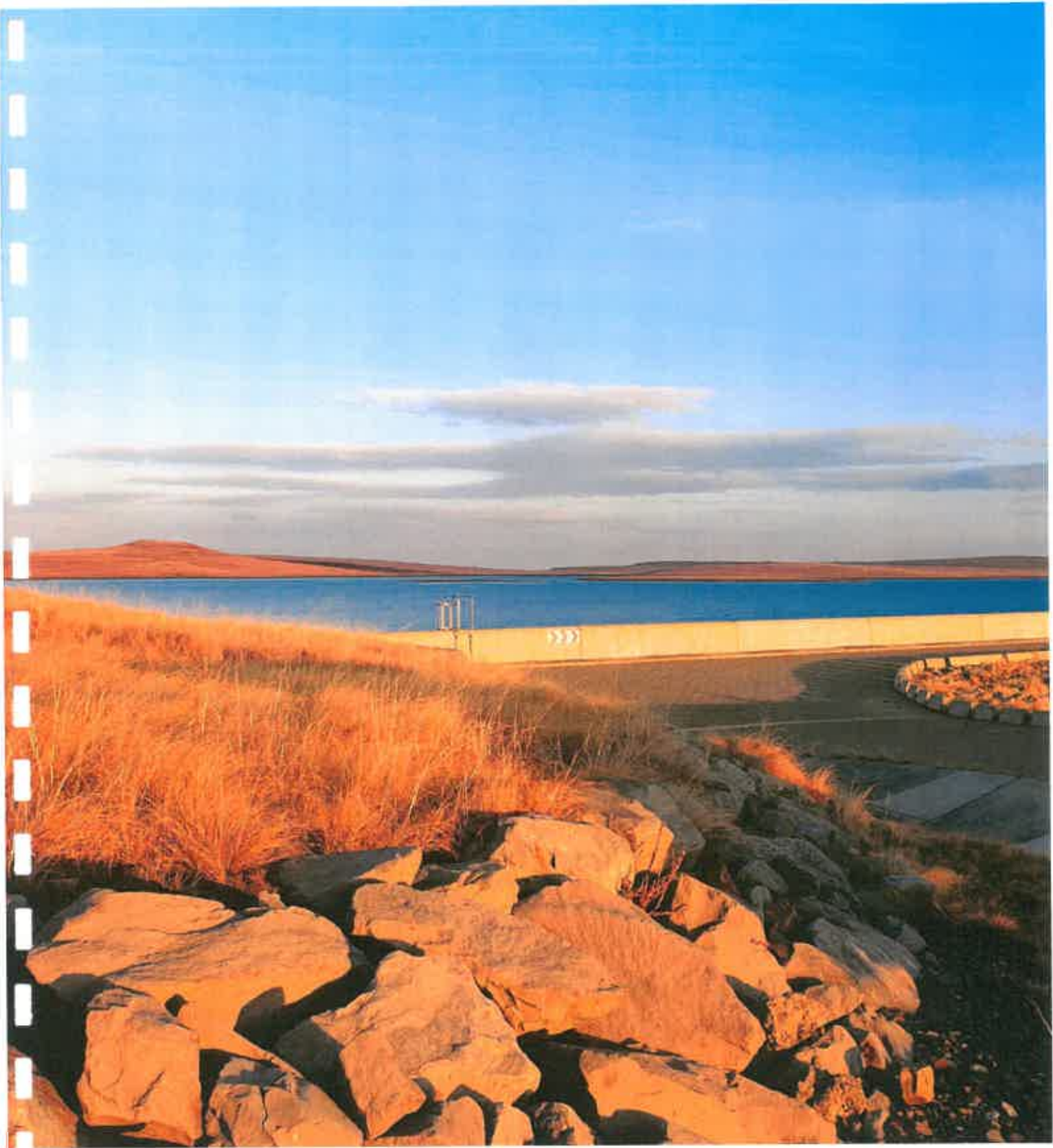
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

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

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



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PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

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

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

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED & WHERE?

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

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

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

MOTIVATION FOR THE PROJECT

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

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

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



Livestock: Grazing land use



Photo 1: Typical existing structures



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

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

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

WHY ARE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES REQUIRED?

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

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WILL ENTAIL

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

ROLE PLAYERS IN THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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



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

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

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

Their respective roles are:

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

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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

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

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

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



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POTENTIAL IMPACTS

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

- Biodiversity studies,
- Socio-economic studies.

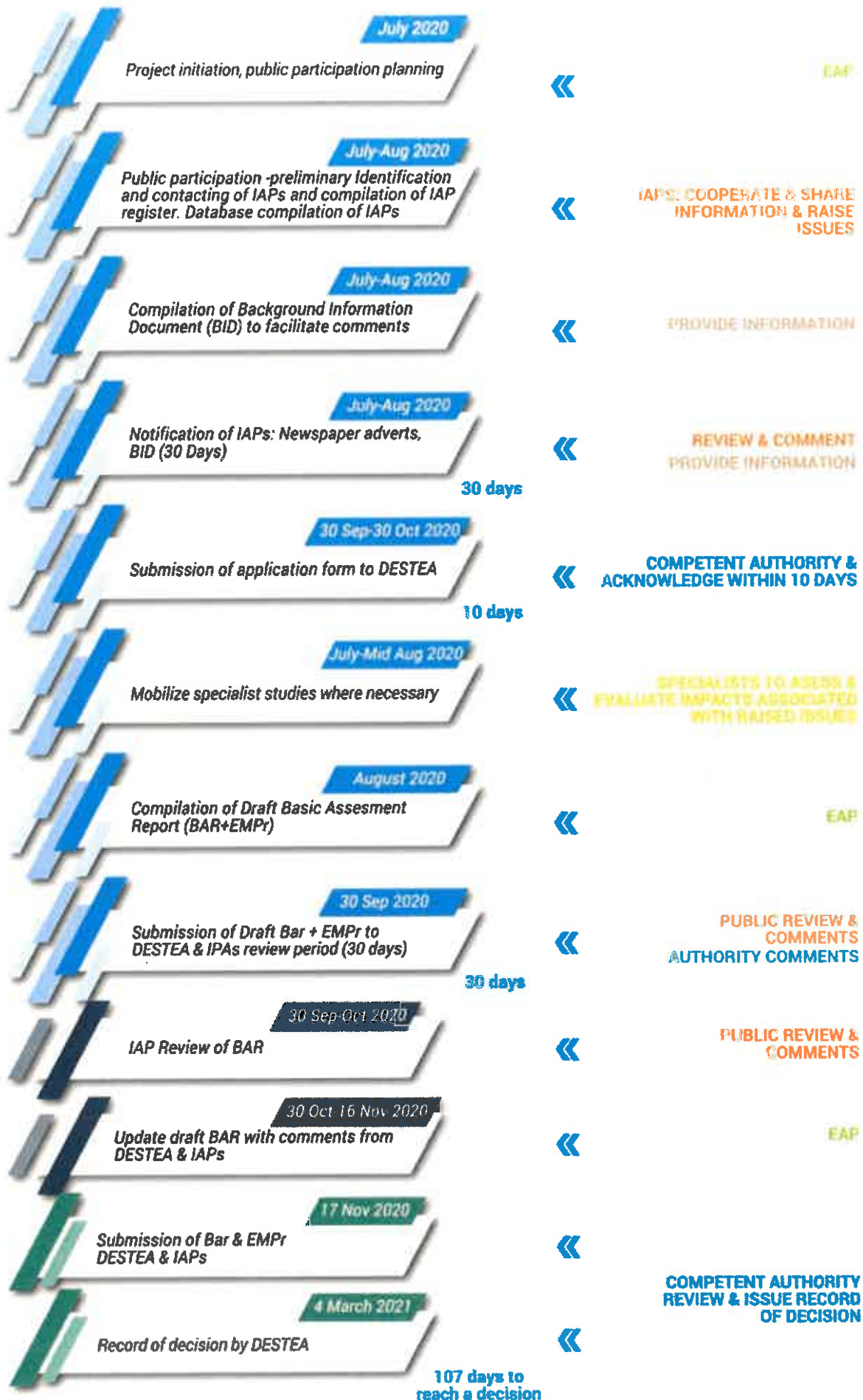
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

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



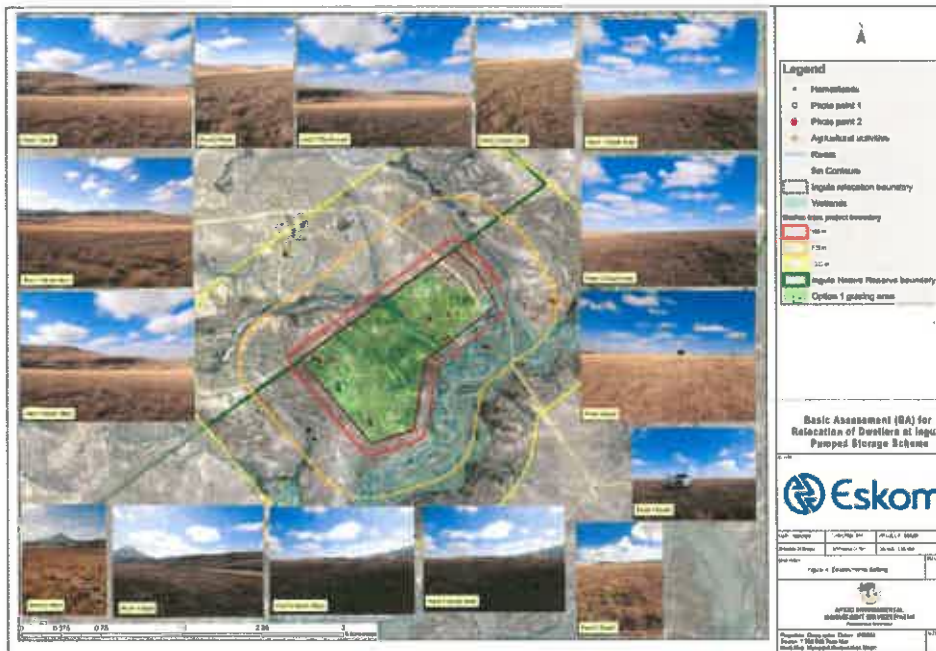
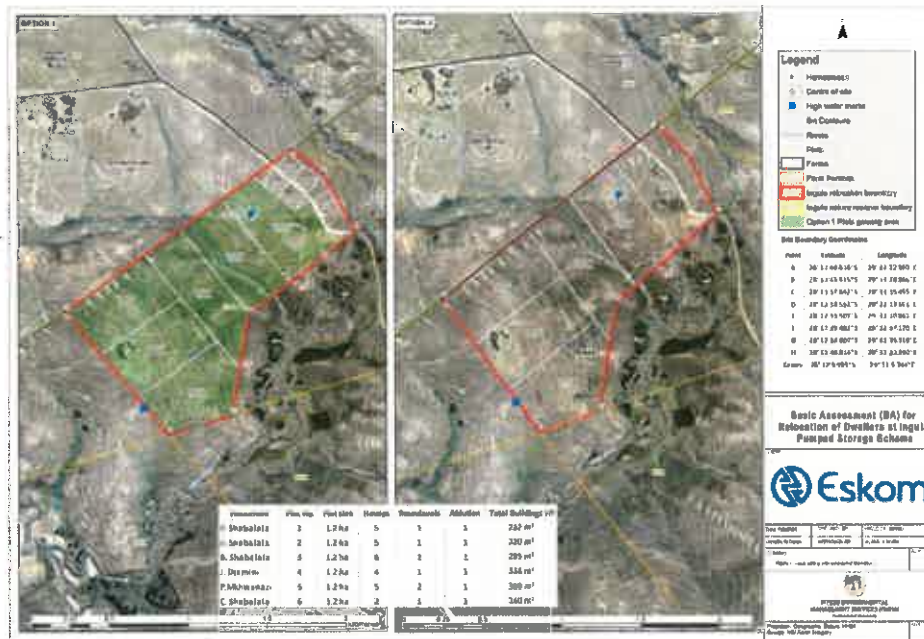
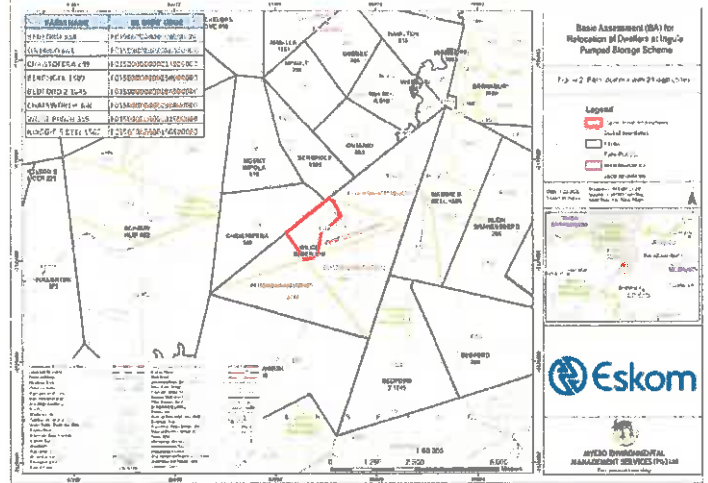
BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS TO BE FOLLOWED & ROLES TO BE PLAYED BY VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN THIS PROCESS



KEY:

- EAP
- DEVELOPER
- SPECIALISTS
- COMPETENT AUTHORITY
- I.A.P.s

PROPOSED LOCATION



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

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

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

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

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



NEXT STEPS

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

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



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Also available on WhatsApp.

Appendix 8.2-3: Notification Letters

Appendix 8.2.3-1: Notification about Project Commencement



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Dear Interested and affected party (IAP),

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

Document Name: EIB - PI - IAP Notification Letter

Date: 03 August 2020

MYEZO REF: EIB 2020/01

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

Project Background Information

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

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

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

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

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

Public Participation / Stakeholder Engagement Process

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Company: Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd

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

Contact Person: Lyn Madziwanzira

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

Fax: 086 543 1698

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

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



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Dear Interested and Affected Party (IAP),

Notification To Interested And Affected Parties Regarding The Public Review And Commenting Period For The Environmental Authorisation Application That Has Been Lodged In Terms Of The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 Of 1998), As Amended, For The Proposed Relocation Of Dwellers At Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme Located In The Free State Province, Within The Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality, Under The Jurisdiction Of Phumelela And Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities

Document Name: EIB - PI - Notification Letter

Date: 09 October 2020

MYEZO REF: EIB 2020/01

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subsequent to our previous communication regarding the proposed relocation of Dwellers at Ingula Nature Reserve, this communication serves to notify you that the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) including the Environmental Management Programme and Specialist Studies Reports are currently available for Public Review. As such, notice is being given in terms of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 GN R982 (2014 EIA Regulations), as amended in 2017 under GN R326, Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) published in GN R982, under Sections 24 (5) and 44 of NEMA that an application for environmental authorisation is being submitted to the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) ,in respect of the listed activities that have been triggered by applications done in terms of the NEMA.

The submission of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), a draft Environmental Management Programme report (EMPr) and Specialist Studies Reports for public review is the most recent milestone of the project, as such all IAPs are invited to participate in the process. The reports may physically be accessed from the following locations:

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

As part of the Public Participation Process (PPP), the BAR and supporting documents are uploaded to a Dropbox link to ensure that you can have ease of access to the documents and be able to submit your input on the proposed project to be incorporated into the final BAR. The BAR is divided into four volumes as outlined below and may be access from the links provided:

- Volume 1- Draft BAR and supporting documents
- Volume 2 - Public participation Report
- Volume 3 - Draft EMPr
- Volume 4- Specialist Reports

As such, the attachments to this letter follows the same order. In addition, the attachments included to this communication are include:

- IAP Registration Form - to be used (optional) to provide comments regarding the proposed project and BAR process (Appendix 1).
- Copy of the Locality map, showing the location of the project (Appendix 2).

Please note that, the Dropbox Link expires on the 09 November 2020 (30-day period). Please follow the steps below, in order to have access to the BAR and supporting documents

Dropbox

1. Visit: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/gsrdrvavts84u6mo/AABEgt7i0OoM2IC38pWSi9bLa?dl=0>
2. Click on the file you want to download;
3. Click on the third icon "more" on the far right (note that it contains three dots);
4. Then select Download, where it will appear on the bottom of your personal computer (PC);
5. Select the location you would like to save the document/folder; and
6. Click OK.

Please note: The link will expire after 30 days of receiving this letter.

All comments and/or can be formally submitted, either by fax or email, to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) within the 30-day commenting period commencing on 09 October 2020 ending on 09 November 2020. This ensures that all responses are incorporated and addressed into the Comments and Response Report, which will form part of the Final Basic Assessment Report.

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NOTE: To comply with Regulation 650, Directions Regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 Relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licences, published in Government Gazette 43412, wearing of masks and social distancing is compulsory when visiting public places for the review of the provided Draft EIA documents. Additionally, kindly be advised that sanitisers will be provided at the public review venue.

Appendix 8.2-4: Email Communication

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



Lyn Madzizwenza

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Cc: Bonaiva Fatyi

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Date: 03 August 2020

MYEZO REF: EIB 2020/01

This communication hereby serves to notify you that Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom) wish to embark on the relocation of dwellers at the Wikgar Farm located within the Ingula Nature Reserve. As such, notice is hereby given in terms of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 GN R982 (2014 EIA Regulations), as amended in 2017 under GN R326, Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) published in GN R982, under Sections 24 (5) and 44 of NEMA of the proposed activities. The proposed relocation of dwellers require that Eskom obtain an environmental authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 of 1998, as amended) in respect of the listed activities that have been triggered by applications done in terms of the NEMA. For this project, a Basic Assessment Procedure will be applied for and the competent Authority for this project is the provincial Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTE). To date, the Myezo has been in communication with DESTE and the compilation of the Draft Basic Assessment Report and other supporting documents is underway. This notification forms part of the public participation process (PPP) to ensure that the views and concerns of the Interested and Affected parties (IAPs) are captured even before an application for environmental authorisation is submitted to the competent authority.

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

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

Lyn Madziwanzira

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

Dear Interested and affected party (IAP),

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Date: 03 August 2020

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

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- vi. IAP Registration Form - to be used to provide comments regarding the proposed project and BAR process (Appendix 5).

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

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

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

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

Kind Regards,

Lynn Madziwanzira

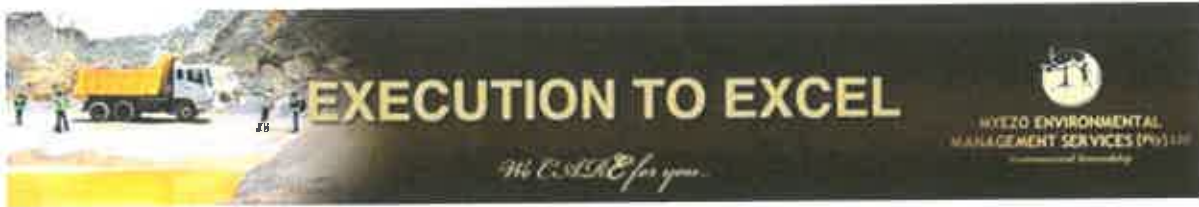
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Appendix 8.2-5: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notification Register



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF INFORMATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION PROCESS, IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT
INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME, LOCATED IN PHUMELIYA AND MALUTI A PRODIGING LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THABO MOPUTSANYANA DISTRICT, FREE STATE PROVINCE.

Document Name: BIP-2/24/2020/01/01 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Information Regarding Proposed Relocation of Dwellers at Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme
Documents Received: Notification letter with supporting documents such as BID and Draft Adverts

Project: Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme

Date: 17 August 2020

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Appendix 8.2-6: Response Sheet



MYEZO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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

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Isimo somqulu: Rev. 1

Usuku: 08 uNcwaba 2020

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Ipheshana lemibuzo nemibono yabanentshisekelo nabathintekayo

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

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

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

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

Ukusayina:

Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe

Igama nesibongo

Ikheli/ igama
nenombolo yepulazi

Inombolo yocingo/
isikhahlamezi

Appendix 8.2-7: Acknowledgment of Layout Plans

Meeting 27/02/19

① Present:

Philemon Shabeta


Ephraim Shabeta.


Pawlos Mkhwan.


Josiah Dlamini


Bheki Shabata.

② Choice of Sites

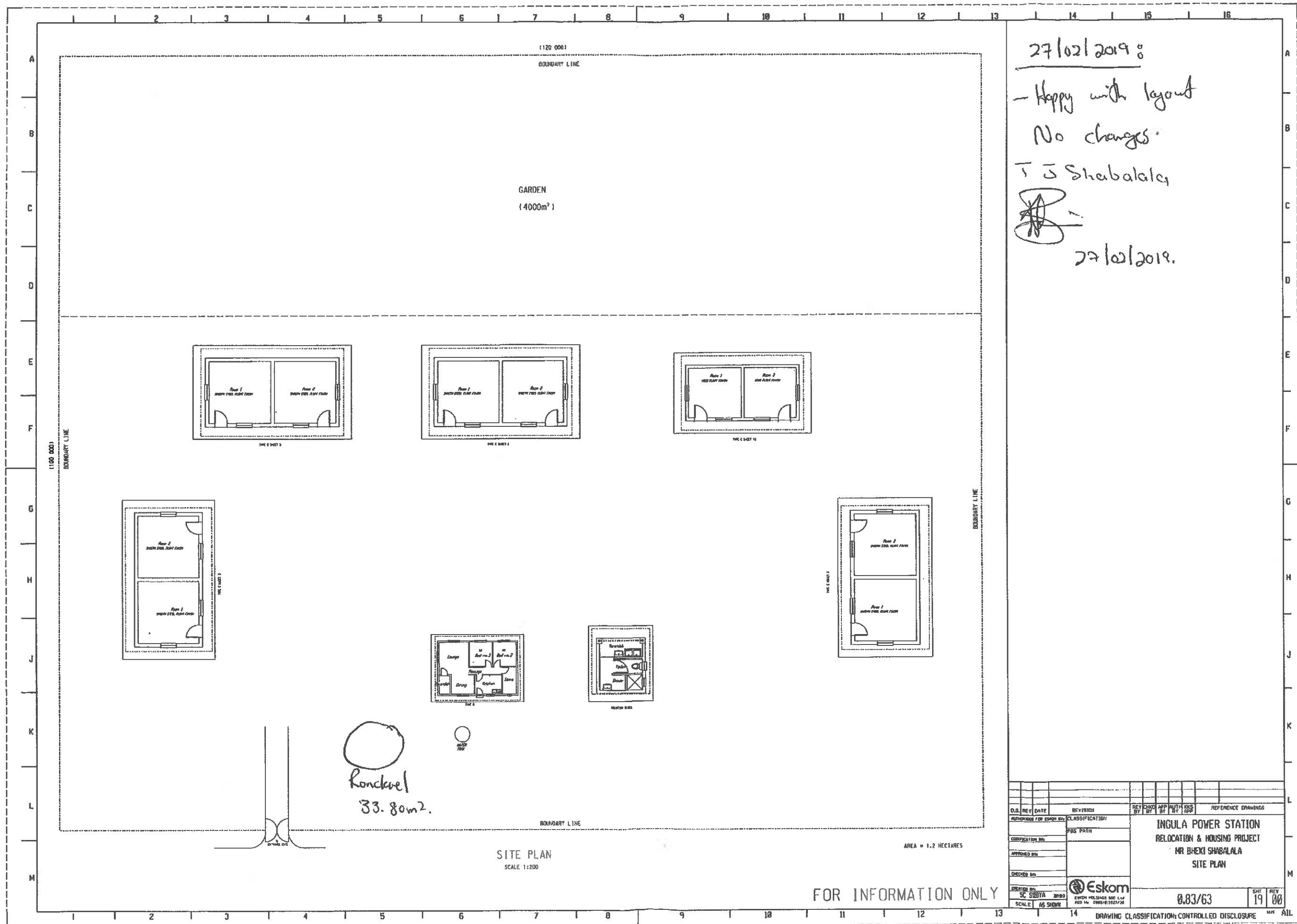
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Dweller 4 = Pawlos Mkhwanazi Jabu 


Dweller 7 = Amosina Shabata: nonkhahla Shabata 

Dweller 6 = Bheki Shabata. Tō Shabata 

③ Philemon and Ephraim Shabeta opted not to sign just as yet. We will be drafting a letter to deal with him



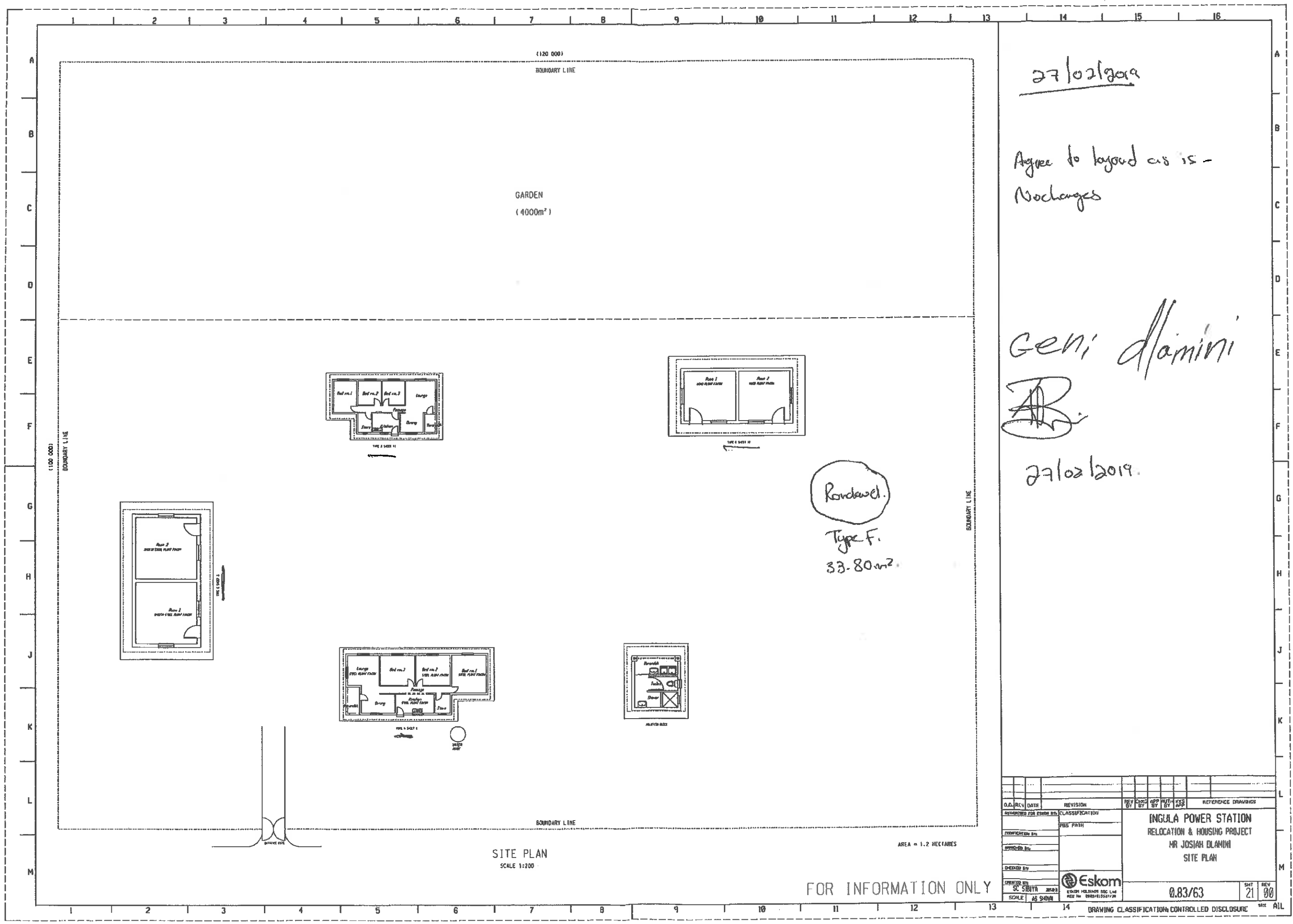
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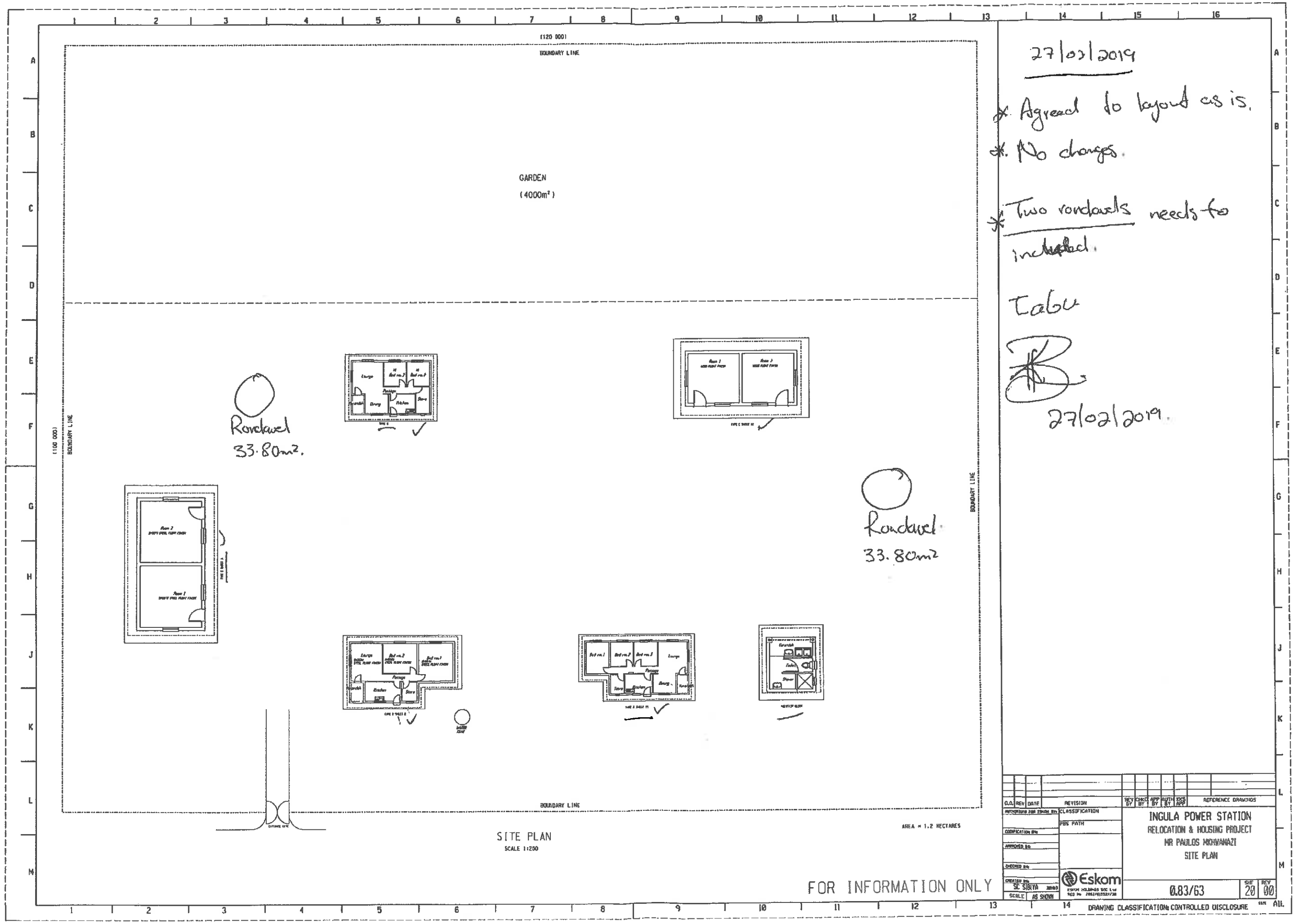
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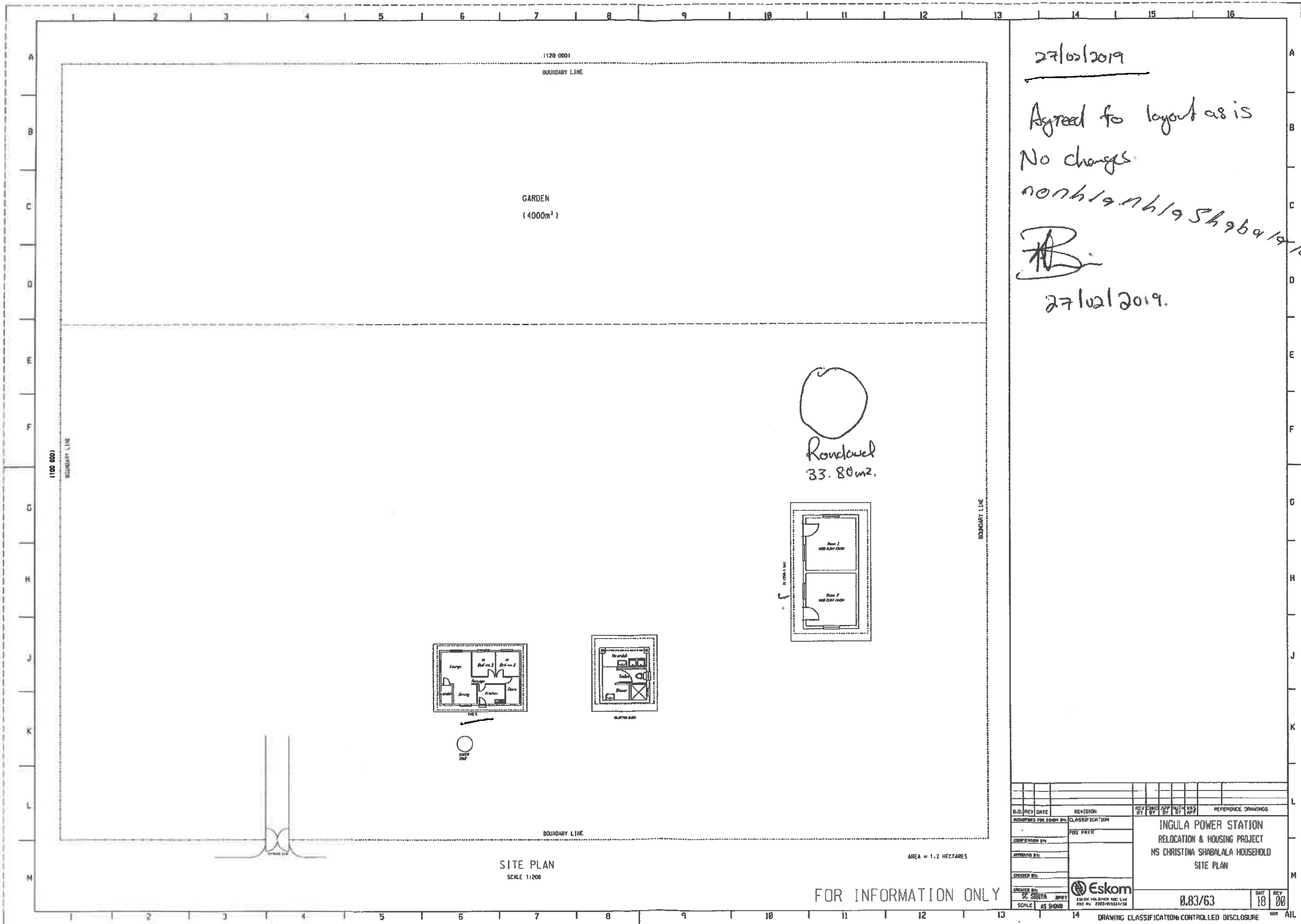
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SITE PLAN
 SCALE 1/200

AREA = 1.2 HECTARES

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Appendix 8.2-8: Eskom and Dwellers Meeting Minutes



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

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

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

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

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

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

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Signed as a correct record: _____

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Ingula Agri-village Meeting			
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06/03/2018	10:00-12:30	Bedford Old Clinic Boardroom	01/2017
	Present		Capacity
	Bheki Shabalala (BS) Josiah Dlamini (JD) Ephraim Shabalala (ES) Christina Shabalala (CS) Philemon Shabalala (PS) Paulos Mkhwanazi (PM) Khaya Kebeni (KK) Nhlanhla Ngema (NN) Kritesh Bedessie (KB)		Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Eskom Eskom Eskom

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

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

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

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

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Item	Subject	Decision & Action items	Responsibility	Target date
5.1.4	General	<p>conveyed the request to the design team and they will take this into consideration when doing the designs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB stated that the rules and conditions that will apply to the households for living within the agri-village will be formalised into the resettlement agreement once the layout and design of the homes and village is finalised. KB conveyed that the families must take note that they will be responsible for all the upkeep and maintenance of all the infrastructure once they have taken occupation of the village KB asked about the Ngwenya family and their whereabouts. The families confirmed that Mrs Ngwenya passed away and her body is buried at the old place of her residence but the house has been demolished and her children have moved onto other farms. KB will investigate their rights and feedback to the project team. Feedback was received from Corporate Legal and Eskom's attorney and the matter is now closed. 	KB	Ongoing
5.1.6	Way Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB stated that all communicate and requests or concerns by families should be directed to him. 	KB	06 Mar 2018

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

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Ingula Agri-village Meeting

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21/05/2018	10:00-12:30	Bedford Old Clinic Boardroom	02/2018
	Present		Capacity
	Bheki Shabalala (BS) Josiah Dlamini (JD) Ephraim Shabalala (ES) Christina Shabalala (CS) Philemon Shabalala (PS) Paulos Mkhwanazi (PM) Helen Beauty Dlamini (HD) Khaya Kebeni (KK) Nhlanhla Ngema (NN) Kritesh Bedessie (KB)		Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Occupier Eskom Eskom Eskom

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1.	Opening: 1.1 Welcome	Apologies: Beauty Mavuso Household	NN/KB	

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

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

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

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

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

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a concern raised about the low-level bridge as he stated that it floods during the raining season thus allowing no access. He wanted to know if there is no other area that Eskom can perhaps look at constructing the village at another location and he asked whether Eskom had a plan B should the need arise KB stated that he will raise his concerns to the project team and will revert once he has had a response. 	KB	
5.1.6	Way Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB stated that all communicate and requests or concerns by families should be directed to him. Families will be communicated to on the outcome of each process w.r.t the development and construction of the village. 	KB	
15.	Closure	<p>Next meeting The next meeting is proposed for the 5th of June 2018 at the agri-village site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was, adjourned at 13:00 		

Signed as a correct record: _____

Chairman

Date

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Appendix 8.2-9: Eskom and DESTEA Communication

Jabulani Hlophe

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

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

Jabu

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

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

Regards

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

Dear Coenie

I do apologise for this very late response.

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

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

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

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

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

1. Activity 27 of LN1

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

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

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

2. Activity 28 of LN1

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

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

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

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

3. Activity 12 of LN 3

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

Purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

Free State

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kind regards

Chantal Engelbrecht

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

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

Dear Coenie

We have received your query and will respond soonest.

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

Kind regards
Chantal Engelbrecht

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

Colleague

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

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

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

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

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

Should further info be required, please call me.

Regards

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Appendix 8.2-10: Proof of Publication of Newspaper Adverts

ISAZISO ESIYA EZINHLANGANWENI EZINENTSHISEKELO NEZITHI TEKAYO NGOKOMTHETHO KAZWELONKE WOKULAWULWA KWENZEMVELO (NO. 107 KA-1998) MAYELAMA NESICELO SOKUGUNYAZWA KWENZEMVELO (INQUBO YOKUHLOLA EYISISEKELO) SOKUTHUTHHELA KWENYE INDAWO KWABAHALALI OKUHLONGOZWAYO E-INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME ESESFUNDAZWENI SASEFREE STATE, ENGAPHAKATHI KUKAMASIPALA WESIFUNDA ITHABO MOFUTSANYANA, NGAPHANSI KOKULAWULA KWEPHUMELELA NEMALUTI OKUNGO-MASIPALA BENDAWO BASEPHOFUNG



Ofaka laicelo: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Indawo yeProjekthi: Indawo yeProjekthi IseSifundazweni saseFree State, engaphakathi kukaMasipala wesiFunda IThabo Mofutsanyana, ngaphansi kokulawula kwePhumelela neMaluti okungoMasipala Bendawo basePhofung.

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

Amakhilomithi esikhungo seProjekthi: 28°12'9.99" S 29°33'5.744" E

Inqubomgomo elandelwe: Inqubo yombiko wokuhlola okuyisisekelo

Isaziso sikhawulela ngokumelana namithetho Yezigaba 41(2), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) no- (3) womthetho Kazwelonke Wokulawulwa Kwenzemvelo (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA); Imigomo Yokuhlola Umthetho Wezemvelo, 2014, asichicilewe eSazweni sakululumeni (GN) R982 nakuGazethi kaLulumeni No. 3822, esachithiyelelwa ngenyaka ka-2017, ngaphansi kwe-GN R326. Le nigomo yagunyazwa ngokwemithetho Yezigaba-24 (5) no-44 we-NEMA.

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

Umlando omfushane nohlobo hweicelo:

U-Eskom uhlose ukuthuthela kweminye indawo imindeni eyisithupha eHlasa ngaphakathi e-Ingula Nature Reserve ayibike engxenyeni yesikwiwo engekhe ibe nomthetho ongenuhle kwezemvelo. Le mindeni izokwakhelwa izindlu ngendlela yezakhiwo zendawo (umzi) ngamunye ube sardaweni elinganiselwa kumakhelwa angu-1.2 futhi bazokwabelana indawo yamadlelo. Uma kungenjalo, umndeni ngamunye izokwabelwa isiza esilinganiselwa kumakhelwa angaba ngu-23 futhi izokwazi ukuba nendawo yokuhlala, ingadi yezithelo, nendawo yamadlelo.

Lesi sikhawulelo siyinxenye yenqubo yokubamba iqhaza komphakathi ukujinisekisa ukuthi imibono nokukhathazeka kwezindlangano ezinentshisekelo nabathintekayo (IAPs) kuyasngathwa. Isicelo sokugunyazwa kwenzemvelo sizothuyelwa ezikhulwini ezifanele:

Umlingano Wezemvelo, Amahlathi Nokudoba (DEFF): kanye noMlingano wesoMnoltho wesifundazwe saseFree State, Wokuthuthukiswa Kwemabhizini Amancane, Ezokwakhisa Nazindaba Zezemvelo (DESTEA).

Lesi saziso senzelwe ukumema wonke ama-IAP ukuba ahlalanyele enqubweni yokubamba iqhaza komphakathi, oqala kukusela ngomhla ka-30 kuMfumu kuya ku-30 ulwazi (izinsuku ezingamashumi amathathu-30). Le nqubo Ijinisekisa ukuthi amalungu omphakathi ayabhaliswa njengama-IAP, ukuze akwazi ukuvazisa izikhathazo, i bazwakalise izizakululo noma efuno ukuqaciswa mayelana naleprojekthi ehlongozwayo. Ikhophi yalesi saziso, Idoxhument! Yokwazi Yorlando Omfushane (BID) kanye nomhlelo Wombiko Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo (BAR), izothuyelwa kuwo wonke ama-IAP abhalisele uma eyicela, ukuze athole eminye imilinganiso ngeprojekthi ehlongozwayo.

Zonke izindlangano nokukhathazeka kungafakwa ngokusemthethweni (ngokuthalwa) ngokuseshenziswa kwemindilinganiso yokuthumana erikawase ngezansi. Konke ukuphawula kanye noma izinkinga kufanele kuhanyelwa kuSolwazi Wokuhlola Kwenzemvelo (EAP) zingakapheli izinsuku ezingu-30 kukufumfu. Lokhu kujinisekisa ukuthi zonke izimpendulo zihlanganise Embikweni Wokuphawula Nempendulo, ezoba yinxenye yombiko Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo, ezothuyelwa egunyeni elifanele.

Sicela nazi ukuthi I-BAR iyathokela nasenzindaweni azilandelayo:

- Phumelela Local Municipality: 52 Kuhn Street, Vreda
- Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality: Moremoholo and Molloung Street, Satsing Complex, Phuthadijhaba.
- Ingula Visitor Centre

Imilinganiso yokuxhumana nokuphendula imibuzo ye-EAP:

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 Imeyili: administrator@myezo.co.za
 Okungaxhumanya naye: Lyn Madzwanzira
 Inombolo yokuxhumana: 081 582 1648

Sicela uthumele nomyalezo weWhatsApp kuyo lenombolo engenhla, uzobe sewushayelwa ucingo.

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



Applicant: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

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

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

Project site centre co-ordinates: 28°12'9.99" S 29°33'5.744" E

Process followed: Basic assessment report process

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

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

Background and nature of application:

Eskom intends to relocate six families who reside within the Ingula Nature Reserve to a less sensitive part of the nature reserve.

The families will be built homesteads in a village structure setting (each homestead covering about 1.2 ha in extent) and will share a common grazing area. Alternatively, each family will be allocated a plot that would be about 23 ha in extent and would accommodate the homestead, crop garden and grazing land.

This advert forms part of the public participation process to ensure that the views and concerns of the interested and affected parties (IAPs) are captured.

The environmental authorisation application will be submitted to the competent authorities, the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF); as well as the provincial Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA).

This notice serves to invite all IAPs to participate in the public participation process, which commences from 09 October 2020 to 09 November 2020 (30 days).

This process ensures that members of the public are registered as IAPs, to enable them to raise concerns, suggest solutions or seek clarity on the proposed project. A copy of this notice, the Background Information Document (BID) and a draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), will be made available to all registered IAPs on request, for any further information on the proposed project.

All issues and concerns may be lodged formally (in writing) using the contact details provided below. All comments and/or issues should be submitted to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) within 30 days of this advert (09 October 2020 to 09 November 2020).

This ensures that all responses are incorporated into the Comments and Response Report, which will form part of the Basic Assessment Report, which will be submitted to the competent authority.

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

- Phumelela Local Municipality : 52 Kuhn Street, Vreda.
- Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality: Moremoholo and Molloung Street, Satsing Complex, Phuthadijhaba
- Ingula Visitor Centre

EAP consultant contact details:

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 Please do also send WhatsApp message on the same number and the call will be returned.

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



Applikant: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Projektligging: Die projek te geleë in die Vrystaatprovinsie binne die Thabo Mofutsanyana-distriksmunisipaliteit, onder jurisdiksie van die Phumelela- en Maluti a Phofung- plaaslike munisipaliteit.

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

Projek-middelkoördinate: 28°12'9.99" S 29°33'5.744" E

Proses gevolg: Basiese assessering-rapporteringproses

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

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

Agtergrond en aard van aansoek:

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

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

Die doel van hierdie kennisgewing is om alle B&GPs te nooi om deel te neem aan die openbare deelnameproses wat begin op 09 Oktober tot 09 November (30 dae).

Hierdie proses verekeer dat lede van die publieke registreer as B&GPs om hulle in staat te stel om hulle bekwemnisse uit te spreek, oplossings voor te stel of duidelikhed oor die voorgestelde projek te verkry. 'n Kopie van hierdie kennisgewing, die Agtergrondinligtingdokument (AID) en 'n konsep- Basiese Assesseringsverslag (BAV) sal op versoek beskikbaar gemaak word aan alle geregistreerde B&GPs vir enige verdere inligting oor die voorgestelde projek. Alle kwesies en bekwemnisse kan formeel (skriftelik) ingedien word deur middel van die kontakbesonderhede hieronder. Alle kommentare en/of kwesies moet ingedien word by die Omgewingsassesseringpraktisyn (OAP) binne 30 dae van hierdie advertensie (09 Oktober).

Dit verseker dat alle antwoorde gefinokoreer word by die Kommentaar-en Antwoordsverlag, wat die saal uitmaak van die Basiese Assesseringsverslag, wat by die bevoegde owerheid ingedien sal word.

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

- Phumelela- plaaslike munisipaliteit: 52 Kuhn Street, Vreda
- Maluti a Phofung plaaslike munisipaliteit: Moremoholo and Molloung Street, Satsing Complex, Phuthadijhaba.
- Ingula-besoekersentrum

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ISAZISO ESITYA EZINHLANGANWENI EZINENTSHISEKELO NEZITHINTEKAYO NGOKOMTHETHO KAZWELONKE WOKULAWULWA KWEZEMVELO (NO. 107 KA-1998) MAYELANA NESICELO SOKUGUNYAZWA KWEZEMVELO (INGUBO YOKUHLOLA EYISISEKELO) SOKUTHUTHELWA KWENYE INDAWO KWABAHALALI OKUHLONGOZWAYO E-INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME ESSE/FUNDAZWENI SASEFREE STATE, ENGAPHAKATHI KUKAMASIPALA WESIFUNDA ITHABO MOFUTSANYANA, NGAPHANSI KOKULAWULA KWEPHUMELELA NEMALUTI OKUNGO-

MASIPALA BENDAWO BASEPHOFUNG

Ofaka lasealo: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Indawo yeProjekthi: Indawo yeProjekthi iseSitudazweni saseFree State, engaphakathi kukaMasipala wesifunda IThabo Mofutsanyana, ngaphansi kokulawula kwePhumelela neMaluti okungoMasipala Bendawo basePhofung.

Le ndawo isemgcaleni osenyakatho-nishonalanga we-Ingula Nature Reserve futhi iinganiswe kumakhiwo: iha angu-10 enyakatho ye-Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme, ingaba ngamakhilomitha angu-42 enyakatho-mpumalanga yeHarrismith, amakhilomitha angu-28 enyakatho-mpumalanga yeVan Reenen namakhilomitha angu-4.5 ukusuka emhosheni.

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

Inqubo ngomgomo elandelwa: Inqubo yomb to wokuhlola okuyisisekelo lasezo sibhishwa ngokumalana nemathetho Yezigaba 41(2), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) no- (3) weMithetho Kazwelonke Yokulawula Kwezemvelo (No. 107 of 1988) (NEMA); imigomo Yokuhlola Umthetho Wezemvelo, 2014, esichelwa eSazisweni sika-Tulumeni (GN) R382 nakuGazathi kaKulamani No. 3822, esachithshiyelwa ngonyaka ka-2017, ngaphansi kwe-GN R326. Le migomo yagunyazwa ngokwemithetho Yezigaba-24 (b) no-44 we-NEMA.

Imisebenzi izokwenzwa ngaphansi kwetesi scelelo eshilelwa esbangekwe yimigomo engaphansi kwe-NEMA okuhlanganisa Imisebenzi Esohlwini: 12 (x), (y), 27, no-28 (ii) ngaphansi kweSaziso Sohlu 1 - GN R383, eyachithshiyelwa ngo-2017 ngaphansi kwe-GN R 327; 12b (f), (g), no 14 (x), (y) b1 (aa), (bb), (cc), (dd), (ff) (gg) (hh) ngaphansi kweSaziso Sohlu 3 - GN R385, esachithshiyelwa ngo-2017 ngaphansi kwe-GN R324) ngakhoke, uinqubo zokuhlola eziyisisekelo zizolandelwa ngalesi sicelelo.

Umlando omfushane nohlobo lwesicelelo:

U-Eskom ufihle ukuthubela kwenye indawo imindeni eyisifupha ehlaya ngaphakathi e-Ingula Nature Reserve ayibekwe engemveni yesiqhuku engekhe ibe nomthetho ongemuhle kwezemvelo. Le mindeni izokwabelwa izindlu ngendlela yezakhiwo zendawo (umzu ngamunye ube sendaweni elinganiselwa kumahletha angu-1.2) futhi bazokwabelana indawo yamaqelo. Uma kungejalo, umveni ngamunye uzokwabelwa isiza esinganiselwa kumamabekha angaba ngu-23 futhi uzokwazi ukuba nandawo yokuhlala, izigadi yezishalo, nendawo yamaqelo.

Lesi sibhangiso seingxenye yerqubo yokubamba iqhaza kumphakathi ekuqesekusa ukuthi umbono nokukhathazeka kwezuhlangano ezinentshisekelo nabathintekayo (IAPS) kuyasingathwa, isicelo sokugunyazwa kwezemvelo sizothuthelwa

This ensures that all responses are incorporated into the Comments and Response Report, which will form part of the Basic Assessment Report, which will be submitted to the competent authority.

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

- Phumelela Local Municipality: 52 Kulu Street, Vrede.
- Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality: Moremohoto and Motloung Street, Setising Complex, Phuthaditjhaba
- Ingula Visitor Centre

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Please do also send WhatsApp message on the same number and the call will be returned.

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



Applikant: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

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

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

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

Appendix 8.2-11: Pictorial Record of Site Notice Erection

Photographic Record for Ingula Site Notice Erection

Site Notice Erection

Location: Phuthaditjhaba Clinic

Coordinates: 28°31'19.0"S 28°49'15.5"E



Site Notice Erection

Location: Phuthaditjhaba Clinic

Coordinates: 28°31'19.0"S 28°49'15.5"E



Site Notice Erection

Location: De Beers Pass

Coordinates: 28°17'38.1"S 29°28'37.6"E



Site Notice Erection

Location: Ingula main gate

Coordinates: 28°13'07.9"S 29°35'35.8"E



Site Notice Erection

Location: Ingula main gate

Coordinates: 28°13'07.9"S 29°35'35.8"E



Site Notice Erection

Location: Vrede hospital

Coordinates: 27°26'02.5"S 29°09'00.4"E



Site Notice Erection

Location: Vrede Hospital

Coordinates: 27°26'02.5"S 29°09'00.4"E



Site Notice Erection

Location: SAPS Vrede

Coordinates: 27°25'25.7"S 29°10'04.8"E



Site Notice Erection

Location: Maluti-A-Phofung local municipality

Coordinates: 28° 24' 21.82" S 28° 57' 10.31" E



Appendix 8.2-12: Proof of Registration with SAHRA



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New

Good day,

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

Thanks

CaseReference:
The Relocation of Directors at Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme Located Within The Borders of Free State and KwaZulu Natal Provinces
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Appendix 8.2-13: EAP & CA Proof of Communication

Lyn Madziwanzira

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

Good morning colleagues

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

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

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

Kind regards

Jabulani



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

Jabu

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

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

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

Regards

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

Dear Coenie

I do apologise for this very late response.

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

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

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

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

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

1. Activity 27 of LN1

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

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

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

2. Activity 28 of LN1

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

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

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

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

3. Activity 12 of LN 3

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

Purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kind regards
Chantal Engelbrecht

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

More Frans – soos bespreek

Groete

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Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 7:50 AM
To: Coenie C. Erasmus
Cc: IQ
Subject: FW: Relocation of house holds on Ingula Relocation of house holds on Ingula IQ/18/0158

Dear Coenie

We have received your query and will respond soonest.

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

Kind regards
Chantal Engelbrecht

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

Colleague

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should further info be required, please call me.

Regards

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Appendix 8.2-14: I&AP Comments Submitted during Notification Period



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Igama	Isibongo	Inhlangano oyimele nekheli. Okubalulekile: Uma ungumnikazi womhlaba/uhlala kuwona noma uwusebenzisa, uyacelwa ukuba ukuveze lokho bese unikezela ngegama lepulazi kanye nenombolo yalo.	
MESTA BESSIE	MKHWANAZI	Mgingumhlali kulendawo (isakhumuzi)	
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Qopha izinqinamba ngezemvelo, izisombululo/xazululo, imibono noma amasu mayelana neprojekthi lapha (Wamukelekile ukufaka imibono yakho ngobuningi bayo ngokuthi ufake abanye olayini ozokwazi ukugcwalisa ngokwamaphuzu owabhalile. Uma kungenjalo wamukelekile ukuthumela imibono yakho ihamba yodwa nge-imeyili noma incwadi) :

- Soloke kwahamba umlungu uDijari umlilo awukawulwa siya Shelwa eplazini impuyo iswela ukudla futhi igcine iFA
- Indlela yezinyawo yokuhamba utebetebe ulungi swe ngoba khoboko lizongena emgqeni imimpula izogwala

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

- Umklamo esiwufunayo owezakhamuzi ezikhulile lapha endaweni kube ibong abasebenzela indawo yakithi, ngoba bayayazi impuyo nokuyinakekela nokushisa bayakwazi ukushiyela impuyo.
- aqhashe izakhamuzi zikwazi ukuzondla nomndeneni yabo
- sicela umgwago, isikole ne kliniki izingane zizochlala endaweni
- Eskom sicela umsebenzi siyafa yindlele nokonakalelwa endaweni yethu
- sicela ugesi

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

- Injinalo ibhizinisi ene ngizondla ngempuyo
- Ngiyatshala umbila, ubhontshisi namazambane besengiya kuthengisa ukuze ngiziphilise
- impuyo yami izinkomo, imbuz, izimvu, amahashi ne zinkukhu, nako ngiyakuthengisa ukuze ngiphile nomndeneni wami
- Singayicela nenkambi eyanele ukuthi kwandele yonke lempuyo nezinsimi

Ukusayina: Neta Bessie Madzwanzi

Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe

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

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

1. UMenclampilo - Sihombisa amabanga amade magisa emenclampilo futhi kumele sikhokhe nemali kwizikhumbi mphakathi.
2. Isikhole - Sidinga isikhole izingane zinkhona nabuzali namakhaya zisenconge.
3. Umgwaga - Umgwaga mubi izingane ozikwazi ukubamba kunenigodi futhi kunawfula sicela ibridge
4. Umsbenzi - Gsisebenzi sicela ukubhekelelwa ngokomsbenzi

Kungaba iyiphi noma onjani umklamo ongcono okungenani ongawukhetha futhi kungani ukhetha wona: Umklamo ngokhetha owami ngedwa - Ngokhetha wona ngoba singaboneli imibono yethu singaboneli ayifani
* kodwa nginesikhalezo ngamabektha manane

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

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

Ukusayina:

Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe

Igama nesibongo

Ikheli/ igama nenombolo yepulazi

Inombolo yocingo/ isikhahlamezi



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Mabala nhlq	Shabalala		
Nandlankhla	Shabalala	Wilge voo farm	
Inombolo Yocingo (Uyacelwa ukuthi ufake nekhodi)	Inombolo yesikhahlamezi	Imeyili/ unyazi	Inombolo kamakhalekhukhwini

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- * S. Cliris - Singaba nabanga amade siyemtholampilo besingajabula uma singathola yona acuze.
- * Road - Awumuhle neze akukhoni ngisho kungenza ambulance. Sicela kulingiselwa

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

- * Umklamo engiwukhethayo owomuntu ngamanye ukuze umuntu ezokwazi ukuzenzela ngendlela yakhe kwi siza sakhe, nokugwema ukuxatana
- * isikhaziso soku sheFHA uzothathani yo
- * nkeimi nyaka Sihleli Endaweni

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

Ukusayina:
Nonhlankhla Shabalala

Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe

Igama nesibongo	
Ikheli/ Igama nenombolo yepulazi	
Inombolo yocingo/ isikhahlamezi	



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Beauty	MAVUSO	MAVUSO Female	
Inombolo Yocingo (Uyacelwa ukuthi ufake nekhodi)	Inombolo yesikhahamezi	Imeyili/ unyazi	Inombolo kamakhalekhukhwini
			072 3528610

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Eskom; aSiwikelekile Lapha kava Eskom, amadlelo ashite; imfuyo yethu ayitli; Lutho akukho asenzela kona.

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

1. Izinto zokusebenza
Zihlale emphakathim
Ifutho zamilo; oganda
Ngoba umlilo usuka ebusuku
phakathi komphakathi.
Azibe seduze izinto zokusiwikelwa

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

1. Wathi uzosenzela amathuba omsebenzi ukaze sisale siphila.

2. Senza izinklangayo: (Co-oper)
Sibheke ucaso kwa Eskom, akuphinde kwaghubeka

3. K. ilongaka usugatite ukwakha izindlu. Natapho akasinelisi kante ngezindlu.

4. Zihambile izinsuku; iminyaka; awekho amathuba; umsebenzi; ukaze siphile

Ukusayina:


Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe	
Igama nesibongo	
Ikheili/ igama nenombolo yepulazi	
Inombolo yocingo/ isikhahlezi	



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Gca	Alomani	0837185760	
Inombolo Yocingo (Uyacelwa ukuthi ufake nekhodi)	Inombolo yesikhahlemezi	Imeyili/ unyazi	Inombolo kamakhalekhukhwini
			0730100255

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- isikhala sethu ngezemvelo siya shelwa udlelo
- u-Eskom akasizizingalutho amabhela manje
bes. eselulekuthi kubeyithina esishisa amaq
khambe ngo basiyayazi indawo yalona siyayijwayele

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

- Sicela u Eskom agashe izakhamuzi zalana ngebu bayo
zi ukuthi umbilo ushitwa kanjani. Sicela uma sikhe
lwa sicela omakhi abaneziti fuketi sicela
umuzi ngamanye iWindmill nesikole ne
Clinic nomgqwayo ~~ne~~ ne kethi we kethi
yama ~~ne~~ wuni. Sicela no Gesi ne tholo, jomjokethi.

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

Ngizi philiya ngalokhu umbila ubhontshisi amazani
bane nezincomo ne zimbuze ne zimuzimuzi lokho
Sicela u gandaganda woku khonela, izakamo
amabhela kanye nezingulube. Nozo siya thayisa
ukuze si thote imali. UBuhle Buyeza

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

Ukusayina:

G.J.A

Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe

Igama nesibongo	Gyn Maduziwanzira
Ikheli/ igama nenombolo yepulazi	Bed Ford
Inombolo yocingo/ isikhahlemezi	081 1582 1649 / fax 086543 1689



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

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

APPLICANT: ESKOM HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD



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Enquiry number: 081582 1649

IAP Comments Slip

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

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

No environmental concerns. Nothing will be affected.

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

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

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

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

Signature:

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Details of another person whom you think should be consulted

Name and surname

Address/Farm Name and Portion

Tel and Fax



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Fikile Martha	Mdahi	Bedford Farm	
Inombolo Yocingo (Uyacelwa ukuthi ufake nekhodi)	Inombolo yesikhahlamezi	Imeyili/ unyazi	Inombolo kamakhalekhukhwini
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<p>Kungaba iyiphi noma onjani umklamo ongcono okungenani ongawukhetha futhi kungani ukhetha wona:</p>	
<p>Inzuzo ekhona noma onayo kuleprojekthi (veza uma kukhona ibhizinisi onalo, imali, okungokwakho noma enye inzuzo ephumelele noma engaphumelelanga kade ufaka isicelo sayo)</p> <p>* Imfuyo ingalawuleka ngokuba akubiyelwanga ngecingo ukuthukhanisa izinkambi</p>	
<p>Ukusayina:</p> <p>PM Mdlak</p>	
<p>Imininingwane yomunye umuntu ocabanga ukuthi kufanele aboniswe</p>	
<p>Igama nesibongo</p>	
<p>Ikheli/ Igama nenombolo yepulazi</p>	
<p>Inombolo yocingo/ isikhahla/ nezi</p>	

Appendix 8.2-15: Submission Letters for Draft Documents Placement



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09 October 2020
Maluti-a-Phofung Local Municipality
Manager: Environment and Solid Waste Management
Moremoholo and Motloun Street
Setsing Complex
Phuthaditjhaba
9866

Attention: MS Nhlapo (Manager: Environment and Solid Waste Management)

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

**Document name: EIB - AC - Placement Letter of BAR
Date: 09 October 2020**

Myezo Ref: EIB 2020/01

Dear MS Nhlapo,

We wish to extend our gratitude for your offer to create a platform where the Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) can be able to view the Basic Assessment Report (BAR), Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) and Specialist Study Reports during this formal public review process that is a legal requirement expected on the developer in terms of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 GN R982 (2014 EIA Regulations), as amended in 2017.

Your going beyond just participating and availing a public review access point, is enabling the project to reach its objectives of ensuring that IAPs have access to the information and can provide inputs into the environmental reports, which will be submitted to the Competent Authority, Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA), for a decision-making process.

The documents which are included for you to avail to the public are outlined below:

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

Please note that the documents must not be removed from the venue. In lieu of COVID-19 Regulations and guidelines in terms of Disaster Management Act (2002) published in Government Gazette 43096, as amended, hand sanitisers are provided for use by all stakeholders who come to review the reports. An attendance register for COVID-19 screening to comply with COVID-19 Regulations is also provided and this register will be collected at the end of the public review period. Any persons who present the symptoms indicated must not be allowed access but can be directed to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for assistance with alternative methods of viewing the reports.

Please be advised that the documents will be collected at the end of the public review period, Tuesday, 10 November 2020. Should you have any queries, or input with regards to the project, kindly contact the EAP on the details below:

Company: Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd

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

Contact Person: Lyn Madziwanzira

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

AE-mail: administrator@myezo.co.za and copy babalwa@myezo.co.za

Yours faithfully

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09 October 2020
Eskom Holdings (SOC) Limited
Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme
22km (14 mi)
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KwaZulu Natal, Free State

Attention: Mr Nhlanhla Ngema (Stakeholder Assurance Lead)

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Document name: EIB - AC - Placement Letter of BAR

Date: 09 October 2020

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Date: 09-10-20

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Appendix 8.2-16: Public Review and Commenting Period Email Notification

Lyn Madziwanzira

From: Lyn Madziwanzira
Sent: Saturday, 10 October 2020 22:33
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi
Subject: Eskom - Ingula Relocation Project - Notice of the Availability of Draft Basic Assessment Report for Public Review
Attachments: Appendix 1 - Reply slip.pdf; Appendix 2 - Project Locality Map.pdf

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Appendix 8.2-18: Reminder Regarding the Availability of Draft Documents

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ESKOM - INGULA - BASIC ASSESSMENT

SMS REMINDER REPORT RECORDING SMSSES SENT TO THE DWELLERS IN SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTING PERIOD

Document Name: EIB - PI - SMS Reminder Report

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Document Status: Ver 1

Appendix &.1-19: SMS Reminder Report

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Appendix 8.2-19: Email Notification to I&APs

Lyn Madziwanzira

From: Lyn Madziwanzira
Sent: Saturday, 10 October 2020 22:33
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi
Subject: Eskom - Ingula Relocation Project - Notice of the Availability of Draft Basic Assessment Report for Public Review
Attachments: Appendix 1 - Reply slip.pdf; Appendix 2 - Project Locality Map.pdf

Notification To Interested And Affected Parties Regarding The Public Review And Commenting Period For The Environmental Authorisation Application That Has Been Lodged In Terms Of The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 Of 1998), As Amended, For The Proposed Relocation Of Dwellers At Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme Located In The Free State Province, Within The Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality, Under The Jurisdiction Of Phumelela And Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities
Date: 10 October 2020

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As such, the attachments to this letter follows the same order. In addition, the attachments included to this communication are include:

- IAP Registration Form - to be used (optional) to provide comments regarding the proposed project and BAR process (Appendix 1).
- Copy of the Locality map, showing the location of the project (Appendix 2).

Please note that, the Dropbox Link expires on 10 November 2020 (30-day period). Please follow the steps below, in order to have access to the BAR and supporting documents

Dropbox

Visit: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3csvgfjpprnq27b/AADXzh0sl0qmKHlKbRwr3n90a?dl=0>

1. Click on the file you want to download;
2. Click on the third icon "more" on the far right (note that it contains three dots);
3. Then select Download, where it will appear on the bottom of your personal computer (PC);
4. Select the location you would like to save the document/folder; and
5. Click OK.

Please note: The link will expire after 30 days of receiving this letter.

All comments and/or can be formally submitted, either by fax or email, to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) within the 30-day commenting period commencing on 10 October 2020 ending on 10 November 2020. This ensures that all responses are incorporated and addressed into the Comments and Response Report, which will form part of the Final Basic Assessment Report.

EAP Contact Details

Company: Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd

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

Contact Person: Lyn Madziwanzira

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

Fax: 086 543 1698

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

NOTE: To comply with Regulation 650, Directions Regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 Relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licences, published in Government Gazette 43412, wearing of masks and social distancing is compulsory when visiting public places for the review of the provided Draft EIA documents. Additionally, kindly be advised that sanitisers will be provided at the public review venue.

Kind Regards,

Lynn Madziwanzira

Project Administrator

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To

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Appendix 1 - Reply slip.pdf
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Appendix 8.2-20: I&AP Comments Submitted during Public Review Period

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

ATTENTION: Ms Lyn Madziwanzira

Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd

Dear Lyn

The document here-in seek to provide detailed responses in line with the enquiries guidelines as provided in your reply slip. Below please find my responses with additional information to outline the current situation.

Hope to hear back from you

Regards

Thamsanqa David Nhlapho

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

The Comment

The understanding of the project objective is to establish a nature reserve while conserving the wetlands and preserving its nature & game farming prospect. It must however be noted that Klein Drakensberg Trust Farm forms an integral part of that wider nature reserve prospect. It will therefore be imperative that the corporation between ESKOM – Ingula Farm and Klein Drakensberg Trust Farm be intensified in order to ensure the long-term sustainability of the broader project.

The project must be commended on the goodwill gesture of relocating the current farm dwellers as outlined in the brief, to build them proper housing facilities with all the required livable amenities. Klein Drakensberg Trust Farm has 1 dweller (Mrs Masibiya-Mavuso) who over the year lived very closely with the current Ingula Farm dweller as good neighbors. It remains our wish that someday we could also afford “Masibiya” a similar kind of opportunity where her life and that of her children could be changed for better.

At this stage there are no objections to the project as we believe it aims to transform the lives of farm dwellers while preserving the nature and environmental resources. We hope that the project will further enhance the prospects and the livelihood of the farming communities around the area.

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

No alternative project /s at the moment. But will particularly be keen in engaging further on the breeding and sharing of land for game farming.

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

Klein Drakensberg Trust Farm has not interest whatsoever in the project.



Local Municipality • Mississippa wer seLunze • Phumelela Municipality

Ref: Nhlapo M.S (Manager Environment and Solid Waste Management)

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Cell: 082 307 9893

8 November 2020

Attention: Lyn Madziwanzira

**MYEZO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES (PTY) LTD
PRIVATE BAG X18
LYNNWOOD RIDGE
PRETORIA
0040**

RE: COMMENTS ON SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME LOCATED IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE, WITHIN THE THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER JURISDICTION OF PHUMELELA AND MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Dear Madam

The basic assessment report on the proposed relocation of dwellers at Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme located in the free state province, within the Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality, under jurisdiction of Phumelela and Maluti a Phofung local municipalities was submitted by Myezo Environmental Management Services to the municipality for comments.

The municipality would like to support the proposed project under the following conditions:

- That environmental issues that impact on the biophysical environment are taken care of
- That artefacts of heritage or archaeological that are disturbed are mitigated
- That significant long-term visual impact that would occur is within an area with similar development.

The municipality would like to congratulate Myezo Environmental Management Services for organising public participation meeting that was fruitful and successful. The community of Maluti -a- Phofung would benefit from this project both on health environment and job creation.

Hope you will find this in order

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nhlapo M.S.', written over a horizontal line.

NHLAPO M.S

MANAGER: ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT



**MYEZO ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

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

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

APPLICANT: ESKOM HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD



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MYEZO REF: EIB 2020/01

ATTENTION: Ms. Lyn Madziwanzira

Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd

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

Email: administrator@myezo.co.za

Enquiry number: 081582 1649

IAP Comments Slip

Name	Surname	Organisation being represented and address. Note: If you are the landowner/ occupier of land or land user, please do mention that and provide farm name and portion numbers.	
Thamsanga	Nhlapho	Klein Drankensberg ^{Trust} FARM	
Telephone Number (Please include dialing code)	Fax Number	E-Mail	Mobile/Cell phone number
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Record your environmental concerns, solutions, comments or suggestions, about the project here (you are welcome to add as many lines as you wish, according to your points of submission or alternatively you are welcome to send your comments as a separate email or letter):

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

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

See the detailed Responses attached,

Signature:

Dudelo

Details of another person whom you think should be consulted

Name and surname	Mrs Masibiya-Mavuso
Address/Farm Name and Portion	Klein Drankesberg Trust FARM.
Tel and Fax	073 766 8009.

Appendix 8.2-21: SAHRA Comments

Appendix 8.2-21-1: Comments submitted during the Public Review Period

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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Ms Babalwa Fatyi
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Thank you for notifying SAHRA on the intended relocation programme for six families at Ingula Pumped Storage within the Ingula Nature Reserve located Wilge Farm 23km north east of Van Reenen and it consists of the Free State Upper Catchment and the Kwazulu Natal Lower Catchment.

The proposed sites for the relocation of dwellers are under the jurisdiction of the Phumelela and Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities 10km away from the Ingula Pump Storage and 4.5 kilometres from the Little Drakensberg escarpment in the Free State Province.

The development will include upgrading of the existing gravel road, civil and structural infrastructure design, borehole sitting and water supply, water infrastructure (reticulation to houses, storage and treatment facilities), wastewater and sewage disposal infrastructure along with power supply and electrical reticulation.

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology, Meteorite (APM) unit notes that the Background Information Document (BID) is in draft form.

Interim Comment

As the proposed development is undergoing an EA Application process in terms of the National Environmental

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Management Act, 107 of 1998 (NEMA), NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) is done as per section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA). This must include an archaeological component, palaeontological component and any other applicable heritage components. The HIA must be conducted as part of the EA Application in terms of NEMA and the NEMA EIA Regulations.

The archaeological component of the HIA should follow the SAHRA 2007 Minimum Standards: Archaeological Component of Impact Assessment Report section 38(3) of the NHRA. The quickest process to follow for the archaeological component would be to contract a qualified archaeologist (see www.asapa.co.za or www.aphp.org.za).

It is possible that the proposed development could have an impact on palaeontological heritage resources. Therefore, the study of palaeontological heritage resources is crucial. As such, a Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) must be undertaken by a qualified palaeontologist. The report must comply with the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments (see <https://www.palaeosa.org/heritage-practitioners.html> for a list of qualified palaeontologists).

Any other heritage resources as defined in section 3 of the NHRA that may be impacted, such as maritime archaeology, built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or viewsapes must also be assessed.

A .kml file that outlines the proposed development area must be created on **google** earth and uploaded to the case on SAHRIS along with the HIA (Including both AIA and PIA components) report before further comments can be made.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
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Appendix 8.2-21-2: SAHRA Confirmation Regarding the Uploaded Documents

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Myezo Environmental Management Services was appointed by Eskom Holding SOC Limited to undertake the Environmental Authorisation application for the relocation of six families at Ingula Pumped Storage within the Ingula Nature Reserve located Wilge Farm 23km north east of Van Reenen.

A draft Basic Assessment Report (dBAR) has been submitted in terms the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) and the NEMA EIA regulations. The project includes relocating the six families to homesteads in a village setting. Each homestead will cover an extent of 12ha, alternatively each homestead will cover an extent of 23ha. The project includes upgrading of existing access roads, facilities and infrastructure for water supply including boreholes and reticulation system, waste water and sewage disposal infrastructure along with power supply and reticulation.

A comment dated 21/08/2020 was issued by the SAHRA which requested that a Heritage Impact Assessment be undertaken inclusive of a Palaeontological Impact Assessment and Archaeological Impact Assessment be undertaken and attached to the case on SAHRIS. The comment also requested that .kml file be attached to the case.

On the 19/10/2020 the draft BAR along with the appendices were attached to the case, but the requested

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heritage specialist report was not attached along with the submitted documents. The .kml file has not been attached to the case. It is noted on page 166 of the draft BAR that that a heritage specialist studies were undertaken for the Nature Reserve in 2004 and Palaeontological and Archaeological heritage resources were discovered and sent to SAHRA and the Ingula Cultural Center.

The heritage specialist report was however not submitted to the case for the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology, Meteorite (APM) unit to review for the proposed relocation program.

Interim Comment

The SAHRA APM unit notes that heritage specialist studies have been undertaken for the proposed development area in 2004, however, since the time the heritage studies were undertaken, changes to the surface are highly likely due to being degraded by weathering, therefore an updated assessment of heritage that reflects the current status of the environment is required.

The SAHRA therefore request that a field-based Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) and Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) be undertaken and attached to the case along with the 2004 heritage studies undertaken by Anderson and Anderson. The .kml file must also be attached to the case.

Further comments will be issued once the requested has been submitted.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Myezo Environmental Management Services was appointed by Eskom Holding SOC Limited to undertake the Environmental Authorisation application for the relocation of six families at Ingula Pumped Storage within the Ingula Nature Reserve located Wilge Farm 23km north east of Van Reenen.

A comment dated 21/08/2020 was issued by the SAHRA which requested that a Heritage Impact Assessment be undertaken inclusive of a Palaeontological Impact Assessment and Archaeological Impact Assessment be undertaken and attached to the case on SAHRIS. The comment also requested that .kml file be attached to the case.

On the 19/10/2020 the draft BAR along with the appendices were attached to the case, but the requested heritage specialist report was not attached along with the submitted documents. The .kml file was not attached to the case. It was noted on page 166 of the draft BAR that that heritage specialist studies were undertaken for the Nature Reserve in 2004 and Palaeontological and Archaeological heritage resources were discovered and sent to SAHRA and the Ingula Cultural Center.

The specialist studies undertaken in 2006 were uploaded to the case and the on the 16/11/2020, but the requested PIA and HIA report were not submitted.

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The .kml file that outlines the development footprint was also attached to the case on the 18/11/2020 which shows that the development area is very highly sensitive for palaeontological heritage resources as per the SAHRA PalaeoSensitivity Map.

The SAHRA still request that a field-based Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) and Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) be undertaken and attached to the case before further comments can be issued.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Appendix 8.2-22: Proof of Application Form Submission



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

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Attention: Grace Mkhosana (Regional Director)

SUBMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FORM IN SUPPORT OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME LOCATED IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE, WITHIN THE THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF PHUMELELA AND MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

Document name: **EIB - AC - Submission Letter of Application Form**

Date: 09 October 2020

Myezo Ref: EIB 2020/01

Dear Grace Mkhosana,

Herein is the submission of the Application form with its associated supporting appendices, in hard copy format, in support of the proposed relocation of dwellers at Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme Located in the Free State Province, within the Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality, under the Jurisdiction of Phumelela and Maluti A Phofung Local Municipalities.

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

- Application Form; and
- Supporting Appendices.

Should you have any comments, queries, or requests with regards to this application, kindly contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner on the following details:

EAP Contact Details

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

Yours faithfully

.....
Babalwa Fatyi *Pri.Sci.Nat.*

(Director)

Received by (Name and Surname): GRACE MKHOSANA

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 09/10/2020

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Appendix 8.2-23: Proof of Draft BAR Submission to CA

Appendix 8.2-24: CA Comments and Responses

Appendix 8.2-24-1: CA Comments



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Dear Ms. Fatyi,

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME ON FARM WILGER NO. 319, PORTION 00, 01 AND 03, HARRISMITH, FREE STATE PROVINCE.

The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) - 'the Department' has reviewed your Draft Basic Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project. Therefore you are requested to clarify and include the following in the Final Basic Assessment Report:

- Kindly specify which sewage treatment alternative will be used and how it will be managed / handled.
- Upon reviewing, it was noted that there is watercourse present on site, kindly revisit activity 12(ii)(a)(c) of Listing Notice 1 and activity 14(ii)(a)(c) b. i (aa)(bb)(dd)(ff)(gg)(hh) of Listing Notice 3, also check activity 19 of Listing Notice 1.
- Specify on how construction solid waste and domestic waste will be handled.

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- Which option of the location is the preferred one and also confirm whether that one family that was preferring option 2 is satisfied with the chosen option.
- It has been noted that a borehole will be drilled on site, ensure that it is registered with the Department of Water and Sanitation.

Regards,



Ms. N. Molokwane
Environmental Officer Production Grade A: EIM

Date: 17/11/2020

Lyn Madziwanzira

From: Lyn Madziwanzira
Sent: Monday, 14 December 2020 14:13
To: Nomonde Molokwane
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi
Subject: RE: Draft BAR Comments - Responses

Ms Nomonde,

Thank you for prompt response. Your input has been noted and Draft BAR comments will form part of the Final BAR to be submitted to you.

From: Nomonde Molokwane <molokwanen@destea.gov.za>
Sent: Monday, 14 December 2020 13:29
To: Lyn Madziwanzira <administrator@myezo.co.za>
Subject: RE: Draft BAR Comments - Responses

Good Day,

Received with thanks.

Kindly note the Draft BAR comments should form part of the Final BAR, meaning they are submitted together with the Final BAR not separately.

Regards,
Nomonde

From: Lyn Madziwanzira [<mailto:administrator@myezo.co.za>]
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 12:44 PM
To: Nomonde Molokwane <molokwanen@destea.gov.za>
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi <Babalwa@myezo.co.za>
Subject: RE: Draft BAR Comments - Responses

Dear Nomonde,

Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) (Myezo) would like to thank you for participating in the public participation process regarding the proposed relocation of dwellers at Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme.

Attached to this email are the responses to the comments submitted on 17 November 2020. As discussed last week, we are planning to submit the Final Basic Assessment Report tomorrow, 15 December 2020, therefore, we kindly request you to confirm receiving the letter and the responses given at your earliest convenience.

Kind Regards,

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From: Nomonde Molokwane <molokwanen@destea.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 13:57
To: Babalwa Fatyi <Babalwa@myezo.co.za>
Subject: Draft BAR Comments

Good day Ms. Fatyi,

Please find the attached Draft BAR comments for the proposed relocation of dwellers at Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme at Harrismith.

Kindly note the system is still down, therefore I cannot check the due date of the Final BAR, but I will let you know once is up.

Regards,
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Appendix 8.2-24-2: CA Responses



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RESPONSE TO COMMENTS SUBMITTED DURING THE PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTING PERIOD FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION THAT HAS BEEN LODGED IN SUPPORT OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME LOCATED IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE, WITHIN THE THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF PHUMELELA AND MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

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DESTEA Ref: EMB/27,28(ii),12b(i)(ii)/20/23

NEAS Ref: FSP/EIA/0000354/2020

Dear Ms Nomonde Molokwane,

As the Environmental Assessment Practitioners for the above mentioned project, Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) (Myezo), we would like to thank you for participating in the public participation process regarding the proposed relocation of dwellers at Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme.

Your comments dated 17 November 2020, concerning the above-mentioned project, have been received and below are the responses to the issues for which clarity was requested.

- **Comment 1:** *Kindly specify which sewage treatment alternative will be used and how it will be managed/handled.*

Response:

As assessment was done, there were different sewage treatment options that were analysed and evaluated, considering the type of settlement, environmental conditions as well as current municipal sewage connection systems. The findings of the study indicated that the site is in an isolated area, with no connection to a main sewer line. The Conservancy Tanks were also considered but were not taken any further into the analysis of feasible options due to the remoteness of the area, which then make servicing of these tanks difficult. Consequently, to avoid improper disposal and operation, this option of conservancy tanks was then not preferred.

Two feasible options were thus evaluated, and these are the septic tanks with soakaways and the packaged plant. Diagrammatic presentations of the two options are attached as Appendix 1.1-1.

Subsequent to the evaluation of the two options, it was discovered that the use of a Septic Tank with soakaway is ideal for this rural environment. This is the commonly used system in the area, which is more environmentally sound, and will protect the environment from the usual practice of using the open veld with its associated health risks. For each of the options, necessary permissions will be sought from the relevant regulatory authorities such as Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation. Proper geotechnical studies will be undertaken prior to installation of these systems, to confirm the soil's suitability for the septic tank, with its associated soak away option.

The second option is the packaged plant, where a batch reactor will fill, aerate, settle and disinfect the effluent before discharge. This plant was considered due to low power consumption and since it could be preferably solar powered since there is no nearby permanent power supply. Most significantly, the Department of Environment, Fisheries, Forestry (DEFF) Minister has just signed approval to have Ingula declared a Ramsar site which means it is a wetland of global importance. Therefore, the package plant will not work in this environment and will pose a risk to the wetland status.

The preferred option is the Septic Tanks with a soakaway.

These options are presented in the updated final basic assessment report under Section 4.2.3 and Section 8.1.

Comment 2: *Upon reviewing, it was noted that there is a watercourse present on site, kindly revisit activity 12 (iii) (a) (c) of Listing Notice 1 and activity 14 (ii)(a)(c) b. i (aa) (bb) (dd) (ff) (gg) (hh) of Listing Notice 3, also check activity 19 of Listing Notice 1.*

Response:

No development will be undertaken within sensitive areas i.e. watercourses and or 32 metres from the watercourse or within the floodlines. Plots will be situated more than 100 metres from the riverbeds. Also, there is no development setback that applies. A map indicating the plot distances from the streams is attached as Appendix 2.1-1. However, it has been noted that the streams are cutting across the grazing areas that are part of the development. For this reason, Activity 12 (iii) (a) (c) of Listing Notice 1 and Activity 14 (ii)(a)(c) b. i (aa) (bb) (dd) (ff) (gg) (hh) of Listing Notice 3 will be included on the list of triggered activities.

There is no anticipated dredging, excavation and removal of soil, sand, pebbles or rocks from the watercourse. Therefore, Activity 19 will not be triggered and will not be added to the list of activities being applied for. A detailed table summarising the activities, as listed within the listing notices and reasons for exclusion is attached as Appendix 2.1-2.

- **Comment 3:** *Specify on how construction solid waste and domestic waste will be handled.*

Response:

At source, separation of waste will be practiced. Solid waste, in the form of rubble, generated during the construction phase will be used for erosion control within the nature reserve and any waste that is not suitable to be utilised for erosion control, will be disposed at a registered land fill site. Similarly, inert construction waste will be disposed at the nearest licenced/registered landfill site and scrap metal will be disposed of at the nearest licenced scrap metal recycling facility.

Metal or plastic refuse bins, with lids, will be used to store domestic waste and will be collected to be disposed of at the nearest refuse disposal site. Organic solid waste will be composted. Waste management practices to be implemented during construction and operational phases is detailed under Section 15.4 of the Project Environmental Management Programme (Volume 3 of 4).

- **Comment 4:** *Which option of the location is the preferred one and also confirm whether that one family that was preferring Option 2 is satisfied with the chosen option.*

Response:

Subsequent to environmental and social assessments undertaken included as Volume 4 of 4 and Appendix D-1 and D-2 as well as Section 8.5 and Section 8.11 of the Basic Assessment Report, Option 1 has been chosen as the preferred site.

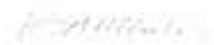
Engagements were done with the family that had an opinion of settling for Option 2 and the family indicated that they were satisfied with Option 1 as the preferred option and comments regarding settling alone were simply raised as a preference and not as a refusal to move to Option 1.

- **Comment 5:** *It has been noted that a borehole will be drilled on site, ensure that it is registered with the Department of Water and Sanitation.*

Response:

We have noted the comment and the proponent shall seek the required licences and or authorisations after water prospecting and establishment of borehole infrastructure.

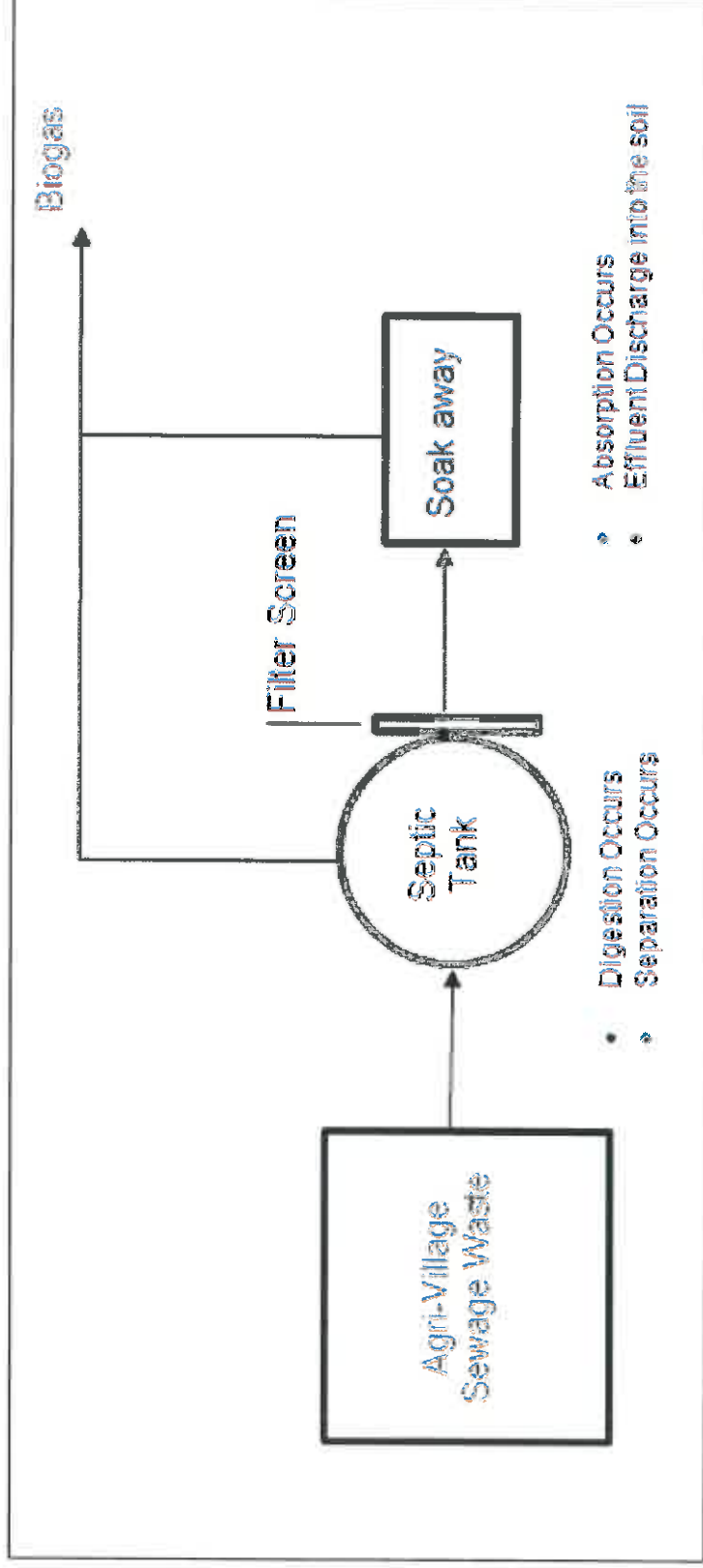
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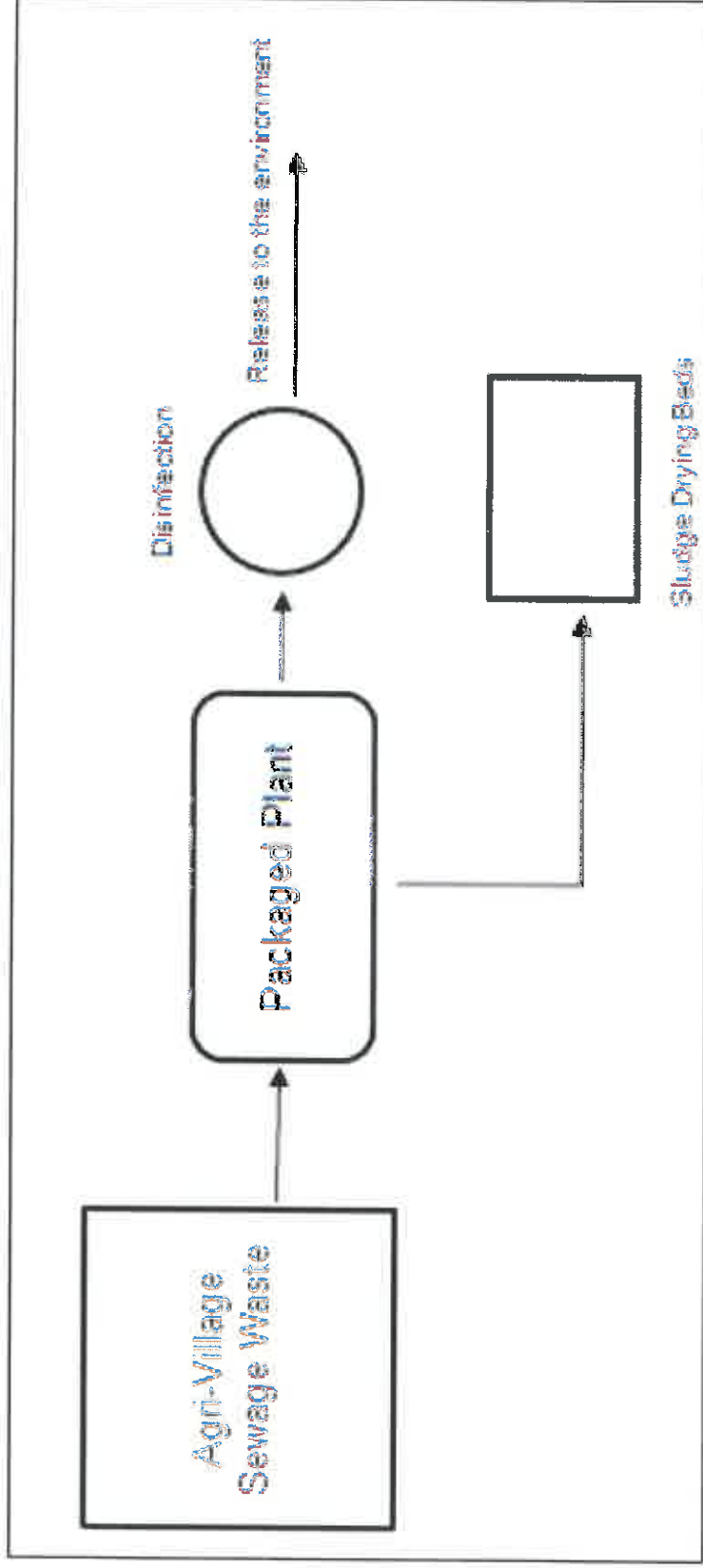
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Appendix 1.1-1: Diagrammatic Presentations of Sewage Treatment Options

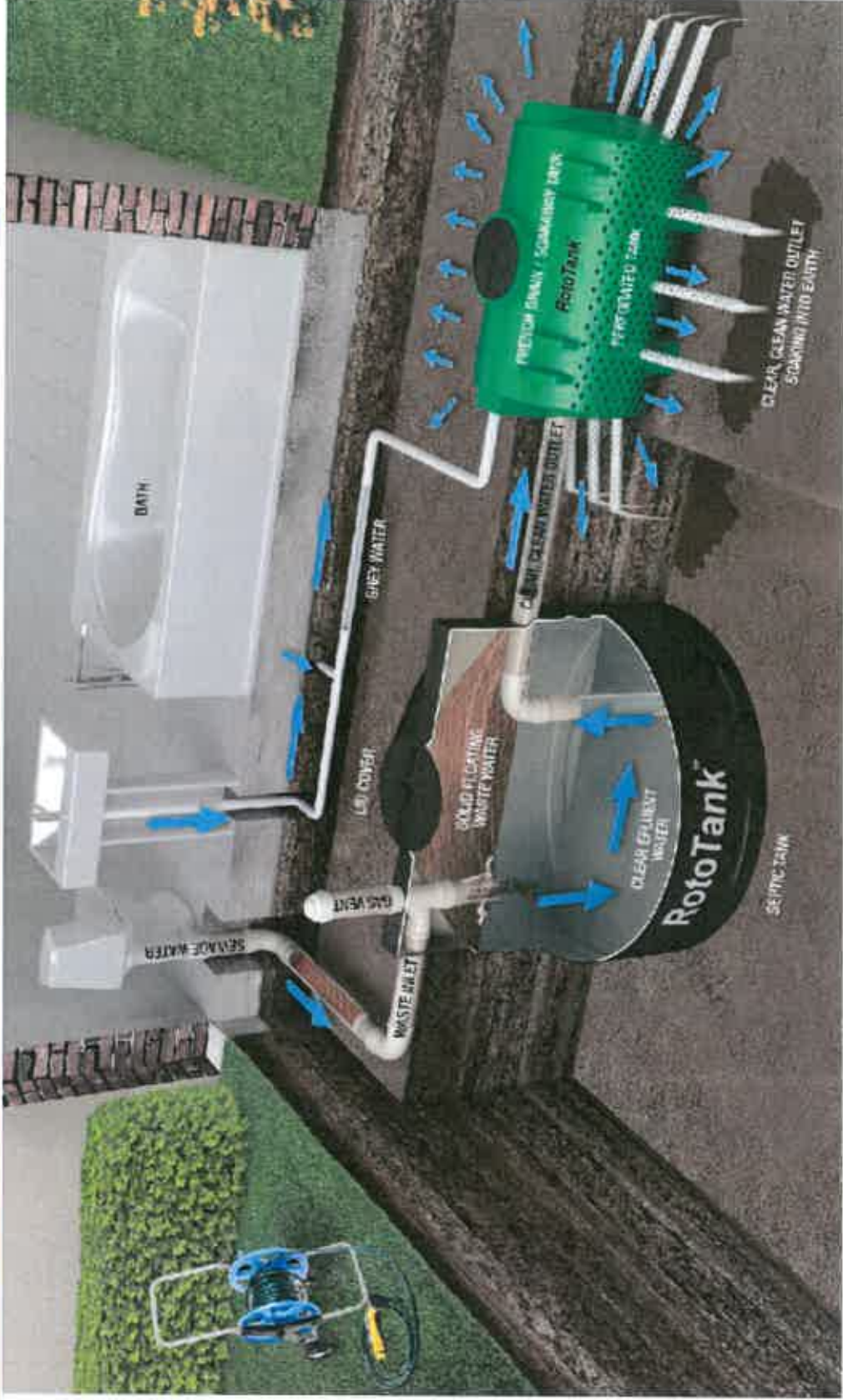
Option 1 - Septic Tank with a Soak away



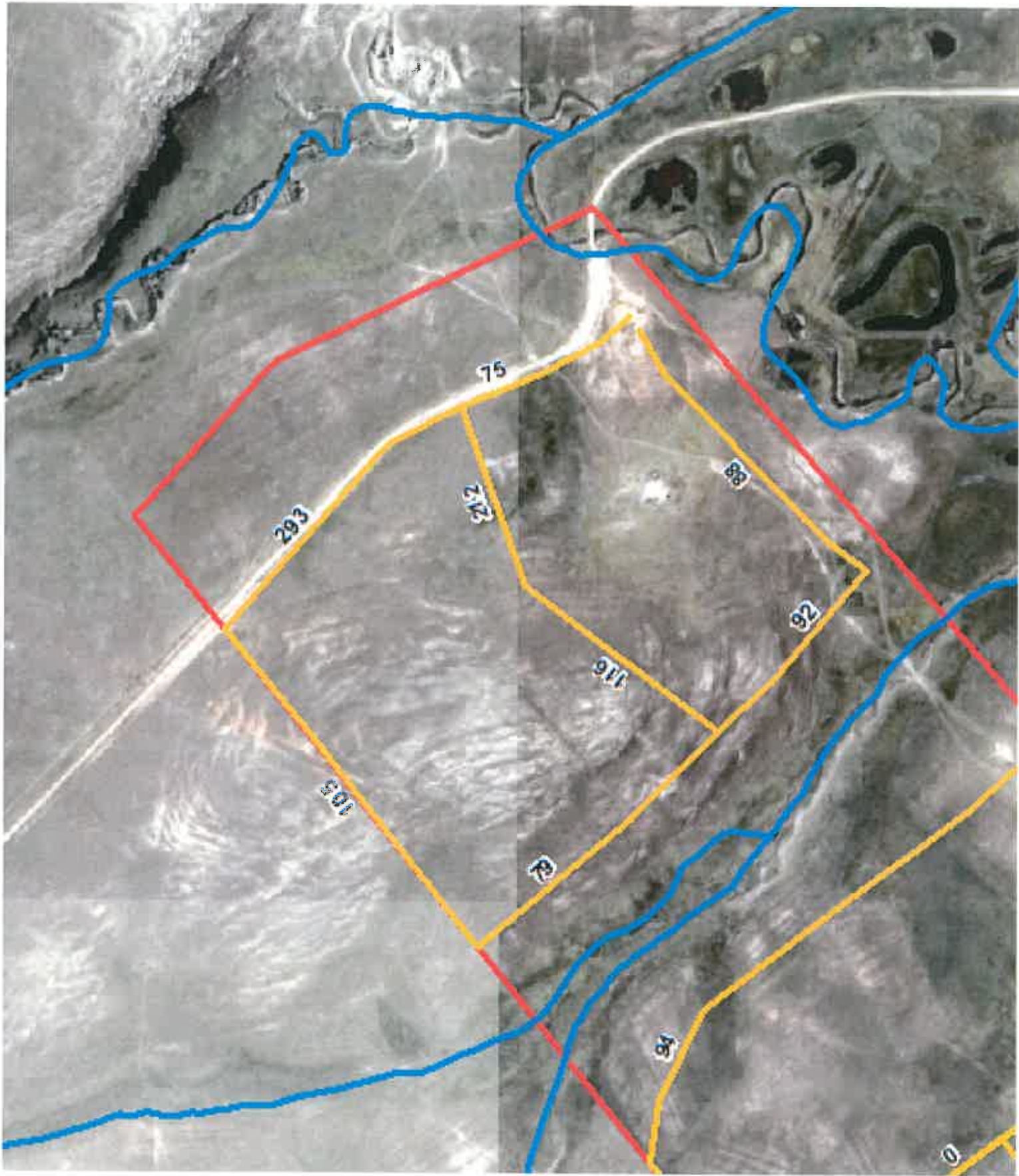
Option 2 - Packaged Plant



Proposal for each house



Appendix 2.1-1: Plot Distances from the Streams





Appendix 2.1-2: Listed Activities and Reason for Exclusion



**ESKOM - INGULA - BASIC ASSESSMENT
LISTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DWELLERS AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME LOCATED WITHIN THE
BORDERS OF FREE STATE AND KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCES**

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Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant notice):	Description of Activity	Justification	Action
R.983 as amended in April 2017 (Listing Notice 1)	12 (ii) (a) (c)	<p>12 (i) and (ii) (a) (c)</p> <p>[The development of—</p> <p>(ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more;</p> <p>where such development occurs –</p> <p>(a) Within a watercourse;</p> <p>(b) In front of a development setback</p> <p>(c) If no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse</p>	<p>No development will be undertaken within sensitive areas i.e watercourses and or 32 metres from the watercourse or within the floodlines. Also, there is no development setback that applies. Resettlement homestead will be situated more than 100 metres from the riverbeds. However, the development has grazing areas as part of the activities and as such these allocated grazing areas do pass or are within the 32 m radius of water course.</p>	<p>This listed activity will be added to the list of activities being applied for.</p>



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R.983 as amended in April 2017 (Listing Notice 1)	19 (i)	The infilling or depositing of any material of more than [5] 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than [5] 10 cubic metres from [–(i)] a watercourse	There is no anticipated dredging, excavation and removal of soil, sand, pebbles or rocks from the watercourse. There will be no disturbance of streams for building and installation of services, however, there will be works to be undertaken at the stream crossing for access to the development. However, undertaking the works is just a proposal since the stream crossing is outside the development area.	The activity is not triggered and will not be added to the list of activities being applied for.
R.983 as amended in April 2017 (Listing Notice 1)	27	The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for— purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan. (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance	The development will cover an extent of about 21.7 hectares per family. This will require the clearance of an area of more than 1 hectare per family for homesteads. However, it is not expected that the clearance of vegetation will exceed the 20-hectare threshold. The proposed development is not being undertaken for a linear activity or in accordance to a maintenance plan, thus	Included in the application form.



Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant notice):	Description of Activity	Justification	Action
R983 as amended in April 2017 (Listing Notice 1)	28 (i)	Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development: will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare; excluding where such land has already been developed for residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes.	exclusions (i) and (ii) are not applicable.	
R.985 as amended in April 2017 (Listing Notice 3)	12 b (i), (ii)	The relocation project entails relocation of dwellers into a residential area outside of the urban area (ii) and the land to be developed is more than 1 hectare in size on land that is within a nature reserve and had been previously used for game farming and agriculture.	The proposed development might involve the clearance of indigenous vegetation for an area of 300 square metres or more which is not in accordance with a maintenance management plan. Within the (b) Free State (i) Within areas that are identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial	Included in the application form.



Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant notice):	Description of Activity	Justification	Action
R.985 as amended in April 2017 (Listing Notice 3)	14 (ii) (a) (c) b.i (aa), (bb) (dd), (ff) (gg) (hh)	<p>The development of—</p> <p>(ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more;</p> <p>where such development occurs—</p> <p>(a) Within a watercourse;</p> <p>(b) In front of a development setback</p> <p>(c) If no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse</p> <p>where such development occurs—</p> <p>b. Free State</p> <p>i. Outside urban areas:</p> <p>(aa) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies;</p>	<p>Biodiversity Assessment, 2004</p> <p>(ii) within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans.</p> <p>Activity 14 (ii) is only applicable if the area within which the development will take place is (a) within a watercourse; and</p> <p>No development will be undertaken within the watercourses and or 32 metres from the watercourse or within the floodlines. Also, there is no development setback that applies. Homesteads will be situated more than 100 metres from the riverbeds. However, it has been noted that the streams are cutting across the allocated grazing areas (which are part of the development), thus, the need to include the activities.</p>	The listed activities will be added to the list of activities being applied for.



Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant notice):	Description of Activity	Justification	Action
		<p>(bb) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus areas;</p> <p>(dd) Sensitive areas as identified in an environmental management framework as contemplated in chapter 5 of the Act and as adopted by the competent authority;</p> <p>(ff) Critical biodiversity areas or ecosystem service areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans;</p> <p>(gg) Core areas in biosphere reserves; or</p> <p>hh) Areas within 10 kilometres from national parks or world heritage sites or 5 kilometres from any other protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA or from the core area of a biosphere reserve;</p>		