

ISSUES RAISED RUSTENBURGPUBLIC? MEETING (14/03/07)

1. Raised by Clr. Chauke: Land availability is an issue. There are too many lines in the area and the space for housing development is becoming exhausted.
2. Raised by Clr. A. S. Sematu: Too many lines near Marang Substation. Please use the most western alternative for the Delta-Epsilon group of power lines. Social impact should be considered more important than environmental impact.
3. Raised by Clr. Masondo: The local leadership will be pleased to see Eskom giving a more reliable service. Eskom is also requested to conduct awareness campaigns to educate people about safe and economic usage of electricity. It is understood that skilled personnel is used but where possible please consider the local communities, especially youth.
4. Raised by Clr. Madoda Lutshete: In Paardekraal there is a new area that is earmarked for housing development. The planners and specialists are invited to visit the area. (Waterval; Bleskop). The area in which development is to take place is Bukamuso. If possible consult Kgosi Boysen Petlele @ 082 772 8834.
5. Raised by Clr. Motsumi (Ward 26) [072 173 6164]: During the last construction, the contractors used outsiders for cutting trees. This time companies are not going to be allowed to use outsiders for jobs that do not require skills. Eskom is advised that **Sunbult 119JQ, Zandfontein 121JQ and Zwartbank** belong to the community. There are small black farmers in the area and they must be consulted.
6. Raised by Clr. Tabane (Ward 268) [072 342 2250]: There is a line going above houses in Nyore near Lekgalong. This is a big safety hazard.
7. Raised by Clr. Pilane: Are there any disruptions in the supply of electricity that will occur as a result of construction process. The council will want to know if there are contingency plans to address the current situation of frequent power failure. Eskom is requested to notify the community about the start of construction.

Feedback regarding the Open Day and Public Meeting held on 14 March 2007 at Rustenburg.

No public meeting was held although a number of people arrived for the meeting. Through consensus it was agreed that no formal public meeting would be held. All those who attended did receive information about the project and had discussions with representatives from Margen, PBA and/or Eskom.

30 people attended the open day and public meeting, including mining companies, landowners, ward councilors, municipality officials and officials from North West Parks and Tourism.

Additional notes:

One of the landowners who attended Mr. Herman Botha and owner of Jakkalsfontein 393Q/4 also attended the Rustenburg meeting last year. His farm will be affected by the proposed corridor as the lines are placed through the middle of his farm. It is a game farm (Ben's Lodge) and there are already 2 existing 400kV lines crossing the farm 500 m from the farm house and 300 m from the airstrip. Only 10% of his farm will be left over while 90% will be taken by Eskom including the servitudes. *(he said he would write a letter)* maps were couriered to him.

Mr. Philip Robert Crowsley from RMPR had a long discussion regarding their planning of a new shaft and suggested that the lines must be build to the west of the existing lines. *(Jacques gave attention to them as they brought with their maps for Deep Shaft)*

Jacques Fourie from Investec Property Group and Albert Viljoen from Ampcon Consulting Electrical Engineers informed the team of the development of properties since 2004 and that 40% of the properties are already been sold. Maps were couriered to them.