

## NOTES OF FLYOVER OF HERITAGE PARK: 14 MAY2007

**Date: 14 May 2007**

**Venue: Manyane Office Block, Pilanesberg**

**Time: 14h30**

**In Attendance:**

See attached register (Attendance Register to be faxed to Willie Boonzaaier for distribution)

These notes are not intended as a verbatim record of discussions, but as a record of the key points. They are issued for comment and will be accepted as accurate if no response is received within **five (5) working days** of their issue.

ITEM	PRESENTATION
<b>Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The attendees gathered at the Manyane Gate office block just after 08h00. It was explained by Mr. W. Boonzaaier that the purpose of the flyover was to show Eskom and PBAI representatives the Heritage Park and to see if there were any areas through which the proposed 6 x 765kV transmission power lines could pass where they could impact the least.</li><li>▪ The meeting then discussed who was to fly with whom and the various groups then flew various points in the Park to view the Park and assess possible options</li></ul>
<b>Discussion after flyover</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The Lebatlane Game Reserve is seen as an important part of the Heritage Park and it was suggested that the 3 x 400kV transmission power lines going to Brits and Rustenburg be placed east of the Game Reserve entrance behind a ridge. This was noted.</li><li>▪ The possibility of taking all lines through a valley or gap in the Dwarsberg mountain range was given as a possible option that would have less of an impact on the Heritage Park. It was stated that the valley or gap was too narrow to bring all 6 lines through it and that two lines would have to be placed over the eastern section of the Dwarsberg through a cutting in the mountain range. At the foot of the eastern range of the Dwarsberg is a village that will have to be avoided by the power lines.</li><li>▪ The cellphone mast on the small hill in the valley will possibly be moved but confirmation of this is to be sought from Johnnie who lives close to the mast. Contour Projects to supply contact details of Johnnie to PBAI.</li><li>▪ Because the area where there is a gap in the Dwarsberg mountain range is one of the narrowest points or areas of the Heritage Park it was stated that the impact of the power lines will then be limited to a narrow section of the Park. It was also stated that the area was also the most disrupted area of the proposed Park. This was noted</li><li>▪ The Lebatlane Game Reserve and area immediately north of the Pilanesberg are the areas where most progress has taken place with regard to the establishment of the Heritage Park as well as the area to the east of the Madikwe Game Reserve. Noted.</li></ul>
<b>Way Forward</b>	It was agreed that the Dwarsberg option would be considered as an alternative option during the study phase of the power line project.