

## Nicolene Venter

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**From:** Brian Corrigan [brian@hopewellconservation.co.za]  
**Sent:** 26 September 2012 10:17  
**To:** iafrica@icon.co.za  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Thyspunt Transmission Lines Integration Project: Revised DEIR available for public comment  
**Attachments:** Revised\_Team\_Preferred - 21Sept2012.pdf; CAD PTN3DGM.pdf

Hi Nicolene,

Please enquire why, on the attached map, the light blue line is running on Hopewell property.

If you increase the size of the pdf to 200%, you can see that the Hopewell property extends, in a straight line, from the line shown above the number 396 (to the right of the bend in the alignment) in an easterly direction (along the southern boundary of Kwanobuhle).

As the map is drawn, the light blue line is on Hopewell property.

To assist, I have attached a plan of the specific property that is affected – Portion 3 of Farm 719.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Brian

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**From:** iafrica@icon.co.za [mailto:iafrica@icon.co.za]  
**Sent:** 21 September 2012 19:29  
**To:** Brian Corrigan  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Thyspunt Transmission Lines Integration Project: Revised DEIR available for public comment

Brian - I believe that the team is fully aware that Hopewell Conservancy is a declared Conservancy and not sure how the word "proposed" slipped in. I am currently in PE, returning to Pretoria on Wednesday and will enquire re the corridor as it is my understanding that it will not traverse Hopewell Conservancy property.

Regards

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**From:** Brian Corrigan <[brian@hopewellconservation.co.za](mailto:brian@hopewellconservation.co.za)>  
**Date:** Fri, 21 Sep 2012 19:47:44 +0200  
**To:** [iafrica@icon.co.za](mailto:iafrica@icon.co.za)<[iafrica@icon.co.za](mailto:iafrica@icon.co.za)>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Thyspunt Transmission Lines Integration Project: Revised DEIR available for public comment

I am looking at a map that clearly shows the light blue line (option 2) running over Hopewell land.

I'm also now looking at the EIR and see that Hopewell is referred to as a "proposed conservancy". The property is already a conservation area and is subject to a 30 year biodiversity stewardship agreement, game is present on the property, all the alien vegetation has been cleared and tourism facilities have been constructed.

I'm very disappointed with the turn of events here.

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**From:** [iafrica@icon.co.za](mailto:iafrica@icon.co.za) [<mailto:iafrica@icon.co.za>]

**Sent:** 21 September 2012 18:37

**To:** Brian Corrigan

**Subject:** Re: Proposed Thyspunt Transmission Lines Integration Project: Revised DEIR available for public comment

Brian - am aware of 2 alternative southern corridors, one within the 100m servitude (north of Hopewell Conservancy) and the other one further north, as I recall through the 'open' space.

Could you download the Google maps?

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**From:** Brian Corrigan <[brian@hopewellconservation.co.za](mailto:brian@hopewellconservation.co.za)>

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**Subject:** RE: Proposed Thyspunt Transmission Lines Integration Project: Revised DEIR available for public comment

Nicolene,

I've managed to download a map showing the southern corridor.

Despite our previous conversations, it now appears that the powerlines are running across the Hopewell land, along Hopewell's northern boundary (not even on the municipal land). Is this correct?

Regards,

Brian

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**From:** [iafrica@icon.co.za](mailto:iafrica@icon.co.za) [<mailto:iafrica@icon.co.za>]

**Sent:** 21 September 2012 18:27

**To:** Brian Corrigan; Veronique Evans

**Cc:** Nicolene Venter

**Subject:** Re: Proposed Thyspunt Transmission Lines Integration Project: Revised DEIR available for public comment

Hi Brian - the Revised DEIR is about 120MB. I believe the Southern Corridor is in the process of being uploaded. I suggest that you try tomorrow morning or alternatively we can post a DVD to you.

Regards

Nicolene

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**From:** Brian Corrigan <[brian@hopewellconservation.co.za](mailto:brian@hopewellconservation.co.za)>

**Date:** Fri, 21 Sep 2012 19:16:12 +0200

**To:** Veronique Evans<[VeroniqueE@sivest.co.za](mailto:VeroniqueE@sivest.co.za)>

**Cc:** Nicolene Venter<[NicoleneV@sivest.co.za](mailto:NicoleneV@sivest.co.za)>

**Subject:** RE: Proposed Thyspunt Transmission Lines Integration Project: Revised DEIR available for public comment

Dear Veronique,

The link you posted in your email below is not working.

Could you please email me the DEIR and the route maps for the southern corridor.

Regards,

Brian

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**From:** Veronique Evans [<mailto:VeroniqueE@sivest.co.za>]

**Sent:** 21 September 2012 08:11

**Cc:** Faith Kalibbala; Rebecca Thomas; Nicolene Venter\_External

**Subject:** Proposed Thyspunt Transmission Lines Integration Project: Revised DEIR available for public comment

Dear Stakeholder

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIR) for the above-mentioned proposed project is available for public comment and review as from FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2012 to WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2012 (end of business day). Attached for your perusal, please find attached your notification letter and a Revised DEIR Comment Form.

Hard copies of the Revised DEIR can be reviewed at:

Venue	Address	Contact Person	Contact Details
Oyster Bay Estate	6 Torny Street, Oyster Bay	Ms Elmarie Meyer	082 568 1759
St Francis Library	1 Assisi Drive, St Francis Bay	Mrs K De Groot	042 294 2259
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Jeffrey's Bay Library	33 Da Gama Road, Jeffrey's Bay	Ms Clarissa	042 200 2173/4
Hankey Library	Main Street (Community Hall), Hankey	Mrs L Kleinhans	042 284 0302
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The report is also available on the SIVEST websites: [www.sivest.co.za/downloads](http://www.sivest.co.za/downloads) then browse to the folder '9520 Eskom Thyspunt EIA'.

Kind Regards,

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Beste Belanghebbende en/of Geaffekteerde Party

Graag maak ons van hierdie geleentheid gebruik om u in te lig dat die Hersiende Konsep Omgewingsimpakverslag (DEIR) vanaf VRYDAG, 21 SEPTEMBER 2012 tot WOENSDAG, 31 OKTOBER 2012 (teen sluitingstyd van besigheid) beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare besigtiging en kommentaar. Vir asseblief aangeheg, vir u aandag, u kennisgewingsbrief en die Hersiende Konsep Omgewingsimpakverslag kommentaarvorm.

Gedrukte kopieë van die Hersiende DEIR kan besigtig word by:

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Die verslag is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: [www.sivest.co.za/downloads](http://www.sivest.co.za/downloads) en klik dan op die legger '9520 Eskom Thyspunt EIA'.

Vriendelike groete,

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