

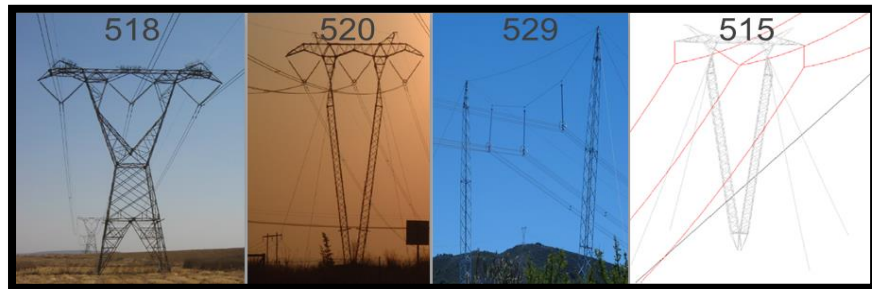
UITNODIGING OM KOMMENTAAR OP KONSEP OMVATTING VERSLAG EN BYWONING VAN OPENBARE VERGADERINGS

Die projek behels die installering van 'n 210 km, 400 kV, transmissielyn met die doel om die bestaande Isang substasie naby Gaborone in Botswana en die voorgestelde Watershed B-substasie naby Mafikeng in Suid-Afrika te verbind. Ongeveer 145.8 km sal in Suid-Afrika en 63.7 km in Botswana geleë wees. Die aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging is vir die goedkeuring van 'n 1 km wye gang waarin die transmissielyn geplaas kan word.

Die South African Power Pool (SAPP) het Aurecon Suid-Afrika (Edms) Bpk ("Aurecon") aangestel om die ESIA-proses te doen. Die O&OIB-proses moet voldoen aan nasionale vereistes in Botswana en Suid-Afrika. Aurecon bestuur die algehele O&OIB-proses om te verseker daar word voldoen aan die DBSA / IFC se vereistes. Aurecon sal die O&OIB in Suid-Afrika bestuur en insamewerking wees met Digby Wells Botswana (handel as RPM) vir afhandeling van die O&OIB in Botswana. In Suid Afrika sal die O&OIB uitgevoer word ingevolge die Wet op Omgewingsinvloedbepalings (OIB) (Regeringskennisgewings (GN) R983 tot 985 van 2014, soos gewysig) afgekondig ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Nr. 107 van 1998) (WNOB). In Botswana, volgens die Omgewingsbepalingsregulasies (2012) afgekondig ingevolge die Wet op Omgewingsbepalings (Nr. 10 van 2011), Bylae 1 (Regulasie 3).

Daar word verwag dat die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite in terme van die WNOB Impakbepalingsregulasies geaktiveer sal word:

GN R983: Aktiwiteit 11 (ii); 12 (xii) (a); 12; 19 (i); 27 & 56. **GN R984:** Aktiwiteit 9 & 4 (iv) (v). **GN R985:** Aktiwiteit 12 (ii) (iv) (vi) & 14 (ii) (a).



Sien links die transmissielyn strukture wat vir die BOSA lyn oorweeg word.

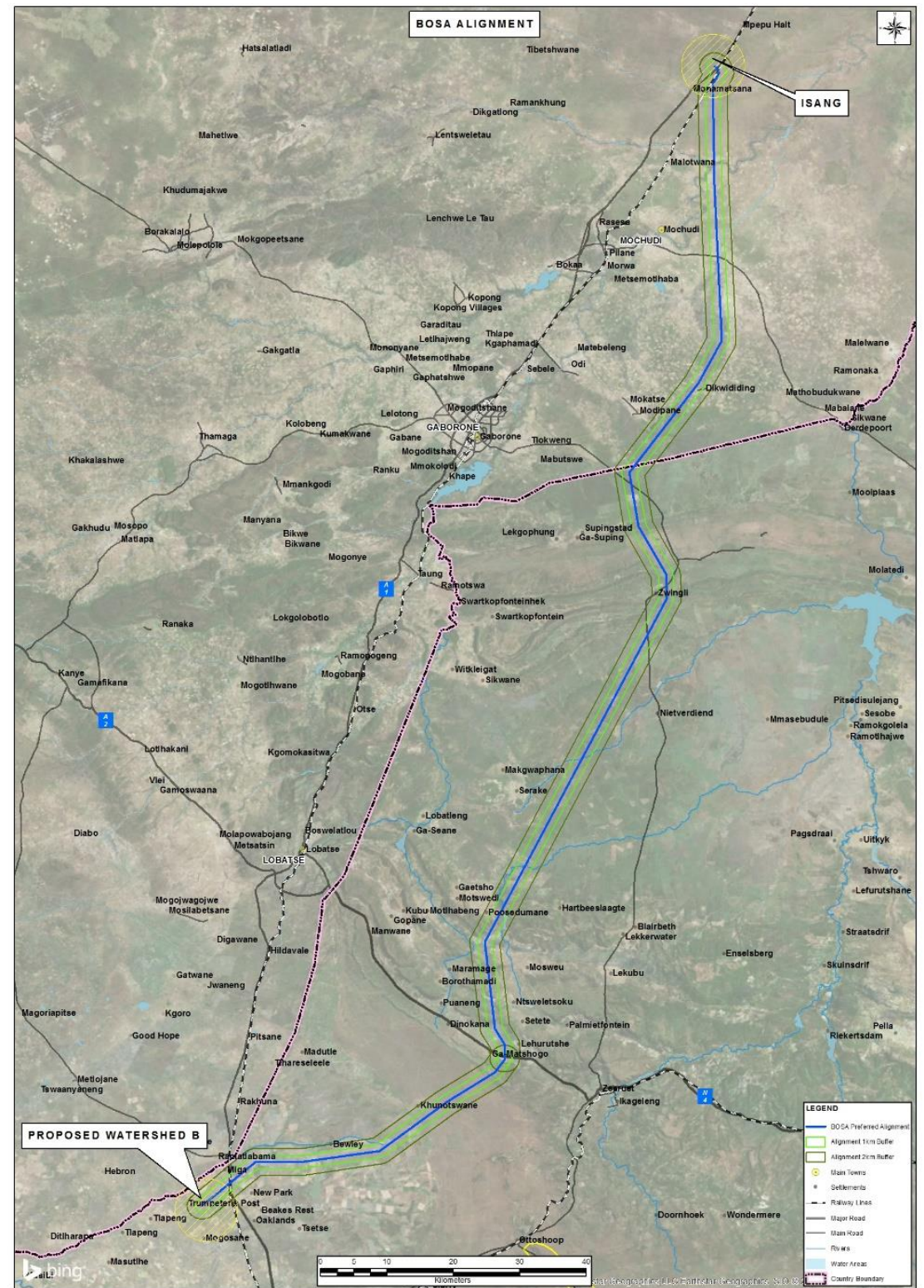
Harde kopieë van die Konsep

Omvangsbepalingsverslag is beskikbaar vanaf 30 Junie tot 31 Julie 2017 soos hieronder uiteengesit en **elektroniese afskrifte** van die verslag is ook beskikbaar vir aflaai vanaf die volgende skakel gedurende hierdie tydperk by:

<http://www.aurecongroup.com/en/public-participation.aspx> - Gelys onder *Publieke*

Deelname/Public Participation. **[Let Wel: die verslag mag nie van publieke perseel verwyder word nie]**. Hierdie kennisgewing dien ook as 'n uitnodiging om 'n inligting

sessie en 'n openbare vergadering wat op 17 en 18 Julie 2017 geskeduleer sal word by die plekke hieronder uiteengesit by te woon.



DORP / GEMEENSAP	WAAR IS VERSLAG BESKIKBAAR	VERGADER DATUM	VERGADER TYD	VERGADERINGSPLEK
SUID-AFRIKA				
Miga	Supreme Poultry Ramatlabama; Ramatlabama grensbeheer; Klippan Boerevereniging	17 Julie 2017	11h00 Inligting Sessie 11h30 Openbare Vergadering	Klippan Boerevereniging
Lehurutshe	Lehurutshe Gemeenskaps Biblioteek, Mangope Weg, Lehurutshe Burgersentrum;	17 Julie 2017	16h00 Inligting Sessie 16h30 Openbare Vergadering	Lehurutshe Burgersentrum
Serake/ Driefontein	Driefontein Kliniek – Erf No. 99, Driefontein; Swartfontein Poskantoor	18 Julie 2017	9h00 Inligting Sessie 9h30 Openbare Vergadering	Serake Stamkantoor
Supingstad	Supingstad Kliniek: 247 Monneng Seksie.	18 Julie 2017	14h00 Inligting Sessie 14h30 Openbare Vergadering	Supingstad Stamkantoor
BOTSWANA (Harde kopie van Uitvoerende Opsomming van Konsep Omvangsbepalingsverslag en elektroniese weergawes van verslae beskikbaar by lokale)				
Tlokweng	Hoof Kgotla	17 Julie 2017	08h00 Openbare Vergadering	Kgotla
Modipane	Hoof Kgotla	17 Julie 2017	16h00 Openbare Vergadering	Kgotla
Dikwididi	Hoof Kgotla	18 Julie 2017	08h00 Openbare Vergadering	Kgotla
Mokatse	Hoof Kgotla	18 Julie 2017	16h00 Openbare Vergadering	Kgotla
Mochudi	Hoof Kgotla	19 Julie 2017	08h00 Openbare Vergadering	Kgotla
Monametsana	Hoof Kgotla	20 Julie 2017	08h00 Openbare Vergadering	Kgotla
Malotwane	Hoof Kgotla	20 Julie 2017	16h00 Openbare Vergadering	Kgotla

Indien u die openbare vergaderings wil bywoon, moet u asseblief RSVP voor 13 Julie 2017 en die uitnodiging versprei na enige ander belanghebbendes van wie u bewus mag wees. Enige kommentaar of bekommernisse wat u dalk mag hê op die Konsep Omvangsbepalingsverslag, moet asseblief **skriftelik** ingedien word (onthou asseblief om die projek se naam en u kontakbesonderhede te noem), voor of op **31 Julie 2017** aan:

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS INVITATION TO COMMENT ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED BOTSWANA- SOUTH AFRICA (BOSA) TRANSMISSION INTERCONNECTION PROJECT

AURECON REFERENCE NUMBER: BOSA/TOKP0000000012000015

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENTS

This Notice provides details about the proposed BOSA project and the associated Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process. The project entails the installation of 209.5 km of 400 kV transmission line which will link the Isang substation near Gaborone in Botswana and the proposed Watershed B substation near Mafikeng in South Africa, with 145.8 km in South Africa and 63.7 km in Botswana. The 400 kV line will comprise two transmission lines, placed up to 60m apart from each other. The spacing of the pylons will be determined in the detailed design phase. The application for environmental authorisation is for a 1km wide corridor within which the transmission lines will be located.

The South African Power Pool (SAPP) has appointed Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd (“Aurecon”) to conduct the ESIA process for the BOSA Transmission Interconnection Project. The ESIA is required to meet the international funder standards for environmentally and socially sustainable development, as it is sponsored by the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA). The ESIA process must also meet the national environmental assessment requirements in both Botswana and South Africa.

Aurecon is managing the overall ESIA process to ensure compliance with the DBSA requirements. Aurecon will also manage the ESIA process in South Africa and partner with Digby Wells, trading as RPM, to ensure compliance with the national requirements in Botswana. ESIA's in South Africa are conducted in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notices R983 to 985) promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and ESIA's in Botswana are conducted in terms of The Environmental Assessment Regulations (2012) promulgated in terms of the Environmental Assessment Act (No. 10 of 2011), Schedule 1 (Regulation 3).

In South Africa, it is envisaged that the following activities will be triggered in terms of NEMA:

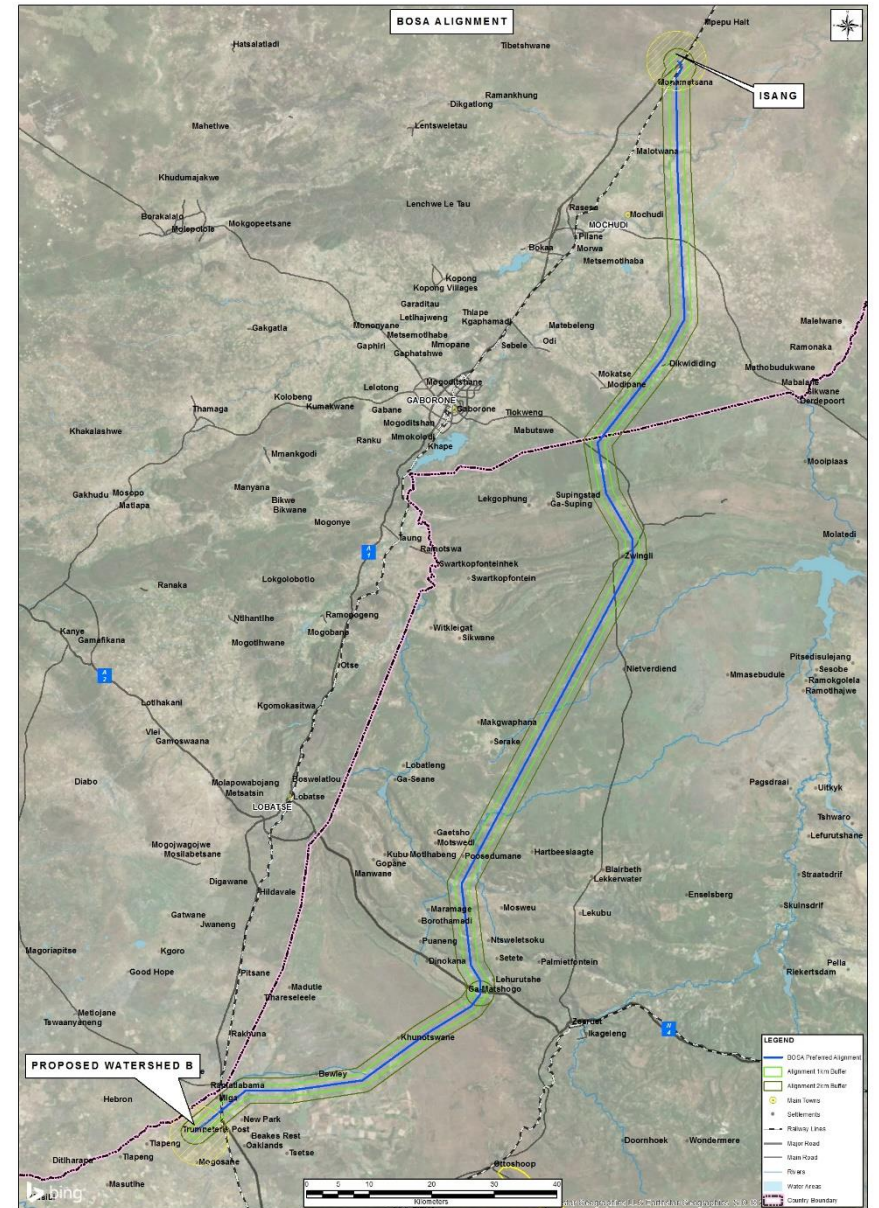
- GN R983 Activity 11 (ii); GN R983 Activity 12 (xii) (a); GN R983 Activity 12; GN R983 Activity 19 (i); GN R983 Activity 27; GN R983 Activity 56; GN R984 Activity 9; GN R984 Activity 4 (iv) (v); GN R985 Activity 12 (ii) (iv) (vi); GN R985 Activity 14 (ii) (a)

One of the overhead line tower structure design options is likely to be selected as the design standard for the BOSA transmission interconnector line.



Hard copies of the Draft Scoping Report are available during from 30 June to 31 July 2017 as detailed below and electronic copies of the report are also available for download from the following link during this period at:

<http://www.aurecongroup.com/en/public-participation.aspx> - Listed under Public Participation. **[Note the report may not be removed from the premises].** This notice also serves as an invitation to attend an open house and a public meeting scheduled to be held on 17th and the 18th of July 2017 at the venues detailed below.



TOWN / COMMUNITY	Venue where report to be viewed	Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Venue
SOUTH AFRICA				
Miga	Supreme Poultry Ramatlabama; Ramatlabama Border Control; Klippan Boerevereniging.	17 July 2017	11h00 Open House 11h30 Public Meeting	Klippan Boerevereniging
Lehurutshe	Lehurutshe: Lehurutshe Community Library; Lehurutshe Civic Centre.	17 July 2017	16h00 Open House 16h30 Public Meeting	Lehurutshe Civic Centre
Serake/ Driefontein	Serake/Driefontein: Driefontein Clinic – Stand no 99, Driefontein Swartfontein Post Office.	18 July 2017	9h00 Open House 9h30 Public Meeting	Tribal Office Serake
Supingstad	Supingstad Supingstad Clinic 247 Monneng Section	18 July 2017	14h00 Open House 14h30 Public Meeting	Ntlung Morafe
BOTSWANA				
Tlokweng	Main Kgotla	17 th July 2017	08h00 public meeting	Kgotla
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Should you wish to attend the public meetings, kindly RSVP before the 13th of July 2017 and extend the invitation to any other stakeholders you may be aware of. Kindly submit any comments and concerns you have on the Draft Scoping Report in writing, (please remember to mention the project's name and your contact detail), on or before **31 July 2017** to:

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